

### Region 8 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
512011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	***	***	3,700.00	43.87	5
493011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	***	***	300.00	14.87	5
519011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	30	70	133.33	8.84	5
194021	Biological Technicians	30	60	100.00	7.18	5
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	***	***	87.50	6.49	15
311011	Home Health Aides	420	760	80.95	6.11	40
131081	Logisticians	50	90	80.00	6.05	5
192031	Chemists	40	70	75.00	5.76	5
291122	Occupational Therapists	40	70	75.00	5.76	5
394831	Funeral service managers, directors, morticians, and undertakers	40	70	75.00	5.76	5
436013	Medical Secretaries	120	200	66.67	5.24	10
518091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	***	***	66.67	5.24	5
211014	Mental Health Counselors	50	80	60.00	4.81	5
414011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	***	***	57.14	4.62	5
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	90	140	55.56	4.52	5
291123	Physical Therapists	60	90	50.00	4.14	5
319091	Dental Assistants	120	180	50.00	4.14	10
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	***	***	50.00	4.14	5
473015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	***	***	50.00	4.14	5

Note: 20 Occupations were selected based on the highest annual average growth using the unrounded data plus the following criteria:

1) Employment of at least 10. 2) At least 5 annual average openings.

Data provided by the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the Projections Managing Partnership, and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups and/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2010) and projected (2020) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

\*\*\* The data for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10. 2. Average Annual Growth is compounded. 3. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5.