

Region 9 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	230	120	-110	-47.83
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	470	370	-100	-21.28
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	***	***	***	-14.29
435051	Postal Service Clerks	160	80	-80	-50.00
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	630	560	-70	-11.11
271023	Floral Designers	230	200	-30	-13.04
339091	Crossing Guards	170	150	-20	-11.76
419091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	130	110	-20	-15.38
519151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	120	100	-20	-16.67
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	70	50	-20	-28.57
439031	Desktop Publishers	100	90	-10	-10.00
474021	Elevator Installers and Repairers	100	90	-10	-10.00
499031	Home Appliance Repairers	***	***	***	-10.00
518093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	90	80	-10	-11.11
516061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	***	***	***	-12.50
536021	Parking Lot Attendants	***	***	***	-12.50
515111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	70	60	-10	-14.29
472042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	60	50	-10	-16.67
499093	Fabric Menders, Except Garment	***	***	***	-16.67
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	-25.00

Note: The 20 Occupations that are projected to experience the largest decline over the projected period were selected using the unrounded data plus and based on two variables: 1) net drop in employment over the reporting period; and, 2) percentage drop in employment over the reporting period.

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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.