

Region 9 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020
Associate Degree and Under

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
291111	Registered Nurses	6,090	8,050	32.18	2.83	305	\$55,635
499041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	930	1,310	40.86	3.49	55	\$50,466
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	1,740	2,350	35.06	3.05	110	\$39,537
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	2,790	3,320	19.00	1.75	120	\$56,224
292021	Dental Hygienists	430	610	41.86	3.56	25	\$43,052
471011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	2,520	3,030	20.24	1.86	110	\$52,291
512011	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, & Systems Assemblers	*	*	143.48	9.31	35	**
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	170	270	58.82	4.73	15	\$48,390
532012	Commercial Pilots	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	\$71,094
514041	Machinists	670	890	32.84	2.88	35	\$42,536
512041	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	780	1,200	53.85	4.40	55	\$35,413
514051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators & Tenders	120	400	233.33	12.79	30	\$36,767
531031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	790	960	21.52	1.97	35	\$51,870
531021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	320	430	34.38	3.00	20	\$46,072
292037	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	540	690	27.78	2.48	25	\$46,312
512092	Team Assemblers	760	1,100	44.74	3.77	50	\$34,179
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	110	160	45.45	3.82	5	\$50,616
113071	Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	260	310	19.23	1.77	10	\$88,812
131023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	560	680	21.43	1.96	25	\$52,212
491011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	1,420	1,640	15.49	1.45	60	\$61,390
132072	Loan Officers	420	500	19.05	1.76	20	\$66,632
435061	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	360	460	27.78	2.48	20	\$47,521
514023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	100	250	150.00	9.60	15	\$36,818
111021	General & Operations Managers	4,960	5,360	8.06	0.78	130	\$105,144
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	3,700	4,370	18.11	1.68	165	\$46,465
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	5,600	6,890	23.04	2.09	240	\$37,350
511011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production & Operating Workers	1,600	1,840	15.00	1.41	45	\$58,334
499062	Medical Equipment Repairers	100	140	40.00	3.42	5	\$49,639
535011	Sailors & Marine Oilers	490	670	36.73	3.18	40	\$33,365
151150	Computer Support Specialists	590	760	28.81	2.56	30	\$38,311
173013	Mechanical Drafters	120	150	25.00	2.26	5	\$62,452
339021	Private Detectives & Investigators	*	*	35.71	3.10	5	\$52,640
472111	Electricians	1,870	2,210	18.18	1.68	85	\$44,274
499021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	870	1,120	28.74	2.56	40	\$35,324
493011	Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	530	660	24.53	2.22	30	\$42,541
394831	Funeral service managers, directors, morticians, & undertakers	100	130	30.00	2.66	5	\$71,391
413021	Insurance Sales Agents	1,030	1,220	18.45	1.71	45	\$45,544
119021	Construction Managers	1,120	1,260	12.50	1.18	20	\$81,927
292061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,770	2,230	25.99	2.34	95	\$33,652
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	590	820	38.98	3.35	35	\$31,278

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.

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