

Region 10 Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
211013	Marriage and Family Therapists	***	***	100.00	7.18	5
311011	Home Health Aides	510	940	84.31	6.31	50
211091	Health Educators	30	50	66.67	5.24	5
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	110	170	54.55	4.45	10
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	80	120	50.00	4.14	5
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	130	190	46.15	3.87	10
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	90	130	44.44	3.75	5
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	180	260	44.44	3.75	10
291123	Physical Therapists	160	230	43.75	3.70	10
436013	Medical Secretaries	230	330	43.48	3.68	15
291062	Family and General Practitioners	70	100	42.86	3.63	5
435011	Cargo and Freight Agents	70	100	42.86	3.63	5
151132	Software Developers, Applications	150	210	40.00	3.42	10
211014	Mental Health Counselors	50	70	40.00	3.42	5
292081	Opticians, Dispensing	50	70	40.00	3.42	5
472131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	***	***	40.00	3.42	5
292021	Dental Hygienists	260	360	38.46	3.31	15
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	80	110	37.50	3.24	5
514022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	***	***	36.36	3.15	5
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	280	380	35.71	3.10	15

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.