

Alabama Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	4,740	3,240	-1,500	-31.65
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	1,720	870	-850	-49.42
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	4,830	4,160	-670	-13.87
516064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,200	1,610	-590	-26.82
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	2,680	2,100	-580	-21.64
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,930	1,370	-560	-29.02
435051	Postal Service Clerks	920	460	-460	-50.00
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	1,790	1,480	-310	-17.32
439022	Word Processors and Typists	1,620	1,430	-190	-11.73
516061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	550	380	-170	-30.91
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	540	380	-160	-29.63
516091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	740	600	-140	-18.92
516099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	540	400	-140	-25.93
271023	Floral Designers	1,280	1,150	-130	-10.16
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	460	330	-130	-28.26
419091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	900	790	-110	-12.22
519151	Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators	810	700	-110	-13.58
515111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	340	280	-60	-17.65
395093	Shampooers	420	370	-50	-11.90
518093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	290	250	-40	-13.79

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.