

Region 1 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	1,210	700	-510	-42.16
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	640	270	-370	-57.66
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	1,750	1,550	-200	-11.41
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	640	470	-170	-25.79
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	340	240	-100	-29.07
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	280	190	-90	-31.16
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	310	240	-70	-22.93
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	***	***	-60	-70.00
51-8091	Chemical Plant and System Operators	***	***	-50	-32.61
45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	2,050	2,010	-40	-2.00
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	490	450	-40	-9.18
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	270	230	-40	-16.54
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	140	100	-40	-30.94
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	280	250	-30	-9.64
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	***	***	-30	-68.00
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	620	600	-20	-3.57
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	250	230	-20	-11.02
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	***	***	-20	-19.23
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	60	40	-20	-29.09
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	90	-10	-2.08

Note: The 20 Occupations that are projected to experience the largest decline over the projected period were selected using the unrounded data 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 (2012) and projected (2022) 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.

* Percent change is based on unrounded data.