

Region 3 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

soc	occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	1,840	1,550	-290	-15.71
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	760	600	-160	-21.16
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	300	210	-90	-30.36
47-5061	Roof Bolters, Mining	***	***	-80	-16.94
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	410	370	-40	-9.71
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	130	100	-30	-20.80
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	170	150	-20	-11.11
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	-20	-11.36
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	130	110	-20	-11.90
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	120	100	-20	-17.36
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	70	50	-20	-25.00
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	50	30	-20	-29.79
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	60	40	-20	-35.48
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	70	60	-10	-9.23
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	90	80	-10	-9.41
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	***	***	-10	-11.11
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	50	40	-10	-13.33
27-3041	Editors	90	80	-10	-13.79
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	50	40	-10	-14.29
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	40	30	-10	-14.29

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.

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 (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.