Alabama Department of Labor Labor Market Information Division

Region 3 High Demand Occupations 2012-2022

		Employment		Percent	Average Annual		
soc	Occupations	2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings	Salary (\$)
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	340	480	41.64	3.51	25	83,477
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	710	940	32.30	2.85	45	56,867
	Team Assemblers	3,780	5,420	43.47	3.67	225	42,399
	First-Line Supervisors of Prod & Operating Workers	1,160	1,480	27.74	2.47	50	63,178
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	100	150	44.23	4.14	5	63,188
	Logisticians	80	120	55.84	4.14	5	61,445
	Computer Systems Analysts	100	140	32.04	3.42	5	81,262
	Management Analysts	190	240	26.04	2.36	10	73,056
	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	***	***	35.14	3.63	5	70,171
	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	70	90	29.85	2.54	5	87,697
	Software Developers, Applications	60	80	32.76	2.92	5	89,911
	Coaches and Scouts	210	250	21.26	1.76	10	70,179
	1st-Line Sups of Constr Trades and Extraction Wrkrs	850	1,020	19.55	1.84	25	62,188
	Nurse Practitioners	150	190	21.71	2.39	5	88,516
13-1051	Cost Estimators	100	130	28.28	2.66	5	54,886
	Registered Nurses	2,850	3,320	16.69	1.54	105	58,865
	Personal Financial Advisors	50	80	38.89	4.81	5	57,254
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	60	80	35.59	2.92	5	53,064
	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	240	300	28.51	2.26	10	37,203
11-9021	Construction Managers	280	330	16.79	1.66	10	92,490
	Physical Therapists	80	90	21.05	1.18	5	88,114
	Carpenters	700	880	24.43	2.31	25	32,796
	Medical and Health Services Managers	160	190	17.07	1.73	5	96,685
	General and Operations Managers	1,350	1,530	13.65	1.26	45	114,037
	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	90	110	27.06	2.03	5	60,768
	Healthcare Social Workers	210	250	22.33	1.76	10	41,546
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	110	150	31.58	3.15	5	36,746
	Physical Therapist Assistants	70	90	29.17	2.54	5	43,140
	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	280	350	24.91	2.26	10	34,283
47-2061	Construction Laborers	1,000	1,250	24.62	2.26	45	25,368
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	50	70	30.19	3.42	5	46,238
	Electrical Engineers	130	160	18.05	2.10	5	74,599
	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	50	60	36.17	1.84	5	40,484
	Personal Care Aides	750	970	29.22	2.61	25	18,035
	Pharmacists	320	360	13.92	1.18	10	127,256
21-2011	Clergy	570	660	15.16	1.48	20	52,880
49-9044	Millwrights	60	80	29.03	2.92	5	41,507
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	660	770	17.48	1.55	25	36,371
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	780	890	13.28	1.33	35	70,234
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	140	170	22.30	1.96	5	35,883

Note: Occupations were selected using unrounded data based on the descending order of average ranking based on three variables: growth, openings, and wages. May 2014 wage data based on the May 2013 OES employment and wage estimate file.

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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.