

Region 4 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	6,700	5,340	-1,360	-20.27
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,210	890	-320	-26.75
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	450	280	-170	-37.11
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	560	400	-160	-29.79
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	530	400	-130	-23.62
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	***	***	-80	-26.38
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	250	170	-80	-31.75
51-3011	Bakers	530	460	-70	-11.95
43-9011	Computer Operators	380	310	-70	-19.53
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	490	430	-60	-12.37
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	490	440	-50	-11.74
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	350	310	-40	-11.56
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	190	160	-30	-12.30
47-5081	Helpers--Extraction Workers	290	260	-30	-11.72
27-3041	Editors	160	130	-30	-16.35
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	170	140	-30	-16.37
53-4012	Locomotive Firers	***	***	-30	-40.86
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	***	***	-20	-10.00
53-7033	Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining	120	100	-20	-12.61
51-4071	Foundry Mold and Coremakers	160	140	-20	-12.96

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.