

Region 5 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,590	2,210	-380	-14.57
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	730	440	-290	-39.17
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	470	320	-150	-30.47
51-6021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	***	***	-90	-34.85
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	240	180	-60	-24.26
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	170	120	-50	-26.19
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	160	120	-40	-25.93
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	100	60	-40	-34.38
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	220	190	-30	-13.24
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	150	120	-30	-21.48
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	120	100	-20	-15.38
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	80	60	-20	-17.11
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	50	30	-20	-26.67
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	50	30	-20	-38.00
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	140	130	-10	-10.64
27-1023	Floral Designers	90	80	-10	-9.30
43-2021	Telephone Operators	90	80	-10	-13.83
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	70	60	-10	-13.85
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	70	60	-10	-14.71
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	70	60	-10	-15.71

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.