

Region 6 Fast Growing Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	10	20	100	7.18	0
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	***	***	42	7.18	0
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	10	20	36	7.18	0
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	***	***	31	7.18	0
29-1041	Optometrists	***	***	29	7.18	0
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	***	***	30	4.14	0
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	***	***	39	3.42	5
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	30	40	40	2.92	0
13-1111	Management Analysts	30	40	28	2.92	0
49-9043	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	30	40	25	2.92	0
35-3041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	***	***	29	2.54	5
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	***	***	24	2.54	5
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	***	***	21	2.54	0
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	120	150	27	2.26	5
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	40	50	24	2.26	0
39-9011	Childcare Workers	470	580	25	2.13	25
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	60	70	21	1.55	0

Note: 20 Occupations were selected based on the highest annual average growth using the unrounded data plus the following criteria:
 1) Employment of at least 10. 2) At least 5 annual average openings.

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.