

Alabama Fast Growing Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	2,150	3,440	59.84	4.81	165
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	360	530	49.58	3.94	25
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	10,730	15,700	46.41	3.88	575
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,130	1,630	44.59	3.73	65
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,870	2,680	43.42	3.66	125
51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic	290	410	42.27	3.52	20
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	340	490	41.98	3.72	20
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,730	2,460	41.87	3.58	100
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	550	770	40.62	3.42	30
31-1011	Home Health Aides	8,340	11,730	40.57	3.47	495
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	360	500	38.55	3.34	20
29-1071	Physician Assistants	430	580	36.07	3.04	25
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	470	640	35.39	3.14	25
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	840	1,140	35.19	3.10	40
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	4,450	6,010	35.12	3.05	210
29-1123	Physical Therapists	2,290	3,080	34.66	3.01	135
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,460	3,310	34.46	3.01	120
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	1,860	2,490	34.16	2.96	90
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	590	790	33.96	2.96	25
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	540	720	33.58	2.92	30

Note: The 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.