

Region 9 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)*
		2012	2022		
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	4,200	3,460	-740	-17.58
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	620	450	-170	-28.02
45-4021	Fallers	250	150	-100	-41.37
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	410	340	-70	-18.05
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	570	510	-60	-10.84
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	190	130	-60	-30.48
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	170	110	-60	-32.93
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	300	260	-40	-11.49
27-1023	Floral Designers	180	150	-30	-13.71
51-5112	Printing Press Operators	210	190	-20	-9.86
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	130	110	-20	-15.87
27-3041	Editors	110	90	-20	-19.63
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	90	70	-20	-25.00
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	70	50	-20	-25.35
53-4012	Locomotive Firers	***	***	-20	-40.54
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	90	-10	-11.11
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	90	-10	-12.24
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	90	80	-10	-15.96
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	80	70	-10	-10.26
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	-10	-12.68

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.

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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.