

Region 10 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	3,030	2,630	-400	-13.36
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,650	2,320	-330	-12.46
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	-180	-23.70
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	620	490	-130	-20.23
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	380	290	-90	-22.61
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	160	120	-40	-22.15
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	***	***	-30	-13.17
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	170	140	-30	-17.06
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	100	80	-20	-16.00
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	***	***	-20	-24.18
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	70	50	-20	-24.24
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	70	50	-20	-28.99
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	60	40	-20	-29.09
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	60	40	-20	-38.10
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	80	70	-10	-13.16
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	80	70	-10	-13.41
43-9011	Computer Operators	50	40	-10	-12.77
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	40	30	-10	-19.44
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	40	30	-10	-25.71
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	30	20	-10	-26.67

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.