

Region 10 Fast Growing Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings
51-4192	Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic	50	80	53.06	4.81	5
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	110	160	40.18	3.82	5
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	90	130	43.01	3.75	5
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	340	490	45.86	3.72	20
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	70	100	31.51	3.63	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	130	180	39.84	3.31	10
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	130	180	37.98	3.31	5
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	370	510	39.62	3.26	20
31-1011	Home Health Aides	500	670	33.67	2.97	25
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	60	80	30.00	2.92	5
31-9092	Medical Assistants	590	780	31.47	2.83	30
13-1081	Logisticians	450	590	31.49	2.75	20
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	290	380	31.51	2.74	15
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	130	170	36.80	2.72	5
47-2031	Carpenters	760	990	30.79	2.68	30
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	100	130	34.38	2.66	5
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	100	130	30.10	2.66	5
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	70	90	32.35	2.54	5
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	80	100	31.65	2.26	5
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	130	160	30.16	2.10	5

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.