

Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring Less Than a High School Diploma

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
53-7071	Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	120	110	-0.87%	5	\$56,222
53-7111	Mine Shuttle Car Operators	140	110	-2.38%	5	\$53,156
53-7121	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	500	490	-0.20%	15	\$48,811
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	170	210	2.14%	10	\$48,008
47-5011	Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas	150	180	1.84%	10	\$44,615
53-7072	Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers	*	*	0.00%	0	\$41,847
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	230	280	1.99%	15	\$41,469
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	540	580	0.72%	20	\$40,400
47-2081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	730	830	1.29%	15	\$38,866
47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	1,740	2,210	2.42%	65	\$35,145
47-2151	Pipelayers	2,400	2,820	1.63%	70	\$35,005
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	680	800	1.64%	40	\$34,613
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	120	150	2.26%	5	\$32,159
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	3,970	4,800	1.92%	145	\$31,982
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	9,350	9,020	-0.36%	215	\$30,417
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	3,070	3,310	0.76%	105	\$30,313
47-2041	Carpet Installers	320	350	0.90%	10	\$30,128
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	200	270	3.05%	10	\$29,983
47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	550	630	1.37%	20	\$29,699
47-2181	Roofers	1,270	1,410	1.05%	40	\$29,036
51-3091	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	260	250	-0.39%	5	\$28,991
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	2,570	2,660	0.34%	60	\$28,763
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	340	490	3.72%	20	\$28,157
47-2131	Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall	470	570	1.95%	15	\$27,793
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	2,700	2,970	0.96%	85	\$27,228
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	690	730	0.57%	25	\$27,090
45-2093	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	2,740	2,850	0.39%	95	\$26,724
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	1,540	1,580	0.26%	40	\$26,653
47-2061	Construction Laborers	12,060	14,860	2.11%	540	\$26,614
51-9123	Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers	520	500	-0.39%	10	\$26,418

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring a High School Diploma or Equivalent

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	920	990	0.74%	30	\$86,091
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	1,180	1,390	1.65%	55	\$83,943
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	4,980	5,030	0.10%	70	\$74,601
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	270	280	0.36%	10	\$70,529
41-9021	Real Estate Brokers	740	840	1.28%	15	\$70,523
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	440	330	-2.84%	10	\$68,754
47-4021	Elevator Installers and Repairers	*	*	0.00%	0	\$67,925
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	910	1,030	1.25%	30	\$67,392
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	380	460	1.93%	20	\$65,647
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	6,060	6,350	0.47%	140	\$63,951
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	300	320	0.65%	10	\$63,489
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	25,380	28,340	1.11%	790	\$63,394
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	1,100	1,170	0.62%	40	\$62,800
51-8092	Gas Plant Operators	*	*	0.00%	5	\$61,777
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	930	850	-0.90%	30	\$60,718
11-9051	Food Service Managers	3,430	3,530	0.29%	70	\$59,816
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	3,370	3,810	1.23%	160	\$59,726
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	7,500	8,130	0.81%	265	\$59,008
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	3,380	3,480	0.29%	90	\$58,872
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	1,240	1,280	0.32%	30	\$57,819
33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	300	340	1.26%	10	\$57,621
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	3,140	3,550	1.23%	70	\$56,597
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10,790	13,270	2.09%	365	\$55,989
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	670	680	0.15%	20	\$55,896
47-2011	Boilermakers	320	330	0.31%	15	\$55,871
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	660	700	0.59%	20	\$55,694
47-5061	Roof Bolters, Mining	530	420	-2.30%	15	\$54,152
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	500	500	0.00%	20	\$54,143
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	7,150	7,850	0.94%	235	\$54,048
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	470	480	0.21%	15	\$53,470

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring Postsecondary Training

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
13-1032	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	520	560	0.74%	15	\$75,528
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	1,160	1,200	0.34%	30	\$63,866
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	1,120	1,190	0.61%	55	\$57,156
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	13,200	13,800	0.45%	245	\$55,630
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	1,920	1,940	0.10%	40	\$52,655
49-2093	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	150	160	0.65%	5	\$52,455
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	3,950	3,900	-0.13%	55	\$50,941
39-4011	Embalmers	180	160	-1.17%	5	\$46,104
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	90	100	1.06%	0	\$41,864
49-2092	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	540	540	0.00%	10	\$41,381
33-2011	Firefighters	4,910	5,220	0.61%	165	\$40,593
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,910	5,890	1.84%	220	\$39,170
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	31,850	35,800	1.18%	905	\$39,026
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	350	390	1.09%	10	\$38,472
23-2091	Court Reporters	450	480	0.65%	10	\$37,672
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	14,550	17,960	2.13%	695	\$35,178
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	1,970	2,500	2.41%	75	\$33,994
49-2097	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers	910	880	-0.33%	30	\$31,007
31-9091	Dental Assistants	3,060	3,720	1.97%	130	\$30,809
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	2,750	3,330	1.93%	130	\$30,756
29-2057	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	350	430	2.08%	10	\$30,685
51-5111	Prepress Technicians and Workers	290	250	-1.47%	5	\$30,659
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	1,470	1,540	0.47%	35	\$29,722
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	3,300	4,220	2.49%	180	\$29,374
31-9011	Massage Therapists	650	780	1.84%	20	\$29,181
25-4031	Library Technicians	1,020	1,100	0.76%	65	\$27,988
49-2096	Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles	150	140	-0.69%	0	\$27,756
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	1,370	1,540	1.18%	30	\$27,074
31-9092	Medical Assistants	6,920	8,800	2.43%	320	\$25,598
31-9097	Phlebotomists	1,530	1,860	1.97%	60	\$25,500

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring an Associate Degree

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	220	220	0.00%	10	\$94,029
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	360	430	1.79%	15	\$68,464
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	480	520	0.80%	10	\$61,357
17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	230	270	1.62%	10	\$59,796
19-4051	Nuclear Technicians	70	70	0.00%	5	\$59,631
19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	50	60	1.84%	5	\$58,697
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	890	970	0.86%	25	\$57,511
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	*	*	1.13%	20	\$56,439
17-3023	Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	1,990	2,150	0.78%	55	\$56,157
15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	1,530	1,770	1.47%	50	\$55,988
29-1141	Registered Nurses	45,970	54,620	1.74%	1755	\$55,869
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	420	510	1.96%	15	\$55,820
29-2035	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	480	600	2.26%	20	\$55,428
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	360	530	3.94%	25	\$55,187
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,870	2,680	3.66%	125	\$53,714
11-9061	Funeral Service Managers	430	520	1.92%	20	\$53,207
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	730	760	0.40%	15	\$52,839
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	580	680	1.60%	20	\$51,895
15-1134	Web Developers	860	1,040	1.92%	30	\$50,615
17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	60	60	0.00%	0	\$49,156
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	730	860	1.65%	30	\$48,517
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1,130	1,630	3.73%	65	\$47,758
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	3,050	3,970	2.67%	170	\$46,531
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	1,240	1,230	-0.08%	15	\$46,470
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	2,350	2,740	1.55%	75	\$46,195
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	3,000	3,420	1.32%	90	\$45,512
49-2021	Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairs	260	280	0.74%	5	\$45,510
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	3,550	4,220	1.74%	115	\$45,463
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	840	1,100	2.73%	40	\$44,696
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	180	180	0.00%	5	\$44,464

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring a Bachelor Degree

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
11-1011	Chief Executives	1,740	1,810	0.40%	45	\$183,753
17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	*	*	2.92%	5	\$129,735
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	2,770	2,990	0.77%	90	\$125,428
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	27,430	30,970	1.22%	865	\$119,850
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	2,930	3,500	1.79%	100	\$119,169
11-3031	Financial Managers	4,570	4,950	0.80%	125	\$116,112
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	*	*	0.54%	5	\$113,653
11-2022	Sales Managers	2,280	2,480	0.84%	70	\$111,913
11-2021	Marketing Managers	690	740	0.70%	20	\$111,323
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	*	*	-0.42%	5	\$110,623
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	3,250	3,700	1.31%	120	\$104,728
11-3061	Purchasing Managers	960	1,000	0.41%	25	\$104,298
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	1,120	1,430	2.47%	50	\$101,706
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	1,890	1,980	0.47%	50	\$100,315
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	1,290	1,410	0.89%	40	\$99,980
41-9031	Sales Engineers	220	230	0.45%	5	\$99,260
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	420	390	-0.74%	10	\$98,482
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	3,430	4,180	2.00%	120	\$96,298
17-2131	Materials Engineers	420	430	0.24%	15	\$95,027
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	880	970	0.98%	25	\$94,449
13-2051	Financial Analysts	760	860	1.24%	30	\$93,967
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	2,420	2,910	1.86%	110	\$93,757
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	1,010	1,140	1.22%	40	\$93,634
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	2,810	2,900	0.32%	60	\$93,496
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	530	590	1.08%	20	\$92,419
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	3,740	4,630	2.16%	135	\$91,070
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	4,130	4,590	1.06%	135	\$91,045
13-1111	Management Analysts	5,880	7,120	1.93%	215	\$90,315
11-9021	Construction Managers	4,720	5,590	1.71%	160	\$89,682
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	500	550	0.96%	15	\$89,080

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring a Master's Degree

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
29-1151	Nurse Anesthetists	990	1,180	1.77%	40	\$148,184
19-3011	Economists	60	60	0.00%	0	\$104,277
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	2,100	2,390	1.30%	85	\$95,037
29-1071	Physician Assistants	430	580	3.04%	25	\$88,677
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	1,750	2,300	2.77%	90	\$88,318
19-2043	Hydrologists	10	10	0.00%	0	\$84,397
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	3,070	3,220	0.48%	95	\$77,884
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	1140	1,510	2.85%	50	\$73,262
25-1192	Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	180	190	0.54%	5	\$71,422
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	1,370	1,830	2.94%	65	\$66,658
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	1,200	1,480	2.12%	45	\$65,139
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	1,110	1,190	0.70%	20	\$65,054
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	180	270	4.14%	10	\$62,632
19-3093	Historians	60	60	0.00%	0	\$62,208
25-4011	Archivists	60	70	1.55%	0	\$60,555
19-1041	Epidemiologists	40	50	2.26%	0	\$59,128
19-3051	Urban and Regional Planners	330	360	0.87%	20	\$58,591
15-2041	Statisticians	240	300	2.26%	15	\$58,213
25-1121	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	780	880	1.21%	25	\$57,212
25-4021	Librarians	1,780	1,880	0.55%	50	\$52,338
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	2,990	3,320	1.05%	95	\$50,816
25-9021	Farm and Home Management Advisors	800	870	0.84%	15	\$49,428
25-4012	Curators	100	110	0.96%	5	\$48,468
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	2,520	3,190	2.39%	120	\$44,080
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	40	40	0.00%	0	\$43,966
21-1013	Marriage and Family Therapists	320	410	2.51%	15	\$43,784
21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	840	1,040	2.16%	40	\$42,720
21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	940	1,130	1.86%	40	\$38,655

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Alabama
High Wage Occupations Requiring a Doctoral or Professional Degree

SOC	Occupation	2012 Emp	2022 Emp	Avg Ann Growth	Avg Ann Openings	Avg Ann Salary
29-1067	Surgeons	370	440	1.75%	15	\$252,362
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	680	850	2.26%	35	\$245,745
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	230	250	0.84%	10	\$239,040
29-1066	Psychiatrists	250	300	1.84%	10	\$209,878
29-1063	Internists, General	430	480	1.11%	15	\$204,121
29-1021	Dentists, General	1,300	1,450	1.10%	50	\$186,431
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	440	480	0.87%	15	\$177,436
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	750	820	0.90%	25	\$175,007
29-1023	Orthodontists	90	100	1.06%	0	\$173,059
25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,730	2,460	3.58%	100	\$124,456
29-1051	Pharmacists	5,160	5,890	1.33%	195	\$119,015
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	140	130	-0.74%	0	\$117,110
29-1081	Podiatrists	100	120	1.84%	5	\$112,233
19-2012	Physicists	190	200	0.51%	5	\$108,739
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	2,460	3,310	3.01%	120	\$108,163
23-1011	Lawyers	7,040	7,800	1.03%	190	\$106,789
25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	560	620	1.02%	15	\$106,232
15-1111	Computer and Information Research Scientists	320	360	1.18%	10	\$103,897
25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	150	170	1.26%	5	\$96,289
29-1041	Optometrists	400	470	1.63%	20	\$96,204
25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	70	80	1.34%	0	\$92,623
25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	190	210	1.01%	5	\$92,008
25-1043	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	*	*	0.00%	0	\$90,078
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	1,020	1,180	1.47%	45	\$85,800
29-1123	Physical Therapists	2,290	3,080	3.01%	135	\$83,459
29-1011	Chiropractors	600	660	0.96%	20	\$80,695
29-1131	Veterinarians	1,030	1,190	1.45%	50	\$79,822
25-1031	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	*	*	2.03%	0	\$79,031
25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	30	30	0.00%	0	\$78,698
25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	180	210	1.55%	5	\$78,629

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