

ALABAMA'S HOT 40

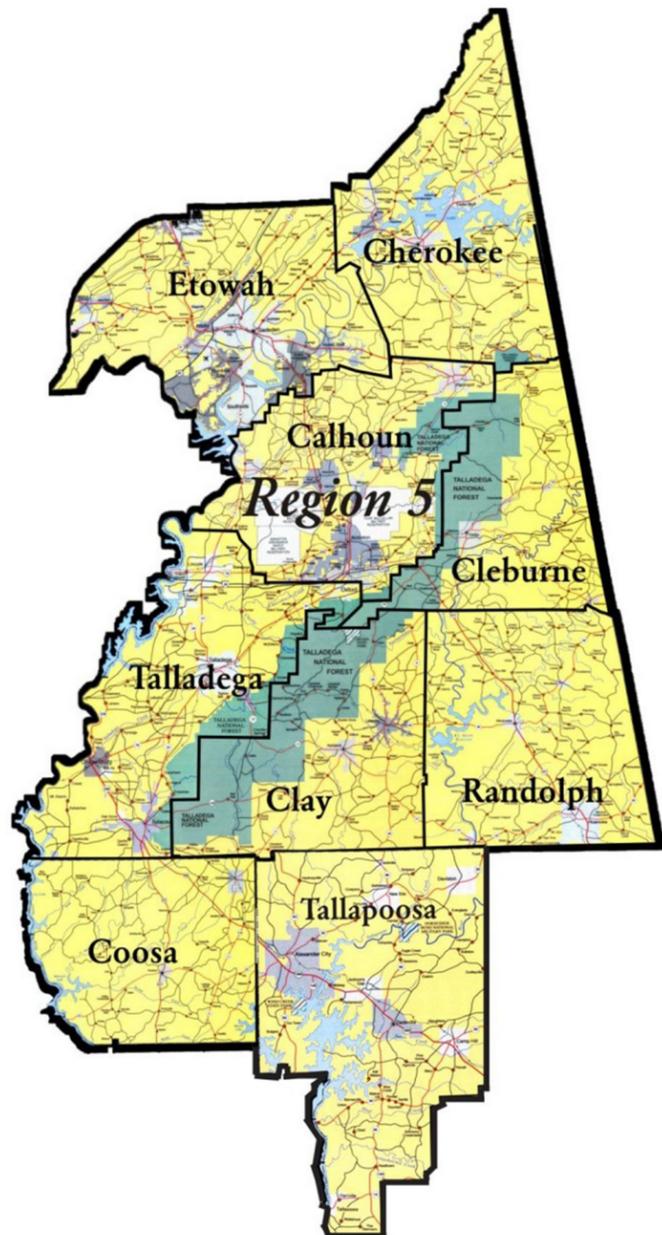
WDR 5 DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

Occupation	Skills	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Required On-the-Job Training	Average Annual Salary 2012*	Average Annual Total Openings 2012-2022
THE DEVELOPED TALENTS THAT APPEAR IN OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING A MASTERS OR A DOCTORAL OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE						
Physical Therapists	Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Judgment and Decision Making, Time Management, Writing	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$100,292	5
Pharmacists	Instructing, Service Orientation, Judgment and Decision Making, Reading Comprehension, Science	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$132,046	10
Nurse Practitioners	Social Perceptiveness, Complex Problem Solving, Judgment and Decision Making, Active Listening, Monitoring	Master's degree	None	None	\$103,777	5
Occupational Therapists	Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Time Management, Active Listening, Monitoring	Master's degree	None	None	\$78,890	5
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	Speaking, Instructing, Learning Strategies, Critical Thinking, Active Listening, Coordination	Master's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$56,752	5
Healthcare Social Workers	Social Perceptiveness, Service Orientation, Judgment and Decision Making, Complex Problem Solving, Critical Thinking	Master's degree	None	None	\$43,566	10
Speech-Language Pathologists	Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Learning Strategies, Judgment and Decision Making, Monitoring	Master's degree	None	None	\$66,051	5
THE DEVELOPED TALENTS THAT APPEAR IN OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE						
Medical and Health Services Managers	Judgment and Decision Making, Coordination, Management of Personnel Resources, Time Management, Monitoring	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$80,572	10
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Complex Problem Solving, Judgment and Decision Making, Coordination, Monitoring, Speaking	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$55,114	5
Interpreters and Translators	Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension, Writing, Critical Thinking	Bachelor's degree	None	Short-term	\$64,567	5
Logisticians	Complex Problem Solving, Time Management, Coordination, Judgment and Decision Making, Service Orientation	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$65,598	5
Social and Community Service Managers	Active Listening, Speaking, Time Management, Coordination, Critical Thinking	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None	\$62,710	5
Training and Development Specialists	Instructing, Learning Strategies, Active Listening, Speaking, Monitoring	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$50,571	10
Construction Managers	Complex Problem Solving, Coordination, Management of Personnel Resources, Time Management, Monitoring	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term	\$90,215	10
Management Analysts	Complex Problem Solving, Judgment and Decision Making, Social Perceptiveness, Systems Analysis, Monitoring	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$88,332	10
General and Operations Managers	Coordination, Social Perceptiveness, Complex Problem Solving, Judgment and Decision Making, Speaking	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$104,353	50
Industrial Engineers	Reading Comprehension, Active Listening, Complex Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Writing	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$68,428	20
THE DEVELOPED TALENTS THAT APPEAR IN OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, POSTSECONDARY NON-DEGREE AWARD, AND SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE						
Physical Therapist Assistants	Social Perceptiveness, Service Orientation, Coordination, Instructing, Active Listening	Associate's degree	None	None	\$55,114	10
Registered Nurses	Social Perceptiveness, Service Orientation, Coordination, Judgment and Decision Making, Monitoring	Associate's degree	None	None	\$51,595	120
Occupational Therapy Assistants	Active Listening, Speaking, Reading Comprehension, Social Perceptiveness, Time Management	Associate's degree	None	None	\$58,782	5
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Social Perceptiveness, Time Management, Coordination, Monitoring, Science	Associate's degree	None	None	\$56,217	5
Dental Hygienists	Judgment and Decision Making, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Coordination, Active Learning	Associate's degree	None	None	\$46,863	10
Medical Equipment Repairers	Equipment Maintenance, Repairing, Troubleshooting, Operation Monitoring, Quality Control Analysis	Associate's degree	None	Moderate-term	\$38,399	5
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Reading Comprehension, Operation Monitoring, Quality Control Analysis, Writing, Active Listening	Associate's degree	None	None	\$32,792	10
Funeral Service Managers	Service Orientation, Active Listening, Social Perceptiveness, Speaking, Monitoring	Associate's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$39,964	5
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Service Orientation, Coordination, Social Perceptiveness, Time Management, Judgment and Decision Making	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$34,032	65
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	Critical Thinking, Active Listening, Coordination, Speaking, Service Orientation	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$27,902	25
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Time Management, Critical Thinking, Reading Comprehension	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term	\$42,763	70
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Equipment Maintenance, Installation, Quality Control Analysis, Troubleshooting, Operation Monitoring	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term	\$38,918	15
THE DEVELOPED TALENTS THAT APPEAR IN OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS						
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Equipment Maintenance, Repairing, Operation Monitoring, Troubleshooting, Quality Control Analysis	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term	\$45,118	45
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	Active Listening, Monitoring, Critical Thinking, Operation Monitoring, Troubleshooting	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term	\$63,125	15
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	Operation Monitoring, Operation and Control, Judgment and Decision Making, Quality Control Analysis, Time Management	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$34,695	15
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	Coordination, Management of Personnel Resources, Time Management, Social Perceptiveness, Persuasion	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	None	\$49,775	15
Medical Secretaries	Speaking, Active Listening, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Coordination	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$29,876	15
Crane and Tower Operators	Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Critical Thinking, Judgment and Decision Making, Reading Comprehension	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term	\$49,306	5
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	Operation Monitoring, Active Listening, Critical Thinking, Operation and Control, Speaking	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$29,648	15
Carpenters	Equipment Selection, Operation Monitoring, Critical Thinking, Monitoring, Active Listening	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	\$31,090	20
Team Assemblers	Coordination, Quality Control Analysis, Time Management, Monitoring, Speaking	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$38,938	195
Personal Care Aides	Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Complex Problem Solving, Coordination, Active Listening	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$17,505	55
Home Health Aides	Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, Coordination, Monitoring, Speaking	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$17,861	55

*To receive the most recent wage data, go to <http://labor.alabama.gov/lmi>



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