Alabama's Top 25 Occupations with the Highest Location Quotients

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Location Quotient

Note: Location quotients compare the local share (state) of a given occupation to the nation. LQs based on the 2020-2030 occupational projections.

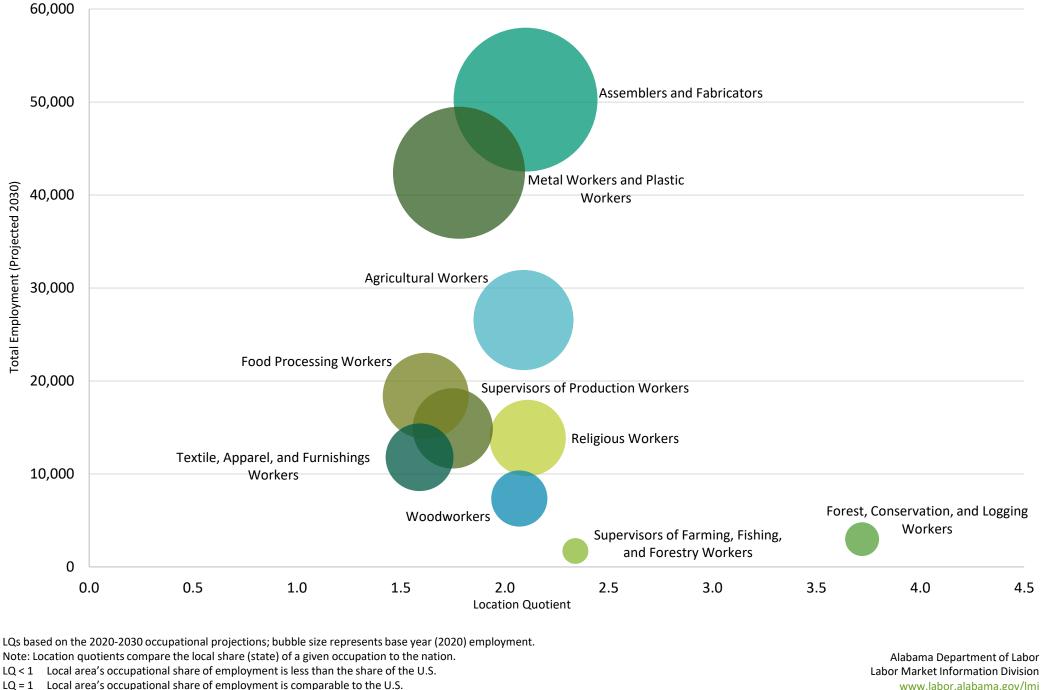
LQ < 1 Local area's occupational share of employment is less than the share of the U.S.

LQ = 1 Local area's occupational share of employment is comparable to the U.S.

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LQ > 1 Local area's occupational share of employment is greater than the U.S. and possibly has a specialization in that occupation.

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