

Region 6

High Demand Occupations Requiring Associate Degree and Under

2014 - 2024 Projections

SOC	Occupation	2014 Employment	Median Work Keys Scores*			Avg Annual Opening	Avg Annual Salary
			Applied Math	Reading for Info	Locatin g Info		
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	***	4	5	5	95	***
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	***	5	5	4	40	\$47,359
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	150	4	4	4	10	\$54,454
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	270	5	4	5	10	\$70,118
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	320	4	5	5	10	***
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	270	4	4	4	10	\$41,433
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	***	3	3	3	15	***
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	670	4	4	4	30	\$41,351
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	620	5	6	6	20	\$94,296
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	450	3	4	4	15	\$42,201
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	1,040	3	4	4	40	\$17,901
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,440	4	4	4	55	\$32,685
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,850	3	4	4	90	\$41,268
31-9092	Medical Assistants	490	4	5	4	20	\$26,539
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	450	3	5	4	15	\$30,096
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	420	3	4	4	15	\$33,340
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	610	3	3	4	25	\$36,605
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	570	3	5	4	25	\$22,822
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,170	4	4	4	40	\$34,333
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	2,130	3	4	4	75	\$23,178
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,130	3	3	3	140	\$18,054
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	860	4	4	4	30	\$31,831
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,560	3	3	4	65	\$24,151
31-1011	Home Health Aides	230	3	4	4	10	\$21,044
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	4,480	3	4	4	190	\$25,251
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,040	3	3	3	60	\$21,444
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,350	3	3	4	60	\$19,477
47-2061	Construction Laborers	620	3	4	4	20	\$26,035
51-2092	Team Assemblers	1,640	3	4	4	55	\$28,237
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2,110	4	4	4	65	\$28,942
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	180	4	4	4	10	\$46,838
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	910	3	4	4	35	\$24,493
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	***	3	3	3	10	\$41,706
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	610	3	3	3	20	\$27,830
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,660	3	3	4	95	\$25,234
31-9097	Phlebotomists	120	3	4	4	5	\$26,914
51-9197	Tire Builders	***	3	3	4	20	***
15-1134	Web Developers	50	5	5	6	5	\$45,396
47-2031	Carpenters	730	4	4	4	15	\$28,849
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	280	4	4	4	5	\$38,875

* Median Work Keys Scores represent employer identified skills and skill levels (by occupation) required for both current and prospective employees to be successful on the job. Work Keys Scores scale is from one (low skill requirement) to seven (high skill requirement).

Source: Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the Projections Managing Partnership program and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Note: Prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information. Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division, and the ACT, Inc. (<https://www.act.org>), ACT Job Profiling. Wage data is based on the May 2016 OES employment and wage estimate file. ***Data is confidential according to standards provided by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.