

Region 1 Fast Growing Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change (%)	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings
		2008	2018			
493043	Rail Car Repairers	***	***	350.00	16.23	5
514121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	500	790	58.00	4.68	40
211015	Rehabilitation Counselors	40	60	50.00	4.14	5
211014	Mental Health Counselors	40	60	50.00	4.14	5
519122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	70	100	42.86	3.63	5
211093	Social and Human Service Assistants	140	200	42.86	3.63	10
514122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	42.86	3.63	10
151031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	70	100	42.86	3.63	5
311011	Home Health Aides	690	950	37.68	3.25	30
292052	Pharmacy Technicians	360	490	36.11	3.13	25
119151	Social and Community Service Managers	60	80	33.33	2.92	5
172141	Mechanical Engineers	90	120	33.33	2.92	5
312011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	***	***	33.33	2.92	5
151081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	60	80	33.33	2.92	5
399041	Residential Advisors	60	80	33.33	2.92	5
514011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	130	170	30.77	2.72	5
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	200	260	30.00	2.66	10
172112	Industrial Engineers	100	130	30.00	2.66	5
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	140	180	28.57	2.54	5
473015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	***	***	25.00	2.26	10
514081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	440	550	25.00	2.26	20
319092	Medical Assistants	250	310	24.00	2.17	10
512041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	130	160	23.08	2.10	5
252041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	110	130	18.18	1.68	5
493093	Tire Repairers and Changers	***	***	16.67	1.55	5

Note: 25 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.