

Region 2 Declining Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2008	2018		
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,300	640	-660	-37.08
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	1,600	1,080	-520	-26.80
512022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	1,840	1,390	-450	-29.27
119012	Farmers and Ranchers	3,780	3,350	-430	-23.66
537064	Packers and Packers, Hand	2,230	1,800	-430	-50.00
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	630	430	-200	-8.66
516064	Textile Winding, Twisting, & Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	530	330	-200	-7.19
434151	Order Clerks	570	370	-200	-45.45
537063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	940	760	-180	-15.00
514031	Cutting, Punching, & Press Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	1,480	1,300	-180	-13.56
516061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	420	250	-170	-9.64
434071	File Clerks	450	290	-160	-8.05
519111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	1,200	1,080	-120	-8.14
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	380	290	-90	-9.21
439011	Computer Operators	330	250	-80	-19.35
514034	Lathe & Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	310	240	-70	-28.57
512021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	190	130	-60	-6.49
519132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	130	70	-60	-21.74
516091	Extruding & Forming Mach. Settrs, Oper., & Tenders, Synthetic & Glass Fibers	***	***	-40	-17.24
435111	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	170	130	-40	-6.33

Note: The 20 occupations that are projected to experience the largest decline over the projected period were selected using unrounded data and based on two variables: 1) net drop in employment over the reporting period; and, 2) percentage drop in employment over the reporting period.