

**Region 4 Employment Projections 2008-2018
by Major Occupational Group**

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)	Avg Annual Growth (%)	Avg Annual Openings
		2008	2018				
000000	Total, All Occupations	564,210	612,490	48,280	8.56	0.82	17,880
110000	Management Occupations	31,790	33,230	1,440	4.53	0.44	850
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup.	21,850	24,430	2,580	11.81	1.12	650
150000	Computer & Mathematical Occup.	10,900	12,440	1,540	14.13	1.33	415
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup.	7,240	7,690	450	6.22	0.60	215
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup.	3,170	3,730	560	17.67	1.64	145
210000	Community & Social Services Occup.	8,490	9,810	1,320	15.55	1.46	275
230000	Legal Occup.	5,170	5,600	430	8.32	0.80	135
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup.	27,060	30,640	3,580	13.23	1.25	885
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occup.	8,340	9,050	710	8.51	0.82	270
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occup.	37,240	42,560	5,320	14.29	1.34	1,245
310000	Healthcare Support Occup.	14,290	17,080	2,790	19.52	1.80	435
330000	Protective Service Occup.	12,800	14,220	1,420	11.09	1.06	470
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup.	37,770	43,520	5,750	15.22	1.43	1,785
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	18,870	20,640	1,770	9.38	0.90	500
390000	Personal Care & Service Occup.	13,830	15,940	2,110	15.26	1.43	545
410000	Sales & Related Occup.	68,890	74,390	5,500	7.98	0.77	2,670
430000	Office & Administrative Support Occup.	99,200	102,180	2,980	3.00	0.30	2,650
450000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occup.	1,910	1,870	-40	-2.09	-0.21	50
470000	Construction & Extraction Occup.	32,390	35,300	2,910	8.98	0.86	895
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup.	25,870	28,120	2,250	8.70	0.84	705
510000	Production Occup.	35,030	35,930	900	2.57	0.25	885
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.	42,120	44,130	2,010	4.77	0.47	1,200

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Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups and/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2008) and projected (2018) years or where publication of the occupation would violate confidentiality.

*** The data for these occupations are confidential according to standards provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10. 2. Average Annual Growth is compounded. 3. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5.