

## Region 5 Declining Occupations 2008-2018

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2008	2018		
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	970	570	-400	-41.24
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	2,360	2,040	-320	-13.56
537064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,220	980	-240	-19.67
516063	Textile Knitting & Weaving Mach. Setters, Oper., & Tenders	310	170	-140	-45.16
516064	Textile Winding, Twisting, & Drawing Out Mach. Setters, Oper., & Tenders	***	***	-130	-72.22
519111	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	520	410	-110	-21.15
433021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	680	570	-110	-16.18
516091	Extruding and Forming Mach. Setters, Oper., & Tenders, Synthetic & Glass Fibers	210	100	-110	-52.38
515023	Printing Machine Operators	280	200	-80	-28.57
513023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	***	***	-80	-40.00
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	***	***	-70	-63.64
537063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	270	200	-70	-25.93
519041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, & Compacting Mach. Setters, Oper., & Tenders	270	230	-40	-14.81
434151	Order Clerks	130	90	-40	-30.77
513093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	120	80	-40	-33.33
434071	File Clerks	110	60	-50	-45.45
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	190	150	-40	-21.05
516061	Textile Bleaching & Dyeing Machine Operators & Tenders	100	60	-40	-40.00
514022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	210	170	-40	-19.05
537033	Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining	***	***	-20	-25.00

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.