

**Region 5 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	172,680	183,400	10,720	6.21	0.60	5,350
110000	Management Occupations	8,870	9,040	170	1.92	0.19	205
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup.	3,850	4,180	330	8.57	0.83	100
150000	Computer & Mathematical Occup.	1,200	1,290	90	7.50	0.73	40
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup.	2,140	2,390	250	11.68	1.11	80
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup.	680	760	80	11.76	1.12	30
210000	Community & Social Services Occup.	2,860	3,320	460	16.08	1.50	95
230000	Legal Occup.	650	700	50	7.69	0.74	15
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup.	9,870	11,120	1,250	12.66	1.20	325
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occup.	1,740	1,800	60	3.45	0.34	50
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occup.	9,640	10,880	1,240	12.86	1.22	315
310000	Healthcare Support Occup.	4,990	5,810	820	16.43	1.53	135
330000	Protective Service Occup.	3,070	3,330	260	8.47	0.82	110
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup.	12,570	13,750	1,180	9.39	0.90	505
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	6,040	6,410	370	6.13	0.60	145
390000	Personal Care & Service Occup.	4,080	4,580	500	12.25	1.16	150
410000	Sales & Related Occup.	16,940	18,330	1,390	8.21	0.79	690
430000	Office & Administrative Support Occup.	23,150	23,220	70	0.30	0.03	595
450000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occup.	1,800	1,760	-40	-2.22	-0.22	45
470000	Construction & Extraction Occup.	7,820	8,500	680	8.70	0.84	235
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup.	10,550	11,290	740	7.01	0.68	275
510000	Production Occup.	26,020	26,750	730	2.81	0.28	820
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.	14,160	14,200	40	0.28	0.03	405

Data provided by the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the Projections Managing Partnership and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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.