

**Region 8 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	92,880	105,740	12,860	13.85	1.31	3,470
110000	Management Occupations	4,830	5,260	430	8.90	0.86	145
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup.	1,770	2,110	340	19.21	1.77	65
150000	Computer & Mathematical Occup.	760	930	170	22.37	2.04	35
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup.	940	1,140	200	21.28	1.95	40
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup.	1,010	1,070	60	5.94	0.58	30
210000	Community & Social Services Occup.	1,500	1,730	230	15.33	1.44	50
230000	Legal Occup.	300	340	40	13.33	1.26	10
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup.	7,220	8,110	890	12.33	1.17	230
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occup.	1,500	1,720	220	14.67	1.38	60
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occup.	4,240	5,040	800	18.87	1.74	165
310000	Healthcare Support Occup.	2,360	2,840	480	20.34	1.87	70
330000	Protective Service Occup.	2,020	2,220	200	9.90	0.95	80
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup.	8,020	8,870	850	10.60	1.01	340
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	3,700	4,180	480	12.97	1.23	110
390000	Personal Care & Service Occup.	3,020	3,580	560	18.54	1.72	145
410000	Sales & Related Occup.	11,290	12,800	1,510	13.37	1.26	525
430000	Office & Administrative Support Occup.	13,150	14,280	1,130	8.59	0.83	410
450000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occup.	1,030	1,030	0	0.00	0.00	25
470000	Construction & Extraction Occup.	4,930	5,670	740	15.01	1.41	160
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup.	3,640	4,130	490	13.46	1.27	110
510000	Production Occup.	9,230	11,310	2,080	22.54	2.05	420
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.	6,430	7,380	950	14.77	1.39	235

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.