

**Region 9 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	324,320	371,120	46,800	14.43	1.36	12,220
110000	Management Occupations	16,900	18,130	1,230	7.28	0.71	495
130000	Business & Financial Operations Occup.	8,460	9,820	1,360	16.08	1.50	290
150000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3,480	4,420	940	27.01	2.42	175
170000	Architecture & Engineering Occup.	4,650	5,110	460	9.89	0.95	155
190000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Occup.	1,750	1,920	170	9.71	0.93	65
210000	Community & Social Services Occup.	5,100	5,980	880	17.25	1.60	175
230000	Legal Occup.	1,660	1,910	250	15.06	1.41	55
250000	Education, Training, & Library Occup.	16,690	19,220	2,530	15.16	1.42	580
270000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media Occup.	3,640	4,070	430	11.81	1.12	130
290000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occup.	17,280	20,860	3,580	20.72	1.90	690
310000	Healthcare Support Occup.	7,650	9,700	2,050	26.80	2.40	285
330000	Protective Service Occup.	6,540	7,600	1,060	16.21	1.51	280
350000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occup.	24,550	29,120	4,570	18.62	1.72	1,260
370000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occup.	13,410	15,610	2,200	16.41	1.53	450
390000	Personal Care & Service Occup.	7,880	9,430	1,550	19.67	1.81	345
410000	Sales & Related Occup.	38,570	43,520	4,950	12.83	1.21	1,735
430000	Office & Administrative Support Occup.	52,020	57,540	5,520	10.61	1.01	1,710
450000	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Occup.	2,950	2,970	20	0.68	0.07	80
470000	Construction & Extraction Occup.	24,260	29,230	4,970	20.49	1.88	945
490000	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occup.	17,060	19,020	1,960	11.49	1.09	495
510000	Production Occup.	24,840	28,110	3,270	13.16	1.24	960
530000	Transportation & Material Moving Occup.	24,990	27,830	2,840	11.36	1.08	860

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.