

**Employment and Annual Average Job Openings by Major Occupational Category
Base Year 2008 and Projected Year 2018
Statewide**

	Estimated	Projected	Growth Rate	Total Openings	Growth	Replacement
Total All occupations	2,204,250	2,438,180	1.01	74,495	25,385	49,110
Management Occupations	121,800	128,190	0.51	3,270	785	2,485
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	71,750	81,670	1.30	2,265	1,005	1,260
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	36,790	44,970	2.03	1,655	825	830
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	44,200	49,430	1.12	1,515	525	990
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,410	13,830	1.09	470	140	330
Community and Social Services Occupations	32,260	37,450	1.50	1,070	520	550
Legal Occupations	12,770	14,390	1.20	385	160	225
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	116,250	131,720	1.26	3,860	1,555	2,305
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	27,840	30,590	0.95	940	285	655
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	121,110	143,340	1.70	4,575	2,225	2,350
Healthcare Support Occupations	54,930	67,700	2.11	1,860	1,285	575
Protective Service Occupations	44,750	50,380	1.19	1,765	565	1,200
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	154,040	178,580	1.49	7,310	2,455	4,855
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	76,650	86,300	1.19	2,280	965	1,315
Personal Care and Service Occupations	53,230	62,160	1.56	2,185	900	1,285
Sales and Related Occupations	244,510	268,390	0.94	10,145	2,425	7,720
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	338,760	358,760	0.58	9,845	2,680	7,165
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	20,510	20,280	-0.11	500	35	465
Construction and Extraction Occupations	122,150	137,640	1.20	3,780	1,550	2,230
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	106,280	117,120	0.98	2,960	1,140	1,820
Production Occupations	224,110	237,240	0.57	6,810	2,105	4,705
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	167,160	178,080	0.63	5,055	1,265	3,790

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

Totals in some occupational groups may not add due to exclusion of sub-groups &/or individual occupations with employment of less than 10 in the base (2008) & 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.