

Region 2 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2010	2020	Change	Change (%)
516063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	900	520	-380	-42
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	1,030	690	-340	-33
435052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	860	740	-120	-14
516064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	460	340	-120	-26
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	380	270	-110	-29
516061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	***	***	***	-37
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	210	110	-100	-48
432011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	320	250	-70	-22
516062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	-22
435051	Postal Service Clerks	150	80	-70	-47
439022	Word Processors and Typists	320	270	-50	-16
537021	Crane and Tower Operators	450	410	-40	-9
271023	Floral Designers	220	200	-20	-9
452011	Agricultural Inspectors	190	170	-20	-11
419091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	170	150	-20	-12
516091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	150	130	-20	-13
339091	Crossing Guards	***	***	***	-13
194051	Nuclear Technicians	***	***	***	-20
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	70	50	-20	-29

Note: The 20 Occupations that are projected to experience the largest decline over the projected period were selected using the unrounded data plus and based on two variables: 1) net drop in employment over the reporting period; and, 2) percentage drop in employment over the reporting period.

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 (2010) and projected (2020) 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.