

Region 6 Declining Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2010	2020		
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	500	310	-190	-38.00
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	***	***	***	-19.05
519196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	200	170	-30	-15.00
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	***	***	***	-11.54
435053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	30	10	-20	-66.67
519041	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	160	140	-20	-12.50
435051	Postal Service Clerks	20	10	-10	-50.00
292054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	***	***	***	-50.00
172112	Industrial Engineers	30	20	-10	-33.33
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	30	20	-10	-33.33
519031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	30	20	-10	-33.33
499052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	***	***	***	-25.00
436012	Legal Secretaries	40	30	-10	-25.00
519011	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	50	40	-10	-20.00
533031	Driver/Sales Workers	50	40	-10	-20.00
472141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	50	40	-10	-20.00
519023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	60	50	-10	-16.67
472111	Electricians	60	50	-10	-16.67
119051	Food Service Managers	70	60	-10	-14.29
411012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	70	60	-10	-14.29

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.