

Region 8 High Demand Occupations 2010-2020
Associate Degree and Under

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual		
		2010	2020		Growth	Openings	Salary
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	570	660	15.79	1.48	25	\$58,125
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	160	180	12.50	1.18	10	\$52,032
292031	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	80	100	25.00	2.26	5	\$56,014
259041	Teacher Assistants	580	670	15.52	1.45	20	\$19,563
111021	General & Operations Managers	1,090	1,270	16.51	1.54	40	\$103,134
194031	Chemical Technicians	50	70	40.00	3.42	5	\$31,056
435071	Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	250	270	8.00	0.77	10	\$25,581
493023	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	390	470	20.51	1.88	20	\$35,529
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	470	600	27.66	2.47	25	\$26,474
131023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	100	130	30.00	2.66	5	\$50,998
291111	Registered Nurses	1,380	1,870	35.51	3.09	75	\$57,001
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	40	50	25.00	2.26	5	\$45,089
311011	Home Health Aides	420	760	80.95	6.11	40	\$20,065
132072	Loan Officers	90	110	22.22	2.03	5	\$62,225
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	1,760	1,950	10.80	1.03	45	\$32,815
512099	Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other	50	70	40.00	3.42	5	\$21,840
292071	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	100	130	30.00	2.66	5	\$30,479
436012	Legal Secretaries	120	160	33.33	2.92	5	\$28,628
252011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	*	*	32.35	2.84	20	\$27,640
292041	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	100	130	30.00	2.66	5	\$29,208
319092	Medical Assistants	220	310	40.91	3.49	15	\$27,066
514041	Machinists	120	150	25.00	2.26	5	\$39,277
292061	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	480	610	27.08	2.43	25	\$35,556
332011	Fire Fighters	320	340	6.25	0.61	10	\$31,360
119013	Farm, Ranch, & Other Agricultural Managers	960	970	1.04	0.10	20	**
211093	Social & Human Service Assistants	*	*	38.89	3.34	10	\$21,809
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	1,090	1,340	22.94	2.09	40	\$21,367
533041	Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	200	250	25.00	2.26	5	\$17,024
499071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	770	920	19.48	1.80	30	\$29,186
151150	Computer Support Specialists	210	250	19.05	1.76	10	\$37,831
399031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	\$31,248
119021	Construction Managers	250	280	12.00	1.14	5	\$86,633
433051	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	90	120	33.33	2.92	5	\$31,115
533021	Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	70	90	28.57	2.54	5	\$21,033
436013	Medical Secretaries	120	200	66.67	5.24	10	\$31,069
474051	Highway Maintenance Workers	190	210	10.53	1.01	5	\$26,279
351012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	720	810	12.50	1.18	25	\$26,132
413011	Advertising Sales Agents	*	*	14.29	1.34	5	**
433071	Tellers	500	520	4.00	0.39	20	\$22,690
514072	Molding, Coremaking, & Casting Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	210	260	23.81	2.16	10	\$27,026

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.

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