

### Alabama Fast Growing Occupations 2010-2020

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2010	2020	Change (%)	Growth (%)	Openings
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	4,200	7,190	71.19	5.52	330
311011	Home Health Aides	11,370	19,230	69.13	5.40	935
312011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	400	660	65.00	5.14	30
312021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,330	2,050	54.14	4.42	95
514051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	740	1,120	51.35	4.23	50
312022	Physical Therapist Aides	690	1,040	50.72	4.19	45
473012	Helpers--Carpenters	1,190	1,780	49.58	4.11	90
211091	Health Educators	450	670	48.89	4.06	30
292032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	980	1,450	47.96	4.00	60
211013	Marriage and Family Therapists	350	510	45.71	3.84	25
291123	Physical Therapists	1,950	2,810	44.10	3.72	110
436013	Medical Secretaries	3,710	5,340	43.94	3.71	215
292021	Dental Hygienists	3,030	4,350	43.56	3.68	195
211022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	2,390	3,420	43.10	3.65	160
512021	Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	280	400	42.86	3.63	15
151133	Software Developers, Systems Software	4,410	6,250	41.72	3.55	230
291122	Occupational Therapists	1,120	1,580	41.07	3.50	65
151132	Software Developers, Applications	3,050	4,300	40.98	3.49	155
292056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	1,170	1,640	40.17	3.43	65
473011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	730	1,020	39.73	3.40	50

Note: 20 Occupations were selected based on the highest annual average growth using the unrounded data plus the following criteria:

1) Employment of at least 10. 2) At least 5 annual average openings.

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.