

Region 2 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Net	Percent
		2012	2022	Change	Change (%)*
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	6,740	5,840	-900	-13.43
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	3,250	2,860	-390	-11.96
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	880	620	-260	-30.03
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	890	680	-210	-23.96
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	810	630	-180	-21.46
51-3093	Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders	***	***	-140	-12.37
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	300	180	-120	-38.87
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	490	390	-100	-19.96
51-9051	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	350	280	-70	-19.31
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	***	***	-60	-21.18
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	300	250	-50	-15.95
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	220	170	-50	-23.29
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	160	110	-50	-34.57
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	150	100	-50	-32.43
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	280	240	-40	-13.72
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	100	60	-40	-34.69
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	260	230	-30	-13.31
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	230	200	-30	-11.01
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	210	180	-30	-14.08
43-9011	Computer Operators	200	180	-20	-9.18

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

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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 (2012) and projected (2022) 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.

* Percent change is based on unrounded data.