

### Region 9 Fast Growing Occupations 2012-2022

SOC	Occupations	Employment		Percent	Average Annual	
		2012	2022	Change (%)*	Growth (%)	Openings
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	50	80	44.44	4.81	5
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	190	290	49.74	4.32	15
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	1,480	2,240	51.12	4.23	85
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	40	60	56.41	4.14	5
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	320	470	46.58	3.92	20
49-2091	Avionics Technicians	300	440	47.83	3.90	20
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	240	350	44.96	3.85	15
29-1123	Physical Therapists	360	520	43.73	3.75	25
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	90	130	40.22	3.75	5
39-5094	Skincare Specialists	70	100	47.83	3.63	5
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	70	100	38.89	3.63	5
17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	70	100	37.50	3.63	5
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	540	770	43.66	3.61	35
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	1,230	1,730	40.78	3.47	70
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	***	***	58.70	3.42	5
47-2132	Insulation Workers, Mechanical	50	70	45.10	3.42	5
29-1071	Physician Assistants	80	110	39.24	3.24	5
47-4031	Fence Erectors	***	***	37.96	3.15	5
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	510	690	36.36	3.07	25
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	100	130	41.05	2.66	5

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 (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.