

Alabama Declining Occupations 2012-2022

Soc	Occupations	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change (%)
		2012	2022		
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	31,220	26,250	-4,970	-15.91
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	13,140	11,750	-1,390	-10.53
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	4,910	3,600	-1,310	-26.78
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	3,740	2,740	-1,000	-26.82
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,430	1,840	-590	-24.09
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	2,210	1,710	-500	-22.45
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	1,320	930	-390	-29.70
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	1,020	700	-320	-31.87
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	2,340	2,060	-280	-11.77
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	1,030	780	-250	-24.17
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	1,730	1,490	-240	-14.09
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	520	320	-200	-39.16
45-4021	Fallers	480	290	-190	-39.67
43-9011	Computer Operators	1,060	890	-170	-15.64
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	700	560	-140	-19.46
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	590	450	-140	-22.79
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	1,220	1,090	-130	-10.84
51-6091	Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers	730	600	-130	-17.24
43-5041	Meter Readers, Utilities	770	660	-110	-14.12
47-5061	Roof Bolters, Mining	530	420	-110	-20.83

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.

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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.