

Region 8 Declining Occupations 2012-2022

| SOC | Occupations | Employment | | Net Change | Percent Change (%)* |
|---------|---|------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | 2012 | 2022 | | |
| 11-9013 | Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers | 1,350 | 1,120 | -230 | -16.95 |
| 43-5052 | Postal Service Mail Carriers | 220 | 170 | -50 | -23.32 |
| 51-9196 | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 250 | 230 | -20 | -8.54 |
| 51-4072 | Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 220 | 200 | -20 | -6.02 |
| 43-9021 | Data Entry Keyers | 220 | 200 | -20 | -8.60 |
| 51-6031 | Sewing Machine Operators | 90 | 70 | -20 | -27.96 |
| 51-6063 | Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 60 | 40 | -20 | -27.87 |
| 51-9197 | Tire Builders | 60 | 50 | -10 | -8.93 |
| 45-2041 | Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products | 60 | 50 | -10 | -10.00 |
| 51-8013 | Power Plant Operators | *** | *** | -10 | -8.51 |
| 27-1023 | Floral Designers | 50 | 40 | -10 | -12.24 |
| 43-5041 | Meter Readers, Utilities | 50 | 40 | -10 | -14.89 |
| 43-2011 | Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service | 50 | 40 | -10 | -19.61 |
| 51-6064 | Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 50 | 40 | -10 | -28.00 |
| 43-5051 | Postal Service Clerks | 40 | 30 | -10 | -27.27 |
| 45-4021 | Fallers | 30 | 20 | -10 | -44.83 |
| 53-4021 | Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators | 20 | 10 | -10 | -6.67 |
| 39-3031 | Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers | *** | *** | -10 | -12.50 |
| 43-5053 | Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators | 20 | 10 | -10 | -23.53 |
| 51-6091 | Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers | 20 | 10 | -10 | -25.00 |

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.

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.