

**25 Fastest Growing - Alabama**  
**ACCCP 2024-2025**  
**Demand Occupations Summary Tables**

Career Cluster	Occupation Title	Average Annual Growth Rate	Average Annual Openings
Health	Nurse Practitioners	4.15%	480
Hospitality	Cooks, Restaurant	2.97%	3,420
Health	Occupational Therapy Assistants	2.74%	85
Health	Medical & Health Services Managers	2.60%	995
Health	Physical Therapist Assistants	2.56%	380
IT	Information Security Analysts	2.44%	255
Manuf	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	2.23%	1,785
Health	Speech-Language Pathologists	2.23%	205
Hospitality	Animal Trainers	2.13%	80
STEM	Industrial Engineers	1.87%	575
HumSvcs	Massage Therapists	1.79%	185
IT	Software Developers	1.78%	1,305
Health	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	1.76%	155
Health	Physical Therapists	1.75%	165
Gov&PA	Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	1.74%	240
HumSvcs	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	1.67%	805
Health	Medical Assistants	1.60%	1,970
Health	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	1.58%	95
Hospitality	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	1.57%	3,630
IT	Web Developers	1.55%	280
Finance	Financial Managers	1.55%	520
TransDistrLog	Logisticians	1.52%	555
Health	Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	1.45%	355
Health	Respiratory Therapists	1.41%	180
Health	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	1.36%	185

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**The Demand occupations published by the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division now align with the definition of demand occupations developed by the Alabama Committee on Credentialing and Career Pathways (ACCCP).**