

Alabama Fast Growing Occupations 2020-2030

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Percent Change	Average Annual Growth(%)	Annual Total Openings
		2020	2030			
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	4,070	6,250	53.49	4.38	490
19-1041	Epidemiologists	60	90	40.98	3.49	5
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	13,200	18,390	39.33	3.37	2,800
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	1,630	2,230	36.89	3.19	290
29-1071	Physician Assistants	690	940	36.23	3.14	70
31-2011	Occupational Therapy Assistants	370	510	35.83	3.11	65
49-2093	Electrical & Electronics Installers & Repairers, Transportation Equipment	180	240	35.03	3.05	20
11-9111	Medical & Health Services Managers	6,950	9,160	31.89	2.81	830
15-1212	Information Security Analysts	1,930	2,550	31.59	2.78	220
51-9162	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	390	510	31.35	2.76	60
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	170	230	31.21	2.75	20
15-2041	Statisticians	220	290	30.77	2.72	25
13-2061	Financial Examiners	1,430	1,810	27.09	2.43	155
13-1081	Logisticians	4,390	5,570	26.79	2.40	545
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	13,300	16,740	25.86	2.33	1,615
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	6,320	7,940	25.69	2.31	605
33-2022	Forest Fire Inspectors & Prevention Specialists	40	50	24.39	2.21	5
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	970	1,210	24.33	2.20	155
31-9011	Massage Therapists	640	790	23.94	2.17	95
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	1,770	2,180	23.37	2.12	160
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	3,830	4,680	22.10	2.02	710
31-9097	Phlebotomists	2,270	2,770	21.94	2.00	340
39-5092	Manicurists & Pedicurists	440	540	21.85	2.00	60
39-9031	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	3,160	3,850	21.81	1.99	610
15-1221	Computer & Information Research Scientists	400	480	21.00	1.92	40
13-1161	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	5,310	6,430	20.97	1.92	680
29-1123	Physical Therapists	2,600	3,150	20.93	1.92	170
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	440	530	20.87	1.91	45
19-1012	Food Scientists & Technologists	80	100	20.73	1.90	10
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	2,400	2,900	20.67	1.90	175

Note: 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 total openings.

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1. Employment is rounded to the nearest 10th. 2. Average annual growth is compounded. 3. Percent change and average annual growth are calculated with the unrounded data. 4. Openings are rounded to the nearest 5th.

Alabama Declining Occupations 2020-2030

SOC	Occupation	Employment		Net Change	Percent Change
		2020	2030		
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	52,350	48,010	-4,340	-8.28
43-6011	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	3,780	3,080	-700	-18.72
43-3071	Tellers	8,010	7,040	-970	-12.07
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	2,420	1,920	-500	-20.93
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	1,750	1,390	-360	-20.31
41-2011	Cashiers	54,580	52,700	-1,880	-3.45
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	9,190	8,430	-760	-8.27
15-1251	Computer Programmers	4,070	3,570	-500	-12.28
41-9041	Telemarketers	1,390	1,120	-270	-19.73
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	980	760	-220	-22.51
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	11,720	11,020	-700	-6.04
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	800	620	-180	-22.97
43-4111	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	3,780	3,410	-370	-9.69
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	3,320	3,010	-310	-9.45
43-5021	Couriers & Messengers	2,150	1,900	-250	-11.73
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	28,170	27,320	-850	-3.02
43-9022	Word Processors & Typists	210	130	-80	-35.12
41-9091	Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News & Street Vendors, & Related Workers	340	250	-90	-26.53
43-3051	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	1,660	1,470	-190	-11.79
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	21,930	21,230	-700	-3.17
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, & Other Agricultural Managers	23,320	22,660	-660	-2.84
51-4022	Forging Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	*	*	*	-16.32
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	1,880	1,700	-180	-9.17
43-4151	Order Clerks	550	460	-90	-16.48
43-3011	Bill & Account Collectors	2,650	2,450	-200	-7.47
33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	5,160	4,890	-270	-5.27
45-2092	Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	22,050	21,510	-540	-2.47
11-1011	Chief Executives	2,120	1,950	-170	-7.93
27-1023	Floral Designers	600	520	-80	-14.24
43-4071	File Clerks	690	600	-90	-13.31

Note: 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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