

Region 2

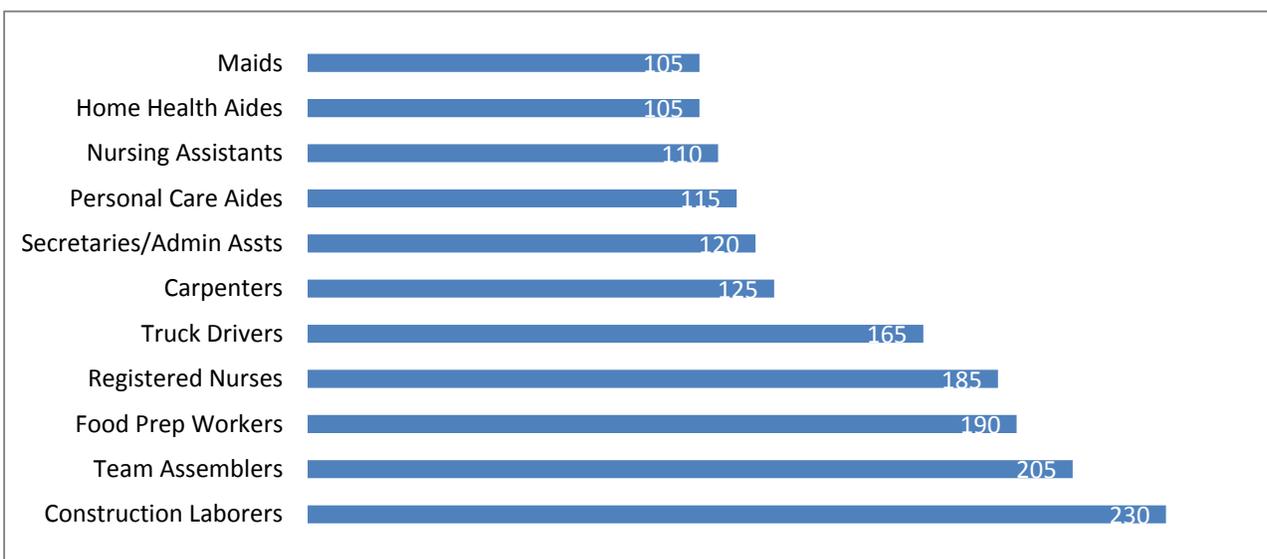
2012-2022 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 2’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 8.5% from 2012 to 2022 (or 0.85% annually). Job growth will vary across major occupational groups depending on the industry. Service-providing occupations are generally expected to outperform goods-producing occupations. This is reflected in both employment change and growth rates.

Major occupational groups expected to grow at or faster than the regional annual average are business and financial (1.0%); computer and mathematical (1.6%); life, physical, and social science (1.0%); community and social service (1.6%); legal (1.3); arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (0.9%); healthcare practitioner (1.5%); healthcare support (1.4%); food prep and serving (0.9%); building/grounds cleaning and maintenance (1.2%); personal care (2.0%); construction (2.3%); installation, maintenance, and repair (1.1%); and transportation and material moving (0.9%). Growing less than the regional average are management (-0.3%); architecture and engineering (0.7%); education (0.8%); protective service (0.7%); sales (0.6%); office and administrative (0.6%); farming, fishing, and forestry (0.1%); and production (0.8%) major occupational groups. A detailed look of 2012-2022 major occupational trends follows.

Region 2’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2012-2022

Region 2’s top eleven occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2012-2022 will account for 1,655 (or 31%) of the projected 5,315 new jobs. The major occupational groups of healthcare; construction, production; food prep and serving; and transportation and material moving will account for 1,210 (or 73%) of the 1,655 new jobs as shown below.



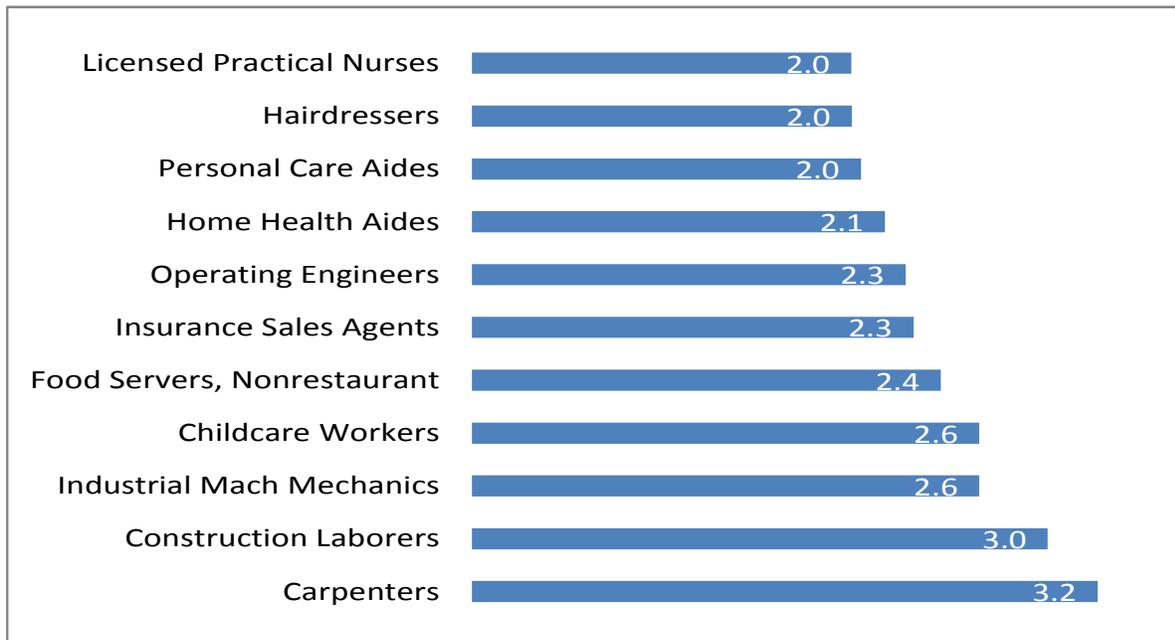
Region 2's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2012-2022

Region 1 expects five occupations to account for an employment decline of 400 jobs for 2012-2022. The farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers occupation will account for 345 (or 76%) of the 190 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	Number of Jobs
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Mgrs	-345
Food Preparation Workers	-25
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-10
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-10
Managers, All Other	-10

Region 2's Fast Growing Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 2's top eleven occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2012-2022 are primarily in the construction, personal care, and healthcare major occupational groups as shown below. In conjunction with strong growth, occupational employment levels are to be reviewed in determining the largest number of job openings.



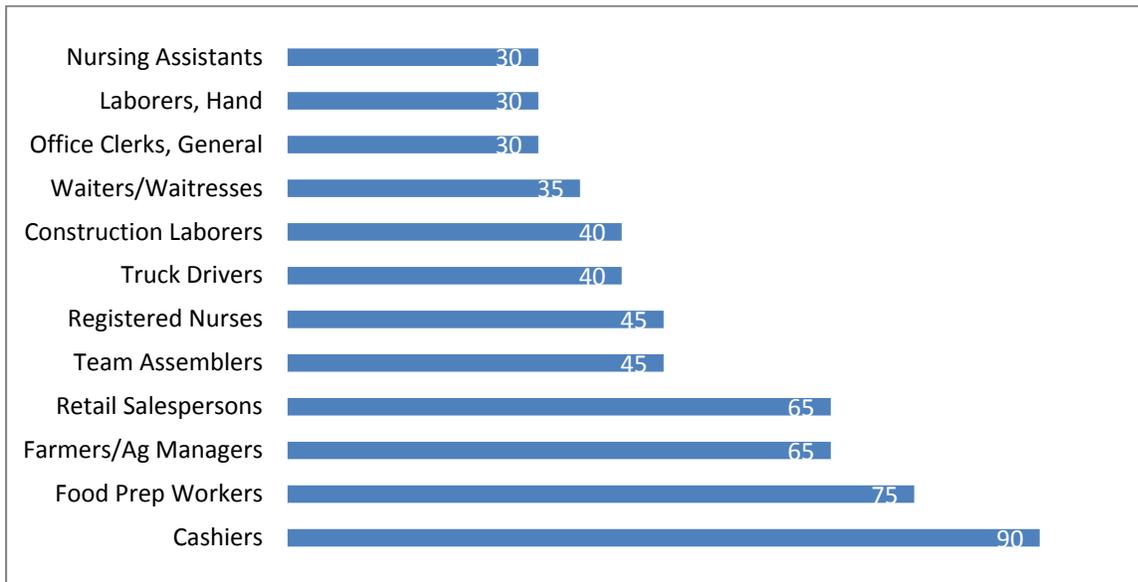
Region 2's Fast Declining Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 1 expects food prep workers to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2012-2022 followed by farmers/ag managers as shown below. Employment costs, competition, technological change and other economic factors may contribute to deteriorating industry employment. While such occupations may be considered a source for employment, careful thought should be given to training time and costs.

Occupation	Percent Change
Food Preparation Workers	-1.0
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Mgrs	-0.8
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-0.3
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	-0.2
Managers, All Other	-0.2

Region 2's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2012-2022

Region 2's top twelve occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2012-2022 will account for 590 (or 29%) of the projected 2,025 openings. The major occupational groups of management; healthcare; food prep and serving; sales; and transportation and material moving will account for 475 (or 81%) of the 590 openings as shown below.



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