

Region 12

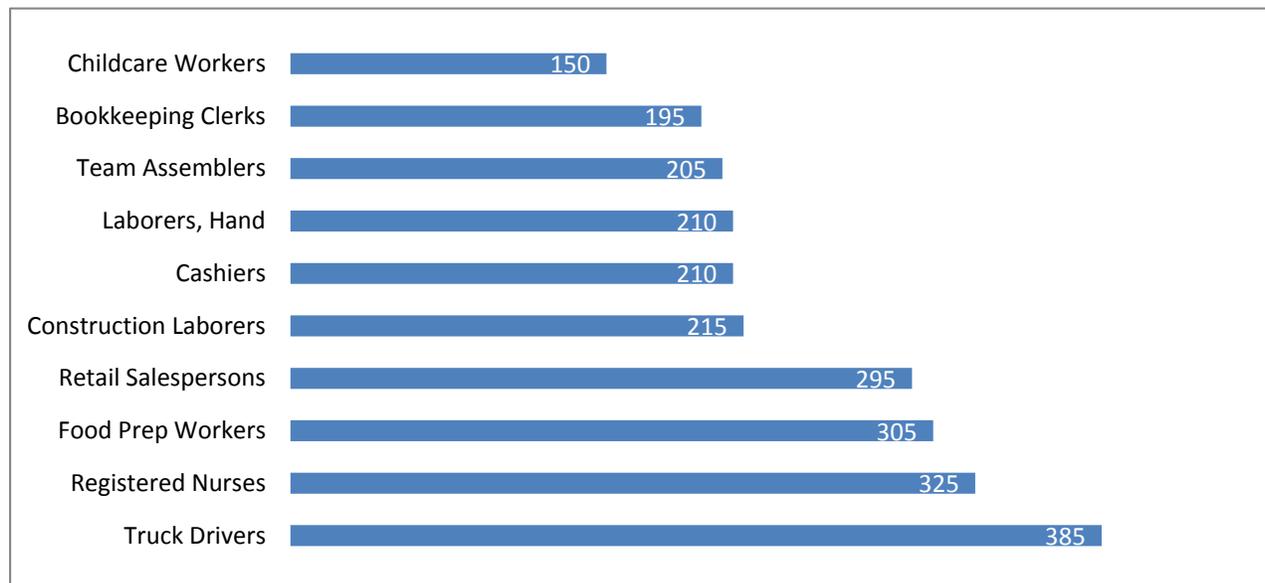
2012-2022 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 12's occupational employment is expected to increase by 10.7% from 2012 to 2022 (or 1.07% 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 computer and mathematical (1.8%); life, physical, and social science (1.7%); community and social service (1.9%); legal (1.1%); healthcare practitioner (2.0%); healthcare support (1.9%); food prep and serving (1.1%); building/grounds cleaning and maintenance (1.4%); personal care (1.7%); construction (2.3%); installation, maintenance, and repair (1.1%); and transportation and material moving (1.2%). Growing less than the regional average include management (- 0.2%); business and financial (1.2%); architecture and engineering (1.1%); education (1.0%); arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (1.1%); protective service (0.8%); sales (0.8%); office and administrative (0.9%); farming, fishing, and forestry (0.3%); and production (0.9%) major occupational groups. A detailed look of 2012-2022 major occupational trends follows.

Region 12's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2012-2022

Region 12's top ten occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2012-2022 will account for 2,495 (or 27%) of the projected 9,255 new jobs. The major occupational groups of healthcare; food prep and serving; sales; construction; and transportation and material moving will account for 1,945 (or 78%) of the 2,495 new jobs as shown below.



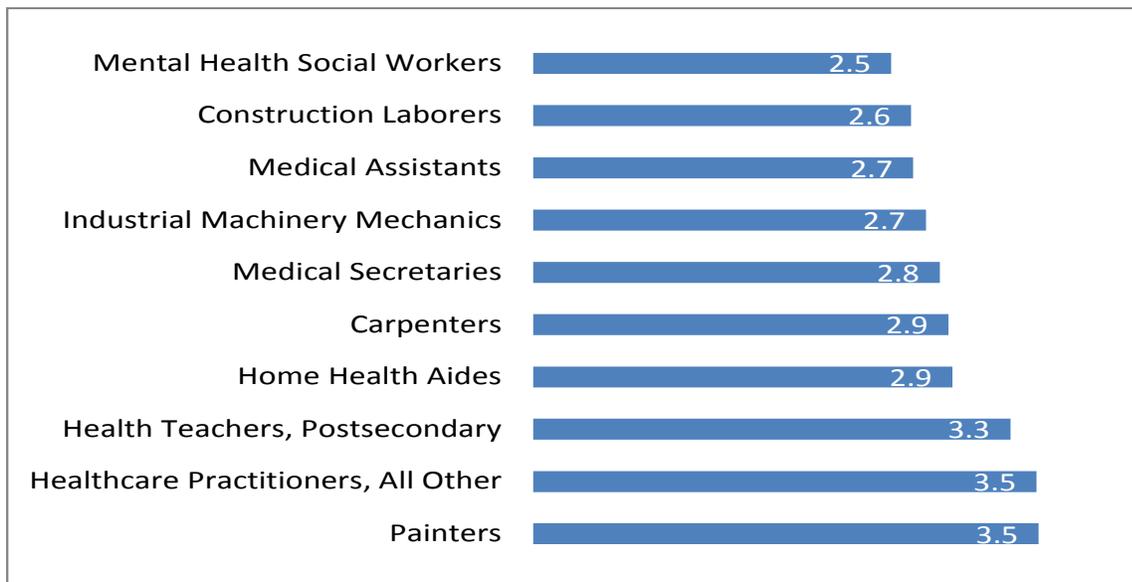
Region 12's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2012-2022

Region 12 expects three occupations to account for an employment decline of 520 jobs for 2012-2022. The farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers occupation will account for 510 (or 98%) of the 520 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	Number of Jobs
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	-500
Managers, All Other	-10
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	-10

Region 12's Fast Growing Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 12's top ten occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2012-2022 are primarily in the healthcare; education; and construction 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.



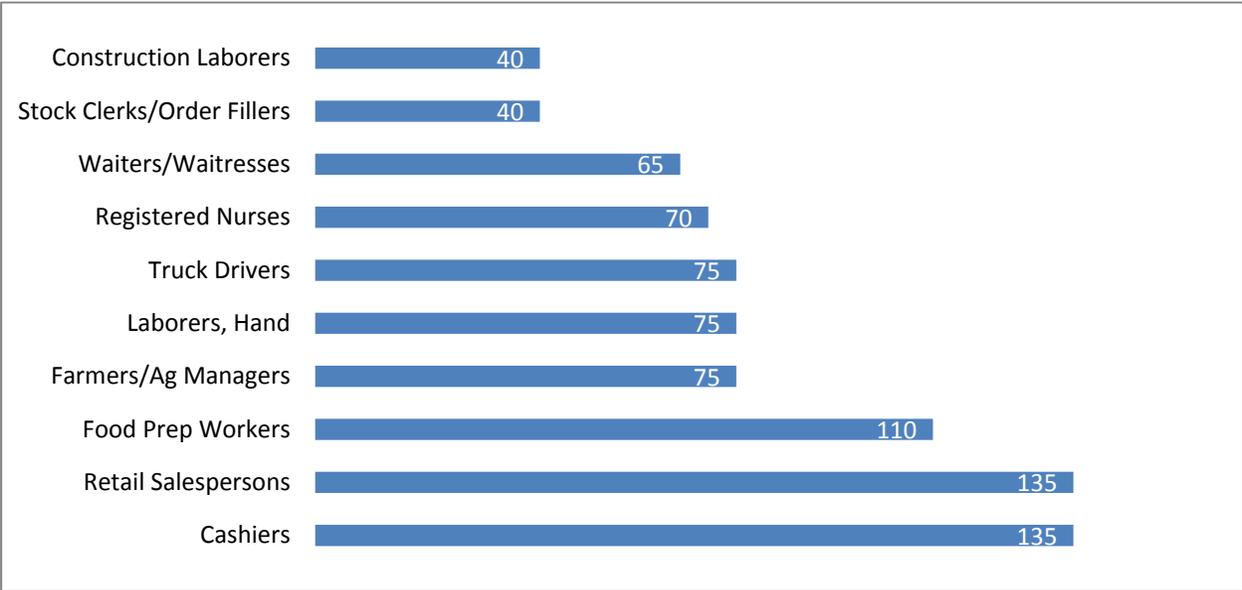
Region 12's Fast Declining Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 1 expects farm management occupations to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2012-2022 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
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	-1.1
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	-0.2
Managers, All Other	-0.2

Region 12's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2012-2022

Region 12's top 10 occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2012-2022 will account for 820 (or 27%) of the projected 3,045 openings. The major occupational groups of management; food prep and serving; sales; and transportation and material moving will account for 670 (or 82%) of the 820 openings as shown below.



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