

Region 5

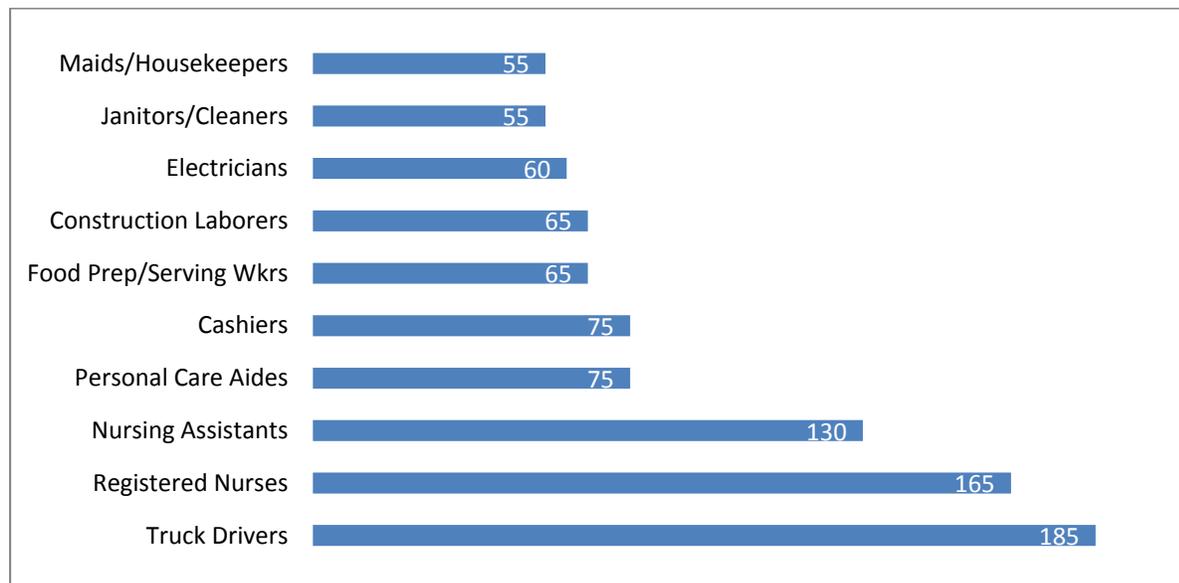
2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 5’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 5.3% from 2014 to 2024 (or 0.5% 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 faster than the regional annual average are Community and Social Service (1.0%); Education (.6%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.3%); Healthcare Support (1.5%); Food Prep/Serving (.7%); Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (.8%); Personal Care (1.4%); Construction (1.2%); Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (.7%); and Transportation/Material Moving (.8%). Growing less than the regional average include Management (.1%); Business/Financial (.3); Architecture/Engineering (.2%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.1%); Protective Service (.4%); Sales (.4%); Office/Administrative (.1%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (.0%); and Production (0.1%) major occupational groups. Life, Physical, and Social Science is growing at the regional average. A detailed look of 2014-2024 major occupational trends follows.

Region 5’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Region 5’s top 10 occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 930 (or 35%) of the projected 2,680 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Healthcare; Construction; Sales; Personal; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 755 (or 81%) of the 930 new jobs as shown below.



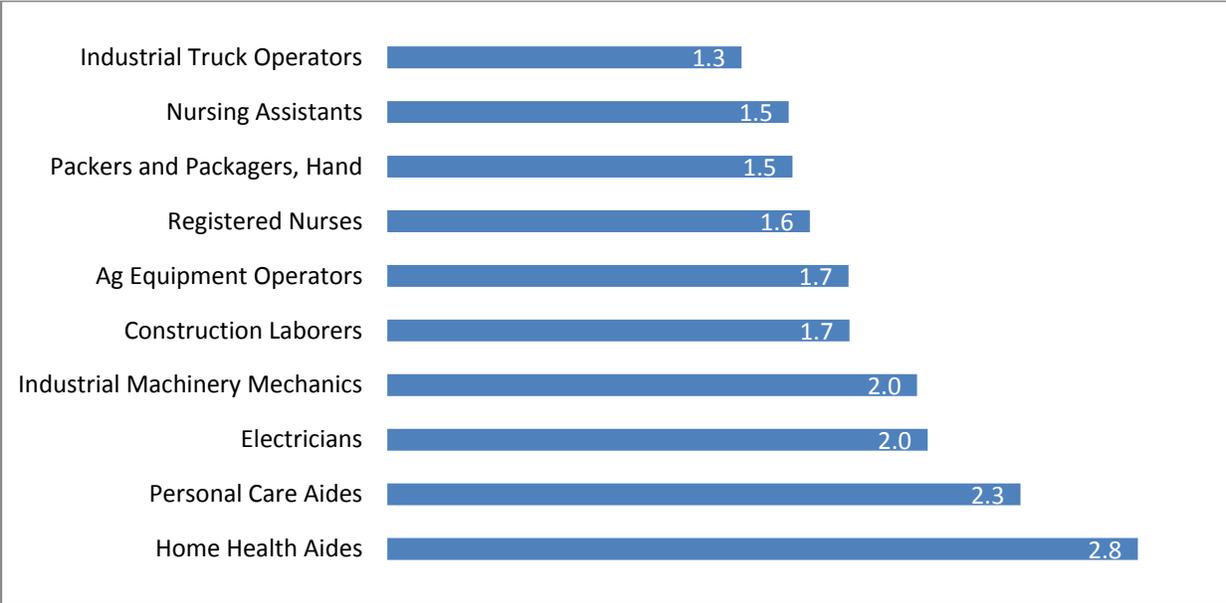
Region 5’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Region 5 expects Management and Office/Administrative occupations to account for an employment decline of 130 jobs for 2014-2024. The Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks occupation in particular will account for 70 (or 52%) of the 135 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks	-70
Farmers/Ag Managers	-40
Managers, All Other	-20
Farmworkers, Farm/Ranch/Aquacultural	-5

Region 5’s Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 5’s top ten occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2010-2020 are primarily in the Personal Care; Healthcare; 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.



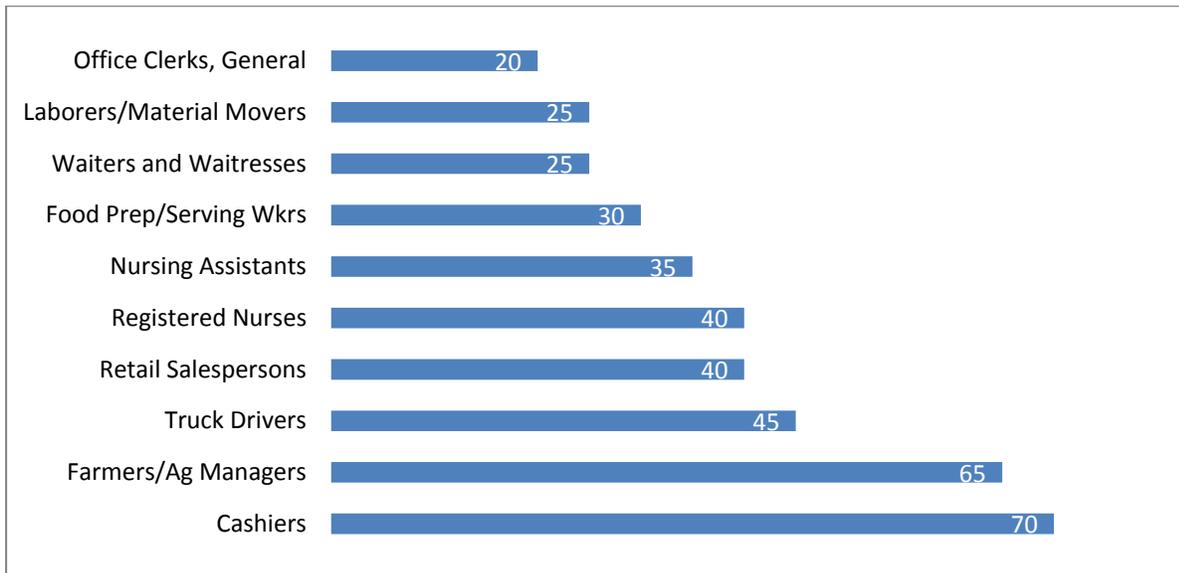
Region 5’s Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 5 expects Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2014-2024 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	% Change
Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks	-0.8
Managers, All Other	-0.4
Farmworkers, Farm/Ranch/Aquacultural	-0.2
Farmers/Ag Managers	-0.1

Region 5's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Region 5's top ten occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 395 (or 27%) of the projected 1,475 openings. The major occupational groups of Management; Healthcare; Food Prep/Serving; Sales; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 375 (or 95%) of the 395 openings as shown below.



Source: Labor Market and Workforce Information Division, Iowa Workforce Development