

Region 11

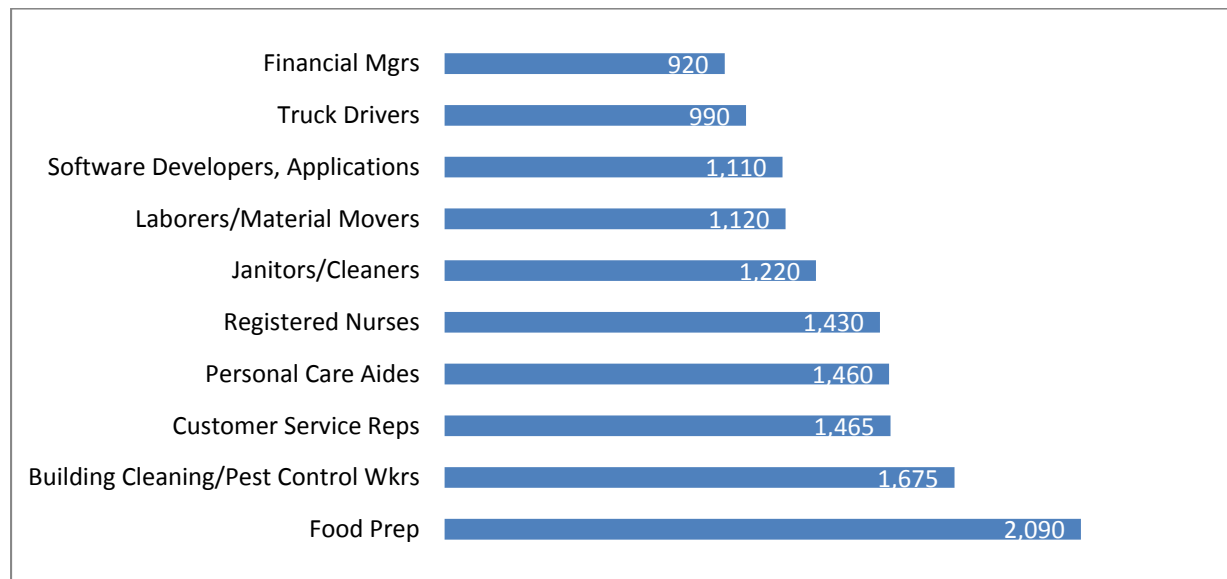
2016-2026 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 11’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 11% from 2016 to 2026 (or 1.1% 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 Management (1.1%); Business/Financial (1.7%); Computer/Mathematical (2.2%); Architecture/Engineering (1.4%); Life, Physical, and Social Science (1.4%); Community/Social Service (1.7%); Legal (1.6%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.6%); Healthcare Support (2%); Food Prep (1.2%); Building/Grounds Maintenance (1.6%); Personal Care (1.8%); Construction (1.5%); and Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (1.2%). Growing less than the regional average include Education (.9%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.7%); Protective Service (.8%); Sales (.8%); Office/Administrative (.7%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (.2%); Production (.3%); and Transportation/Material Moving (1%) occupational groups. A detailed look of 2016-2026 major occupational trends follows.

Region 11’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2016-2026

Region 11’s top ten occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2016-2026 will account for 13,480 (or 24%) of the projected 55,600 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Food Prep; Office/Administrative; Personal Care; Building/Grounds Maintenance; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for the bulk of the new jobs as shown below.



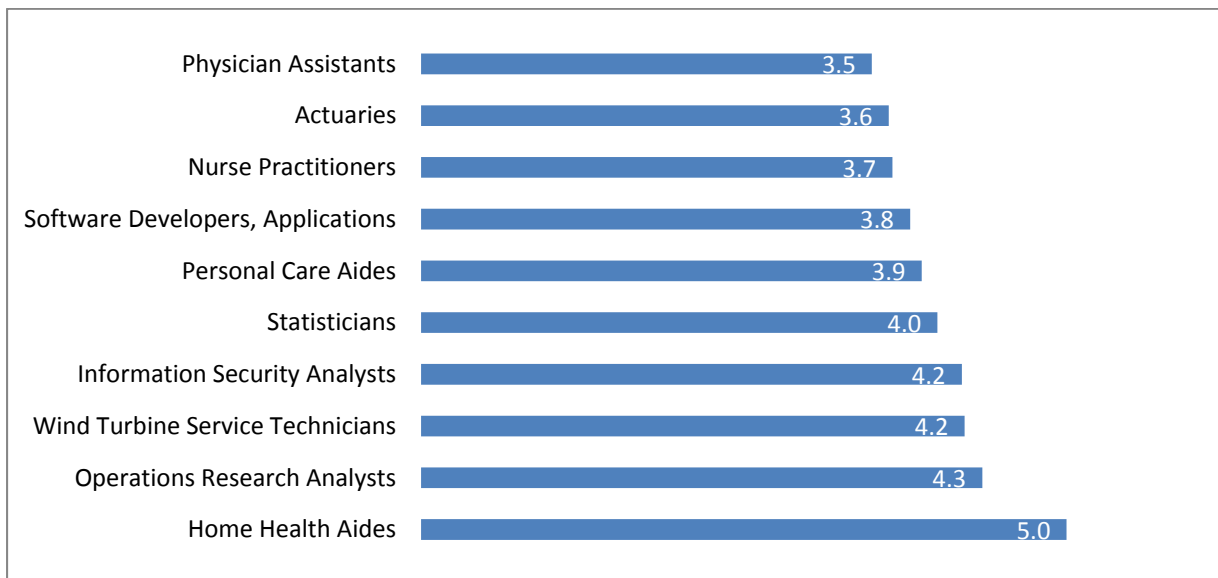
Region 11's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2016-2026

Region 11 expects ten occupations to account for an employment decline for 2016-2026 of 1,425 jobs (63%) of the projected 2,245 lost jobs. Office/Administrative and Production occupational groups will account for most of the jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Executive Secretaries & Executive Admin Assistants	-490
Secretaries & Admin Assistants, Ex Legal, Medical, & Executive	-200
Team Assemblers	-165
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, & Processing Machine Operators	-130
Photographers	-90
Legal Secretaries	-85
Computer Operators	-70
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-65
Data Entry Keyers	-65
Assemblers & Fabricators, All Other	-65

Region 11's Fast Growing Occupations, 2016-2026

Region 11's top ten occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2016-2026 are primarily in the Healthcare; Computer/Mathematical; and Personal Care 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.



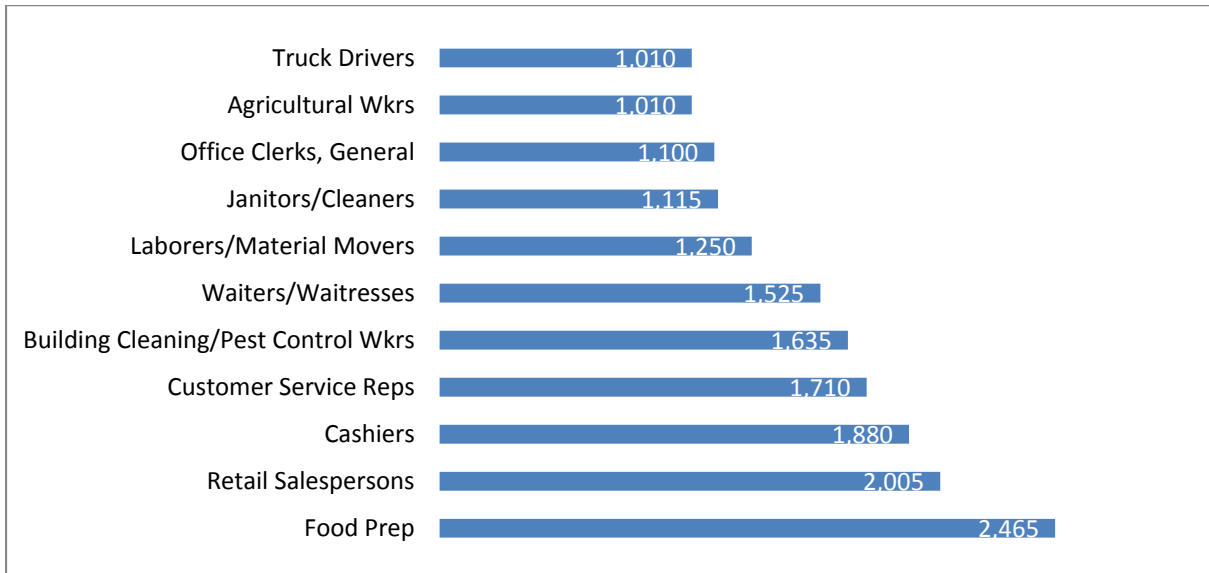
Region 11's Fast Declining Occupations, 2016-2026

Region 11 expects the Office/Administrative and Production occupations to have the largest percentage of employment declines for 2016-2026 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
Word Processors & Typists	-2.9
Photographers	-1.7
Computer Operators	-1.7
Prepress Technicians & Wkrs	-1.6
Switchboard Operators, Incl Answering Service	-1.5
Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	-1.4
Reporters & Correspondents	-1.4
Data Entry Keyers	-1.4
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	-1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	-1.4

Region 11's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2016-2026

Region 11's top eleven occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2016-2026 will account for 16,705 (or 27%) of the projected 61,525 openings. The major occupational groups of Food Prep; Sales; Office/Administrative; Building/Grounds Maintenance; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for the majority of openings as shown below.



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