

Region 15

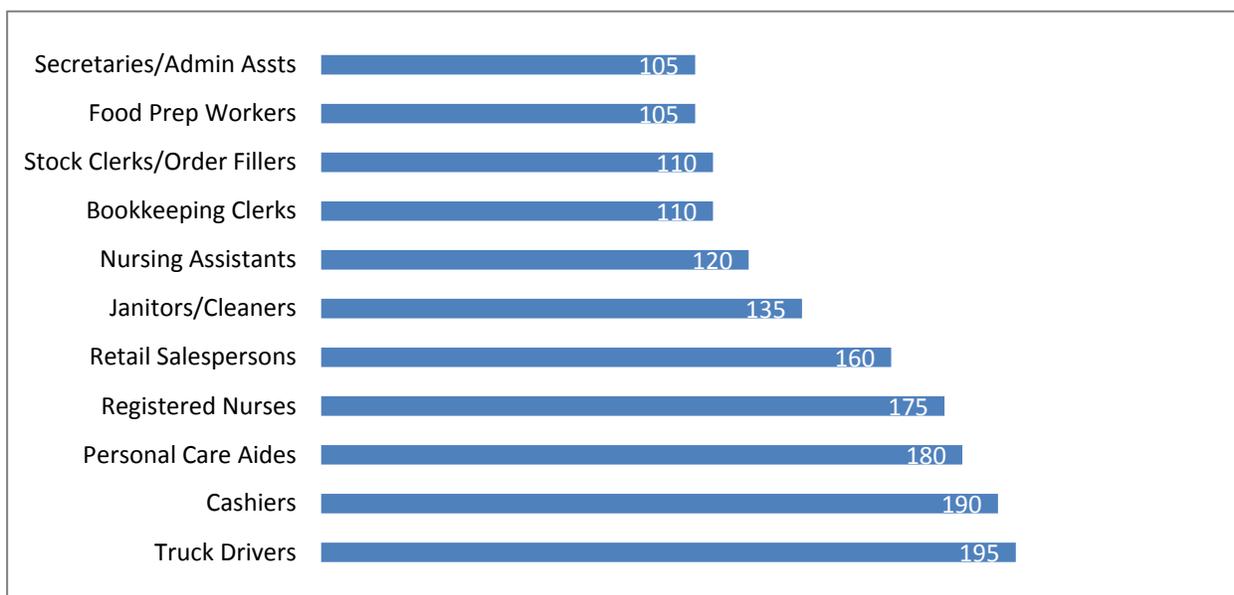
2012-2022 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 15’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 8.1% from 2012 to 2022 (or 0.81% 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 business and financial (0.9%); computer and mathematical (0.9%); community and social service (1.5%); education (0.8%); arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media (0.9%); healthcare practitioner (1.6%); healthcare support (1.5%); food prep and serving (0.8%); building/grounds cleaning and maintenance (1.4%); personal care (2.3%); sales (0.9%); construction (2.0%); installation, maintenance, and repair (0.9%); and transportation and material moving (0.9%). Growing less than the regional average are management (- 0.4%); architecture and engineering (0.5%); life, physical, and social science (0.4%); legal (0.0%); protective service (0.8%); office and administrative (0.7%); farming, fishing, and forestry (0.4%) and production (0.6%) major occupational groups. A detailed look of 2012-2022 major occupational trends follows.

Region 15’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2012-2022

Region 15’s top eleven occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2012-2022 will account for 1,585 (or 30%) of the projected 5,300 new jobs. The major occupational groups of healthcare; sales, personal care; office and administrative; and transportation and material moving will account for 1,345 (or 85%) of the 1,585 new jobs as shown below.



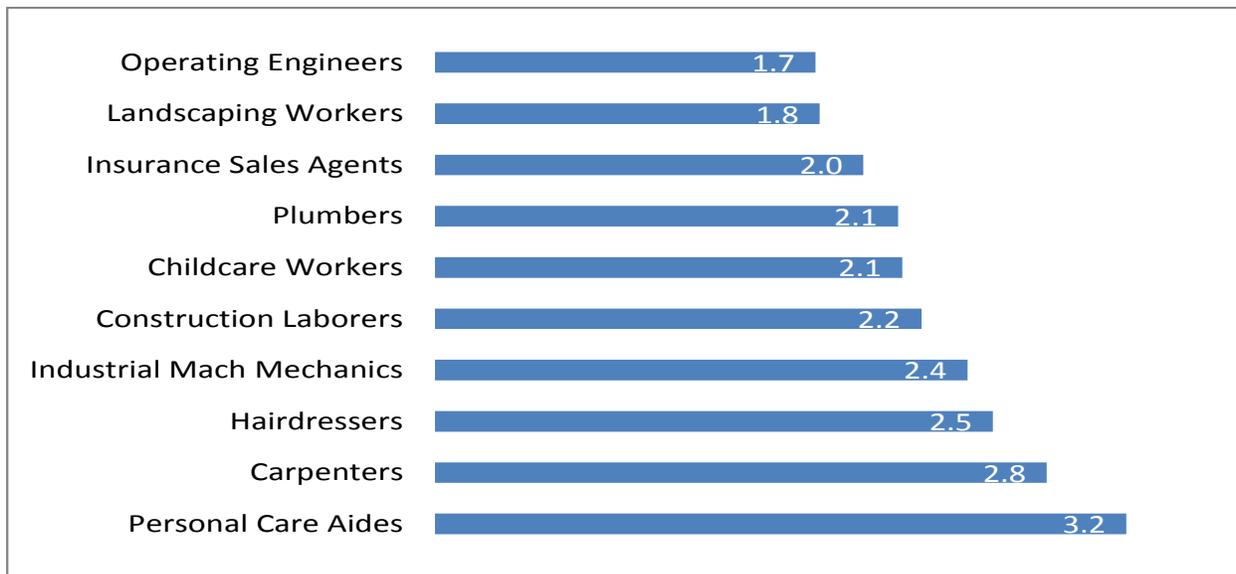
Region 15's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2012-2022

Region 15 expects four occupations to account for an employment decline of 445 jobs for 2012-2022. The farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers occupation will account for 420 (or 98%) of the 445 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	Number of Jobs
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Mgrs	-420
Managers, All Other	-15
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	-5
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-5

Region 15's Fast Growing Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 15's top ten occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2012-2022 are primarily in the construction; personal care; and installation, maintenance, and repair 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.



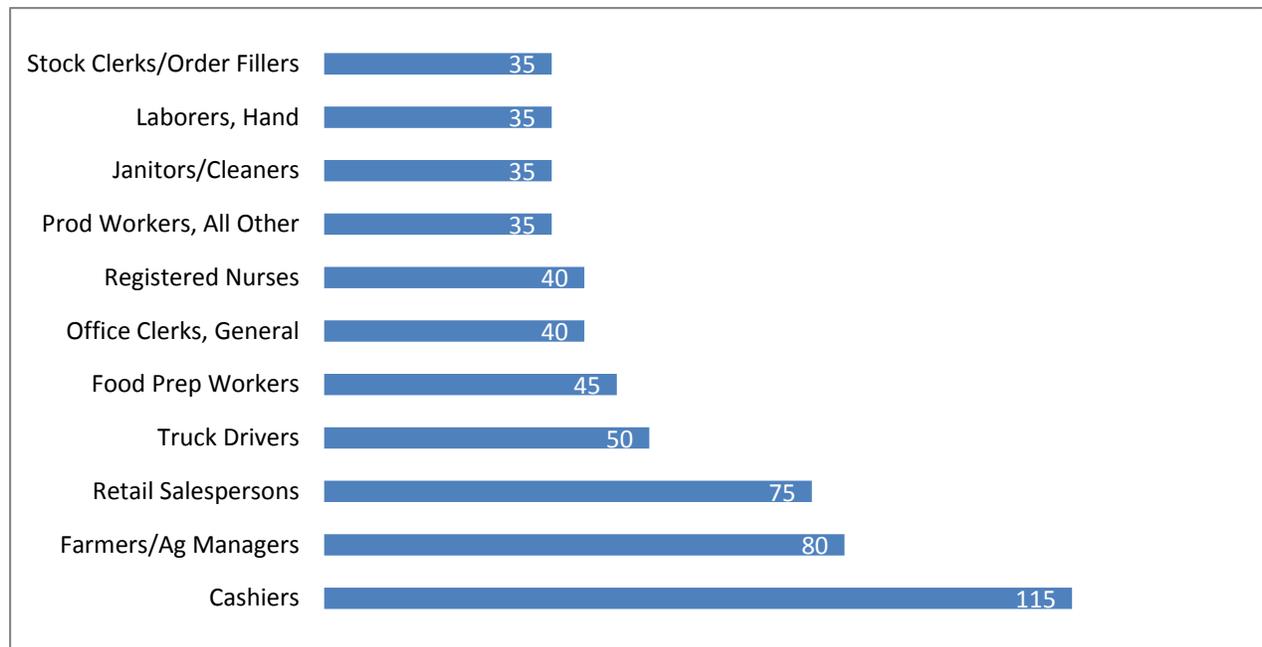
Region 15's Fast Declining Occupations, 2012-2022

Region 15 expects farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers 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 Mgrs	-0.8
Managers, All Other	-0.2
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-0.1
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	-0.1

Region 15's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2012-2022

Region 15's top eleven occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2012-2022 will account for 585 (or 28%) of the projected 2,115 openings. The major occupational groups of management; sales; food prep and serving; office and administrative; and transportation and material moving will account for 475 (or 81%) of the 585 openings as shown below.



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