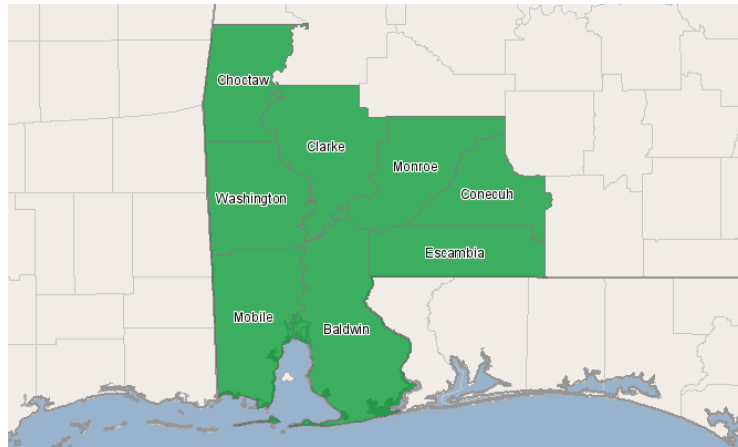


Population, Economic, and Workforce Report Region 9



Population Growth

Region 9	2012 Population	2017 Population	Change	% Change
Region	741,341	763,396	22,055	3%
State	4,873,391	5,020,848	147,457	3%

Age	2012 Population	2017 Population	Change	% Change
under 15	144,270	145,266	996	1%
15 - 24	96,771	94,197	-2,574	-3%
25 - 44	184,367	188,207	3,840	2%
45 - 64	203,122	206,589	3,467	2%
65+	112,811	129,138	16,327	14%

Region Info

Region 9

Counties: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington

Industry Size and Growth 2012–2017

Region 9 - Occupational Groups	% of Region	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	% Growth	2012 EPW
Professional and business services	10.1%	27,351	32,085	4,734	17%	\$39,260
Education and health services	12.6%	34,136	38,708	4,572	13%	\$41,323
Construction	4.6%	12,579	14,101	1,522	12%	\$44,581
Leisure and hospitality	11.2%	30,453	32,863	2,410	8%	\$15,102
Trade, transportation, and utilities	22.3%	60,602	63,454	2,852	5%	\$33,362
Government	18.0%	48,982	51,056	2,074	4%	\$39,589
Financial activities	5.7%	15,488	15,980	492	3%	\$57,752
Manufacturing	10.2%	27,794	28,255	461	2%	\$59,933
Other services	3.0%	8,034	8,182	148	2%	\$28,216
Information	1.0%	2,692	2,677	-15	-1%	\$49,313
Agriculture, natural resources, and mining	1.2%	3,383	3,287	-96	-3%	\$45,998
Total		271,494	290,648	19,154	7%	\$38,827

Source: EMSI Covered Employment - 2012.2

Region 9 - Fastest Growing Occupations	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health Aides	1,843	2,368	525	28%	\$9.13
Customer Service Representatives	3,139	3,686	547	17%	\$12.71
Registered Nurses	6,644	7,485	841	13%	\$25.71
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	5,952	6,736	784	13%	\$7.73
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,584	5,094	510	11%	\$8.94
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,698	4,054	356	10%	\$9.47
Retail Salespersons	9,425	10,200	775	8%	\$9.12
Waiters and Waitresses	5,564	5,987	423	8%	\$7.75
Office Clerks, General	5,889	6,301	412	7%	\$9.47
Cashiers	11,197	11,777	580	5%	\$7.68

Fastest Growing Occupations Baldwin County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health Aides	385	528	143	37%	\$10.04
Registered Nurses	1,132	1,501	369	33%	\$27.81
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,060	1,264	204	19%	\$9.54
Retail Salespersons	3,430	4,051	621	18%	\$9.16
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	1,666	1,944	278	17%	\$8.10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,464	1,711	247	17%	\$8.60
Cooks, Restaurant	1,044	1,197	153	15%	\$10.24
Waiters and Waitresses	2,630	3,004	374	14%	\$8.21
Cashiers	3,588	4,037	449	13%	\$7.83
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,586	1,793	207	13%	\$14.01

Fastest Growing Occupations Choctaw County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Carpenters	22	37	15	68%	\$16.31
Pest Control Workers	30	49	19	63%	\$15.06
Construction Laborers	33	51	18	55%	\$11.88
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	28	43	15	54%	\$20.92
Home Health Aides	24	36	12	50%	\$10.47
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	47	60	13	28%	\$9.18
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	33	41	8	24%	\$13.61
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	139	170	31	22%	\$18.50
Cashiers	206	243	37	18%	\$8.31
Logging Equipment Operators	92	99	7	8%	\$18.10

Fastest Growing Occupations Clarke County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health Aides	75	97	22	29%	\$9.65
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	36	46	10	28%	\$12.26
Team Assemblers	49	62	13	27%	\$11.02
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	31	39	8	26%	\$20.97
Pharmacy Technicians	41	50	9	22%	\$10.62
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	208	226	18	9%	\$7.22
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	132	142	10	8%	\$8.91
Registered Nurses	172	183	11	6%	\$22.79
Retail Salespersons	264	278	14	5%	\$8.51
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	<10	34	--	--	--

Fastest Growing Occupations Conecuh County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	15	39	24	160%	\$12.26
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	11	25	14	127%	\$11.54
Team Assemblers	43	73	30	70%	\$11.39
Helpers--Production Workers	19	30	11	58%	\$8.66
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	25	37	12	48%	\$20.45
Logging Equipment Operators	94	108	14	15%	\$16.53
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	72	83	11	15%	\$8.56
Cashiers	155	173	18	12%	\$8.30
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	100	111	11	11%	\$7.19
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	<10	20	--	--	--

Fastest Growing Occupations Escambia County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	54	153	99	183%	\$15.08
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	53	88	35	66%	\$15.33
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	122	152	30	25%	\$25.24
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	165	205	40	24%	\$28.52
Customer Service Representatives	137	169	32	23%	\$13.34
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	157	187	30	19%	\$17.10
Retail Salespersons	309	366	57	18%	\$9.95
Registered Nurses	274	323	49	18%	\$27.02
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	175	207	32	18%	\$8.42
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	154	181	27	18%	\$8.90

Fastest Growing Occupations Mobile County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Home Health Aides	1,254	1,568	314	25%	\$8.69
Electricians	1,053	1,304	251	24%	\$17.73
Construction Laborers	1,084	1,316	232	21%	\$10.56
Customer Service Representatives	2,137	2,500	363	17%	\$12.42
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	939	1,101	162	17%	\$22.87
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,579	4,064	485	14%	\$7.64
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,558	2,819	261	10%	\$9.23
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,430	1,563	133	9%	\$15.19
Registered Nurses	4,792	5,191	399	8%	\$25.39
Office Clerks, General	4,332	4,583	251	6%	\$9.37

Fastest Growing Occupations Monroe County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Pharmacy Technicians	24	33	9	38%	\$12.31
Retail Salespersons	181	220	39	22%	\$10.06
Home Health Aides	24	29	5	21%	\$10.42
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	107	127	20	19%	\$10.63
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	113	135	22	19%	\$24.43
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	112	132	20	18%	\$14.84
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	107	121	14	13%	\$8.62
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	69	76	7	10%	\$13.61
Cashiers	276	302	26	9%	\$7.35
Customer Service Representatives	64	70	6	9%	\$13.63

Fastest Growing Occupations Washington County	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Growth	Growth %	2012 Median Hourly Earnings
Carpenters	37	57	20	54%	\$16.31
Construction Laborers	66	101	35	53%	\$11.88
Construction Managers	12	19	7	58%	\$36.61
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	47	70	23	49%	\$20.92
Security Guards	94	134	40	43%	\$10.41
Electricians	36	49	13	36%	\$19.29
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	43	55	12	28%	\$11.46
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	40	51	11	28%	\$16.62
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	30	36	6	20%	\$10.63
Cashiers	105	112	7	7%	\$7.21

Educational Attainment – Region 9

(age 25+)

Region 9 Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	18,938	4%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	74,287	15%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	165,166	33%	31%	28%
Some College	104,223	21%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	37,585	8%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	67,831	14%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	32,269	6%	8%	10%
Total	500,300	100%	100%	100%

Baldwin County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	4,442	3%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	13,124	10%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	39,341	29%	31%	28%
Some College	30,204	23%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	10,713	8%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	25,452	19%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	10,710	8%	8%	10%
Total	133,986	100%	100%	100%

Choctaw County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	1,190	12%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	1,814	19%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	3,677	38%	31%	28%
Some College	1,308	14%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	659	7%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	640	7%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	357	4%	8%	10%
Total	9,645	100%	100%	100%

Clarke County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	800	5%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	3,082	18%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	7,931	45%	31%	28%
Some College	2,361	14%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	1,213	7%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	1,389	8%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	659	4%	8%	10%
Total	17,436	100%	100%	100%

Conecuh County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	770	8%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	2,083	23%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	3,303	36%	31%	28%
Some College	1,282	14%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	859	9%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	492	5%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	375	4%	8%	10%
Total	9,163	100%	100%	100%

Escambia County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	1,415	5%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	6,904	26%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	8,789	33%	31%	28%
Some College	4,975	18%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	1,868	7%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	1,866	7%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	1,097	4%	8%	10%
Total	26,913	100%	100%	100%

Mobile County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	8,629	3%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	42,143	15%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	90,547	33%	31%	28%
Some College	58,929	21%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	20,956	8%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	36,266	13%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	18,385	7%	8%	10%
Total	275,853	100%	100%	100%

Monroe County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	717	5%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	3,327	22%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	6,227	40%	31%	28%
Some College	3,029	20%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	748	5%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	1,010	7%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	361	2%	8%	10%
Total	15,419	100%	100%	100%

Washington County Education Level	2012 Population	% of Population	State % Population	Nat. % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	976	8%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	1,810	15%	15%	11%
High School Diploma	5,351	45%	31%	28%
Some College	2,136	18%	21%	21%
Associate's Degree	570	5%	7%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	716	6%	14%	18%
Graduate Degree and Higher	325	3%	8%	10%
Total	11,884	100%	100%	100%

Data Sources and Calculations

Industry Data

In order to capture a complete picture of industry employment, EMSI basically combines covered employment data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) produced by the Department of Labor with total employment data in Regional Economic Information System (REIS) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), augmented with County Business Patterns (CBP) and Nonemployer Statistics (NES) published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Projections are based on the latest available EMSI industry data, 15-year past local trends in each industry, growth rates in statewide and (where available) sub-state area industry projections published by individual state agencies, and (in part) growth rates in national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.

Region 9 - Detailed Occupational Outlook	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change	2012 Median Hourly Wage	2012 Avg Hourly Wage
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3,002	3,559	557	19%	\$27.64	\$29.16
Computer Specialists	2,860	3,400	540	19%	\$27.27	\$28.67
Mathematical Science Occupations	142	159	17	12%	\$34.92	\$39.04
Healthcare Support Occupations	7,828	9,069	1,241	16%	\$10.42	\$10.63
Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides	4,750	5,536	786	17%	\$9.42	\$9.69
Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	505	582	77	15%	\$15.76	\$15.52
Other Healthcare Support Occupations	2,574	2,951	377	15%	\$11.22	\$11.42
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	16,595	18,686	2,091	13%	\$27.30	\$29.42
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	9,810	11,112	1,302	13%	\$35.06	\$38.29
Health Technologists and Technicians	6,513	7,269	756	12%	\$15.88	\$16.33
Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	272	305	33	12%	\$21.09	\$23.11
Construction and Extraction Occupations	13,016	14,258	1,242	10%	\$15.04	\$15.56
Supervisors, Construction and Extraction Workers	1,387	1,579	192	14%	\$21.44	\$22.67
Construction Trades Workers	8,877	9,601	724	8%	\$14.45	\$14.89
Helpers, Construction Trades	993	1,112	119	12%	\$11.42	\$11.80
Other Construction and Related Workers	1,513	1,710	197	13%	\$14.40	\$14.88
Extraction Workers	245	255	10	4%	\$18.77	\$19.20
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	8,038	8,857	819	10%	\$26.33	\$27.99
Business Operations Specialists	4,875	5,491	616	13%	\$27.33	\$28.12
Financial Specialists	3,163	3,366	203	6%	\$24.80	\$27.80
Personal Care and Service Occupations	6,074	6,639	565	9%	\$9.22	\$9.96
Supervisors, Personal Care and Service Workers	300	324	24	8%	\$13.09	\$14.37
Animal Care and Service Workers	297	333	36	12%	\$9.09	\$9.63
Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers	1,050	1,142	92	9%	\$7.92	\$8.41
Funeral Service Workers	124	126	2	2%	\$9.15	\$9.44
Personal Appearance Workers	639	731	92	14%	\$8.94	\$10.58
Transportation, Tourism, and Lodging Attendants	238	276	38	16%	\$9.27	\$9.92
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	25,425	27,657	2,232	9%	\$8.51	\$8.84
Supervisors, Food Preparation and Serving Workers	2,252	2,410	158	7%	\$12.62	\$13.48
Cooks and Food Preparation Workers	7,507	7,996	489	7%	\$8.72	\$9.02
Food and Beverage Serving Workers	13,296	14,642	1,346	10%	\$7.77	\$8.04
Other Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers	2,369	2,610	241	10%	\$8.06	\$8.31
Community and Social Services Occupations	2,455	2,668	213	9%	\$17.68	\$18.35
Counselors, Social Workers, Other Community, Social Service Specialists	2,346	2,551	205	9%	\$17.69	\$18.41
Religious Workers	109	118	9	8%	\$17.53	\$17.11

Region 9 - Detailed Occupational Outlook	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change	2012 Median Hourly Wage	2012 Avg Hourly Wage
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	13,958	15,101	1,143	8%	\$20.16	\$20.51
Postsecondary teachers	2,022	2,223	201	10%	\$27.54	\$29.52
Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers	7,555	8,123	568	8%	\$22.40	\$22.38
Other Teachers and Instructors	1,908	2,143	235	12%	\$13.11	\$13.13
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	475	504	29	6%	\$19.88	\$19.71
Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations	1,998	2,108	110	6%	\$11.05	\$11.53
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	10,080	10,930	850	8%	\$9.49	\$9.96
Supervisors, Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	643	713	70	11%	\$15.51	\$16.03
Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers	7,774	8,374	600	8%	\$8.85	\$9.26
Grounds Maintenance Workers	1,663	1,843	180	11%	\$10.18	\$10.85
Other Personal Care and Service Workers	3,425	3,707	282	8%	\$9.35	\$9.99
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	4,012	4,327	315	8%	\$30.88	\$31.28
Architects, Surveyors, and Cartographers	380	368	(12)	(3%)	\$28.08	\$28.13
Engineers	2,268	2,506	238	10%	\$37.22	\$37.58
Drafters, Engineering, and Mapping Technicians	1,363	1,453	90	7%	\$21.13	\$21.69
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14,154	15,086	932	7%	\$17.72	\$18.51
Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	1,232	1,292	60	5%	\$24.78	\$26.34
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,098	1,179	81	7%	\$20.07	\$19.73
Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,422	4,590	168	4%	\$16.08	\$16.90
Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	7,403	8,024	621	8%	\$17.17	\$17.99
Sales and Related Occupations	33,144	35,240	2,096	6%	\$11.57	\$13.22
Supervisors, Sales Workers	4,490	4,777	287	6%	\$15.56	\$17.81
Retail Sales Workers	22,947	24,410	1,463	6%	\$8.49	\$9.61
Sales Representatives, Services	1,650	1,721	71	4%	\$16.53	\$20.88
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	2,954	3,096	142	5%	\$25.11	\$28.22
Other Sales and Related Workers	1,102	1,236	134	12%	\$15.63	\$17.83
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,357	2,494	137	6%	\$18.09	\$20.13
Art and Design Workers	510	510	0	0%	\$17.27	\$18.52
Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	570	655	85	15%	\$17.46	\$21.10
Media and Communication Workers	969	1,025	56	6%	\$19.57	\$21.47
Media and Communication Equipment Workers	309	303	(6)	(2%)	\$15.94	\$16.82
Protective Service Occupations	6,422	6,793	371	6%	\$14.24	\$14.96
First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Protective Service Workers	342	359	17	5%	\$25.34	\$26.09
Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	538	588	50	9%	\$16.24	\$16.46
Law Enforcement Workers	2,838	2,961	123	4%	\$17.08	\$17.66
Other Protective Service Workers	2,705	2,884	179	7%	\$9.47	\$10.42

Region 9 - Detailed Occupational Outlook	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change	2012 Median Hourly Wage	2012 Avg Hourly Wage
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	43,361	45,968	2,607	6%	\$12.91	\$13.50
Supervisors, Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,088	3,312	224	7%	\$19.68	\$21.21
Communications Equipment Operators	562	565	3	1%	\$9.92	\$10.45
Financial Clerks	8,131	8,489	358	4%	\$12.60	\$13.09
Information and Record Clerks	9,290	10,074	784	8%	\$11.99	\$12.63
Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, and Distributing Workers	7,480	7,961	481	6%	\$12.87	\$13.44
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	7,350	7,693	343	5%	\$14.57	\$14.90
Other Office and Administrative Support Workers	7,461	7,875	414	6%	\$10.26	\$10.75
Management Occupations	10,489	10,965	476	5%	\$37.56	\$42.37
Top Executives	5,345	5,389	44	1%	\$38.98	\$45.81
Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers	532	598	66	12%	\$39.65	\$46.43
Operations Specialties Managers	1,748	1,868	120	7%	\$39.49	\$42.03
Other Management Occupations	2,864	3,110	246	9%	\$33.33	\$35.40
Production Occupations	20,149	20,861	712	4%	\$15.84	\$16.36
Supervisors, Production Workers	1,472	1,516	44	3%	\$23.58	\$24.80
Assemblers and Fabricators	2,599	2,959	360	14%	\$13.07	\$13.90
Food Processing Workers	1,272	1,268	(4)	0%	\$9.77	\$10.18
Metal Workers and Plastic Workers	4,553	4,994	441	10%	\$17.53	\$17.68
Printing Workers	248	228	(20)	(8%)	\$13.72	\$14.58
Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers	1,534	1,646	112	7%	\$10.24	\$10.70
Woodworkers	839	759	(80)	(10%)	\$11.60	\$11.86
Plant and System Operators	1,557	1,459	(98)	(6%)	\$23.83	\$23.91
Other Production Occupations	6,075	6,034	(41)	(1%)	\$15.20	\$15.87
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	21,233	21,776	543	3%	\$13.85	\$14.97
Supervisors, Transportation and Material Moving Workers	1,060	1,059	(1)	0%	\$21.32	\$22.16
Air Transportation Workers	111	130	19	17%	\$35.48	\$37.71
Motor Vehicle Operators	8,556	8,668	112	1%	\$13.98	\$15.08
Rail Transportation Workers	328	341	13	4%	\$22.74	\$23.54
Water Transportation Workers	1,221	1,290	69	6%	\$22.17	\$23.73
Other Transportation Workers	479	517	38	8%	\$14.66	\$16.61
Material Moving Workers	9,477	9,772	295	3%	\$11.23	\$12.29
Legal Occupations	1,199	1,237	38	3%	\$35.75	\$40.56
Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers	737	751	14	2%	\$45.48	\$52.92
Legal Support Workers	462	486	24	5%	\$20.24	\$20.84

Region 9 - Detailed Occupational Outlook	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change	% Change	2012 Median Hourly Wage	2012 Avg Hourly Wage
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,946	1,977	31	2%	\$24.69	\$25.68
Life Scientists	433	454	21	5%	\$23.88	\$25.04
Physical Scientists	488	492	4	1%	\$33.98	\$35.22
Social Scientists and Related Workers	345	389	44	13%	\$26.19	\$27.83
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians	680	641	(39)	(6%)	\$17.78	\$18.16
Military Occupations	4,431	4,482	51	1%	\$20.43	\$22.21
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Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	2,125	2,015	(110)	(5%)	\$13.12	\$12.98
Supervisors, Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	121	120	(1)	(1%)	\$23.28	\$23.29
Agricultural Workers	1,224	1,140	(84)	(7%)	\$10.25	\$10.15
Fishing and Hunting Workers	17	24	7	41%	\$10.46	\$11.87
Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers	763	731	(32)	(4%)	\$16.15	\$15.92
Total	271,494	290,648	19,154	7%	\$16.16	\$17.22

Data Sources and Calculations
Industry Data
In order to capture a complete picture of industry employment, EMSI basically combines covered employment data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) produced by the Department of Labor with total employment data in Regional Economic Information System (REIS) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), augmented with County Business Patterns (CBP) and Nonemployer Statistics (NES) published by the U.S. Census Bureau. Projections are based on the latest available EMSI industry data, 15-year past local trends in each industry, growth rates in statewide and (where available) sub-state area industry projections published by individual state agencies, and (in part) growth rates in national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Occupation Data
Organizing regional employment information by occupation provides a workforce-oriented view of the regional economy. EMSI's occupation data are based on EMSI's industry data and regional staffing patterns taken from the Occupational Employment Statistics program (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Wage information is partially derived from the American Community Survey. The occupation-to-program (SOC-to-CIP) crosswalk is based on one from the U.S. Department of Education, with customizations by EMSI.
State Data Sources
This report uses state data from the following agencies: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.