

# Region 10

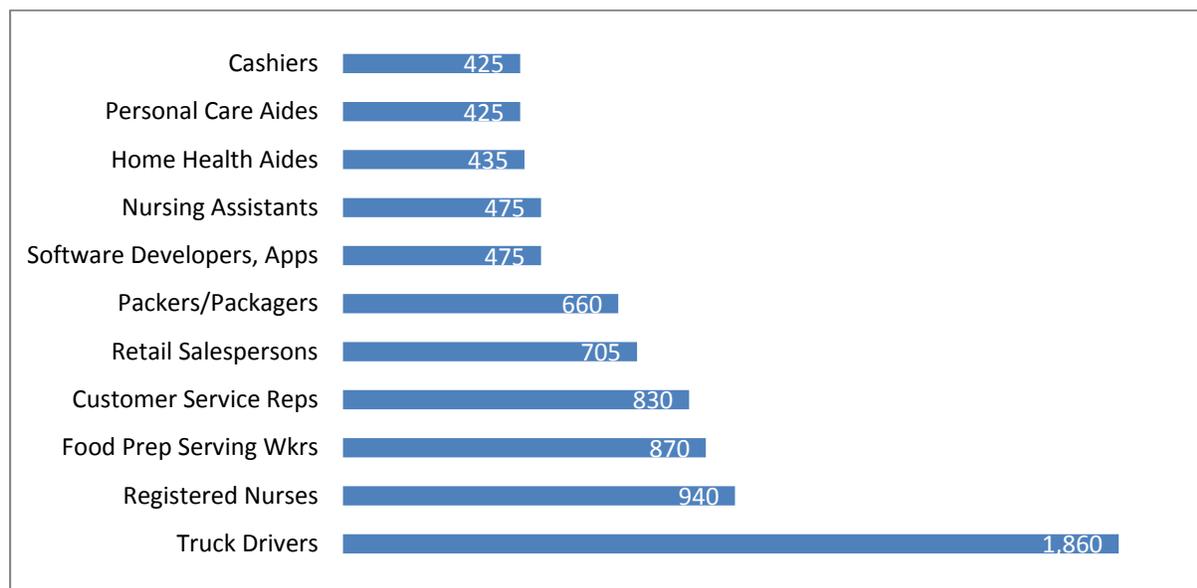
## 2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 10’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 10% from 2014 to 2024 (or 1.0% 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/financial (1.1%); Computer/Mathematical (1.4%); Community and Social Service (1.6%); Legal (1.2%); Education (1.1%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.5%); Healthcare Support (2.0%); Personal Care (1.6%); Construction (1.4%); Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (1.1%), and Transportation/Material Moving (1.4%). Growing less than the regional average include Management (.6%); Architecture/Engineering (.8%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.7%); Protective Service (.5%); Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (.9%); Sales (.9%); Office/Administrative (.6%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (.2%); and Production (.3%) major occupational groups. Growing at the regional average are Life, Physical, and Social Science and Food Prep/Serving. A detailed look of 2014-2024 major occupational trends follows.

### Region 10’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Region 10’s top eleven occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 8,100 (or 28%) of the projected 28,435 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Health; Sales; Food Prep/Serving; Office/Administrative; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 7,200 (or 89%) of the 8,100 new jobs as shown below.



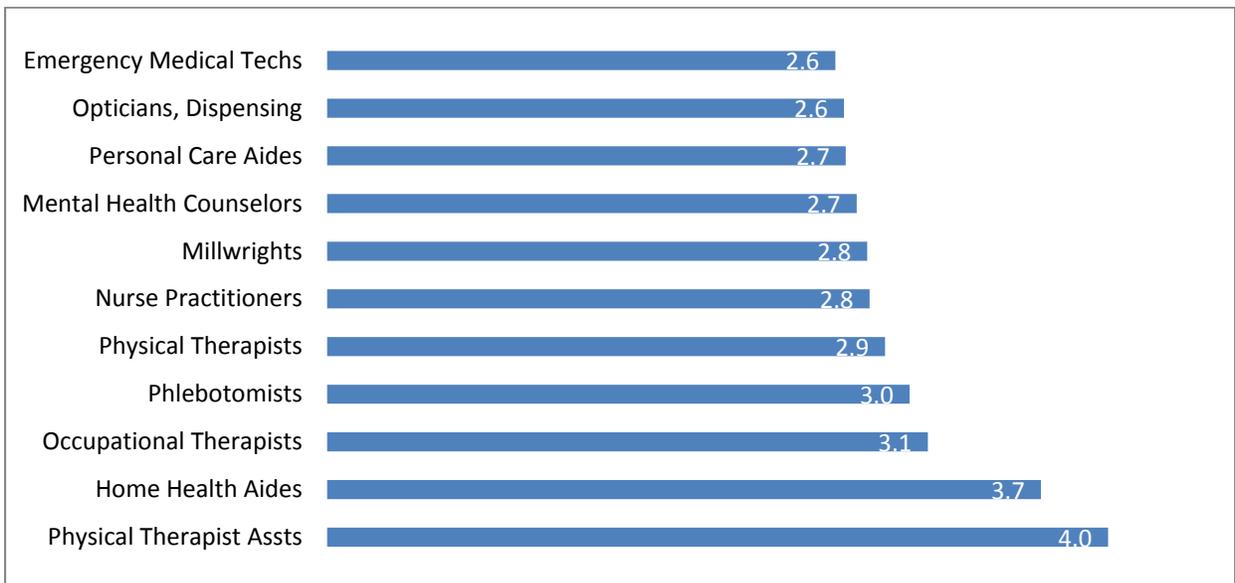
## Region 10's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Region 10 expects ten occupations to account for an employment decline of 520 jobs for 2014-2024. The Office/Administrative occupational group will account for 350 (or 67%) of the 520 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-160
Cooks, Fast Food	-80
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-80
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	-60
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	-50
Labor Relations Specialists	-30
Power Plant Operators	-25
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Ten	-20
Computer Programmers	-10
Dishwashers	-5

## Region 10's Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 10's top eleven occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2014-2024 are primarily in the Healthcare 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.



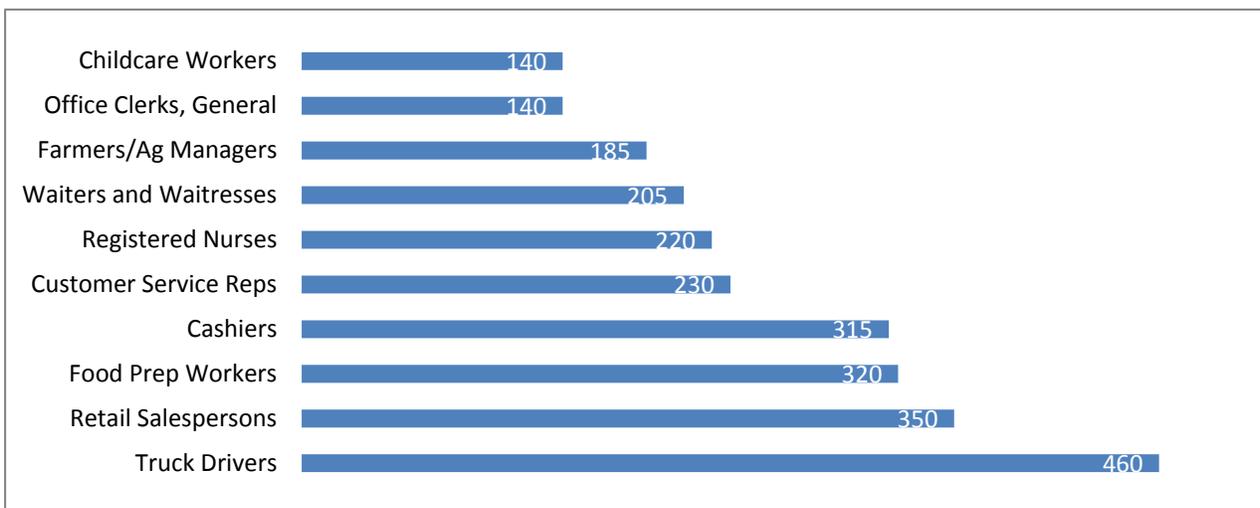
## Region 10's Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 10 expects varied occupations from several occupational groups to have employment declines 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
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-1.7
Cooks, Fast Food	-1.2
Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	-1.1
Power Plant Operators	-0.8
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Ten	-0.6
Labor Relations Specialists	-0.6
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-0.6
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	-0.3
Computer Programmers	-0.2
Dishwashers	-0.1

## Region 10's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Region 10's top ten occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 2,450 (or 26%) of the projected 9,500 openings. The major occupational groups of Food Prep/Serving; Sales; Office/Administrative; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 1,995 (or 81%) of the 2,450 openings as shown below.



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