

# Region 2

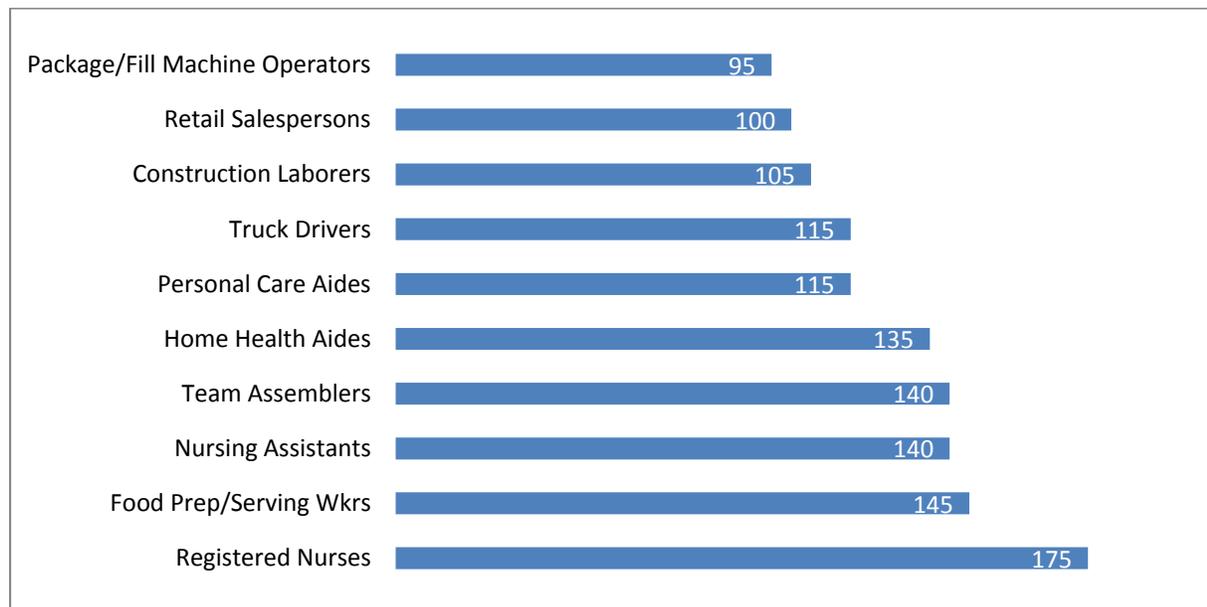
## 2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 2's occupational employment is expected to increase by 6.9% from 2014 to 2024 (or 0.7% 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 (.8%); Computer/Mathematical (1.4%); Community/Social Service (1.2%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.4%); healthcare support (1.7%); Food Prep/Serving (.8%); Building/Grounds Cleaning/Maintenance (1.0%); Personal Care (1.4%); Construction (1.0%); and Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (1.1%). Growing less than the regional average are Management (.2%); Architecture/Engineering (.6%); Life, Physical, and Social Science (.6%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.1%); Protective Service (.5%); Sales (.6%); Office/Administrative (.2%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (-.2%); Production (.6%); and Transportation/Material Moving (.6%). Education is growing at the regional average. A detailed look of 2014-2024 major occupational trends follows.

### Region 2's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Region 2's top ten occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 1,265 (or 29%) of the projected 4,335 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Healthcare; Personal Care; Food Prep/Serving; Production; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 1,060 (or 84%) of the 1,265 new jobs as shown below.



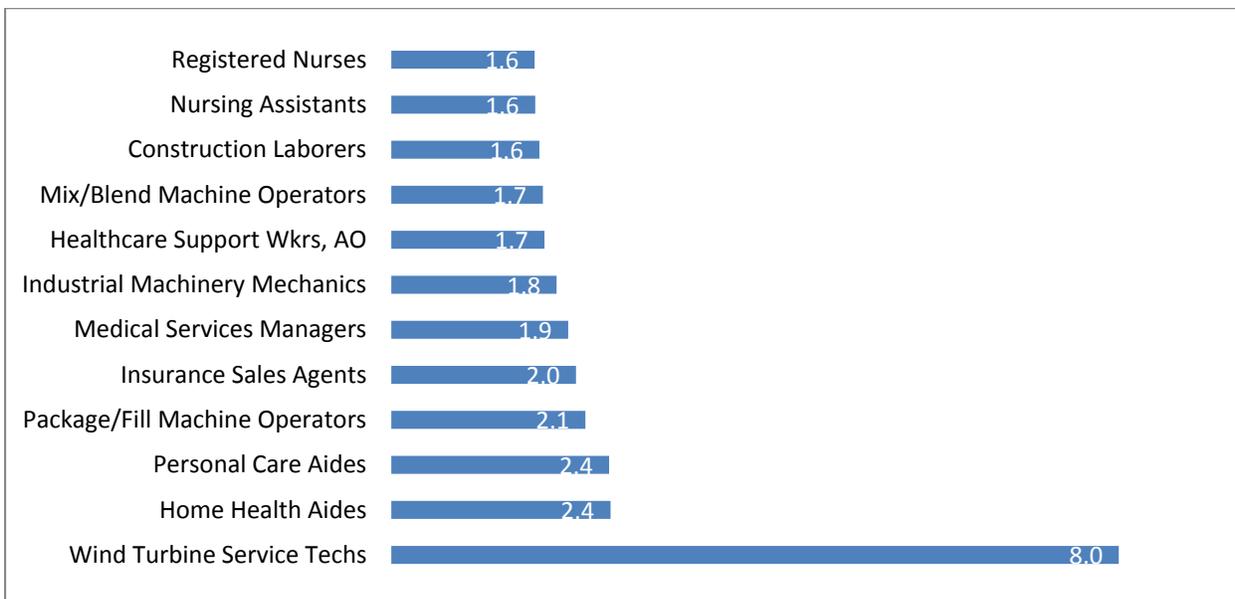
## Region 2's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Region 1 expects occupations in Farming, Office/Administration, Food Prep/Serving, and Management to account for all 185 occupations to be lost during the 2014-2024 projection period. Specifically, occupations in Office/Administration and Food Prep/Serving will account for 130 (or 70%) of the 185 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks	-70
Cooks, Fast Food	-45
Managers, All Other	-20
Farmers/Ag Managers	-15
Tellers	-15
Agricultural Workers, All Other	-15
Farmworkers, Farm/Ranch/Aquacultural	-5

## Region 2's Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 2's top twelve occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2014-2024 are primarily in the Construction; Installation Maintenance, and Repair; Personal Care; and Healthcare major occupational groups as shown below. Wind Turbine Service Techs lead the way. In conjunction with strong growth, occupational employment levels are to be reviewed in determining the largest number of job openings.



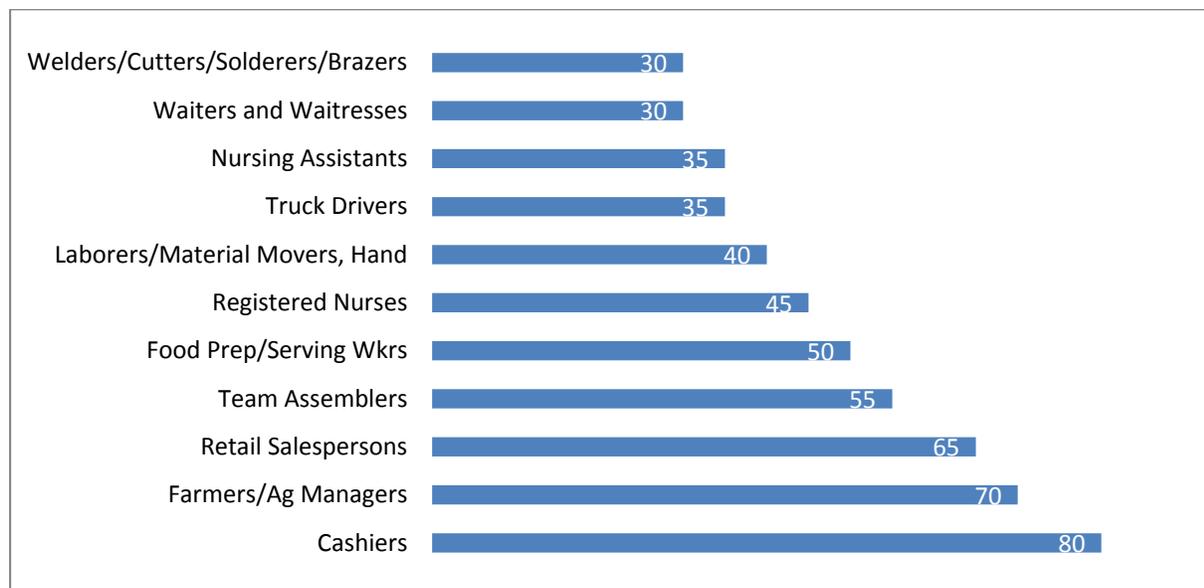
## Region 2's Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 2 expects Cooks, Fast Food to have the largest percentage of employment decline for 2014-2024 followed by Bookkeeping/Auditing clerks 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
Cooks, Fast Food	-1.4
Bookkeeping/Auditing Clerks	-0.8
Ag Wkrs, All Other	-0.5
Tellers	-0.4
Managers, All Other	-0.3
Farmworkers, Farm/Ranch/Aquacultural	-0.1

## Region 2's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Region 2's top eleven occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 535 (or 28%) of the projected 1,940 openings. The major occupational groups of Management; Healthcare; Food Prep/Serving; Sales; Production; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for all 535 (100%) top eleven openings as shown below.



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