

# Region 11

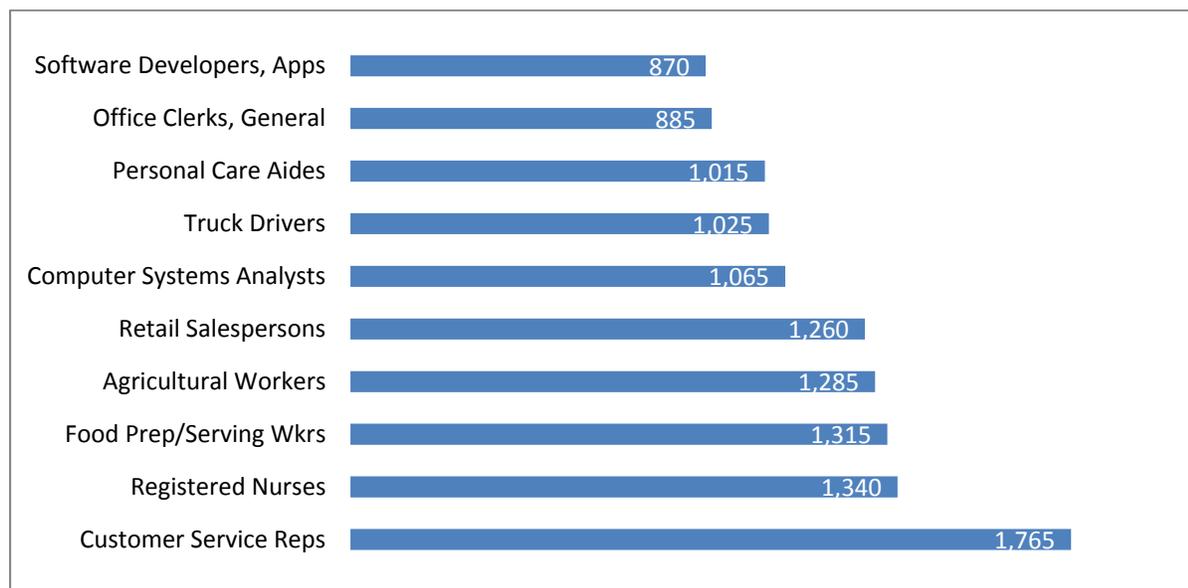
## 2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 11’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 10.8% from 2014 to 2024 (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 Business/Financial (1.4%); Computer/Mathematical (2.3%); Community/Social Service (1.4%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.5%); Healthcare Support (1.9%); Personal Care (1.5%); Construction (1.7%); and Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (1.2%). Growing less than the regional average include Management (1.0%); Architecture/Engineering (1.0%); Education (1.0%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.7%); Protective Service (.8%); Food Prep/Serving (1.0%); Sales (.9%); Office/Administrative (.7%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (1.0%); and Production (.3%) major occupational groups. Growing at the regional average are the Life, Physical, and Social Science; Legal; Building/Grounds Maintenance; and Transportation/Material Moving occupational groups. A detailed look of 2014-2024 major occupational trends follows.

### Region 11’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Region 11’s top 10 occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 11,825 (or 23%) of the projected 51,490 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Healthcare; Food Prep/Serving; Sales; Office/Administrative; Agriculture and Computer/Mathematical will account for 9,785 (or 83%) of the 9,785 new jobs as shown below.



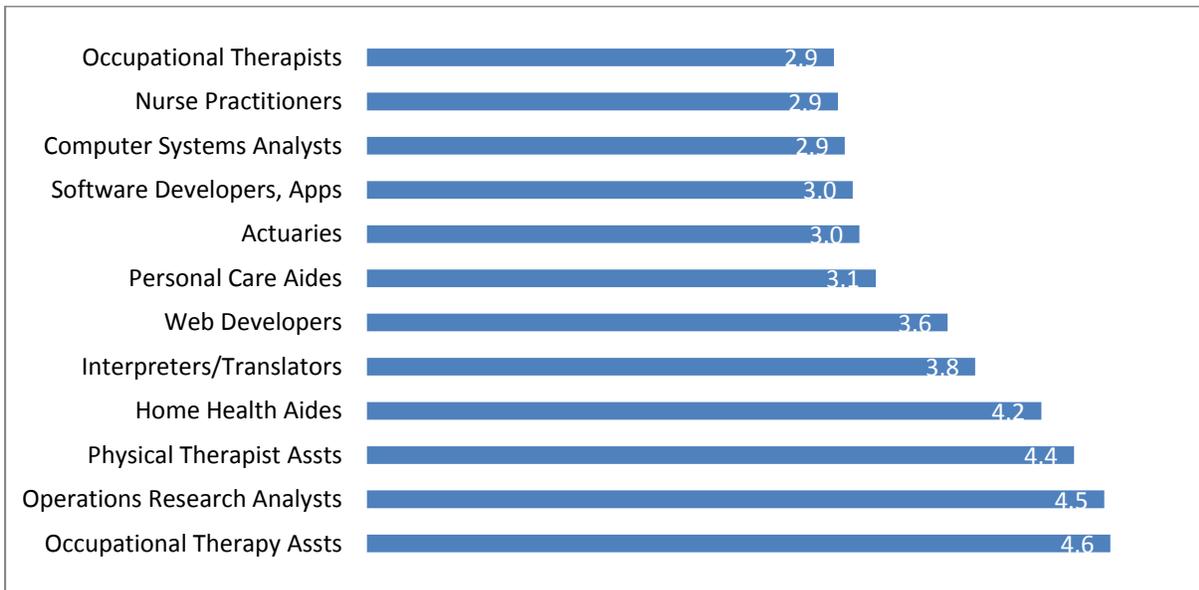
## Region 11's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Region 11 expects eleven occupations to account for an employment decline of 1,165 jobs for 2014-2024. Occupations in Management, Food Prep/Serving; and Office/Administrative will account for 1065 (or 91%) of the 1,165 jobs as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	-285
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	-195
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-155
Cooks, Fast Food	-115
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	-100
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	-85
Tire Builders	-60
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	-50
Labor Relations Specialists	-40
Tellers	-40
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	-40

## Region 11's Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 11's top twelve 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.



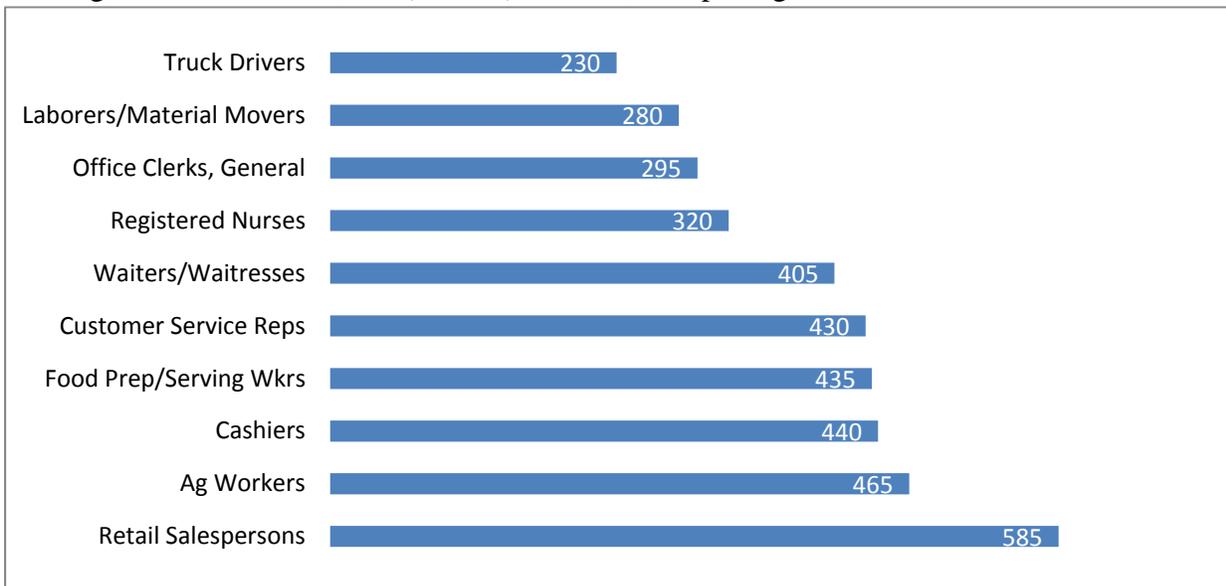
## Region 11's Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 11 expects the Postal Service occupations to have the largest percentage of 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 Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	-2.7
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-1.9
Tire Builders	-1.2
Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	-1.1
Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	-1.0
Cooks, Fast Food	-1.0
Reporters and Correspondents	-0.9
Grind/Lap/Polish/Buff Machine Operators, Metal and Plastic	-0.7
Labor Relations Specialists	-0.6
Printing Press Operators	-0.5

## Region 11's Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Region 11's top 10 occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 3,885 (or 24%) of the projected 16,390 openings. The major occupational groups of Sales; Food Prep/Serving; Office/Administrative; Agriculture; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 3,565 (or 92%) of the 3,885 openings as shown below



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