

# Region 14

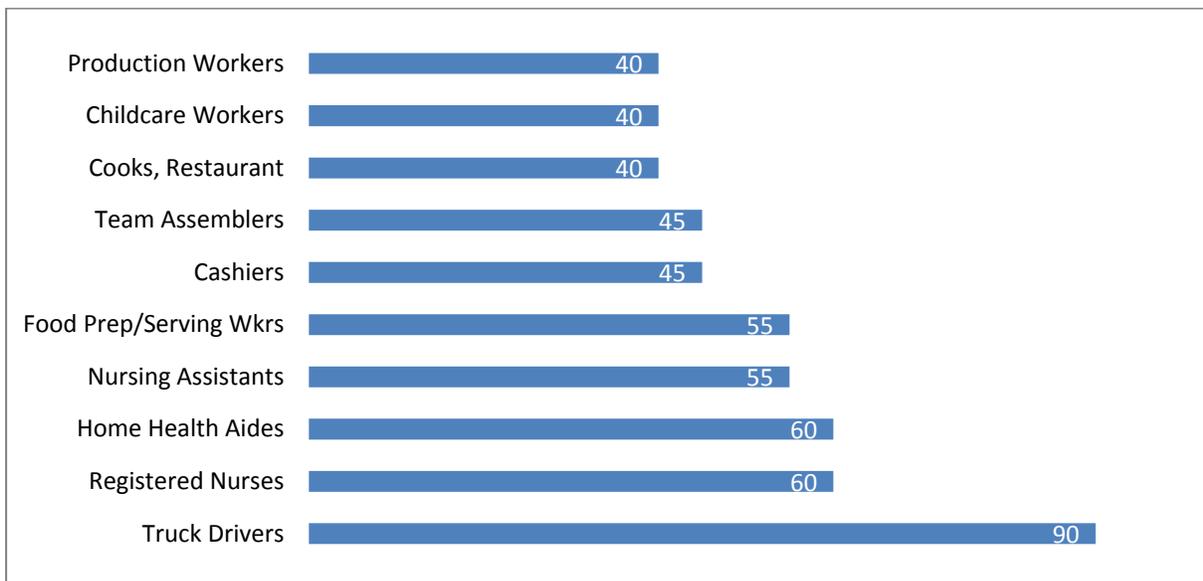
## 2014-2024 Occupational Projections Summary

Region 14’s occupational employment is expected to increase by 5.3% from 2014 to 2024 (or .5% 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 Community/Social Service (1.0%); Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media (.6%); Healthcare Practitioner (1.1%); Healthcare Support (1.4%); Food Prep/Serving (.7%); Building/Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance (.7%); Personal Care (1.0%); Sales (.6%); Construction (1.0%); Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (.7%); and Transportation/Material Moving (.8%). Growing less than the regional average include Management (.0%); Farming, Fishing, and Forestry (-.3%); Business/Financial (.4%); and Office/Administrative (0.0%) major occupational groups. Life, Physical, & Social Science; Education; Protective Service; and Production are growing at the regional average. A detailed look of 2014-2024 major occupational trends follows.

### Region 14’s Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Growth, 2014-2024

Region 14’s top ten occupations expected to have the largest employment growth for 2014-2024 will account for 530 (or 30%) of the projected 1,745 new jobs. The major occupational groups of Healthcare; Food Prep/Serving; Production; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 445 (or 84%) of the 530 new jobs as shown below.



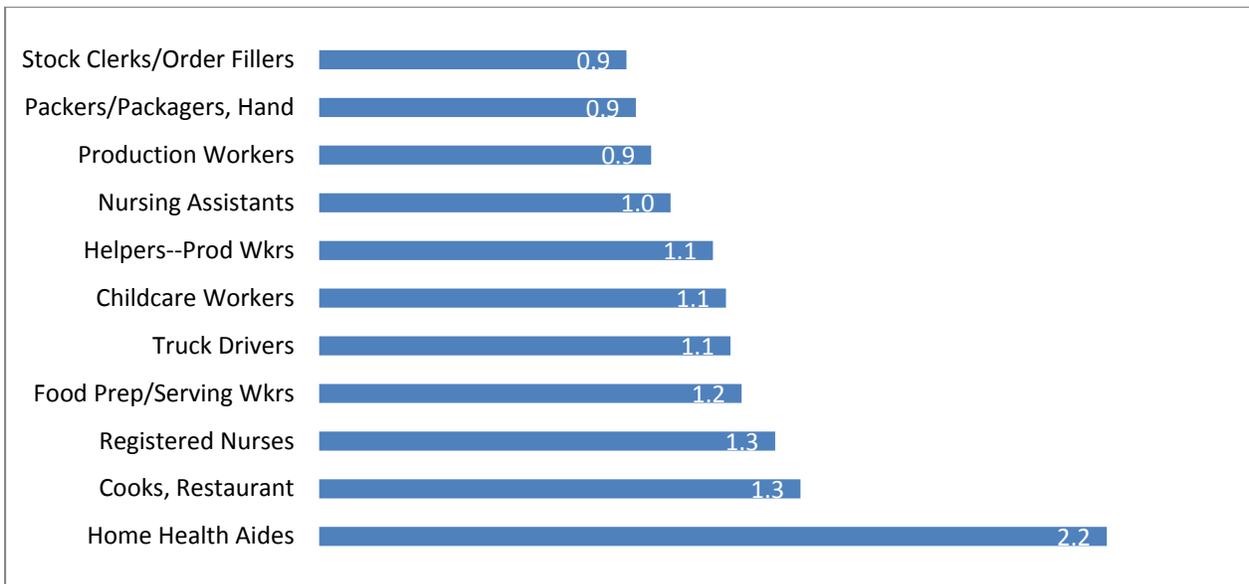
## Region 14's Occupations with the Largest Projected Job Decline, 2014-2024

Management occupations in Region 14 (primarily Farmers/Ag Managers and Managers, All Other) account for all 210 expected lost jobs for 2014-2024 (or 100%) as shown below.

Occupation	# of Jobs
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	-55
Managers, All Other	-25

## Region 14's Fast Growing Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 14's top eleven occupations expected to have the largest percentage of employment growth for 2014-2024 are varied across many 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.



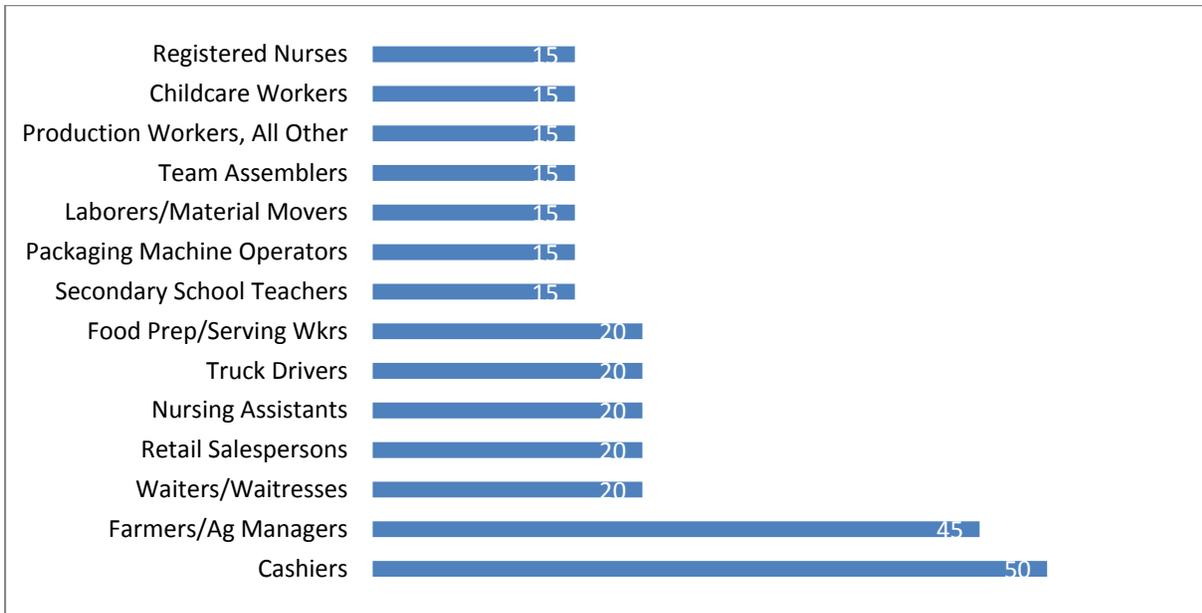
## Region 14’s Fast Declining Occupations, 2014-2024

Region 14 expects the Managers, All Other and Farmers/Ag Managers 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 this occupation may be considered a source for employment, careful thought should be given to training time and costs.

Occupation	% Change
Managers, All Other	-0.5
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	-0.2

## Region 14’s Occupations with the Most Annual Openings, 2014-2024

Region 14’s top fourteen occupations expected to have the most annual openings for 2014-2024 will account for 300 (or 31%) of the projected 980 openings. The major occupational groups of Management; Healthcare; Sales; Food Prep/Serving; Production; and Transportation/Material Moving will account for 270 (or 90%) of the 300 openings as shown below.



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