**Largest Job Declines**

The chart below lists those occupations in which the largest job declines are expected by 2022. Using the Occupational Outlook Handbook, enter the number of jobs in 2012, the expected change in number and percent and then compute the expected number of jobs in 2022 (2012 + number of change in employment).

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| **Occupations with the largest job declines 2012-2022**  **(Number in Thousands)** | | | | |
| **Occupation** | **Employment** | | **Change in Employment** | |
| **2012** | **2022** | **Number** | **Percent** |
| Farmers and Ranchers | 930.6 | 750.7 | -179.9 | -19% |
| Sewing machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Word process and typists |  |  |  |  |
| Stock clerks and order fillers |  |  |  |  |
| Secretaries (except legal, medical & executive) |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical & electronic equipment assemblers |  |  |  |  |
| Computer operators |  |  |  |  |
| Postal service mail sorters and processors |  |  |  |  |
| Loan interviewers and clerks |  |  |  |  |
| Data entry keyers |  |  |  |  |
| Telemarketers |  |  |  |  |
| Textile knitting & weaving machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Textile winding & drawing machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Team Assemblers |  |  |  |  |
| Order Clerk |  |  |  |  |
| Door-to-door sales workers & street vendors |  |  |  |  |
| Travel agents |  |  |  |  |
| Brokerage clerks |  |  |  |  |
| Eligibility interviewers (government programs) |  |  |  |  |
| Prepress technicians and workers |  |  |  |  |
| Fishers and related fishing workers |  |  |  |  |
| Sewers, hand |  |  |  |  |
| Textile cutting machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Textile dyeing machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Announcers |  |  |  |  |
| Meter readers (utilities) |  |  |  |  |
| Chemical plant & system operators |  |  |  |  |
| Mixing & blending machine operators |  |  |  |  |
| Credit authorizers, checkers & clerks |  |  |  |  |