

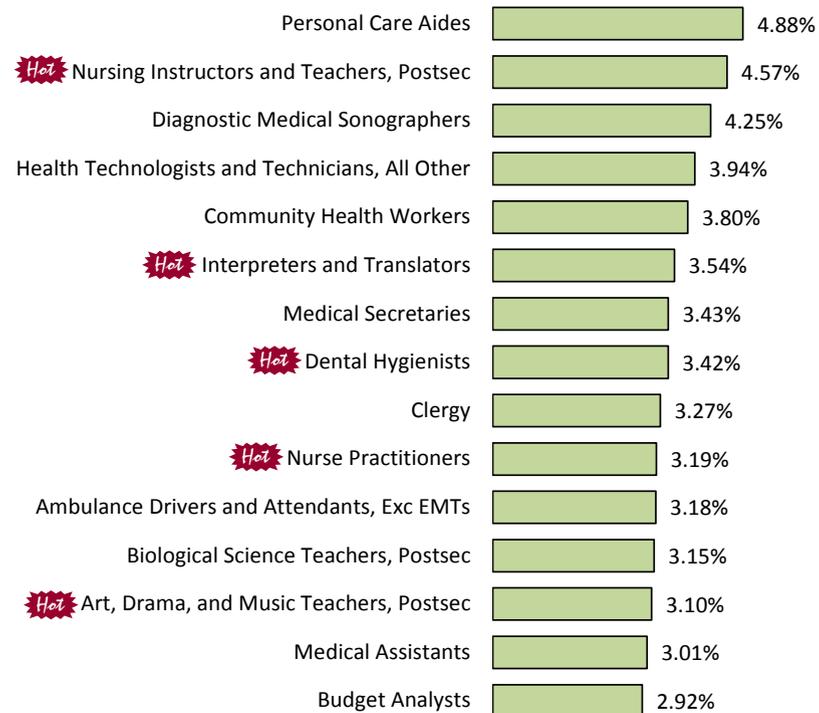
Fastest Growing Occupations

These fast-growing occupations will have better employment prospects than occupations with slow or declining employment. Also, conditions will be more favorable for mobility and advancement.

Five of the fastest growing occupations are in healthcare and three are in education.

Five occupations have earned the **Hot** label on a statewide basis for this period.

Most of these jobs (10) typically require postsecondary or college education.



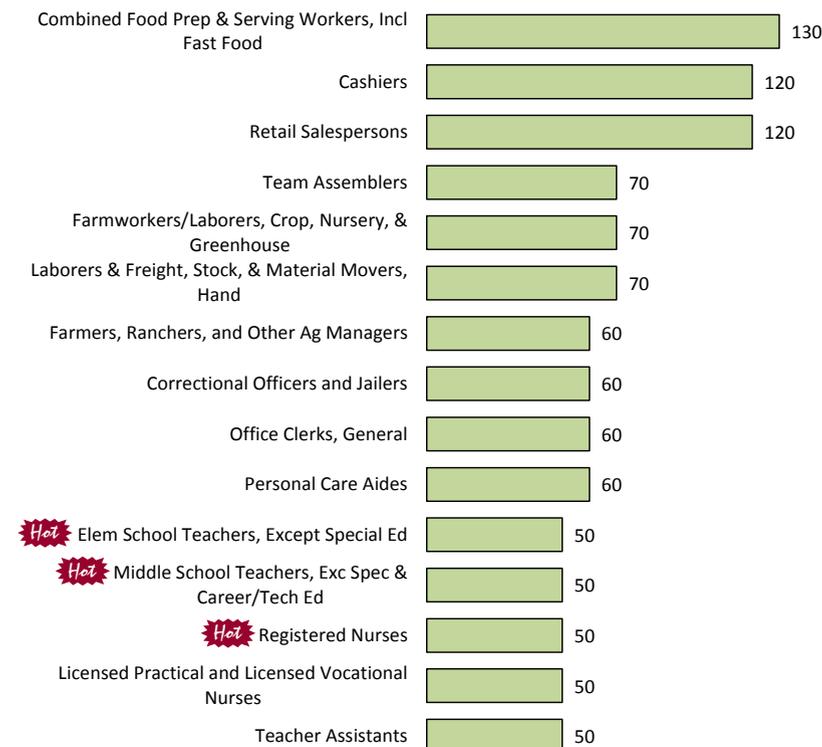
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Most of the annual openings in this list will result from the need to replace workers who change jobs rather than from new job creation.

Three of the occupations on the list are in education.

On a statewide basis, three of the occupations have earned the **Hot** label for this period.

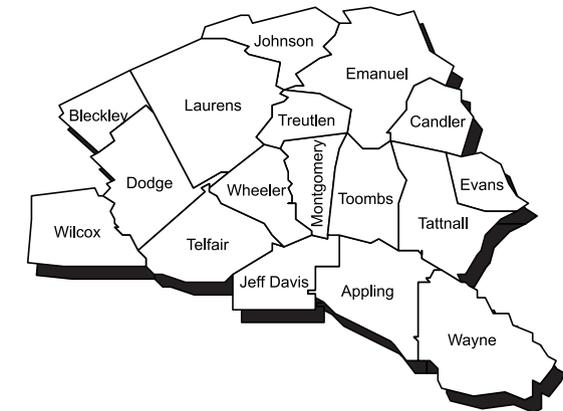
Three of the listed jobs typically require postsecondary or college education.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2022

WIA #16 – Heart of Georgia/Altamaha

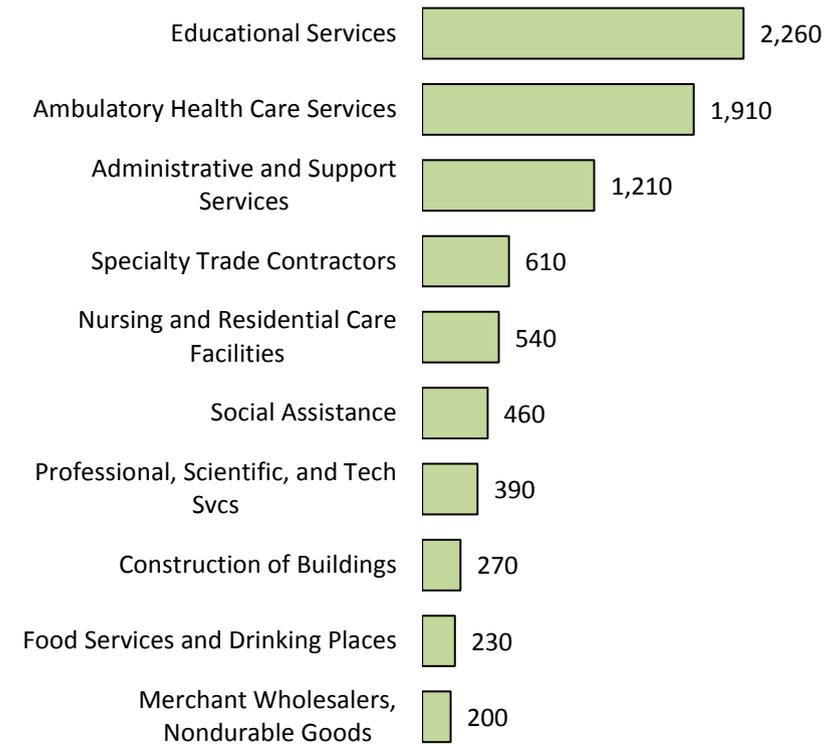


This area encompasses 17 counties in the heart of the state in and around the city of Dublin. It includes the following counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Evans, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wayne, Wheeler and Wilcox.

Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Heart of Georgia Altamaha WIA #16 is expected to grow from about 97,000 in 2012 to nearly 105,000 by 2022, which equates to an average of about 800 new jobs added each year. This area is the home of the world-famous sweet Vidalia onion. A Veterans Administration medical center and several state prison facilities are in the area. Key industries include education, healthcare, state and federal government employment, agriculture, construction, and machinery manufacturing.

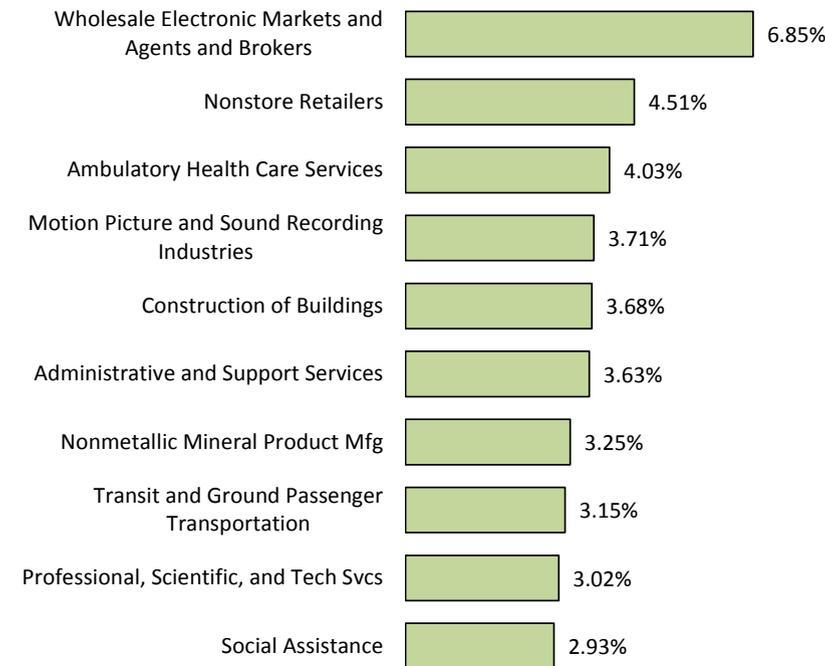
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

Employment growth in WIA #16 - Heart of Georgia Altamaha is projected to be about 0.8 percent per year through the 2022 projection cycle and is one of five areas in Georgia where employment is projected to grow by under 1.0 percent. The annual average job growth in the area will trail the state (1.5 percent) and the nation (1.1 percent) over the period.

The ten fastest growing industries in this area are listed below.



For copies of *Georgia Area Workforce Trends 2022* or other publications, call 404/232-3875 or contact your local Georgia Department of Labor office.

Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add nearly 3,800 jobs over the next 10 years.

Six of these occupations typically require some form of post-secondary or college education.

Two have made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2022 for their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during the projections period.

Six of these occupations are in either education or healthcare.

