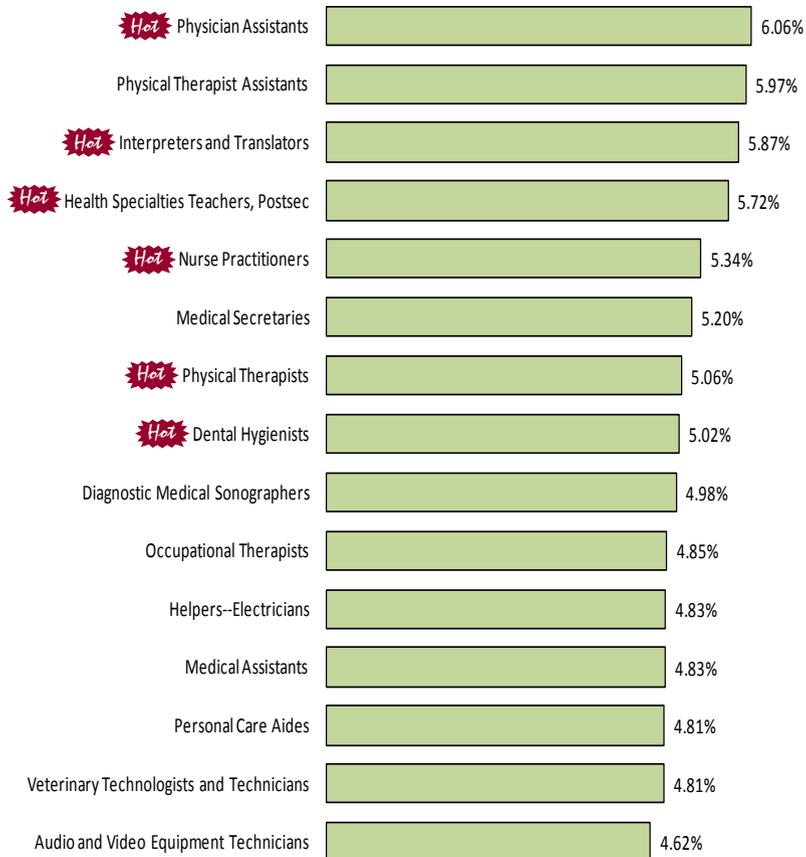


Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Nine of the fastest growing occupations are found in healthcare.

Six have received the **Hot** label on a statewide basis for the projections period.



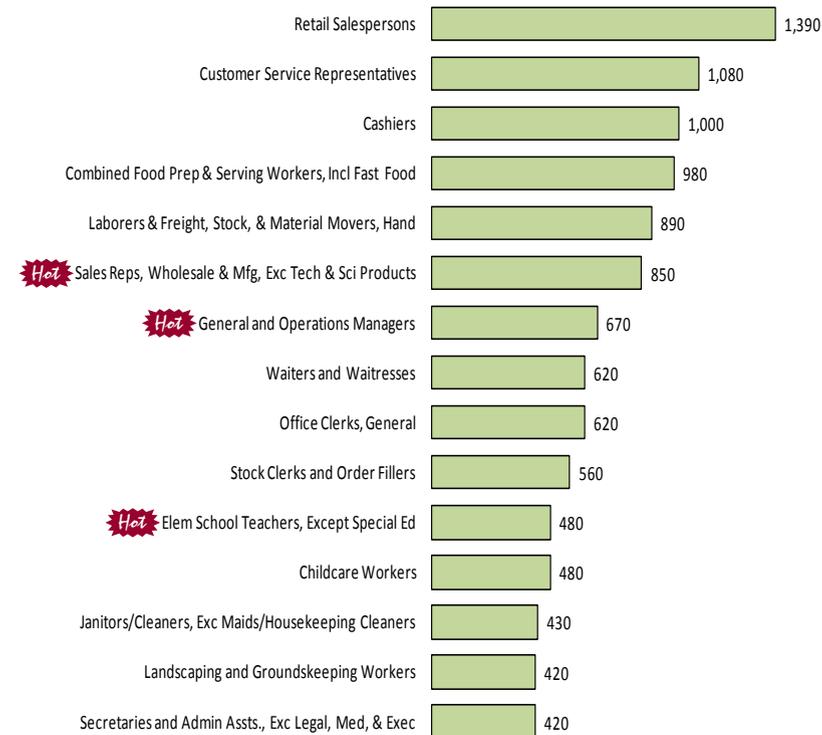
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Job openings in this list are evenly distributed between new job creation and the need to replace workers who change jobs.

Two occupations generally require at least a bachelor's degree.

Three have been designated **Hot** for this period on a statewide basis.

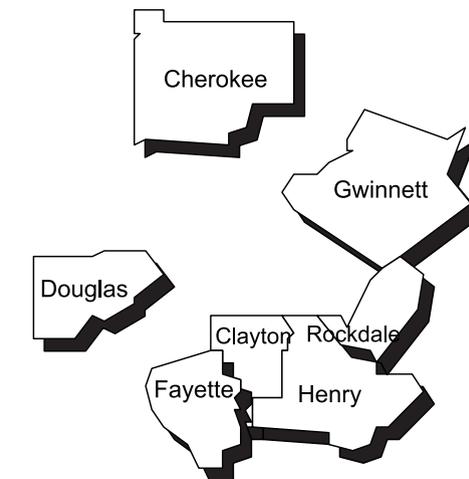
Although these occupations have many projected annual openings, more than half of them pay less than the average statewide wage.



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WIA #7 – Atlanta Regional

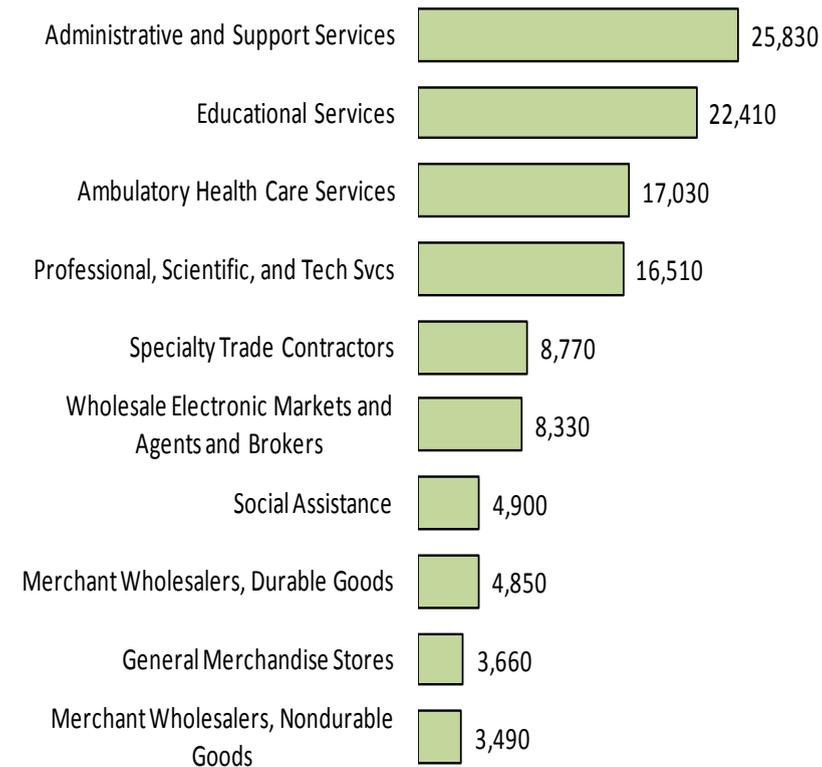


This area consists of the seven counties in metropolitan Atlanta not in separate WIAs and includes the following counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale.

Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Atlanta Regional WIA #7 is expected to grow from nearly 658,000 in 2012 to over 838,000 by 2022, which equates to an annual average of about 18,000 new jobs added each year – tops among all WIAs. This area is home to the world’s busiest airport, the headquarters for a major airline, a major retail distribution center, several regional medical centers, and state universities. Key industries include air transportation, health services, educational services, truck transportation, wholesale trade, and professional and technical services.

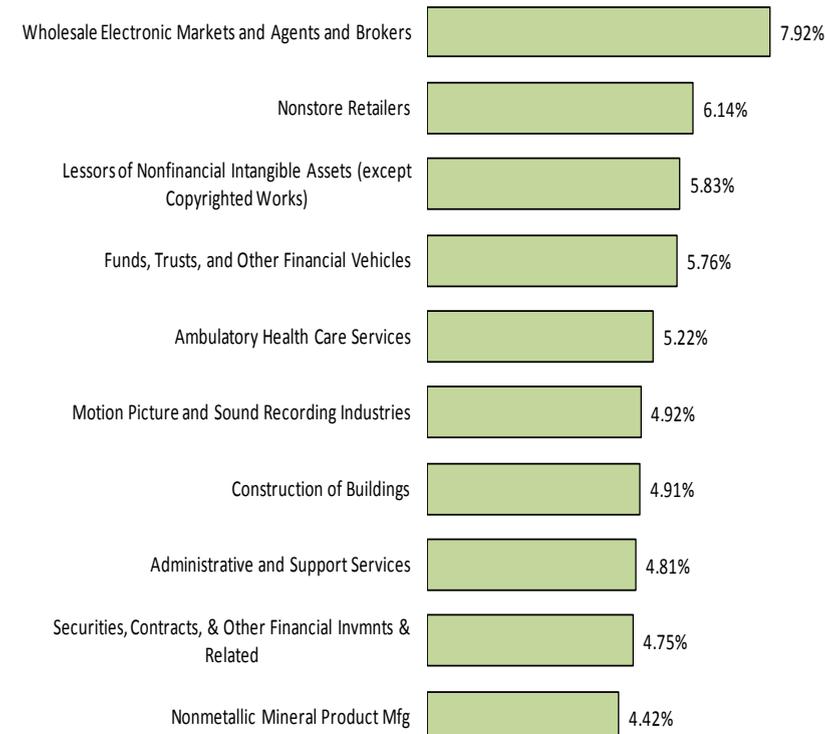
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

The Atlanta Regional WIA is projected to have strong job growth through 2022. At 2.5 percent job growth per year, the area is tied with the Georgia Mountains WIA for the fastest projected job growth in the state. WIA #7 will add jobs considerably faster than Georgia (1.5 percent) and the nation (1.1 percent).

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



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Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected add to nearly 53,000 jobs over the next 10 years, nearly 30 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Two of these occupations generally require at least a bachelor’s degree.

Three have made the list of Georgia’s **Hot** Careers to 2022 as a result of their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings over this projections decade.

