

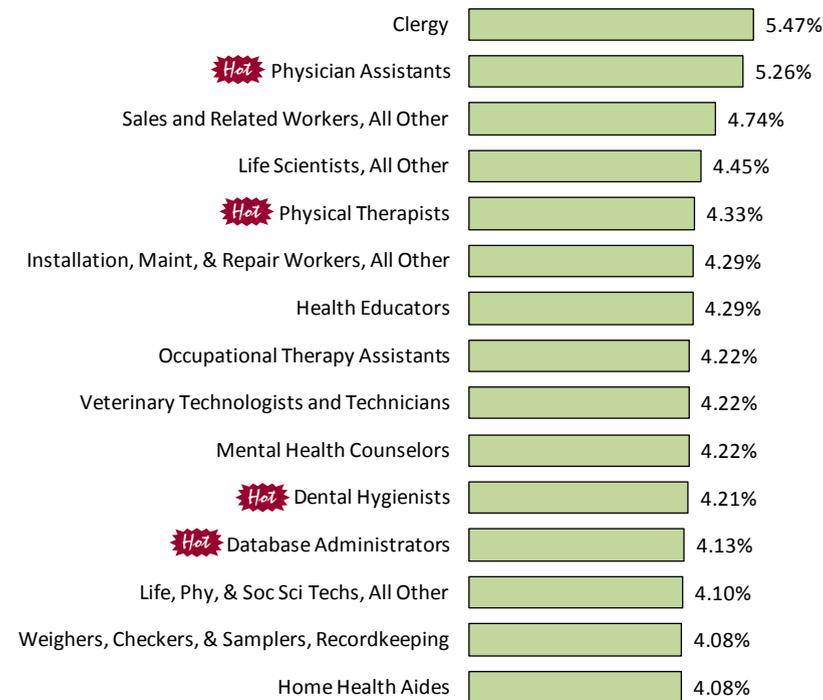
Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Six of the 15 fastest growing occupations are in healthcare or are community and social services occupations.

Four of them have received the **Hot** label for the projections period on a statewide basis.

Seven of the occupations on the list generally require at least a bachelor's degree.



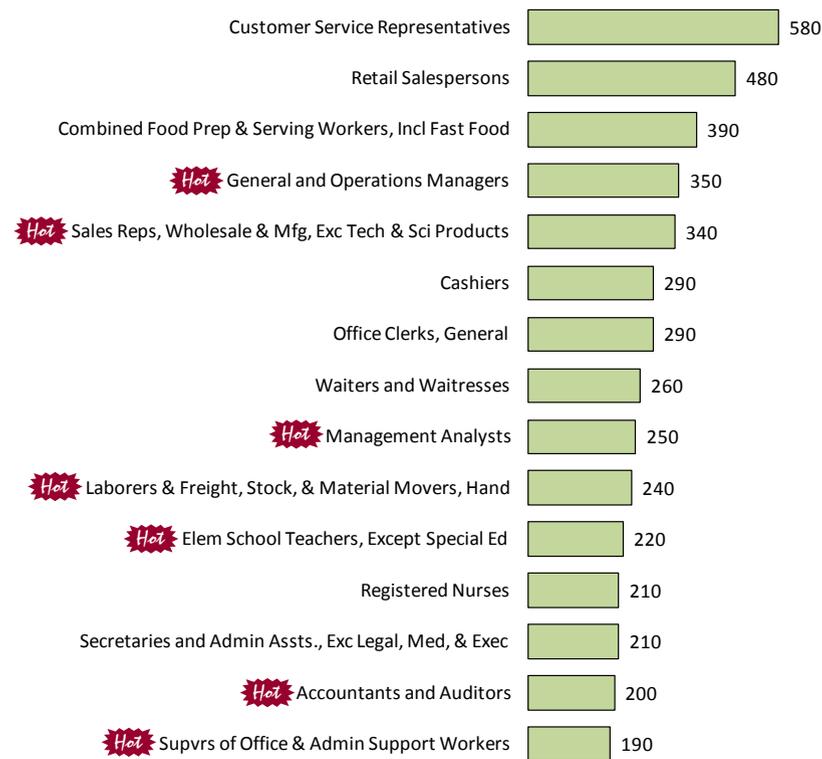
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

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

Four of these occupations generally require a bachelor's degree.

Seven of these jobs have been designated **Hot** on a statewide basis over the projections decade.

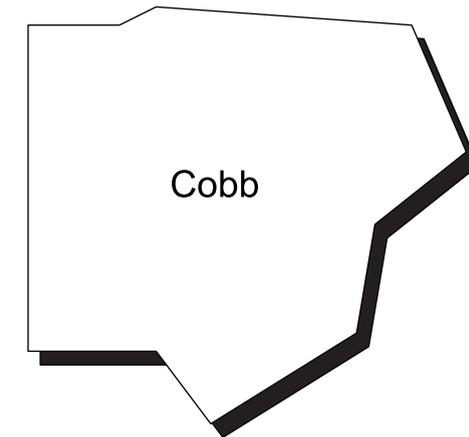
Although these occupations have many projected annual openings, nearly half pay less than the state average wage.



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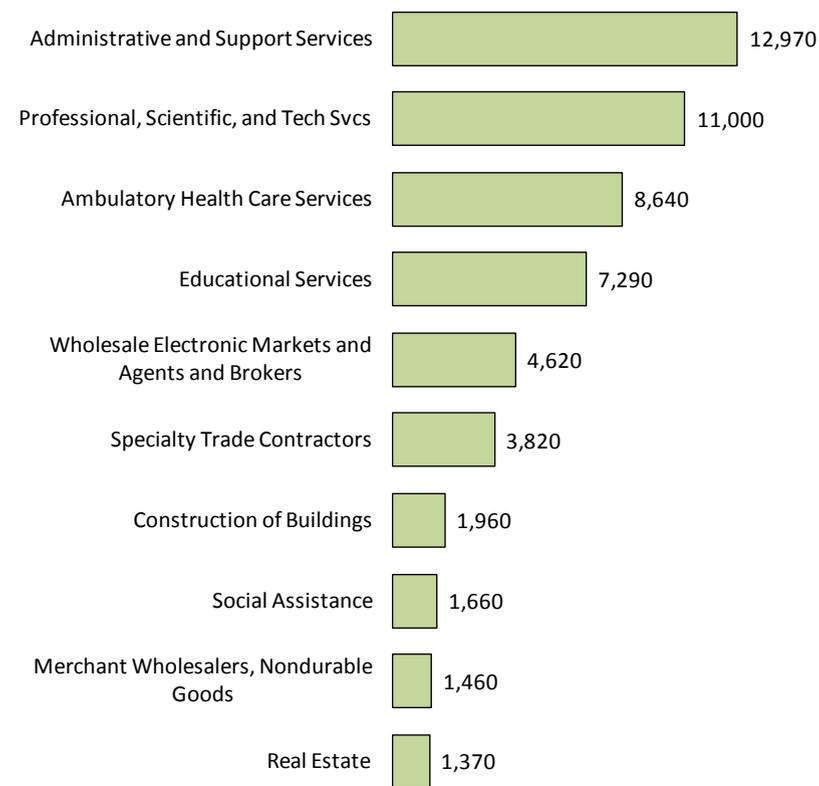
WIA #4 – Cobb County



Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Cobb County WIA #4 is expected to grow from about 326,000 jobs in 2012 to more than 401,000 by the year 2022, an average of over 7,500 new jobs added each year. This area is home to a major aircraft manufacturer, several large amusement parks, and several colleges and universities. Key industries are professional and technical services, health services, education services, administrative and support services, transportation equipment manufacturing, and construction.

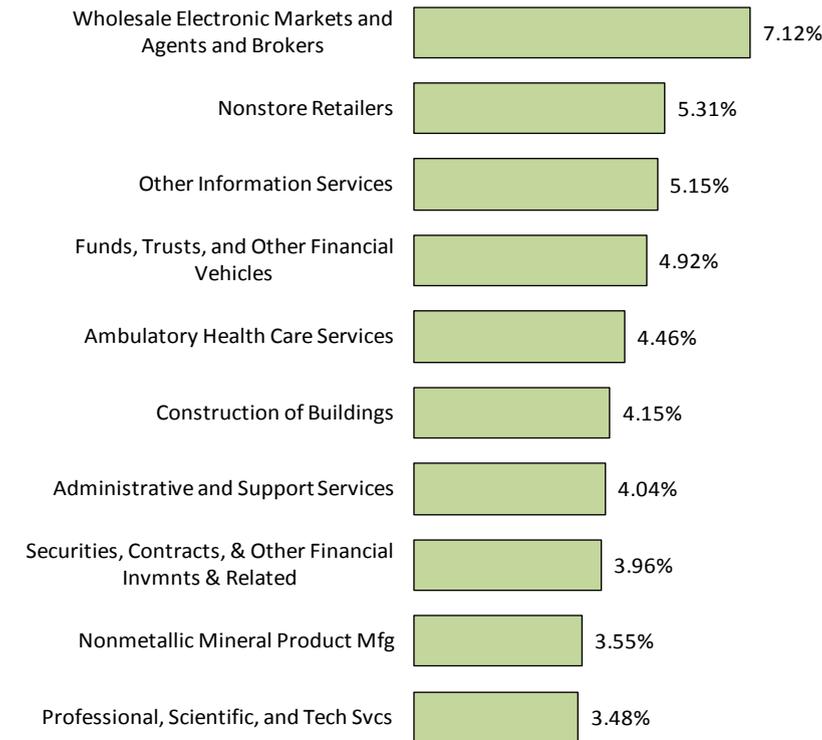
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

WIA #4 – Cobb County is tied with WIA #9 – Northeast Georgia for the third fastest projected annual job growth (2.1 percent) in Georgia, exceeding the state (1.5 percent) and the nation (1.1 percent) over the projections period through 2022.

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 to add more than 22,000 jobs over the next 10 years, almost 30 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Most of these occupations generally do not require a bachelor's degree.

Six of these occupations made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2022 for their fast growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings.

