

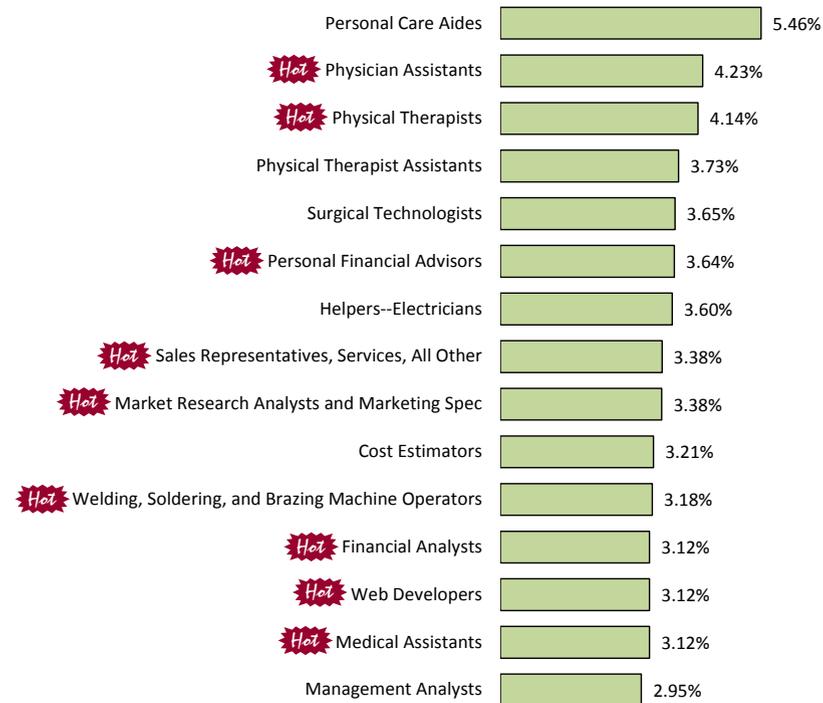
Fastest Growing Occupations

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 fastest growing jobs are in business/finance and five are in healthcare.

Nine jobs have earned the **Hot** label on a statewide basis for this period.

Over half of these occupations typically require a two or four year college degree.



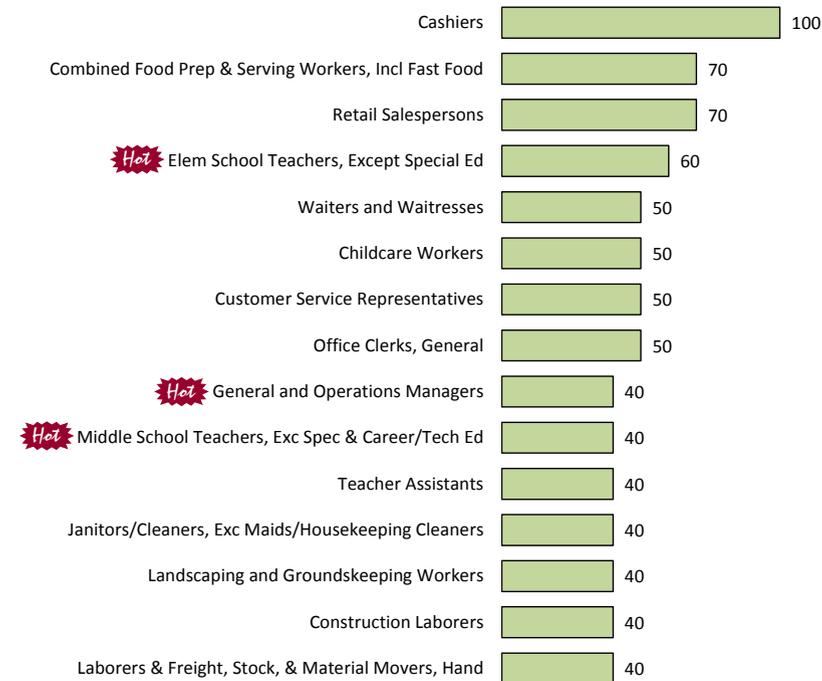
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the annual openings (780) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who change jobs (520, 67 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (260, 33 percent).

Most of these occupations do not generally require any advanced training or college degree.

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

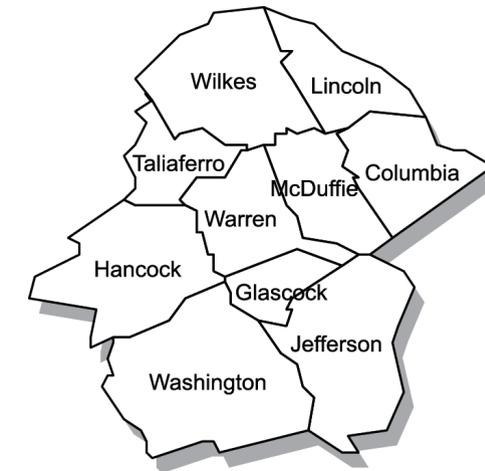
Although these occupations have many projected annual openings, more than half of them pay less than the state average wage.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2022

WIA #13 – East Central Georgia

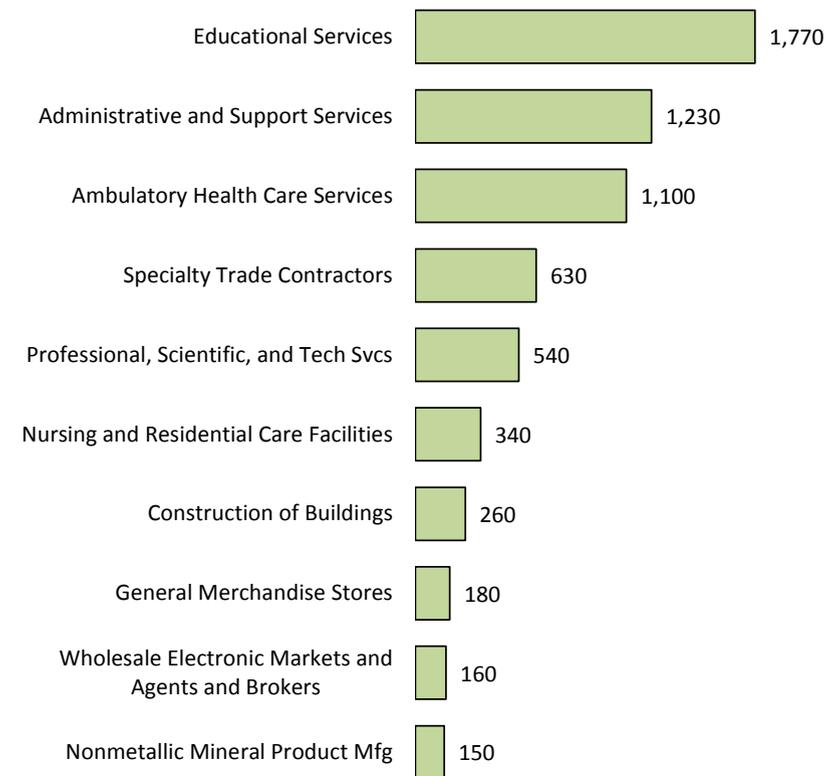


This area encompasses 10 counties in east central Georgia in and around the city of Sandersville between Athens and Augusta. It includes the following counties: Columbia, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Taliaferro, Warren, Washington and Wilkes.

Total Industry Growth

Total employment in East Central Georgia WIA #13 is projected to grow from about 62,000 in 2012 to nearly 69,000 by 2022, which equates to an average of over 700 new jobs added each year. This area is the nation's leading producer of kaolin, a type of clay used in producing china, paint, paper, and other goods. Key industries are educational services, health services, kaolin mining, and agriculture. There is also significant employment in administrative and support services, trade, and construction.

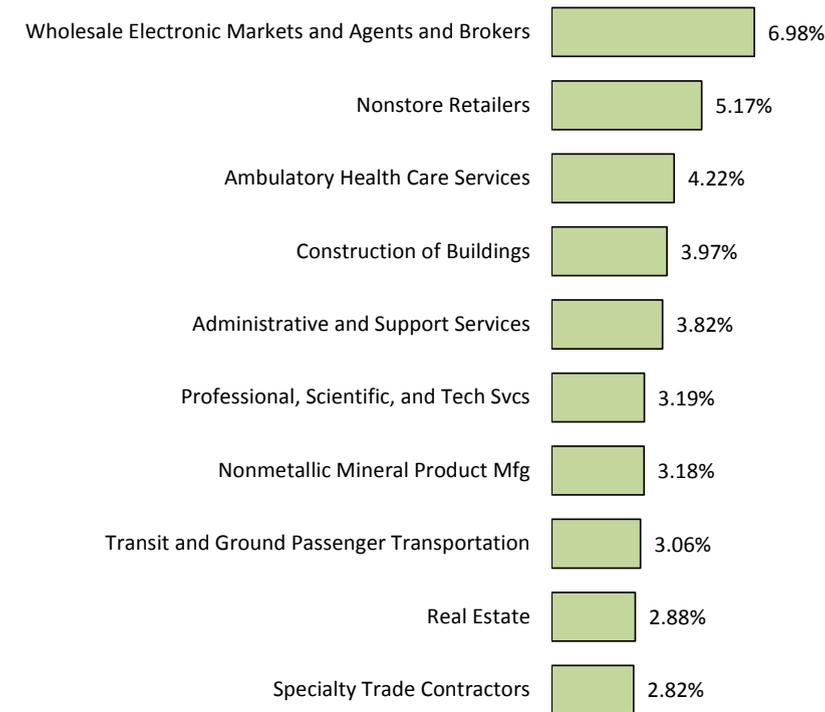
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

Employment growth in East Central Georgia WIA #13 is expected to expand at an annual rate of 1.1 percent through the 2022 projection cycle. The annual average job growth in the area will trail the state (1.5 percent) and tie the nation (1.1 percent) over the period.

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 over 3,100 jobs over the next 10 years, which equals over 45 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Three occupations typically require a bachelor's degree.

Three occupations are in education and three are in office and administration.

Three occupations made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2022 as a result of its fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during this period.

