

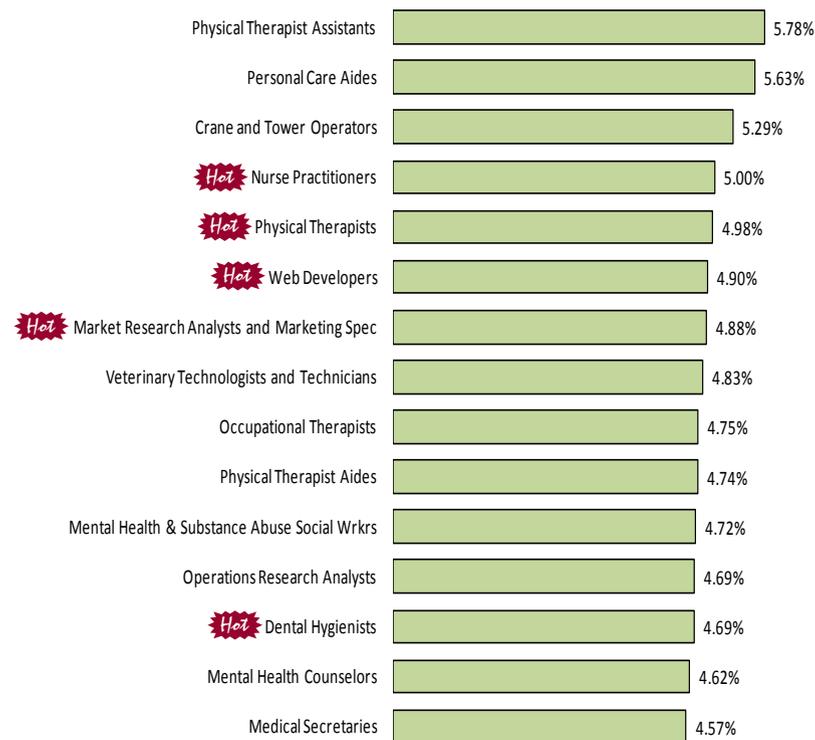
Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Seven of the fastest growing occupations are in the healthcare field.

Eleven of these occupations generally require education or training beyond high school.

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



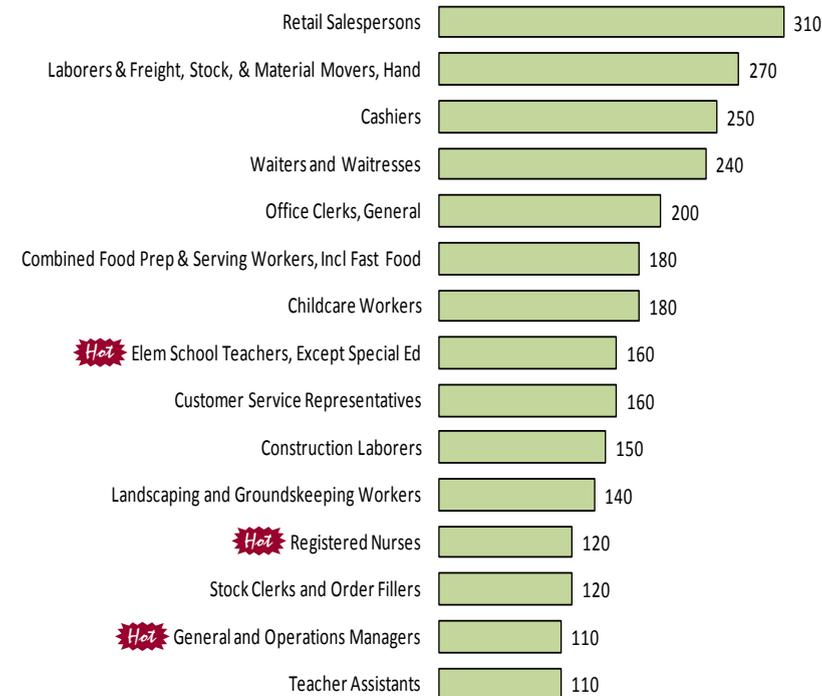
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (2,700) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who change jobs (1,600, 59 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (1,100, 41 percent).

Only two occupations on the list generally require a bachelor's degree.

On a statewide level, three of these occupations have been designated **Hot** for the 2012-2022 projections period.

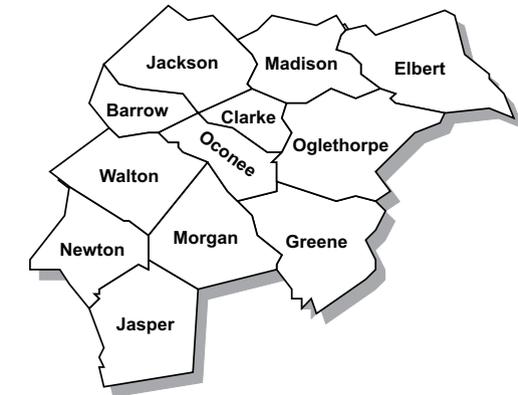
Although these occupations have many projected annual openings, more than half of them pay less than the state average wage.



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Projections to 2022

WIA #9 – Northeast Georgia

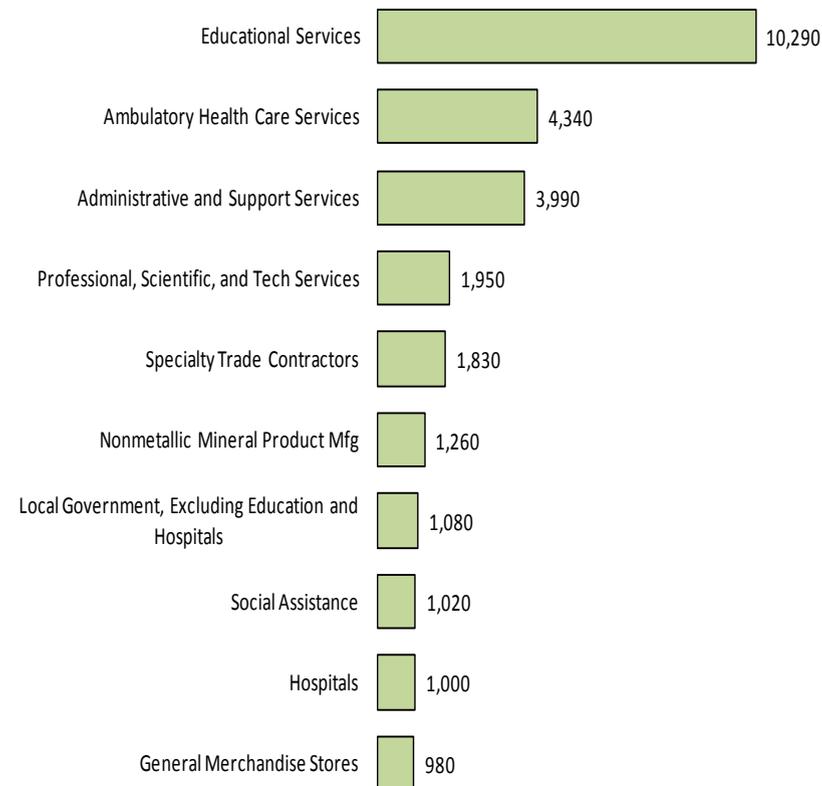


This area is made of 12 counties in northeast Georgia in and around the city of Athens. It includes the following counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton.

Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Northeast Georgia WIA #9 is expected to grow from nearly 185,000 in 2012 to over 227,000 by 2022, which equals an average of over 4,200 new jobs added each year. The area is home to the state's flagship university, the University of Georgia, and an industrial machinery facility. The main industries in the area include educational services, health services, food manufacturing, nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing, and administrative and support services.

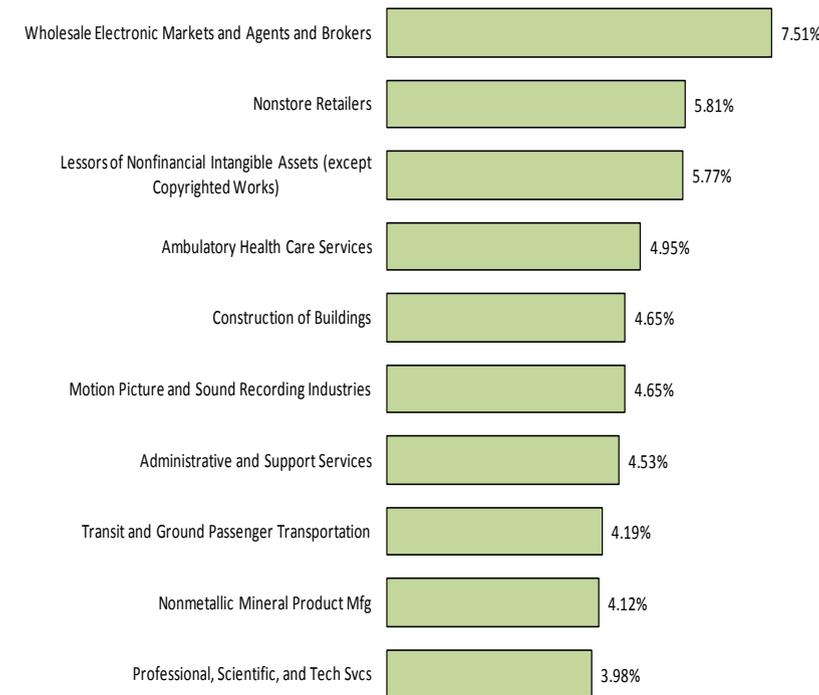
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

The Northeast Georgia WIA #9 is tied with Cobb County WIA #4 with the third fastest projected job growth in Georgia, growing at an annual rate of 2.1 percent. The strong job growth in the area through 2022 is expected to exceed 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.



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Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 12,000 jobs over the next 10 years, 29 percent of all projected job growth in the area.

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

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

