

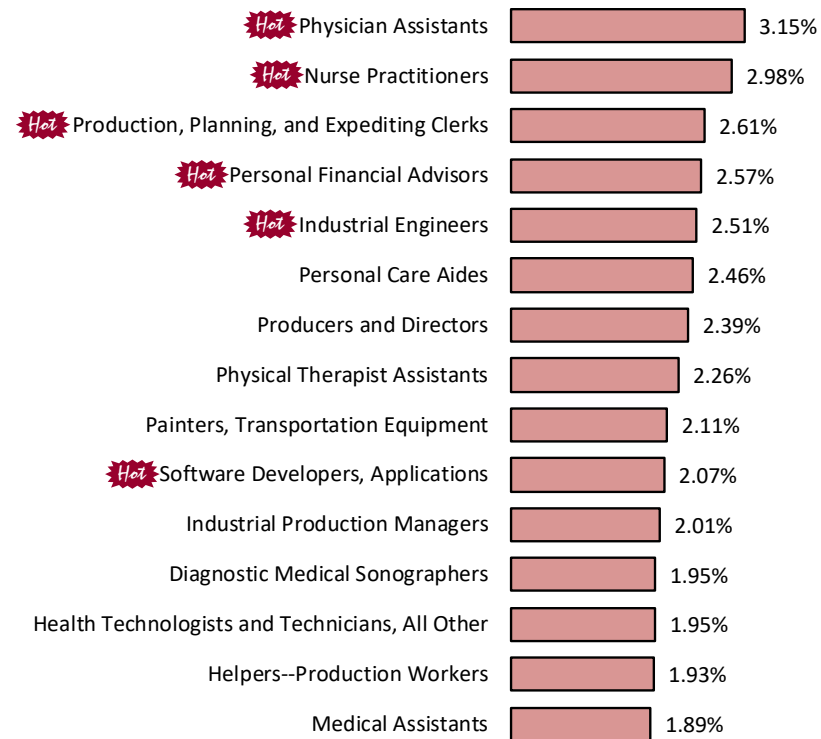
Fastest Growing Occupations

These fast-growing occupations have good employment prospects. Though fast growth does not always mean many new jobs, conditions are favorable for advancement and mobility in these occupations.

Six of these occupations are in health services.

Nine of these occupations generally require an associate's or bachelor's degree or higher education.

Six occupations have made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026 for this period.

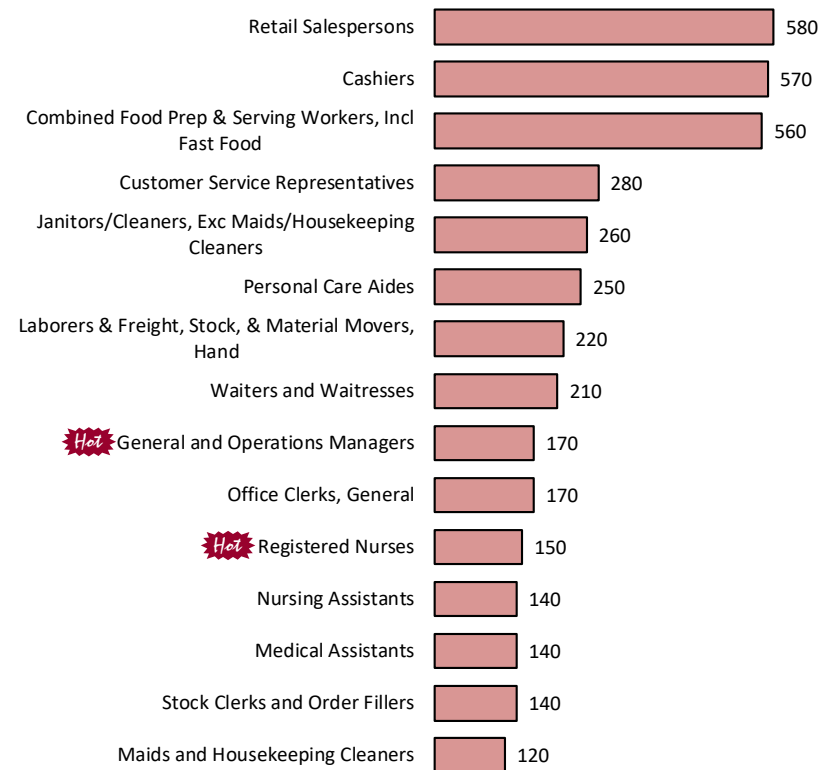


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (3,960) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (3,720 or 94 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (240 or 6 percent).

Eight occupations generally require at least a high school diploma/equivalent or higher education.

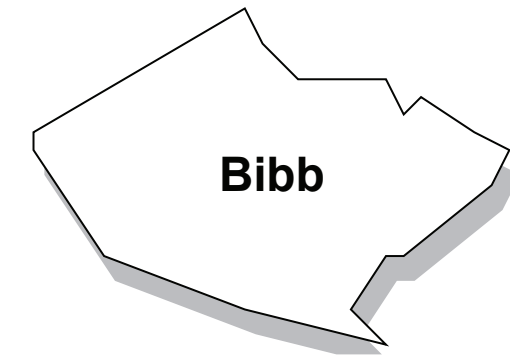
Two occupations made the **Hot** jobs list for the projections through 2026.



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Projections to 2026

LWDA #10 – Macon-Bibb County

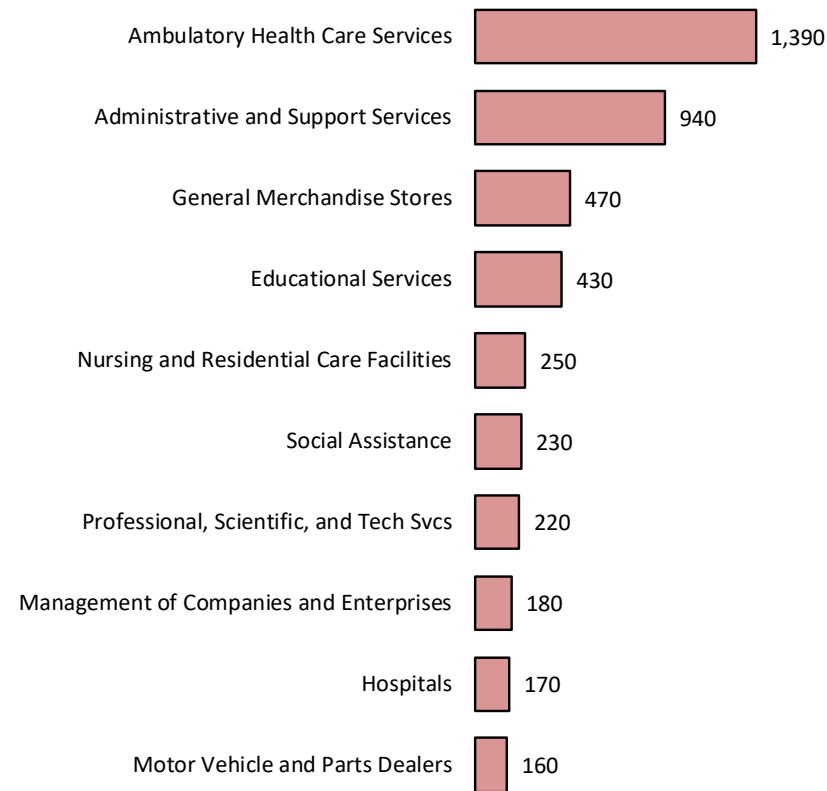


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Macon-Bibb County LWDA #10 is expected to grow from just under 85,000 in 2016 to nearly 90,500 by the year 2026, which equates to an average of over 550 new jobs added each year. This area is home to several colleges and universities and a regional medical center. Main industries in the area include health services, education services, and administrative and support services.

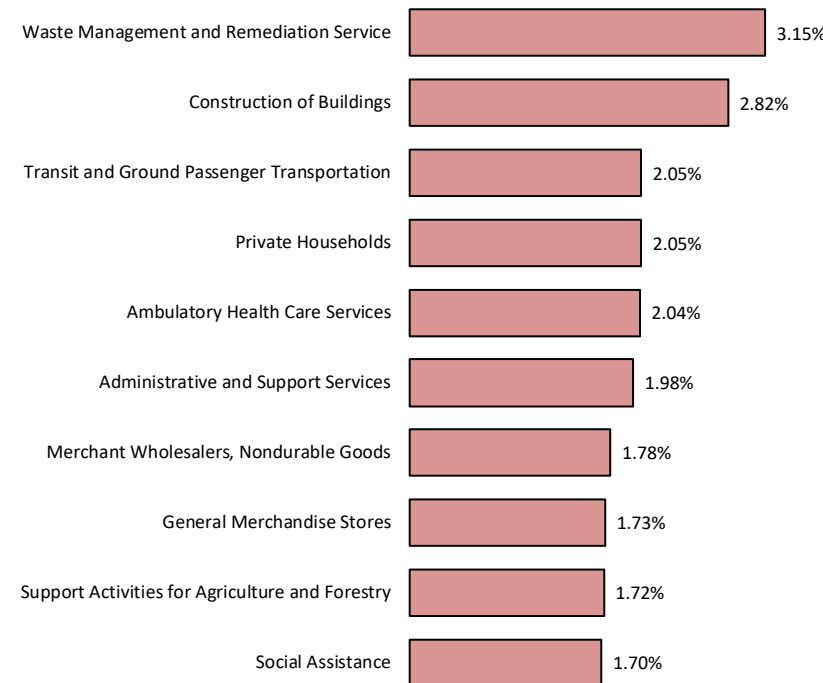
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

Macon-Bibb County LWDA #10 is projected to see employment grow by 0.6 percent per year over the period, 15th when compared to all LWDA's in Georgia. Expanding at this annual rate through 2026, employment growth in LWDA #10 is expected to trail the state (1.1 percent) and the nation (0.7 percent).

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



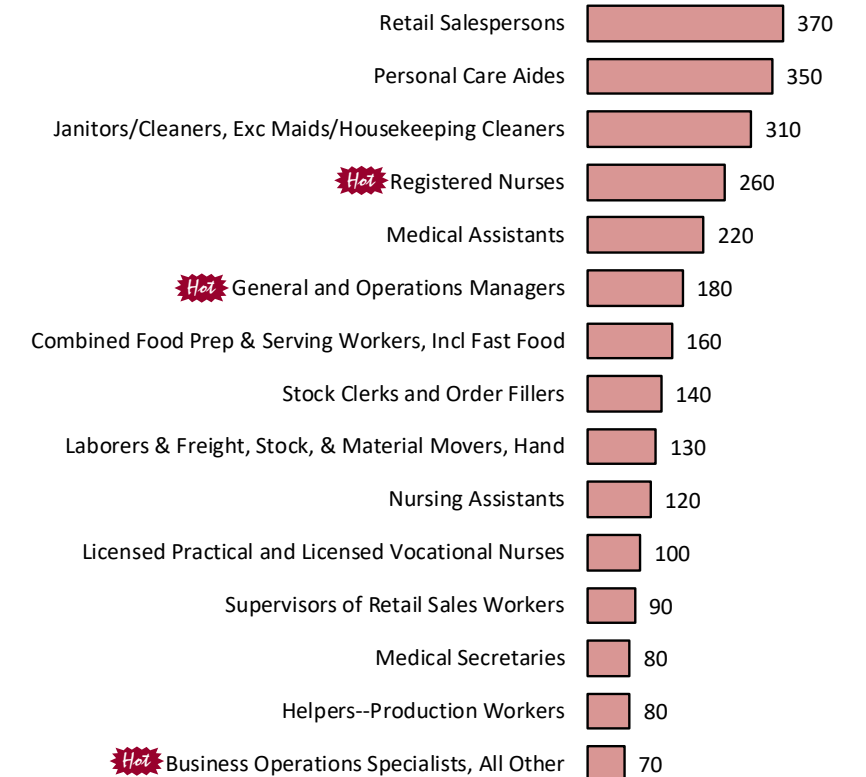
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Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add nearly 2,700 jobs over the next 10 years, nearly 47 percent of all of the projected job growth in this area.

Six of the 15 occupations generally require at least some post-secondary education or a bachelor's degree.

Three of these occupations have made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026 for their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during this period.



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