

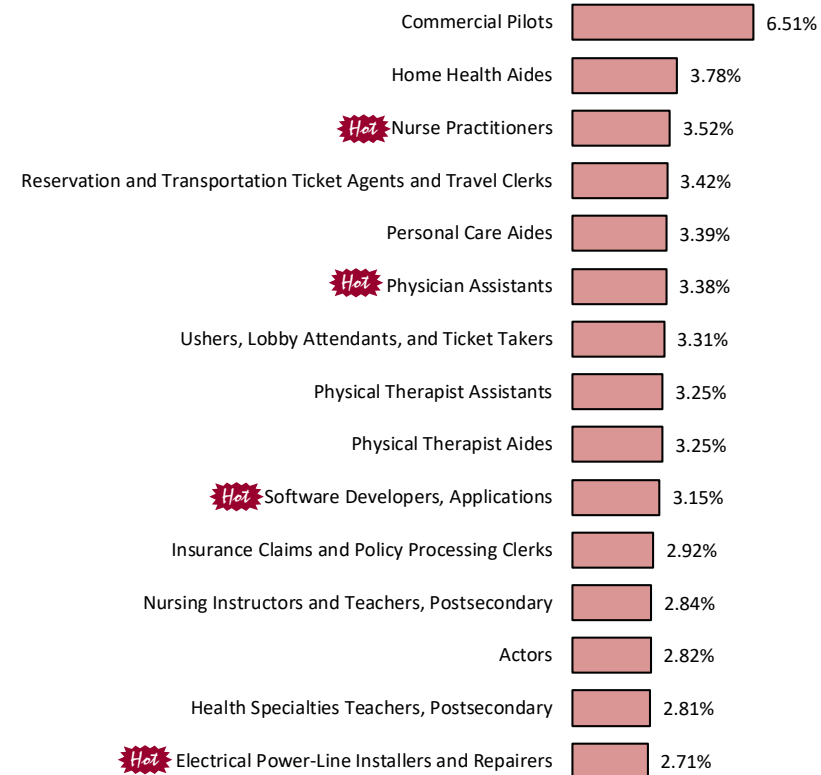
## Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Five of these occupations are in healthcare services.

Four have earned the **Hot** designation on a statewide basis for the period 2016-2026.

Five of these occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or more education.

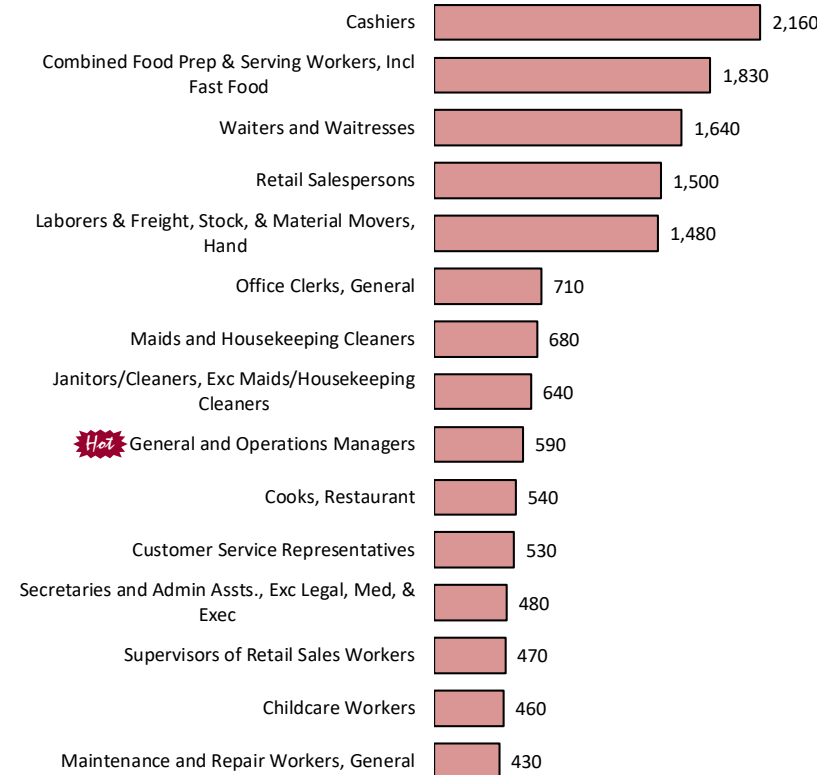


## Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (14,140) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (13,220 or 93 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (920 or 7 percent).

One of these occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or more education.

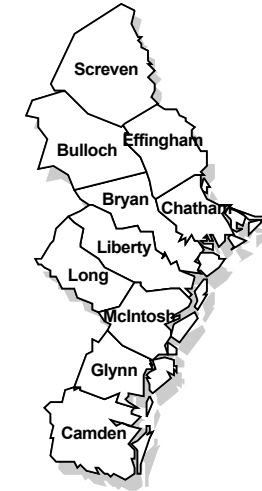
On a statewide basis, one occupation has earned the **Hot** designation for the projections period.



# Georgia Area Workforce Trends

## Projections to 2026

### LWDA #19 – Coastal Georgia



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) encompasses 10 counties in the coastal region of southeast Georgia in and around the city of Savannah. It includes the following counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Screven.

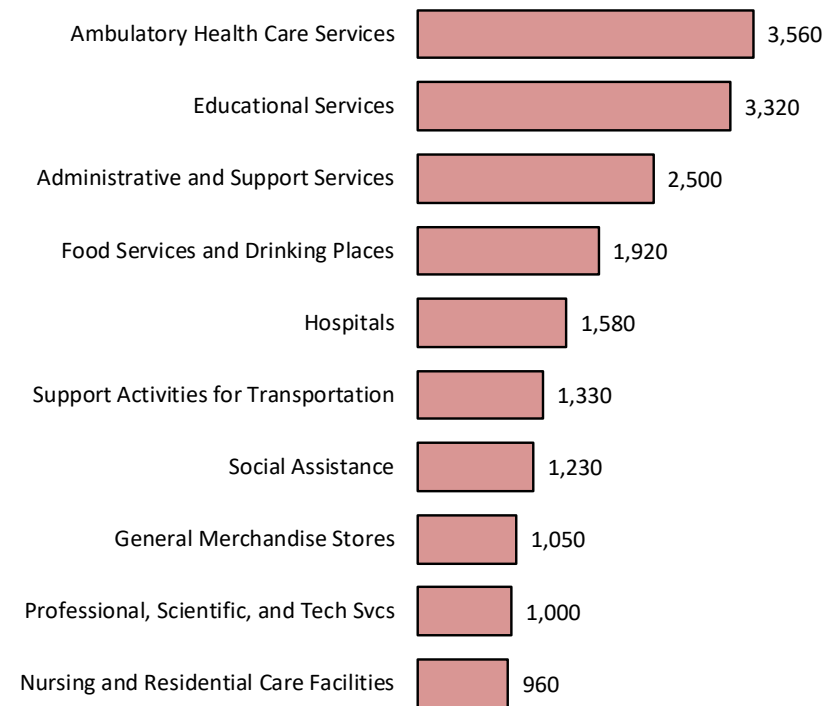


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## Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Coastal Georgia LWDA #19 is expected to grow from nearly 289,000 in 2016 to nearly 324,000 by 2026, which equates to an average of nearly 3,500 new jobs added each year. This area is the home of a regional medical center and several military installations. It is also the home of a thriving tourist industry and one of the largest seaports in the southeastern United States. Principal industries include leisure and hospitality, educational services, health services, transportation and warehousing, administrative and support services, and federal and local government.

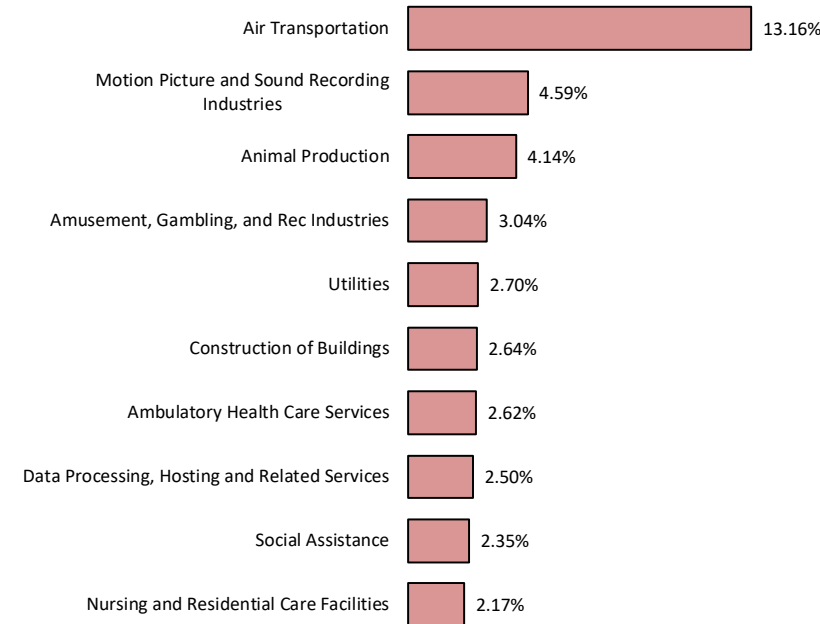
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



## Industry Rate of Growth

Employment in LWDA #19 – Coastal Georgia is projected to grow at a rate of about 1.2 percent per year through 2026. The area’s ports and waterways will persist to thrive and grow, while tourism is expected to continue to flourish over the next decade. Job growth in the area is projected to reach just above the statewide average growth rate (1.1 percent) and top the national average (0.7 percent) as well.

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



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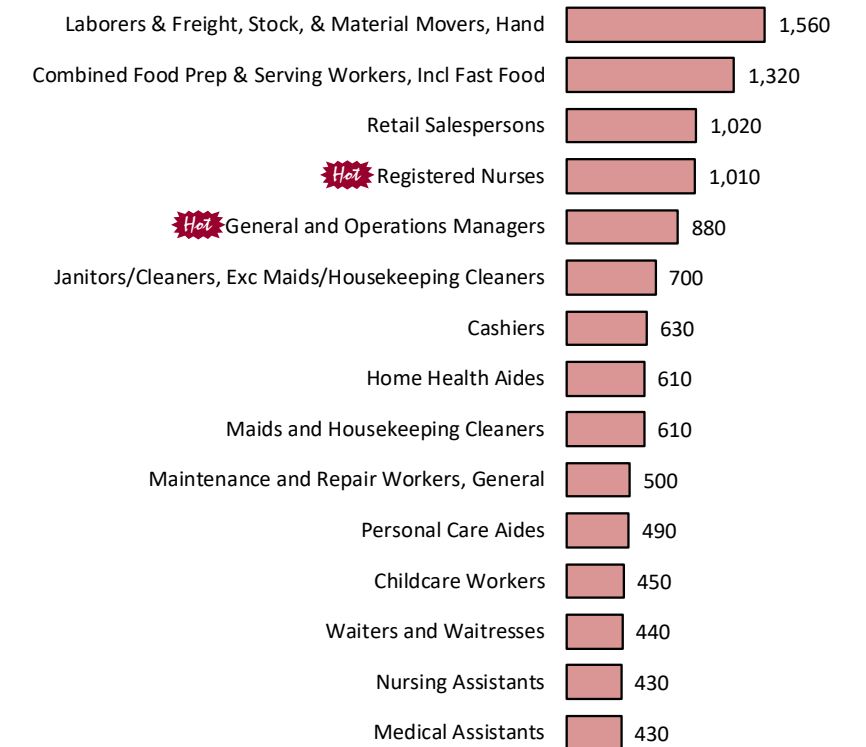
## Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 11,000 jobs over the next 10 years, representing 32 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Four of these occupations generally require education beyond high school.

Four jobs are in healthcare while two are transportation and material moving occupations.

Two occupations have made the list of Georgia’s **Hot** Careers to 2026.



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