

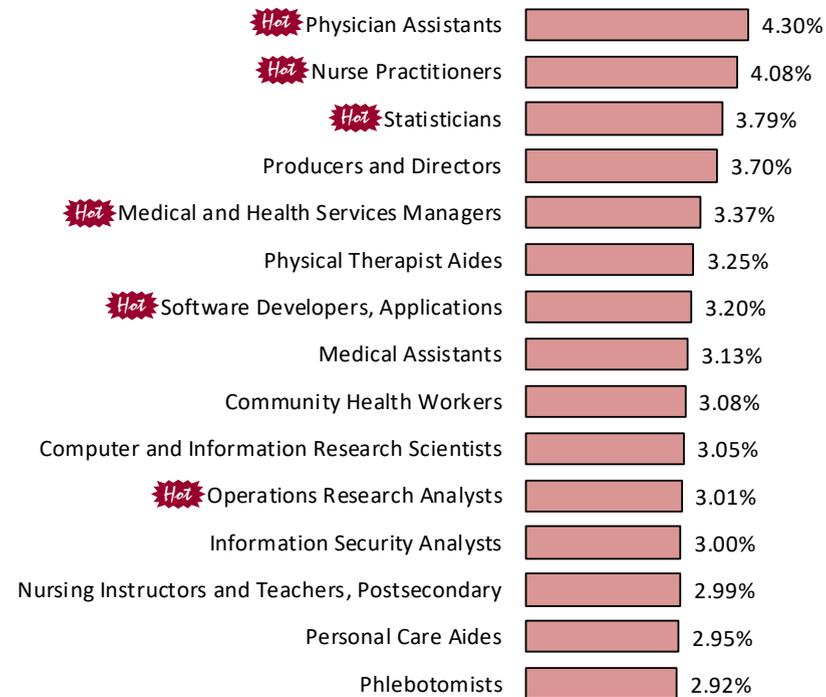
Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Eleven of the 15 fastest growing occupations are in healthcare or are computer and mathematical occupations.

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

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

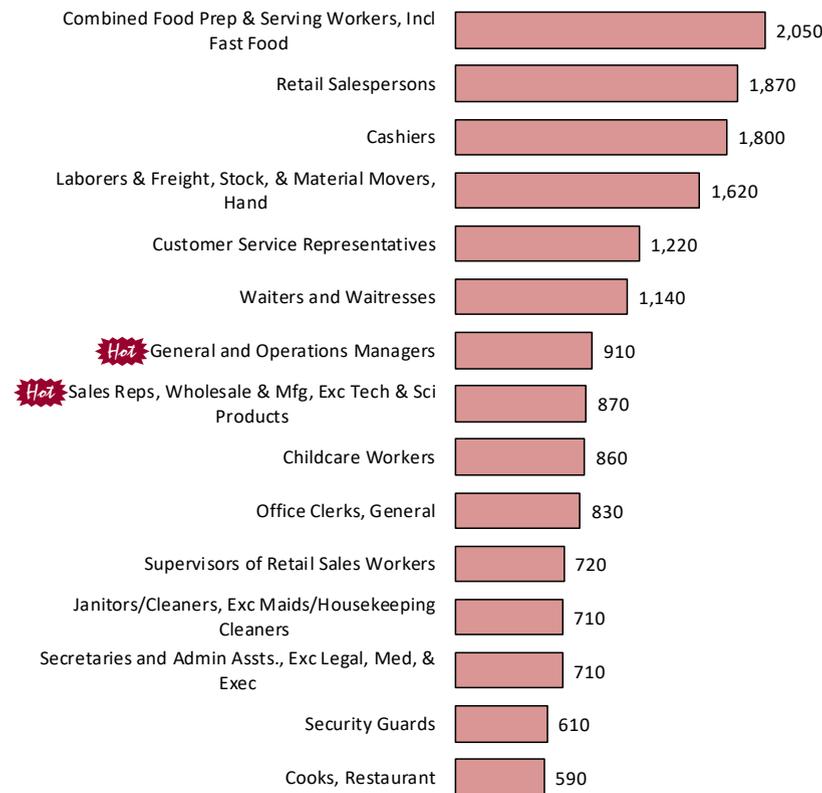


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (16,510) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (12,250 or 92 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (1,260 or 8 percent).

One of these occupations generally requires a bachelor's degree.

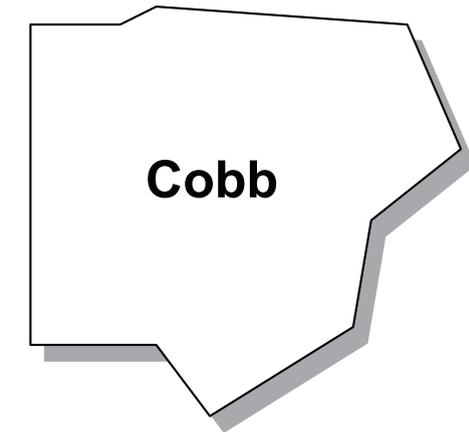
Two of these jobs have been designated **Hot** on a statewide basis over the projections decade.



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Projections to 2026

LWDA #4 – Cobb County

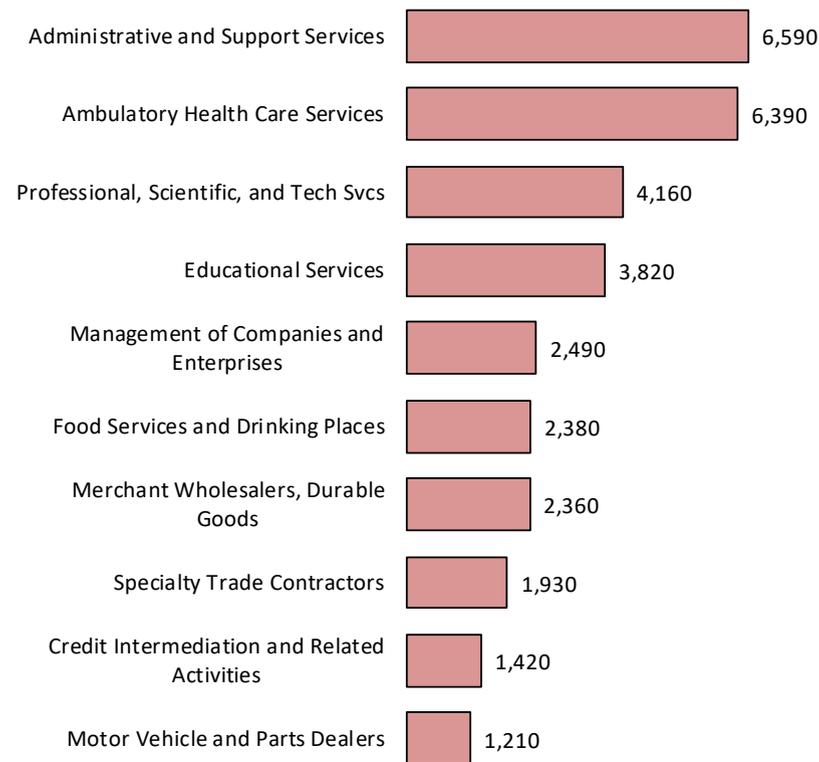


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in LWDA #4 is expected to grow from about 371,000 jobs in 2016 to more than 425,000 by the year 2026, an average of nearly 5,400 new jobs added each year. This area is home to a major aircraft manufacturer, several large amusement parks, and various colleges and universities. Key industries are administrative and support services, professional and technical services, health services, educational services, transportation equipment manufacturing, and construction.

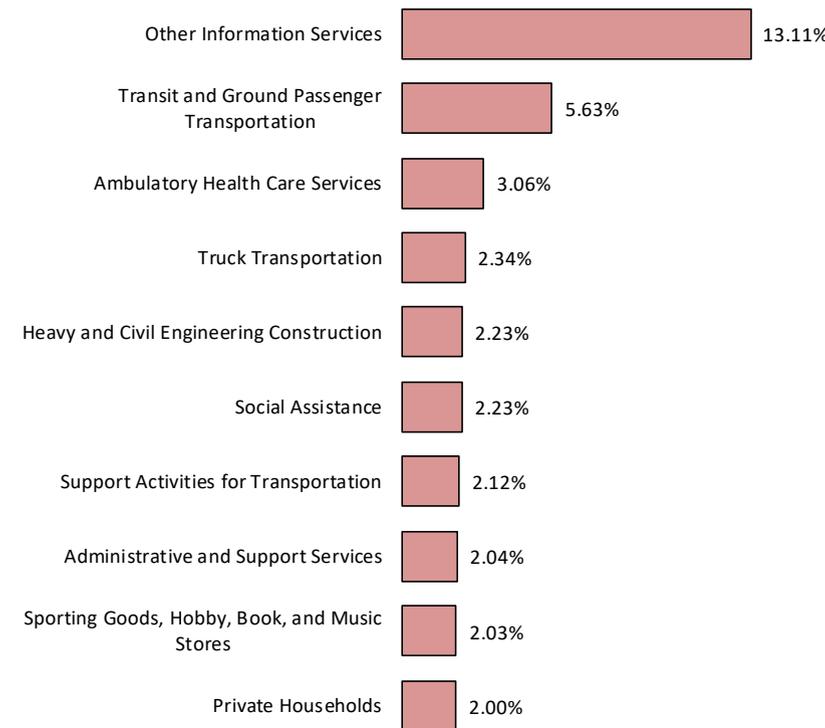
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

LWDA #4 – Cobb County ranks fourth with all areas for fastest projected annual job growth (1.4 percent) in Georgia, surpassing the state (1.1 percent) and toping the nation (0.7 percent) over the projections period through 2026.

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



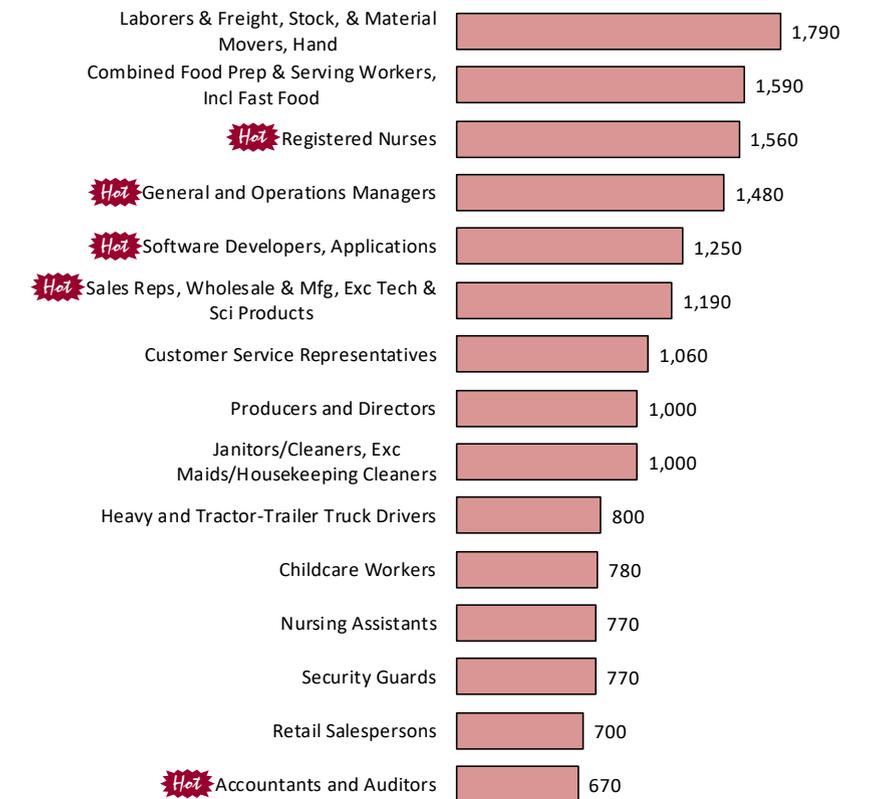
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Occupations with the Most Growth

The 15 occupations listed – out of more than 800 – are projected to add nearly 16,500 jobs over the next 10 years, over 30 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Most of these occupations generally require at least a high school diploma or equivalent.

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



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