

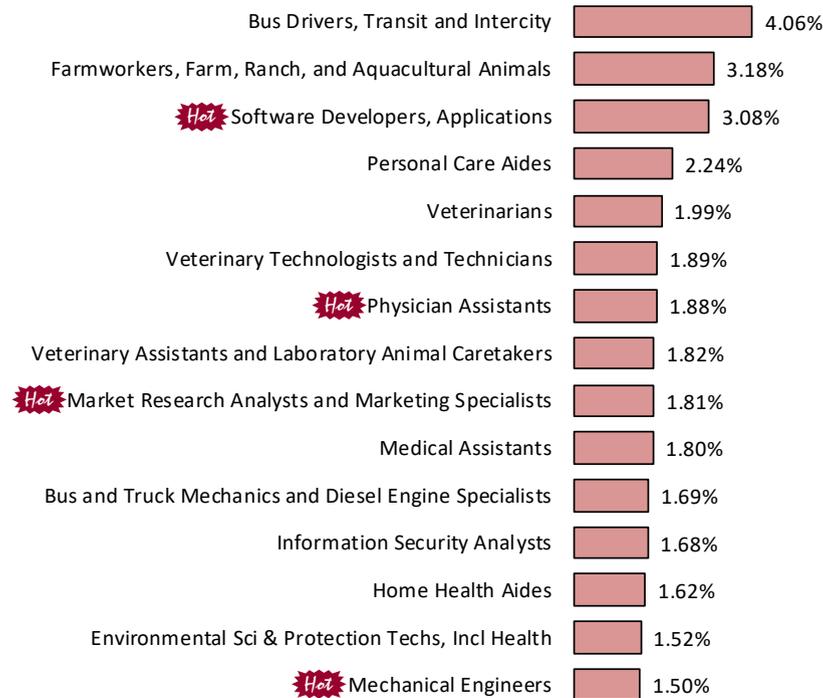
Fastest Growing Occupations

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 the fastest growing occupations are in healthcare and two are computer related.

On a statewide level, four of these occupations have been given the **Hot** label for this period.

Nine of these occupations typically require some postsecondary education or college degree.

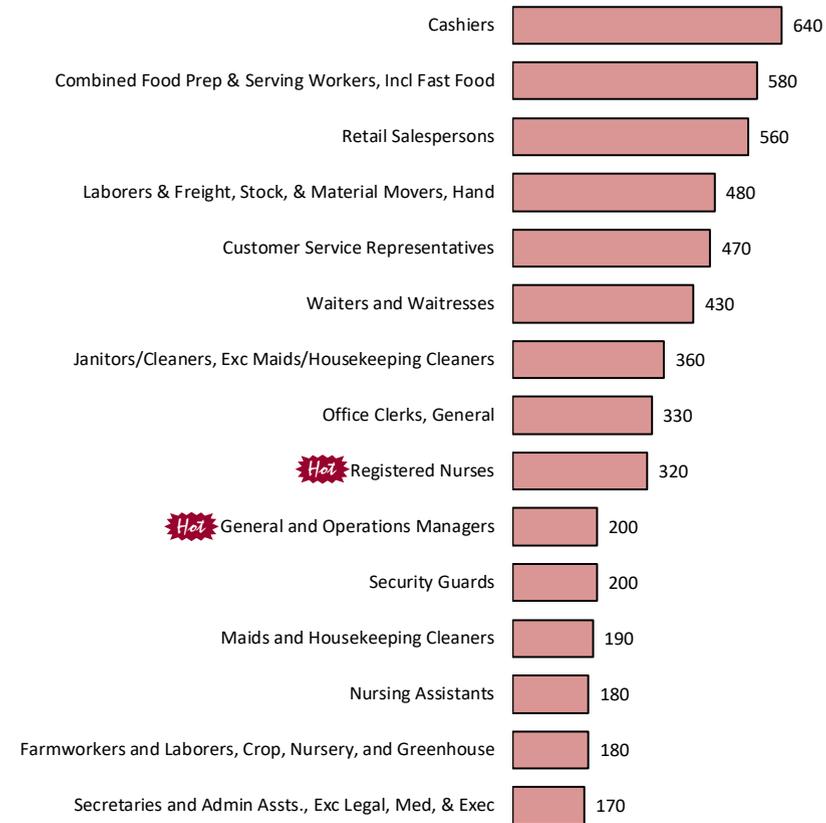


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (5,340) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (4,940 or 93 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (400 or 7 percent).

Three of these jobs are in office and administrative support.

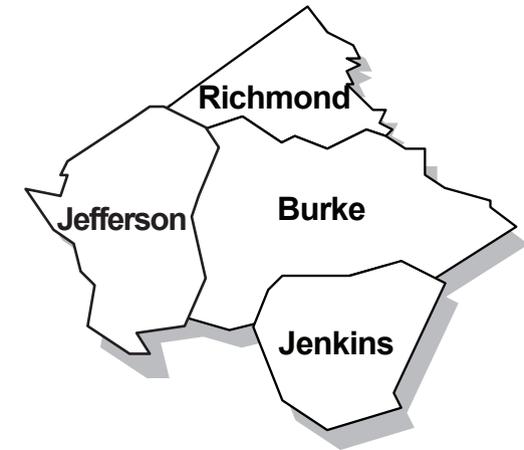
Two of these occupations have made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2026

LWDA #12 – Central Savannah River



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is made up of four counties in east central Georgia in and around the city of Augusta. It includes the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Jenkins, and Richmond.

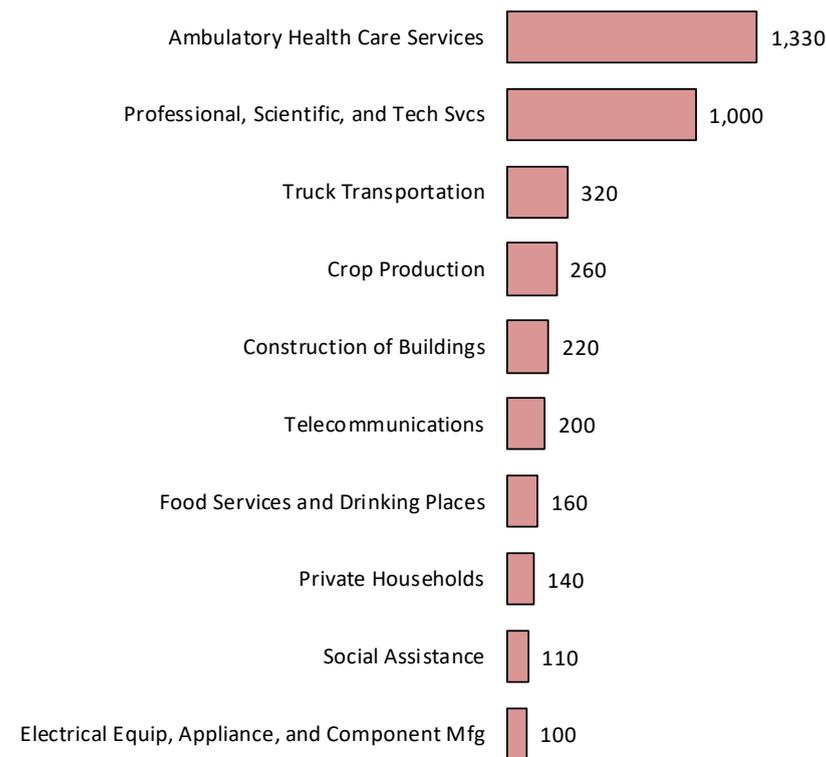


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Central Savannah River LWDA #12 is expected to grow from about 127,700 in 2016 to about 128,000 in 2026, which equates to an average of about 30 new jobs added each year. The area is the home of the Medical College of Georgia, Fort Gordon Military Base, and the Masters annual golf tournament. Key industries are educational services, health services, federal government, and food services and drinking places.

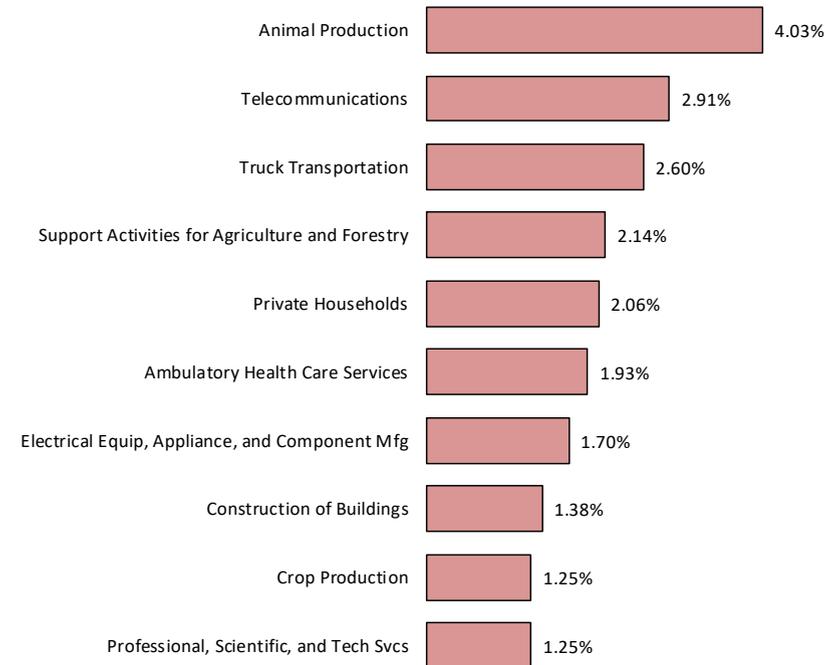
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

Jobs in LWDA #12 – Central Savannah River are expected to grow at a rate below 0.1 percent per year through 2026. Job growth in the area is below the statewide annual average growth of 1.1 percent and is also below the national average of 0.7 percent.

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



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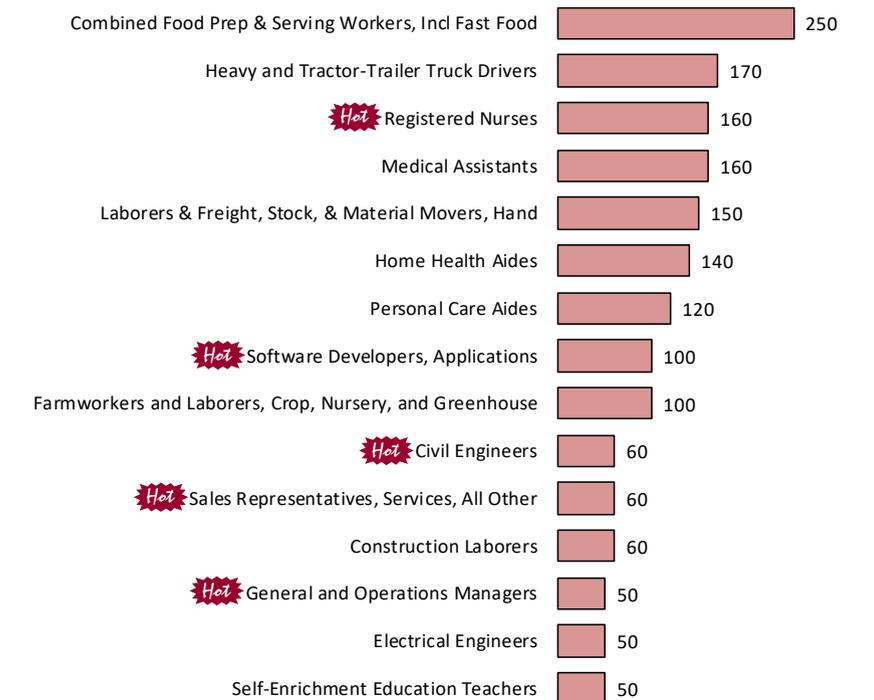
Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add nearly 1,700 jobs over the next 10 years, which accounts for most of the projected job growth in this area.

Seven of these jobs typically require some postsecondary education or a college degree.

Three of these occupations are in the healthcare field.

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



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