

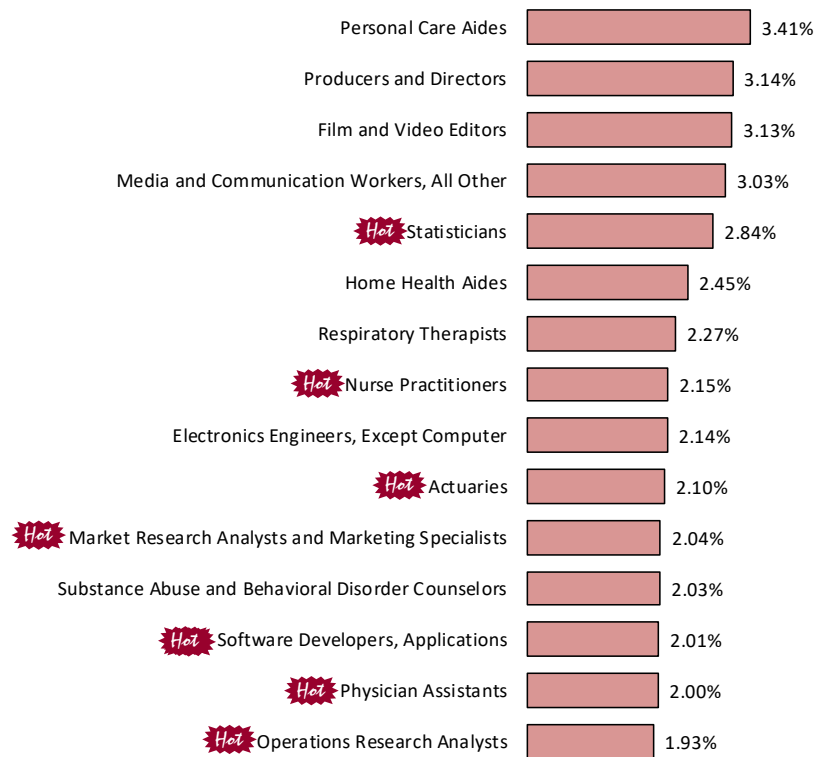
## Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Four of the 15 jobs listed are computer and math occupations.

Seven occupations have the designation of being **Hot** on a statewide basis over the projections decade.

Eleven of the 15 occupations typically require at least a bachelor's degree.

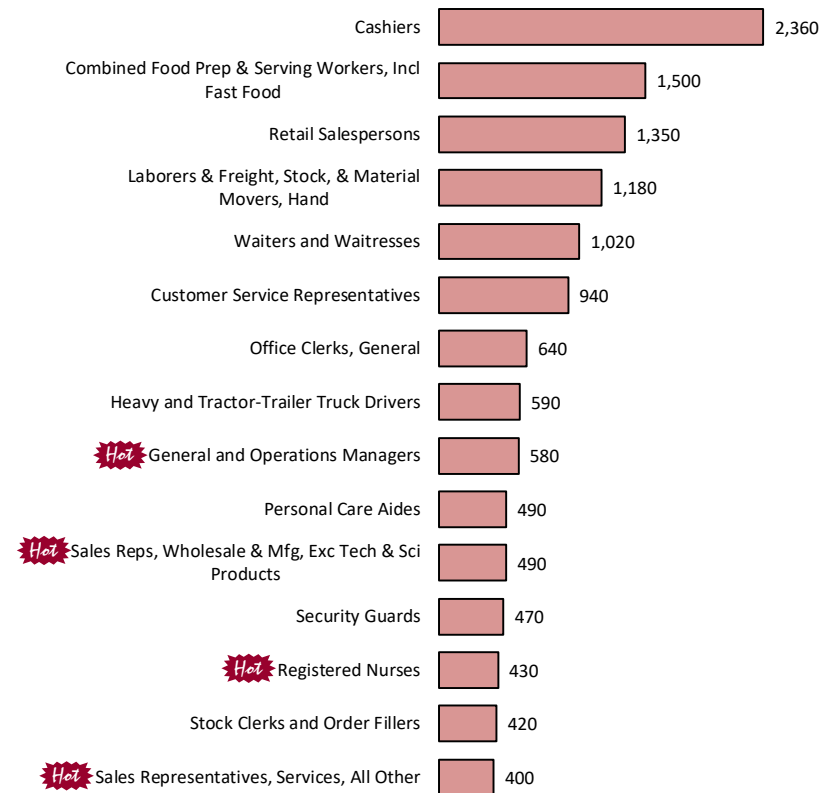


## Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (12,860) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (12,490 or 97 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (370 or 3 percent).

At least a high school diploma or equivalent is typically required for 10 of these occupations.

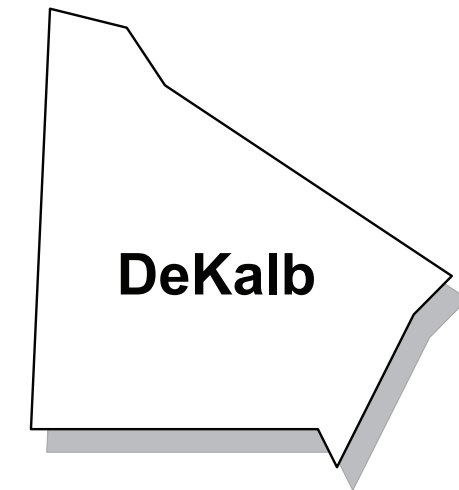
On a statewide level, four have received the **Hot** label for this series of projections.



# Georgia Area Workforce Trends

## Projections to 2026

### LWDA #5 – DeKalb County

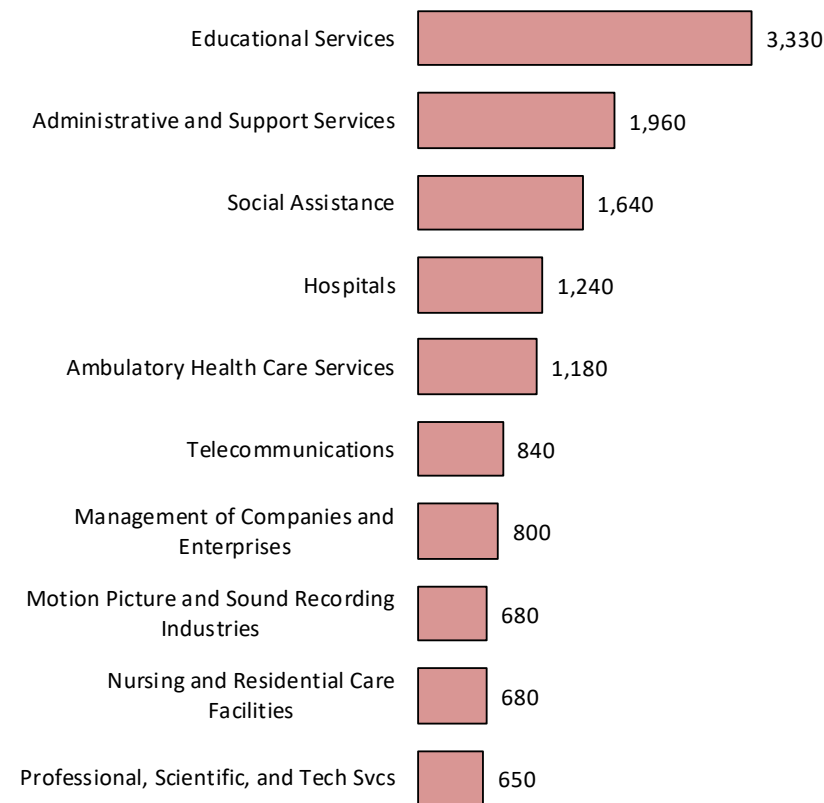


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## Total Industry Growth

Total employment in DeKalb County LWDA #5 is expected to exceed 333,000 by the year 2026. This area is home to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), several colleges and universities, Stone Mountain Park, and a number of hospitals. Key industries are educational services, health care services, federal government, professional and technical services, and administrative and support services.

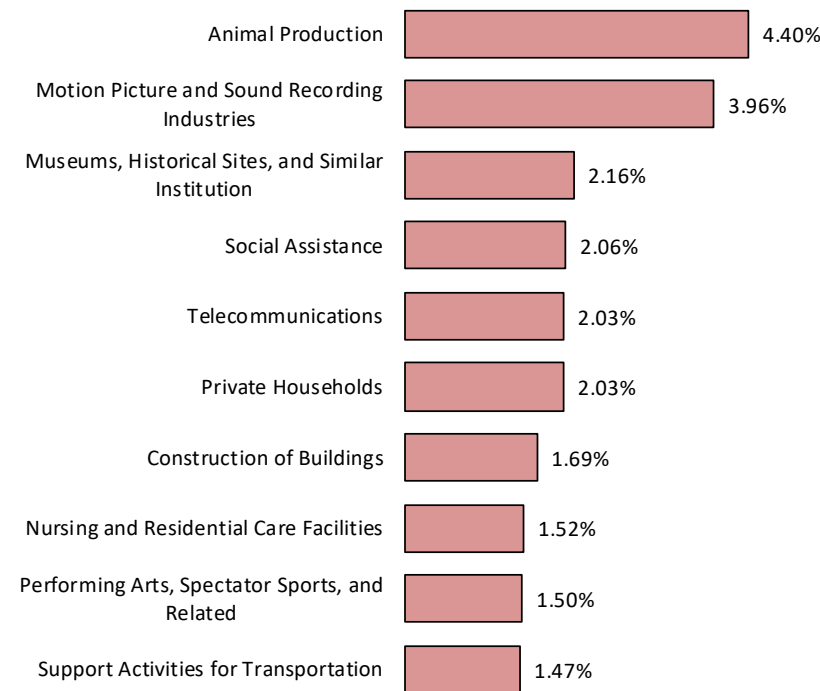
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



## Industry Rate of Growth

Employment in LWDA #5 – DeKalb County is expected to grow at a rate of 0.5 percent annually through 2026. The job growth in the area trails the statewide annual average job growth (1.1 percent) and is slightly below the national average of 0.7 percent.

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



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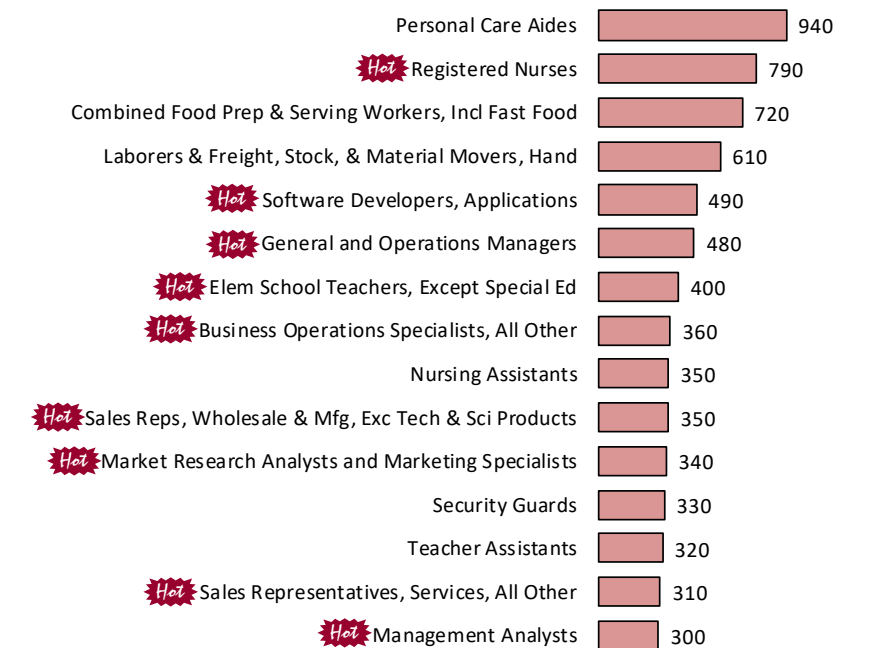
## Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 7,000 jobs over the next 10 years, representing about 42 percent of the overall job growth in the DeKalb County LWDA by 2026.

Nine occupations typically require at least some college or a college degree.

Three of the occupations are in management, two are in education and training.

Nine have made the list of Georgia **Hot** Careers to 2026 as a result of their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings over the projections decade.



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