

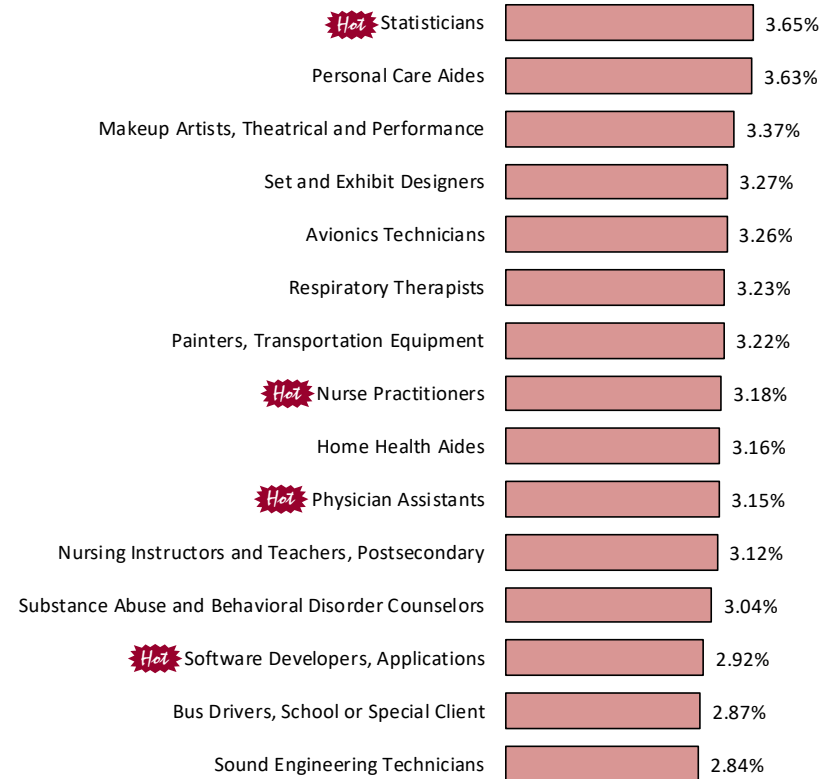
Fastest Growing Occupations

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 occupations are found in the healthcare field.

Seven of the 15 occupations generally require at least a bachelor's degree.

Four occupations received the **Hot** label on a statewide basis.

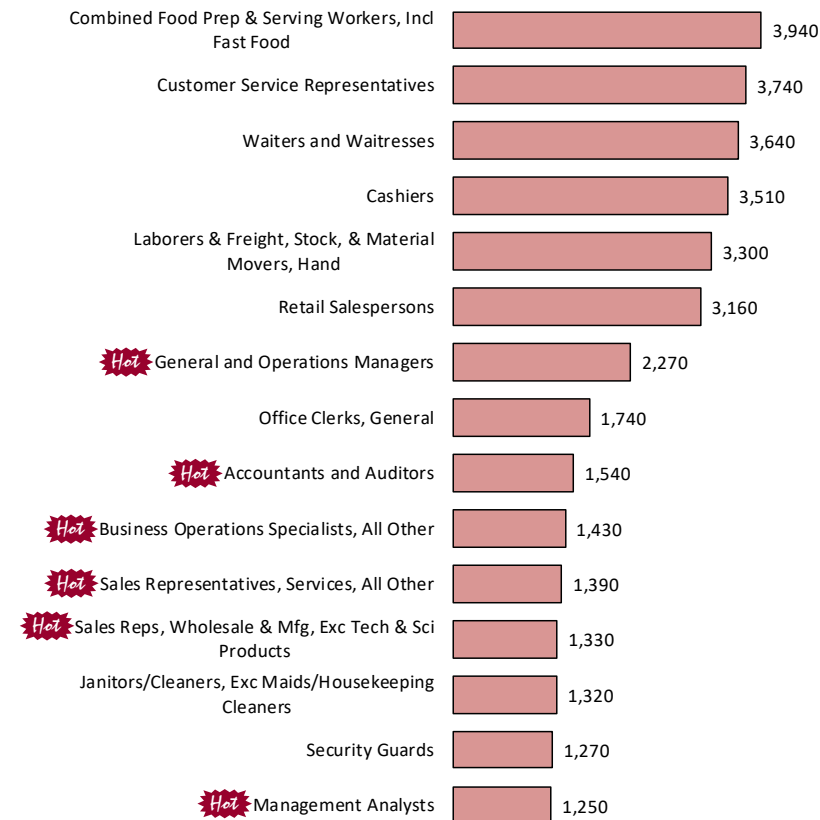


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (34,830) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (31,940 or 92 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (2,890 or 8 percent).

Four occupations generally require a bachelor's degree.

Six of these occupations are found on the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2026

LWDAs #3 and #6 – City of Atlanta and Balance of Fulton County



These two Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) combined are comprised of the City of Atlanta in Fulton County and the balance of Fulton County.

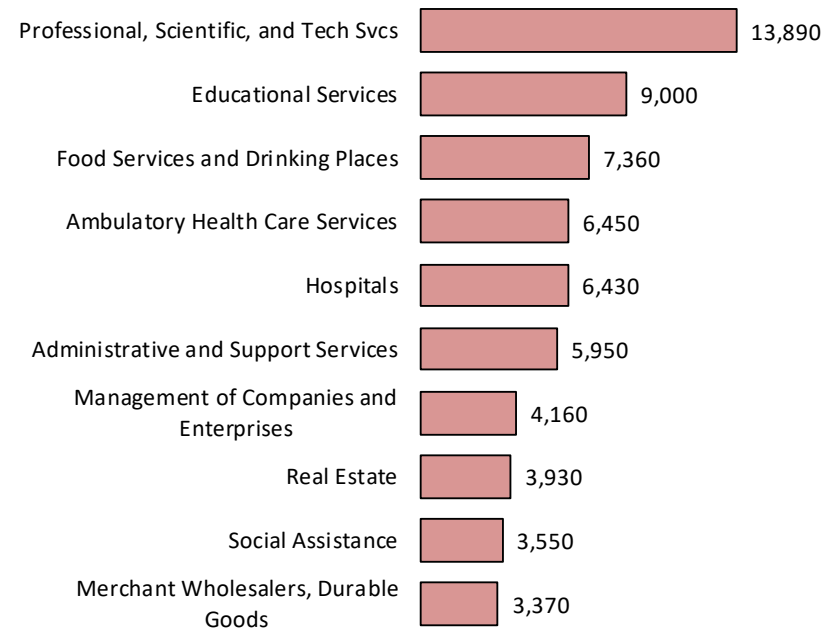


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in LWDA #3 and #6, that is, in Fulton County in its entirety, is expected to grow from nearly 877,000 jobs in 2016 to 994,000 by the year 2026. This equates to about 11,700 new jobs added each year. Employment is expected to grow with the area continuing to innovate and attract technology companies and corporate headquarters. The benefits of new construction, accessibility, and location will also keep the area attractive and in a competitive position to draw major events and conferences. The Atlanta – Fulton County area is the principal commercial, financial, transportation, and technology center for the southeastern United States. Other key industries are business services, tourism, educational services, health services, and federal and state government employment.

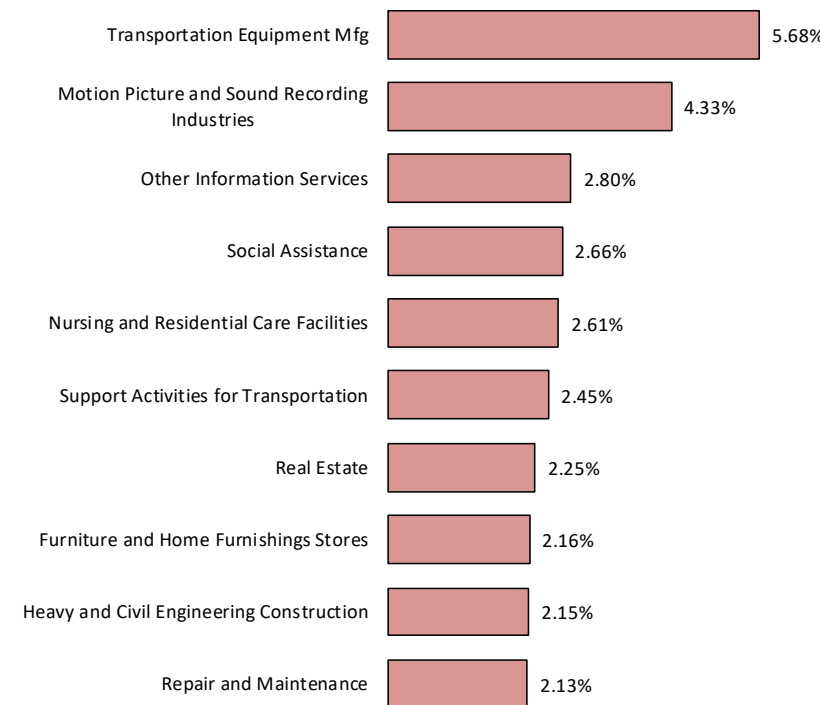
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

Jobs in the area are projected to grow slightly faster, than the previous forecast. Local Workforce Development Area #3 and #6 will add jobs at a rate of 1.3 percent per year through 2026, adding jobs faster than the state (1.1 percent) and the nation (0.7 percent).

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



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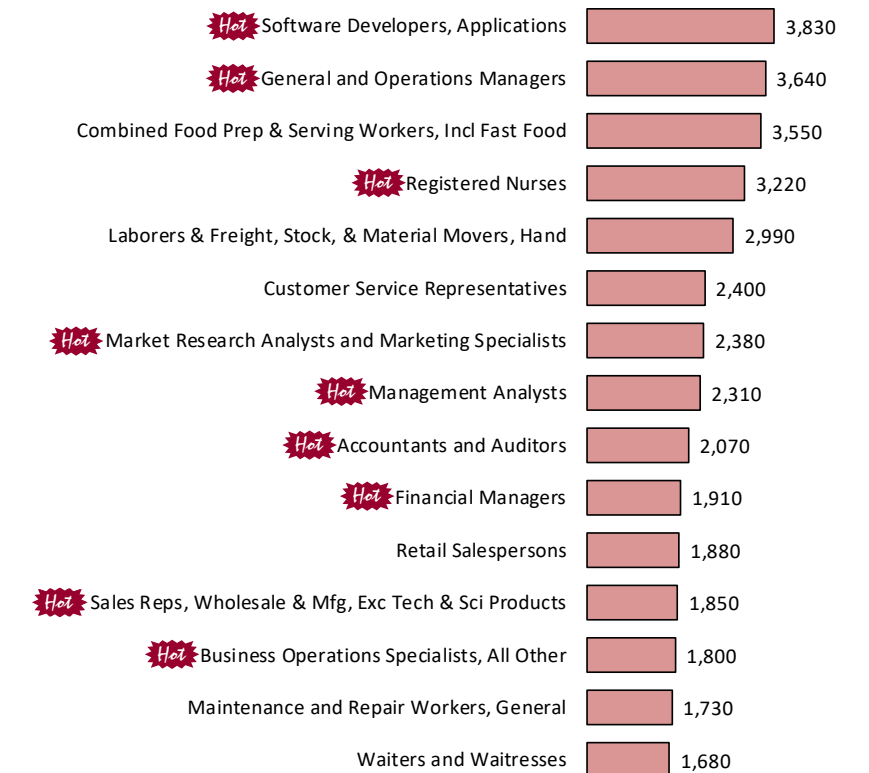
Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 37,000 jobs over the next 10 years. This amounts to over 32 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Eight occupations generally require a bachelor's degree.

Four occupations are in business and financial operations.

Nine have received the **Hot** label on a statewide basis for their fast growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during the projections decade.



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