

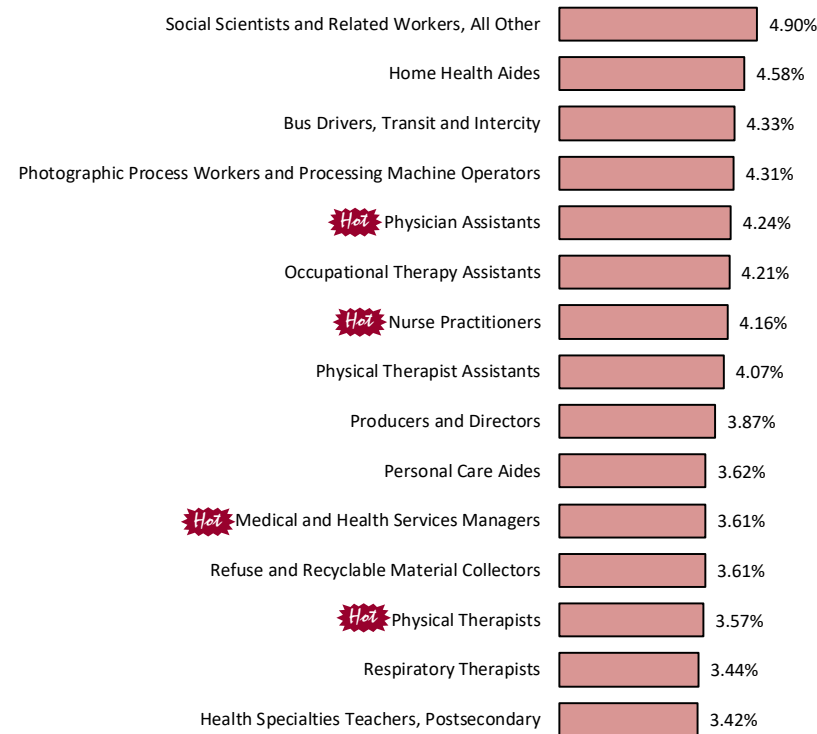
Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Seven of the fastest growing occupations are found in healthcare.

Seven occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher education.

Four occupations have received the **Hot** label on a statewide basis for the projections period.

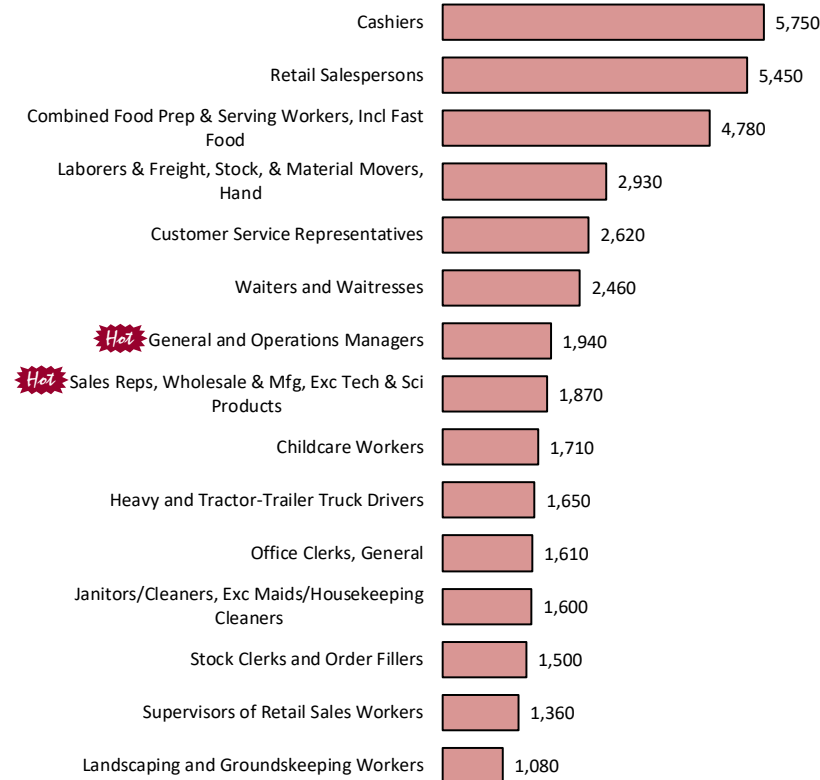


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (38,310) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (34,530 or 90 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (3,780 or 10 percent).

One occupation generally require at least a bachelor's degree.

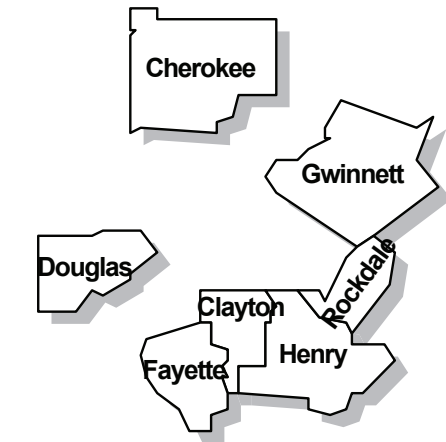
Two of the occupations have been designated **Hot** for the projection period on a statewide basis.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2026

LWDA #7 – Atlanta Regional



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) consists of the seven counties in metropolitan Atlanta not in separate LWDAs and includes the following counties: Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale.

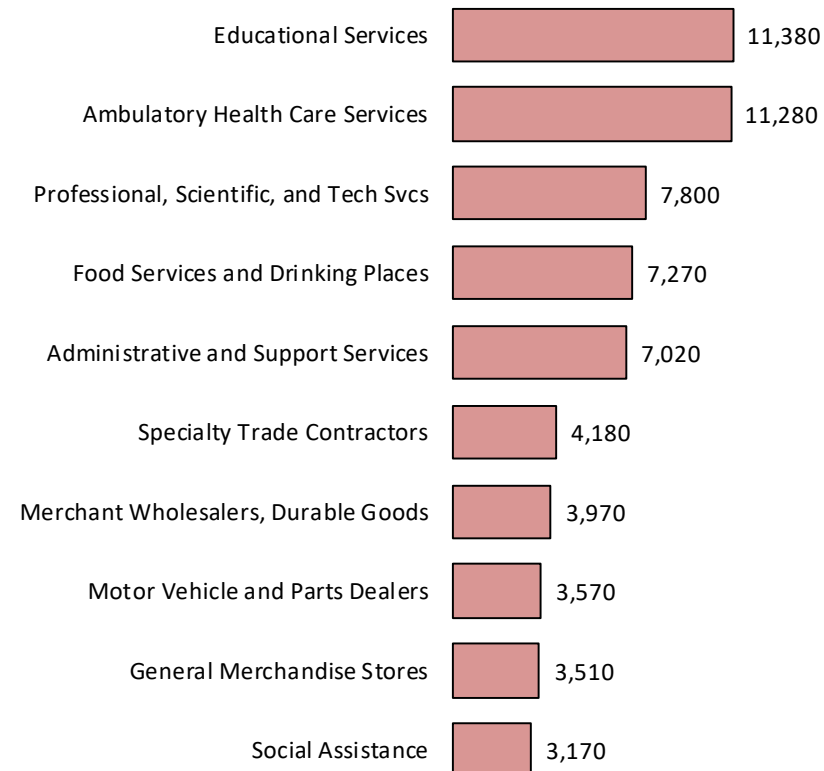


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Atlanta Regional LWDA #7 is expected to grow from nearly 738,000 in 2016 to over 855,000 by 2026, which equates to an annual average of about 11,700 new jobs added each year – tops among all LWDA's. This area is home to the world's busiest airport, the headquarters for a major airline, a major retail distribution centers, several regional medical centers, and state universities. Key industries include air transportation, food services, educational services, administrative services, professional and technical services, and healthcare.

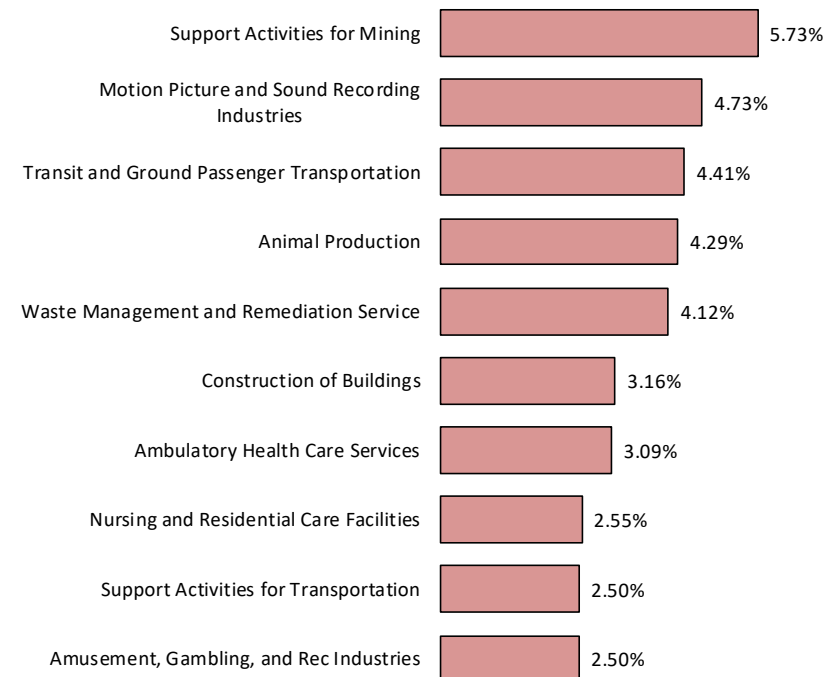
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

The Atlanta Regional LWDA is projected to continue strong job growth through 2026. At 1.5 percent job growth per year, the area is third to East Central GA and Georgia Mountains LWDA's for fastest projected job growth in the state. LWDA #7 will add jobs faster than Georgia (1.1 percent) and the nation (0.7 percent).

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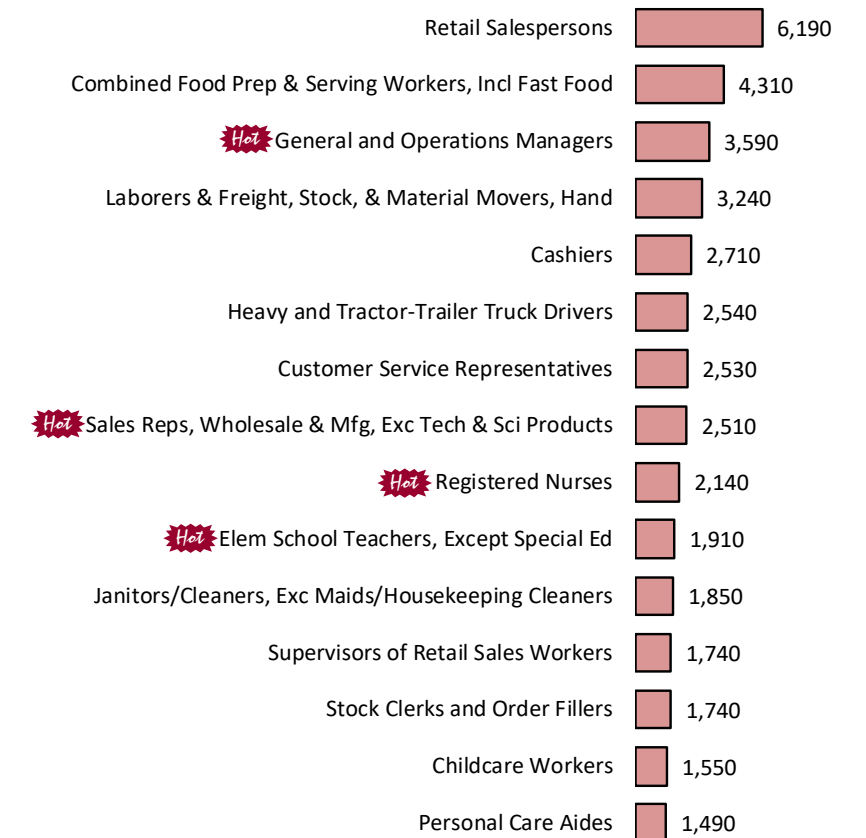
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Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected add to over 40,000 jobs over the next 10 years, nearly 34 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Four of these occupations generally require postsecondary education or a bachelor's degree.

Four 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 over this projections decade.



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