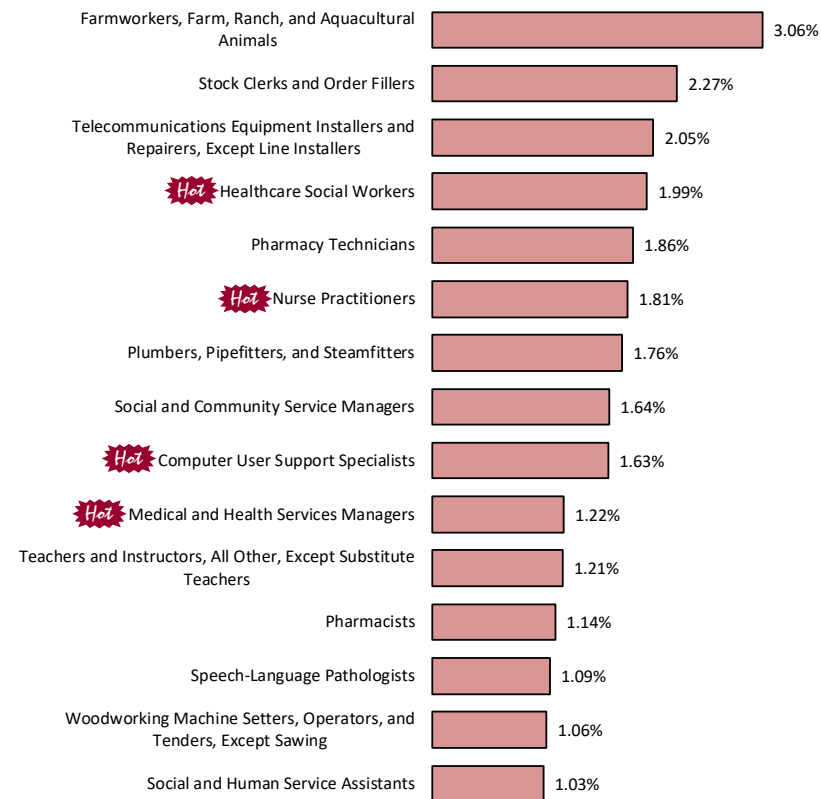


Fastest Growing Occupations

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 fastest growing occupations are in healthcare and two are in community/social services.

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

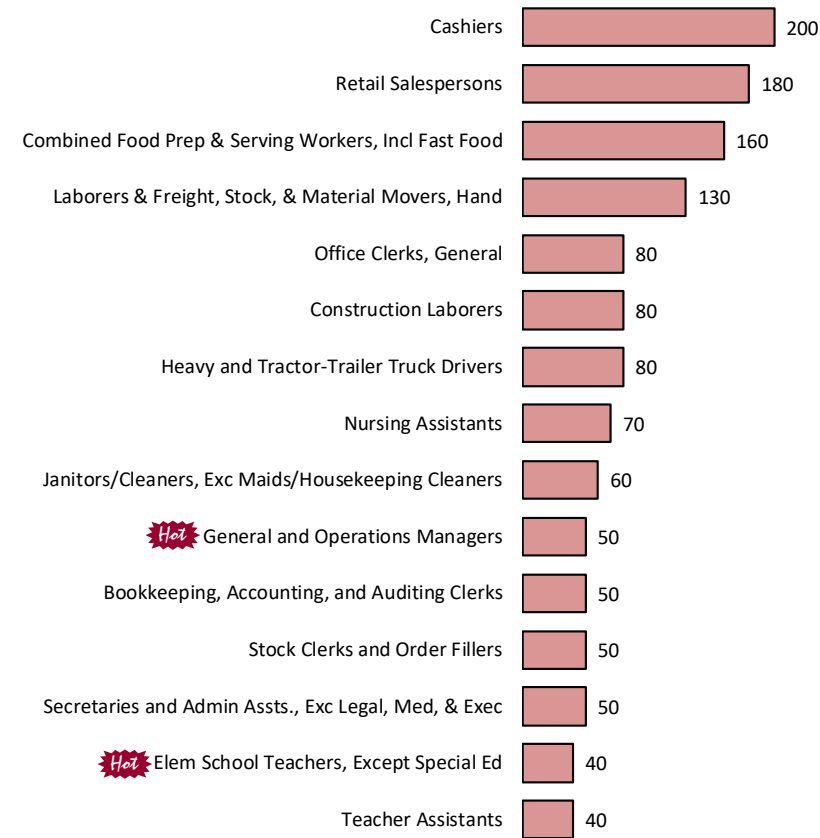


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (1,320) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (1,320 or 100 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (0 or 0 percent).

Four of these jobs are in office and administrative support.

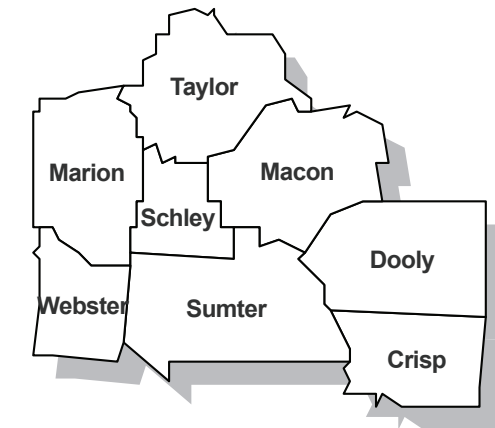
Two occupations have been designated **Hot** on a statewide basis for the projection period to 2026.



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LWDA #15 – Middle Flint



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is made up of eight counties in the middle Flint River basin in and around the city of Americus. It includes the following counties: Crisp, Dooly, Macon, Marion, Schley, Sumter, Taylor and Webster.

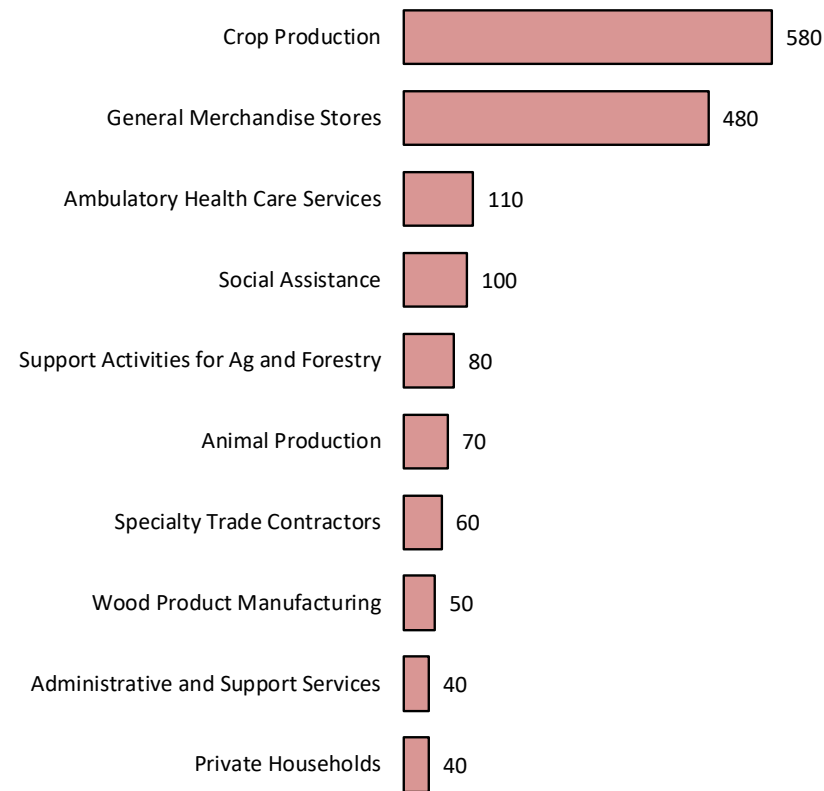


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Middle Flint LWDA #15 is expected to increase from just over 39,000 in 2016 to about 40,000 by 2026, which equates to an average of just under 100 new jobs each year. This area is the home of the 39th President of the United States. It is also the home of a regional medical center and a state university. Substantial employment can be found in educational services, agriculture, health services, state and local government, and wood products manufacturing.

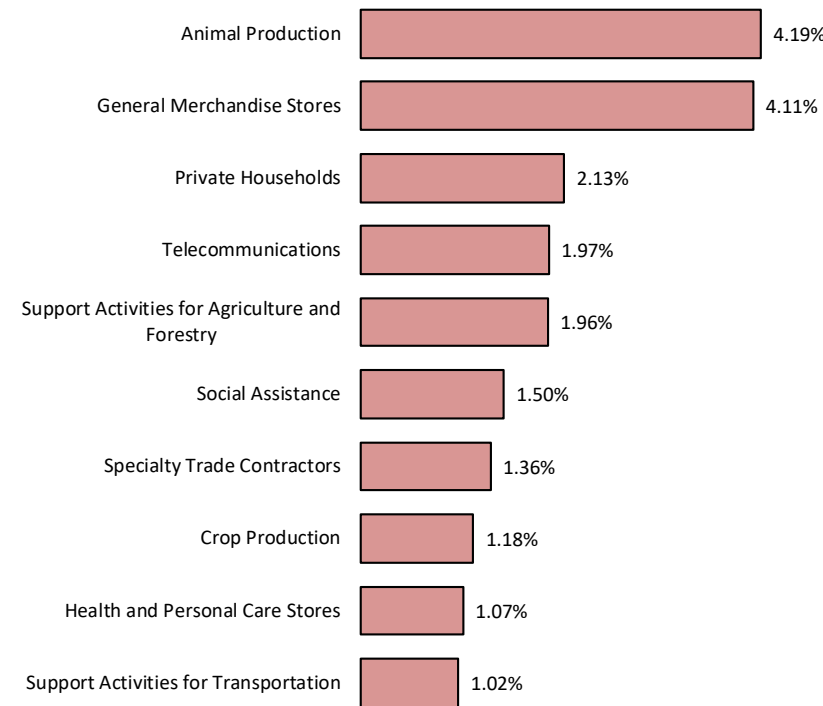
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

In LWDA #15 – Middle Flint, employment is projected to increase by 0.2 percent per year through 2026. The area’s average annual job growth over the projection cycle is well shy of the job growth rate of the state (1.1 percent) and is also below the nations (0.7 percent) annual average.

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



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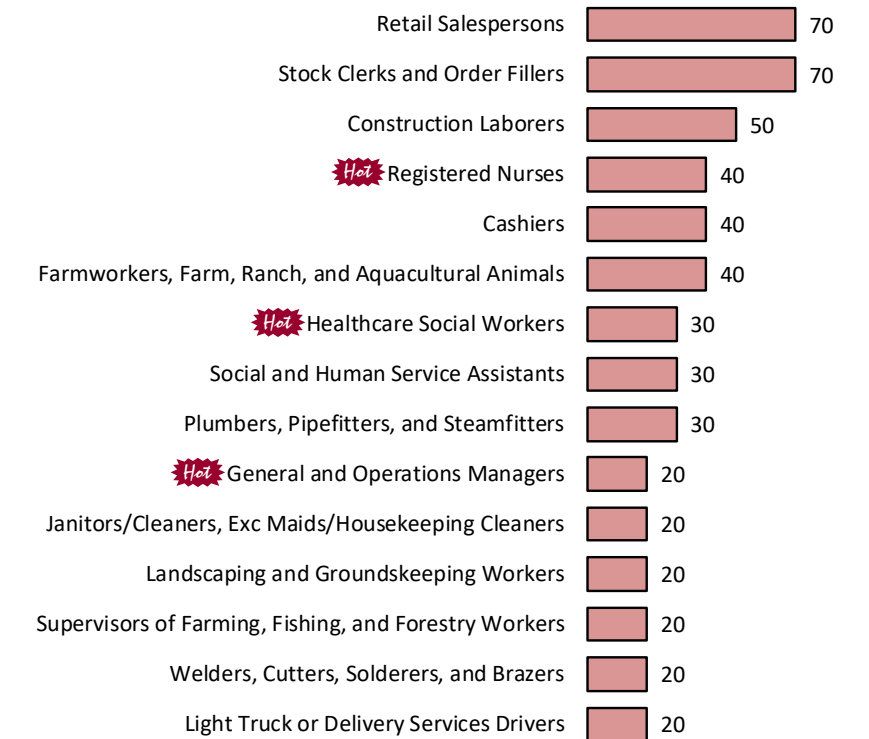
Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add 520 new jobs over the next 10 years, over 58 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Three of these occupations generally require at least a bachelor’s degree.

Two of the jobs are in construction, two in sales, and two in agriculture.

Three occupations made the Georgia’s **Hot** Careers to 2026 for their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during this period.



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