

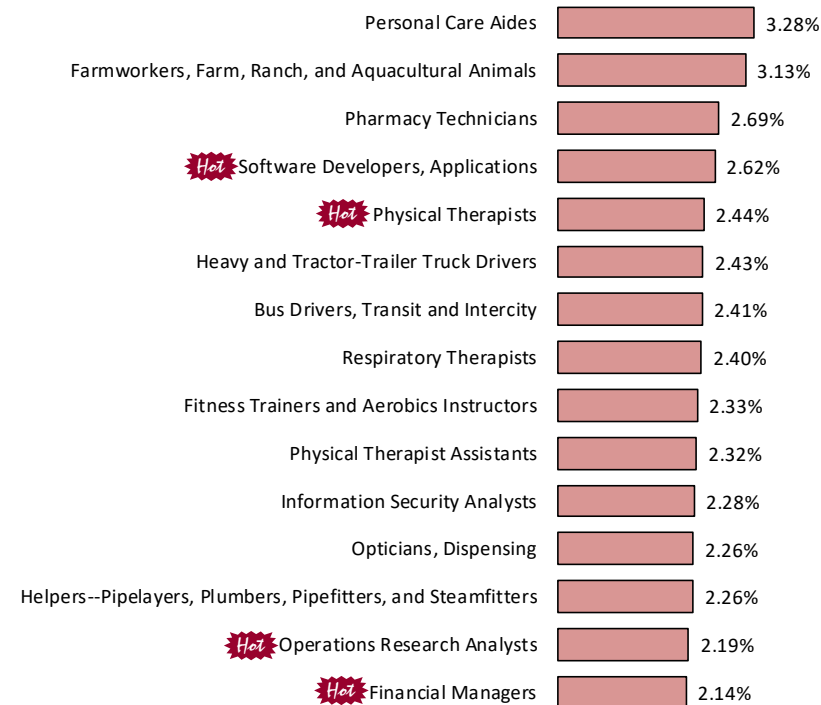
## Fastest Growing Occupations

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.

Five of the 15 fastest growing occupations are in the health care industry.

Five of these occupations generally require a bachelor's degree or higher education.

Four jobs have made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026 for this period.

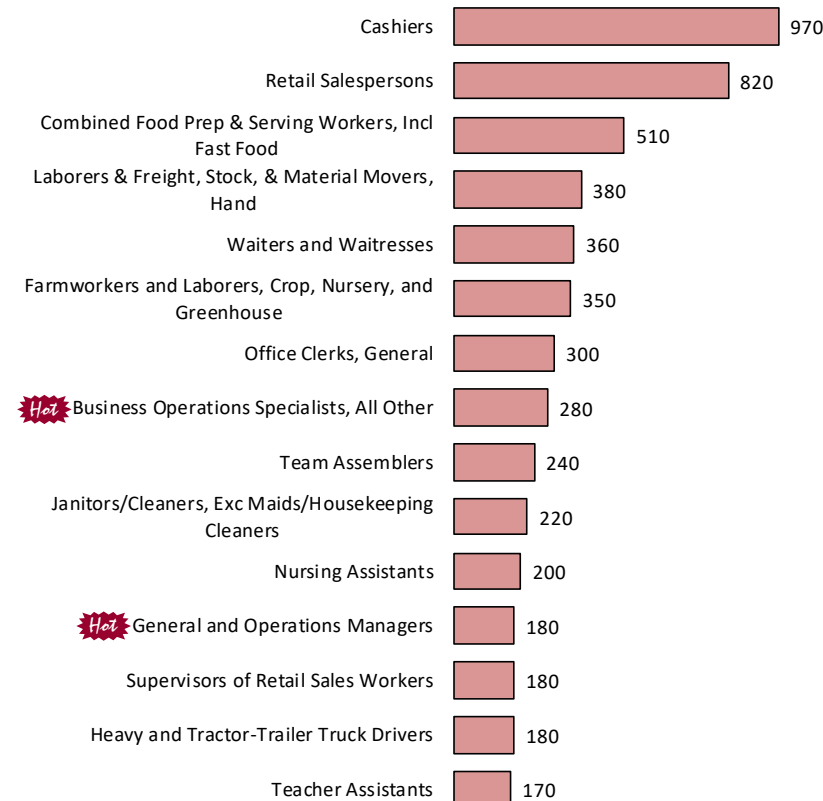


## Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

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).

Four of these jobs are in sales and office and administrative support.

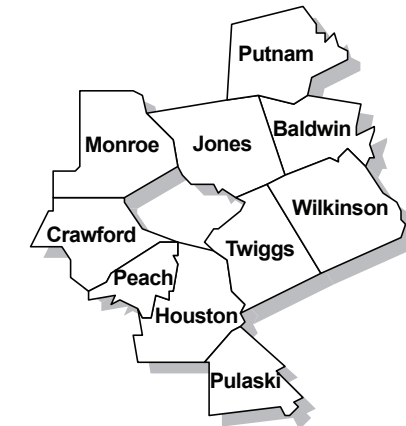
Two occupations made the **Hot** jobs list for the projections through 2026.



# Georgia Area Workforce Trends

## Projections to 2026

### LWDA #11 – Middle Georgia



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is made up of 10 middle Georgia counties in and around the city of Warner Robins. It includes the following counties: Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson.

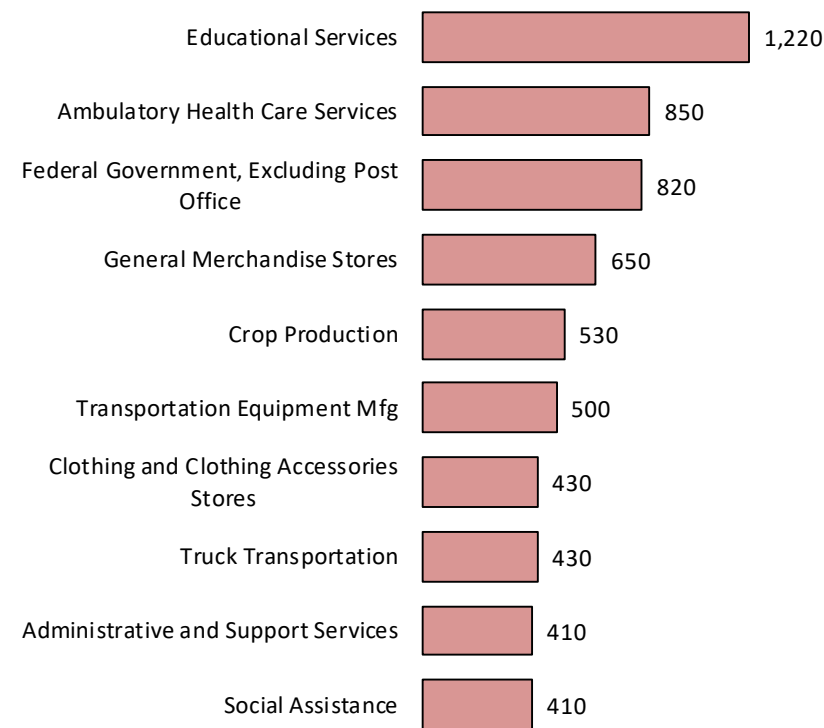


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## Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Middle Georgia LWDA #11 is expected to grow from just under 122,000 in 2016 to over 133,000 by 2026. The growth equates to an average of about 1,100 new jobs added each year. This area is home to two regional medical centers, the state's largest facility for treatment of mental illness and developmental disabilities, several colleges and universities, and a large military base. In this area, there is significant employment in educational services, the federal and local government, and health care services.

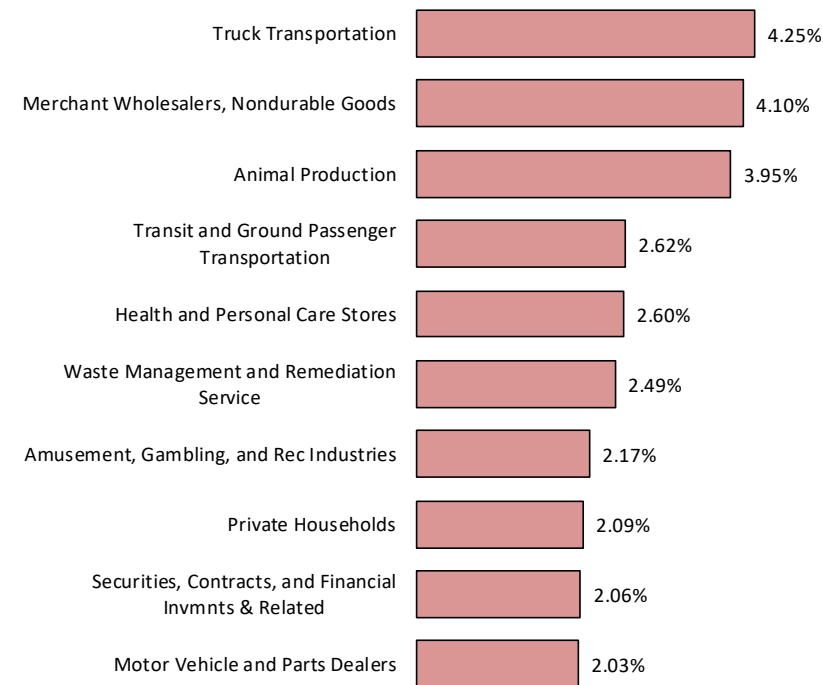
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



## Industry Rate of Growth

Employment in LWDA #11 – Middle Georgia is expected to grow at a rate of about 0.9 percent annually through 2026. The job growth in the area is below the statewide annual average job growth (1.1 percent) and slightly above the national average (0.7 percent).

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



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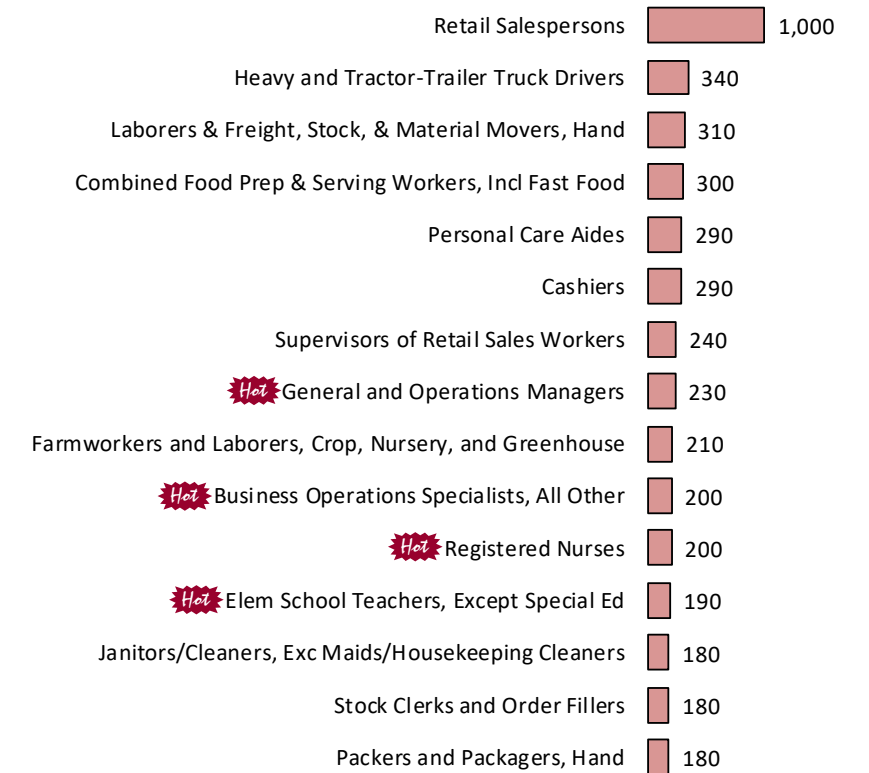
## Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 4,300 jobs over the next 10 years, over 37 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Four of the 15 occupations generally require at least some college or postsecondary education.

Three of the listed jobs are in transportation and material moving.

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



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