

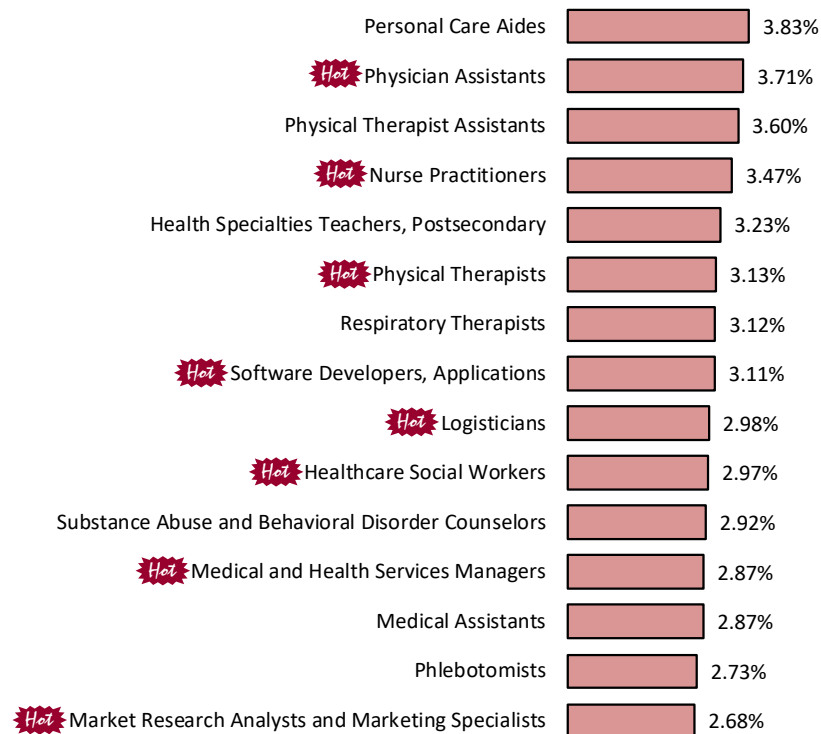
Fastest Growing Occupations

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 in the healthcare field.

Fourteen of these occupations generally require education or training beyond high school.

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

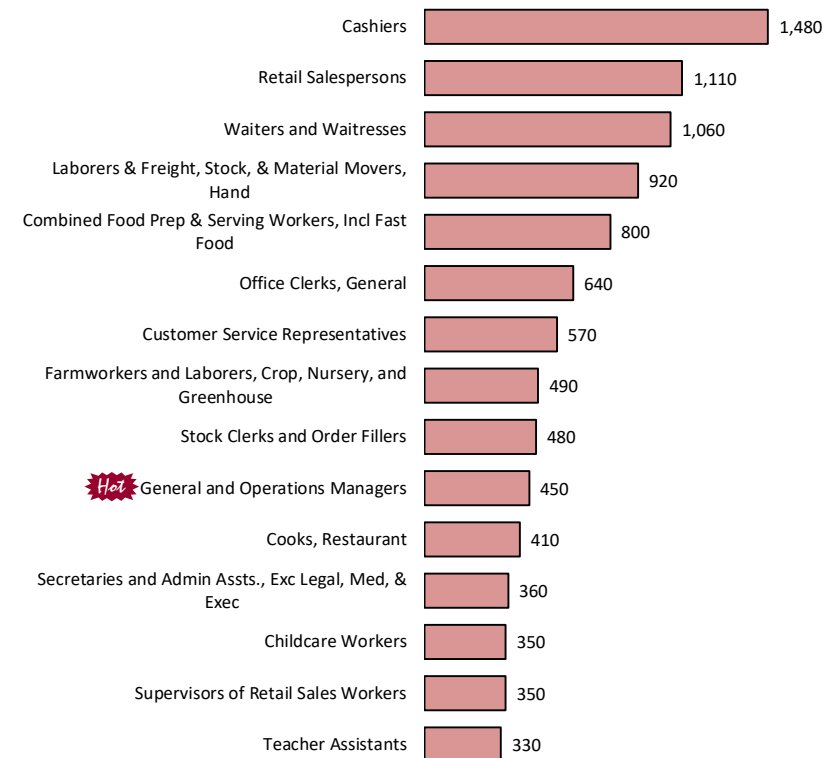


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (9,800) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (9,080 or 93 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (720 or 7 percent).

Only two occupations on the list generally require some college or a bachelor's degree.

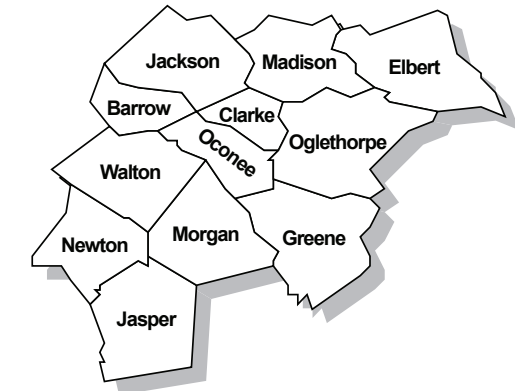
On a statewide level, one listed occupation has been designated **Hot** for the 2016-2026 projections period.



Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2026

LWDA #9 – Northeast Georgia



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is made of 12 counties in northeast Georgia in and around the city of Athens. It includes the following counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton.

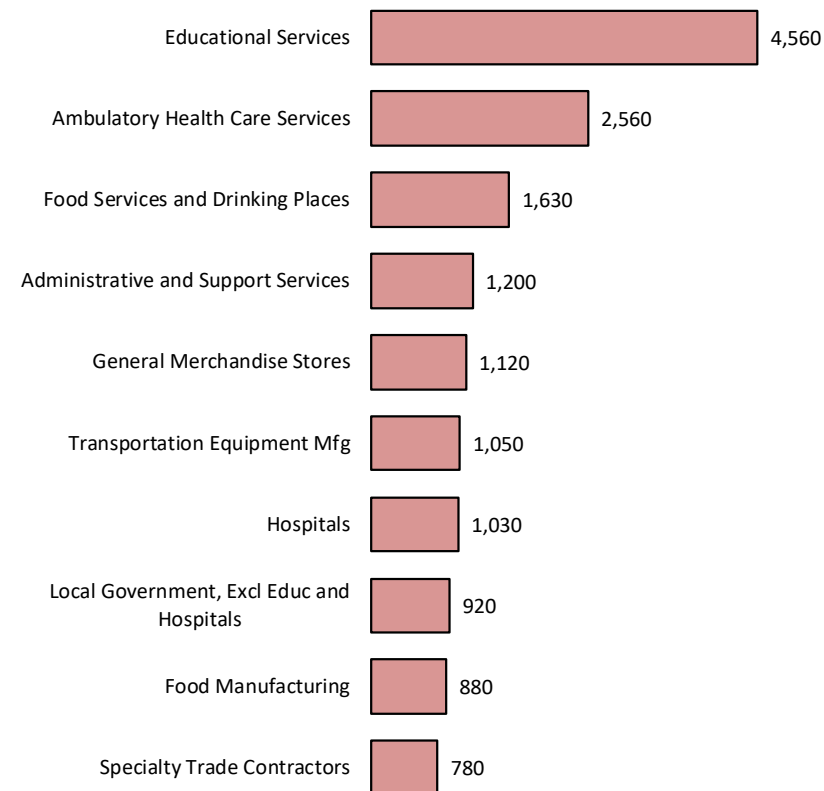


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Northeast Georgia LWDA #9 is expected to grow from nearly 214,000 in 2016 to over 243,000 by 2026, which equals an average of over 2,900 new jobs added each year. The area is home to the state's flagship university, the University of Georgia, and a large industrial machinery facility. The main industries in the area include educational services, health services, administrative and support services, local government, and specialty trade contractors.

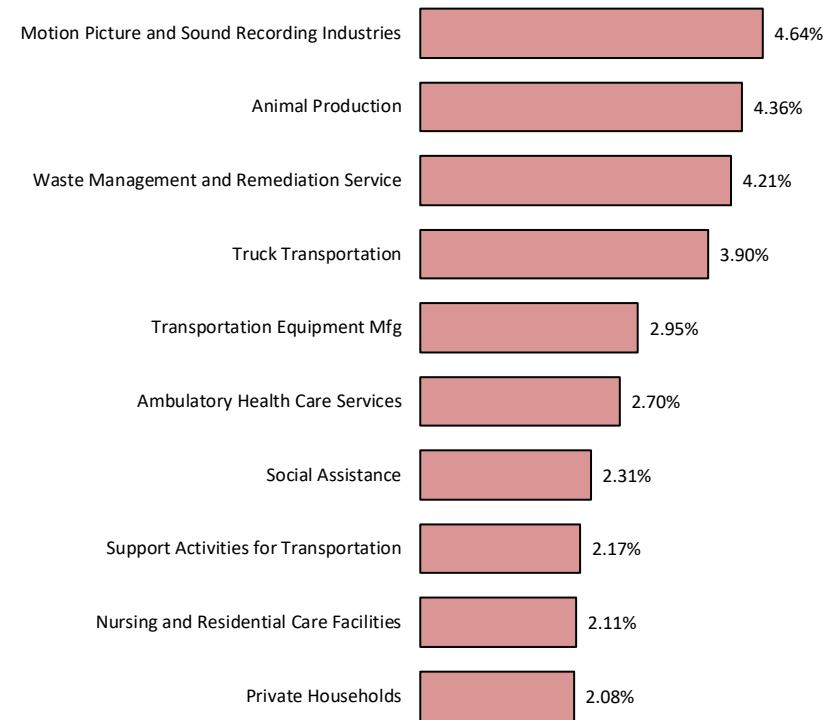
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

The Northeast Georgia LWDA #9 has the fifth fastest projected job growth amongst all LWDA's in Georgia. The area is slated to grow at an annual rate of 1.3 percent. The strong job growth in the area through 2026 is expected to exceed the state (1.1 percent) and the nation (0.6 percent) over the period.

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



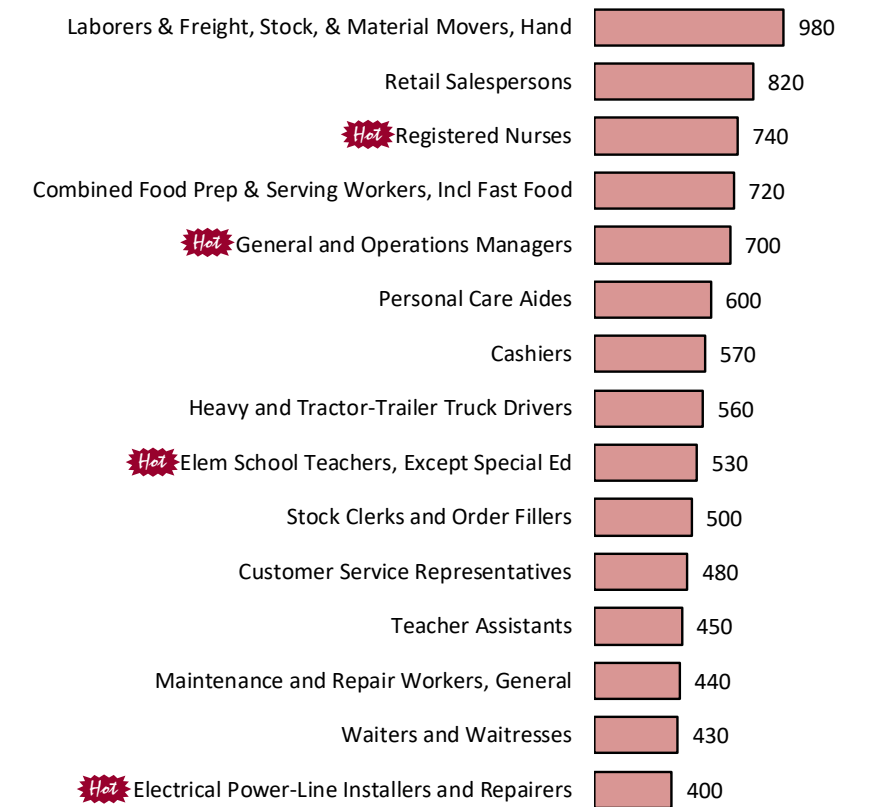
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Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add over 8,900 jobs over the next 10 years, about 30 percent of all projected job growth in the area.

Most of these occupations generally do not require a college degree or any technical training.

Four of these occupations made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026 for their fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings during this series of projections.



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