

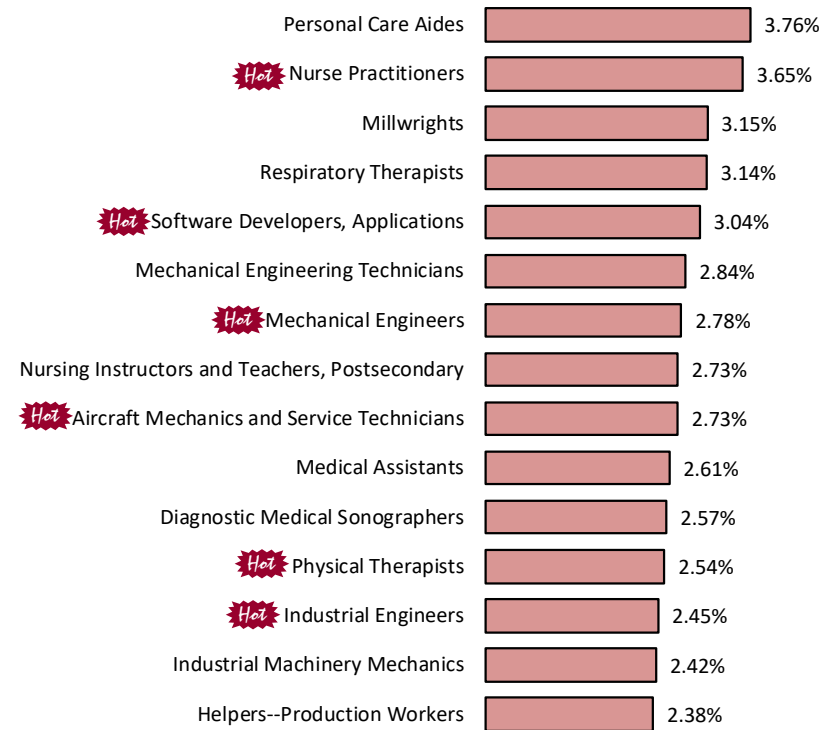
Fastest Growing Occupations

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 fastest growing occupations are in the healthcare field.

Nine of the 15 occupations typically require at least an associate's degree.

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

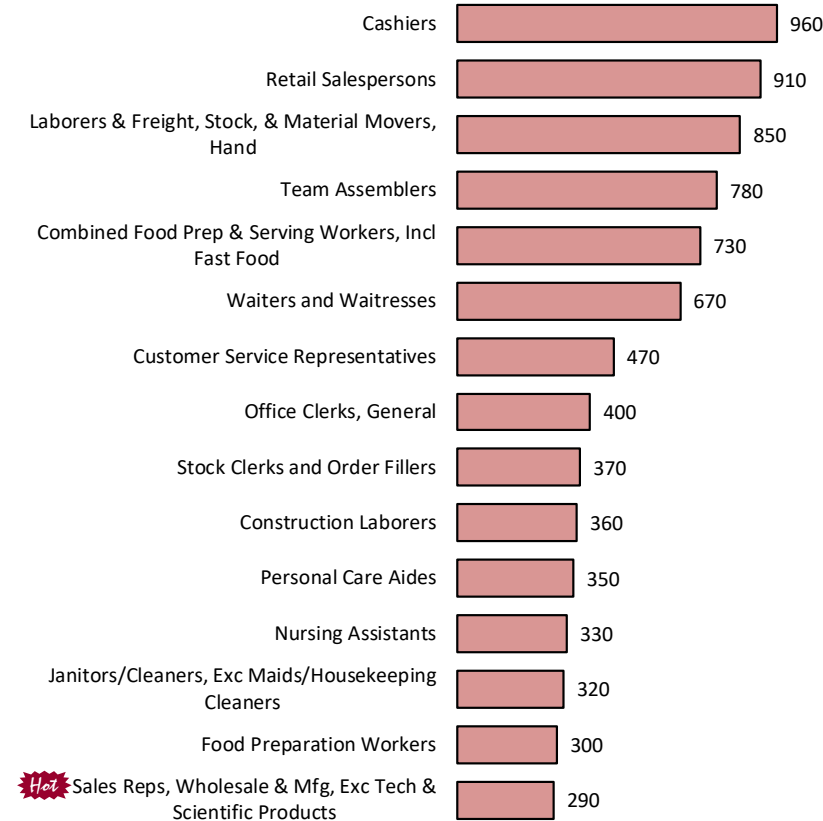


Occupations with the Most Annual Openings

Of all the job openings (8,090) on this list, most will result from the need to replace workers who exit the labor force or change jobs (7,520 or 93 percent) rather than from the creation of new jobs (570 or 7 percent).

One listed job typically requires some postsecondary education.

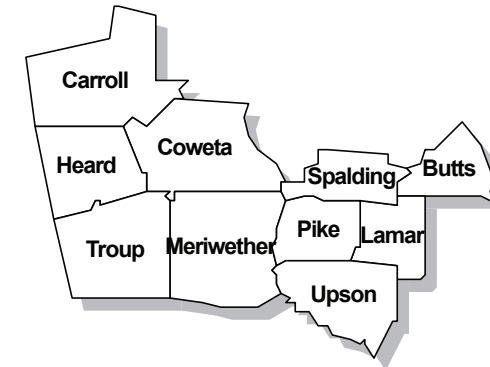
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Georgia Area Workforce Trends

Projections to 2026

LWDA #8 – Three Rivers



This Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is made up of 10 counties in west central Georgia in and around the cities of Carrollton, LaGrange and Newnan. It includes the following counties: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup and Upson.

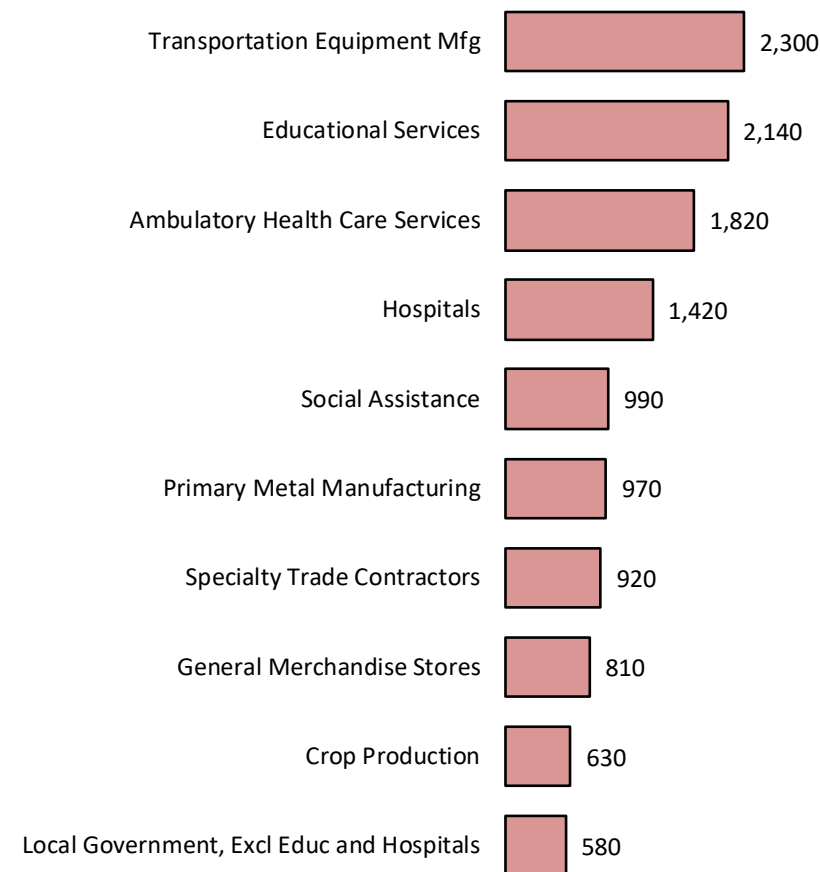


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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in Three Rivers LWDA #8 is expected to grow from nearly 180,500 in 2016 to about 201,500 by the year 2026, which equates to an average of nearly 2,100 new jobs added each year. Key industries include educational services, administrative and support services, transportation equipment manufacturing, health care services, and local government.

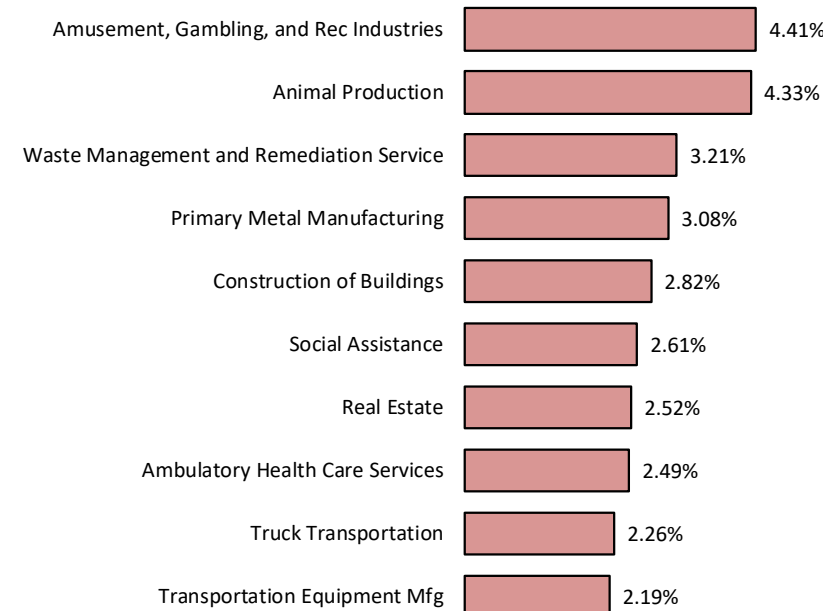
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

In LWDA #8 Three Rivers, employment is projected to increase by 1.1 percent per year through 2026. A major contributing factor for the job growth in the area is the sustained strength of the transportation equipment manufacturing industry and suppliers. The area's average annual job growth over the projection cycle is 1.1 percent which equals the job growth of the state (1.1 percent) and is above the nation (0.7 percent).

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



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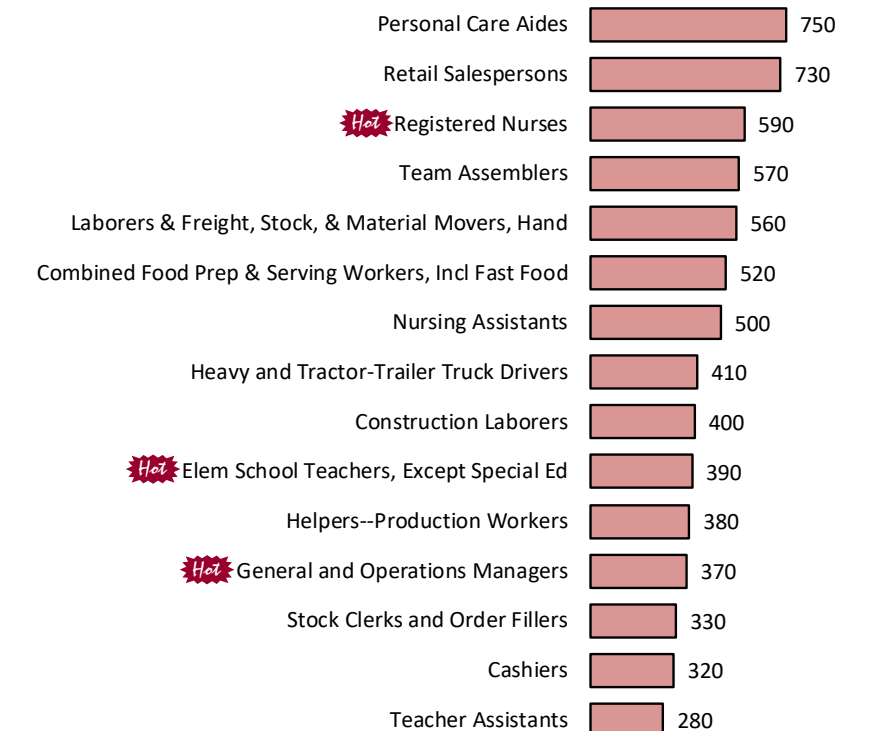
Occupations with the Most Growth

These 15 occupations – out of more than 800 - are projected to add about 7,100 new jobs over the next 10 years, about 34 percent of all projected job growth in this area.

Four of the occupations with the most job growth are in education or healthcare.

Three of the 15 occupations typically require a bachelor's degree.

Three occupations made the list of Georgia's **Hot** Careers to 2026 for its' fast job growth, high wages, and plentiful job openings over the projections period.



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