

Industries with the Most Expected Annual Job Openings

Almost 100 industry sectors were analyzed to identify the 20 expected to have the most annual job openings for 2009-2010. The 20 in the chart below represent more than 70 percent of the total annual openings in all industry sectors over the next two years. Newly-created positions as well as job replacements are shown for each industry sector. Many of the occupations listed on the other side of this brochure are found in these sectors.

Industry	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings
Educational Services	10,390	7,360	17,750
Self-Employed & Unpaid Family Workers	10,940	4,620	15,560
Food Services & Drinking Places	2,290	11,660	13,950
Ambulatory Health Care Services	5,230	2,280	7,510
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	2,290	4,050	6,340
Administrative & Support Services	20	5,200	5,220
Local Government, excl Education & Hospitals	1,650	3,250	4,900
Hospitals	2,420	2,380	4,800
General Merchandise Stores	370	3,360	3,730
Social Assistance	2,030	1,060	3,090
Food & Beverage Stores	0	2,970	2,970
Specialty Trade Contractors	0	2,350	2,350
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	400	1,920	2,320
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	0	2,220	2,220
State Government, excl Education & Hospitals	500	1,540	2,040
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	1,070	890	1,960
Telecommunications	640	1,110	1,750
Health & Personal Care Stores	760	900	1,660
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	50	1,580	1,630
Food Manufacturing	0	1,560	1,560

Occupations with the Most Annual Openings within the Highest Demand Industries

The top five jobs with the most annual openings within each of the 20 highest demand industry sectors for 2009-2010 are listed below. Several of these jobs are listed in the tables on the inside of this brochure.

Educational Services: elementary school teachers, except special education; secondary school teachers, except special & voc education; teacher assistants; middle school teachers, except special & voc education; janitors & cleaners, except maids & housekeeping cleaners

Self-employed & Unpaid Family Workers: supervisors of retail sales workers; child care workers; management analysts; door-to-door sales workers, news & street vendors, & related workers; hairdressers, hairstylists, & cosmetologists

Food Services & Drinking Places: waiters & waitresses; combined food prep & serving workers, including fast food; hosts & hostesses, restaurant, lounge, & coffee shop; cooks, restaurant; dishwashers

Ambulatory Health Care Services: registered nurses; medical assistants; receptionists & information clerks; dental assistants; office clerks, general

Professional, Scientific, & Technical Workers: management analysts; customer service reps; computer systems analysts; accountants & auditors; executive secretaries & administrative assistants

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Occupations with the Most Annual Openings within the Highest Demand Industries

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Administrative & Support Services: laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand; janitors & cleaners, except maids & housekeeping cleaners; security guards; customer service reps; landscaping & groundskeeping workers

Local Government, excluding Education & Hospitals: police & sheriff's patrol offices; amusement & recreation attendants; correctional officers & jailers; office clerks, general; police, fire, & ambulance dispatchers

Hospitals: registered nurses; nursing aides, orderlies, & attendants; licensed practical & licensed vocational nurses; interviewers, except eligibility & loan; medical & health services managers

General Merchandise Stores: retail salespersons; cashiers; stock clerks & order fillers; supervisors of retail sales workers; laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand

Social Assistance: child care workers; preschool teachers, except special education; personal & home care aides; social & human service assistants; home health aides

Food & Beverage Stores: cashiers; stock clerks & order fillers; food preparation workers; retail salespersons; butchers & meat cutters

Specialty Trade Contractors: electricians; plumbers, pipefitters, & steamfitters; helpers—electricians; heating, air conditioning & refrigeration mechanics & installers; supervisors of construction trades & extraction workers

Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations: security guards; child care workers; customer service reps; amusement & recreation attendants; executive secretaries & administrative assistants

Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods: sales reps, wholesale & manufacturing, except technical & scientific products; laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand; customer service reps; sales reps, wholesale & manufacturing, technical & scientific products; stock clerks & order fillers

State Government, excluding Education & Hospitals: correctional officers & jailers; child, family, & school social workers; statistical assistants; training & development specialists; probation officers & correctional treatment specialists

Nursing & Residential Care Facilities: licensed practical & licensed vocational nurses; nursing aides, orderlies, & attendants; home health aides; cooks, institution & cafeteria; maids & housekeeping cleaners

Telecommunications: customer service reps; retail salespersons; telecommunications equipment installers & repairers, exc. line installers; network systems & data communications analysts; telecommunications line installers & repairers

Health & Personal Care Stores: retail salespersons; pharmacists; supervisors of retail sales workers; bookkeeping, accounting, & auditing clerks; truck drivers, light & delivery services

Insurance Carriers & Related Activities: insurance sales agents; customer service reps; claims adjusters, examiners, & investigators; insurance claims & policy processing clerks; insurance underwriters

Food Manufacturing: laborers & freight, stock, & material movers, hand; meat, poultry, & fish cutters & trimmers; slaughters & meat packers; helpers—production workers; packaging & filling machine operators & tenders

Georgia Jobs 2009-2010

Short-term Employment Projections



*Jobs expected to be
in highest demand
over the next two years*



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Georgia's Top Jobs Grouped by Most Expected Annual Openings for 2009-2010

Georgia's economy has not fully recovered from the current recession that began in the last quarter of 2007. Although there will be fewer job openings during 2009 and 2010 than in previous years, there will still be opportunities for employment. Over the next two years we expect that about 45,000 new positions will be available to be filled annually. In addition, more than 98,000 additional job openings will arise from the need to replace workers who retire, transfer to other occupations, or leave the labor force permanently. During this period job openings resulting from replacement needs will exceed those coming from growth in almost all occupations.

This brochure lists the jobs that will be in highest demand for 2009 and 2010. Each table shows the top ten jobs that will have the most annual openings by job preparation level. Annual openings are split into those resulting from growth (new positions) and those resulting from replacements.

Whenever available, hourly wages from the 2009 Georgia Wage Survey are shown for each occupation. For the few occupations in which workers typically work less than 2,080 hours a year, annual wages are shown.

More than a Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
General & Operations Managers	0	1,780	1,780	\$44.96
Management Analysts	730	540	1,270	\$43.61
Chief Executives	0	550	550	\$75.40
Lawyers	220	310	530	\$64.93
Ed Admins, Elem & Secondary School	200	190	390	\$83,920
Pharmacists	220	140	360	\$49.55
Medical & Health Services Managers	210	130	340	\$41.45
Edl, Voc, & School Counselors	190	120	310	\$26.24
Sales Managers	0	280	280	\$51.96
Admin Services Managers	0	250	250	\$36.28

Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Elem School Teachers, Exc Special Ed	1,460	980	2,440	\$52,069
Secondary School Teachers, Exc Special & Voc Ed	760	1,010	1,770	\$53,621
Middle School Teachers, Exc Special & Voc Ed	620	440	1,060	\$52,276
Insurance Sales Agents	220	350	570	N/A
Accountants & Auditors	0	540	540	\$32.95
Computer Systems Analysts	0	530	530	\$39.58
Special Ed Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elem School	280	160	440	\$51,746
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Special Ed	240	110	350	\$45,248
Network Systems & Data Comm Analysts	200	120	320	\$35.91
Special Ed Teachers, Secondary School	160	130	290	\$54,201

Associate's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Registered Nurses	1,640	870	2,510	\$29.44
Computer Support Specialists	0	610	610	\$22.22
Dental Hygienists	200	90	290	\$31.14
Med Records & Health Info Technicians	90	100	190	\$14.41
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	110	60	170	\$23.88
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	100	60	160	\$16.05
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	60	100	160	\$12.41
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	40	90	130	\$23.98
Respiratory Therapists	80	50	130	\$24.29
Legal Secretaries	0	90	90	\$19.34

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc Nurses	360	630	990	\$17.57
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	710	260	970	\$10.24
Preschool Teachers, Exc Special Ed	490	260	750	\$11.25
Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	0	430	430	\$17.72
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	300	120	420	\$13.80
Massage Therapists	240	50	290	\$17.67
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	160	70	230	\$15.20
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	80	150	230	\$17.09
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	0	230	230	\$15.52
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	0	160	160	\$20.37

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Supvsrs of Retail Sales Workers	0	1,080	1,080	\$16.75
Sales Reps, Whlsl & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	0	1,080	1,080	\$28.16
Supvsrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	0	1,000	1,000	\$23.97
Exec Secretaries & Admin Assistants	0	790	790	\$19.57
Supvsrs of Food Prep & Serving Workers	240	180	420	\$15.14
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	340	70	410	\$17.15
Supvsrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	0	360	360	\$27.09
Supvsrs of Production & Operating Workers	0	330	330	\$24.14
Sales Reps, Whlsl & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	0	320	320	\$37.91
Food Service Managers	140	110	250	\$27.71

Long-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cooks, Restaurant	140	850	990	\$10.24
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	240	510	750	\$18.84
Electricians	0	450	450	\$20.07
Fire Fighters	100	310	410	\$16.90
Carpenters	0	280	280	\$16.65
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	0	260	260	\$26.46
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	0	210	210	\$19.43
Textile Knitting & Weaving Mach Setters, Operators, & Tenders	0	190	190	\$13.36
Photographers	110	80	190	\$12.57
Butchers & Meat Cutters	0	160	160	\$12.43

Moderate-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Customer Service Reps	0	2,580	2,580	\$15.58
Team Assemblers	0	950	950	\$12.67
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	0	920	920	\$19.24
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	0	870	870	\$15.96
Correctional Officers & Jailers	320	380	700	\$14.26
Secretaries, Exc Legal, Medical, & Executive	0	690	690	\$13.22
Medical Assistants	530	140	670	\$13.76
Pharmacy Technicians	380	260	640	\$13.09
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	170	370	540	\$9.53
Bus Drivers, School	270	140	410	\$10.26
Medical Secretaries	260	150	410	\$14.21

Short-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cashiers	0	6,070	6,070	\$8.17
Retail Salespersons	0	4,760	4,760	\$11.27
Waiters & Waitresses	290	3,960	4,250	\$8.71
Comb Food Prep & Serv Workers, Incl Fast Food	1,480	1,850	3,330	\$7.92
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0	3,180	3,180	\$11.54
Child Care Workers	750	1,070	1,820	\$8.55
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	0	1,800	1,800	\$11.14
Teacher Assistants	1,050	660	1,710	\$18,918
Office Clerks, General	0	1,500	1,500	\$12.10
Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	60	1,160	1,220	\$8.50

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