

### Moderate-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Customer Service Reps	70	90	160	\$13.17
Team Assemblers	70	60	130	\$13.20
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	20	40	60	\$14.94
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	0	50	50	\$21.24
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	10	30	40	\$8.51
Secretaries, Exc Legal, Medical, & Executive	0	40	40	\$12.52
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	30	10	40	\$14.35
Bus Drivers, School	20	10	30	\$8.41
Correctional Officers & Jailers	10	20	30	\$14.07
Cut, Punch, & Press Mach Setrs, Opers, & Tndrs, Metal & Plastic	20	10	30	\$12.54
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	20	10	30	\$15.53
Medical Assistants	20	10	30	\$13.82
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	10	20	30	\$15.47
Social & Human Service Assistants	20	10	30	\$13.10

### Short-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cashiers	40	310	350	\$8.18
Retail Salespersons	90	230	320	\$10.79
Waiters & Waitresses	70	190	260	\$7.73
Comb Food Prep & Serving Workers, Incl Fast Food	150	90	240	\$7.52
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0	130	130	\$11.51
Janitors & Cleaners, Exc Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	50	70	120	\$9.87
Child Care Workers	60	50	110	\$8.44
Office Clerks, General	30	70	100	\$10.99
Teacher Assistants	50	50	100	\$17.395
Food Preparation Workers	30	60	90	\$9.03
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	0	90	90	\$10.79
Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse	0	80	80	\$9.69

This brochure lists the jobs expected to be in the highest demand over the next two years in this area of Georgia. Each table shows the top ten or so jobs expected to have the most annual openings by the level of education and training usually required for employment. Annual openings are split into those resulting from growth (new positions) and those resulting from replacements.

Area wages from the 2008 Georgia Wage Survey are also shown for each occupation. All wages are hourly, except that annual wages are shown for the few occupations in which the number of hours typically worked in a year is less than 2,080.

#### Special Note

At the time of their production, these projections used the latest available economic assumptions and labor market conditions. While the econometric models forecasted a substantial slowdown in the labor market from past years, they could not predict the severe recessionary downturn in which Georgia's economy currently finds itself. As a result, both new positions and job replacements presented here are higher than can be expected. However, both provide good information about the direction and extent of current job openings. That is to say, the jobs listed here are still the ones expected to have the most openings, albeit fewer openings than the models projected.

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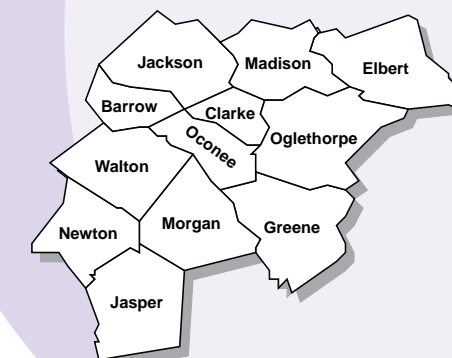


Georgia Jobs 2008-2009

# Short-term Employment Projections

*See which jobs are  
expected to be in  
highest demand over  
the next two years*

Workforce Investment Area #9  
Northeast Georgia



*Includes the following counties: Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe and Walton*

# Northeast Georgia Area's Top Jobs by Most Expected Annual Openings for 2008-2009

## More than a Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
General & Operations Managers	0	80	80	\$38.85
Management Analysts	40	20	60	\$31.35
Chief Executives	10	30	40	\$64.72
Ed Admins, Elem & Secondary School	10	20	30	\$74,339
Instructional Coordinators	20	10	30	\$22.19
Lawyers	20	10	30	\$37.73
Sales Managers	10	20	30	\$46.98
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsec	20	10	30	\$26.74
Family and General Practitioners	10	10	20	\$77.63
Internists, General	10	10	20	\$89.93
Pediatricians, General	10	10	20	\$62.93
Pharmacists	10	10	20	\$47.16
Veterinarians	10	10	20	\$31.96

## Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Elem School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	80	80	160	\$48,369
Secondary School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	30	70	100	\$49,336
Middle School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	30	30	60	\$47,938
Accountants & Auditors	20	20	40	\$27.05
Computer Systems Analysts	20	20	40	\$28.81
Spec Ed Teachers, Presch, Kindgtn, & Elem School	20	20	40	\$50,161
Graphic Designers	20	10	30	\$18.46
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	20	10	30	\$44,653
Network Systems & Data Comm Analysts	20	10	30	\$23.14
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	10	10	20	\$31.59
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	10	10	20	\$26.27
Special Ed Teachers, Middle School	10	10	20	\$50,951
Special Ed Teachers, Secondary School	10	10	20	\$51,620

## Associate's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Registered Nurses	60	40	100	\$26.29
Computer Support Specialists	10	20	30	\$18.52
Dental Hygienists	10	10	20	\$29.00
Legal Secretaries	10	10	20	\$16.75
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	10	20	\$15.74
Medical Records & Health Info Technicians	10	10	20	\$13.55
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	10	10	20	\$26.91
Physical Therapist Assistants	10	10	20	\$15.46
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	10	10	20	\$23.05
Respiratory Therapists	10	10	20	\$23.51
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	10	10	20	\$13.94

## Postsecondary Vocational Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	40	20	60	\$9.89
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	20	30	50	\$17.52
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	30	20	50	\$14.42
Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	20	20	40	\$18.91
Preschool Teachers, Exc Spec. Ed	20	20	40	\$9.22
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	20	10	30	\$12.41
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	10	10	20	\$18.24
Electri & Electro Repairers, Comm & Indust Equipmt	10	10	20	\$23.01
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	10	10	20	\$13.51
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	10	10	20	\$17.36
Surgical Technologists	10	10	20	\$16.10
Telecomm Equip Installers & Repairers, Exc Line Installers	10	10	20	\$26.82

## Work Experience in a Related Occupation

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Supvrs of Retail Sales Workers	80	60	140	\$16.30
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	20	50	70	\$31.83
Executive Secretaries & Admin Assts	20	30	50	\$17.71
Supvrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	40	10	50	\$14.19
Supvrs of Office and Admin Support Workers	10	40	50	\$20.92
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	20	20	40	\$35.96
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	20	10	30	\$20.60
Supvrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers	20	10	30	\$15.65
Supvrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	10	20	30	\$23.73
Supvrs of Production & Operating Workers	10	20	30	\$22.09

## Long-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cooks, Restaurant	30	40	70	\$9.89
Dental Laboratory Technicians	20	10	30	\$13.44
Electricians	0	30	30	\$21.91
Machinists	20	10	30	\$16.36
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	10	20	30	\$17.91
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	10	10	20	\$21.56
Bakers	10	10	20	\$9.65
Butchers & Meat Cutters	10	10	20	\$12.96
Coaches & Scouts	10	10	20	\$63,220
Fire Fighters	10	10	20	\$16.10
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	10	10	20	\$20.45
Purch Agents, Exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	10	10	20	\$23.58
Sheet Metal Workers	10	10	20	\$18.55

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