

Industries with the Most Expected Annual Job Openings

More than 100 industries were analyzed to identify the twenty expected to have the most annual job openings for 2008-2009. The twenty in the chart below represent more than half of the total annual openings in all industries over the next two years. Newly created positions as well as job replacements are shown for each industry. Many of the occupations listed on the other side of this brochure are found in these industries.

Industry	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings
Food Services & Drinking Places	5,230	11,810	17,040
Educational Services	9,370	7,040	16,410
Self-employed & Unpaid Family Workers	5,870	4,570	10,440
Administrative & Support Services	4,290	5,760	10,050
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	3,730	4,060	7,790
Ambulatory Health Care Services	4,440	2,250	6,690
Hospitals	3,070	2,350	5,420
Local Government, Excluding Education & Hospitals	2,250	3,080	5,330
General Merchandise Stores	1,430	3,430	4,860
Food & Beverage Stores	600	3,010	3,610
Social Assistance	2,500	1,040	3,540
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations	1,140	1,760	2,900
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	1,890	890	2,780
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	340	2,360	2,700
Specialty Trade Contractors	50	2,540	2,590
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	700	1,620	2,320
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	90	2,080	2,170
Gasoline Stations	730	1,360	2,090
State Government, Excluding Education & Hospitals	410	1,530	1,940
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	300	1,470	1,770

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 industries for 2008-2009 are listed below. Several of these jobs are listed in the tables on the inside of this brochure.

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

Educational Services: elementary school teachers, except special education; teacher assistants; secondary school teachers, except special & voc education; 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; retail salespersons

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

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Occupations with the Most Annual Openings within the Highest Demand Industries

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

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

Hospitals: registered nurses; nursing aides, orderlies, & attendants; licensed practical & licensed vocational nurses; interviewers, except eligibility & loan; surgical technologists

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

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

Food & Beverage Stores: cashiers; stock clerks & order fillers; food preparation workers; customer service reps; supervisors of retail sales workers

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

Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations: child care workers; lifeguards, ski patrol, & other recreational protective service workers; customer service reps; amusement & recreation attendants; executive secretaries & administrative assistants

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

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

Specialty Trade Contractors: electricians; plumbers, pipefitters, & steamfitters; helpers—electricians; telecommunications equipment installers & repairers, except line installers; heating, air conditioning & refrigeration mechanics & installers

Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers: retail salespersons; automotive service technicians & mechanics; cleaners of vehicles & equipment; tire repairers & changers; counter & rental clerks

Credit Intermediation & Related Services: tellers; customer service reps; loan interviewers & clerks; supervisors of office & administrative support workers; new accounts clerks

Gasoline Stations: cashiers; supervisors of retail sales workers; retail salespersons; combined food preparation & serving workers, including fast food; service station attendants

State Government, excluding Education & Hospitals: correctional officers & jailers; statistical assistants; child, family, & school social workers; training & development specialists; police & sheriff's patrol officers

Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores: retail salespersons; cashiers; supervisors of retail sales workers; stock clerks & order fillers; general & operations managers

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Georgia's Top Jobs Grouped by Most Expected Annual Openings for 2008-2009

During the years 2008 and 2009, almost 47,000 new jobs will be created annually in Georgia. In addition to these job openings arising from employment growth, openings will also arise from the need to replace workers who transfer to other occupations, retire, die, or leave the labor force permanently for other reasons. This is important because over the next two years job openings resulting from replacement needs will exceed those resulting from growth in many occupations. It is expected that almost 101,000 additional job openings per year will result from the need to replace workers who leave during this period.

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

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.

More than a Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
General & Operations Managers	0	1,750	1,750	\$43.93
Management Analysts	750	510	1,260	\$42.92
Chief Executives	0	510	510	\$74.26
Lawyers	180	320	500	\$64.82
Sales Managers	70	300	370	\$50.24
Administrative Services Managers	110	230	340	\$34.61
Ed Admins, Elem & Secondary School	160	180	340	\$81,338
Pharmacists	200	130	330	\$48.71
Training & Development Specialists	110	220	330	\$26.86
Medical & Health Services Managers	180	120	300	\$39.10

Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	1,490	1,070	2,560	\$49,580
Secondary School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	590	870	1,460	\$50,236
Middle School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	500	390	890	\$50,220
Computer Systems Analysts	350	440	790	\$37.59
Accountants & Auditors	260	500	760	\$31.32
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	310	140	450	\$41.31
Spec Ed Teachers, Presch, Kindgtn, & Elem School	260	150	410	\$51,005
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	270	130	400	\$34.17
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	250	120	370	\$45,520
Insurance Sales Agents	100	260	360	N/A

Associate's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Registered Nurses	1,780	850	2,630	\$28.48
Computer Support Specialists	150	600	750	\$21.05
Dental Hygienists	180	90	270	\$30.15
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	100	110	210	\$14.22
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	90	80	170	\$24.01
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	110	60	170	\$23.17
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	80	80	160	\$12.66
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	90	60	150	\$16.12
Respiratory Therapists	90	50	140	\$23.59
Legal Secretaries	20	100	120	\$18.59

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	1,010	260	1,270	\$9.97
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	470	630	1,100	\$17.23
Preschool Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	650	270	920	\$10.91
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	390	440	830	\$17.22
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	160	230	390	\$14.77
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	210	140	350	\$13.25
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	100	180	280	\$19.76
Real Estate Sales Agents	0	220	220	\$20.58
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	140	60	200	\$15.07
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	70	120	190	\$15.59

Work Experience in a Related Occupation

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Supvrs of Retail Sales Workers	870	1,120	1,990	\$16.66
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg Exc Tech & Scientific	200	1,120	1,320	\$28.35
Executive Secretaries & Admin Assts	440	770	1,210	\$19.13
Supvrs of Office and Admin Support Workers	40	1,020	1,060	\$23.07
Supvrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	490	190	680	\$14.55
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	160	360	520	\$39.02
Supvrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	0	390	390	\$26.21
Supvrs of Production & Operating Workers	0	350	350	\$23.25
Supvrs of Const. Trades & Extraction Workers	0	290	290	\$25.98
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	220	50	270	\$17.89

Long-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cooks, Restaurant	380	830	1,210	\$10.43
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	320	510	830	\$18.53
Electricians	0	490	490	\$19.73
Fire Fighters	130	290	420	\$17.02
Carpenters	0	290	290	\$16.22
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	50	230	280	\$25.96
Coaches & Scouts	120	120	240	\$41,282
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	0	210	210	\$19.09
Butchers & Meat Cutters	30	170	200	\$12.25
Machinists	80	100	180	\$14.92

Moderate-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Customer Service Representatives	1,710	2,550	4,260	\$15.34
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	350	850	1,200	\$15.26
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	0	1,000	1,000	\$18.48
Team Assemblers	20	940	960	\$12.46
Correctional Officers & Jailers	360	370	730	\$14.54
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	270	450	720	\$8.88
Secretaries, Exc Legal, Medical, & Executive	0	720	720	\$12.87
Medical Assistants	500	140	640	\$13.68
Pharmacy Technicians	330	260	590	\$12.68
Bus Drivers, School	300	160	460	\$9.98

Short-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cashiers	690	6,580	7,270	\$8.23
Retail Salespersons	1,870	4,900	6,770	\$11.40
Waiters & Waitresses	950	4,000	4,950	\$8.16
Comb Food Prep & Serving Workers, Incl Fast Food	2,510	1,800	4,310	\$7.61
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0	3,160	3,160	\$11.25
Office Clerks, General	730	1,630	2,360	\$11.85
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	0	1,970	1,970	\$10.91
Child Care Workers	960	940	1,900	\$8.28
Janitors & Cleaners, Exc Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	780	1,010	1,790	\$9.87
Food Preparation Workers	540	1,220	1,760	\$9.56

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