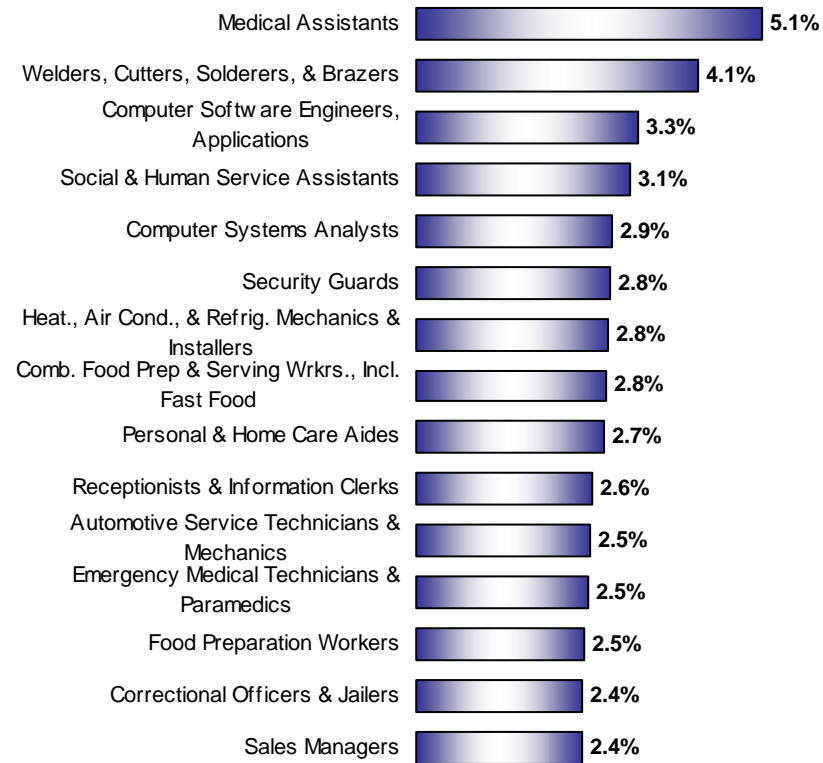


Fastest Growing Occupations



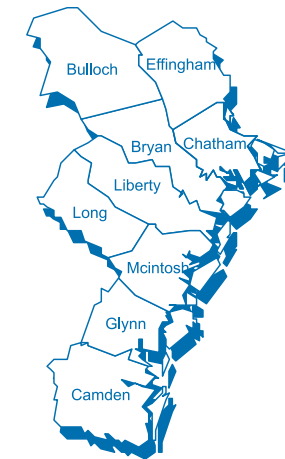
Occupations with the Most Annual Openings



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Projections to 2012

WIA Area #20 – Coastal GA



- ▶ These fast-growing occupations will have better employment prospects than occupations with slow or declining employment. Also, conditions will be more favorable for mobility and advancement.
- ▶ Three of these occupations are found mainly in health services.
- ▶ Two are associated with computer technology.
- ▶ Ten of these jobs do not require any formal education beyond high school.

- ▶ Most of the job openings in this list will result from the need to replace workers who change jobs rather than from new job creation.
- ▶ One of these jobs is directly related to the healthcare industry, a key industry in this area.
- ▶ Nine require short-term on-the-job training of one month or less.
- ▶ Although these occupations have many projected annual openings, more than half of them pay less than average wages.

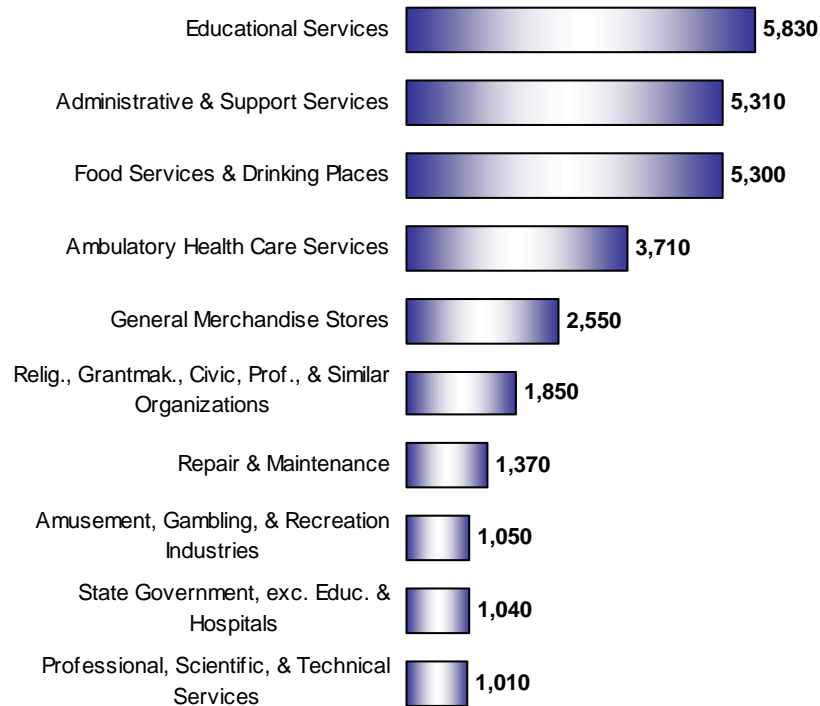
This area encompasses the nine-county coastal region of southeast Georgia in and around the city of Savannah. It includes the following counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh.

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Total Industry Growth

Total employment in WIA Area #20 is expected to grow from more than 257,000 jobs in 2002 to almost 292,000 by the year 2012, which equates to almost 3,500 new jobs added each year. This area is the home of a regional medical center and several military installations. It is also the home of a thriving tourist industry and one of the largest seaports in the southeastern United States. Principal industries include water transportation of freight, tourism and hospitality, educational services, health services, transportation equipment manufacturing, paper manufacturing, food manufacturing, and federal and state government employment.

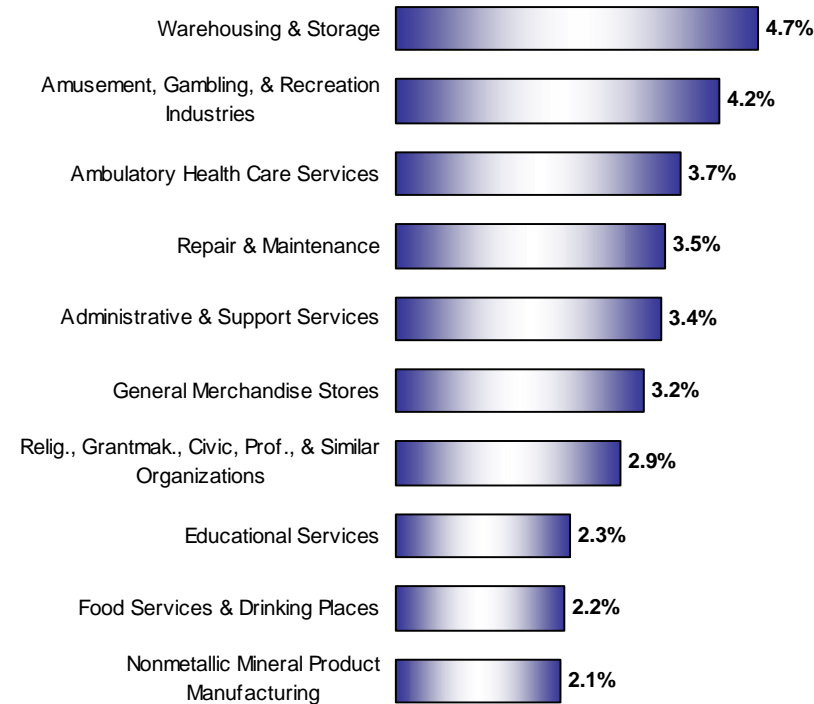
The top ten industries in this area with the most job growth are listed below.



Industry Rate of Growth

While the area's economy is currently not growing as fast as Georgia's overall, it is growing at nearly the same rate as the nation's economy. Area job growth is expected to be 1.3 percent per year, while Georgia's job growth is expected to be 1.6 percent per year.

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



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Occupations with the Most Job Growth



- ▶ These 17 occupations – out of more than 700 - are projected to add almost 12,300 jobs over the next 10 years, almost 35 percent of all projected job growth in this area.
- ▶ Eight occupations require short-term on-the-job training of one month or less.
- ▶ Four of these occupations require some formal education beyond high school, with two requiring a bachelor's degree.