

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

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Customer Service Reps	70	80	150	\$12.71
Team Assemblers	0	60	60	\$12.12
Correctional Officers & Jailers	30	20	50	\$14.62
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	10	30	40	\$14.23
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	20	20	40	\$8.61
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	10	30	40	\$17.32
Bus Drivers, School	20	10	30	\$13.02
Medical Assistants	20	10	30	\$13.73
Secretaries, Exc Legal, Medical, & Executive	0	30	30	\$12.91
Social & Human Service Assistants	20	10	30	\$17.16

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

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cashiers	90	300	390	\$7.70
Retail Salespersons	100	190	290	\$10.67
Comb Food Prep & Serving Workers, Incl Fast Food	170	80	250	\$7.26
Waiters & Waitresses	80	170	250	\$7.73
Child Care Workers	80	50	130	\$8.92
Janitors & Cleaners, Exc Maids & Housekeeping Clea	50	60	110	\$8.78
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0	110	110	\$11.57
Food Preparation Workers	40	60	100	\$9.60
Office Clerks, General	30	60	90	\$11.41
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	0	90	90	\$10.20
Teacher Assistants	50	40	90	\$19,375

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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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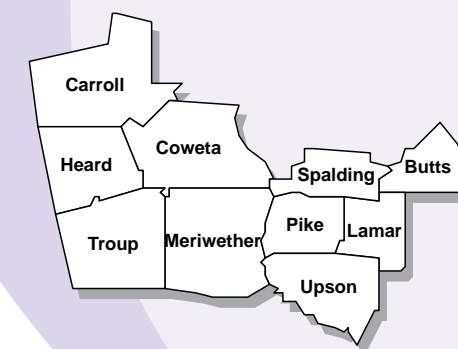


Georgia Jobs 2008-2009

# Short-term Employment Projections

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

Workforce Investment Area #8  
 West Central Georgia



*Includes the following counties: Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Lamar, Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup and Upson*

# West Central 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	70	70	\$39.33
Management Analysts	30	20	50	\$28.60
Chief Executives	0	30	30	\$68.49
Lawyers	20	10	30	\$64.35
Ed Admins, Elem & Secondary School	10	10	20	\$81,584
Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors	10	10	20	\$27.45
Instructional Coordinators	10	10	20	\$30.92
Medical & Health Services Managers	10	10	20	\$36.91
Optometrists	10	10	20	\$48.92
Pediatricians, General	10	10	20	\$72.33
Pharmacists	10	10	20	\$45.82
Physical Therapists	10	10	20	\$33.26
Physician Assistants	10	10	20	\$33.89
Veterinarians	10	10	20	\$35.06

## Bachelor's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Elem School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	70	50	120	\$49,101
Secondary School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	30	40	70	\$49,850
Middle School Teachers, Exc Spec & Voc Ed	30	20	50	\$48,027
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	20	20	40	\$19.38
Accountants & Auditors	10	20	30	\$27.76
Computer Systems Analysts	20	10	30	\$31.63
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	20	10	30	\$46,073
Network Systems & Data Comm Analysts	20	10	30	\$32.58
Spec Ed Teachers, Presch, Kindgtn, & Elem School	20	10	30	\$50,158
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	10	10	20	\$35.60
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	10	10	20	\$29.24
Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists	10	10	20	\$16.82

## Associate's Degree

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Registered Nurses	70	40	110	\$27.39
Computer Support Specialists	10	20	30	\$20.34
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	10	10	20	\$14.01
Dental Hygienists	10	10	20	\$28.90
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	10	20	\$29.33
Legal Secretaries	10	10	20	\$12.38
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	10	10	20	\$15.09
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	10	10	20	\$14.96
Occupational Therapist Assistants	10	10	20	\$26.03
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	10	10	20	\$14.09
Physical Therapist Assistants	10	10	20	\$19.94
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	10	10	20	\$22.49
Respiratory Therapists	10	10	20	\$22.89

## Postsecondary Vocational Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	40	20	60	\$9.44
Preschool Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	40	20	60	\$13.50
Auto Service Technicians & Mechanics	30	20	50	\$15.53
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	20	30	50	\$18.21
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	20	10	30	\$11.71
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	10	10	20	\$21.45
Dietetic Technicians	10	10	20	\$10.43
Electri & Electro Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	10	10	20	\$27.02
Electrical & Electronics Drafters	10	10	20	\$23.76
Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	10	10	20	\$13.47
Medical Transcriptionists	10	10	20	\$14.38
Surgical Technologists	10	10	20	\$16.58
Telecomm Equip Installers & Repairers, Exc Line Installers	10	10	20	\$26.73
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	0	20	20	\$15.05

## Work Experience in a Related Occupation

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Supvrs of Retail Sales Workers	110	60	170	\$15.89
Executive Secretaries & Admin Assts	30	30	60	\$17.77
Supvrs of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	40	10	50	\$13.36
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	0	40	40	\$26.76
Supvrs of Office and Admin Support Workers	0	40	40	\$19.45
Supvrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Workers	20	10	30	\$15.29
Supvrs of Landscaping, Lawn Serv, & Groundskeeping	20	10	30	\$18.84
Supvrs of Non-Retail Sales Workers	20	10	30	\$25.51
Food Service Managers	10	10	20	\$21.00
Supvrs of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	10	10	20	\$24.96
Supvrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	0	20	20	\$24.04
Supvrs of Police and Detectives	10	10	20	\$22.70
Supvrs of Production & Operating Workers	0	20	20	\$22.98
Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	10	10	20	\$32.06

## Long-term on-the-job Training

Occupation	New Positions	Job Replacements	Annual Openings	Average Wage
Cooks, Restaurant	30	40	70	\$10.07
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	20	20	40	\$16.59
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	10	10	20	\$18.86
Bakers	10	10	20	\$11.90
Butchers & Meat Cutters	10	10	20	\$11.56
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	10	10	20	\$25.98
Electricians	0	20	20	\$20.15
Fire Fighters	10	10	20	\$15.78
Heating, Air Cond, & Refrig Mechanics & Installers	10	10	20	\$13.54
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	10	10	20	\$15.50
Sheet Metal Workers	10	10	20	\$14.78
Telecomm Line Installers & Repairers	10	10	20	\$26.03