



Northwest Georgia

2026 HIGH DEMAND CAREER LIST

REGION	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SOC
Northwest Georgia	Advanced Academics, Fine Arts, and World Languages	Interpreters and Translators	27-3091
		Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	19-4099
		Social Science Research Assistants	19-4061
	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Agricultural Equipment Operators	45-2091
		Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	19-4042
		Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3041
		Food Batchmakers	51-3092
		Food Processing Workers, All Other	51-3099
		Food Science Technicians	19-4013
		Forest and Conservation Workers	45-4011
		Logging Equipment Operators	45-4022
		Pest Control Workers	37-2021
		Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9012
		Veterinarians	29-1131
		Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	29-2056
		Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031
		Architecture and Construction	Architectural and Civil Drafters
	Architectural and Engineering Managers		11-9041
	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters		51-7011
	Carpenters		47-2031
	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers		47-2051
	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians		17-3022
	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators		51-9161
	Construction and Building Inspectors		47-4011
	Construction Managers		11-9021
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians		17-3023
	Electricians		47-2111
	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining		47-5022
	Fence Erectors		47-4031
	Glaziers		47-2121
	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers		47-4041
	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers		49-9021
	Highway Maintenance Workers		47-4051
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics		49-9041
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099		
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071		
Millwrights	49-9044		
Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers	47-4098		
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	49-3042		

	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073
	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	47-2071
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152
	Roofers	47-2181
	Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood	51-7041
	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	49-2098
	Sheet Metal Workers	47-2211
	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031
	Surveyors	17-1022
	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	49-2022
	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121
	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-4122
	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	51-7042
Arts, AV/Technology, and Communication	Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers	49-2097
	Graphic Designers	27-1024
	Print Binding and Finishing Workers	51-5113
	Printing Press Operators	51-5112
	Public Relations Specialists	27-3031
	Technical Writers	27-3042
Business Management and Administration	Administrative Services Managers	11-3012
	Bill and Account Collectors	43-3011
	Billing and Posting Clerks	43-3021
	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	13-1199
	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	13-1028
	Chief Executives	11-1011
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	13-1031
	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	13-1141
	Compliance Officers	13-1041
	Cost Estimators	13-1051
	Facilities Managers	11-3013
	General and Operations Managers	11-1021
	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	43-4161
	Human Resources Managers	11-3121
	Human Resources Specialists	13-1071
	Industrial Production Managers	11-3051
	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	43-9041
	Management Analysts	13-1111
	Managers, All Other	11-9199
	Marketing Managers	11-2021
	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	13-1121
	Operations Research Analysts	15-2031
	Order Clerks	43-4151
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	43-3051	
Project Management Specialists	13-1082	
Property Appraisers and Assessors	13-2028	
Purchasing Managers	11-3061	
Sales Managers	11-2022	

Education and Training	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2023
	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2032
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	21-1021
	Education Administrators, All Other	11-9039
	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	11-9032
	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	21-1012
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2021
	Instructional Coordinators	25-9031
	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2012
	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	25-4022
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2022
	Postsecondary Teachers	25-1099
	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	25-2011
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25-2031
	Special Education Teachers, All Other	25-2059
	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	25-2052
	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	25-2057
	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	25-2051
	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	25-2058
	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	25-3031
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	25-3099	
Training and Development Specialists	13-1151	
Tutors	25-3041	
Energy	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	49-9051
	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	51-2028
Finance	Accountants and Auditors	13-2011
	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	43-3031
	Financial and Investment Analysts	13-2051
	Financial Managers	11-3031
	Financial Specialists, All Other	13-2099
	Insurance Underwriters	13-2053
	Loan Officers	13-2072
Personal Financial Advisors	13-2052	
Government and Public Administration	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	43-4031
	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	43-4061
	Athletic Trainers	29-9091
	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	29-2018
	Dental Assistants	31-9091
	Dental Hygienists	29-1292
	Dentists, General	29-1021
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	29-2032
	Dietitians and Nutritionists	29-1031
	Family Medicine Physicians	29-1215
	General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1216
	Health Education Specialists	21-1091
	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	29-2099
	Healthcare Diagnosing or Treating Practitioners, All Other	29-1299
	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	29-9099

Health Science	Healthcare Social Workers	21-1022
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	29-2035
	Massage Therapists	31-9011
	Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111
	Medical Assistants	31-9092
	Medical Equipment Preparers	31-9093
	Medical Records Specialists	29-2072
	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43-6013
	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	21-1023
	Nurse Practitioners	29-1171
	Nursing Assistants	31-1131
	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	19-5011
	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	19-5012
	Occupational Therapists	29-1122
	Occupational Therapy Assistants	31-2011
	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	29-2057
	Opticians, Dispensing	29-2081
	Pharmacists	29-1051
	Pharmacy Technicians	29-2052
	Phlebotomists	31-9097
	Physical Therapist Assistants	31-2021
	Physical Therapists	29-1123
	Physician Assistants	29-1071
	Physicians, All Other	29-1229
	Psychiatric Technicians	29-2053
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	29-2034
	Registered Nurses	29-1141
	Respiratory Therapists	29-1126
	Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127
	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	21-1018
	Surgical Assistants	29-9093
	Surgical Technologists	29-2055
Human Services	Coaches and Scouts	27-2022
	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	21-1099
	Community Health Workers	21-1094
	Counselors, All Other	21-1019
	Interior Designers	27-1025
	Labor Relations Specialists	13-1075
	Rehabilitation Counselors	21-1015
	Skincare Specialists	39-5094
	Social and Community Service Managers	11-9151
	Social and Human Service Assistants	21-1093
Social Workers, All Other	21-1029	
Information Technology	Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021
	Computer Network Architects	15-1241
	Computer Network Support Specialists	15-1231
	Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1299
	Computer Systems Analysts	15-1211
	Computer User Support Specialists	15-1232
	Database Administrators	15-1242

	Information Security Analysts	15-1212
	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	15-1244
	Software Developers	15-1252
	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	15-1253
	Web and Digital Interface Designers	15-1255
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	Bailiffs	33-3011
	Correctional Officers and Jailers	33-3012
	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	33-3021
	Emergency Medical Technicians	29-2042
	Fire Inspectors and Investigators	33-2021
	Firefighters	33-2011
	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	33-1011
	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	33-1021
	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	33-1012
	First-Line Supervisors of Protective Service Workers, All Other	33-1099
	First-Line Supervisors of Security Workers	33-1091
	Fish and Game Wardens	33-3031
	Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists	33-2022
	Lawyers	23-1011
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	23-2011
	Paramedics	29-2043
	Parking Enforcement Workers	33-3041
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	33-3051
	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	21-1092
	Public Safety Telecommunicators	43-5031
Transit and Railroad Police	33-3052	
Manufacturing	Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	51-9011
	Chemical Technicians	19-4031
	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9021
	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9032
	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4031
	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	17-3029
	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4021
	Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9041
	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4033
	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	17-3026
	Machinists	51-4041
	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	49-9043
	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	51-4199
	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	51-2098
	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9023
	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	51-9195
	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4072
	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4081
	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	51-9111

	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9196
	Production Workers, All Other	51-9199
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	43-5061
	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	51-4023
	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	51-2041
	Tire Builders	51-9197
	Tool and Die Makers	51-4111
Marketing	Advertising Sales Agents	41-3011
	Fundraisers	13-1131
	Insurance Sales Agents	41-3021
	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	13-1161
	Parts Salespersons	41-2022
	Real Estate Sales Agents	41-9022
	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	41-3091
	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	41-4012
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	41-4011
	Aerospace Engineers	17-2011
	Chemists	19-2031
	Civil Engineers	17-2051
	Data Scientists	15-2051
	Electrical Engineers	17-2071
	Engineers, All Other	17-2199
	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	19-2041
Industrial Engineers	17-2112	
Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	49-3011
	Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	51-2011
	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	49-3021
	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	49-3023
	Avionics Technicians	49-2091
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	49-3031
	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	53-3052
	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	51-9124
	Commercial Pilots	53-2012
	Crane and Tower Operators	53-7021
	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	43-5032
	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	49-2093
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	
Logisticians	13-1081	