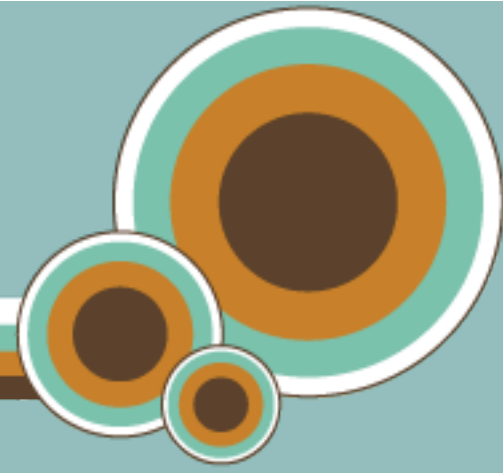
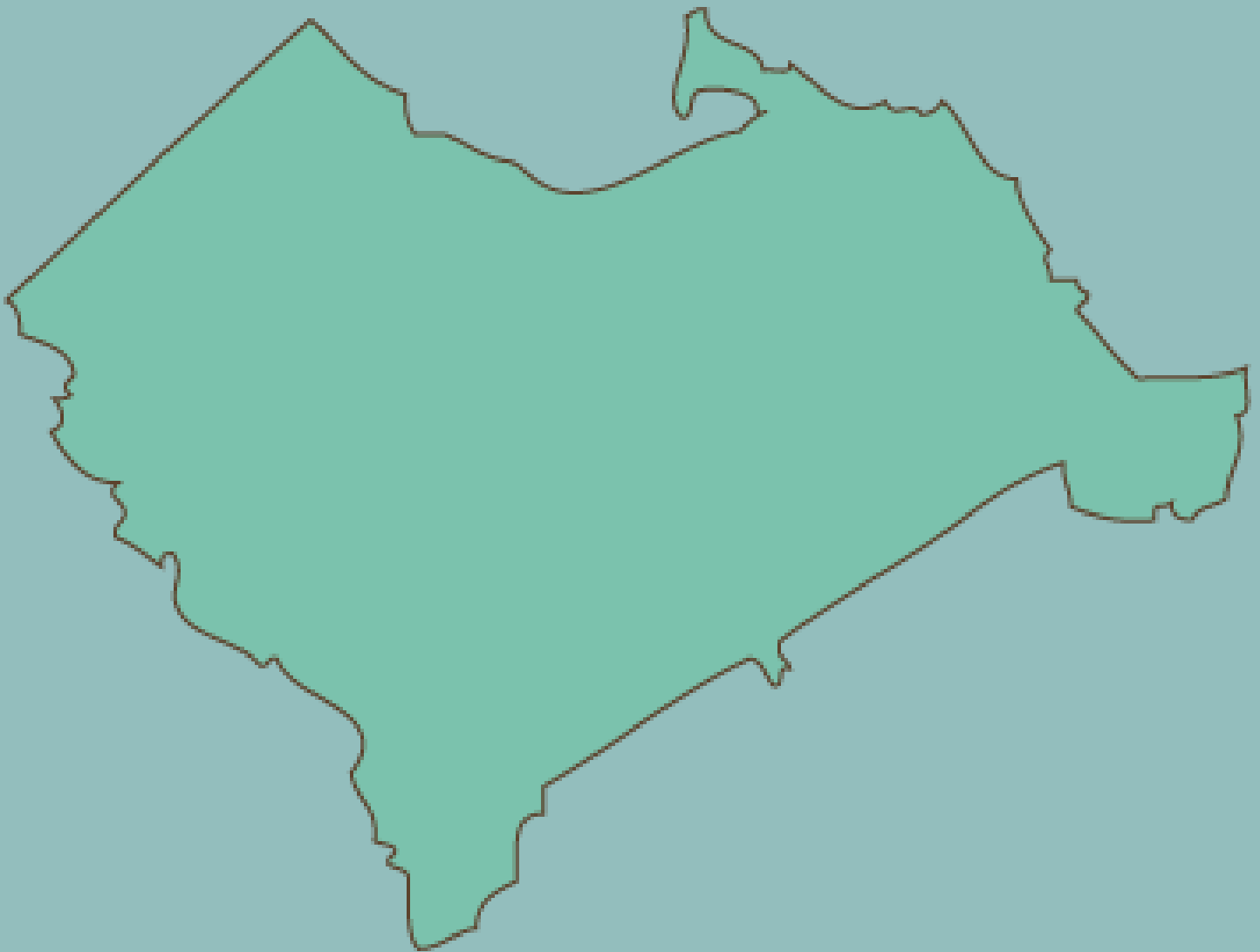


# OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK FOR



# LOWER SAVANNAH



# TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

- ▶ FORTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOP 20 FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS WAGES EXCEED \$20.00 PER HOUR.
- ▶ THE MAJORITY (65 PERCENT) OF THE FASTEST-GROWING OCCUPATIONS REQUIRE SOME LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL



|  | Annual Percent Increase | Education Code * | Average Hourly Wage |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Logging Equipment Operators                                  | 3.76%                   | 03               | \$18.31             |
| Home Health Aides  | 3.59%                   | 07               | \$9.39              |
| Nurse Practitioners  | 3.44%                   | 04               | \$44.54             |
| Dental Hygienists  | 3.06%                   | 02               | \$29.07             |
| Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists           | 2.97%                   | 01               | \$29.10             |
| Software Developers, Applications                            | 2.76%                   | 01               | \$41.95             |
| Medical Assistants   | 2.72%                   | 06               | \$12.49             |
| Physician Assistants   | 2.72%                   | 04               | \$30.50             |
| Cost Estimators  | 2.55%                   | 01               | \$25.02             |
| Social and Community Service Managers                        | 2.51%                   | 01               | \$28.88             |
| Dental Assistants  | 2.43%                   | 06               | \$12.77             |
| Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers             | 2.35%                   | 03               | \$16.53             |
| Physical Therapists  | 2.33%                   | 08               | \$49.81             |
| Construction Laborers  | 2.31%                   | 07               | \$14.05             |
| Carpenters   | 2.30%                   | 03               | \$18.99             |
| Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics                 | 2.28%                   | 06               | \$13.99             |
| Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders | 2.27%                   | 03               | \$14.14             |
| Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers                         | 2.27%                   | 07               | \$15.38             |
| Medical Records and Health Information Technicians           | 2.26%                   | 06               | \$16.51             |
| Information Security Analysts                                | 2.26%                   | 01               | \$26.87             |

# TOP 20 OCCUPATIONS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► THESE OCCUPATIONS ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-THIRD (51.6 PERCENT) OF ALL AVAILABLE JOB OPENINGS.



|   | Annual Job Openings | Education * Code | Average Hourly Wage |
|---|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food              | 167                 | 07               | \$8.51              |
| Cashiers  | 163                 | 07               | \$8.58              |
| Retail Salespersons   | 139                 | 07               | \$10.44             |
| Customer Service Representatives  | 111                 | 03               | \$14.07             |
| Registered Nurses   | 82                  | 02               | \$21.23             |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 79                  | 03               | \$13.40             |
| Waiters and Waitresses  | 78                  | 07               | \$9.00              |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners                   | 78                  | 07               | \$9.42              |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers   | 77                  | 06               | \$19.07             |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists                           | 75                  | 03               | \$17.30             |
| Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse                         | 62                  | 07               | \$10.55             |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand                          | 60                  | 07               | \$11.24             |
| Office Clerks, General  | 57                  | 03               | \$13.01             |
| Carpenters  | 56                  | 03               | \$18.99             |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General   | 54                  | 03               | \$17.32             |
| Home Health Aides   | 49                  | 07               | \$9.39              |
| Accountants and Auditors  | 49                  | 01               | \$24.85             |
| Construction Laborers   | 48                  | 07               | \$14.05             |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers             | 47                  | 03               | \$21.75             |
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers  | 45                  | 07               | \$10.24             |

# TOP OCCUPATIONS BY EDUCATION LEVEL

2012-2022 PROJECTIONS

► Occupations requiring more education and training typically compensate workers with higher wages.



Family and General Practitioners  
Avg. Wage: \$98.53  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 1.53%

Chief Executives  
Avg. Wage: \$63.16  
Ann. Openings: 11  
Ann. Growth: .83%

Pharmacists  
Avg. Wage: \$53.29  
Ann. Openings: 13  
Ann. Growth: 1.06%

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE OR HIGHER

Industrial Production Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$56.55  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: .42%

Architectural and Engineering Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$57.13  
Ann. Openings: 7  
Ann. Growth: 1.94%

First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers  
Avg. Wage: \$29.91  
Ann. Openings: 18  
Ann. Growth: .7%

Dental Hygienists  
Avg. Wage: \$29.07  
Ann. Openings: 5  
Ann. Growth: 3.06%

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians  
Avg. Wage: \$22.63  
Ann. Openings: 6  
Ann. Growth: 1.53%

## POSTSECONDARY OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Industrial Engineering Technicians  
Avg. Wage: \$24.21  
Ann. Openings: 4  
Ann. Growth: 1.88%

Respiratory Therapists  
Avg. Wage: \$25.6  
Ann. Openings: 2  
Ann. Growth: 1.55%

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$40.02  
Ann. Openings: 3  
Ann. Growth: .89%

Insurance Sales Agents  
Avg. Wage: \$33.63  
Ann. Openings: 8  
Ann. Growth: .95%

Food Service Managers  
Avg. Wage: \$27.93  
Ann. Openings: 3  
Ann. Growth: .16%

## HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers  
Avg. Wage: \$29.42  
Ann. Openings: 30  
Ann. Growth: .75%

First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers  
Avg. Wage: \$31.44  
Ann. Openings: 2  
Ann. Growth: .22%



- \* Education Level Codes:  
 (01) - Bachelor's Degree  
 (02) - Associate's Degree  
 (03) - High School Diploma or Equivalent  
 (04) - Master's Degree  
 (05) - Some College, No Degree  
 (06) - Postsecondary Non-Degree Award  
 (07) - Less than High School  
 (08) - Doctoral or Professional Degree