

**Athens Technical College Program Groups and Related Occupational Information for Service Region**

**Source: Lightcast Q3 2023 Data Set, September 2023**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Athens Technical College Program Group</b>	<b>2023 Jobs</b>	<b>2028 Jobs</b>	<b>2023 - 2028 Change</b>	<b>2023 - 2028 % Change</b>	<b>Median Hourly Earnings</b>	<b>Avg# Annual Openings</b>
General and Operations Managers	Business Management	3311	3704	393	11.9%	\$77,708	383
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Registered Nurses	Business Technology	2932	2952	20	0.7%	\$35,455	362
Registered Nurses	Nursing	2709	2919	210	7.8%	\$80,671	204
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck	Commercial Truck Driving	2339	2654	315	13.0%	\$49,420	355
Business Operations Specialists, All	Business Management	1776	1891	114	6.4%	\$59,543	193
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Managers, All Other	Accounting	1560	1662	102	7.0%	\$40,868	219
Managers, All Other	Business Management/Marketing	1332	1444	112	8.4%	\$70,736	130
Childcare Workers	Early Childhood Care and Education	1278	1301	23	1.8%	\$23,006	229
Accountants and Auditors	Accounting	1177	1301	124	11.0%	\$65,521	131
Medical Assistants	Medical Assisting	1003	1104	101	10.1%	\$36,986	166
Automotive Service Technicians and Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Automotive Technology	907	980	74	8.1%	\$40,582	107
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Practical Nursing	815	880	65	7.9%	\$49,195	82
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Air Conditioning Technology	590	631	42	7.0%	\$47,051	66
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Marketing Management	578	683	105	18.2%	\$57,359	82
Biological Technicians	Bioscience	553	564	12	2.1%	\$61,925	75
Preschool Teachers, Except Special	Early Childhood Care and Education	450	497	47	10.4%	\$30,778	60
Dental Assistants	Dental Assisting	341	375	34	10.1%	\$38,353	58
Social and Human Service Assistants	Social Work Assistant	336	384	48	14.3%	\$31,877	50
First-Line Supervisors of Police and	Criminal Justice Technology	325	330	5	1.6%	\$54,454	25
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	Veterinary Technolgy	270	300	30	11.2%	\$32,326	61
Network and Computer Systems	Networking Specialist	265	282	17	6.4%	\$69,625	22
Bakers	Culinary Arts	256	273	17	6.8%	\$27,147	41
Computer Occupations, All Other	Computer Support Specialist	255	285	30	11.7%	\$69,617	25
Radiologic Technologists and	Radiologic Technology	245	262	17	6.9%	\$60,062	17

Occupation	Athens Technical College Program Group	2023 Jobs	2028 Jobs	2023 - 2028 Change	2023 - 2028 % Change	Median Hourly Earnings	Avg# Annual Openings
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	Diesel Equipment Technology	240	269	29	12.2%	\$48,969	29
Dental Hygienists	Dental Hygiene	233	259	27	11.4%	\$73,941	22
Phlebotomists	Phlebotomy Technician	203	218	15	7.2%	\$38,579	33
Paramedics	Paramedicine Decanscsan	193	215	21	11.1%	\$36,354	16
Paramedics	Emergency Medical Technician	193	215	21	11.1%	\$36,354	16
Marketing Managers	Marketing Management	175	202	27	15.6%	\$104,647	22
Meeting, Convention, and Event	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism	174	189	15	8.6%	\$41,316	22
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and	Automotive Collision Regair	154	174	20	13.1%	\$38,343	20
Farm and Home Management	Consumer Economics	147	146	-1	-0.6%	\$83,609	13
Farm and Home Management	Agricultural Science	147	146	-1	-0.6%	\$83,609	13
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	Agricultural Science	120	133	13	10.9%	\$50,812	21
Writers and Authors	Technical Specialist	119	131	12	9.7%	\$40,225	15
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Business Management	118	119	1	0.7%	\$40,804	14
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management	118	119	1	0.7%	\$40,804	14
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	Precision Machining and Manufacturing Technology	114	141	27	23.7%	\$35,255	19
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	Marketing Management	113	131	19	16.5%	\$37,653	20
Physical Therapist Assistants	Physical Therapist Assistant	110	125	14	13.1%	\$73,602	19
Lodging Managers	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism	99	107	8	7.7%	\$54,733	13
Forest and Conservation Techn	Conservation Law Enforcement	98	92	-6	-6.0%		12
Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	Interdisciplinary Studies	93	98	5	5.8%	\$61,950	13
Healthcare Support Workers, All	Healthcare Assistant	91	99	8	8.5%	\$33,151	15
Interior Designers	Interior Design	85	97	12	13.7%	\$47,078	10
Surgical Assistants	Surgical Technology	83	86	3	3.6%	\$61,584	6
Data Entry Keyers	Business Technology	81	76	-5	-6.1%	\$32,906	10

Occupation	Athens Technical College Program Group	2023 Jobs	2028 Jobs	2023 - 2028 Change	2023 - 2028 % Change	Median Hourly Earnings	Avg# Annual Openings
Skincare Specialists	Cosmetology	80	92	12	14.4%	\$36,870	14
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Manufacturing Operations Specialist	68	79	11	16.4%	\$51,193	10
Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	Emerging Technologies	64	68	4	6.3%	\$47,560	7
Barbers	Barbering	61	62	2	2.6%	\$27,283	8
Software Quality Assurance Analysts	Emerging Technologies	61	73	12	20.2%	\$90,555	7
Travel Agents	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism	59	71	13	22.0%	\$41,846	11
Legal Support Workers, All Other	Paralegal Studies	58	57	-1	-1.0%	\$52,458	7
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	Engineering Technology and Applied Science	58	64	6	10.8%	\$91,379	7
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and	Welding Technology	43	47	4	9.7%	\$33,690	6
Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars	Health Information Management Technology	42	46	4	10.5%	\$47,294	4
Mechanical Drafters	Drafting Technology	40	44	4	10.4%	\$45,817	5
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	Computer Support Specialist	33	39	6	18.2%	\$60,219	5
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Radiologic Technology	32	34	2	5.6%	\$60,434	3
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	Diesel Equipment Technology	28	32	4	13.7%	\$40,448	3
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	Precision Machining and Manufacturing Technology	24	32	8	33.9%	\$68,226	4
Personal Service Managers, All Other	Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism	17	18	1	6.5%	\$29,787	2
Drafters, All Other	Drafting Technology	13	14	1	10.1%	\$49,014	2
Cooks, All Other	Culinary Arts	13	14	1	9.3%	\$29,785	2

## FOOTNOTES

A high-skill occupation in Georgia is one that requires an associate degree or higher or lengthy on-the job training or experience.

Occupation	Athens Technical College Program Group	2023 Jobs	2028 Jobs	2023 - 2028 Change	2023 - 2028 % Change	Median Hourly Earnings	Avg# Annual Openings
------------	----------------------------------------	-----------	-----------	--------------------	----------------------	------------------------	----------------------

A high-wage occupation in Georgia is one where the median annual wage is higher than the statewide median annual wage for jobs requiring colleg-level technical education. For someone with an associate's degree, the median annual wage is \$43,680.

An in-demand occupation is determined by the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission. The most current list can be found [here](#).

The information on this site should not be interpreted as a guarantee of employment or earnings. The results should be seen as one piece of information that students and parents can use when making degree, major, and college choices.