Each year, the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) presents its annual report highlighting the achievements and challenges facing the state’s technology community.
HIGH TECH OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA’S HEALTHCARE SECTOR

Technology occupations expanded in Georgia’s healthcare sector at a far faster rate than overall job growth in the sector. Georgia’s healthcare sector, including social assistance, grew by about 1.5 percent from 2013 to 2014, reaching 454,720 workers. But, technology occupations grew by nearly 9 percent during the same period, reaching 26,310.

TOP 10 HIGHEST PAYING TECH OCCUPATIONS IN GA HEALTHCARE

Computer & information systems managers are the highest paid technology occupations in Georgia’s healthcare sector with average annual wages of $109,100. No other technology occupations in the sector had average annual wages above $100,000, and only one other occupation - medical scientists - paid above the state average for technology wages.
ATHENS’ TOP TECHNOLOGY OCCUPATIONS

Athens’ top technology occupations reflect the diversity of the area as a healthcare, research and education center. The occupation estimates for 2015 reflect the growing importance of medical and bioscience research to the area. Biological technicians represent the top spot, but the list also includes biochemists, biological scientists and medical scientists. The list also illustrates the importance of information technology to the area with computer support specialists, network & computer systems administrators and managers of computer & information systems among the ten leading technology occupations in the market.

SAVANNAH TECHNOLOGY WAGES - LEADING OCCUPATIONS

Medical scientists lead the list of highest paying technology occupations in Savannah. However, the list is again dominated by the engineering profession. Six of the 10 highest paying technology occupations are engineers and their managers. Only two of the top 10 occupations are in traditional information technology - computer network architects and systems software developers.
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EMPLOYMENT
Georgia's healthcare delivery sector relies on more than 25,000 high tech workers. This group is led by radiologic technologists and medical and clinical laboratory technicians and technologists. These positions employ more than 4,000 workers each and significantly outpace the traditional information technology jobs in this sector.

Top 10 High Tech Occupations in Georgia's Healthcare Sector: Employment

- Radiologic Technicians: 4,850
- Medical & Clinical Lab Technicians: 4,470
- Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists: 4,330
- Medical Records & Health Information Technicians: 3,410
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers: 1,460
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists: 990
- Computer User Support Specialists: 860
- Network & Computer System Administrators: 590
- Nuclear Medicine Technologists: 510
- Application Developers: 280
- Database Administrators: 280

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