



Jenkins

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

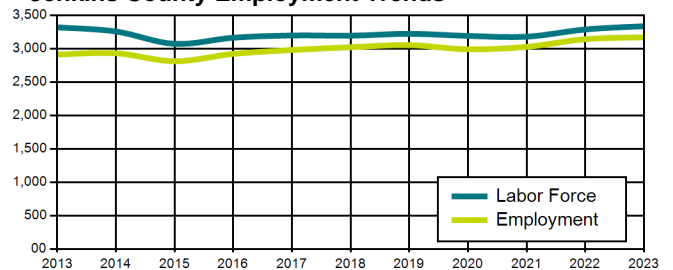
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jenkins	3,447	3,285	162	4.7%
Bulloch	39,885	38,529	1,356	3.4%
Burke	9,128	8,579	549	6.0%
Emanuel	9,140	8,700	440	4.8%
Screven	4,942	4,677	265	5.4%
Jenkins Area	66,542	63,770	2,772	4.2%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

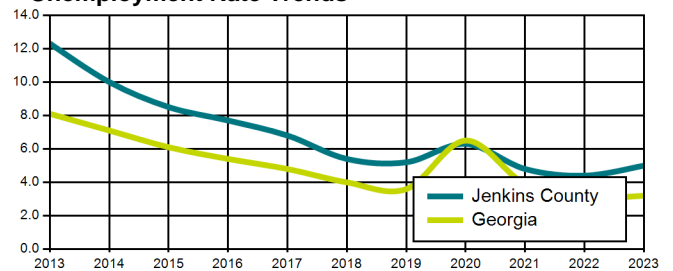
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Jenkins County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

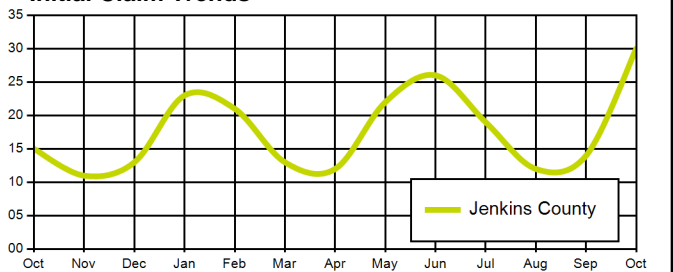


Initial Claims Activity

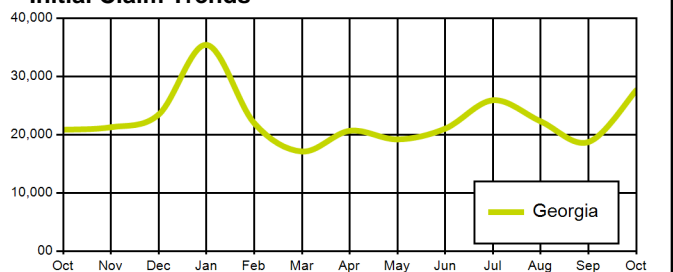
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Jenkins	30	14	12	56
Bulloch	162	116	149	427
Burke	292	79	103	474
Emanuel	172	52	59	283
Screven	131	31	31	193
Jenkins Area	787	292	354	1,433

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Initial Claim Trends



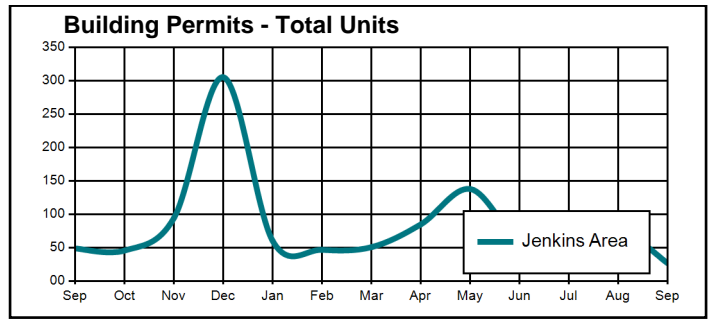
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Jenkins Area				
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	27	79	75	181
Family residential	25	73	71	169
Multi family resident	2	6	4	12

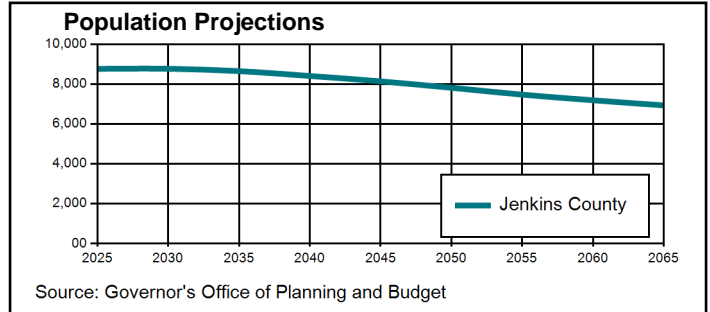
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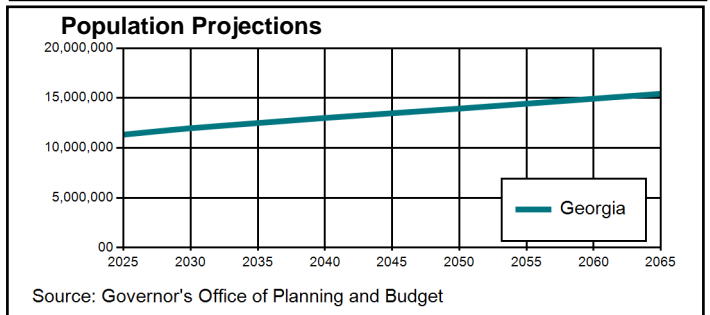
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Jenkins	8,627	8,689	-62
Bulloch	84,327	83,059	1,268
Burke	24,438	24,388	50
Emanuel	23,119	22,929	190
Screven	14,174	13,977	197
Jenkins Area	154,685	153,042	1,643
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

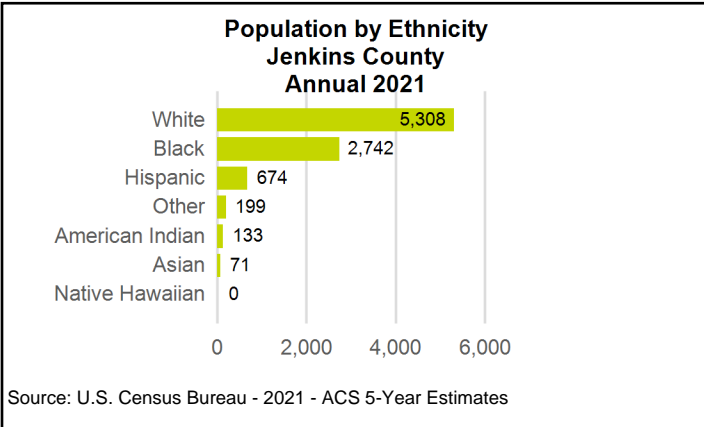
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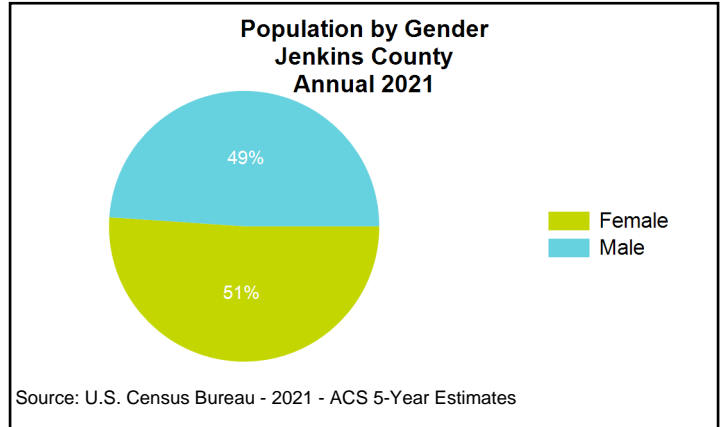
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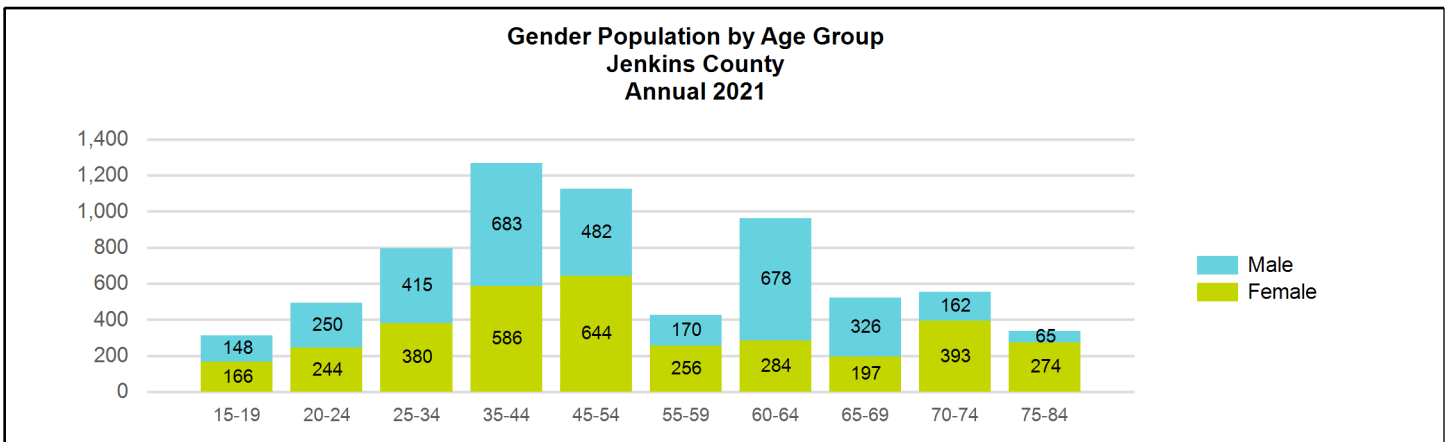
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Jenkins				Jenkins Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	21	319	19.3	1,002	537	7,417	15.7	1,093
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	20	1.2	981	109	580	1.2	931
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Construction	9	*	*	*	308	2,265	4.8	1,121
Manufacturing	5	*	*	*	117	4,571	9.7	1,099
Food	1	*	*	*	12	915	1.9	1,090
Chemical	1	*	*	*	7	52	0.1	965
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	11	178	0.4	1,051
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	73	0.2	1,383
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	91	0.2	316
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	6	809	1.7	1,151
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	56	0.1	889
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	8	76	0.2	717
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	419	0.9	1,222
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	26	1,039	2.2	1,062
Service-Providing	86	928	56.2	852	2,444	28,245	59.8	913
Utilities	1	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	3	21	1.3	1,120	117	1,308	2.8	1,064
Retail Trade	24	178	10.8	535	525	5,965	12.6	619
Transportation and Warehousing	6	20	1.2	1,000	141	1,865	3.9	933
Information	0	0	0.0	0	35	345	0.7	1,245
Finance and Insurance	6	17	1.0	914	180	1,027	2.2	1,134
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	8	0.5	500	124	563	1.2	838
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	6	0.4	1,137	248	1,279	2.7	1,410
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	10	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	*	*	*	155	1,543	3.3	802
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	18	309	0.7	657
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	247	15.0	1,032	356	5,684	12.0	928
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	23	386	0.8	792
Accommodation and Food Services	12	162	9.8	322	300	5,053	10.7	359
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	16	1.0	781	201	896	1.9	730
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	2	0.1	713	150	91	0.2	917
Total - Private Sector	115	1,249	75.6	890	3,131	35,753	75.7	950
Total - Government	15	401	24.3	724	206	11,486	24.3	978
Federal Government	4	19	1.2	1,065	39	280	0.6	1,258
State Government	7	28	1.7	707	78	3,800	8.0	1,154
Local Government	4	354	21.4	707	89	7,406	15.7	877
ALL INDUSTRIES	130	1,652	100.0	849	3,337	47,239	100.0	957
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

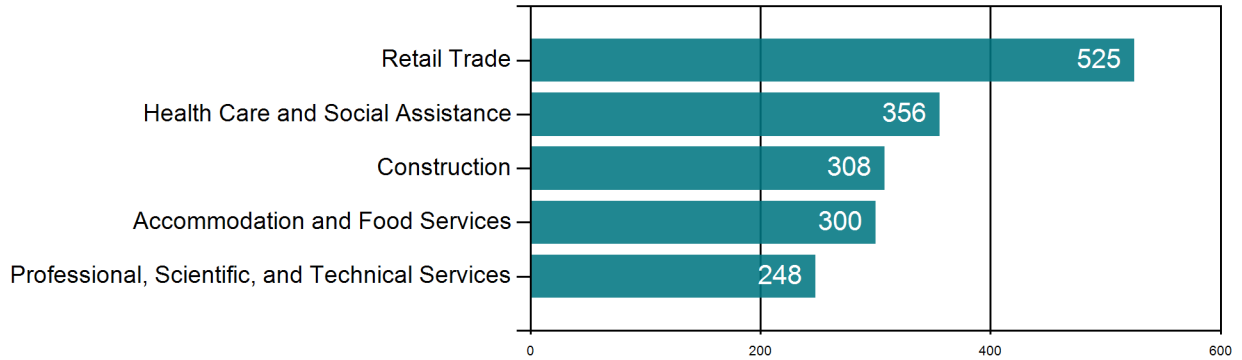
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2024.

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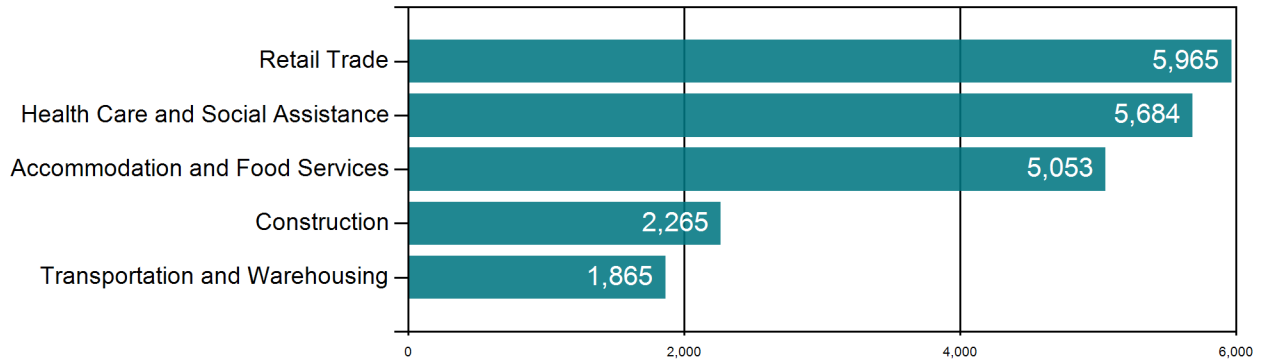
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Jenkins Area

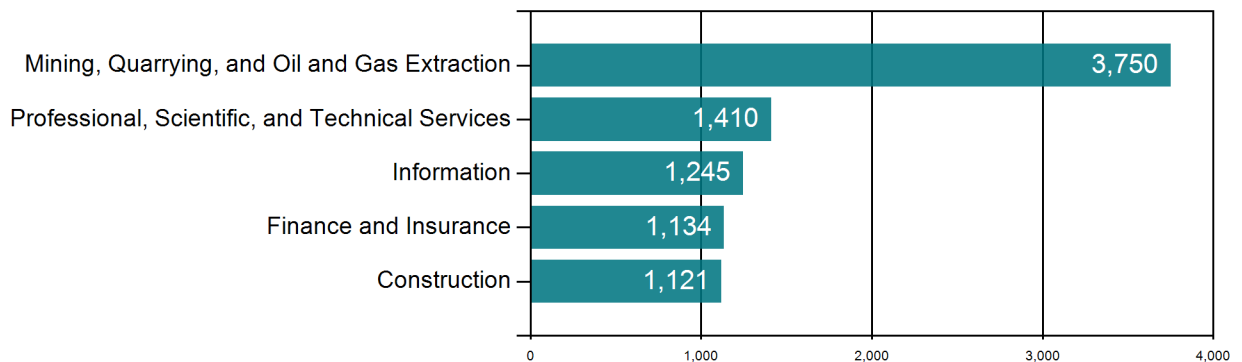
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Welding Technology/Welder	128	113	172	-11.7	52.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	90	130	105	44.4	-19.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	84	51	90	-39.3	76.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	42	66	59	57.1	-10.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	22	45	44	104.5	-2.2
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	56	57	38	1.8	-33.3
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other	56	45	35	-19.6	-22.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant	40	49	29	22.5	-40.8
Business Administration and Management, General	27	29	27	7.4	-6.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	55	55	22	0.0	-60.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	41	40	37	-2.4	-7.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	23	24	35	4.3	45.8
Business Administration and Management, General	23	18	21	-21.7	16.7
Electrician	18	15	21	-16.7	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	21	16	19	-23.8	18.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	12	13	18	8.3	38.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	23	15	12	-34.8	-20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	6	11	11	83.3	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	9	14	8	55.6	-42.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	6	10	5	66.7	-50.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	8	19	31	137.5	63.2
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	15	17	-11.8	13.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	26	13	14	-50.0	7.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	12	9	-20.0	-25.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	16	15	9	-6.3	-40.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	6	8	-50.0	33.3
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician	5	1	4	-80.0	300.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	9	5	1	-44.4	-80.0

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Jenkins County

Brunson & Triplett Enterprise
 Champion Home Builders, Inc.
 Dairy Queen
 Family First Vision Care Georgia, LLC
 Jenkins Correctional Center
 Jenkins County
 McDonalds
 MI Metals, Inc.
 Planters Electric Membership Corporation
 UHS-Bethany

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2024. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Jenkins Area

Briggs & Stratton, LLC
 Crider, Inc.
 East Georgia Regional Medical Center
 Georgia Living Management, Inc.
 Georgia Southern University
 Great Dane Limited Partnership
 Koyo Bearings USA, LLC
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co
 Walmart
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Education of the Labor Force

Jenkins Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.6%	1.8%	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	7.8%
Some High School	10.0%	7.2%	9.7%	8.8%	11.1%	12.6%
High School Grad/GED	32.6%	24.0%	33.8%	34.6%	35.5%	35.5%
Some College	28.7%	57.4%	24.7%	21.3%	21.0%	16.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.7%	3.6%	10.1%	10.6%	8.1%	7.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.1%	5.5%	14.3%	12.9%	12.4%	11.4%
Post Graduate Studies	6.3%	0.3%	5.6%	9.6%	8.1%	8.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates.

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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