



## Jenkins

## County



Updated: Aug 2025

## Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity

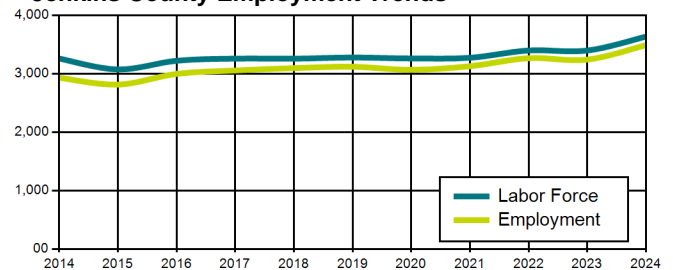
July 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jenkins	3,518	3,388	130	3.7%
Bulloch	37,179	35,579	1,600	4.3%
Burke	10,101	9,563	538	5.3%
Emanuel	9,594	9,138	456	4.8%
Screven	5,556	5,308	248	4.5%
<b>Jenkins Area</b>	<b>65,948</b>	<b>62,976</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
Georgia	5,385,528	5,190,979	194,549	3.6%
United States	171,646,000	163,799,000	7,847,000	4.6%

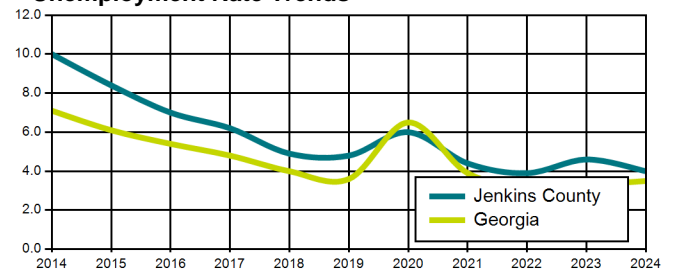
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Jenkins County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

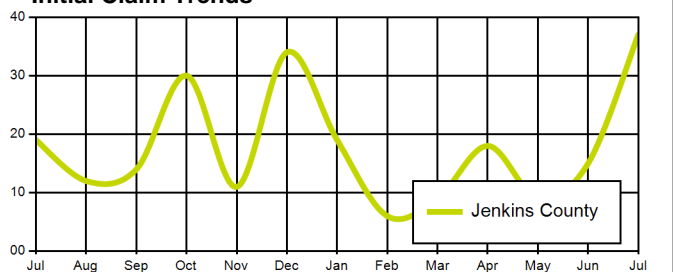


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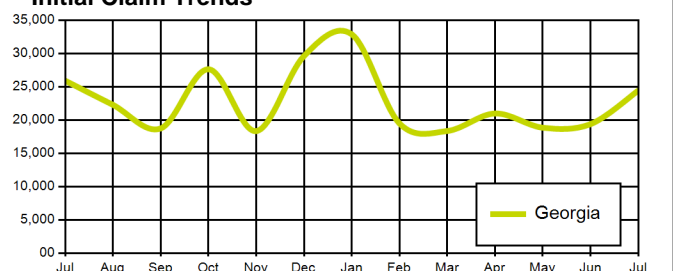
	July 2025	June 2025	May 2025	Total
Jenkins	37	15	9	61
Bulloch	232	133	90	455
Burke	132	74	101	307
Emanuel	102	97	65	264
Screven	156	39	27	222
<b>Jenkins Area</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1,309</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



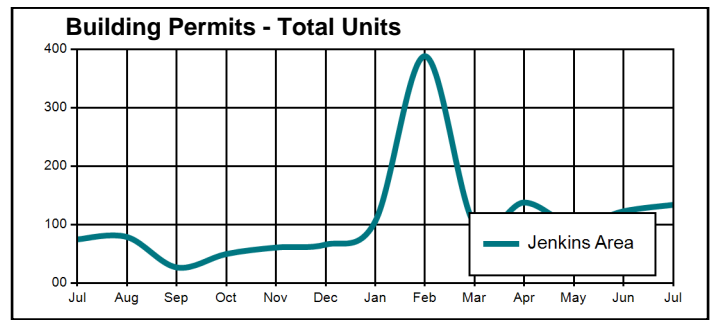
### Initial Claim Trends



## Building Permit Construction Activity

	Jenkins Area			
	July 2025	June 2025	May 2025	Total
Totals	134	123	99	356
Family residential	124	115	93	332
Multi family resident	10	8	6	24

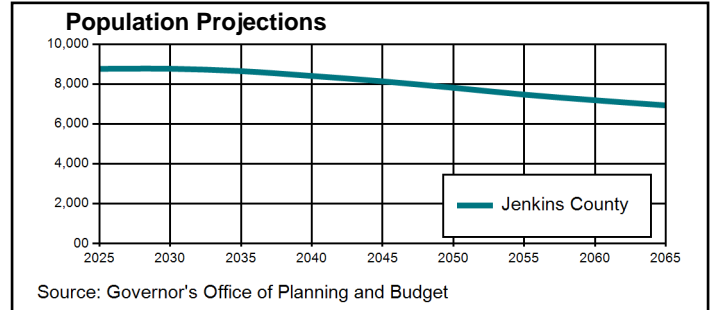
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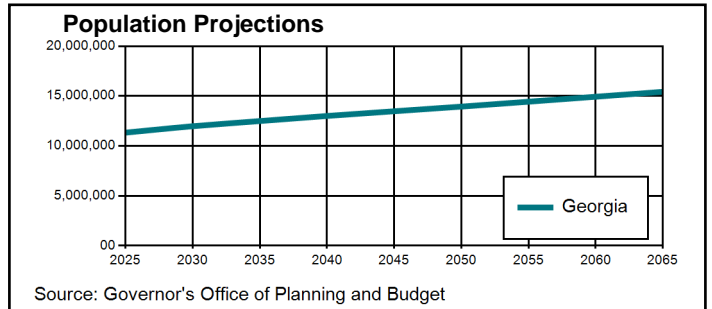
## Population Activity

	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
<b>Jenkins Area</b>	<b>154,685</b>	<b>153,042</b>	<b>1,643</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

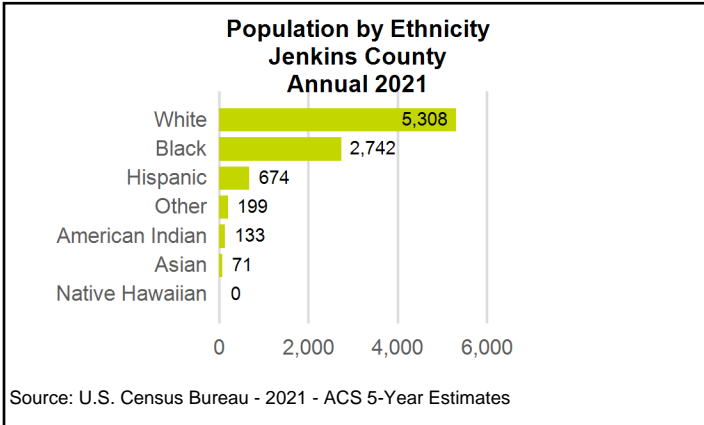
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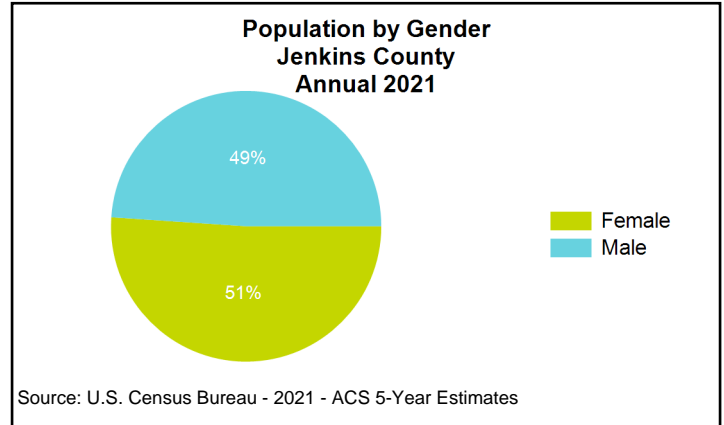
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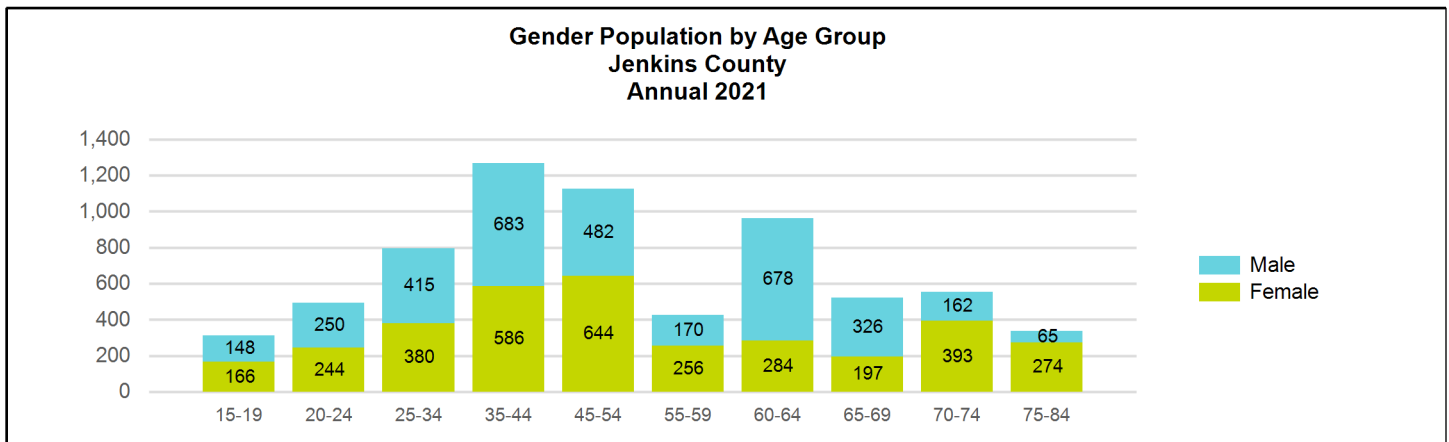
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Jenkins				Jenkins Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1,153</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	23	1.4	1,040	116	651	1.4	910
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	9	*	*	*	315	2,370	4.9	1,129
Manufacturing	4	*	*	*	113	4,734	9.8	1,200
Food	1	*	*	*	12	897	1.9	1,257
Chemical	1	*	*	*	7	50	0.1	1,422
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	11	217	0.5	1,162
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
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	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
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	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	6	1,025	2.1	1,280
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	7	78	0.2	621
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	56	0.1	743
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	401	0.8	1,159
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	28	1,059	2.2	1,078
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>28,719</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>1,100</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	3	22	1.3	1,234	118	1,296	2.7	1,151
Retail Trade	25	181	10.9	597	544	5,953	12.4	702
Transportation and Warehousing	6	*	*	*	142	1,990	4.1	1,031
Information	0	0	0.0	0	33	321	0.7	1,398
Finance and Insurance	7	19	1.1	933	177	1,056	2.2	1,356
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	39	2.3	439	126	638	1.3	901
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5	6	0.4	1,173	244	1,172	2.4	1,386
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	10	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	*	*	*	158	1,771	3.7	743
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	20	338	0.7	642
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	242	14.6	942	358	5,842	12.1	962
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	26	272	0.6	441
Accommodation and Food Services	13	145	8.7	342	310	5,176	10.8	341
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	14	0.8	830	205	903	1.9	694
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,045</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>36,562</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>1,112</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11,541</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>1,004</b>
Federal Government	4	18	1.1	1,217	39	280	0.6	1,464
State Government	7	28	1.7	698	77	3,941	8.2	1,133
Local Government	4	342	20.6	798	89	7,320	15.2	918
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>48,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,086</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>395,004</b>	<b>4,850,208</b>		<b>1,491</b>

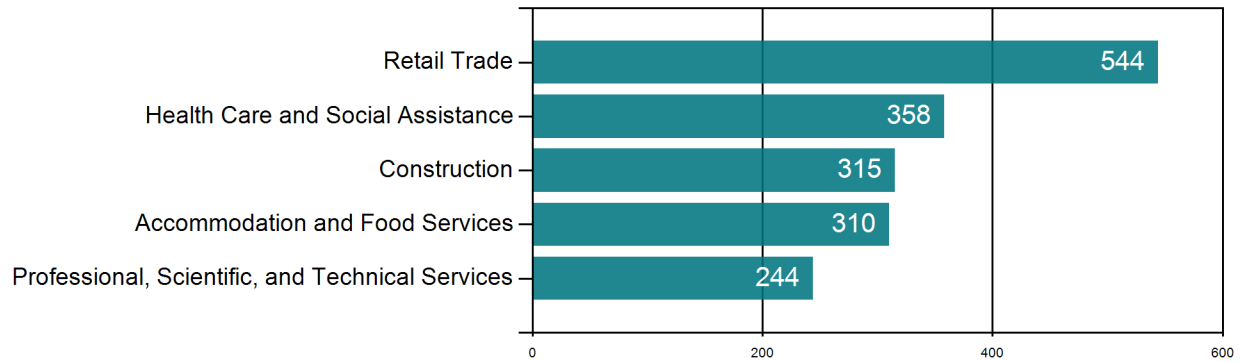
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the 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 1st Quarter of 2025.

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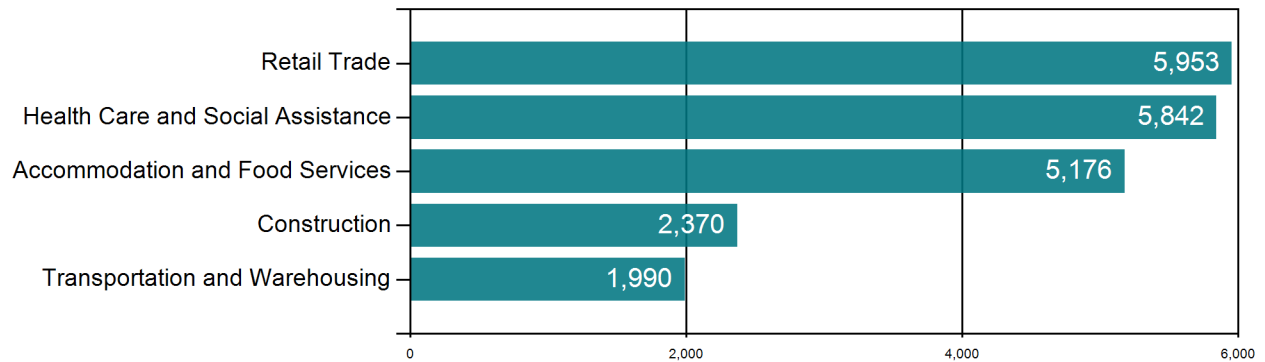
# Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2025

## Jenkins Area

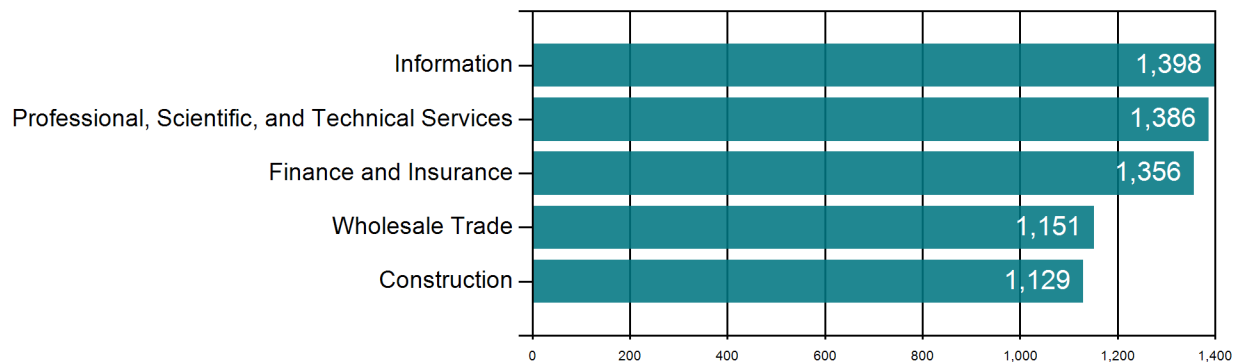
### Top Industries by Firms



### Top Industries by Employment



### Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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## Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Welding Technology/Welder	113	172	213	52.2	23.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	130	105	117	-19.2	11.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	49	29	59	-40.8	103.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	66	59	53	-10.6	-10.2
Electrician	39	7	41	-82.1	485.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	45	44	33	-2.2	-25.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	51	90	28	76.5	-68.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	28	22	27	-21.4	22.7
Business Administration and Management, General	29	27	24	-6.9	-11.1
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other	45	35	22	-22.2	-37.1

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

## Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	35	34	45.8	-2.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	40	37	29	-7.5	-21.6
Electrician	15	21	25	40.0	19.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	15	12	21	-20.0	75.0
Business Administration and Management, General	18	21	18	16.7	-14.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	19	14	18.8	-26.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	11	13	0.0	18.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	14	8	8	-42.9	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	9	3	7	-66.7	133.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	8	1	6	-87.5	500.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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## Technical College Degree Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	19	31	28	63.2	-9.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	13	14	12	7.7	-14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	6	8	12	33.3	50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	15	9	9	-40.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	12	9	7	-25.0	-22.2
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician	1	4	5	300.0	25.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	15	17	5	13.3	-70.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	5	1	4	-80.0	300.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025\*

## 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 First Quarter of 2025. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Jenkins Area

Briggs & Stratton, LLC  
 Burke Medical Center  
 Crider, Inc.  
 East Georgia Regional Medical Center  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Great Dane Limited Partnership  
 H A Sack Co, Inc.  
 Koyo Bearings USA, LLC  
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co  
 Walmart

## COUNTY

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# Education of the Labor Force

## Jenkins Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	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)

## Career Center(s)

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