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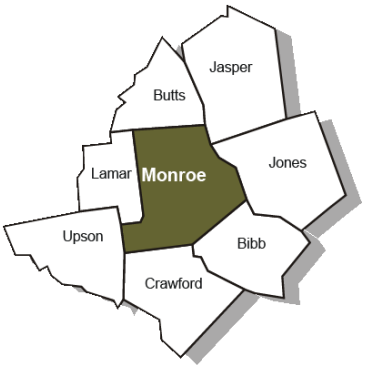
Monroe County

Georgia Area Labor Profile



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Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

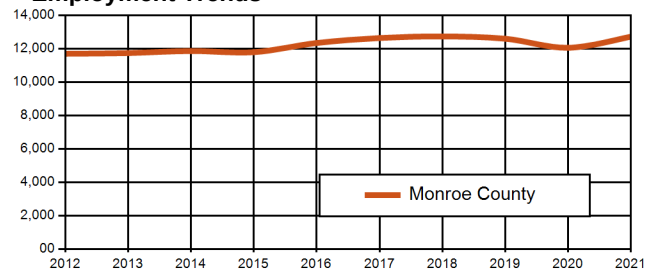
2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Monroe	13,124	12,714	410	3.1%
Bibb	67,875	64,471	3,404	5.0%
Butts	11,132	10,727	405	3.6%
Crawford	5,523	5,319	204	3.7%
Jasper	7,065	6,838	227	3.2%
Jones	13,642	13,224	418	3.1%
Lamar	8,249	7,904	345	4.2%
Upson	11,628	11,162	466	4.0%
Monroe Area	**138,238**	**132,359**	**5,879**	**4.3%**
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%

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.

Employment Trends



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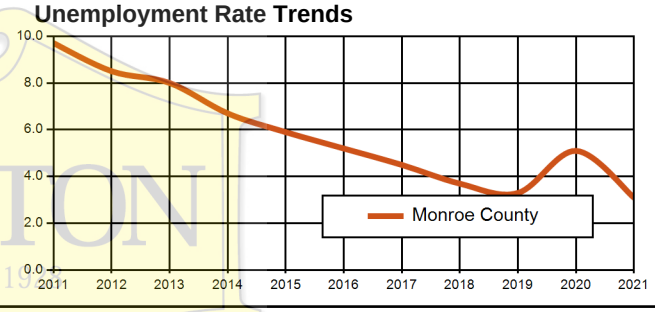
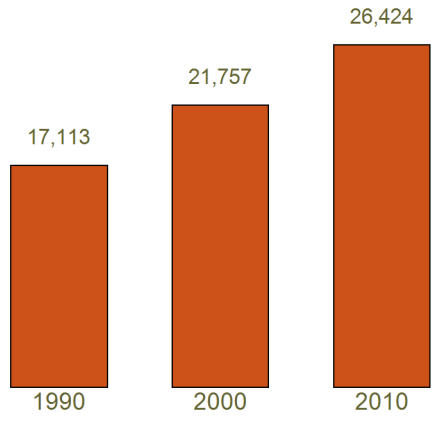


Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Monroe	**26,424**	**64**	**28,712**	**8.7**	**28,287**	**7.1**
City of Forsyth	3,788					
Monroe Area	**306,295**		**313,886**	**2.5**	**310,184**	**1.3**
Georgia	9,687,653		10,799,566	11.5	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		331,893,745	7.5	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2022

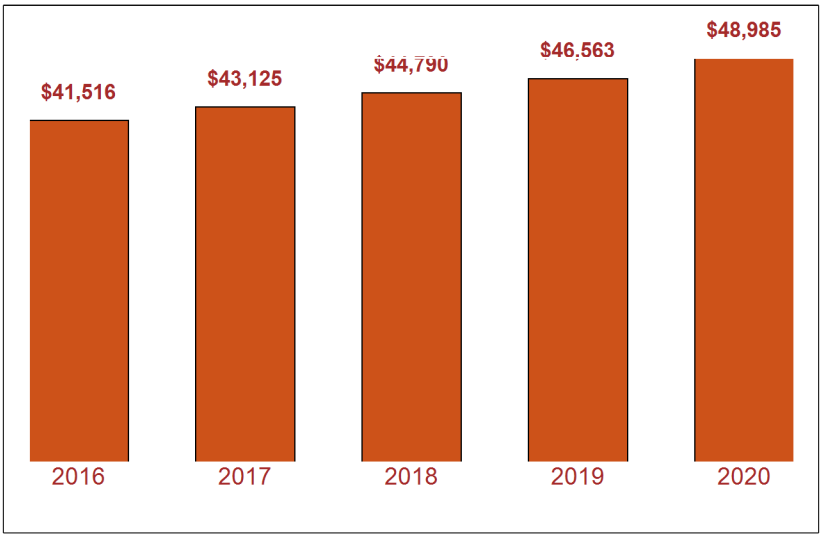
INDUSTRY	Monroe NUMBER OF FIRMS	Monroe EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Monroe EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Monroe WEEKLY WAGE	Monroe Area NUMBER OF FIRMS	Monroe Area EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Monroe Area EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Monroe Area WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	**111**	**1,007**	**12.8**	**1,024**	**883**	**15,360**	**13.4**	**1,056**
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	119	1.5	1,025	80	739	0.6	733
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	9	272	0.2	1,452
Construction	70	505	6.4	963	562	4,127	3.6	1,056
Manufacturing	20	298	3.8	958	232	10,221	8.9	1,070
Food	2	*	*	*	16	844	0.7	856
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	130	0.1	637
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	8	450	0.4	970
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	8	370	0.3	1,064
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	25	686	0.6	1,140
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	19	609	0.5	887
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	71	0.1	1,054
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	14	736	0.6	959
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	14	1,242	1.1	1,234
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	38	1,341	1.2	924
Machinery	2	*	*	*	15	139	0.1	1,122
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	18	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	3	8	0.1	273	21	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	4	134	0.1	1,149
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	7	84	0.1	1,004
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	11	1,765	1.5	1,406
Service-Providing	**423**	**4,309**	**54.7**	**836**	**6,241**	**81,986**	**71.4**	**897**
Utilities	5	*	*	*	22	851	0.7	1,862
Wholesale Trade	21	212	2.7	1,597	272	3,406	3.0	1,307
Retail Trade	78	812	10.3	528	1,141	14,926	13.0	656
Transportation and Warehousing	20	100	1.3	1,023	244	4,249	3.7	973
Information	5	19	0.2	994	73	581	0.5	1,316
Finance and Insurance	22	130	1.7	1,029	373	7,924	6.9	1,057
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	45	0.6	516	276	1,103	1.0	965
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	52	182	2.3	1,243	575	3,369	2.9	1,212
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	27	1,683	1.5	1,441
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	40	1,103	14.0	754	460	7,043	6.1	816
Educational Services	4	50	0.6	736	52	2,918	2.5	991
Health Care and Social Assistance	57	387	4.9	784	900	18,525	16.1	1,123
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	87	1.1	423	101	1,002	0.9	521
Accommodation and Food Services	44	682	8.7	359	708	11,374	9.9	387
Other Services (except Public Administration)	46	189	2.4	825	503	2,616	2.3	796
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**46**	**41**	**0.5**	**1,040**	**514**	**414**	**0.4**	**871**
Total - Private Sector	**580**	**5,357**	**68.1**	**873**	**7,124**	**97,346**	**84.7**	**921**
Total - Government	**36**	**2,516**	**32.0**	**1,008**	**365**	**17,521**	**15.3**	**973**
Federal Government	5	32	0.4	1,340	58	1,184	1.0	1,614
State Government	19	1,287	16.3	1,070	145	4,773	4.2	961
Local Government	12	1,197	15.2	933	162	11,564	10.1	913
ALL INDUSTRIES	**616**	**7,872**	**100.0**	**916**	**7,489**	**114,864**	**100.0**	**929**
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					**369,327**	**4,677,957**		**1,222**

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 2022.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

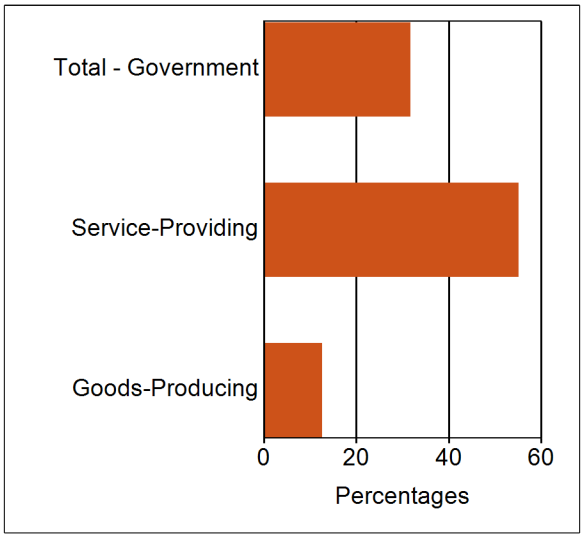
Monroe Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Monroe Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Monroe

Certistaff III, Inc.
Encore Industries, Inc.
Georgia Department of Corrections
Georgia Power Company
Georgia Right Of Way Company, Inc.
Gresco
Grogreen Solutions Of Georgia, LLC
Ingles Markets, Inc.
The Farmers Bank
Walmart

*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 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Monroe Area

	COUNTY
Central Georgia Health Systems, Inc.	Bibb
Certistaff III, Inc.	Monroe
Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC	Butts
GEICO	Bibb
Georgia Department of Corrections	Monroe
Mercer University	Bibb
Piedmont Macon Medical Center	Bibb
The Kroger Company	Bibb
The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.	Bibb
Walmart	Bibb

Education of the Labor Force

Monroe Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.8%	2.8%	3.9%	2.3%	4.1%	17.1%
Some High School	15.1%	25.2%	14.1%	9.1%	14.1%	16.6%
High School Grad/GED	35.4%	32.1%	31.9%	38.0%	37.1%	35.4%
Some College	21.3%	30.3%	23.3%	22.3%	20.0%	13.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	3.3%	8.3%	7.4%	5.7%	2.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.1%	5.8%	13.7%	13.9%	11.7%	8.3%
Post Graduate Studies	5.7%	0.6%	4.8%	7.1%	7.3%	6.0%
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 college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2021

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bibb	1,059	--	1,059
Butts	214	--	214
Crawford	90	--	90
Jasper	142	--	142
Jones	320	--	320
Lamar	157	--	157
Monroe	283	--	283
Upson	262	--	262
Monroe Area	**2,527**	**--**	**2,527**

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2021 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Monroe Area

Crawford

Crawford County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu

Jones

Jones County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu

Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu

Lamar

Gordon State College	www.gordonstate.edu/

Bibb

Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Middle Georgia State University (Main Campus)	www.mga.edu/
Virginia College (Macon Campus)	www.vc.edu/campus/macon-georgia-college.cfm
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Butts

Butts County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

Jasper

Jasper County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

Upson

Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

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Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	334	283	329	-15.3	16.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	104	97	58	-6.7	-40.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	115	112	114	-2.6	1.8
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	32	57	30	78.1	-47.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	35	25	6	-28.6	-76.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	451	386	324	-14.4	-16.1
Banking and Financial Support Services	7	5	4	-28.6	-20.0
Barbering/Barber°	123	91	50	-26.0	-45.1
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	2	2	-60.0	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	721	669	644	-7.2	-3.7
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	4	3	102	-25.0	3300.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	7	10	5	42.9	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	91	56	49	-38.5	-12.5
Child Care and Support Services Management°	44	50	39	13.6	-22.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	298	349	265	17.1	-24.1
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	412	301	246	-26.9	-18.3
Computer Programming Special Applications°	32	34	37	6.3	8.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	26	39	35	50.0	-10.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	292	249	223	-14.7	-10.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	14	16	14	14.3	-12.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	192	176	150	-8.3	-14.8
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	10	12	12	20.0	0.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	714	363	179	-49.2	-50.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	83	66	16	-20.5	-75.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	23	16	27	-30.4	68.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	32	28	30	-12.5	7.1
Design and Visual Communications, General°	72	57	76	-20.8	33.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	9	4	3	-55.6	-25.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	143	129	113	-9.8	-12.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	98	59	52	-39.8	-11.9
Electrician°	63	58	93	-7.9	60.3
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	32	13	20	-59.4	53.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	355	256	249	-27.9	-2.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	2	6	1	200.0	-83.3
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	25	24	10	-4.0	-58.3

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Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Fire Services Administration	5	1	1	-80.0	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	138	120	130	-13.0	8.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	10	32	31	220.0	-3.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	325	257	230	-20.9	-10.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	6	4	7	-33.3	75.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	139	126	143	-9.4	13.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	244	303	178	24.2	-41.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	12	25	12	108.3	-52.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	39	53	46	35.9	-13.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	127	120	138	-5.5	15.0
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	86	129	156	50.0	20.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	72	50	33	-30.6	-34.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	8	5	15	-37.5	200.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	211	325	413	54.0	27.1
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	42	44	34	4.8	-22.7
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	33	26	15	-21.2	-42.3
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	43	52	49	20.9	-5.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	64	58	108	-9.4	86.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	135	128	131	-5.2	2.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	345	301	236	-12.8	-21.6
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	32	45	24	40.6	-46.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	73	65	87	-11.0	33.8
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	33	18	31	-45.5	72.2
Polysomnography°	8	1	10	-87.5	900.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	65	38	123	-41.5	223.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	52	47	46	-9.6	-2.1
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	33	23	21	-30.3	-8.7
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	70	52	34	-25.7	-34.6
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	19	20	18	5.3	-10.0
Small Business Administration/Management°	60	38	124	-36.7	226.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	69	64	50	-7.2	-21.9
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	44	44	35	0.0	-20.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	58	44	33	-24.1	-25.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	120	65	50	-45.8	-23.1

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Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Welding Technology/Welder°	586	540	631	-7.8	16.9

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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

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