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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

DeKalb

County



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Labor Force Activity

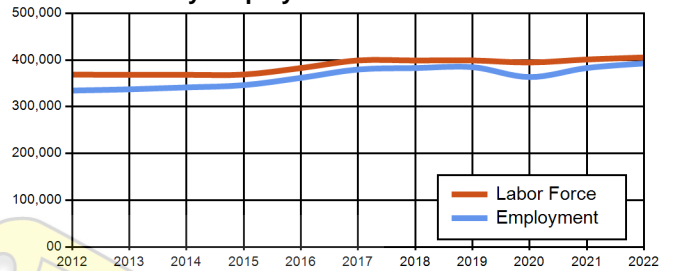
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
DeKalb	415,614	400,645	14,969	3.6%
Clayton	143,731	137,335	6,396	4.4%
Fulton	591,023	568,871	22,152	3.7%
Gwinnett	514,536	498,367	16,169	3.1%
Henry	123,730	119,003	4,727	3.8%
Rockdale	46,524	44,588	1,936	4.2%
DeKalb Area	1,835,158	1,768,809	66,349	3.6%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

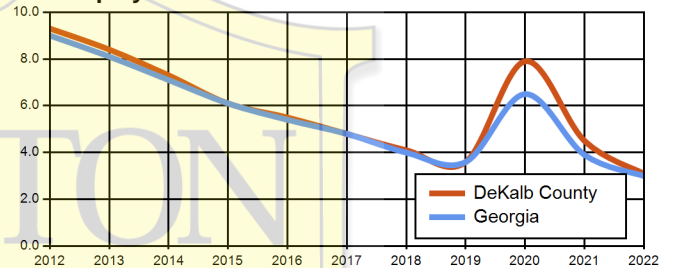
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

DeKalb County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

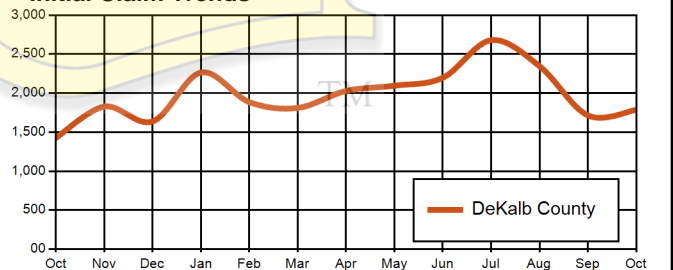


Initial Claims Activity

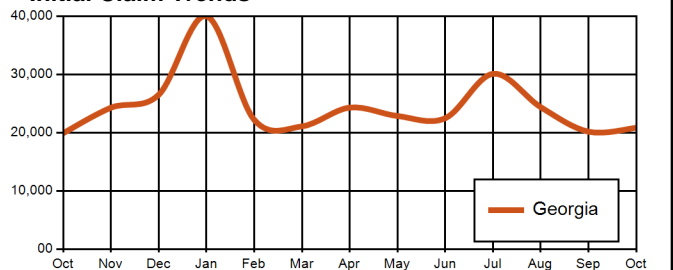
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
DeKalb	1,787	1,715	2,346	5,848
Clayton	905	844	1,074	2,823
Fulton	2,807	2,597	3,299	8,703
Gwinnett	1,564	1,503	1,870	4,937
Henry	599	547	770	1,916
Rockdale	254	240	317	811
DeKalb Area	7,916	7,446	9,676	25,038

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

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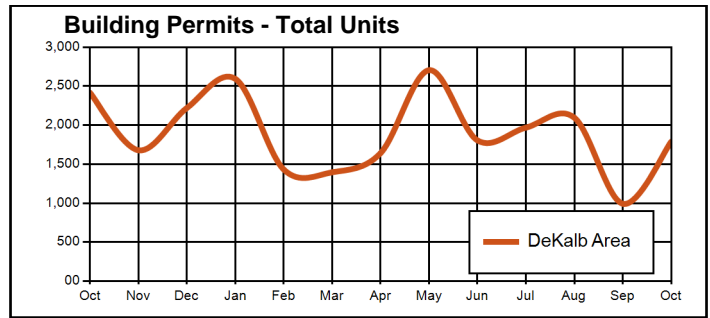
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

DeKalb Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	1,789	993	2,096	4,878
Family residential	700	722	1,018	2,440
Multi family resident	1,089	271	1,078	2,438

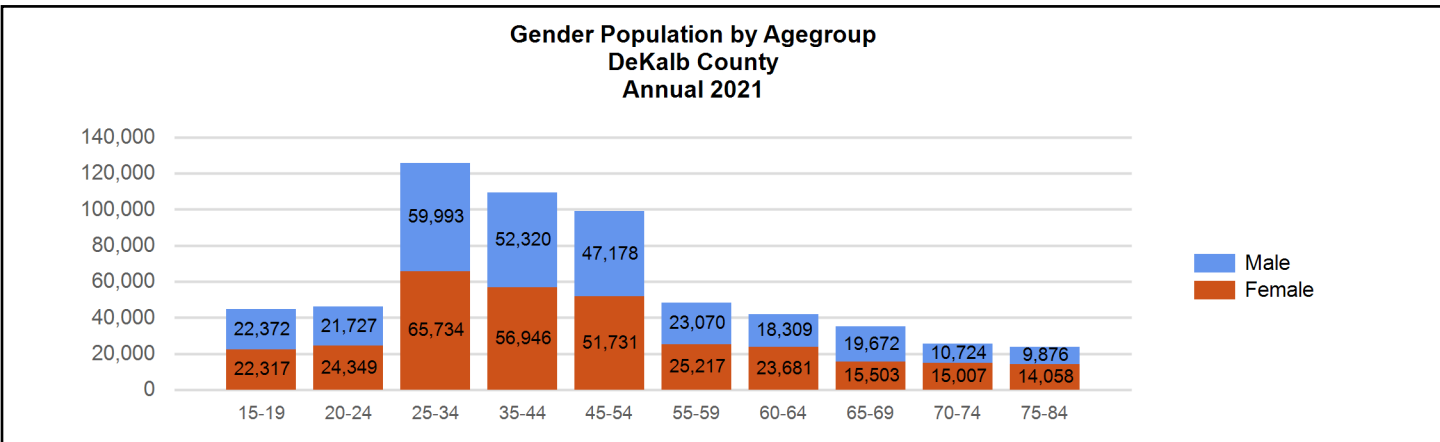
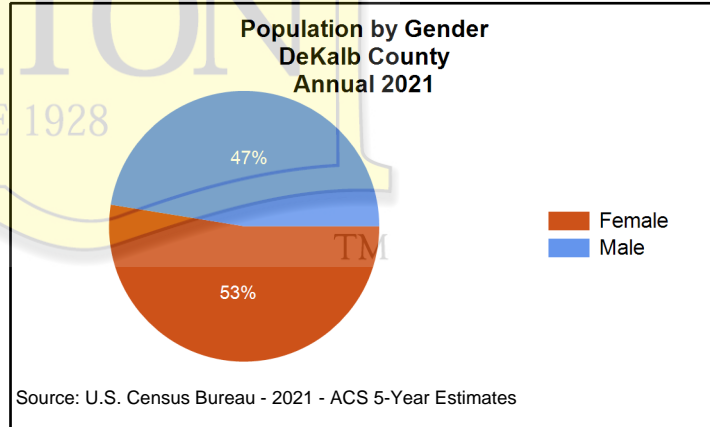
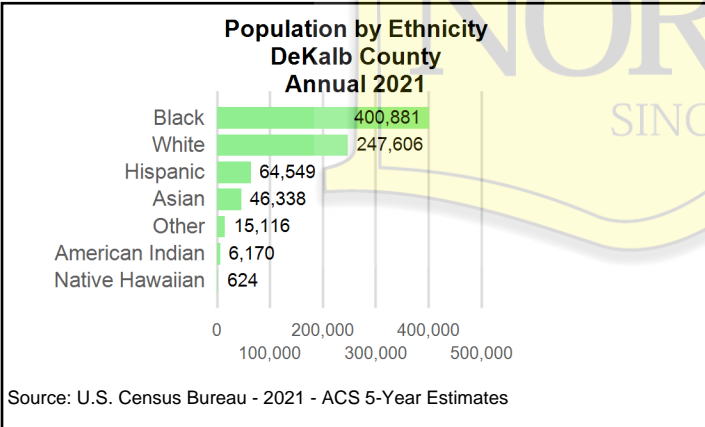
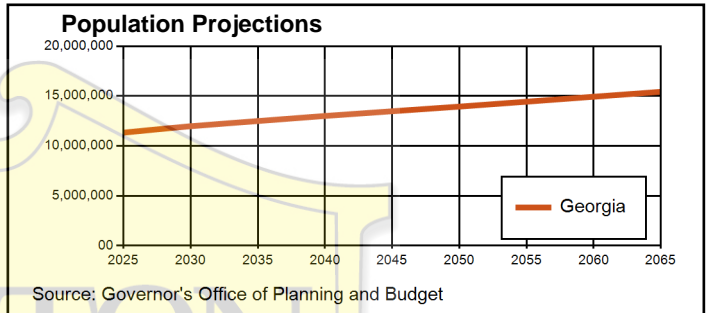
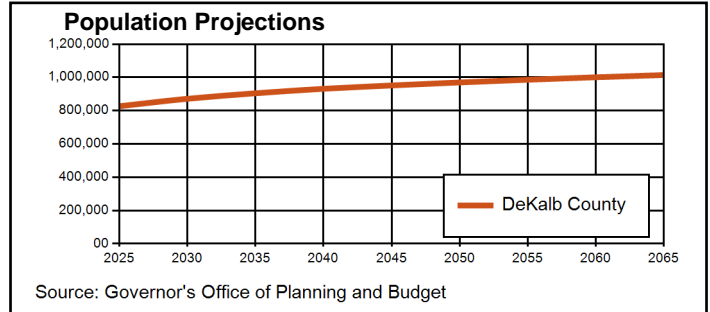
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
DeKalb	762,820	757,718	5,102
Clayton	296,564	297,100	-536
Fulton	1,074,634	1,065,334	9,300
Gwinnett	975,353	964,546	10,807
Henry	248,364	245,235	3,129
Rockdale	94,984	94,082	902
DeKalb Area	3,452,719	3,424,015	28,704
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

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



Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	DeKalb				DeKalb Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	1,587	24,195	7.9	1,377	10,555	152,373	8.2	1,493
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	112	0.0	2,138	115	977	0.1	985
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	63	0.0	1,633	41	900	0.0	1,889
Construction	972	10,110	3.3	1,491	6,993	65,727	3.5	1,557
Manufacturing	599	13,910	4.5	1,286	3,406	84,769	4.6	1,445
Food	83	3,223	1.0	964	348	13,411	0.7	1,098
Beverage and Tobacco Product	21	801	0.3	1,096	103	4,020	0.2	1,089
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	32	506	0.0	2,184
Textile Product Mills	14	215	0.1	863	77	1,192	0.1	949
Apparel	9	*	*	*	49	492	0.0	879
Wood Product	16	711	0.2	1,287	96	3,823	0.2	1,436
Paper	9	384	0.1	1,277	81	4,100	0.2	1,569
Printing and Related Support Activities	73	861	0.3	1,402	359	4,409	0.2	1,268
Petroleum and Coal Products	3	9	0.0	1,604	18	389	0.0	1,600
Chemical	55	786	0.3	1,392	314	7,030	0.4	1,563
Plastics and Rubber Products	17	1,130	0.4	1,348	144	7,214	0.4	1,276
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	23	416	0.1	1,868	165	4,449	0.2	1,477
Primary Metal	8	*	*	*	33	505	0.0	1,758
Fabricated Metal Product	50	1,069	0.3	1,298	316	6,963	0.4	1,218
Machinery	47	942	0.3	1,284	229	5,201	0.3	1,503
Computer and Electronic Product	26	*	*	*	230	5,503	0.3	2,092
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	15	897	0.3	1,567	119	4,433	0.2	1,763
Transportation Equipment	20	158	0.1	1,712	96	2,493	0.1	2,781
Furniture and Related Product	32	381	0.1	1,324	186	3,642	0.2	1,366
Miscellaneous	76	860	0.3	1,027	401	4,898	0.3	1,466
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	97	0.0	2,194
Service-Providing	17,413	238,612	77.7	1,370	98,972	1,485,471	79.8	1,504
Utilities	27	1,250	0.4	2,392	146	6,581	0.4	2,195
Wholesale Trade	1,052	11,334	3.7	1,960	6,664	91,128	4.9	1,871
Retail Trade	2,215	32,704	10.6	819	10,763	168,308	9.0	856
Transportation and Warehousing	517	13,116	4.3	1,263	3,639	142,903	7.7	1,380
Information	491	9,215	3.0	2,179	2,992	75,118	4.0	2,659
Finance and Insurance	979	16,677	5.4	1,606	6,436	94,956	5.1	2,238
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,080	4,677	1.5	1,222	6,487	39,747	2.1	1,476
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,405	21,335	6.9	1,886	20,193	173,520	9.3	2,243
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84	4,375	1.4	3,015	709	59,605	3.2	2,896
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,154	22,599	7.4	1,269	7,514	142,678	7.7	1,184
Educational Services	348	22,085	7.2	2,059	1,778	48,986	2.6	1,531
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,501	43,903	14.3	1,257	12,117	205,172	11.0	1,304
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	344	3,317	1.1	585	1,968	27,959	1.5	785
Accommodation and Food Services	1,670	23,479	7.6	536	9,406	161,843	8.7	572
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,546	8,546	2.8	989	8,160	46,967	2.5	1,050
Unclassified - industry not assigned	4,485	1,815	0.6	1,410	23,473	10,943	0.6	1,353
Total - Private Sector	23,485	264,622	86.2	1,371	133,000	1,648,787	88.6	1,502
Total - Government	383	42,511	13.8	1,372	1,532	212,552	11.4	1,396
Federal Government	59	12,053	3.9	1,927	308	45,396	2.4	1,989
State Government	108	8,449	2.8	950	410	45,660	2.5	1,359
Local Government	216	22,009	7.2	1,230	814	121,496	6.5	1,188
ALL INDUSTRIES	23,868	307,133	100.0	1,371	134,532	1,861,334	100.0	1,490
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

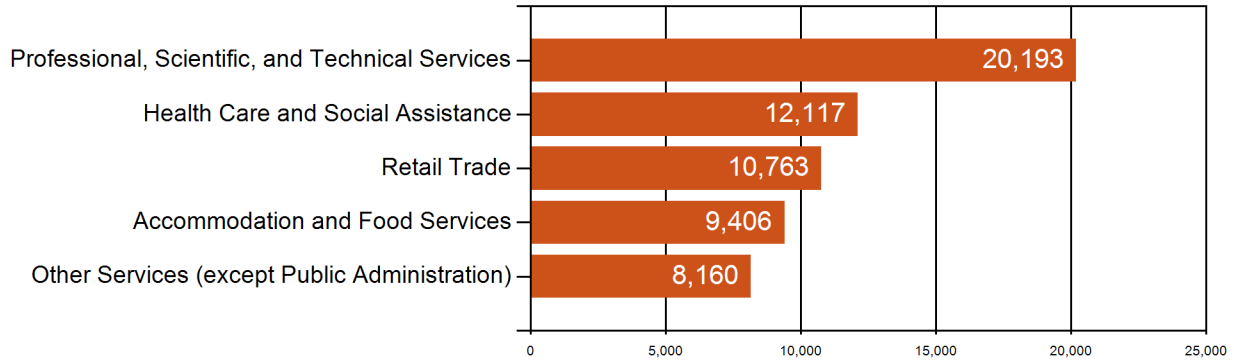
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 2023.

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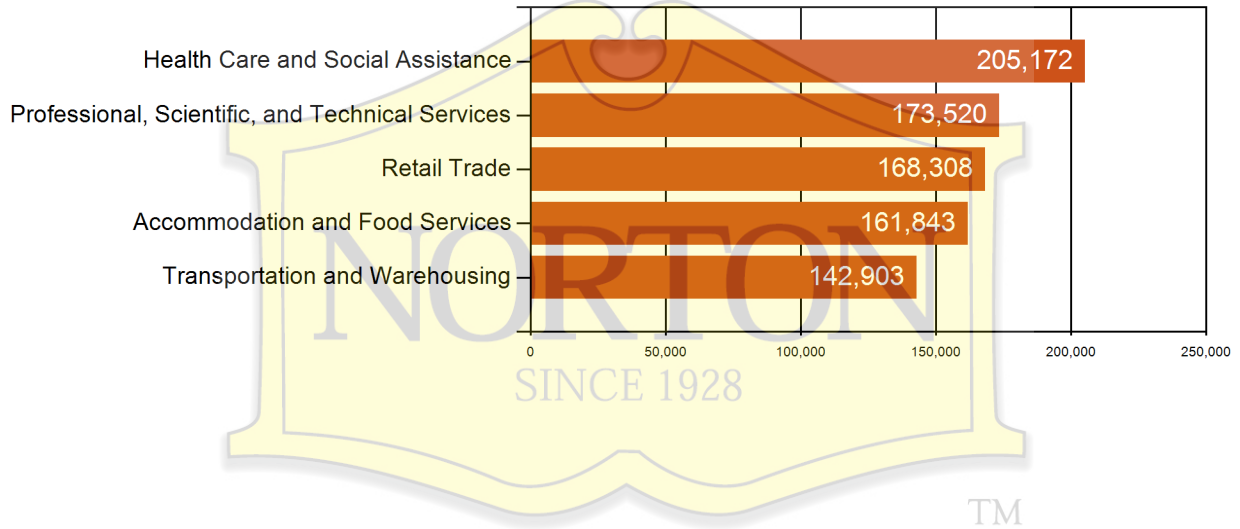
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

DeKalb Area

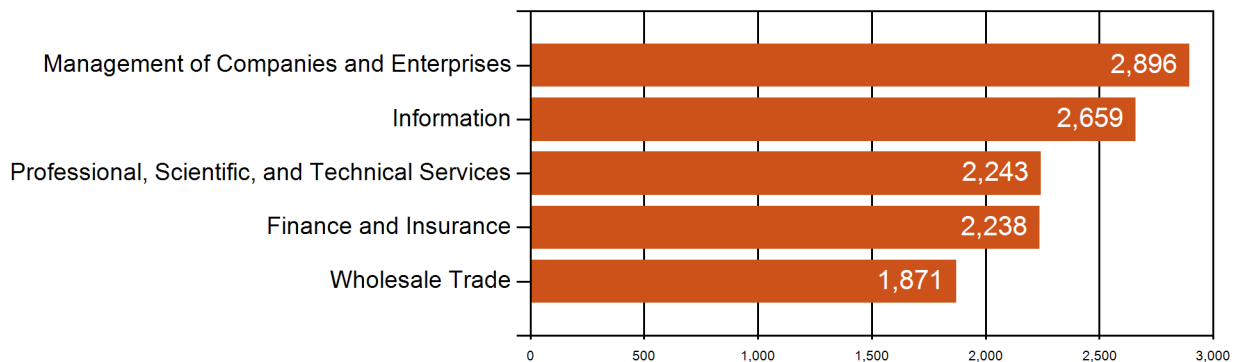
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	782	713	729	-8.8	2.2
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	383	692	379	80.7	-45.2
Welding Technology/Welder	256	200	338	-21.9	69.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	139	756	309	443.9	-59.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	432	356	293	-17.6	-17.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	444	423	288	-4.7	-31.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	212	341	278	60.8	-18.5
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	249	209	227	-16.1	8.6
Carpentry/Carpenter	157	143	156	-8.9	9.1
Business Administration and Management, General	356	254	150	-28.7	-40.9

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	256	150	89	-41.4	-40.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	79	69	82	-12.7	18.8
Business Administration and Management, General	98	76	81	-22.4	6.6
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	89	79	67	-11.2	-15.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	91	71	59	-22.0	-16.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	88	85	57	-3.4	-32.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	34	47	52	38.2	10.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	78	96	50	23.1	-47.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	57	66	46	15.8	-30.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	71	61	41	-14.1	-32.8

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Business Administration and Management, General	97	103	103	6.2	0.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	100	94	84	-6.0	-10.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	72	74	82	2.8	10.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	72	76	74	5.6	-2.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	56	65	57	16.1	-12.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	75	64	57	-14.7	-10.9
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	70	57	16.7	-18.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	63	56	48	-11.1	-14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	32	37	33	15.6	-10.8
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	31	33	31	6.5	-6.1

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

DeKalb County

Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta
 Emory Healthcare, Inc.
 Emory University
 Georgia Perimeter College
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company
 TCS Limited
 The Kroger Company
 United Parcel Service
 Walmart

*Note: Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

DeKalb Area

	COUNTY
Amzn Wvcs, LLC	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Emory University	DeKalb
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb

Education of the Labor Force

DeKalb Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%	4.8%	4.0%	5.7%
Some High School	6.3%	12.7%	4.9%	5.6%	4.9%	6.8%
High School Grad/GED	22.8%	30.6%	20.3%	19.4%	21.9%	25.8%
Some College	19.7%	35.5%	18.3%	15.9%	17.5%	18.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	4.3%	7.4%	8.5%	8.3%	7.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	24.6%	13.9%	31.6%	25.8%	25.7%	20.0%
Post Graduate Studies	15.3%	1.1%	14.7%	20.1%	17.6%	16.3%
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.

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