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Douglas

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

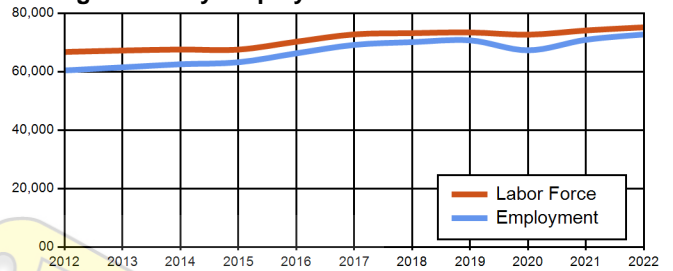
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Douglas	77,096	74,208	2,888	3.7%
Carroll	58,869	56,693	2,176	3.7%
Cobb	443,107	429,308	13,799	3.1%
Fulton	591,023	568,871	22,152	3.7%
Paulding	93,726	90,781	2,945	3.1%
Douglas Area	1,263,821	1,219,861	43,960	3.5%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

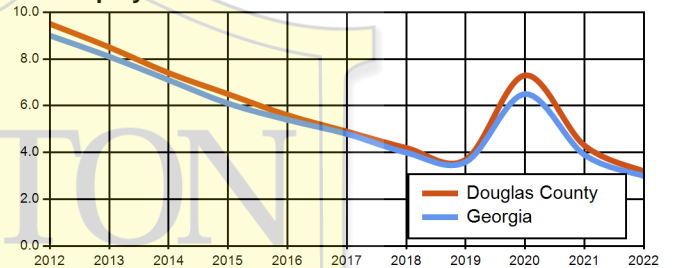
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Douglas County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

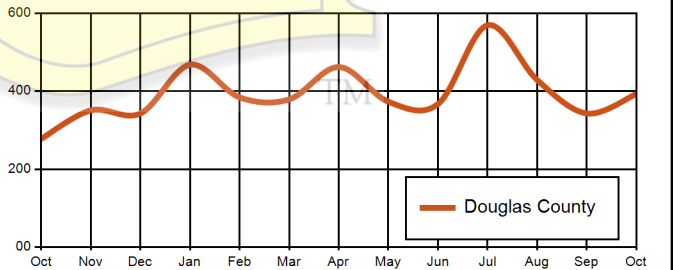


Initial Claims Activity

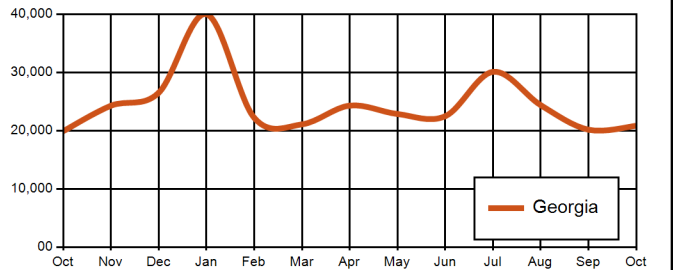
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Douglas	393	343	429	1,165
Carroll	340	258	296	894
Cobb	1,354	1,309	1,633	4,296
Fulton	2,807	2,597	3,299	8,703
Paulding	299	261	378	938
Douglas Area	5,193	4,768	6,035	15,996

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

Initial Claim Trends



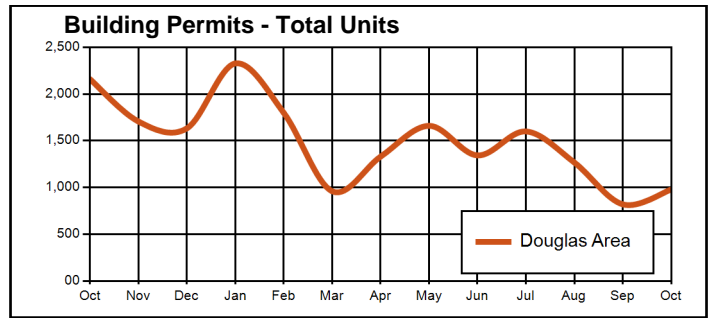
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Douglas Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	980	821	1,268	3,069
Family residential	572	543	812	1,927
Multi family resident	408	278	456	1,142

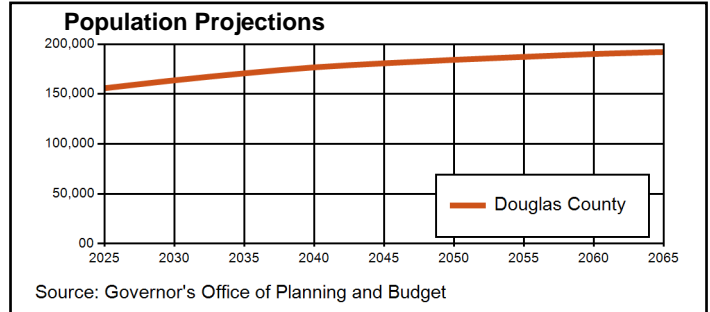
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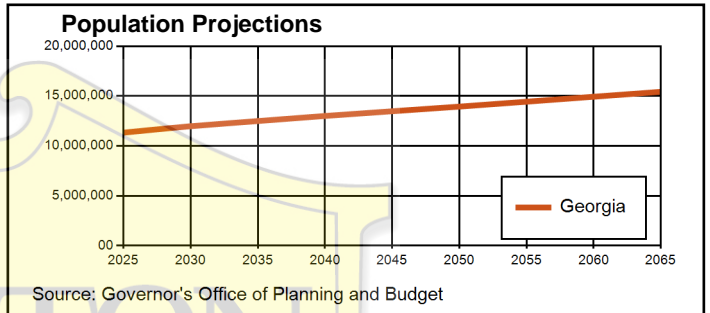
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Douglas	147,316	145,814	1,502
Carroll	124,592	121,968	2,624
Cobb	771,952	766,802	5,150
Fulton	1,074,634	1,065,334	9,300
Paulding	178,421	173,780	4,641
Douglas Area	2,296,915	2,273,698	23,217
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

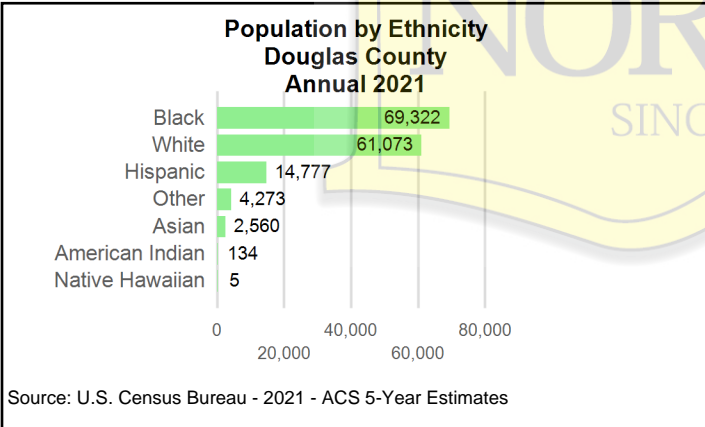
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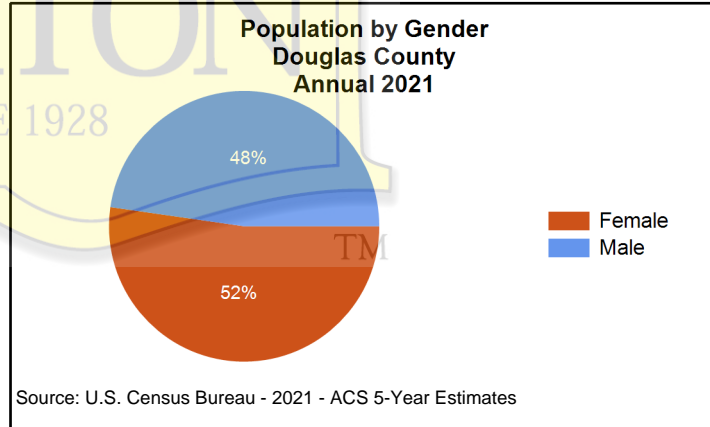
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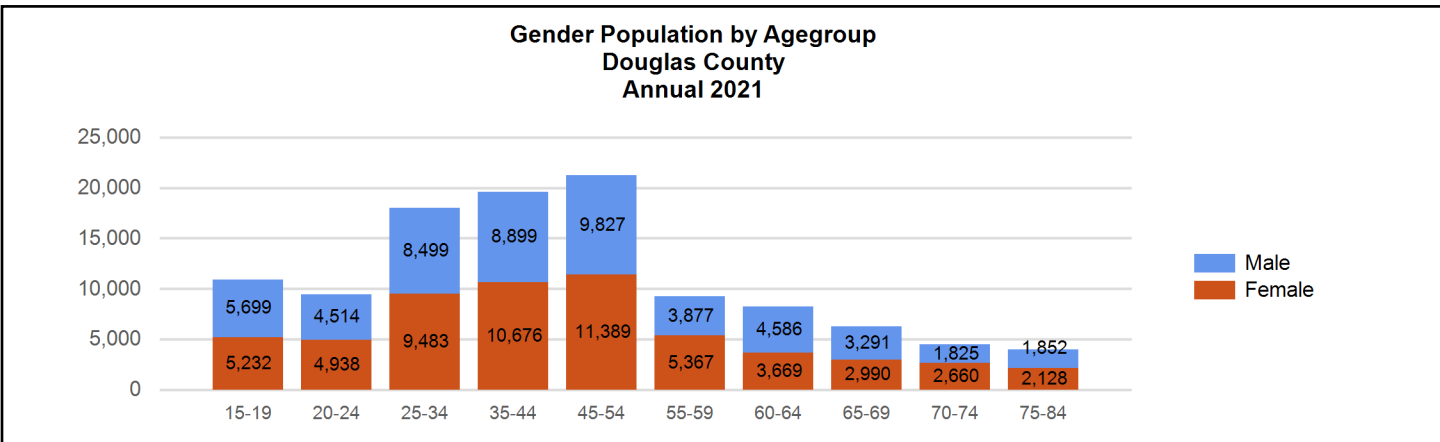
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Douglas				Douglas Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	456	5,902	11.9	1,199	7,830	122,454	8.5	1,595
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	*	*	*	109	350	0.0	1,041
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	33	712	0.0	1,778
Construction	328	2,561	5.2	1,197	5,219	60,758	4.2	1,599
Manufacturing	124	3,276	6.6	1,194	2,469	60,634	4.2	1,593
Food	6	327	0.7	1,493	241	7,683	0.5	1,189
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	92	3,027	0.2	1,088
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	25	265	0.0	2,558
Textile Product Mills	4	30	0.1	1,281	47	755	0.1	1,324
Apparel	1	*	*	*	38	343	0.0	831
Paper	4	*	*	*	60	3,188	0.2	1,610
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	5	0.0	1,721	241	2,899	0.2	1,198
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	17	316	0.0	1,579
Chemical	8	*	*	*	227	4,026	0.3	2,140
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	289	0.6	1,077	104	3,729	0.3	1,237
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	8	137	0.3	1,176	111	2,503	0.2	1,428
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	32	3,118	0.2	1,446
Fabricated Metal Product	29	692	1.4	1,092	285	6,656	0.5	1,255
Machinery	14	533	1.1	1,326	152	3,262	0.2	1,536
Computer and Electronic Product	7	22	0.0	768	183	2,309	0.2	1,915
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	94	0.2	1,060	80	1,174	0.1	2,370
Transportation Equipment	4	*	*	*	81	7,752	0.5	2,494
Furniture and Related Product	8	31	0.1	770	104	1,764	0.1	1,553
Miscellaneous	11	249	0.5	1,190	261	3,640	0.3	1,550
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	31	0.0	4,262
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	80	2,192	0.2	1,536
Service-Providing	2,468	37,804	76.2	952	74,683	1,155,641	80.3	1,585
Utilities	2	*	*	*	114	4,680	0.3	2,267
Wholesale Trade	168	3,877	7.8	1,411	4,703	64,091	4.5	2,014
Retail Trade	447	7,917	15.9	726	7,348	116,280	8.1	883
Transportation and Warehousing	144	6,259	12.6	1,094	2,169	80,163	5.6	984
Information	35	361	0.7	1,883	2,396	68,149	4.7	2,688
Finance and Insurance	131	625	1.3	1,444	5,263	82,058	5.7	2,372
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	125	401	0.8	1,135	5,249	34,018	2.4	1,549
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	283	1,248	2.5	1,463	16,657	158,464	11.0	2,350
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	*	*	*	607	60,331	4.2	2,877
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	184	5,124	10.3	800	5,790	109,851	7.6	1,198
Educational Services	32	325	0.7	861	1,365	24,781	1.7	1,126
Health Care and Social Assistance	357	4,880	9.8	1,167	8,646	160,253	11.1	1,444
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	35	391	0.8	387	1,553	26,325	1.8	1,040
Accommodation and Food Services	286	4,961	10.0	449	6,716	130,075	9.0	592
Other Services (except Public Administration)	233	1,029	2.1	908	6,107	36,123	2.5	1,059
Unclassified - industry not assigned	583	261	0.5	984	16,795	7,746	0.5	1,503
Total - Private Sector	3,507	43,967	88.6	985	99,308	1,285,842	89.4	1,586
Total - Government	73	5,669	11.4	1,100	1,048	153,244	10.6	1,420
Federal Government	10	300	0.6	1,382	230	29,929	2.1	2,011
State Government	18	261	0.5	766	281	40,251	2.8	1,459
Local Government	45	5,108	10.3	1,101	537	83,064	5.8	1,189
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,580	49,638	100.0	998	100,356	1,439,087	100.0	1,568
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

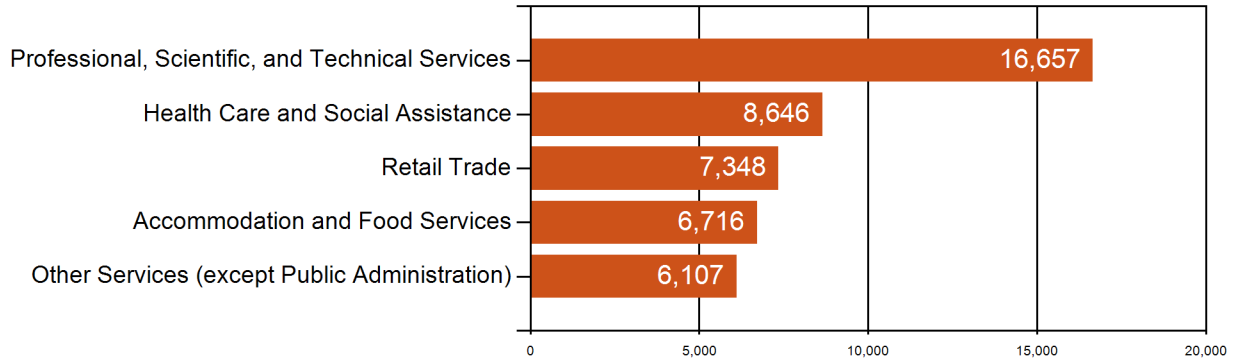
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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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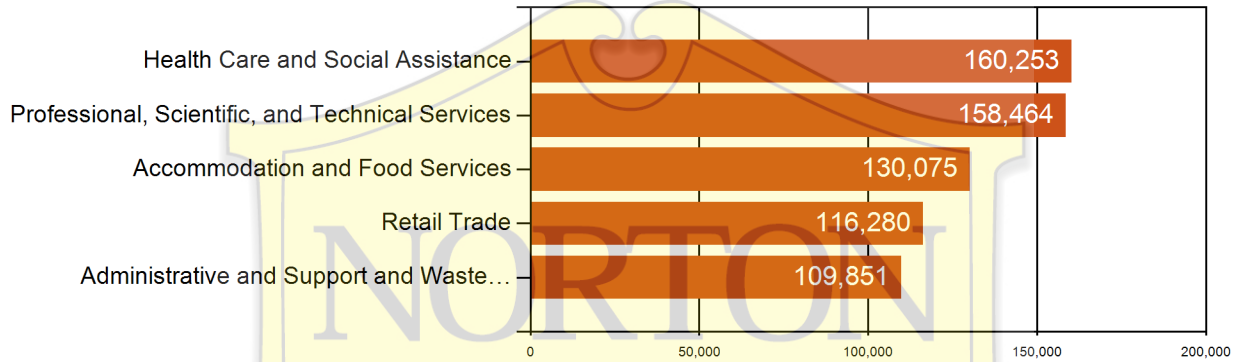
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Douglas Area

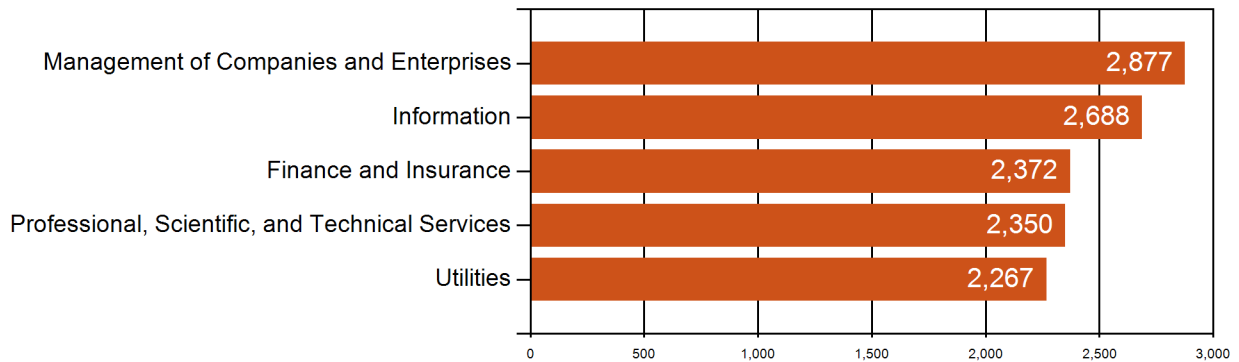
Top Industries by Firms



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
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	736	525	901	-28.7	71.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	418	455	481	8.9	5.7
Welding Technology/Welder	196	331	448	68.9	35.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	410	401	386	-2.2	-3.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	505	406	352	-19.6	-13.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	348	287	281	-17.5	-2.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	365	394	277	7.9	-29.7
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	70	117	214	67.1	82.9
Business Administration and Management, General	473	258	199	-45.5	-22.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	345	402	161	16.5	-60.0

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
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	51	70	87	37.3	24.3
Business Administration and Management, General	102	71	79	-30.4	11.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	49	36	60	-26.5	66.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	70	49	55	-30.0	12.2
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	40	37	51	-7.5	37.8
Design and Visual Communications, General	30	37	45	23.3	21.6
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	22	31	39	40.9	25.8
Welding Technology/Welder	39	22	38	-43.6	72.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	44	42	31	-4.5	-26.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	62	50	27	-19.4	-46.0

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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	88	77	91	-12.5	18.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	51	76	90	49.0	18.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	55	39	55	-29.1	41.0
Design and Visual Communications, General	33	43	55	30.3	27.9
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	50	53	50	6.0	-5.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	46	40	46	-13.0	15.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	38	49	39	28.9	-20.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	26	35	35	34.6	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	25	30	31	20.0	3.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	50	29	29	-42.0	0.0

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Douglas County

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.
 Diverse Staffing Georgia, Inc.
 Gordon Food Service, Inc.
 J B Hunt Transport
 McMaster-Carr Supply Company
 Medline Industries, Inc.
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Stitch Fix, Inc.
 Walmart
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

*Note: Amazon.Com Services, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Douglas Area

	COUNTY
Amzn Wvcs, LLC	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Cobb
The Home Depot	Cobb
United Parcel Service	Fulton
Wellstar Health System, Inc.	Cobb

Education of the Labor Force

Douglas Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%	3.4%	2.7%	4.3%
Some High School	5.5%	11.2%	3.5%	4.9%	4.5%	6.6%
High School Grad/GED	20.8%	28.4%	18.1%	16.2%	20.2%	24.9%
Some College	20.4%	39.8%	18.8%	16.5%	17.2%	18.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.5%	3.5%	6.1%	7.5%	7.2%	6.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	27.4%	15.0%	35.4%	29.0%	29.1%	21.8%
Post Graduate Studies	16.6%	1.1%	16.0%	22.6%	19.2%	17.4%
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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