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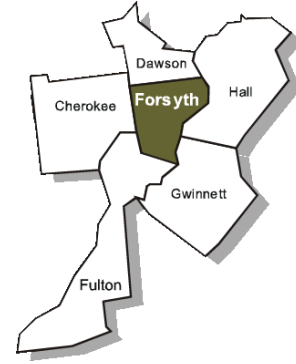


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Forsyth

County



Updated: Nov 2023

### Labor Force Activity

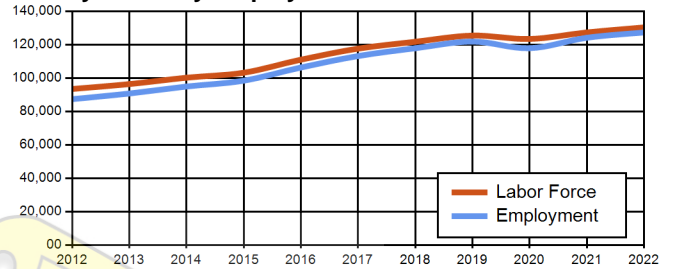
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Forsyth	133,651	129,855	3,796	2.8%
Cherokee	146,562	142,429	4,133	2.8%
Dawson	13,781	13,405	376	2.7%
Fulton	591,023	568,871	22,152	3.7%
Gwinnett	514,536	498,367	16,169	3.1%
Hall	110,579	107,616	2,963	2.7%
<b>Forsyth Area</b>	<b>1,510,132</b>	<b>1,460,543</b>	<b>49,589</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

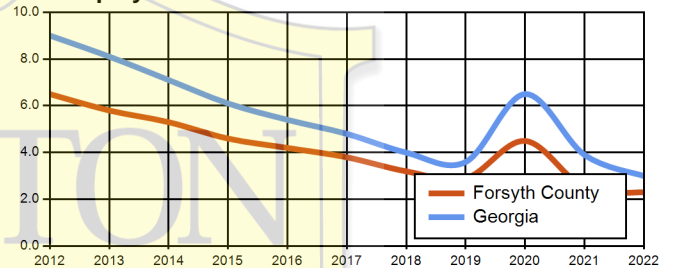
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Forsyth County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

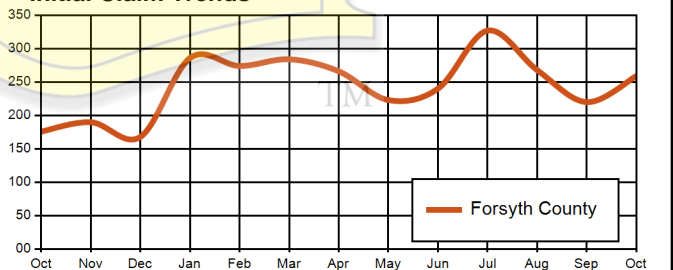


### Initial Claims Activity

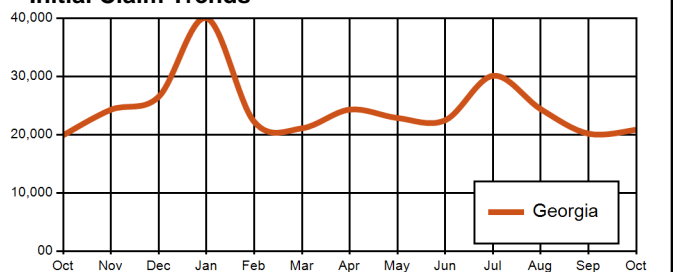
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Forsyth	259	220	268	747
Cherokee	306	298	362	966
Dawson	29	21	38	88
Fulton	2,807	2,597	3,299	8,703
Gwinnett	1,564	1,503	1,870	4,937
Hall	292	254	273	819
<b>Forsyth Area</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>16,260</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



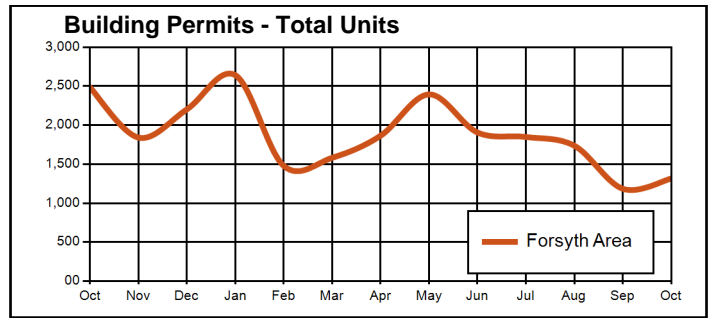
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Forsyth Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	1,316	1,185	1,737	4,238
Family residential	857	891	1,198	2,946
Multi family resident	459	294	539	1,292

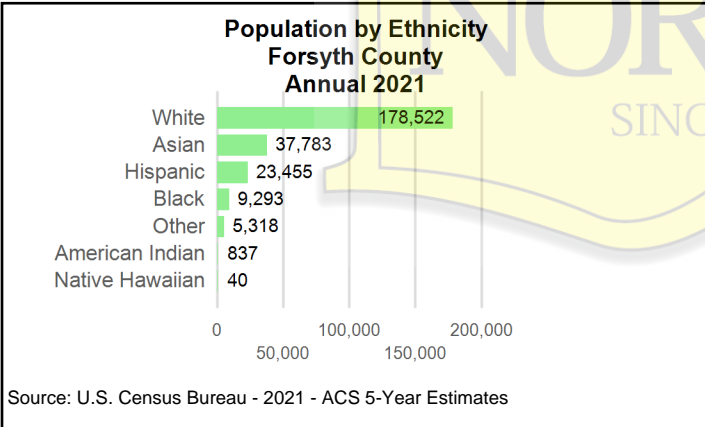
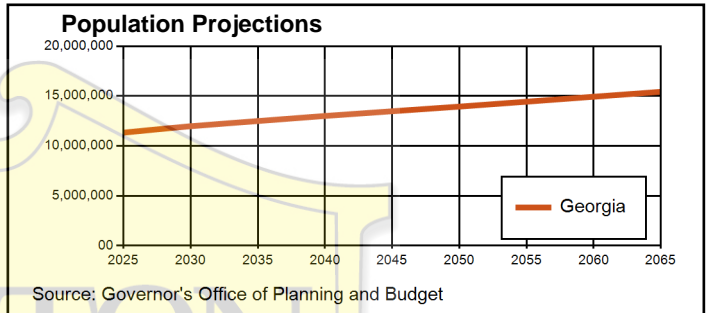
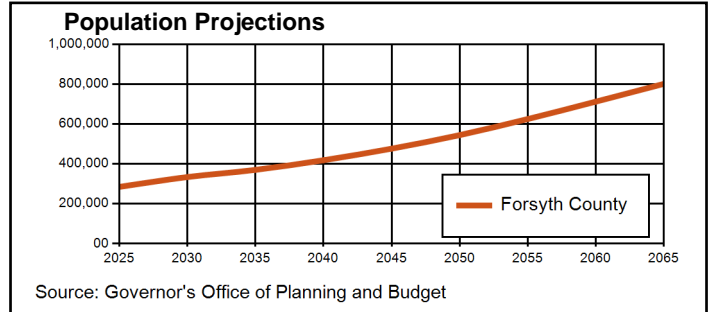
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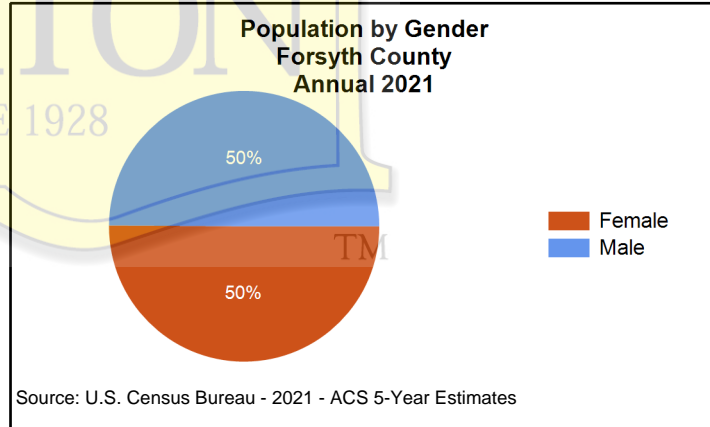
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Forsyth	267,237	260,206	7,031
Cherokee	281,278	274,615	6,663
Dawson	30,138	28,497	1,641
Fulton	1,074,634	1,065,334	9,300
Gwinnett	975,353	964,546	10,807
Hall	212,692	207,369	5,323
<b>Forsyth Area</b>	<b>2,841,332</b>	<b>2,800,567</b>	<b>40,765</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

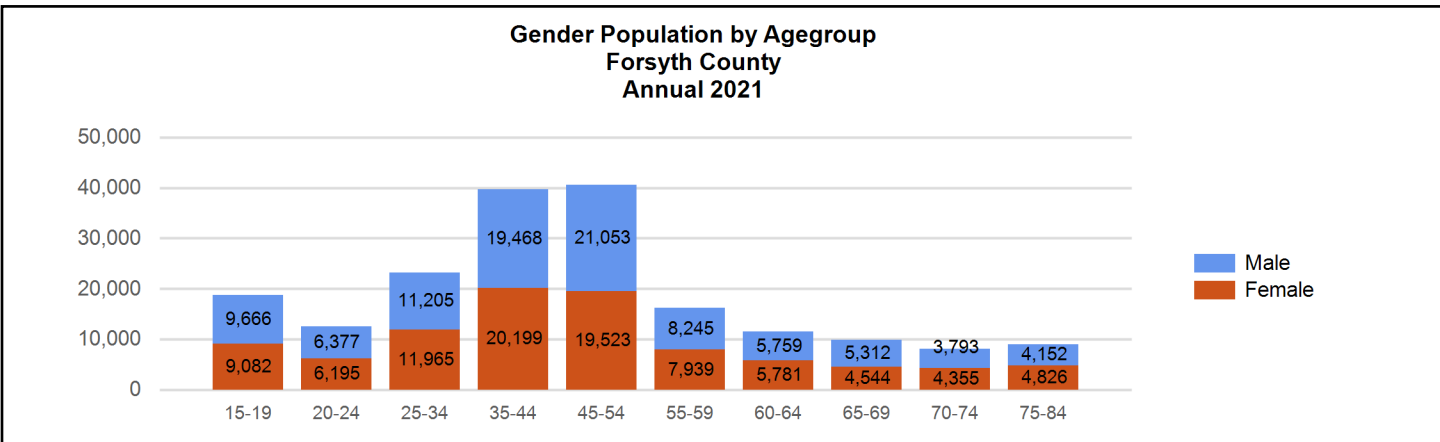
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Forsyth				Forsyth Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>15,530</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>11,029</b>	<b>162,242</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1,437</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	117	0.1	685	176	1,079	0.1	968
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	50	0.1	1,610	46	869	0.1	1,874
Construction	764	6,941	8.2	1,456	7,444	64,657	4.1	1,538
Manufacturing	295	8,422	9.9	1,299	3,363	95,637	6.1	1,369
Food	25	2,621	3.1	858	323	22,215	1.4	1,006
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	52	0.1	1,484	103	3,763	0.2	1,101
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	37	778	0.0	1,798
Textile Product Mills	11	141	0.2	828	81	1,325	0.1	982
Apparel	2	*	*	*	43	254	0.0	1,332
Wood Product	11	246	0.3	956	107	3,599	0.2	1,396
Paper	1	*	*	*	58	2,294	0.1	1,755
Printing and Related Support Activities	29	796	0.9	1,460	317	4,789	0.3	1,254
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	16	326	0.0	1,590
Chemical	23	363	0.4	1,691	290	5,863	0.4	1,587
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	314	0.4	1,238	134	6,216	0.4	1,217
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14	187	0.2	1,123	170	3,203	0.2	1,467
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	27	1,223	0.1	1,398
Fabricated Metal Product	32	777	0.9	1,182	339	8,390	0.5	1,246
Machinery	23	313	0.4	1,139	240	7,062	0.4	1,485
Computer and Electronic Product	32	1,298	1.5	2,087	261	6,294	0.4	2,045
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	16	360	0.4	2,412	127	3,257	0.2	1,861
Transportation Equipment	10	201	0.2	1,254	93	6,494	0.4	1,639
Furniture and Related Product	12	221	0.3	1,057	182	2,920	0.2	1,401
Miscellaneous	37	430	0.5	986	403	5,269	0.3	1,473
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	102	0.0	2,103
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>59,553</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>87,475</b>	<b>1,236,524</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>1,512</b>
Utilities	7	*	*	*	120	4,260	0.3	2,321
Wholesale Trade	485	5,418	6.4	1,947	6,316	83,674	5.3	1,887
Retail Trade	587	11,039	13.0	743	8,894	142,705	9.0	864
Transportation and Warehousing	131	1,795	2.1	1,363	2,728	74,040	4.7	1,038
Information	166	1,933	2.3	1,670	2,744	66,897	4.2	2,713
Finance and Insurance	361	1,462	1.7	1,548	6,025	78,679	5.0	2,386
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	323	955	1.1	1,214	5,796	34,175	2.2	1,509
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,430	6,188	7.3	1,694	18,862	159,894	10.1	2,264
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	*	*	*	661	56,679	3.6	2,888
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	511	5,676	6.7	1,007	6,922	121,599	7.7	1,178
Educational Services	129	1,132	1.3	608	1,605	27,681	1.8	1,067
Health Care and Social Assistance	631	12,196	14.4	1,173	10,114	177,697	11.2	1,314
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	106	1,502	1.8	546	1,820	27,710	1.8	927
Accommodation and Food Services	380	7,407	8.7	438	7,833	140,898	8.9	576
Other Services (except Public Administration)	379	1,833	2.2	916	7,035	39,936	2.5	1,057
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>19,992</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,361</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>75,878</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>118,496</b>	<b>1,408,928</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>1,502</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9,108</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>171,595</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1,363</b>
Federal Government	10	252	0.3	1,747	243	31,216	2.0	1,995
State Government	17	190	0.2	913	325	38,133	2.4	1,431
Local Government	51	8,666	10.2	1,047	584	102,246	6.5	1,145
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>8,211</b>	<b>84,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>119,648</b>	<b>1,580,527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,487</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

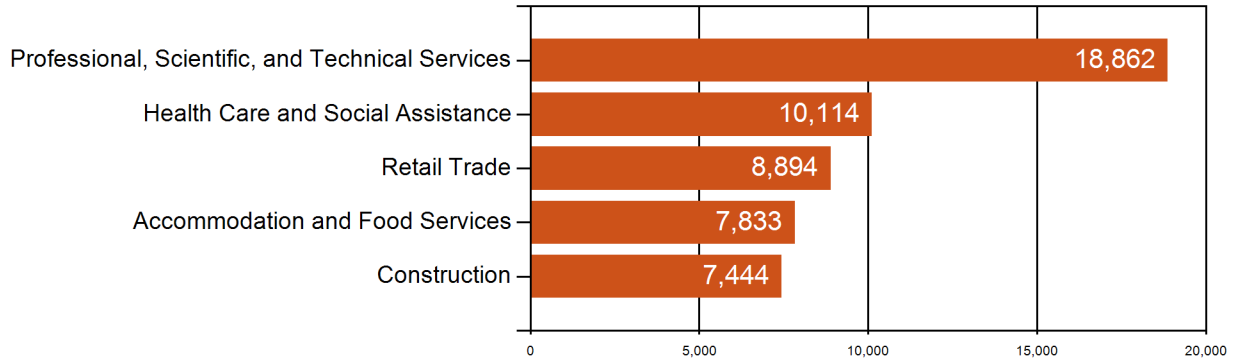
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

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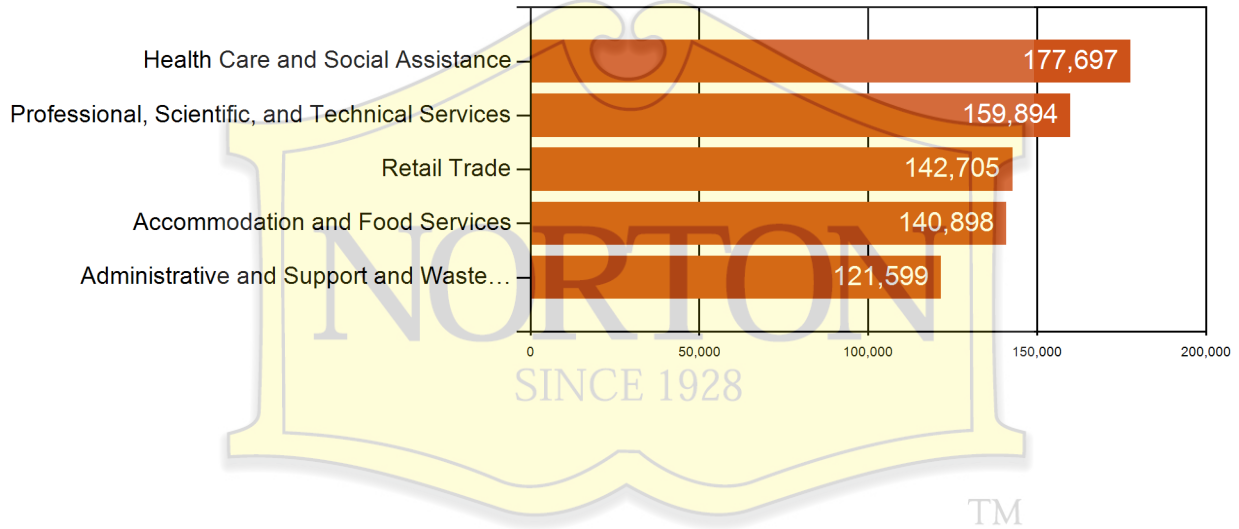
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## Forsyth Area

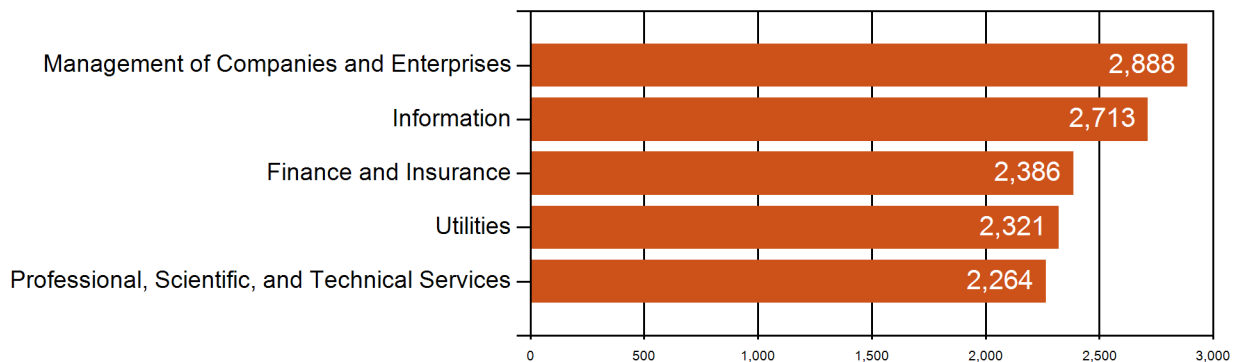
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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	773	653	640	-15.5	-2.0
Welding Technology/Welder	338	347	352	2.7	1.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	406	409	298	0.7	-27.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	439	325	269	-26.0	-17.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	209	209	235	0.0	12.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	226	233	226	3.1	-3.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	358	476	192	33.0	-59.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	218	157	180	-28.0	14.6
Carpentry/Carpenter	157	143	154	-8.9	7.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	127	479	134	277.2	-72.0

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
Business Administration and Management, General	97	100	107	3.1	7.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	135	100	88	-25.9	-12.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	224	136	83	-39.3	-39.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	78	73	82	-6.4	12.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	89	79	67	-11.2	-15.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	78	64	67	-17.9	4.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	88	69	58	-21.6	-15.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	66	45	53	-31.8	17.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	50	58	41	16.0	-29.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	56	78	38	39.3	-51.3

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	109	126	130	15.6	3.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	100	94	84	-6.0	-10.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	70	84	81	20.0	-3.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	84	77	72	-8.3	-6.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	86	86	64	0.0	-25.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	74	64	58	-13.5	-9.4
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	70	57	16.7	-18.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	49	56	50	14.3	-10.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	44	52	48	18.2	-7.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	37	46	37	24.3	-19.6

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Forsyth County

Administaff Companies, Inc.  
 Healthport Technologies, LLC  
 Koch Foods of Cumming, LLC  
 Lazer Spot, Inc.  
 Northside Hospital, Inc.  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 Scientific Games International  
 The Kroger Company  
 Tyson Poultry, Inc.  
 Walmart

\*Note: Administaff Companies, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Forsyth Area

	COUNTY
Amzn Wvcs, LLC	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Fulton
United Parcel Service	Fulton

# Education of the Labor Force

## Forsyth Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%	5.4%	4.4%	5.2%
Some High School	5.9%	11.7%	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%	6.3%
High School Grad/GED	21.2%	31.2%	18.7%	16.6%	19.6%	25.5%
Some College	19.5%	36.0%	17.6%	15.8%	16.9%	18.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	3.9%	7.3%	7.8%	7.9%	6.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	26.7%	14.2%	33.5%	28.2%	29.0%	21.7%
Post Graduate Studies	15.4%	1.1%	15.0%	20.7%	17.6%	15.9%
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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