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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Franklin

County



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Labor Force Activity

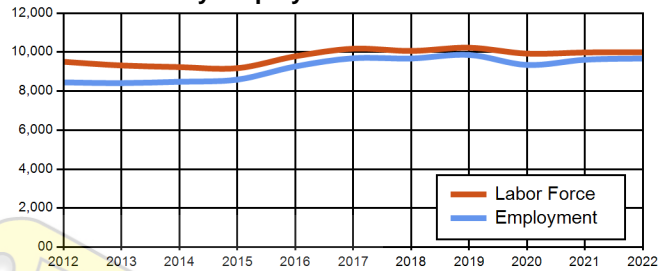
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Franklin	9,997	9,642	355	3.6%
Banks	11,193	10,904	289	2.6%
Hart	12,802	12,385	417	3.3%
Madison	13,895	13,477	418	3.0%
Stephens	10,801	10,397	404	3.7%
Franklin Area	58,688	56,805	1,883	3.2%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

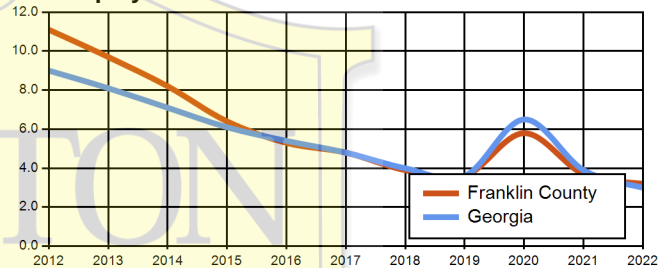
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Franklin County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

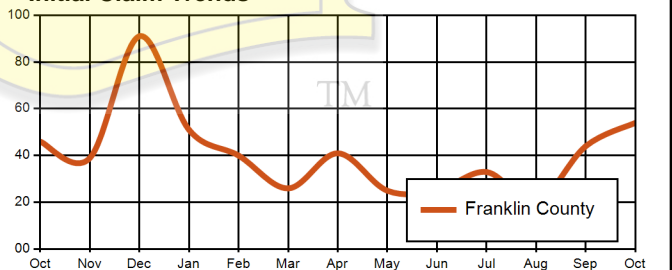


Initial Claims Activity

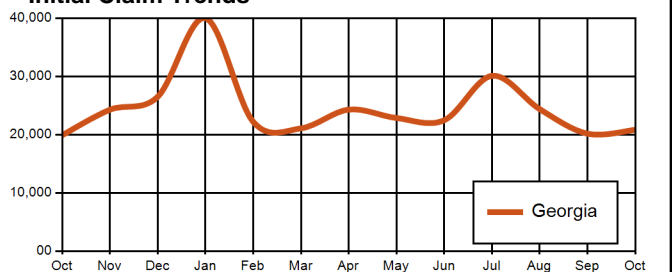
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Franklin	54	44	20	118
Banks	26	30	22	78
Hart	49	47	59	155
Madison	43	30	34	107
Stephens	54	52	32	138
Franklin Area	226	203	167	596

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

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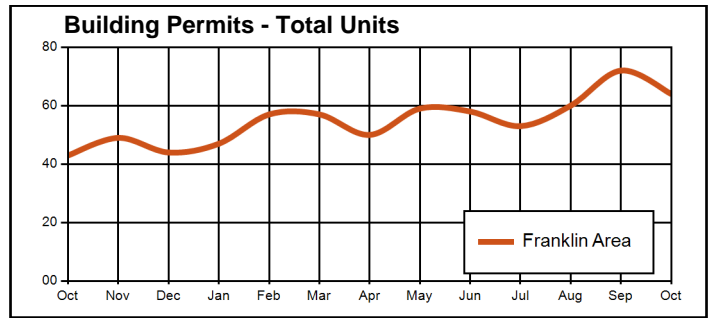
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Franklin Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	64	72	60	196
Family residential	56	67	50	173
Multi family resident	8	5	10	23

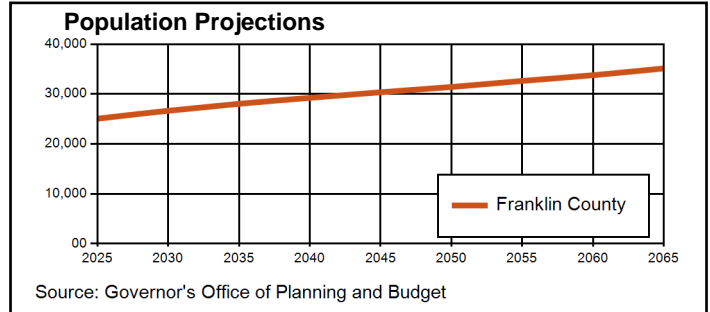
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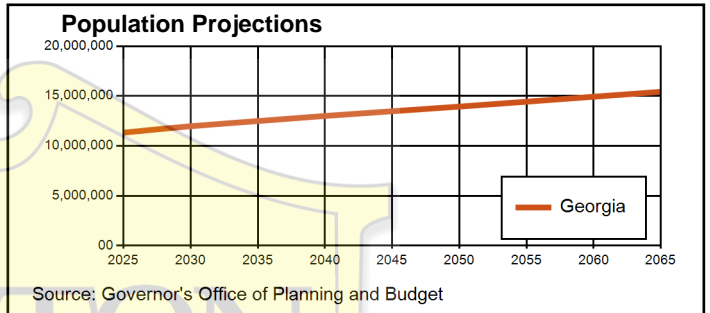
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Franklin	24,128	23,785	343
Banks	19,328	18,562	766
Hart	26,909	26,409	500
Madison	31,473	30,885	588
Stephens	26,767	26,865	-98
Oconee	80,180	79,203	977
Franklin Area	208,785	205,709	3,076
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
Oconee	80,180	79,203	977

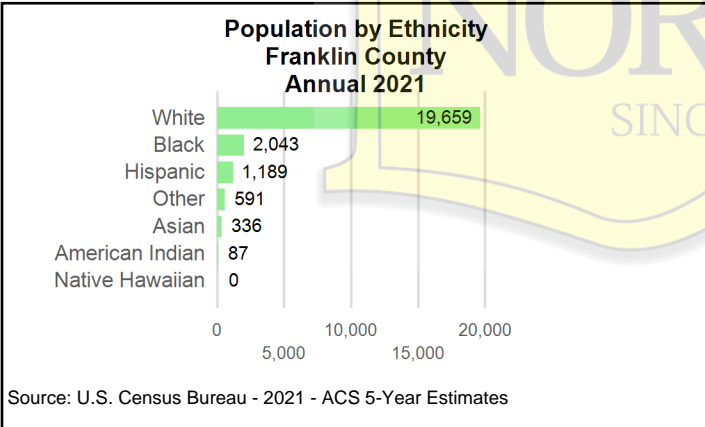
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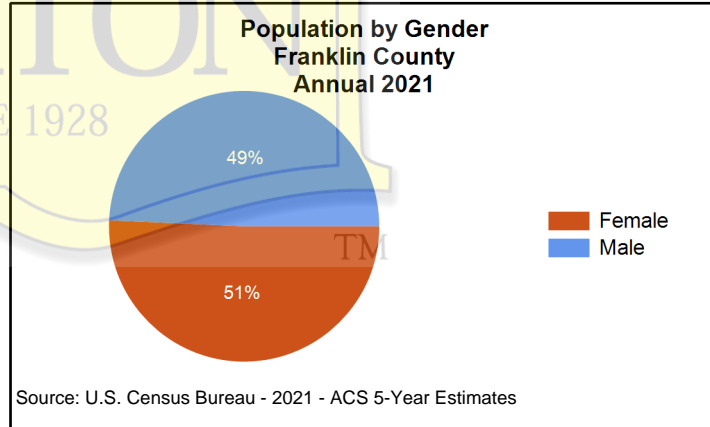
Source: Governor's Office of Planning and Budget



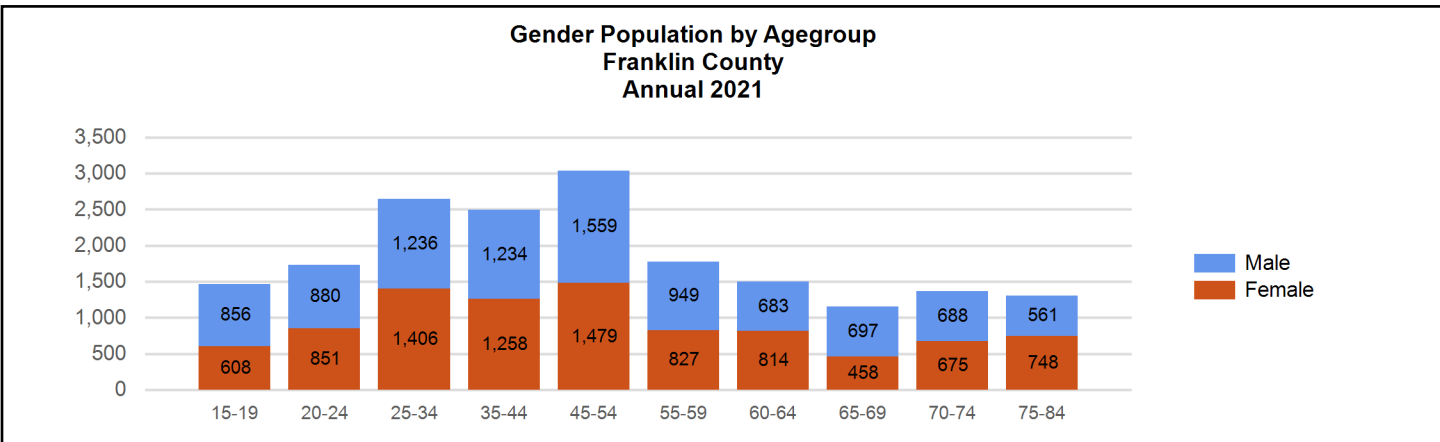
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Franklin				Franklin Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	92	1,609	20.3	1,055	533	8,735	26.3	1,054
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	162	2.0	945	66	656	2.0	1,039
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	5	48	0.1	1,567
Construction	45	244	3.1	1,008	306	1,522	4.6	1,001
Manufacturing	35	1,203	15.2	1,079	156	6,509	19.6	1,064
Food	2	*	*	*	16	1,393	4.2	1,161
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	18	245	0.7	859
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	39	0.1	672
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	10	598	1.8	1,141
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	5	48	0.1	917
Fabricated Metal Product	13	395	5.0	1,204	39	997	3.0	1,038
Machinery	2	*	*	*	11	748	2.3	972
Transportation Equipment	6	*	*	*	9	182	0.5	1,309
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	942	2.8	1,079
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	336	1.0	1,079
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	5	263	0.8	1,086
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	435	1.3	1,018
Service-Providing	411	5,201	65.6	803	1,712	18,495	55.7	771
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	172	0.5	1,562
Wholesale Trade	30	373	4.7	1,154	103	779	2.3	1,195
Retail Trade	107	943	11.9	711	420	4,616	13.9	583
Transportation and Warehousing	18	822	10.4	941	64	1,031	3.1	925
Information	4	*	*	*	23	481	1.4	1,536
Finance and Insurance	31	132	1.7	1,096	111	548	1.6	1,100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	21	0.3	687	66	153	0.5	754
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26	89	1.1	818	173	938	2.8	899
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	92	1.2	2,081	11	658	2.0	1,638
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	36	139	1.8	693	142	1,486	4.5	885
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	20	538	1.6	579
Health Care and Social Assistance	46	808	10.2	956	183	2,287	6.9	917
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	15	0.2	833	29	392	1.2	527
Accommodation and Food Services	59	1,121	14.1	366	220	3,639	11.0	398
Other Services (except Public Administration)	29	386	4.9	893	140	777	2.3	835
Unclassified - industry not assigned	60	50	0.6	715	303	194	0.6	1,049
Total - Private Sector	563	6,860	86.6	861	2,548	27,424	82.5	863
Total - Government	36	1,061	13.4	862	141	5,798	17.5	838
Federal Government	5	52	0.7	1,052	21	239	0.7	1,253
State Government	14	133	1.7	715	48	399	1.2	770
Local Government	17	876	11.1	873	72	5,160	15.5	824
ALL INDUSTRIES	599	7,924	100.0	861	2,689	33,223	100.0	858
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

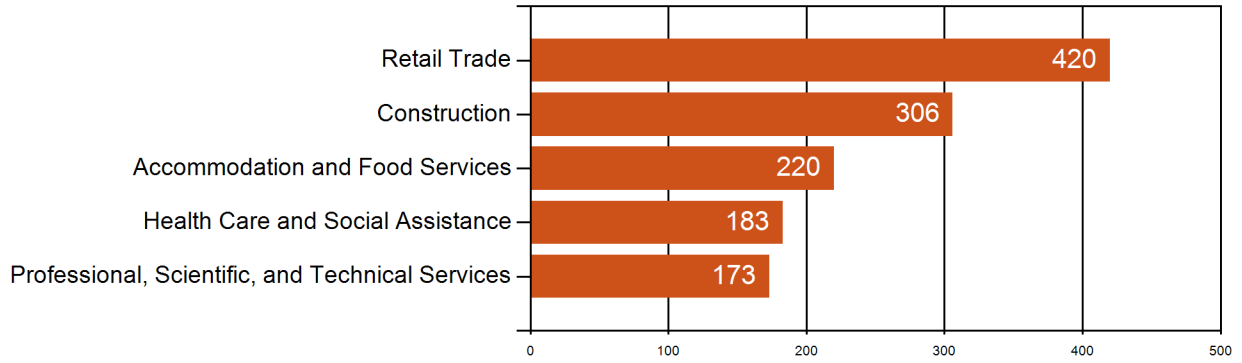
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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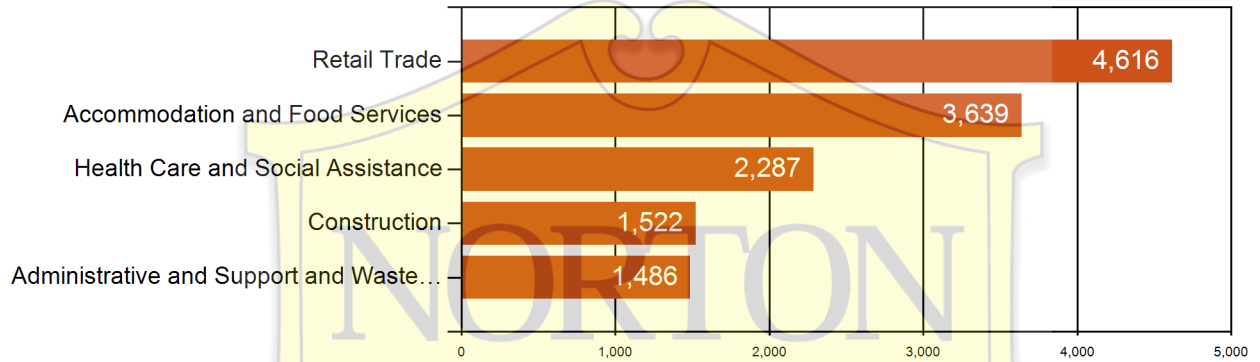
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Franklin Area

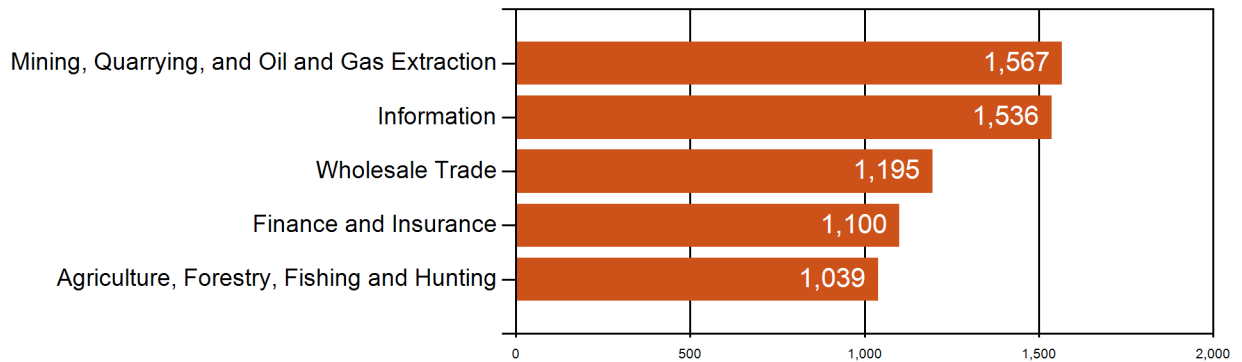
Top Industries by Firms



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	296	192	288	-35.1	50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	210	220	255	4.8	15.9
Child Care Provider/Assistant	217	276	237	27.2	-14.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	123	101	156	-17.9	54.5
Welding Technology/Welder	229	317	155	38.4	-51.1
Business Administration and Management, General	111	155	145	39.6	-6.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	170	127	143	-25.3	12.6
Electrician	57	161	140	182.5	-13.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	57	185	118	224.6	-36.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	142	94	113	-33.8	20.2

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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	126	91	107	-27.8	17.6
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	99	82	92	-17.2	12.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	108	92	85	-14.8	-7.6
Welding Technology/Welder	70	64	51	-8.6	-20.3
Electrician	29	47	47	62.1	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	60	43	81.8	-28.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	58	33	40	-43.1	21.2
Business Administration and Management, General	26	41	39	57.7	-4.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	71	29	39	-59.2	34.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	42	23	28	-45.2	21.7

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	57	63	62	10.5	-1.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	62	71	52	14.5	-26.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	49	47	45	-4.1	-4.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	38	70	42	84.2	-40.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	54	41	0.0	-24.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	38	32	39	-15.8	21.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	27	33	33	22.2	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	32	34	28	6.3	-17.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Interior Design	17	17	20	0.0	17.6

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Franklin County

AutoZone, Inc.
 BLEVINS, Inc.
 Blue Beacon USA LP II
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.
 Emmanuel College
 Kautex Textron
 Load Star
 McDonalds
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
 Weaver Parts

*Note: AutoZone, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Franklin Area

Autozoners, Inc.
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.
 GEM Southeast, Inc.
 Lake Foods, LLC
 Nestle Purina Petcare Company
 Nifco Ktw America Corporation
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.
 Walmart
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COUNTY

Franklin
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Education of the Labor Force

Franklin Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	0.9%	2.0%	6.0%	5.4%	8.2%
Some High School	12.9%	14.4%	12.1%	11.5%	12.3%	14.5%
High School Grad/GED	35.8%	40.2%	29.5%	34.1%	36.3%	38.2%
Some College	21.6%	30.6%	28.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	6.0%	12.6%	10.2%	8.3%	4.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.9%	5.6%	9.1%	11.5%	10.5%	10.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	2.3%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	6.9%
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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