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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Gilmer

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

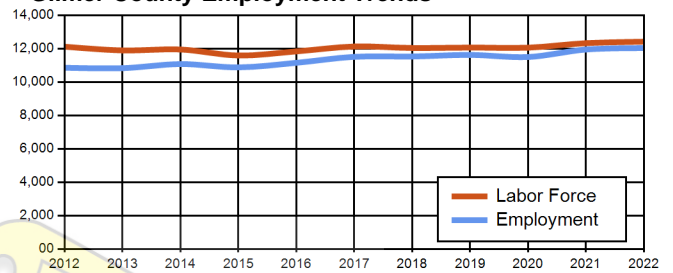
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Gilmer	12,755	12,340	415	3.3%
Dawson	13,781	13,405	376	2.7%
Fannin	12,568	12,224	344	2.7%
Gordon	29,479	28,592	887	3.0%
Lumpkin	19,560	19,009	551	2.8%
Murray	15,579	14,887	692	4.4%
Pickens	16,319	15,826	493	3.0%
Gilmer Area	120,041	116,283	3,758	3.1%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

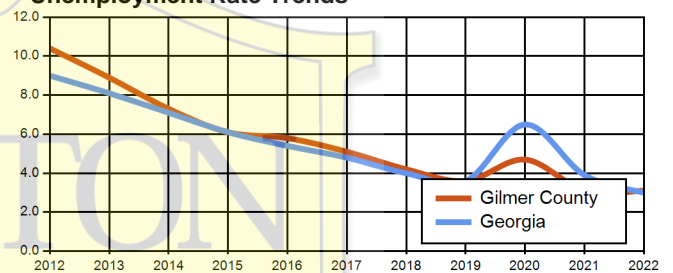
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Gilmer County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

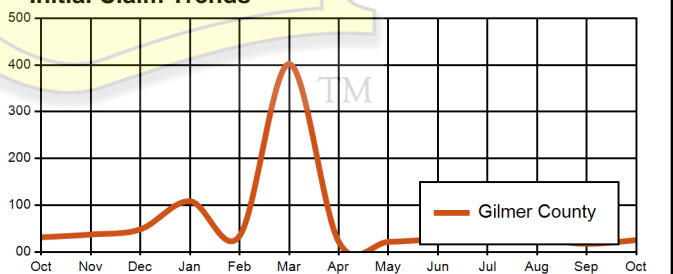


Initial Claims Activity

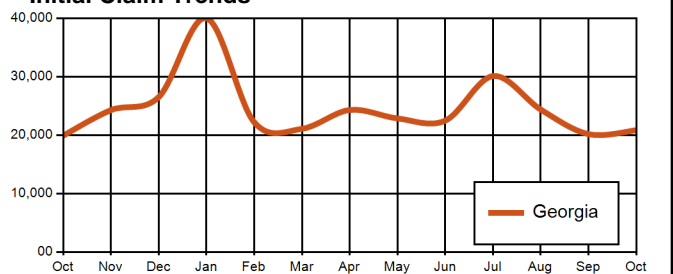
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Gilmer	26	18	28	72
Dawson	29	21	38	88
Fannin	18	11	16	45
Gordon	126	228	245	599
Lumpkin	34	16	47	97
Murray	175	184	180	539
Pickens	36	28	37	101
Gilmer Area	444	506	591	1,541

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

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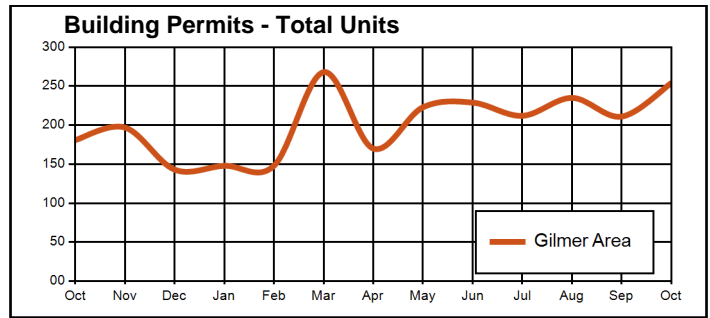
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Gilmer Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	254	211	235	700
Family residential	238	198	218	654
Multi family resident	16	13	17	46

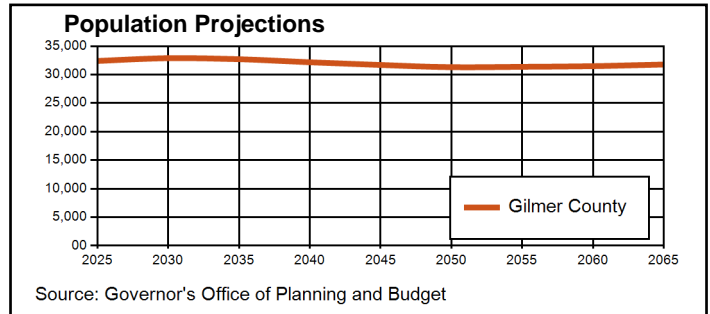
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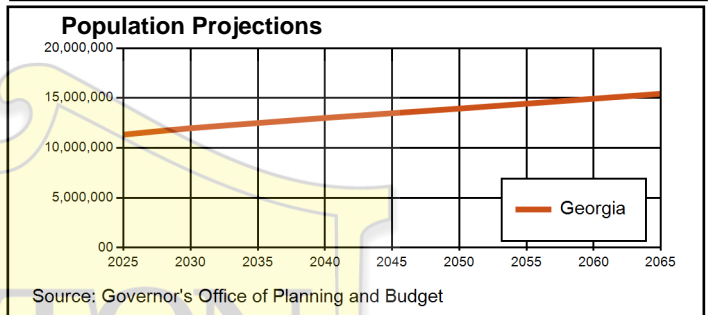
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Gilmer	32,407	32,026	381
Dawson	30,138	28,497	1,641
Fannin	25,737	25,817	-80
Gordon	58,954	58,237	717
Lumpkin	34,796	34,278	518
Murray	40,472	39,951	521
Pickens	34,826	34,024	802
Gilmer Area	257,330	252,830	4,500
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

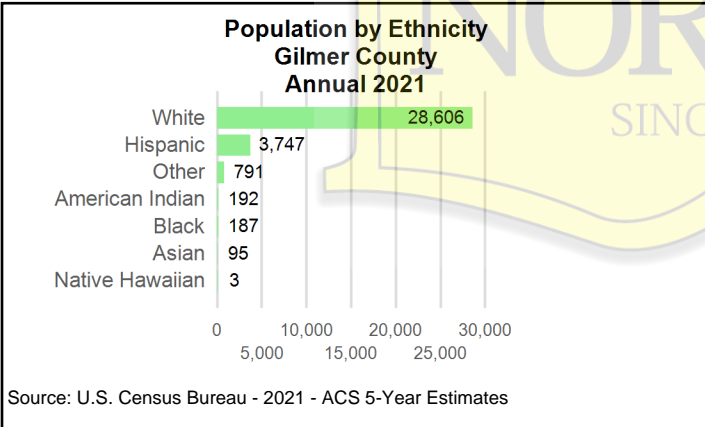
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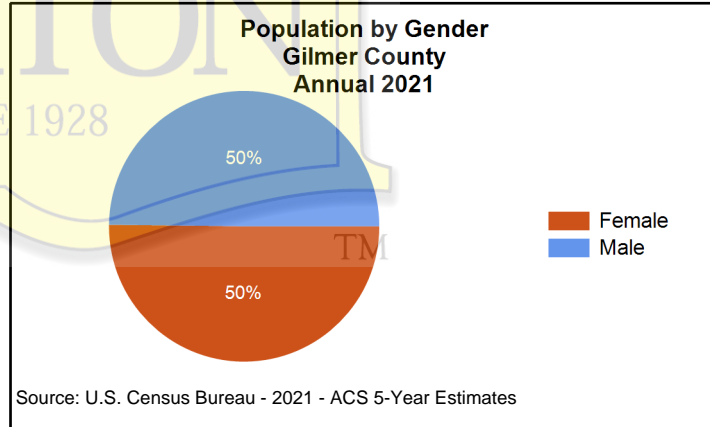
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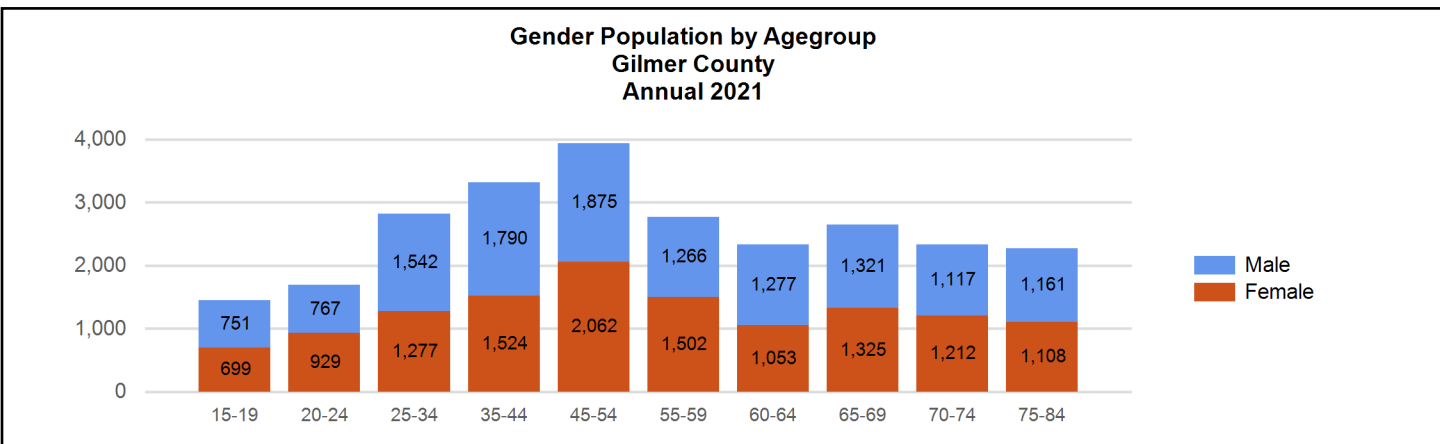
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Gilmer				Gilmer Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	149	1,831	24.3	925	1,032	20,132	27.0	1,082
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	45	0.6	577	62	500	0.7	705
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	89	1.2	1,279	7	253	0.3	1,371
Construction	88	375	5.0	1,220	569	3,514	4.7	1,111
Manufacturing	49	1,322	17.5	830	394	15,865	21.3	1,083
Food	6	*	*	*	25	1,528	2.1	916
Beverage and Tobacco Product	8	105	1.4	647	27	341	0.5	695
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	71	6,522	8.8	1,201
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	7	121	1.6	776	20	511	0.7	1,007
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	19	619	0.8	733
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	31	646	0.9	1,339
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	19	1,633	2.2	1,080
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	37	0.5	1,216	20	340	0.5	1,261
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	42	535	0.7	1,090
Machinery	4	7	0.1	1,519	19	176	0.2	1,169
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	4	167	0.2	775
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	5	165	0.2	957
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	23	430	0.6	1,012
Miscellaneous	5	11	0.1	1,266	25	122	0.2	884
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	226	0.3	1,829
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	134	0.2	860
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	21	1,616	2.2	870
Service-Providing	521	4,331	57.4	719	4,072	42,696	57.3	794
Utilities	2	*	*	*	12	278	0.4	1,562
Wholesale Trade	27	172	2.3	1,235	246	3,231	4.3	1,068
Retail Trade	103	1,353	17.9	583	894	11,799	15.8	613
Transportation and Warehousing	16	40	0.5	1,023	133	1,856	2.5	937
Information	9	190	2.5	1,263	54	460	0.6	1,130
Finance and Insurance	25	128	1.7	1,154	258	1,368	1.8	1,249
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	92	1.2	1,031	234	703	0.9	869
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60	203	2.7	986	418	1,898	2.5	1,018
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	12	228	0.3	1,344
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	36	180	2.4	723	286	1,987	2.7	827
Educational Services	8	50	0.7	739	42	205	0.3	689
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	476	6.3	914	501	6,895	9.3	1,195
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	80	951	1.3	570
Accommodation and Food Services	87	1,098	14.6	480	566	9,094	12.2	452
Other Services (except Public Administration)	40	223	3.0	638	336	1,742	2.3	743
Unclassified - industry not assigned	109	67	0.9	922	734	473	0.6	1,038
Total - Private Sector	779	6,229	82.6	782	5,838	63,300	84.9	888
Total - Government	39	1,311	17.4	870	224	11,215	15.1	937
Federal Government	5	85	1.1	1,226	40	519	0.7	1,269
State Government	17	145	1.9	805	83	2,289	3.1	1,017
Local Government	17	1,081	14.3	851	101	8,407	11.3	894
ALL INDUSTRIES	818	7,541	100.0	797	6,062	74,516	100.0	895
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

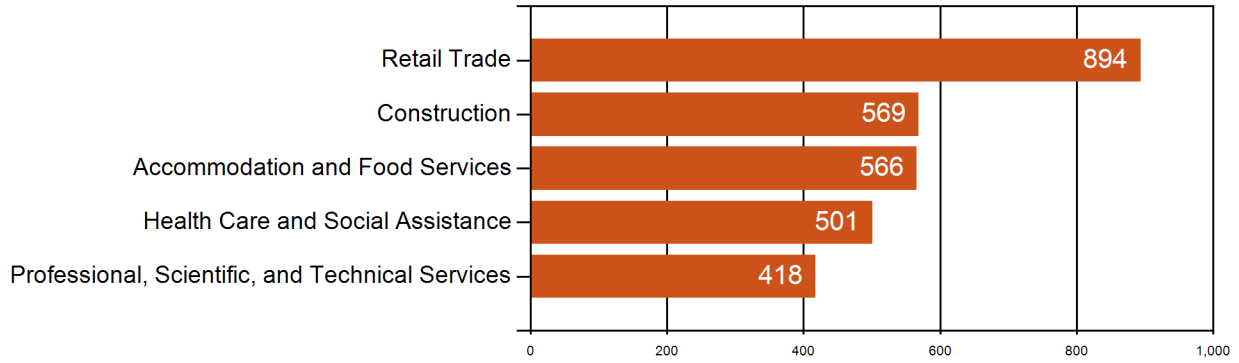
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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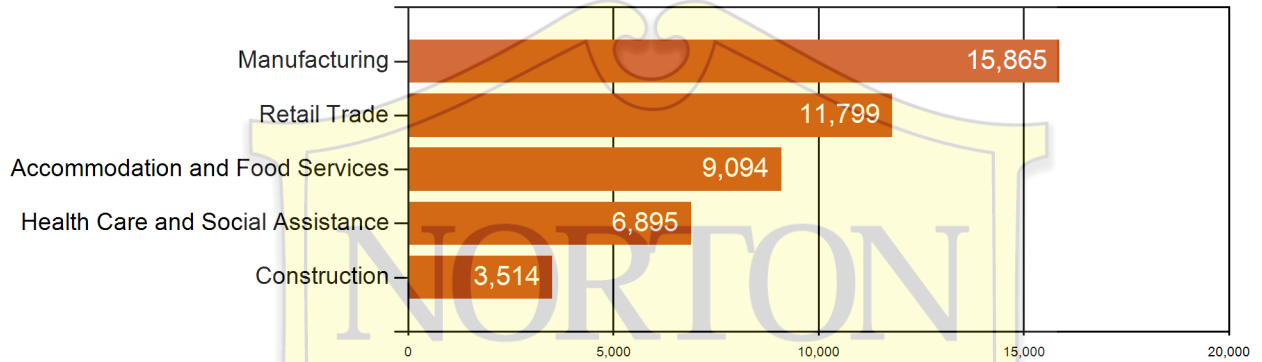
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Gilmer Area

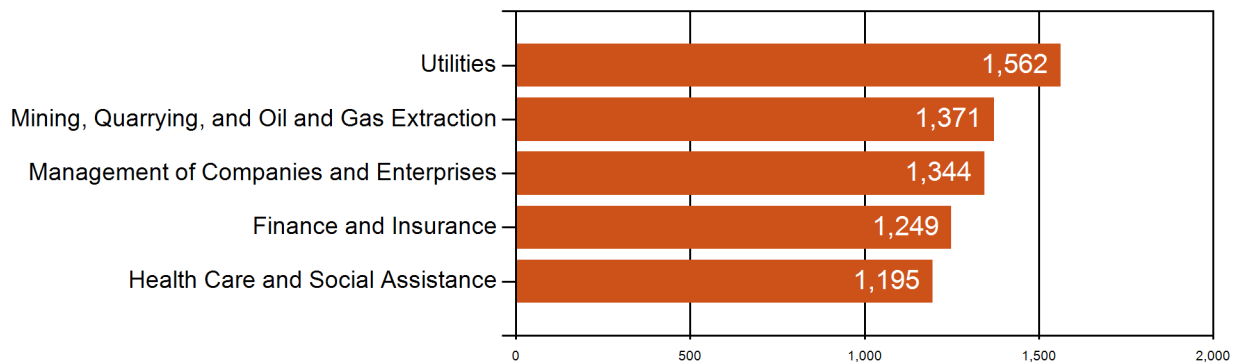
Top Industries by Firms



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	788	592	966	-24.9	63.2
Welding Technology/Welder	818	916	859	12.0	-6.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	646	915	797	41.6	-12.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	586	586	574	0.0	-2.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	524	503	553	-4.0	9.9
Business Administration and Management, General	580	549	530	-5.3	-3.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	412	487	489	18.2	0.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	395	405	409	2.5	1.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	493	381	379	-22.7	-0.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	361	376	370	4.2	-1.6

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	167	172	190	3.0	10.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	156	116	136	-25.6	17.2
Welding Technology/Welder	112	99	121	-11.6	22.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	156	129	110	-17.3	-14.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	160	118	108	-26.3	-8.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	197	171	98	-13.2	-42.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	87	74	95	-14.9	28.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	80	79	91	-1.3	15.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	82	57	71	-30.5	24.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	68	54	56	-20.6	3.7

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	179	189	213	5.6	12.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	109	123	123	12.8	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	92	96	105	4.3	9.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	80	88	91	10.0	3.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	78	93	82	19.2	-11.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	79	84	71	6.3	-15.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	82	52	57	-36.6	9.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	64	53	51	-17.2	-3.8
Design and Visual Communications, General	32	32	48	0.0	50.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	45	48	45	6.7	-6.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Gilmer County

B/E Aerospace, Inc.
 Chick-Fil-A
 Ellijay Telephone Company
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 International House Of Pancakes
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Parkside Center For Nursing
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Walmart
 Whitepath Fab Tech, Inc.

*Note: B/E Aerospace, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Gilmer Area

Apache Mills, Inc.
 Engineered Floors, LLC
 Gordon Hospital
 Mannington Carpets
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.
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 National Distribution Centers, LP
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 University of North Georgia

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Education of the Labor Force

Gilmer Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.7%	1.6%	3.6%	7.1%	6.3%	7.3%
Some High School	11.3%	14.1%	11.0%	12.6%	10.9%	10.2%
High School Grad/GED	32.8%	39.3%	33.1%	27.5%	34.3%	30.5%
Some College	23.0%	35.8%	24.8%	23.8%	18.9%	21.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	5.0%	8.2%	9.9%	8.0%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.6%	4.2%	15.0%	11.8%	13.6%	14.1%
Post Graduate Studies	7.2%	0.0%	4.3%	7.1%	8.1%	11.1%
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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