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Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Henry

# County



Updated: Nov 2023

## Labor Force Activity

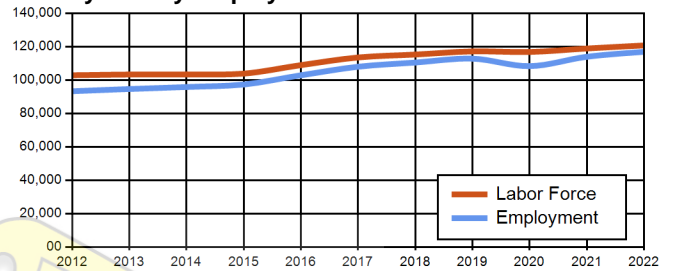
**October 2023**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Henry	123,730	119,003	4,727	3.8%
Butts	11,600	11,231	369	3.2%
Clayton	143,731	137,335	6,396	4.4%
DeKalb	415,614	400,645	14,969	3.6%
Newton	55,990	53,495	2,495	4.5%
Rockdale	46,524	44,588	1,936	4.2%
Spalding	30,169	28,951	1,218	4.0%
<b>Henry Area</b>	<b>827,358</b>	<b>795,248</b>	<b>32,110</b>	<b>3.9%</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%

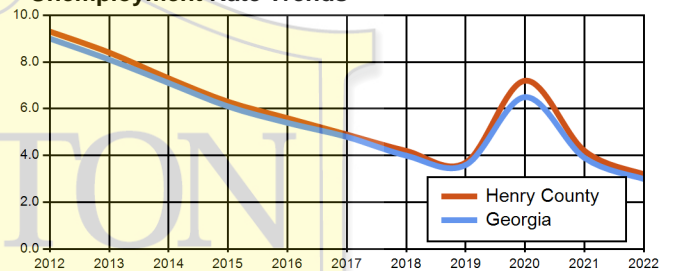
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

## Henry County Employment Trends



## Unemployment Rate Trends

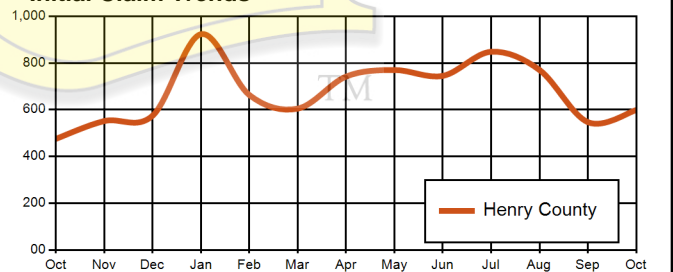


## Initial Claims Activity

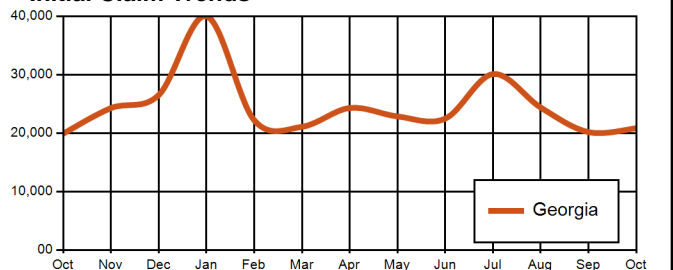
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Henry	599	547	770	1,916
Butts	47	28	50	125
Clayton	905	844	1,074	2,823
DeKalb	1,787	1,715	2,346	5,848
Newton	284	285	364	933
Rockdale	254	240	317	811
Spalding	208	136	210	554
<b>Henry Area</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>13,010</b>

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

## Initial Claim Trends



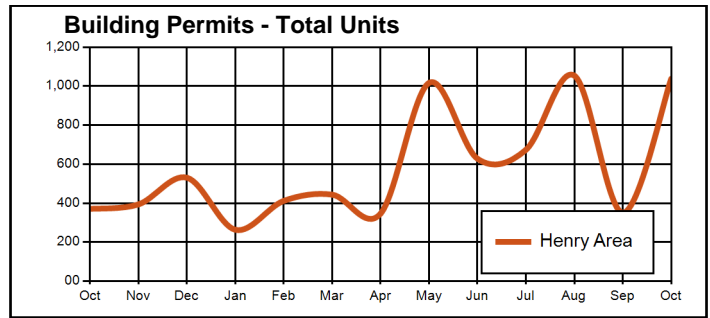
## Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Henry Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	1,038	351	1,054	2,443
Family residential	389	323	394	1,106
Multi family resident	649	28	660	1,337

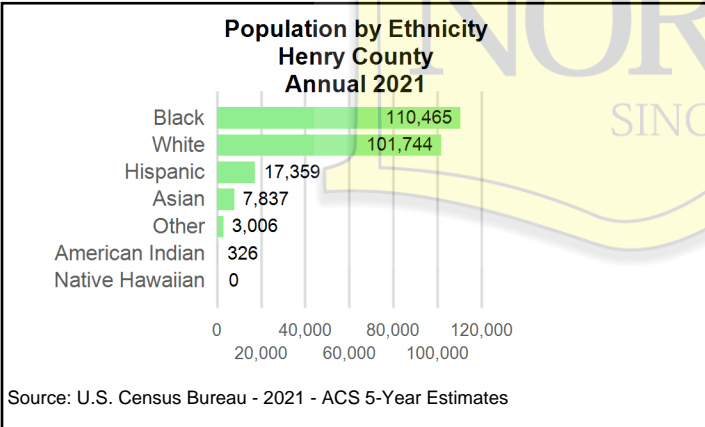
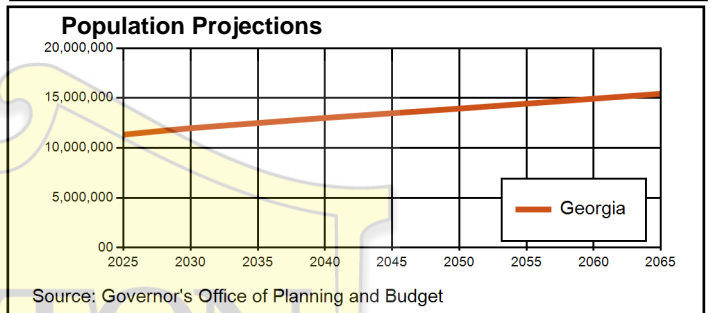
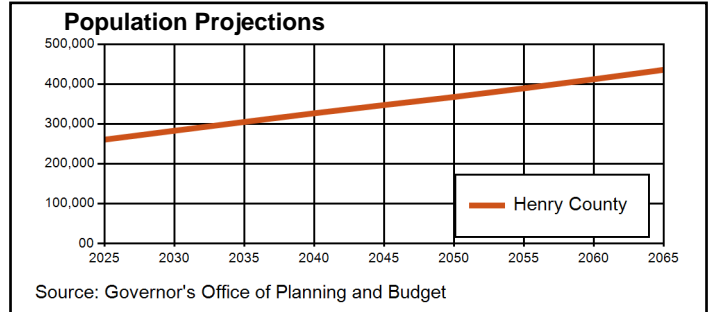
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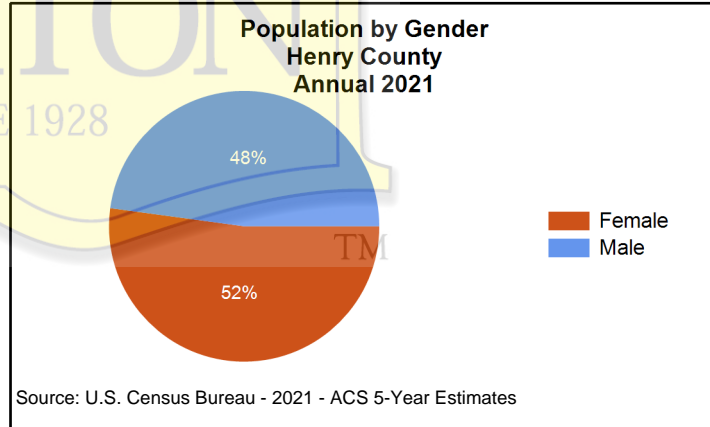
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Henry	248,364	245,235	3,129
Butts	26,649	25,781	868
Clayton	296,564	297,100	-536
DeKalb	762,820	757,718	5,102
Newton	117,621	115,355	2,266
Rockdale	94,984	94,082	902
Spalding	68,919	67,909	1,010
<b>Henry Area</b>	<b>1,615,921</b>	<b>1,603,180</b>	<b>12,741</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

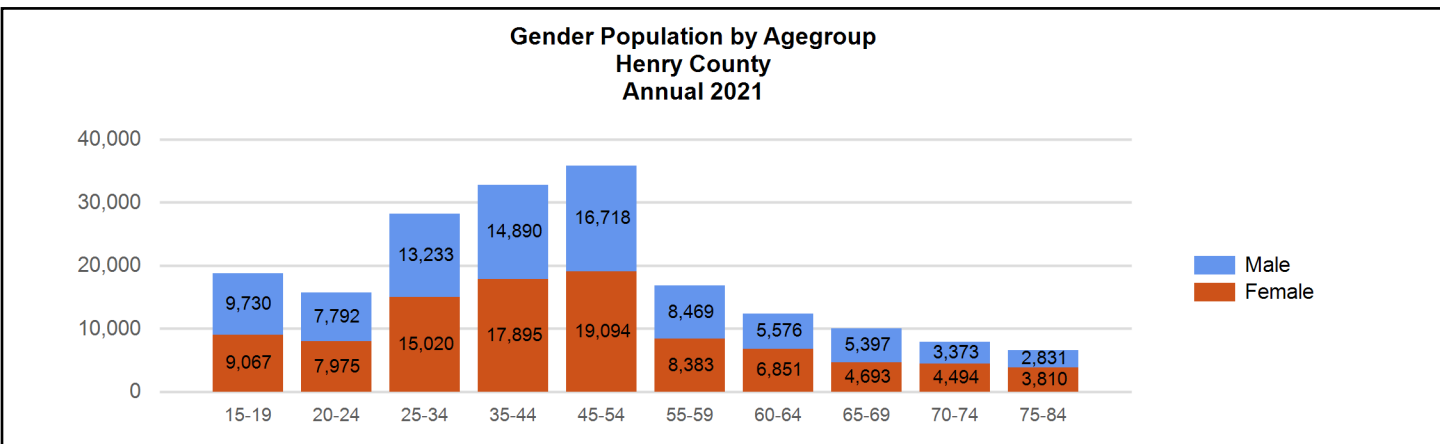
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Henry				Henry Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>59,998</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,315</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	*	*	*	46	491	0.1	992
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	10	171	0.0	1,679
Construction	396	2,359	3.2	1,270	2,252	21,978	3.6	1,418
Manufacturing	112	3,699	5.0	1,261	1,136	37,358	6.2	1,257
Food	13	687	0.9	1,149	127	7,343	1.2	1,040
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	26	816	0.1	1,093
Apparel	3	*	*	*	14	367	0.1	851
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	40	1,027	0.2	1,217
Paper	4	125	0.2	1,213	36	2,899	0.5	1,297
Printing and Related Support Activities	11	*	*	*	120	1,202	0.2	1,288
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	9	129	0.0	1,405
Chemical	8	372	0.5	1,152	105	3,352	0.6	1,409
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	587	0.8	1,416	57	3,506	0.6	1,339
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	11	175	0.2	1,247	57	2,182	0.4	1,418
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	21	517	0.1	1,501
Fabricated Metal Product	10	126	0.2	1,089	137	2,501	0.4	1,148
Machinery	8	59	0.1	1,498	85	2,383	0.4	1,282
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	34	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	29	3,102	0.5	1,499
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	36	1,314	0.2	1,203
Furniture and Related Product	10	525	0.7	1,153	64	2,002	0.3	1,116
Miscellaneous	11	29	0.0	1,081	111	1,321	0.2	1,076
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	409	0.1	929
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	18	229	0.0	866
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>30,225</b>	<b>458,345</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>1,257</b>
Utilities	5	*	*	*	59	3,359	0.6	1,951
Wholesale Trade	164	2,587	3.5	1,148	1,746	22,087	3.7	1,653
Retail Trade	674	11,704	15.9	648	4,538	68,906	11.4	742
Transportation and Warehousing	285	8,151	11.1	999	1,523	77,358	12.8	1,688
Information	55	896	1.2	1,394	656	11,800	2.0	2,019
Finance and Insurance	224	2,714	3.7	1,193	1,688	22,627	3.7	1,505
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	231	1,165	1.6	1,120	1,798	8,662	1.4	1,212
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	396	1,851	2.5	1,205	4,607	28,970	4.8	1,692
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	*	*	*	122	5,454	0.9	2,737
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	375	5,724	7.8	747	2,213	40,719	6.7	1,059
Educational Services	54	689	0.9	636	499	25,078	4.2	1,928
Health Care and Social Assistance	619	7,370	10.0	1,241	4,329	70,633	11.7	1,214
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	68	1,108	1.5	519	511	5,113	0.8	548
Accommodation and Food Services	543	9,985	13.6	407	3,276	53,221	8.8	483
Other Services (except Public Administration)	339	1,602	2.2	862	2,660	14,358	2.4	936
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,199</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>5,487</b>	<b>63,478</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>41,117</b>	<b>521,470</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>1,263</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10,033</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>82,534</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1,269</b>
Federal Government	18	1,300	1.8	2,577	136	15,817	2.6	1,933
State Government	18	212	0.3	978	259	13,925	2.3	957
Local Government	71	8,521	11.6	1,073	505	52,792	8.7	1,152
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>73,511</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>42,017</b>	<b>604,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,264</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

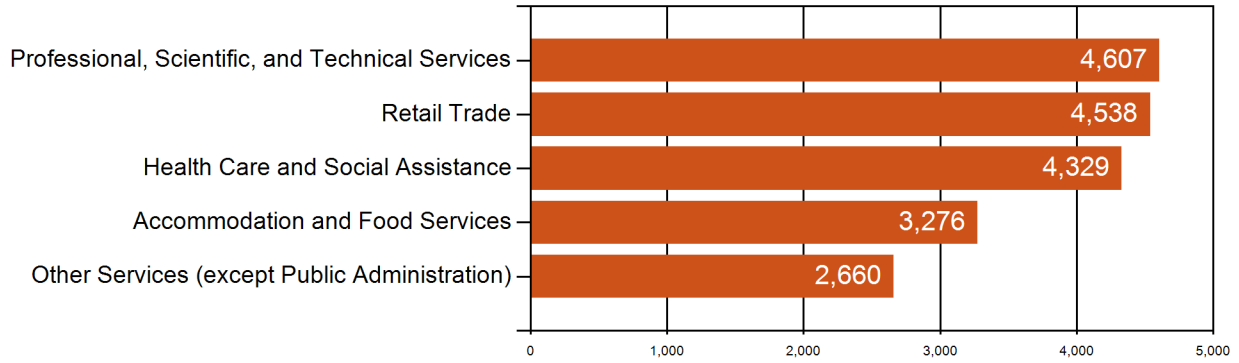
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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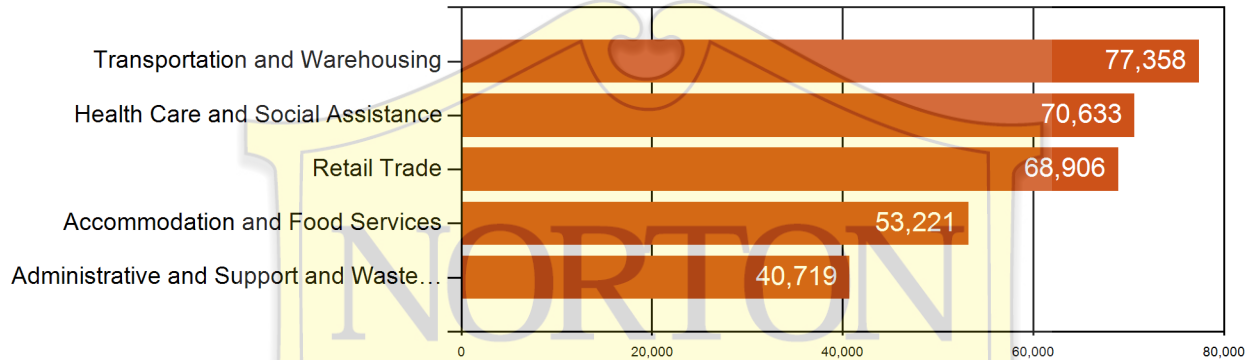
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## Henry Area

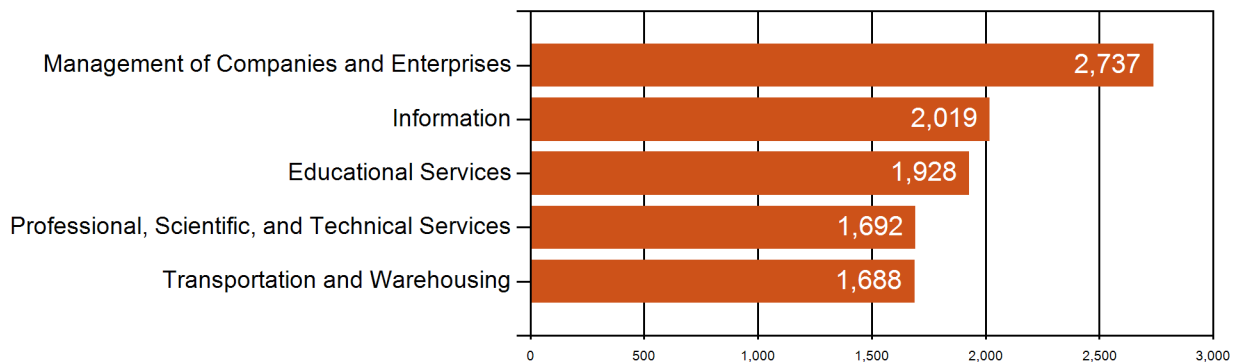
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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	54	94	450	74.1	378.7
Business Administration and Management, General	371	398	352	7.3	-11.6
Welding Technology/Welder	196	216	276	10.2	27.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	356	253	273	-28.9	7.9
Child Care Provider/Assistant	327	312	236	-4.6	-24.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	36	251	196	597.2	-21.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	15	280	177	1766.7	-36.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	116	193	175	66.4	-9.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	107	185	153	72.9	-17.3
Small Business Administration/Management	38	133	132	250.0	-0.8

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	67	95	67	41.8	-29.5
Business Administration and Management, General	68	71	65	4.4	-8.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	62	57	48	-8.1	-15.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	53	57	39	7.5	-31.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	40	49	37	22.5	-24.5
Welding Technology/Welder	19	19	28	0.0	47.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	49	24	26	-51.0	8.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	33	28	26	-15.2	-7.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	33	27	25	-18.2	-7.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	54	60	23	11.1	-61.7

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	73	82	79	12.3	-3.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	32	31	53	-3.1	71.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	44	49	46	11.4	-6.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	24	25	28	4.2	12.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	42	30	28	-28.6	-6.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	24	21	22	-12.5	4.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	7	18	19	157.1	5.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	26	22	18	-15.4	-18.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	19	16	17	-15.8	6.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	14	10	16	-28.6	60.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Henry County

BTL Payroll, Inc.  
 Employbridge Southeast  
 Exel Logistics  
 Georgia Power Company  
 Henry Medical Center, Inc.  
 JRI Hospitality Management, Inc.  
 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 The Home Depot  
 Walmart

\*Note: BTL Payroll, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Henry Area

	COUNTY
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta	DeKalb
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory University	DeKalb
Fedex Ground Package System, Inc.	Clayton
Southwest Airlines Company	Clayton
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb
The Home Depot	Henry
The Kroger Company	DeKalb
Walmart	DeKalb

# Education of the Labor Force

## Henry Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.9%	2.0%	2.9%	4.5%	3.7%	6.3%
Some High School	7.5%	14.9%	6.0%	6.4%	5.9%	8.3%
High School Grad/GED	27.7%	34.5%	25.6%	23.9%	27.7%	29.4%
Some College	21.2%	32.3%	20.9%	18.0%	20.4%	18.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.0%	4.7%	7.8%	9.1%	8.7%	7.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	19.3%	10.7%	25.2%	21.1%	19.4%	15.7%
Post Graduate Studies	12.5%	0.9%	11.6%	17.0%	14.1%	13.8%
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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