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Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Lamar

County



Updated: Nov 2023

### Labor Force Activity

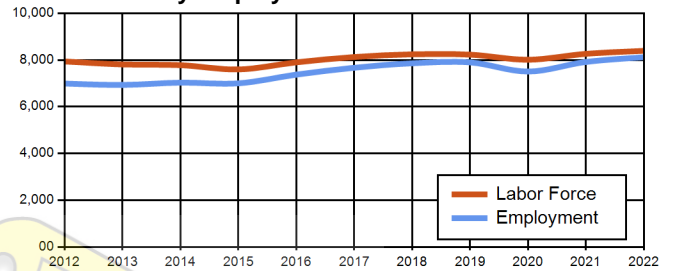
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lamar	8,636	8,301	335	3.9%
Butts	11,600	11,231	369	3.2%
Monroe	12,994	12,593	401	3.1%
Pike	9,461	9,154	307	3.2%
Spalding	30,169	28,951	1,218	4.0%
Upson	12,115	11,590	525	4.3%
<b>Lamar Area</b>	<b>84,975</b>	<b>81,820</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>3.7%</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%

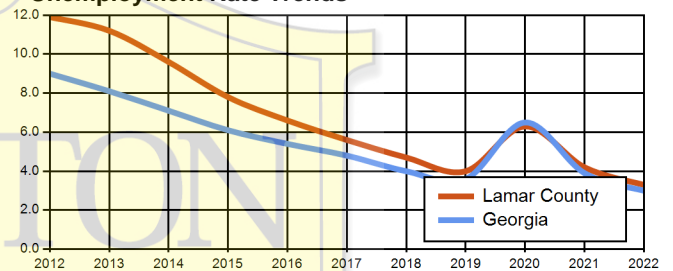
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Lamar County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

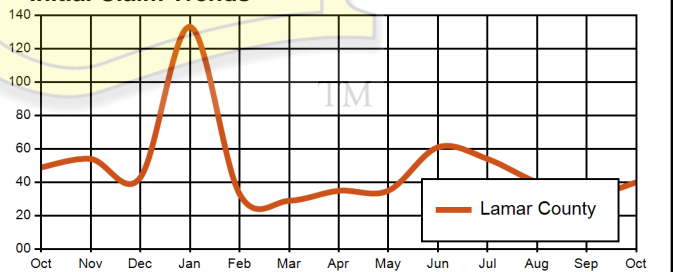


### Initial Claims Activity

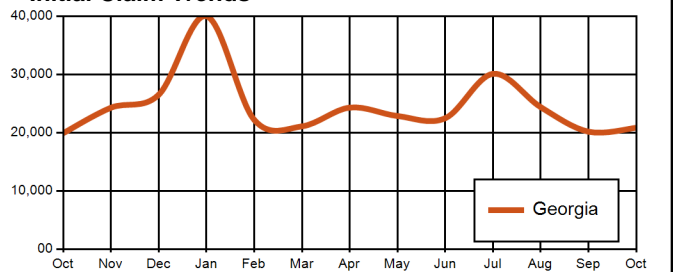
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Lamar	40	32	40	112
Butts	47	28	50	125
Monroe	38	33	36	107
Pike	47	16	46	109
Spalding	208	136	210	554
Upson	103	54	120	277
<b>Lamar Area</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1,284</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



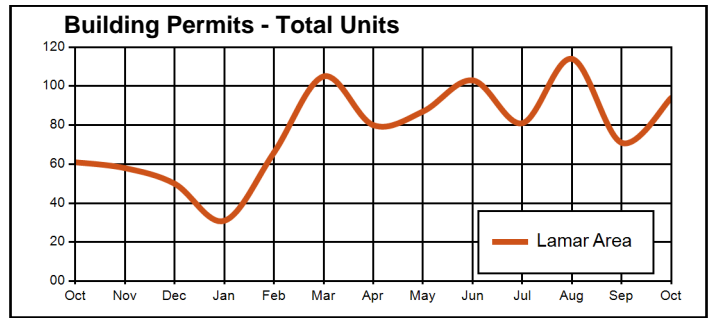
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Lamar Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	94	71	114	279
Family residential	94	71	114	279
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

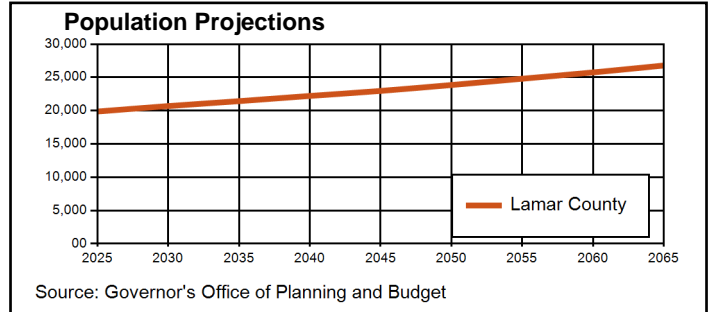
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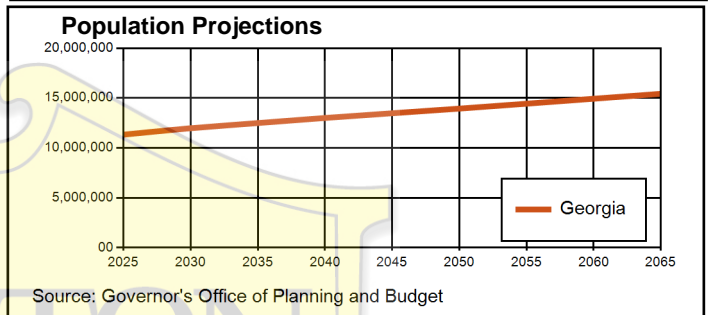
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Lamar	19,467	19,080	387
Butts	26,649	25,781	868
Monroe	29,427	28,712	715
Pike	19,990	19,477	513
Spalding	68,919	67,909	1,010
Upson	28,086	27,720	366
<b>Lamar Area</b>	<b>192,538</b>	<b>188,679</b>	<b>3,859</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

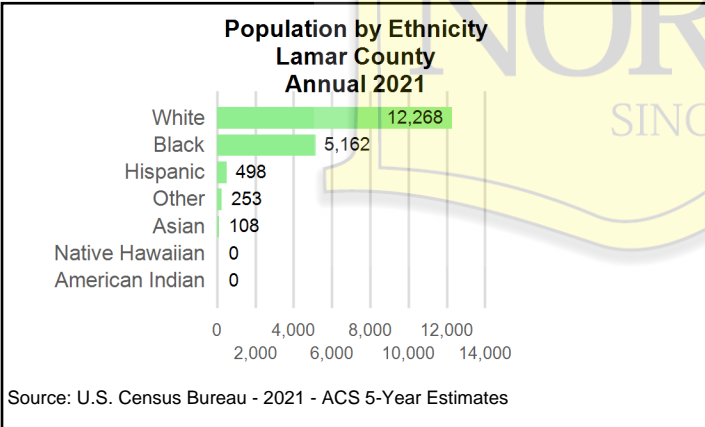
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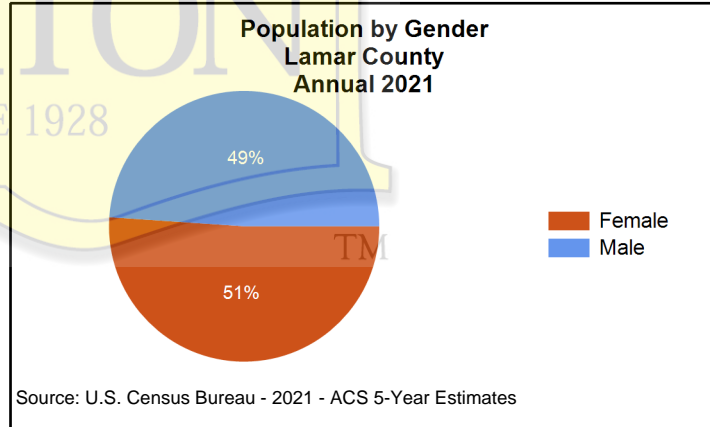
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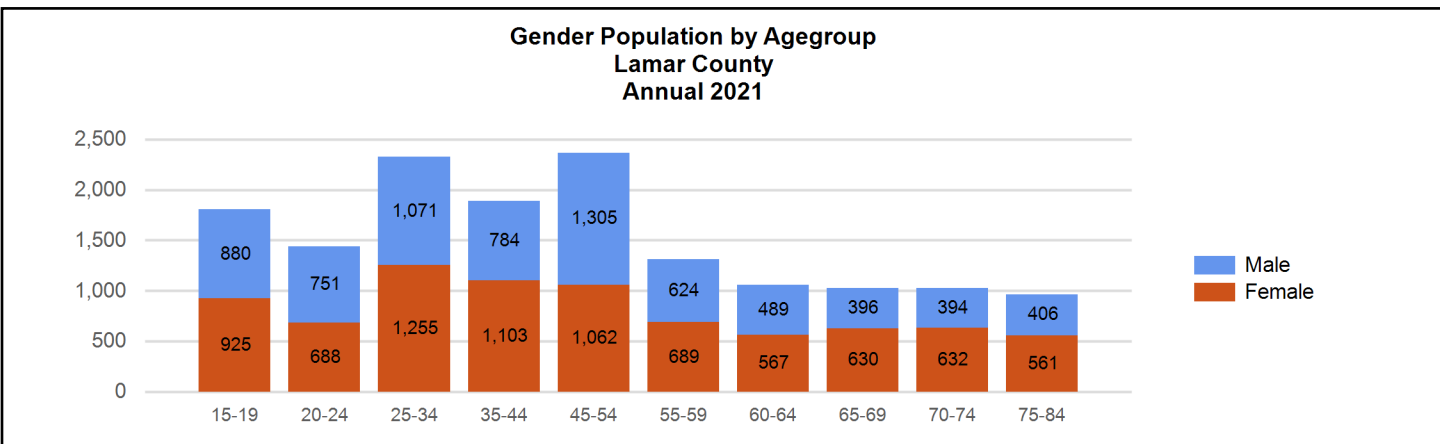
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Lamar				Lamar Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>10,141</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>1,104</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	64	1.4	779	48	255	0.5	926
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	8	138	0.3	1,644
Construction	33	205	4.6	1,187	370	2,554	4.7	1,135
Manufacturing	21	1,047	23.7	1,079	157	7,194	13.2	1,089
Food	3	*	*	*	13	476	0.9	783
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	366	0.7	1,166
Wood Product	4	185	4.2	1,367	16	451	0.8	1,322
Paper	1	*	*	*	6	326	0.6	1,353
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	24	669	1.2	857
Machinery	4	*	*	*	16	557	1.0	1,097
Transportation Equipment	3	15	0.3	810	12	450	0.8	892
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	9	60	0.1	950
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	29	0.1	1,010
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	656	1.2	918
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	15	715	1.3	1,336
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>31,567</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>817</b>
Utilities	3	101	2.3	1,720	18	597	1.1	2,275
Wholesale Trade	11	*	*	*	136	1,678	3.1	1,441
Retail Trade	40	491	11.1	632	564	7,041	12.9	591
Transportation and Warehousing	10	23	0.5	805	123	1,818	3.3	970
Information	2	*	*	*	33	182	0.3	939
Finance and Insurance	13	112	2.5	925	167	904	1.7	1,102
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	12	0.3	630	138	331	0.6	752
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22	92	2.1	793	265	2,351	4.3	902
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	5	129	0.2	970
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	15	95	2.2	727	208	2,778	5.1	767
Educational Services	3	163	3.7	608	28	316	0.6	570
Health Care and Social Assistance	32	276	6.2	675	362	6,645	12.2	1,023
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	51	1.2	1,683	40	303	0.6	673
Accommodation and Food Services	32	251	5.7	375	353	5,211	9.6	380
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	65	1.5	924	253	1,283	2.4	877
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>978</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>41,996</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>12,438</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>918</b>
Federal Government	5	42	1.0	1,169	28	305	0.6	1,338
State Government	14	331	7.5	930	121	5,017	9.2	953
Local Government	14	624	14.1	843	112	7,116	13.1	875
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>54,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>894</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

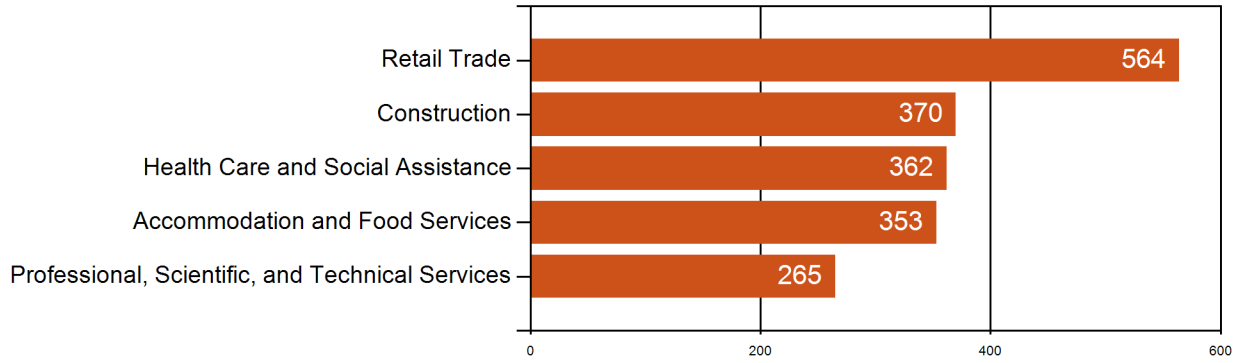
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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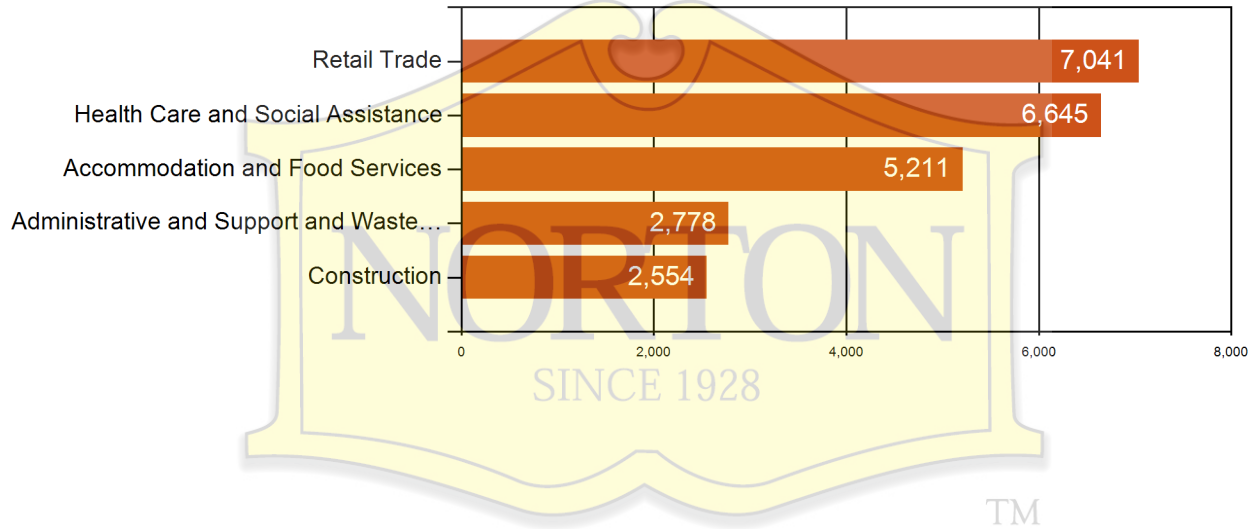
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## Lamar Area

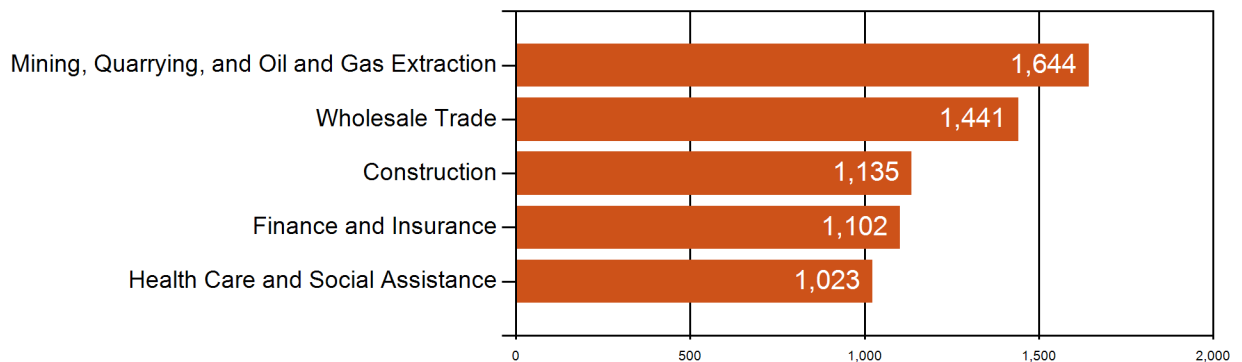
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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	23	69	438	200.0	534.8
Business Administration and Management, General	237	246	289	3.8	17.5
Welding Technology/Welder	87	118	196	35.6	66.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	186	183	143	-1.6	-21.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	74	126	132	70.3	4.8
Small Business Administration/Management	38	124	127	226.3	2.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	198	126	116	-36.4	-7.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	87	48	65	-44.8	35.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	168	60	64	-64.3	6.7
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	53	64	63	20.8	-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	41	54	52	31.7	-3.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	50	63	46	26.0	-27.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	48	42	32	-12.5	-23.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	30	25	24	-16.7	-4.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	20	16	21	-20.0	31.3
Welding Technology/Welder	9	13	21	44.4	61.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	21	18	20	-14.3	11.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	21	33	20	57.1	-39.4
Medical/Clinical Assistant	40	34	18	-15.0	-47.1
Dental Assisting/Assistant	16	8	14	-50.0	75.0

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	43	53	59	23.3	11.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	32	31	53	-3.1	71.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	28	31	30	10.7	-3.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	22	18	20	-18.2	11.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	19	17	18	-10.5	5.9
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	14	19	14	35.7	-26.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	10	13	13	30.0	0.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	12	12	13	0.0	8.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	12	8	13	-33.3	62.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	12	9	13	-25.0	44.4

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Lamar County

B&G Equipment Company, Inc.  
 Continental Tire The Americas, LLC  
 Gordon State College  
 Heritage Inn of Barnesville, LLC  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Jordan Forest Products, LLC  
 Peterbilt Of Atlanta, LLC  
 Ranew Management Co., Inc.  
 Rock Springs Christian Academy, Inc.  
 United Bank

\*Note: B&G Equipment Company, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Lamar Area

American Woodmark Corporation  
 Caterpillar, Inc.  
 Certistaff III, Inc.  
 Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Homenurse, Inc.  
 Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC  
 Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc.  
 Upson Regional Medical Center  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

## COUNTY

Butts  
 Spalding  
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# Education of the Labor Force

## Lamar Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.3%	1.5%	3.0%	2.5%	2.0%	7.2%
Some High School	11.9%	15.7%	11.3%	11.1%	11.2%	12.0%
High School Grad/GED	38.2%	42.3%	36.5%	34.7%	37.6%	40.7%
Some College	21.5%	29.3%	21.8%	21.3%	21.6%	17.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.7%	5.3%	9.7%	8.8%	8.5%	5.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.5%	5.6%	12.5%	12.8%	11.0%	8.9%
Post Graduate Studies	6.9%	0.4%	5.2%	8.7%	8.1%	8.4%
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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