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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Meriwether

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

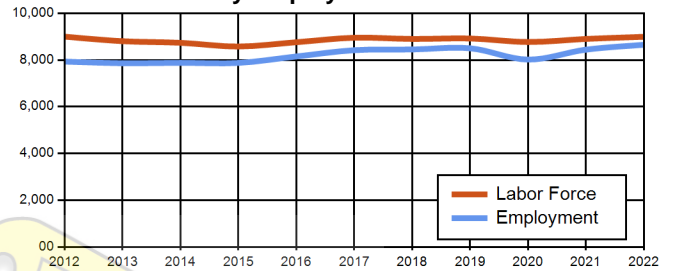
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Meriwether	9,234	8,835	399	4.3%
Coweta	79,840	77,182	2,658	3.3%
Harris	17,281	16,785	496	2.9%
Pike	9,461	9,154	307	3.2%
Spalding	30,169	28,951	1,218	4.0%
Talbot	2,867	2,762	105	3.7%
Troup	36,911	35,773	1,138	3.1%
Upson	12,115	11,590	525	4.3%
Meriwether Area	197,878	191,032	6,846	3.5%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

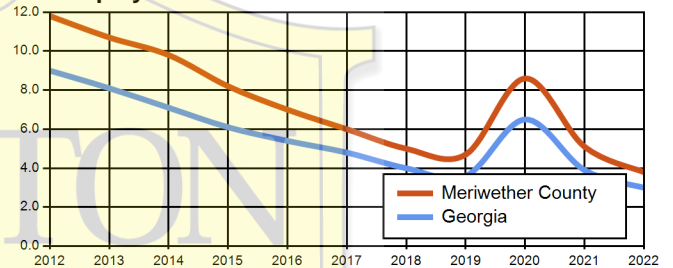
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Meriwether County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

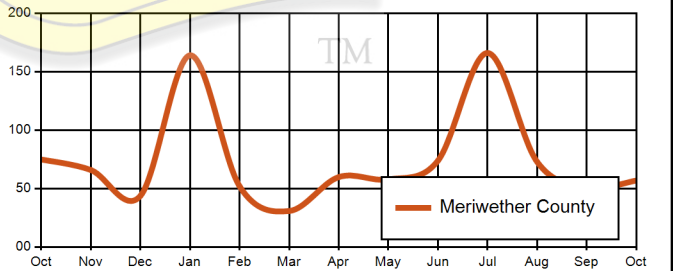


Initial Claims Activity

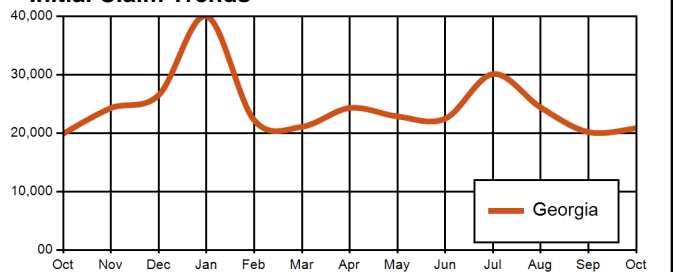
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Meriwether	57	51	73	181
Coweta	272	215	316	803
Harris	31	40	37	108
Pike	47	16	46	109
Spalding	208	136	210	554
Talbot	12	12	27	51
Troup	132	151	243	526
Upson	103	54	120	277
Meriwether Area	862	675	1,072	2,609

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

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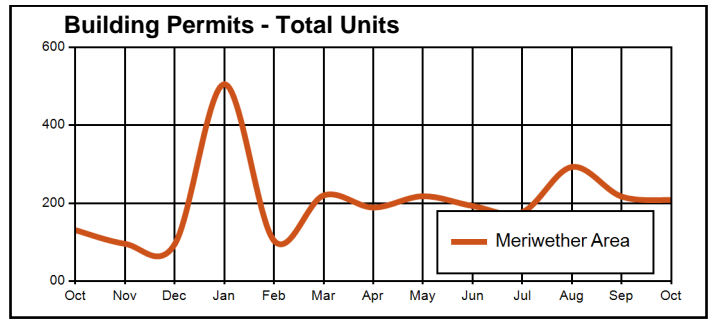


Building Permit Construction Activity

Meriwether Area

	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	208	217	293	718
Family residential	208	213	273	694
Multi family resident	0	4	20	24

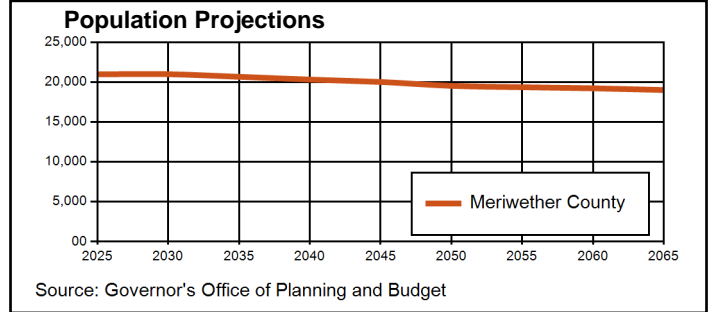
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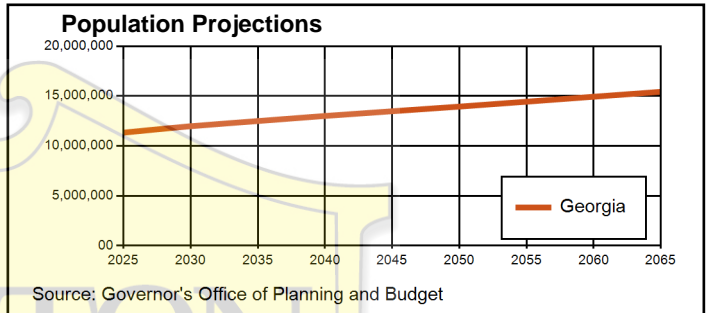
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Meriwether	20,845	20,793	52
Coweta	152,882	149,956	2,926
Harris	36,276	35,626	650
Pike	19,990	19,477	513
Spalding	68,919	67,909	1,010
Talbot	5,747	5,742	5
Troup	70,191	69,720	471
Upson	28,086	27,720	366
Meriwether Area	402,936	396,943	5,993
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

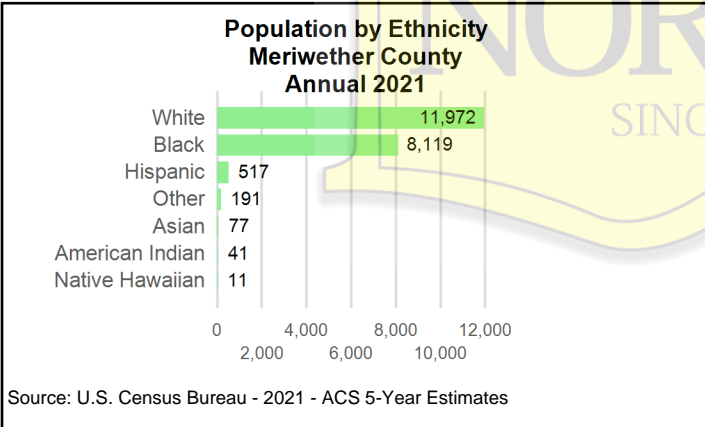
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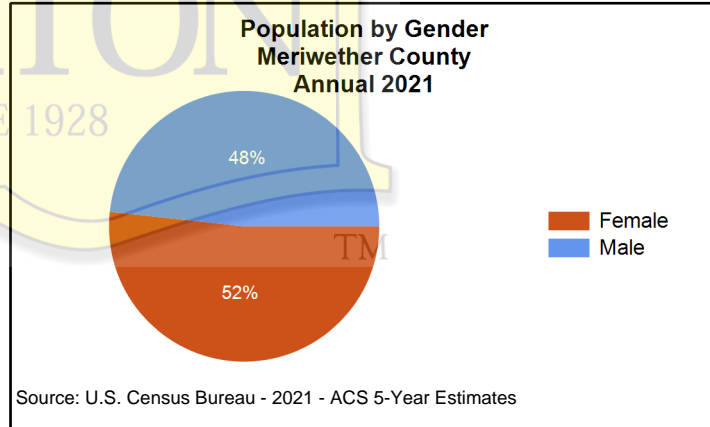
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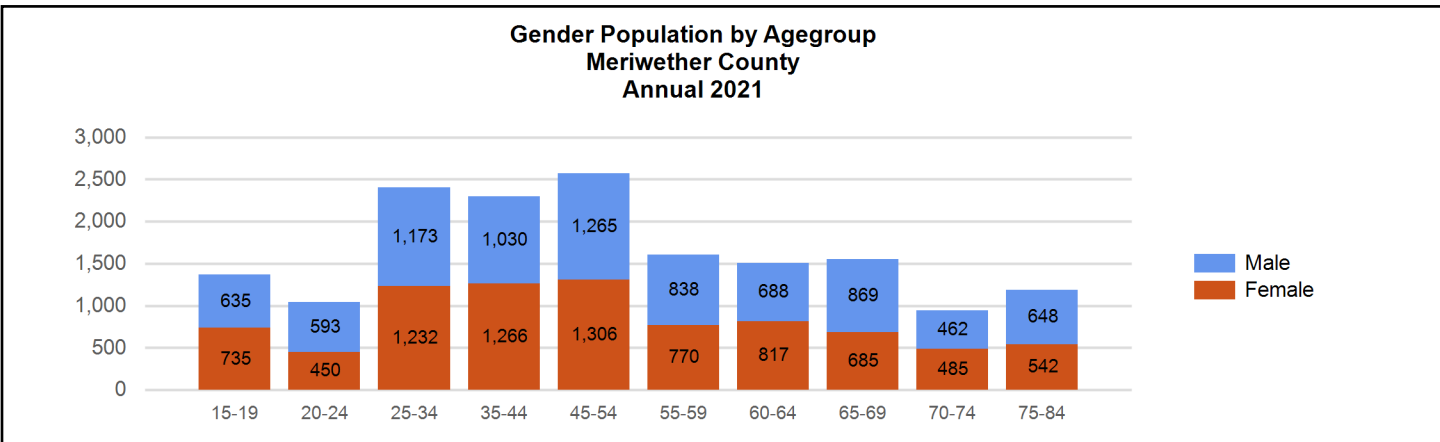
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Meriwether				Meriwether Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	87	1,653	36.0	1,104	1,278	32,526	24.3	1,214
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	143	3.1	1,088	76	310	0.2	928
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	198	0.1	1,379
Construction	49	608	13.2	1,150	798	6,750	5.0	1,227
Manufacturing	17	902	19.6	1,076	395	25,268	18.9	1,213
Food	1	*	*	*	19	1,701	1.3	967
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	10	250	0.2	1,203
Wood Product	3	51	1.1	1,272	23	464	0.3	1,102
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	857	0.6	1,260
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	5	126	0.1	1,060
Chemical	1	*	*	*	19	301	0.2	1,427
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	5	455	0.3	1,042
Fabricated Metal Product	3	15	0.3	1,192	59	1,223	0.9	1,137
Transportation Equipment	5	674	14.7	1,075	40	9,976	7.5	1,297
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	7	1,877	1.4	1,341
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	360	0.3	731
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	18	1,327	1.0	1,004
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	20	388	0.3	1,418
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	20	481	0.4	835
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	20	2,203	1.6	1,119
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	22	154	0.1	1,092
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	30	1,019	0.8	1,298
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	39	1,750	1.3	1,195
Service-Providing	251	1,856	40.4	710	6,240	81,153	60.7	847
Utilities	1	*	*	*	18	641	0.5	1,832
Wholesale Trade	8	43	0.9	896	350	3,404	2.5	1,293
Retail Trade	80	483	10.5	502	1,232	16,713	12.5	683
Transportation and Warehousing	18	49	1.1	1,228	251	6,072	4.5	1,037
Information	3	6	0.1	1,329	108	837	0.6	1,287
Finance and Insurance	17	64	1.4	873	403	2,334	1.7	1,351
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	3	0.1	536	400	1,432	1.1	1,043
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	61	1.3	1,142	660	3,879	2.9	1,066
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	20	239	0.2	1,532
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	19	129	2.8	805	531	10,411	7.8	687
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	73	1,458	1.1	747
Health Care and Social Assistance	25	476	10.4	885	828	16,625	12.4	1,142
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	23	0.5	419	99	1,063	0.8	410
Accommodation and Food Services	26	285	6.2	330	729	13,626	10.2	408
Other Services (except Public Administration)	25	154	3.3	787	538	2,419	1.8	814
Unclassified - industry not assigned	46	28	0.6	950	1,140	634	0.5	1,215
Total - Private Sector	384	3,537	76.9	896	8,658	114,313	85.4	953
Total - Government	43	1,062	23.1	810	404	19,468	14.6	941
Federal Government	7	43	0.9	1,279	60	754	0.6	1,424
State Government	16	316	6.9	792	147	4,106	3.1	882
Local Government	20	703	15.3	790	197	14,608	10.9	933
ALL INDUSTRIES	427	4,598	100.0	877	9,062	133,784	100.0	951
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

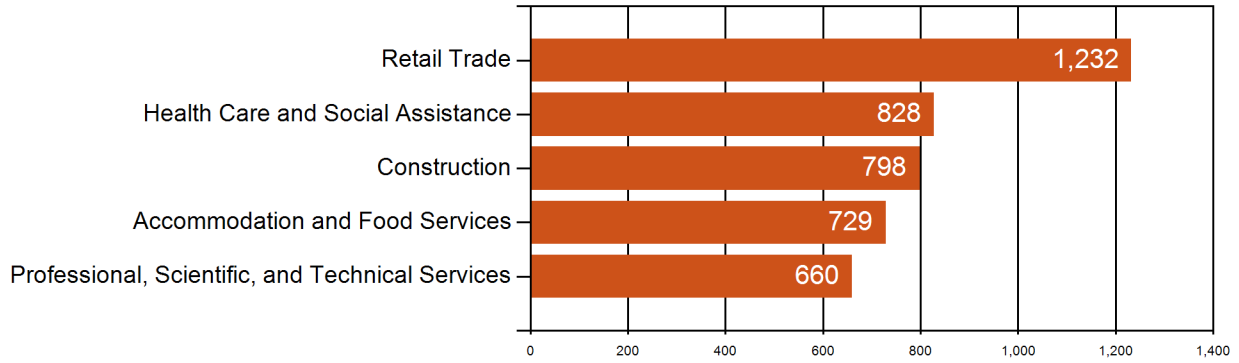
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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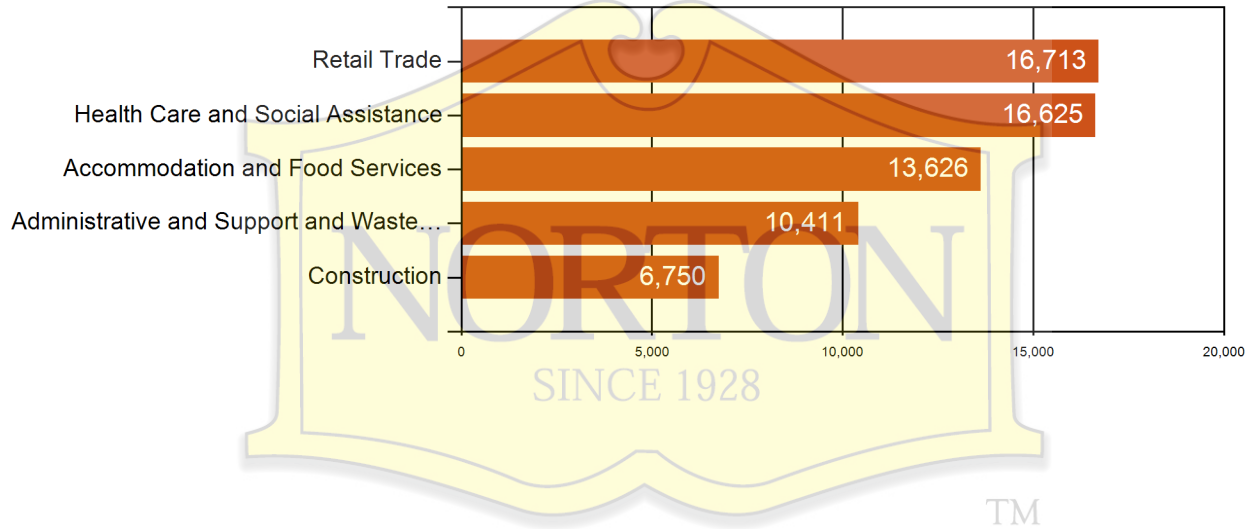
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Meriwether Area

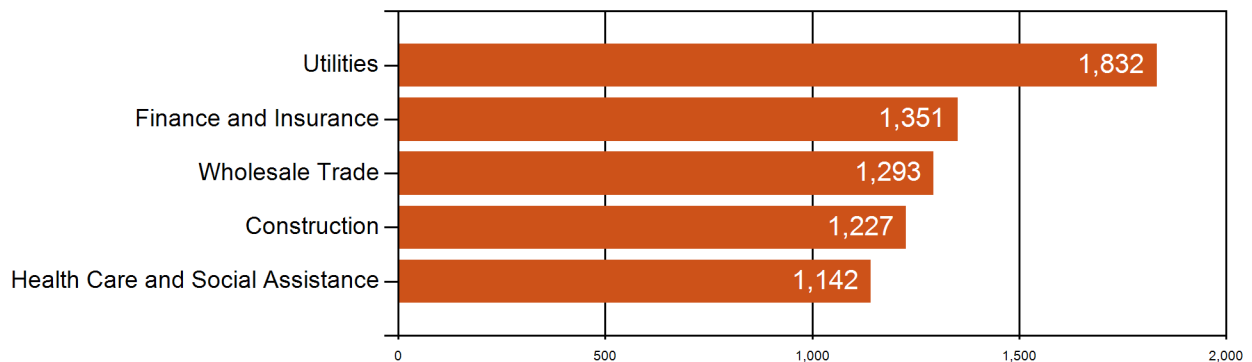
Top Industries by Firms



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

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Meriwether County

Crown Technology, LLC
 Custom Truck & Body Works, Inc.
 Dongwon Autopart Technology Georgia
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Mando America Corporation
 McCoy Grading, Inc.
 Mcdonalds
 Meriwether Site Solutions, Inc.
 Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation
 Warm Springs Medical Center

*Note: Crown Technology, LLC

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Meriwether Area

Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC
 Interface Flooring Systems, Inc.
 JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
 Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.
 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.
 Security Forces, LLC
 Walmart
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Yamaha Motor Manufacturing

COUNTY

Spalding
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 Harris
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Education of the Labor Force

Meriwether Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.1%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	5.7%
Some High School	9.7%	14.5%	6.6%	9.8%	9.5%	9.9%
High School Grad/GED	33.0%	37.9%	32.9%	26.2%	32.4%	36.9%
Some College	22.7%	33.3%	25.8%	19.7%	21.5%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.2%	3.5%	9.0%	11.3%	9.1%	6.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.0%	8.2%	17.2%	19.5%	15.3%	12.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.3%	0.9%	6.2%	10.4%	9.8%	9.4%
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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