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Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Morgan

County



Updated: Nov 2023

### Labor Force Activity

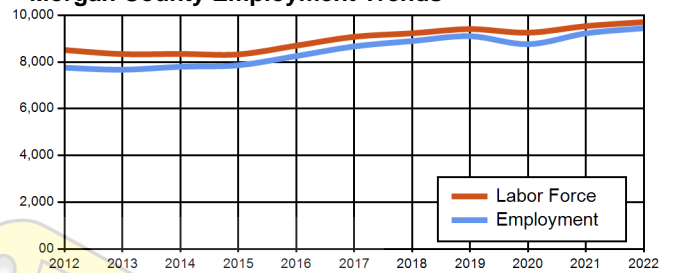
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Morgan	9,951	9,655	296	3.0%
Greene	7,462	7,201	261	3.5%
Jasper	7,401	7,165	236	3.2%
Newton	55,990	53,495	2,495	4.5%
Oconee	20,832	20,281	551	2.6%
Putnam	9,056	8,664	392	4.3%
Walton	49,216	47,611	1,605	3.3%
<b>Morgan Area</b>	<b>159,908</b>	<b>154,072</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>3.6%</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%

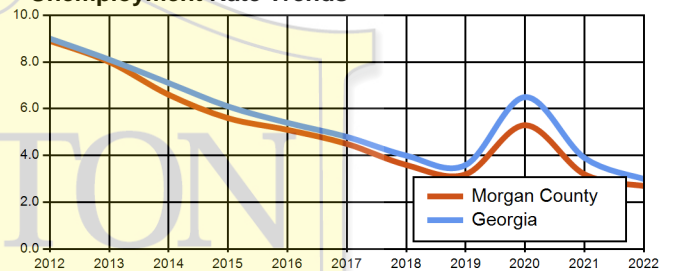
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Morgan County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

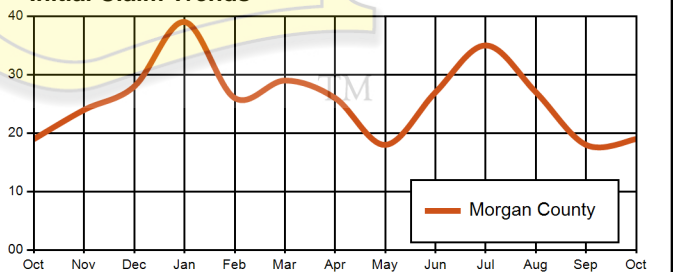


### Initial Claims Activity

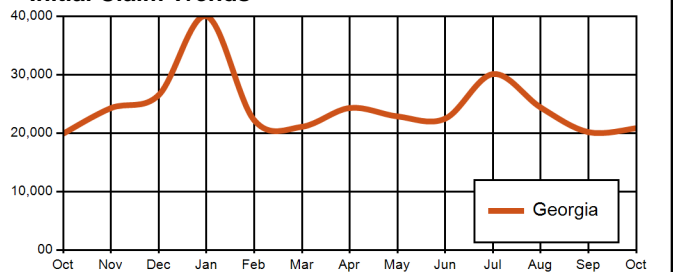
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Morgan	19	18	27	64
Greene	24	19	19	62
Jasper	22	27	24	73
Newton	284	285	364	933
Oconee	19	16	21	56
Putnam	34	32	31	97
Walton	129	123	173	425
<b>Morgan Area</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1,710</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



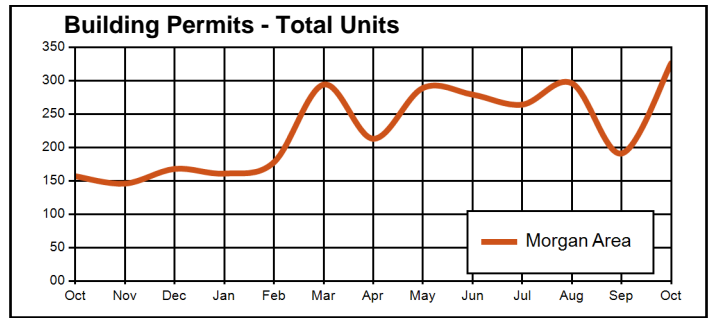
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Morgan Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	326	191	296	813
Family residential	295	178	264	737
Multi family resident	31	13	32	76

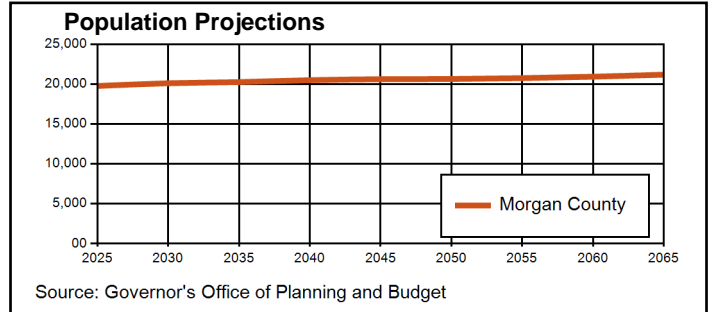
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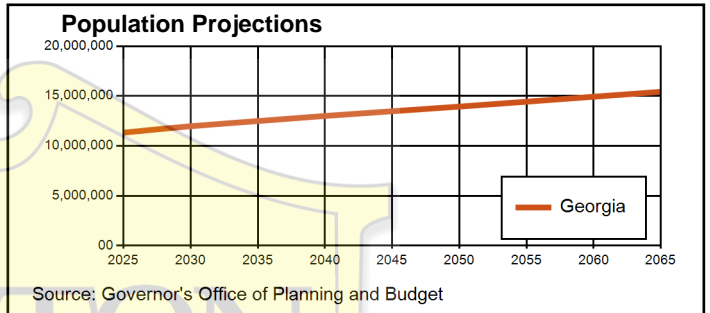
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Morgan	21,031	20,635	396
Greene	20,139	19,536	603
Jasper	15,951	15,278	673
Newton	117,621	115,355	2,266
Oconee	43,588	43,023	565
Putnam	22,984	22,585	399
Walton	103,065	99,853	3,212
<b>Morgan Area</b>	<b>344,379</b>	<b>336,265</b>	<b>8,114</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

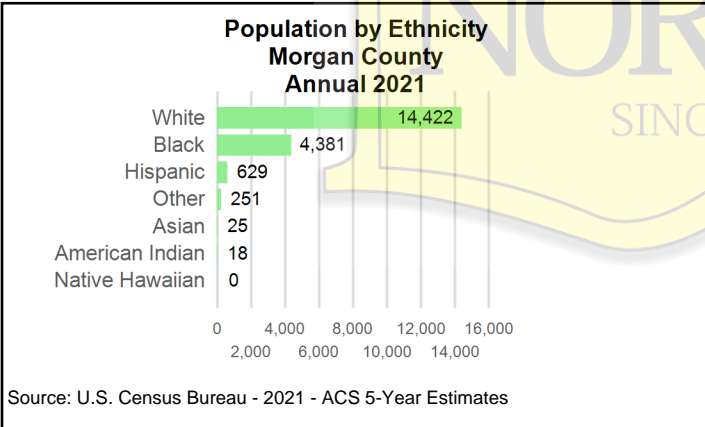
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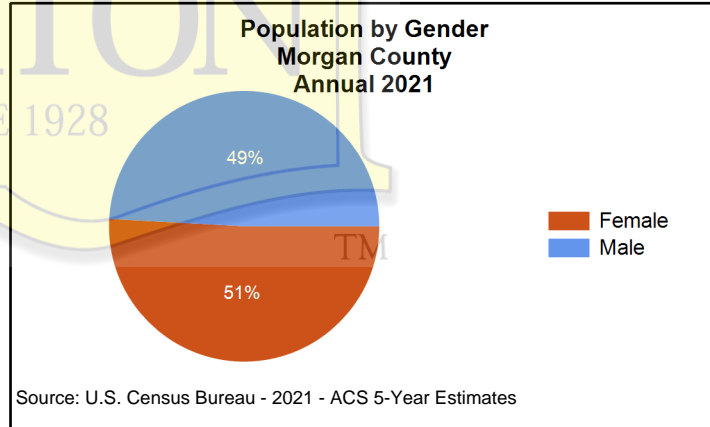
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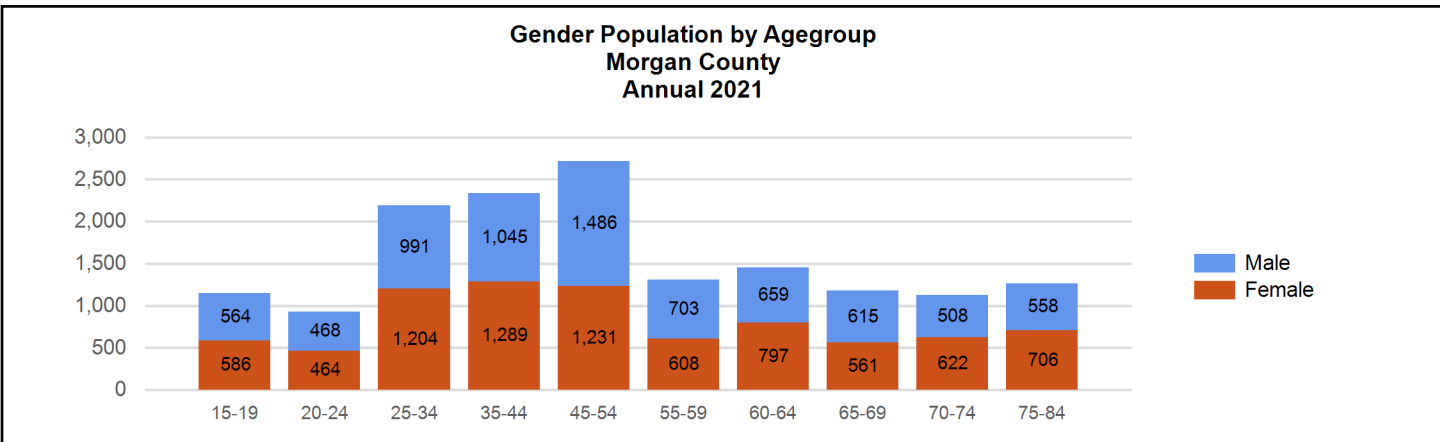
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Morgan				Morgan Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>20,675</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>1,211</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	147	1.7	941	122	1,344	1.5	852
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	49	0.1	1,523
Construction	71	357	4.1	1,209	956	8,132	9.0	1,237
Manufacturing	28	1,647	19.0	1,244	313	11,150	12.3	1,234
Food	2	*	*	*	17	726	0.8	1,503
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	27	1,500	1.7	1,245
Chemical	1	*	*	*	30	1,195	1.3	1,386
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	520	6.0	1,142	17	1,404	1.6	1,309
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	21	337	0.4	1,362
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	8	250	0.3	1,628
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	56	1,234	1.4	1,037
Machinery	4	*	*	*	18	793	0.9	1,258
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	5	25	0.0	1,114
Transportation Equipment	4	*	*	*	11	1,545	1.7	1,119
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	26	446	0.5	1,048
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	23	409	0.5	1,232
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	23	0.0	657
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	46	0.1	441
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	25	0.0	2,324
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	9	903	1.0	1,210
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	18	119	0.1	669
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>54,917</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>869</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	20	590	0.7	1,792
Wholesale Trade	25	1,184	13.6	1,274	331	4,068	4.5	1,594
Retail Trade	75	1,188	13.7	528	876	11,684	12.9	602
Transportation and Warehousing	15	98	1.1	1,312	221	2,666	2.9	973
Information	6	22	0.3	1,453	90	736	0.8	1,240
Finance and Insurance	34	238	2.7	1,360	387	1,954	2.2	1,414
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32	139	1.6	1,070	347	907	1.0	1,010
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	50	126	1.5	970	720	3,020	3.3	1,119
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	20	820	0.9	1,617
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	33	170	2.0	721	512	4,304	4.8	923
Educational Services	4	54	0.6	407	80	1,865	2.1	888
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	404	4.7	855	705	8,263	9.1	1,048
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	36	0.4	756	110	966	1.1	459
Accommodation and Food Services	64	1,289	14.8	438	562	10,813	11.9	431
Other Services (except Public Administration)	41	262	3.0	723	442	2,261	2.5	824
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,005</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>76,284</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>14,273</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>952</b>
Federal Government	5	40	0.5	1,061	49	695	0.8	1,457
State Government	9	100	1.2	662	82	1,000	1.1	791
Local Government	16	1,114	12.8	759	138	12,578	13.9	937
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>8,198</b>	<b>90,559</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>961</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

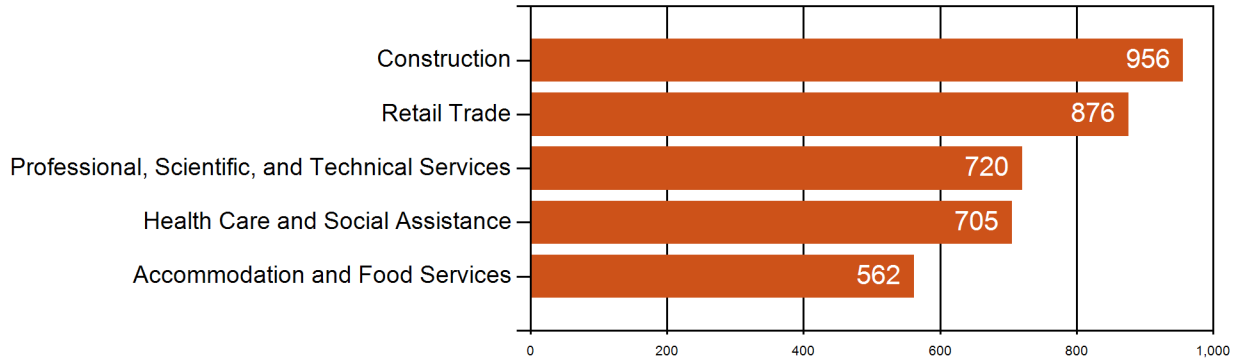
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

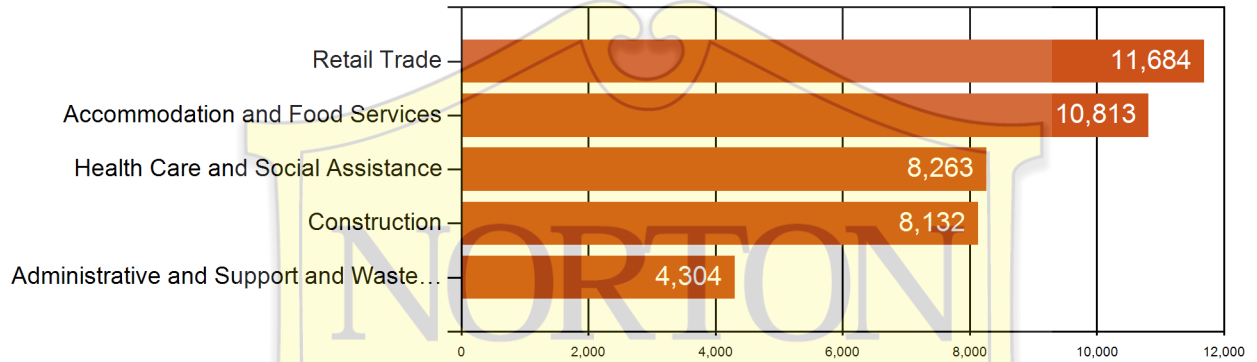
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## Morgan Area

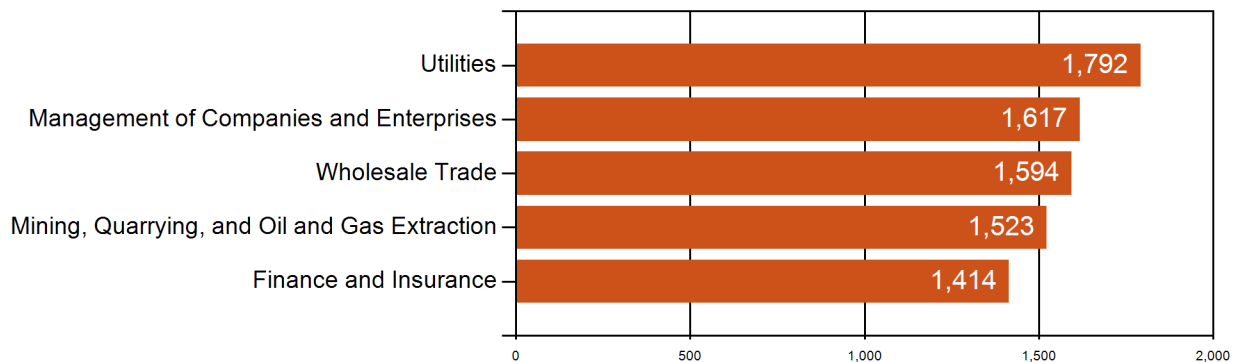
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Welding Technology/Welder	620	706	836	13.9	18.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	360	625	524	73.6	-16.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	567	458	515	-19.2	12.4
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	69	148	496	114.5	235.1
Business Administration and Management, General	592	546	472	-7.8	-13.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	290	367	398	26.6	8.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	573	461	378	-19.5	-18.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	297	358	333	20.5	-7.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	205	220	333	7.3	51.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator	114	390	285	242.1	-26.9

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	170	189	178	11.2	-5.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	127	126	144	-0.8	14.3
Business Administration and Management, General	138	144	126	4.3	-12.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	82	137	92	67.1	-32.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	93	112	82	20.4	-26.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	78	53	61	-32.1	15.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	92	62	60	-32.6	-3.2
Welding Technology/Welder	49	38	56	-22.4	47.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	184	128	53	-30.4	-58.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	65	53	52	-18.5	-1.9

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
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	328	416	329	26.8	-20.9
Business Administration and Management, General	147	163	156	10.9	-4.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	110	117	88	6.4	-24.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	90	75	75	-16.7	0.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	67	70	65	4.5	-7.1
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	40	37	59	-7.5	59.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	56	60	49	7.1	-18.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	56	36	45	-35.7	25.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	54	41	0.0	-24.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	36	45	40	25.0	-11.1

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Morgan County

Amtico International, Inc.  
 Bard Manufacturing Co, Inc.  
 C R Bard, Inc.  
 Camp Twin Lakes, Inc.  
 Flambeau, Inc.  
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
 Pennington Seed, Inc.  
 Walmart

\*Note: Amtico International, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Morgan Area

	COUNTY
Bxl Covington	Walton
C R Bard, Inc.	Morgan
Daniel RP Management, LLC	Greene
Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC	Morgan
Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.	Walton
Pactiv Corporation	Newton
Pike Electric, LLC	Walton
Ritz-Carlton Hotel	Greene
Walmart	Walton
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# Education of the Labor Force

## Morgan Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.0%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	5.5%
Some High School	8.5%	16.7%	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%	10.1%
High School Grad/GED	33.9%	45.7%	34.3%	25.1%	33.7%	34.6%
Some College	22.6%	26.7%	25.3%	25.1%	20.6%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	3.9%	7.2%	9.5%	8.9%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.4%	5.2%	16.6%	17.5%	16.0%	12.7%
Post Graduate Studies	10.1%	0.4%	8.6%	14.2%	11.0%	11.4%
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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