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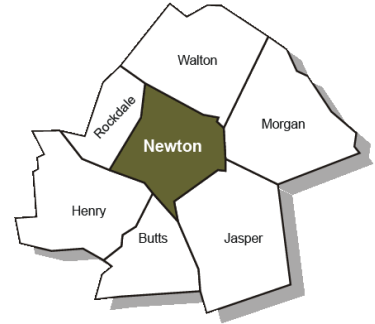


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Newton

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

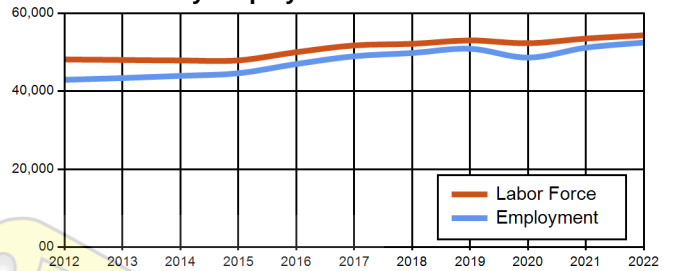
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Newton	55,990	53,495	2,495	4.5%
Butts	11,600	11,231	369	3.2%
Henry	123,730	119,003	4,727	3.8%
Jasper	7,401	7,165	236	3.2%
Morgan	9,951	9,655	296	3.0%
Rockdale	46,524	44,588	1,936	4.2%
Walton	49,216	47,611	1,605	3.3%
Newton Area	304,412	292,748	11,664	3.8%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

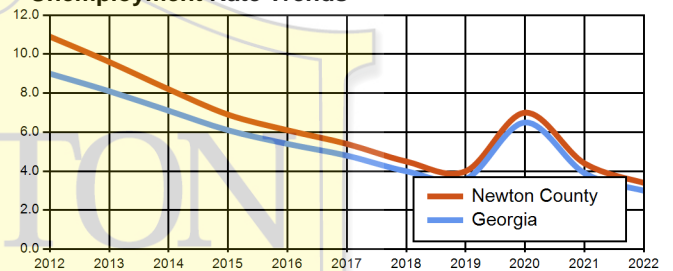
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Newton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

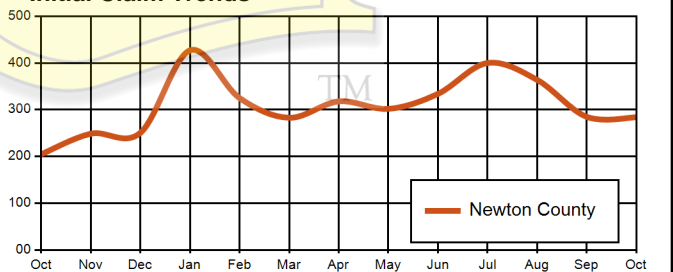


Initial Claims Activity

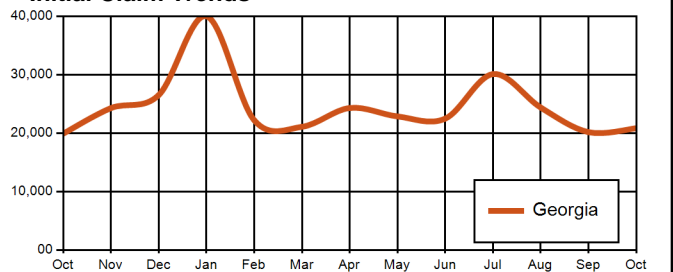
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Newton	284	285	364	933
Butts	47	28	50	125
Henry	599	547	770	1,916
Jasper	22	27	24	73
Morgan	19	18	27	64
Rockdale	254	240	317	811
Walton	129	123	173	425
Newton Area	1,354	1,268	1,725	4,347

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

Initial Claim Trends



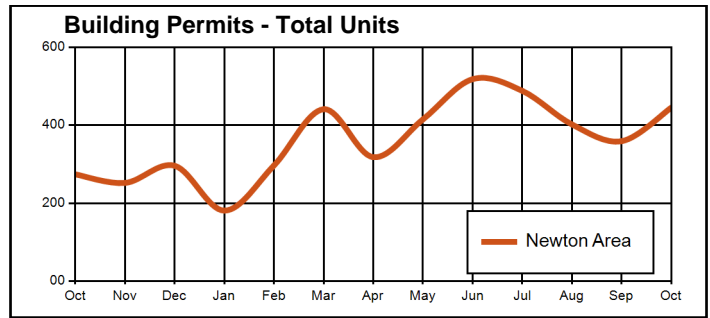
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Newton Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	445	359	402	1,206
Family residential	407	325	372	1,104
Multi family resident	38	34	30	102

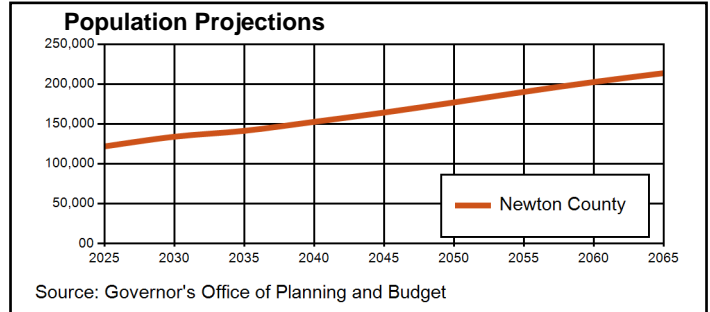
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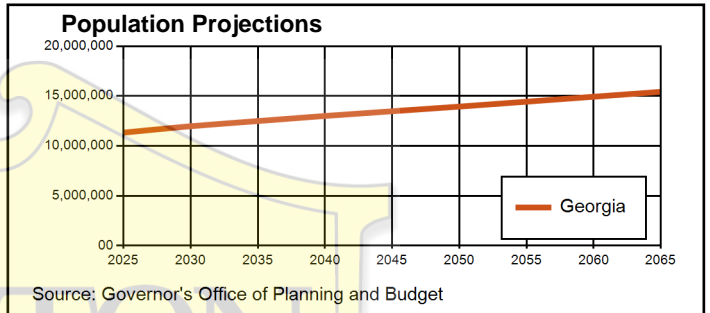
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Newton	117,621	115,355	2,266
Butts	26,649	25,781	868
Henry	248,364	245,235	3,129
Jasper	15,951	15,278	673
Morgan	21,031	20,635	396
Rockdale	94,984	94,082	902
Walton	103,065	99,853	3,212
Newton Area	627,665	616,219	11,446
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

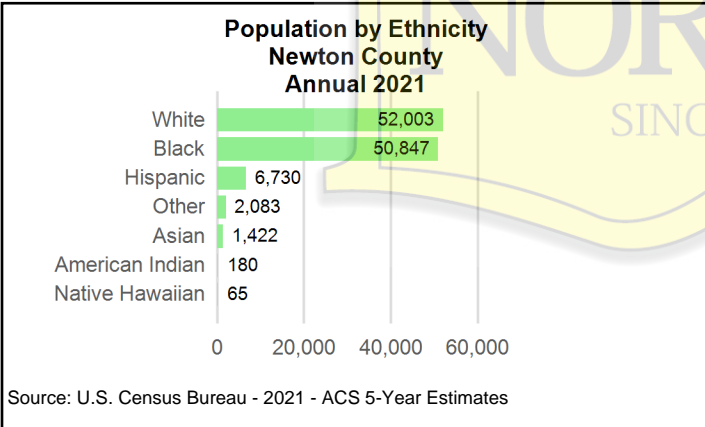
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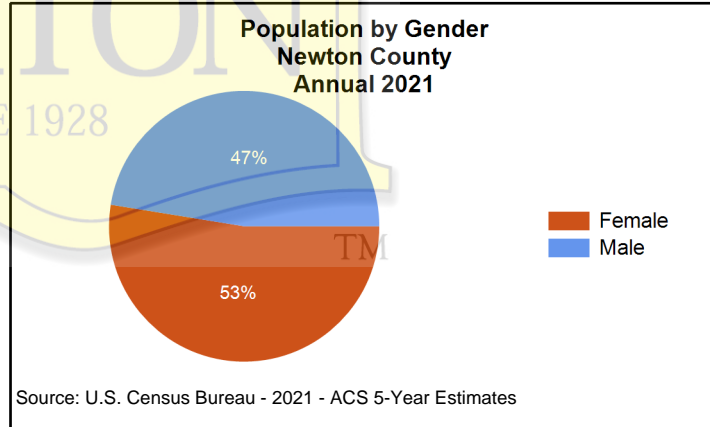
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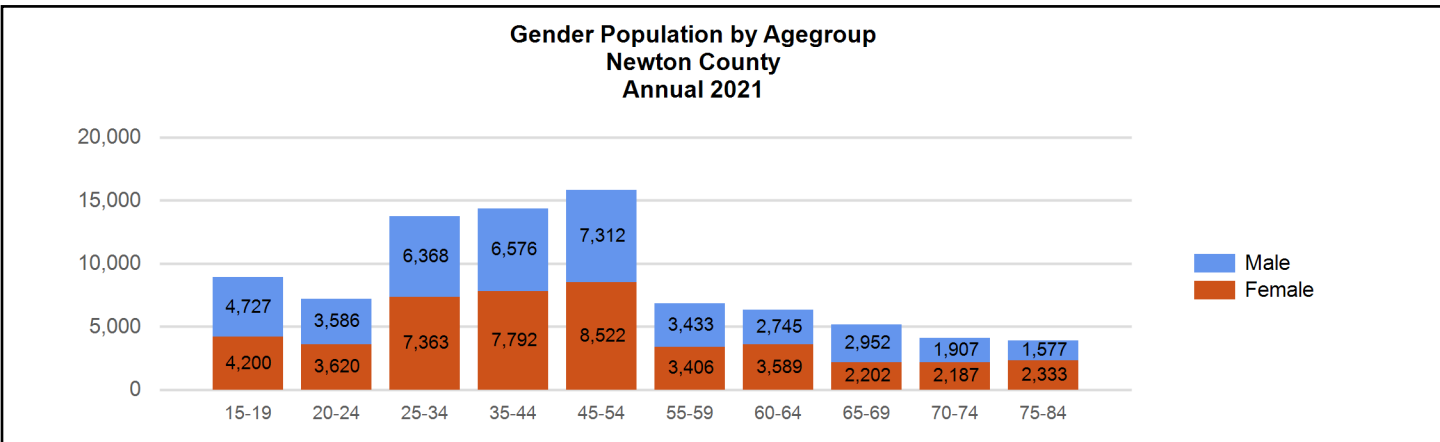
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Newton				Newton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	363	6,206	24.9	1,266	1,882	31,834	17.7	1,264
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	53	0.2	834	78	601	0.3	715
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	106	0.1	1,710
Construction	240	1,760	7.1	1,214	1,355	11,718	6.5	1,319
Manufacturing	113	4,393	17.6	1,293	440	19,409	10.8	1,246
Food	7	*	*	*	34	2,451	1.4	1,213
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	12	0.0	1,080
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Apparel	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	7	45	0.2	879	25	1,033	0.6	1,333
Paper	5	795	3.2	1,217	20	2,180	1.2	1,287
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	14	0.1	840	30	330	0.2	1,014
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	3	82	0.0	1,556
Chemical	12	608	2.4	1,492	41	1,953	1.1	1,318
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	362	1.5	1,464	29	2,159	1.2	1,304
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	8	*	*	*	27	1,027	0.6	1,332
Primary Metal	4	71	0.3	1,043	11	260	0.1	1,375
Fabricated Metal Product	26	447	1.8	964	76	1,349	0.7	1,060
Machinery	8	168	0.7	1,684	25	1,303	0.7	1,280
Computer and Electronic Product	3	17	0.1	2,305	8	34	0.0	1,914
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	12	1,229	0.7	1,576
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	13	1,599	0.9	1,133
Furniture and Related Product	6	122	0.5	1,369	32	1,726	1.0	1,045
Miscellaneous	7	*	*	*	35	373	0.2	1,113
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	26	0.0	677
Service-Providing	1,395	14,134	56.6	855	9,876	120,826	67.0	881
Utilities	5	*	*	*	22	1,475	0.8	1,593
Wholesale Trade	93	661	2.6	1,518	535	7,781	4.3	1,439
Retail Trade	241	3,273	13.1	589	1,675	25,869	14.3	633
Transportation and Warehousing	81	272	1.1	974	598	12,403	6.9	1,001
Information	31	365	1.5	1,277	139	2,021	1.1	1,447
Finance and Insurance	81	491	2.0	1,254	605	5,124	2.8	1,262
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	85	248	1.0	1,146	570	2,549	1.4	1,185
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	159	899	3.6	917	1,045	5,121	2.8	1,217
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	294	1.2	1,435	37	948	0.5	1,500
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	124	1,104	4.4	806	900	10,488	5.8	823
Educational Services	16	388	1.6	1,906	131	1,984	1.1	871
Health Care and Social Assistance	169	2,214	8.9	1,158	1,422	17,539	9.7	1,183
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22	*	*	*	162	1,779	1.0	484
Accommodation and Food Services	165	2,980	11.9	388	1,185	21,682	12.0	401
Other Services (except Public Administration)	118	454	1.8	781	850	4,063	2.3	835
Unclassified - industry not assigned	369	207	0.8	981	2,223	1,099	0.6	908
Total - Private Sector	2,127	20,547	82.3	981	13,981	153,759	85.3	960
Total - Government	70	4,412	17.7	1,035	376	26,553	14.7	1,093
Federal Government	13	296	1.2	1,593	61	2,118	1.2	2,186
State Government	22	223	0.9	855	115	1,904	1.1	918
Local Government	35	3,893	15.6	1,003	200	22,531	12.5	1,004
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,197	24,960	100.0	990	14,357	180,312	100.0	980
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

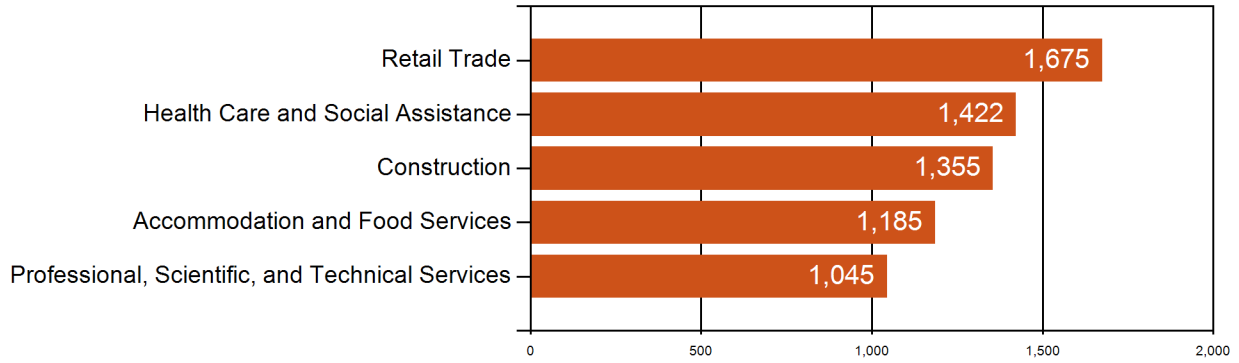
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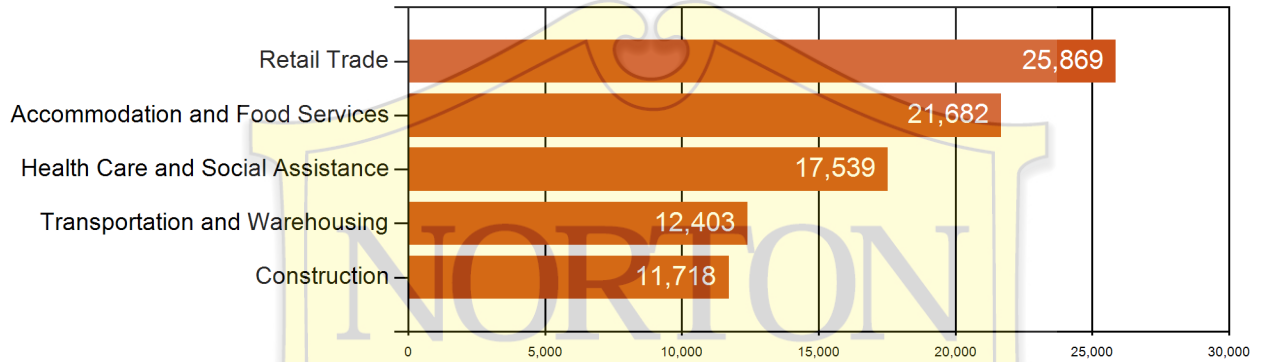
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Newton Area

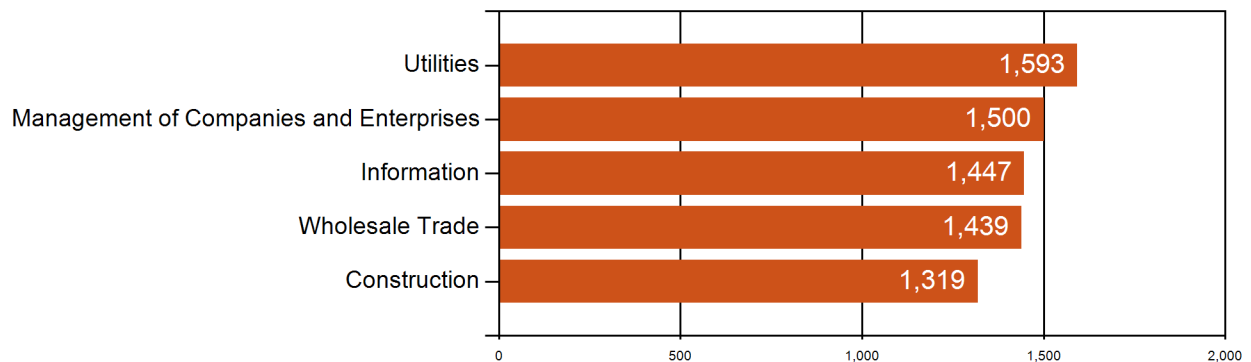
Top Industries by Firms



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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	434	316	400	-27.2	26.6
Business Administration and Management, General	373	398	352	6.7	-11.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	410	379	303	-7.6	-20.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	65	386	282	493.8	-26.9
Welding Technology/Welder	196	216	276	10.2	27.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	175	241	230	37.7	-4.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	151	205	221	35.8	7.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	15	280	177	1766.7	-36.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	146	120	163	-17.8	35.8

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	100	114	96	14.0	-15.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	86	91	83	5.8	-8.8
Business Administration and Management, General	68	71	65	4.4	-8.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	55	89	63	61.8	-29.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	71	88	57	23.9	-35.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	55	35	40	-36.4	14.3
Welding Technology/Welder	29	28	36	-3.4	28.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	53	31	35	-41.5	12.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	108	82	35	-24.1	-57.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	73	70	35	-4.1	-50.0

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	88	93	94	5.7	1.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	68	91	73	33.8	-19.8
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	40	37	59	-7.5	59.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	54	42	47	-22.2	11.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	41	40	45	-2.4	12.5
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	54	41	0.0	-24.1
Network and System Administration/Administrator	33	38	34	15.2	-10.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	28	28	23	0.0	-17.9
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	24	21	22	-12.5	4.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	7	18	19	157.1	5.6

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Newton County

Chick-Fil-A
 Covington Moulding Co
 Emory University
 FiberVisions, Inc.
 General Mills Operations, Inc.
 Nisshinbo Automotive Manufacturing, Inc.
 Pactiv Corporation
 Publix Super Market, Inc.
 The Kroger Company
 Walmart

*Note: Chick-Fil-A

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Newton Area

Bxl Covington
 C R Bard, Inc.
 Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC
 Exel Logistics
 Pike Electric, LLC
 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 Walmart
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Education of the Labor Force

Newton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.8%	1.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%	5.9%
Some High School	8.4%	17.2%	7.3%	6.4%	6.2%	9.8%
High School Grad/GED	33.4%	38.1%	32.6%	28.7%	33.0%	36.1%
Some College	23.9%	31.8%	25.3%	23.0%	22.9%	20.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.6%	4.0%	8.5%	10.3%	9.6%	7.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.7%	7.5%	18.5%	17.6%	15.6%	11.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.3%	0.1%	6.2%	11.7%	10.3%	8.1%
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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