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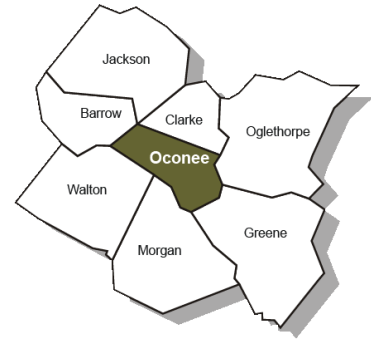


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Oconee

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

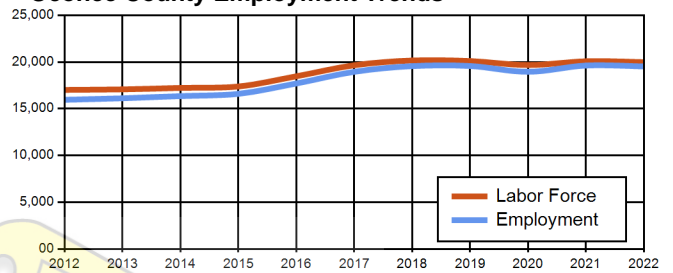
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oconee	20,832	20,281	551	2.6%
Barrow	44,122	42,826	1,296	2.9%
Clarke	60,281	58,034	2,247	3.7%
Greene	7,462	7,201	261	3.5%
Jackson	47,249	46,148	1,101	2.3%
Morgan	9,951	9,655	296	3.0%
Oglethorpe	7,167	6,951	216	3.0%
Walton	49,216	47,611	1,605	3.3%
Oconee Area	246,280	238,707	7,573	3.1%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

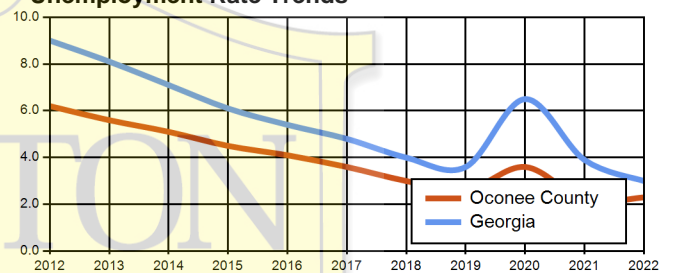
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Oconee County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

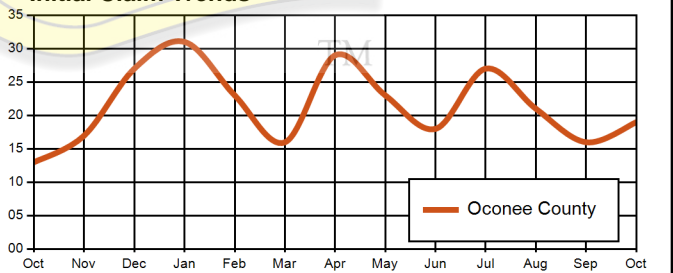


Initial Claims Activity

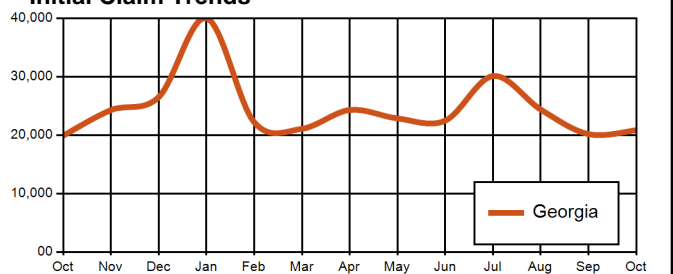
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Oconee	19	16	21	56
Barrow	120	103	124	347
Clarke	188	138	211	537
Greene	24	19	19	62
Jackson	83	91	107	281
Morgan	19	18	27	64
Oglethorpe	20	16	17	53
Walton	129	123	173	425
Oconee Area	602	524	699	1,825

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

Initial Claim Trends



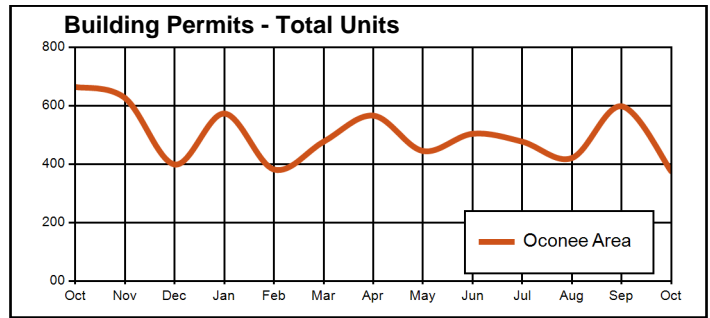
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Oconee Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	376	598	421	1,395
Family residential	370	303	366	1,039
Multi family resident	6	295	55	356

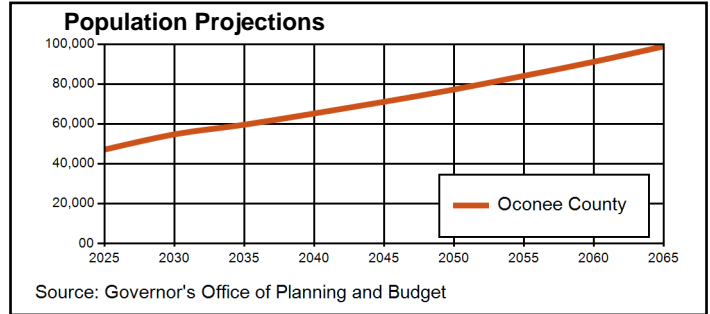
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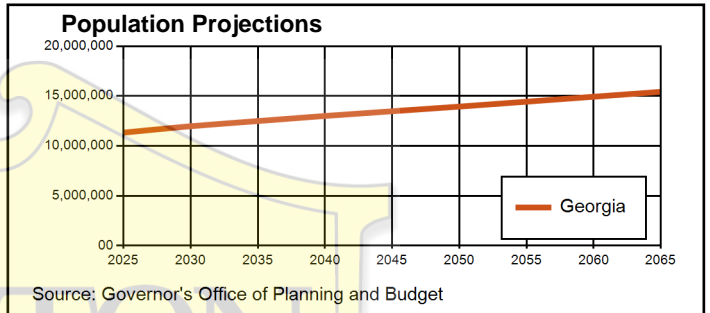
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Oconee	43,588	43,023	565
Barrow	89,299	86,658	2,641
Clarke	129,875	128,711	1,164
Greene	20,139	19,536	603
Jackson	83,936	80,286	3,650
Morgan	21,031	20,635	396
Oglethorpe	15,469	15,140	329
Walton	103,065	99,853	3,212
Oconee Area	506,402	493,842	12,560
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

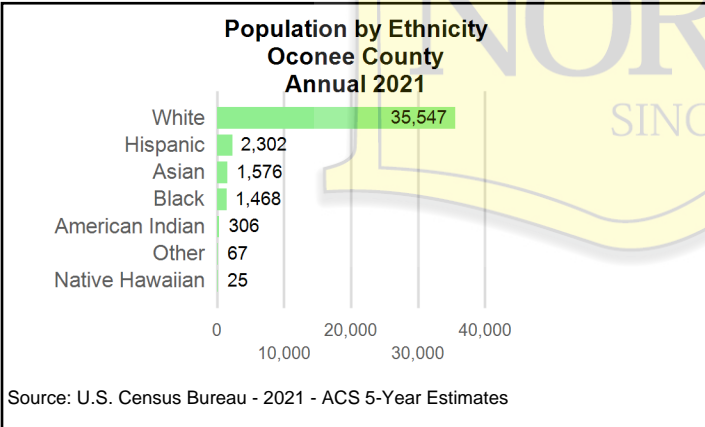
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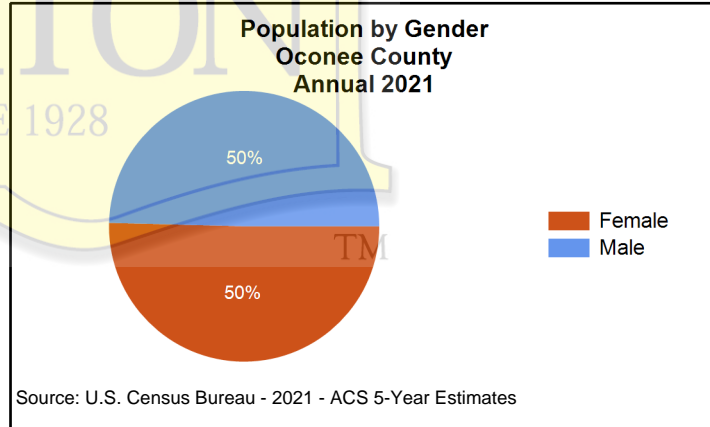
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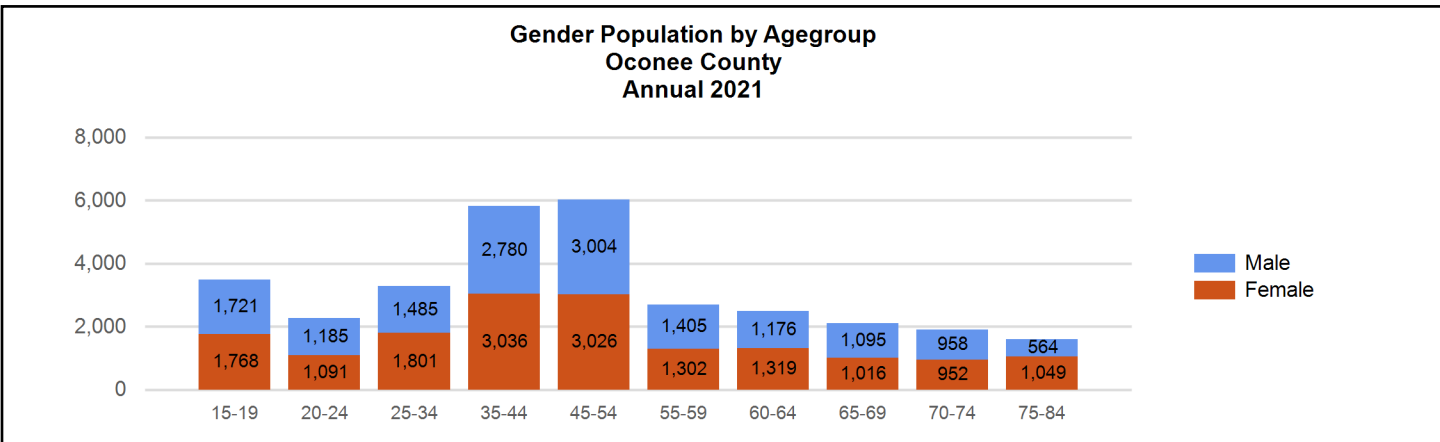
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Oconee				Oconee Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	217	1,920	13.1	1,052	1,975	36,664	18.5	1,227
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	465	3.2	715	155	1,725	0.9	910
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	21	162	0.1	1,478
Construction	147	804	5.5	1,226	1,306	11,548	5.8	1,282
Manufacturing	40	644	4.4	1,072	493	23,229	11.7	1,221
Food	2	*	*	*	44	3,920	2.0	966
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	41	0.3	419	15	478	0.2	878
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	29	1,321	0.7	1,402
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	28	0.2	873	27	248	0.1	813
Chemical	3	19	0.1	1,135	51	1,510	0.8	1,673
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	19	1,908	1.0	1,158
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	29	956	0.5	1,394
Fabricated Metal Product	7	235	1.6	1,164	80	1,557	0.8	1,088
Machinery	2	*	*	*	31	2,763	1.4	1,279
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	15	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	13	4,179	2.1	1,263
Furniture and Related Product	6	69	0.5	907	35	495	0.2	928
Miscellaneous	4	102	0.7	1,534	46	522	0.3	1,303
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	328	0.2	1,384
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	52	0.0	508
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	8	255	0.1	1,340
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	337	0.2	1,788
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	23	2,349	1.2	1,237
Service-Providing	1,111	11,045	75.4	871	9,147	126,770	63.9	874
Utilities	3	14	0.1	2,012	24	792	0.4	1,868
Wholesale Trade	54	354	2.4	1,619	512	11,743	5.9	1,284
Retail Trade	116	2,268	15.5	659	1,498	25,904	13.1	723
Transportation and Warehousing	18	129	0.9	1,063	299	17,521	8.8	744
Information	13	116	0.8	1,798	140	1,091	0.5	1,204
Finance and Insurance	96	394	2.7	1,701	599	2,889	1.5	1,501
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	85	223	1.5	969	620	3,494	1.8	881
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	192	860	5.9	1,192	1,166	5,480	2.8	1,304
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	477	3.3	1,770	34	872	0.4	1,613
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	100	855	5.8	982	792	7,960	4.0	794
Educational Services	31	762	5.2	648	150	2,397	1.2	575
Health Care and Social Assistance	195	1,838	12.5	945	1,296	20,184	10.2	1,178
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27	256	1.7	348	188	1,784	0.9	482
Accommodation and Food Services	85	1,886	12.9	384	1,021	20,091	10.1	430
Other Services (except Public Administration)	91	613	4.2	884	808	4,568	2.3	926
Unclassified - industry not assigned	184	116	0.8	1,089	1,603	958	0.5	1,080
Total - Private Sector	1,512	13,081	89.3	900	12,725	164,392	82.8	954
Total - Government	31	1,563	10.7	943	385	34,074	17.2	1,135
Federal Government	7	34	0.2	1,205	81	1,669	0.8	1,657
State Government	6	32	0.2	487	108	*	*	*
Local Government	18	1,497	10.2	947	196	18,140	9.1	966
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,543	14,646	100.0	904	13,110	198,467	100.0	985
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

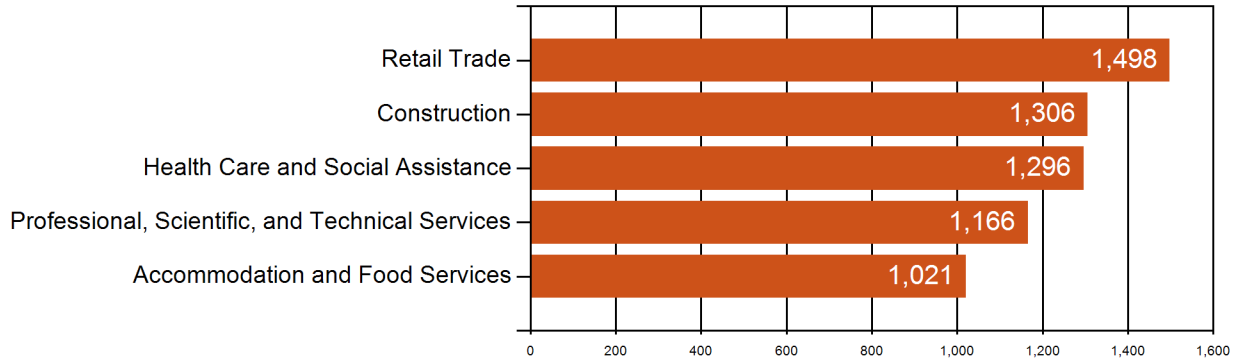
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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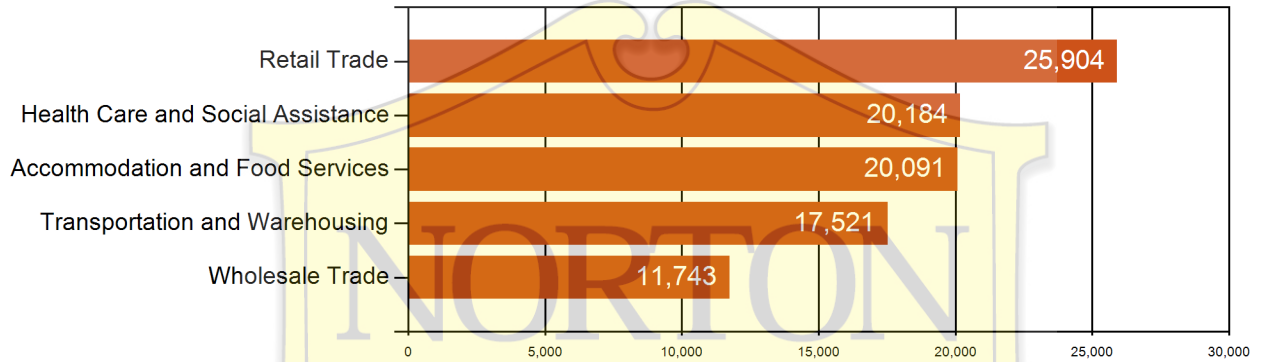
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Oconee Area

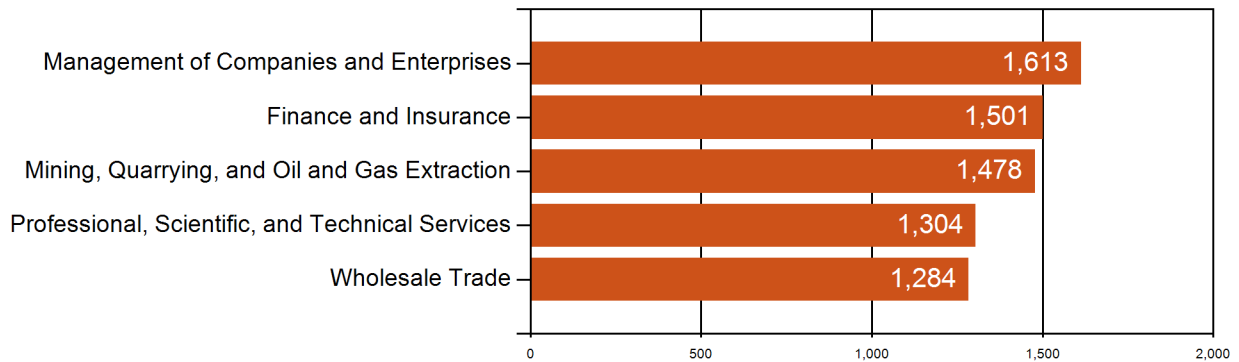
Top Industries by Firms



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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	78	63	127	-19.2	101.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	45	74	95	64.4	28.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	29	135	86	365.5	-36.3
Electrician	10	103	71	930.0	-31.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	44	29	69	-34.1	137.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	44	20	68	-54.5	240.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	83	67	67	-19.3	0.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	49	21	60	-57.1	185.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	59	48	55	-18.6	14.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	47	48	48	2.1	0.0

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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	34	35	41.7	2.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	33	19	29	-42.4	52.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	40	26	166.7	-35.0
Electrician	4	13	18	225.0	38.5
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	24	15	18	-37.5	20.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	18	31	18	72.2	-41.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	22	8	15	-63.6	87.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	20	10	13	-50.0	30.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	19	10	12	-47.4	20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	9	10	0.0	11.1

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
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	54	41	0.0	-24.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	42	27	75.0	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	12	12	19	0.0	58.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	15	17	-11.8	13.3
Electrician	11	18	16	63.6	-11.1
Network and System Administration/Administrator	7	16	16	128.6	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General	15	11	15	-26.7	36.4
Social Work, Other	16	13	15	-18.8	15.4
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	15	14	14	-6.7	0.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	8	15	13	87.5	-13.3

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Oconee County

Athens Academy, Inc.
 Benson'S Old Home Kitchens Bakery , LLC
 Costco Wholesale Corporation
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Nipcam Services Of Georgia, LLC
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 The Kroger Company
 Walden University, LLC
 Zaxby's

*Note: Athens Academy, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Oconee Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Athens Regional Medical Center	Clarke
HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.	Jackson
Kubota Industrial Equipment Corporation	Jackson
Pike Electric, LLC	Walton
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Clarke
Sk Battery America, Inc.	Jackson
St. Marys Hospital	Clarke
University Of Georgia	Clarke
Walmart	Walton

Education of the Labor Force

Oconee Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.3%	0.9%	1.8%	3.6%	3.8%	5.7%
Some High School	7.8%	9.3%	5.9%	6.7%	7.9%	9.3%
High School Grad/GED	28.8%	27.7%	25.7%	26.2%	31.6%	30.0%
Some College	24.8%	48.3%	21.8%	19.2%	19.8%	20.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.3%	4.2%	8.8%	8.9%	8.2%	5.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	16.5%	9.0%	23.7%	19.8%	15.7%	14.8%
Post Graduate Studies	11.6%	0.7%	12.5%	15.6%	13.0%	14.7%
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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