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Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Pike

County



Updated: Nov 2023

### Labor Force Activity

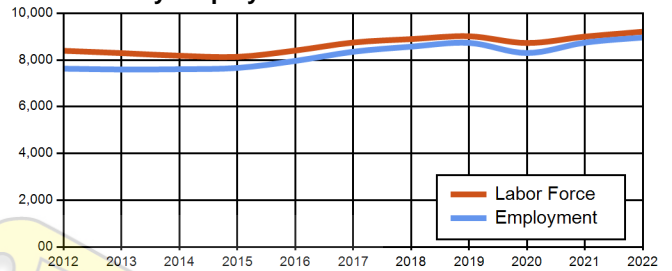
**October 2023**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Pike	9,461	9,154	307	3.2%
Lamar	8,636	8,301	335	3.9%
Meriwether	9,234	8,835	399	4.3%
Spalding	30,169	28,951	1,218	4.0%
Upson	12,115	11,590	525	4.3%
<b>Pike Area</b>	<b>69,615</b>	<b>66,831</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>4.0%</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%

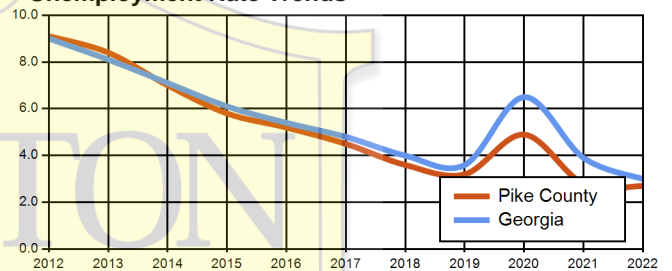
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Pike County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

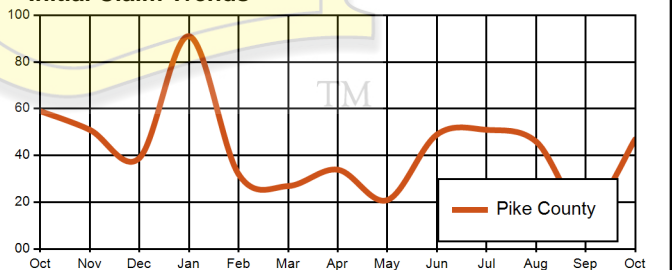


### Initial Claims Activity

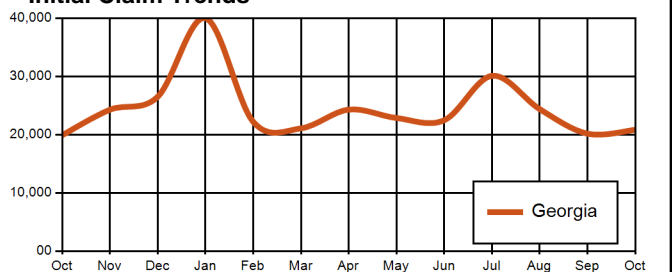
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Pike	47	16	46	109
Lamar	40	32	40	112
Meriwether	57	51	73	181
Spalding	208	136	210	554
Upson	103	54	120	277
<b>Pike Area</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1,233</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



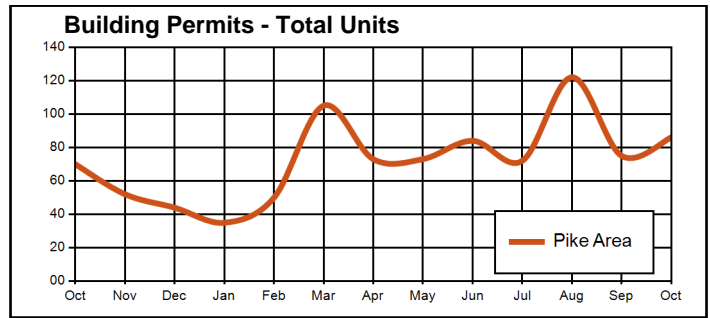
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Pike Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	86	75	122	283
Family residential	86	75	122	283
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

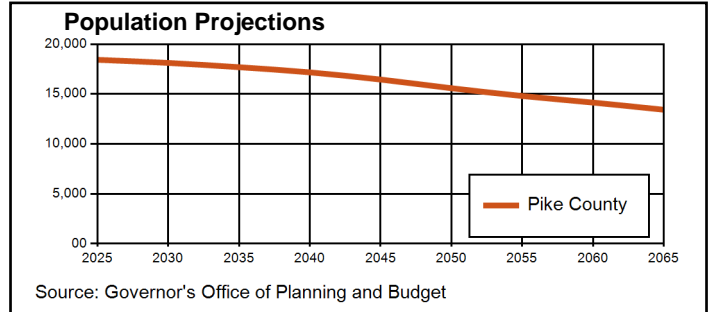
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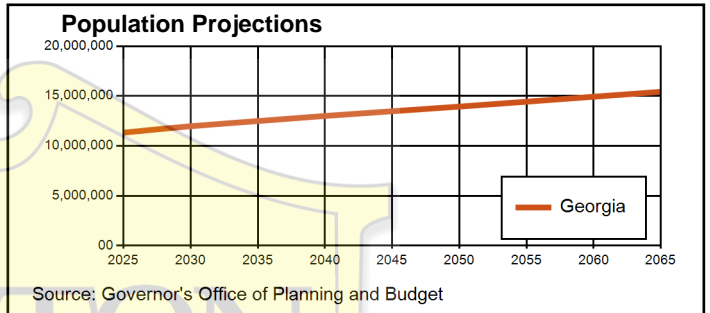
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Pike	19,990	19,477	513
Lamar	19,467	19,080	387
Meriwether	20,845	20,793	52
Spalding	68,919	67,909	1,010
Upson	28,086	27,720	366
<b>Pike Area</b>	<b>157,307</b>	<b>154,979</b>	<b>2,328</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

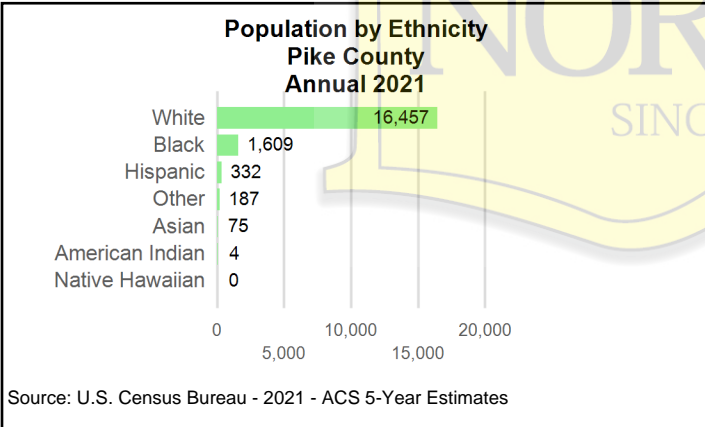
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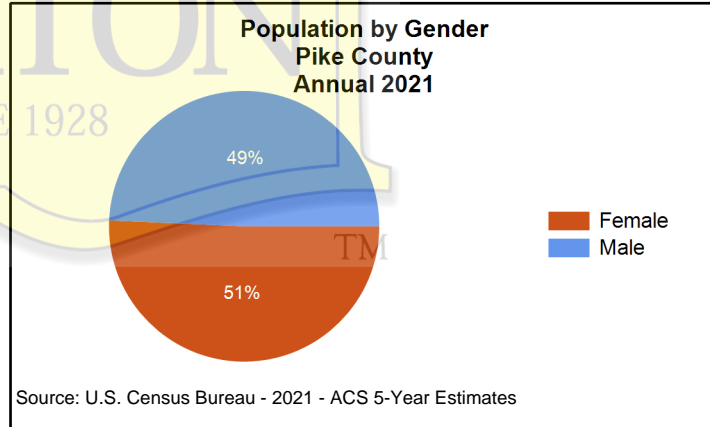
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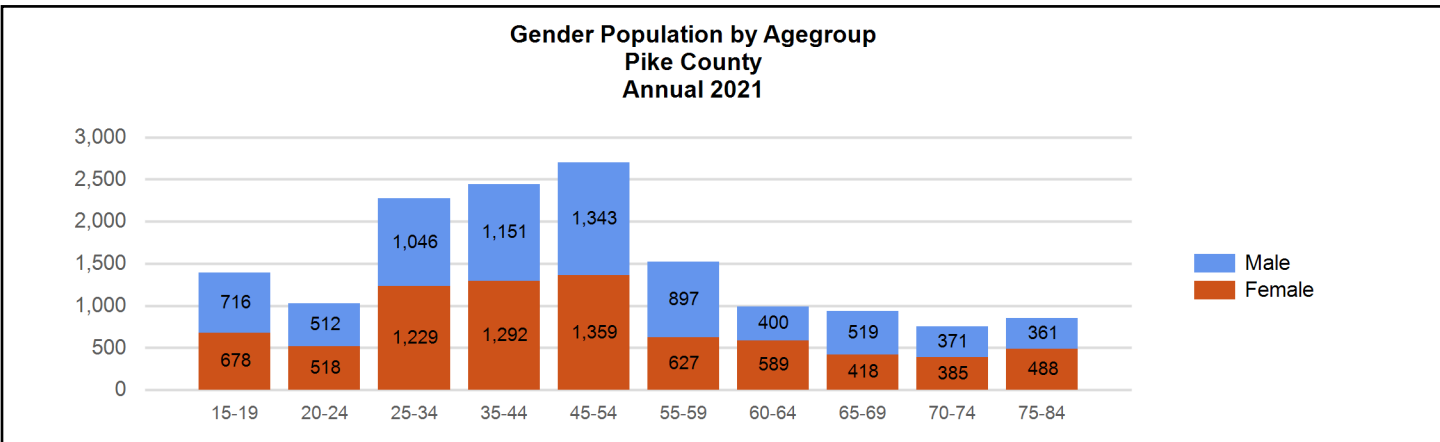
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Pike				Pike Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>9,305</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>1,128</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	26	0.8	966	49	268	0.6	954
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	4	38	0.1	1,440
Construction	70	609	18.4	1,071	303	2,280	5.4	1,128
Manufacturing	14	428	12.9	905	140	6,719	15.8	1,133
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	654	1.5	920
Apparel	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	16	456	1.1	1,320
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	13	643	1.5	1,353
Fabricated Metal Product	4	45	1.4	932	21	525	1.2	881
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	16	1,118	2.6	1,003
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	5	50	0.1	1,084
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	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	113	0.3	1,035
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	185	0.4	1,113
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	21	0.0	734
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	7	331	0.8	1,341
Food	0	0	0.0	0	9	108	0.3	1,194
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	13	548	1.3	1,103
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>23,681</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>795</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	11	189	0.4	1,560
Wholesale Trade	18	193	5.8	1,124	102	1,250	2.9	1,396
Retail Trade	43	275	8.3	451	493	5,315	12.5	579
Transportation and Warehousing	9	13	0.4	808	83	446	1.0	998
Information	4	16	0.5	941	29	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	11	66	2.0	942	141	733	1.7	1,166
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13	20	0.6	846	95	219	0.5	831
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	67	2.0	882	203	2,081	4.9	856
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	19	80	2.4	831	152	1,749	4.1	709
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	27	314	0.7	599
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	170	5.1	932	278	6,204	14.6	1,017
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	29	180	0.4	779
Accommodation and Food Services	26	289	8.7	369	276	3,761	8.8	377
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	75	2.3	987	195	968	2.3	906
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>889</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>9,411</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>890</b>
Federal Government	5	28	0.8	1,136	26	279	0.7	1,311
State Government	10	65	2.0	919	98	3,407	8.0	888
Local Government	11	709	21.4	784	107	5,725	13.4	870
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>42,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>889</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

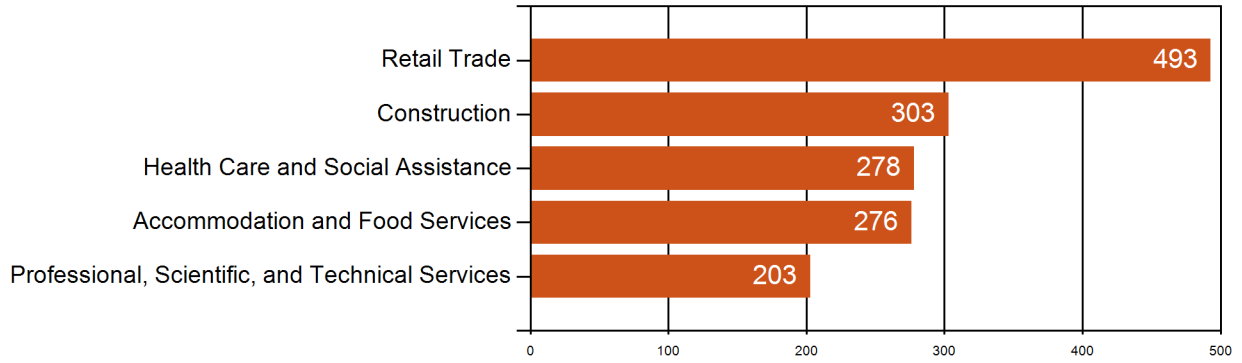
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

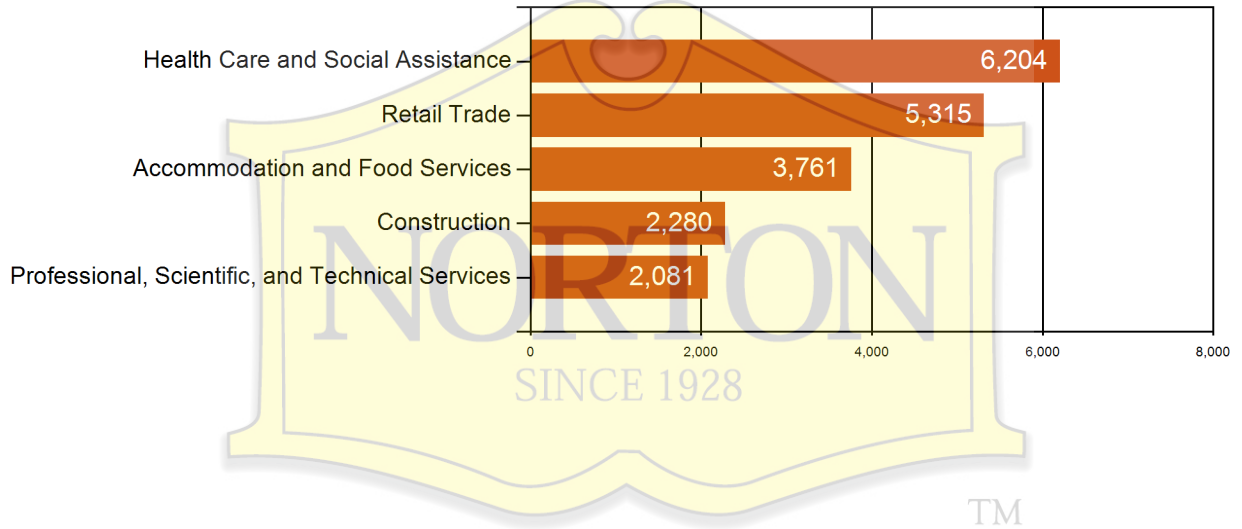
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## Pike Area

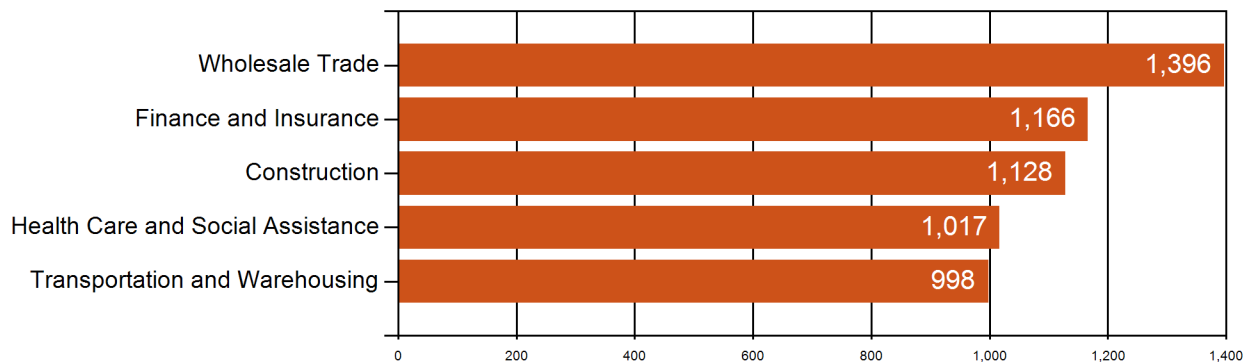
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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\*

## Pike County

Convenience Stores, Inc.  
 Double P Grading, Inc.  
 Freshway Market - Zebulon  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Johnson Battery Co, Inc.  
 McLeroy Equipment, LLC  
 Mcnair X, Inc.  
 Southern Mills, Inc.  
 United Bank  
 Wabash National, LP

\*Note: Convenience Stores, Inc.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Pike Area

Caterpillar, Inc.  
 Griffin Technical College  
 Homenurse, Inc.  
 Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC  
 Mando America Corporation  
 Personnel Options  
 Quad Graphics, Inc.  
 Upson Regional Medical Center  
 Walmart  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

## COUNTY

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# Education of the Labor Force

## Pike Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.6%	1.6%	3.4%	2.2%	2.0%	7.9%
Some High School	12.5%	16.5%	8.3%	12.2%	13.2%	12.6%
High School Grad/GED	38.2%	40.5%	39.1%	33.3%	38.6%	39.1%
Some College	22.2%	32.1%	24.5%	23.0%	20.4%	18.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.7%	3.9%	9.6%	9.1%	8.7%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.8%	5.2%	11.0%	12.3%	10.3%	8.6%
Post Graduate Studies	6.0%	0.2%	4.1%	7.8%	6.9%	7.8%
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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