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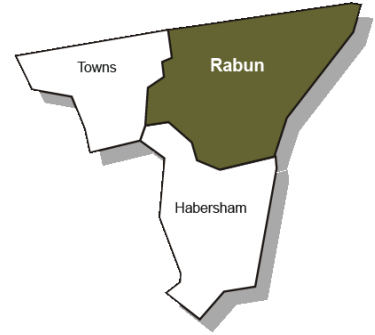


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Rabun

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

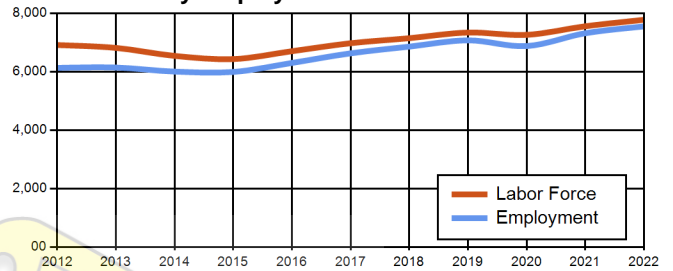
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Rabun	8,136	7,904	232	2.9%
Habersham	19,356	18,725	631	3.3%
Towns	4,484	4,292	192	4.3%
Rabun Area	31,976	30,921	1,055	3.3%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

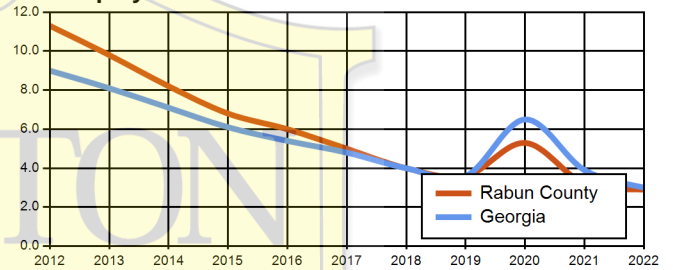
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Rabun County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

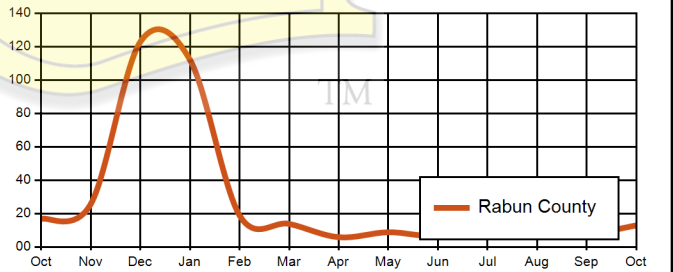


Initial Claims Activity

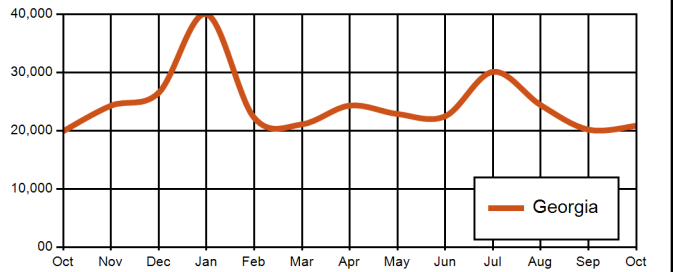
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Rabun	13	10	26	49
Habersham	57	96	50	203
Towns	7	5	8	20
Rabun Area	77	111	84	272

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

Initial Claim Trends



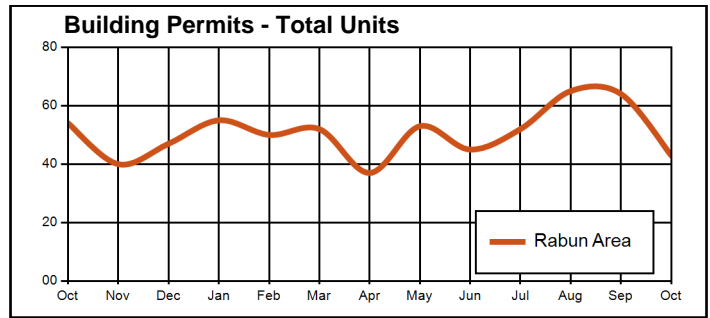
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Rabun Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	43	64	65	172
Family residential	43	64	54	161
Multi family resident	0	0	11	11

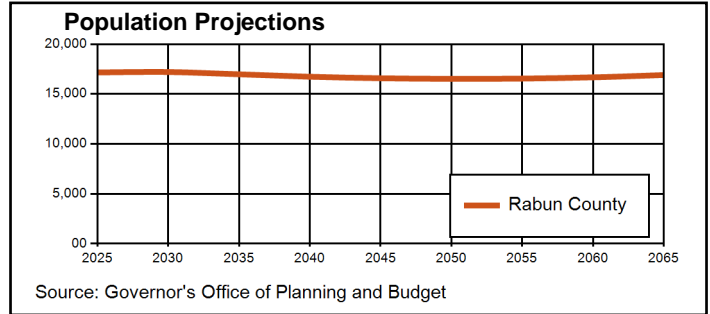
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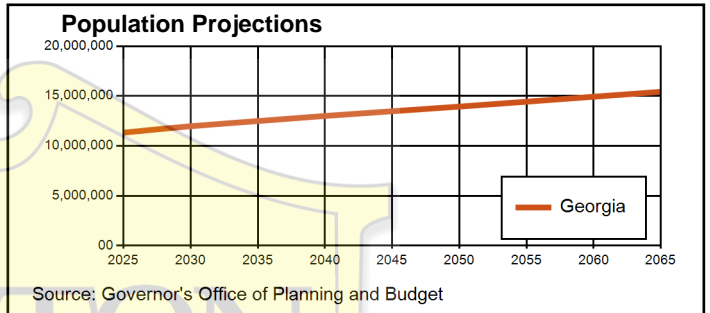
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Rabun	17,206	17,119	87
Habersham	47,475	46,774	701
Towns	12,972	12,875	97
Clay	11,614	11,309	305
Jackson	42,955	43,410	-455
Macon	38,065	37,564	501
Oconee	80,180	79,203	977
Rabun Area	250,467	248,254	2,213
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
Clay	11,614	11,309	305
Jackson	42,955	43,410	-455
Macon	38,065	37,564	501
Oconee	80,180	79,203	977

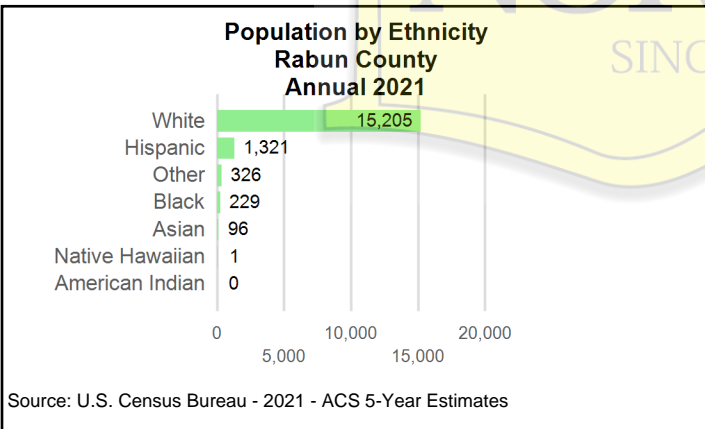
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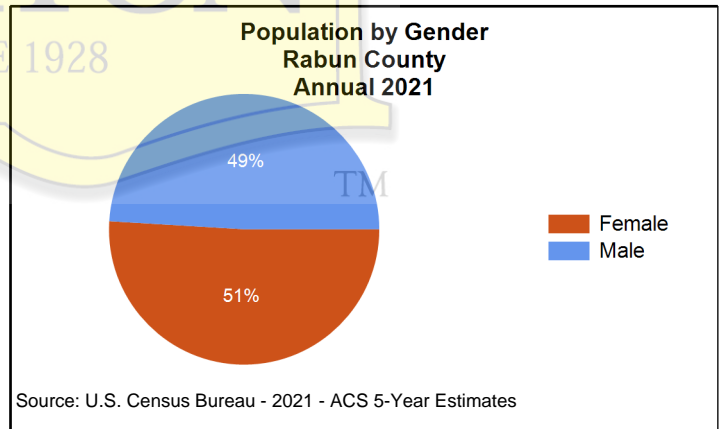
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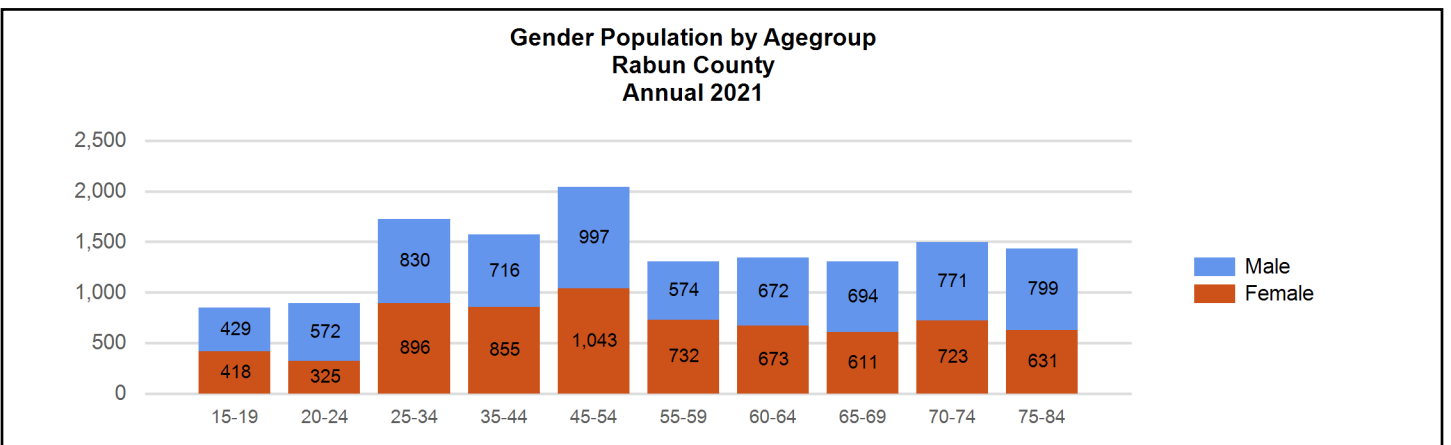
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Rabun				Rabun Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	129	915	15.6	847	353	4,946	20.9	1,051
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	82	1.4	770	21	274	1.2	987
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	4	48	0.2	1,458
Construction	92	410	7.0	880	225	975	4.1	954
Manufacturing	29	406	6.9	812	103	3,649	15.4	1,078
Food	3	76	1.3	814	12	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	17	0.3	778	7	66	0.3	596
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	5	41	0.2	622
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	4	52	0.2	1,048
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	7	46	0.2	770
Chemical	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	6	44	0.2	952
Fabricated Metal Product	3	8	0.1	826	16	180	0.8	1,138
Computer and Electronic Product	4	7	0.1	711	5	7	0.0	711
Furniture and Related Product	5	12	0.2	1,082	11	30	0.1	838
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	12	945	4.0	1,306
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Service-Providing	399	4,013	68.6	688	1,440	14,416	60.9	702
Utilities	5	66	1.1	1,827	11	492	2.1	1,444
Wholesale Trade	9	83	1.4	1,040	58	490	2.1	1,003
Retail Trade	78	1,173	20.0	647	308	3,701	15.6	570
Transportation and Warehousing	5	8	0.1	1,043	32	136	0.6	1,020
Information	3	23	0.4	735	20	269	1.1	807
Finance and Insurance	20	108	1.8	1,240	97	476	2.0	1,265
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	55	0.9	750	74	288	1.2	739
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	45	147	2.5	878	163	598	2.5	1,008
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	4	10	0.0	1,982
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	24	133	2.3	729	107	864	3.6	723
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	14	938	4.0	911
Health Care and Social Assistance	54	565	9.7	952	184	1,930	8.1	858
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	217	3.7	494	25	328	1.4	475
Accommodation and Food Services	81	1,031	17.6	454	234	3,441	14.5	421
Other Services (except Public Administration)	35	195	3.3	464	109	455	1.9	629
Unclassified - industry not assigned	66	51	0.9	1,208	203	141	0.6	1,178
Total - Private Sector	594	4,979	85.1	722	1,996	19,503	82.3	795
Total - Government	31	874	14.9	884	106	4,184	17.7	859
Federal Government	10	61	1.0	1,380	22	181	0.8	1,242
State Government	8	70	1.2	580	39	604	2.5	871
Local Government	13	743	12.7	872	45	3,399	14.3	837
ALL INDUSTRIES	625	5,854	100.0	747	2,102	23,686	100.0	806
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

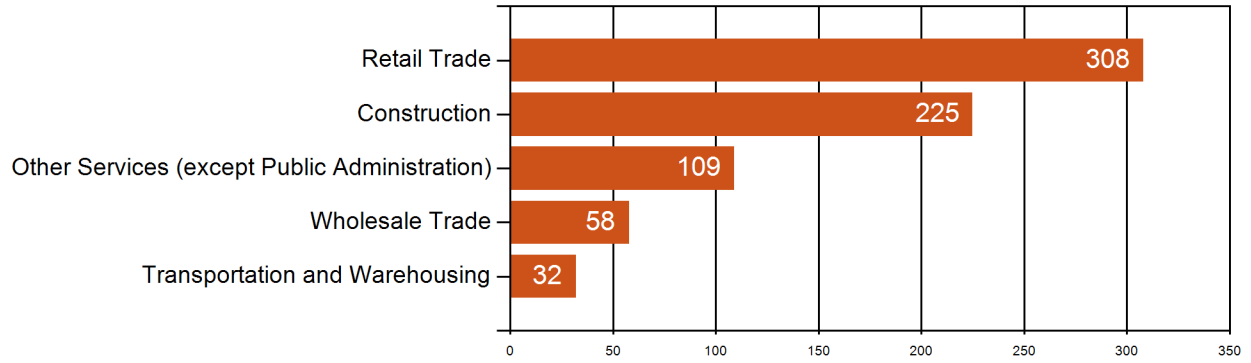
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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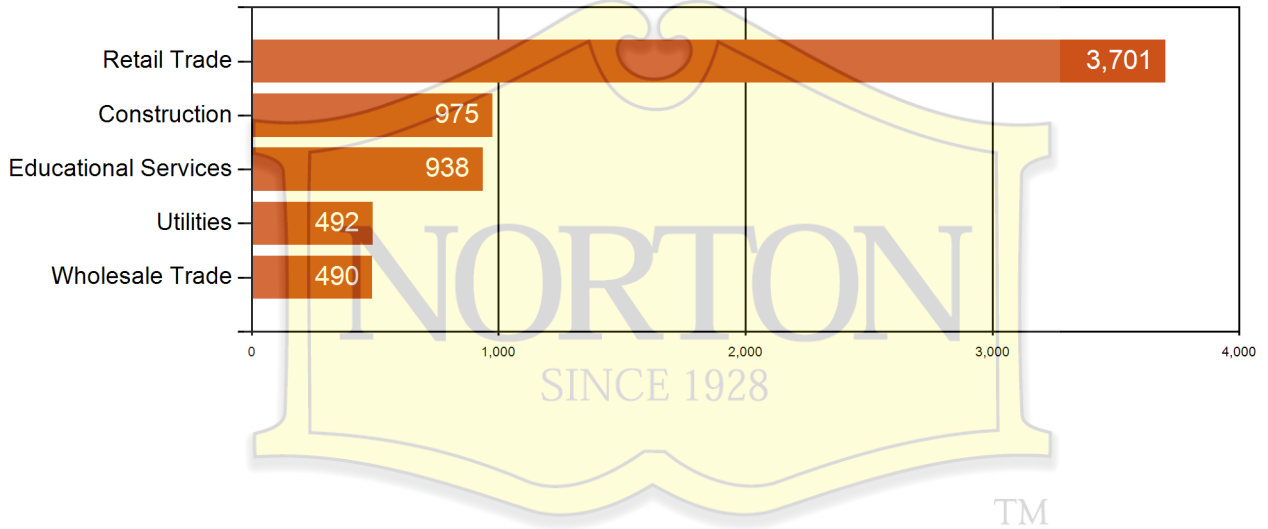
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Rabun Area

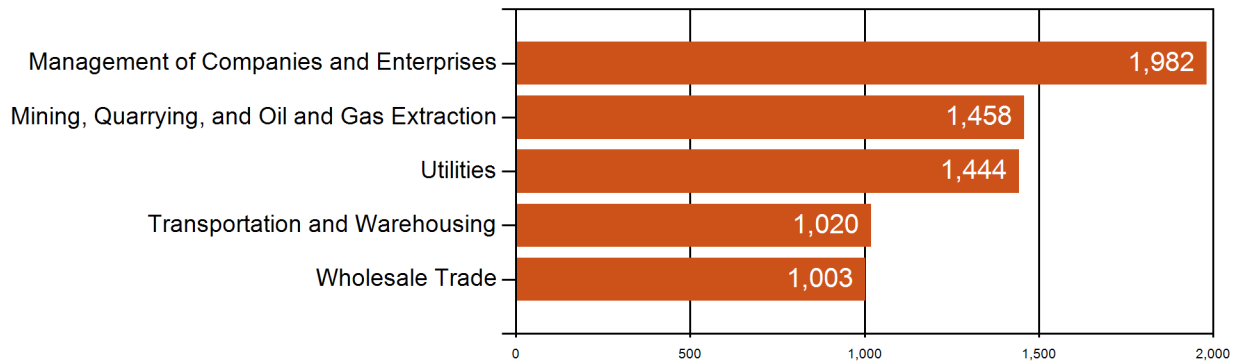
Top Industries by Firms



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
Business Administration and Management, General	60	52	101	-13.3	94.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	69	62	93	-10.1	50.0
Lineworker	61	81	76	32.8	-6.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant	31	94	67	203.2	-28.7
Welding Technology/Welder	38	72	61	89.5	-15.3
Electrician	36	39	53	8.3	35.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	45	52	52	15.6	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	37	51	49	37.8	-3.9
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	32	33	42	3.1	27.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	17	25	41	47.1	64.0

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	32	38	33	18.8	-13.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	33	21	31	-36.4	47.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	44	13	27	-70.5	107.7
Electrician	20	28	19	40.0	-32.1
Welding Technology/Welder	19	24	18	26.3	-25.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	15	11	15	-26.7	36.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	11	8	14	-27.3	75.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	11	9	9	-18.2	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	9	12	7	33.3	-41.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	6	2	5	-66.7	150.0

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
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	24	19	15	-20.8	-21.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	6	6	13	0.0	116.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	15	10	13	-33.3	30.0
Commercial Photography	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	11	11	11	0.0	0.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	21	9	10	-57.1	11.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	18	9	5.9	-50.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	9	8	9	-11.1	12.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	6	9	6	50.0	-33.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Rabun County

Duvall Ford Company Inc
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 McDonalds
 Mountain Lakes Medical Center
 Parkdale America, LLC
 Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
 Reeves Hardware Co, Inc.
 Second Nature Blue Ridge, LLC
 The Home Depot
 Walmart

*Note: Duvall Ford Company Inc

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Rabun Area

	COUNTY
Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation	Towns
Chatuge Regional Hospital, Inc.	Towns
Ethicon, Inc.	Habersham
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Habersham
Ingles Markets, Inc.	Habersham
Parkdale America, LLC	Rabun
Piedmont College	Habersham
TC Baycor	Habersham
Walmart	Habersham
Walmart	Rabun

Education of the Labor Force

Rabun Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.9%	6.2%	5.5%	8.5%	6.0%	8.3%
Some High School	9.6%	13.2%	9.0%	10.9%	7.9%	9.7%
High School Grad/GED	32.1%	31.2%	34.6%	36.8%	33.8%	27.2%
Some College	21.3%	35.1%	21.3%	18.5%	20.6%	17.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.8%	6.4%	7.9%	6.5%	7.3%	6.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.1%	6.5%	13.4%	9.8%	13.8%	16.6%
Post Graduate Studies	10.2%	1.5%	8.3%	9.0%	10.8%	14.8%
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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