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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walton

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

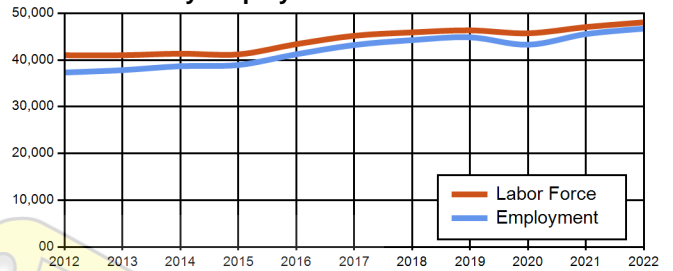
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walton	49,216	47,611	1,605	3.3%
Barrow	44,122	42,826	1,296	2.9%
Gwinnett	514,536	498,367	16,169	3.1%
Morgan	9,951	9,655	296	3.0%
Newton	55,990	53,495	2,495	4.5%
Oconee	20,832	20,281	551	2.6%
Rockdale	46,524	44,588	1,936	4.2%
Walton Area	741,171	716,823	24,348	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%

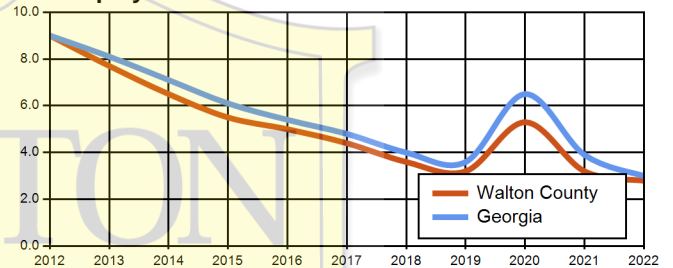
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Walton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

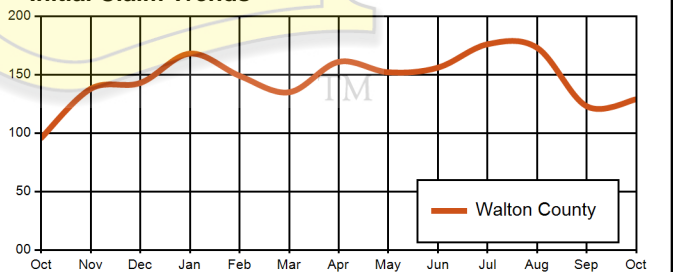


Initial Claims Activity

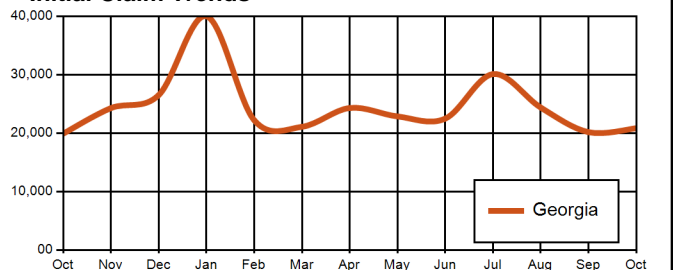
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Walton	129	123	173	425
Barrow	120	103	124	347
Gwinnett	1,564	1,503	1,870	4,937
Morgan	19	18	27	64
Newton	284	285	364	933
Oconee	19	16	21	56
Rockdale	254	240	317	811
Walton Area	2,389	2,288	2,896	7,573

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

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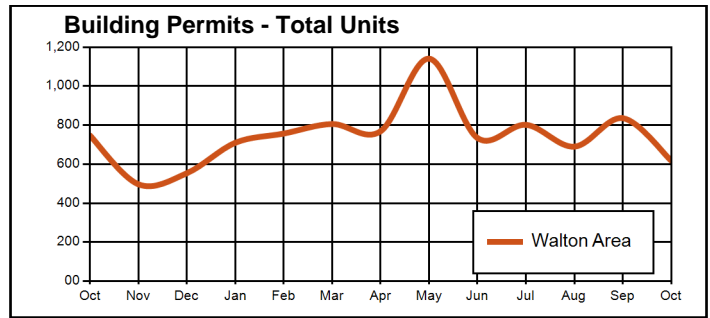
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Walton Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	618	836	690	2,144
Family residential	518	559	654	1,731
Multi family resident	100	277	36	413

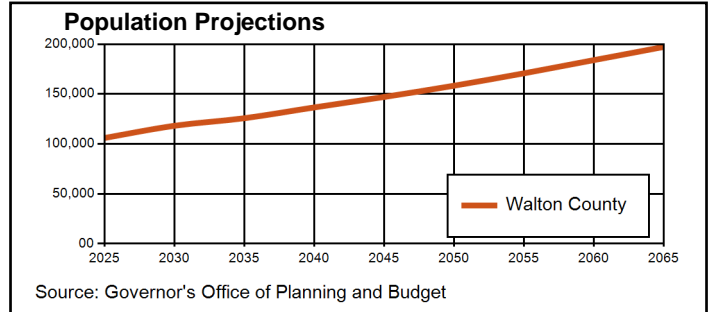
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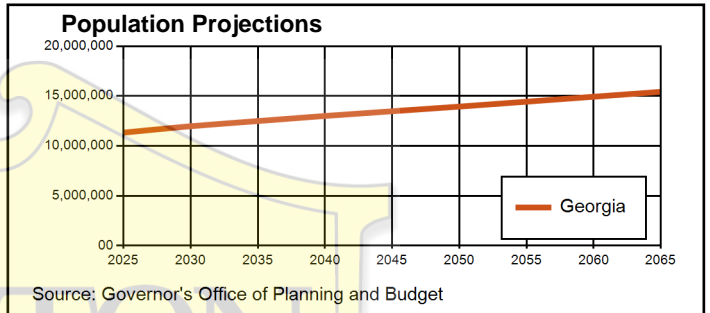
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Walton	103,065	99,853	3,212
Barrow	89,299	86,658	2,641
Gwinnett	975,353	964,546	10,807
Morgan	21,031	20,635	396
Newton	117,621	115,355	2,266
Oconee	43,588	43,023	565
Rockdale	94,984	94,082	902
Walton Area	1,444,941	1,424,152	20,789
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

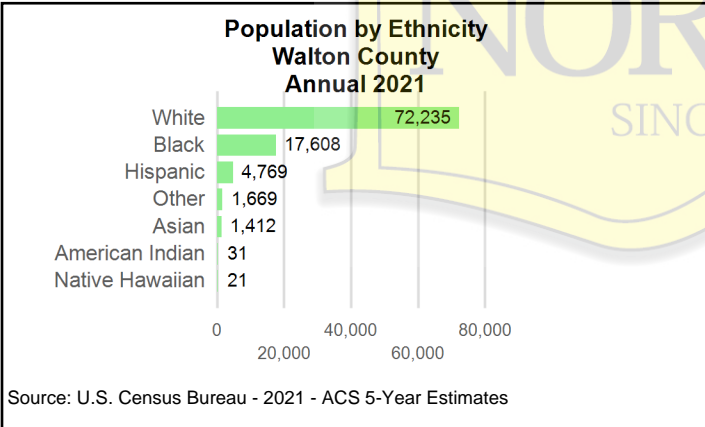
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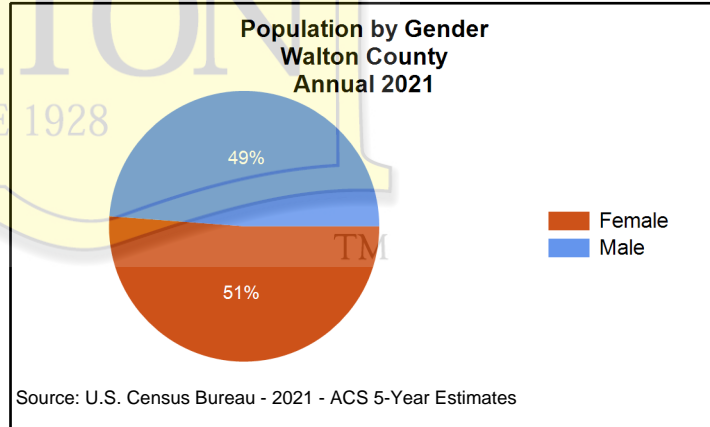
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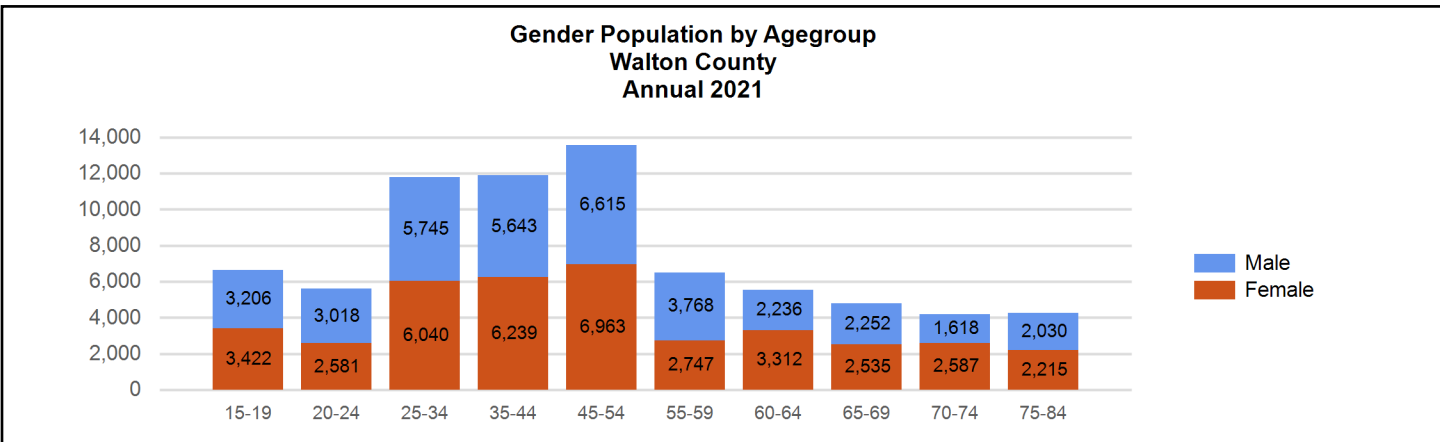
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Walton				Walton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	428	6,420	24.3	1,268	5,879	82,480	16.0	1,366
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	119	0.5	778	125	1,469	0.3	909
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	30	0.1	1,574	24	294	0.1	1,983
Construction	332	3,506	13.3	1,323	4,190	35,988	7.0	1,390
Manufacturing	67	2,765	10.5	1,216	1,540	44,729	8.7	1,358
Food	4	76	0.3	1,215	97	4,658	0.9	1,112
Textile Product Mills	3	16	0.1	548	45	508	0.1	1,010
Apparel	1	*	*	*	17	57	0.0	796
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	51	2,578	0.5	1,237
Paper	2	*	*	*	41	3,111	0.6	1,313
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	27	0.1	623	155	1,945	0.4	1,159
Chemical	8	*	*	*	136	4,457	0.9	1,445
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	334	1.3	1,327	55	3,982	0.8	1,237
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	22	0.1	1,469	80	2,408	0.5	1,430
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	21	390	0.1	1,375
Fabricated Metal Product	14	202	0.8	1,241	195	4,057	0.8	1,070
Machinery	2	*	*	*	121	3,549	0.7	1,543
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	97	3,552	0.7	2,076
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	57	2,466	0.5	1,829
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	39	2,098	0.4	1,151
Furniture and Related Product	7	220	0.8	920	108	1,901	0.4	1,083
Miscellaneous	6	*	*	*	170	1,862	0.4	1,366
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	69	0.0	1,258
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	93	0.0	1,458
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	15	436	0.1	1,522
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	28	552	0.1	942
Service-Providing	1,538	15,783	59.9	932	38,861	372,022	72.3	1,110
Utilities	3	*	*	*	36	1,152	0.2	1,783
Wholesale Trade	113	1,545	5.9	1,980	2,861	40,859	7.9	1,592
Retail Trade	261	3,145	11.9	598	4,098	67,793	13.2	813
Transportation and Warehousing	64	1,535	5.8	987	1,300	15,674	3.0	1,149
Information	25	136	0.5	1,105	711	8,331	1.6	2,100
Finance and Insurance	107	474	1.8	1,322	2,029	14,021	2.7	1,624
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	214	0.8	857	1,781	8,092	1.6	1,268
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	189	643	2.4	1,124	5,121	34,982	6.8	1,781
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	*	*	*	179	8,338	1.6	2,227
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	175	1,372	5.2	938	2,735	39,283	7.6	932
Educational Services	20	465	1.8	626	542	7,267	1.4	835
Health Care and Social Assistance	186	2,462	9.3	1,157	3,945	54,670	10.6	1,031
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27	180	0.7	383	554	5,945	1.2	565
Accommodation and Food Services	147	2,822	10.7	393	3,172	48,521	9.4	454
Other Services (except Public Administration)	118	546	2.1	929	2,584	13,056	2.5	965
Unclassified - industry not assigned	293	194	0.7	880	7,213	4,038	0.8	1,019
Total - Private Sector	2,259	22,397	84.9	1,028	44,740	454,502	88.4	1,156
Total - Government	58	3,970	15.1	1,012	577	59,731	11.6	1,108
Federal Government	11	201	0.8	1,533	104	4,733	0.9	1,626
State Government	16	227	0.9	867	137	4,493	0.9	982
Local Government	31	3,542	13.4	992	336	50,505	9.8	1,071
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,317	26,366	100.0	1,025	45,317	514,232	100.0	1,151
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

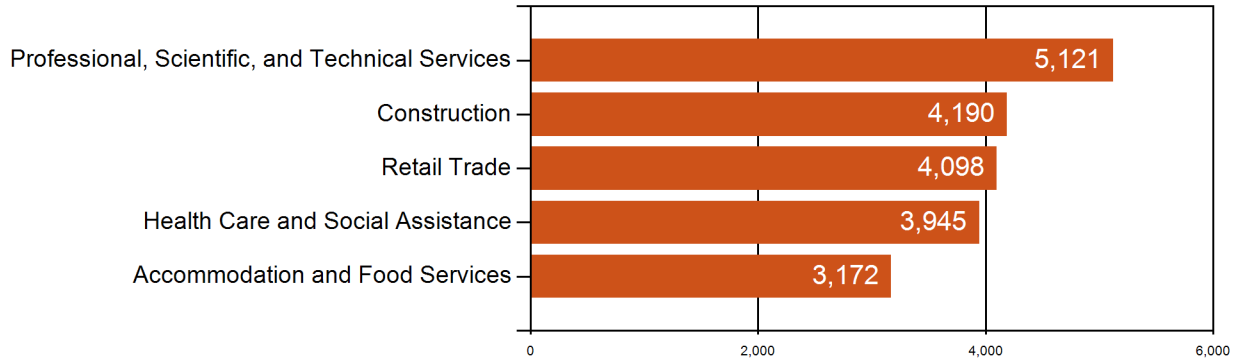
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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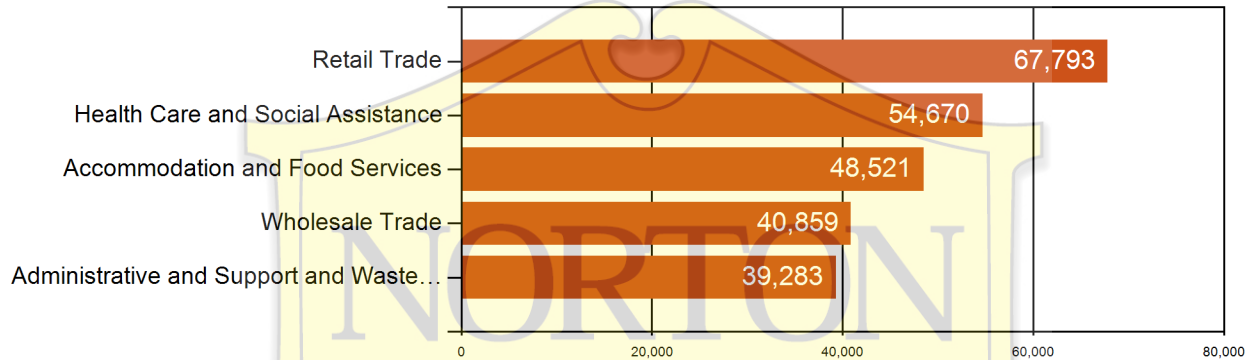
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Walton Area

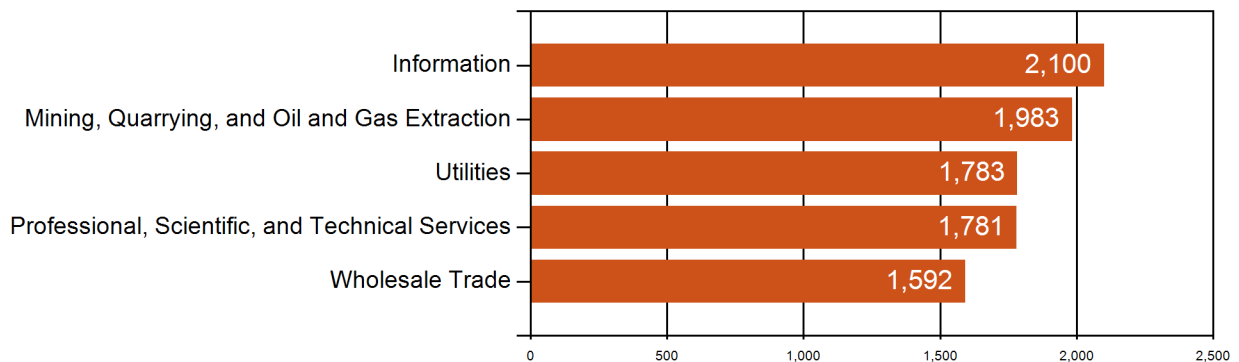
Top Industries by Firms



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	462	460	415	-0.4	-9.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	225	204	179	-9.3	-12.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	186	187	155	0.5	-17.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	156	140	129	-10.3	-7.9
Welding Technology/Welder	131	94	92	-28.2	-2.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	89	63	88	-29.2	39.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	64	98	86	53.1	-12.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator	69	97	83	40.6	-14.4
Carpentry/Carpenter	69	83	80	20.3	-3.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	43	59	66	37.2	11.9

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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	182	116	72	-36.3	-37.9
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	89	79	67	-11.2	-15.2
Business Administration and Management, General	36	41	47	13.9	14.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	37	41	34	10.8	-17.1
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	40	66	31	65.0	-53.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	14	31	-57.6	121.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	28	24	26	-14.3	8.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	29	29	22	0.0	-24.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	41	39	21	-4.9	-46.2
Carpentry/Carpenter	16	16	20	0.0	25.0

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	100	94	84	-6.0	-10.6
Business Administration and Management, General	41	52	64	26.8	23.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	69	66	63	-4.3	-4.5
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	70	57	16.7	-18.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	54	46	47	-14.8	2.2
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	38	45	42	18.4	-6.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	39	28	0.0	-28.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	32	13	27	-59.4	107.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	18	28	24	55.6	-14.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	20	26	23	30.0	-11.5

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Walton County

Bxl Covington
 Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.
 Huey Magoo's
 Pike Electric, LLC
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Ridgeview Institute
 Standridge Color Corp
 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co
 Tucker Door & Trim, LLC
 Walmart

*Note: Bxl Covington

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Walton Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Administaff Companies, Inc.	Gwinnett
Cognizant Technology Solutions U.S. Corporation	Gwinnett
Employbridge Southeast	Gwinnett
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Market, Inc.	Gwinnett
The Home Depot	Gwinnett
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
Waffle House	Gwinnett
Walmart	Gwinnett
Walmart	Walton

Education of the Labor Force

Walton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.0%	2.0%	3.9%	6.1%	5.2%	6.8%
Some High School	7.3%	14.4%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	7.2%
High School Grad/GED	26.7%	36.7%	24.9%	22.3%	24.5%	31.5%
Some College	21.0%	32.4%	21.5%	18.7%	18.9%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.6%	4.7%	9.0%	10.0%	9.6%	6.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.2%	24.8%	22.0%	22.5%	17.1%
Post Graduate Studies	11.2%	0.6%	9.5%	14.4%	13.6%	11.6%
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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