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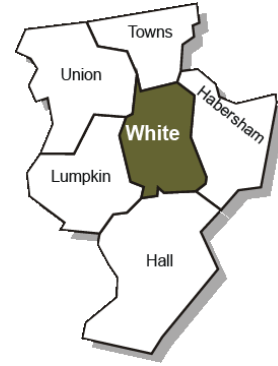


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

White

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

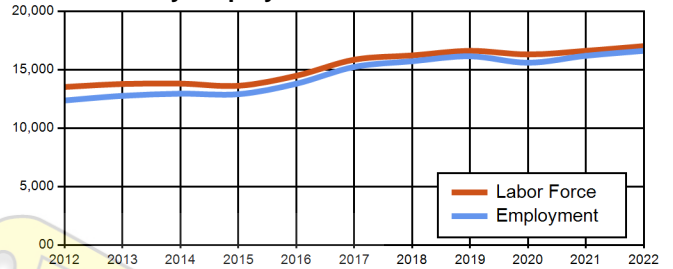
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
White	17,701	17,272	429	2.4%
Habersham	19,356	18,725	631	3.3%
Hall	110,579	107,616	2,963	2.7%
Lumpkin	19,560	19,009	551	2.8%
Towns	4,484	4,292	192	4.3%
Union	11,958	11,642	316	2.6%
<b>White Area</b>	<b>183,638</b>	<b>178,556</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>2.8%</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%

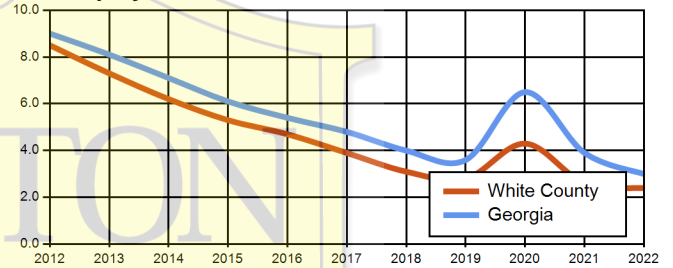
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

White County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

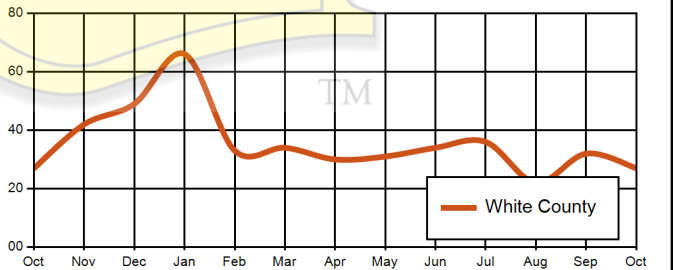


Initial Claims Activity

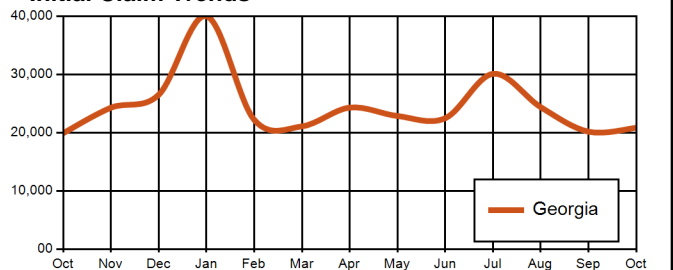
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
White	27	32	22	81
Habersham	57	96	50	203
Hall	292	254	273	819
Lumpkin	34	16	47	97
Towns	7	5	8	20
Union	14	24	21	59
<b>White Area</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1,279</b>

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

Initial Claim Trends



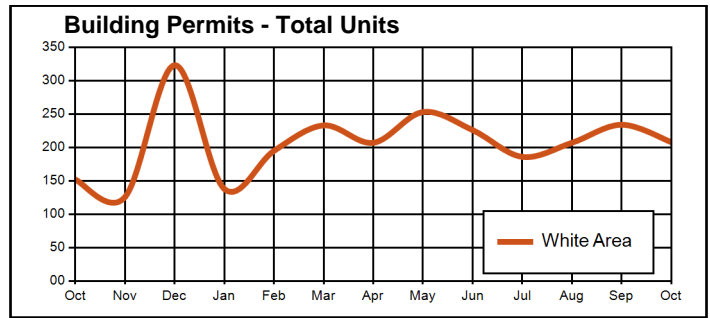
Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	White Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	208	234	207	649
Family residential	208	223	196	627
Multi family resident	0	11	11	22

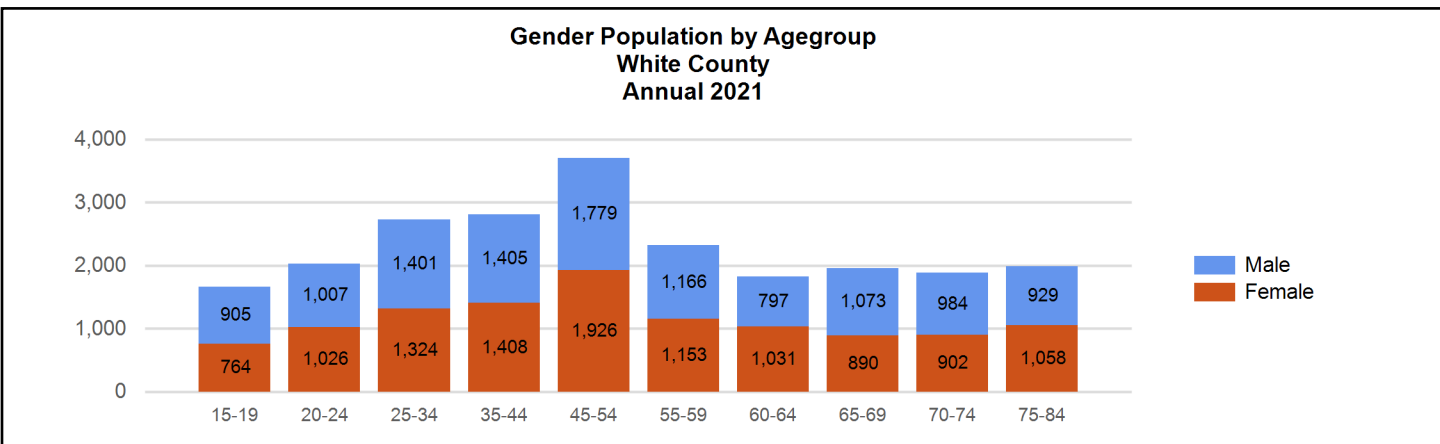
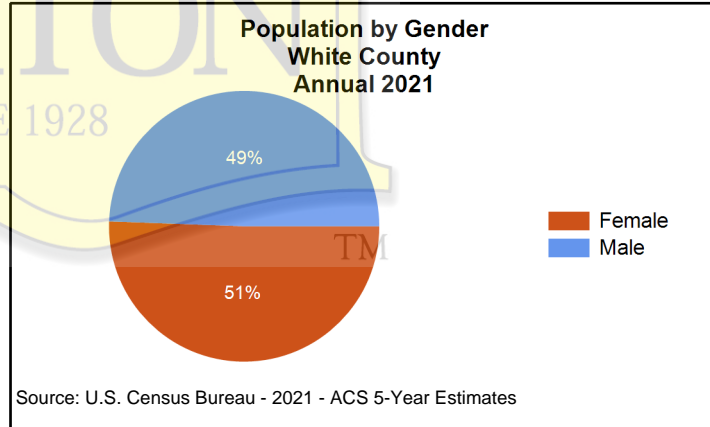
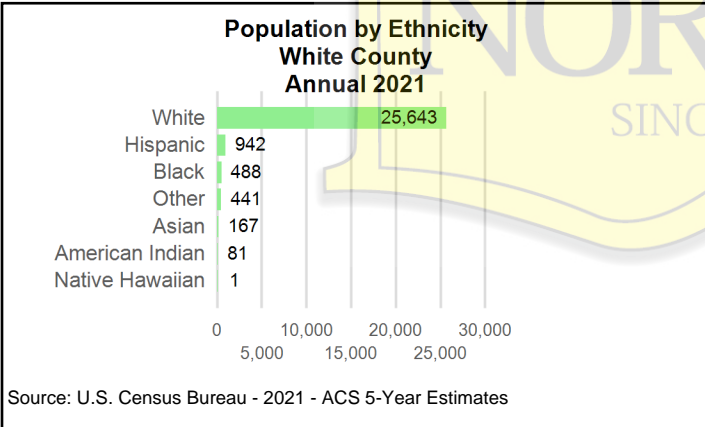
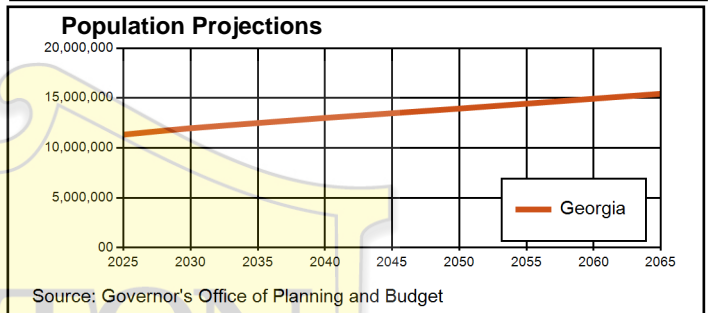
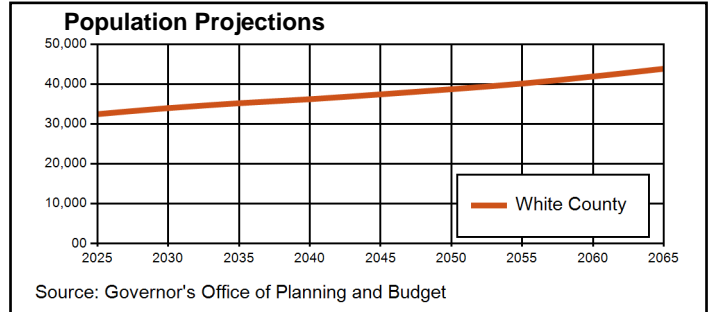
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
White	28,806	28,442	364
Habersham	47,475	46,774	701
Hall	212,692	207,369	5,323
Lumpkin	34,796	34,278	518
Towns	12,972	12,875	97
Union	26,388	25,521	867
<b>White Area</b>	<b>363,129</b>	<b>355,259</b>	<b>7,870</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

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



# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	White				White Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>37,382</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>1,094</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	221	2.3	970	71	833	0.6	1,048
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	108	0.1	1,575
Construction	93	751	7.7	1,057	948	7,026	4.9	1,175
Manufacturing	42	800	8.2	1,027	497	29,415	20.5	1,074
Food	6	84	0.9	485	66	12,844	8.9	953
Beverage and Tobacco Product	7	83	0.8	685	30	680	0.5	1,001
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	72	0.7	1,011	23	438	0.3	959
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	31	389	0.3	1,095
Chemical	1	*	*	*	33	1,156	0.8	1,294
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	19	998	0.7	1,077
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	23	286	0.2	1,147
Fabricated Metal Product	5	21	0.2	906	73	1,971	1.4	1,238
Machinery	2	*	*	*	40	2,984	2.1	1,385
Transportation Equipment	5	*	*	*	19	4,043	2.8	986
Miscellaneous	5	48	0.5	571	52	1,591	1.1	1,210
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	11	0.0	1,231
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	492	0.3	1,371
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	305	0.2	1,065
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	57	0.0	567
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	186	0.1	1,156
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	14	597	0.4	1,191
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	28	188	0.1	972
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>6,722</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>6,792</b>	<b>85,675</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	21	642	0.4	1,468
Wholesale Trade	20	106	1.1	1,005	429	6,250	4.4	1,367
Retail Trade	144	1,440	14.7	591	1,235	15,460	10.8	694
Transportation and Warehousing	10	67	0.7	671	255	4,384	3.1	1,187
Information	11	87	0.9	1,148	113	988	0.7	1,238
Finance and Insurance	31	146	1.5	1,342	489	2,927	2.0	1,527
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31	172	1.8	504	415	1,352	0.9	856
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	51	115	1.2	1,113	754	3,630	2.5	1,396
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	31	2,054	1.4	2,339
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	50	250	2.6	674	541	8,178	5.7	757
Educational Services	9	*	*	*	80	3,319	2.3	645
Health Care and Social Assistance	46	626	6.4	848	943	18,306	12.7	1,247
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16	138	1.4	499	120	1,403	1.0	3,423
Accommodation and Food Services	124	1,969	20.1	464	803	14,115	9.8	452
Other Services (except Public Administration)	51	235	2.4	688	563	2,667	1.9	765
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,316</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>9,442</b>	<b>123,785</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>19,797</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>960</b>
Federal Government	3	41	0.4	1,181	47	791	0.6	1,483
State Government	15	306	3.1	946	107	4,894	3.4	987
Local Government	13	905	9.2	870	124	14,112	9.8	922
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>9,720</b>	<b>143,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,026</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>384,496</b>	<b>4,793,199</b>		<b>1,247</b>

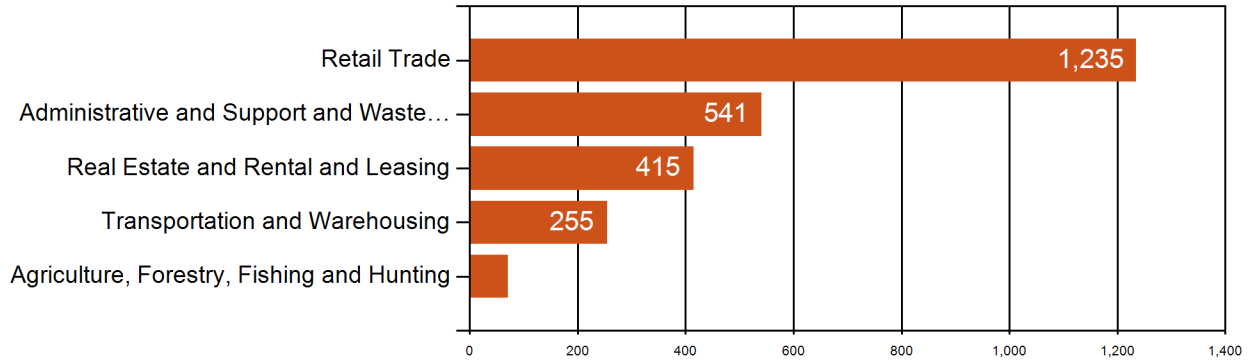
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

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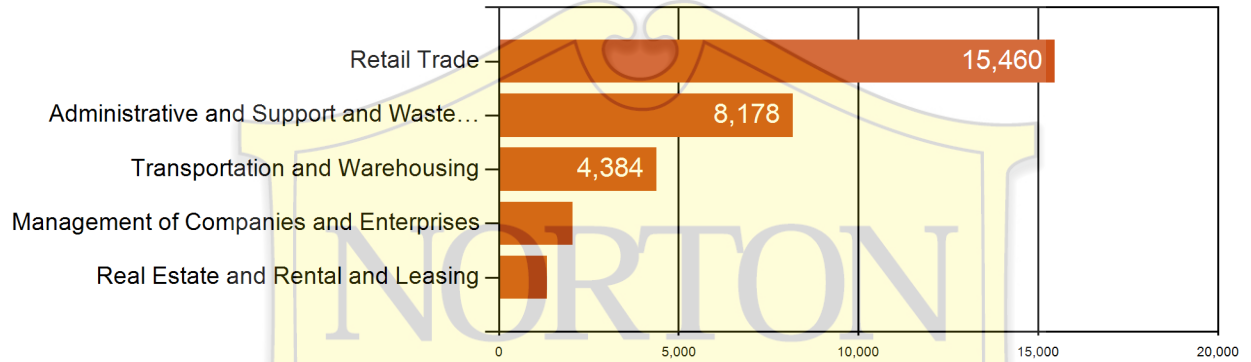
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

## White Area

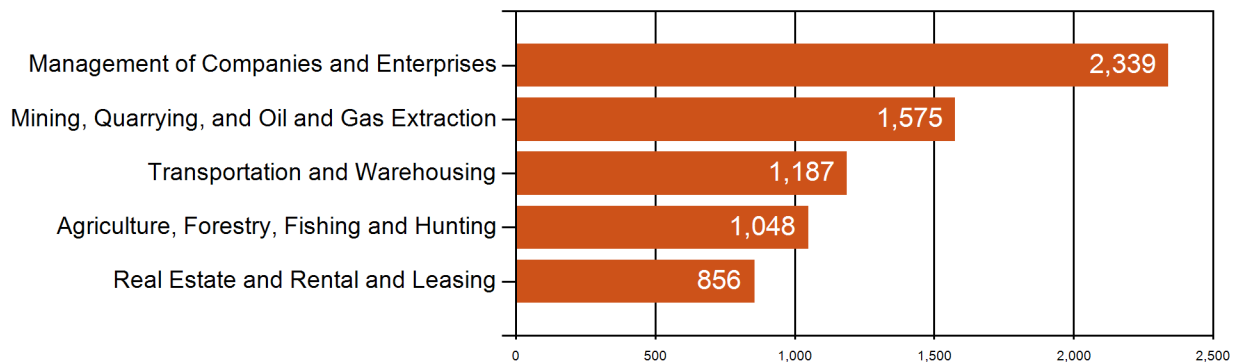
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Child Care Provider/Assistant	134	209	170	56.0	-18.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	218	129	161	-40.8	24.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	165	146	160	-11.5	9.6
Welding Technology/Welder	229	317	155	38.4	-51.1
Business Administration and Management, General	109	155	145	42.2	-6.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	155	109	124	-29.7	13.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	82	110	107	34.1	-2.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	79	81	88	2.5	8.6
Lineworker	61	81	76	32.8	-6.2
Electrician	47	58	69	23.4	19.0

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	102	57	72	-44.1	26.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	90	61	67	-32.2	9.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	66	63	63	-4.5	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	60	55	43	-8.3	-21.8
Business Administration and Management, General	26	41	39	57.7	-4.9
Electrician	25	34	29	36.0	-14.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	39	23	28	-41.0	21.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	32	21	25	-34.4	19.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	49	21	24	-57.1	14.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	58	59	23	1.7	-61.0

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	42	52	47	23.8	-9.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	34	28	36	-17.6	28.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	45	56	35	24.4	-37.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	37	35	26	-5.4	-25.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	29	21	18	-27.6	-14.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	20	17	17	-15.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	19	17	11.8	-10.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	14	28	15	100.0	-46.4
Interior Design	9	13	14	44.4	7.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	15	10	13	-33.3	30.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## White County

Black Bear Treatment Center, LLC  
 Chick-Fil-A  
 Cobb Vantress, Inc.  
 Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Mountain Education Center, Inc.  
 Truett-McConnell College  
 Unicoi Lodge  
 Walmart  
 Woodlands Camp & Conference Center

\*Note: Black Bear Treatment Center, LLC

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## White Area

	COUNTY
Cottrell, Inc.	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Hall
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Fox Racing Shox	Hall
Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	Hall
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Hall
University of North Georgia	Lumpkin

# Education of the Labor Force

## White Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.9%	3.4%	6.7%	13.2%	8.7%	6.6%
Some High School	9.0%	10.7%	9.3%	11.9%	6.9%	8.8%
High School Grad/GED	30.9%	39.4%	32.4%	26.4%	29.8%	29.5%
Some College	22.6%	35.3%	21.9%	18.2%	22.1%	19.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	5.8%	8.4%	6.9%	7.0%	6.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.1%	4.9%	16.1%	13.7%	15.6%	16.1%
Post Graduate Studies	8.7%	0.5%	5.2%	9.6%	10.0%	13.3%
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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