





Area Labor Profile

Banks

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

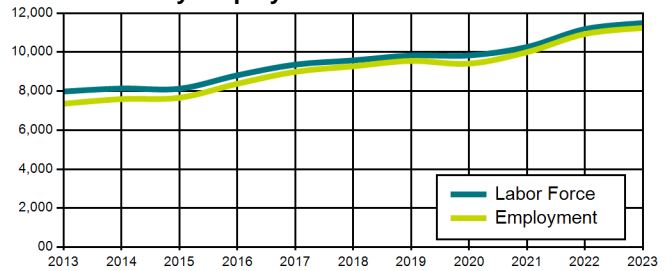
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Banks	11,975	11,723	252	2.1%
Franklin	10,408	10,065	343	3.3%
Habersham	20,507	19,892	615	3.0%
Hall	114,825	111,999	2,826	2.5%
Jackson	51,634	50,503	1,131	2.2%
Madison	14,382	13,934	448	3.1%
Stephens	10,646	10,217	429	4.0%
Banks Area	234,377	228,333	6,044	2.6%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

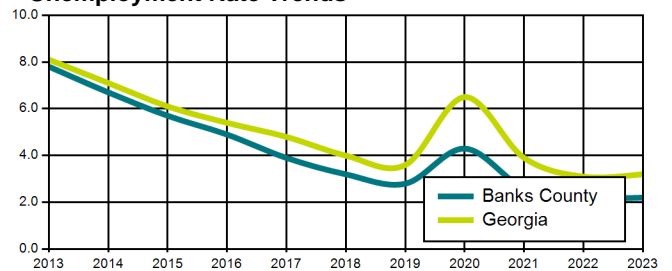
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Banks County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

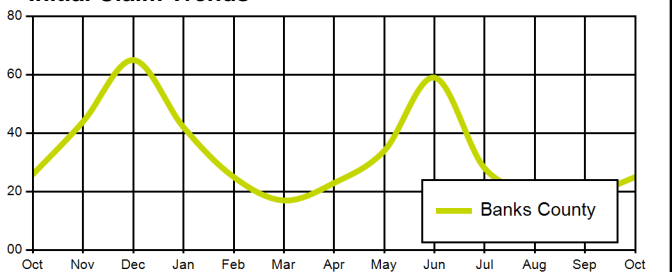


Initial Claims Activity

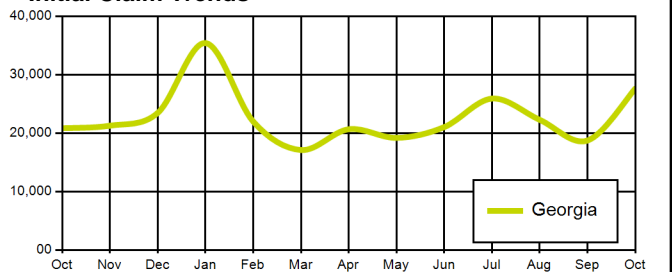
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Banks	25	19	20	64
Franklin	95	97	87	279
Habersham	75	55	70	200
Hall	305	312	356	973
Jackson	137	91	126	354
Madison	80	52	50	182
Stephens	69	72	59	200
Banks Area	786	698	768	2,252

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

Initial Claim Trends



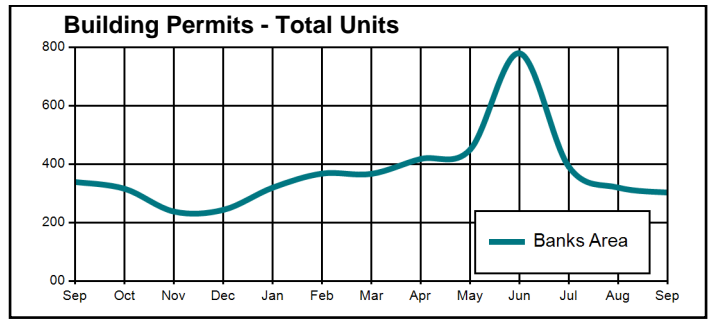
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Banks Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	303	320	391	1,014
Family residential	275	303	381	959
Multi family resident	28	17	10	55

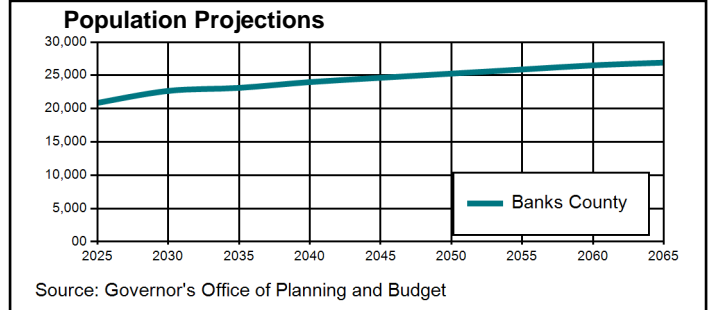
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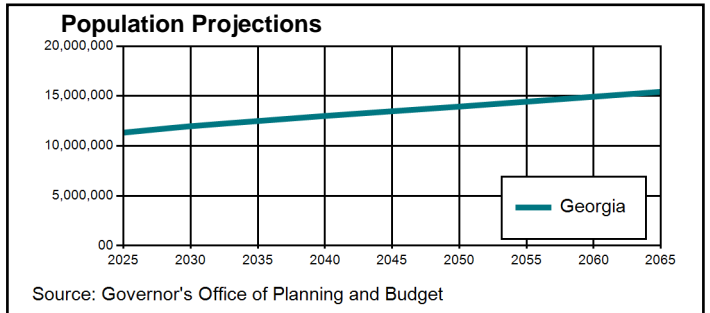
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Banks	19,789	19,328	461
Franklin	24,782	24,128	654
Habersham	48,757	47,475	1,282
Hall	217,267	212,692	4,575
Jackson	88,615	83,936	4,679
Madison	32,191	31,473	718
Stephens	27,228	26,767	461
Banks Area	458,629	445,799	12,830
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

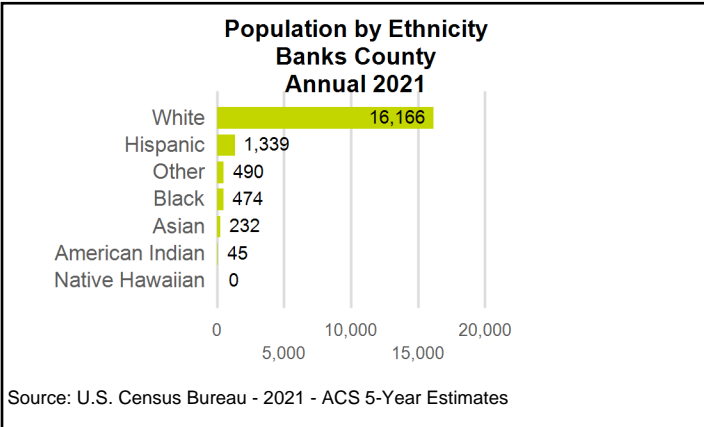
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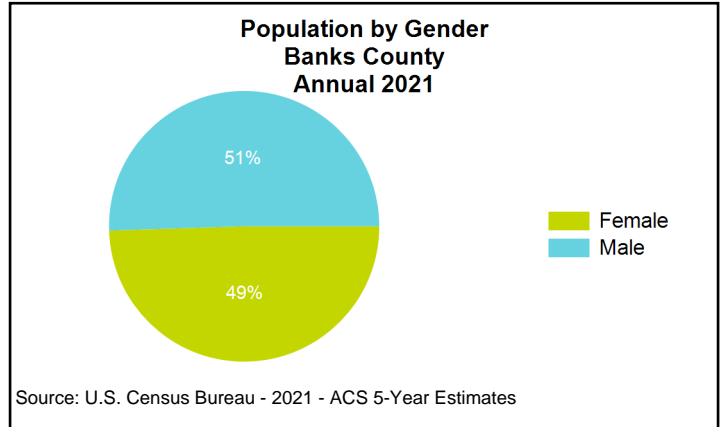
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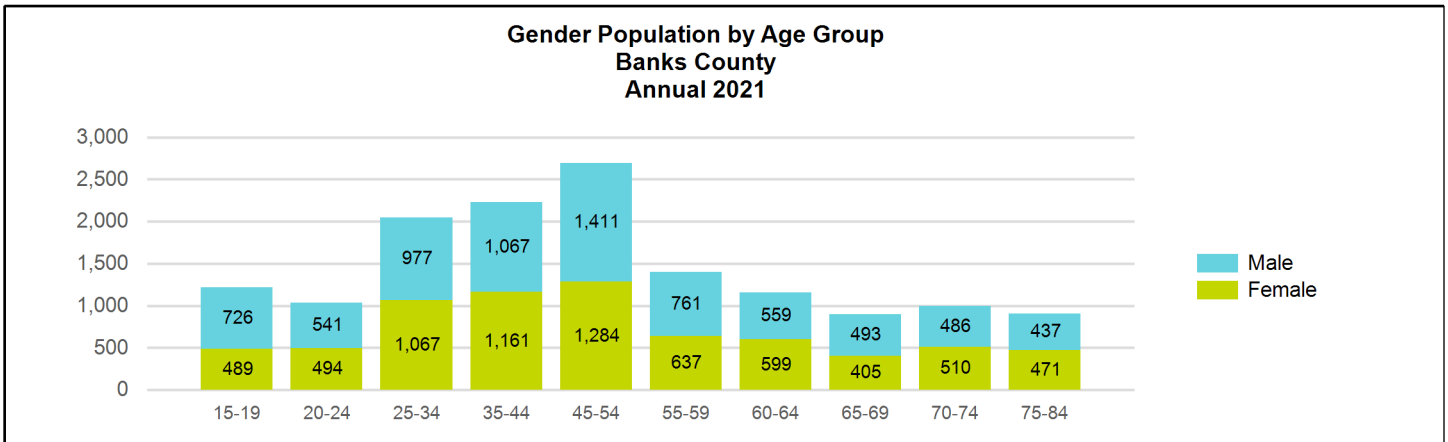
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Banks				Banks Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	80	950	19.4	1,058	2,066	51,105	27.2	1,166
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	187	3.8	1,387	128	1,179	0.6	1,056
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	9	131	0.1	1,732
Construction	51	264	5.4	1,064	1,287	8,358	4.5	1,245
Manufacturing	15	490	10.0	923	642	41,437	22.1	1,151
Food	5	267	5.5	850	85	16,805	9.0	969
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	15	972	0.5	1,226
Wood Product	3	16	0.3	956	41	800	0.4	1,219
Fabricated Metal Product	5	53	1.1	1,014	114	2,622	1.4	1,269
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	15	2,319	1.2	1,417
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	4	0.0	1,271
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	7	0.0	322
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	32	0.0	653
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	632	0.3	1,369
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	7	111	0.1	820
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	127	0.1	1,259
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	380	0.2	1,219
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	25	1,549	0.8	1,099
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	29	4,683	2.5	1,282
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	32	470	0.3	1,146
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	33	422	0.2	1,022
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	39	917	0.5	1,062
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	40	1,476	0.8	1,529
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	58	5,631	3.0	1,255
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	60	1,476	0.8	1,378
Service-Providing	265	2,994	61.2	765	8,296	114,045	60.8	1,017
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	20	700	0.4	2,031
Wholesale Trade	19	176	3.6	1,472	572	8,995	4.8	1,329
Retail Trade	66	855	17.5	573	1,476	19,913	10.6	719
Transportation and Warehousing	18	89	1.8	1,091	372	19,307	10.3	912
Information	2	*	*	*	141	1,323	0.7	1,566
Finance and Insurance	8	24	0.5	1,286	578	2,862	1.5	1,508
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	11	0.2	605	469	2,723	1.5	932
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15	42	0.9	1,182	967	4,303	2.3	1,382
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	46	2,112	1.1	2,260
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	25	277	5.7	960	737	8,989	4.8	843
Educational Services	3	4	0.1	581	95	2,306	1.2	757
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	149	3.0	805	1,073	20,563	11.0	1,321
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	81	1.7	545	136	1,728	0.9	2,873
Accommodation and Food Services	48	1,021	20.9	484	854	14,644	7.8	439
Other Services (except Public Administration)	24	78	1.6	975	760	3,576	1.9	879
Unclassified - industry not assigned	19	12	0.2	944	670	365	0.2	1,090
Total - Private Sector	364	3,956	80.9	835	11,032	165,514	88.2	1,063
Total - Government	23	933	19.1	823	354	22,196	11.8	962
Federal Government	2	18	0.4	1,123	66	959	0.5	1,574
State Government	6	20	0.4	841	100	3,478	1.9	941
Local Government	15	895	18.3	817	188	17,759	9.5	933
ALL INDUSTRIES	387	4,889	100.0	833	11,386	187,704	100.0	1,051
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

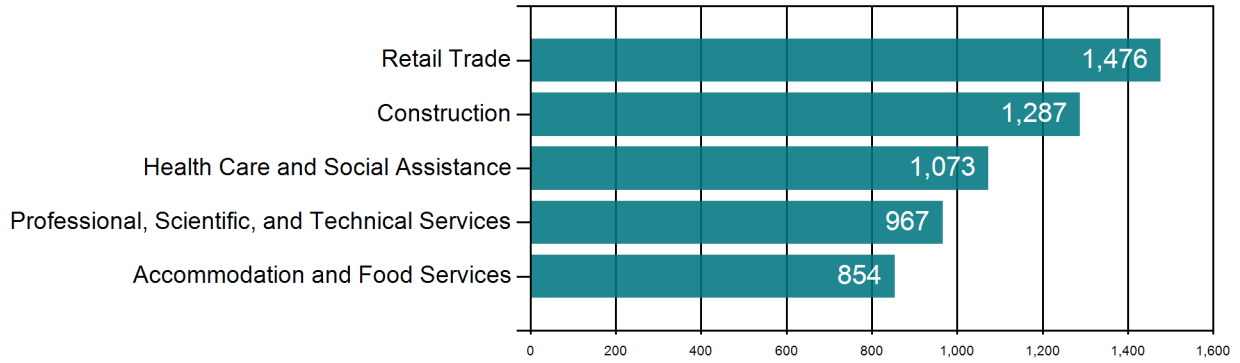
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 2024.

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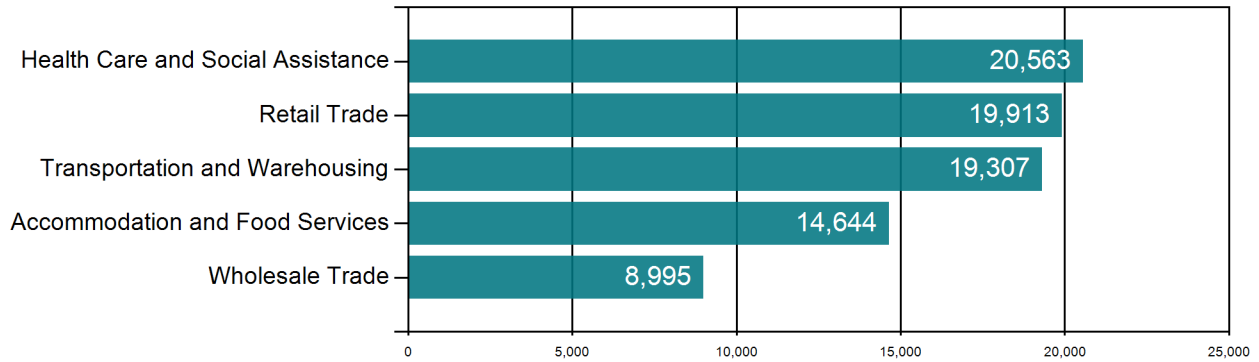
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Banks Area

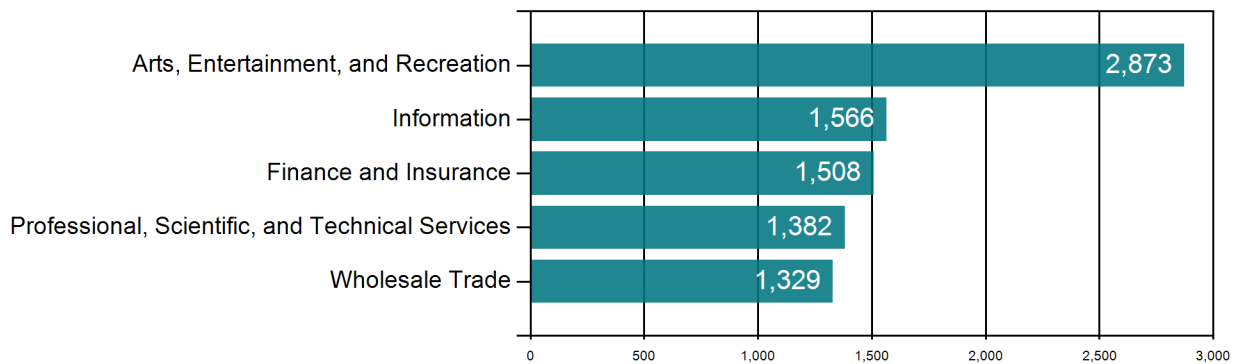
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Welding Technology/Welder	317	155	365	-51.1	135.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	146	160	275	9.6	71.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	129	161	273	24.8	69.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	209	170	252	-18.7	48.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	110	107	176	-2.7	64.5
Business Administration and Management, General	155	145	162	-6.5	11.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	109	124	145	13.8	16.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	73	53	115	-27.4	117.0
Electrician	58	69	105	19.0	52.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	81	88	94	8.6	6.8

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	57	72	102	26.3	41.7
Welding Technology/Welder	55	43	64	-21.8	48.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	61	67	59	9.8	-11.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	63	63	51	0.0	-19.0
Electrician	34	29	47	-14.7	62.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	21	25	26	19.0	4.0
Business Administration and Management, General	41	39	24	-4.9	-38.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	21	24	24	14.3	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	59	23	20	-61.0	-13.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	23	28	18	21.7	-35.7

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Business Administration and Management, General	52	47	41	-9.6	-12.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	56	35	40	-37.5	14.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	28	36	23	28.6	-36.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	35	26	22	-25.7	-15.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	17	18	-10.5	5.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	21	18	15	-14.3	-16.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	28	15	14	-46.4	-6.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	11	9	13	-18.2	44.4
Commercial Photography	6	12	12	100.0	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	17	17	10	0.0	-41.2

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Banks County

Axiom Staffing Group, Inc.
 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.
 Dunkin Donuts
 Fieldale Farms Corporation
 Hodie Meats, Inc.
 Kerry, Inc.
 Lumite, Inc.
 Midwest Poultry Services
 The Home Depot
 Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2024. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Banks Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Habersham
Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Jackson
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	Hall
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Hall
Sk Battery America, Inc.	Jackson

Education of the Labor Force

Banks Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.0%	3.5%	5.8%	11.7%	8.7%	8.1%
Some High School	10.1%	14.2%	9.4%	10.6%	8.4%	10.9%
High School Grad/GED	32.2%	39.4%	32.0%	28.0%	32.3%	31.5%
Some College	21.4%	31.0%	22.4%	17.8%	20.7%	19.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	5.3%	9.9%	7.9%	7.3%	5.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.3%	5.6%	15.4%	15.1%	13.4%	14.3%
Post Graduate Studies	7.9%	1.0%	5.1%	9.0%	9.2%	10.9%
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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