





# Area Labor Profile

## Barrow

## County



Updated: Nov 2024

### Labor Force Activity

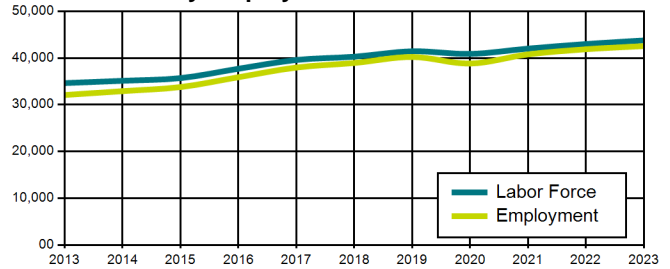
**September 2024**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	44,397	43,023	1,374	3.1%
Clarke	62,209	59,873	2,336	3.8%
Gwinnett	517,604	501,577	16,027	3.1%
Hall	114,825	111,999	2,826	2.5%
Jackson	51,634	50,503	1,131	2.2%
Oconee	21,509	20,967	542	2.5%
Walton	49,434	47,831	1,603	3.2%
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>861,612</b>	<b>835,773</b>	<b>25,839</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

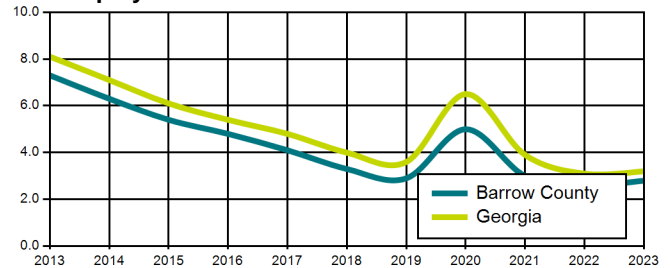
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Barrow County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

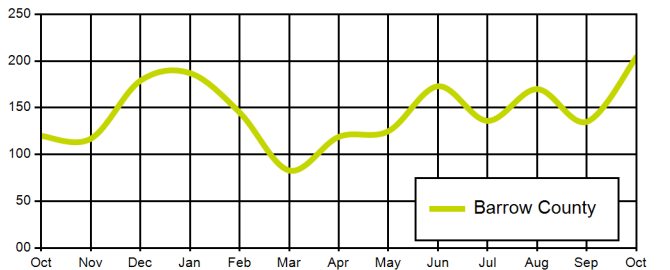


### Initial Claims Activity

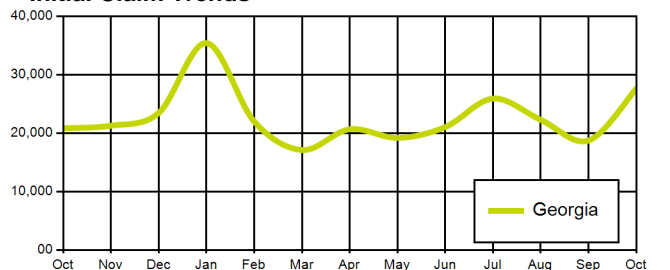
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Barrow	204	135	170	509
Clarke	379	257	164	800
Gwinnett	1,496	1,376	1,627	4,499
Hall	305	312	356	973
Jackson	137	91	126	354
Oconee	50	40	25	115
Walton	209	158	164	531
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>7,781</b>

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

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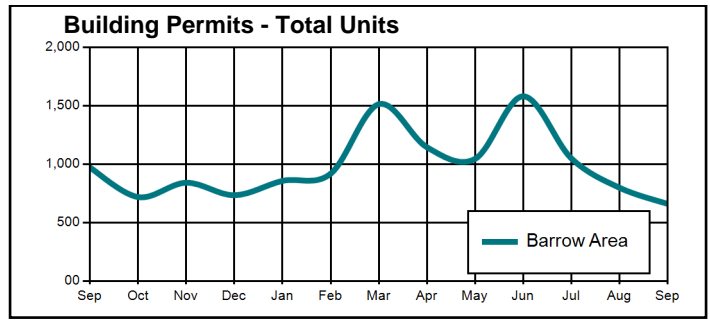
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# Building Permit Construction Activity

	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	661	799	1,050	2,510
Family residential	609	772	872	2,253
Multi family resident	52	27	178	257

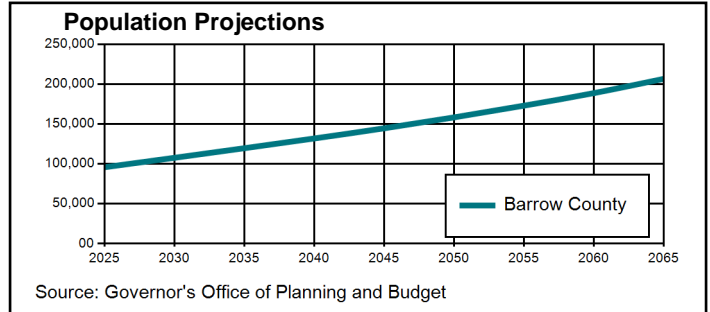
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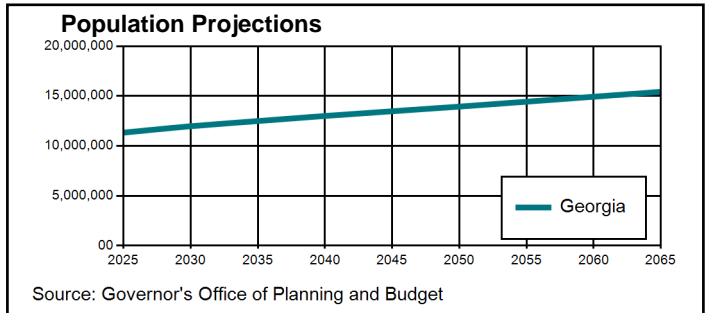
# Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Barrow	92,792	89,299	3,493
Clarke	129,933	129,875	58
Gwinnett	983,526	975,353	8,173
Hall	217,267	212,692	4,575
Jackson	88,615	83,936	4,679
Oconee	44,182	43,588	594
Walton	106,702	103,065	3,637
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>1,663,017</b>	<b>1,637,808</b>	<b>25,209</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

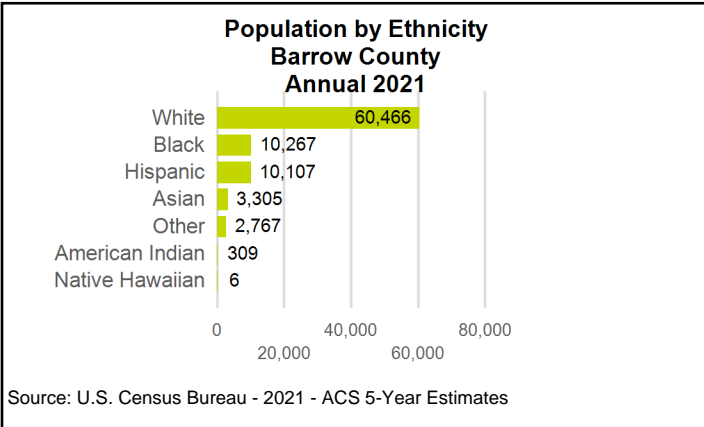
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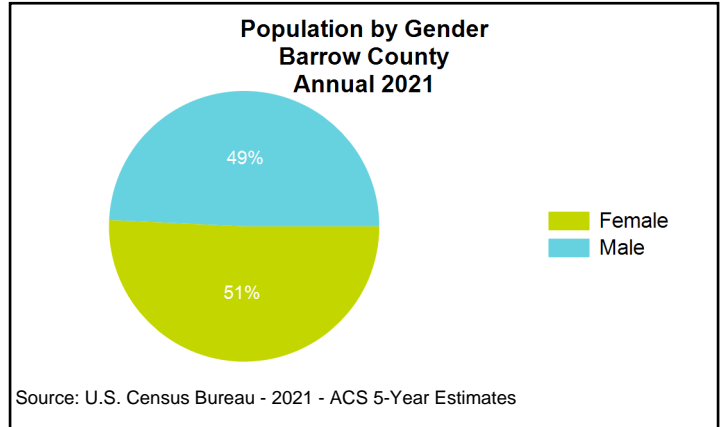
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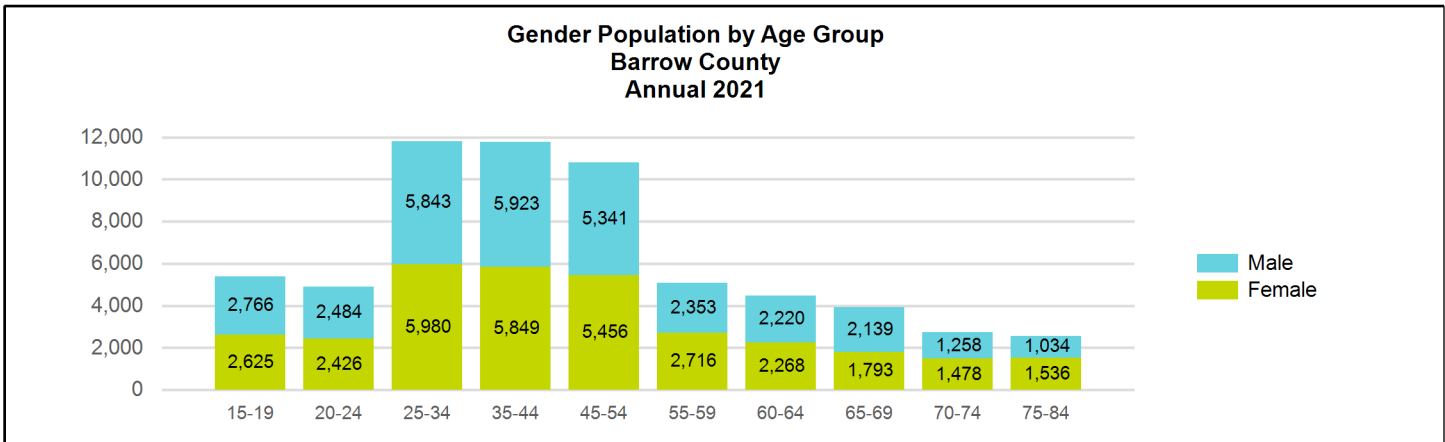
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Barrow				Barrow Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>116,884</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1,352</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	*	*	*	172	1,453	0.2	930
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	15	0.1	1,243	30	358	0.1	2,123
Construction	246	1,869	7.8	1,419	5,298	42,180	6.3	1,469
Manufacturing	83	2,354	9.8	1,293	1,939	72,893	10.8	1,288
Food	4	716	3.0	778	169	19,957	3.0	976
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	52	1,309	0.2	1,056
Apparel	1	*	*	*	17	51	0.0	831
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	67	2,368	0.4	1,286
Paper	1	*	*	*	34	1,456	0.2	1,336
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	182	2,451	0.4	1,160
Chemical	6	261	1.1	2,409	163	4,484	0.7	1,605
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	71	4,536	0.7	1,252
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	434	1.8	1,501	97	2,525	0.4	1,545
Primary Metal	5	186	0.8	1,818	20	748	0.1	1,532
Fabricated Metal Product	24	145	0.6	1,108	229	5,236	0.8	1,213
Machinery	7	97	0.4	1,108	155	7,523	1.1	1,438
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	115	3,729	0.6	2,150
Transportation Equipment	5	8	0.0	1,515	60	6,397	1.0	1,298
Furniture and Related Product	9	134	0.6	1,221	124	1,742	0.3	1,130
Miscellaneous	6	25	0.1	857	226	2,667	0.4	1,370
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	63	0.0	1,203
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	9	60	0.0	1,475
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	22	605	0.1	1,291
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	44	500	0.1	1,124
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	75	4,486	0.7	1,474
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>16,174</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>36,179</b>	<b>465,523</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>1,109</b>
Utilities	4	52	0.2	1,182	45	1,399	0.2	1,977
Wholesale Trade	82	2,236	9.3	1,159	3,234	47,723	7.1	1,584
Retail Trade	210	4,793	19.9	888	5,106	80,456	12.0	796
Transportation and Warehousing	63	534	2.2	1,030	1,716	33,331	5.0	1,029
Information	22	116	0.5	841	973	8,006	1.2	2,098
Finance and Insurance	83	296	1.2	1,304	2,506	16,120	2.4	1,650
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	71	179	0.7	1,054	2,316	10,963	1.6	1,206
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	149	718	3.0	1,163	6,457	37,631	5.6	1,783
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	17	0.1	2,179	244	9,716	1.4	2,169
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	118	1,435	6.0	747	3,430	46,762	7.0	942
Educational Services	23	301	1.3	458	630	8,783	1.3	783
Health Care and Social Assistance	123	1,867	7.8	1,014	5,087	81,245	12.1	1,146
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19	136	0.6	400	717	8,012	1.2	1,054
Accommodation and Food Services	132	2,864	11.9	431	3,877	60,414	9.0	461
Other Services (except Public Administration)	130	630	2.6	760	3,404	16,679	2.5	1,008
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,078</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>20,568</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>586,306</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>1,158</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>86,383</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1,181</b>
Federal Government	10	189	0.8	1,491	147	5,565	0.8	1,808
State Government	14	163	0.7	718	169	20,574	3.1	1,243
Local Government	30	3,116	13.0	1,041	394	60,244	9.0	1,101
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>24,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>51,846</b>	<b>672,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,161</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>392,216</b>	<b>4,866,656</b>		<b>1,297</b>

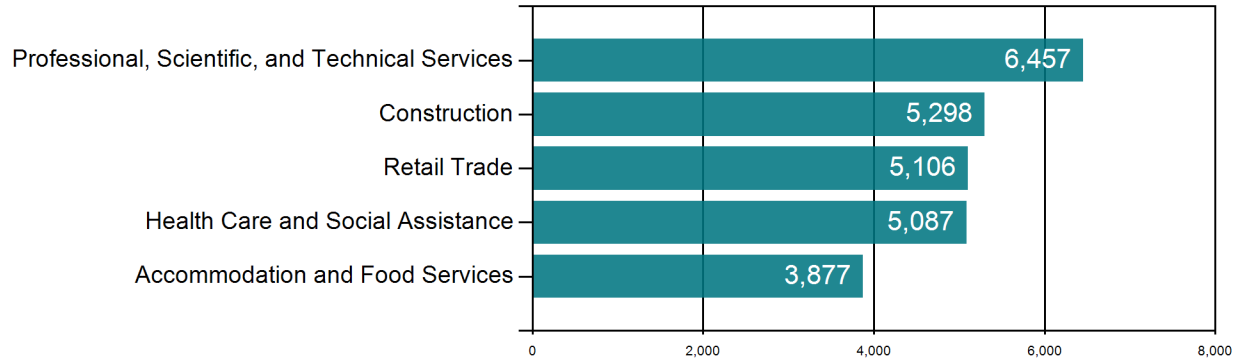
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

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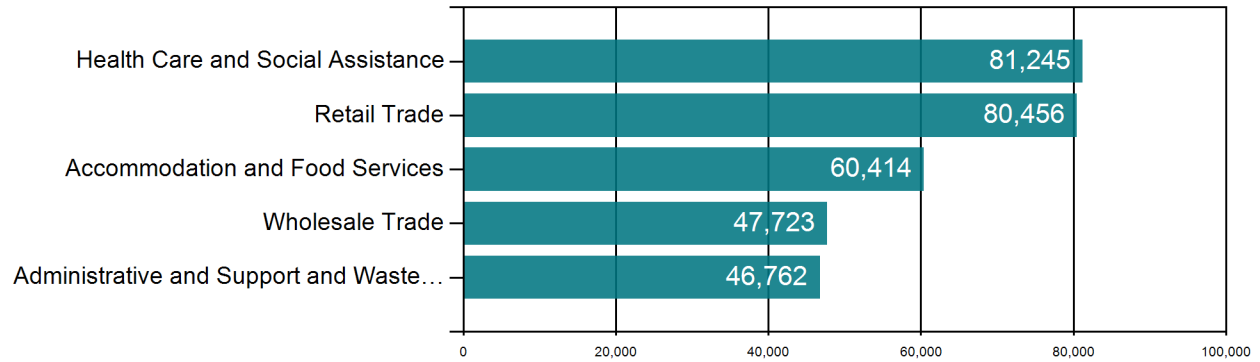
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

## Barrow Area

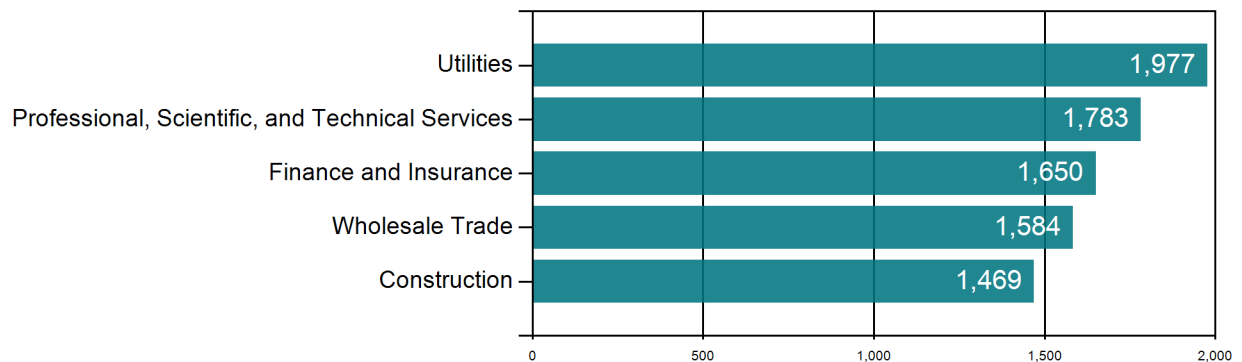
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	590	610	623	3.4	2.1
Welding Technology/Welder	339	186	349	-45.1	87.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	245	258	315	5.3	22.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	288	253	299	-12.2	18.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	169	206	257	21.9	24.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	303	222	228	-26.7	2.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	123	115	181	-6.5	57.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	119	116	176	-2.5	51.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	147	190	171	29.3	-10.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	187	163	164	-12.8	0.6

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	106	97	120	-8.5	23.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	80	67	70	-16.3	4.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	61	46	62	-24.6	34.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	79	67	59	-15.2	-11.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	74	74	58	0.0	-21.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	134	88	56	-34.3	-36.4
Welding Technology/Welder	59	37	55	-37.3	48.6
Business Administration and Management, General	82	86	53	4.9	-38.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	41	35	48	-14.6	37.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	44	59	47	34.1	-20.3

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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## Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	124	98	118	-21.0	20.4
Business Administration and Management, General	115	126	97	9.6	-23.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	92	71	79	-22.8	11.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	94	84	79	-10.6	-6.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	77	72	57	-6.5	-20.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	71	71	55	0.0	-22.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	83	69	53	-16.9	-23.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	59	44	51	-25.4	15.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	45	49	42	8.9	-14.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	45	42	29	-6.7	-31.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024\*

## Barrow County

Akin Ford Corp  
 Carvana, LLC  
 Chico's Distribution Services, LLC  
 Harrison Poultry, Inc.  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Innovative Administrative Services  
 Johns Manville International, Inc.  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 Sheraton Buckhead  
 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

## Barrow Area

	COUNTY
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Athens Regional Medical Center	Clarke
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Hall
Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Gwinnett
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
University Of Georgia	Clarke
Walmart	Gwinnett

# Education of the Labor Force

## Barrow Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.7%	2.0%	4.4%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%
Some High School	7.2%	11.2%	6.4%	7.1%	6.0%	7.3%
High School Grad/GED	25.7%	32.5%	24.0%	22.0%	24.2%	29.6%
Some College	21.6%	39.2%	20.2%	17.5%	18.6%	19.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	4.7%	9.2%	9.3%	9.0%	6.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.8%	25.7%	22.0%	21.9%	17.6%
Post Graduate Studies	11.5%	0.7%	10.2%	14.5%	13.9%	13.4%
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.

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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