

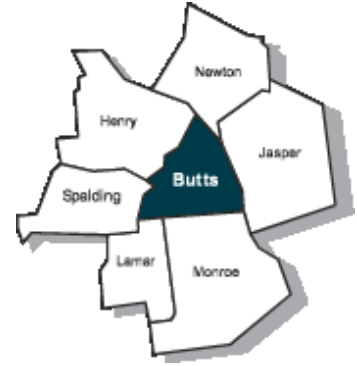




Area Labor Profile

Butts

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

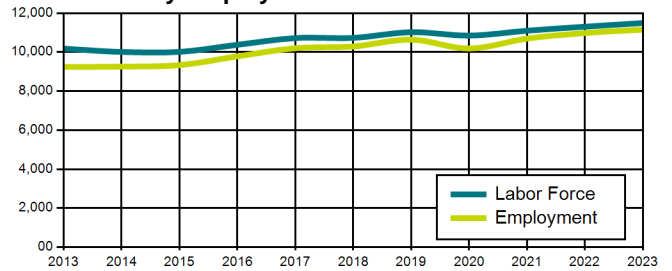
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Jasper	7,434	7,217	217	2.9%
Lamar	8,708	8,365	343	3.9%
Monroe	12,950	12,558	392	3.0%
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Spalding	30,393	29,105	1,288	4.2%
Butts Area	251,685	241,634	10,051	4.0%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

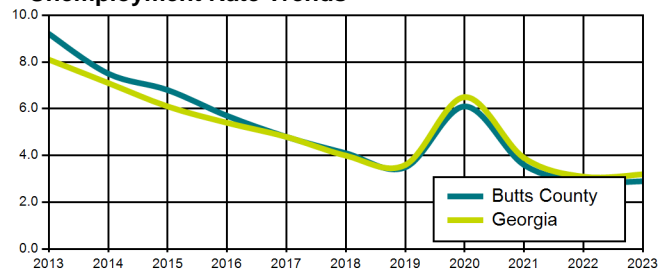
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Butts County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

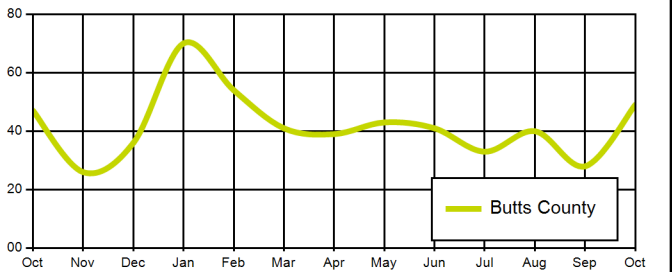


Initial Claims Activity

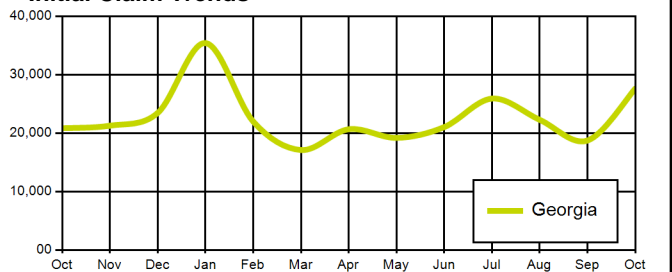
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Butts	49	28	40	117
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Jasper	36	18	31	85
Lamar	31	44	23	98
Monroe	33	28	41	102
Newton	327	257	327	911
Spalding	166	161	176	503
Butts Area	1,197	1,054	1,328	3,579

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

Initial Claim Trends



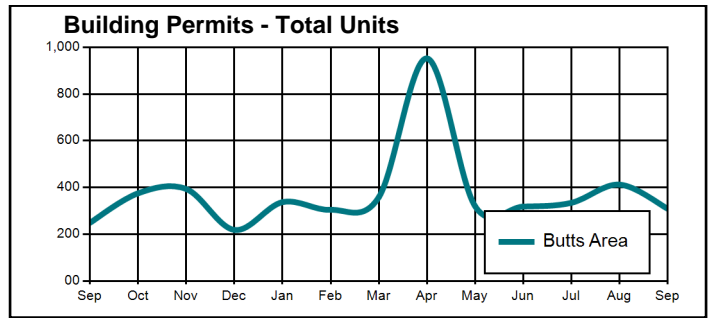
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Butts Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	310	413	335	1,058
Family residential	258	365	335	958
Multi family resident	52	48	0	100

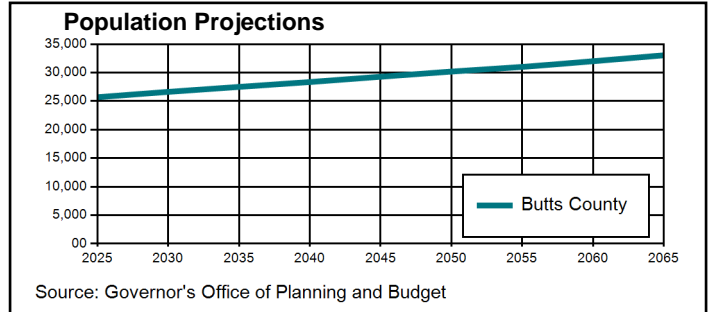
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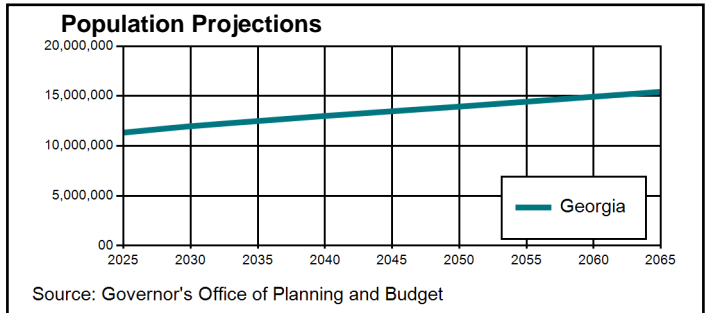
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Jasper	16,455	15,951	504
Lamar	20,401	19,467	934
Monroe	30,625	29,427	1,198
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Spalding	69,946	68,919	1,027
Butts Area	539,062	526,398	12,664
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

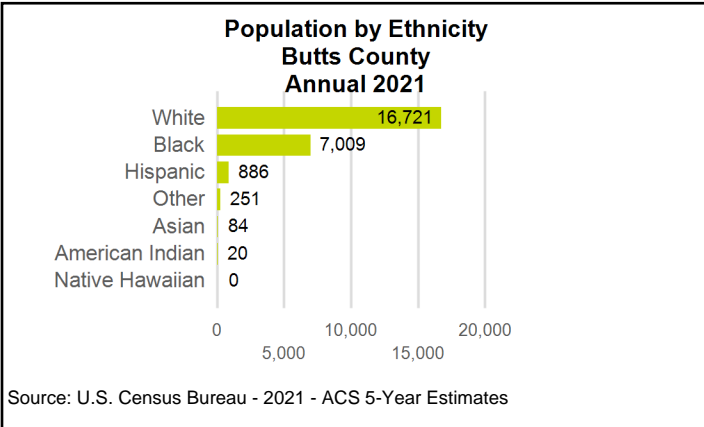
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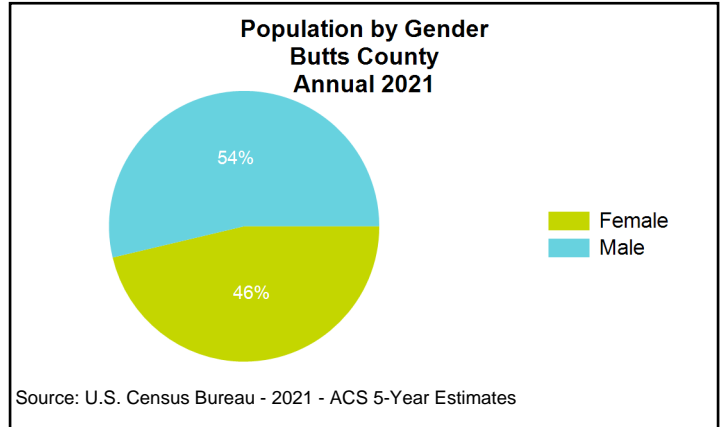
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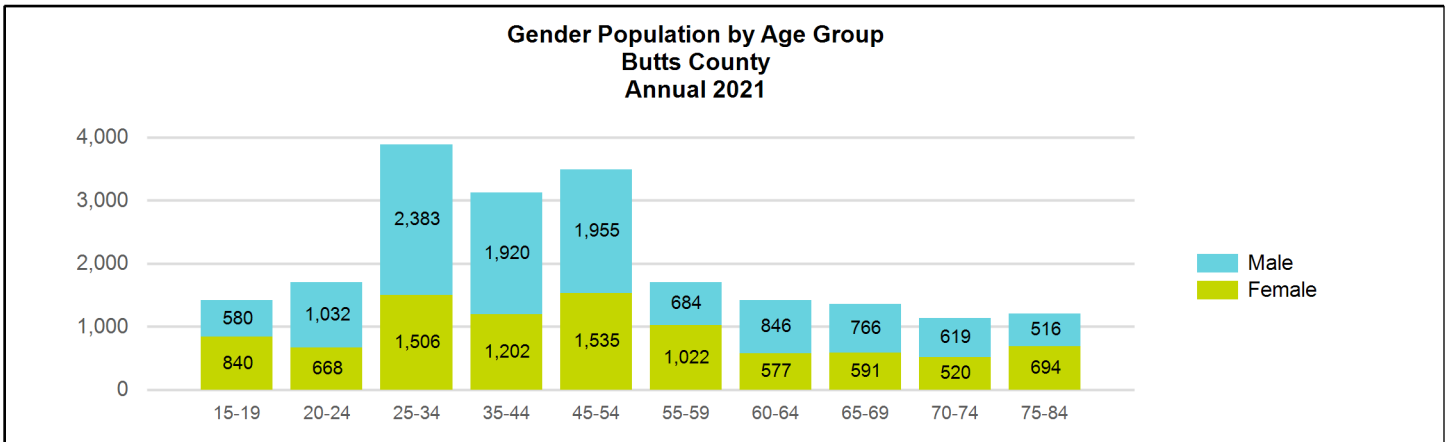
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Butts				Butts Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	76	1,157	13.9	1,012	1,509	20,341	13.5	1,262
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	14	0.2	821	67	510	0.3	735
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	8	199	0.1	1,804
Construction	56	290	3.5	1,261	1,045	6,027	4.0	1,264
Manufacturing	15	851	10.2	932	389	13,605	9.0	1,273
Food	3	*	*	*	33	1,714	1.1	1,321
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	25	294	0.2	1,155
Chemical	1	*	*	*	26	1,209	0.8	1,402
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	33	1,563	1.0	1,422
Fabricated Metal Product	4	120	1.4	799	54	1,051	0.7	974
Machinery	1	*	*	*	33	687	0.5	1,653
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	15	961	0.6	1,118
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	26	1,177	0.8	1,000
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	32	258	0.2	1,185
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	348	0.2	1,276
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	228	0.2	1,389
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	55	0.0	589
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	110	0.1	1,621
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	7	322	0.2	1,457
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	39	0.0	1,753
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,521	1.0	1,384
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	15	1,198	0.8	1,244
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	21	235	0.2	1,068
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	27	484	0.3	1,184
Service-Providing	406	5,615	67.2	868	8,361	104,382	69.1	878
Utilities	3	*	*	*	21	1,498	1.0	1,919
Wholesale Trade	17	272	3.3	1,732	389	5,979	4.0	1,544
Retail Trade	84	1,426	17.1	705	1,435	21,208	14.0	637
Transportation and Warehousing	42	1,242	14.9	1,005	589	10,191	6.7	1,066
Information	2	*	*	*	136	1,381	0.9	1,334
Finance and Insurance	19	95	1.1	1,101	476	5,010	3.3	1,204
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	53	0.6	590	469	1,687	1.1	1,102
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28	118	1.4	1,029	908	4,864	3.2	1,072
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	34	1,266	0.8	1,509
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31	191	2.3	1,280	748	8,182	5.4	802
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	102	1,426	0.9	578
Health Care and Social Assistance	45	615	7.4	1,000	1,187	19,102	12.6	1,044
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	44	0.5	579	127	1,727	1.1	516
Accommodation and Food Services	57	1,064	12.7	372	1,025	17,303	11.5	401
Other Services (except Public Administration)	44	353	4.2	988	715	3,559	2.4	881
Unclassified - industry not assigned	34	24	0.3	782	774	401	0.3	1,021
Total - Private Sector	516	6,796	81.4	892	10,644	125,125	82.9	941
Total - Government	35	1,557	18.6	969	393	25,884	17.1	1,120
Federal Government	4	44	0.5	1,297	54	1,926	1.3	2,317
State Government	18	561	6.7	1,053	140	5,226	3.5	1,000
Local Government	13	952	11.4	905	199	18,732	12.4	1,031
ALL INDUSTRIES	551	8,353	100.0	906	11,037	151,009	100.0	971
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

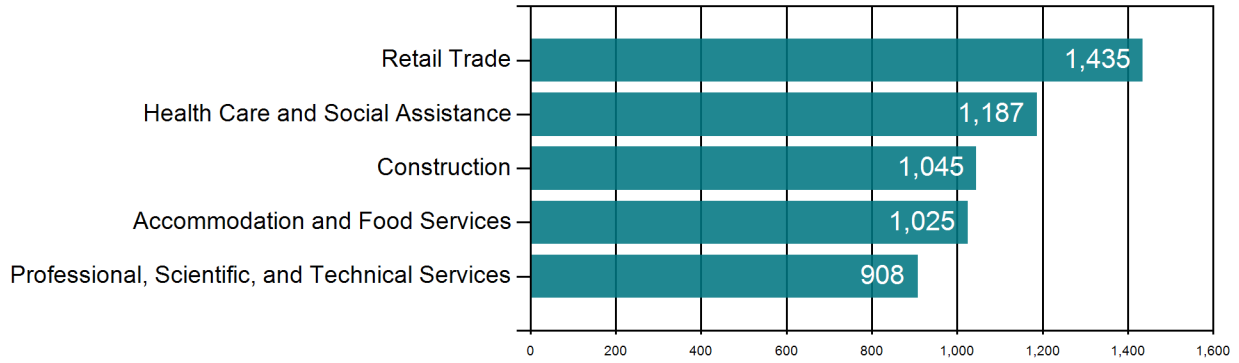
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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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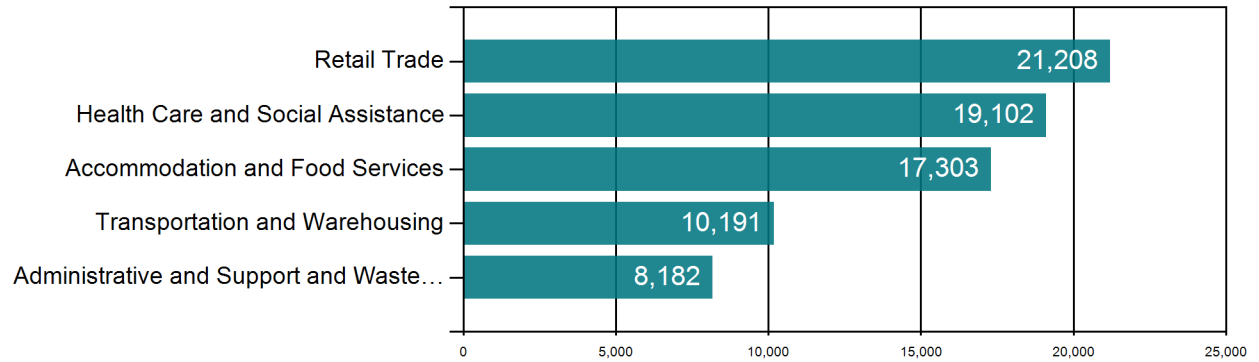
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Butts Area

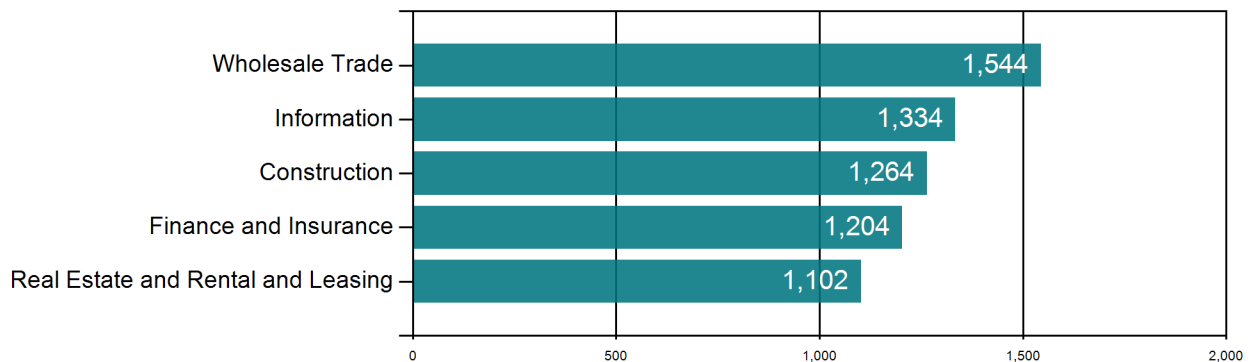
Top Industries by Firms



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
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	69	438	453	534.8	3.4
Business Administration and Management, General	246	289	214	17.5	-26.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	183	143	197	-21.9	37.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	126	116	127	-7.9	9.5
Small Business Administration/Management	124	127	117	2.4	-7.9
Welding Technology/Welder	118	196	114	66.1	-41.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	33	63	109	90.9	73.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	96	33	88	-65.6	166.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	126	132	86	4.8	-34.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	60	64	86	6.7	34.4

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
Business Administration and Management, General	54	52	56	-3.7	7.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	63	46	45	-27.0	-2.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	42	32	38	-23.8	18.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	25	24	24	-4.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	13	21	23	61.5	9.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	20	21	-39.4	5.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	50	13	13	-74.0	0.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	16	21	12	31.3	-42.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	14	11	75.0	-21.4
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	11	8	11	-27.3	37.5

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
Business Administration and Management, General	53	59	49	11.3	-16.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	31	53	40	71.0	-24.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	31	30	22	-3.2	-26.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	18	20	16	11.1	-20.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	19	14	14	-26.3	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	9	13	14	44.4	7.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	7	10	13	42.9	30.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	18	13	5.9	-27.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	12	13	-7.7	8.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	18	10	12	-44.4	20.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Butts County

American Woodmark Corporation
 Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Knight Petroleum Co, Inc.
 Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc.
 Piggly Wiggly
 Ready PAC Foods, Inc.
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing
 Zaxby's

*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

Butts Area

Bxl Covington
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Henry Medical Center, Inc.
 Homenurse, Inc.
 Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC
 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 Walmart
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

COUNTY

Newton
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Education of the Labor Force

Butts Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	5.6%
Some High School	8.8%	16.1%	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%	9.4%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	37.8%	34.6%	29.7%	34.2%	38.1%
Some College	23.5%	32.6%	23.0%	23.5%	22.2%	20.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.5%	4.1%	9.5%	9.8%	9.2%	8.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.0%	8.0%	17.5%	17.2%	15.0%	10.1%
Post Graduate Studies	8.0%	0.3%	5.8%	10.7%	10.1%	8.6%
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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