





Area Labor Profile

Clayton

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

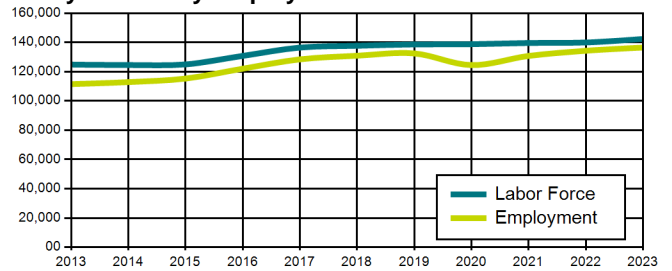
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clayton	144,660	137,901	6,759	4.7%
DeKalb	417,500	402,696	14,804	3.5%
Fayette	61,274	59,452	1,822	3.0%
Fulton	594,020	571,875	22,145	3.7%
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Spalding	30,393	29,105	1,288	4.2%
Clayton Area	1,372,048	1,320,378	51,670	3.8%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

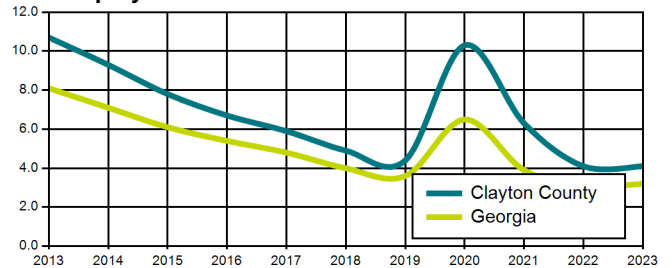
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Clayton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

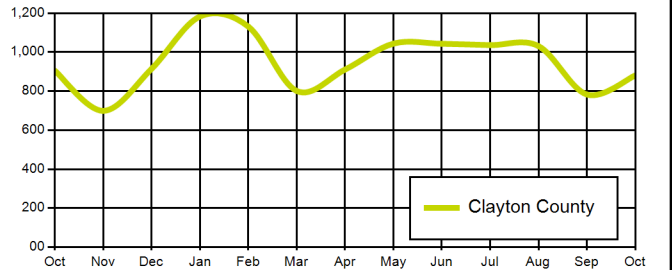


Initial Claims Activity

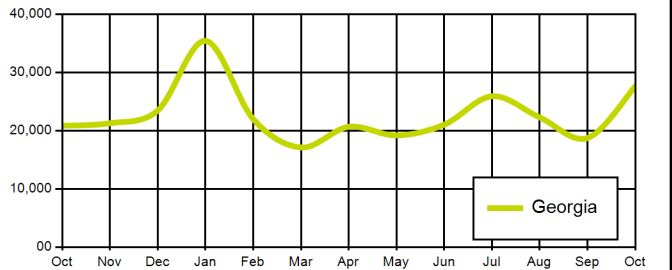
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Clayton	881	783	1,031	2,695
DeKalb	1,754	1,701	2,064	5,519
Fayette	163	150	223	536
Fulton	2,552	2,340	3,074	7,966
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Spalding	166	161	176	503
Clayton Area	6,071	5,653	7,258	18,982

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

Initial Claim Trends



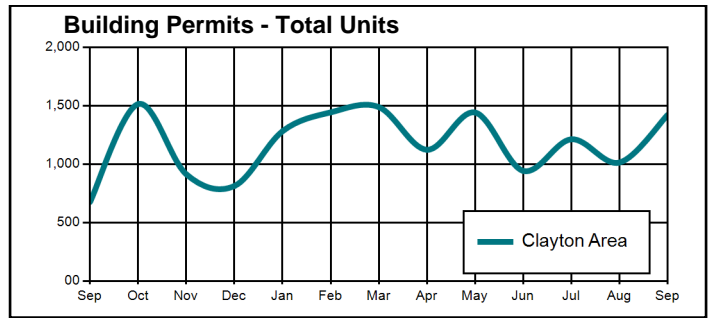
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Clayton Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	1,421	1,014	1,213	3,648
Family residential	441	644	627	1,712
Multi family resident	980	370	586	1,936

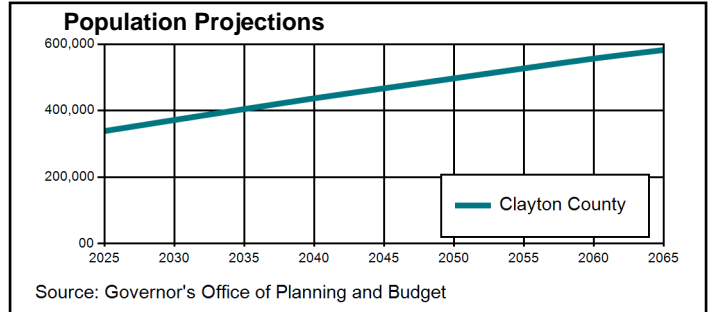
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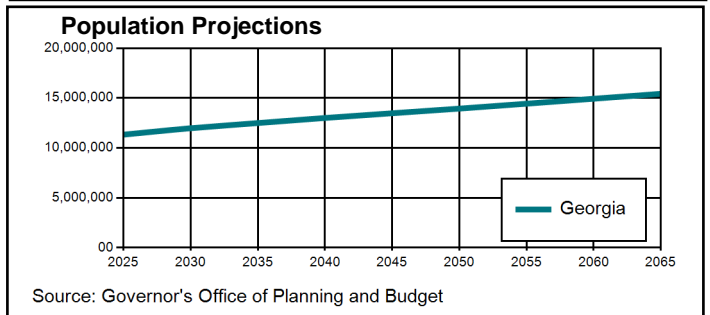
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Clayton	298,300	296,564	1,736
DeKalb	762,992	762,820	172
Fayette	123,351	122,030	1,321
Fulton	1,079,105	1,074,634	4,471
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Spalding	69,946	68,919	1,027
Clayton Area	2,588,307	2,573,331	14,976
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

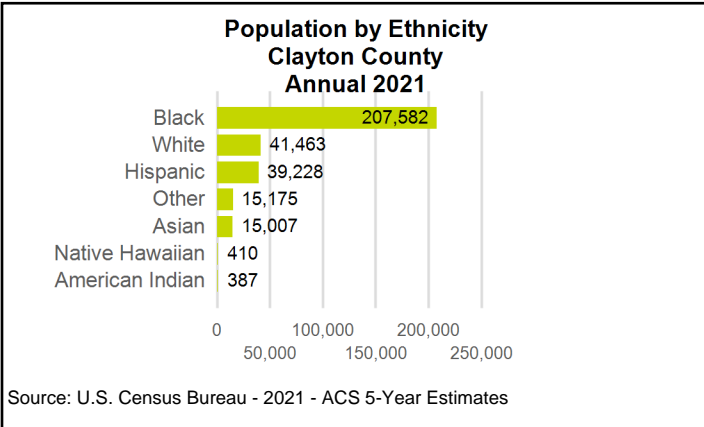
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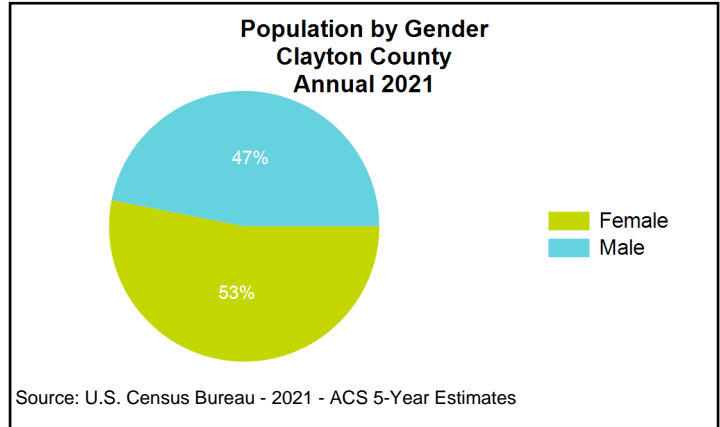
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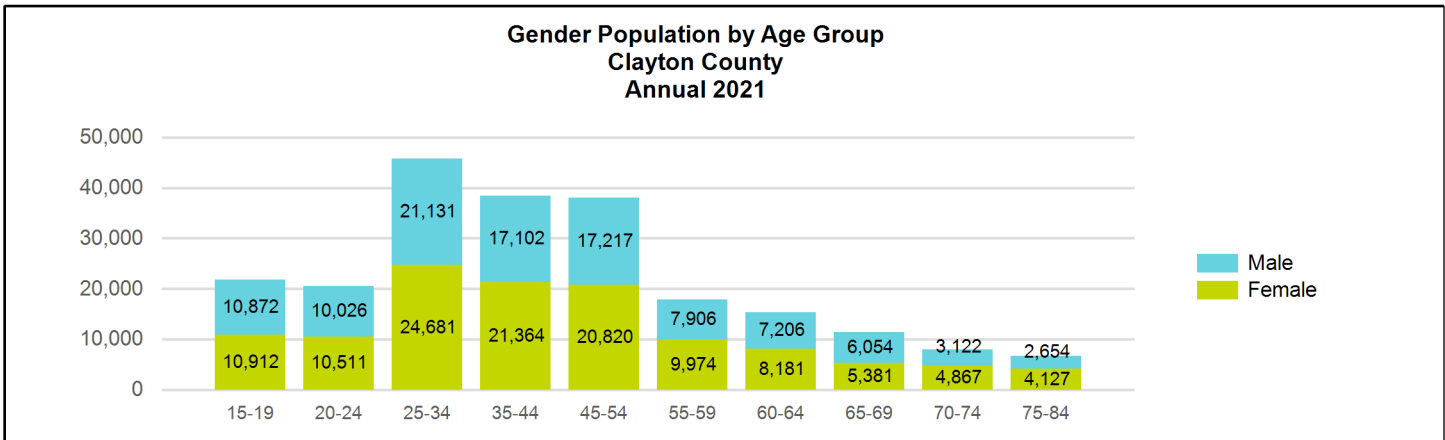
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Clayton				Clayton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	413	9,311	7.2	1,367	8,285	103,983	6.8	1,602
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	130	700	0.0	1,159
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	40	746	0.0	1,897
Construction	276	3,791	2.9	1,512	5,214	43,180	2.8	1,692
Manufacturing	131	5,394	4.1	1,270	2,901	59,357	3.9	1,537
Food	13	1,785	1.4	1,010	330	10,033	0.7	1,200
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	107	3,269	0.2	1,178
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	20	343	0.0	2,261
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	43	692	0.0	902
Wood Product	7	108	0.1	1,032	80	2,369	0.2	1,625
Paper	5	159	0.1	1,392	67	2,629	0.2	1,859
Printing and Related Support Activities	14	38	0.0	768	249	2,305	0.2	1,359
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	16	485	0.0	1,973
Chemical	13	728	0.6	1,756	278	4,434	0.3	1,719
Plastics and Rubber Products	10	624	0.5	1,285	143	6,710	0.4	1,339
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	11	740	0.6	1,340	135	2,855	0.2	1,440
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	35	651	0.0	1,674
Fabricated Metal Product	20	213	0.2	1,184	253	4,787	0.3	1,387
Machinery	9	321	0.2	1,245	192	3,740	0.2	1,489
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	172	2,561	0.2	2,655
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	122	2,924	0.2	1,597
Transportation Equipment	7	323	0.2	1,539	107	2,185	0.1	3,030
Furniture and Related Product	6	*	*	*	128	2,242	0.1	1,279
Miscellaneous	6	182	0.1	1,279	375	3,611	0.2	1,553
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	103	0.0	1,575
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	38	431	0.0	938
Service-Providing	4,249	106,423	81.7	1,435	90,647	1,240,351	80.8	1,638
Utilities	15	*	*	*	150	5,898	0.4	2,295
Wholesale Trade	254	5,428	4.2	1,385	4,895	59,988	3.9	2,112
Retail Trade	811	11,429	8.8	746	8,586	123,939	8.1	880
Transportation and Warehousing	530	52,670	40.5	1,965	3,444	128,240	8.4	1,468
Information	56	625	0.5	1,522	3,334	66,333	4.3	2,900
Finance and Insurance	194	1,194	0.9	1,100	5,978	86,379	5.6	2,391
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	232	1,850	1.4	1,281	6,005	34,395	2.2	1,620
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	326	1,955	1.5	1,194	21,244	147,935	9.6	2,404
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	*	*	*	773	52,472	3.4	3,120
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	336	7,338	5.6	768	6,663	100,024	6.5	1,280
Educational Services	38	1,646	1.3	974	1,691	46,002	3.0	1,728
Health Care and Social Assistance	540	8,180	6.3	1,107	11,098	186,011	12.1	1,400
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	39	310	0.2	467	1,886	25,481	1.7	848
Accommodation and Food Services	511	10,584	8.1	534	7,616	137,143	8.9	641
Other Services (except Public Administration)	354	2,161	1.7	899	7,284	40,111	2.6	1,066
Unclassified - industry not assigned	374	149	0.1	886	11,787	5,493	0.4	1,660
Total - Private Sector	5,036	115,883	89.0	1,429	110,719	1,349,827	87.9	1,635
Total - Government	152	14,323	11.0	1,204	1,369	185,897	12.1	1,508
Federal Government	29	1,190	0.9	1,831	275	45,000	2.9	2,091
State Government	26	1,668	1.3	1,143	395	45,050	2.9	1,419
Local Government	97	11,465	8.8	1,148	699	95,847	6.2	1,276
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,188	130,206	100.0	1,404	112,088	1,535,729	100.0	1,620
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

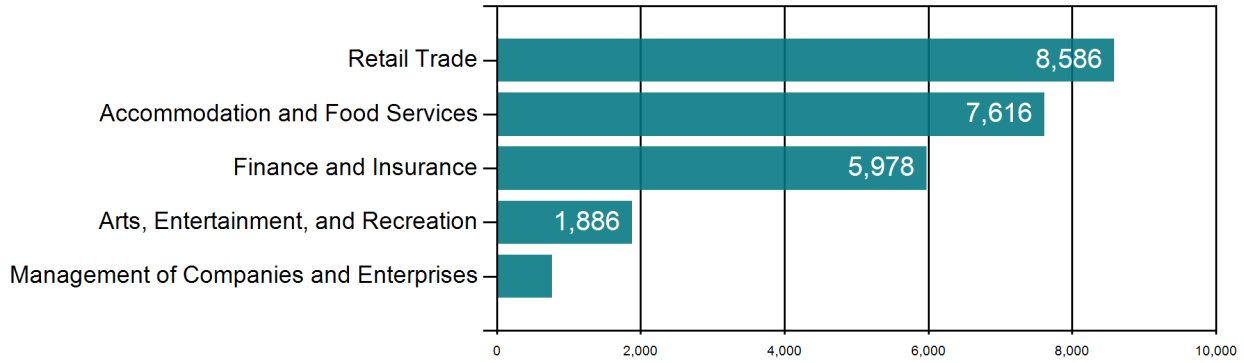
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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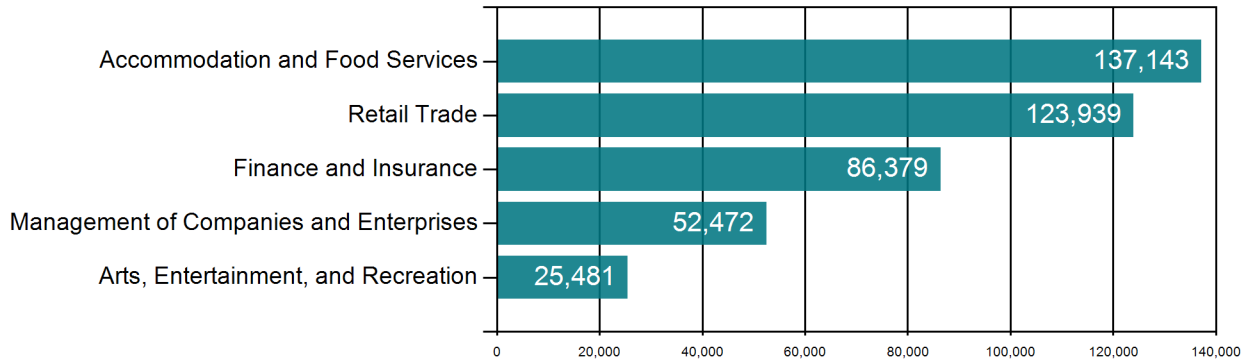
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Clayton Area

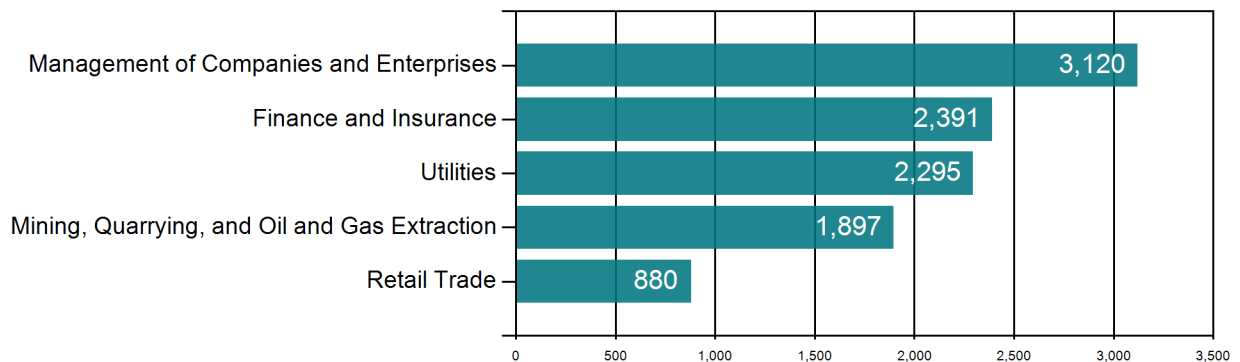
Top Industries by Firms



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	94	450	460	378.7	2.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	379	430	433	13.5	0.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	543	343	409	-36.8	19.2
Welding Technology/Welder	224	442	308	97.3	-30.3
Business Administration and Management, General	442	376	282	-14.9	-25.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	291	257	244	-11.7	-5.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	112	157	213	40.2	35.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	112	79	186	-29.5	135.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	278	246	151	-11.5	-38.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	559	252	146	-54.9	-42.1

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	89	86	96	-3.4	11.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	85	74	73	-12.9	-1.4
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	95	67	73	-29.5	9.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	88	71	66	-19.3	-7.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	72	57	44	-20.8	-22.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	74	53	42	-28.4	-20.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	84	30	40	-64.3	33.3
Welding Technology/Welder	21	34	35	61.9	2.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	29	26	30	-10.3	15.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	38	41	28	7.9	-31.7

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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	104	98	89	-5.8	-9.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	92	85	65	-7.6	-23.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	40	56	51	40.0	-8.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	34	38	36	11.8	-5.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	15	15	24	0.0	60.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	30	28	24	-6.7	-14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	25	29	24	16.0	-17.2
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	28	28	23	0.0	-17.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	16	17	23	6.3	35.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	14	23	20	64.3	-13.0

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Clayton County

Delta Air Lines, Inc.
 FedEx
 Fresh Express, Inc.
 Georgia Cyber Academy
 Newrest Atl, LLC
 Rehab Employee Services, LLC
 Southwest Airlines Company
 Spirit Airlines
 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

Clayton Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amzn Wvcs, LLC	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Emory University	DeKalb
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb

Education of the Labor Force

Clayton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.1%	1.7%	2.3%	3.7%	3.0%	5.0%
Some High School	6.1%	12.3%	4.4%	5.3%	5.0%	7.1%
High School Grad/GED	22.6%	29.5%	19.9%	18.9%	22.4%	25.4%
Some College	19.5%	36.1%	17.8%	15.6%	17.4%	18.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.0%	4.0%	6.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	25.2%	15.1%	32.6%	26.8%	25.9%	19.7%
Post Graduate Studies	16.5%	1.3%	16.1%	22.0%	18.7%	17.4%
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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