





# Area Labor Profile

**DeKalb**

**County**



Updated: Nov 2024

## Labor Force Activity

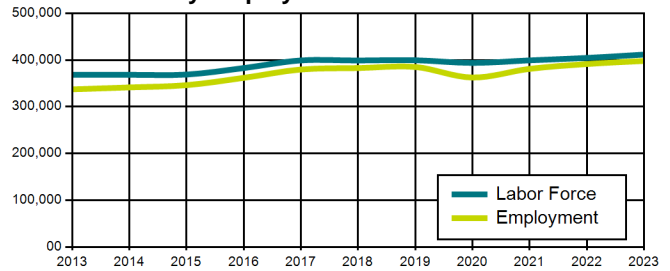
**September 2024**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
DeKalb	417,500	402,696	14,804	3.5%
Clayton	144,660	137,901	6,759	4.7%
Fulton	594,020	571,875	22,145	3.7%
Gwinnett	517,604	501,577	16,027	3.1%
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Rockdale	46,791	44,827	1,964	4.2%
<b>DeKalb Area</b>	<b>1,844,776</b>	<b>1,778,225</b>	<b>66,551</b>	<b>3.6%</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%

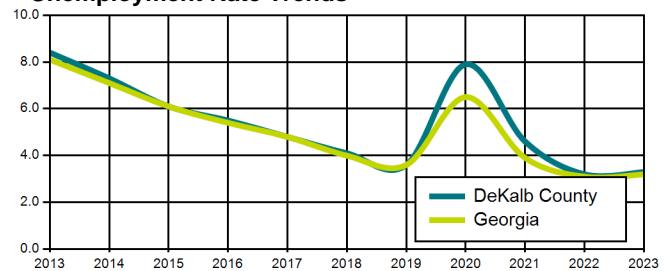
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

**DeKalb County Employment Trends**



**Unemployment Rate Trends**

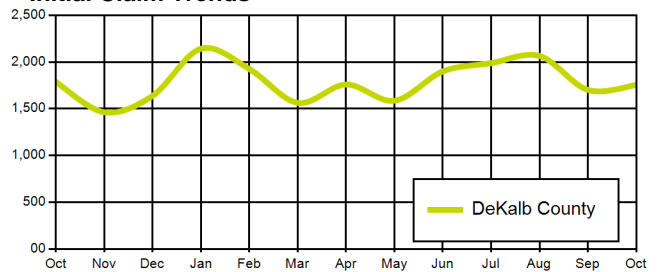


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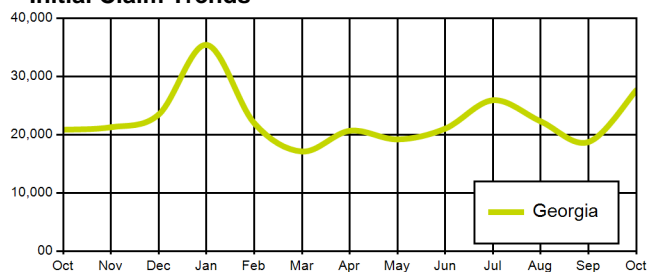
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
DeKalb	1,754	1,701	2,064	5,519
Clayton	881	783	1,031	2,695
Fulton	2,552	2,340	3,074	7,966
Gwinnett	1,496	1,376	1,627	4,499
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Rockdale	254	186	258	698
<b>DeKalb Area</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>23,140</b>

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

**Initial Claim Trends**



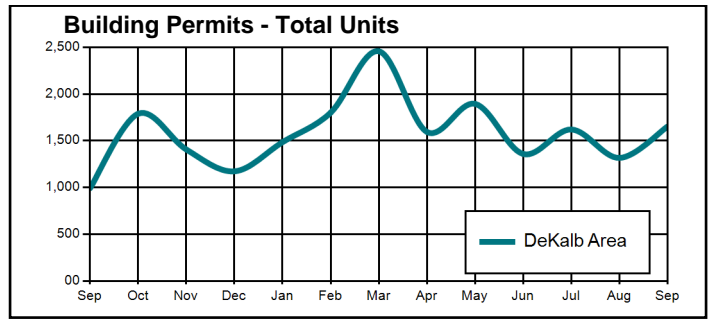
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# Building Permit Construction Activity

	DeKalb Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	1,653	1,317	1,621	4,591
Family residential	661	937	1,029	2,627
Multi family resident	992	380	592	1,964

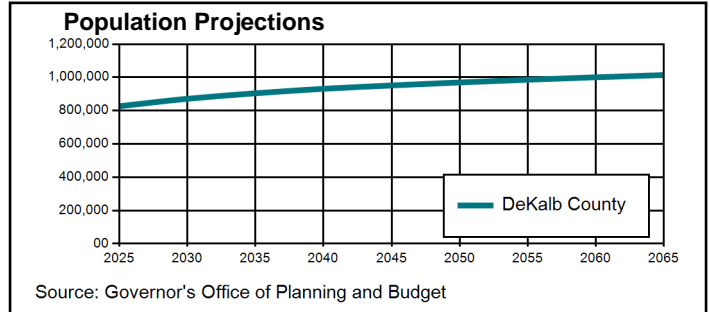
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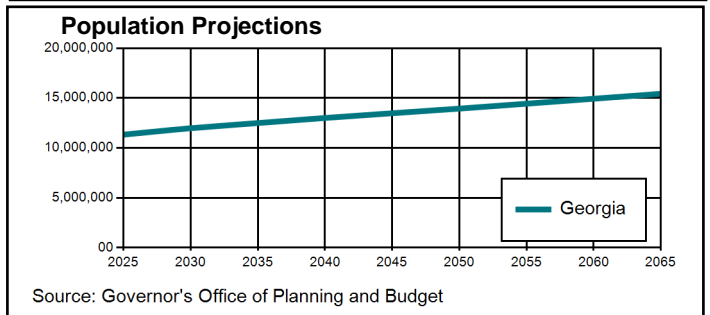
# Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
DeKalb	762,992	762,820	172
Clayton	298,300	296,564	1,736
Fulton	1,079,105	1,074,634	4,471
Gwinnett	983,526	975,353	8,173
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Rockdale	95,987	94,984	1,003
<b>DeKalb Area</b>	<b>3,474,523</b>	<b>3,452,719</b>	<b>21,804</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

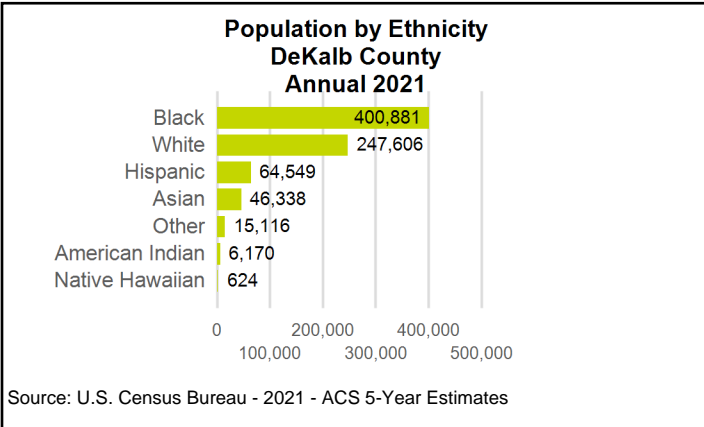
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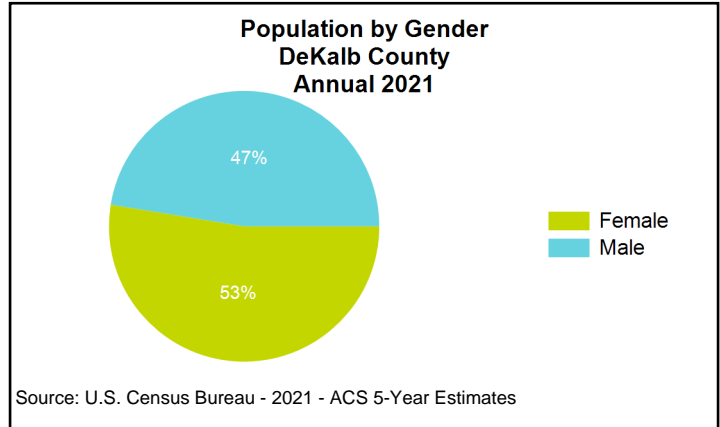
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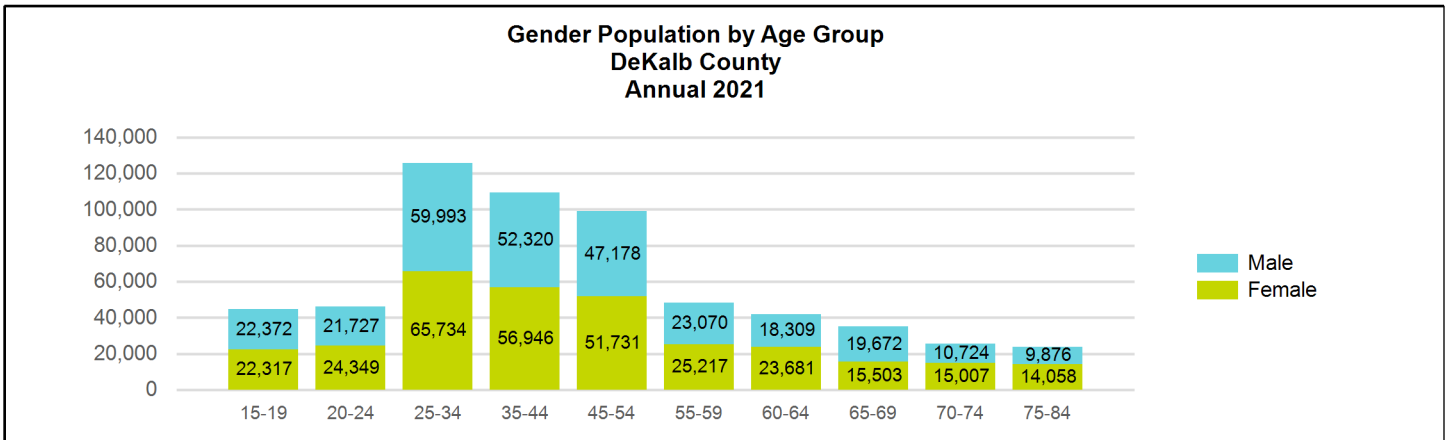
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	DeKalb				DeKalb Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>12,468</b>	<b>155,720</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1,565</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	183	0.1	2,046	153	883	0.0	1,169
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	77	0.0	1,629	52	940	0.0	2,007
Construction	1,058	9,847	3.2	1,542	8,332	69,872	3.7	1,639
Manufacturing	639	13,293	4.3	1,375	3,931	84,025	4.5	1,503
Food	87	2,893	0.9	1,045	400	13,458	0.7	1,189
Beverage and Tobacco Product	23	529	0.2	1,239	127	3,801	0.2	1,162
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	29	270	0.0	2,324
Textile Product Mills	14	209	0.1	916	75	1,158	0.1	1,009
Apparel	10	*	*	*	49	485	0.0	925
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	16	150	0.0	1,518
Wood Product	17	724	0.2	1,071	108	3,762	0.2	1,457
Paper	11	401	0.1	1,393	95	4,507	0.2	1,677
Printing and Related Support Activities	74	712	0.2	1,393	374	4,230	0.2	1,291
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	17	507	0.0	1,983
Chemical	59	953	0.3	1,503	368	6,893	0.4	1,616
Plastics and Rubber Products	18	1,195	0.4	1,345	168	7,226	0.4	1,362
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	27	437	0.1	1,587	182	4,461	0.2	1,520
Primary Metal	9	*	*	*	43	617	0.0	1,721
Fabricated Metal Product	47	1,176	0.4	1,308	351	7,008	0.4	1,318
Machinery	49	739	0.2	1,653	266	4,887	0.3	1,600
Computer and Electronic Product	26	*	*	*	257	5,532	0.3	2,201
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	28	797	0.3	1,716	173	3,841	0.2	1,695
Transportation Equipment	23	293	0.1	2,267	131	2,623	0.1	2,777
Furniture and Related Product	33	380	0.1	1,339	199	3,546	0.2	1,243
Miscellaneous	78	757	0.2	1,131	503	5,067	0.3	1,508
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>19,034</b>	<b>241,246</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>114,013</b>	<b>1,500,655</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>1,565</b>
Utilities	31	1,236	0.4	2,308	164	6,507	0.3	2,240
Wholesale Trade	1,060	11,188	3.6	1,819	7,107	90,848	4.8	1,979
Retail Trade	2,302	33,588	10.8	842	11,240	166,704	8.8	875
Transportation and Warehousing	624	12,980	4.2	1,379	4,601	139,122	7.4	1,447
Information	689	8,628	2.8	2,268	3,973	72,863	3.9	2,847
Finance and Insurance	1,040	17,157	5.5	1,561	7,402	97,424	5.2	2,307
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,180	4,820	1.6	1,279	7,217	40,779	2.2	1,589
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,818	21,900	7.0	1,932	25,455	174,947	9.3	2,331
Management of Companies and Enterprises	112	4,109	1.3	3,024	930	59,918	3.2	3,000
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,337	20,475	6.6	1,345	8,718	131,739	7.0	1,215
Educational Services	395	22,260	7.2	2,303	2,079	50,782	2.7	1,650
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,648	47,373	15.2	1,327	13,835	224,657	11.9	1,340
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	370	3,266	1.1	625	2,255	29,638	1.6	792
Accommodation and Food Services	1,766	24,420	7.9	543	9,815	165,821	8.8	614
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,662	7,846	2.5	1,005	9,222	48,905	2.6	1,064
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>14,383</b>	<b>6,961</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,512</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>23,123</b>	<b>265,616</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>140,864</b>	<b>1,663,335</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>1,565</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>45,064</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>222,682</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1,458</b>
Federal Government	58	12,915	4.2	1,956	312	47,882	2.5	2,065
State Government	108	8,351	2.7	1,019	407	46,435	2.5	1,418
Local Government	223	23,798	7.7	1,328	825	128,365	6.8	1,247
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>310,680</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>142,408</b>	<b>1,886,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,552</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>392,216</b>	<b>4,866,656</b>		<b>1,297</b>

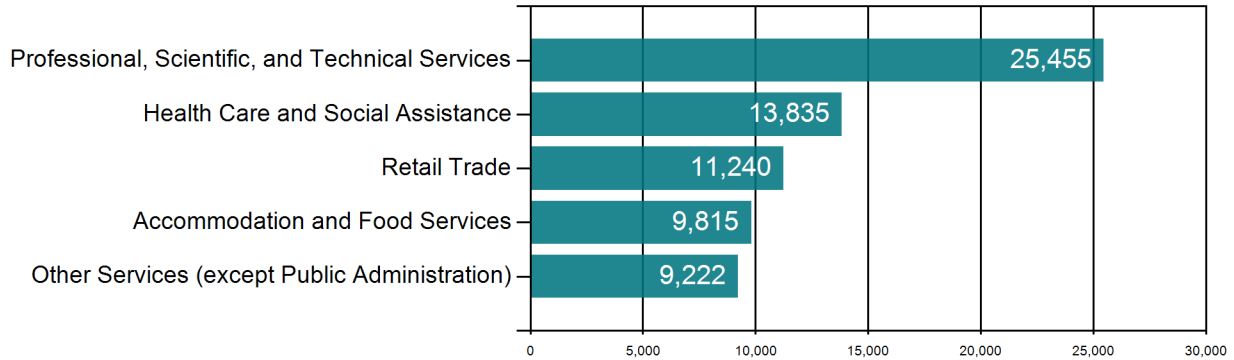
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

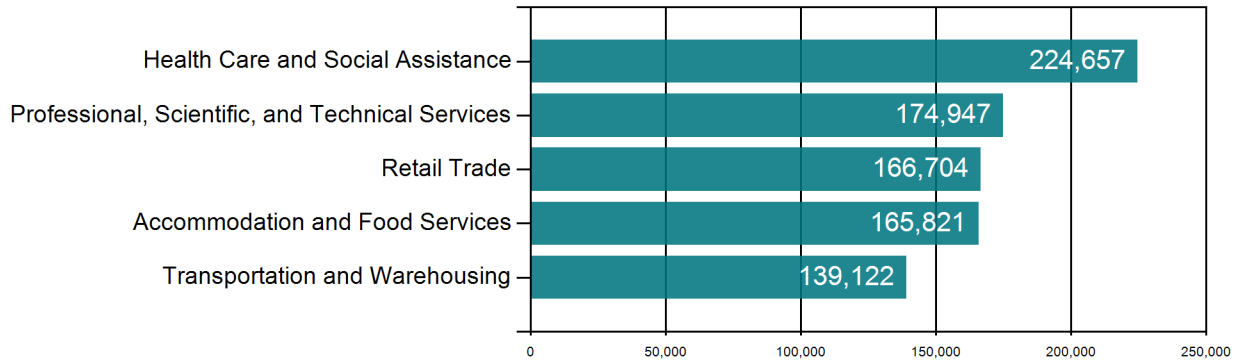
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

## DeKalb Area

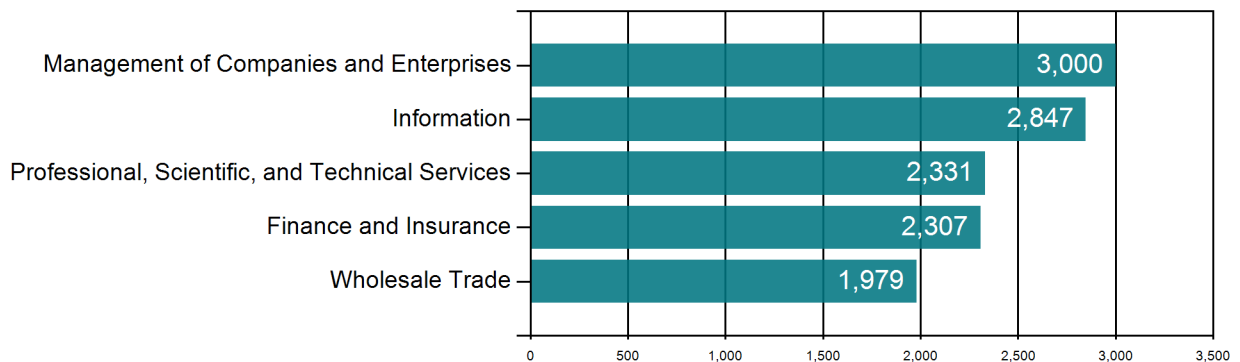
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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	713	729	653	2.2	-10.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	423	288	296	-31.9	2.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	692	379	294	-45.2	-22.4
Welding Technology/Welder	200	338	291	69.0	-13.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	341	278	282	-18.5	1.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	356	293	266	-17.7	-9.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	209	227	191	8.6	-15.9
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	112	79	186	-29.5	135.4
Carpentry/Carpenter	143	156	172	9.1	10.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	756	309	155	-59.1	-49.8

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
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	69	82	78	18.8	-4.9
Business Administration and Management, General	76	81	69	6.6	-14.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	150	89	63	-40.7	-29.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	85	57	60	-32.9	5.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	79	67	59	-15.2	-11.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	61	41	53	-32.8	29.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	71	59	53	-16.9	-10.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	47	52	51	10.6	-1.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	66	46	43	-30.3	-6.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	96	50	39	-47.9	-22.0

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	103	103	82	0.0	-20.4
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	94	84	79	-10.6	-6.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	70	57	72	-18.6	26.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	74	82	70	10.8	-14.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	56	48	59	-14.3	22.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	64	57	59	-10.9	3.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	76	74	47	-2.6	-36.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	65	57	47	-12.3	-17.5
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	33	31	31	-6.1	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	37	33	31	-10.8	-6.1

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024\*

## DeKalb County

AT&T  
 Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta  
 Emory Healthcare, Inc.  
 Emory University  
 Georgia Perimeter College  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company  
 TCS Limited  
 United Parcel Service  
 Walmart

## DeKalb Area

Amzn Wvcs, LLC  
 Delta Air Lines, Inc.  
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 Emory Healthcare, Inc.  
 Emory Healthcare, Inc.  
 Emory University  
 Georgia Institute Of Technology  
 Grady Health System  
 Northside Hospital, Inc.  
 State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company

## COUNTY

Fulton  
 Clayton  
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\*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

# Education of the Labor Force

## DeKalb Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%	4.8%	4.0%	5.7%
Some High School	6.3%	12.7%	4.9%	5.6%	4.9%	6.8%
High School Grad/GED	22.8%	30.6%	20.3%	19.4%	21.9%	25.8%
Some College	19.7%	35.5%	18.3%	15.9%	17.5%	18.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	4.3%	7.4%	8.5%	8.3%	7.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	24.6%	13.9%	31.6%	25.8%	25.7%	20.0%
Post Graduate Studies	15.3%	1.1%	14.7%	20.1%	17.6%	16.3%
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.

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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