





Gilmer

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

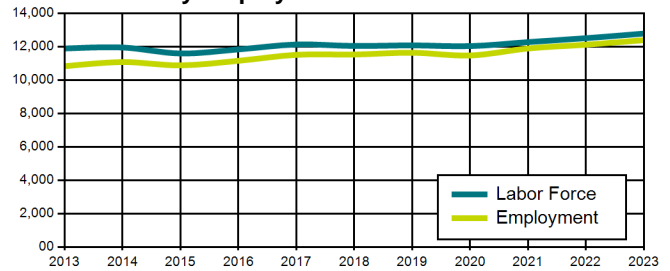
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Gilmer	13,459	13,059	400	3.0%
Dawson	13,909	13,531	378	2.7%
Fannin	12,982	12,641	341	2.6%
Gordon	29,796	28,713	1,083	3.6%
Lumpkin	18,789	18,273	516	2.7%
Murray	15,821	15,018	803	5.1%
Pickens	16,356	15,908	448	2.7%
Gilmer Area	121,112	117,143	3,969	3.3%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

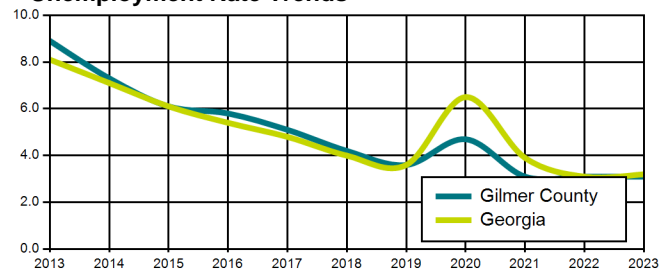
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Gilmer County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

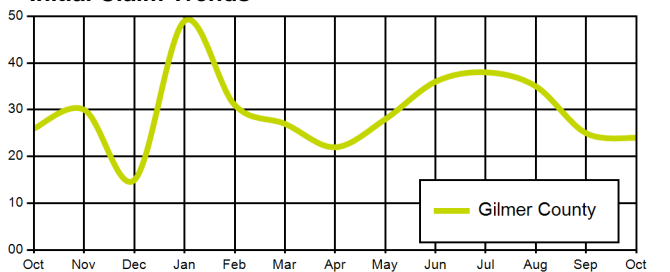


Initial Claims Activity

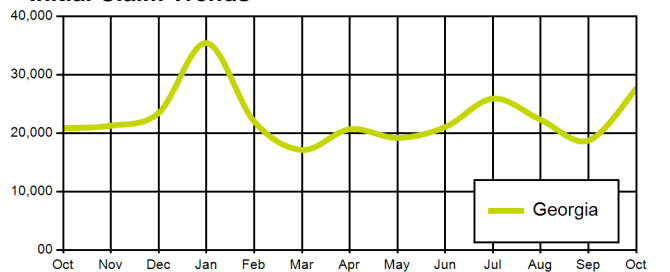
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Gilmer	24	25	35	84
Dawson	18	28	33	79
Fannin	4	9	21	34
Gordon	243	275	120	638
Lumpkin	41	29	26	96
Murray	197	273	129	599
Pickens	23	26	29	78
Gilmer Area	550	665	393	1,608

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

Initial Claim Trends



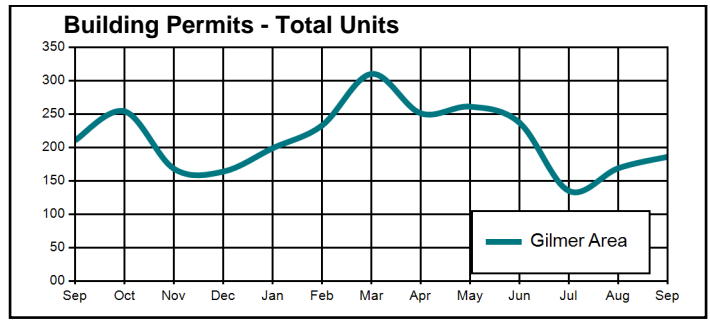
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Gilmer Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	186	169	135	490
Family residential	181	154	128	463
Multi family resident	5	15	7	27

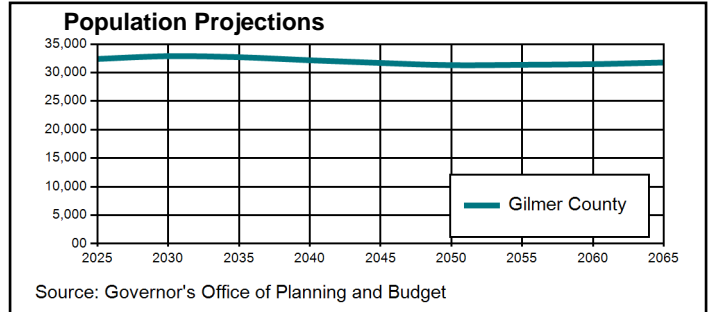
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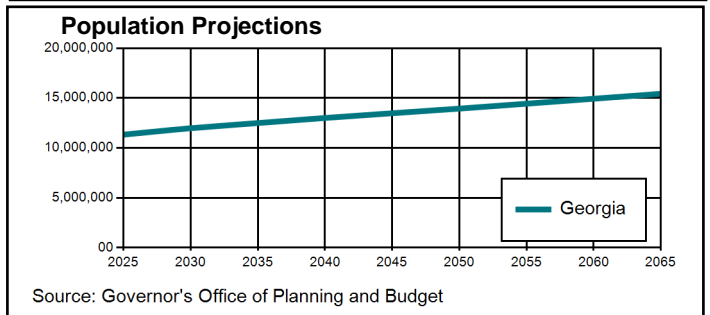
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Gilmer	32,860	32,407	453
Dawson	31,732	30,138	1,594
Fannin	25,955	25,737	218
Gordon	59,757	58,954	803
Lumpkin	35,258	34,796	462
Murray	41,035	40,472	563
Pickens	35,969	34,826	1,143
Gilmer Area	262,566	257,330	5,236
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

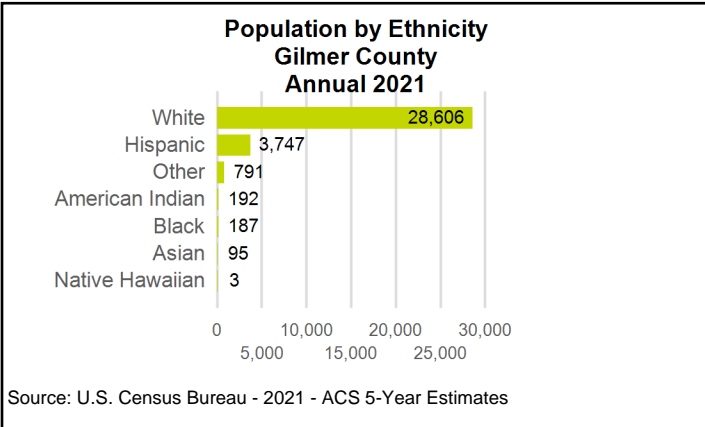
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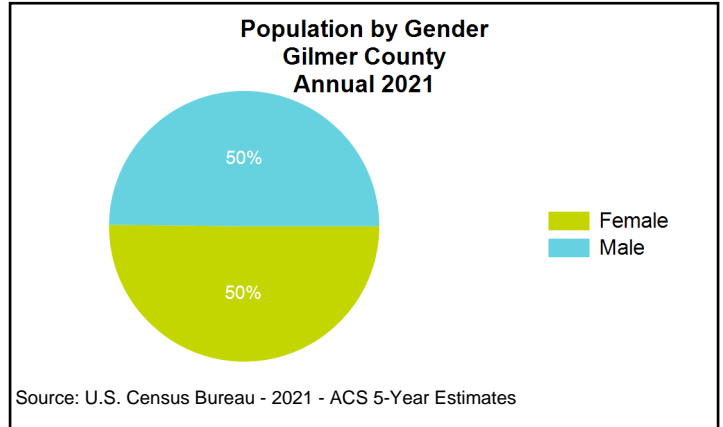
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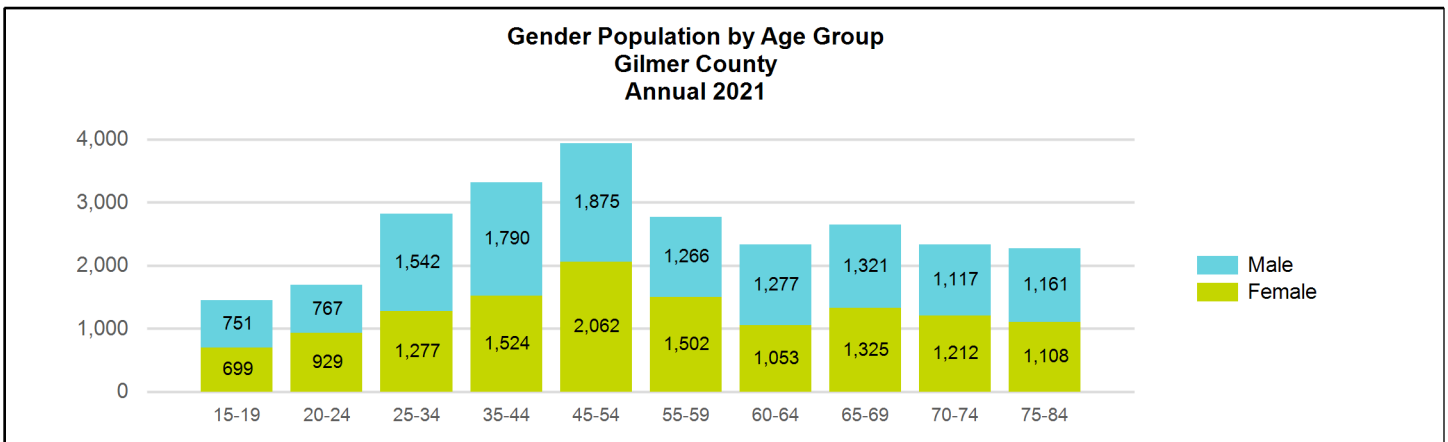
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Gilmer				Gilmer Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	168	2,077	25.4	961	1,147	21,007	27.0	1,131
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	50	0.6	617	71	500	0.6	798
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	98	1.2	1,321	7	310	0.4	1,407
Construction	103	429	5.2	1,308	657	3,797	4.9	1,195
Manufacturing	51	1,500	18.3	849	412	16,400	21.1	1,121
Food	6	*	*	*	28	1,697	2.2	950
Beverage and Tobacco Product	11	113	1.4	776	32	341	0.4	749
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	74	6,575	8.4	1,204
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	7	117	1.4	812	22	594	0.8	1,102
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	18	482	0.6	747
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	31	615	0.8	1,683
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	21	1,965	2.5	1,133
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	23	306	0.4	1,235
Fabricated Metal Product	4	38	0.5	1,118	43	811	1.0	1,155
Machinery	4	9	0.1	1,221	20	169	0.2	1,228
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	192	0.2	734
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	5	56	0.1	1,021
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	21	430	0.6	1,066
Miscellaneous	5	13	0.2	1,238	24	173	0.2	945
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	127	0.2	927
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	185	0.2	1,841
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	150	0.2	926
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	21	1,515	1.9	903
Service-Providing	563	4,706	57.5	713	4,396	45,170	58.0	821
Utilities	2	*	*	*	12	284	0.4	1,715
Wholesale Trade	25	143	1.7	1,209	252	3,212	4.1	1,151
Retail Trade	112	1,423	17.4	595	955	12,014	15.4	636
Transportation and Warehousing	16	43	0.5	986	138	1,925	2.5	1,017
Information	9	*	*	*	67	466	0.6	1,069
Finance and Insurance	28	132	1.6	1,139	280	1,475	1.9	1,364
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42	121	1.5	894	252	748	1.0	900
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	66	224	2.7	986	469	1,670	2.1	1,071
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	17	439	0.6	808
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37	169	2.1	823	313	1,871	2.4	868
Educational Services	9	*	*	*	44	207	0.3	687
Health Care and Social Assistance	72	525	6.4	929	529	7,761	10.0	1,214
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	*	*	*	88	1,148	1.5	543
Accommodation and Food Services	91	1,298	15.9	488	610	10,177	13.1	471
Other Services (except Public Administration)	46	241	2.9	658	370	1,772	2.3	774
Unclassified - industry not assigned	50	30	0.4	1,158	360	203	0.3	1,024
Total - Private Sector	781	6,813	83.3	791	5,903	66,379	85.2	920
Total - Government	39	1,368	16.7	889	220	11,520	14.8	971
Federal Government	5	69	0.8	1,403	37	515	0.7	1,267
State Government	17	140	1.7	886	82	2,314	3.0	1,064
Local Government	17	1,159	14.2	859	101	8,691	11.2	929
ALL INDUSTRIES	820	8,181	100.0	807	6,123	77,893	100.0	928
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

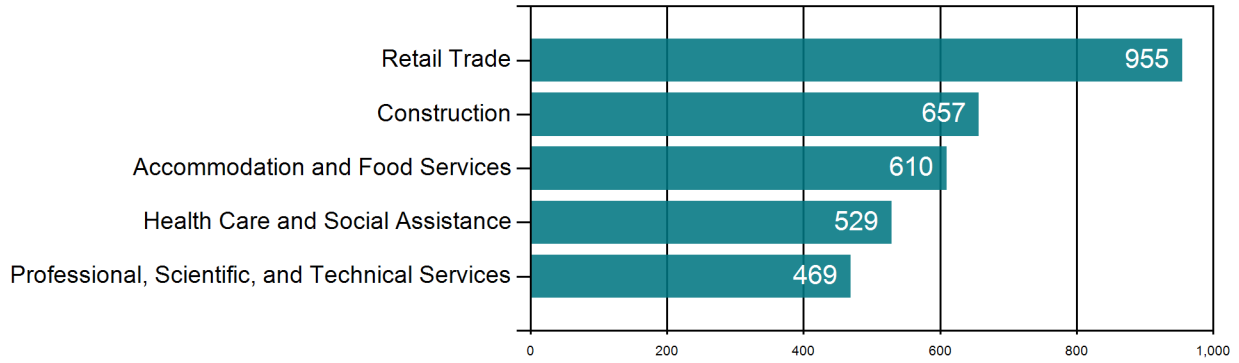
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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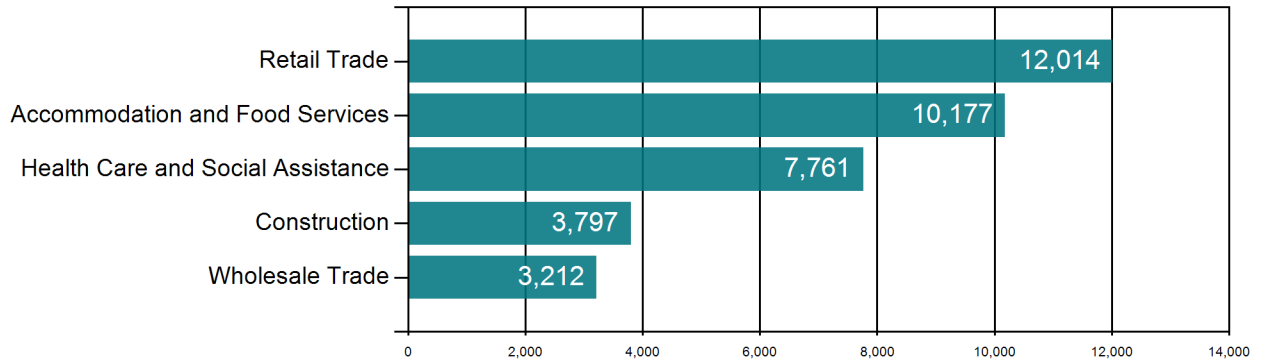
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Gilmer Area

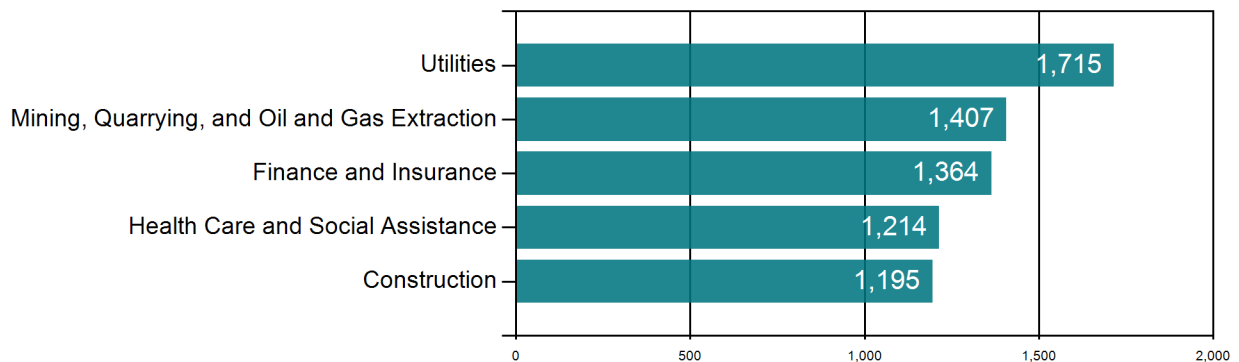
Top Industries by Firms



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	916	859	1,081	-6.2	25.8
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	592	966	788	63.2	-18.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	915	797	786	-12.9	-1.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	586	574	782	-2.0	36.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	503	553	733	9.9	32.5
Business Administration and Management, General	549	530	576	-3.5	8.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	487	489	511	0.4	4.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	405	409	376	1.0	-8.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	376	370	347	-1.6	-6.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	381	379	340	-0.5	-10.3

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	116	136	166	17.2	22.1
Business Administration and Management, General	172	190	164	10.5	-13.7
Welding Technology/Welder	99	121	117	22.2	-3.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	118	108	109	-8.5	0.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	79	91	98	15.2	7.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	129	110	91	-14.7	-17.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	171	98	80	-42.7	-18.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	74	95	70	28.4	-26.3
Electrician	46	40	64	-13.0	60.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	57	71	64	24.6	-9.9

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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	189	213	201	12.7	-5.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	123	123	124	0.0	0.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	96	105	87	9.4	-17.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	88	91	65	3.4	-28.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	93	82	58	-11.8	-29.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	49	39	53	-20.4	35.9
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	84	71	51	-15.5	-28.2
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	33	40	47	21.2	17.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	52	57	43	9.6	-24.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	48	45	42	-6.3	-6.7

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Gilmer County

Chick-Fil-A
 Ellijay Telephone Company
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 International House Of Pancakes
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Make A Difference Ministries, Inc
 Parkside Center For Nursing
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Walmart
 Whitepath Fab Tech, Inc.

*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

Gilmer Area

Apache Mills, Inc.
 Gordon Hospital
 Mannington Carpets
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.
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 National Distribution Centers, LP
 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 University of North Georgia

COUNTY

Gordon
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Education of the Labor Force

Gilmer Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.7%	1.6%	3.6%	7.1%	6.3%	7.3%
Some High School	11.3%	14.1%	11.0%	12.6%	10.9%	10.2%
High School Grad/GED	32.8%	39.3%	33.1%	27.5%	34.3%	30.5%
Some College	23.0%	35.8%	24.8%	23.8%	18.9%	21.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	5.0%	8.2%	9.9%	8.0%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.6%	4.2%	15.0%	11.8%	13.6%	14.1%
Post Graduate Studies	7.2%	0.0%	4.3%	7.1%	8.1%	11.1%
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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