





Area Labor Profile

Henry

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

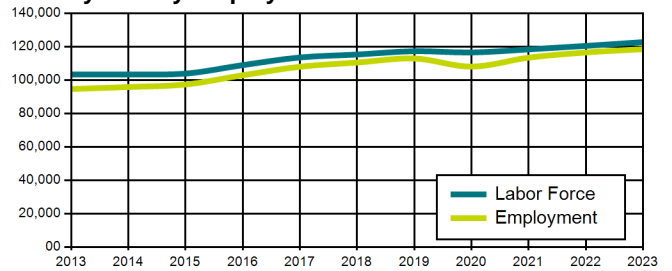
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Clayton	144,660	137,901	6,759	4.7%
DeKalb	417,500	402,696	14,804	3.5%
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Rockdale	46,791	44,827	1,964	4.2%
Spalding	30,393	29,105	1,288	4.2%
Henry Area	831,544	798,918	32,626	3.9%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

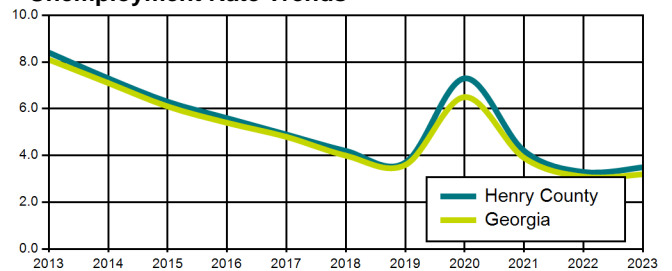
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Henry County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

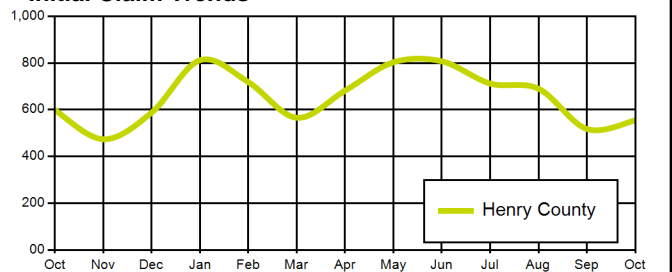


Initial Claims Activity

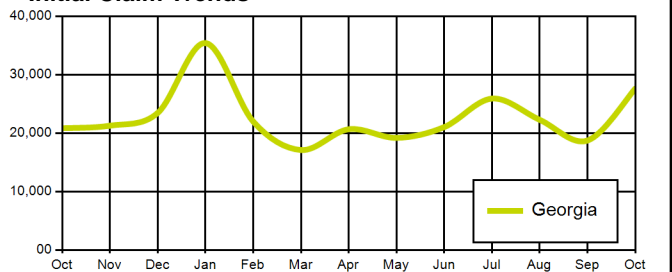
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Butts	49	28	40	117
Clayton	881	783	1,031	2,695
DeKalb	1,754	1,701	2,064	5,519
Newton	327	257	327	911
Rockdale	254	186	258	698
Spalding	166	161	176	503
Henry Area	3,986	3,634	4,586	12,206

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

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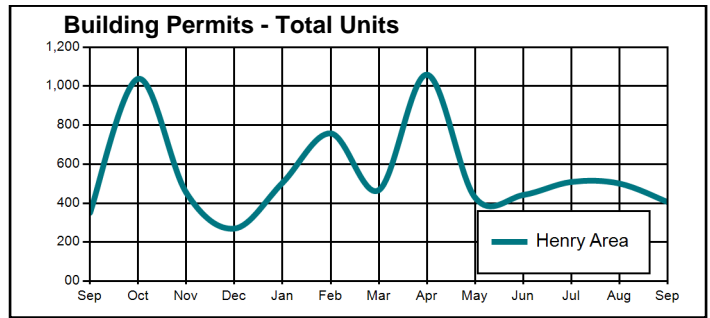
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	406	501	509	1,416
Family residential	354	453	495	1,302
Multi family resident	52	48	14	114

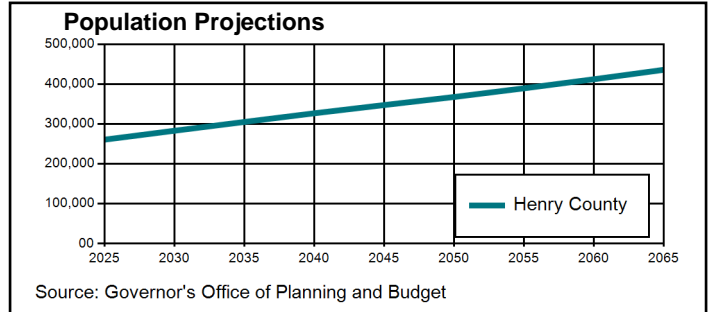
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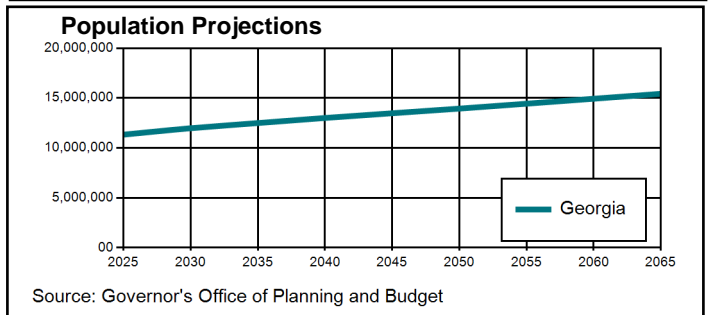
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Clayton	298,300	296,564	1,736
DeKalb	762,992	762,820	172
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Rockdale	95,987	94,984	1,003
Spalding	69,946	68,919	1,027
Henry Area	1,628,860	1,615,921	12,939
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

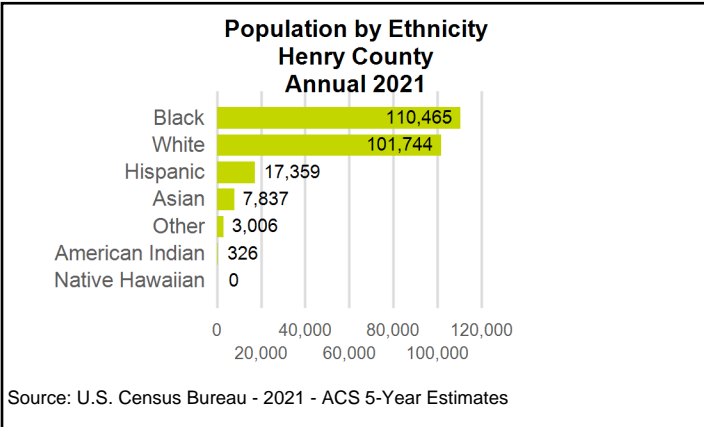
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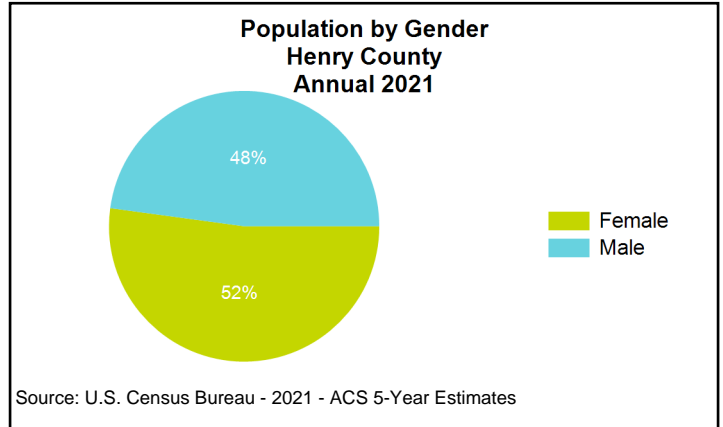
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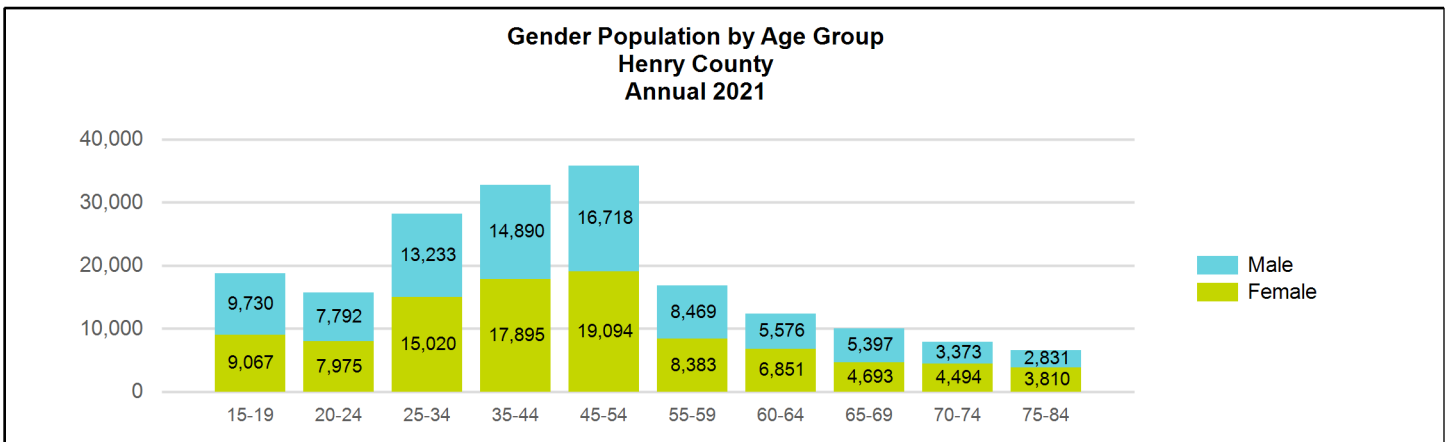
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Henry				Henry Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	561	6,248	8.1	1,308	3,712	59,386	9.7	1,388
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	*	*	*	55	525	0.1	1,128
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	11	196	0.0	1,801
Construction	427	2,143	2.8	1,352	2,448	22,165	3.6	1,475
Manufacturing	122	3,895	5.1	1,308	1,198	36,500	6.0	1,337
Food	13	796	1.0	1,253	133	7,117	1.2	1,140
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	29	543	0.1	1,241
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	20	227	0.0	922
Apparel	3	*	*	*	15	357	0.1	860
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	41	1,025	0.2	1,069
Paper	4	180	0.2	1,392	40	2,982	0.5	1,373
Printing and Related Support Activities	12	179	0.2	1,210	117	1,018	0.2	1,287
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Chemical	9	396	0.5	1,197	108	3,596	0.6	1,470
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	500	0.7	1,468	63	3,438	0.6	1,366
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	12	191	0.2	1,174	64	2,203	0.4	1,408
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	22	573	0.1	1,596
Fabricated Metal Product	12	127	0.2	1,126	132	2,457	0.4	1,217
Machinery	8	73	0.1	1,528	88	2,161	0.4	1,514
Computer and Electronic Product	3	8	0.0	1,629	36	730	0.1	2,267
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	*	*	*	42	3,010	0.5	1,570
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	43	1,534	0.3	1,428
Furniture and Related Product	9	536	0.7	1,062	66	1,889	0.3	1,104
Miscellaneous	12	24	0.0	1,214	120	1,227	0.2	1,163
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	275	0.0	1,642
Service-Providing	4,440	60,211	78.4	883	32,785	466,635	76.1	1,288
Utilities	5	*	*	*	64	3,367	0.5	1,967
Wholesale Trade	171	2,695	3.5	1,193	1,775	23,236	3.8	1,642
Retail Trade	695	11,834	15.4	660	4,705	69,494	11.3	759
Transportation and Warehousing	348	7,988	10.4	1,069	1,824	76,657	12.5	1,737
Information	66	892	1.2	1,423	896	11,124	1.8	2,088
Finance and Insurance	249	3,752	4.9	1,213	1,785	23,711	3.9	1,462
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	253	1,145	1.5	1,155	1,944	8,893	1.5	1,292
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	464	1,895	2.5	1,227	5,180	30,102	4.9	1,727
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	917	1.2	1,471	165	5,617	0.9	2,641
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	422	4,901	6.4	805	2,490	36,960	6.0	1,109
Educational Services	59	*	*	*	560	25,317	4.1	2,120
Health Care and Social Assistance	685	9,779	12.7	1,132	4,599	78,125	12.7	1,229
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	68	1,232	1.6	504	544	5,300	0.9	568
Accommodation and Food Services	570	10,088	13.1	406	3,401	54,606	8.9	490
Other Services (except Public Administration)	366	1,705	2.2	944	2,853	14,127	2.3	948
Unclassified - industry not assigned	394	198	0.3	994	3,635	1,560	0.3	1,292
Total - Private Sector	5,395	66,657	86.8	924	40,132	527,582	86.1	1,299
Total - Government	109	10,099	13.2	1,321	905	85,513	13.9	1,316
Federal Government	19	1,357	1.8	2,655	137	16,168	2.6	1,990
State Government	18	222	0.3	1,018	255	13,996	2.3	1,016
Local Government	72	8,520	11.1	1,117	513	55,349	9.0	1,195
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,504	76,756	100.0	976	41,037	613,098	100.0	1,301
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

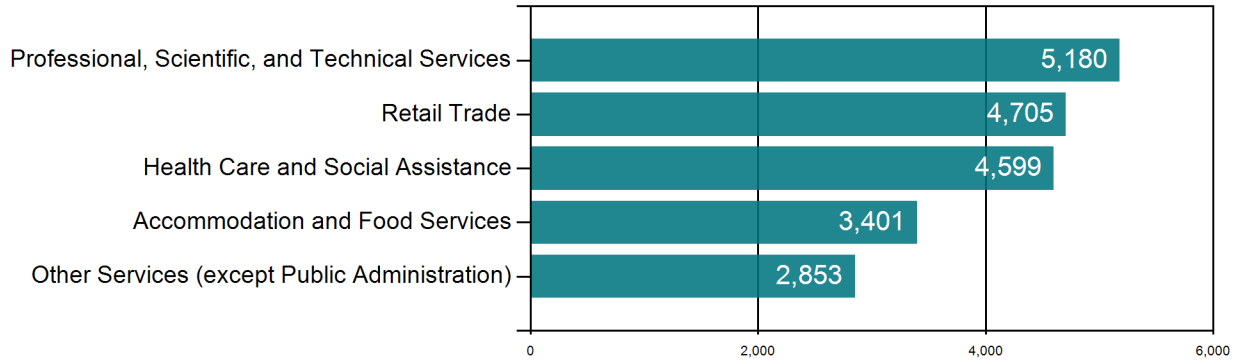
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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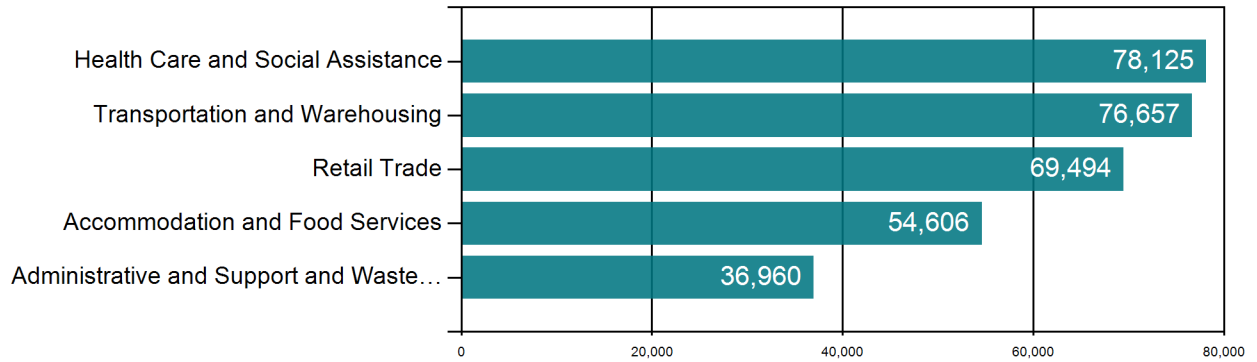
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Henry Area

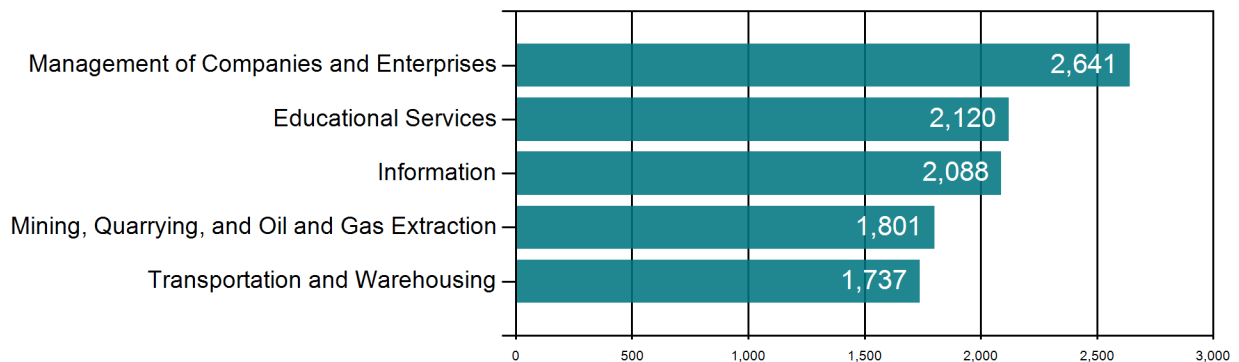
Top Industries by Firms



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	253	273	310	7.9	13.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	312	236	304	-24.4	28.8
Business Administration and Management, General	398	352	257	-11.6	-27.0
Welding Technology/Welder	216	276	225	27.8	-18.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	72	115	150	59.7	30.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	185	153	143	-17.3	-6.5
Small Business Administration/Management	133	132	118	-0.8	-10.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	193	175	107	-9.3	-38.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	67	67	94	0.0	40.3

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	95	67	73	-29.5	9.0
Business Administration and Management, General	71	65	69	-8.5	6.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	57	48	46	-15.8	-4.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	49	37	37	-24.5	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	72	22	35	-69.4	59.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	57	39	35	-31.6	-10.3
Welding Technology/Welder	19	28	31	47.4	10.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	60	23	28	-61.7	21.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	27	25	26	-7.4	4.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	24	26	16	8.3	-38.5

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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	82	79	67	-3.7	-15.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	31	53	40	71.0	-24.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	49	46	33	-6.1	-28.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	25	28	25	12.0	-10.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	30	28	24	-6.7	-14.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	16	17	23	6.3	35.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	9	10	17	11.1	70.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	19	14	14	-26.3	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	9	13	14	44.4	7.7
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	15	13	25.0	-13.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Henry County

Exel Logistics
 Genco I, Inc.
 Georgia Power Company
 Henry Medical Center, Inc.
 McDonalds
 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 The Kroger Company
 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

Henry Area

	COUNTY
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta	DeKalb
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory University	DeKalb
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	Henry
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	DeKalb
Southwest Airlines Company	Clayton
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb
The Home Depot	Henry
Walmart	DeKalb

Education of the Labor Force

Henry Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.9%	2.0%	2.9%	4.5%	3.7%	6.3%
Some High School	7.5%	14.9%	6.0%	6.4%	5.9%	8.3%
High School Grad/GED	27.7%	34.5%	25.6%	23.9%	27.7%	29.4%
Some College	21.2%	32.3%	20.9%	18.0%	20.4%	18.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.0%	4.7%	7.8%	9.1%	8.7%	7.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	19.3%	10.7%	25.2%	21.1%	19.4%	15.7%
Post Graduate Studies	12.5%	0.9%	11.6%	17.0%	14.1%	13.8%
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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