





Jackson

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

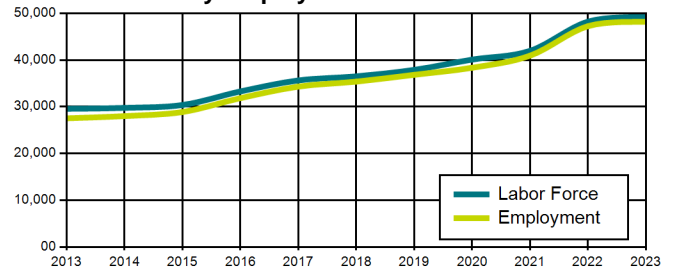
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jackson	51,634	50,503	1,131	2.2%
Banks	11,975	11,723	252	2.1%
Barrow	44,397	43,023	1,374	3.1%
Clarke	62,209	59,873	2,336	3.8%
Gwinnett	517,604	501,577	16,027	3.1%
Hall	114,825	111,999	2,826	2.5%
Madison	14,382	13,934	448	3.1%
Oconee	21,509	20,967	542	2.5%
Jackson Area	838,535	813,599	24,936	3.0%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

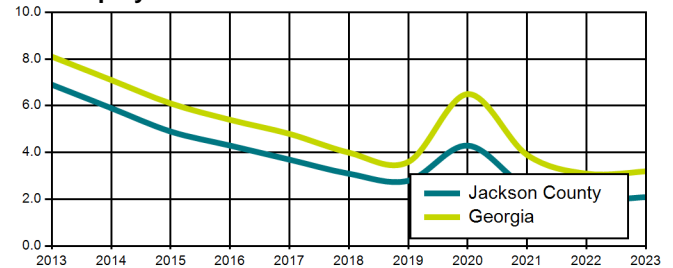
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Jackson County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

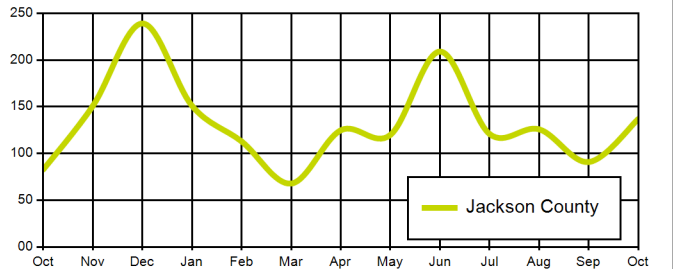


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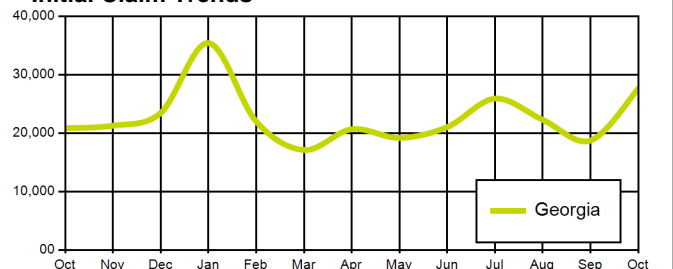
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Jackson	137	91	126	354
Banks	25	19	20	64
Barrow	204	135	170	509
Clarke	379	257	164	800
Gwinnett	1,496	1,376	1,627	4,499
Hall	305	312	356	973
Madison	80	52	50	182
Oconee	50	40	25	115
Jackson Area	2,676	2,282	2,538	7,496

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

Initial Claim Trends



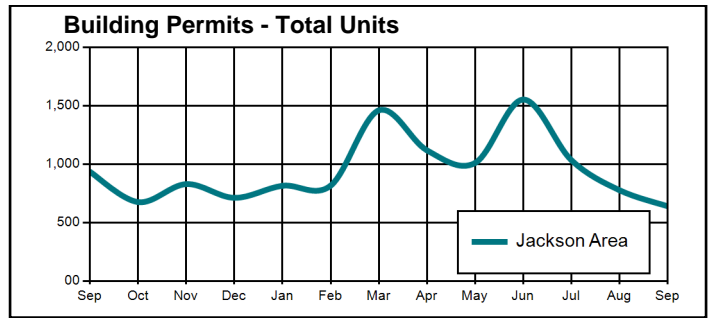
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Jackson Area Total
Totals	641	778	1,035	2,454
Family residential	589	751	857	2,197
Multi family resident	52	27	178	257

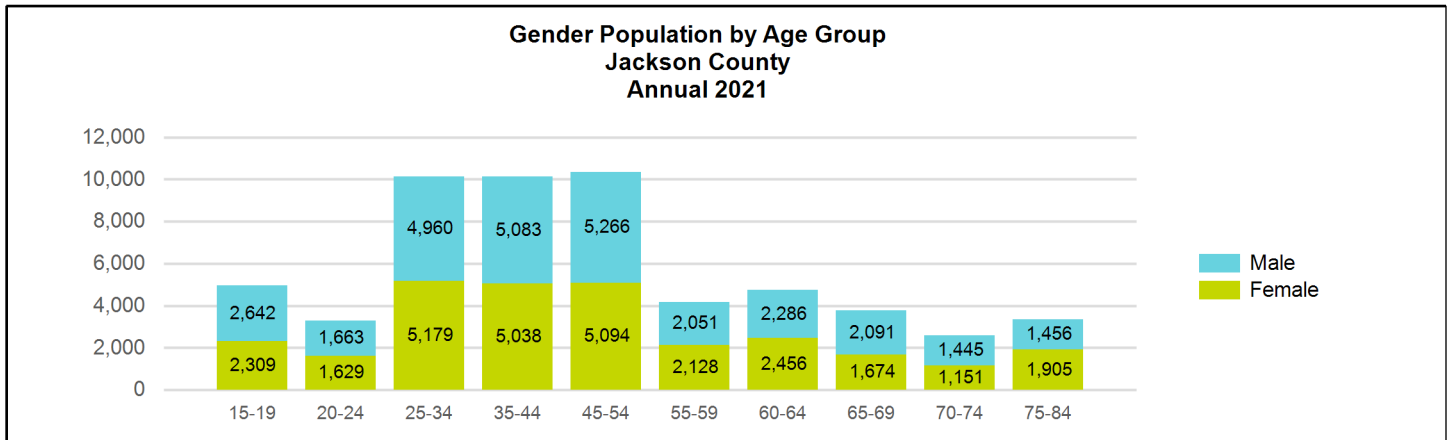
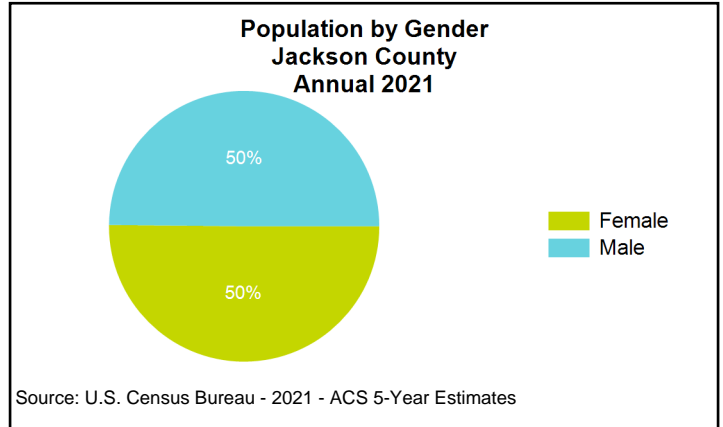
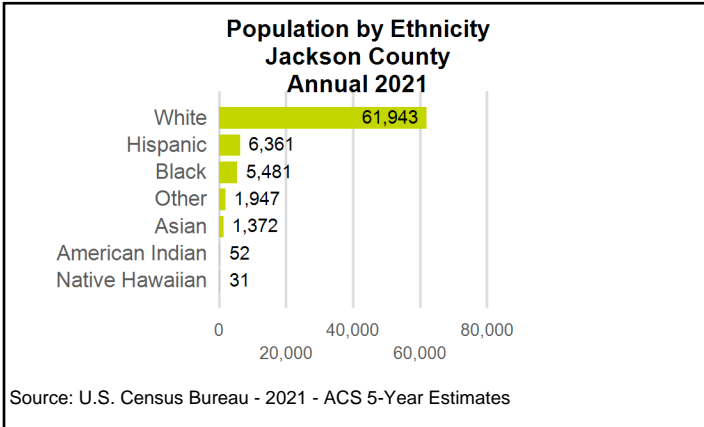
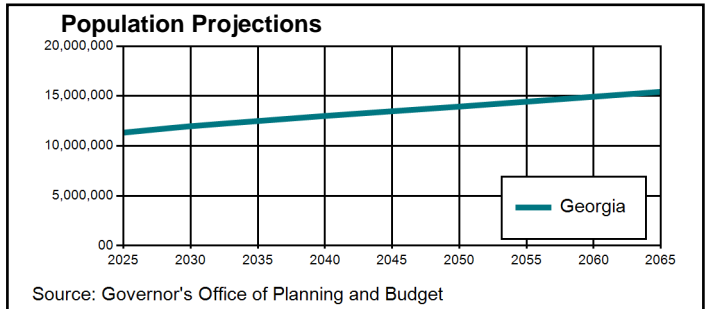
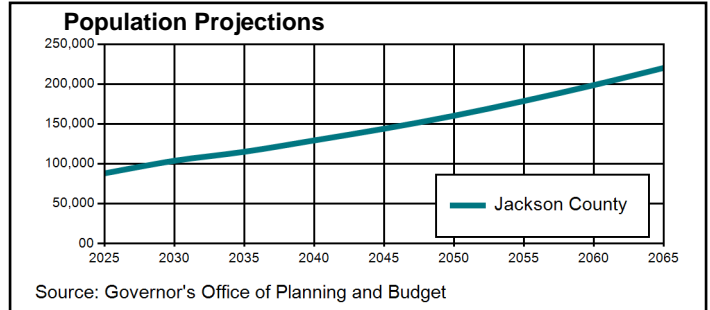
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Jackson	88,615	83,936	4,679
Banks	19,789	19,328	461
Barrow	92,792	89,299	3,493
Clarke	129,933	129,875	58
Gwinnett	983,526	975,353	8,173
Hall	217,267	212,692	4,575
Madison	32,191	31,473	718
Oconee	44,182	43,588	594
Jackson Area	1,608,295	1,585,544	22,751
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

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



Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Jackson				Jackson Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	448	10,431	23.1	1,259	7,207	112,166	17.1	1,348
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	30	274	0.6	962	182	1,592	0.2	991
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	28	363	0.1	2,126
Construction	299	1,669	3.7	1,314	5,080	39,386	6.0	1,470
Manufacturing	117	8,475	18.8	1,257	1,917	70,825	10.8	1,284
Food	16	1,857	4.1	1,022	173	20,155	3.1	973
Beverage and Tobacco Product	5	*	*	*	51	1,307	0.2	1,057
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	24	777	0.1	1,230
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	41	484	0.1	1,144
Wood Product	8	286	0.6	1,651	71	2,093	0.3	1,267
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	41	0.1	581	176	2,419	0.4	1,167
Chemical	12	236	0.5	1,261	158	4,267	0.7	1,581
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	299	0.7	1,215	68	4,205	0.6	1,242
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	7	215	0.5	1,160	96	2,528	0.4	1,538
Fabricated Metal Product	17	324	0.7	1,244	229	5,194	0.8	1,204
Machinery	11	*	*	*	155	7,351	1.1	1,442
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	114	3,728	0.6	2,150
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	76	4,509	0.7	1,469
Transportation Equipment	10	1,339	3.0	1,255	59	5,423	0.8	1,310
Furniture and Related Product	3	25	0.1	1,015	120	1,532	0.2	1,155
Miscellaneous	11	56	0.1	2,890	222	2,570	0.4	1,389
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	63	0.0	1,203
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	9	60	0.0	1,475
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	16	51	0.0	831
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	19	748	0.1	1,532
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	32	1,360	0.2	1,360
Service-Providing	1,492	30,852	68.4	848	38,586	456,142	69.7	1,116
Utilities	3	*	*	*	44	1,233	0.2	1,969
Wholesale Trade	114	2,883	6.4	1,145	3,141	47,317	7.2	1,585
Retail Trade	263	4,877	10.8	820	4,968	78,539	12.0	800
Transportation and Warehousing	93	*	*	*	1,674	31,881	4.9	1,030
Information	28	179	0.4	1,134	953	7,910	1.2	2,109
Finance and Insurance	93	286	0.6	1,326	2,409	15,689	2.4	1,656
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	1,673	3.7	906	2,236	10,766	1.6	1,210
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	179	810	1.8	974	6,277	37,089	5.7	1,792
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	237	9,952	1.5	2,154
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	139	966	2.1	822	3,297	46,101	7.0	943
Educational Services	13	89	0.2	537	614	8,359	1.3	787
Health Care and Social Assistance	151	1,495	3.3	827	4,925	78,628	12.0	1,149
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17	160	0.4	546	705	7,917	1.2	1,063
Accommodation and Food Services	146	2,269	5.0	398	3,788	58,570	8.9	464
Other Services (except Public Administration)	155	812	1.8	1,021	3,318	16,190	2.5	1,010
Unclassified - industry not assigned	142	84	0.2	1,078	3,863	2,137	0.3	1,079
Total - Private Sector	2,082	41,367	91.8	952	49,656	570,444	87.1	1,161
Total - Government	59	3,712	8.2	979	701	84,453	12.9	1,177
Federal Government	14	197	0.4	1,537	142	5,400	0.8	1,814
State Government	8	63	0.1	1,119	164	20,395	3.1	1,245
Local Government	37	3,452	7.7	945	395	58,658	9.0	1,094
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,141	45,079	100.0	955	50,357	654,898	100.0	1,163
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

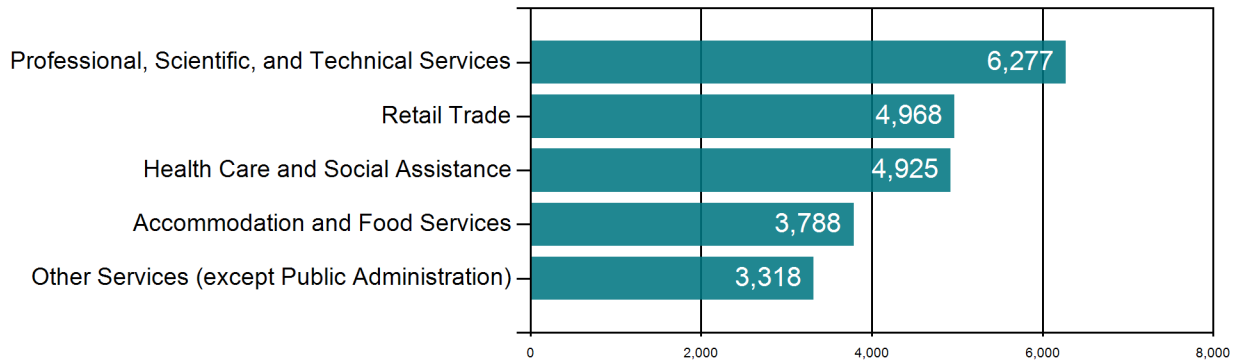
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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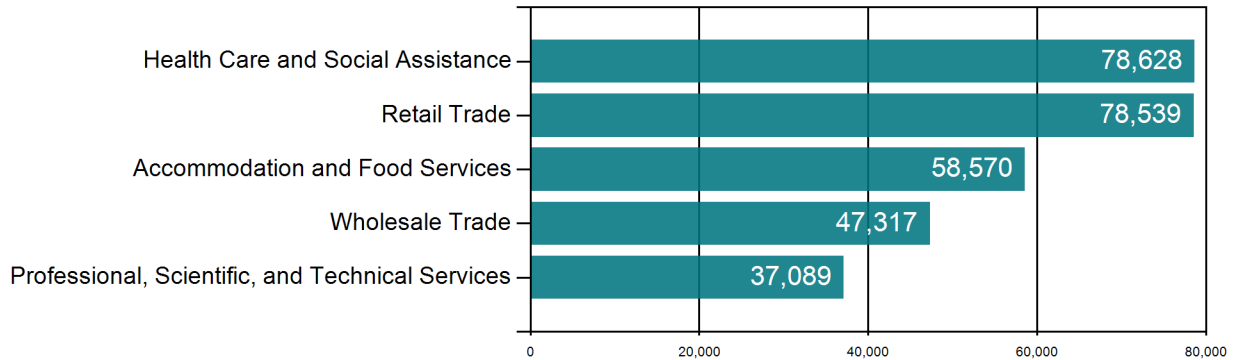
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Jackson Area

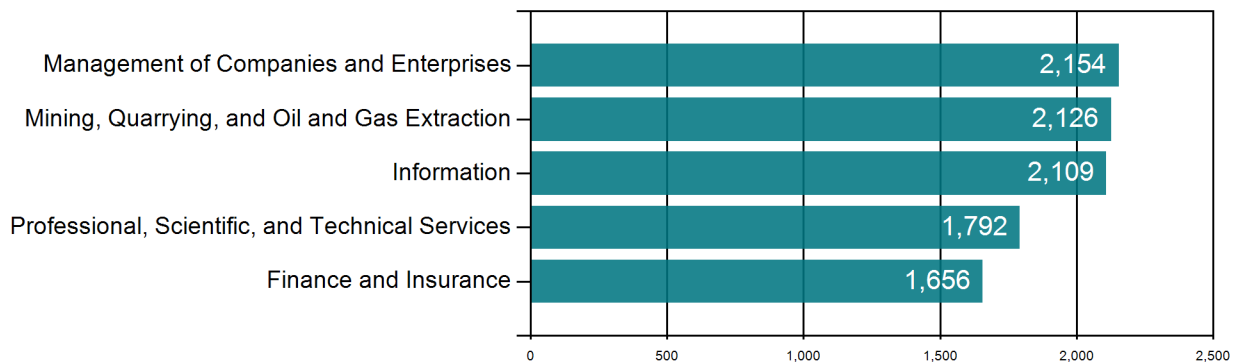
Top Industries by Firms



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	590	610	623	3.4	2.1
Welding Technology/Welder	339	186	349	-45.1	87.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	245	258	315	5.3	22.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	288	253	299	-12.2	18.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	169	206	257	21.9	24.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	303	222	228	-26.7	2.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	123	115	181	-6.5	57.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	119	116	176	-2.5	51.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	147	190	171	29.3	-10.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	187	163	164	-12.8	0.6

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	106	97	120	-8.5	23.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	80	67	70	-16.3	4.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	61	46	62	-24.6	34.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	79	67	59	-15.2	-11.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	74	74	58	0.0	-21.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	134	88	56	-34.3	-36.4
Welding Technology/Welder	59	37	55	-37.3	48.6
Business Administration and Management, General	82	86	53	4.9	-38.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	41	35	48	-14.6	37.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	44	59	47	34.1	-20.3

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	124	98	118	-21.0	20.4
Business Administration and Management, General	115	126	97	9.6	-23.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	92	71	79	-22.8	11.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	94	84	79	-10.6	-6.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	77	72	57	-6.5	-20.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	71	71	55	0.0	-22.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	83	69	53	-16.9	-23.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	59	44	51	-25.4	15.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	45	49	42	8.9	-14.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	45	42	29	-6.7	-31.0

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Jackson County

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.
 HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.
 Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation
 Mission Foods - Jefferson
 Sk Battery America, Inc.
 TD Automotive Compressor Georgia, LLC
 The William Carter Company
 ULINE
 Wayne Poultry
 Williams-Sonoma Direct, 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

Jackson Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Athens Regional Medical Center	Clarke
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Hall
Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Gwinnett
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
University Of Georgia	Clarke
Walmart	Gwinnett

Education of the Labor Force

Jackson Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.9%	1.9%	4.4%	7.9%	6.7%	6.8%
Some High School	7.3%	11.3%	6.5%	7.2%	6.1%	7.2%
High School Grad/GED	25.4%	32.1%	23.9%	21.8%	23.8%	29.2%
Some College	21.5%	39.5%	19.7%	17.3%	18.4%	19.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	4.6%	9.5%	9.3%	9.0%	6.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.9%	25.6%	22.0%	22.1%	17.7%
Post Graduate Studies	11.6%	0.7%	10.4%	14.6%	14.0%	13.7%
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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