





Area Labor Profile

Jasper

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

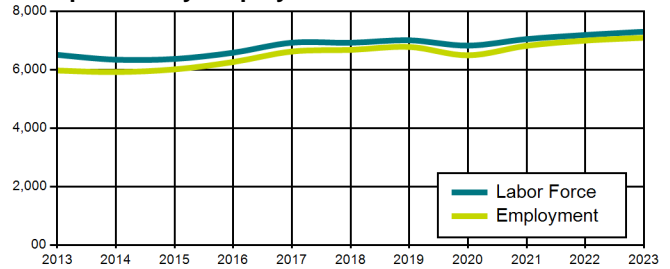
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jasper	7,434	7,217	217	2.9%
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Jones	13,417	13,008	409	3.0%
Monroe	12,950	12,558	392	3.0%
Morgan	10,043	9,759	284	2.8%
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Putnam	9,184	8,819	365	4.0%
Jasper Area	121,027	116,401	4,626	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%

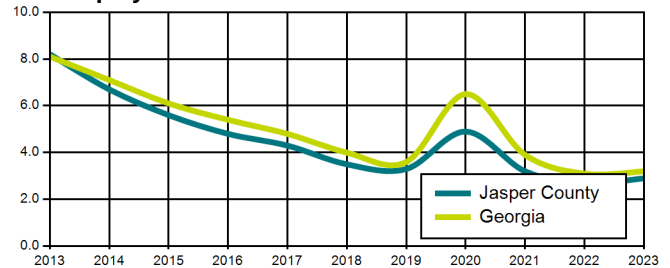
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Jasper County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

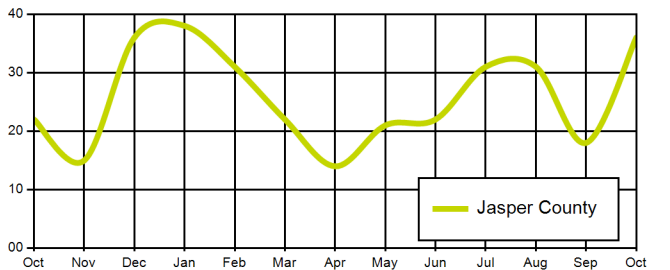


Initial Claims Activity

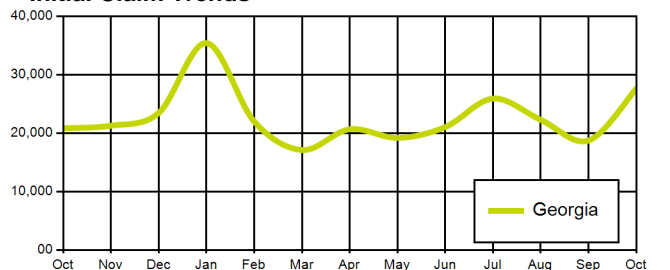
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Jasper	36	18	31	85
Butts	49	28	40	117
Jones	24	29	31	84
Monroe	33	28	41	102
Morgan	35	28	43	106
Newton	327	257	327	911
Putnam	28	0	34	62
Jasper Area	532	388	547	1,467

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

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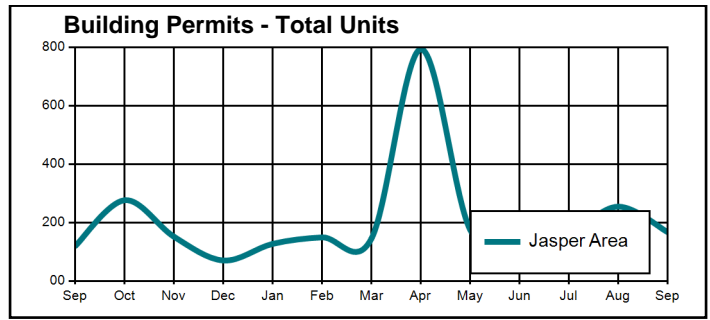
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Building Permit Construction Activity

	Jasper Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	168	255	164	587
Family residential	138	207	164	509
Multi family resident	30	48	0	78

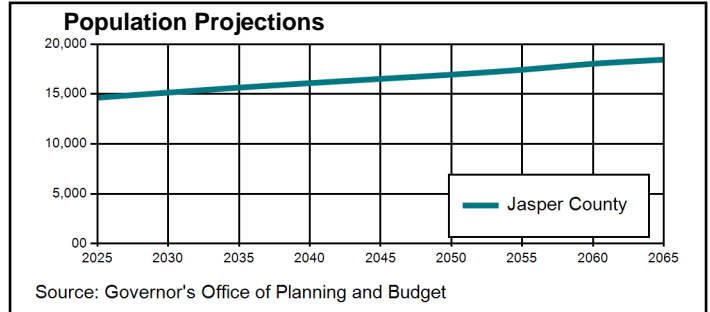
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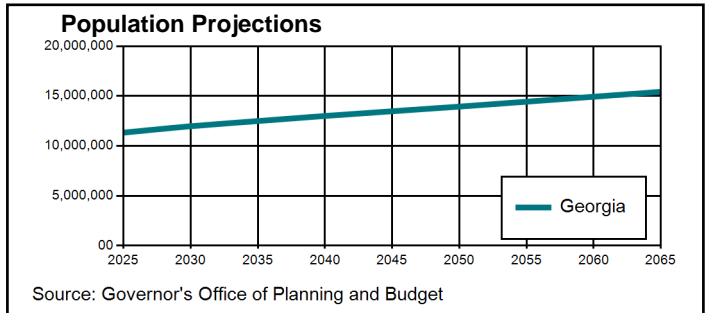
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Jasper	16,455	15,951	504
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Jones	28,969	28,472	497
Monroe	30,625	29,427	1,198
Morgan	21,460	21,031	429
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Putnam	23,129	22,984	145
Jasper Area	267,660	262,135	5,525
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

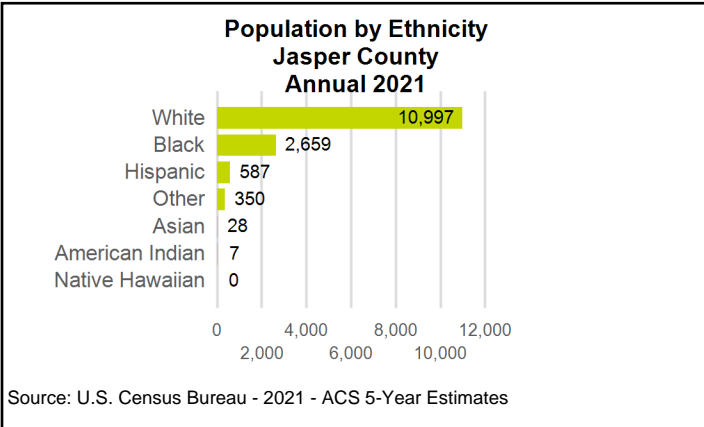
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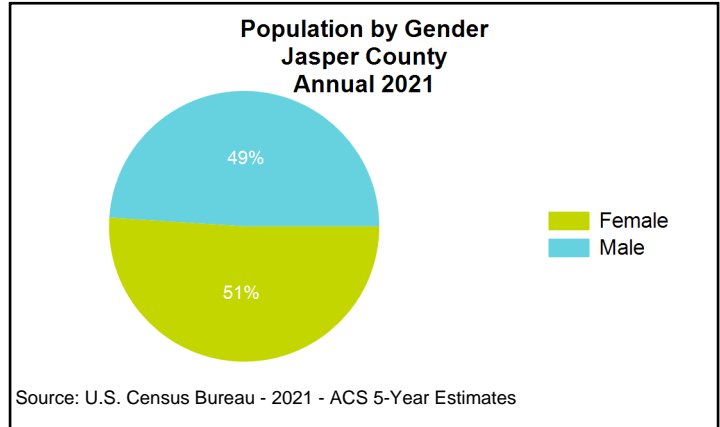
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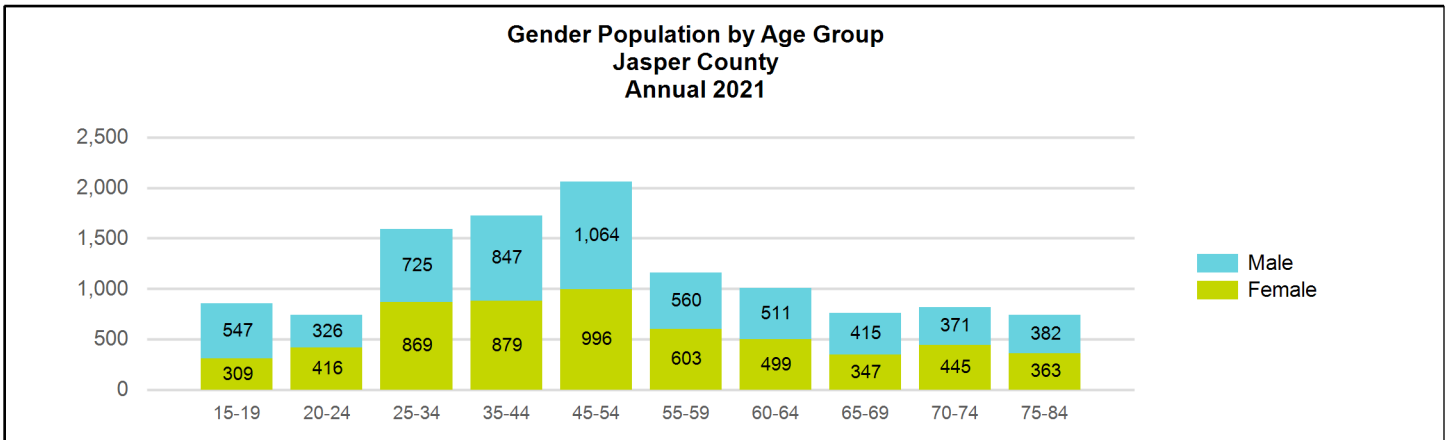
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Jasper				Jasper Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	68	479	19.3	1,014	1,010	13,188	20.0	1,240
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	73	2.9	998	87	670	1.0	999
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	118	0.2	1,756
Construction	43	154	6.2	1,025	693	4,243	6.4	1,246
Manufacturing	17	252	10.2	1,013	226	8,157	12.4	1,249
Apparel	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	23	1,082	1.6	1,299
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	10	56	0.1	619
Chemical	1	*	*	*	18	694	1.1	1,493
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	122	4.9	1,074	14	1,015	1.5	1,274
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	15	293	0.4	1,230
Fabricated Metal Product	4	26	1.1	1,245	37	580	0.9	992
Machinery	1	*	*	*	19	637	1.0	1,582
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	784	1.2	1,077
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	650	1.0	961
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	20	0.0	2,393
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	126	0.2	905
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	767	1.2	1,218
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	16	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	16	947	1.4	1,426
Service-Providing	169	1,234	49.8	629	3,773	38,916	59.0	865
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	21	863	1.3	2,235
Wholesale Trade	7	85	3.4	905	193	3,454	5.2	1,782
Retail Trade	31	269	10.9	410	663	8,339	12.6	583
Transportation and Warehousing	13	19	0.8	691	246	2,145	3.3	1,007
Information	2	*	*	*	66	487	0.7	1,162
Finance and Insurance	16	48	1.9	995	227	1,251	1.9	1,220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	10	0.4	853	224	587	0.9	1,056
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17	89	3.6	1,067	430	1,926	2.9	1,125
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	15	335	0.5	1,552
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	15	145	5.9	500	350	2,827	4.3	808
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	37	620	0.9	483
Health Care and Social Assistance	17	201	8.1	905	465	6,425	9.7	921
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	45	1.8	451	76	639	1.0	495
Accommodation and Food Services	15	180	7.3	326	421	7,146	10.8	413
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	53	2.1	683	339	1,872	2.8	741
Unclassified - industry not assigned	21	11	0.4	797	375	206	0.3	1,028
Total - Private Sector	258	1,724	69.6	737	5,158	52,310	79.3	960
Total - Government	16	750	30.3	749	242	13,668	20.7	982
Federal Government	2	19	0.8	960	37	558	0.8	1,474
State Government	7	57	2.3	615	97	2,873	4.4	1,035
Local Government	7	674	27.2	754	108	10,237	15.5	940
ALL INDUSTRIES	274	2,476	100.0	740	5,400	65,974	100.0	965
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

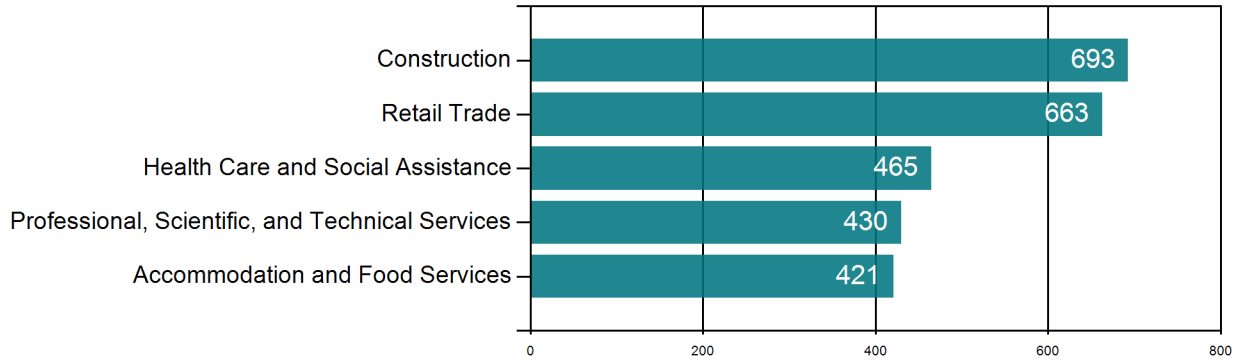
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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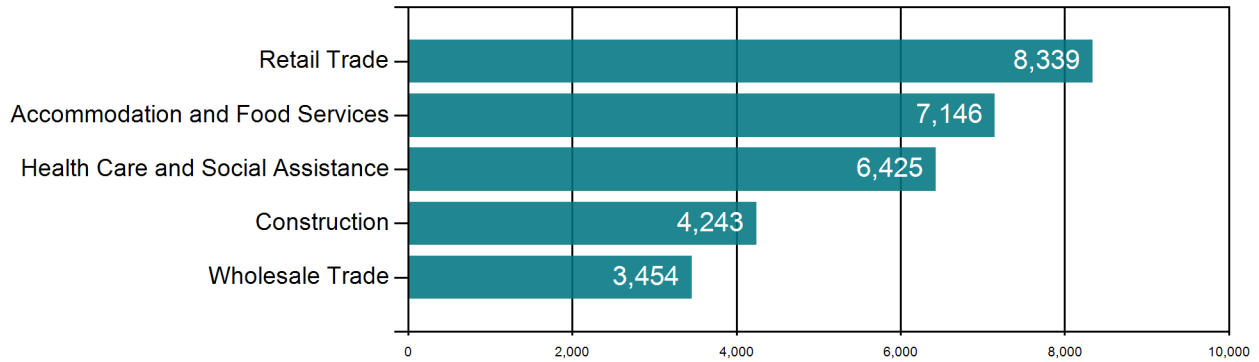
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Jasper Area

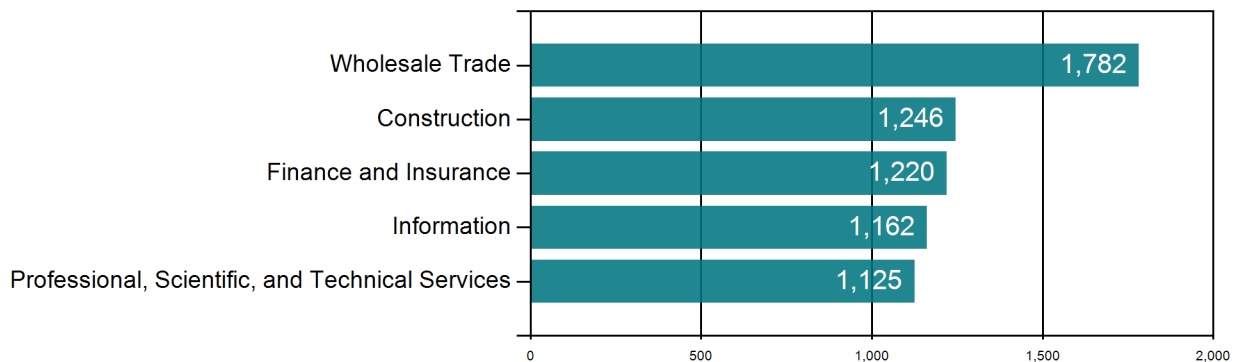
Top Industries by Firms



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	706	836	860	18.4	2.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	458	515	596	12.4	15.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	148	496	497	235.1	0.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant	461	378	472	-18.0	24.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	625	524	414	-16.2	-21.0
Business Administration and Management, General	546	472	404	-13.6	-14.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	367	398	371	8.4	-6.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	220	333	332	51.4	-0.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	243	240	298	-1.2	24.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	120	163	256	35.8	57.1

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	189	178	171	-5.8	-3.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	126	144	146	14.3	1.4
Business Administration and Management, General	144	126	132	-12.5	4.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	137	92	78	-32.8	-15.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	77	46	70	-40.3	52.2
Welding Technology/Welder	38	56	68	47.4	21.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	112	82	60	-26.8	-26.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	128	53	59	-58.6	11.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	62	60	46	-3.2	-23.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	53	61	42	15.1	-31.1

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
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	416	329	274	-20.9	-16.7
Business Administration and Management, General	163	156	147	-4.3	-5.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	70	65	63	-7.1	-3.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	117	88	61	-24.8	-30.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	75	75	60	0.0	-20.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	60	49	51	-18.3	4.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	41	46	-24.1	12.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	37	59	42	59.5	-28.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	45	40	41	-11.1	2.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	36	45	31	25.0	-31.1

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Jasper County

Associated Staffing Services, Inc.
 Cal Maine Foods, Inc.
 Convenience Stores, Inc.
 Dairy Queen
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Jasper Memorial Hospital
 Norton Packaging, Inc.
 Permatherm, Inc.
 Piedmont Academy, Inc.
 Water Wind & Soil, LLC

*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

Jasper Area

Bxl Covington
 C R Bard, Inc.
 Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC
 General Mills Operations, Inc.
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC
 Newton Health System, Inc.
 Pactiv Corporation
 Wagner Staffing
 Walmart

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Education of the Labor Force

Jasper Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.2%	0.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	6.2%
Some High School	9.3%	17.4%	8.8%	7.9%	7.3%	9.8%
High School Grad/GED	37.7%	47.4%	36.6%	29.8%	37.8%	39.1%
Some College	22.3%	24.4%	23.4%	25.0%	21.2%	20.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.8%	4.3%	8.3%	10.9%	8.4%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.0%	5.2%	13.9%	13.4%	13.6%	10.4%
Post Graduate Studies	7.7%	0.5%	6.8%	10.6%	8.7%	8.6%
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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