





Area Labor Profile

Meriwether

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

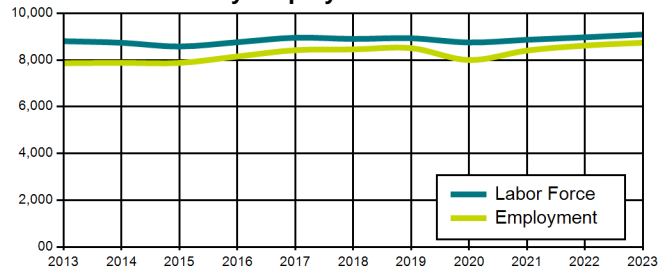
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Meriwether	9,246	8,907	339	3.7%
Coweta	79,996	77,557	2,439	3.0%
Harris	17,122	16,617	505	2.9%
Pike	9,492	9,225	267	2.8%
Spalding	30,393	29,105	1,288	4.2%
Talbot	2,954	2,867	87	2.9%
Troup	39,365	38,164	1,201	3.1%
Upson	11,815	11,393	422	3.6%
Meriwether Area	200,383	193,835	6,548	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%

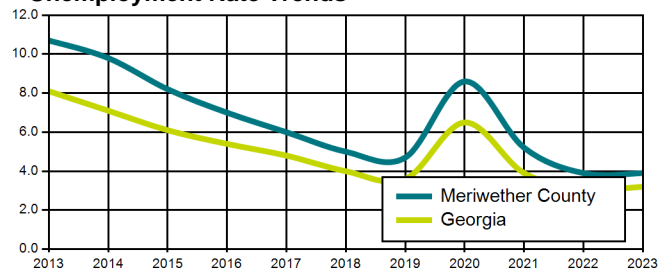
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Meriwether County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

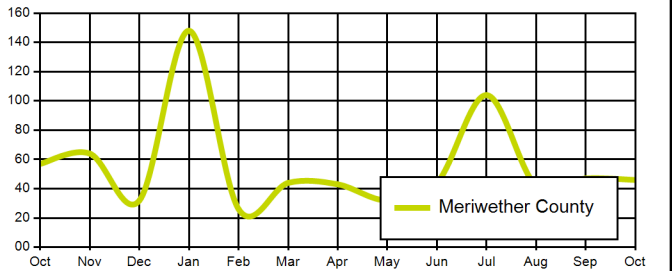


Initial Claims Activity

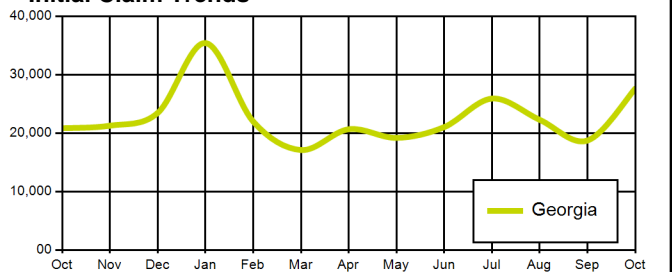
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Meriwether	46	47	42	135
Coweta	349	200	298	847
Harris	38	35	44	117
Pike	21	24	25	70
Spalding	166	161	176	503
Talbot	9	8	9	26
Troup	155	143	161	459
Upson	74	56	50	180
Meriwether Area	858	674	805	2,337

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

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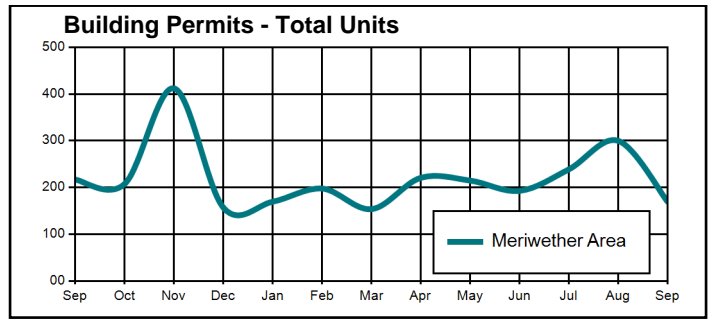


Building Permit Construction Activity

Meriwether Area

	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	170	300	239	709
Family residential	170	243	239	652
Multi family resident	0	57	0	57

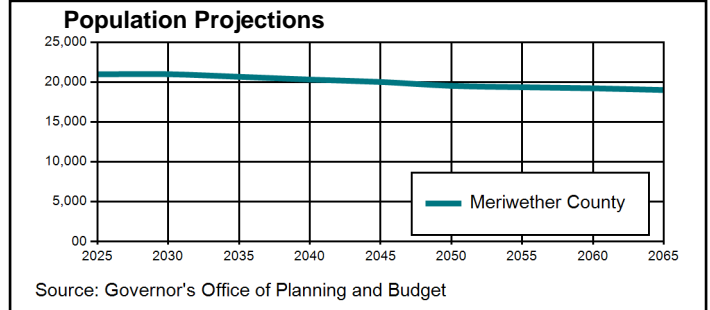
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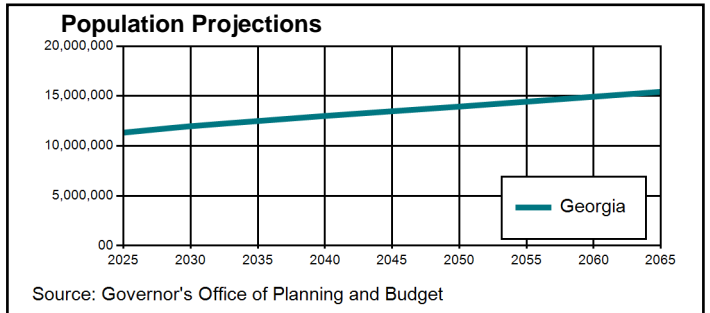
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Meriwether	20,931	20,845	86
Coweta	155,892	152,882	3,010
Harris	36,654	36,276	378
Pike	20,461	19,990	471
Spalding	69,946	68,919	1,027
Talbot	5,718	5,747	-29
Troup	70,742	70,191	551
Upson	28,263	28,086	177
Meriwether Area	408,607	402,936	5,671
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

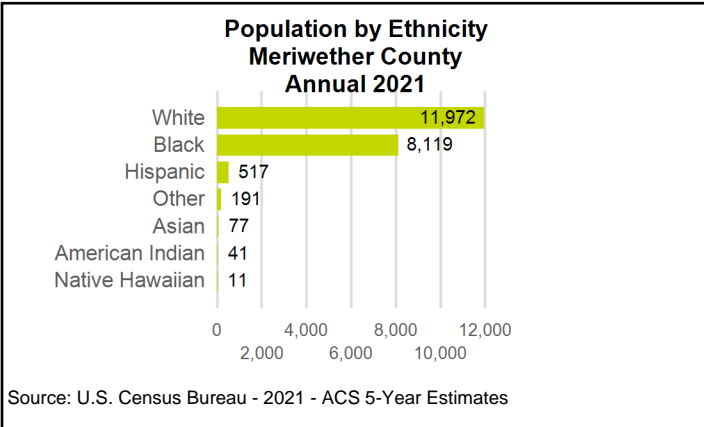
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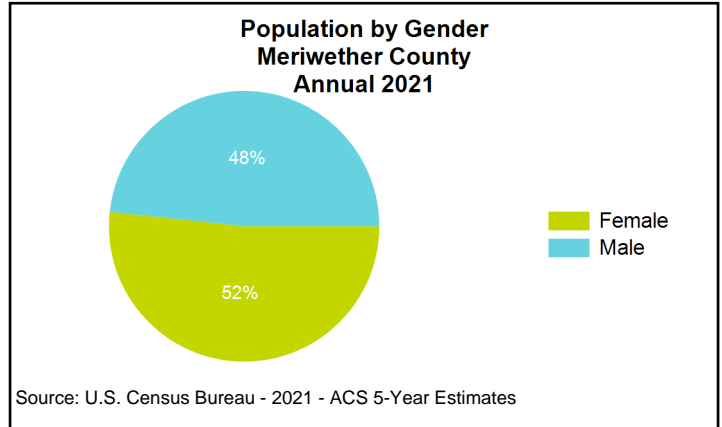
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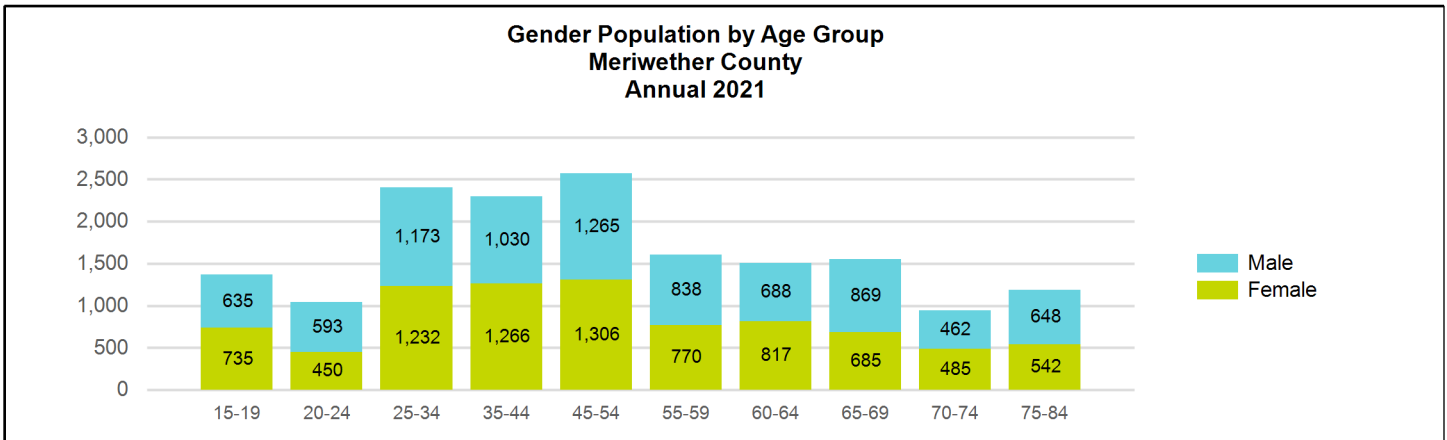
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Meriwether				Meriwether Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	82	1,832	37.8	1,147	1,368	33,691	24.5	1,270
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	144	3.0	977	70	324	0.2	1,017
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	212	0.2	1,500
Construction	48	640	13.2	1,272	862	6,986	5.1	1,264
Manufacturing	18	1,048	21.6	1,095	427	26,169	19.0	1,273
Food	1	*	*	*	22	1,766	1.3	974
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	10	246	0.2	1,209
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	21	447	0.3	1,191
Paper	1	*	*	*	14	975	0.7	1,168
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	5	148	0.1	1,287
Chemical	1	*	*	*	21	328	0.2	1,403
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	5	427	0.3	1,186
Fabricated Metal Product	3	15	0.3	820	64	1,230	0.9	1,225
Machinery	1	*	*	*	32	1,006	0.7	1,362
Transportation Equipment	5	794	16.4	1,038	47	11,183	8.1	1,341
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	29	184	0.1	1,180
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,922	1.4	1,405
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,022	0.7	1,172
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	190	0.1	1,016
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	20	408	0.3	1,049
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	20	2,158	1.6	1,206
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	21	446	0.3	1,283
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	41	1,682	1.2	1,219
Service-Providing	264	1,908	39.3	761	6,738	83,685	60.8	888
Utilities	1	*	*	*	19	664	0.5	1,891
Wholesale Trade	5	22	0.5	860	378	3,649	2.7	1,344
Retail Trade	83	478	9.9	490	1,278	16,413	11.9	683
Transportation and Warehousing	16	55	1.1	1,121	279	6,751	4.9	1,075
Information	4	17	0.4	1,342	126	912	0.7	1,329
Finance and Insurance	17	74	1.5	931	415	2,689	2.0	1,430
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	4	0.1	709	405	1,433	1.0	1,034
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21	70	1.4	1,141	773	3,915	2.8	1,212
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	32	623	0.5	1,210
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	27	188	3.9	661	599	10,142	7.4	754
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	83	1,390	1.0	735
Health Care and Social Assistance	24	456	9.4	1,050	913	17,188	12.5	1,173
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	97	1,149	0.8	400
Accommodation and Food Services	30	252	5.2	375	753	13,810	10.0	417
Other Services (except Public Administration)	25	189	3.9	780	588	2,957	2.1	884
Unclassified - industry not assigned	25	14	0.3	817	563	301	0.2	1,170
Total - Private Sector	371	3,754	77.4	950	8,669	117,677	85.5	998
Total - Government	43	1,096	22.6	856	400	19,933	14.5	970
Federal Government	7	44	0.9	1,360	58	794	0.6	1,487
State Government	16	313	6.5	802	145	4,087	3.0	910
Local Government	20	739	15.2	849	197	15,052	10.9	958
ALL INDUSTRIES	414	4,852	100.0	929	9,069	137,612	100.0	994
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

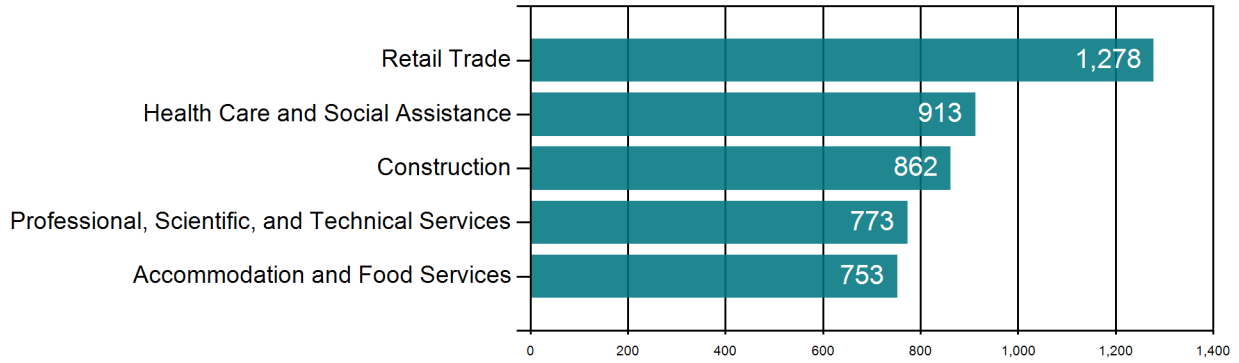
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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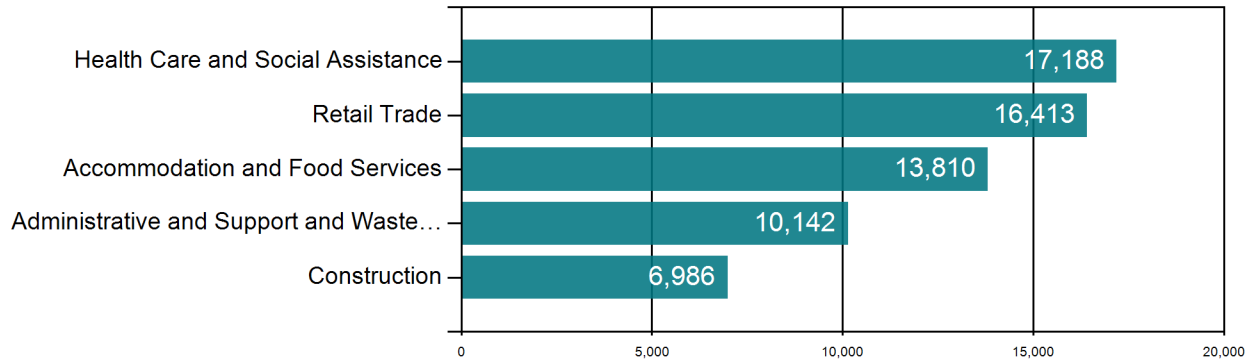
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Meriwether Area

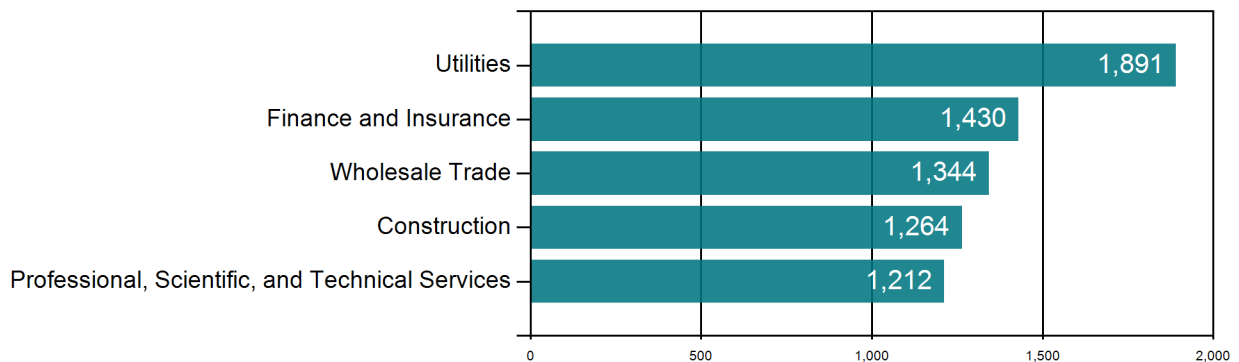
Top Industries by Firms



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	69	438	453	534.8	3.4
Business Administration and Management, General	246	289	214	17.5	-26.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	183	143	197	-21.9	37.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	126	116	127	-7.9	9.5
Small Business Administration/Management	124	127	117	2.4	-7.9
Welding Technology/Welder	118	196	114	66.1	-41.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	33	63	109	90.9	73.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	96	33	88	-65.6	166.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	126	132	86	4.8	-34.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	60	64	86	6.7	34.4

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
Business Administration and Management, General	54	52	56	-3.7	7.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	63	46	45	-27.0	-2.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	42	32	38	-23.8	18.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	25	24	24	-4.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	13	21	23	61.5	9.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	20	21	-39.4	5.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	50	13	13	-74.0	0.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	16	21	12	31.3	-42.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	14	11	75.0	-21.4
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	11	8	11	-27.3	37.5

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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	53	59	49	11.3	-16.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	31	53	40	71.0	-24.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	31	30	22	-3.2	-26.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	18	20	16	11.1	-20.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	19	14	14	-26.3	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	9	13	14	44.4	7.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	7	10	13	42.9	30.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	18	13	5.9	-27.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	12	13	-7.7	8.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	18	10	12	-44.4	20.0

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Meriwether County

Crown Technology, LLC
 Custom Truck & Body Works, Inc.
 Dongwon Autopart Technology Georgia
 Heritage Healthcare of Greenville, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Mando America Corporation
 McCoy Grading, Inc.
 Meriwether Site Solutions, Inc.
 Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation
 Warm Springs Medical Center

*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

Meriwether Area

Homenurse, Inc.
 JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
 Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.
 MOBIS Alabama, LLC
 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.
 Security Forces, LLC
 Walmart
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Yamaha Motor Manufacturing

COUNTY

Spalding
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Education of the Labor Force

Meriwether Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.1%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	5.7%
Some High School	9.7%	14.5%	6.6%	9.8%	9.5%	9.9%
High School Grad/GED	33.0%	37.9%	32.9%	26.2%	32.4%	36.9%
Some College	22.7%	33.3%	25.8%	19.7%	21.5%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.2%	3.5%	9.0%	11.3%	9.1%	6.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.0%	8.2%	17.2%	19.5%	15.3%	12.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.3%	0.9%	6.2%	10.4%	9.8%	9.4%
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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