





Area Labor Profile

Monroe

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

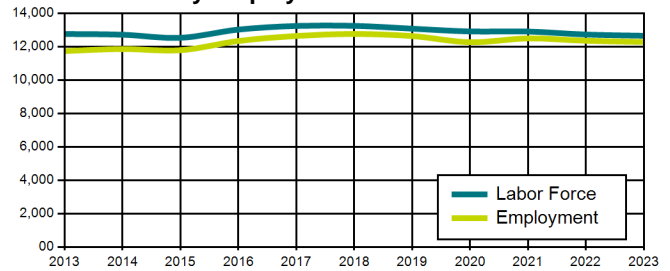
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Monroe	12,950	12,558	392	3.0%
Bibb	66,155	63,241	2,914	4.4%
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Crawford	5,413	5,225	188	3.5%
Jasper	7,434	7,217	217	2.9%
Jones	13,417	13,008	409	3.0%
Lamar	8,708	8,365	343	3.9%
Upson	11,815	11,393	422	3.6%
Monroe Area	137,549	132,288	5,261	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%

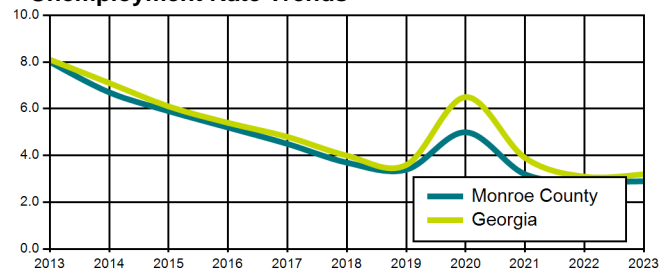
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Monroe County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

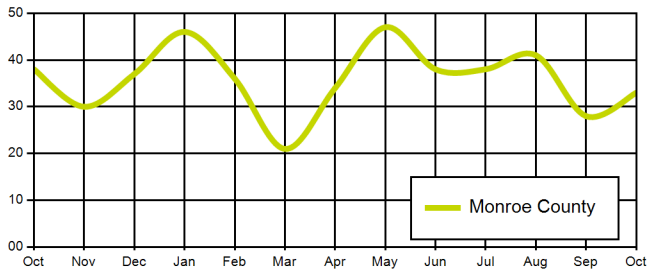


Initial Claims Activity

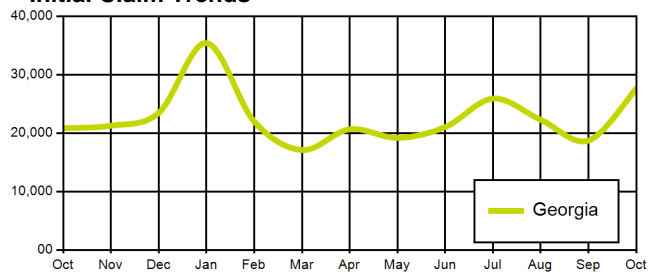
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Monroe	33	28	41	102
Bibb	305	284	376	965
Butts	49	28	40	117
Crawford	12	11	11	34
Jasper	36	18	31	85
Jones	24	29	31	84
Lamar	31	44	23	98
Upson	74	56	50	180
Monroe Area	564	498	603	1,665

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

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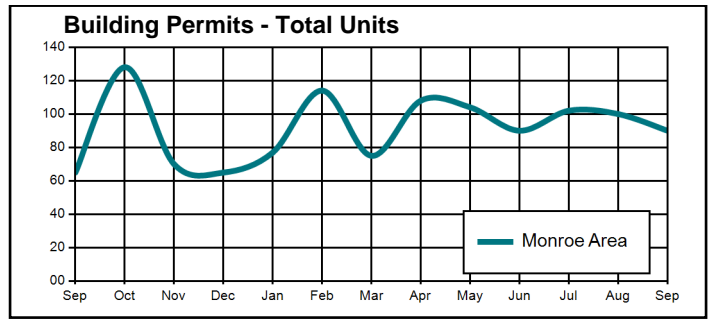
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Monroe Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	90	100	102	292
Family residential	90	100	102	292
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

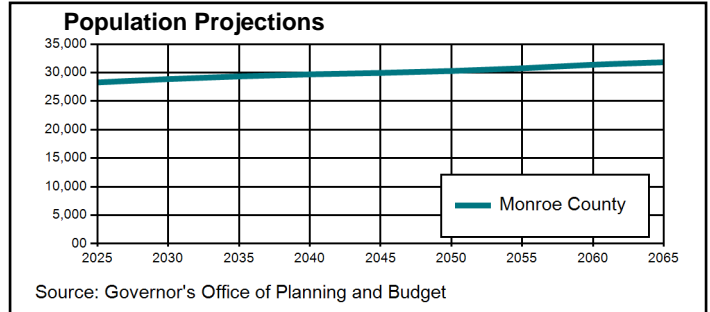
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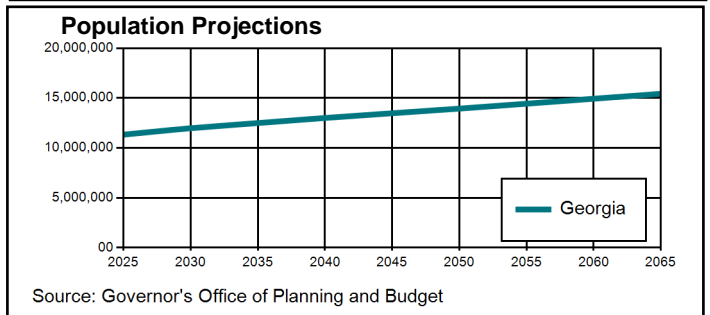
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Monroe	30,625	29,427	1,198
Bibb	156,512	156,197	315
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Crawford	12,277	12,140	137
Jasper	16,455	15,951	504
Jones	28,969	28,472	497
Lamar	20,401	19,467	934
Upson	28,263	28,086	177
Monroe Area	320,389	316,389	4,000
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

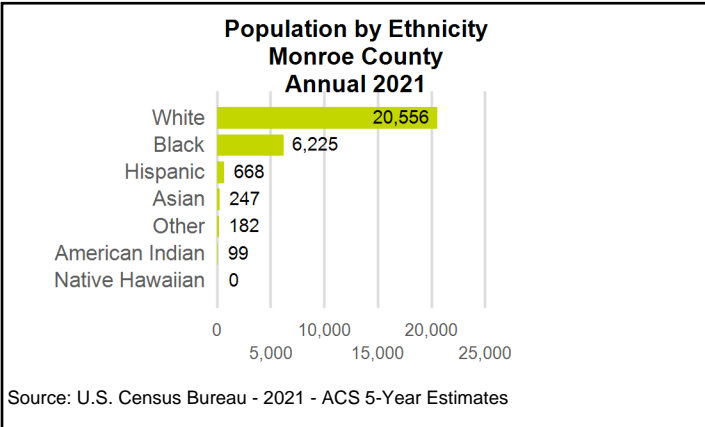
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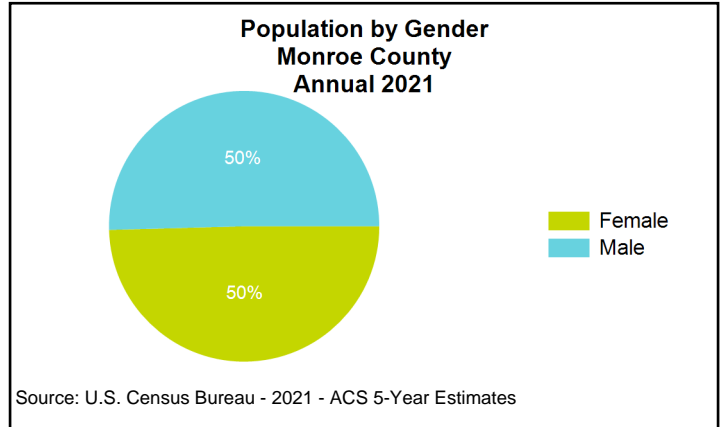
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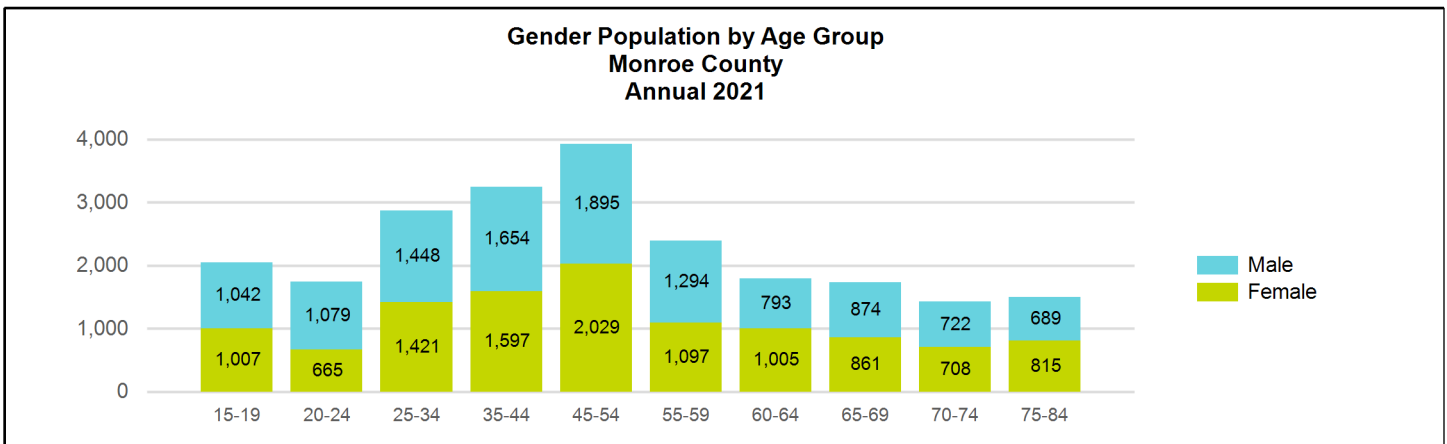
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Monroe				Monroe Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	125	1,162	14.5	1,176	939	15,448	13.5	1,203
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	123	1.5	1,065	81	668	0.6	900
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	12	320	0.3	1,620
Construction	83	631	7.9	1,129	600	4,435	3.9	1,219
Manufacturing	20	292	3.7	1,086	246	10,025	8.7	1,204
Food	2	*	*	*	19	635	0.6	905
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	5	136	0.1	739
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	9	363	0.3	1,111
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	379	0.3	1,223
Wood Product	3	36	0.5	1,296	29	558	0.5	1,243
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	11	824	0.7	1,218
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	13	1,292	1.1	1,428
Machinery	3	15	0.2	790	20	135	0.1	1,941
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	9	0.0	1,665
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	17	591	0.5	909
Miscellaneous	3	7	0.1	309	21	748	0.7	1,081
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	6	52	0.0	1,027
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	11	149	0.1	975
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	12	2,148	1.9	1,452
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	17	496	0.4	1,024
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	38	1,410	1.2	1,007
Service-Providing	483	4,026	50.4	928	6,038	80,284	70.0	941
Utilities	5	*	*	*	23	878	0.8	2,253
Wholesale Trade	27	269	3.4	1,564	266	3,500	3.1	1,400
Retail Trade	79	814	10.2	525	1,166	15,050	13.1	680
Transportation and Warehousing	24	123	1.5	1,056	256	3,974	3.5	1,030
Information	8	26	0.3	985	84	496	0.4	1,438
Finance and Insurance	27	163	2.0	843	405	5,630	4.9	1,299
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	65	0.8	603	299	1,090	1.0	949
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	62	217	2.7	1,460	651	3,333	2.9	1,423
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	29	1,695	1.5	1,541
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	51	387	4.8	798	477	5,258	4.6	802
Educational Services	5	42	0.5	549	61	3,242	2.8	875
Health Care and Social Assistance	72	584	7.3	784	952	20,136	17.6	1,125
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	63	0.8	509	108	1,261	1.1	463
Accommodation and Food Services	44	710	8.9	395	720	11,746	10.2	405
Other Services (except Public Administration)	49	259	3.2	870	541	2,996	2.6	963
Unclassified - industry not assigned	41	22	0.3	1,572	431	216	0.2	940
Total - Private Sector	649	5,210	65.2	986	7,408	95,949	83.7	983
Total - Government	35	2,782	34.8	1,044	354	18,743	16.3	964
Federal Government	4	32	0.4	1,287	50	1,173	1.0	1,564
State Government	19	1,481	18.5	1,141	142	5,360	4.7	987
Local Government	12	1,269	15.9	924	162	12,210	10.6	896
ALL INDUSTRIES	684	7,991	100.0	1,006	7,762	114,694	100.0	980
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

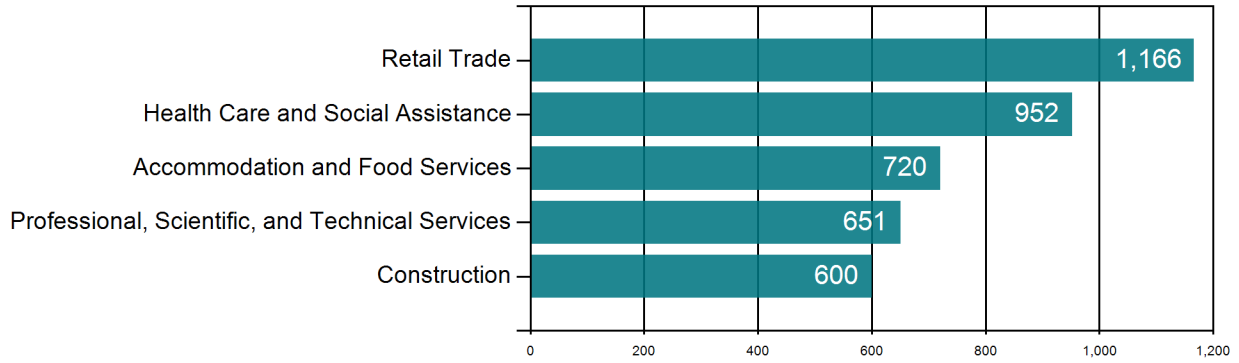
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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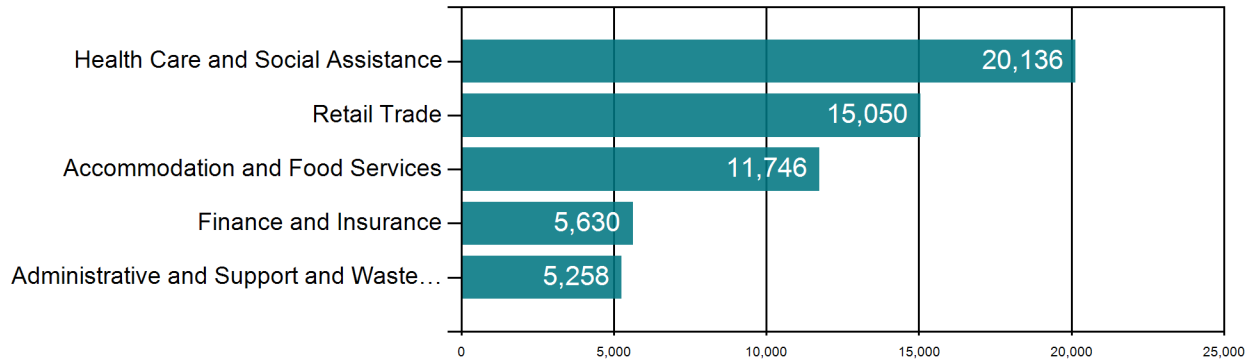
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Monroe Area

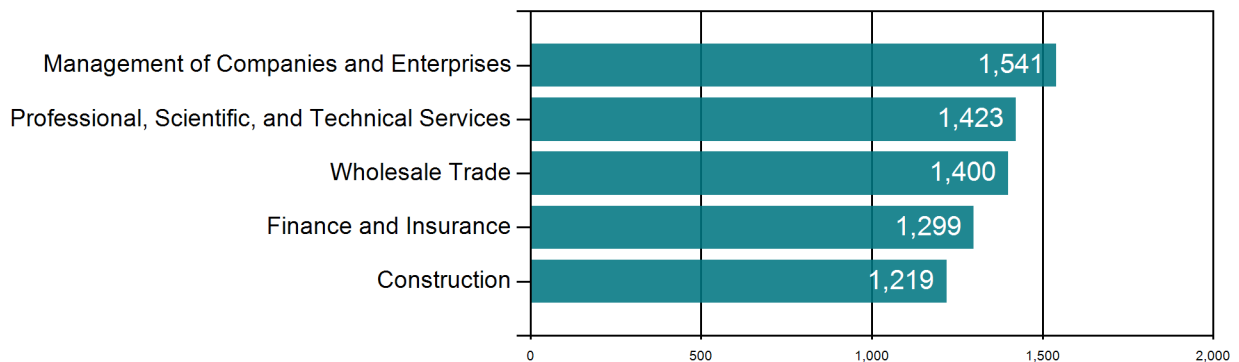
Top Industries by Firms



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	608	756	749	24.3	-0.9
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	123	484	490	293.5	1.2
Business Administration and Management, General	394	409	361	3.8	-11.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	268	231	317	-13.8	37.2
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	246	244	297	-0.8	21.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	236	237	290	0.4	22.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	265	218	288	-17.7	32.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	179	244	248	36.3	1.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	210	242	229	15.2	-5.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	146	238	227	63.0	-4.6

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	138	128	121	-7.2	-5.5
Business Administration and Management, General	127	113	119	-11.0	5.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	77	93	101	20.8	8.6
Welding Technology/Welder	23	41	46	78.3	12.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	83	53	41	-36.1	-22.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	43	45	34	4.7	-24.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	49	45	32	-8.2	-28.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	56	39	32	-30.4	-17.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	44	30	12.8	-31.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	15	17	26	13.3	52.9

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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	413	327	273	-20.8	-16.5
Business Administration and Management, General	123	121	115	-1.6	-5.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	51	48	45	-5.9	-6.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	31	53	40	71.0	-24.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	57	45	38	-21.1	-15.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	45	38	38	-15.6	0.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	47	38	34	-19.1	-10.5
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management	27	26	29	-3.7	11.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	25	40	26	60.0	-35.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	30	27	26	-10.0	-3.7

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Monroe County

Bolingreen Health & Rehabilitation
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Georgia Right Of Way Company, Inc.
 Gresco
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 People's Transit
 Southern Hearts Homecare Of Georgia
 Vulcan Materials 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

Monroe Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Central Georgia Health Systems, Inc.	Bibb
Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC	Butts
GEICO	Bibb
Georgia Department of Corrections	Monroe
Mercer University	Bibb
Piedmont Macon Medical Center	Bibb
The Kroger Company	Bibb
The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.	Bibb
Upson Regional Medical Center	Upson
Walmart	Bibb

Education of the Labor Force

Monroe Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	7.0%
Some High School	10.6%	14.5%	12.1%	8.8%	8.5%	11.6%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	34.5%	29.4%	34.0%	35.5%	38.2%
Some College	24.2%	37.8%	25.2%	23.0%	22.4%	18.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	4.2%	7.7%	10.3%	8.6%	5.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.1%	6.3%	14.3%	10.7%	12.2%	9.9%
Post Graduate Studies	8.6%	0.6%	8.2%	11.1%	10.2%	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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