





Morgan

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

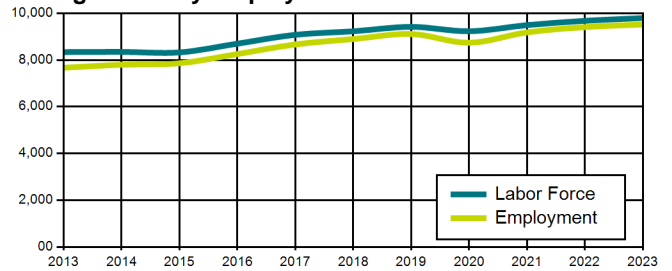
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Morgan	10,043	9,759	284	2.8%
Greene	7,913	7,640	273	3.5%
Jasper	7,434	7,217	217	2.9%
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Oconee	21,509	20,967	542	2.5%
Putnam	9,184	8,819	365	4.0%
Walton	49,434	47,831	1,603	3.2%
Morgan Area	161,859	155,992	5,867	3.6%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

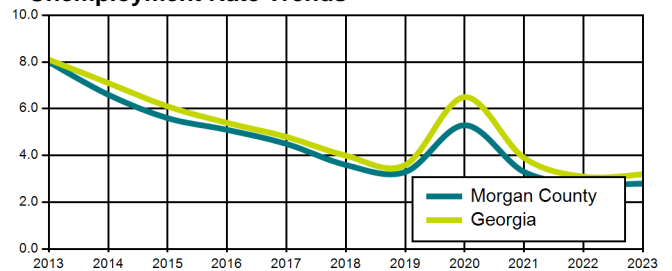
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Morgan County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

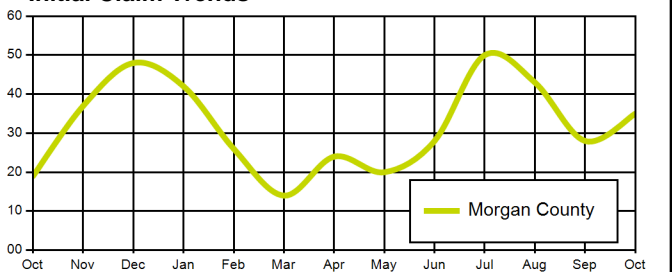


Initial Claims Activity

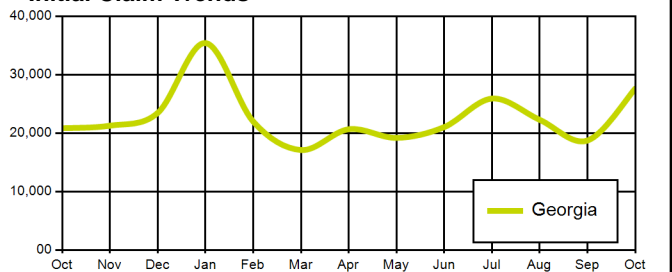
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Morgan	35	28	43	106
Greene	39	28	17	84
Jasper	36	18	31	85
Newton	327	257	327	911
Oconee	50	40	25	115
Putnam	28	0	34	62
Walton	209	158	164	531
Morgan Area	724	529	641	1,894

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

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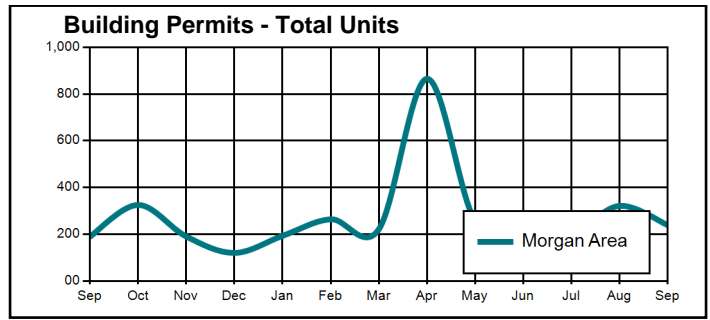
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Morgan Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	240	322	204	766
Family residential	210	274	204	688
Multi family resident	30	48	0	78

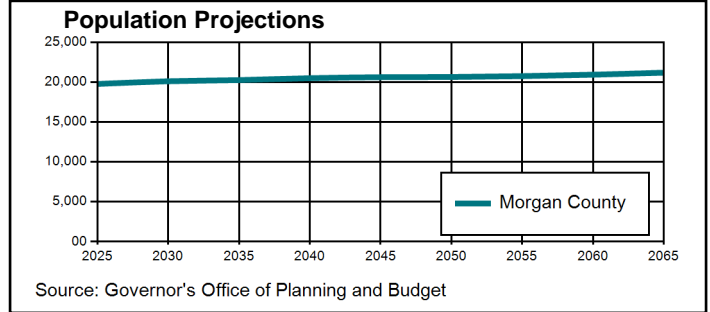
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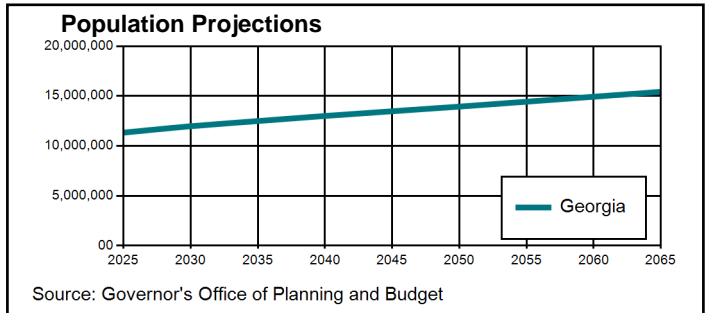
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Morgan	21,460	21,031	429
Greene	20,722	20,139	583
Jasper	16,455	15,951	504
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Oconee	44,182	43,588	594
Putnam	23,129	22,984	145
Walton	106,702	103,065	3,637
Morgan Area	352,785	344,379	8,406
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

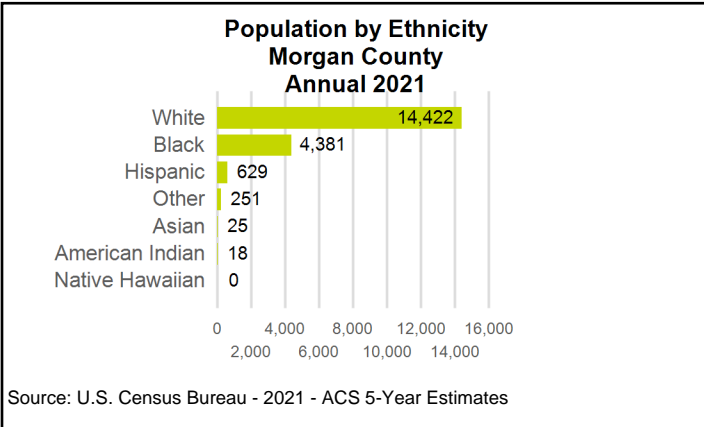
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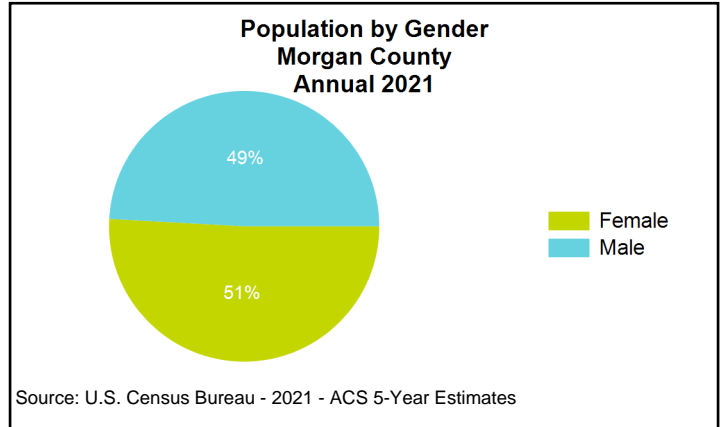
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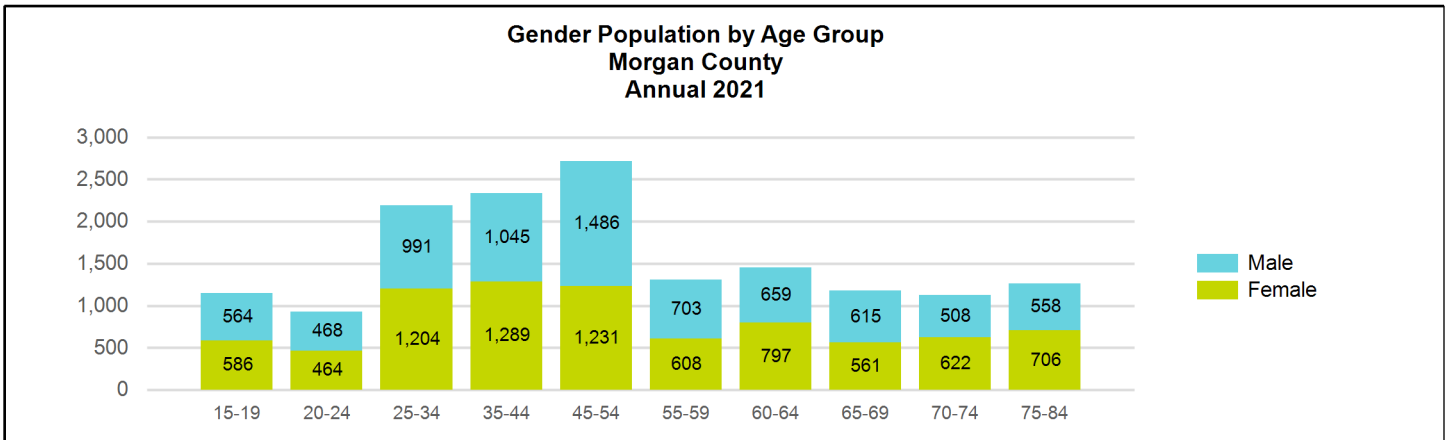
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Morgan				Morgan Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	135	2,228	25.3	1,276	1,536	21,214	22.2	1,264
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22	154	1.7	1,008	119	1,159	1.2	926
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	50	0.1	1,603
Construction	88	437	5.0	1,291	1,091	8,562	9.0	1,292
Manufacturing	25	1,637	18.6	1,298	317	11,443	12.0	1,276
Food	1	*	*	*	17	760	0.8	1,545
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	25	1,440	1.5	1,305
Chemical	1	*	*	*	30	1,314	1.4	1,470
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	536	6.1	1,150	17	1,337	1.4	1,305
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	20	334	0.3	1,246
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	8	259	0.3	1,430
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	56	1,194	1.2	1,096
Machinery	4	*	*	*	20	829	0.9	1,525
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	6	25	0.0	1,504
Transportation Equipment	4	*	*	*	11	1,777	1.9	1,158
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	27	490	0.5	970
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	25	399	0.4	1,276
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	23	0.0	635
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	29	0.0	2,405
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	51	0.1	449
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	10	890	0.9	1,194
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	19	130	0.1	650
Service-Providing	491	5,272	59.8	854	5,992	59,222	62.0	876
Utilities	2	*	*	*	20	613	0.6	1,891
Wholesale Trade	25	1,016	11.5	1,464	331	4,046	4.2	1,700
Retail Trade	78	1,193	13.5	524	920	12,303	12.9	628
Transportation and Warehousing	17	93	1.1	1,368	276	2,580	2.7	1,040
Information	7	26	0.3	1,176	114	745	0.8	1,143
Finance and Insurance	37	243	2.8	1,472	418	2,023	2.1	1,453
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33	136	1.5	1,175	390	979	1.0	1,052
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	66	150	1.7	1,241	850	3,301	3.5	1,190
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	31	902	0.9	1,655
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	42	202	2.3	730	577	4,423	4.6	945
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	86	1,904	2.0	607
Health Care and Social Assistance	53	491	5.6	1,005	773	10,643	11.1	971
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	69	0.8	730	115	1,045	1.1	468
Accommodation and Food Services	67	1,320	15.0	459	601	11,144	11.7	447
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	264	3.0	663	490	2,570	2.7	805
Unclassified - industry not assigned	32	17	0.2	1,363	563	292	0.3	1,123
Total - Private Sector	658	7,517	85.3	980	8,091	80,727	84.5	979
Total - Government	29	1,302	14.8	819	267	14,814	15.5	1,002
Federal Government	5	41	0.5	1,078	49	719	0.8	1,488
State Government	8	99	1.1	661	80	1,074	1.1	830
Local Government	16	1,162	13.2	823	138	13,021	13.6	990
ALL INDUSTRIES	687	8,817	100.0	957	8,358	95,540	100.0	983
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

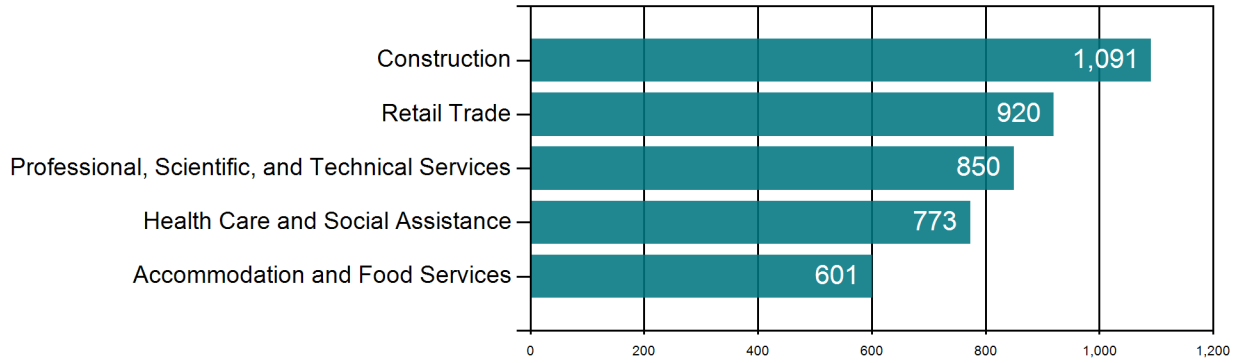
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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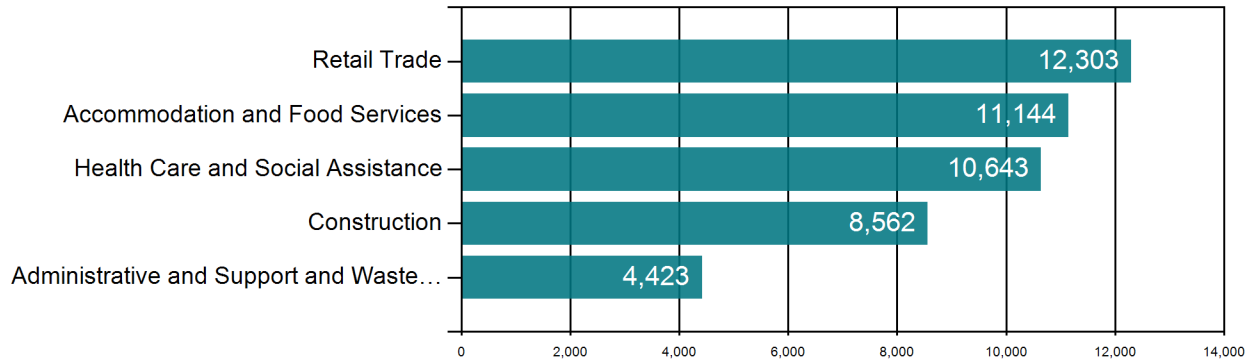
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Morgan Area

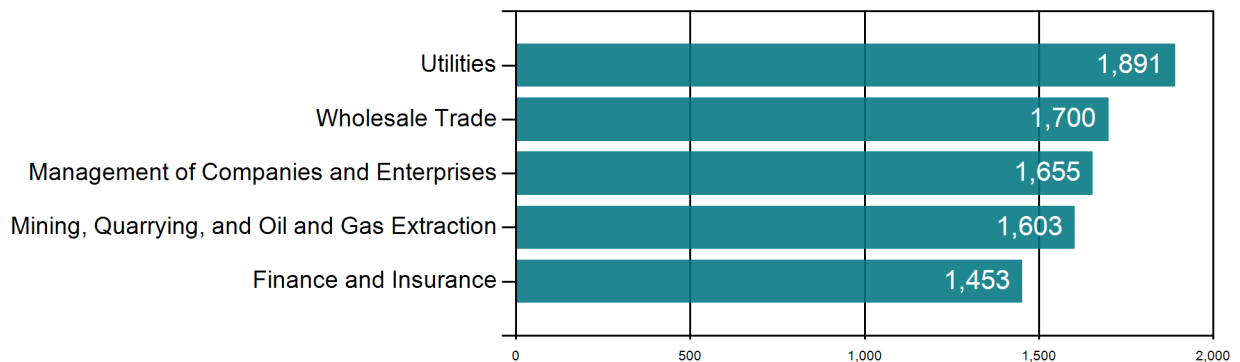
Top Industries by Firms



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

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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*

Morgan County

Amtico International, Inc.
 Bard Manufacturing Co, Inc.
 C R Bard, Inc.
 Camp Twin Lakes, Inc.
 Family Hospice, LLC
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Pennington Seed, Inc.
 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

Morgan Area

	COUNTY
Bxl Covington	Newton
C R Bard, Inc.	Morgan
Daniel RP Management, LLC	Greene
Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.	Walton
Newton Health System, Inc.	Newton
Pactiv Corporation	Newton
Pike Electric, LLC	Walton
Wagner Staffing	Newton
Walmart	Walton
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Education of the Labor Force

Morgan Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.0%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	5.5%
Some High School	8.5%	16.7%	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%	10.1%
High School Grad/GED	33.9%	45.7%	34.3%	25.1%	33.7%	34.6%
Some College	22.6%	26.7%	25.3%	25.1%	20.6%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	3.9%	7.2%	9.5%	8.9%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.4%	5.2%	16.6%	17.5%	16.0%	12.7%
Post Graduate Studies	10.1%	0.4%	8.6%	14.2%	11.0%	11.4%
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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