





# Area Labor Profile

## Newton

## County



Updated: Nov 2024

### Labor Force Activity

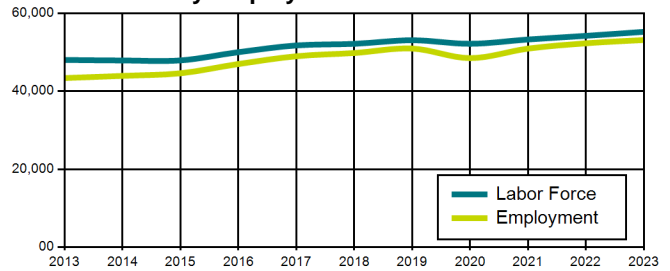
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Jasper	7,434	7,217	217	2.9%
Morgan	10,043	9,759	284	2.8%
Rockdale	46,791	44,827	1,964	4.2%
Walton	49,434	47,831	1,603	3.2%
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>305,902</b>	<b>294,023</b>	<b>11,879</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

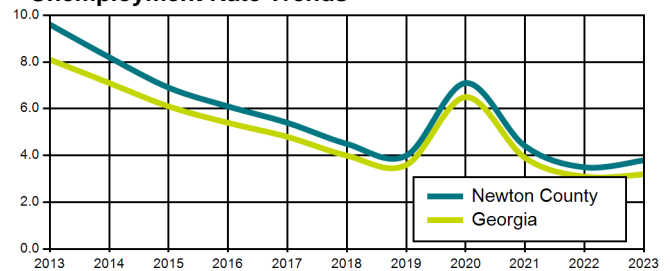
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Newton County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

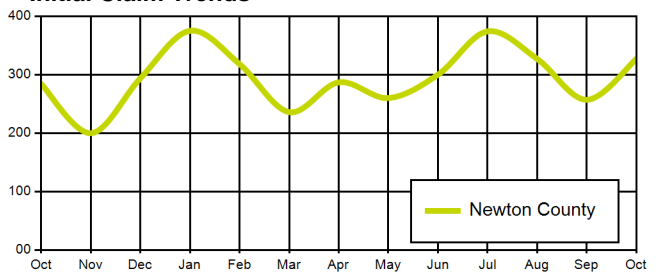


### Initial Claims Activity

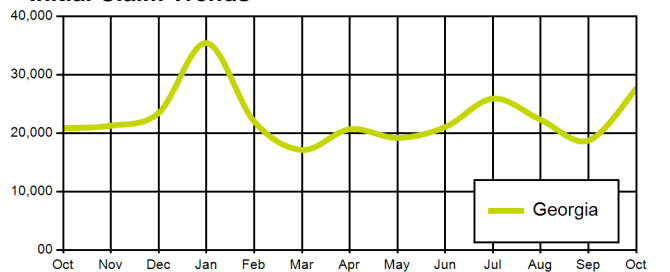
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Newton	327	257	327	911
Butts	49	28	40	117
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Jasper	36	18	31	85
Morgan	35	28	43	106
Rockdale	254	186	258	698
Walton	209	158	164	531
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>4,211</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



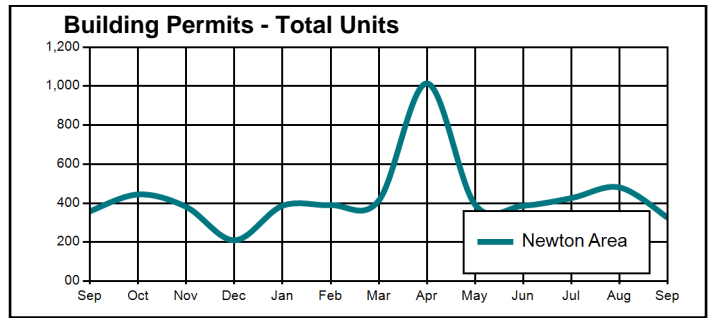
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Newton Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	326	481	426	1,233
Family residential	274	433	426	1,133
Multi family resident	52	48	0	100

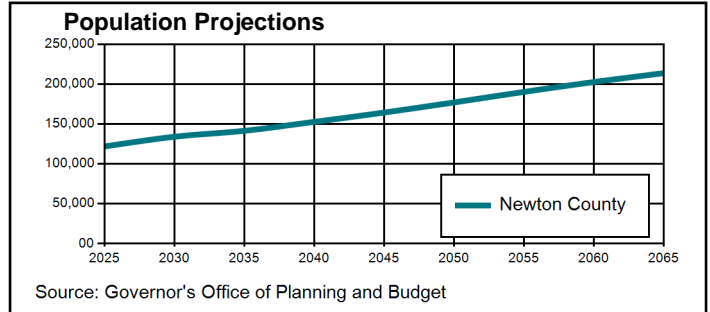
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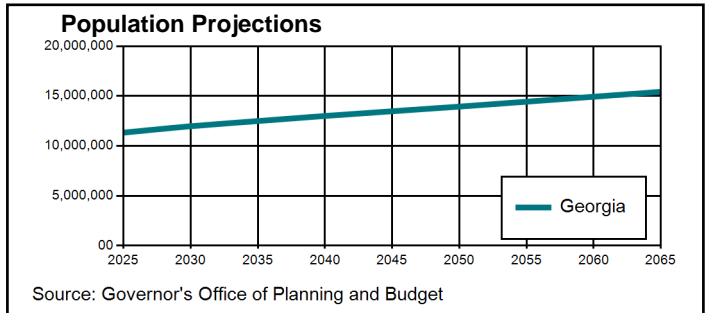
# Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Jasper	16,455	15,951	504
Morgan	21,460	21,031	429
Rockdale	95,987	94,984	1,003
Walton	106,702	103,065	3,637
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>642,239</b>	<b>627,665</b>	<b>14,574</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

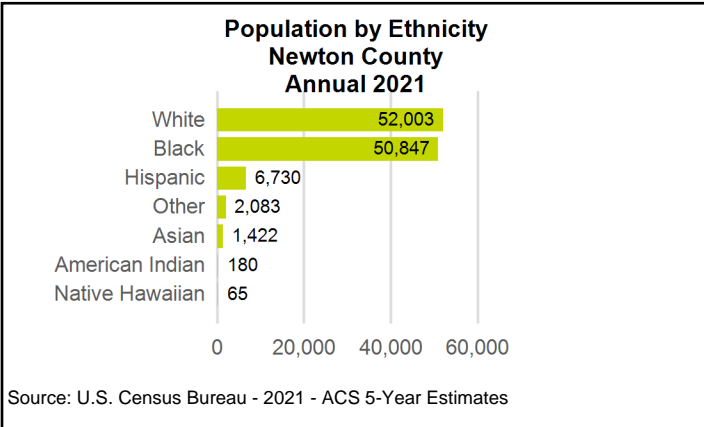
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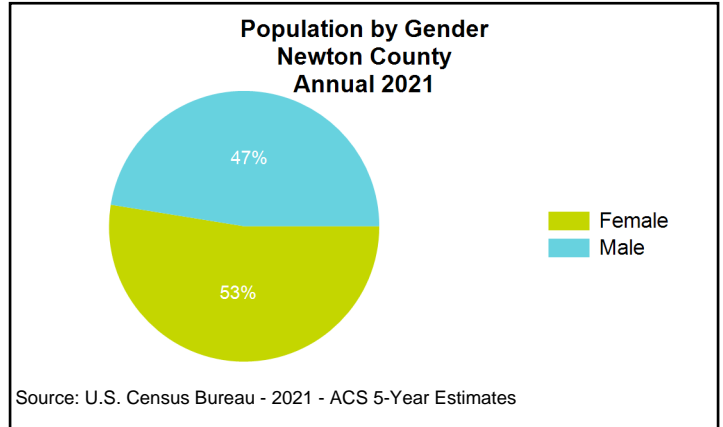
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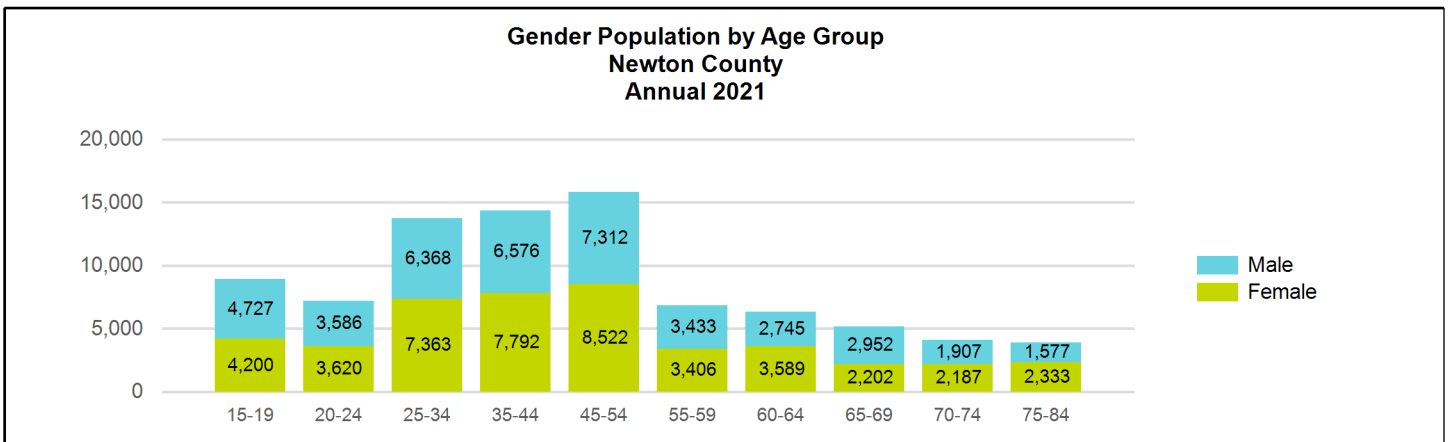
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Newton				Newton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>32,251</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>1,337</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	53	0.2	872	78	537	0.3	753
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	118	0.1	1,859
Construction	273	1,905	6.9	1,300	1,496	11,871	6.4	1,391
Manufacturing	111	4,429	16.0	1,336	457	19,725	10.6	1,317
Food	7	*	*	*	33	2,570	1.4	1,373
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	5	10	0.0	1,581
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	6	38	0.1	865	24	1,042	0.6	1,346
Paper	6	767	2.8	1,218	22	2,268	1.2	1,371
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	32	315	0.2	1,001
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	3	83	0.0	1,849
Chemical	11	592	2.1	1,536	41	2,156	1.2	1,376
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	286	1.0	1,564	31	2,024	1.1	1,324
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	9	250	0.9	1,207	27	1,026	0.5	1,396
Primary Metal	4	83	0.3	1,043	11	287	0.2	1,398
Fabricated Metal Product	24	392	1.4	1,038	78	1,284	0.7	1,143
Machinery	8	267	1.0	2,073	28	1,303	0.7	1,487
Computer and Electronic Product	3	18	0.1	2,334	9	41	0.0	1,918
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	14	1,217	0.7	1,622
Transportation Equipment	3	663	2.4	1,062	14	1,835	1.0	1,185
Furniture and Related Product	7	169	0.6	1,000	33	1,607	0.9	1,018
Miscellaneous	7	*	*	*	37	359	0.2	1,128
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	32	0.0	727
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>126,875</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>891</b>
Utilities	5	*	*	*	23	1,484	0.8	1,669
Wholesale Trade	86	1,648	5.9	2,106	540	7,632	4.1	1,529
Retail Trade	249	3,264	11.8	598	1,721	26,127	14.0	644
Transportation and Warehousing	113	308	1.1	1,045	732	12,180	6.5	1,060
Information	39	373	1.3	1,233	175	1,963	1.1	1,445
Finance and Insurance	79	474	1.7	1,290	649	5,798	3.1	1,247
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	265	1.0	1,237	626	2,481	1.3	1,305
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	186	940	3.4	934	1,232	5,700	3.1	1,228
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	301	1.1	1,558	48	1,377	0.7	1,498
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	133	1,227	4.4	782	992	9,479	5.1	870
Educational Services	18	374	1.3	419	143	1,987	1.1	593
Health Care and Social Assistance	185	3,417	12.3	928	1,527	22,050	11.8	1,073
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24	*	*	*	166	1,964	1.1	484
Accommodation and Food Services	170	2,899	10.4	408	1,229	22,050	11.8	405
Other Services (except Public Administration)	124	642	2.3	622	943	4,603	2.5	854
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>23,136</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>13,794</b>	<b>159,629</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>27,192</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1,141</b>
Federal Government	13	300	1.1	1,651	62	2,194	1.2	2,243
State Government	21	234	0.8	930	110	2,006	1.1	976
Local Government	35	4,087	14.7	1,034	201	22,992	12.3	1,051
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>27,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>14,167</b>	<b>186,822</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,005</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>392,216</b>	<b>4,866,656</b>		<b>1,297</b>

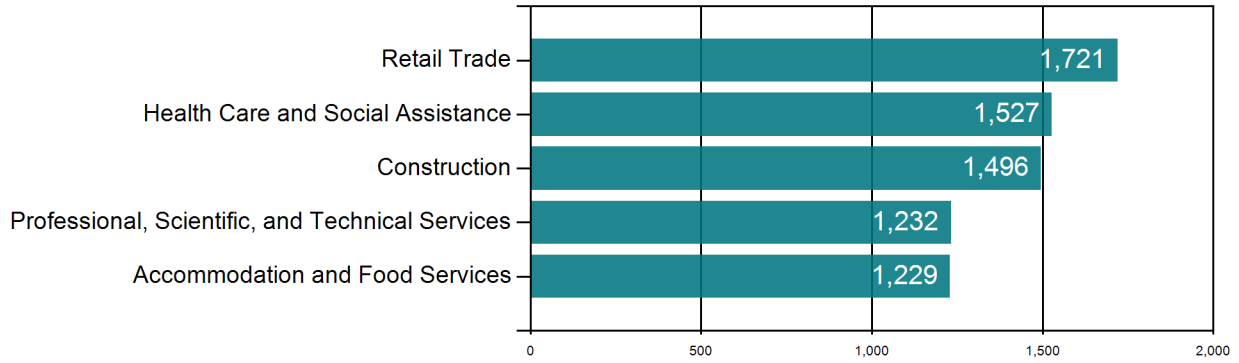
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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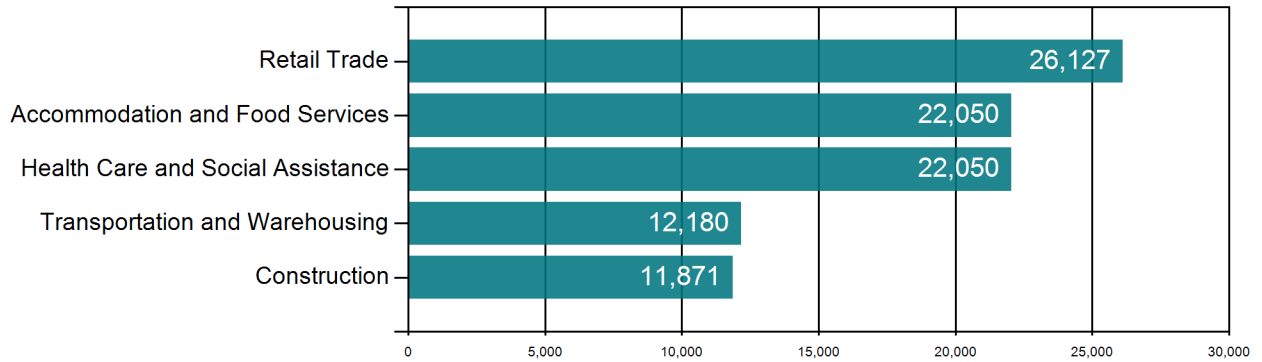
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

## Newton Area

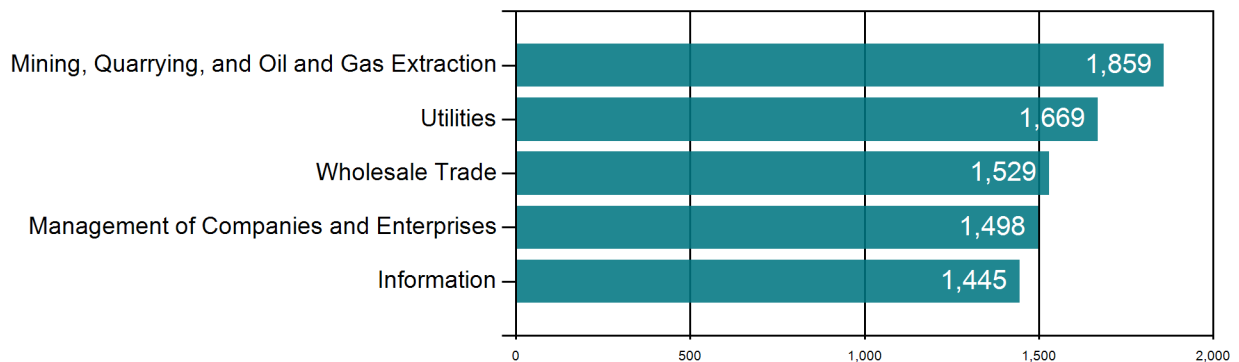
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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	94	450	460	378.7	2.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	316	400	406	26.6	1.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	379	303	381	-20.1	25.7
Business Administration and Management, General	398	352	257	-11.6	-27.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	120	163	256	35.8	57.1
Welding Technology/Welder	216	276	225	27.8	-18.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	205	221	198	7.8	-10.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	241	230	164	-4.6	-28.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	135	110	121	-18.5	10.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	386	282	118	-26.9	-58.2

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	114	96	95	-15.8	-1.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	91	83	83	-8.8	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General	71	65	69	-8.5	6.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	89	63	49	-29.2	-22.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	82	35	48	-57.3	37.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	70	35	47	-50.0	34.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	88	57	46	-35.2	-19.3
Welding Technology/Welder	28	36	45	28.6	25.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	35	40	32	14.3	-20.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	31	35	22	12.9	-37.1

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
Business Administration and Management, General	93	94	81	1.1	-13.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	41	46	-24.1	12.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	91	73	45	-19.8	-38.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	40	45	42	12.5	-6.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	37	59	42	59.5	-28.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	42	47	31	11.9	-34.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	28	23	26	-17.9	13.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	16	17	23	6.3	35.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	21	18	22	-14.3	22.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist	14	16	20	14.3	25.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024\*

## Newton County

Bxl Covington  
 Covington Moulding Co  
 General Mills Operations, Inc.  
 Newton Health System, Inc.  
 Nisshinbo Automotive Manufacturing, Inc.  
 Pactiv Corporation  
 Publix Super Market, Inc.  
 The Kroger Company  
 Wagner Staffing  
 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

## Newton Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Bxl Covington	Newton
Henry Medical Center, Inc.	Henry
Hitachi Automotive Products USA, Inc.	Walton
Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.	Rockdale
Pike Electric, LLC	Walton
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	Henry
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Henry
The Home Depot	Henry
Walmart	Walton
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# Education of the Labor Force

## Newton Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.8%	1.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%	5.9%
Some High School	8.4%	17.2%	7.3%	6.4%	6.2%	9.8%
High School Grad/GED	33.4%	38.1%	32.6%	28.7%	33.0%	36.1%
Some College	23.9%	31.8%	25.3%	23.0%	22.9%	20.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.6%	4.0%	8.5%	10.3%	9.6%	7.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.7%	7.5%	18.5%	17.6%	15.6%	11.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.3%	0.1%	6.2%	11.7%	10.3%	8.1%
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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