





# Spalding

# County



## Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2024

### Labor Force Activity

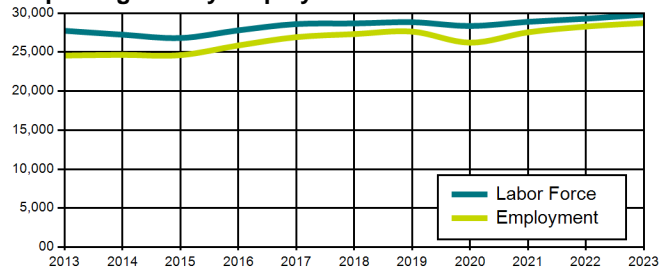
**September 2024**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Spalding	30,393	29,105	1,288	4.2%
Butts	11,657	11,281	376	3.2%
Clayton	144,660	137,901	6,759	4.7%
Coweta	79,996	77,557	2,439	3.0%
Fayette	61,274	59,452	1,822	3.0%
Henry	124,201	119,349	4,852	3.9%
Lamar	8,708	8,365	343	3.9%
Meriwether	9,246	8,907	339	3.7%
Pike	9,492	9,225	267	2.8%
<b>Spalding Area</b>	<b>479,627</b>	<b>461,142</b>	<b>18,485</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%

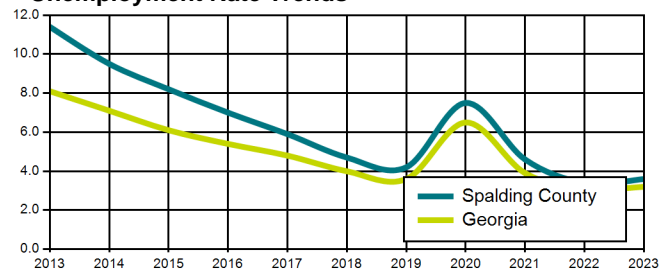
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Spalding County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

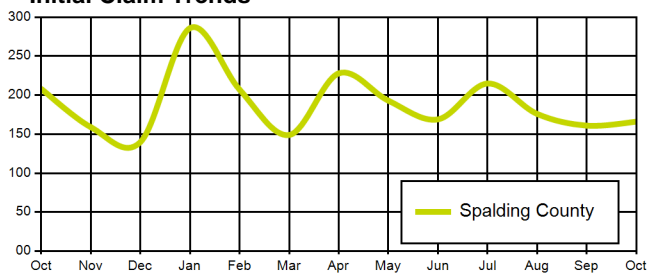


### Initial Claims Activity

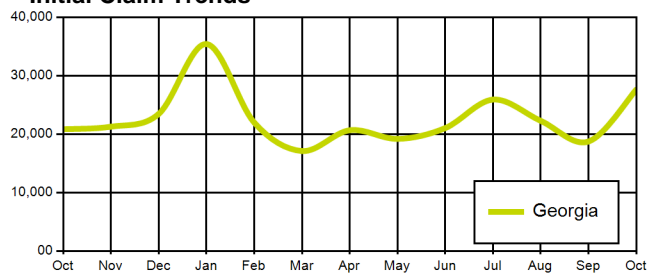
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Spalding	166	161	176	503
Butts	49	28	40	117
Clayton	881	783	1,031	2,695
Coweta	349	200	298	847
Fayette	163	150	223	536
Henry	555	518	690	1,763
Lamar	31	44	23	98
Meriwether	46	47	42	135
Pike	21	24	25	70
<b>Spalding Area</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>6,764</b>

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

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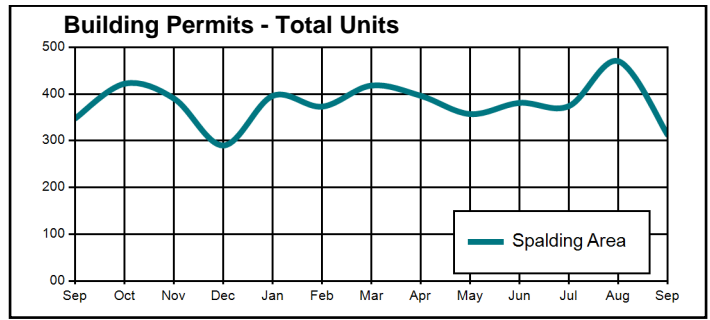
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Spalding Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	313	470	374	1,157
Family residential	291	470	374	1,135
Multi family resident	22	0	0	22

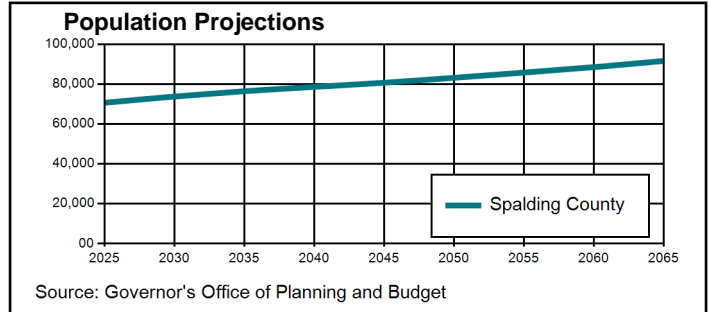
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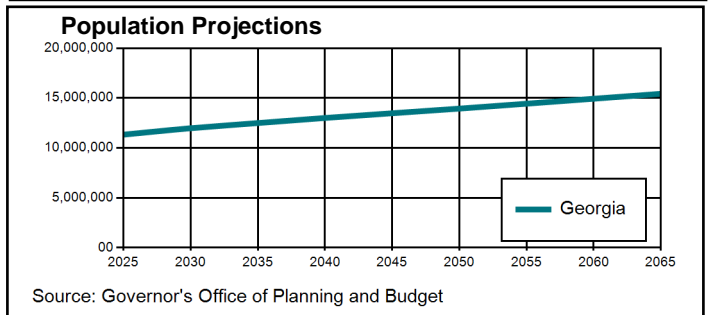
# Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Spalding	69,946	68,919	1,027
Butts	26,887	26,649	238
Clayton	298,300	296,564	1,736
Coweta	155,892	152,882	3,010
Fayette	123,351	122,030	1,321
Henry	254,613	248,364	6,249
Lamar	20,401	19,467	934
Meriwether	20,931	20,845	86
Pike	20,461	19,990	471
<b>Spalding Area</b>	<b>990,782</b>	<b>975,710</b>	<b>15,072</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

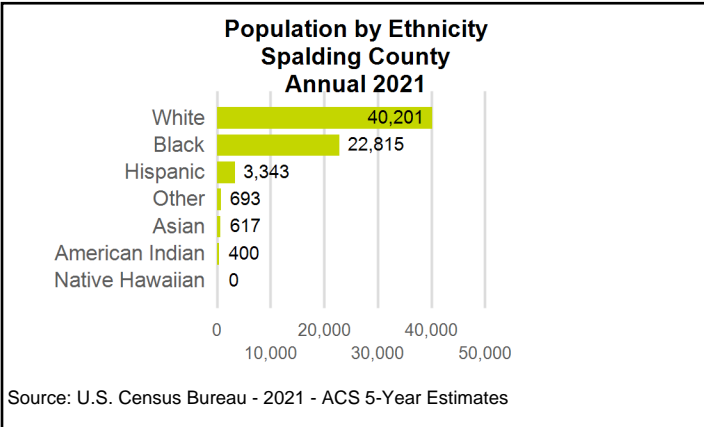
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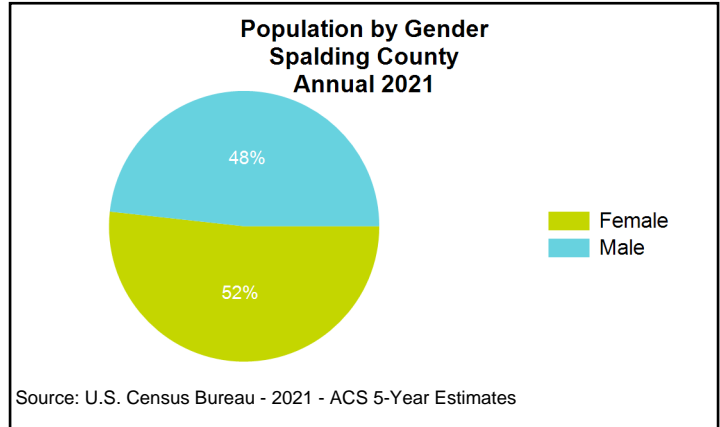
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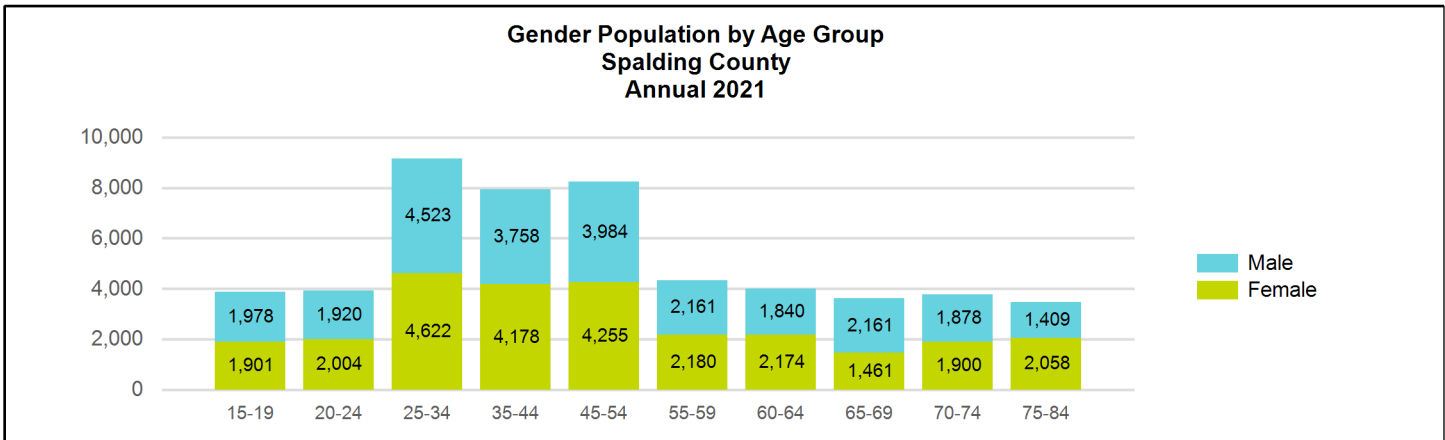
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Spalding				Spalding Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>42,352</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>1,348</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	29	0.1	744	85	663	0.2	817
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	13	228	0.1	1,776
Construction	122	724	3.1	1,086	1,790	14,198	4.1	1,391
Manufacturing	81	3,030	13.0	1,292	703	27,263	7.8	1,335
Food	5	16	0.1	445	54	3,734	1.1	1,099
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	12	227	0.1	1,342
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	8	302	0.1	1,315
Apparel	1	*	*	*	7	191	0.1	905
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	30	469	0.1	1,464
Paper	4	250	1.1	1,204	22	1,054	0.3	1,337
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	17	0.1	597	54	331	0.1	977
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	9	208	0.1	1,531
Chemical	4	*	*	*	53	1,675	0.5	1,520
Plastics and Rubber Products	13	584	2.5	1,390	58	3,995	1.1	1,248
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	48	1,619	0.5	1,333
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	9	539	0.2	1,312
Fabricated Metal Product	8	56	0.2	1,170	97	2,440	0.7	1,139
Machinery	9	322	1.4	1,159	57	1,863	0.5	1,579
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	20	930	0.3	3,282
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	14	1,725	0.5	1,431
Transportation Equipment	6	196	0.8	1,047	36	3,768	1.1	1,216
Furniture and Related Product	4	13	0.1	613	35	1,266	0.4	1,048
Miscellaneous	7	30	0.1	631	64	572	0.2	1,320
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	15	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>14,443</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>17,583</b>	<b>261,425</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>1,116</b>
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	44	2,246	0.6	1,848
Wholesale Trade	71	694	3.0	1,486	974	14,118	4.0	1,420
Retail Trade	252	3,110	13.3	605	2,882	43,348	12.4	679
Transportation and Warehousing	42	490	2.1	1,206	1,238	66,386	19.0	1,779
Information	14	71	0.3	935	317	2,431	0.7	1,385
Finance and Insurance	73	361	1.5	1,298	986	7,428	2.1	1,264
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	56	137	0.6	880	1,068	4,947	1.4	1,184
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	123	1,496	6.4	927	1,984	9,790	2.8	1,291
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	16	0.1	2,573	80	1,741	0.5	1,459
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	74	1,188	5.1	760	1,476	19,189	5.5	799
Educational Services	14	58	0.2	609	225	3,790	1.1	799
Health Care and Social Assistance	154	4,217	18.1	1,002	2,510	37,211	10.6	1,112
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	57	0.2	390	291	3,527	1.0	671
Accommodation and Food Services	137	2,075	8.9	402	1,997	37,104	10.6	456
Other Services (except Public Administration)	99	473	2.0	944	1,511	8,168	2.3	879
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,139</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>18,266</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>21,780</b>	<b>304,552</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>1,148</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>45,130</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1,174</b>
Federal Government	7	133	0.6	1,449	109	3,849	1.1	2,213
State Government	43	2,360	10.1	917	179	5,894	1.7	992
Local Government	46	2,558	11.0	974	357	35,387	10.1	1,091
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>23,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>22,425</b>	<b>349,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>392,216</b>	<b>4,866,656</b>		<b>1,297</b>

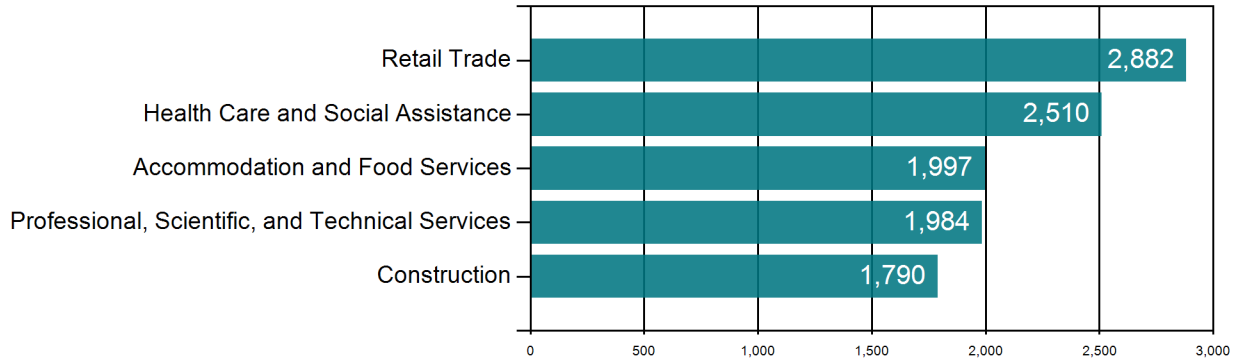
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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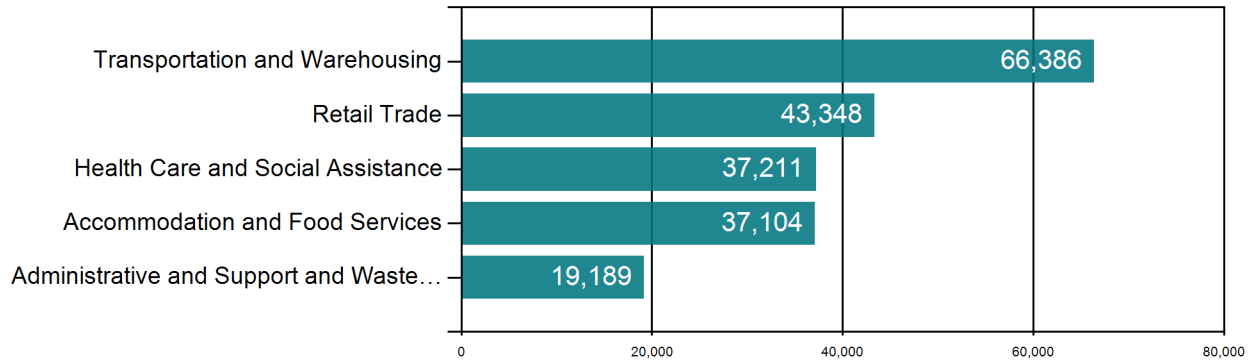
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

## Spalding Area

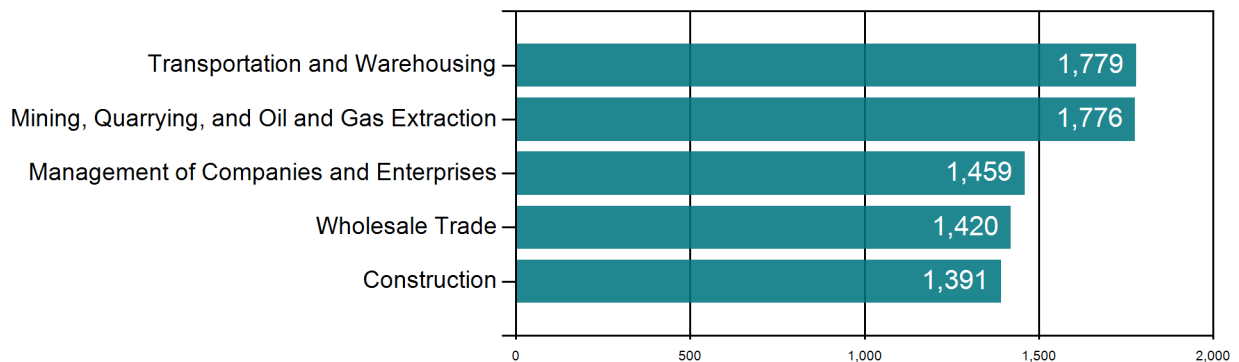
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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

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	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

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024\*

## Spalding County

Brightmoor Hospice, Inc.  
 Caterpillar, Inc.  
 Express Personnel Services  
 Griffin Technical College  
 Homenurse, Inc.  
 Hoshizaki America, Inc.  
 Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC  
 Personnel Options  
 Walmart  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

\*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

## Spalding Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
FedEx	Clayton
Henry Medical Center, Inc.	Henry
Newrest Atl, LLC	Clayton
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	Henry
Southwest Airlines Company	Clayton
The Home Depot	Henry
Walmart	Henry
Yamaha Motor Manufacturing	Coweta

# Education of the Labor Force

## Spalding Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.4%	1.4%	2.2%	3.6%	3.3%	5.6%
Some High School	8.4%	15.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	8.9%
High School Grad/GED	31.7%	36.2%	31.9%	27.1%	30.5%	35.2%
Some College	23.2%	34.3%	24.5%	19.6%	21.7%	20.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.5%	4.1%	9.4%	10.7%	9.0%	7.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	16.3%	8.1%	18.8%	20.3%	17.5%	12.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.7%	0.8%	6.0%	11.5%	11.0%	9.2%
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)

## Career Center(s)

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  - COMMERCIAL
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