





Area Labor Profile

Walton

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

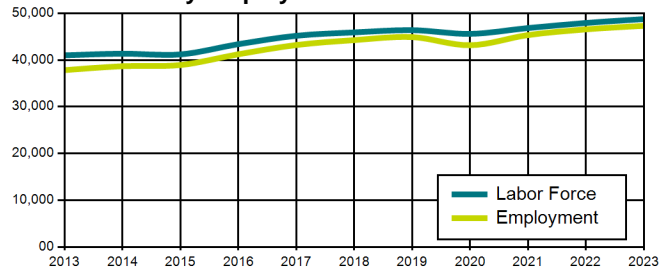
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walton	49,434	47,831	1,603	3.2%
Barrow	44,397	43,023	1,374	3.1%
Gwinnett	517,604	501,577	16,027	3.1%
Morgan	10,043	9,759	284	2.8%
Newton	56,342	53,759	2,583	4.6%
Oconee	21,509	20,967	542	2.5%
Rockdale	46,791	44,827	1,964	4.2%
Walton Area	746,120	721,743	24,377	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%

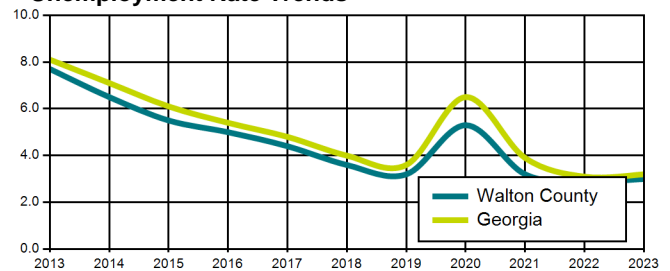
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Walton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

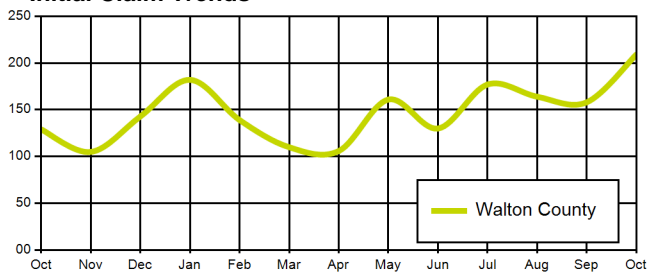


Initial Claims Activity

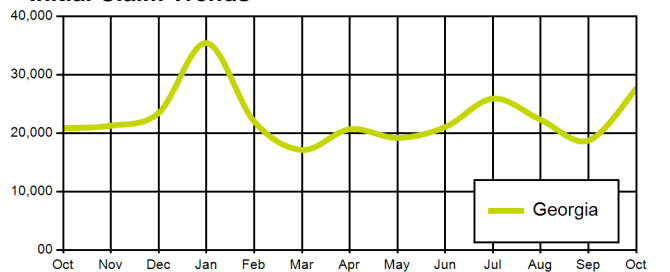
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Walton	209	158	164	531
Barrow	204	135	170	509
Gwinnett	1,496	1,376	1,627	4,499
Morgan	35	28	43	106
Newton	327	257	327	911
Oconee	50	40	25	115
Rockdale	254	186	258	698
Walton Area	2,575	2,180	2,614	7,369

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

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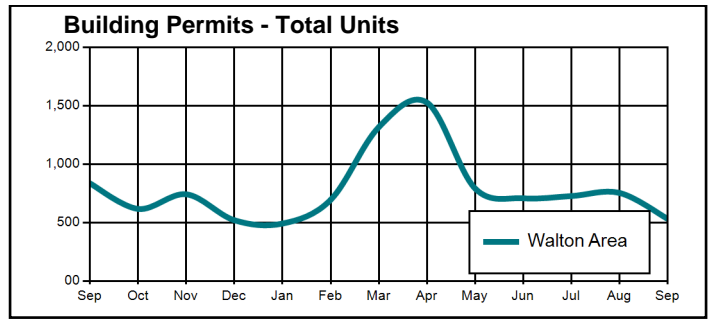
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Walton Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	533	755	728	2,016
Family residential	491	697	722	1,910
Multi family resident	42	58	6	106

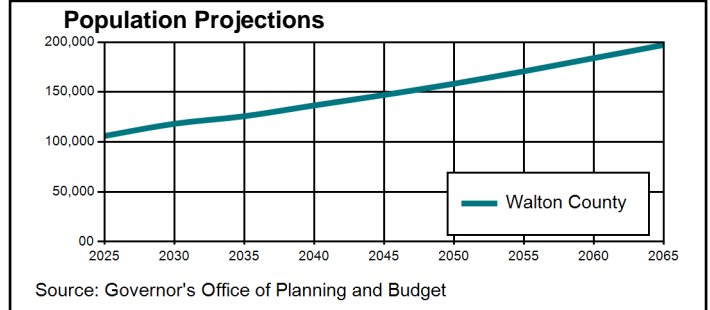
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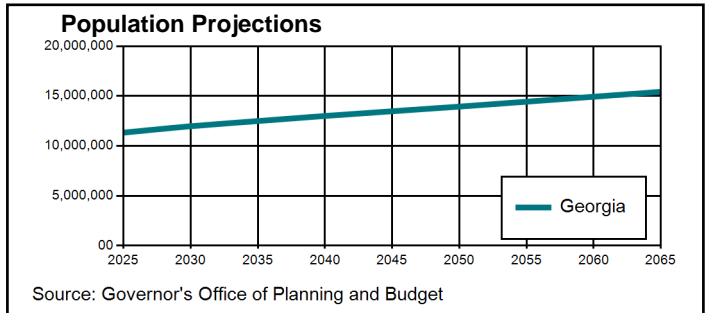
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Walton	106,702	103,065	3,637
Barrow	92,792	89,299	3,493
Gwinnett	983,526	975,353	8,173
Morgan	21,460	21,031	429
Newton	120,135	117,621	2,514
Oconee	44,182	43,588	594
Rockdale	95,987	94,984	1,003
Walton Area	1,464,784	1,444,941	19,843
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

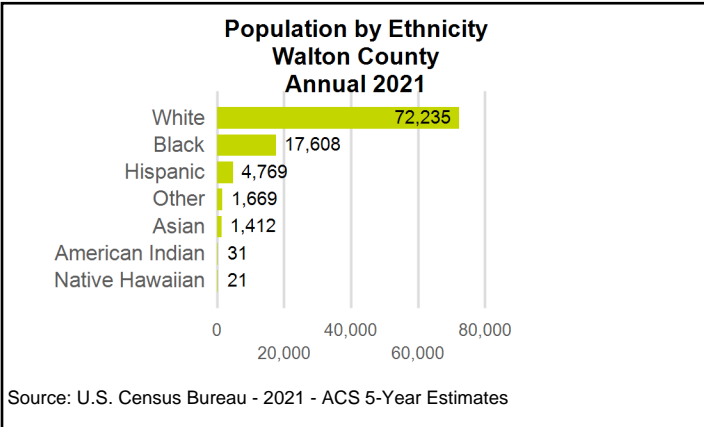
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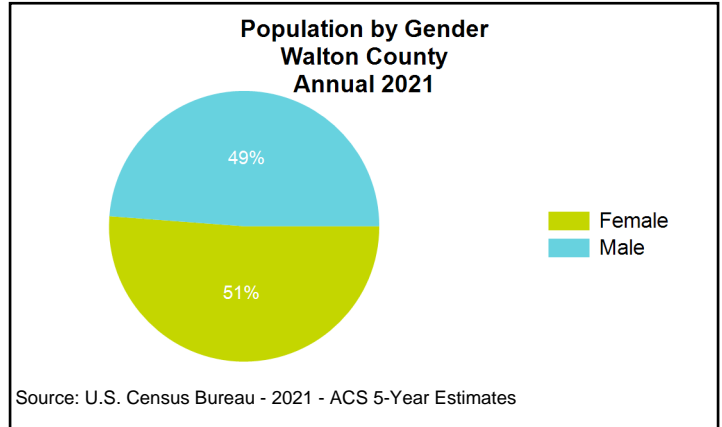
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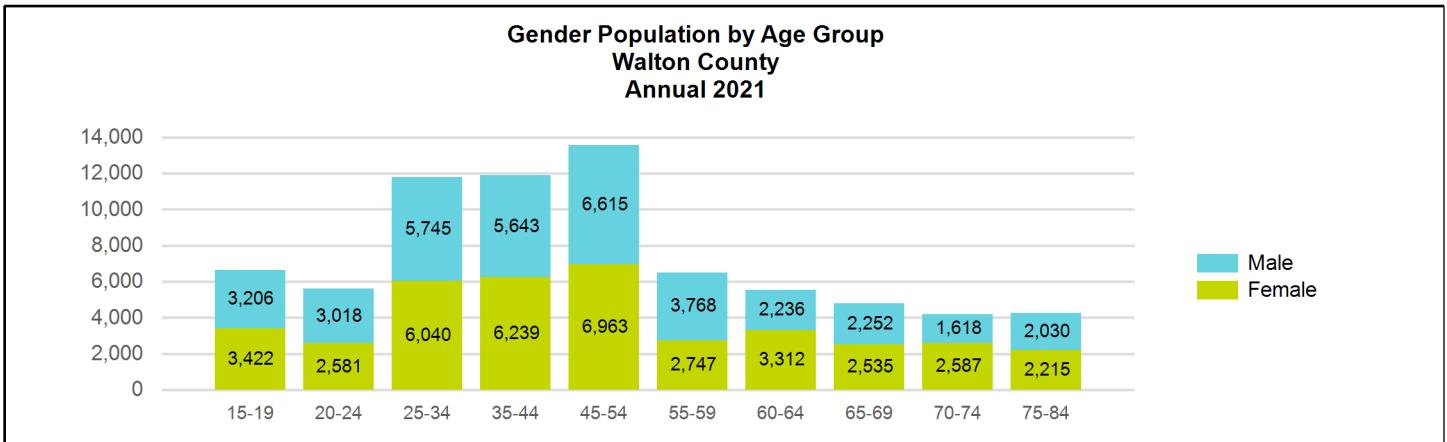
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Walton				Walton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	467	6,652	25.0	1,316	6,532	85,692	16.3	1,445
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	90	0.3	791	130	984	0.2	935
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	32	0.1	1,543	26	300	0.1	2,152
Construction	373	3,477	13.1	1,378	4,782	38,977	7.4	1,496
Manufacturing	68	3,053	11.5	1,259	1,594	45,431	8.6	1,408
Food	4	76	0.3	1,322	101	4,967	0.9	1,162
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	31	636	0.1	980
Textile Product Mills	3	16	0.1	501	42	498	0.1	1,138
Apparel	1	*	*	*	15	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	52	2,504	0.5	1,294
Paper	2	*	*	*	45	3,430	0.7	1,361
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	32	0.1	582	159	2,059	0.4	1,179
Chemical	7	*	*	*	137	4,379	0.8	1,507
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	331	1.2	1,382	61	3,905	0.7	1,299
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	80	2,632	0.5	1,558
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	23	425	0.1	1,461
Fabricated Metal Product	15	229	0.9	1,242	198	4,197	0.8	1,167
Machinery	2	*	*	*	123	3,359	0.6	1,679
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	101	3,606	0.7	2,188
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	62	2,022	0.4	1,687
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	46	2,417	0.5	1,221
Furniture and Related Product	7	216	0.8	944	112	1,929	0.4	1,130
Miscellaneous	6	*	*	*	180	2,126	0.4	1,373
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	74	0.0	1,526
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	63	0.0	1,203
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	12	*	*	*
Service-Providing	1,707	15,845	59.5	839	38,138	378,358	71.9	1,117
Utilities	3	*	*	*	39	1,206	0.2	1,842
Wholesale Trade	118	605	2.3	1,418	2,904	40,401	7.7	1,685
Retail Trade	272	3,298	12.4	612	4,265	67,820	12.9	789
Transportation and Warehousing	74	1,551	5.8	1,028	1,620	15,572	3.0	1,179
Information	29	133	0.5	1,165	871	7,711	1.5	2,139
Finance and Insurance	118	508	1.9	1,416	2,153	14,318	2.7	1,605
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	106	249	0.9	938	1,946	8,392	1.6	1,351
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	236	710	2.7	1,086	5,782	34,725	6.6	1,779
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	*	*	*	216	8,452	1.6	2,102
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	192	1,173	4.4	950	3,012	39,647	7.5	987
Educational Services	23	504	1.9	652	565	7,545	1.4	780
Health Care and Social Assistance	200	3,003	11.3	1,024	4,290	60,485	11.5	1,038
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	183	0.7	418	588	6,313	1.2	555
Accommodation and Food Services	160	3,023	11.3	404	3,306	49,775	9.5	462
Other Services (except Public Administration)	141	639	2.4	932	2,922	13,993	2.7	973
Unclassified - industry not assigned	144	74	0.3	993	3,659	2,003	0.4	1,047
Total - Private Sector	2,318	22,571	84.7	980	44,670	464,050	88.2	1,178
Total - Government	60	4,065	15.3	1,072	578	62,234	11.8	1,156
Federal Government	12	204	0.8	1,540	106	4,439	0.8	1,787
State Government	17	233	0.9	918	135	4,617	0.9	1,036
Local Government	31	3,628	13.6	1,056	337	53,178	10.1	1,114
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,378	26,637	100.0	994	45,248	526,286	100.0	1,175
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

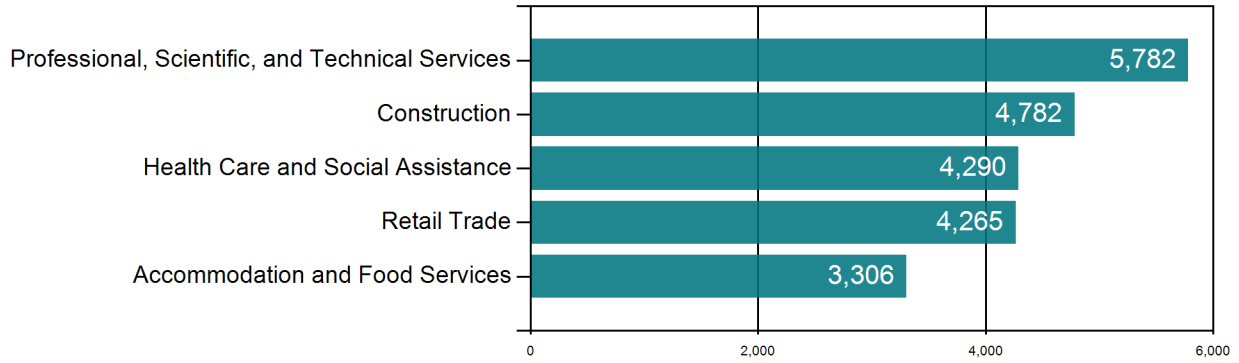
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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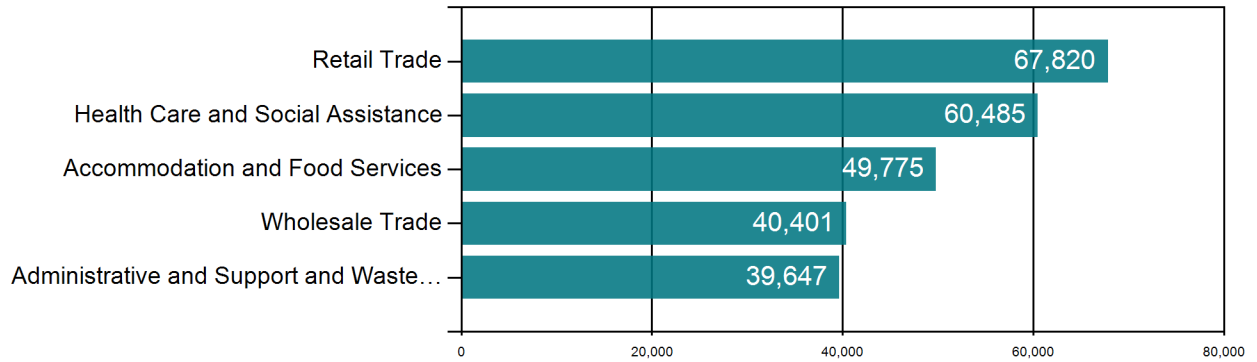
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Walton Area

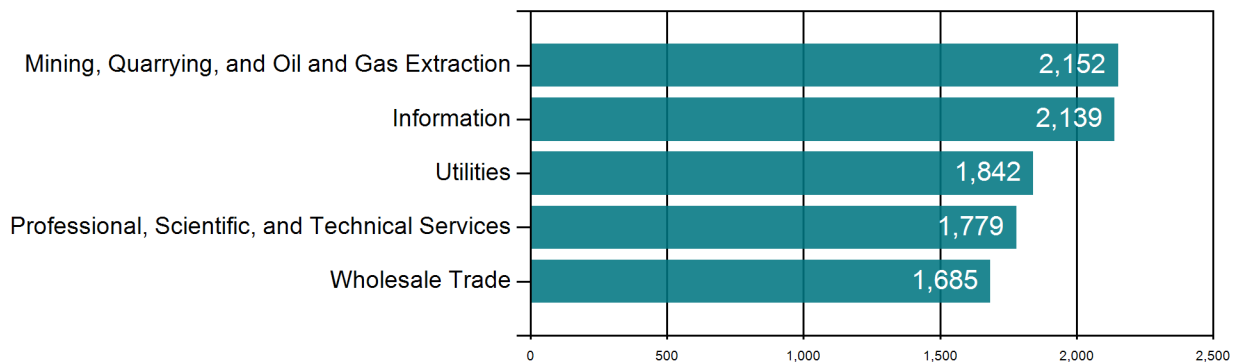
Top Industries by Firms



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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	460	415	347	-9.8	-16.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	204	179	201	-12.3	12.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	140	129	149	-7.9	15.5
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	187	155	145	-17.1	-6.5
Welding Technology/Welder	94	92	97	-2.1	5.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	98	86	94	-12.2	9.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	63	88	84	39.7	-4.5
Carpentry/Carpenter	83	80	78	-3.6	-2.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	97	83	69	-14.4	-16.9
Interior Design	85	55	61	-35.3	10.9

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	79	67	59	-15.2	-11.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	21	37	-46.2	76.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	116	72	36	-37.9	-50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	14	31	33	121.4	6.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	41	34	33	-17.1	-2.9
Business Administration and Management, General	41	47	29	14.6	-38.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	24	26	23	8.3	-11.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	19	10	21	-47.4	110.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	19	16	20	-15.8	25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	28	17	18	-39.3	5.9

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	94	84	79	-10.6	-6.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	70	57	72	-18.6	26.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	46	47	48	2.2	2.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	66	63	44	-4.5	-30.2
Business Administration and Management, General	52	64	42	23.1	-34.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	28	36	-28.2	28.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	45	42	29	-6.7	-31.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	13	27	27	107.7	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	20	20	23	0.0	15.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	17	19	20	11.8	5.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Walton County

Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.
 Huey Magoo's
 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc.
 Pike Electric, LLC
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Ridgeview Institute
 Standridge Color Corp
 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co
 Tucker Door & Trim, LLC
 Walmart

Walton Area

Administaff Companies, Inc.
 Northside Hospital, Inc.
 Piedmont Eastside Medical Center
 Price Industries, Inc.
 Publix Super Market, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 The Kroger Company
 Waffle House
 Walmart
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*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

Education of the Labor Force

Walton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.0%	2.0%	3.9%	6.1%	5.2%	6.8%
Some High School	7.3%	14.4%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	7.2%
High School Grad/GED	26.7%	36.7%	24.9%	22.3%	24.5%	31.5%
Some College	21.0%	32.4%	21.5%	18.7%	18.9%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.6%	4.7%	9.0%	10.0%	9.6%	6.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.2%	24.8%	22.0%	22.5%	17.1%
Post Graduate Studies	11.2%	0.6%	9.5%	14.4%	13.6%	11.6%
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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