





Area Labor Profile

White

County



Updated: Nov 2024

Labor Force Activity

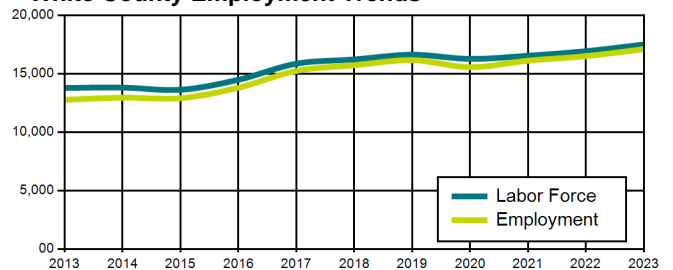
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
White	18,135	17,704	431	2.4%
Habersham	20,507	19,892	615	3.0%
Hall	114,825	111,999	2,826	2.5%
Lumpkin	18,789	18,273	516	2.7%
Towns	4,525	4,348	177	3.9%
Union	12,041	11,741	300	2.5%
White Area	188,822	183,957	4,865	2.6%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

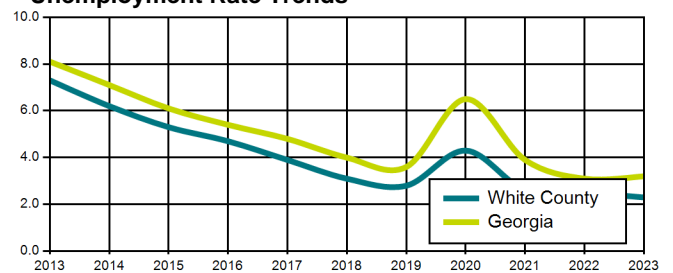
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

White County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

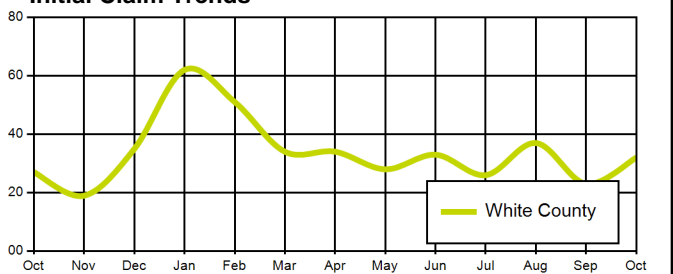


Initial Claims Activity

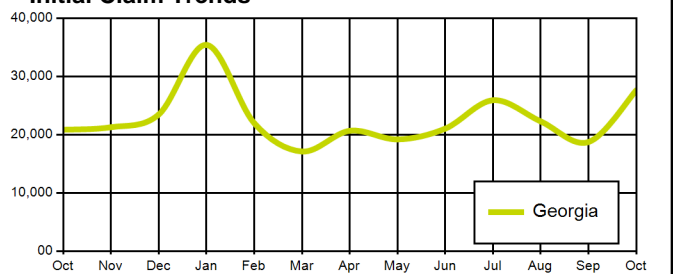
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
White	32	23	37	92
Habersham	75	55	70	200
Hall	305	312	356	973
Lumpkin	41	29	26	96
Towns	5	7	6	18
Union	18	12	32	62
White Area	476	438	527	1,441

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

Initial Claim Trends



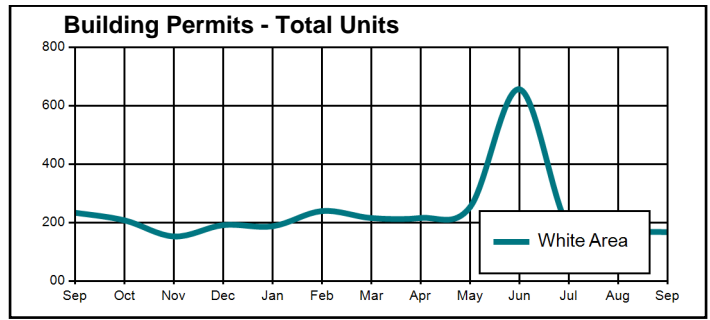
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	168	171	184	523
Family residential	157	163	174	494
Multi family resident	11	8	10	29

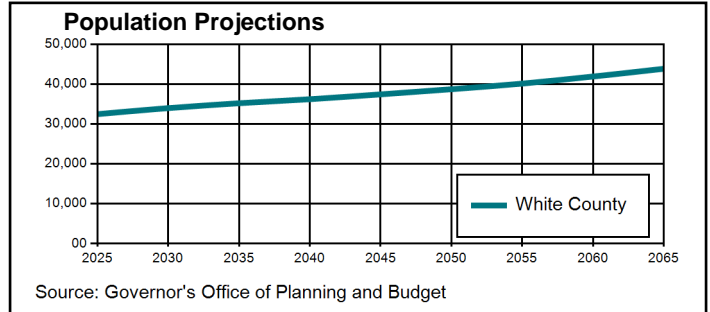
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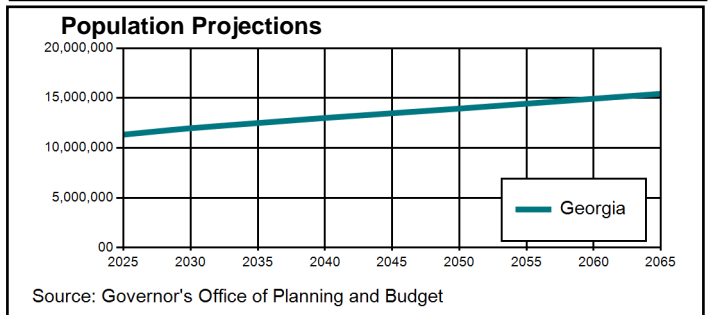
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
White	29,026	28,806	220
Habersham	48,757	47,475	1,282
Hall	217,267	212,692	4,575
Lumpkin	35,258	34,796	462
Towns	13,035	12,972	63
Union	27,124	26,388	736
White Area	370,467	363,129	7,338
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338

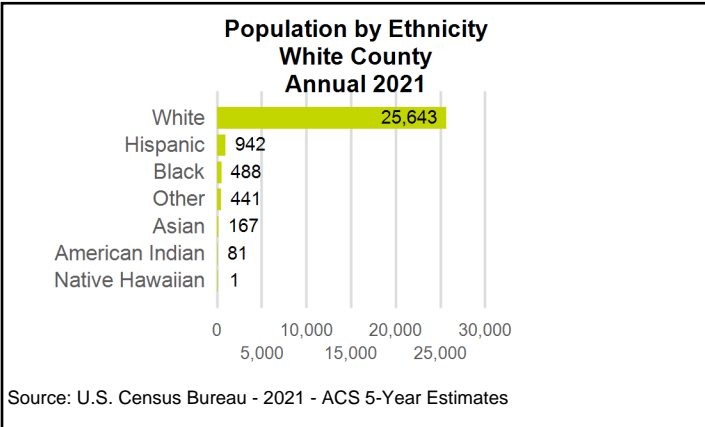
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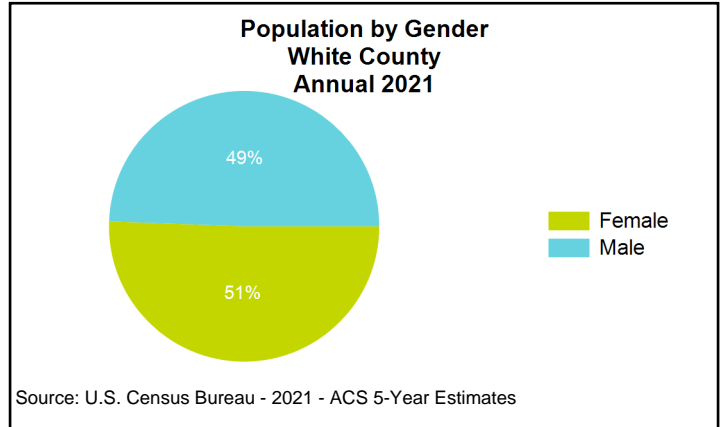
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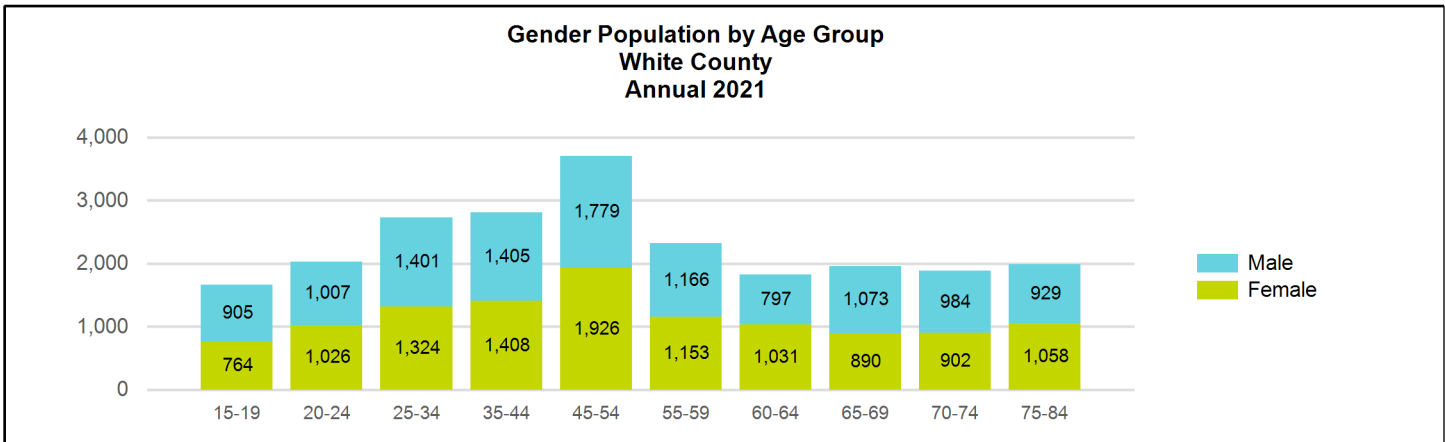
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	White				White Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	155	1,742	18.2	1,089	1,648	39,257	26.8	1,149
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	229	2.4	962	76	878	0.6	1,022
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	6	139	0.1	1,675
Construction	99	746	7.8	1,119	1,042	7,509	5.1	1,236
Manufacturing	41	767	8.0	1,099	524	30,731	21.0	1,129
Food	6	80	0.8	479	71	14,784	10.1	960
Beverage and Tobacco Product	5	66	0.7	690	29	555	0.4	1,047
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	22	339	0.2	1,014
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	33	361	0.2	1,080
Chemical	1	*	*	*	31	990	0.7	1,720
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	20	1,039	0.7	1,075
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	24	249	0.2	1,200
Fabricated Metal Product	5	25	0.3	1,000	74	1,977	1.4	1,293
Machinery	2	*	*	*	42	3,301	2.3	1,338
Transportation Equipment	4	*	*	*	19	3,581	2.4	1,304
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	33	219	0.1	974
Miscellaneous	7	54	0.6	586	59	1,479	1.0	1,298
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	33	0.0	918
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	292	0.2	1,158
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	518	0.4	1,411
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	49	0.0	623
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	15	629	0.4	1,192
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	182	0.1	1,147
Service-Providing	627	6,529	68.0	604	7,312	86,663	59.2	1,049
Utilities	1	*	*	*	22	616	0.4	1,656
Wholesale Trade	19	85	0.9	1,142	433	5,836	4.0	1,427
Retail Trade	145	1,466	15.3	600	1,265	15,565	10.6	681
Transportation and Warehousing	12	62	0.6	681	274	4,436	3.0	1,224
Information	11	70	0.7	1,139	131	1,010	0.7	1,440
Finance and Insurance	31	148	1.5	1,518	522	2,646	1.8	1,555
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	179	1.9	496	455	1,407	1.0	890
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60	135	1.4	1,050	869	3,793	2.6	1,476
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	40	1,858	1.3	2,184
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	53	262	2.7	675	598	7,826	5.3	829
Educational Services	12	1,257	13.1	411	89	3,237	2.2	655
Health Care and Social Assistance	49	629	6.6	859	1,008	19,714	13.5	1,355
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17	181	1.9	443	136	1,711	1.2	2,895
Accommodation and Food Services	123	1,772	18.5	486	843	14,107	9.6	457
Other Services (except Public Administration)	59	264	2.8	725	627	2,901	2.0	816
Unclassified - industry not assigned	44	33	0.3	1,081	570	315	0.2	1,167
Total - Private Sector	826	8,304	86.5	707	9,530	126,235	86.3	1,081
Total - Government	30	1,294	13.5	951	280	20,063	13.7	988
Federal Government	3	51	0.5	1,098	49	837	0.6	1,557
State Government	14	295	3.1	968	107	4,966	3.4	1,012
Local Government	13	948	9.9	938	124	14,260	9.7	947
ALL INDUSTRIES	856	9,596	100.0	741	9,810	146,296	100.0	1,068
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

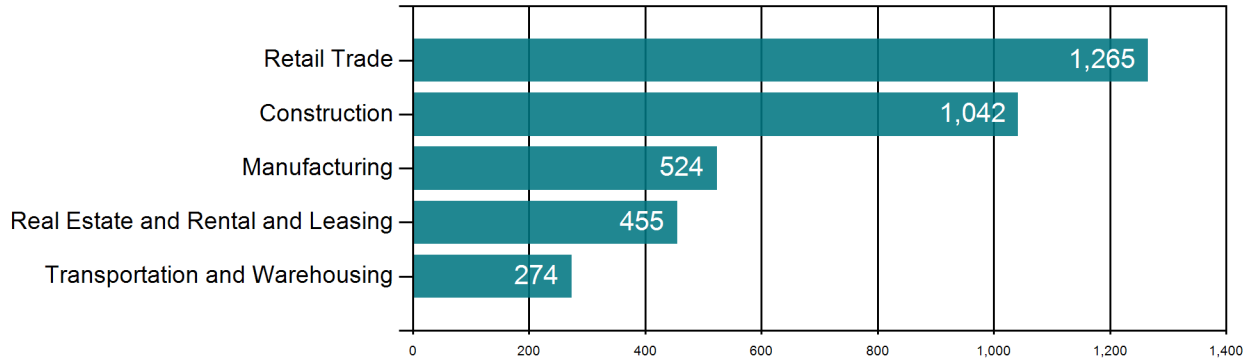
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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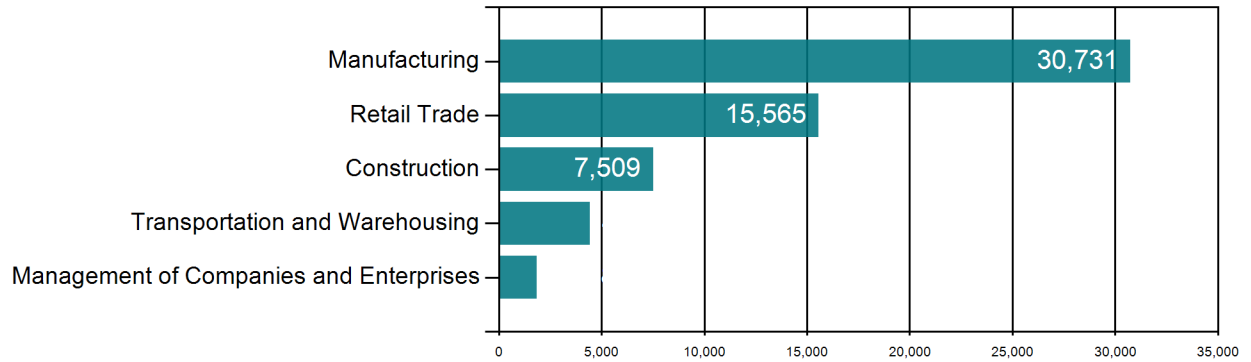
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

White Area

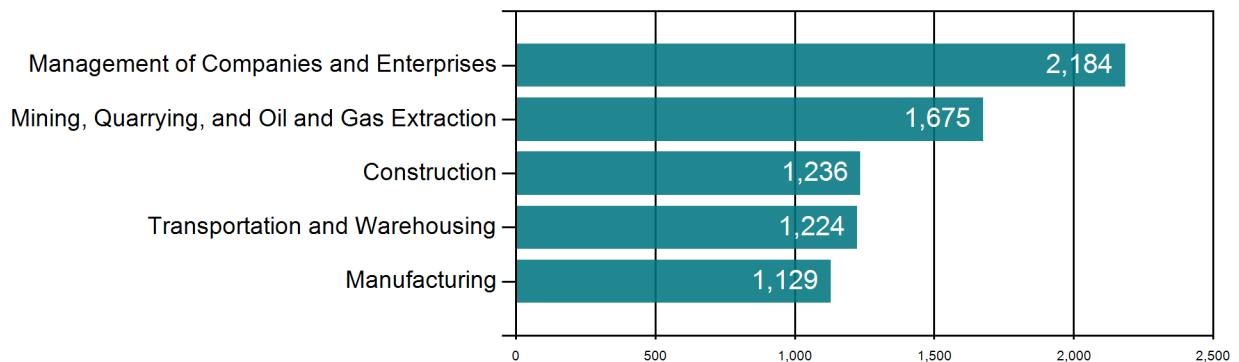
Top Industries by Firms



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	317	155	365	-51.1	135.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	146	160	275	9.6	71.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	129	161	273	24.8	69.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	209	170	252	-18.7	48.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	110	107	176	-2.7	64.5
Business Administration and Management, General	155	145	162	-6.5	11.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	109	124	145	13.8	16.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	73	53	115	-27.4	117.0
Electrician	58	69	105	19.0	52.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	81	88	94	8.6	6.8

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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	57	72	102	26.3	41.7
Welding Technology/Welder	55	43	64	-21.8	48.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	61	67	59	9.8	-11.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	63	63	51	0.0	-19.0
Electrician	34	29	47	-14.7	62.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	21	25	26	19.0	4.0
Business Administration and Management, General	41	39	24	-4.9	-38.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	21	24	24	14.3	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	59	23	20	-61.0	-13.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	23	28	18	21.7	-35.7

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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	52	47	41	-9.6	-12.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	56	35	40	-37.5	14.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	28	36	23	28.6	-36.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	35	26	22	-25.7	-15.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	17	18	-10.5	5.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	21	18	15	-14.3	-16.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	28	15	14	-46.4	-6.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	11	9	13	-18.2	44.4
Commercial Photography	6	12	12	100.0	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	17	17	10	0.0	-41.2

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

White County

Black Bear Treatment Center, LLC
 Cobb Vantress, Inc.
 Cool River Tubing Company, Inc.
 Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Mountain Education Center, Inc.
 Rgr Erectors, Inc.
 Truett-McConnell College
 Walmart
 Woodlands Camp & Conference Center

*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

White Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Cottrell, Inc.	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corporation	Habersham
Fox Racing Shox	Hall
Gold Creek Processing, LLC	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	Hall
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Hall
Soulshine Farms, LLC	Hall

Education of the Labor Force

White Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.9%	3.4%	6.7%	13.2%	8.7%	6.6%
Some High School	9.0%	10.7%	9.3%	11.9%	6.9%	8.8%
High School Grad/GED	30.9%	39.4%	32.4%	26.4%	29.8%	29.5%
Some College	22.6%	35.3%	21.9%	18.2%	22.1%	19.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	5.8%	8.4%	6.9%	7.0%	6.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.1%	4.9%	16.1%	13.7%	15.6%	16.1%
Post Graduate Studies	8.7%	0.5%	5.2%	9.6%	10.0%	13.3%
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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