





# Fayette

# County



Updated: Dec 2025

## Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity

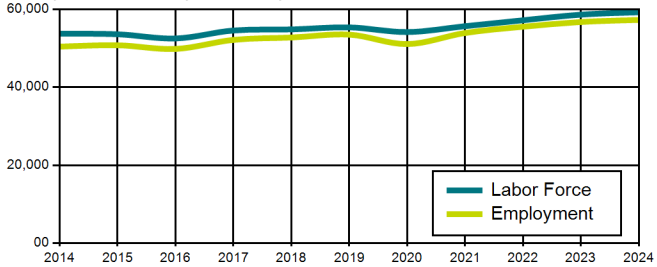
**September 2025**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Fayette	59,233	57,255	1,978	3.3%
Clayton	147,225	140,744	6,481	4.4%
Coweta	80,149	77,757	2,392	3.0%
Fulton	600,531	579,118	21,413	3.6%
Spalding	31,624	30,397	1,227	3.9%
<b>Fayette Area</b>	<b>918,762</b>	<b>885,271</b>	<b>33,491</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

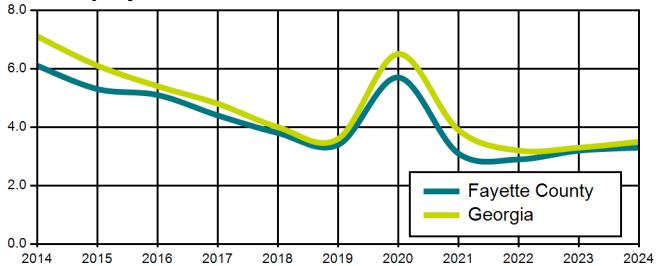
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

**Fayette County Employment Trends**



**Unemployment Rate Trends**

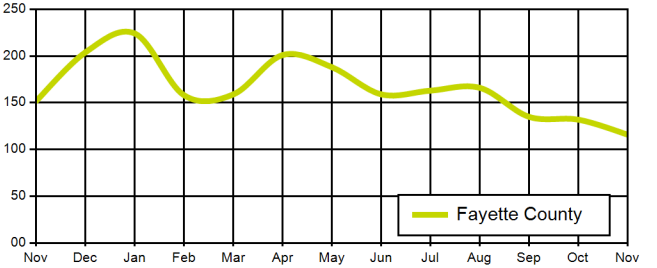


### Initial Claims Activity

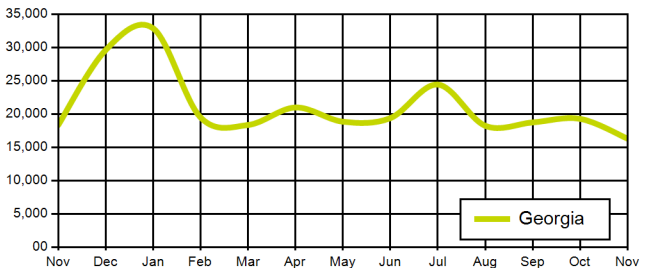
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Fayette	116	132	135	383
Clayton	696	836	745	2,277
Coweta	165	154	195	514
Fulton	2,062	2,372	2,411	6,845
Spalding	138	129	148	415
<b>Fayette Area</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>10,434</b>

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

**Initial Claim Trends**



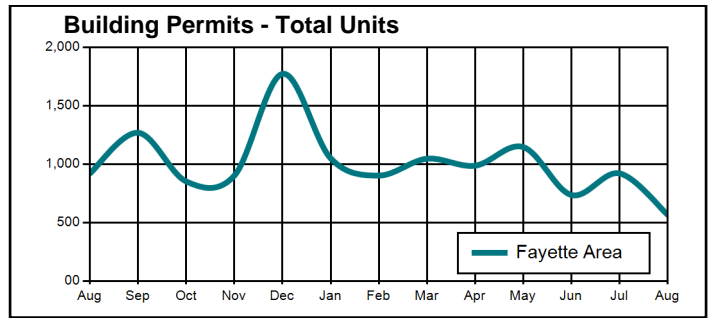
**Initial Claim Trends**



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Fayette Area				
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	569	922	737	2,228
Family residential	313	370	444	1,127
Multi family resident	256	552	293	1,101

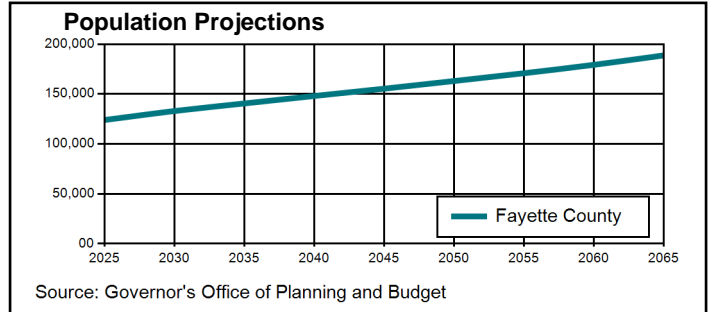
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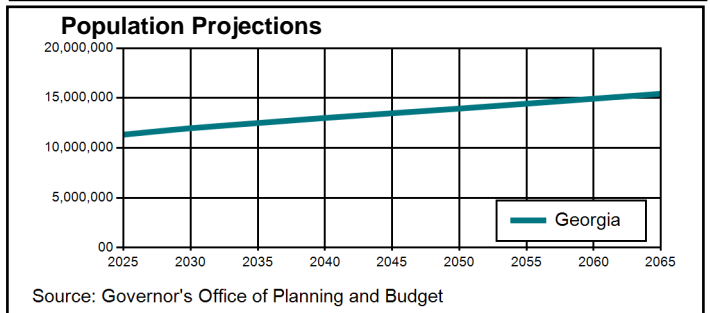
# Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Fayette	125,107	123,351	1,756
Clayton	297,703	298,300	-597
Coweta	158,233	155,892	2,341
Fulton	1,090,354	1,079,105	11,249
Spalding	70,292	69,946	346
<b>Fayette Area</b>	<b>1,741,689</b>	<b>1,726,594</b>	<b>15,095</b>
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

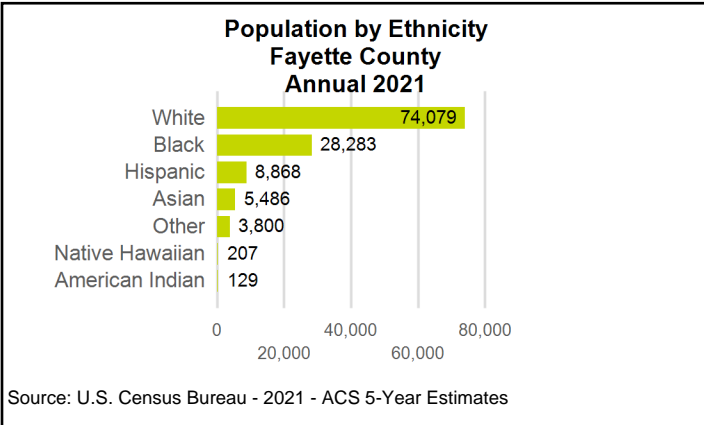
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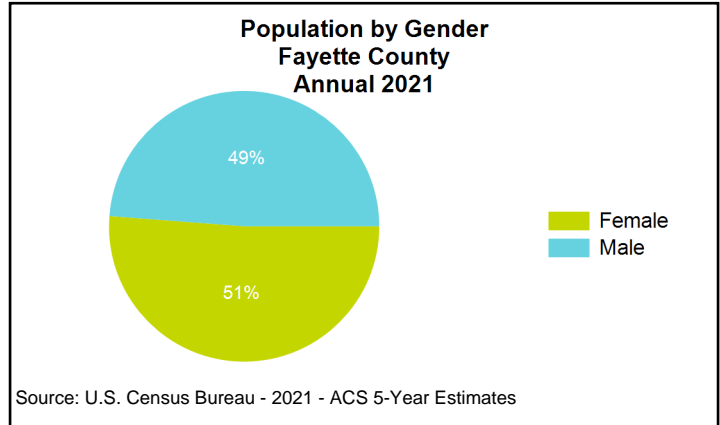
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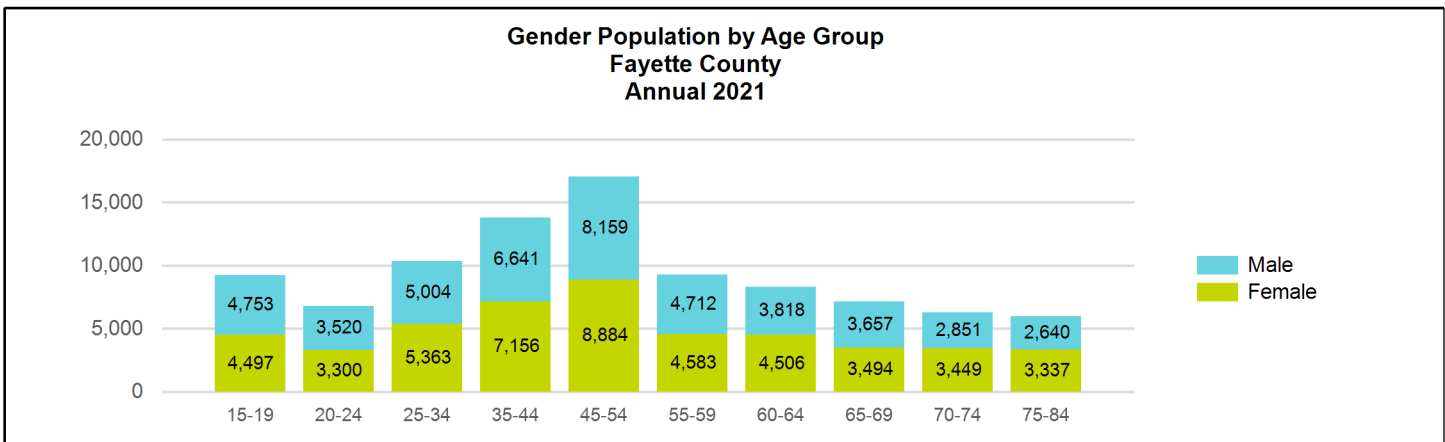
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Fayette				Fayette Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>7,636</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>7,263</b>	<b>82,095</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,735</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	65	0.1	979	126	380	0.0	1,071
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	58	0.1	1,686	43	745	0.1	2,124
Construction	395	3,083	6.3	1,556	4,561	34,837	2.9	1,818
Manufacturing	143	4,430	9.1	2,171	2,533	46,133	3.8	1,672
Food	7	60	0.1	1,521	253	7,104	0.6	1,269
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	51	0.1	693	95	2,658	0.2	1,279
Textile Product Mills	4	16	0.0	1,035	30	581	0.0	935
Apparel	1	*	*	*	25	138	0.0	1,047
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	11	95	0.0	1,771
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	71	1,588	0.1	1,883
Paper	4	322	0.7	1,695	58	2,052	0.2	2,180
Printing and Related Support Activities	15	35	0.1	813	167	1,377	0.1	1,343
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	14	456	0.0	1,864
Chemical	14	288	0.6	1,452	241	3,285	0.3	1,966
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	608	1.3	1,354	149	4,800	0.4	1,327
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	11	278	0.6	5,437	106	2,572	0.2	1,916
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	28	602	0.1	1,305
Fabricated Metal Product	20	836	1.7	1,287	241	4,135	0.3	1,545
Machinery	13	909	1.9	1,836	157	3,116	0.3	1,542
Computer and Electronic Product	9	567	1.2	4,410	163	2,068	0.2	3,062
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	46	0.1	2,288	112	1,444	0.1	1,722
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	122	3,664	0.3	2,117
Furniture and Related Product	6	15	0.0	1,159	103	1,250	0.1	1,430
Miscellaneous	15	197	0.4	1,607	365	2,776	0.2	1,711
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	22	374	0.0	2,356
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>35,373</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>76,636</b>	<b>973,122</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>1,744</b>
Utilities	8	26	0.1	1,826	119	4,661	0.4	2,499
Wholesale Trade	239	2,663	5.5	1,717	4,014	47,388	3.9	2,220
Retail Trade	427	6,702	13.8	594	6,268	83,785	7.0	890
Transportation and Warehousing	122	1,510	3.1	1,232	2,677	108,347	9.0	1,561
Information	102	291	0.6	1,376	3,049	55,755	4.6	3,016
Finance and Insurance	236	996	2.1	1,688	5,457	66,368	5.5	2,736
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	267	701	1.4	1,236	5,081	30,258	2.5	1,677
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	580	2,648	5.5	1,556	20,022	126,151	10.5	2,592
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20	80	0.2	2,071	714	47,839	4.0	3,016
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	287	1,956	4.0	1,153	5,638	75,264	6.3	1,319
Educational Services	69	645	1.3	737	1,404	22,780	1.9	1,291
Health Care and Social Assistance	631	7,119	14.7	1,107	8,951	142,510	11.9	1,477
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	109	1,119	2.3	482	1,683	21,769	1.8	921
Accommodation and Food Services	359	7,072	14.6	472	5,719	107,732	9.0	656
Other Services (except Public Administration)	335	1,845	3.8	852	5,840	32,515	2.7	1,079
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>10,883</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,861</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>43,228</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>94,782</b>	<b>1,060,976</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>1,744</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>140,795</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1,569</b>
Federal Government	15	596	1.2	2,635	212	32,711	2.7	2,132
State Government	14	118	0.2	867	284	37,350	3.1	1,580
Local Government	35	4,637	9.5	1,143	454	70,734	5.9	1,302
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>48,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>95,732</b>	<b>1,201,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,723</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>394,870</b>	<b>4,899,057</b>		<b>1,339</b>

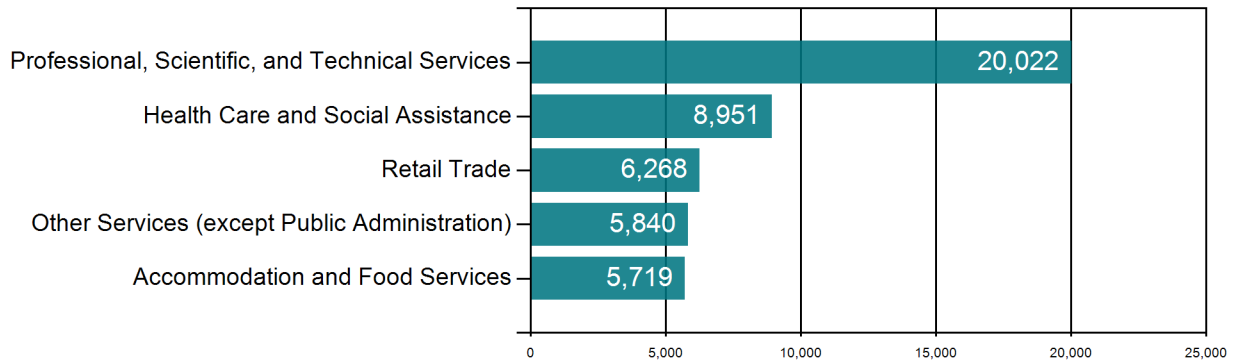
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the 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 2025.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

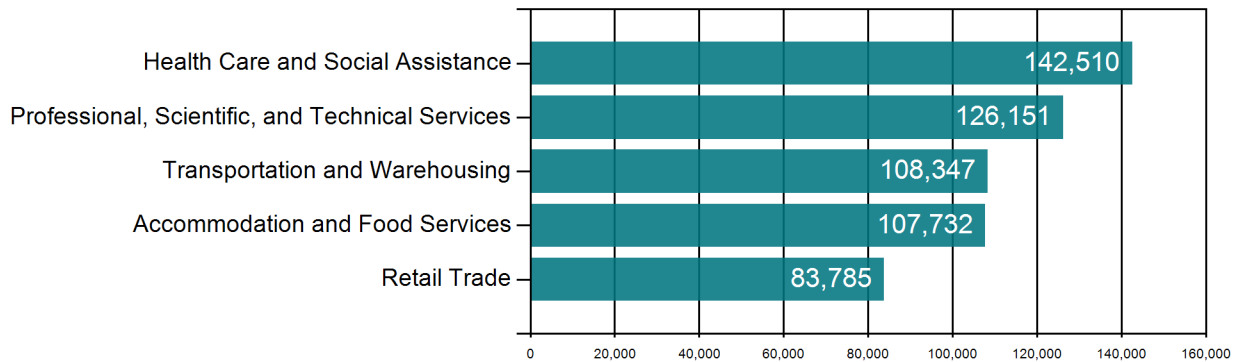
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

## Fayette Area

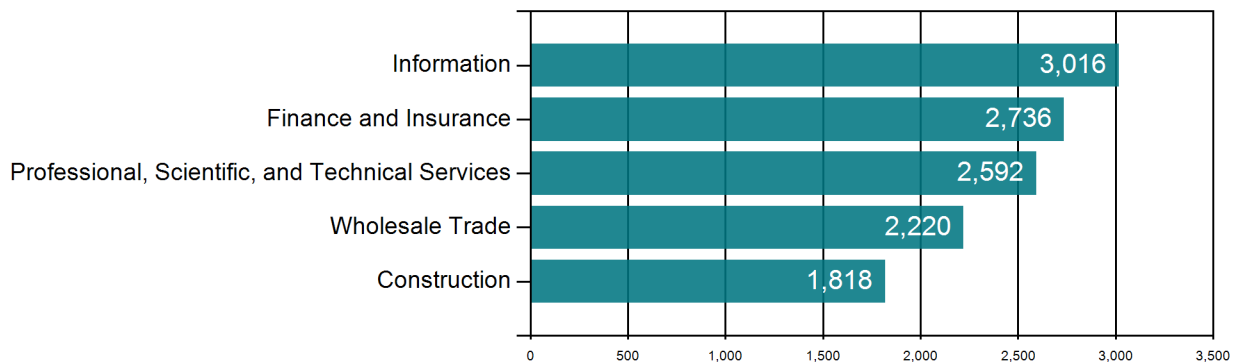
### Top Industries by Firms



### Top Industries by Employment



### Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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## Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	273	250	377	-8.4	50.8
Welding Technology/Welder	362	197	296	-45.6	50.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	250	302	291	20.8	-3.6
Business Administration and Management, General	313	239	267	-23.6	11.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	438	453	232	3.4	-48.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	169	157	219	-7.1	39.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	105	172	210	63.8	22.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	63	132	188	109.5	42.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	203	130	134	-36.0	3.1
Small Business Administration/Management	142	128	122	-9.9	-4.7

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

## Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	58	65	89	12.1	36.9
Business Administration and Management, General	73	83	82	13.7	-1.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	46	45	65	-2.2	44.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	36	17	41	-52.8	141.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	21	18	30	-14.3	66.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	25	28	29	12.0	3.6
Carpentry/Carpenter	18	16	27	-11.1	68.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	54	50	26	-7.4	-48.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	36	18	22	-50.0	22.2
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	36	24	21	-33.3	-12.5

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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## Technical College Degree Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Business Administration and Management, General	78	71	82	-9.0	15.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	56	51	41	-8.9	-19.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	69	54	33	-21.7	-38.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	29	24	27	-17.2	12.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	28	24	25	-14.3	4.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	20	16	23	-20.0	43.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	11	14	19	27.3	35.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	12	18	20.0	50.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	17	18	16	5.9	-11.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	14	16	7.7	14.3

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025\*

## Fayette County

Cooper Lighting, LLC  
 Gerresheimer Peachtree City US  
 Hoshizaki America, Inc.  
 Panasonic Automotive Systems Co., Ltd.  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 Rinnai America Corporation  
 The Home Depot  
 The Kroger Company  
 Tru-Lite  
 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 2025. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Fayette Area

	COUNTY
Amazon Services, Inc.	Fulton
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Clayton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Fulton
United Parcel Service	Fulton

# Education of the Labor Force

## Fayette Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.8%	1.4%	1.9%	3.2%	2.9%	4.6%
Some High School	6.3%	11.7%	4.3%	5.7%	5.3%	7.4%
High School Grad/GED	22.3%	29.6%	20.1%	17.8%	21.6%	26.1%
Some College	19.6%	37.1%	17.9%	15.2%	16.9%	18.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.7%	3.5%	6.6%	8.1%	7.3%	6.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	26.0%	15.3%	33.0%	28.0%	27.3%	20.3%
Post Graduate Studies	16.3%	1.5%	16.2%	22.1%	18.8%	16.6%
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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