





Area Labor Profile

Floyd

County



Updated: Dec 2025

Labor Force Activity

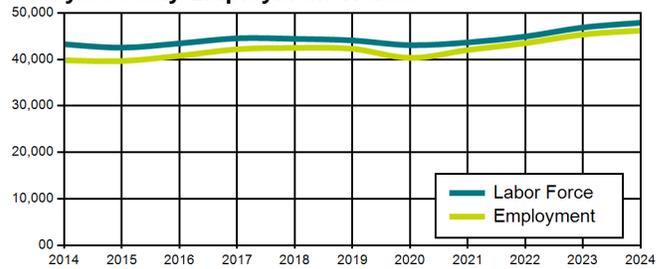
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Floyd	48,193	46,609	1,584	3.3%
Bartow	56,823	55,035	1,788	3.1%
Chattooga	9,009	8,671	338	3.8%
Gordon	29,474	28,539	935	3.2%
Polk	19,726	19,080	646	3.3%
Walker	33,374	32,339	1,035	3.1%
Floyd Area	196,599	190,273	6,326	3.2%
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

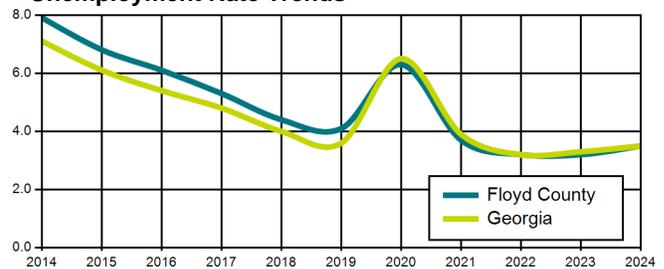
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Floyd County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

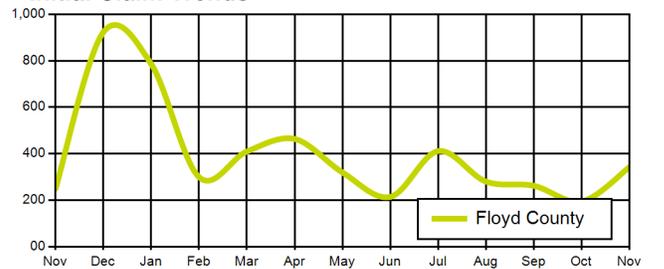


Initial Claims Activity

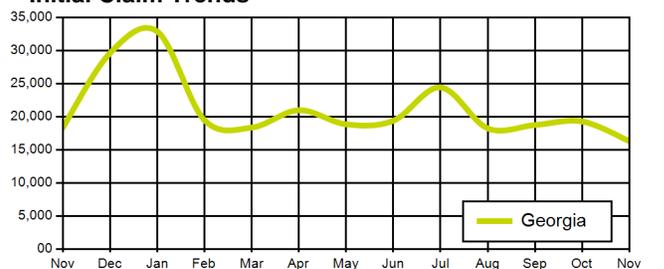
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Floyd	343	195	263	801
Bartow	211	186	180	577
Chattooga	30	29	24	83
Gordon	213	143	229	585
Polk	119	61	68	248
Walker	64	70	53	187
Floyd Area	980	684	817	2,481

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

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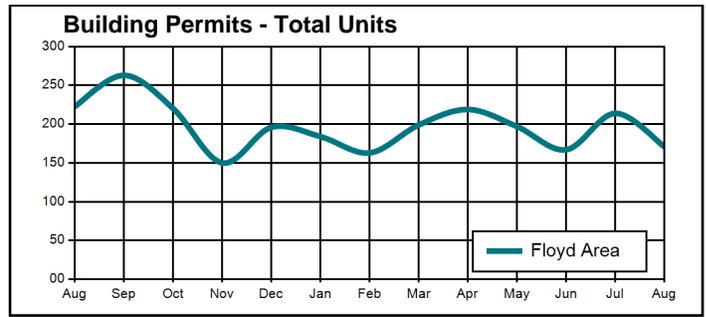
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Floyd Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	171	214	167	552
Family residential	146	167	143	456
Multi family resident	25	47	24	96

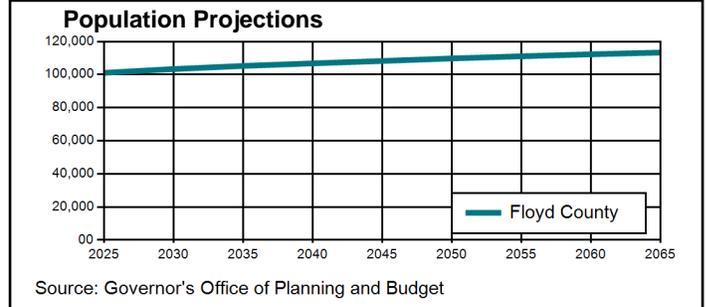
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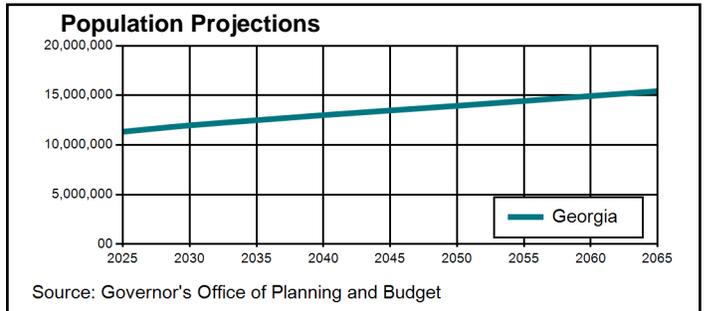
Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Floyd	101,390	100,113	1,277
Cherokee	26,138	25,666	472
Bartow	117,508	115,041	2,467
Chattooga	25,306	25,222	84
Gordon	60,765	59,757	1,008
Polk	44,610	44,223	387
Walker	69,340	69,489	-149
Floyd Area	445,057	439,511	5,546
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093
Cherokee	26,138	25,666	472

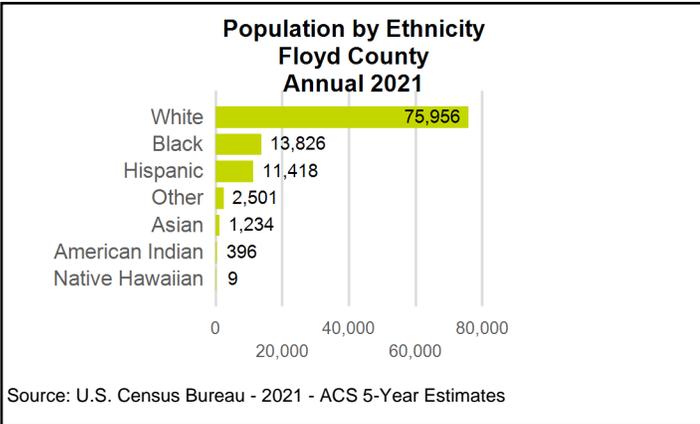
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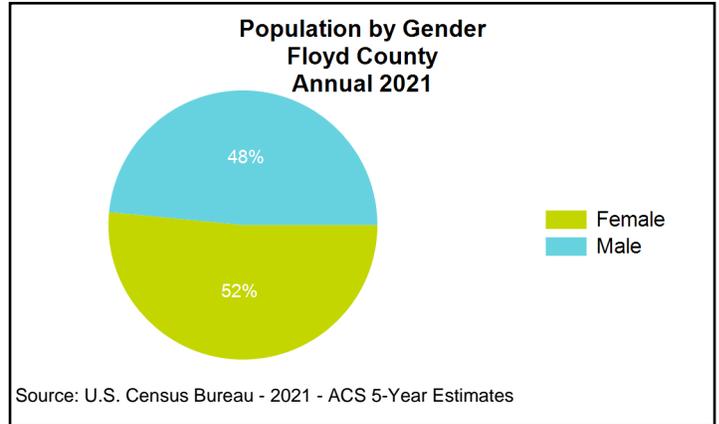
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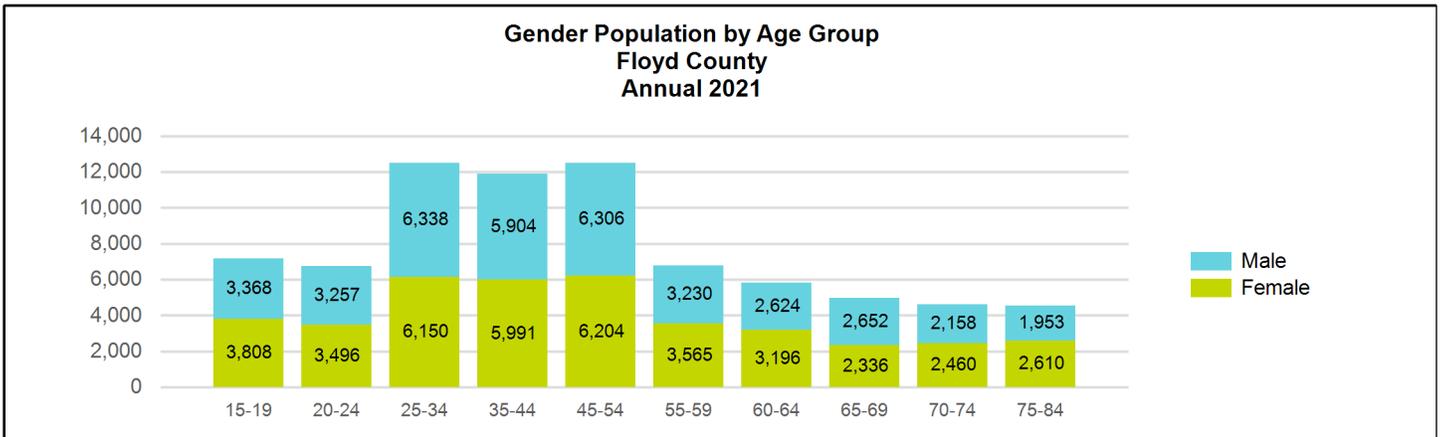
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Floyd				Floyd Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	282	7,282	16.4	1,325	1,543	43,036	29.0	1,262
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	20	234	0.5	661	98	586	0.4	822
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	7	165	0.1	1,529
Construction	146	837	1.9	1,091	899	5,828	3.9	1,254
Manufacturing	114	6,180	13.9	1,382	539	36,457	24.6	1,269
Food	10	1,055	2.4	1,560	26	2,308	1.6	1,285
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	8	658	1.5	1,081	38	4,209	2.8	1,025
Textile Product Mills	4	9	0.0	775	66	6,698	4.5	1,290
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	10	441	1.0	1,370	31	932	0.6	1,227
Paper	2	*	*	*	11	952	0.6	1,662
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	*	*	*	22	348	0.2	970
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Chemical	11	346	0.8	1,220	57	2,459	1.7	1,312
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	386	0.9	1,984	34	4,754	3.2	1,392
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	24	534	0.4	1,316
Primary Metal	5	285	0.6	1,174	10	1,120	0.8	1,620
Fabricated Metal Product	14	561	1.3	1,716	66	1,684	1.1	1,331
Machinery	10	222	0.5	1,191	40	1,058	0.7	1,443
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	12	385	0.3	1,385
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	12	3,771	2.5	1,060
Transportation Equipment	4	1,050	2.4	1,036	21	3,658	2.5	1,188
Furniture and Related Product	7	239	0.5	970	32	895	0.6	1,125
Miscellaneous	6	28	0.1	941	23	143	0.1	1,230
Service-Providing	1,947	31,863	71.8	870	6,476	85,055	57.4	918
Utilities	7	288	0.6	2,096	18	858	0.6	2,286
Wholesale Trade	76	1,075	2.4	1,318	407	6,018	4.1	1,308
Retail Trade	425	4,826	10.9	666	1,440	16,549	11.2	652
Transportation and Warehousing	63	678	1.5	1,043	229	5,183	3.5	1,191
Information	24	236	0.5	1,378	85	594	0.4	1,272
Finance and Insurance	113	826	1.9	1,759	407	3,199	2.2	1,498
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	78	300	0.7	963	311	958	0.6	953
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	225	931	2.1	1,142	680	2,886	1.9	1,334
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	54	0.1	1,419	23	620	0.4	2,345
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	128	6,558	14.8	379	479	10,519	7.1	565
Educational Services	19	1,135	2.6	1,120	57	1,356	0.9	1,127
Health Care and Social Assistance	348	9,219	20.8	1,270	869	18,154	12.2	1,233
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30	429	1.0	602	107	1,869	1.3	551
Accommodation and Food Services	239	4,508	10.2	489	800	13,779	9.3	465
Other Services (except Public Administration)	166	800	1.8	789	564	2,513	1.7	871
Unclassified - industry not assigned	107	50	0.1	1,816	472	258	0.2	1,219
Total - Private Sector	2,336	39,195	88.3	955	8,491	128,349	86.6	1,033
Total - Government	93	5,204	11.7	1,089	361	19,924	13.4	1,039
Federal Government	15	188	0.4	1,493	55	734	0.5	1,266
State Government	43	1,342	3.0	916	133	3,567	2.4	934
Local Government	35	3,674	8.3	1,131	173	15,623	10.5	1,052
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,429	44,400	100.0	971	8,852	148,269	100.0	1,034
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

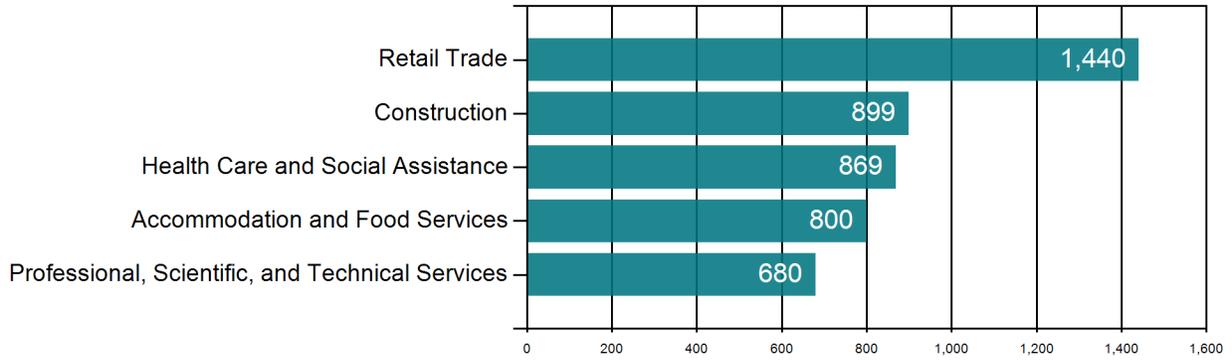
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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

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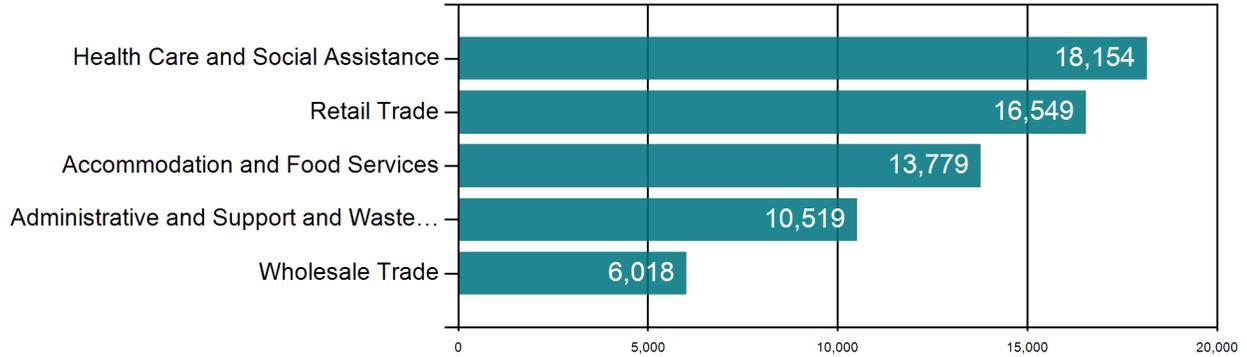
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Floyd Area

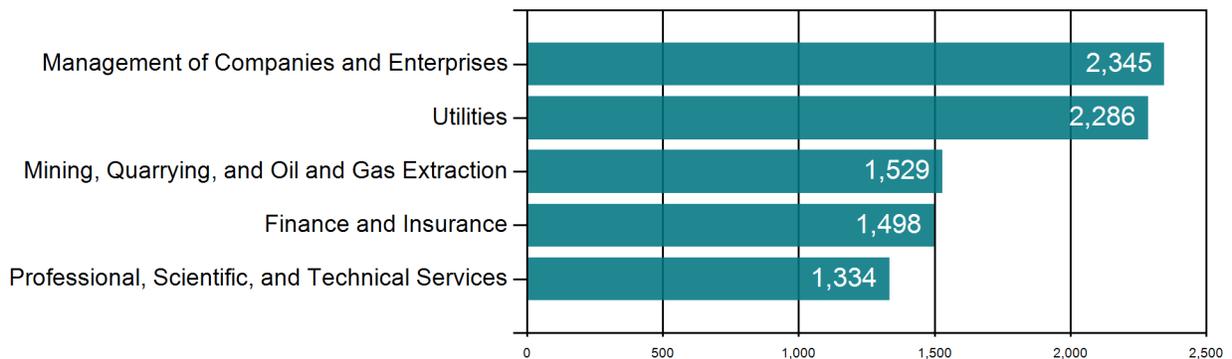
Top Industries by Firms



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
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	577	553	529	-4.2	-4.3
Welding Technology/Welder	422	352	452	-16.6	28.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	324	379	338	17.0	-10.8
Business Administration and Management, General	210	197	197	-6.2	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	149	140	169	-6.0	20.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	106	106	155	0.0	46.2
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry	122	155	116	27.0	-25.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	97	92	92	-5.2	0.0
Logistics and Materials Management	82	73	91	-11.0	24.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	89	118	85	32.6	-28.0

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
Business Administration and Management, General	93	85	91	-8.6	7.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	61	54	54	-11.5	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	46	29	41	-37.0	41.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	25	31	36	24.0	16.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	22	21	35	-4.5	66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	32	32	31	0.0	-3.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	13	18	29	38.5	61.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	35	33	25	-5.7	-24.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	23	25	21	8.7	-16.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	30	34	18	13.3	-47.1

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	94	91	88	-3.2	-3.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	47	49	48	4.3	-2.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	19	31	11.8	63.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	25	25	27	0.0	8.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	13	16	19	23.1	18.8
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	11	15	17	36.4	13.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	10	17	-28.6	70.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	21	9	16	-57.1	77.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	43	32	15	-25.6	-53.1
Network and System Administration/Administrator	14	15	14	7.1	-6.7

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Floyd County

Berry College, Inc.
 Century II Staffing, LLC
 F&P Georgia, A Division of F&P America Mfg, Inc.
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
 Gordon Hospital
 Harbin Clinic, LLC
 International Paper Company
 Kellanova Manufacturing, LLC
 Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
 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

Floyd Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Century II Staffing, LLC	Floyd
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.	Floyd
Gordon Hospital	Gordon
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Harbin Clinic, LLC	Floyd
Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.	Gordon
Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Bartow
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Toyo Tire	Bartow

Education of the Labor Force

Floyd Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.0%	2.3%	4.0%	7.0%	6.4%	8.1%
Some High School	11.4%	15.5%	11.5%	11.0%	10.4%	11.1%
High School Grad/GED	35.9%	39.0%	35.6%	31.7%	35.9%	38.0%
Some College	22.5%	31.8%	24.2%	21.2%	20.8%	19.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	7.0%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	5.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.6%	4.3%	12.8%	12.8%	11.1%	9.8%
Post Graduate Studies	6.1%	0.2%	3.9%	8.0%	7.2%	7.7%
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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