





Area Labor Profile

Forsyth

County



Updated: Dec 2025

Labor Force Activity

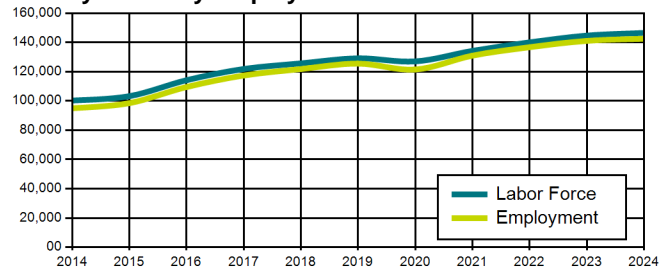
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Forsyth	146,482	142,589	3,893	2.7%
Cherokee	153,627	149,399	4,228	2.8%
Dawson	15,971	15,548	423	2.6%
Fulton	600,531	579,118	21,413	3.6%
Gwinnett	518,200	501,589	16,611	3.2%
Hall	109,367	106,410	2,957	2.7%
Forsyth Area	1,544,178	1,494,653	49,525	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%

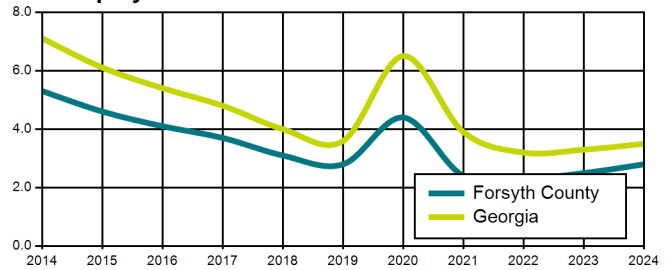
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Forsyth County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

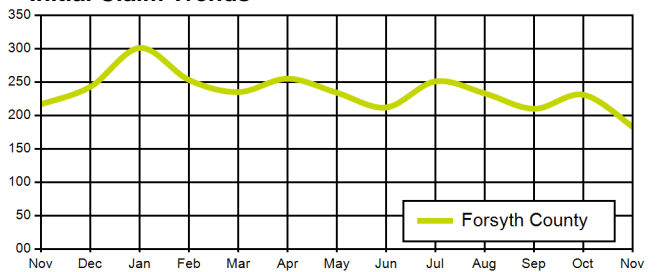


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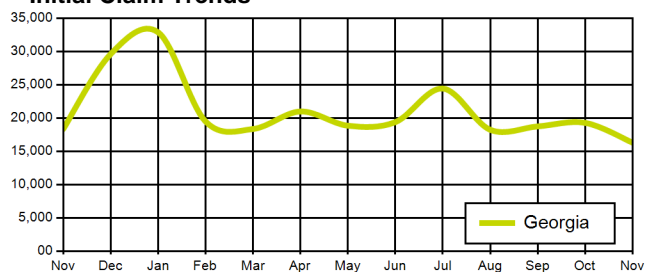
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Forsyth	183	231	210	624
Cherokee	258	271	276	805
Dawson	31	36	23	90
Fulton	2,062	2,372	2,411	6,845
Gwinnett	1,100	1,357	1,386	3,843
Hall	185	417	434	1,036
Forsyth Area	3,819	4,684	4,740	13,243

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

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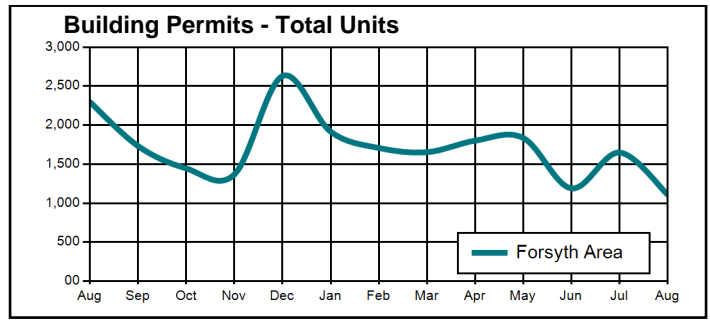
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Forsyth Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	1,111	1,650	1,190	3,951
Family residential	860	865	936	2,661
Multi family resident	251	785	254	1,290

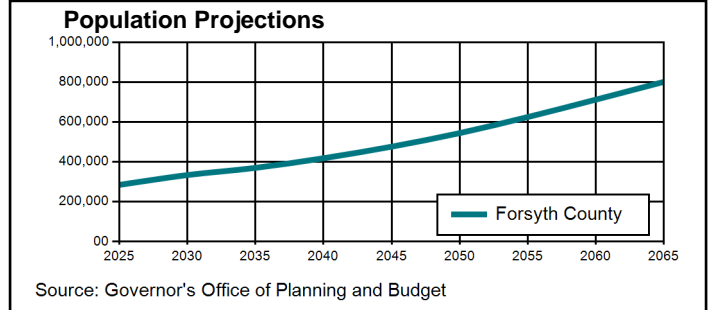
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Forsyth	280,096	272,887	7,209
Cherokee	293,513	286,602	6,911
Dawson	33,748	31,732	2,016
Fulton	1,090,354	1,079,105	11,249
Gwinnett	1,003,869	983,526	20,343
Hall	221,745	217,267	4,478
Forsyth Area	2,923,325	2,871,119	52,206
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

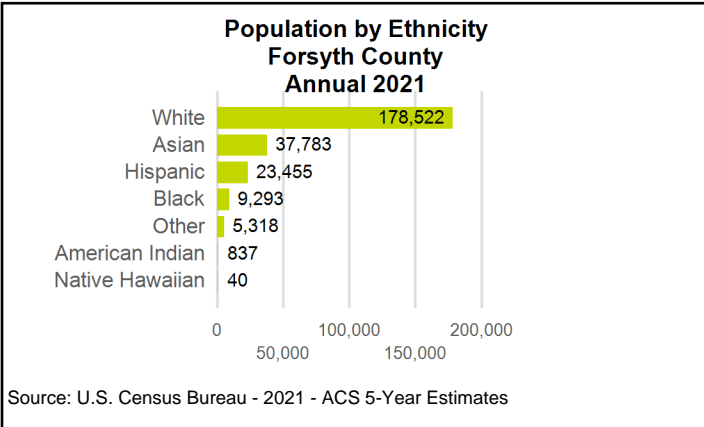
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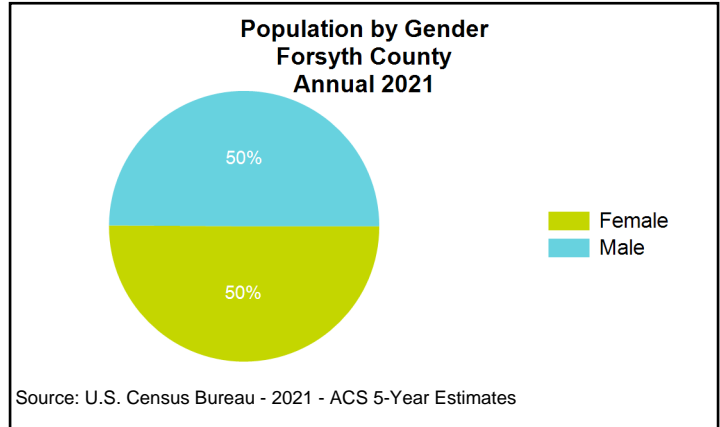
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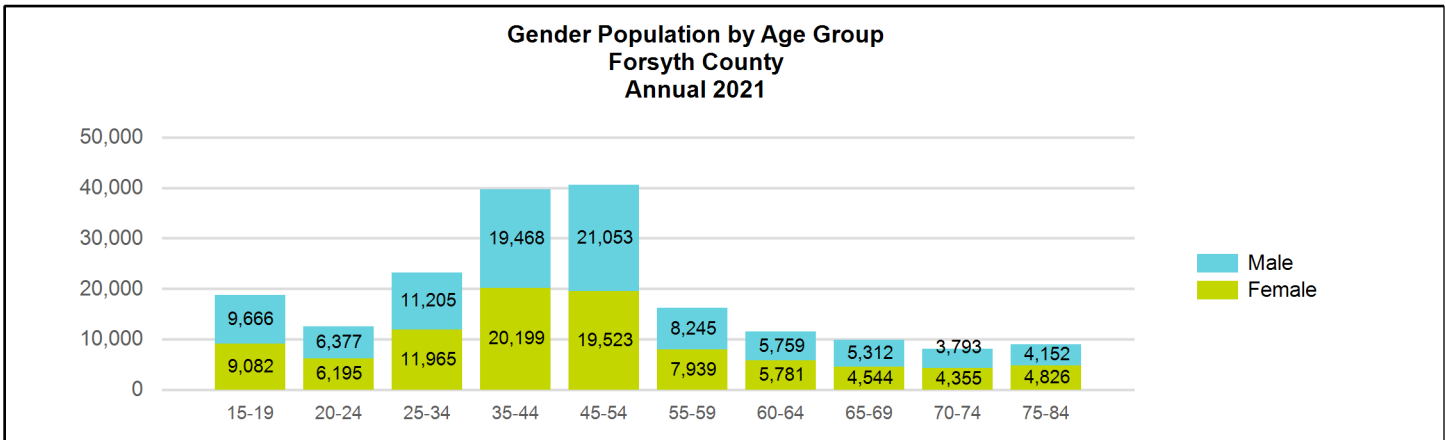
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Forsyth				Forsyth Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	1,194	15,908	17.7	1,500	13,964	169,499	10.5	1,562
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	151	0.2	1,016	218	1,019	0.1	1,198
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	103	0.1	1,362	60	926	0.1	2,191
Construction	845	7,790	8.7	1,699	9,577	73,025	4.5	1,699
Manufacturing	320	7,864	8.7	1,315	4,109	94,529	5.8	1,454
Food	25	2,691	3.0	926	389	25,379	1.6	1,054
Beverage and Tobacco Product	5	81	0.1	1,208	135	3,584	0.2	1,196
Textile Product Mills	8	64	0.1	827	73	1,183	0.1	1,060
Apparel	2	*	*	*	39	224	0.0	1,428
Wood Product	9	233	0.3	1,084	123	3,332	0.2	1,483
Paper	2	*	*	*	73	2,421	0.1	1,998
Printing and Related Support Activities	31	451	0.5	1,332	328	3,994	0.2	1,283
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	19	541	0.0	1,833
Chemical	30	493	0.5	1,768	362	5,378	0.3	1,782
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	231	0.3	1,549	181	5,908	0.4	1,303
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14	175	0.2	1,339	181	3,079	0.2	1,537
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	40	1,395	0.1	1,533
Fabricated Metal Product	36	682	0.8	1,220	404	8,513	0.5	1,464
Machinery	24	317	0.4	1,188	274	6,613	0.4	1,605
Computer and Electronic Product	27	859	1.0	1,897	300	5,741	0.4	2,284
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	20	412	0.5	2,528	199	2,904	0.2	1,780
Transportation Equipment	13	197	0.2	1,372	160	5,521	0.3	1,821
Furniture and Related Product	16	299	0.3	1,325	199	2,683	0.2	1,334
Miscellaneous	46	556	0.6	1,177	583	5,456	0.3	1,561
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	153	0.0	1,557
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	33	528	0.0	1,983
Service-Providing	6,954	63,374	70.4	1,201	109,637	1,258,224	77.6	1,608
Utilities	13	505	0.6	2,256	144	4,527	0.3	2,533
Wholesale Trade	483	4,723	5.2	2,116	6,919	82,529	5.1	2,057
Retail Trade	652	11,185	12.4	781	9,685	139,985	8.6	866
Transportation and Warehousing	184	2,280	2.5	1,201	3,656	70,250	4.3	1,165
Information	270	1,136	1.3	2,275	4,143	63,173	3.9	2,929
Finance and Insurance	392	1,974	2.2	1,715	7,590	80,507	5.0	2,573
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	397	1,468	1.6	1,388	6,854	36,696	2.3	1,628
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,871	5,990	6.7	1,789	26,967	161,732	10.0	2,451
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27	424	0.5	2,090	924	56,041	3.5	2,940
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	686	6,142	6.8	1,085	8,682	111,776	6.9	1,234
Educational Services	163	1,389	1.5	639	2,011	28,724	1.8	1,186
Health Care and Social Assistance	755	13,931	15.5	1,270	12,697	202,575	12.5	1,402
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	122	2,893	3.2	1,213	2,324	31,026	1.9	1,102
Accommodation and Food Services	445	7,323	8.1	460	8,438	144,998	8.9	611
Other Services (except Public Administration)	494	2,011	2.2	886	8,603	43,686	2.7	1,073
Unclassified - industry not assigned	1,022	669	0.7	1,128	14,727	8,270	0.5	1,618
Total - Private Sector	9,170	79,951	88.8	1,260	138,328	1,435,994	88.6	1,602
Total - Government	77	10,073	11.2	1,165	1,153	184,778	11.4	1,472
Federal Government	8	221	0.2	1,373	244	34,516	2.1	2,071
State Government	16	241	0.3	1,000	321	39,902	2.5	1,549
Local Government	53	9,611	10.7	1,164	588	110,360	6.8	1,257
ALL INDUSTRIES	9,247	90,025	100.0	1,250	139,481	1,620,779	100.0	1,587
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

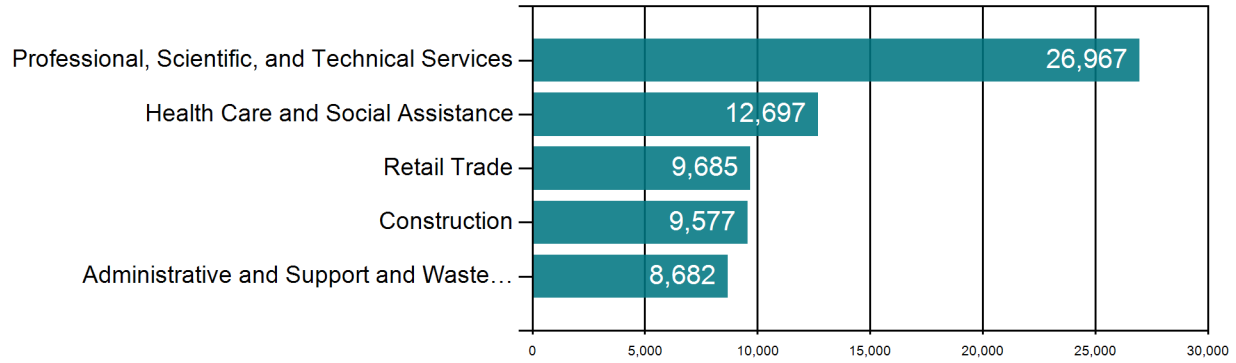
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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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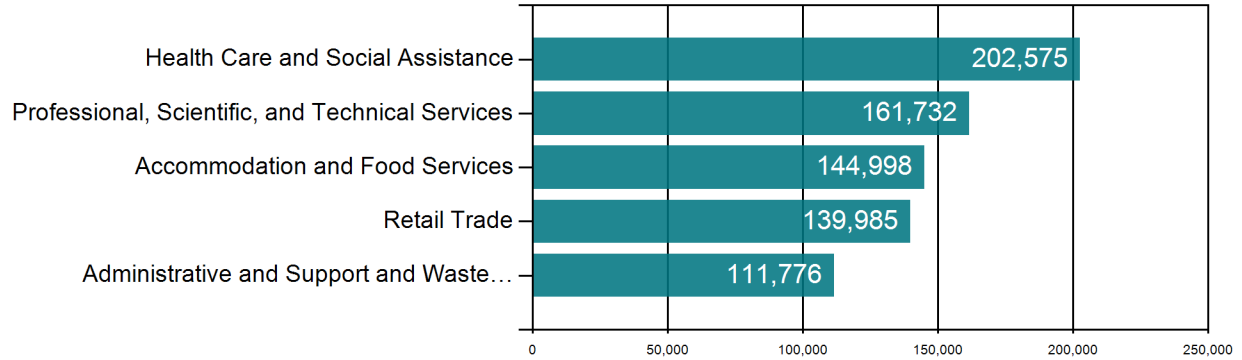
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Forsyth Area

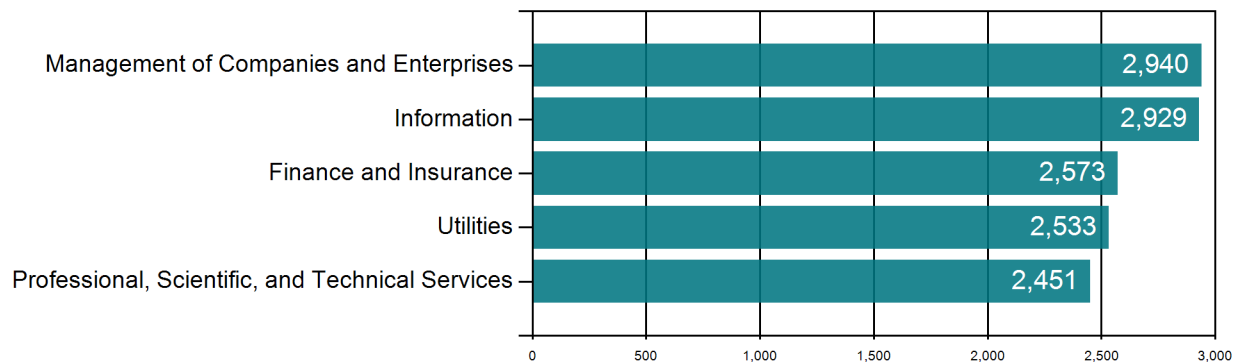
Top Industries by Firms



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	640	650	744	1.6	14.5
Welding Technology/Welder	352	432	563	22.7	30.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	298	343	431	15.1	25.7
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	235	207	338	-11.9	63.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	192	256	279	33.3	9.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	180	222	275	23.3	23.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	269	286	255	6.3	-10.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	226	217	245	-4.0	12.9
Business Administration and Management, General	131	128	213	-2.3	66.4
Carpentry/Carpenter	154	163	147	5.8	-9.8

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	88	110	115	25.0	4.5
Business Administration and Management, General	107	80	107	-25.2	33.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	67	59	77	-11.9	30.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	53	43	55	-18.9	27.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	67	68	54	1.5	-20.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	82	75	53	-8.5	-29.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	83	48	51	-42.2	6.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	58	72	45	24.1	-37.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	41	43	43	4.9	0.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	38	31	42	-18.4	35.5

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	130	105	115	-19.2	9.5
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	84	79	106	-6.0	34.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	57	72	69	26.3	-4.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	72	57	66	-20.8	15.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	58	57	64	-1.7	12.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	64	73	61	14.1	-16.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	50	49	55	-2.0	12.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	81	73	52	-9.9	-28.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	48	40	39	-16.7	-2.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	37	18	28	-51.4	55.6

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Forsyth County

Administaff Companies, Inc.
 Affiniti Golf Partners, LLC
 Koch Foods of Cumming, LLC
 Lazer Spot, Inc.
 Northside Hospital, Inc.
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Scientific Games International
 The Kroger Company
 Tyson Poultry, 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

Forsyth Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amazon Services, Inc.	Fulton
Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Fulton
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	Fulton
Georgia Institute Of Technology	Fulton
Grady Health System	Fulton
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Fulton
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Fulton
United Parcel Service	Fulton

Education of the Labor Force

Forsyth Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%	5.4%	4.4%	5.2%
Some High School	5.9%	11.7%	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%	6.3%
High School Grad/GED	21.2%	31.2%	18.7%	16.6%	19.6%	25.5%
Some College	19.5%	36.0%	17.6%	15.8%	16.9%	18.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	3.9%	7.3%	7.8%	7.9%	6.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	26.7%	14.2%	33.5%	28.2%	29.0%	21.7%
Post Graduate Studies	15.4%	1.1%	15.0%	20.7%	17.6%	15.9%
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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