





# Franklin

# County



Updated: Dec 2025

## Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity

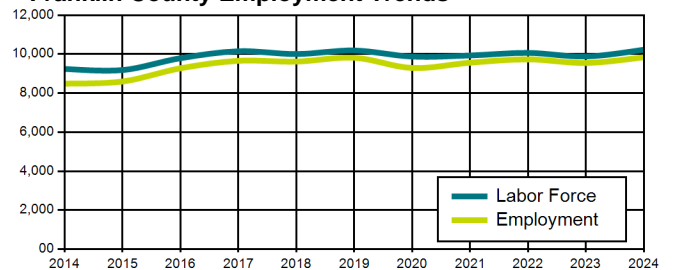
**September 2025**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Franklin	10,386	10,058	328	3.2%
Banks	9,752	9,490	262	2.7%
Hart	12,344	11,951	393	3.2%
Madison	14,161	13,711	450	3.2%
Stephens	10,709	10,271	438	4.1%
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>57,352</b>	<b>55,481</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>3.3%</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%

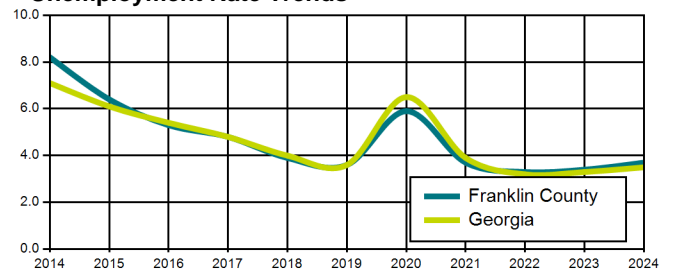
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Franklin County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

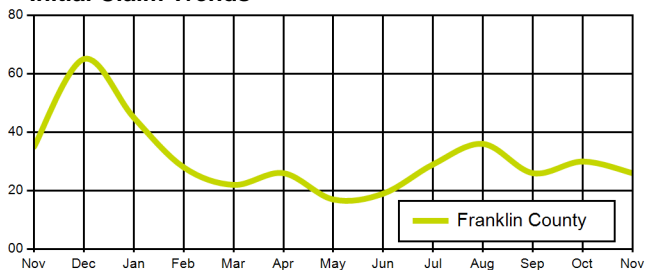


### Initial Claims Activity

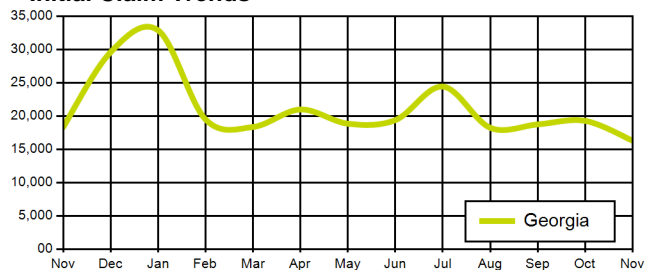
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Franklin	26	30	26	82
Banks	28	48	31	107
Hart	19	41	27	87
Madison	24	53	40	117
Stephens	33	42	50	125
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>518</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



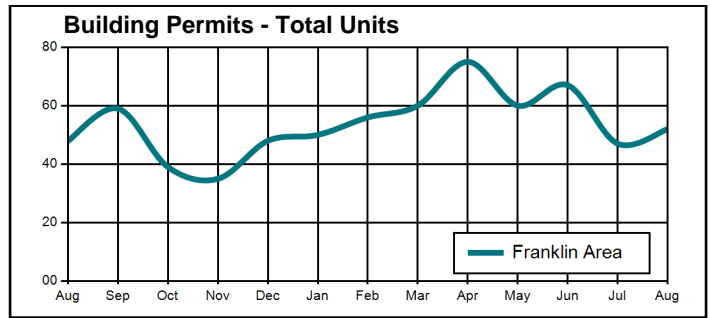
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Franklin Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	52	47	67	166
Family residential	52	47	67	166
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

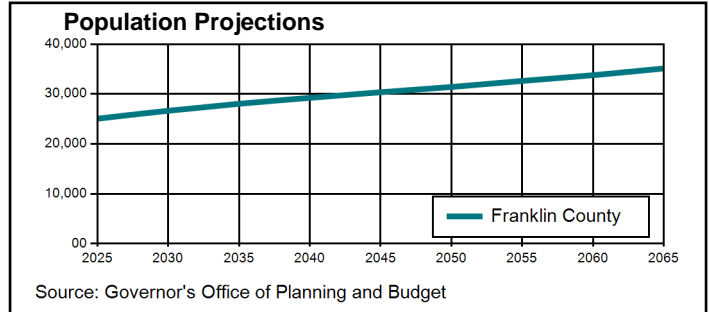
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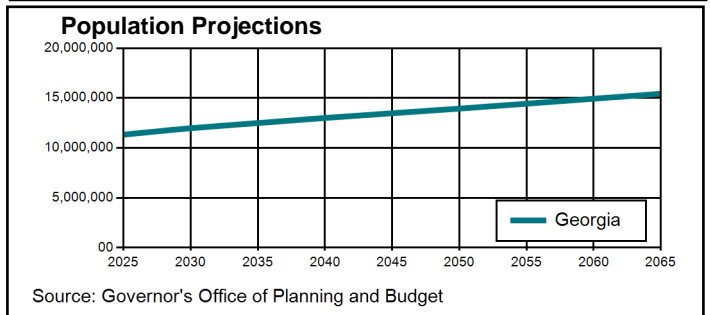
# Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Franklin	25,208	24,782	426
Banks	20,318	19,789	529
Hart	28,052	27,556	496
Madison	32,771	32,191	580
Stephens	27,498	27,228	270
Oconee	82,475	81,221	1,254
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>216,322</b>	<b>212,767</b>	<b>3,555</b>
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093
Oconee	82,475	81,221	1,254

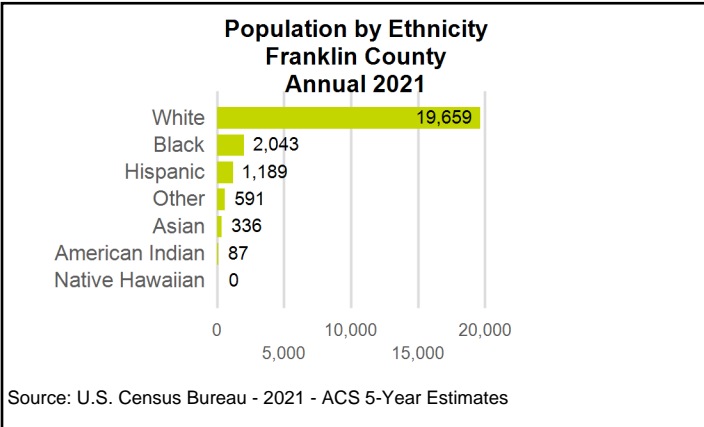
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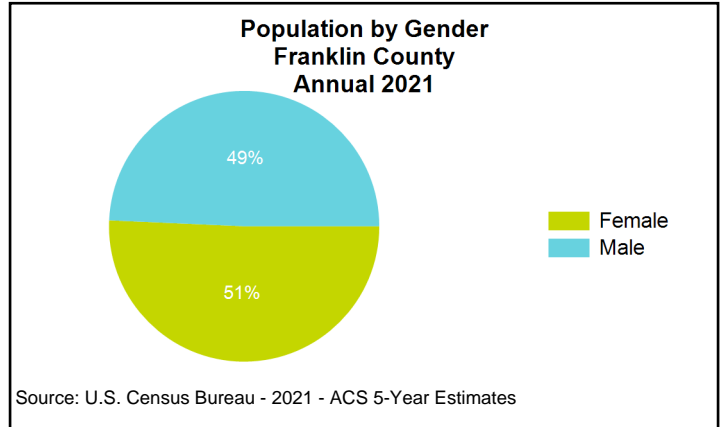
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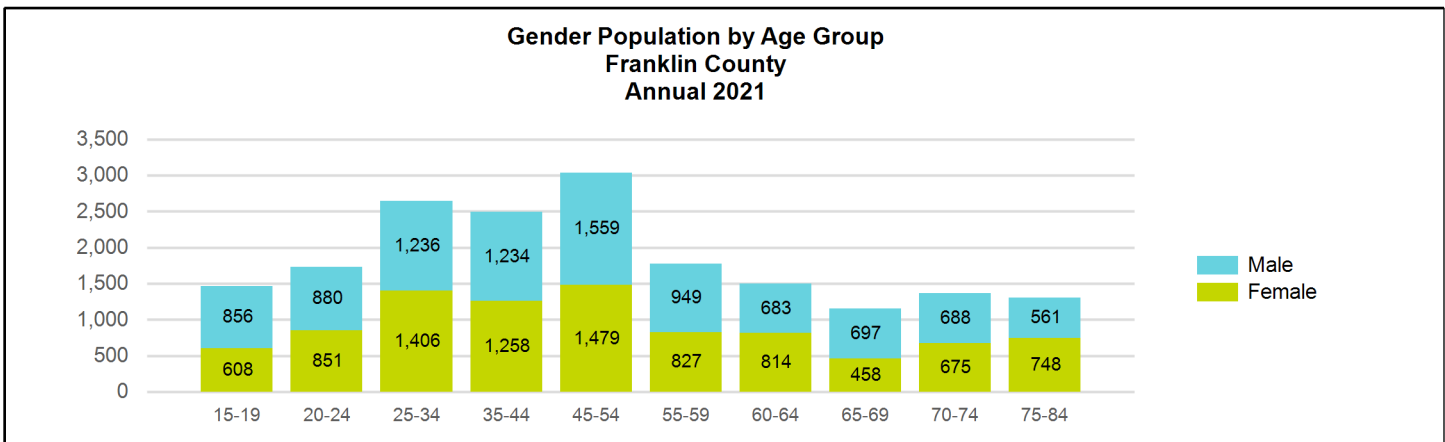
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Franklin				Franklin Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>1,163</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	265	3.2	1,194	71	843	2.5	1,119
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	3	30	0.1	1,457
Construction	59	305	3.7	1,102	348	1,770	5.2	1,136
Manufacturing	39	1,188	14.4	1,185	175	7,092	20.7	1,174
Food	3	*	*	*	19	1,879	5.5	1,305
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	8	*	*	*	22	306	0.9	972
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	4	44	0.1	686
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	7	352	1.0	1,176
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	6	46	0.1	735
Fabricated Metal Product	13	384	4.7	1,376	44	1,174	3.4	1,136
Machinery	3	*	*	*	15	731	2.1	1,061
Transportation Equipment	5	*	*	*	10	266	0.8	1,264
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	15	931	2.7	1,153
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	7	51	0.1	838
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	306	0.9	1,191
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	303	0.9	1,293
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>18,283</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>803</b>
Utilities	0	*	*	*	10	204	0.6	1,777
Wholesale Trade	30	357	4.3	1,180	97	712	2.1	1,215
Retail Trade	107	833	10.1	742	435	4,506	13.2	609
Transportation and Warehousing	19	1,136	13.8	1,061	67	1,336	3.9	1,071
Information	5	24	0.3	1,061	29	174	0.5	1,318
Finance and Insurance	29	136	1.6	1,230	110	543	1.6	1,235
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	14	29	0.4	792	75	181	0.5	734
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37	124	1.5	870	208	1,002	2.9	865
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	104	1.3	2,212	13	659	1.9	1,856
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	38	155	1.9	798	182	1,167	3.4	939
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	18	533	1.6	614
Health Care and Social Assistance	53	832	10.1	1,047	204	2,428	7.1	995
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	23	0.3	582	29	360	1.1	519
Accommodation and Food Services	63	1,178	14.3	377	233	3,822	11.2	411
Other Services (except Public Administration)	32	223	2.7	1,085	172	656	1.9	858
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>28,113</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>928</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>909</b>
Federal Government	5	52	0.6	1,077	22	389	1.1	1,224
State Government	14	141	1.7	797	49	432	1.3	870
Local Government	17	898	10.9	842	72	5,294	15.5	890
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>8,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>34,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>925</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>394,870</b>	<b>4,899,057</b>		<b>1,339</b>

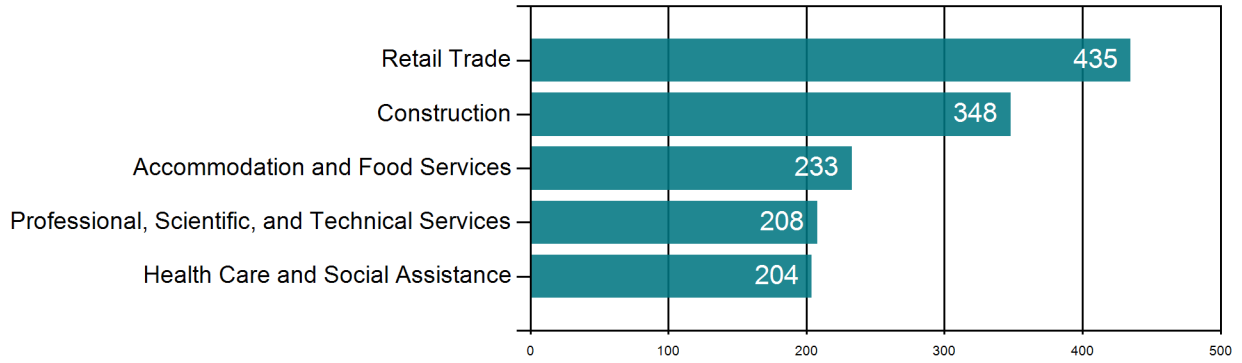
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

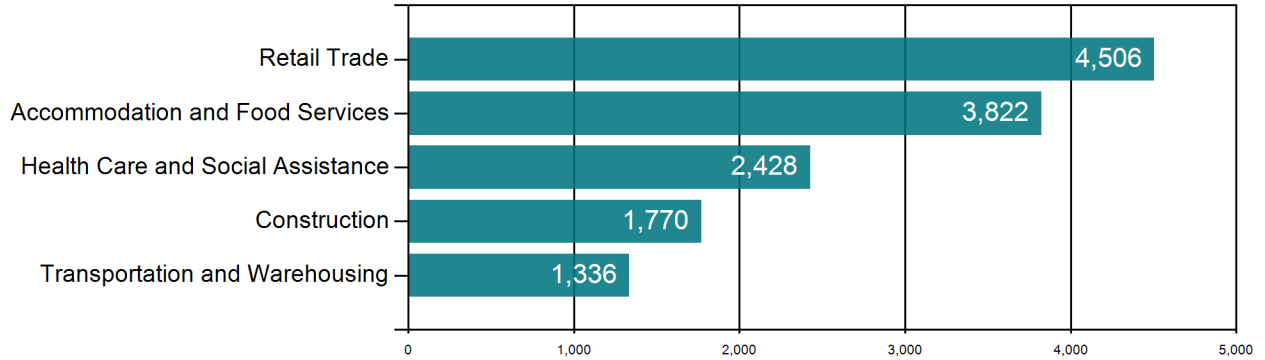
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

## Franklin Area

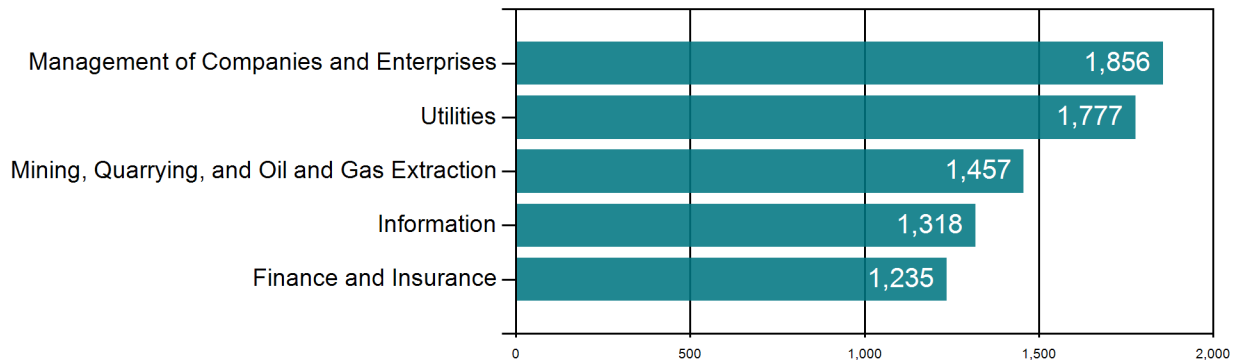
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Welding Technology/Welder	155	365	484	135.5	32.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	288	369	414	28.1	12.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	255	380	413	49.0	8.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	237	329	317	38.8	-3.6
Business Administration and Management, General	145	162	250	11.7	54.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	143	174	176	21.7	1.1
Electrician	140	162	173	15.7	6.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	90	195	171	116.7	-12.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	107	176	147	64.5	-16.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	118	91	135	-22.9	48.4

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	107	139	121	29.9	-12.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	92	73	96	-20.7	31.5
Welding Technology/Welder	51	78	87	52.9	11.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	85	70	65	-17.6	-7.1
Business Administration and Management, General	39	24	50	-38.5	108.3
Electrician	47	57	50	21.3	-12.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	43	25	34	-41.9	36.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	40	37	30	-7.5	-18.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	23	20	27	-13.0	35.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	23	27	26	17.4	-3.7

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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	62	55	70	-11.3	27.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	41	46	50	12.2	8.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	52	57	45	9.6	-21.1
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	28	31	37	10.7	19.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	42	26	31	-38.1	19.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	39	28	29	-28.2	3.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	45	29	27	-35.6	-6.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	33	13	25	-60.6	92.3
Interior Design	20	12	20	-40.0	66.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	18	8	18	-55.6	125.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025\*

## Franklin County

AutoZone  
 Brown H&R Center  
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.  
 Columbia Farms of Georgia, Inc.  
 Emmanuel College  
 Kautex Textron  
 Load Star  
 McDonalds  
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.  
 Worksmart, Inc.

\*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

## Franklin Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
AutoZone	Franklin
Brakebush Brothers, Inc.	Hart
Carry-On Trailer, Inc.	Franklin
GEM Southeast, Inc.	Stephens
Nestle Purina Petcare Company	Hart
Nexien, Inc.	Banks
Ritz	Hart
St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.	Franklin
Walmart	Stephens
Walmart	Banks

# Education of the Labor Force

## Franklin Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	0.9%	2.0%	6.0%	5.4%	8.2%
Some High School	12.9%	14.4%	12.1%	11.5%	12.3%	14.5%
High School Grad/GED	35.8%	40.2%	29.5%	34.1%	36.3%	38.2%
Some College	21.6%	30.6%	28.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	6.0%	12.6%	10.2%	8.3%	4.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.9%	5.6%	9.1%	11.5%	10.5%	10.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	2.3%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	6.9%
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.

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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