





Fulton

County



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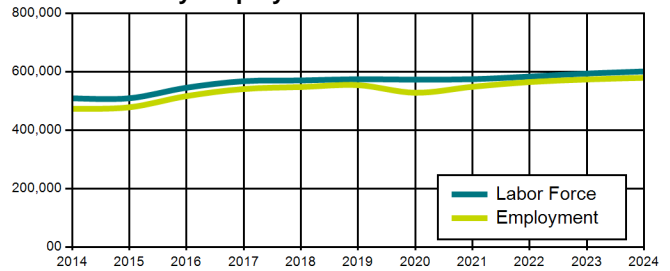
Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

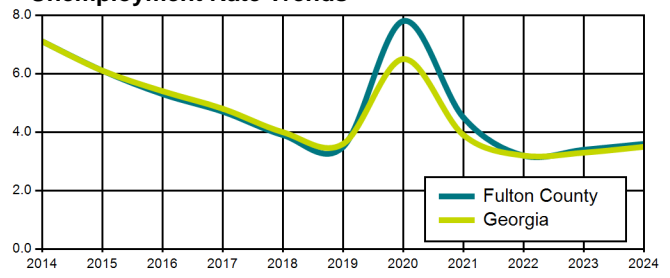
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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Fulton	600,531	579,118	21,413	3.6%
Carroll	62,726	60,670	2,056	3.3%
Cherokee	153,627	149,399	4,228	2.8%
Clayton	147,225	140,744	6,481	4.4%
Cobb	425,113	411,856	13,257	3.1%
Coweta	80,149	77,757	2,392	3.0%
DeKalb	403,823	389,342	14,481	3.6%
Douglas	75,912	73,074	2,838	3.7%
Fayette	59,233	57,255	1,978	3.3%
Forsyth	146,482	142,589	3,893	2.7%
Gwinnett	518,200	501,589	16,611	3.2%
Fulton Area	2,673,021	2,583,393	89,628	3.4%
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

Fulton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



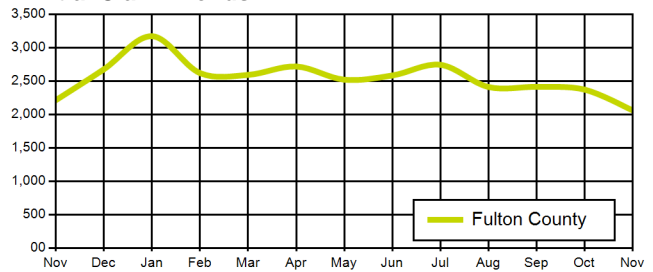
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

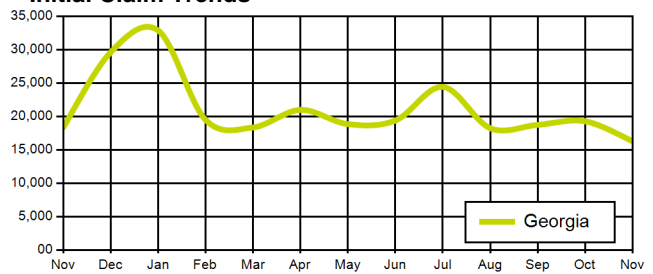
Initial Claims Activity

	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Fulton	2,062	2,372	2,411	6,845
Carroll	416	171	184	771
Cherokee	258	271	276	805
Clayton	696	836	745	2,277
Cobb	942	1,235	1,150	3,327
Coweta	165	154	195	514
DeKalb	1,347	1,620	1,627	4,594
Douglas	336	307	323	966
Fayette	116	132	135	383
Forsyth	183	231	210	624
Gwinnett	1,100	1,357	1,386	3,843
Fulton Area	7,621	8,686	8,642	24,949

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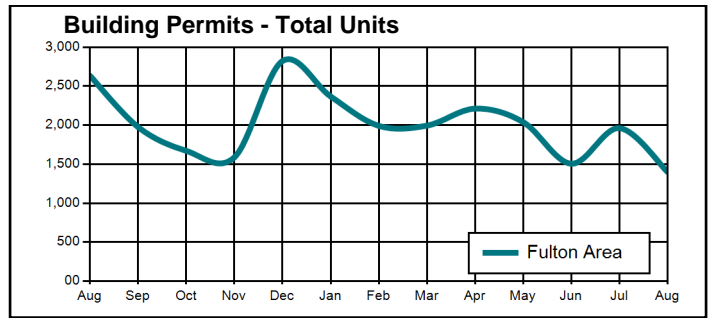


Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Building Permit Construction Activity

	Fulton Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	1,400	1,963	1,506	4,869
Family residential	1,064	1,128	1,100	3,292
Multi family resident	336	835	406	1,577

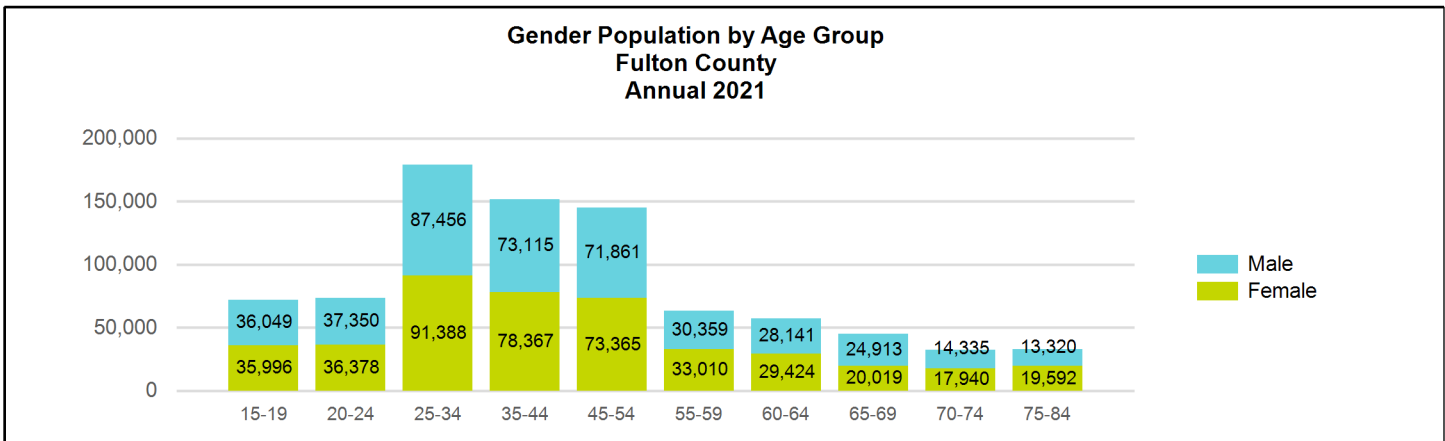
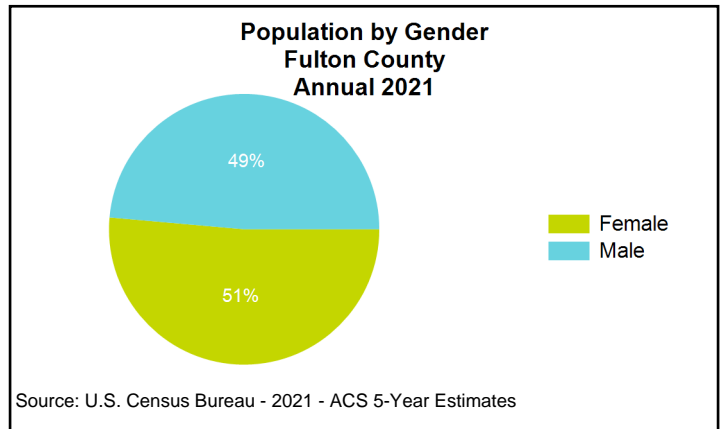
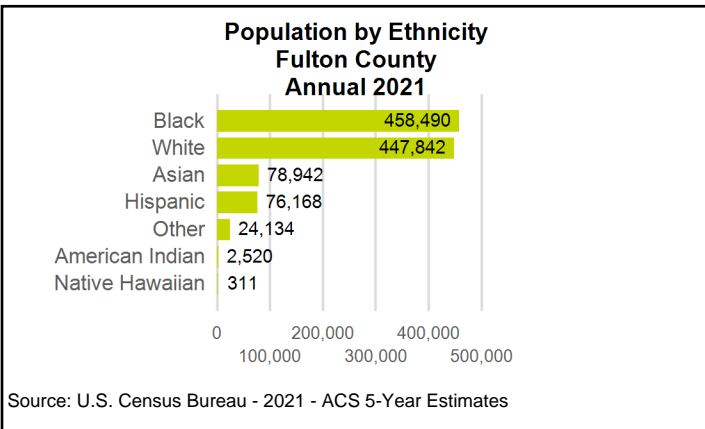
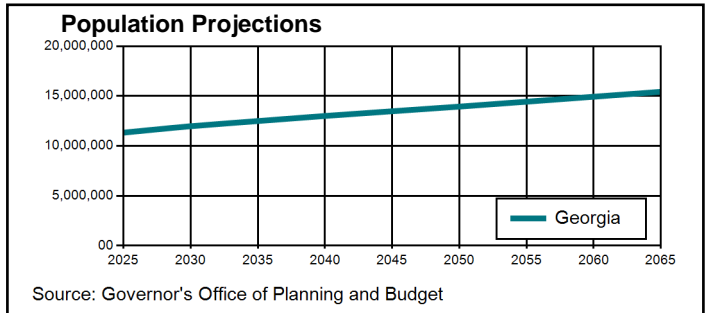
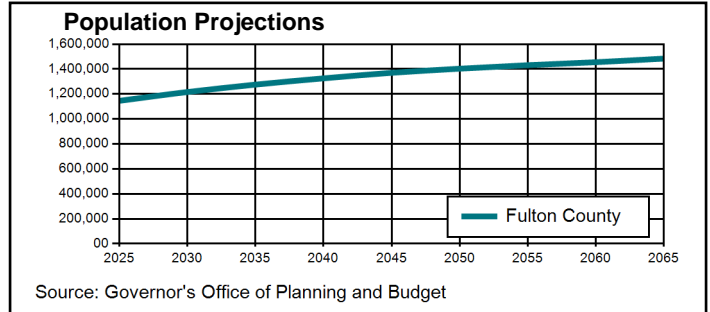
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Fulton	1,090,354	1,079,105	11,249
Carroll	129,911	127,098	2,813
Cherokee	293,513	286,602	6,911
Clayton	297,703	298,300	-597
Cobb	787,538	776,743	10,795
Coweta	158,233	155,892	2,341
DeKalb	770,307	762,992	7,315
Douglas	151,887	149,160	2,727
Fayette	125,107	123,351	1,756
Forsyth	280,096	272,887	7,209
Gwinnett	1,003,869	983,526	20,343
Fulton Area	5,088,518	5,015,656	72,862
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

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



Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Fulton				Fulton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	5,570	52,266	5.5	1,864	20,003	257,440	10.2	1,627
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	87	218	0.0	1,201	277	1,428	0.1	1,351
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	33	524	0.1	2,269	88	1,372	0.1	2,057
Construction	3,415	24,347	2.6	1,959	13,762	125,661	5.0	1,691
Manufacturing	2,035	27,177	2.9	1,777	5,876	128,979	5.1	1,565
Food	214	4,379	0.5	1,393	541	20,260	0.8	1,121
Beverage and Tobacco Product	86	2,452	0.3	1,220	186	4,261	0.2	1,233
Textile Mills	16	197	0.0	3,341	45	462	0.0	2,393
Textile Product Mills	19	358	0.0	966	126	1,964	0.1	1,167
Apparel	21	*	*	*	59	510	0.0	934
Leather and Allied Product	8	*	*	*	19	155	0.0	1,572
Wood Product	57	1,354	0.1	1,926	174	4,541	0.2	1,439
Paper	41	1,199	0.1	2,613	128	5,205	0.2	1,745
Printing and Related Support Activities	124	1,233	0.1	1,406	530	5,711	0.2	1,259
Petroleum and Coal Products	8	417	0.0	1,891	30	646	0.0	1,808
Chemical	201	1,944	0.2	2,159	513	8,362	0.3	1,741
Plastics and Rubber Products	106	2,167	0.2	1,392	248	9,722	0.4	1,291
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	71	1,132	0.1	1,437	261	5,362	0.2	1,736
Primary Metal	22	149	0.0	1,556	68	4,323	0.2	1,461
Fabricated Metal Product	173	2,409	0.3	1,709	615	14,617	0.6	1,362
Machinery	114	1,375	0.1	1,431	403	7,722	0.3	1,792
Computer and Electronic Product	145	1,179	0.1	2,733	403	8,228	0.3	2,402
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	104	480	0.1	2,177	263	3,941	0.2	2,266
Transportation Equipment	97	1,296	0.1	3,582	227	12,040	0.5	2,083
Furniture and Related Product	81	998	0.1	1,494	272	3,473	0.1	1,305
Miscellaneous	327	2,305	0.2	1,787	765	7,475	0.3	1,477
Service-Providing	64,537	784,535	82.4	1,863	161,847	1,965,978	77.8	1,529
Utilities	93	3,274	0.3	2,677	223	8,268	0.3	2,384
Wholesale Trade	3,275	36,780	3.9	2,435	10,146	125,608	5.0	1,969
Retail Trade	4,310	55,652	5.8	973	16,063	238,004	9.4	860
Transportation and Warehousing	1,935	51,254	5.4	1,129	5,538	157,959	6.3	1,463
Information	2,794	54,352	5.7	3,057	5,850	81,228	3.2	2,761
Finance and Insurance	4,785	62,993	6.6	2,806	10,563	114,883	4.5	2,337
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,319	26,721	2.8	1,736	10,310	52,377	2.1	1,569
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18,580	119,316	12.5	2,658	36,669	222,549	8.8	2,336
Management of Companies and Enterprises	663	46,994	4.9	3,045	1,226	72,375	2.9	2,854
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4,666	62,869	6.6	1,408	12,814	173,801	6.9	1,187
Educational Services	1,241	19,889	2.1	1,348	2,954	59,341	2.3	1,631
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,202	115,338	12.1	1,552	19,737	322,448	12.8	1,409
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,466	19,690	2.1	971	3,314	43,851	1.7	974
Accommodation and Food Services	4,396	82,551	8.7	702	13,361	226,680	9.0	584
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4,812	26,862	2.8	1,124	13,079	66,606	2.6	1,043
Unclassified - industry not assigned	9,793	5,236	0.5	1,931	20,175	11,338	0.4	1,640
Total - Private Sector	79,900	842,037	88.4	1,863	202,025	2,234,756	88.5	1,541
Total - Government	551	110,130	11.6	1,666	2,126	291,753	11.5	1,437
Federal Government	143	30,688	3.2	2,138	415	52,170	2.1	1,997
State Government	182	32,919	3.5	1,653	515	56,763	2.2	1,450
Local Government	226	46,523	4.9	1,365	1,196	182,820	7.2	1,274
ALL INDUSTRIES	80,451	952,169	100.0	1,841	204,151	2,526,517	100.0	1,529
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

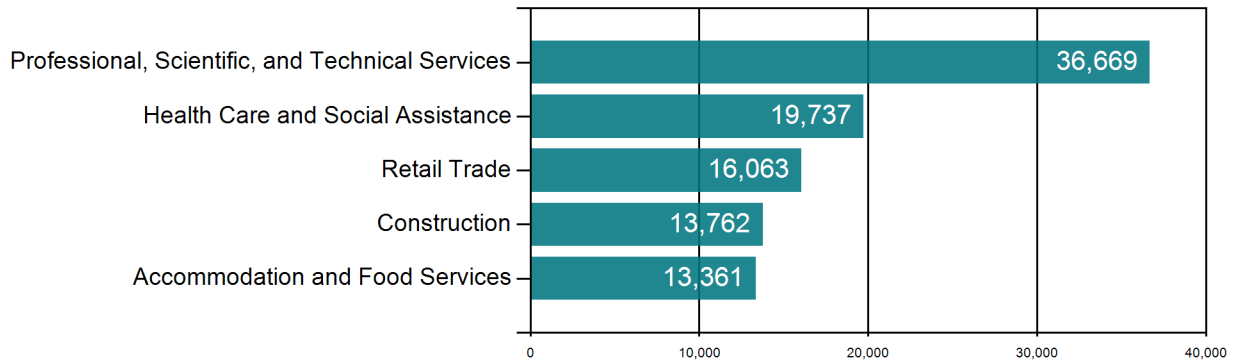
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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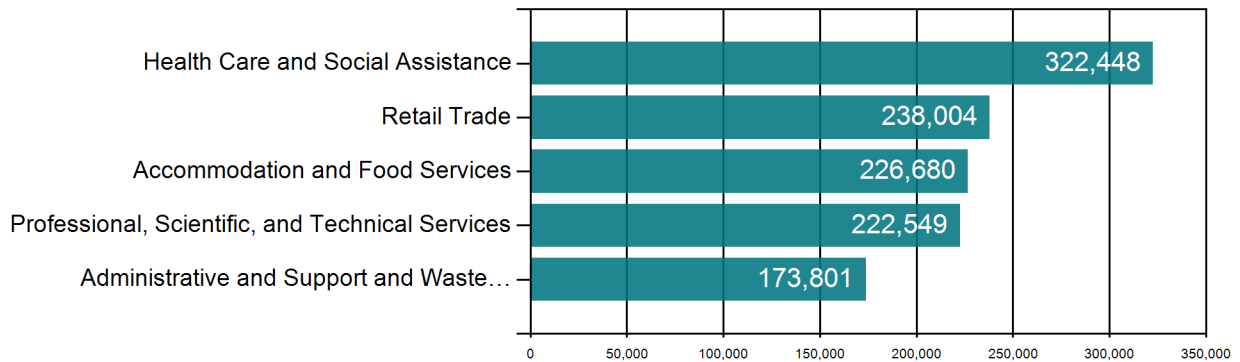
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Fulton Area

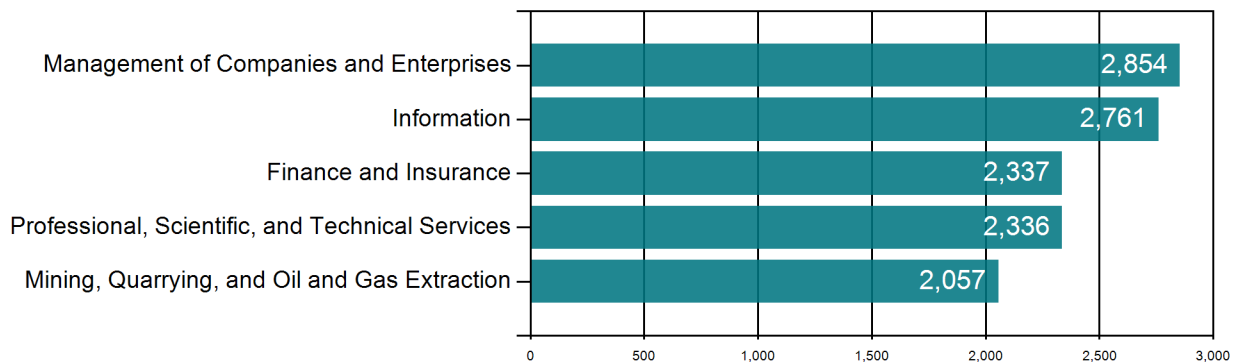
Top Industries by Firms



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	1,053	1,044	1,206	-0.9	15.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	913	735	814	-19.5	10.7
Welding Technology/Welder	620	655	725	5.6	10.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	560	535	618	-4.5	15.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	458	415	585	-9.4	41.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	369	347	482	-6.0	38.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	484	393	455	-18.8	15.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	503	410	441	-18.5	7.6
Business Administration and Management, General	325	338	349	4.0	3.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	352	420	257	19.3	-38.8

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	106	85	127	-19.8	49.4
Business Administration and Management, General	139	124	113	-10.8	-8.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	88	84	112	-4.5	33.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	87	88	93	1.1	5.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	108	74	80	-31.5	8.1
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	74	62	79	-16.2	27.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	135	104	73	-23.0	-29.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	77	91	65	18.2	-28.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	62	52	57	-16.1	9.6
Welding Technology/Welder	49	39	51	-20.4	30.8

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	123	132	170	7.3	28.8
Business Administration and Management, General	175	151	123	-13.7	-18.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	100	70	90	-30.0	28.6
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	107	114	86	6.5	-24.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	97	94	82	-3.1	-12.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	83	77	78	-7.2	1.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	93	111	77	19.4	-30.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	133	96	72	-27.8	-25.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	47	45	51	-4.3	13.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	62	47	44	-24.2	-6.4

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Fulton County

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

*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

Fulton Area

Amazon Services, Inc.
 Delta Air Lines, Inc.
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 Emory Healthcare, Inc.
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 Emory University
 Georgia Institute Of Technology
 Grady Health System
 Northside Hospital, Inc.
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

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Education of the Labor Force

Fulton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%	4.7%	3.8%	5.1%
Some High School	6.0%	12.4%	4.6%	5.3%	4.6%	6.4%
High School Grad/GED	22.1%	30.9%	19.7%	17.5%	20.9%	26.3%
Some College	20.1%	36.6%	19.0%	16.2%	17.7%	18.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.2%	4.1%	7.2%	8.2%	8.1%	6.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	25.7%	13.4%	32.3%	27.6%	27.6%	20.8%
Post Graduate Studies	15.2%	1.1%	14.4%	20.5%	17.3%	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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