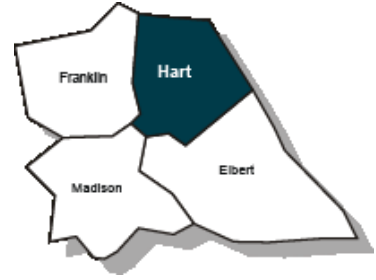






Hart

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Dec 2025

Labor Force Activity

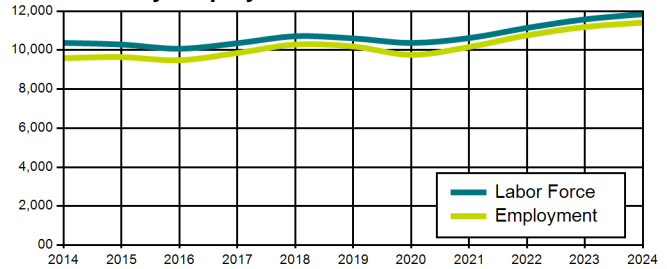
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Hart	12,344	11,951	393	3.2%
Elbert	8,868	8,579	289	3.3%
Franklin	10,386	10,058	328	3.2%
Madison	14,161	13,711	450	3.2%
Hart Area	45,759	44,299	1,460	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%

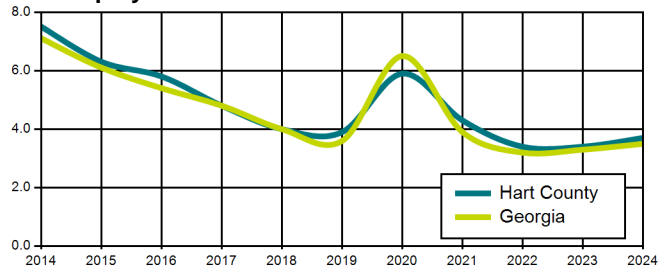
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Hart County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

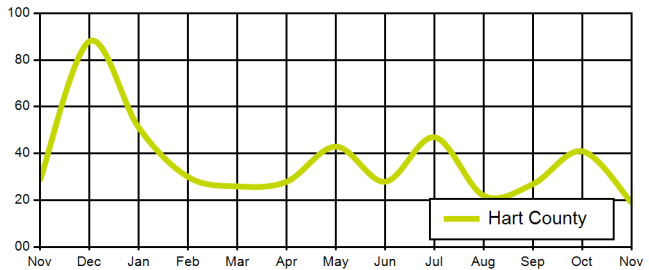


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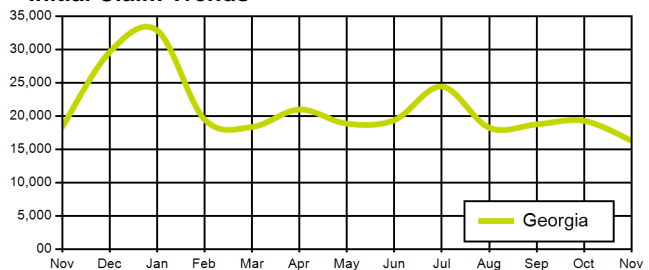
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Hart	19	41	27	87
Elbert	27	21	32	80
Franklin	26	30	26	82
Madison	24	53	40	117
Hart Area	96	145	125	366

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

Initial Claim Trends



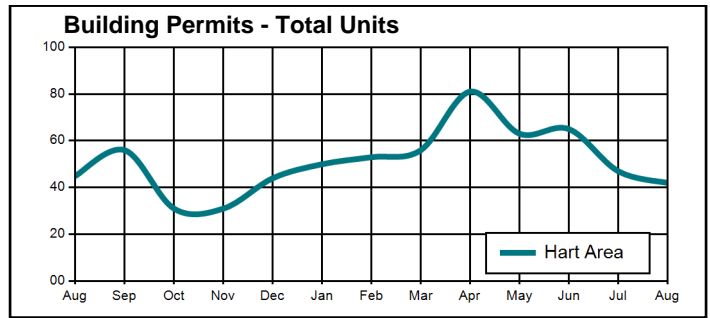
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Hart Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	42	47	65	154
Family residential	42	47	65	154
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

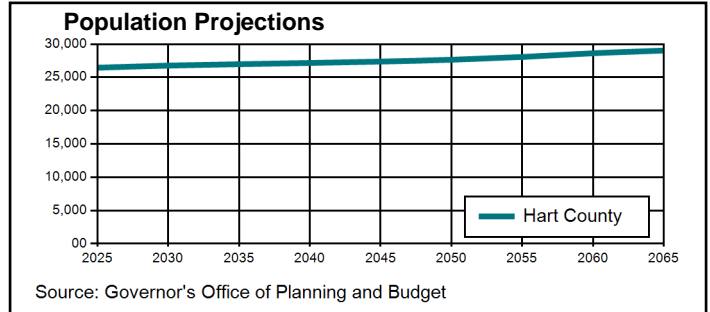
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Hart	28,052	27,556	496
Elbert	20,152	20,013	139
Franklin	25,208	24,782	426
Madison	32,771	32,191	580
Anderson	217,183	213,076	4,107
Oconee	82,475	81,221	1,254
Hart Area	405,841	398,839	7,002
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093
Anderson	217,183	213,076	4,107
Oconee	82,475	81,221	1,254

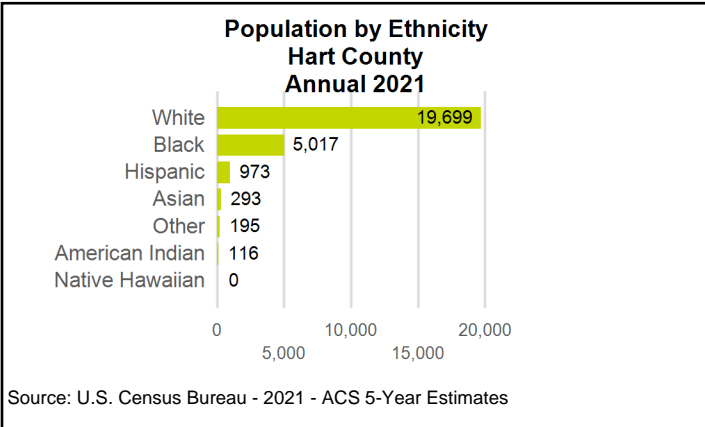
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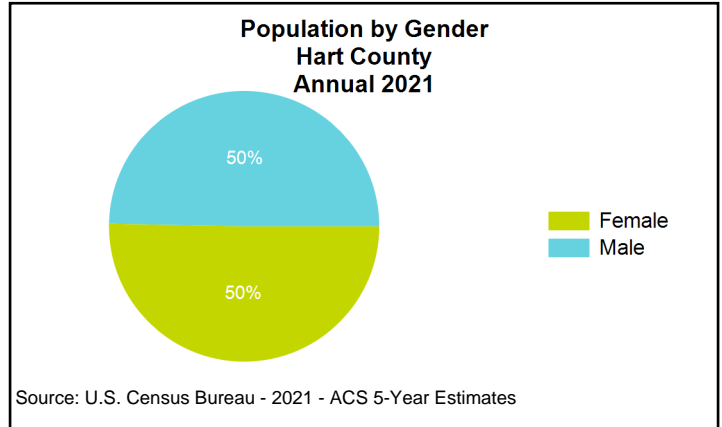
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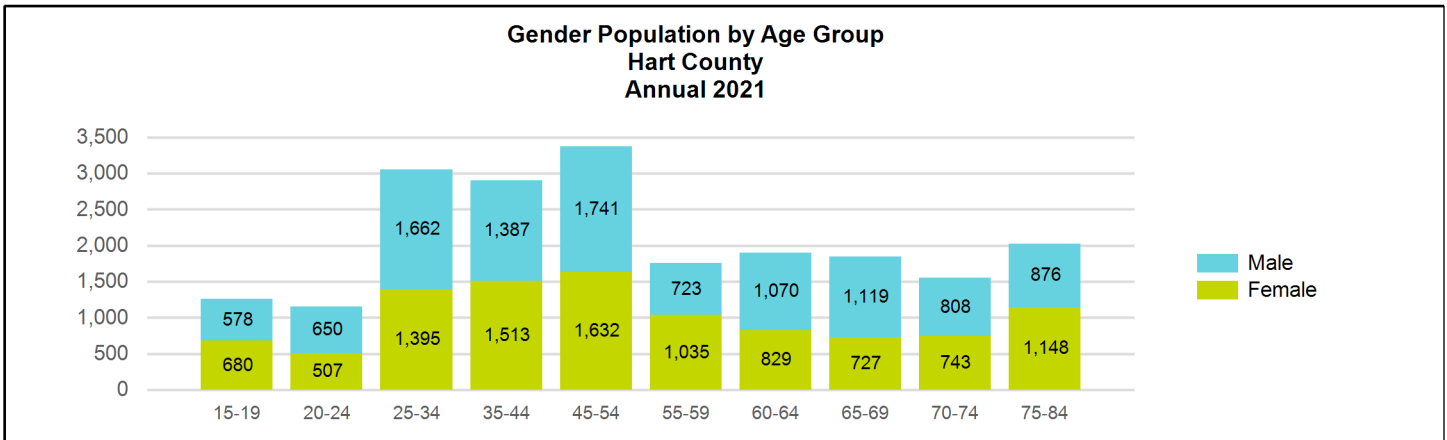
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Hart				Hart Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	132	3,554	42.8	1,207	549	8,294	30.9	1,133
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	236	2.8	1,087	62	648	2.4	1,083
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	10	164	0.6	1,147
Construction	74	385	4.6	1,104	284	1,331	5.0	1,109
Manufacturing	39	2,933	35.3	1,230	193	6,151	22.9	1,143
Food	7	1,505	18.1	1,404	13	1,950	7.3	1,293
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	44	0.5	982	21	213	0.8	1,060
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	3	43	0.2	699
Chemical	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	5	194	0.7	1,240
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	62	768	2.9	999
Fabricated Metal Product	7	375	4.5	882	40	1,011	3.8	1,122
Machinery	4	63	0.8	983	12	444	1.7	1,042
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	3	74	0.9	1,245	10	454	1.7	1,064
Furniture and Related Product	3	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	7	63	0.2	880
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	414	3,586	43.1	752	1,491	13,335	49.7	808
Utilities	6	132	1.6	1,636	9	186	0.7	1,804
Wholesale Trade	15	48	0.6	1,077	106	1,029	3.8	1,163
Retail Trade	84	1,041	12.5	516	336	2,999	11.2	588
Transportation and Warehousing	9	31	0.4	1,240	62	1,265	4.7	1,088
Information	7	*	*	*	22	108	0.4	1,427
Finance and Insurance	29	143	1.7	1,436	95	508	1.9	1,359
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	49	0.6	726	53	132	0.5	777
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	59	196	2.4	1,143	164	541	2.0	903
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	*	*	*	12	255	1.0	1,410
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	42	325	3.9	980	138	848	3.2	920
Educational Services	5	35	0.4	532	15	292	1.1	573
Health Care and Social Assistance	45	508	6.1	1,098	154	1,938	7.2	976
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	105	1.3	442	26	177	0.7	471
Accommodation and Food Services	52	814	9.8	351	165	2,557	9.5	365
Other Services (except Public Administration)	32	94	1.1	755	134	500	1.9	910
Unclassified - industry not assigned	35	23	0.3	954	131	95	0.4	931
Total - Private Sector	581	7,163	86.2	978	2,171	21,724	81.0	933
Total - Government	28	1,148	13.8	949	128	5,082	19.0	934
Federal Government	5	80	1.0	1,363	23	493	1.8	1,602
State Government	13	152	1.8	972	47	435	1.6	852
Local Government	10	916	11.0	909	58	4,154	15.5	863
ALL INDUSTRIES	609	8,312	100.0	974	2,299	26,807	100.0	933
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

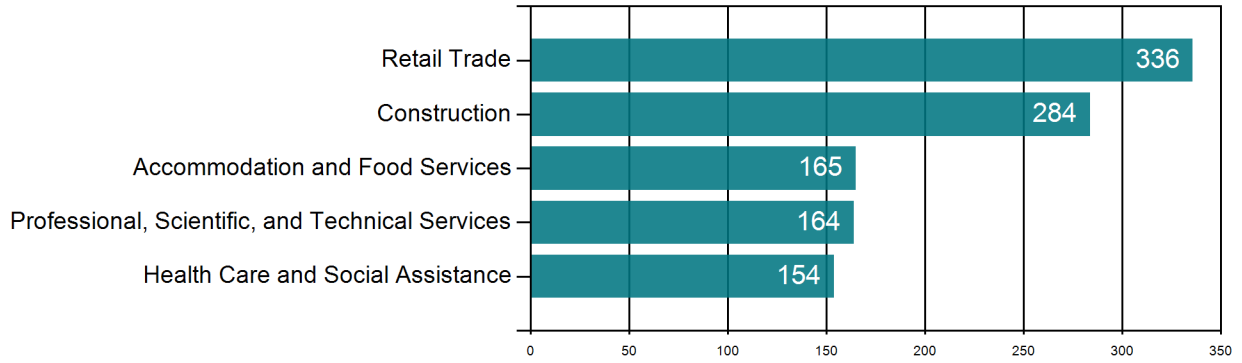
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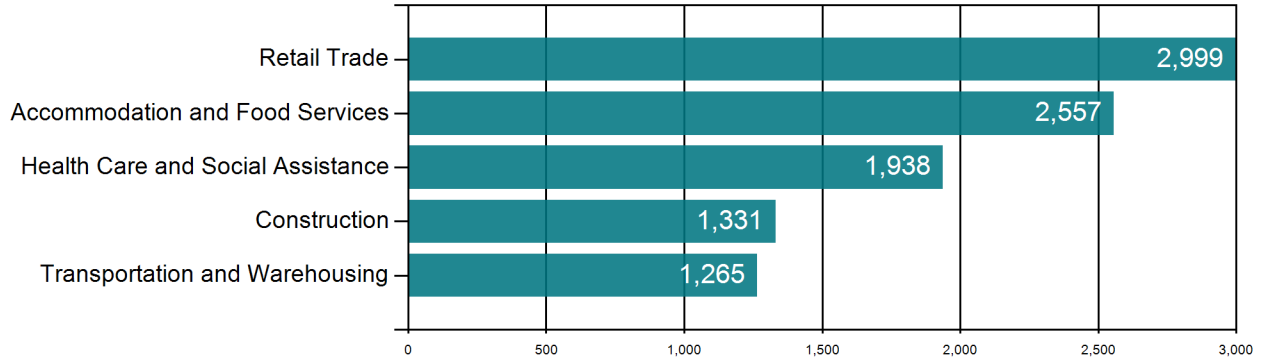
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Hart Area

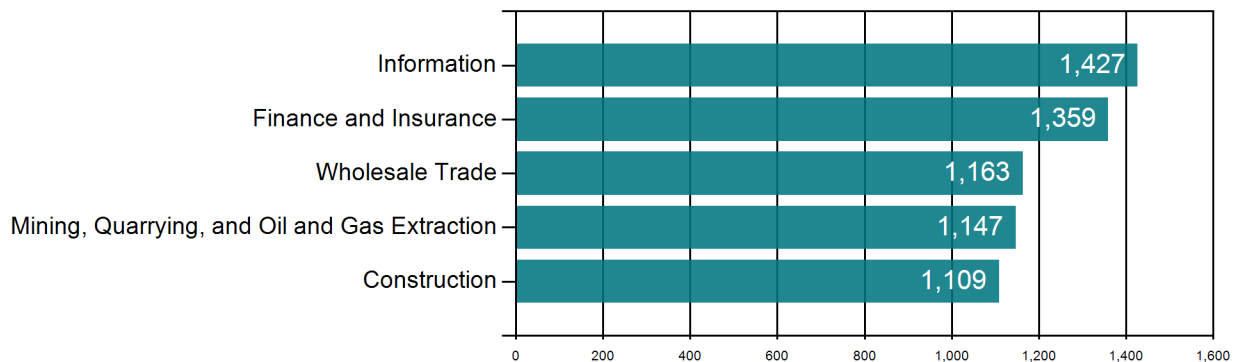
Top Industries by Firms



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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	144	228	200	58.3	-12.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	220	189	184	-14.1	-2.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	90	195	171	116.7	-12.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	134	175	170	30.6	-2.9
Electrician	124	144	160	16.1	11.1
Business Administration and Management, General	101	112	131	10.9	17.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	111	77	113	-30.6	46.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	120	127	97	5.8	-23.6
Lineworker	76	58	84	-23.7	44.8
Welding Technology/Welder	61	113	84	85.2	-25.7

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	62	74	67	19.4	-9.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	62	48	62	-22.6	29.2
Welding Technology/Welder	26	40	56	53.8	40.0
Electrician	37	41	39	10.8	-4.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	49	27	27	-44.9	0.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	27	29	23	7.4	-20.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	26	12	20	-53.8	66.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	20	20	17	0.0	-15.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	6	3	11	-50.0	266.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	6	20	9	233.3	-55.0

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
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	41	46	50	12.2	8.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	26	31	22	19.2	-29.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	27	12	19	-55.6	58.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	25	9	17	-64.0	88.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	11	13	15	18.2	15.4
Electrician	16	9	14	-43.8	55.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	16	15	14	-6.3	-6.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	13	5	13	-61.5	160.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	34	14	13	-58.8	-7.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	15	13	13	-13.3	0.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Hart County

Brakebush Brothers, Inc.
 Fenner Dunlap Americas, LLC
 Haering Precision USA, L.P.
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Nestle Purina Petcare Company
 Ritz
 Rose Acre Farms, Inc.
 Royston, LLC
 The Home Depot
 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

Hart Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
AutoZone	Franklin
Brakebush Brothers, Inc.	Hart
Carry-On Trailer, Inc.	Franklin
Nestle Purina Petcare Company	Hart
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Elbert
Ritz	Hart
Royston, LLC	Hart
St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.	Franklin
The York Group	Elbert
Walmart	Hart

Education of the Labor Force

Hart Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.8%	0.4%	1.3%	4.5%	5.3%	8.1%
Some High School	13.7%	17.0%	15.1%	13.0%	12.7%	13.4%
High School Grad/GED	36.0%	40.3%	28.8%	33.6%	36.3%	39.6%
Some College	21.0%	25.7%	27.7%	21.1%	19.2%	17.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.4%	7.9%	12.4%	8.8%	8.8%	5.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.7%	5.7%	7.6%	12.4%	10.6%	9.5%
Post Graduate Studies	6.4%	3.0%	7.0%	6.6%	7.2%	6.4%
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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