





# Area Labor Profile

## Meriwether

## County



Updated: Dec 2025

### Labor Force Activity

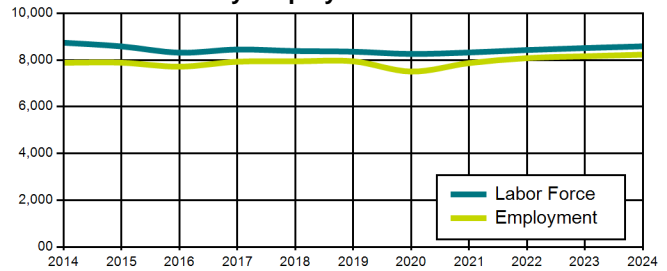
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Meriwether	8,563	8,221	342	4.0%
Coweta	80,149	77,757	2,392	3.0%
Harris	16,080	15,574	506	3.1%
Pike	9,557	9,285	272	2.8%
Spalding	31,624	30,397	1,227	3.9%
Talbot	2,354	2,245	109	4.6%
Troup	40,031	38,843	1,188	3.0%
Upson	12,840	12,441	399	3.1%
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>201,198</b>	<b>194,763</b>	<b>6,435</b>	<b>3.2%</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%

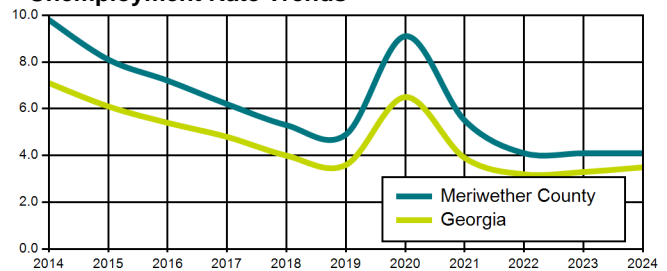
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Meriwether County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

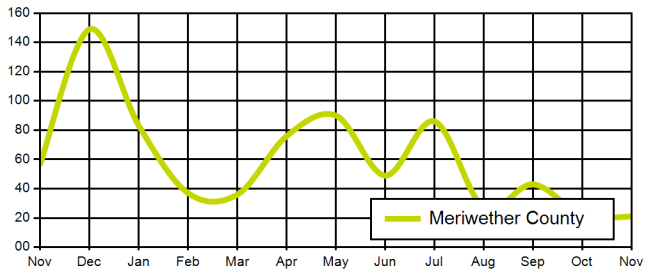


### Initial Claims Activity

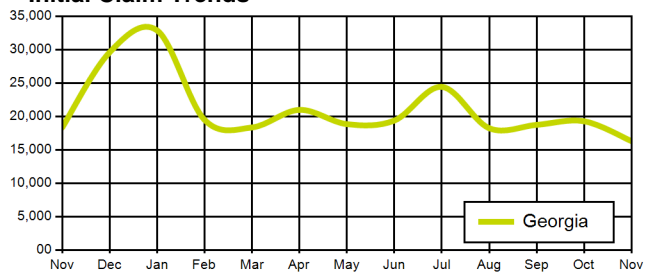
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Meriwether	21	22	43	86
Coweta	165	154	195	514
Harris	19	31	32	82
Pike	22	16	26	64
Spalding	138	129	148	415
Talbot	10	11	5	26
Troup	77	127	135	339
Upson	65	28	31	124
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1,650</b>

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

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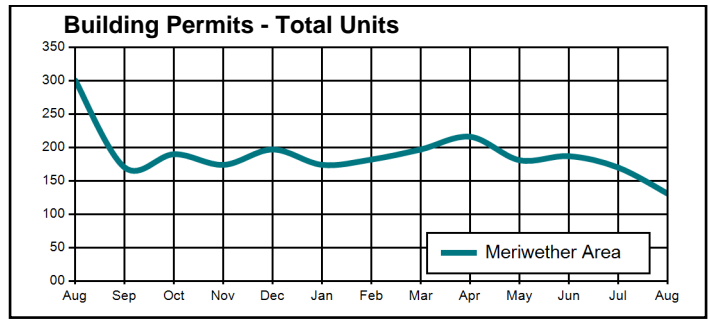
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Meriwether Area				
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	131	170	187	488
Family residential	131	170	187	488
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

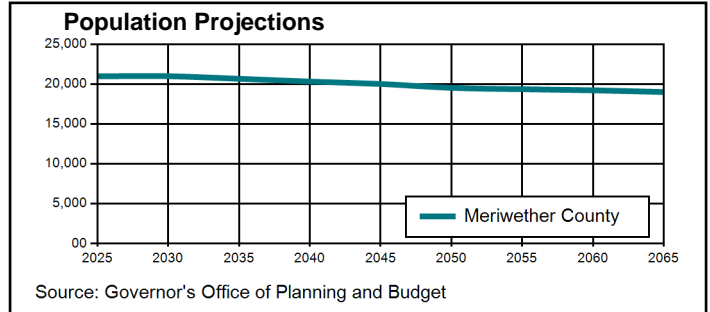
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



# Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Meriwether	21,439	20,931	508
Coweta	158,233	155,892	2,341
Harris	36,929	36,654	275
Pike	20,669	20,461	208
Spalding	70,292	69,946	346
Talbot	5,755	5,718	37
Troup	71,513	70,742	771
Upson	28,358	28,263	95
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>413,188</b>	<b>408,607</b>	<b>4,581</b>
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

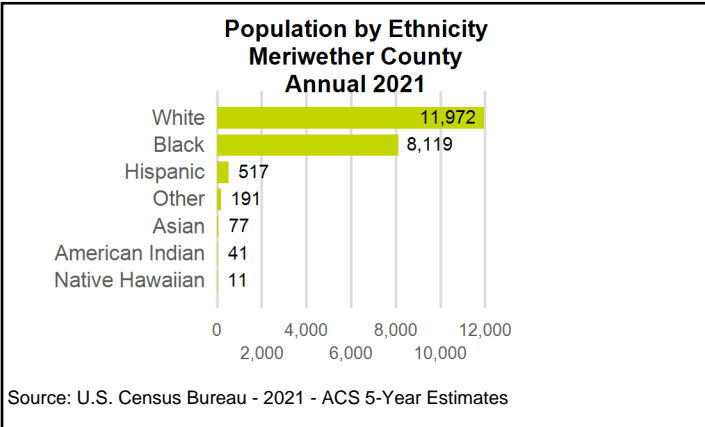
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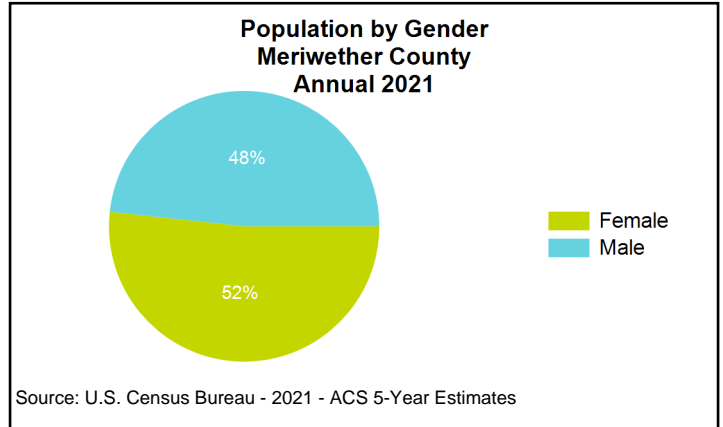
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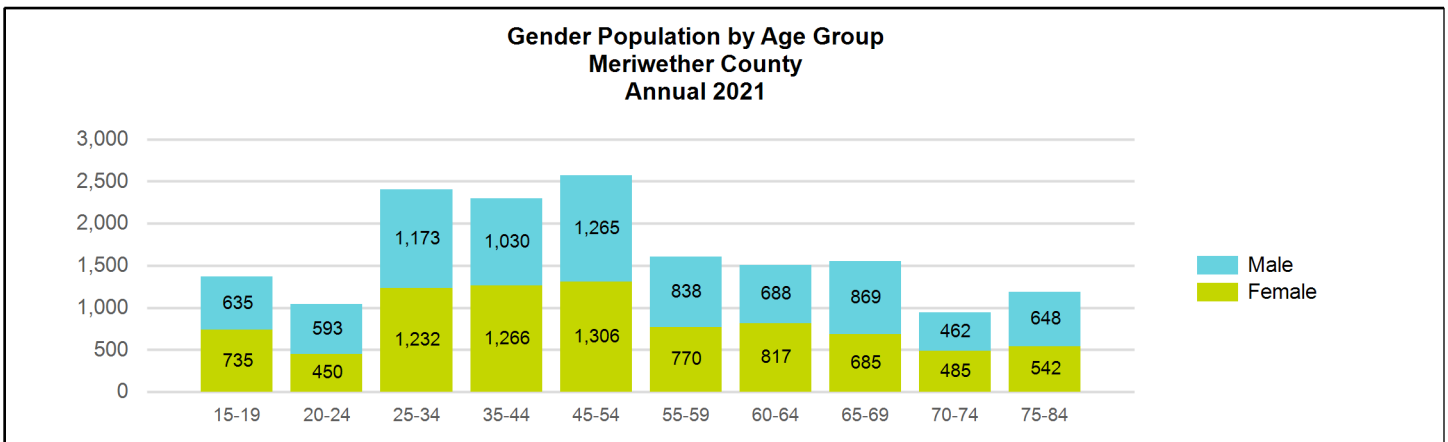
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Meriwether				Meriwether Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>34,656</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1,353</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	166	3.3	996	71	340	0.2	952
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	198	0.1	1,529
Construction	52	721	14.2	1,351	902	7,714	5.6	1,323
Manufacturing	19	1,107	21.8	1,138	424	26,404	19.1	1,367
Food	1	*	*	*	25	1,765	1.3	985
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	9	232	0.2	1,795
Wood Product	3	59	1.2	1,247	21	438	0.3	1,179
Paper	1	*	*	*	15	963	0.7	1,336
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	487	0.4	1,259
Fabricated Metal Product	3	17	0.3	757	61	1,228	0.9	1,296
Machinery	2	*	*	*	35	992	0.7	1,427
Transportation Equipment	5	838	16.5	1,066	46	11,543	8.3	1,479
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	25	188	0.1	1,210
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,742	1.3	1,468
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	155	0.1	913
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	17	940	0.7	1,223
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	18	2,211	1.6	1,251
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	22	420	0.3	1,532
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	22	495	0.4	1,401
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	24	368	0.3	940
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	37	1,694	1.2	1,200
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>83,697</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>950</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	18	672	0.5	2,036
Wholesale Trade	6	28	0.6	964	375	3,927	2.8	1,380
Retail Trade	86	469	9.2	511	1,313	15,640	11.3	736
Transportation and Warehousing	15	55	1.1	1,162	266	6,712	4.8	1,156
Information	4	14	0.3	1,116	141	894	0.6	1,356
Finance and Insurance	16	71	1.4	969	416	2,812	2.0	1,501
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	6	0.1	528	404	1,367	1.0	1,077
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	23	62	1.2	1,286	801	3,092	2.2	1,376
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	32	762	0.6	1,113
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28	238	4.7	672	620	10,523	7.6	803
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	87	1,393	1.0	774
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	456	9.0	1,072	922	18,266	13.2	1,252
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	11	0.2	699	98	1,148	0.8	415
Accommodation and Food Services	28	258	5.1	368	756	13,589	9.8	436
Other Services (except Public Administration)	28	225	4.4	704	601	2,900	2.1	902
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,106</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>118,668</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>1,068</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>19,879</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1,025</b>
Federal Government	7	46	0.9	1,369	57	742	0.5	1,402
State Government	15	325	6.4	860	144	4,068	2.9	961
Local Government	21	704	13.9	934	196	15,069	10.9	1,024
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>138,548</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,062</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>394,870</b>	<b>4,899,057</b>		<b>1,339</b>

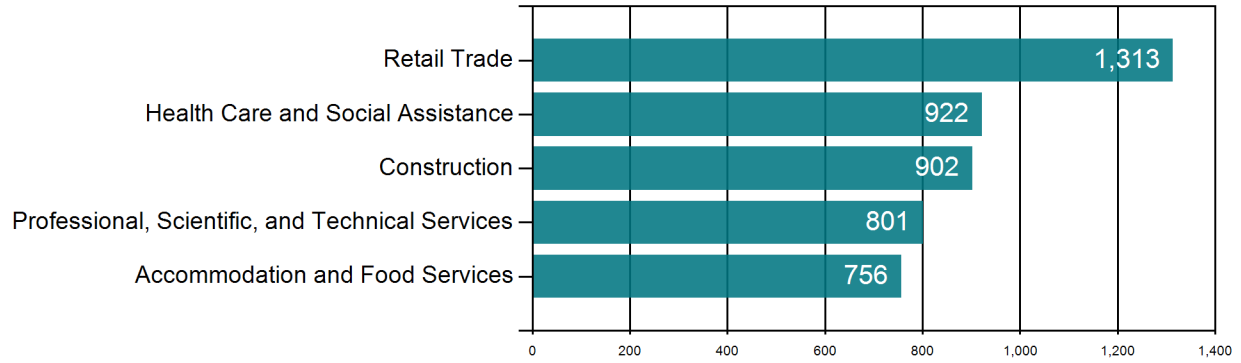
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the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

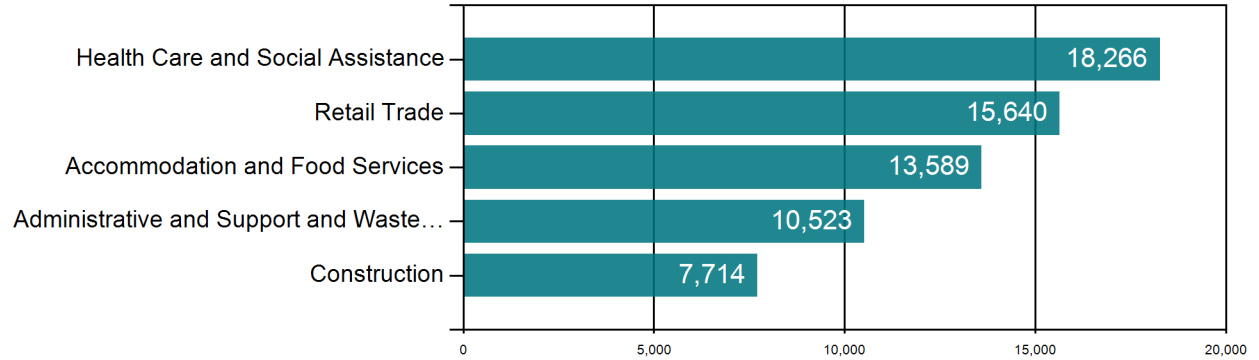
# Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

## Meriwether Area

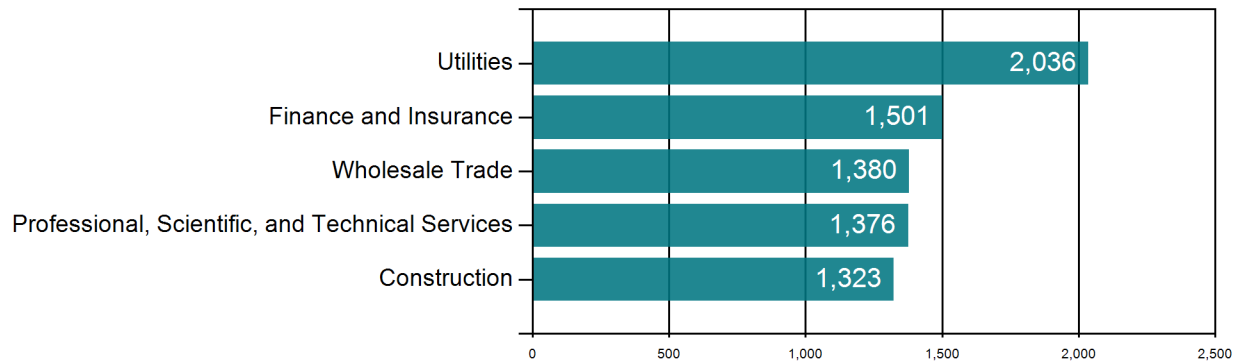
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	438	453	232	3.4	-48.8
Business Administration and Management, General	289	214	231	-26.0	7.9
Welding Technology/Welder	196	114	221	-41.8	93.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	116	127	193	9.5	52.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	143	197	174	37.8	-11.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	63	109	155	73.0	42.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	33	88	135	166.7	53.4
Small Business Administration/Management	127	117	117	-7.9	0.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	64	86	103	34.4	19.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	132	86	86	-34.8	0.0

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	46	45	65	-2.2	44.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	32	38	58	18.8	52.6
Business Administration and Management, General	52	56	55	7.7	-1.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	24	24	26	0.0	8.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	13	13	24	0.0	84.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant	18	9	18	-50.0	100.0
Welding Technology/Welder	21	23	18	9.5	-21.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	20	8	17	-60.0	112.5
Dental Assisting/Assistant	14	11	13	-21.4	18.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	20	21	13	5.0	-38.1

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	59	49	61	-16.9	24.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	53	40	33	-24.5	-17.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	20	16	23	-20.0	43.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	30	22	21	-26.7	-4.5
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	11	14	19	27.3	35.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	12	18	20.0	50.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	18	13	16	-27.8	23.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	14	16	7.7	14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	13	11	8.3	-15.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	3	4	10	33.3	150.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025\*

## Meriwether County

Accuwright Mechanical, LLC  
 Crown Technology, LLC  
 Custom Truck & Body Works, Inc.  
 Dongwon Autopart Technology Georgia  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Mando America Corporation  
 McCoy Grading, Inc.  
 Meriwether Site Solutions, Inc.  
 Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation  
 Warm Springs Medical Center

\*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

## Meriwether Area

Homenurse, Inc.  
 JC Malone Associates  
 Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.  
 MOBIS Alabama, LLC  
 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.  
 Security Forces, LLC  
 Walmart  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.  
 Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation

## COUNTY

Spalding  
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# Education of the Labor Force

## Meriwether Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.1%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	5.7%
Some High School	9.7%	14.5%	6.6%	9.8%	9.5%	9.9%
High School Grad/GED	33.0%	37.9%	32.9%	26.2%	32.4%	36.9%
Some College	22.7%	33.3%	25.8%	19.7%	21.5%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.2%	3.5%	9.0%	11.3%	9.1%	6.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.0%	8.2%	17.2%	19.5%	15.3%	12.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.3%	0.9%	6.2%	10.4%	9.8%	9.4%
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.

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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