





Monroe

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

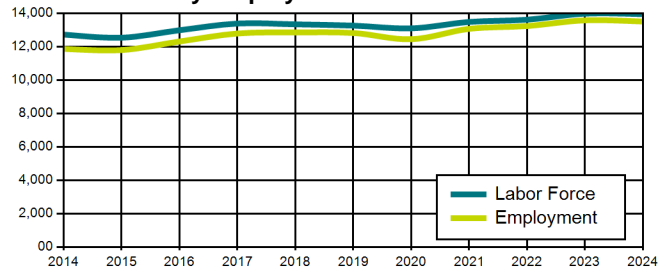
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Monroe	13,948	13,528	420	3.0%
Bibb	62,499	59,790	2,709	4.3%
Butts	11,354	10,989	365	3.2%
Crawford	5,243	5,059	184	3.5%
Jasper	7,480	7,229	251	3.4%
Jones	12,671	12,226	445	3.5%
Lamar	7,787	7,451	336	4.3%
Upson	12,840	12,441	399	3.1%
Monroe Area	133,822	128,713	5,109	3.8%
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

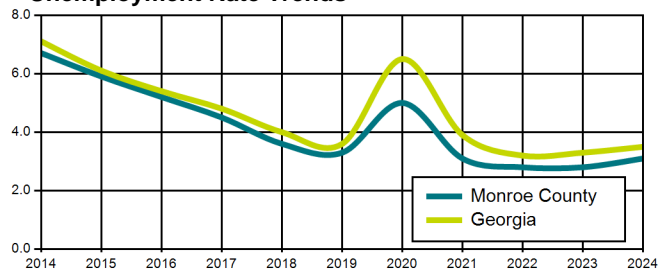
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Monroe County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

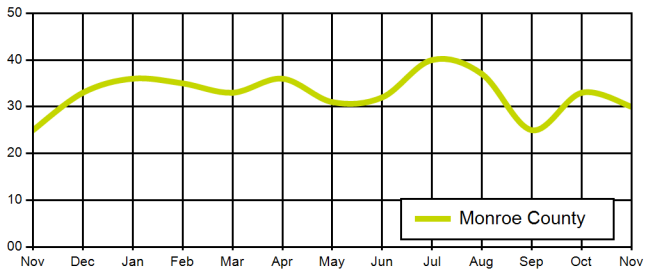


Initial Claims Activity

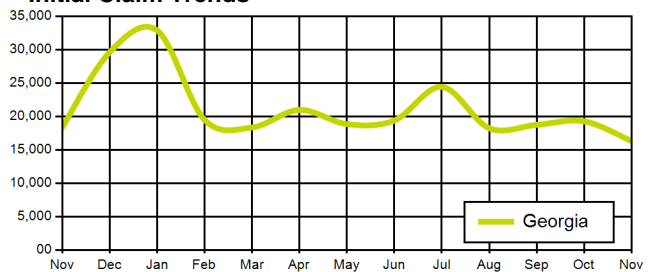
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Monroe	30	33	25	88
Bibb	241	268	253	762
Butts	33	39	35	107
Crawford	14	6	11	31
Jasper	16	17	16	49
Jones	24	0	35	59
Lamar	27	21	33	81
Upson	65	28	31	124
Monroe Area	450	412	439	1,301

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

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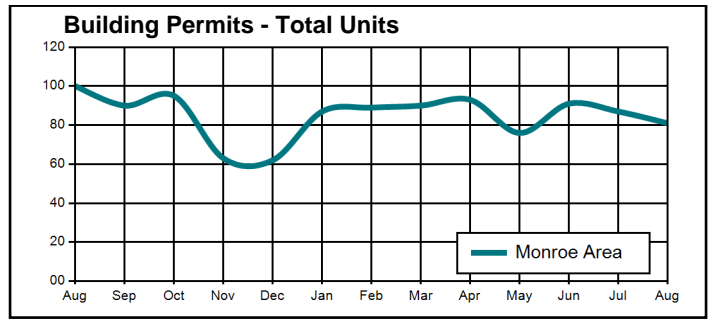
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Monroe Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	81	87	91	259
Family residential	81	87	91	259
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

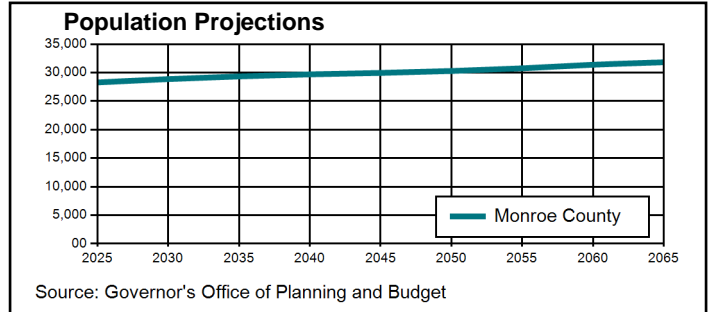
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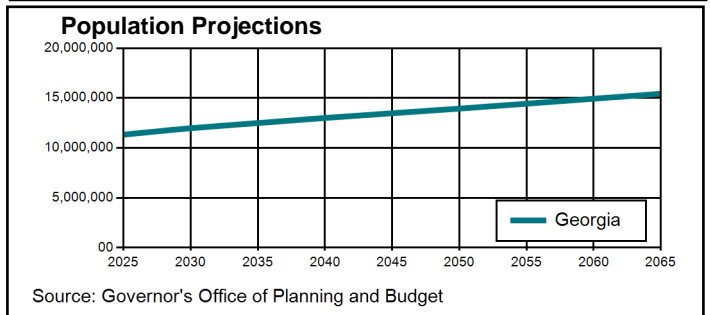
Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Monroe	31,437	30,625	812
Bibb	157,056	156,512	544
Butts	27,127	26,887	240
Crawford	12,349	12,277	72
Jasper	17,219	16,455	764
Jones	29,047	28,969	78
Lamar	20,690	20,401	289
Upson	28,358	28,263	95
Monroe Area	323,283	320,389	2,894
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

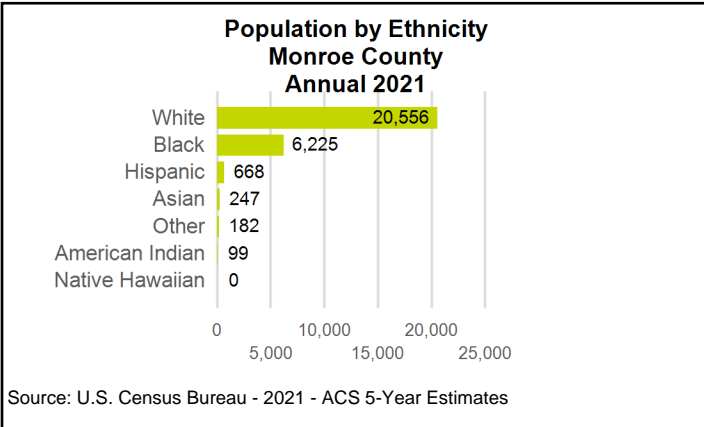
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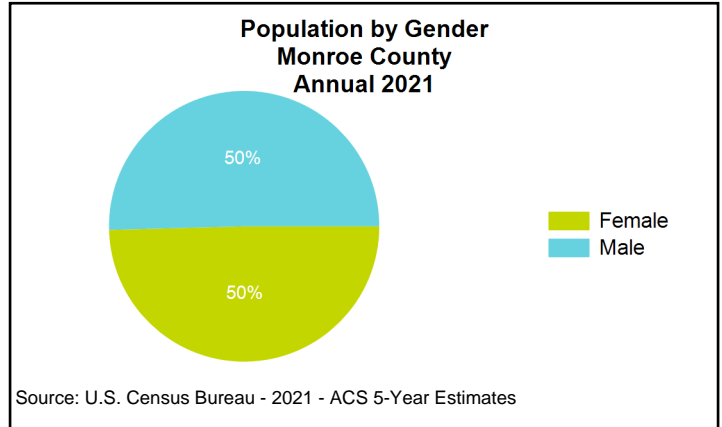
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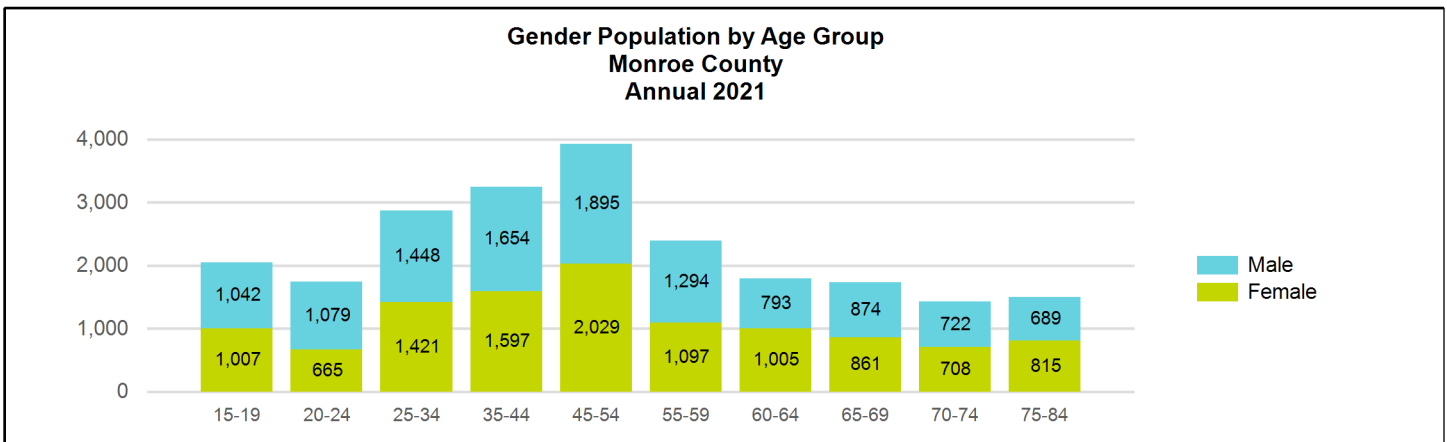
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Monroe				Monroe Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	129	1,150	13.8	1,208	956	15,968	13.8	1,266
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	118	1.4	1,121	85	776	0.7	862
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	13	343	0.3	1,647
Construction	85	632	7.6	1,163	610	4,532	3.9	1,365
Manufacturing	22	272	3.3	1,131	248	10,317	8.9	1,241
Food	2	*	*	*	21	739	0.6	835
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	125	0.1	743
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	9	372	0.3	1,215
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	6	317	0.3	1,405
Wood Product	3	47	0.6	1,167	30	612	0.5	1,239
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	68	0.1	1,415
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	11	780	0.7	1,295
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	14	1,300	1.1	1,465
Machinery	3	11	0.1	1,015	19	208	0.2	1,392
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	17	518	0.4	847
Miscellaneous	4	7	0.1	293	22	774	0.7	1,162
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	5	55	0.0	1,018
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	11	2,296	2.0	1,517
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	14	178	0.2	1,270
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	17	451	0.4	939
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	38	1,471	1.3	1,064
Service-Providing	499	4,252	50.9	957	6,083	80,556	69.5	986
Utilities	5	*	*	*	23	942	0.8	2,374
Wholesale Trade	24	273	3.3	1,665	258	3,561	3.1	1,465
Retail Trade	86	813	9.7	535	1,172	14,724	12.7	700
Transportation and Warehousing	20	87	1.0	1,189	236	4,164	3.6	1,070
Information	8	21	0.3	1,053	79	421	0.4	1,276
Finance and Insurance	29	178	2.1	1,059	401	5,672	4.9	1,371
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	47	0.6	707	298	1,110	1.0	1,055
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	66	207	2.5	1,578	650	3,441	3.0	1,499
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	27	1,307	1.1	1,565
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	55	431	5.2	702	499	5,035	4.3	839
Educational Services	5	76	0.9	380	65	3,163	2.7	944
Health Care and Social Assistance	71	522	6.3	900	977	20,889	18.0	1,185
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	71	0.9	497	110	1,179	1.0	456
Accommodation and Food Services	50	955	11.4	430	725	11,874	10.2	423
Other Services (except Public Administration)	52	234	2.8	910	563	3,073	2.7	981
Unclassified - industry not assigned	49	33	0.4	952	406	362	0.3	814
Total - Private Sector	677	5,435	65.1	1,009	7,445	96,885	83.6	1,031
Total - Government	35	2,910	34.9	1,109	348	19,050	16.4	1,015
Federal Government	5	47	0.6	992	50	1,231	1.1	1,543
State Government	18	1,573	18.8	1,196	138	5,573	4.8	1,023
Local Government	12	1,290	15.5	1,008	160	12,246	10.6	958
ALL INDUSTRIES	712	8,346	100.0	1,044	7,793	115,936	100.0	1,029
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

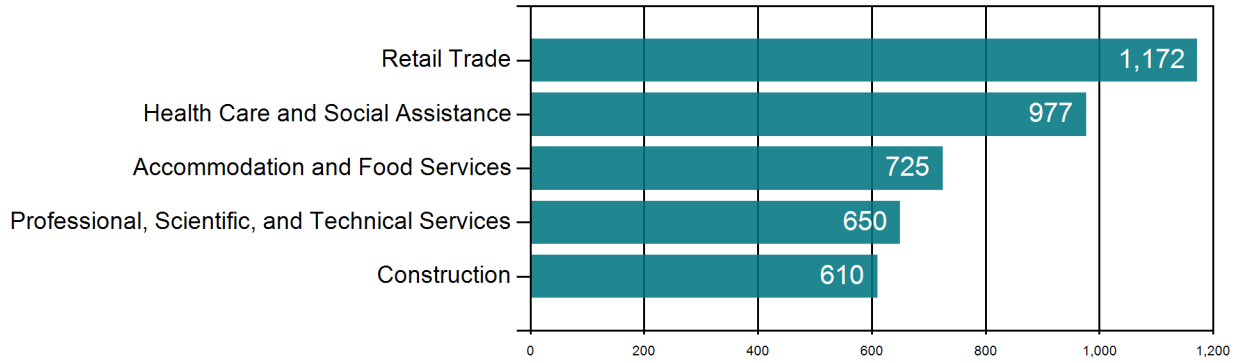
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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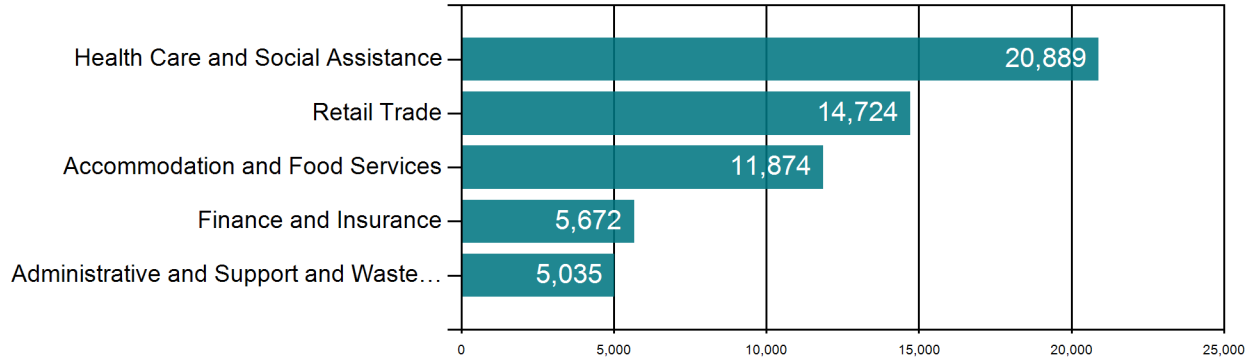
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Monroe Area

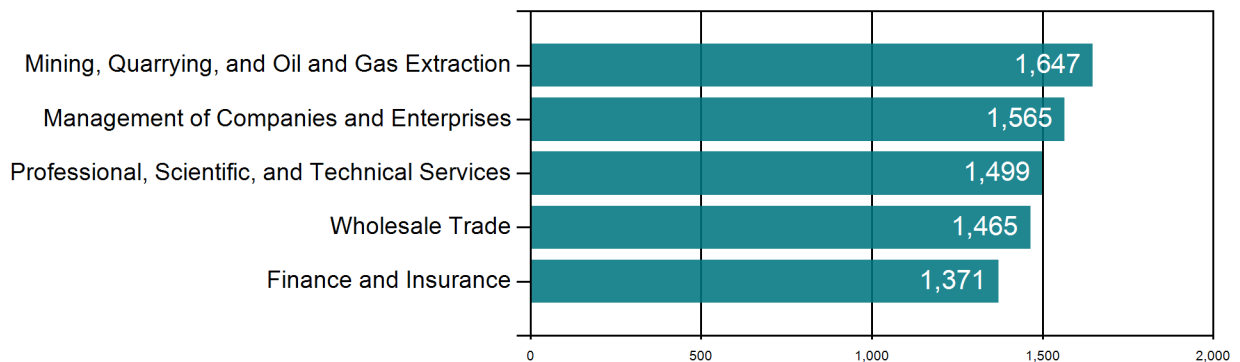
Top Industries by Firms



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	756	749	761	-0.9	1.6
Business Administration and Management, General	409	361	382	-11.7	5.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	237	290	380	22.4	31.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	484	490	368	1.2	-24.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	231	317	350	37.2	10.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	244	297	298	21.7	0.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	218	288	264	32.1	-8.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	161	212	258	31.7	21.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	242	229	258	-5.4	12.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	238	227	240	-4.6	5.7

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	128	121	134	-5.5	10.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	93	101	115	8.6	13.9
Business Administration and Management, General	113	119	111	5.3	-6.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	53	41	55	-22.6	34.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	45	34	39	-24.4	14.7
Welding Technology/Welder	41	46	39	12.2	-15.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	31	24	38	-22.6	58.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	45	32	35	-28.9	9.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	44	30	33	-31.8	10.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	32	32	-17.9	0.0

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	327	273	673	-16.5	146.5
Business Administration and Management, General	121	115	124	-5.0	7.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	38	34	42	-10.5	23.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	38	37	-15.6	-2.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	48	45	36	-6.3	-20.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	53	40	33	-24.5	-17.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	38	38	33	0.0	-13.2
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	27	26	25	-3.7	-3.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	19	24	-5.0	26.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	24	15	20	-37.5	33.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Monroe County

Bolingreen Health & Rehabilitation
 Chick-Fil-A
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Georgia Right Of Way Company, Inc.
 Gresco
 Heritage Healthcare of Monroe, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Vulcan Materials Company
 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

Monroe Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Central Georgia Health Systems, Inc.	Bibb
First Quality Baby Products, LLC	Bibb
GEICO	Bibb
Georgia Department of Corrections	Monroe
Mercer University	Bibb
Piedmont Macon Medical Center	Bibb
The Kroger Company	Bibb
The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.	Bibb
Upson Regional Medical Center	Upson
Walmart	Bibb

Education of the Labor Force

Monroe Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%	7.0%
Some High School	10.6%	14.5%	12.1%	8.8%	8.5%	11.6%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	34.5%	29.4%	34.0%	35.5%	38.2%
Some College	24.2%	37.8%	25.2%	23.0%	22.4%	18.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	4.2%	7.7%	10.3%	8.6%	5.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.1%	6.3%	14.3%	10.7%	12.2%	9.9%
Post Graduate Studies	8.6%	0.6%	8.2%	11.1%	10.2%	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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