





Morgan

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

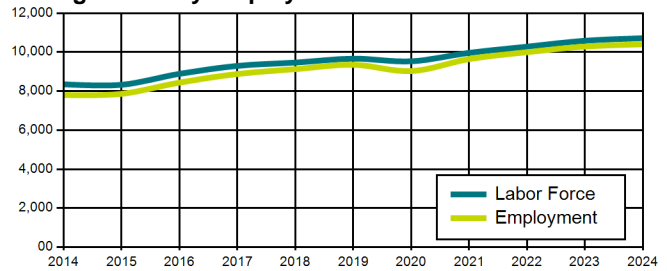
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Morgan	10,708	10,419	289	2.7%
Greene	8,132	7,838	294	3.6%
Jasper	7,480	7,229	251	3.4%
Newton	59,569	57,095	2,474	4.2%
Oconee	21,814	21,233	581	2.7%
Putnam	10,206	9,802	404	4.0%
Walton	52,794	51,156	1,638	3.1%
Morgan Area	170,703	164,772	5,931	3.5%
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

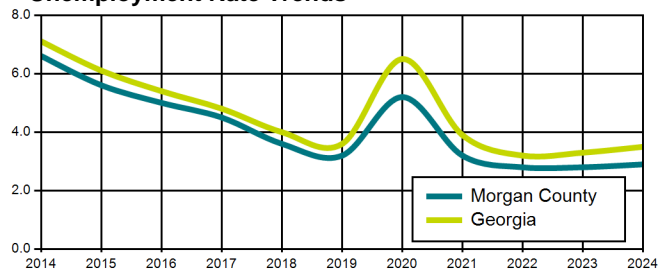
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Morgan County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

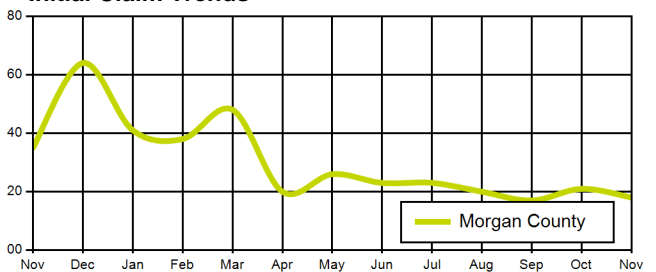


Initial Claims Activity

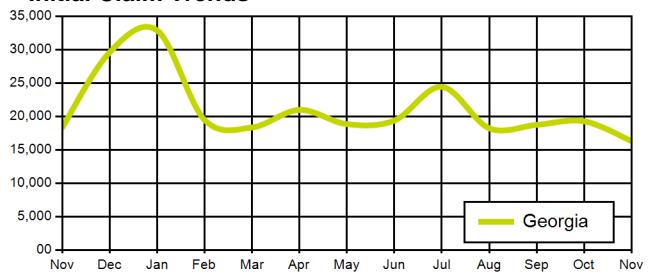
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Morgan	18	21	17	56
Greene	20	17	22	59
Jasper	16	17	16	49
Newton	207	283	294	784
Oconee	16	25	15	56
Putnam	20	23	65	108
Walton	98	131	121	350
Morgan Area	395	517	550	1,462

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

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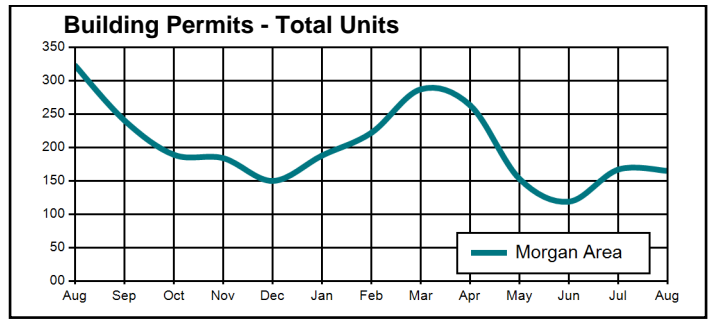
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Morgan Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	165	167	119	451
Family residential	165	162	119	446
Multi family resident	0	5	0	5

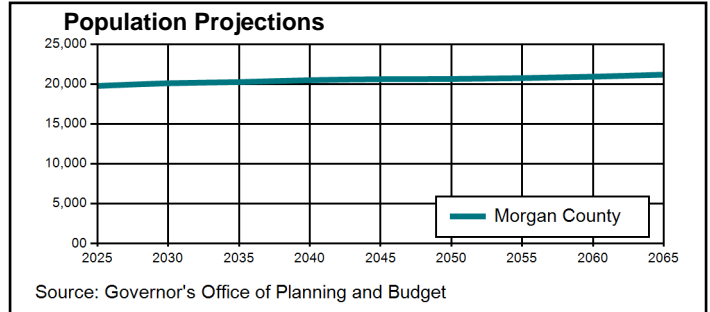
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Morgan	21,940	21,460	480
Greene	21,091	20,722	369
Jasper	17,219	16,455	764
Newton	124,010	120,135	3,875
Oconee	44,751	44,182	569
Putnam	23,383	23,129	254
Walton	109,792	106,702	3,090
Morgan Area	362,186	352,785	9,401
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

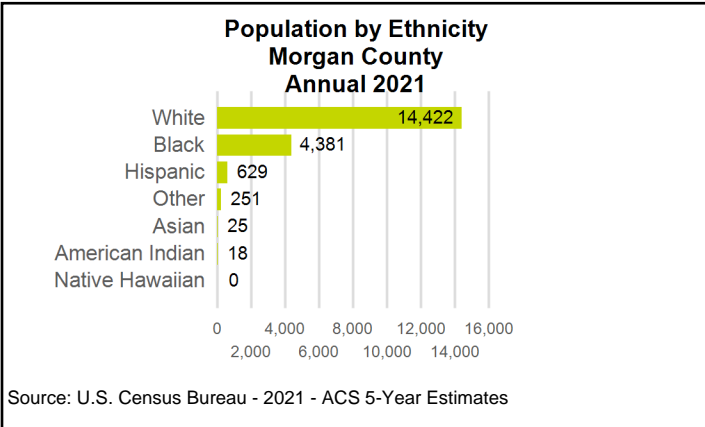
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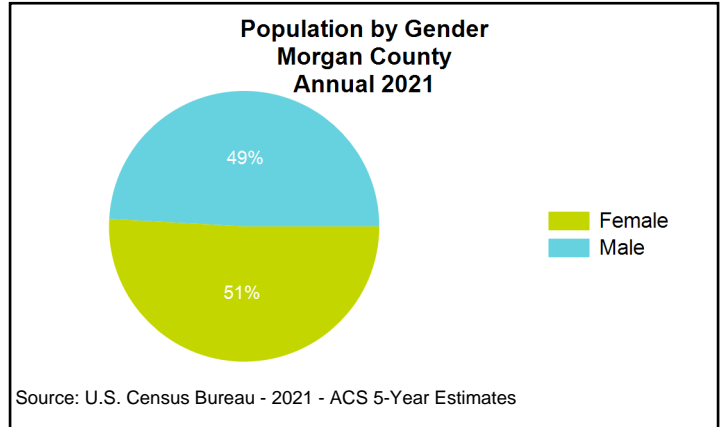
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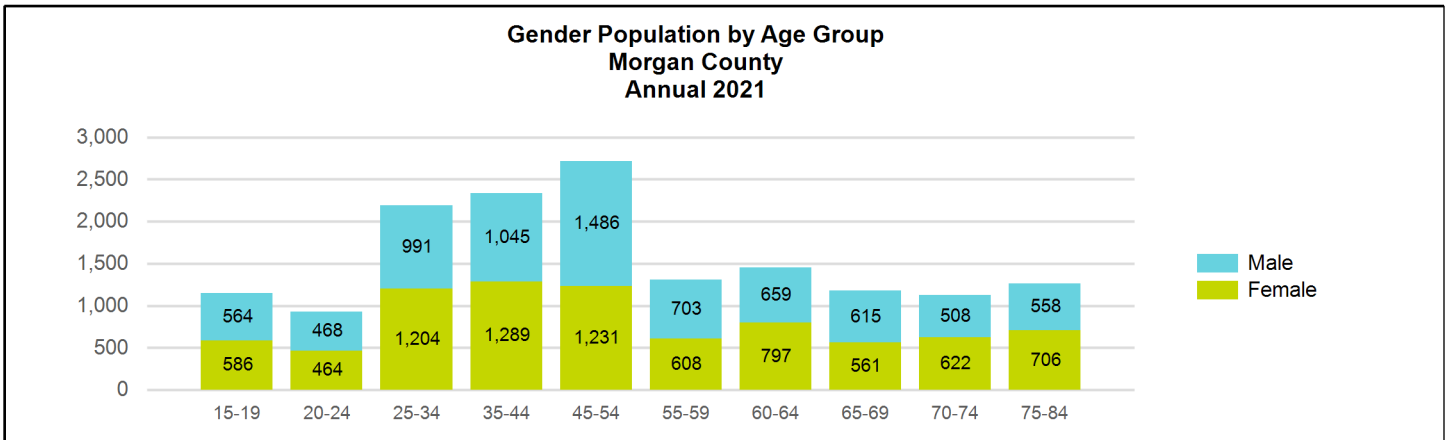
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Morgan				Morgan Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	136	2,198	24.2	1,338	1,579	21,444	22.1	1,329
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	142	1.6	1,066	120	1,243	1.3	989
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	10	55	0.1	1,465
Construction	92	493	5.4	1,266	1,136	9,136	9.4	1,366
Manufacturing	22	1,559	17.2	1,386	313	11,010	11.3	1,337
Food	1	*	*	*	18	752	0.8	1,531
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	24	1,427	1.5	1,331
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	428	4.7	1,387	15	1,186	1.2	1,421
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	8	263	0.3	1,416
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	56	1,137	1.2	1,131
Machinery	4	*	*	*	22	958	1.0	1,578
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	7	20	0.0	1,582
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	11	1,495	1.5	1,202
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	26	527	0.5	1,029
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	23	377	0.4	1,254
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	19	0.0	732
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	32	0.0	350
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	34	0.0	2,987
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	9	851	0.9	1,259
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	17	117	0.1	704
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	318	0.3	1,447
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	34	1,345	1.4	1,518
Service-Providing	517	5,507	60.7	984	6,111	60,373	62.2	937
Utilities	2	*	*	*	21	655	0.7	1,955
Wholesale Trade	25	999	11.0	1,984	332	4,307	4.4	1,863
Retail Trade	81	1,212	13.4	570	937	12,385	12.8	649
Transportation and Warehousing	19	92	1.0	1,325	260	2,704	2.8	1,060
Information	9	27	0.3	1,163	121	677	0.7	1,168
Finance and Insurance	38	247	2.7	1,494	424	2,174	2.2	1,497
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	140	1.5	1,181	391	1,015	1.0	1,069
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	67	169	1.9	1,241	851	3,204	3.3	1,407
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	28	605	0.6	1,996
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	45	200	2.2	781	605	4,526	4.7	926
Educational Services	5	47	0.5	399	85	1,904	2.0	977
Health Care and Social Assistance	56	605	6.7	1,159	800	11,338	11.7	1,015
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11	133	1.5	815	123	1,166	1.2	547
Accommodation and Food Services	74	1,329	14.7	466	610	11,251	11.6	462
Other Services (except Public Administration)	49	288	3.2	719	523	2,462	2.5	859
Unclassified - industry not assigned	41	25	0.3	952	574	316	0.3	1,179
Total - Private Sector	694	7,730	85.3	1,084	8,264	82,133	84.6	1,040
Total - Government	29	1,336	14.7	879	266	14,936	15.4	1,037
Federal Government	5	45	0.5	1,058	49	654	0.7	1,325
State Government	8	103	1.1	707	79	1,084	1.1	862
Local Government	16	1,188	13.1	887	138	13,198	13.6	1,037
ALL INDUSTRIES	723	9,066	100.0	1,054	8,530	97,067	100.0	1,040
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

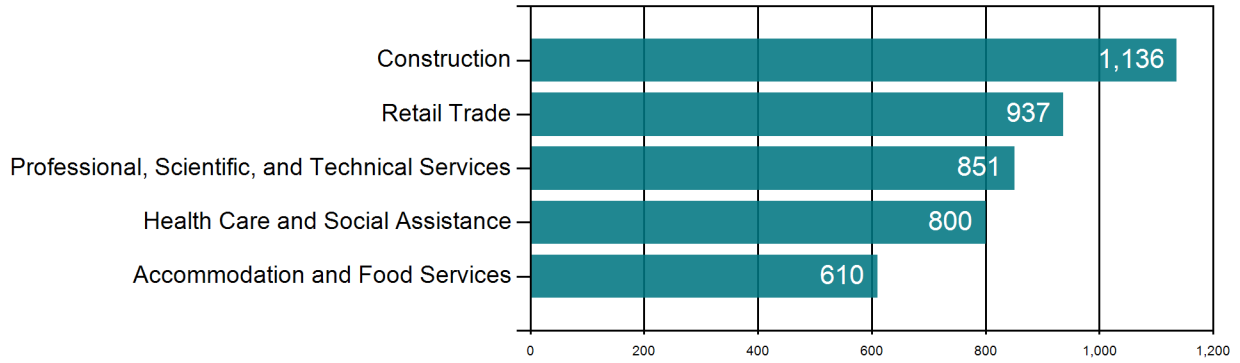
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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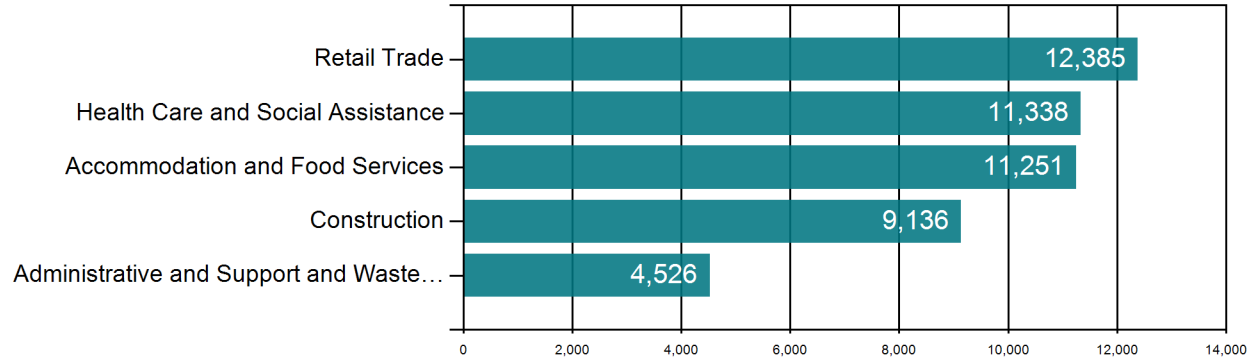
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Morgan Area

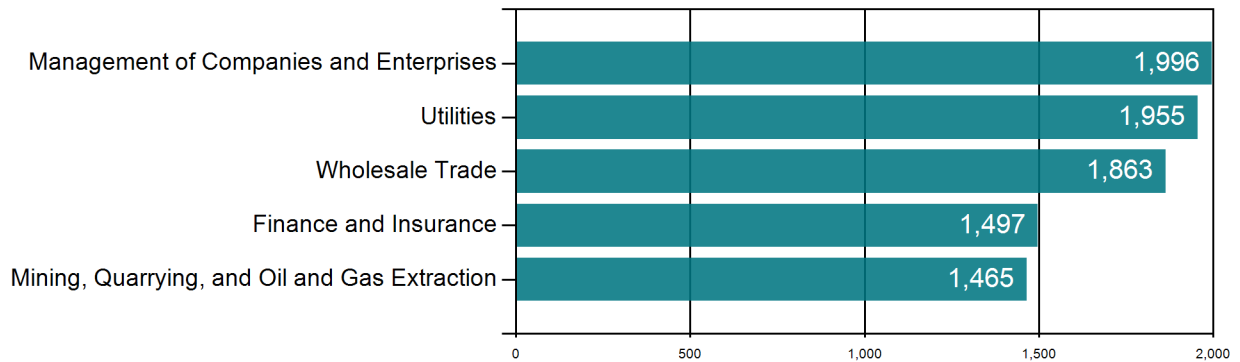
Top Industries by Firms



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	836	860	897	2.9	4.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	515	596	605	15.7	1.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	378	472	495	24.9	4.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	524	414	478	-21.0	15.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	398	371	439	-6.8	18.3
Business Administration and Management, General	472	404	437	-14.4	8.2
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	496	497	382	0.2	-23.1
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	240	298	380	24.2	27.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	333	332	327	-0.3	-1.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	238	245	313	2.9	27.8

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
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	178	171	174	-3.9	1.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	144	146	147	1.4	0.7
Business Administration and Management, General	126	132	122	4.8	-7.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant	92	78	84	-15.2	7.7
Welding Technology/Welder	56	68	71	21.4	4.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	46	70	67	52.2	-4.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	53	59	66	11.3	11.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	82	60	66	-26.8	10.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	52	36	46	-30.8	27.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	60	46	45	-23.3	-2.2

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
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	329	274	678	-16.7	147.4
Business Administration and Management, General	156	147	150	-5.8	2.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	88	61	68	-30.7	11.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	65	63	60	-3.1	-4.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	41	46	50	12.2	8.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	49	51	48	4.1	-5.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	75	60	47	-20.0	-21.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	59	42	44	-28.8	4.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	40	41	36	2.5	-12.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	17	23	31	35.3	34.8

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Morgan County

Amtico International, Inc.
 Bard Manufacturing Co, Inc.
 C R Bard, Inc.
 Camp Twin Lakes, Inc.
 Family Hospice, LLC
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
 Pennington Seed, Inc.
 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

Morgan Area

	COUNTY
Bxl Covington	Newton
C R Bard, Inc.	Morgan
Daniel RP Management, LLC	Greene
Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.	Walton
Newton Health System, Inc.	Newton
Pike Electric, LLC	Walton
Ritz-Carlton Hotel	Greene
Wagner Staffing	Newton
Walmart	Walton
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Education of the Labor Force

Morgan Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.0%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	5.5%
Some High School	8.5%	16.7%	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%	10.1%
High School Grad/GED	33.9%	45.7%	34.3%	25.1%	33.7%	34.6%
Some College	22.6%	26.7%	25.3%	25.1%	20.6%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	3.9%	7.2%	9.5%	8.9%	5.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.4%	5.2%	16.6%	17.5%	16.0%	12.7%
Post Graduate Studies	10.1%	0.4%	8.6%	14.2%	11.0%	11.4%
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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