





Spalding

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Dec 2025

Labor Force Activity

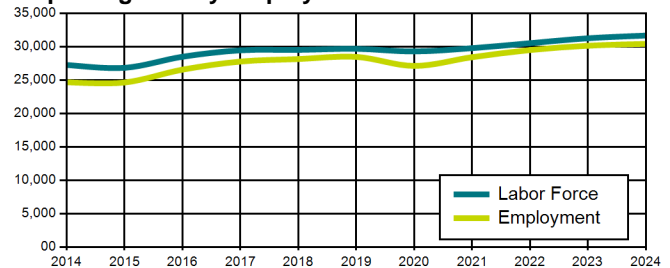
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Spalding	31,624	30,397	1,227	3.9%
Butts	11,354	10,989	365	3.2%
Clayton	147,225	140,744	6,481	4.4%
Coweta	80,149	77,757	2,392	3.0%
Fayette	59,233	57,255	1,978	3.3%
Henry	130,553	125,634	4,919	3.8%
Lamar	7,787	7,451	336	4.3%
Meriwether	8,563	8,221	342	4.0%
Pike	9,557	9,285	272	2.8%
Spalding Area	486,045	467,733	18,312	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%

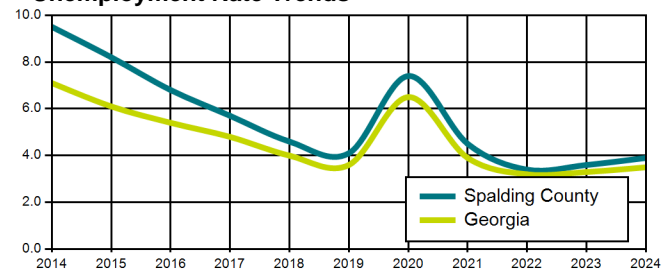
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Spalding County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

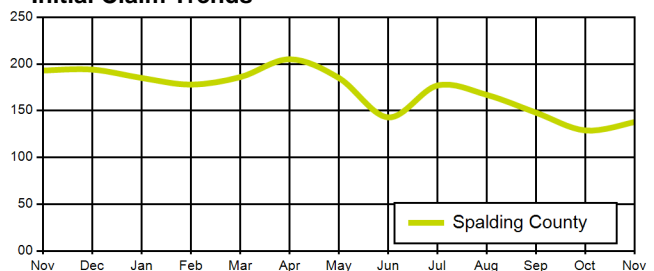


Initial Claims Activity

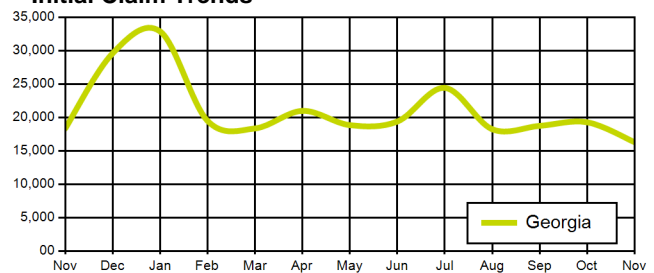
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Spalding	138	129	148	415
Butts	33	39	35	107
Clayton	696	836	745	2,277
Coweta	165	154	195	514
Fayette	116	132	135	383
Henry	523	542	560	1,625
Lamar	27	21	33	81
Meriwether	21	22	43	86
Pike	22	16	26	64
Spalding Area	1,741	1,891	1,920	5,552

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

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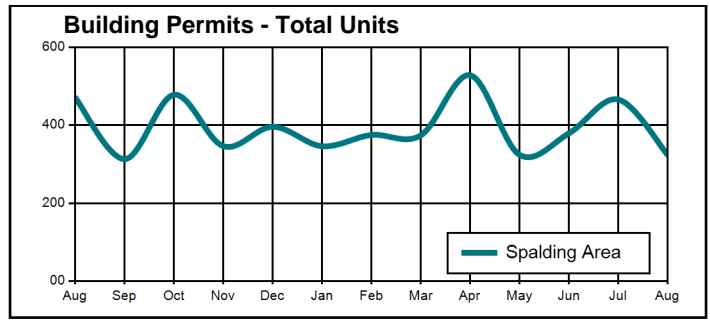
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Spalding Area			
	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Total
Totals	324	466	379	1,169
Family residential	304	429	326	1,059
Multi family resident	20	37	53	110

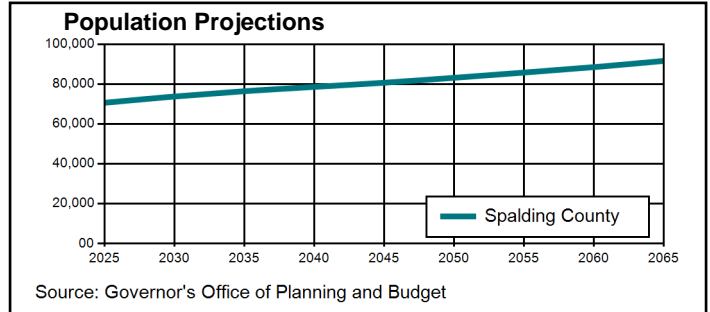
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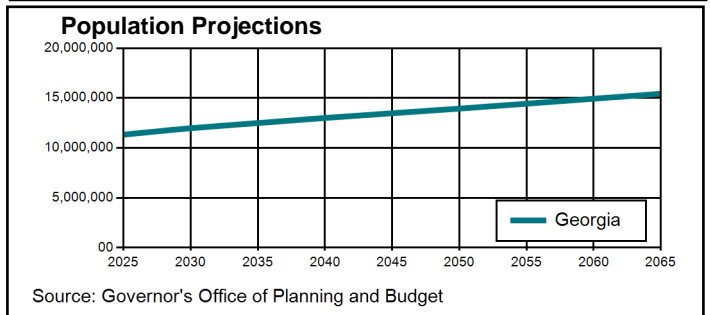
Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Spalding	70,292	69,946	346
Butts	27,127	26,887	240
Clayton	297,703	298,300	-597
Coweta	158,233	155,892	2,341
Fayette	125,107	123,351	1,756
Henry	259,315	254,613	4,702
Lamar	20,690	20,401	289
Meriwether	21,439	20,931	508
Pike	20,669	20,461	208
Spalding Area	1,000,575	990,782	9,793
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

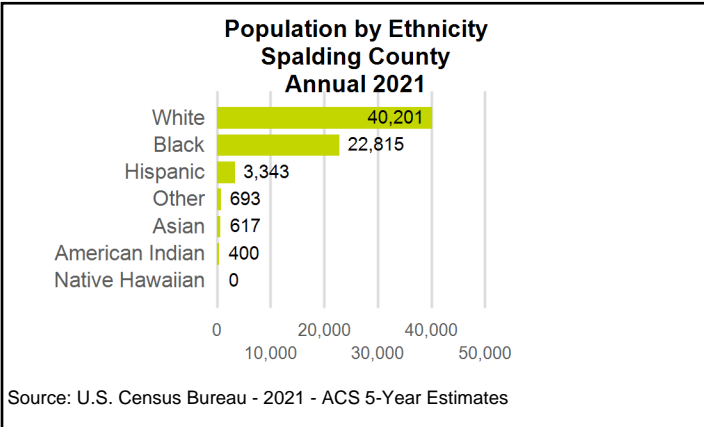
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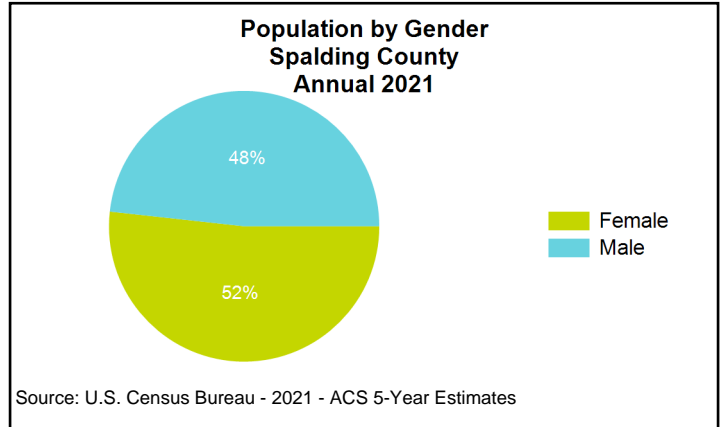
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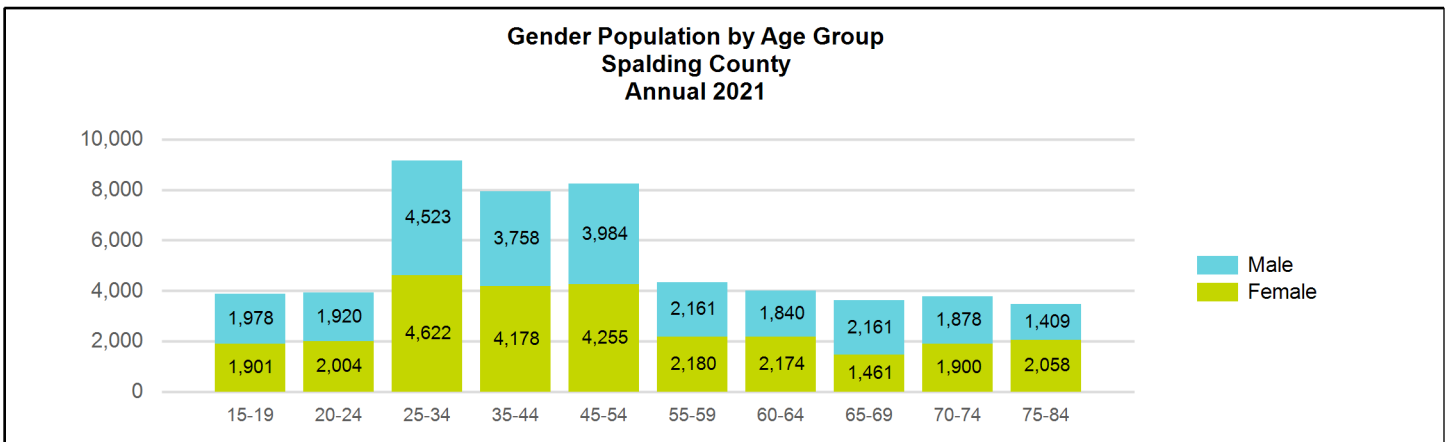
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Spalding				Spalding Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	217	3,755	16.2	1,287	2,623	42,247	12.2	1,433
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	42	0.2	924	89	759	0.2	773
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	15	318	0.1	1,745
Construction	129	727	3.1	1,265	1,824	14,803	4.3	1,443
Manufacturing	80	2,986	12.9	1,298	695	26,367	7.6	1,443
Food	6	25	0.1	620	59	3,954	1.1	1,104
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	12	208	0.1	1,981
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	7	258	0.1	1,273
Leather and Allied Product	2	*	*	*	3	17	0.0	609
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	30	506	0.1	1,424
Paper	5	279	1.2	1,545	23	1,077	0.3	1,562
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	16	0.1	638	57	337	0.1	1,072
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	9	228	0.1	1,597
Chemical	4	*	*	*	51	1,710	0.5	1,585
Plastics and Rubber Products	12	669	2.9	1,228	54	3,201	0.9	1,321
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	50	1,636	0.5	2,165
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	8	568	0.2	1,328
Fabricated Metal Product	9	87	0.4	1,272	95	2,386	0.7	1,231
Machinery	10	355	1.5	1,211	59	1,895	0.5	1,626
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	20	895	0.3	3,486
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	13	1,537	0.4	1,485
Transportation Equipment	5	182	0.8	1,090	39	3,501	1.0	1,244
Furniture and Related Product	4	8	0.0	745	33	1,246	0.4	1,068
Miscellaneous	5	30	0.1	717	53	544	0.2	1,343
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	7	188	0.1	874
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	13	478	0.1	1,191
Service-Providing	1,130	14,311	61.7	883	17,706	258,054	74.5	1,155
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	41	2,430	0.7	1,884
Wholesale Trade	71	1,098	4.7	1,382	952	13,943	4.0	1,449
Retail Trade	257	3,117	13.4	611	2,917	42,314	12.2	701
Transportation and Warehousing	41	502	2.2	1,083	1,114	67,550	19.5	1,813
Information	14	53	0.2	1,067	342	1,934	0.6	1,452
Finance and Insurance	75	386	1.7	1,398	983	4,902	1.4	1,408
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52	133	0.6	928	1,047	4,807	1.4	1,216
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121	646	2.8	1,032	2,000	9,110	2.6	1,387
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	17	0.1	1,923	76	1,660	0.5	1,399
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	83	1,383	6.0	756	1,532	17,382	5.0	838
Educational Services	15	59	0.3	668	239	3,929	1.1	842
Health Care and Social Assistance	151	4,324	18.7	1,105	2,585	39,277	11.3	1,166
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	61	0.3	386	309	3,379	1.0	492
Accommodation and Food Services	135	2,052	8.9	434	2,043	37,052	10.7	480
Other Services (except Public Administration)	100	480	2.1	979	1,526	8,386	2.4	892
Unclassified - industry not assigned	61	27	0.1	1,440	1,571	783	0.2	1,084
Total - Private Sector	1,408	18,093	78.0	967	21,900	301,085	86.9	1,193
Total - Government	97	5,091	22.0	1,012	640	45,366	13.1	1,225
Federal Government	7	131	0.6	1,443	109	3,365	1.0	2,258
State Government	43	2,371	10.2	975	175	5,948	1.7	1,033
Local Government	47	2,589	11.2	1,025	356	36,053	10.4	1,160
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,505	23,183	100.0	978	22,540	346,452	100.0	1,198
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

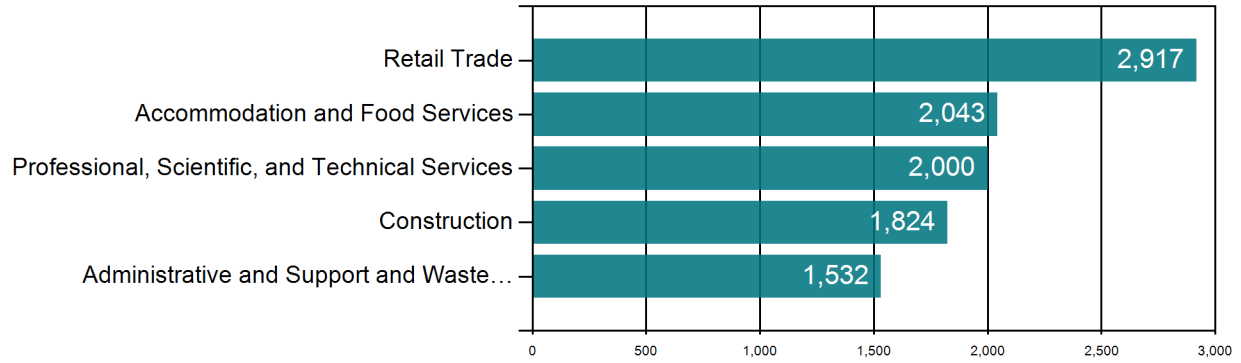
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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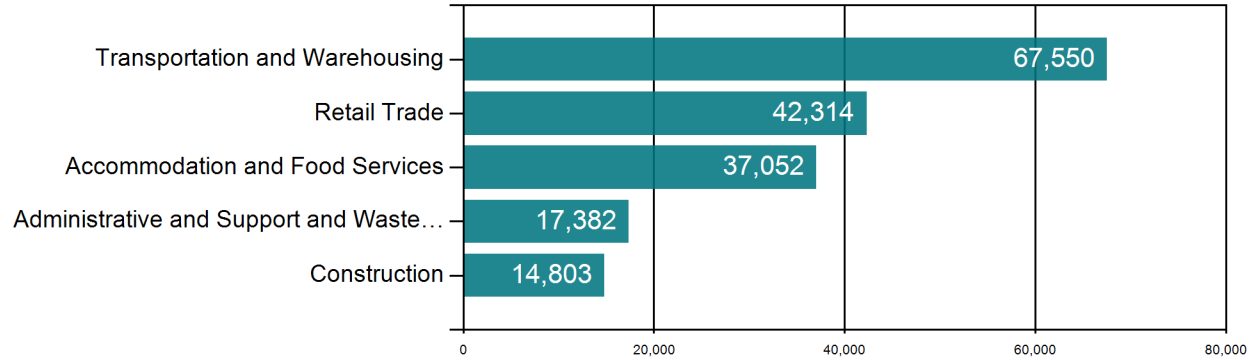
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Spalding Area

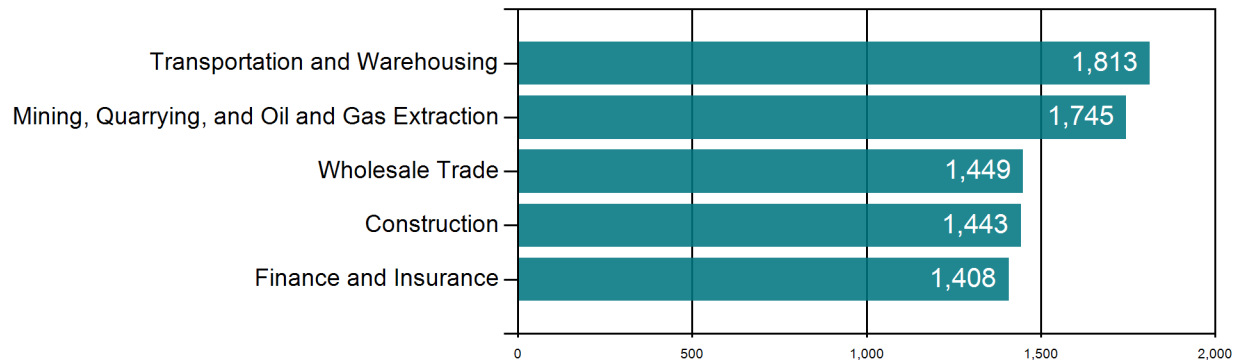
Top Industries by Firms



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

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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*

Spalding County

American Employer Group III, Inc.
 Brightmoor Hospice, Inc.
 Caterpillar, Inc.
 Griffin Technical College
 Homenurse, Inc.
 Hoshizaki America, Inc.
 Spur Employment, Inc.
 Walmart
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.
 Yancey Bros. Co.

*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

Spalding Area

Delta Air Lines, Inc.
 FedEx
 Henry Medical Center, Inc.
 Newrest Atl, LLC
 Southwest Airlines Company
 Target
 The Home Depot
 Walmart
 Walmart
 Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation

COUNTY

Clayton
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Education of the Labor Force

Spalding Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.4%	1.4%	2.2%	3.6%	3.3%	5.6%
Some High School	8.4%	15.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.0%	8.9%
High School Grad/GED	31.7%	36.2%	31.9%	27.1%	30.5%	35.2%
Some College	23.2%	34.3%	24.5%	19.6%	21.7%	20.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.5%	4.1%	9.4%	10.7%	9.0%	7.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	16.3%	8.1%	18.8%	20.3%	17.5%	12.8%
Post Graduate Studies	8.7%	0.8%	6.0%	11.5%	11.0%	9.2%
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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