





Walton

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Dec 2025

Labor Force Activity

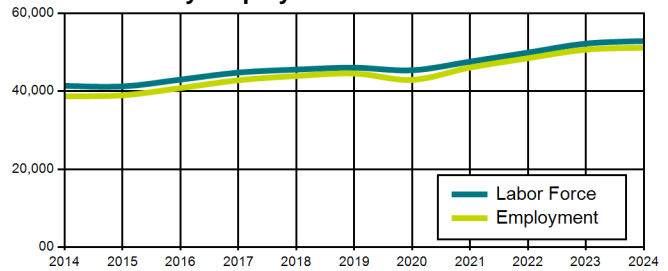
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walton	52,794	51,156	1,638	3.1%
Barrow	48,084	46,708	1,376	2.9%
Gwinnett	518,200	501,589	16,611	3.2%
Morgan	10,708	10,419	289	2.7%
Newton	59,569	57,095	2,474	4.2%
Oconee	21,814	21,233	581	2.7%
Rockdale	47,820	45,874	1,946	4.1%
Walton Area	758,989	734,074	24,915	3.3%
Georgia	5,408,978	5,225,359	183,619	3.4%
United States	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%

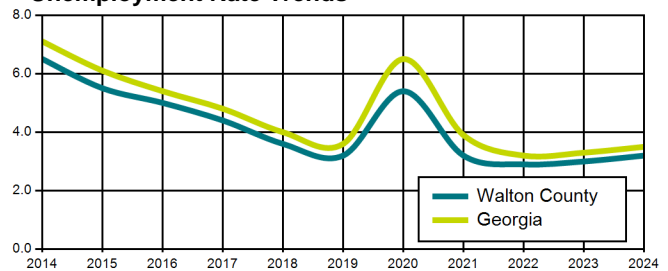
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Walton County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

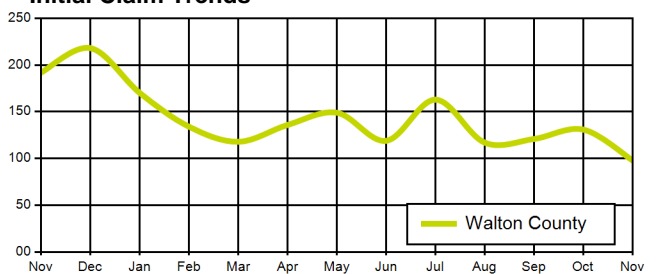


Initial Claims Activity

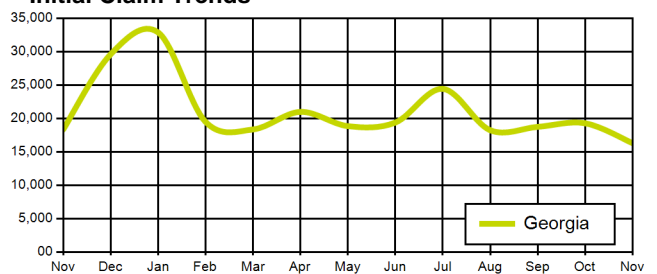
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Walton	98	131	121	350
Barrow	99	104	121	324
Gwinnett	1,100	1,357	1,386	3,843
Morgan	18	21	17	56
Newton	207	283	294	784
Oconee	16	25	15	56
Rockdale	184	202	211	597
Walton Area	1,722	2,123	2,165	6,010

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

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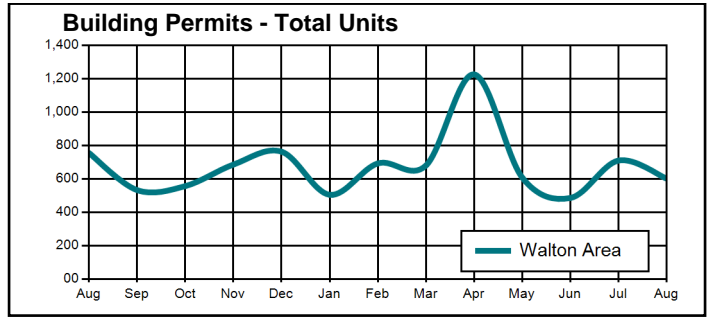
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Walton Area Total
Totals	602	710	486	1,798
Family residential	602	453	472	1,527
Multi family resident	0	257	14	271

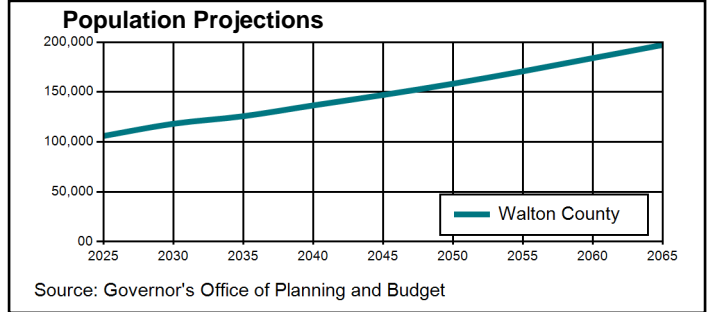
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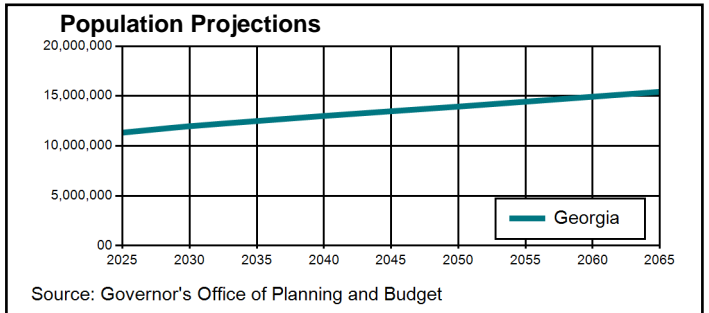
Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Walton	109,792	106,702	3,090
Barrow	96,294	92,792	3,502
Gwinnett	1,003,869	983,526	20,343
Morgan	21,940	21,460	480
Newton	124,010	120,135	3,875
Oconee	44,751	44,182	569
Rockdale	97,610	95,987	1,623
Walton Area	1,498,266	1,464,784	33,482
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

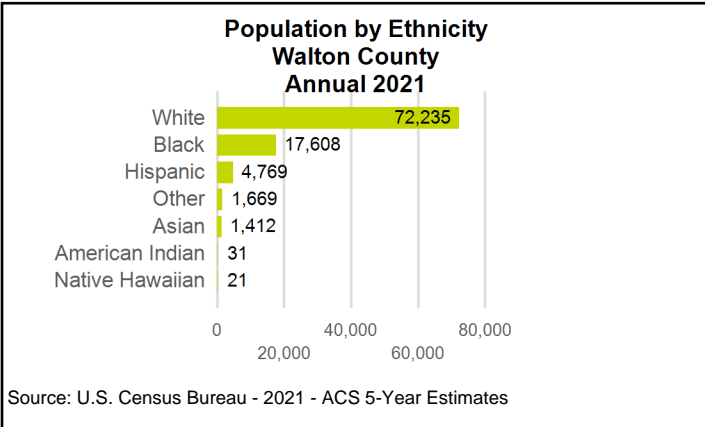
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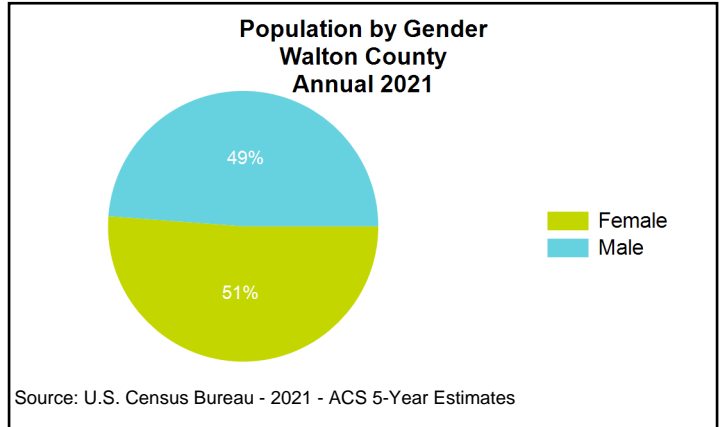
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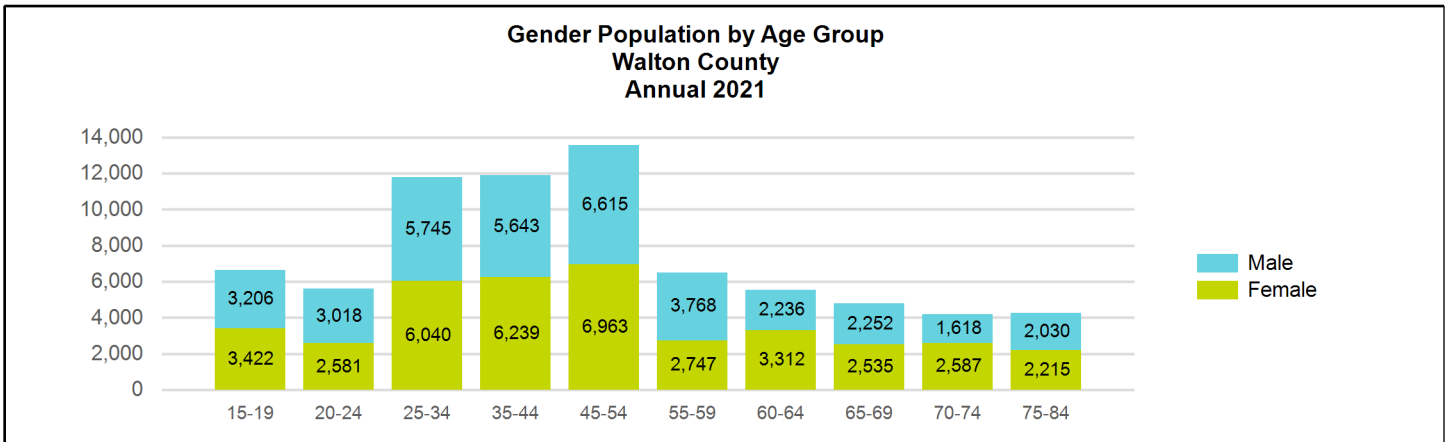
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Walton				Walton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	488	6,715	25.3	1,376	6,645	87,373	16.5	1,489
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22	111	0.4	782	130	939	0.2	1,048
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	25	0.1	1,406	25	276	0.1	2,338
Construction	392	3,724	14.0	1,450	4,938	41,034	7.7	1,539
Manufacturing	70	2,855	10.7	1,304	1,552	45,124	8.5	1,448
Food	5	73	0.3	1,232	105	5,406	1.0	1,131
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	31	596	0.1	1,042
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	38	596	0.1	1,148
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	48	2,561	0.5	1,295
Paper	1	*	*	*	43	3,393	0.6	1,396
Printing and Related Support Activities	7	33	0.1	619	151	1,774	0.3	1,179
Chemical	9	*	*	*	136	4,102	0.8	1,584
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	282	1.1	1,423	62	3,766	0.7	1,298
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	79	2,691	0.5	1,565
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	20	513	0.1	1,689
Fabricated Metal Product	15	228	0.9	1,348	190	4,372	0.8	1,195
Machinery	3	177	0.7	1,337	117	3,491	0.7	1,816
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	104	3,569	0.7	2,274
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	65	1,755	0.3	1,845
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	48	2,227	0.4	1,253
Furniture and Related Product	7	*	*	*	105	1,856	0.3	1,167
Miscellaneous	4	*	*	*	172	2,126	0.4	1,418
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	7	87	0.0	1,616
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	12	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	13	31	0.0	1,094
Service-Providing	1,709	15,660	58.9	877	38,487	381,208	71.9	1,155
Utilities	4	*	*	*	41	1,160	0.2	1,962
Wholesale Trade	109	578	2.2	1,498	2,888	41,356	7.8	1,734
Retail Trade	273	2,948	11.1	628	4,334	68,721	13.0	813
Transportation and Warehousing	71	1,549	5.8	1,055	1,535	14,437	2.7	1,218
Information	33	119	0.4	1,132	941	7,638	1.4	2,079
Finance and Insurance	115	470	1.8	1,355	2,132	14,170	2.7	1,689
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	280	1.1	1,014	1,964	8,487	1.6	1,375
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	235	657	2.5	1,160	5,793	34,541	6.5	1,881
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	*	*	*	205	7,762	1.5	2,176
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	190	1,316	5.0	971	3,077	39,912	7.5	999
Educational Services	21	463	1.7	686	563	7,534	1.4	915
Health Care and Social Assistance	207	3,278	12.3	1,063	4,398	62,719	11.8	1,078
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24	166	0.6	449	617	6,395	1.2	727
Accommodation and Food Services	155	2,903	10.9	408	3,365	50,093	9.4	479
Other Services (except Public Administration)	153	664	2.5	952	3,032	14,090	2.7	1,007
Unclassified - industry not assigned	136	105	0.4	845	3,602	2,193	0.4	1,047
Total - Private Sector	2,333	22,480	84.6	1,025	45,132	468,581	88.3	1,217
Total - Government	59	4,085	15.4	1,123	583	61,837	11.7	1,197
Federal Government	12	159	0.6	1,288	109	3,556	0.7	1,531
State Government	16	229	0.9	959	136	4,829	0.9	1,057
Local Government	31	3,697	13.9	1,126	338	53,452	10.1	1,187
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,392	26,565	100.0	1,041	45,715	530,419	100.0	1,215
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

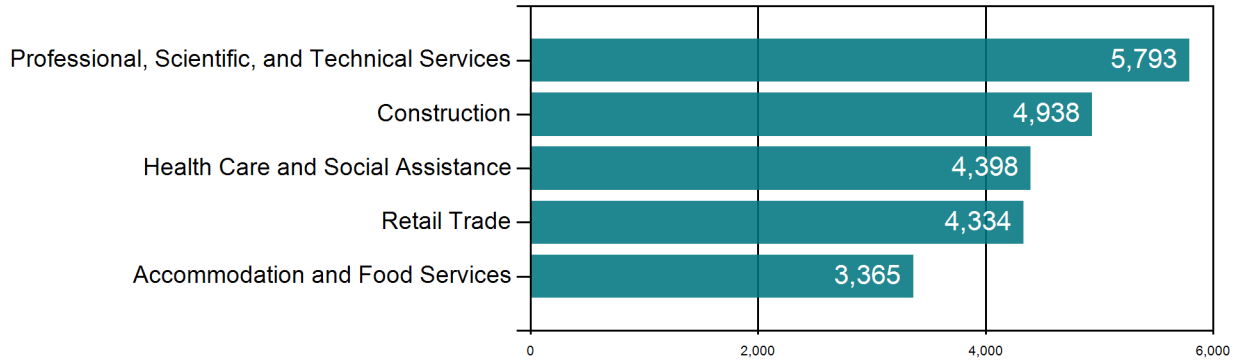
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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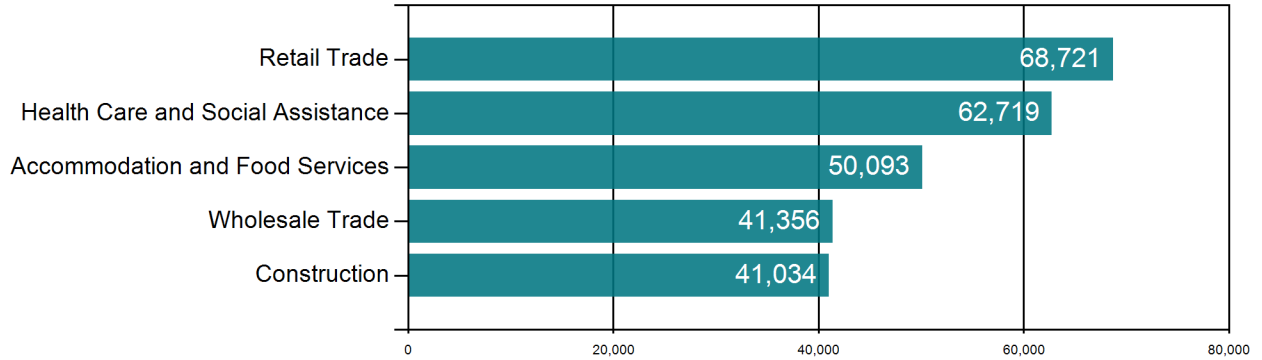
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Walton Area

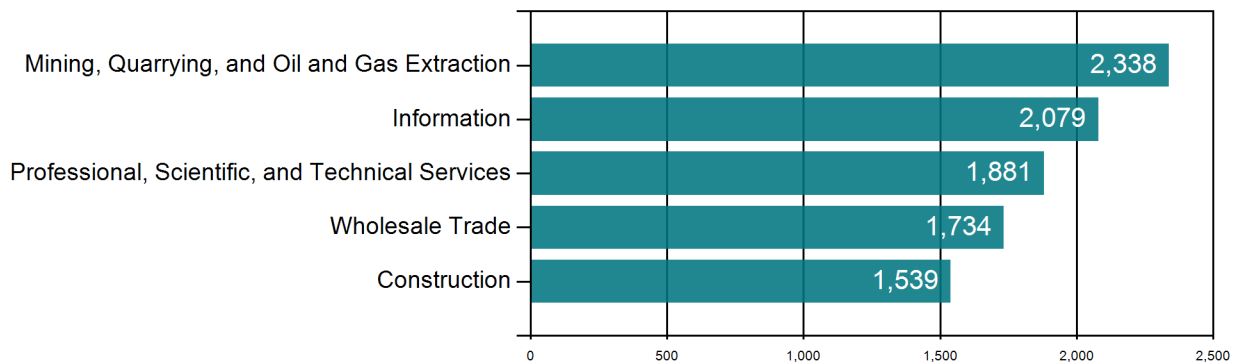
Top Industries by Firms



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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	415	347	330	-16.4	-4.9
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	155	145	194	-6.5	33.8
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	179	201	178	12.3	-11.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	88	84	167	-4.5	98.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	129	149	159	15.5	6.7
Interior Design	55	61	101	10.9	65.6
Welding Technology/Welder	92	97	88	5.4	-9.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	83	69	86	-16.9	24.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	86	94	78	9.3	-17.0
Carpentry/Carpenter	80	78	70	-2.5	-10.3

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	67	59	77	-11.9	30.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	72	36	36	-50.0	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	34	33	35	-2.9	6.1
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	31	18	33	-41.9	83.3
Business Administration and Management, General	47	29	31	-38.3	6.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	17	18	30	5.9	66.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	31	33	26	6.5	-21.2
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	21	37	24	76.2	-35.1
Dental Assisting/Assistant	16	20	21	25.0	5.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	10	21	17	110.0	-19.0

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	84	79	106	-6.0	34.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	57	72	69	26.3	-4.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	63	44	55	-30.2	25.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	47	48	53	2.1	10.4
Business Administration and Management, General	64	42	34	-34.4	-19.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	42	29	31	-31.0	6.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	28	36	29	28.6	-19.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	27	27	28	0.0	3.7
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	20	23	24	15.0	4.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	24	8	23	-66.7	187.5

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2025*

Walton County

Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.
 Huey Magoo's
 Monroe Nursing Home, Inc.
 Piedmont Walton Hospital, Inc.
 Pike Electric, LLC
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Ridgeview Institute
 Standridge Color Corp
 Tucker Door & Trim, LLC
 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

Walton Area

Administaff Companies, Inc.
 Diverse Staffing Services, Inc.
 Northside Hospital, Inc.
 Price Industries, Inc.
 Publix Super Market, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 The Kroger Company
 Waffle House
 Walmart
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Education of the Labor Force

Walton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.0%	2.0%	3.9%	6.1%	5.2%	6.8%
Some High School	7.3%	14.4%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	7.2%
High School Grad/GED	26.7%	36.7%	24.9%	22.3%	24.5%	31.5%
Some College	21.0%	32.4%	21.5%	18.7%	18.9%	19.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.6%	4.7%	9.0%	10.0%	9.6%	6.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.2%	24.8%	22.0%	22.5%	17.1%
Post Graduate Studies	11.2%	0.6%	9.5%	14.4%	13.6%	11.6%
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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