



Lincoln

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

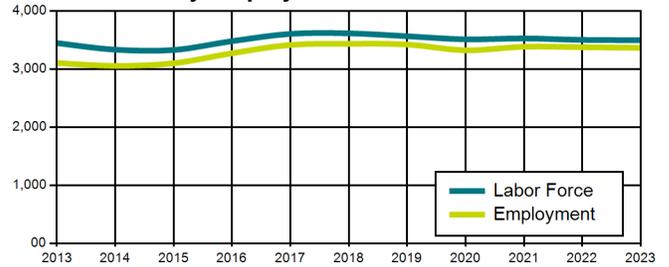
September 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,539	3,417	122	3.4%
Columbia	76,928	74,507	2,421	3.1%
Elbert	8,463	8,155	308	3.6%
McDuffie	8,536	8,079	457	5.4%
Wilkes	3,941	3,805	136	3.5%
Lincoln Area	101,407	97,963	3,444	3.4%
Georgia	5,410,794	5,226,303	184,491	3.4%
United States	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%

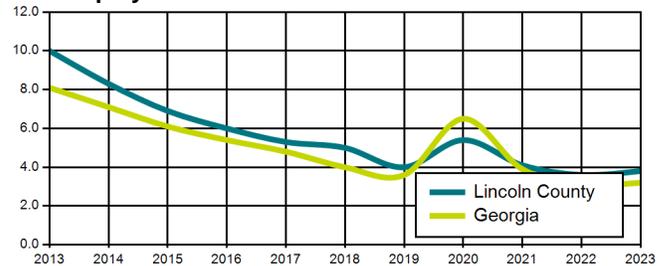
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Lincoln County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

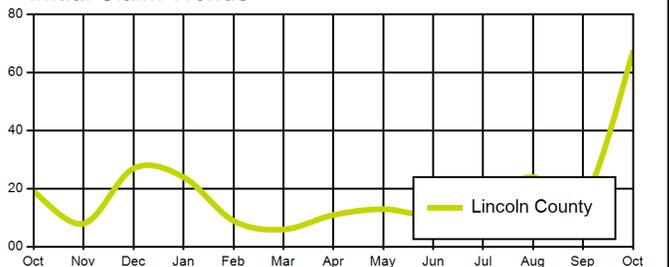


Initial Claims Activity

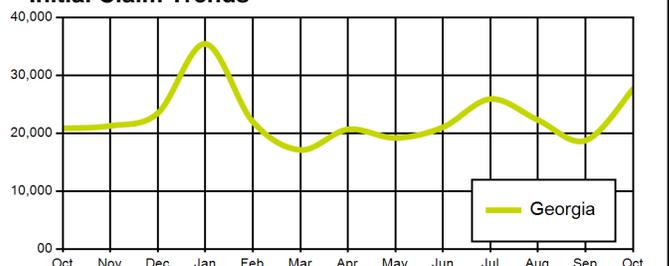
	October 2024	September 2024	August 2024	Total
Lincoln	67	16	24	107
Columbia	832	169	214	1,215
Elbert	61	52	58	171
McDuffie	373	71	80	524
Wilkes	45	12	10	67
Lincoln Area	1,378	320	386	2,084

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

Initial Claim Trends



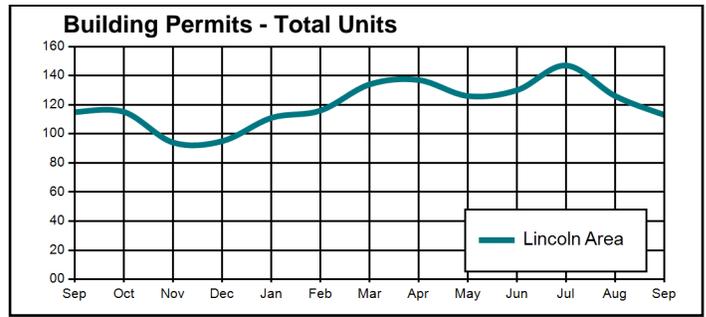
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Lincoln Area			
	September 2024	August 2024	July 2024	Total
Totals	113	126	147	386
Family residential	108	126	145	379
Multi family resident	5	0	2	7

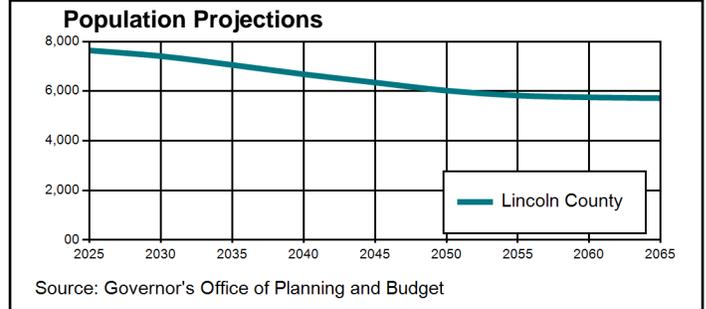
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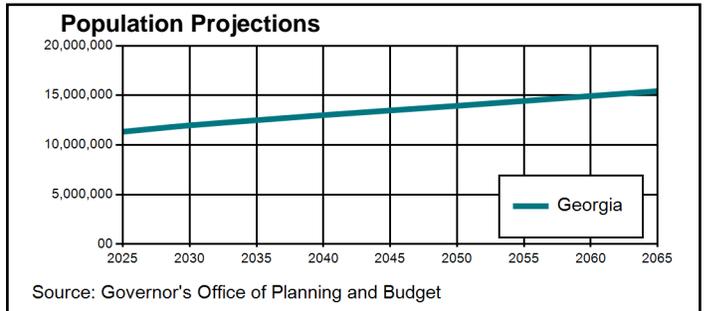
Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Lincoln	7,879	7,841	38
Columbia	165,162	162,419	2,743
Elbert	20,013	19,814	199
McDuffie	21,799	21,713	86
Wilkes	9,518	9,599	-81
McCormick	9,941	9,764	177
Lincoln Area	234,312	231,150	3,162
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338
McCormick	9,941	9,764	177

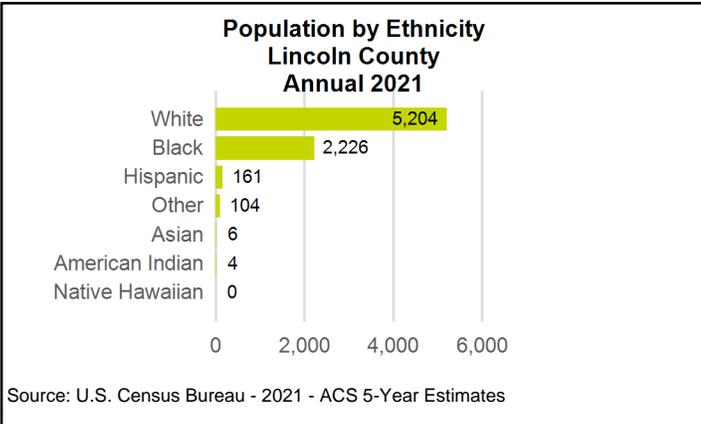
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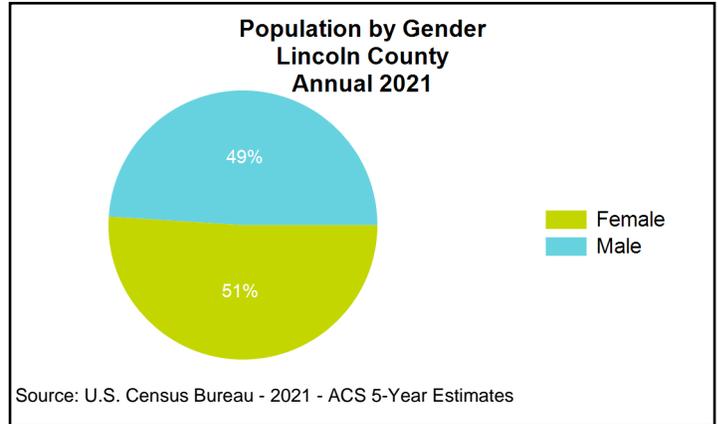
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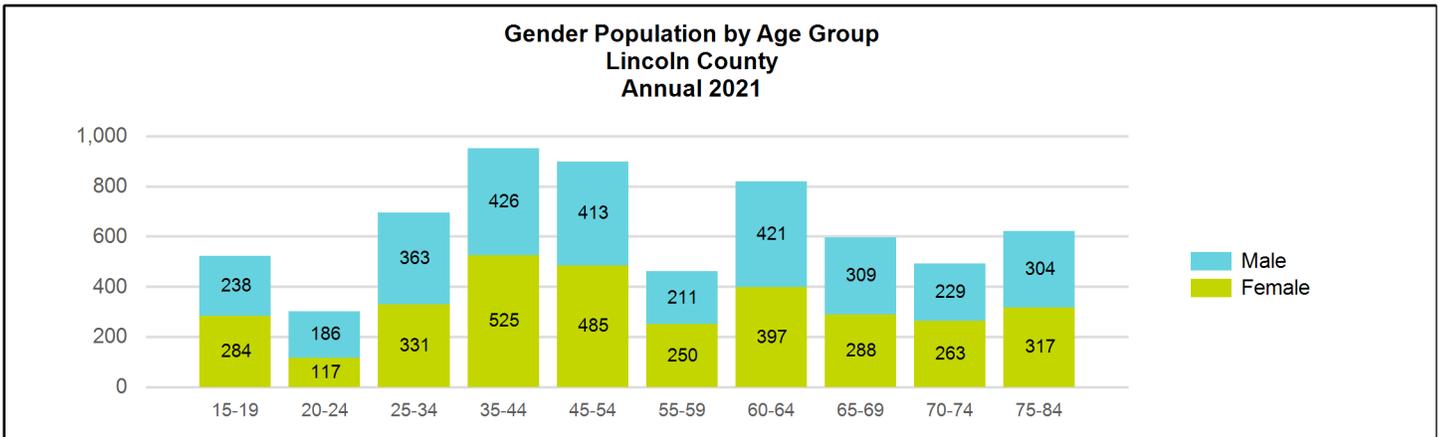
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2024

INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	37	417	28.4	1,071	814	11,938	20.9	1,217
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	110	7.5	1,094	50	530	0.9	984
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	14	261	0.5	1,442
Construction	21	226	15.4	1,150	525	4,175	7.3	1,201
Manufacturing	6	81	5.5	820	225	6,972	12.2	1,235
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	53	0.1	544
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	68	882	1.5	975
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	27	726	1.3	1,059
Machinery	1	*	*	*	11	820	1.4	1,796
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	13	1,534	2.7	1,367
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	528	0.9	1,029
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	289	0.5	1,029
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	9	0.0	1,012
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	370	0.6	1,172
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	44	0.1	681
Food	0	0	0.0	0	11	663	1.2	775
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	12	27	0.0	1,059
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	132	0.2	825
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	13	112	0.2	1,113
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	16	428	0.7	1,130
Service-Providing	122	641	43.6	636	3,586	34,614	60.5	779
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	85	0.1	1,900
Wholesale Trade	6	33	2.2	1,057	181	1,404	2.5	1,234
Retail Trade	28	187	12.7	603	607	8,941	15.6	698
Transportation and Warehousing	11	19	1.3	990	126	919	1.6	897
Information	2	*	*	*	57	378	0.7	1,340
Finance and Insurance	7	50	3.4	1,088	228	1,113	1.9	1,311
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	30	2.0	800	175	721	1.3	942
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	44	3.0	819	442	1,764	3.1	1,371
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	18	152	0.3	757
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	40	2.7	652	323	3,244	5.7	755
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	64	982	1.7	831
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	15	1.0	887	521	5,697	10.0	885
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	19	1.3	569	61	391	0.7	513
Accommodation and Food Services	13	124	8.4	340	411	6,969	12.2	405
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	71	4.8	422	365	1,854	3.2	807
Unclassified - industry not assigned	14	9	0.6	1,038	352	174	0.3	1,146
Total - Private Sector	173	1,067	72.6	809	4,752	46,726	81.7	892
Total - Government	13	401	27.3	720	243	10,480	18.3	981
Federal Government	1	12	0.8	1,161	23	804	1.4	1,870
State Government	5	30	2.0	615	69	984	1.7	905
Local Government	7	359	24.4	714	151	8,692	15.2	908
ALL INDUSTRIES	186	1,469	100.0	785	4,995	57,212	100.0	908
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					392,216	4,866,656		1,297

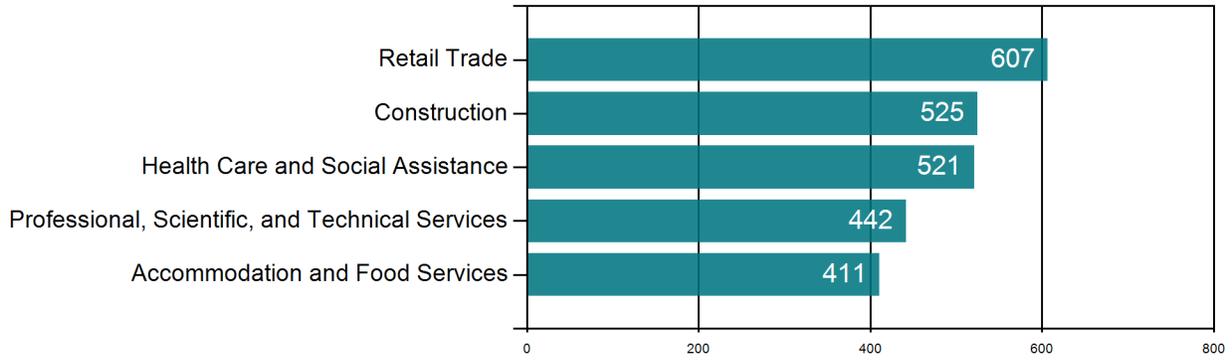
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 2024.

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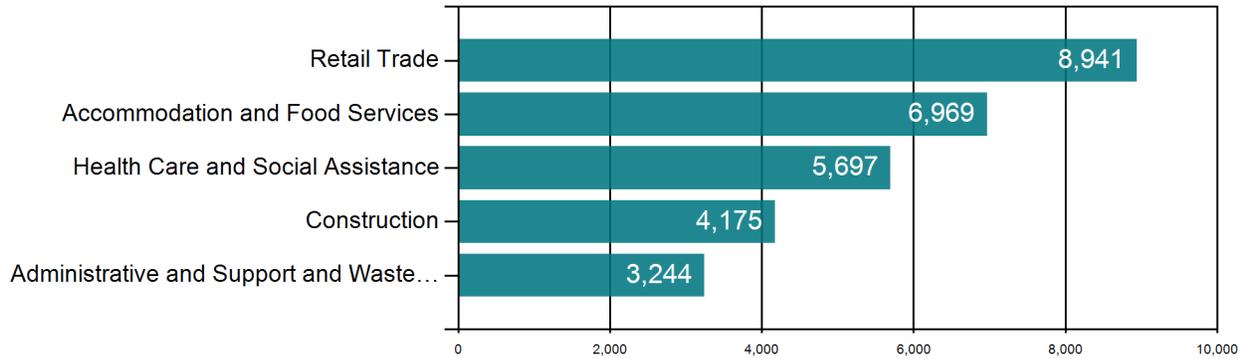
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2024

Lincoln Area

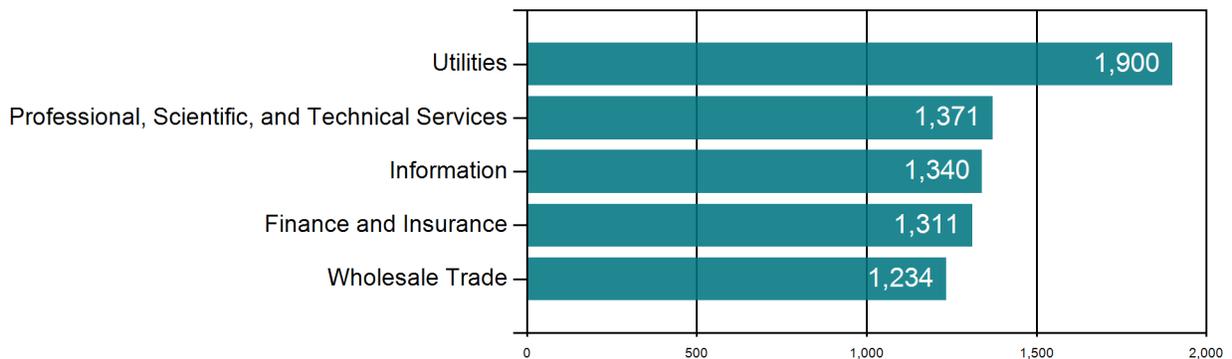
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Electrician	269	170	271	-36.8	59.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	106	128	178	20.8	39.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	174	196	150	12.6	-23.5
Welding Technology/Welder	159	95	130	-40.3	36.8
Child Care Provider/Assistant	83	105	127	26.5	21.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	98	80	114	-18.4	42.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	48	48	106	0.0	120.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	171	99	94	-42.1	-5.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	29	69	80	137.9	15.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	48	55	57	14.6	3.6

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	57	59	73	3.5	23.7
Welding Technology/Welder	44	59	44	34.1	-25.4
Electrician	50	40	38	-20.0	-5.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	29	40	35	37.9	-12.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	21	27	33	28.6	22.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	67	37	27	-44.8	-27.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	54	37	26	-31.5	-29.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	44	27	25	-38.6	-7.4
Business Administration and Management, General	11	6	17	-45.5	183.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	3	3	14	0.0	366.7

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	78	51	69	-34.6	35.3
Business Administration and Management, General	47	33	46	-29.8	39.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	34	28	-12.8	-17.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	55	40	25	-27.3	-37.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	24	21	23	-12.5	9.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	26	28	19	7.7	-32.1
Occupational Therapist Assistant	14	15	18	7.1	20.0
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	9	7	16	-22.2	128.6
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	15	13	15	-13.3	15.4
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	10	8	15	-20.0	87.5

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2024*

Lincoln County

Adrenaline Powerboats International
 Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
 Brunson & Triplett Enterprise
 Farmers State Bank
 Mcwhorter Land And Timber
 Papa's Pizza To Go
 Peanut's Coin Laundry
 Reed Ice, Inc.
 Scott Bridge Co, Inc.
 Williemacs

*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 2024. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Lincoln Area

	COUNTY
Club Car, LLC	Columbia
GIW Industries, Inc.	Columbia
John Deere Commercial	Columbia
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Columbia
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Elbert
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Columbia
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	McDuffie
The Kroger Company	Columbia
The York Group	Elbert
Walmart	Columbia

Education of the Labor Force

Lincoln Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	6.4%
Some High School	8.2%	14.1%	8.8%	6.1%	6.7%	9.1%
High School Grad/GED	28.9%	36.2%	24.4%	26.3%	28.7%	31.7%
Some College	21.7%	34.2%	23.1%	18.7%	19.8%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	10.3%	6.6%	9.6%	13.1%	11.1%	8.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	17.2%	7.9%	22.4%	20.3%	18.0%	13.6%
Post Graduate Studies	11.2%	0.2%	10.0%	14.3%	13.9%	10.5%
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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