



# Franklin

# County



Updated: Jun 2024

## Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity

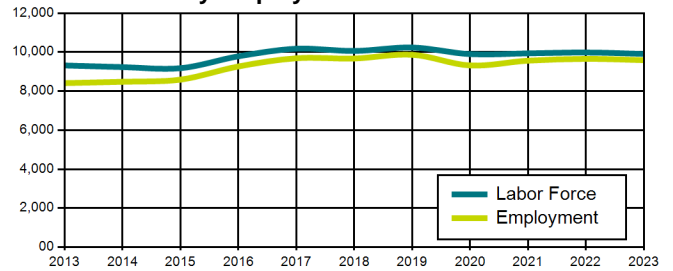
April 2024

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Franklin	10,130	9,842	288	2.8%
Banks	11,689	11,477	212	1.8%
Hart	13,076	12,728	348	2.7%
Madison	14,266	13,904	362	2.5%
Stephens	10,493	10,148	345	3.3%
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>59,654</b>	<b>58,099</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Georgia	5,385,064	5,231,256	153,808	2.9%
United States	167,484,000	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%

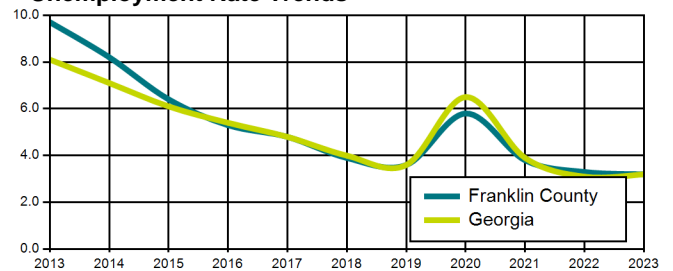
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Franklin County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

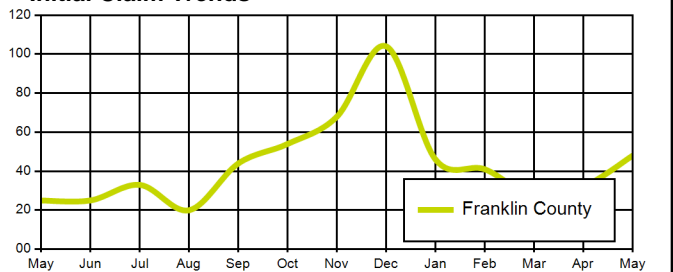


### Initial Claims Activity

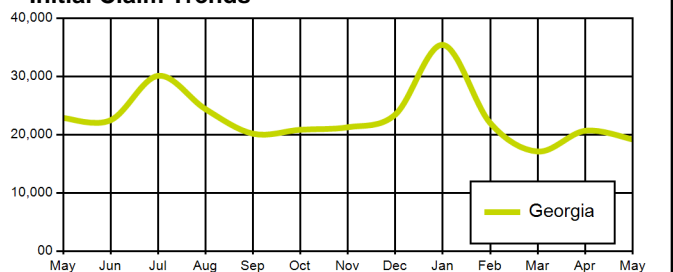
	May 2024	April 2024	March 2024	Total
Franklin	48	32	27	107
Banks	34	23	17	74
Hart	28	33	29	90
Madison	32	18	36	86
Stephens	55	59	60	174
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>531</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



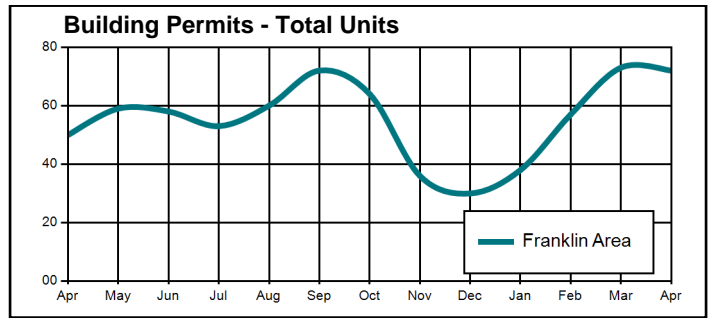
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Franklin Area			
	April 2024	March 2024	February 2024	Total
Totals	72	73	57	202
Family residential	72	71	54	197
Multi family resident	0	2	3	5

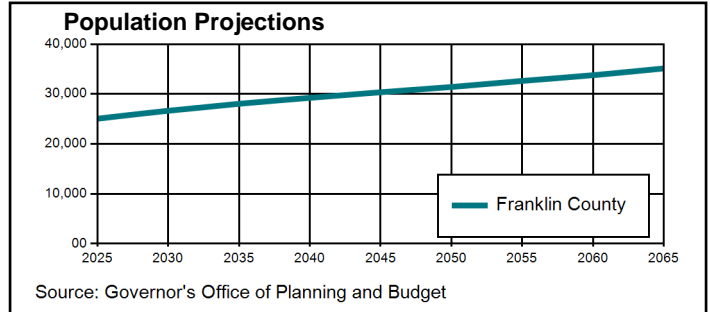
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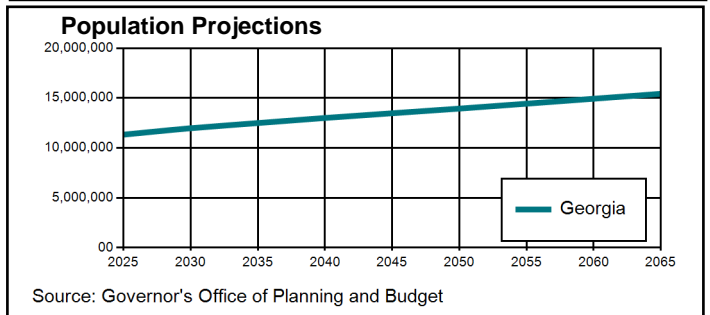
# Population Activity

	Annual 2023	Annual 2022	Difference
Franklin	24,782	24,128	654
Banks	19,789	19,328	461
Hart	27,556	26,909	647
Madison	32,191	31,473	718
Stephens	27,228	26,767	461
Oconee	81,221	80,180	1,041
<b>Franklin Area</b>	<b>212,767</b>	<b>208,785</b>	<b>3,982</b>
Georgia	11,029,227	10,912,876	116,351
United States	334,914,895	333,287,557	1,627,338
Oconee	81,221	80,180	1,041

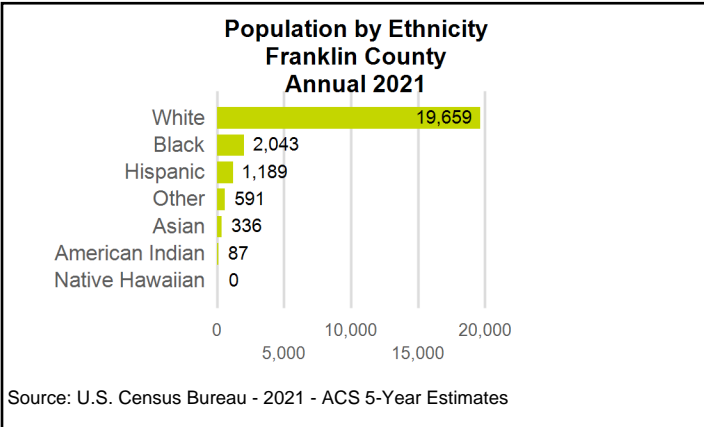
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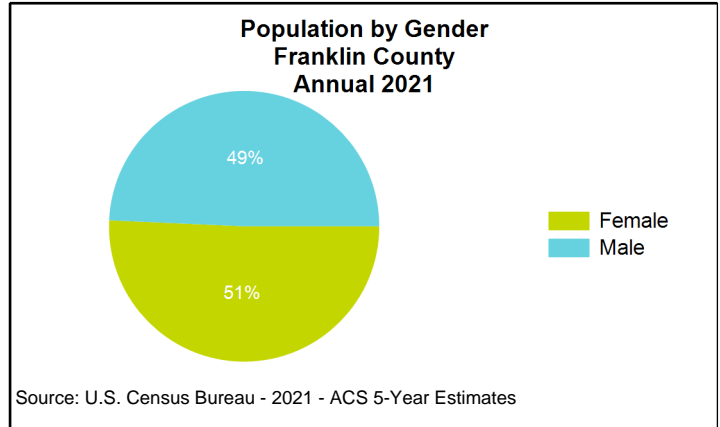
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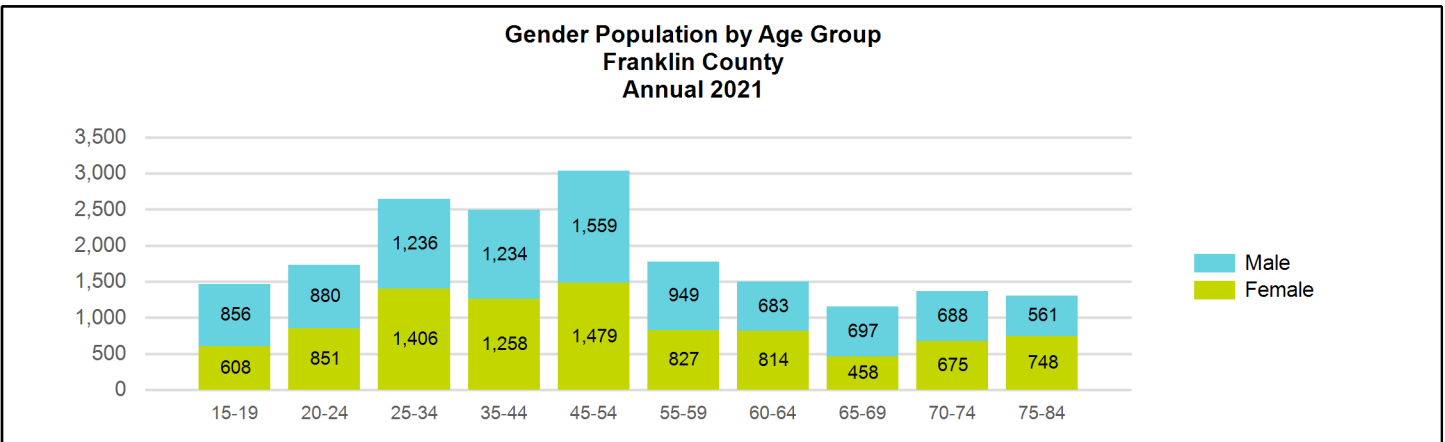
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - Annual averages of 2023

INDUSTRY	Franklin				Franklin Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>8,856</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>1,085</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	161	2.0	996	66	653	2.0	1,051
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	5	48	0.1	1,566
Construction	46	255	3.2	1,055	307	1,518	4.6	1,064
Manufacturing	37	1,178	14.9	1,108	160	6,637	20.0	1,089
Food	3	*	*	*	17	1,487	4.5	1,163
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	19	261	0.8	889
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	40	0.1	732
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	10	607	1.8	1,139
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	5	44	0.1	958
Fabricated Metal Product	13	389	4.9	1,215	40	1,014	3.1	1,068
Machinery	2	*	*	*	11	723	2.2	1,081
Transportation Equipment	6	*	*	*	9	185	0.6	1,308
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	932	2.8	1,116
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	5	283	0.9	954
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	429	1.3	1,033
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>18,333</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>807</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	8	174	0.5	1,637
Wholesale Trade	30	360	4.6	1,205	104	763	2.3	1,228
Retail Trade	106	936	11.8	699	422	4,620	13.9	595
Transportation and Warehousing	18	859	10.9	1,055	66	1,073	3.2	1,011
Information	6	*	*	*	26	474	1.4	1,877
Finance and Insurance	30	133	1.7	1,208	111	554	1.7	1,150
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	19	0.2	746	68	151	0.5	786
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25	105	1.3	814	173	879	2.6	945
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	91	1.2	2,216	11	669	2.0	1,927
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	36	143	1.8	705	144	1,415	4.3	885
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	20	541	1.6	578
Health Care and Social Assistance	46	823	10.4	933	185	2,314	7.0	954
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	12	0.2	902	29	362	1.1	502
Accommodation and Food Services	60	1,143	14.5	364	222	3,649	11.0	396
Other Services (except Public Administration)	28	300	3.8	888	139	694	2.1	827
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,114</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>27,358</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>858</b>
Federal Government	5	52	0.7	1,148	21	239	0.7	1,305
State Government	14	134	1.7	707	47	401	1.2	776
Local Government	17	877	11.1	890	72	5,186	15.6	844
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>7,901</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>33,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>892</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>386,964</b>	<b>4,802,929</b>		<b>1,301</b>

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 annual averages of 2023.

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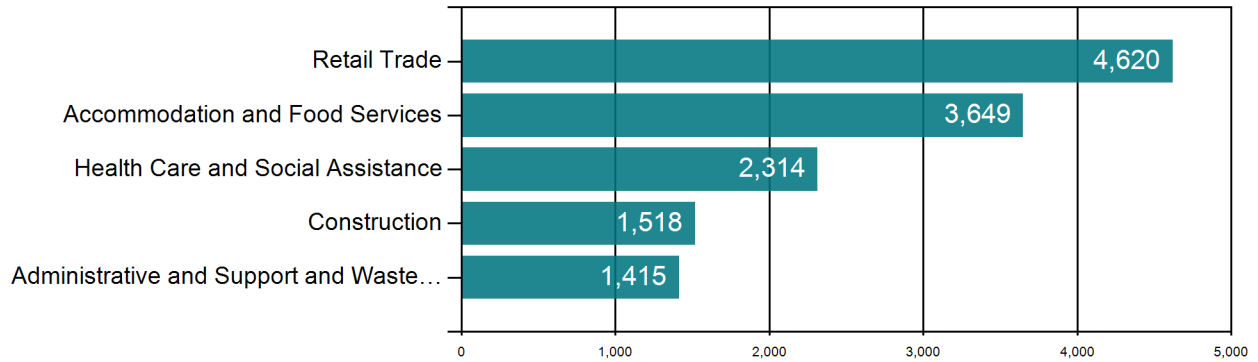
# Top Industries - Annual 2023

## Franklin Area

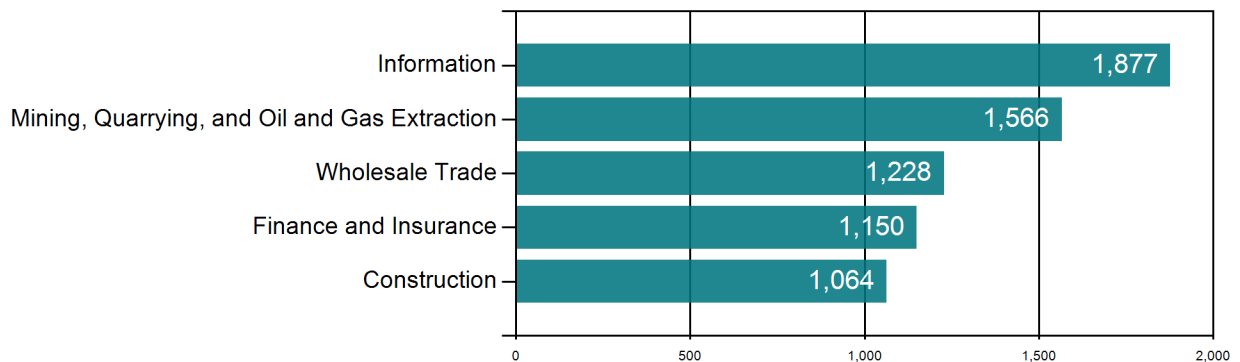
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	220	255	380	15.9	49.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	192	288	369	50.0	28.1
Welding Technology/Welder	317	155	365	-51.1	135.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	276	237	329	-14.1	38.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	81	90	195	11.1	116.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	110	107	176	-2.7	64.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	127	143	174	12.6	21.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	101	93	164	-7.9	76.3
Business Administration and Management, General	155	145	162	-6.5	11.7
Electrician	161	140	162	-13.0	15.7

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	91	107	139	17.6	29.9
Welding Technology/Welder	64	51	78	-20.3	52.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	82	92	73	12.2	-20.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	92	85	70	-7.6	-17.6
Electrician	47	47	57	0.0	21.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	33	40	37	21.2	-7.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	29	39	30	34.5	-23.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	23	28	28	21.7	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	30	23	27	-23.3	17.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	16	13	27	-18.8	107.7

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## Technical College Degree Graduates - 2023

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2021	2022	2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	71	52	57	-26.8	9.6
Business Administration and Management, General	63	62	55	-1.6	-11.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	41	46	-24.1	12.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	34	28	31	-17.6	10.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	47	45	29	-4.3	-35.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	32	39	28	21.9	-28.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	70	42	26	-40.0	-38.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	30	23	16	-23.3	-30.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	15	13	15	-13.3	15.4
Social Work, Other	13	15	14	15.4	-6.7

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Franklin County

Atlanta Rod & Mfg Co, Inc.  
 AutoZone, Inc.  
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.  
 Emmanuel College  
 Kautex Textron  
 Load Star  
 McDonalds  
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.  
 United Parcel Service  
 Weaver Parts

\*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 Fourth Quarter of 2023. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Franklin Area

Autozoners, Inc.  
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.  
 GEM Southeast, Inc.  
 Lake Foods, LLC  
 Nestle Purina Petcare Company  
 Nifco Ktw America Corporation  
 Ritz  
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.  
 Walmart  
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## COUNTY

Franklin  
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 Stephens  
 Hart  
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 Banks

# Education of the Labor Force

## Franklin Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	0.9%	2.0%	6.0%	5.4%	8.2%
Some High School	12.9%	14.4%	12.1%	11.5%	12.3%	14.5%
High School Grad/GED	35.8%	40.2%	29.5%	34.1%	36.3%	38.2%
Some College	21.6%	30.6%	28.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	6.0%	12.6%	10.2%	8.3%	4.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.9%	5.6%	9.1%	11.5%	10.5%	10.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	2.3%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	6.9%
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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