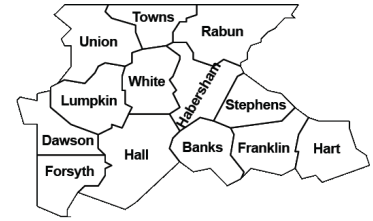




Georgia Mountains

Local Workforce Area



Georgia
Area Labor Profile

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Super Sector Industries - Quarterly Comparison

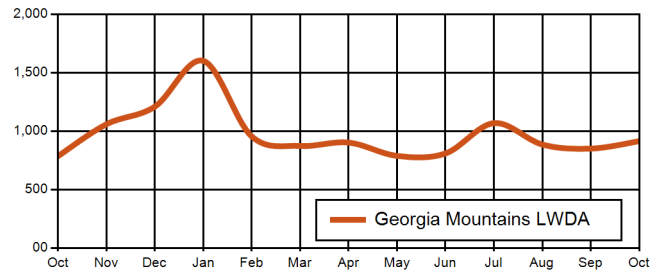
	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Construction	2,076	2,106	1.4%	15,112	16,001	5.9%	1,217	1,271	4.4%
Education and Health Services	2,024	2,095	3.5%	36,606	38,844	6.1%	1,143	1,119	-2.1%
Financial Activities	1,760	1,857	5.5%	7,980	7,763	-2.7%	1,355	1,325	-2.2%
Information	293	310	5.8%	3,592	3,483	-3.0%	1,524	1,513	-0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,778	1,839	3.4%	30,556	31,588	3.4%	573	582	1.6%
Manufacturing	951	980	3.0%	42,643	44,909	5.3%	1,150	1,114	-3.1%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	172	175	1.7%	2,015	1,864	-7.5%	989	1,064	7.6%
Other Services	1,100	1,166	6.0%	5,593	5,700	1.9%	728	813	11.7%
Professional and Business Services	3,550	3,771	6.2%	29,658	29,919	0.9%	1,255	1,251	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,967	3,988	0.5%	54,279	56,282	3.7%	948	979	3.3%
Unclassified	1,583	2,938	85.6%	1,125	1,803	60.3%	1,175	1,252	6.6%
Government	530	524	-1.1%	34,572	35,625	3.0%	1,015	970	-4.4%
Total	19,784	21,749	9.9%	263,732	273,780	3.8%	1,040	1,036	-0.4%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2022 and 2023.

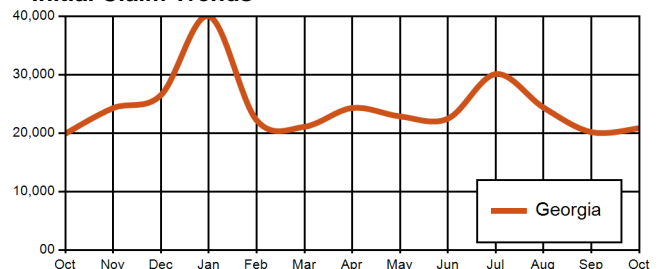
Initial Claims Activity

	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Banks	26	30	22	78
Dawson	29	21	38	88
Forsyth	259	220	268	747
Franklin	54	44	20	118
Habersham	57	96	50	203
Hall	292	254	273	819
Hart	49	47	59	155
Lumpkin	34	16	47	97
Rabun	13	10	26	49
Stephens	54	52	32	138
Towns	7	5	8	20
Union	14	24	21	59
White	27	32	22	81
Georgia Mountains LWDA	915	851	886	2,652

Initial Claim Trends



Initial Claim Trends



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

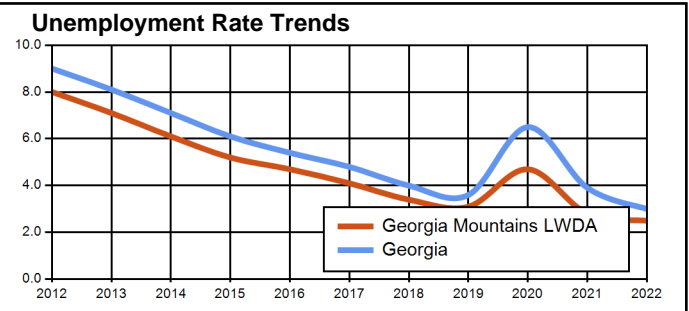
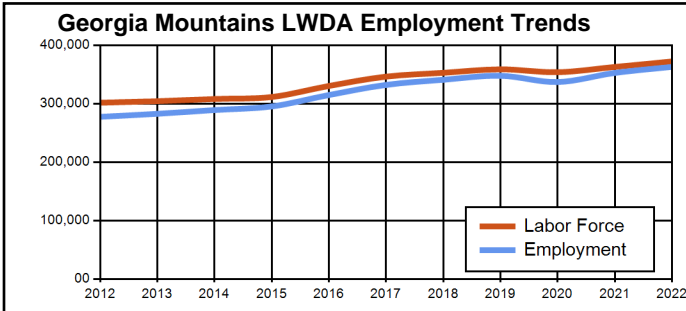
Labor Force Activity

ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Banks	10,311	10,897	5.7%	10,048	10,653	6.0%	263	244	-7.2%	2.6%	2.2%	-15.4%
Dawson	13,137	13,427	2.2%	12,784	13,097	2.4%	353	330	-6.5%	2.7%	2.5%	-7.4%
Forsyth	127,280	130,295	2.4%	124,100	127,263	2.5%	3,180	3,032	-4.7%	2.5%	2.3%	-8.0%
Franklin	9,984	9,990	0.1%	9,611	9,674	0.7%	373	316	-15.3%	3.7%	3.2%	-13.5%
Habersham	18,504	18,779	1.5%	17,842	18,201	2.0%	662	578	-12.7%	3.6%	3.1%	-13.9%
Hall	104,554	107,171	2.5%	101,742	104,611	2.8%	2,812	2,560	-9.0%	2.7%	2.4%	-11.1%
Hart	11,631	12,111	4.1%	11,178	11,745	5.1%	453	366	-19.2%	3.9%	3.0%	-23.1%
Lumpkin	17,595	18,582	5.6%	17,112	18,131	6.0%	483	451	-6.6%	2.7%	2.4%	-11.1%
Rabun	7,552	7,774	2.9%	7,314	7,548	3.2%	238	226	-5.0%	3.2%	2.9%	-9.4%
Stephens	10,435	10,640	2.0%	9,983	10,262	2.8%	452	378	-16.4%	4.3%	3.6%	-16.3%
Towns	4,037	4,066	0.7%	3,875	3,900	0.6%	162	166	2.5%	4.0%	4.1%	2.5%
Union	11,116	11,458	3.1%	10,811	11,157	3.2%	305	301	-1.3%	2.7%	2.6%	-3.7%
White	16,612	17,015	2.4%	16,187	16,609	2.6%	425	406	-4.5%	2.6%	2.4%	-7.7%
Georgia Mountains LWDA	362,748	372,205	2.6%	352,587	362,851	2.9%	10,161	9,354	-7.9%	2.8%	2.5%	-10.7%
Georgia	5,179,121	5,234,275	1.1%	4,977,562	5,075,093	2.0%	201,559	159,182	-21.0%	3.9%	3.0%	-23.1%
United States	161,204,000	164,287,000	1.9%	152,581,000	158,291,000	3.7%	8,623,000	5,996,000	-30.5%	5.3%	3.6%	-32.1%

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

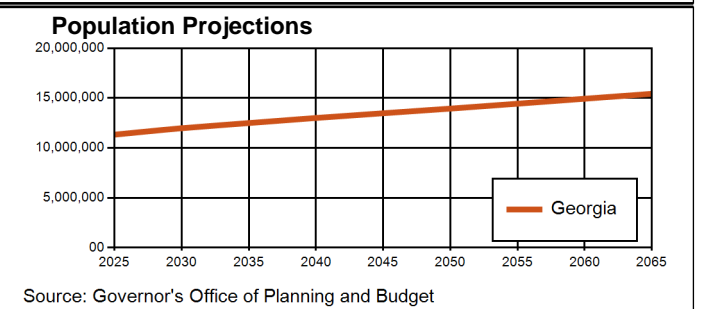
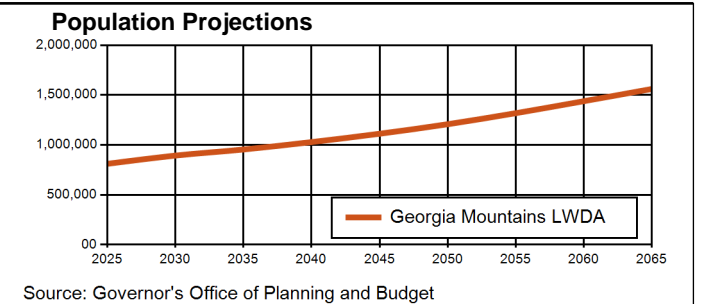
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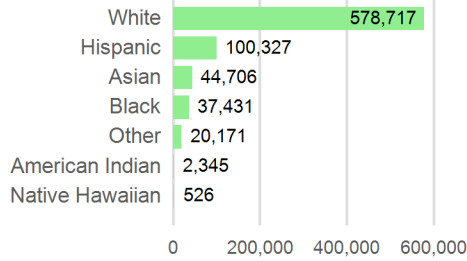
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Banks	19,328	18,562	766
Dawson	30,138	28,497	1,641
Forsyth	267,237	260,206	7,031
Franklin	24,128	23,785	343
Habersham	47,475	46,774	701
Hall	212,692	207,369	5,323
Hart	26,909	26,409	500
Lumpkin	34,796	34,278	518
Rabun	17,206	17,119	87
Stephens	26,767	26,865	-98
Towns	12,972	12,875	97
Union	26,388	25,521	867
White	28,806	28,442	364
Georgia Mountains LWDA	774,842	756,702	18,140
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

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

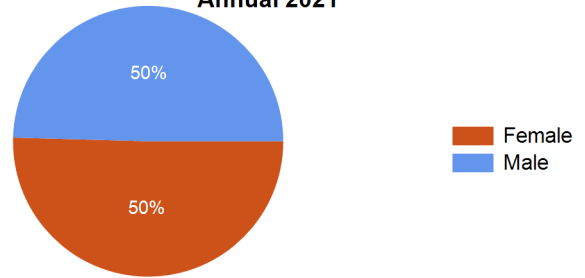


Population by Ethnicity Georgia Mountains LWDA Annual 2021



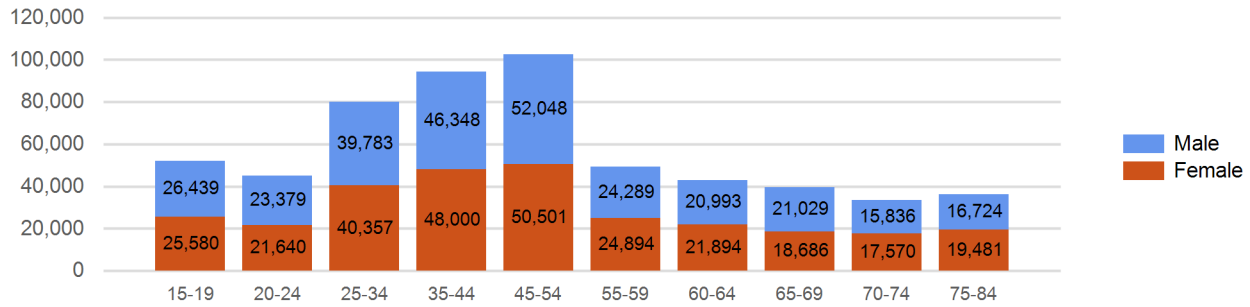
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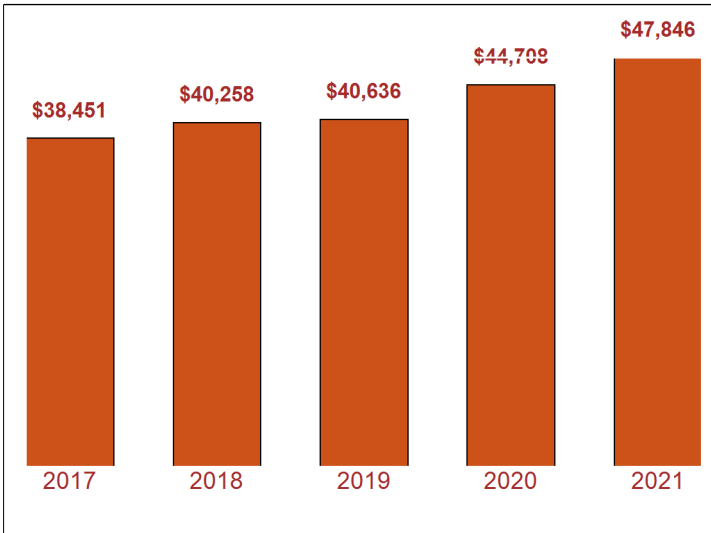
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Gender Population by Agegroup Georgia Mountains LWDA Annual 2021



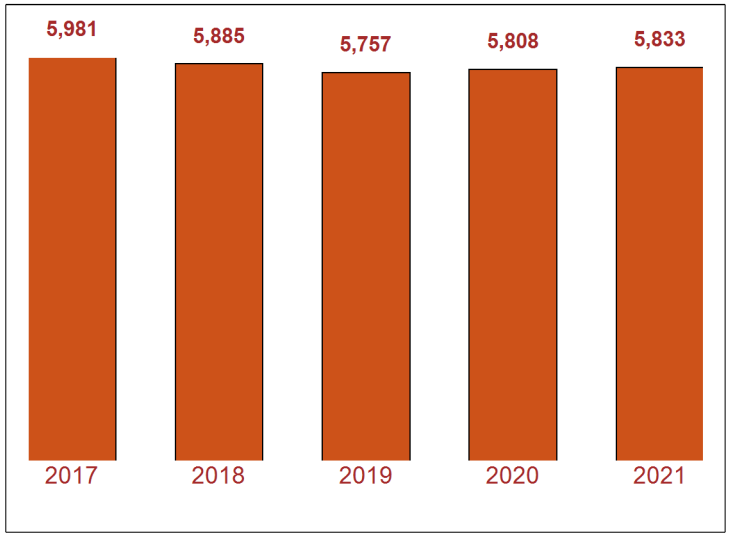
Georgia Mountains LWDA Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Georgia Mountains LWDA Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	3,261	62,774	22.9	1,152
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	157	1,669	0.6	1,007
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	195	0.1	1,551
Construction	2,106	16,001	5.8	1,271
Manufacturing	980	44,909	16.4	1,114
Apparel	11	241	0.1	1,746
Beverage and Tobacco Product	42	761	0.3	1,029
Chemical	61	1,588	0.6	1,375
Computer and Electronic Product	50	1,492	0.5	1,964
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	33	1,273	0.5	1,495
Fabricated Metal Product	144	3,761	1.4	1,181
Food	109	17,050	6.2	953
Furniture and Related Product	60	1,394	0.5	1,063
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	74	4,040	1.5	1,291
Miscellaneous	99	2,123	0.8	1,145
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	48	591	0.2	1,117
Paper	5	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	6	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	39	1,927	0.7	1,122
Primary Metal	9	671	0.2	1,314
Printing and Related Support Activities	68	1,413	0.5	1,263
Textile Mills	15	955	0.3	971
Textile Product Mills	21	206	0.1	744
Transportation Equipment	37	4,398	1.6	1,013
Wood Product	48	916	0.3	934
Service-Providing	15,026	173,579	63.4	1,005
Utilities	40	1,279	0.5	1,675
Wholesale Trade	1,051	12,808	4.7	1,588
Retail Trade	2,435	34,897	12.7	685
Transportation and Warehousing	462	7,298	2.7	1,193
Information	310	3,483	1.3	1,513
Finance and Insurance	1,010	5,207	1.9	1,490
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	847	2,556	0.9	988
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,452	11,131	4.1	1,518
Management of Companies and Enterprises	71	3,199	1.2	2,242
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,248	15,589	5.7	856
Educational Services	237	5,131	1.9	643
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,858	33,713	12.3	1,191
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	281	3,787	1.4	1,601
Accommodation and Food Services	1,558	27,801	10.2	443
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,166	5,700	2.1	813
Unclassified - industry not assigned	2,938	1,803	0.7	1,252
Total - Private Sector	21,225	238,154	87.0	1,046
Total - Government	524	35,625	13.0	970
Federal Government	85	1,360	0.5	1,482
State Government	185	5,687	2.1	963
Local Government	254	28,578	10.4	947
ALL INDUSTRIES	21,749	273,780	100.0	1,036

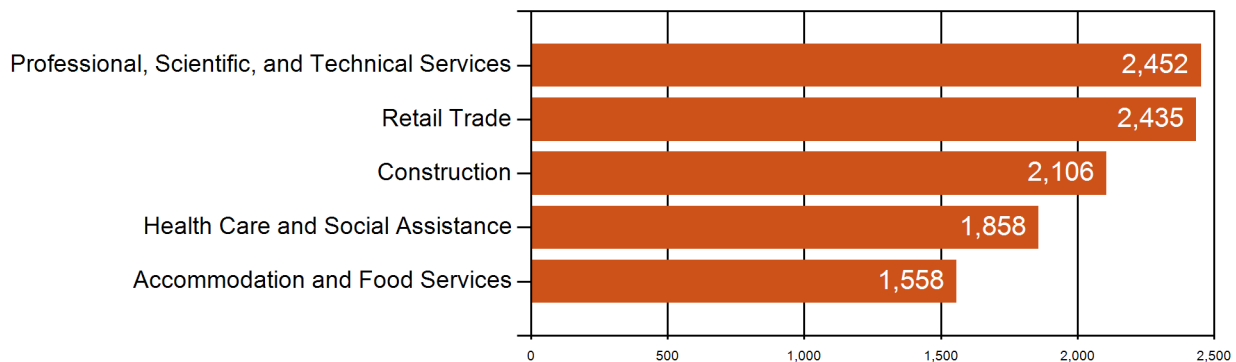
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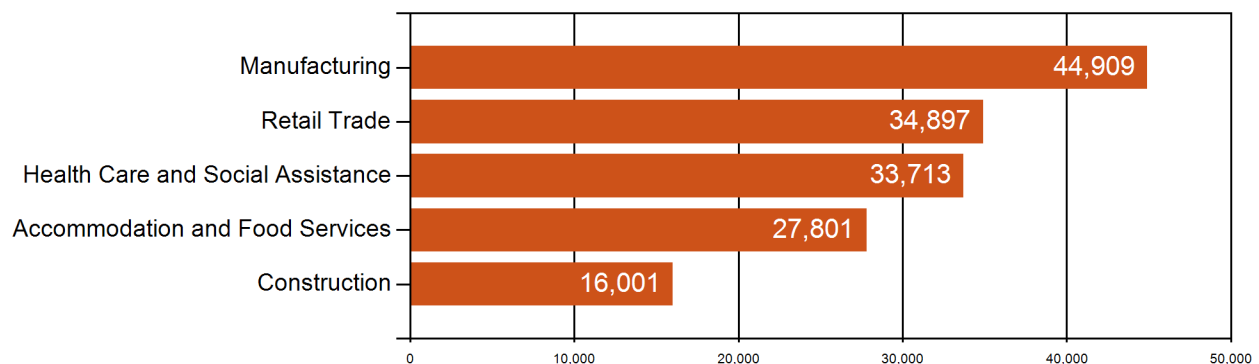
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Georgia Mountains LWDA

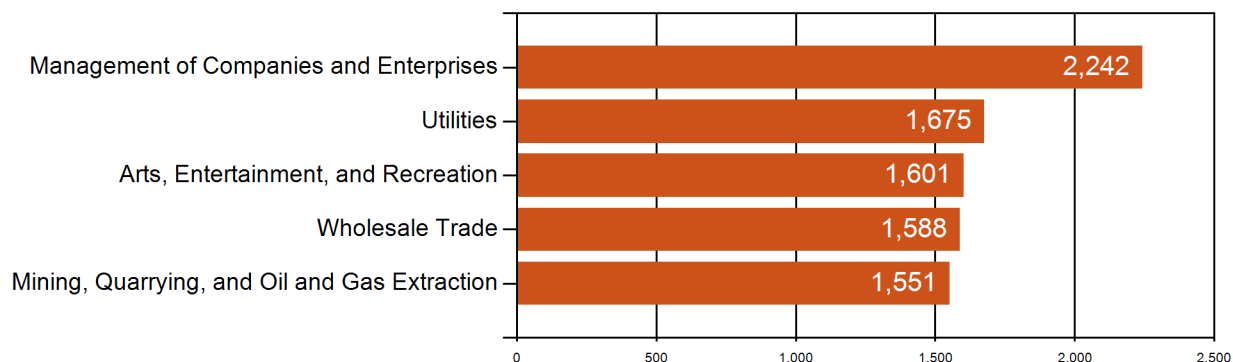
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Child Care Provider/Assistant	134	209	170	56.0	-18.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	218	129	161	-40.8	24.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	165	146	160	-11.5	9.6
Welding Technology/Welder	229	317	155	38.4	-51.1
Business Administration and Management, General	109	155	145	42.2	-6.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	155	109	124	-29.7	13.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	82	110	107	34.1	-2.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	79	81	88	2.5	8.6
Lineworker	61	81	76	32.8	-6.2
Electrician	47	58	69	23.4	19.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	102	57	72	-44.1	26.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	90	61	67	-32.2	9.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	66	63	63	-4.5	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	60	55	43	-8.3	-21.8
Business Administration and Management, General	26	41	39	57.7	-4.9
Electrician	25	34	29	36.0	-14.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	39	23	28	-41.0	21.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	32	21	25	-34.4	19.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	49	21	24	-57.1	14.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	58	59	23	1.7	-61.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Business Administration and Management, General	42	52	47	23.8	-9.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	34	28	36	-17.6	28.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	45	56	35	24.4	-37.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	37	35	26	-5.4	-25.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	29	21	18	-27.6	-14.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	20	17	17	-15.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	19	17	11.8	-10.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	14	28	15	100.0	-46.4
Interior Design	9	13	14	44.4	7.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	15	10	13	-33.3	30.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Employers - 2023*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Georgia Mountains LWDA

Fieldale Farms Corporation
 Fox Racing Shox
 Gold Creek Processing, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation
 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
 Northside Hospital, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Publix Super Markets, 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 2023. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	14,247	17,062
5 - 9	2,865	18,877
10 - 19	2,167	29,503
20 - 49	1,460	43,698
50 - 99	562	39,133
100 - 249	324	48,647
250 - 499	84	27,810
500 - 999	22	15,105
1000 - and over	18	30,625
Total	21,749	270,460

Note: Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2023.

Education of the Labor Force

Georgia Mountains LWDA

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.5%	2.3%	4.5%	7.5%	5.7%	6.1%
Some High School	8.0%	11.1%	8.4%	8.2%	6.3%	8.8%
High School Grad/GED	26.9%	38.4%	26.0%	19.6%	25.6%	28.9%
Some College	21.1%	33.9%	21.6%	16.4%	19.5%	20.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	5.1%	8.5%	6.6%	7.4%	6.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.1%	8.1%	22.3%	24.3%	22.8%	17.3%
Post Graduate Studies	11.5%	1.0%	8.7%	17.4%	12.7%	12.5%
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.

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