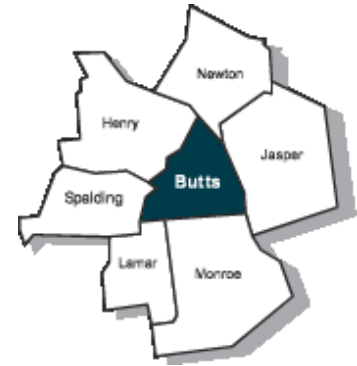




Butts

County



Updated: Dec 2025

Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

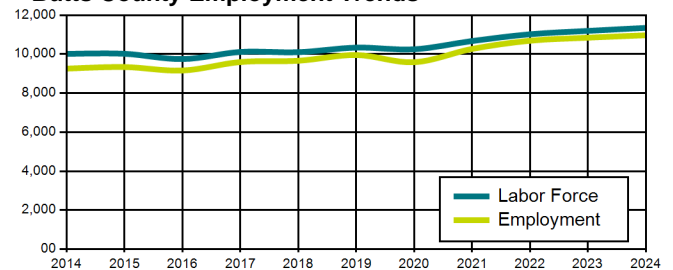
September 2025

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Butts	11,354	10,989	365	3.2%
Henry	130,553	125,634	4,919	3.8%
Jasper	7,480	7,229	251	3.4%
Lamar	7,787	7,451	336	4.3%
Monroe	13,948	13,528	420	3.0%
Newton	59,569	57,095	2,474	4.2%
Spalding	31,624	30,397	1,227	3.9%
Butts Area	262,315	252,323	9,992	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%

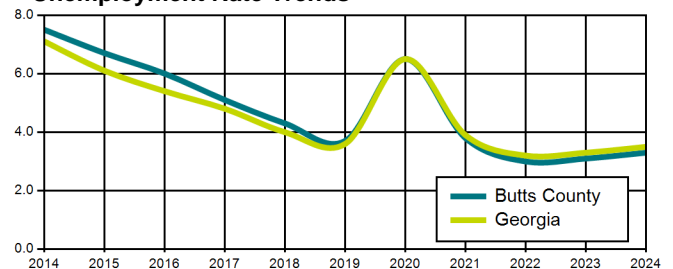
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Butts County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

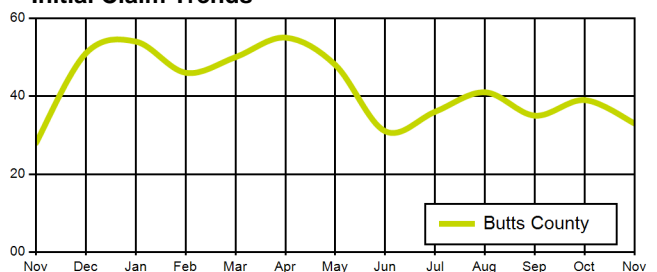


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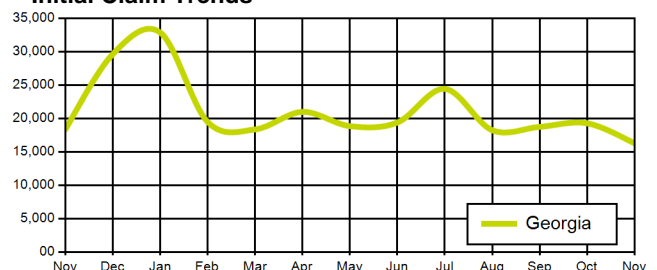
	November 2025	October 2025	September 2025	Total
Butts	33	39	35	107
Henry	523	542	560	1,625
Jasper	16	17	16	49
Lamar	27	21	33	81
Monroe	30	33	25	88
Newton	207	283	294	784
Spalding	138	129	148	415
Butts Area	974	1,064	1,111	3,149

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

Initial Claim Trends



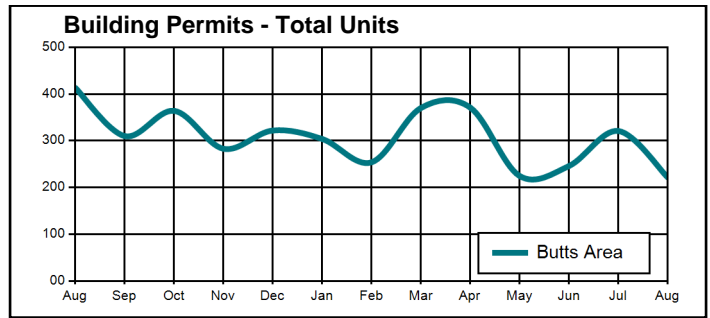
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	August 2025	July 2025	June 2025	Butts Area Total
Totals	222	321	246	789
Family residential	222	321	246	789
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

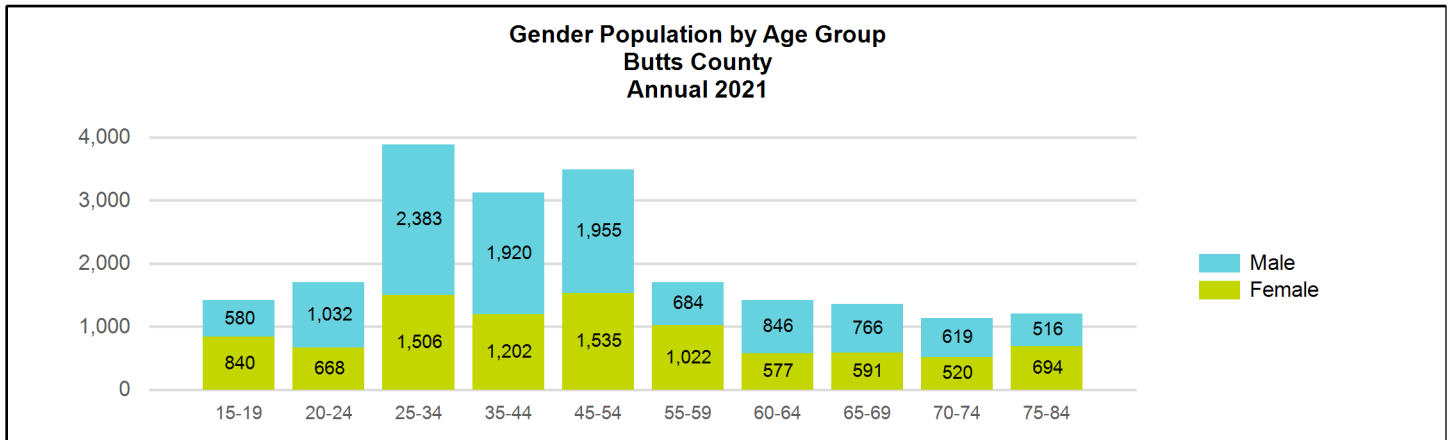
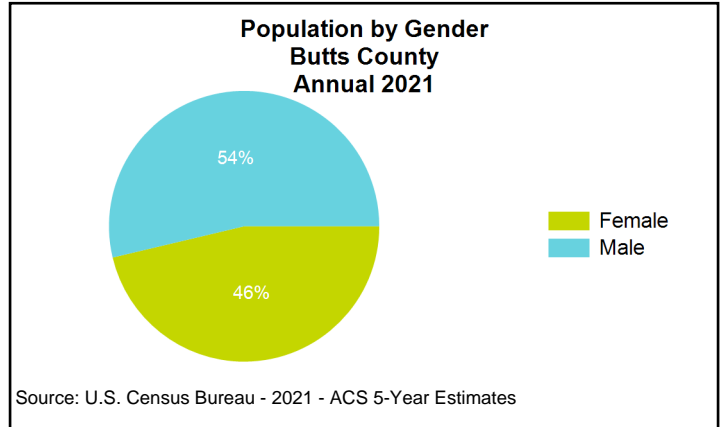
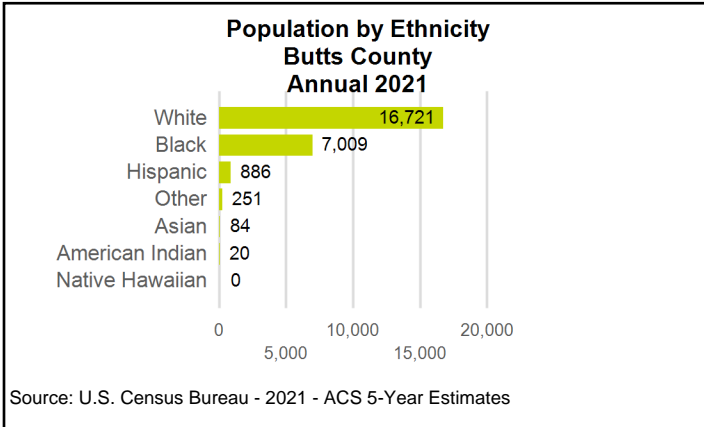
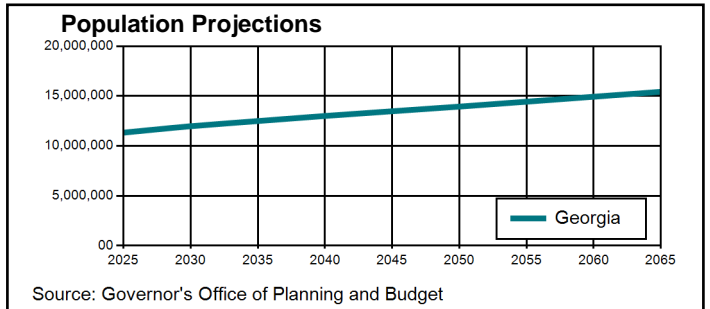
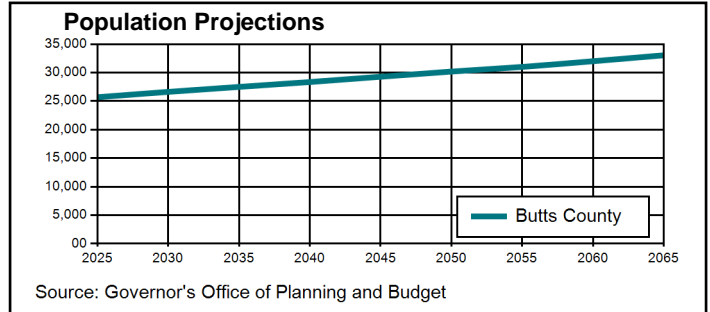
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Butts	27,127	26,887	240
Henry	259,315	254,613	4,702
Jasper	17,219	16,455	764
Lamar	20,690	20,401	289
Monroe	31,437	30,625	812
Newton	124,010	120,135	3,875
Spalding	70,292	69,946	346
Butts Area	550,090	539,062	11,028
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

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



Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2025

INDUSTRY	Butts				Butts Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	82	1,408	16.6	1,009	1,541	20,951	14.0	1,316
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	9	0.1	830	70	691	0.5	778
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	7	196	0.1	1,662
Construction	59	405	4.8	1,238	1,076	6,369	4.2	1,367
Manufacturing	17	992	11.7	920	388	13,695	9.1	1,315
Food	3	314	3.7	819	34	1,804	1.2	1,305
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	23	332	0.2	1,131
Paper	1	*	*	*	16	1,218	0.8	1,398
Chemical	1	*	*	*	27	1,172	0.8	1,482
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	32	1,705	1.1	1,397
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	27	468	0.3	1,337
Fabricated Metal Product	4	121	1.4	854	55	1,040	0.7	1,047
Machinery	2	*	*	*	36	845	0.6	1,653
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	16	876	0.6	1,156
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	24	1,190	0.8	1,048
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	28	250	0.2	1,272
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	178	0.1	1,101
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	306	0.2	1,447
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	119	0.1	1,474
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	49	0.0	1,281
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,422	0.9	1,424
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	23	245	0.2	1,152
Service-Providing	402	5,493	64.7	904	8,420	102,662	68.4	914
Utilities	3	*	*	*	22	1,653	1.1	1,963
Wholesale Trade	17	268	3.2	1,932	380	6,267	4.2	1,615
Retail Trade	78	1,358	16.0	713	1,453	20,923	13.9	639
Transportation and Warehousing	36	1,064	12.5	1,065	515	11,437	7.6	1,064
Information	2	*	*	*	142	913	0.6	1,407
Finance and Insurance	19	88	1.0	1,255	486	2,583	1.7	1,344
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	55	0.6	691	446	1,689	1.1	1,161
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30	196	2.3	904	901	4,008	2.7	1,258
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	33	957	0.6	1,450
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	33	126	1.5	1,145	812	7,803	5.2	763
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	110	1,553	1.0	1,015
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	665	7.8	1,088	1,218	19,961	13.3	1,120
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	42	0.5	626	132	1,697	1.1	540
Accommodation and Food Services	54	1,039	12.2	410	1,029	17,496	11.7	427
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	423	5.0	976	741	3,722	2.5	943
Unclassified - industry not assigned	30	17	0.2	812	736	375	0.2	1,037
Total - Private Sector	514	6,918	81.4	925	10,697	123,988	82.6	982
Total - Government	34	1,578	18.6	1,017	389	26,184	17.4	1,169
Federal Government	3	48	0.6	1,237	55	1,729	1.2	2,329
State Government	18	575	6.8	1,114	137	5,363	3.6	1,054
Local Government	13	955	11.2	947	197	19,092	12.7	1,096
ALL INDUSTRIES	548	8,496	100.0	942	11,086	150,170	100.0	1,015
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					394,870	4,899,057		1,339

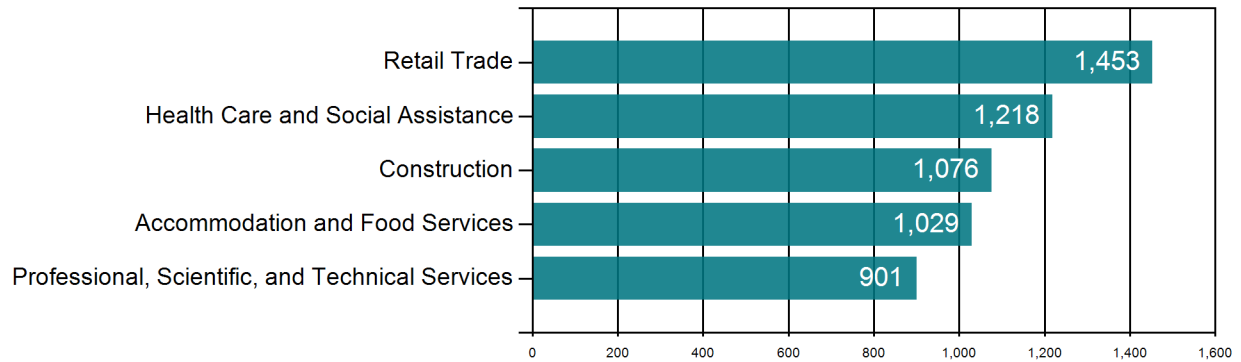
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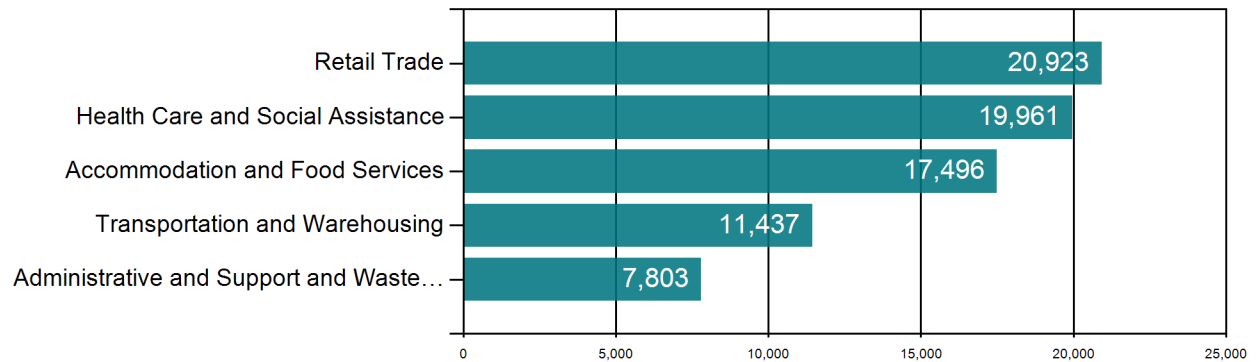
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2025

Butts Area

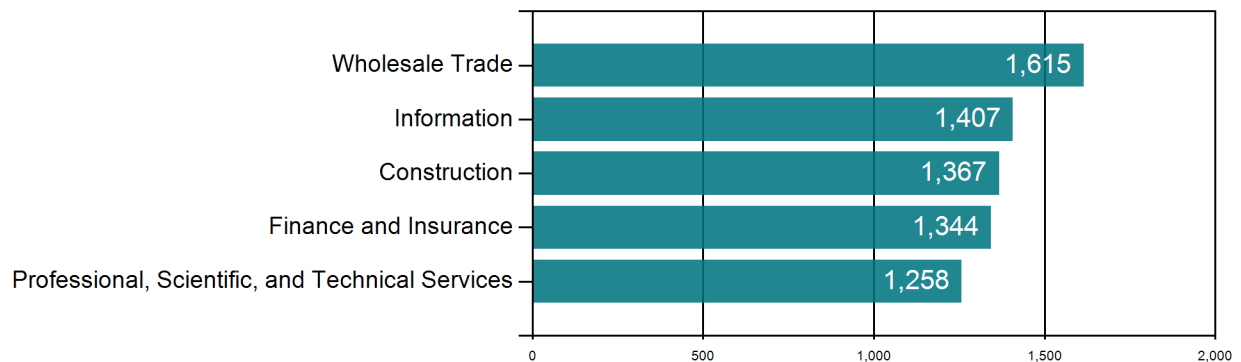
Top Industries by Firms



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

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
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*

Butts County

American Woodmark Corporation
Dollar General
Georgia Department of Corrections
Knight Petroleum Co, Inc.
Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc.
Piggly Wiggly
Ready PAC Foods, Inc.
Wellstar Health System, Inc.
Westbury Center of Jackson for Nursing and Healing
Zaxby's

*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

Butts Area

Bxl Covington
Georgia Department of Corrections
Henry Medical Center, Inc.
Homenurse, Inc.
Newton Health System, Inc.
Publix Super Markets, Inc.
Target
The Home Depot
Walmart
Wellstar Health System, Inc.

COUNTY

Newton
Monroe
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Education of the Labor Force

Butts Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.6%	1.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	5.6%
Some High School	8.8%	16.1%	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%	9.4%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	37.8%	34.6%	29.7%	34.2%	38.1%
Some College	23.5%	32.6%	23.0%	23.5%	22.2%	20.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.5%	4.1%	9.5%	9.8%	9.2%	8.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.0%	8.0%	17.5%	17.2%	15.0%	10.1%
Post Graduate Studies	8.0%	0.3%	5.8%	10.7%	10.1%	8.6%
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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