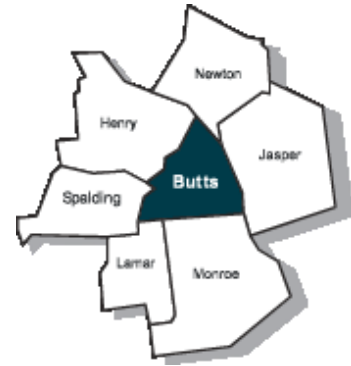




# Area Labor Profile

## Butts

## County



Updated: Feb 2024

### Labor Force Activity

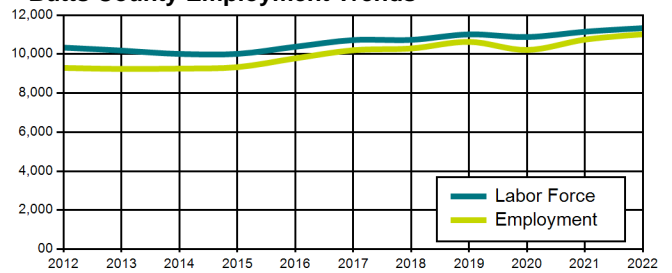
#### December 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Butts	11,580	11,282	298	2.6%
Henry	123,693	119,796	3,897	3.2%
Jasper	7,364	7,168	196	2.7%
Lamar	8,546	8,304	242	2.8%
Monroe	12,856	12,537	319	2.5%
Newton	55,740	53,707	2,033	3.6%
Spalding	30,024	29,049	975	3.2%
<b>Butts Area</b>	<b>249,803</b>	<b>241,843</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Georgia	5,336,733	5,183,182	153,551	2.9%
United States	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5%

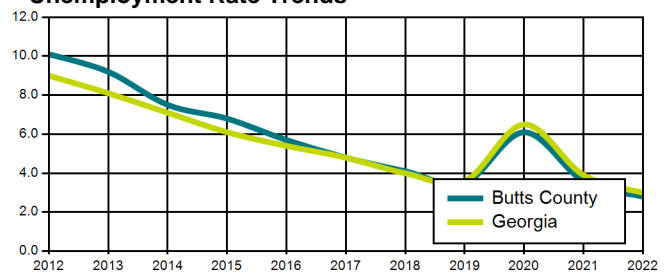
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

#### Butts County Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends

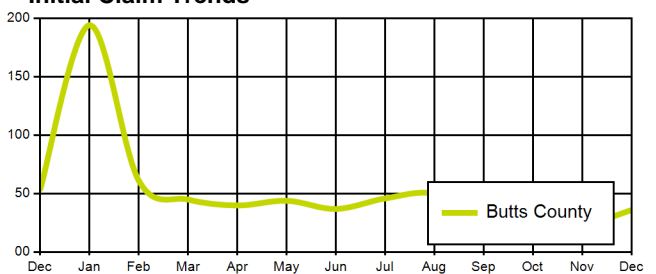


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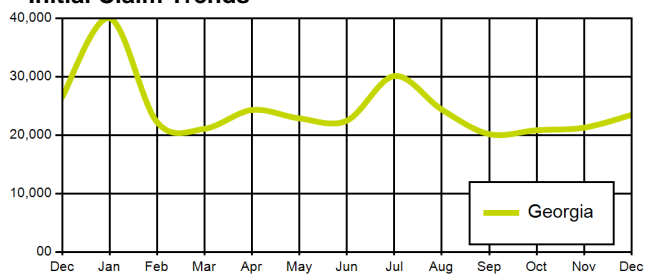
	December 2023	November 2023	October 2023	Total
Butts	36	26	47	109
Henry	588	474	599	1,661
Jasper	36	15	22	73
Lamar	22	39	40	101
Monroe	37	30	38	105
Newton	294	200	284	778
Spalding	140	159	208	507
<b>Butts Area</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>3,334</b>

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

#### Initial Claim Trends



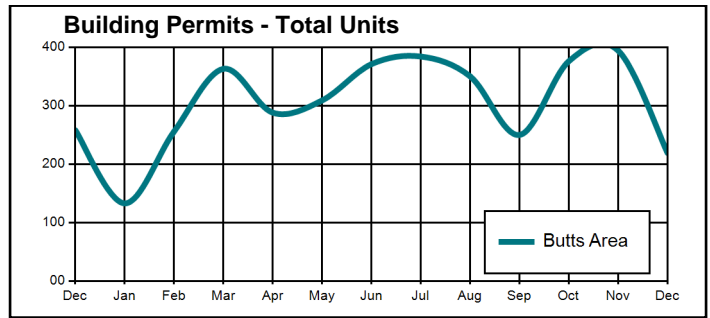
#### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

	Butts Area			
	December 2023	November 2023	October 2023	Total
Totals	219	394	376	989
Family residential	219	265	338	822
Multi family resident	0	129	38	167

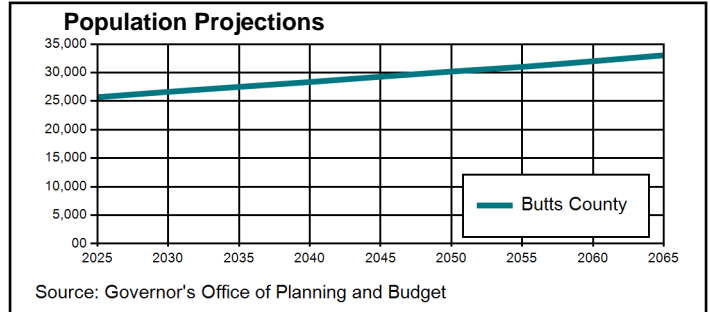
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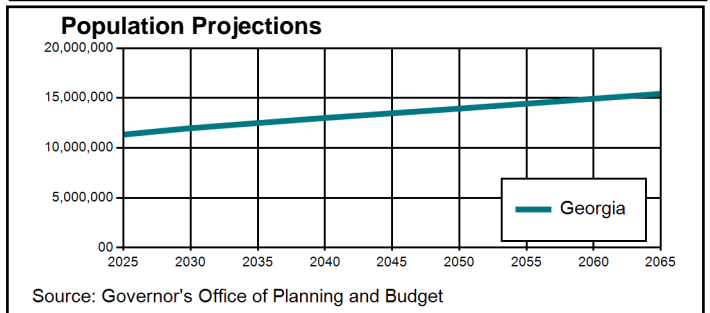
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Butts	26,649	25,781	868
Henry	248,364	245,235	3,129
Jasper	15,951	15,278	673
Lamar	19,467	19,080	387
Monroe	29,427	28,712	715
Newton	117,621	115,355	2,266
Spalding	68,919	67,909	1,010
<b>Butts Area</b>	<b>526,398</b>	<b>517,350</b>	<b>9,048</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

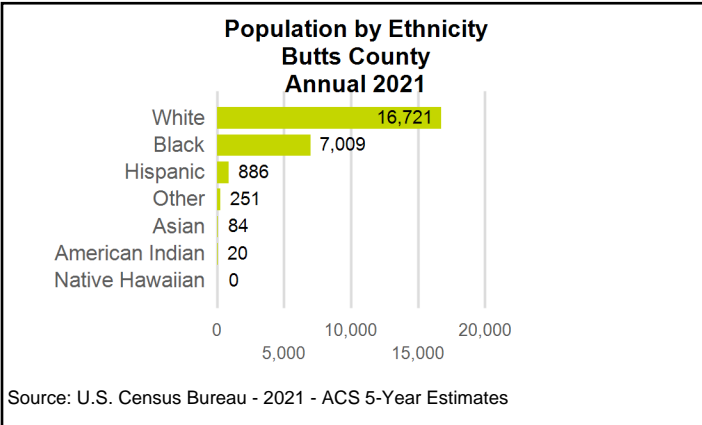
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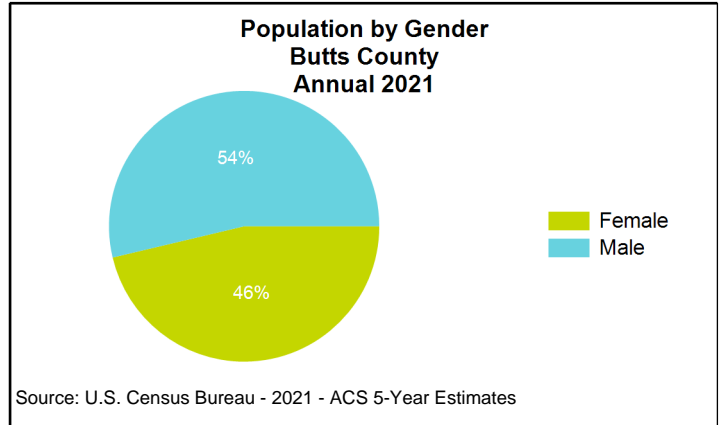
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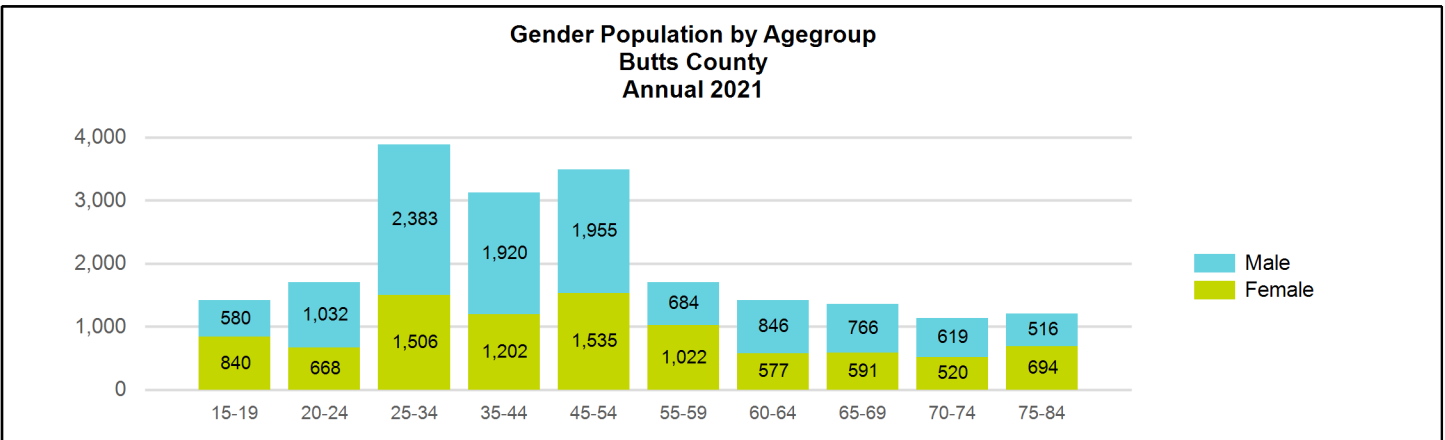
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Butts				Butts Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>20,818</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1,212</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	*	*	*	63	444	0.3	865
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	8	172	0.1	1,503
Construction	49	305	3.7	1,244	940	6,090	4.2	1,250
Manufacturing	15	1,027	12.4	894	372	14,112	9.8	1,203
Food	3	346	4.2	945	32	1,707	1.2	1,334
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	26	418	0.3	1,124
Chemical	1	*	*	*	26	1,252	0.9	1,336
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	33	1,758	1.2	1,279
Fabricated Metal Product	5	128	1.5	766	56	1,103	0.8	922
Machinery	1	*	*	*	32	774	0.5	1,305
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	14	909	0.6	1,049
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	26	1,201	0.8	988
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	25	262	0.2	1,111
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	20	0.0	2,341
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	366	0.3	993
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	59	0.0	606
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	90	0.1	1,412
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	1,532	1.1	1,428
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	7	304	0.2	1,269
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	14	1,158	0.8	1,190
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	22	241	0.2	1,067
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	23	440	0.3	1,199
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>7,808</b>	<b>97,446</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>858</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	21	1,545	1.1	1,741
Wholesale Trade	17	223	2.7	1,762	381	4,851	3.4	1,365
Retail Trade	82	1,345	16.3	690	1,394	20,700	14.3	634
Transportation and Warehousing	38	1,293	15.6	1,006	495	9,965	6.9	974
Information	1	*	*	*	113	1,120	0.8	1,379
Finance and Insurance	18	77	0.9	1,063	456	4,316	3.0	1,117
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	56	0.7	603	440	1,715	1.2	1,088
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26	106	1.3	1,029	799	4,858	3.4	1,033
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	26	860	0.6	1,500
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31	225	2.7	1,094	676	8,689	6.0	771
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	94	1,438	1.0	960
Health Care and Social Assistance	44	551	6.7	1,009	1,102	15,326	10.6	1,195
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	44	0.5	598	129	1,678	1.2	547
Accommodation and Food Services	58	1,019	12.3	391	1,013	17,152	11.9	399
Other Services (except Public Administration)	42	342	4.1	895	669	3,234	2.2	871
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>943</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>6,821</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>10,944</b>	<b>119,109</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>25,363</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,096</b>
Federal Government	4	47	0.6	1,421	56	1,910	1.3	2,114
State Government	20	519	6.3	1,096	144	5,090	3.5	985
Local Government	13	886	10.7	874	198	18,363	12.7	1,021
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>11,342</b>	<b>144,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>952</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>392,632</b>	<b>4,793,712</b>		<b>1,249</b>

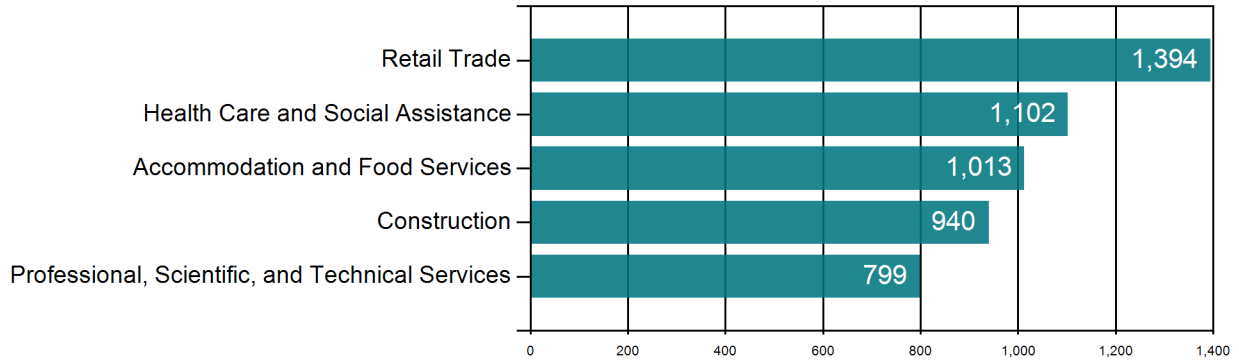
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the 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 3rd Quarter of 2023.

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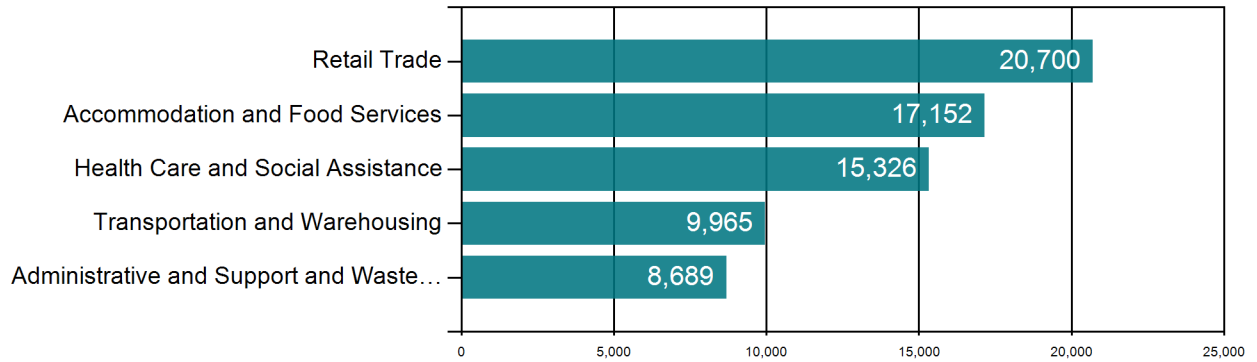
# Top Industries - 3rd Quarter of 2023

## Butts Area

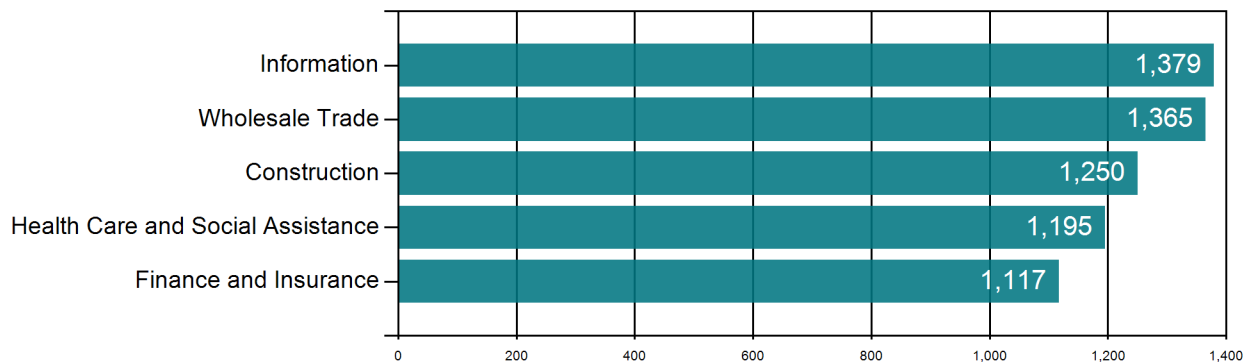
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	23	69	438	200.0	534.8
Business Administration and Management, General	237	246	289	3.8	17.5
Welding Technology/Welder	87	118	196	35.6	66.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	186	183	143	-1.6	-21.9
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	74	126	132	70.3	4.8
Small Business Administration/Management	38	124	127	226.3	2.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	198	126	116	-36.4	-7.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	87	48	65	-44.8	35.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	168	60	64	-64.3	6.7
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	53	64	63	20.8	-1.6

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
Business Administration and Management, General	41	54	52	31.7	-3.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	50	63	46	26.0	-27.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	48	42	32	-12.5	-23.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	30	25	24	-16.7	-4.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	20	16	21	-20.0	31.3
Welding Technology/Welder	9	13	21	44.4	61.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	21	18	20	-14.3	11.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	21	33	20	57.1	-39.4
Medical/Clinical Assistant	40	34	18	-15.0	-47.1
Dental Assisting/Assistant	16	8	14	-50.0	75.0

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	43	53	59	23.3	11.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	32	31	53	-3.1	71.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	28	31	30	10.7	-3.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	22	18	20	-18.2	11.1
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	19	17	18	-10.5	5.9
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	14	19	14	35.7	-26.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	10	13	13	30.0	0.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	12	12	13	0.0	8.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	12	8	13	-33.3	62.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	12	9	13	-25.0	44.4

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023\*

## Butts County

American Woodmark Corporation  
 Dg Distribution Southeast, LLC  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Knight Petroleum Co, Inc.  
 Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc.  
 Piggly Wiggly  
 Ready PAC Foods, Inc.  
 The Central Georgia Elec Membership  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.  
 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 Third Quarter of 2023. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Butts Area

Caterpillar, Inc.  
 Exel Logistics  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Homenurse, Inc.  
 Impact Outsourcing Solutions IX, LLC  
 Progressive Casualty Insurance Company  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 The Home Depot  
 Walmart  
 Wellstar Health System, Inc.

## COUNTY

Spalding  
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# Education of the Labor Force

## Butts Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		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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