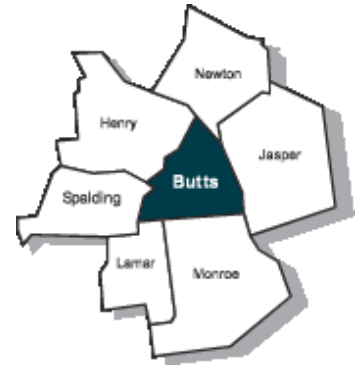




Butts

County



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Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity

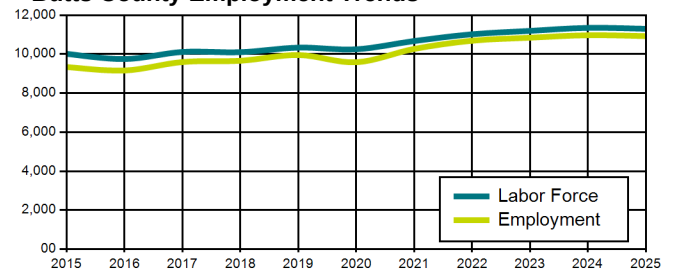
August 2026

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Butts	11,460	11,057	403	3.5%
Henry	132,921	127,878	5,043	3.8%
Jasper	7,772	7,515	257	3.3%
Lamar	8,298	7,941	357	4.3%
Monroe	14,605	14,145	460	3.1%
Newton	61,264	58,886	2,378	3.9%
Spalding	31,680	30,457	1,223	3.9%
Butts Area	268,000	257,879	10,121	3.8%
Georgia	5,498,516	5,311,550	186,966	3.4%
United States	170,048,000	162,667,000	7,381,000	4.3%

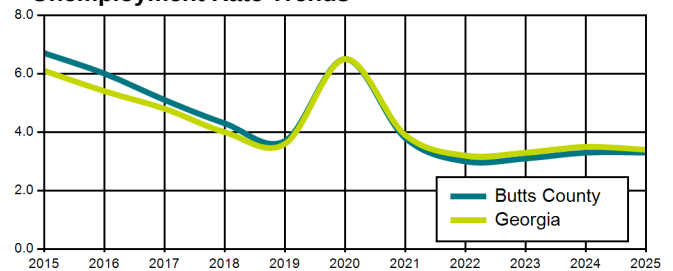
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Butts County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

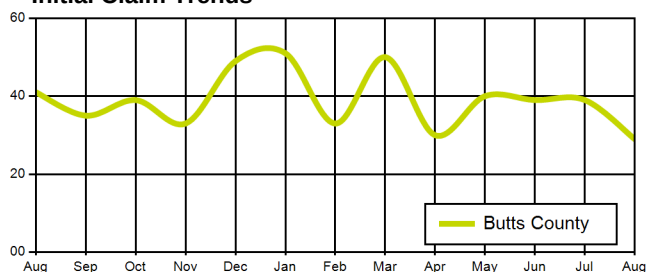


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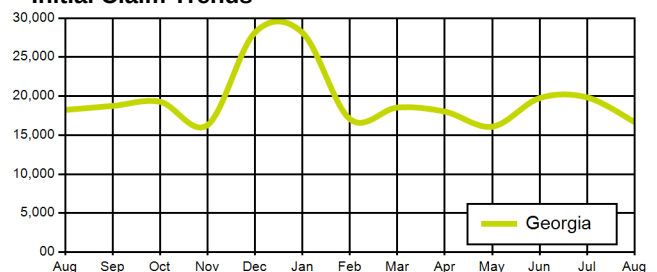
	August 2026	July 2026	June 2026	Total
Butts	29	39	39	107
Henry	496	606	702	1,804
Jasper	19	20	22	61
Lamar	27	36	30	93
Monroe	30	30	31	91
Newton	236	245	250	731
Spalding	117	125	150	392
Butts Area	954	1,101	1,224	3,279

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

Initial Claim Trends



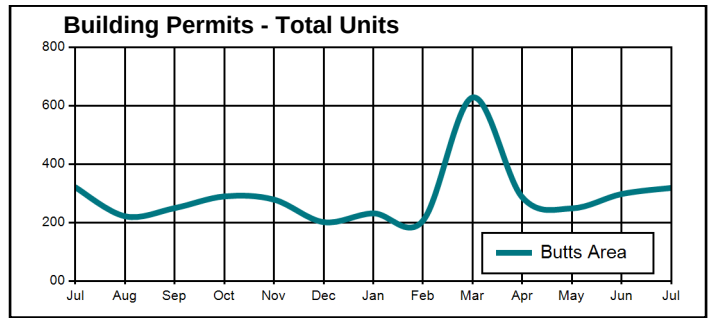
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Butts Area			
	July 2026	June 2026	May 2026	Total
Totals	319	298	249	866
Family residential	319	290	249	858
Multi family resident	0	8	0	8

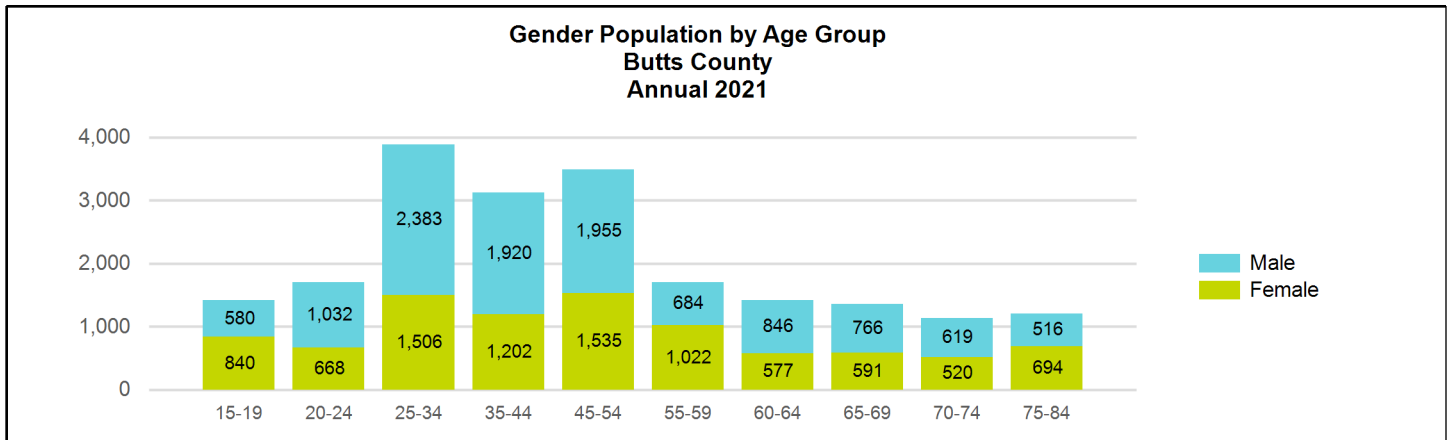
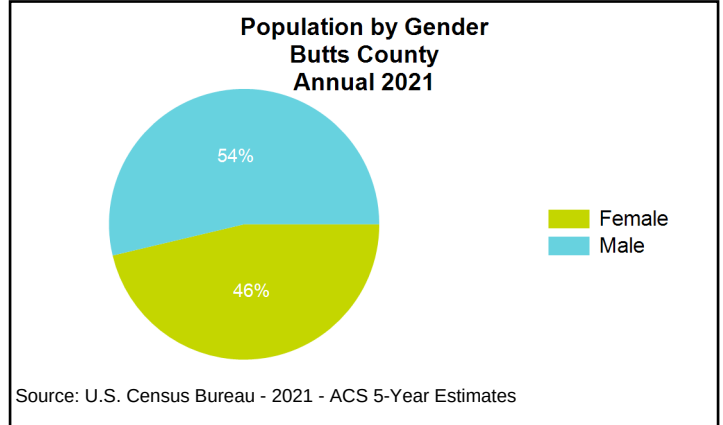
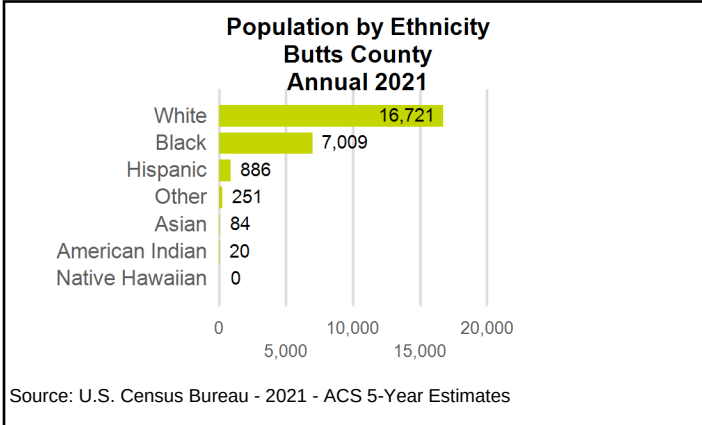
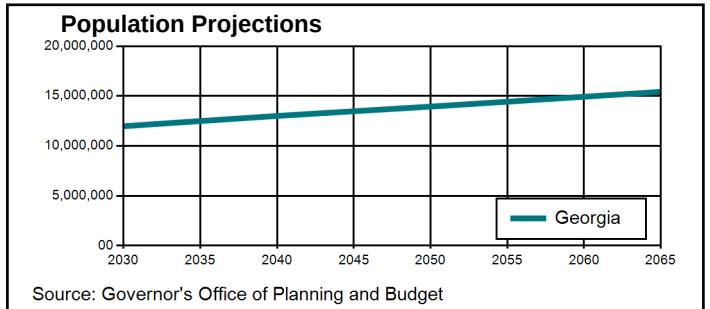
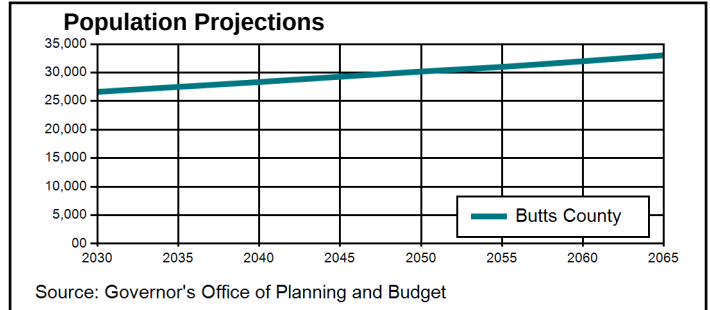
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2025	Annual 2024	Difference
Butts	25,700	27,127	-1,427
Henry	260,832	259,315	1,517
Jasper	14,637	17,219	-2,582
Lamar	19,877	20,690	-813
Monroe	28,287	31,437	-3,150
Newton	121,978	124,010	-2,032
Spalding	70,646	70,292	354
Butts Area	541,957	550,090	-8,133
Georgia	11,335,283	11,180,878	154,405
United States	349,439,199	340,110,988	9,328,211

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



Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2026

INDUSTRY	Butts				Butts Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	97	1,371	16.1	1,051	1,538	20,713	13.8	1,463
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	9	0.1	1,110	71	595	0.4	924
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	8	200	0.1	2,153
Construction	70	496	5.8	1,280	1,077	6,488	4.3	1,500
Manufacturing	21	864	10.2	920	382	13,430	9.0	1,458
Food	3	*	*	*	32	1,755	1.2	1,348
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	20	298	0.2	1,216
Paper	3	*	*	*	20	1,193	0.8	1,533
Chemical	2	*	*	*	29	1,162	0.8	1,488
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	32	1,638	1.1	1,418
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	27	424	0.3	1,380
Fabricated Metal Product	4	120	1.4	823	53	1,081	0.7	1,103
Machinery	2	*	*	*	30	851	0.6	1,564
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	17	910	0.6	1,496
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	24	1,097	0.7	1,092
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	27	240	0.2	1,181
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	70	0.0	606
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	300	0.2	1,275
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	40	0.0	889
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	305	0.2	1,420
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	117	0.1	1,394
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,437	1.0	2,331
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	22	235	0.2	1,097
Service-Providing	431	5,465	64.3	948	8,318	101,865	68.1	964
Utilities	3	*	*	*	22	1,764	1.2	3,002
Wholesale Trade	21	314	3.7	1,848	391	6,287	4.2	1,504
Retail Trade	88	1,362	16.0	733	1,409	20,579	13.7	663
Transportation and Warehousing	36	939	11.0	1,202	479	10,847	7.2	1,062
Information	5	22	0.3	1,198	150	894	0.6	1,754
Finance and Insurance	19	102	1.2	1,268	481	2,590	1.7	1,576
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	22	0.3	986	431	1,508	1.0	1,229
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29	215	2.5	790	866	3,756	2.5	1,350
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	31	1,128	0.8	2,189
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37	111	1.3	1,265	795	7,714	5.2	743
Educational Services	3	46	0.5	366	105	1,622	1.1	969
Health Care and Social Assistance	49	731	8.6	1,051	1,227	20,707	13.8	1,163
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	44	0.5	646	128	1,775	1.2	673
Accommodation and Food Services	56	1,005	11.8	395	1,041	17,127	11.4	420
Other Services (except Public Administration)	50	419	4.9	1,000	762	3,567	2.4	978
Unclassified - industry not assigned	27	17	0.2	706	772	433	0.3	1,035
Total - Private Sector	555	6,853	80.6	967	10,628	123,011	82.2	1,048
Total - Government	35	1,649	19.4	1,010	387	26,681	17.8	1,211
Federal Government	3	49	0.6	1,372	54	1,571	1.0	2,535
State Government	19	612	7.2	1,128	136	5,403	3.6	1,046
Local Government	13	988	11.6	919	197	19,707	13.2	1,151
ALL INDUSTRIES	590	8,502	100.0	976	11,015	149,690	100.0	1,077
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					397,423	4,860,547		1,539

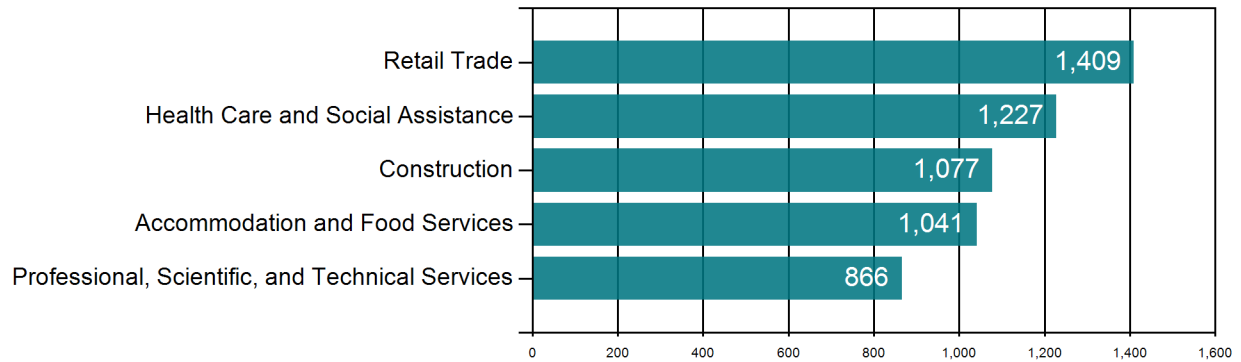
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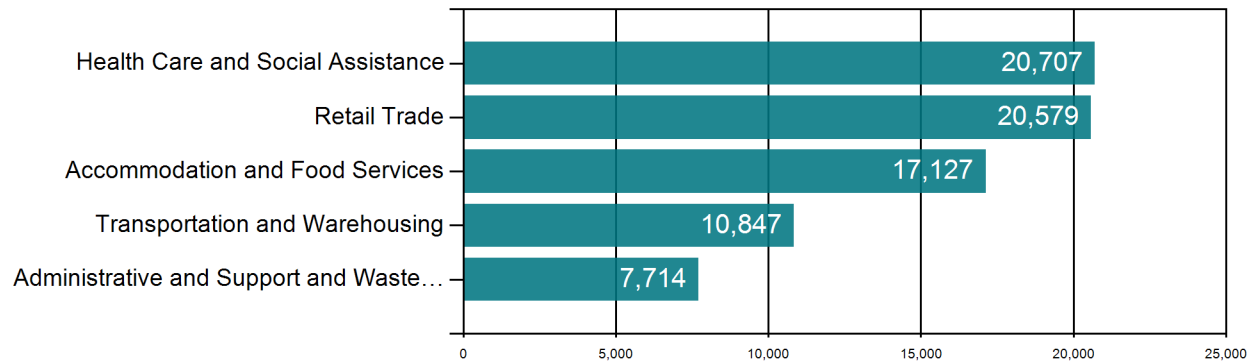
Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2026

Butts Area

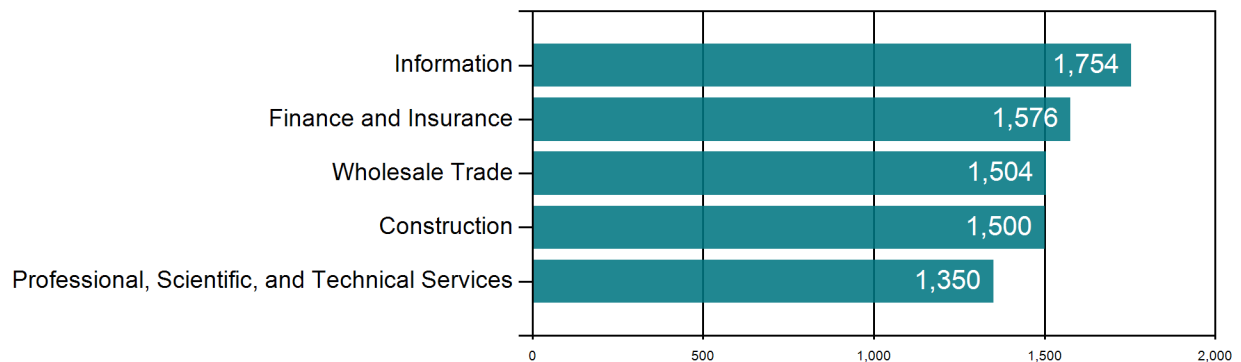
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Welding Technology/Welder	114	221	276	93.9	24.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	127	193	256	52.0	32.6
Business Administration and Management, General	214	231	205	7.9	-11.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	55	55	181	0.0	229.1
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	86	103	167	19.8	62.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	197	174	164	-11.7	-5.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	453	232	129	-48.8	-44.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	109	155	109	42.2	-29.7
Small Business Administration/Management	117	117	106	0.0	-9.4
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management	12	25	86	108.3	244.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Business Administration and Management, General	56	55	52	-1.8	-5.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	38	58	38	52.6	-34.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	45	65	31	44.4	-52.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	13	23	18.2	76.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	21	13	22	-38.1	69.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	8	17	16	112.5	-5.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	24	26	16	8.3	-38.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	9	18	15	100.0	-16.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	13	24	14	84.6	-41.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	5	4	12	-20.0	200.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Business Administration and Management, General	49	61	46	24.5	-24.6
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	40	33	34	-17.5	3.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	14	19	25	35.7	31.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	22	21	21	-4.5	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	16	23	21	43.8	-8.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	5	6	19	20.0	216.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	11	15	-15.4	36.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	18	12	50.0	-33.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	9	6	11	-33.3	83.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	13	7	11	-46.2	57.1

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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University Graduate Completers - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Educational/Instructional Technology	359	405	799	12.8	97.3
Business Administration and Management, General	735	654	755	-11.0	15.4
Educational Leadership and Administration, General	116	468	697	303.4	48.9
Elementary Education and Teaching	331	269	459	-18.7	70.6
Special Education and Teaching, General	218	218	439	0.0	101.4
Law (LLB, JD)	301	293	313	-2.7	6.8
Accounting	251	187	249	-25.5	33.2
Pharmacy (PharmD [USA], PharmD or BS/BPharm [Canada])	250	237	236	-5.2	-0.4
Social Work	203	196	208	-3.4	6.1
Secondary Education and Teaching	122	135	199	10.7	47.4

Source: Integrated PostSecondary Education Data System

University Undergraduate Completers - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Psychology, General	1,123	1,146	1,213	2.0	5.8
Business Administration and Management, General	814	872	915	7.1	4.9
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	1,028	974	837	-5.3	-14.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	886	803	753	-9.4	-6.2
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	637	691	659	8.5	-4.6
Finance, General	559	530	596	-5.2	12.5
Computer Science	257	295	405	14.8	37.3
Management Information Systems, General	407	383	397	-5.9	3.7
Business/Commerce, General	394	341	385	-13.5	12.9
Accounting	277	336	363	21.3	8.0

Source: Integrated PostSecondary Education Data System

University All Other Completers - 2025

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2023	2024	2025	2023-2024	2024-2025
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	22	22	34	0.0	54.5

Source: Integrated PostSecondary Education Data System

Note: Graduates listed are from Clayton State University, Fort Valley State University, Georgia College & State University, Georgia Gwinnett College, Gordon State College, LaGrange College, Mercer University, Middle Georgia State University (Main Campus), Point University, Reinhardt University, University of Georgia, University of West Georgia (Main Campus), and Wesleyan College of which are from Local Workforce Development Area 7, 8, 9, and 11.

Top Ten Largest Employers - 2026*

Butts County

American Woodmark Corporation
Dollar General
Georgia Department of Corrections
Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc.
Piggly Wiggly
Ready PAC Foods, Inc.
Wallace Electric Company
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 First Quarter of 2026. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Butts Area

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

COUNTY

Newton
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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%	1.0%	2.1%	3.3%	2.1%	4.1%
Some High School	7.5%	13.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.0%	8.6%
High School Grad/GED	34.2%	40.9%	32.3%	29.1%	33.5%	37.2%
Some College	23.0%	31.2%	21.7%	23.1%	22.2%	20.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	9.3%	3.5%	10.0%	11.5%	10.4%	8.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.0%	9.2%	21.8%	14.1%	15.7%	12.3%
Post Graduate Studies	8.5%	0.8%	6.0%	12.6%	10.2%	8.8%
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 - 2024: ACS 5-Year Estimates.

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