

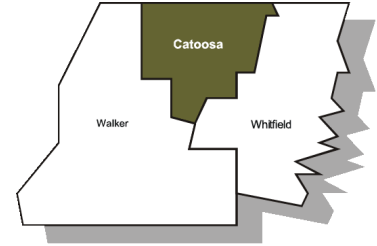


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Aug 2023

### Labor Force Activity

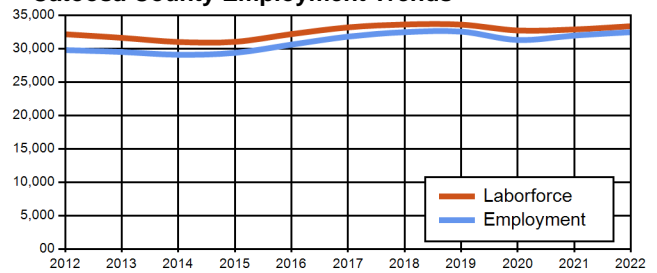
July 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	34,251	33,337	914	2.7%
Walker	31,929	31,006	923	2.9%
Whitfield	43,780	41,951	1,829	4.2%
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>109,960</b>	<b>106,294</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Georgia	5,318,955	5,145,351	173,604	3.3%
United States	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8%

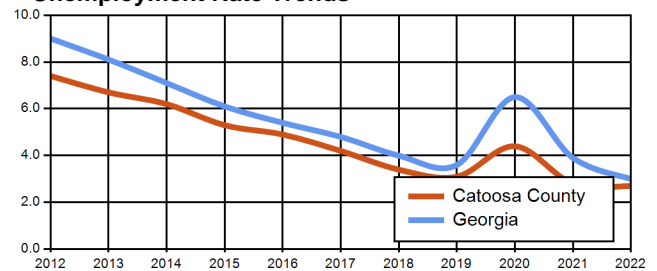
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

### Catoosa County Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends

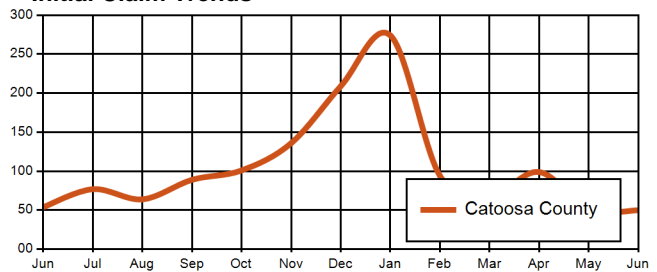


### Initial Claims Activity

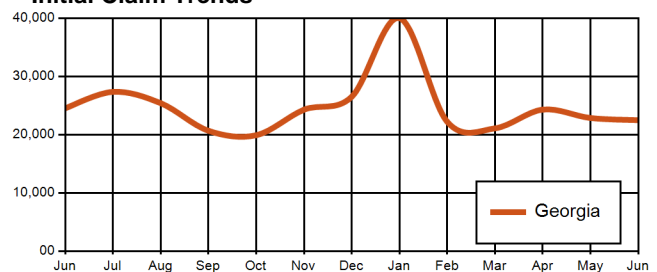
	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Catoosa	50	51	99	200
Walker	84	175	176	435
Whitfield	237	399	1,437	2,073
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>2,708</b>

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

### Initial Claim Trends



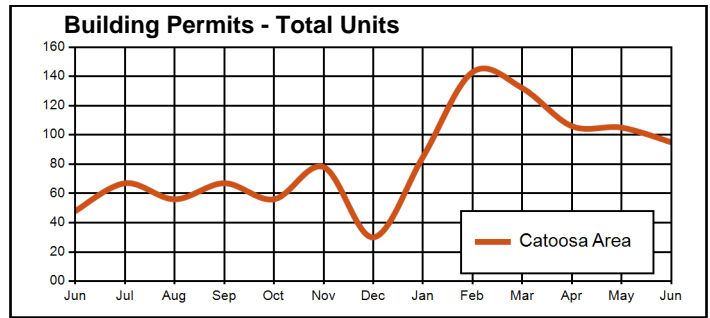
### Initial Claim Trends



# Building Permit Construction Activity

Catoosa Area				
	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Totals	95	105	106	306
Family residential	77	92	97	266
Multi family resident	18	13	9	40

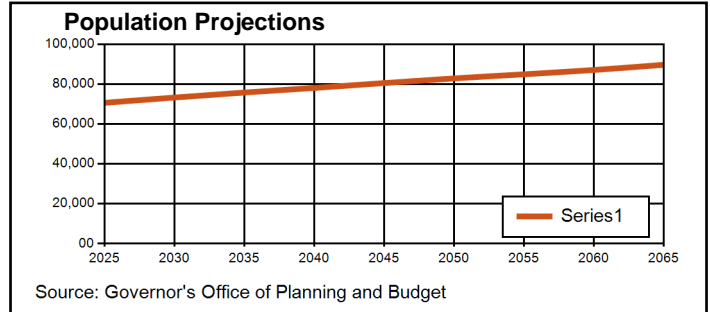
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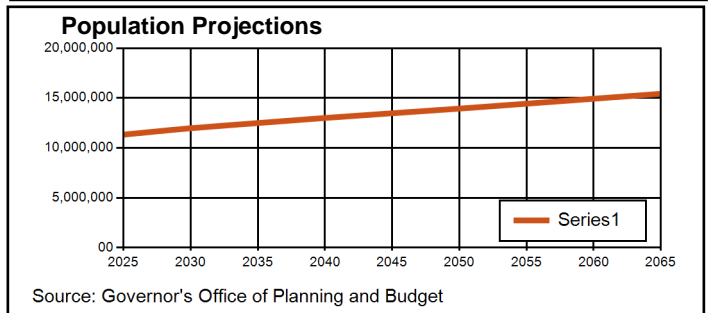
# Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Catoosa	68,826	68,397	429
Walker	68,915	68,510	405
Whitfield	103,132	102,848	284
Hamilton	374,682	369,135	5,547
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>615,555</b>	<b>608,890</b>	<b>6,665</b>
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
Hamilton	374,682	369,135	5,547

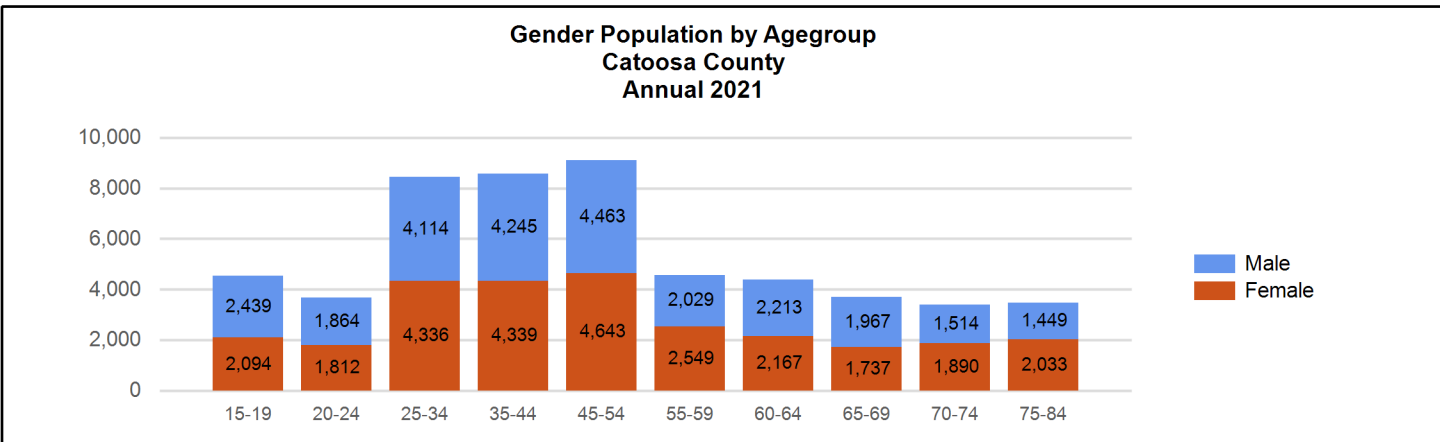
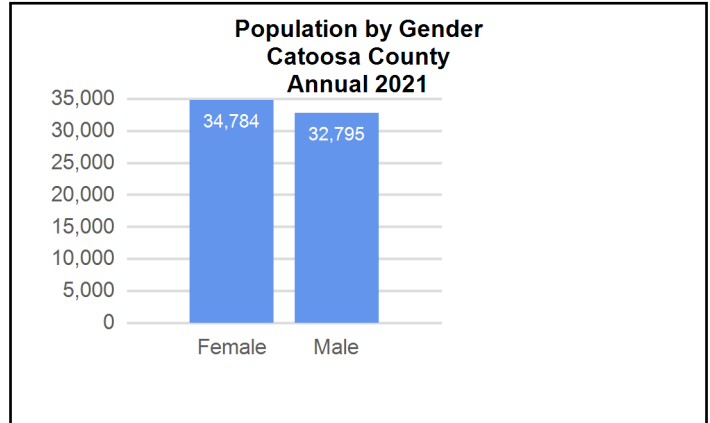
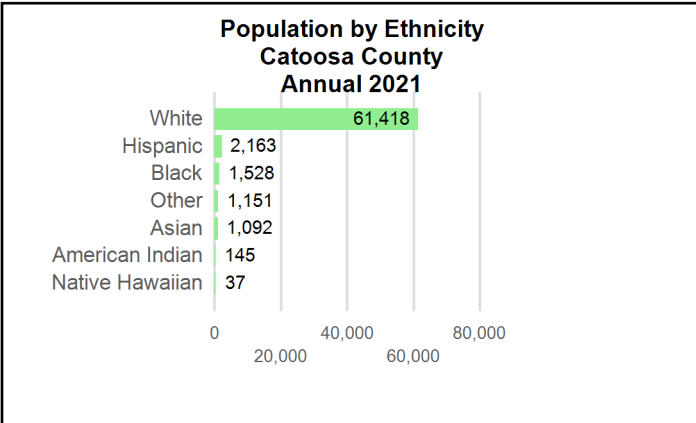
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# Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>29,125</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>951</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	17	469	0.5	712
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	4	60	0.1	1,412
Construction	108	797	5.0	962	356	2,381	2.7	1,027
Manufacturing	61	1,886	11.8	1,036	411	26,215	29.9	948
Food	3	6	0.0	1,377	11	74	0.1	1,468
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	41	0.0	848
Textile Mills	11	816	5.1	1,130	56	5,610	6.4	883
Textile Product Mills	4	90	0.6	711	105	11,204	12.8	947
Wood Product	4	34	0.2	763	11	98	0.1	800
Paper	1	*	*	*	8	499	0.6	1,177
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	32	0.2	1,006	27	1,164	1.3	832
Chemical	4	81	0.5	755	35	1,096	1.3	1,502
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	22	641	0.7	1,042
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	8	76	0.1	1,043
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	15	429	2.7	1,015	51	878	1.0	968
Machinery	3	*	*	*	26	302	0.3	1,090
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	607	0.7	913
Furniture and Related Product	3	41	0.3	631	14	356	0.4	798
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	15	473	0.5	1,113
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>10,081</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>47,004</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>974</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	5	331	0.4	1,601
Wholesale Trade	36	462	2.9	1,094	265	3,820	4.4	1,185
Retail Trade	190	3,422	21.4	687	731	10,056	11.5	673
Transportation and Warehousing	31	410	2.6	1,222	151	3,796	4.3	1,092
Information	9	40	0.3	1,163	30	230	0.3	1,277
Finance and Insurance	58	527	3.3	1,088	238	2,328	2.7	1,321
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51	298	1.9	3,046	137	655	0.7	1,845
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	81	279	1.7	1,000	350	4,276	4.9	1,718
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	*	*	*	19	588	0.7	3,057
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	41	242	1.5	894	187	3,728	4.3	588
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	17	171	0.2	689
Health Care and Social Assistance	127	1,578	9.9	920	397	8,456	9.7	1,132
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	155	1.0	363	49	689	0.8	513
Accommodation and Food Services	112	1,905	11.9	376	389	6,261	7.1	379
Other Services (except Public Administration)	83	558	3.5	978	270	1,620	1.8	903
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>4,612</b>	<b>76,519</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>911</b>
Federal Government	4	87	0.5	1,189	23	362	0.4	1,260
State Government	11	118	0.7	923	68	1,448	1.7	913
Local Government	24	2,558	16.0	823	106	9,273	10.6	897
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>15,972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>87,604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>958</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>376,446</b>	<b>4,757,073</b>		<b>1,363</b>

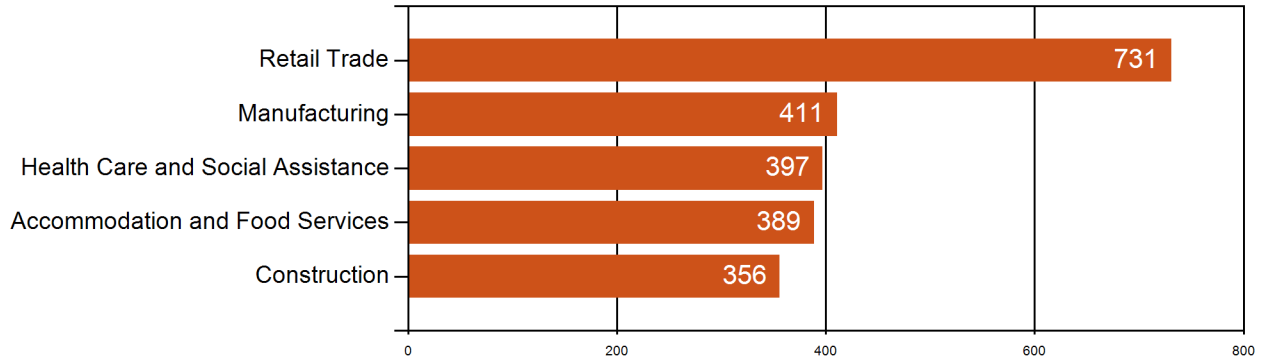
Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the 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 1st Quarter of 2023.

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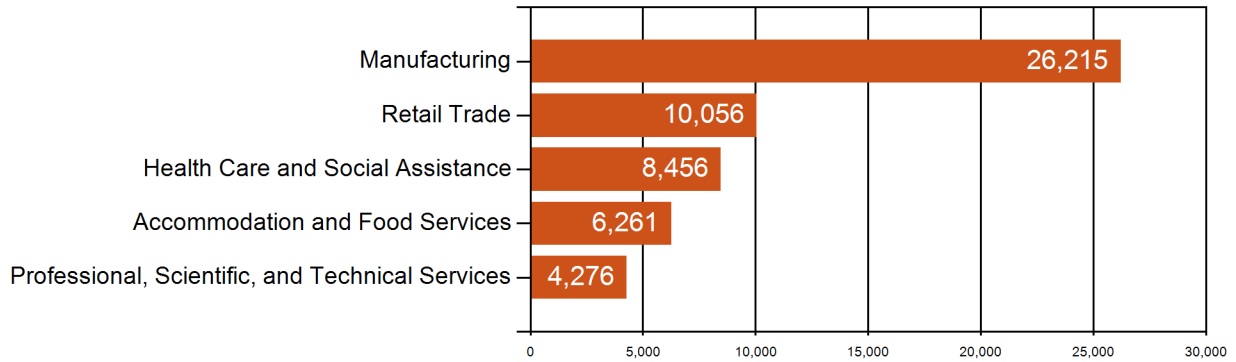
# Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2023

## Catoosa Area

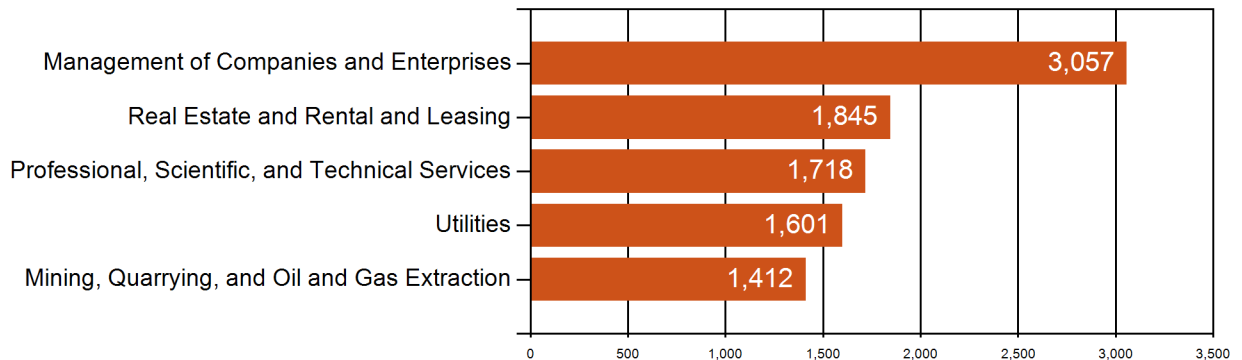
### Top Industries by Firms



### 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
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	453	734	577	62.0	-21.4
Welding Technology/Welder	409	276	422	-32.5	52.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	290	292	324	0.7	11.0
Business Administration and Management, General	155	180	210	16.1	16.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	140	133	156	-5.0	17.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	127	115	149	-9.4	29.6
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General	91	87	106	-4.4	21.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	66	61	102	-7.6	67.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	30	85	97	183.3	14.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	8	73	95	812.5	30.1

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	74	78	93	5.4	19.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	130	106	61	-18.5	-42.5
Welding Technology/Welder	24	24	46	0.0	91.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	29	38	35	31.0	-7.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	44	40	32	-9.1	-20.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	25	31	30	24.0	-3.2
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	22	31	26	40.9	-16.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	23	25	-48.9	8.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	36	52	23	44.4	-55.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	48	35	22	-27.1	-37.1

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	75	82	94	9.3	14.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	41	47	47	14.6	0.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	28	37	43	32.1	16.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	27	25	-30.8	-7.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	15	23	21	53.3	-8.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	29	31	21	6.9	-32.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	9	8	17	-11.1	112.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	13	15	-18.8	15.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	14	7	14	-50.0	100.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	21	20	14	-4.8	-30.0

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# Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022\*

## Catoosa

Costco Wholesale Corporation  
 Five Star Food Service, Inc.  
 Food City  
 Green Mountain Forestry, LLC  
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
 Propex Operating Company, LLC  
 Publix Super Market, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 The Home Depot  
 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 First Quarter of 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Catoosa Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Ashton Staffing	Whitfield
Bluecross Blueshield Of Tennessee	Walker
Engineered Floors, LLC	Whitfield
Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.	Whitfield
Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.	Whitfield
Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Whitfield
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Walmart	Whitfield

# Education of the Labor Force

## Catoosa Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.6%	1.2%	5.0%	11.4%	8.3%	9.1%
Some High School	11.3%	15.6%	9.9%	11.4%	10.8%	11.0%
High School Grad/GED	33.3%	36.9%	33.3%	27.6%	33.1%	36.2%
Some College	22.7%	32.2%	26.3%	20.3%	20.8%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	8.0%	5.6%	8.4%	8.4%	4.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.7%	6.1%	15.4%	13.6%	11.5%	10.4%
Post Graduate Studies	6.3%	0.1%	4.7%	7.5%	7.2%	8.7%
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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