



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Chattooga

County



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Labor Force Activity

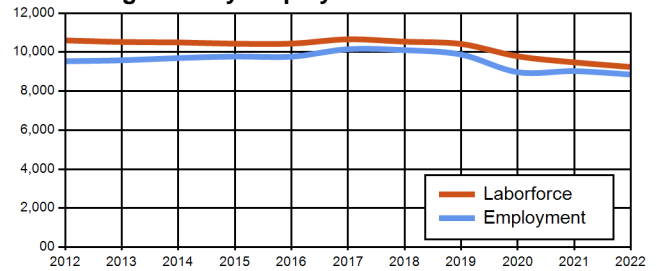
July 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	9,040	8,688	352	3.9%
Floyd	45,895	44,350	1,545	3.4%
Gordon	29,406	28,470	936	3.2%
Walker	31,929	31,006	923	2.9%
Chattooga Area	116,270	112,514	3,756	3.9%
Georgia	5,318,955	5,145,351	173,604	3.3%
United States	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8%

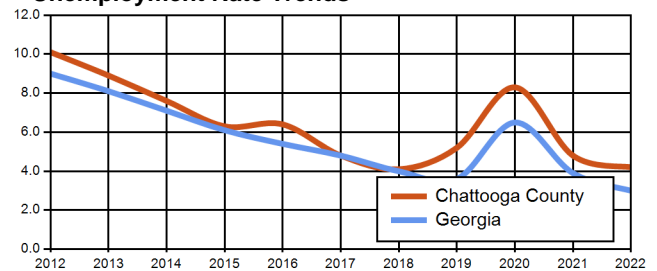
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Chattooga County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

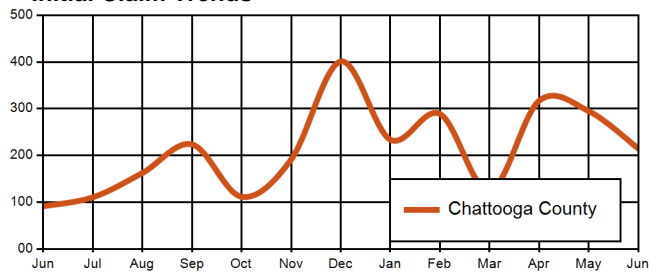


Initial Claims Activity

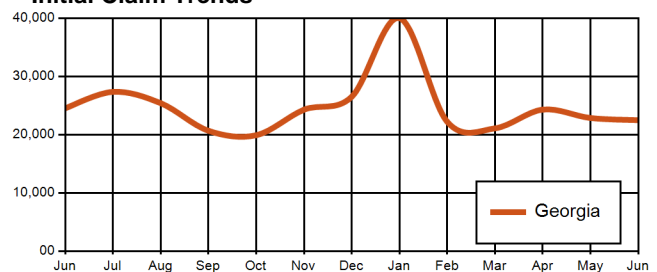
	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Chattooga	215	295	317	827
Floyd	363	365	532	1,260
Gordon	154	125	270	549
Walker	84	175	176	435
Chattooga Area	816	960	1,295	3,071

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

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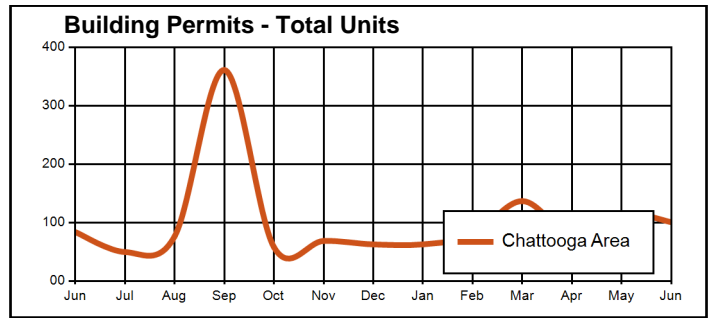


Building Permit Construction Activity

Chattooga Area

	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Totals	101	116	79	296
Family residential	101	116	79	296
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

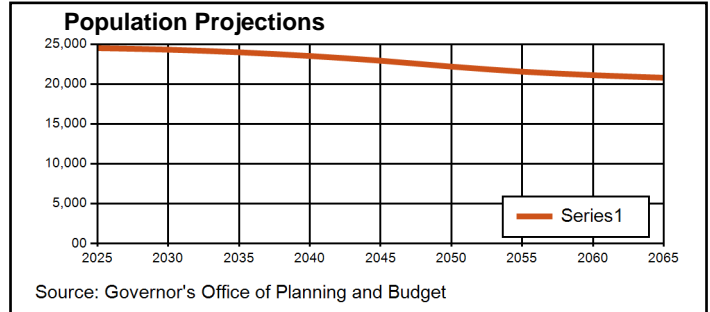
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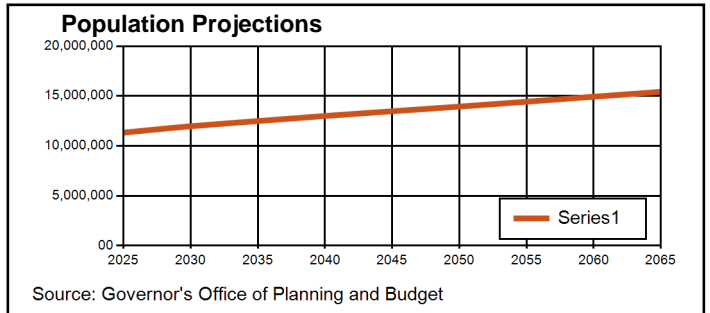
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Chattooga	24,936	24,932	4
Cherokee	25,302	24,996	306
DeKalb	71,998	71,813	185
Floyd	99,443	98,771	672
Gordon	58,954	58,237	717
Walker	68,915	68,510	405
Chattooga Area	349,548	347,259	2,289
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
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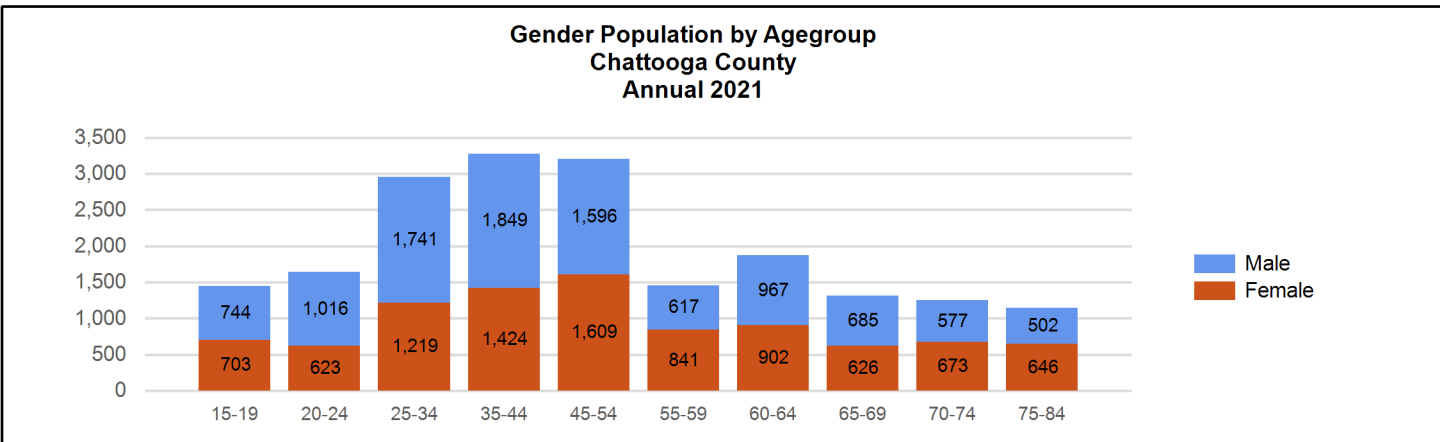
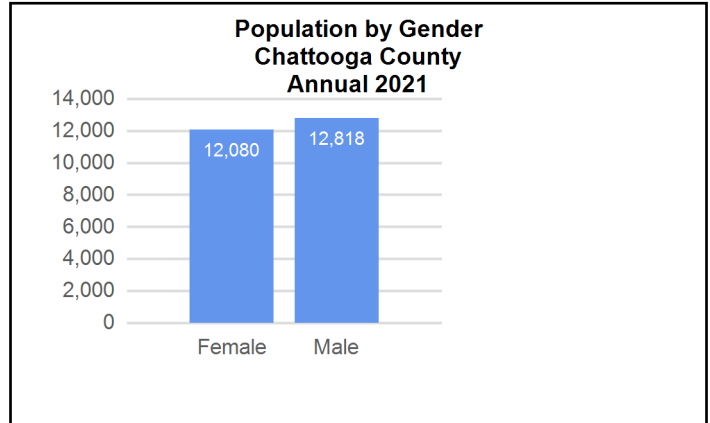
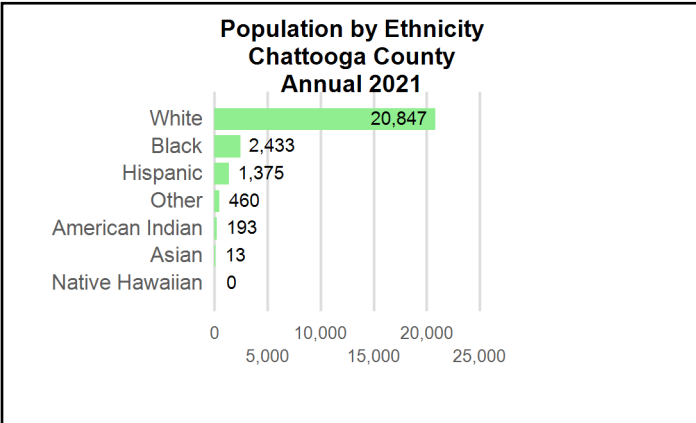
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Source: Governor's Office of Planning and Budget



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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	63	1,711	35.3	895	697	25,414	29.2	1,182
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	63	1.3	946	58	585	0.7	754
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	34	283	5.8	1,054	335	2,275	2.6	1,017
Manufacturing	20	1,365	28.2	860	302	22,532	25.9	1,210
Food	1	*	*	*	18	1,753	2.0	1,544
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	28	4,083	4.7	854
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	50	5,015	5.8	1,635
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	16	567	0.7	1,181
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	12	266	0.3	846
Chemical	1	*	*	*	31	1,405	1.6	1,317
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	40	1,001	1.1	1,291
Machinery	2	*	*	*	17	260	0.3	1,225
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	9	1,391	1.6	949
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	18	376	0.4	998
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	14	275	0.3	898
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	379	0.4	1,235
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	719	0.8	1,935
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	274	0.3	1,181
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,726	2.0	1,108
Service-Providing	228	1,857	38.4	687	3,359	48,885	56.1	880
Utilities	2	*	*	*	10	290	0.3	3,105
Wholesale Trade	7	106	2.2	1,012	207	3,337	3.8	1,120
Retail Trade	69	739	15.3	560	765	8,971	10.3	603
Transportation and Warehousing	6	16	0.3	1,087	115	2,338	2.7	896
Information	2	*	*	*	34	396	0.5	1,315
Finance and Insurance	19	83	1.7	1,004	237	2,340	2.7	1,509
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	25	0.5	580	136	461	0.5	829
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17	77	1.6	948	328	1,914	2.2	1,153
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	6	102	0.1	1,020
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	15	0.3	728	230	5,814	6.7	536
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	28	1,233	1.4	954
Health Care and Social Assistance	35	377	7.8	1,003	534	12,168	14.0	1,271
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	7	0.1	282	48	611	0.7	548
Accommodation and Food Services	27	317	6.5	321	408	7,649	8.8	397
Other Services (except Public Administration)	20	69	1.4	595	273	1,260	1.4	769
Unclassified - industry not assigned	44	27	0.6	1,876	598	387	0.4	1,037
Total - Private Sector	335	3,595	74.3	795	4,654	74,685	85.7	984
Total - Government	32	1,247	25.8	760	239	12,426	14.3	886
Federal Government	4	48	1.0	962	36	449	0.5	1,300
State Government	9	208	4.3	884	92	2,501	2.9	839
Local Government	19	991	20.5	724	111	9,476	10.9	878
ALL INDUSTRIES	367	4,841	100.0	786	4,893	87,112	100.0	969
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					376,446	4,757,073		1,363

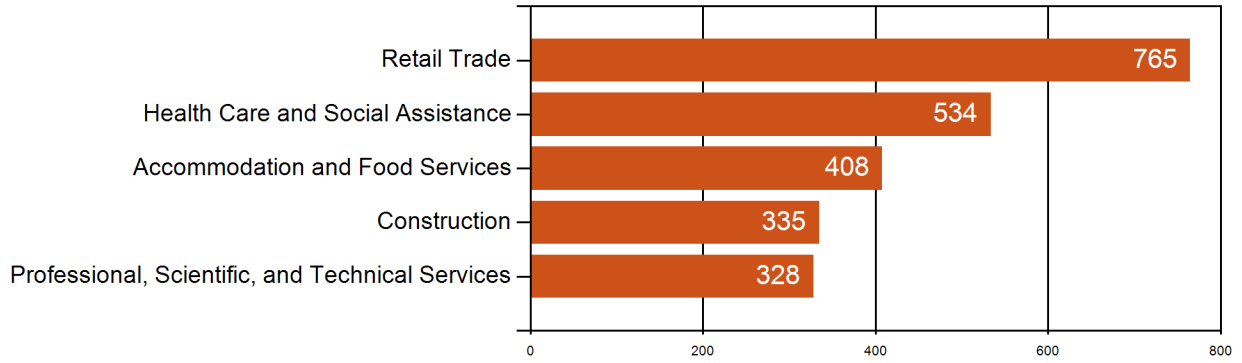
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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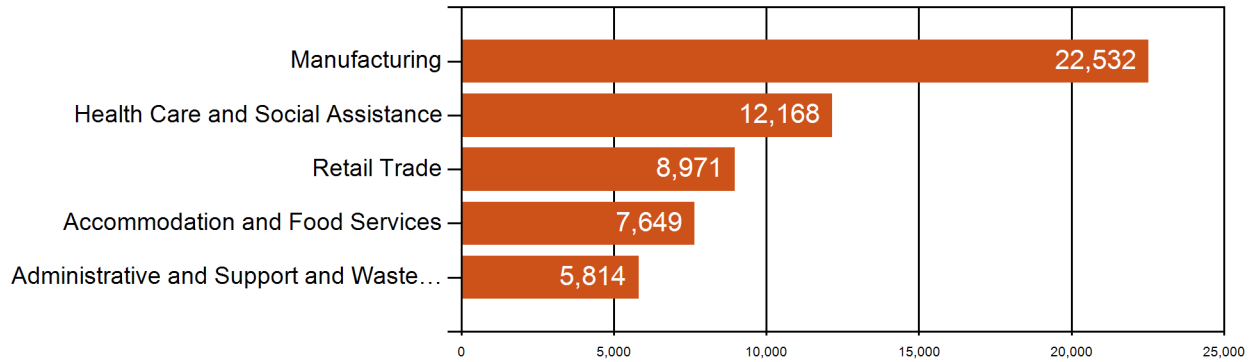
Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2023

Chattooga Area

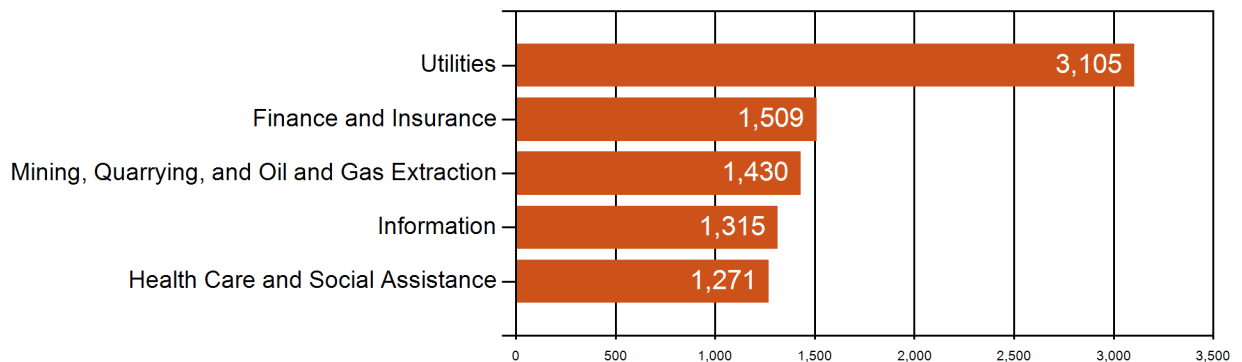
Top Industries by Firms



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

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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*

Chattooga

Georgia Department of Corrections
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 McDonalds
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.
 Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
 Oakview Health And Rehabilitation
 Showa Best Glove, Inc.
 Trycon Tufters, Inc.
 United Water Solutions, 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 First Quarter of 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Chattooga Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Century li Staffing, LLC	Floyd
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.	Floyd
Gordon Hospital	Gordon
Gordon Hospital	Floyd
Harbin Clinic, LLC	Floyd
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	Floyd
Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.	Gordon
Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Gordon
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Education of the Labor Force

Chattooga Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.7%	3.0%	4.6%	8.4%	7.6%	7.5%
Some High School	12.1%	15.1%	13.7%	11.5%	11.2%	11.3%
High School Grad/GED	34.0%	34.1%	33.3%	29.8%	34.5%	37.0%
Some College	22.6%	35.6%	23.5%	21.2%	20.3%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.8%	8.4%	8.1%	8.6%	8.6%	5.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.2%	3.6%	13.0%	12.3%	10.3%	10.0%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	0.2%	3.7%	8.1%	7.7%	8.9%
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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