

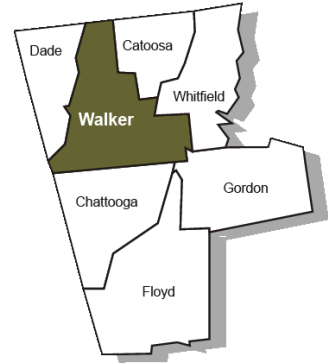


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



Updated: Aug 2023

Labor Force Activity

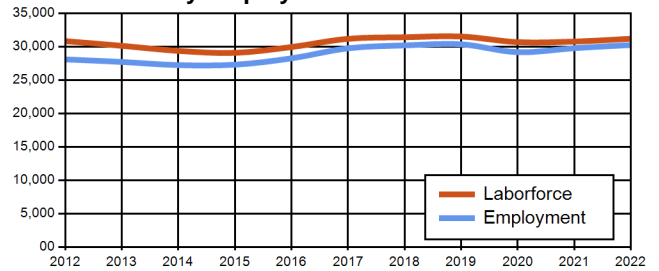
July 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	31,929	31,006	923	2.9%
Catoosa	34,251	33,337	914	2.7%
Chattooga	9,040	8,688	352	3.9%
Dade	8,245	8,034	211	2.6%
Floyd	45,895	44,350	1,545	3.4%
Gordon	29,406	28,470	936	3.2%
Whitfield	43,780	41,951	1,829	4.2%
Walker Area	202,546	195,836	6,710	4.2%
Georgia	5,318,955	5,145,351	173,604	3.3%
United States	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8%

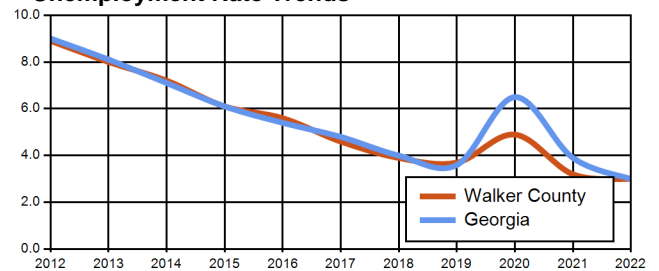
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Walker County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

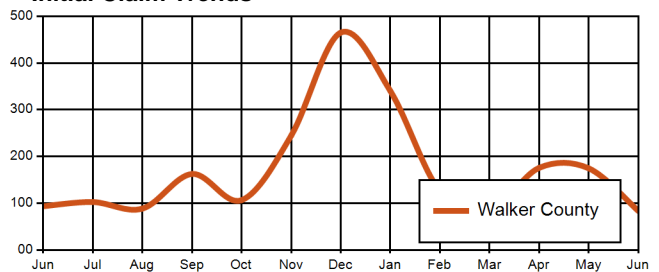


Initial Claims Activity

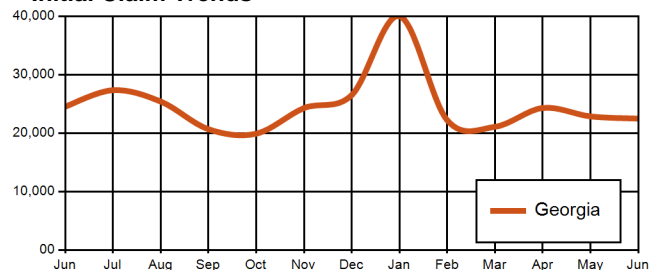
	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Walker	84	175	176	435
Catoosa	50	51	99	200
Chattooga	215	295	317	827
Dade	5	5	11	21
Floyd	363	365	532	1,260
Gordon	154	125	270	549
Whitfield	237	399	1,437	2,073
Walker Area	1,108	1,415	2,842	5,365

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

Initial Claim Trends



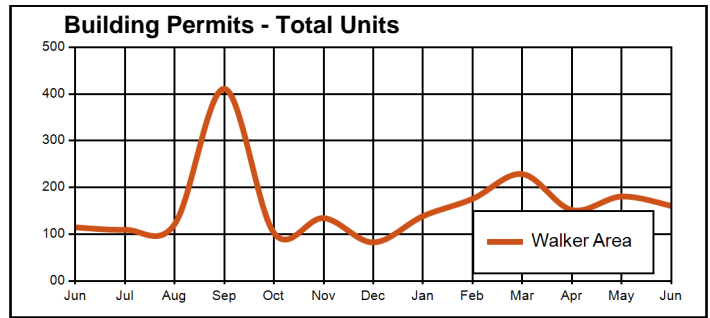
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Walker Area			
	June 2023	May 2023	April 2023	Total
Totals	161	181	152	494
Family residential	143	168	143	454
Multi family resident	18	13	9	40

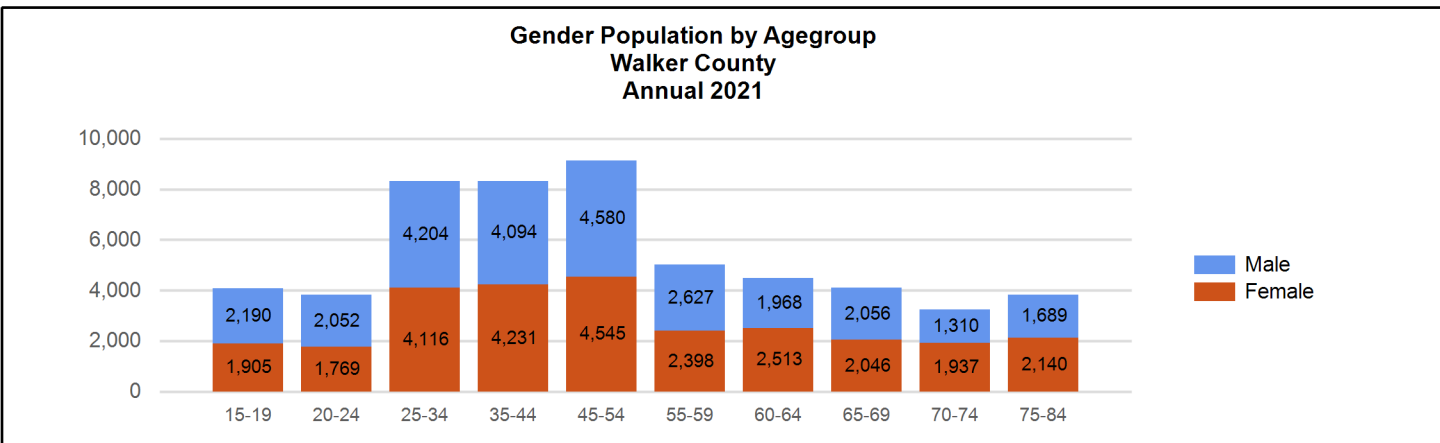
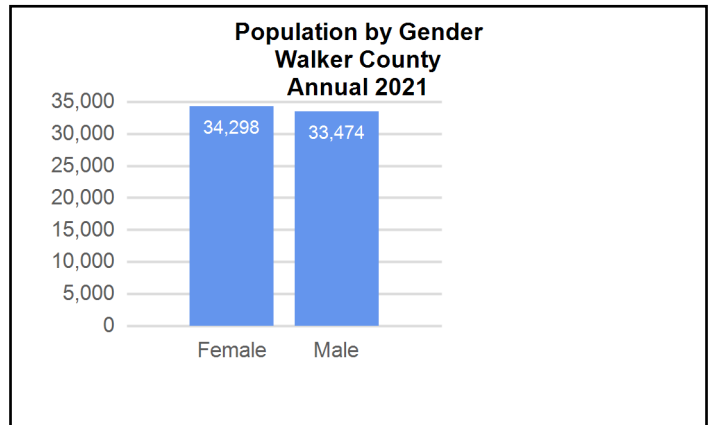
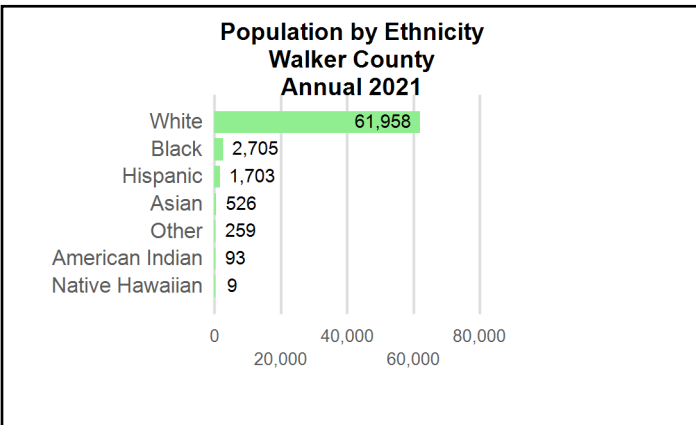
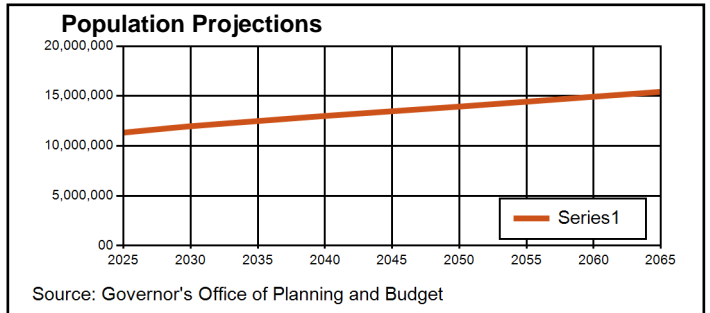
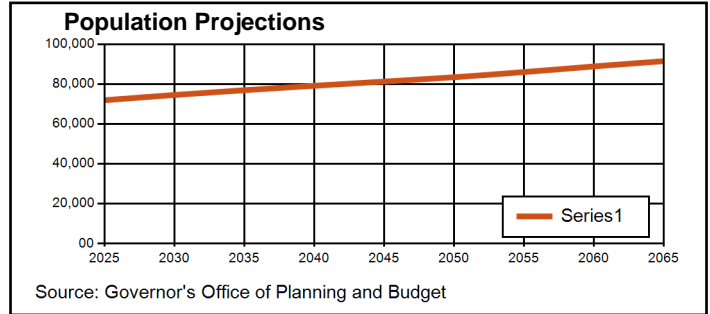
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.



Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Walker	68,915	68,510	405
DeKalb	71,998	71,813	185
Catoosa	68,826	68,397	429
Chattooga	24,936	24,932	4
Dade	16,081	16,326	-245
Floyd	99,443	98,771	672
Gordon	58,954	58,237	717
Whitfield	103,132	102,848	284
Hamilton	374,682	369,135	5,547
Walker Area	886,967	878,969	7,998
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
DeKalb	71,998	71,813	185
Hamilton	374,682	369,135	5,547

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



Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	128	5,596	38.0	850	1,394	50,132	30.6	1,083
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	12	0.1	863	71	1,044	0.6	734
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	6	82	0.1	1,417
Construction	71	429	2.9	923	639	4,397	2.7	1,028
Manufacturing	51	5,155	35.0	844	678	44,609	27.2	1,096
Food	1	*	*	*	29	1,821	1.1	1,543
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	79	8,526	5.2	872
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	153	16,179	9.9	1,161
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	1,190	0.7	1,631
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	38	1,424	0.9	836
Chemical	7	190	1.3	1,128	59	2,311	1.4	1,420
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	38	2,365	1.4	1,090
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	18	347	0.2	1,147
Fabricated Metal Product	11	*	*	*	86	1,788	1.1	1,175
Machinery	4	35	0.2	1,253	39	527	0.3	1,146
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	13	1,893	1.2	939
Furniture and Related Product	5	58	0.4	944	28	674	0.4	897
Miscellaneous	5	*	*	*	25	968	0.6	1,068
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	63	0.0	972
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	707	0.4	1,250
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	27	665	0.4	1,125
Service-Providing	570	6,115	41.5	805	-1,781	87,325	53.3	923
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	16	631	0.4	2,330
Wholesale Trade	43	268	1.8	1,154	437	6,956	4.2	1,158
Retail Trade	127	1,400	9.5	542	1,436	18,180	11.1	642
Transportation and Warehousing	17	163	1.1	1,288	252	5,983	3.6	1,010
Information	6	46	0.3	1,376	62	603	0.4	1,301
Finance and Insurance	53	*	*	*	435	3,722	2.3	1,397
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18	44	0.3	781	259	1,086	0.7	1,444
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	59	239	1.6	1,257	635	6,037	3.7	1,547
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	24	689	0.4	2,760
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30	340	2.3	662	399	9,224	5.6	553
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	48	1,734	1.1	957
Health Care and Social Assistance	79	1,039	7.0	776	876	19,906	12.1	1,231
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	291	2.0	581	93	1,079	0.7	521
Accommodation and Food Services	74	1,012	6.9	359	745	13,260	8.1	390
Other Services (except Public Administration)	55	233	1.6	887	511	2,834	1.7	837
Unclassified - industry not assigned	128	88	0.6	890	1,096	707	0.4	980
Total - Private Sector	826	11,799	80.0	827	8,718	142,763	87.1	983
Total - Government	65	2,944	20.0	830	391	21,200	12.9	900
Federal Government	8	118	0.8	1,165	54	715	0.4	1,302
State Government	26	480	3.3	833	140	3,515	2.1	866
Local Government	31	2,346	15.9	812	197	16,970	10.3	890
ALL INDUSTRIES	891	14,744	100.0	828	9,109	163,964	100.0	972
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					376,446	4,757,073		1,363

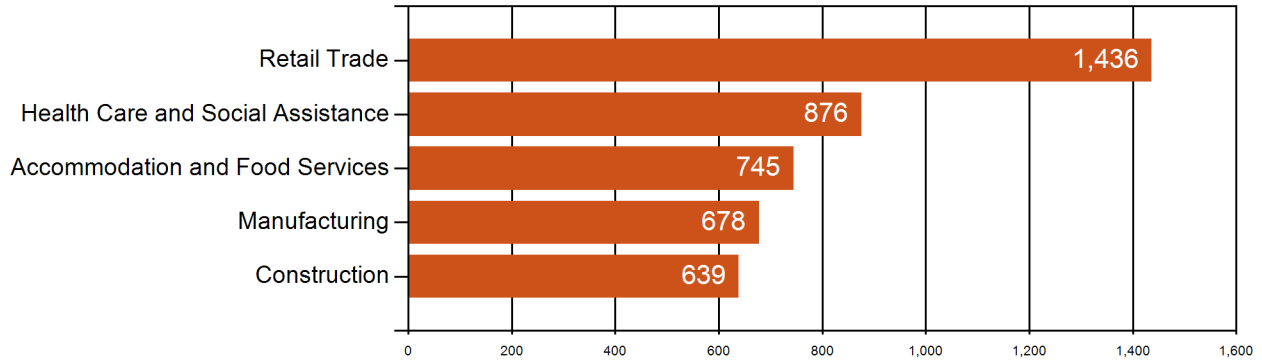
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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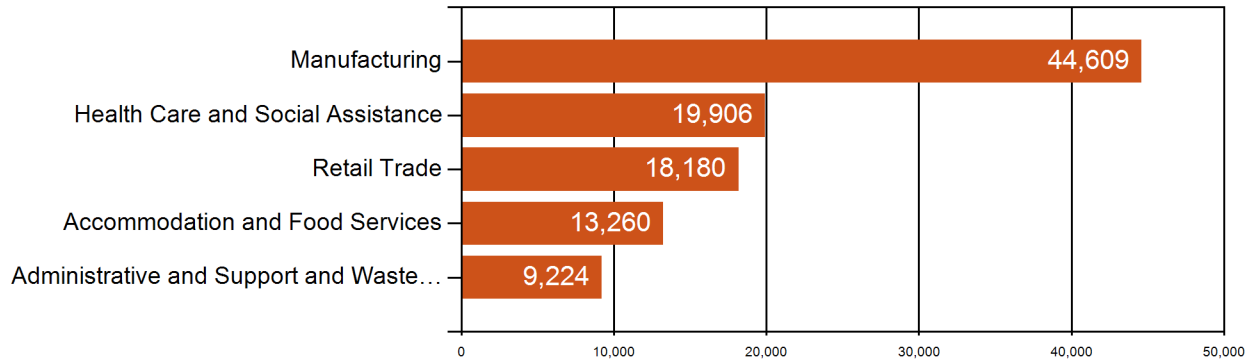
Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2023

Walker Area

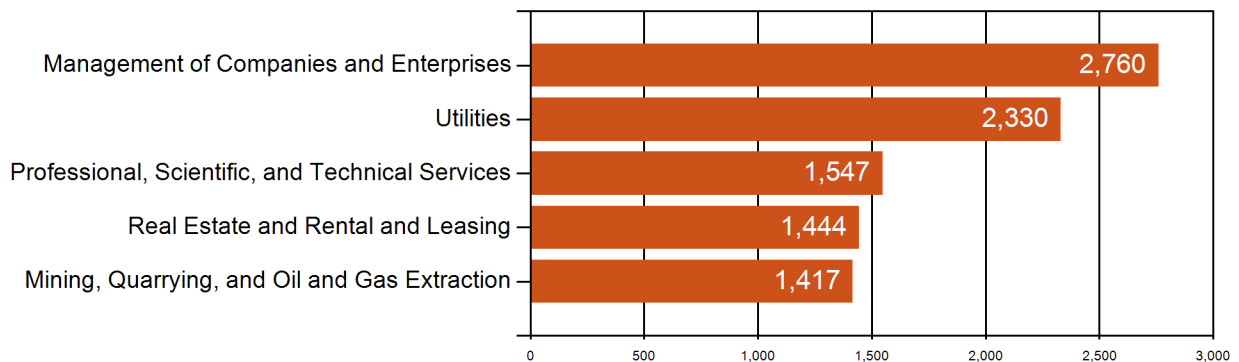
Top Industries by Firms



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

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Walker

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
 Enviroquip Parts, LLC
 Food City
 Lucent Group, LLC
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Roper Corporation
 See Rock City, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, 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

Walker Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Century li Staffing, LLC	Floyd
Engineered Floors, LLC	Whitfield
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.	Floyd
Gordon Hospital	Gordon
Gordon Hospital	Floyd
Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.	Whitfield
Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.	Whitfield
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Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Whitfield

Education of the Labor Force

Walker Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.4%	2.2%	5.0%	10.5%	8.3%	8.5%
Some High School	11.8%	14.9%	11.3%	11.5%	11.3%	11.5%
High School Grad/GED	33.6%	35.9%	33.7%	28.7%	33.6%	36.2%
Some College	22.7%	35.1%	24.7%	20.5%	20.5%	19.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.3%	6.8%	7.0%	8.5%	8.3%	5.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.8%	5.1%	14.1%	12.2%	10.7%	10.4%
Post Graduate Studies	6.4%	0.1%	4.3%	8.0%	7.3%	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.

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