

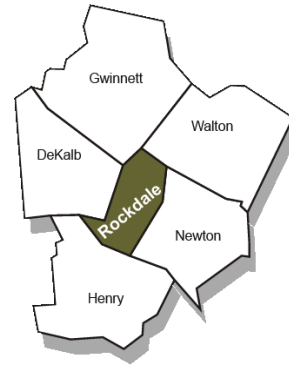


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Rockdale

County



Updated: May 2023

Labor Force Activity

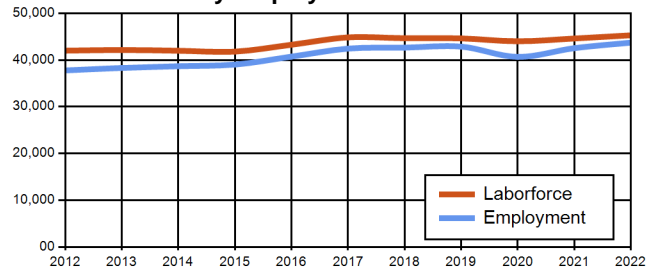
April 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Rockdale	45,822	44,354	1,468	3.2%
DeKalb	410,501	398,638	11,863	2.9%
Gwinnett	507,624	495,411	12,213	2.4%
Henry	122,172	118,564	3,608	3.0%
Newton	54,923	53,212	1,711	3.1%
Walton	48,588	47,373	1,215	2.5%
Rockdale Area	1,189,630	1,157,552	32,078	3.2%
Georgia	5,284,769	5,139,950	144,819	2.7%
United States	166,221,000	161,075,000	5,146,000	3.1%

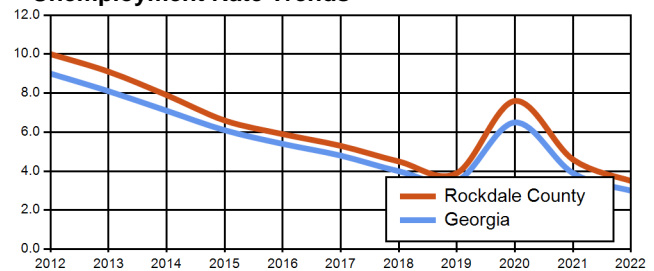
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Rockdale County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

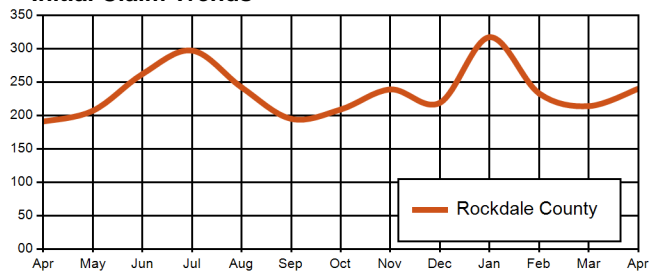


Initial Claims Activity

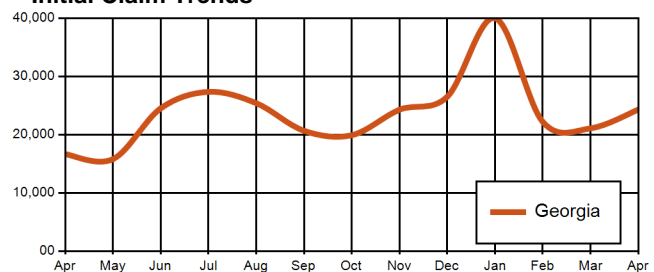
	April 2023	March 2023	February 2023	Total
Rockdale	240	214	233	687
DeKalb	2,029	1,811	1,885	5,725
Gwinnett	1,638	1,457	1,569	4,664
Henry	742	605	663	2,010
Newton	318	283	325	926
Walton	161	135	149	445
Rockdale Area	5,128	4,505	4,824	14,457

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

Initial Claim Trends



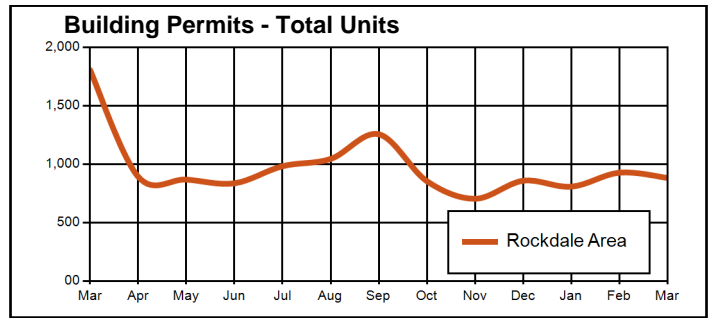
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Rockdale Area				
	March 2023	February 2023	January 2023	Total
Totals	883	928	808	2,619
Family residential	883	573	449	1,905
Multi family resident	0	355	359	714

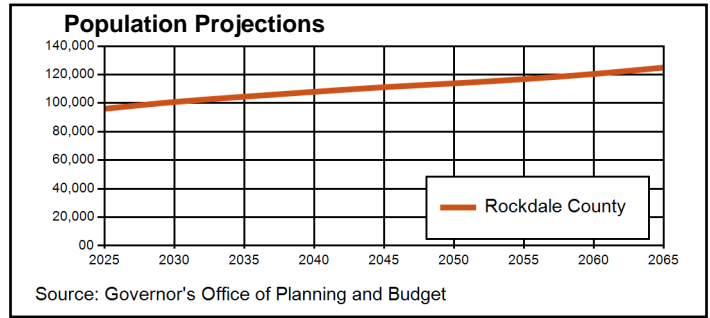
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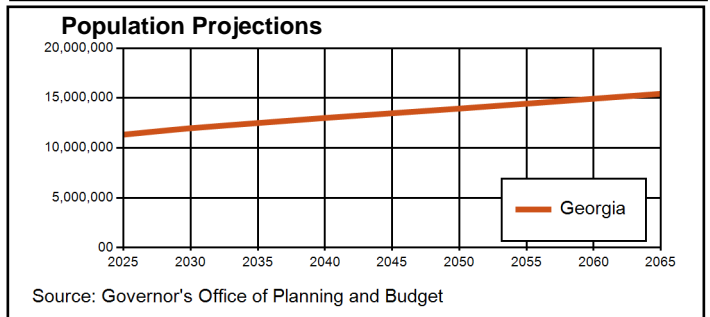
Population Activity

	Annual 2021	Annual 2020	Difference
Rockdale	94,082	90,939	3,143
DeKalb	757,718	762,009	-4,291
Gwinnett	964,546	942,627	21,919
Henry	245,235	239,139	6,096
Newton	115,355	113,295	2,060
Walton	99,853	96,875	2,978
Rockdale Area	2,276,789	2,244,884	31,905
Georgia	10,799,566	10,710,017	89,549
United States	331,893,745	329,484,123	2,409,622

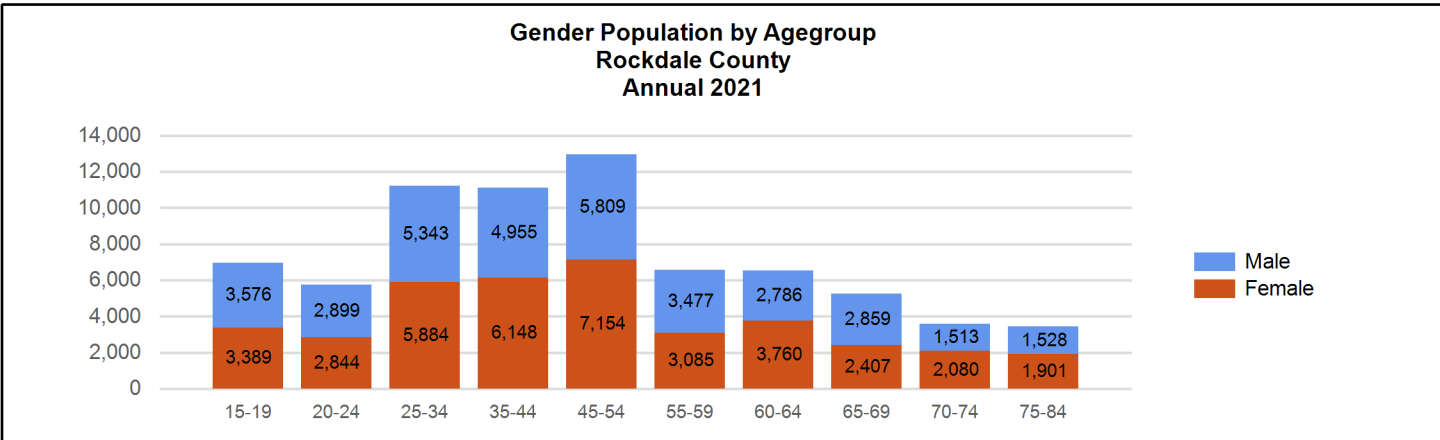
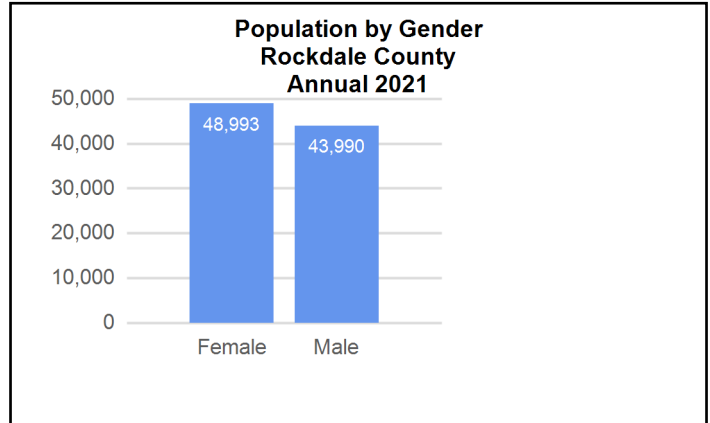
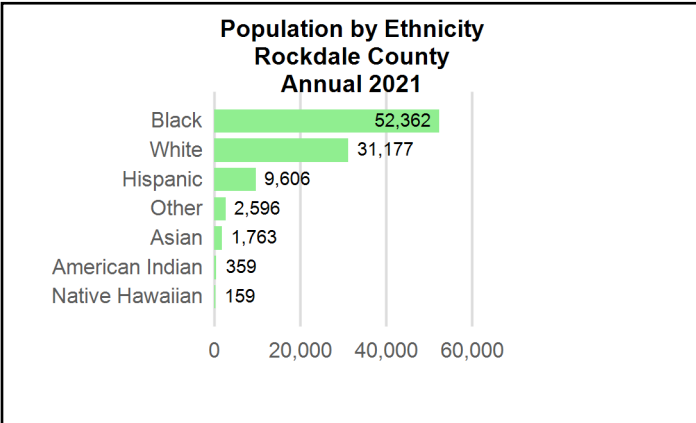
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Industry Mix - 4th Quarter of 2022

INDUSTRY	Rockdale				Rockdale Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	359	9,214	25.4	1,611	7,597	103,051	11.8	1,468
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	9	0.0	1,003	81	759	0.1	996
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	29	430	0.0	1,583
Construction	262	3,514	9.7	1,492	5,357	44,753	5.1	1,555
Manufacturing	9	*	*	*	352	10,786	1.2	1,121
Food	5	*	*	*	198	7,812	0.9	1,150
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	58	592	0.1	1,010
Apparel	2	*	*	*	33	501	0.1	806
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	65	2,542	0.3	1,308
Paper	9	1,206	3.3	1,352	48	3,504	0.4	1,343
Printing and Related Support Activities	7	60	0.2	781	247	2,839	0.3	1,303
Chemical	13	542	1.5	1,338	190	5,280	0.6	1,465
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	231	0.6	1,595	76	4,908	0.6	1,282
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	102	2,597	0.3	1,397
Primary Metal	4	*	*	*	25	428	0.0	1,487
Fabricated Metal Product	14	361	1.0	1,196	219	5,226	0.6	1,177
Machinery	3	*	*	*	164	4,095	0.5	1,526
Computer and Electronic Product	4	*	*	*	127	3,443	0.4	2,247
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	7	*	*	*	64	4,062	0.5	2,098
Furniture and Related Product	6	*	*	*	140	2,496	0.3	1,177
Miscellaneous	7	38	0.1	1,051	254	2,780	0.3	1,374
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	9	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	17	464	0.1	1,627
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	40	1,233	0.1	980
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	48	1,987	0.2	1,265
Service-Providing	1,974	22,189	61.2	1,042	52,210	656,090	75.4	1,205
Utilities	5	141	0.4	1,427	57	3,032	0.3	1,984
Wholesale Trade	126	1,581	4.4	1,530	4,200	70,238	8.1	1,252
Retail Trade	145	2,709	7.5	818	2,863	54,407	6.2	984
Transportation and Warehousing	99	614	1.7	1,182	1,746	19,039	2.2	1,294
Information	19	570	1.6	1,719	1,251	20,871	2.4	2,027
Finance and Insurance	129	1,076	3.0	1,415	3,100	31,206	3.6	1,643
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	85	849	2.3	1,993	2,936	14,120	1.6	1,454
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	208	1,601	4.4	1,665	8,729	56,893	6.5	1,910
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	68	0.2	1,138	286	13,899	1.6	2,337
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	166	2,259	6.2	921	4,360	65,644	7.5	1,057
Educational Services	34	307	0.8	702	910	28,188	3.2	1,938
Health Care and Social Assistance	340	3,531	9.7	1,391	6,677	103,314	11.9	1,192
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26	111	0.3	452	962	8,529	1.0	614
Accommodation and Food Services	204	3,368	9.3	385	5,291	74,521	8.6	494
Other Services (except Public Administration)	190	805	2.2	880	4,455	21,446	2.5	1,012
Unclassified - industry not assigned	404	158	0.4	1,216	12,127	6,095	0.7	1,546
Total - Private Sector	2,737	31,561	87.1	1,209	71,934	765,237	87.9	1,243
Total - Government	56	4,683	12.9	1,054	939	105,299	12.1	1,238
Federal Government	7	190	0.5	1,578	148	17,448	2.0	1,850
State Government	22	559	1.5	914	234	12,903	1.5	902
Local Government	27	3,934	10.9	1,049	557	74,948	8.6	1,153
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,793	36,245	100.0	1,189	72,873	870,537	100.0	1,242
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					395,301	4,821,292		1,280

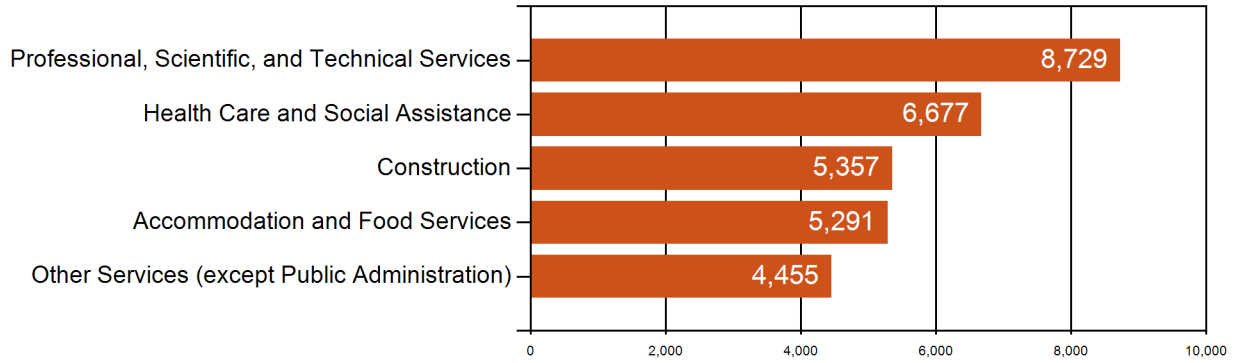
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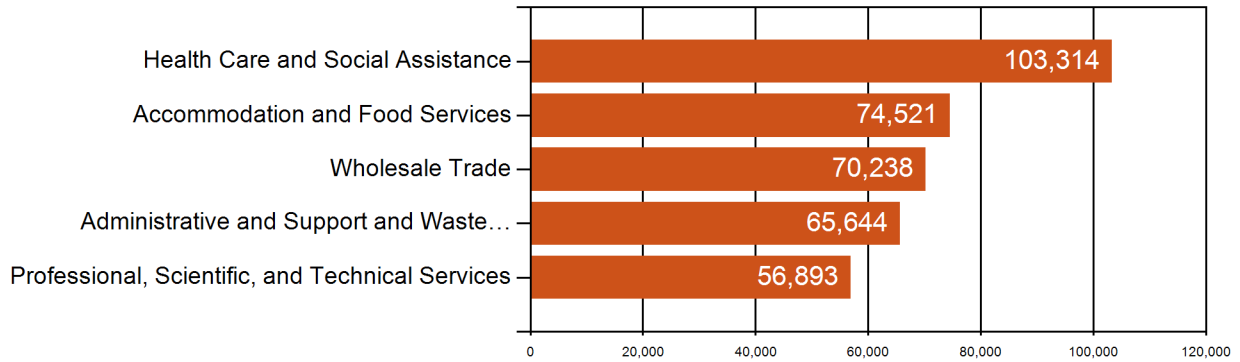
Top Industries - 4th Quarter of 2022

Rockdale Area

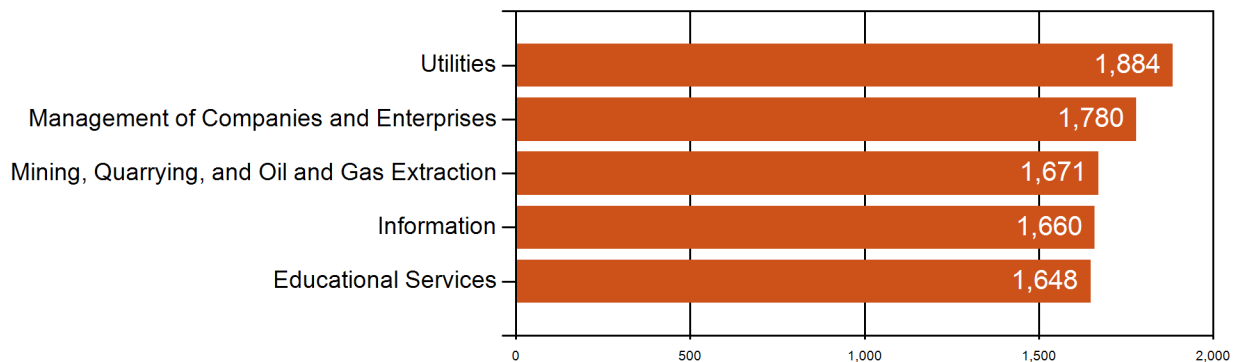
Top Industries by Firms



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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	620	587	572	-5.3	-2.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	186	384	323	106.5	-15.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	84	377	260	348.8	-31.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	267	271	222	1.5	-18.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	230	192	181	-16.5	-5.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	84	235	174	179.8	-26.0
Welding Technology/Welder	240	192	172	-20.0	-10.4
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	226	187	155	-17.3	-17.1
Business Administration and Management, General	199	210	126	5.5	-40.0
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	90	109	87	21.1	-20.2

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
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	244	138	81	-43.4	-41.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	89	79	67	-11.2	-15.2
Business Administration and Management, General	63	58	60	-7.9	3.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	52	30	48	-42.3	60.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	62	84	43	35.5	-48.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	50	57	42	14.0	-26.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	32	34	146.2	6.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	46	43	33	-6.5	-23.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	32	24	27	-25.0	12.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	66	71	27	7.6	-62.0

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
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	100	94	84	-6.0	-10.6
Business Administration and Management, General	71	81	84	14.1	3.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	72	76	74	5.6	-2.6
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	70	57	16.7	-18.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	66	55	54	-16.7	-1.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	50	58	51	16.0	-12.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	48	31	43	-35.4	38.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	44	47	38	6.8	-19.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	23	20	30	-13.0	50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	43	29	27	-32.6	-6.9

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Rockdale

Acuity Brands Lighting
 Batchelor And Kimball, Inc.
 DiversiTech Corporation
 Golden State Foods
 Hill Phoenix, Inc.
 Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, Inc.
 Pratt Industries
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Southeast Connections, LLC
 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 Fourth Quarter of 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Rockdale Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta	DeKalb
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory University	DeKalb
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Optum Services, Inc.	DeKalb
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Gwinnett
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb
United Parcel Service	DeKalb
Walmart	Gwinnett
Walmart	DeKalb

Education of the Labor Force

Rockdale Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.5%	2.1%	3.6%	5.5%	4.4%	6.3%
Some High School	6.7%	14.1%	5.6%	5.9%	5.2%	7.0%
High School Grad/GED	25.1%	33.6%	22.4%	21.2%	24.0%	28.6%
Some College	20.4%	33.3%	19.8%	17.5%	18.8%	18.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.2%	4.8%	8.2%	9.2%	9.2%	7.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	21.9%	11.4%	28.2%	23.6%	23.0%	17.9%
Post Graduate Studies	13.2%	0.8%	12.3%	17.2%	15.3%	14.1%
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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