

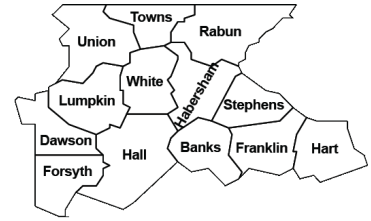


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Georgia Mountains

Local Workforce Area



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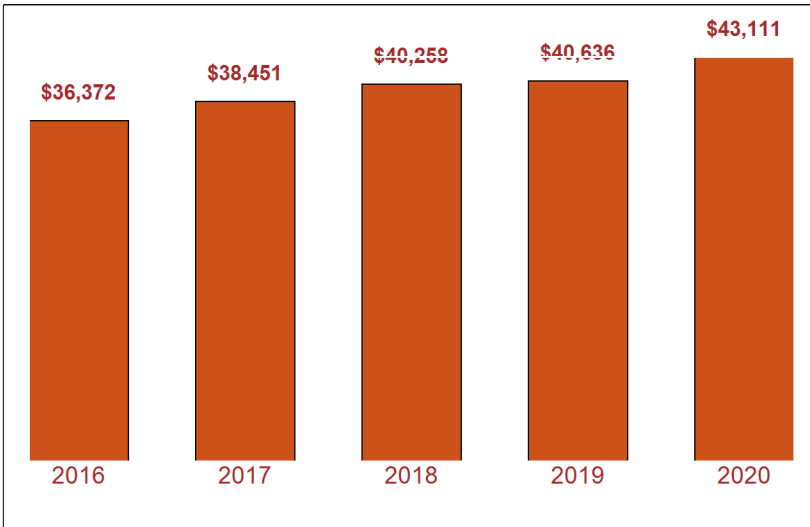
Super Sector Industries – Quarterly Comparison

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Construction	2,024	2,070	2.3%	14,852	15,065	1.4%	1,123	1,219	8.5%
Education and Health Services	1,950	2,014	3.3%	35,452	36,575	3.2%	1,066	1,145	7.4%
Financial Activities	1,714	1,761	2.7%	7,788	7,955	2.1%	1,392	1,360	-2.3%
Information	269	289	7.4%	3,185	3,579	12.4%	1,340	1,525	13.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,667	1,770	6.2%	28,169	30,166	7.1%	494	575	16.4%
Manufacturing	914	950	3.9%	39,671	42,620	7.4%	1,018	1,151	13.1%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	170	171	0.6%	2,241	2,012	-10.2%	963	990	2.8%
Other Services	1,056	1,104	4.5%	5,217	5,600	7.3%	691	728	5.4%
Professional and Business Services	3,451	3,549	2.8%	27,431	29,524	7.6%	1,126	1,261	12.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,884	3,965	2.1%	51,086	54,148	6.0%	895	951	6.3%
Unclassified	1,095	1,628	48.7%	750	1,285	71.3%	1,107	1,127	1.8%
Government	520	529	1.7%	33,892	34,654	2.2%	937	1,011	7.9%
Total	18,714	19,800	5.8%	249,732	263,182	5.4%	956	1,042	9.0%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2021 and 2022.

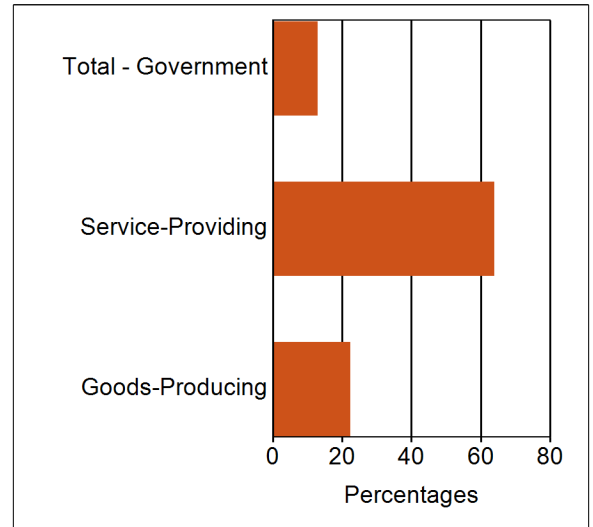
Georgia Mountains Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Georgia Mountains Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2022

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	3,191	59,697	22.7	1,163
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	155	1,808	0.7	958
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	16	204	0.1	1,276
Construction	2,070	15,065	5.7	1,219
Manufacturing	950	42,620	16.2	1,151
Apparel	10	268	0.1	1,217
Beverage and Tobacco Product	35	657	0.2	990
Chemical	50	1,458	0.6	1,308
Computer and Electronic Product	54	1,536	0.6	3,225
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	32	1,195	0.5	1,491
Fabricated Metal Product	137	3,676	1.4	1,117
Food	108	15,483	5.9	949
Furniture and Related Product	55	1,386	0.5	1,040
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	70	3,816	1.4	1,198
Miscellaneous	95	1,961	0.7	1,144
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	50	552	0.2	1,083
Paper	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	6	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	40	1,901	0.7	1,105
Primary Metal	9	730	0.3	1,444
Printing and Related Support Activities	67	1,365	0.5	1,173
Textile Mills	18	1,241	0.5	968
Textile Product Mills	22	171	0.1	718
Transportation Equipment	35	4,100	1.6	1,146
Wood Product	53	1,018	0.4	902
Service-Providing	14,452	167,547	63.7	1,004
Utilities	34	1,217	0.5	1,521
Wholesale Trade	1,089	12,223	4.6	1,529
Retail Trade	2,409	33,690	12.8	664
Transportation and Warehousing	433	7,018	2.7	1,224
Information	289	3,579	1.4	1,525
Finance and Insurance	969	5,408	2.1	1,546
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	792	2,547	1.0	966
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,263	11,051	4.2	1,565
Management of Companies and Enterprises	66	3,034	1.2	2,454
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,220	15,439	5.9	809
Educational Services	212	4,888	1.9	659
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,802	31,687	12.0	1,220
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	285	3,806	1.4	1,542
Accommodation and Food Services	1,485	26,360	10.0	435
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,104	5,600	2.1	728
Unclassified - industry not assigned	1,628	1,285	0.5	1,127
Total - Private Sector	19,271	228,528	86.8	1,047
Total - Government	529	34,654	13.2	1,011
Federal Government	92	1,253	0.5	1,479
State Government	184	5,525	2.1	1,047
Local Government	253	27,876	10.6	983
ALL INDUSTRIES	19,800	263,182	100.0	1,042

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 2nd Quarter of 2022.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Annual Labor Force Activity – 2021

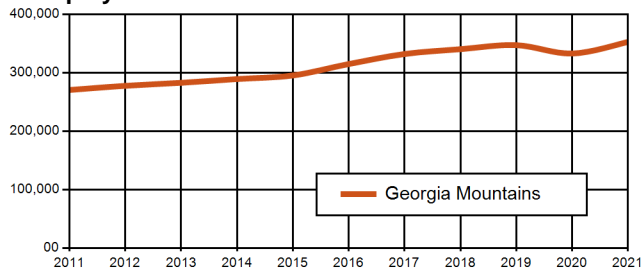
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Banks	9,778	10,116	3.5%	9,359	9,854	5.3%	419	262	-37.5%	4.3%	2.6%	-39.5%
Dawson	12,319	13,115	6.5%	11,735	12,765	8.8%	584	350	-40.1%	4.7%	2.7%	-42.6%
Forsyth	120,904	127,031	5.1%	115,371	123,874	7.4%	5,533	3,157	-42.9%	4.6%	2.5%	-45.7%
Franklin	9,892	10,111	2.2%	9,308	9,740	4.6%	584	371	-36.5%	5.9%	3.7%	-37.3%
Habersham	18,691	18,592	-0.5%	17,675	17,930	1.4%	1,016	662	-34.8%	5.4%	3.6%	-33.3%
Hall	101,949	104,792	2.8%	97,133	102,000	5.0%	4,816	2,792	-42.0%	4.7%	2.7%	-42.6%
Hart	11,373	11,640	2.3%	10,757	11,184	4.0%	616	456	-26.0%	5.4%	3.9%	-27.8%
Lumpkin	16,463	17,402	5.7%	15,671	16,923	8.0%	792	479	-39.5%	4.8%	2.8%	-41.7%
Rabun	7,215	7,528	4.3%	6,831	7,292	6.7%	384	236	-38.5%	5.3%	3.1%	-41.5%
Stephens	10,414	10,512	0.9%	9,745	10,059	3.2%	669	453	-32.3%	6.4%	4.3%	-32.8%
Towns	3,841	4,055	5.6%	3,585	3,895	8.6%	256	160	-37.5%	6.7%	3.9%	-41.8%
Union	10,464	11,094	6.0%	10,006	10,794	7.9%	458	300	-34.5%	4.4%	2.7%	-38.6%
White	16,197	16,616	2.6%	15,491	16,194	4.5%	706	422	-40.2%	4.4%	2.5%	-43.2%
Georgia Mountains Local Workforce Development Area	349,500	362,604	3.7%	332,667	352,504	6.0%	16,833	10,100	-40.0%	4.8%	2.8%	-41.7%
Georgia	5,072,155	5,186,969	2.3%	4,741,191	4,983,732	5.1%	330,964	203,237	-38.6%	6.5%	3.9%	-40.0%
United States	160,742,000	161,204,000	0.3%	147,795,000	152,581,000	3.2%	12,947,000	8,623,000	-33.4%	8.1%	5.3%	-34.6%

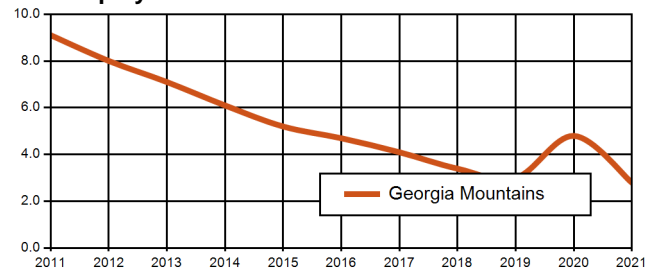
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

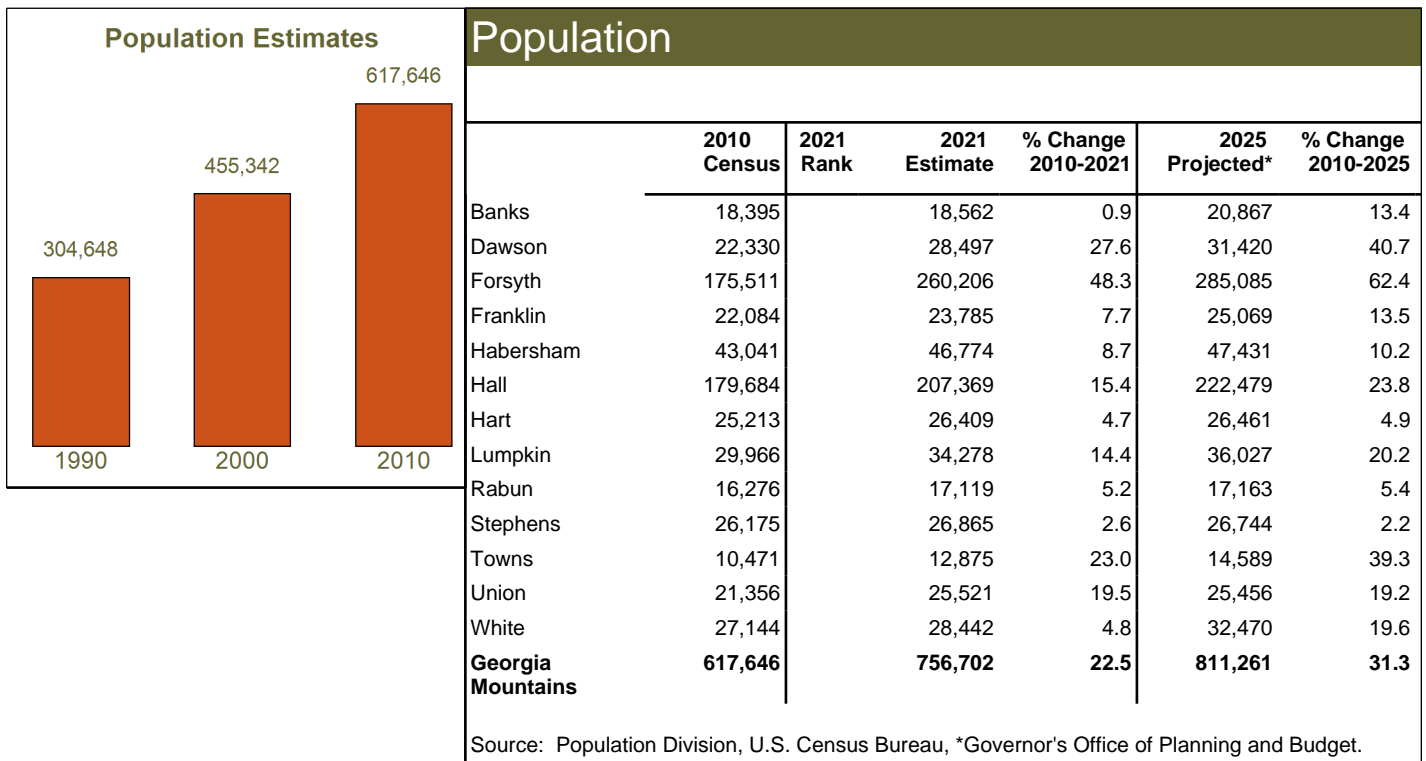
Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends





Top Employers - 2022*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Georgia Mountains

- Fieldale Farms Corporation
- Gold Creek Processing, LLC
- Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation
- Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
- Northside Hospital, Inc.
- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
- Publix Super Markets, Inc.
- The Home Depot
- University of North Georgia
- 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 Second Quarter of 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	12,430	15,962
5 - 9	2,894	19,250
10 - 19	2,044	27,935
20 - 49	1,470	44,366
50 - 99	535	37,511
100 - 249	304	45,276
250 - 499	84	28,322
500 - 999	25	17,119
1000 - and over	14	24,364
Total	19,800	260,105

Note: Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2022.

Education of the Labor Force

Georgia Mountains

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.5%	4.9%	9.2%	6.4%	5.3%	13.6%
Some High School	11.8%	19.5%	11.9%	9.2%	9.4%	14.8%
High School Grad/GED	30.8%	34.9%	29.7%	27.3%	31.7%	31.2%
Some College	20.8%	33.7%	20.4%	18.4%	20.2%	16.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	3.0%	6.3%	7.2%	7.1%	3.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.6%	3.7%	16.0%	22.3%	17.0%	12.2%
Post Graduate Studies	7.6%	0.4%	6.5%	9.2%	9.3%	8.0%
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 college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2021

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Banks	182	--	182
Dawson	242	--	242
Forsyth	3,759	--	3,759
Franklin	238	--	238
Habersham	457	--	457
Hall	2,322	--	2,322
Hart	222	--	222
Lumpkin	252	--	252
Rabun	119	--	119
Stephens	268	--	268
Towns	73	--	73
Union	179	--	179
White	260	--	260
Georgia Mountains	8,573	--	8,573



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2021 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Georgia Mountains Local Workforce Development Area

Lumpkin

University of North Georgia (Main Campus) ung.edu/

Hall

University of North Georgia (Gainesville Campus) ung.edu/campuses/gainesville/index.php

Brenau University www.brenau.edu

Interactive College of Technology (Gainesville Campus) www.ict.edu/

Lanier Technical College www.laniertech.edu

Franklin

Emmanuel College www.ec.edu

Habersham

North Georgia Technical College www.northgatech.edu

Piedmont College www.piedmont.edu

Stephens

Toccoa Falls College www.tfc.edu

White

Truett McConnell University www.truett.edu

Towns

Young Harris College www.yhc.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	157	149	147	-5.1	-1.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	45	46	39	2.2	-15.2
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	30	33	30	10.0	-9.1
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	36	19	22	-47.2	15.8
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	99	79	85	-20.2	7.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	204	248	144	21.6	-41.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	70	177	248	152.9	40.1
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	19	21	10	10.5	-52.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	216	134	209	-38.0	56.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	9	15	10	66.7	-33.3
Commercial Photography°	33	13	9	-60.6	-30.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	61	28	50	-54.1	78.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	205	267	203	30.2	-24.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	86	87	80	1.2	-8.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	18	9	9	-50.0	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	14	31	6	121.4	-80.6

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Dental Assisting/Assistant	7	10	10	42.9	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	30	20	24	-33.3	20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	19	25	7	31.6	-72.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	29	32	48	10.3	50.0
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	13	9	8.3	-30.8
Electrician°	66	72	92	9.1	27.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	190	153	103	-19.5	-32.7
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	36	28	29	-22.2	3.6
Fire Services Administration	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	12	-57.7	9.1
Graphic Design°	12	3	9	-75.0	200.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	22	21	15	-4.5	-28.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	123	113	113	-8.1	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	200	218	168	9.0	-22.9
Interior Design°	23	44	64	91.3	45.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	69	66	63	-4.3	-4.5
Lineworker°	62	61	81	-1.6	32.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	84	69	44	-17.9	-36.2
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	10	6	25.0	-40.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	1	15	15	1400.0	0.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	76	84	64	10.5	-23.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	59	90	61	52.5	-32.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	39	39	34	0.0	-12.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	92	82	110	-10.9	34.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	9	8	14	-11.1	75.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	14	15	38	7.1	153.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	16	35	45	118.8	28.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	17	19	-10.5	11.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	17	9	9	-47.1	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	22	32	33	45.5	3.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	11	7	14	-36.4	100.0

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Welding Technology/Welder°	464	289	372	-37.7	28.7

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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

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