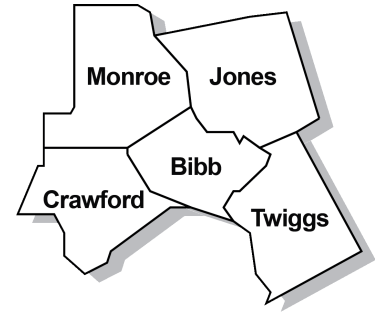




Area Labor Profile

Macon-Bibb County, GA

Metropolitan Statistical Area



Updated: May 2026

Super Sector Industries - Quarterly Comparison

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change
Construction	427	427	0.0%	3,601	3,567	-0.9%	1,594	1,620	1.6%
Education and Health Services	891	871	-2.2%	20,727	21,621	4.3%	1,268	1,337	5.4%
Financial Activities	572	567	-0.9%	5,894	5,910	0.3%	1,365	1,499	9.8%
Information	65	66	1.5%	375	331	-11.7%	1,691	1,870	10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	661	664	0.5%	10,367	10,391	0.2%	436	455	4.4%
Manufacturing	181	179	-1.1%	7,062	7,371	4.4%	1,370	1,433	4.6%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	73	71	-2.7%	910	964	5.9%	1,419	1,476	4.0%
Other Services	428	442	3.3%	2,128	2,077	-2.4%	957	981	2.5%
Professional and Business Services	957	955	-0.2%	9,309	8,684	-6.7%	1,341	1,358	1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,352	1,332	-1.5%	19,008	21,204	11.6%	974	991	1.7%
Unclassified	308	309	0.3%	121	189	56.2%	1,373	1,075	-21.7%
Government	254	252	-0.8%	14,706	14,852	1.0%	1,043	1,056	1.2%
Total	6,169	6,135	-0.6%	94,206	97,160	3.1%	1,112	1,149	3.3%

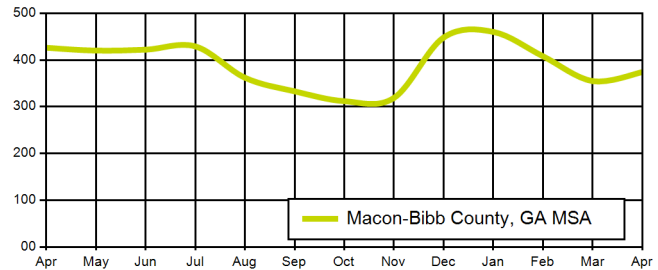
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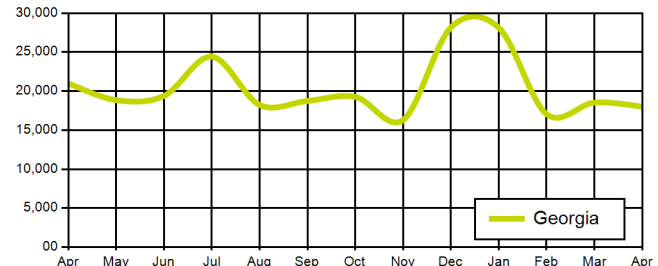
	April 2026	March 2026	February 2026	Total
Bibb	296	282	326	904
Crawford	6	8	9	23
Jones	25	24	23	72
Monroe	34	34	37	105
Twiggs	13	7	13	33
Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA	374	355	408	1,137

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

Initial Claim Trends



Initial Claim Trends



Labor Force Activity

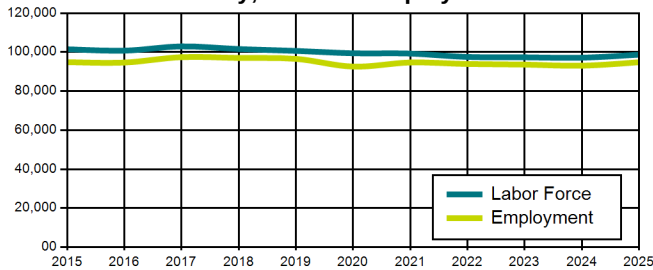
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change	2024	2025	% Change
Bibb	62,597	63,387	1.3%	59,724	60,671	1.6%	2,873	2,716	-5.5%	4.6%	4.3%	-6.5%
Crawford	5,229	5,292	1.2%	5,036	5,108	1.4%	193	184	-4.7%	3.7%	3.5%	-5.4%
Jones	12,676	12,849	1.4%	12,226	12,413	1.5%	450	436	-3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	-5.6%
Monroe	13,940	14,446	3.6%	13,502	14,020	3.8%	438	426	-2.7%	3.1%	2.9%	-6.5%
Twiggs	2,718	2,746	1.0%	2,583	2,616	1.3%	135	130	-3.7%	5.0%	4.7%	-6.0%
Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA	97,160	98,720	1.6%	93,071	94,828	1.9%	4,089	3,892	-4.8%	4.2%	3.9%	-7.1%
Georgia	5,401,400	5,421,934	0.4%	5,211,103	5,236,759	0.5%	190,297	185,175	-2.7%	3.5%	3.4%	-2.9%
United States	168,106,000	170,807,000	1.6%	161,346,000	163,493,000	1.3%	6,761,000	7,314,000	8.2%	4.0%	4.3%	7.5%

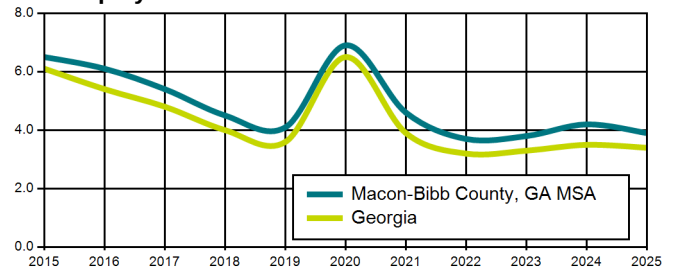
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

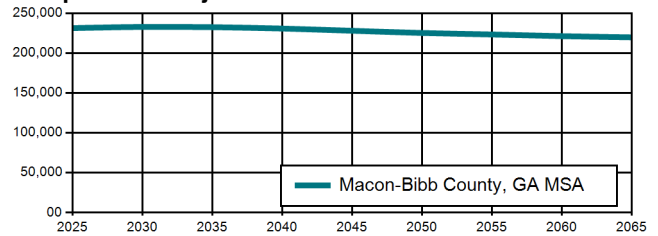


Population Activity

	Annual 2024	Annual 2023	Difference
Bibb	157,056	156,512	544
Crawford	12,349	12,277	72
Jones	29,047	28,969	78
Monroe	31,437	30,625	812
Twiggs	7,728	7,691	37
Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA	237,617	236,074	1,543
Georgia	11,180,878	11,029,227	151,651
United States	340,110,988	334,914,895	5,196,093

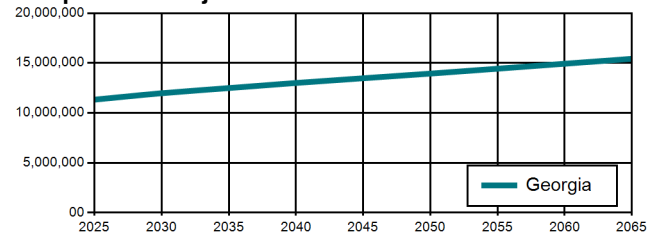
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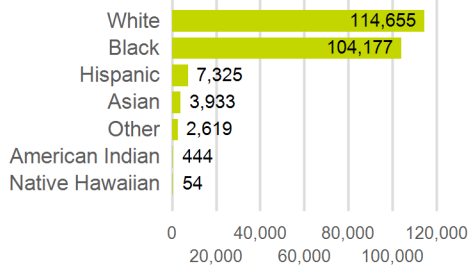
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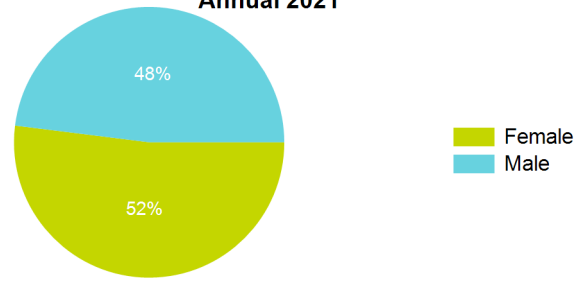
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Population by Ethnicity Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA Annual 2021



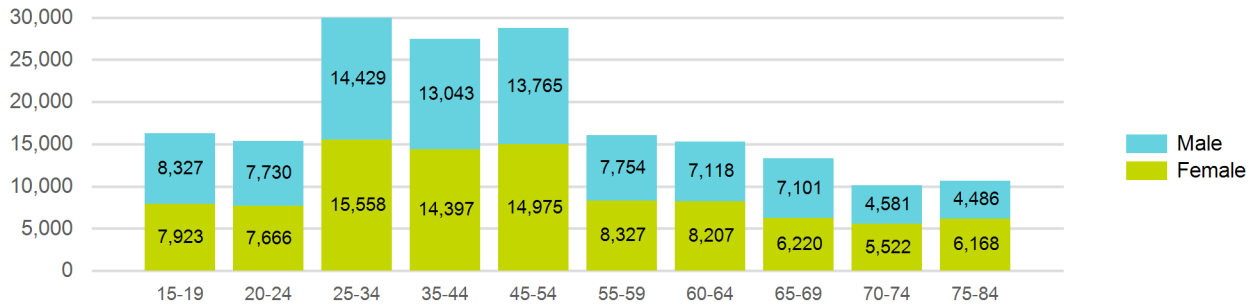
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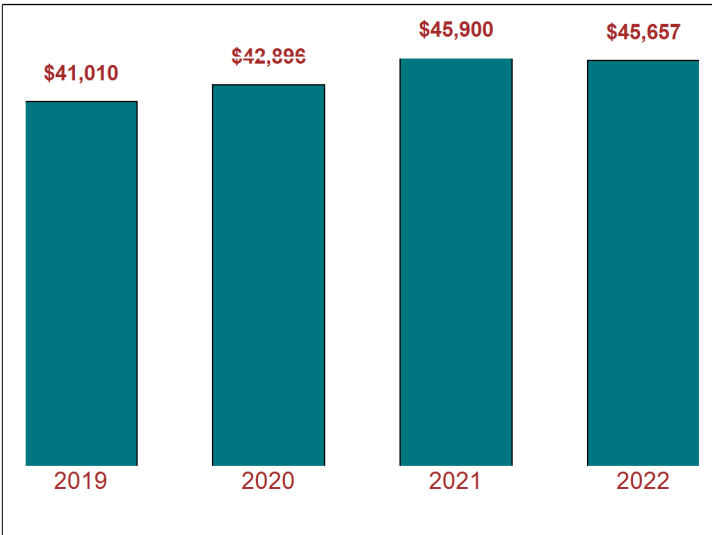
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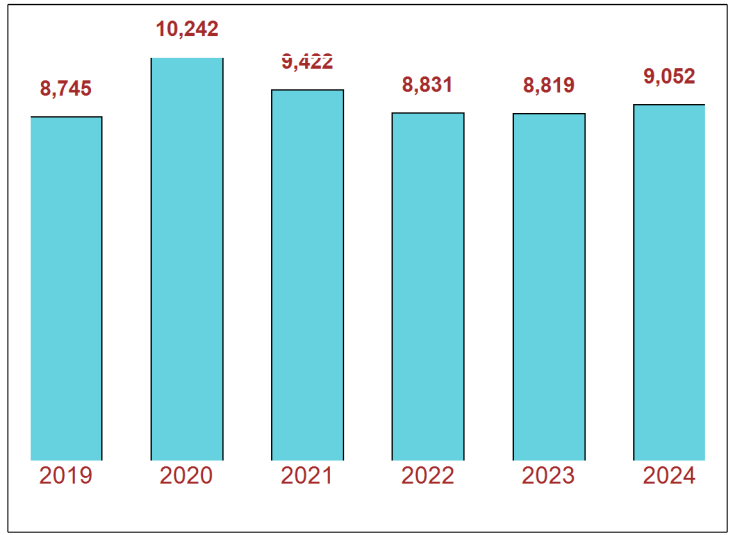
Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Industry Mix - 4th Quarter of 2025

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	677	11,902	12.2	1,492
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	61	534	0.5	1,194
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	430	0.4	1,826
Construction	427	3,567	3.7	1,620
Manufacturing	179	7,371	7.6	1,433
Apparel	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	6	115	0.1	765
Chemical	10	98	0.1	1,718
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	27	987	1.0	1,307
Food	14	377	0.4	788
Furniture and Related Product	13	123	0.1	905
Machinery	13	127	0.1	1,675
Miscellaneous	20	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	11	1,238	1.3	1,709
Paper	9	2,222	2.3	1,589
Petroleum and Coal Products	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	661	0.7	1,377
Printing and Related Support Activities	13	141	0.1	985
Textile Mills	6	108	0.1	1,295
Textile Product Mills	4	58	0.1	1,228
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	15	224	0.2	1,142
Service-Providing	4,897	70,218	72.3	1,110
Utilities	14	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	219	2,911	3.0	1,573
Retail Trade	922	11,572	11.9	749
Transportation and Warehousing	177	6,012	6.2	982
Information	66	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	327	4,911	5.1	1,561
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	240	999	1.0	1,196
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	536	3,025	3.1	1,879
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23	1,265	1.3	1,833
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	396	4,394	4.5	863
Educational Services	53	2,853	2.9	950
Health Care and Social Assistance	818	18,768	19.3	1,396
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	87	903	0.9	497
Accommodation and Food Services	577	9,488	9.8	451
Other Services (except Public Administration)	442	2,077	2.1	981
Unclassified - industry not assigned	309	189	0.2	1,077
Total - Private Sector	5,883	82,307	84.7	1,166
Total - Government	252	14,853	15.3	1,056
Federal Government	37	1,078	1.1	1,618
State Government	92	4,438	4.6	1,036
Local Government	123	9,337	9.6	1,001
ALL INDUSTRIES	6,135	97,160	100.0	1,149

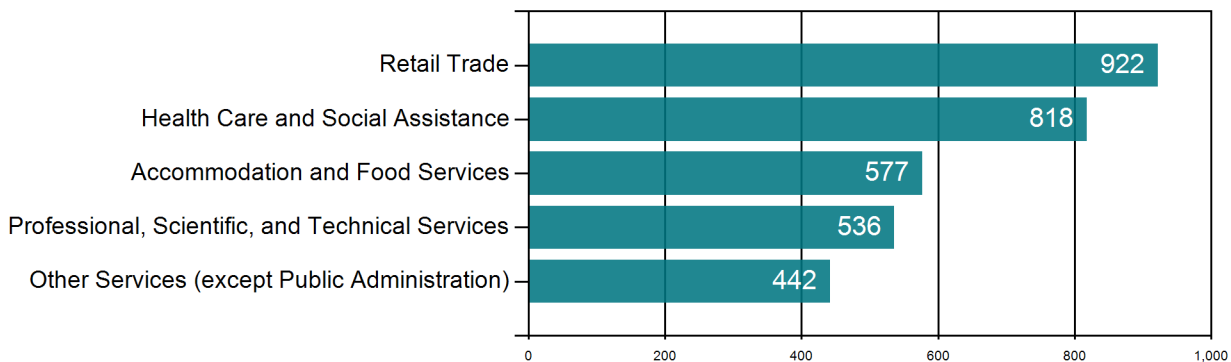
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 4th Quarter of 2025.

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

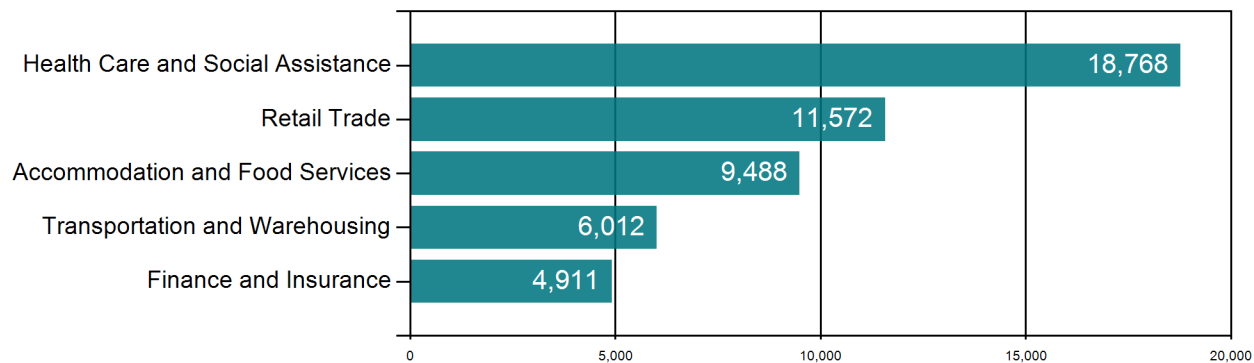
Top Industries - 4th Quarter of 2025

Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA

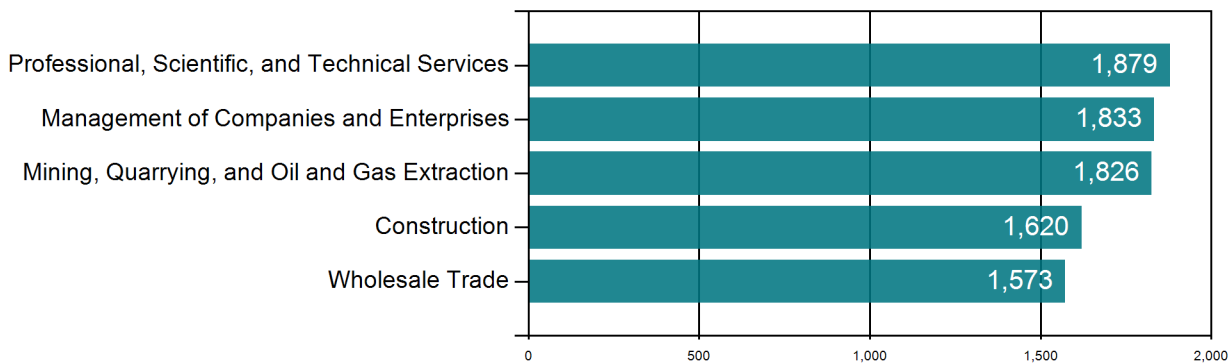
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Welding Technology/Welder	560	635	540	13.4	-15.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	242	296	298	22.3	0.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	173	204	277	17.9	35.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	238	227	240	-4.6	5.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	244	248	239	1.6	-3.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	177	173	180	-2.3	4.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	115	190	157	65.2	-17.4
Business Administration and Management, General	120	147	151	22.5	2.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	46	37	136	-19.6	267.6
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	92	69	135	-25.0	95.7

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	82	76	69	-7.3	-9.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	61	63	57	3.3	-9.5
Business Administration and Management, General	61	63	56	3.3	-11.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	35	32	37	-8.6	15.6
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	23	18	21	-21.7	16.7
Welding Technology/Welder	20	23	21	15.0	-8.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	19	11	19	-42.1	72.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	25	24	18	-4.0	-25.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	11	23	17	109.1	-26.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	18	11	14	-38.9	27.3

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2024

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2022	2023	2024	2022-2023	2023-2024
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	325	273	673	-16.0	146.5
Business Administration and Management, General	62	66	63	6.5	-4.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	20	21	26	5.0	23.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	27	26	25	-3.7	-3.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	19	24	-5.0	26.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	26	25	22	-3.8	-12.0
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management	26	29	19	11.5	-34.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	16	16	6.7	0.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	11	10	14	-9.1	40.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	28	29	13	3.6	-55.2

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Top Employers - 2025*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA

Academy Sports & Outdoors
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.
Central Georgia Health Systems, Inc.
First Quality Baby Products, LLC
GEICO
Georgia Department of Corrections
Mercer University
Piedmont Macon Medical Center
The Medical Center of Central Georgia, 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 Fourth Quarter of 2025. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	3,540	4,720
5 - 9	987	6,699
10 - 19	729	9,881
20 - 49	524	15,877
50 - 99	209	14,845
100 - 249	99	14,376
250 - 499	32	10,798
500 - 999	8	5,192
1000 - and over	7	13,841
Total	6,135	96,229

Note: Data shown for the Fourth Quarter of 2025.

Education of the Labor Force

Macon-Bibb County, GA MSA

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.6%	2.7%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	6.9%
Some High School	10.0%	13.1%	11.3%	7.8%	8.3%	11.3%
High School Grad/GED	33.5%	33.2%	26.7%	33.2%	34.5%	37.6%
Some College	23.9%	38.7%	24.8%	22.9%	21.6%	19.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	4.5%	8.0%	11.1%	8.2%	4.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.0%	7.0%	15.9%	12.0%	12.9%	10.5%
Post Graduate Studies	9.6%	0.9%	9.8%	11.1%	12.0%	9.9%
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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