



Area Labor Profile

Lincoln

County



Updated: Aug 2023

Labor Force Activity

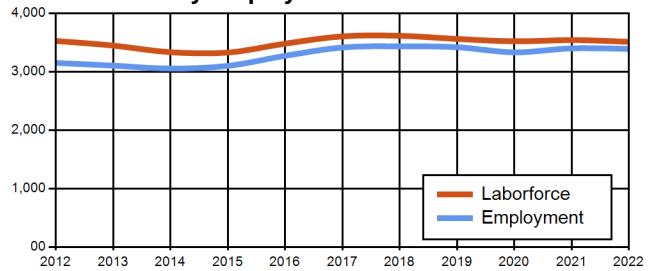
July 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,501	3,347	154	4.4%
Columbia	76,025	73,695	2,330	3.1%
Elbert	8,163	7,792	371	4.5%
McDuffie	8,491	8,012	479	5.6%
Wilkes	3,777	3,621	156	4.1%
Lincoln Area	99,957	96,467	3,490	3.5%
Georgia	5,318,955	5,145,351	173,604	3.3%
United States	168,354,000	161,982,000	6,372,000	3.8%

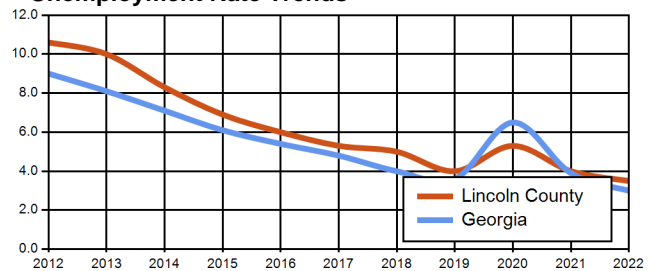
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Lincoln County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

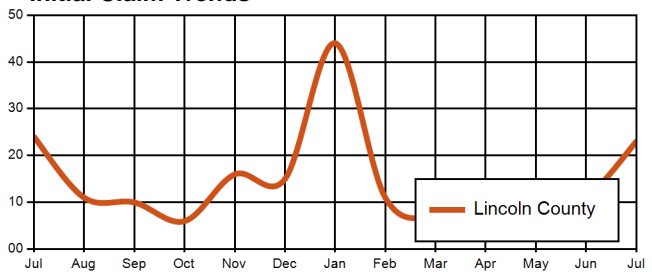


Initial Claims Activity

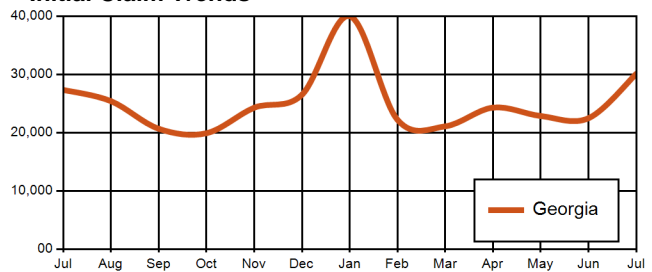
	July 2023	June 2023	May 2023	Total
Lincoln	23	11	8	42
Columbia	321	212	162	695
Elbert	130	37	19	186
McDuffie	147	53	52	252
Wilkes	33	13	19	65
Lincoln Area	654	326	260	1,240

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

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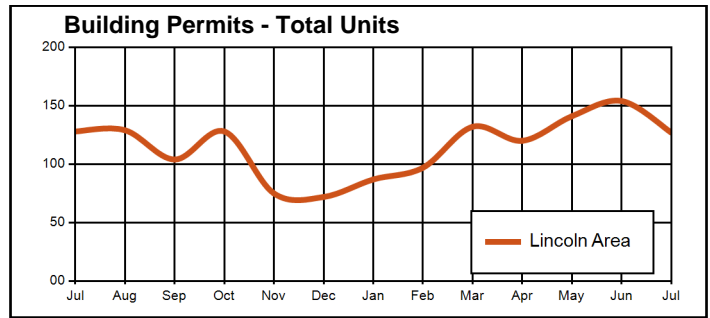
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Lincoln Area			
	July 2023	June 2023	May 2023	Total
Totals	127	154	141	422
Family residential	127	140	141	408
Multi family resident	0	14	0	14

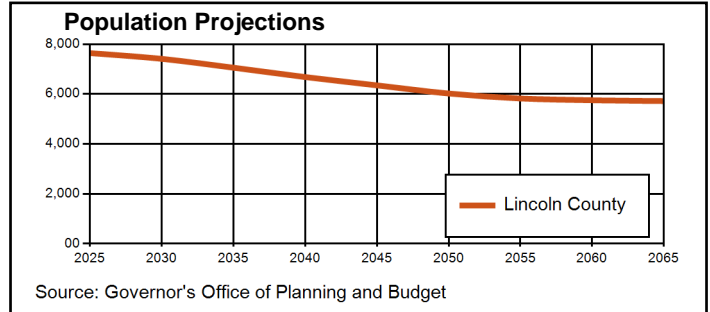
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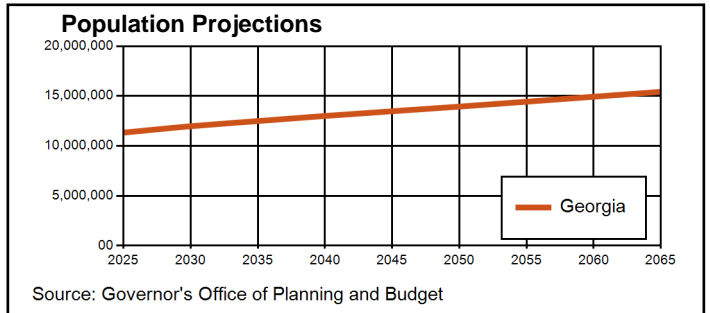
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Lincoln	7,841	7,749	92
Columbia	162,419	159,639	2,780
Elbert	19,814	19,579	235
McDuffie	21,713	21,633	80
Wilkes	9,599	9,513	86
McCormick	9,764	9,760	4
Lincoln Area	231,150	227,873	3,277
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812
McCormick	9,764	9,760	4

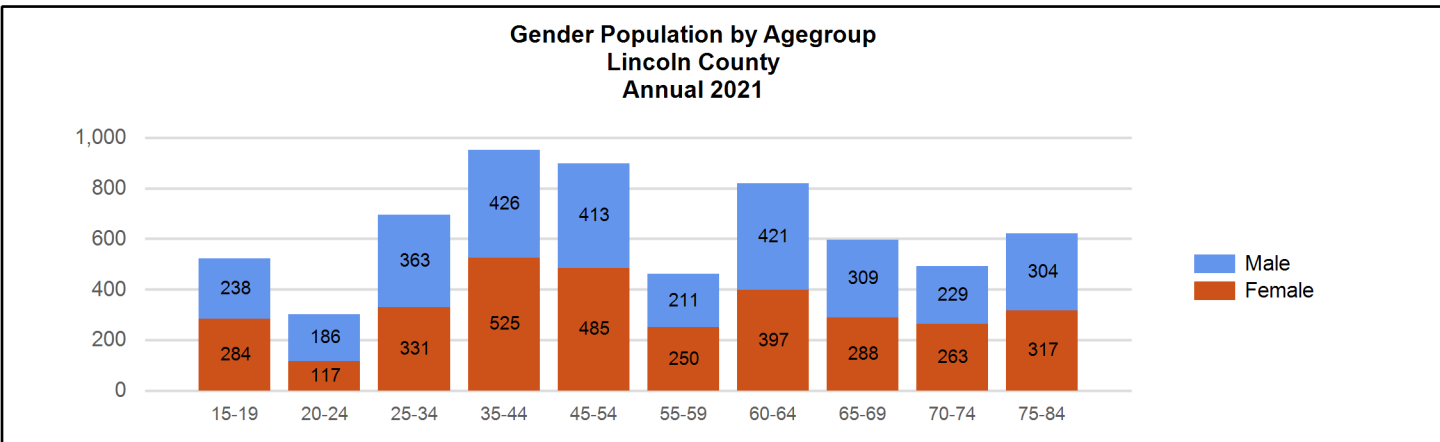
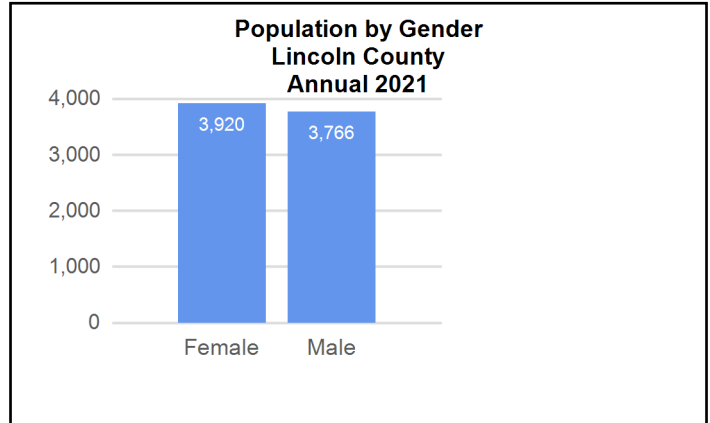
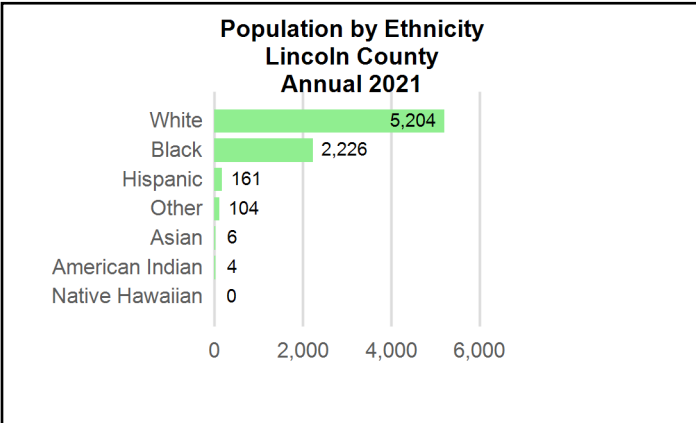
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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	39	377	28.0	1,006	749	11,993	21.3	1,119
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	99	7.3	1,185	53	501	0.9	914
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	16	250	0.4	1,405
Construction	23	210	15.6	1,025	476	3,946	7.0	1,122
Manufacturing	5	68	5.0	686	204	7,296	13.0	1,121
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	29	857	1.5	964
Machinery	1	*	*	*	10	773	1.4	1,649
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	11	1,559	2.8	1,195
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	8	0.0	1,144
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	13	0.0	457
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	336	0.6	967
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	432	0.8	1,175
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	35	0.1	661
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	10	28	0.0	1,591
Food	0	0	0.0	0	10	611	1.1	901
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	11	140	0.2	1,010
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	123	0.2	809
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	401	0.7	1,282
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	61	948	1.7	877
Service-Providing	113	557	41.4	591	3,206	33,683	59.8	767
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	85	0.2	2,571
Wholesale Trade	6	44	3.3	1,051	165	1,408	2.5	1,091
Retail Trade	26	162	12.0	534	555	8,604	15.3	754
Transportation and Warehousing	12	17	1.3	958	113	957	1.7	908
Information	1	*	*	*	40	272	0.5	1,186
Finance and Insurance	5	54	4.0	994	218	1,151	2.0	1,335
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	22	1.6	829	151	775	1.4	930
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10	32	2.4	728	362	1,733	3.1	1,281
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	16	183	0.3	1,029
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	26	1.9	507	285	3,358	6.0	695
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	56	756	1.3	501
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	17	1.3	650	495	5,930	10.5	876
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	21	1.6	388	52	380	0.7	543
Accommodation and Food Services	13	110	8.2	244	376	6,421	11.4	371
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	45	3.3	456	315	1,670	3.0	741
Unclassified - industry not assigned	23	15	1.1	813	685	373	0.7	1,000
Total - Private Sector	175	949	70.5	759	4,640	46,049	81.8	860
Total - Government	14	397	29.5	675	241	10,263	18.2	940
Federal Government	1	12	0.9	1,297	22	731	1.3	1,674
State Government	6	32	2.4	592	68	919	1.6	847
Local Government	7	353	26.2	661	151	8,613	15.3	888
ALL INDUSTRIES	189	1,347	100.0	735	4,881	56,316	100.0	875
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					376,446	4,757,073		1,363

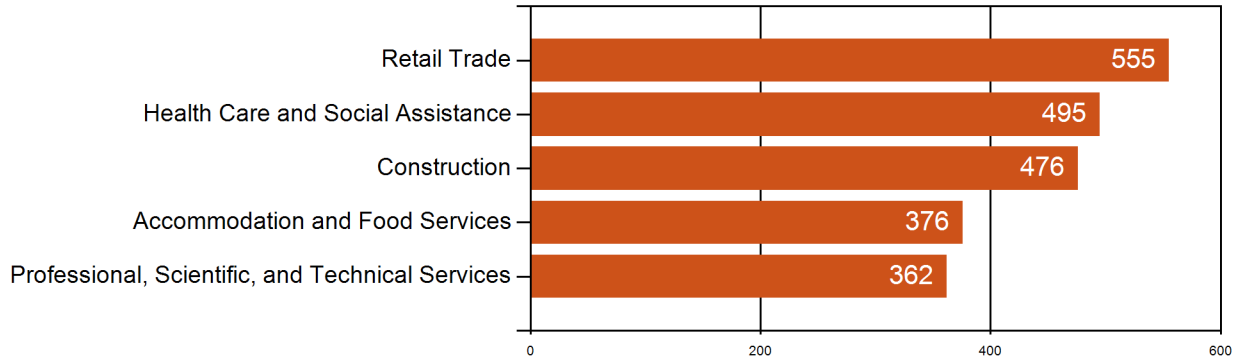
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average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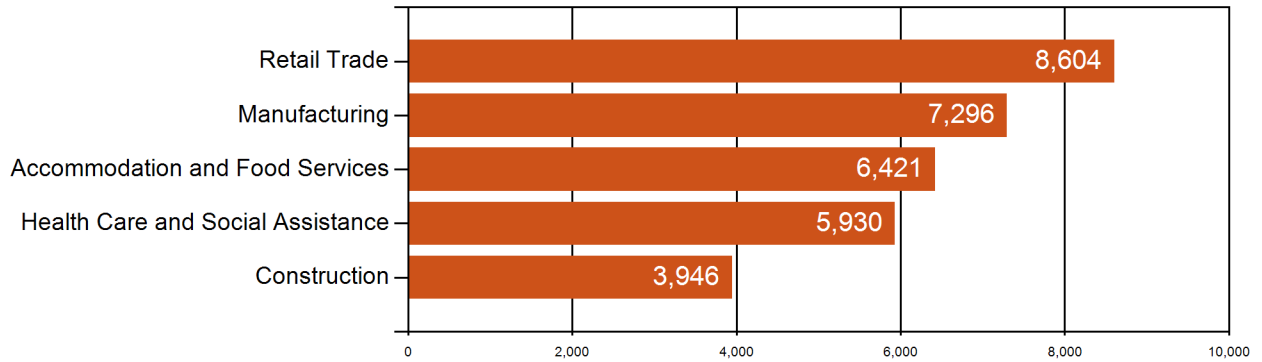
Top Industries - 1st Quarter of 2023

Lincoln Area

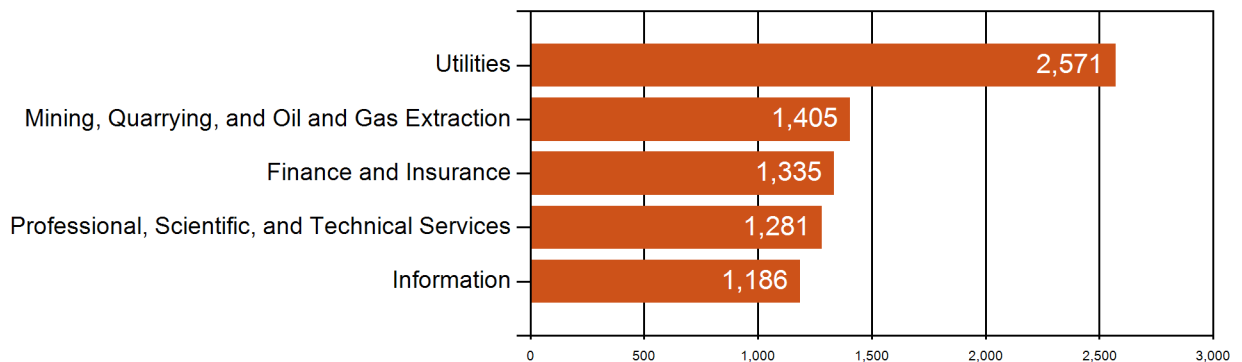
Top Industries by Firms



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	225	174	196	-22.7	12.6
Electrician	112	269	170	140.2	-36.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	95	106	128	11.6	20.8
Child Care Provider/Assistant	124	83	105	-33.1	26.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	81	171	99	111.1	-42.1
Welding Technology/Welder	106	159	95	50.0	-40.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	83	98	80	18.1	-18.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	44	29	69	-34.1	137.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	44	20	68	-54.5	240.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	50	21	60	-58.0	185.7

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
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	56	57	59	1.8	3.5
Welding Technology/Welder	57	44	59	-22.8	34.1
Electrician	21	50	40	138.1	-20.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	49	29	40	-40.8	37.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	30	54	37	80.0	-31.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	63	67	37	6.3	-44.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	62	44	27	-29.0	-38.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	21	27	-38.2	28.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	24	15	18	-37.5	20.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	12	19	17	58.3	-10.5

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
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	77	78	51	1.3	-34.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	44	55	40	25.0	-27.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	39	39	34	0.0	-12.8
Business Administration and Management, General	61	47	33	-23.0	-29.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	21	26	28	23.8	7.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	22	27	21	22.7	-22.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	26	24	21	-7.7	-12.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	25	17	-7.4	-32.0
Electrician	11	18	16	63.6	-11.1
Occupational Therapist Assistant	14	14	15	0.0	7.1

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
 Bells Food Market, Inc.
 Farmers State Bank
 H & H Industrial Maintenance, Inc.
 Hardees
 J & T Service Center, Inc.
 Mcwhorter Land And Timber
 Papa's Pizza To Go
 Reed Ice, Inc.
 Scott Bridge Co, Inc.

*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

Lincoln Area

Advance Stores Co, Inc.
 Club Car, LLC
 GIW Industries, Inc.
 John Deere Commercial
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 The York Group
 Walmart

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Education of the Labor Force

Lincoln Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	6.4%
Some High School	8.2%	14.1%	8.8%	6.1%	6.7%	9.1%
High School Grad/GED	28.9%	36.2%	24.4%	26.3%	28.7%	31.7%
Some College	21.7%	34.2%	23.1%	18.7%	19.8%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	10.3%	6.6%	9.6%	13.1%	11.1%	8.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	17.2%	7.9%	22.4%	20.3%	18.0%	13.6%
Post Graduate Studies	11.2%	0.2%	10.0%	14.3%	13.9%	10.5%
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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