



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Barrow

County



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Labor Force Activity

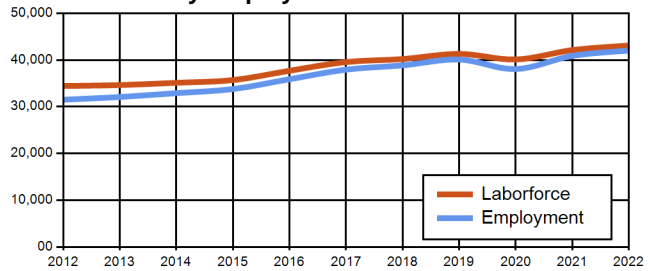
May 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	43,666	42,363	1,303	3.0%
Clarke	59,290	57,144	2,146	3.6%
Gwinnett	507,508	491,821	15,687	3.1%
Hall	109,044	106,099	2,945	2.7%
Jackson	45,654	44,531	1,123	2.5%
Oconee	20,463	19,909	554	2.7%
Walton	48,635	47,095	1,540	3.2%
Barrow Area	834,260	808,962	25,298	3.6%
Georgia	5,299,480	5,117,724	181,756	3.4%
United States	166,702,000	161,002,000	5,700,000	3.4%

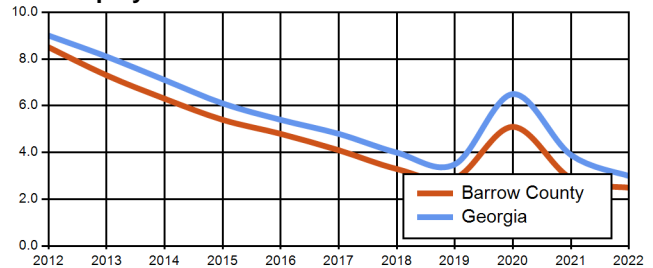
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Barrow County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

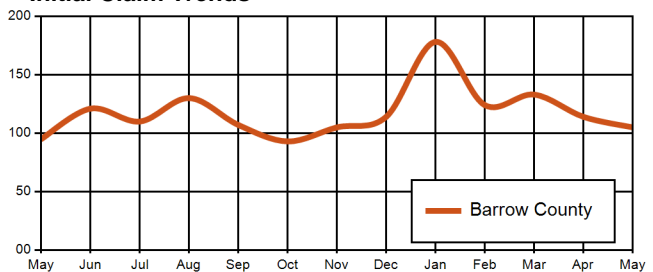


Initial Claims Activity

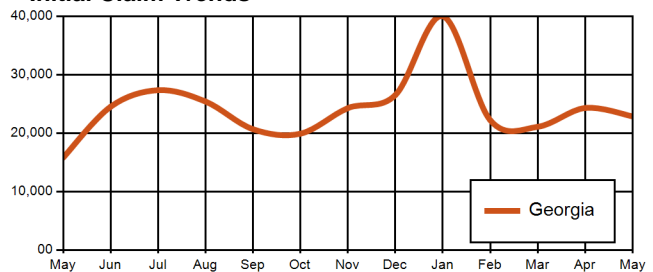
	May 2023	April 2023	March 2023	Total
Barrow	105	114	133	352
Clarke	190	154	153	497
Gwinnett	1,710	1,638	1,457	4,805
Hall	264	260	257	781
Jackson	100	96	86	282
Oconee	23	29	16	68
Walton	152	161	135	448
Barrow Area	2,544	2,452	2,237	7,233

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

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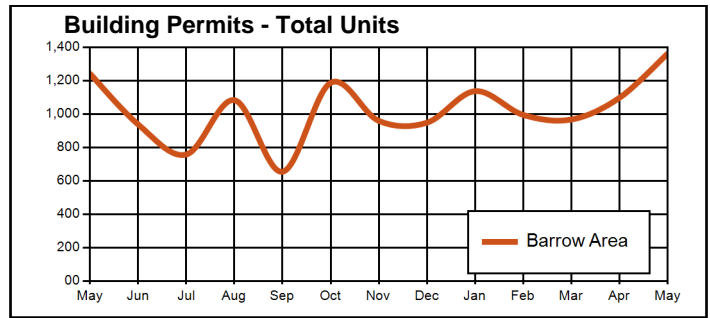
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Building Permit Construction Activity

	Barrow Area			
	May 2023	April 2023	March 2023	Total
Totals	1,361	1,097	967	3,425
Family residential	911	916	874	2,701
Multi family resident	450	181	93	724

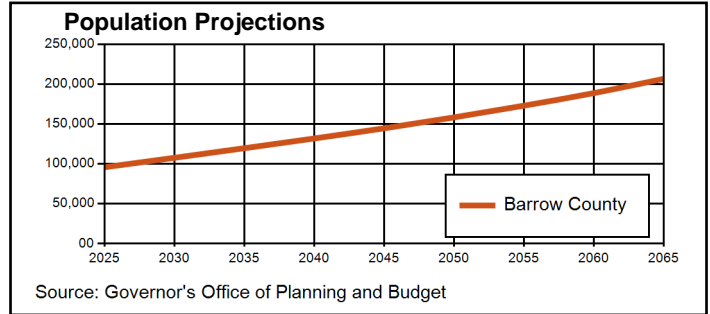
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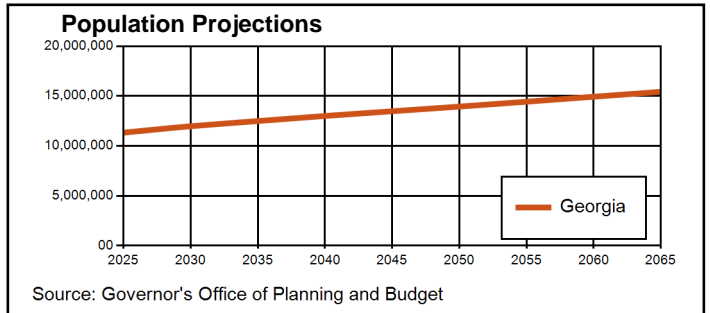
Population Activity

	Annual 2021	Annual 2020	Difference
Barrow	86,658	85,588	1,070
Clarke	128,711	127,795	916
Gwinnett	964,546	942,627	21,919
Hall	207,369	206,591	778
Jackson	80,286	76,199	4,087
Oconee	43,023	41,124	1,899
Walton	99,853	96,875	2,978
Barrow Area	1,610,446	1,576,799	33,647
Georgia	10,799,566	10,710,017	89,549
United States	331,893,745	329,484,123	2,409,622

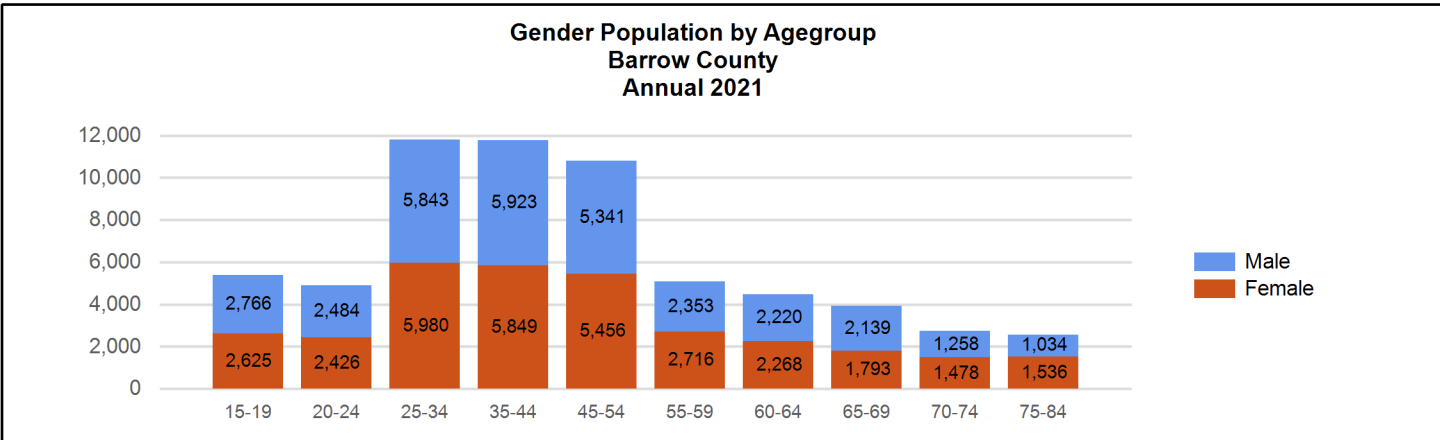
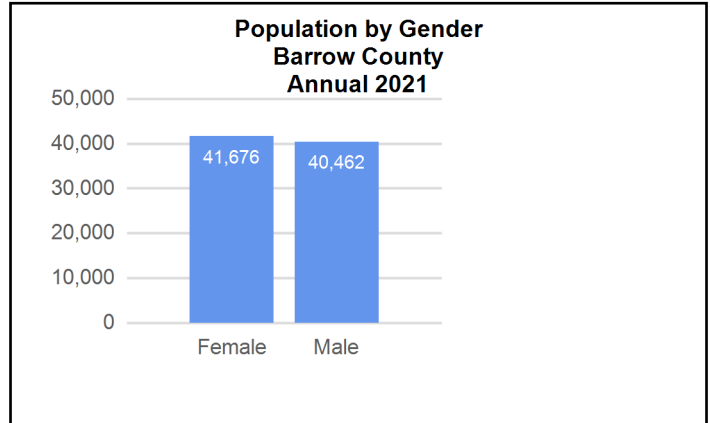
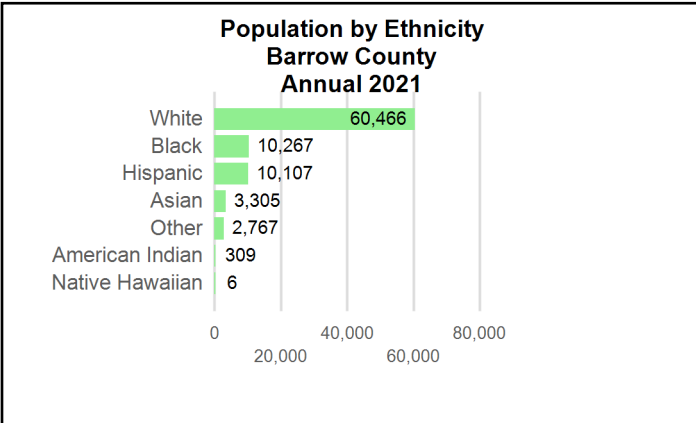
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Industry Mix - Annual averages of 2022

INDUSTRY	Barrow				Barrow Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	322	3,984	18.0	1,355	7,047	107,874	16.8	1,316
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	301	1.4	1,096	161	1,556	0.2	970
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	30	346	0.1	1,578
Construction	221	1,522	6.9	1,474	4,919	37,577	5.8	1,386
Manufacturing	89	2,142	9.7	1,306	1,937	68,395	10.6	1,285
Food	3	*	*	*	180	16,782	2.6	1,019
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	40	1,286	0.2	1,030
Apparel	3	*	*	*	21	69	0.0	782
Wood Product	4	110	0.5	1,027	66	2,626	0.4	1,335
Paper	1	*	*	*	27	1,244	0.2	1,311
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	192	2,198	0.3	1,170
Chemical	6	207	0.9	2,249	165	4,785	0.7	1,473
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	64	4,085	0.6	1,194
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	8	393	1.8	1,468	102	2,330	0.4	1,392
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*	19	787	0.1	1,444
Fabricated Metal Product	27	148	0.7	1,061	235	5,412	0.8	1,125
Machinery	5	39	0.2	2,394	159	7,230	1.1	1,610
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	120	3,522	0.5	2,072
Transportation Equipment	5	20	0.1	1,319	56	5,915	0.9	1,173
Furniture and Related Product	11	123	0.6	952	127	1,697	0.3	1,173
Miscellaneous	5	26	0.1	919	214	2,444	0.4	1,437
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	26	919	0.1	1,530
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	53	434	0.1	884
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	61	4,409	0.7	1,335
Service-Providing	1,118	14,922	67.4	860	30,391	448,863	69.8	1,103
Utilities	3	*	*	*	38	1,649	0.3	1,937
Wholesale Trade	81	2,110	9.5	1,224	3,452	47,248	7.3	1,547
Retail Trade	207	4,785	21.6	865	5,230	82,670	12.9	808
Transportation and Warehousing	56	668	3.0	996	1,480	32,028	5.0	1,013
Information	11	87	0.4	792	821	8,859	1.4	2,004
Finance and Insurance	73	250	1.1	1,134	2,497	16,720	2.6	1,665
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62	108	0.5	1,245	2,183	10,832	1.7	1,230
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121	673	3.0	1,167	6,038	37,904	5.9	1,777
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	*	*	*	218	10,071	1.6	2,209
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	103	751	3.4	739	3,462	46,423	7.2	873
Educational Services	28	355	1.6	360	616	8,043	1.3	769
Health Care and Social Assistance	120	1,994	9.0	978	4,732	70,560	11.0	1,128
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16	165	0.7	316	748	6,850	1.1	1,253
Accommodation and Food Services	123	2,416	10.9	439	3,957	56,474	8.8	451
Other Services (except Public Administration)	108	499	2.3	678	3,186	15,616	2.4	957
Unclassified - industry not assigned	250	104	0.5	1,057	8,930	3,716	0.6	1,141
Total - Private Sector	1,690	19,010	85.9	965	54,635	563,537	87.7	1,145
Total - Government	53	3,130	14.1	979	699	79,335	12.3	1,118
Federal Government	10	175	0.8	1,349	140	4,885	0.8	1,531
State Government	14	148	0.7	638	170	19,774	3.1	1,164
Local Government	29	2,807	12.7	974	389	54,676	8.5	1,064
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,743	22,141	100.0	967	55,334	642,867	100.0	1,142
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					422,306	4,705,469		1,265

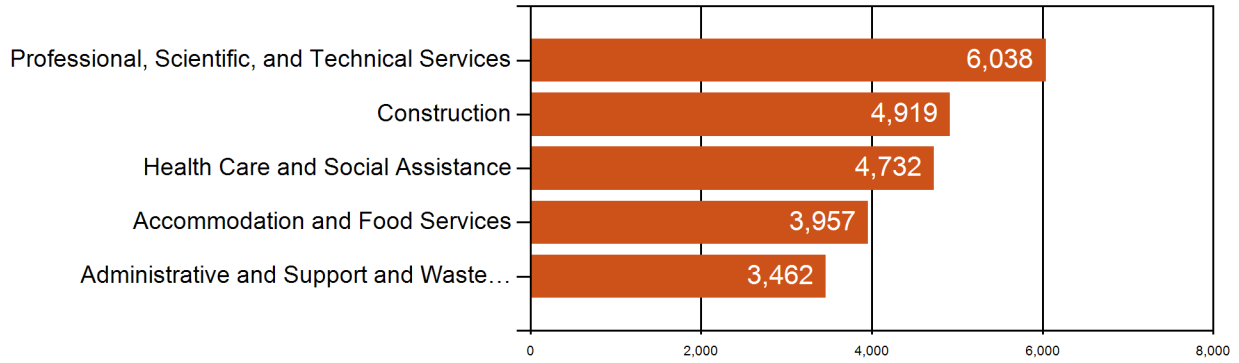
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 annual averages of 2022.

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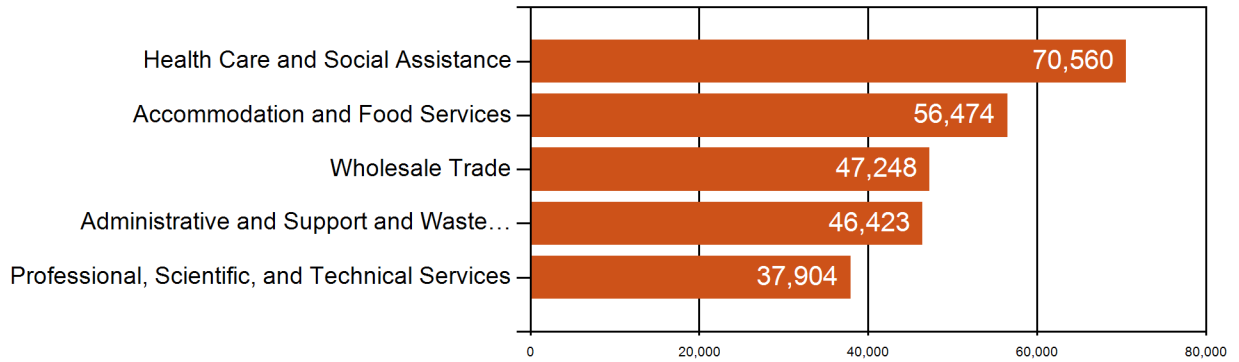
Top Industries - Annual 2022

Barrow Area

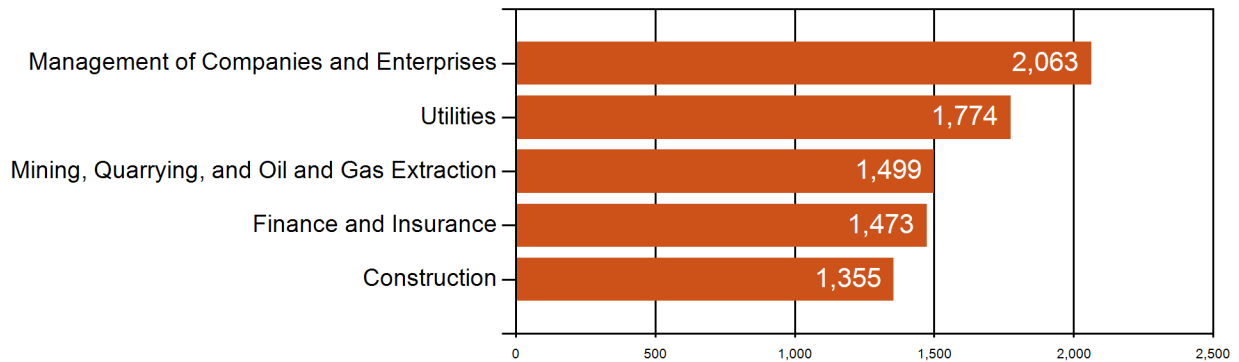
Top Industries by Firms



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	689	590	610	-14.4	3.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	275	245	258	-10.9	5.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	333	288	253	-13.5	-12.2
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	190	303	222	59.5	-26.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	173	169	206	-2.3	21.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	142	147	190	3.5	29.3
Welding Technology/Welder	322	339	186	5.3	-45.1
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	186	187	163	0.5	-12.8
Interior Design	116	144	136	24.1	-5.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	174	119	116	-31.6	-2.5

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	114	106	97	-7.0	-8.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	232	134	88	-42.2	-34.3
Business Administration and Management, General	62	82	86	32.3	4.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	66	74	74	12.1	0.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	89	79	67	-11.2	-15.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	75	80	67	6.7	-16.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	67	44	59	-34.3	34.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	89	50	47	-43.8	-6.0
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	81	61	46	-24.7	-24.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator	45	52	43	15.6	-17.3

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	98	115	126	17.3	9.6
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	114	124	98	8.8	-21.0
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	100	94	84	-6.0	-10.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	84	77	72	-8.3	-6.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	84	92	71	9.5	-22.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator	72	71	71	-1.4	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	70	83	69	18.6	-16.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	48	45	49	-6.3	8.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	56	59	44	5.4	-25.4
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	38	45	42	18.4	-6.7

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Barrow

Akin Ford Corp
 Carvana, LLC
 Chico's Distribution Services, LLC
 Harrison Poultry, Inc.
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Johns Manville International, Inc.
 Northeast Georgia Med Ctr Barr
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Sheraton Buckhead
 Walmart

Barrow Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Athens Regional Medical Center	Clarke
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
Northside Hospital, Inc.	Gwinnett
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Gwinnett
Sk Battery America, Inc.	Jackson
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
University Of Georgia	Clarke
Walmart	Gwinnett

*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

Education of the Labor Force

Barrow Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.7%	2.0%	4.4%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%
Some High School	7.2%	11.2%	6.4%	7.1%	6.0%	7.3%
High School Grad/GED	25.7%	32.5%	24.0%	22.0%	24.2%	29.6%
Some College	21.6%	39.2%	20.2%	17.5%	18.6%	19.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	8.1%	4.7%	9.2%	9.3%	9.0%	6.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.3%	9.8%	25.7%	22.0%	21.9%	17.6%
Post Graduate Studies	11.5%	0.7%	10.2%	14.5%	13.9%	13.4%
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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