



Walton County, GA

Development Authority of Walton County



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Report Parameters

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Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.

Economy Overview

102,385

Population (2022)

Population **grew by 10,996** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 11,946** over the next 5 years.

29,559

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 2,761** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 3,856** over the next 5 years.

\$71.7K

Median Household Income (2021)

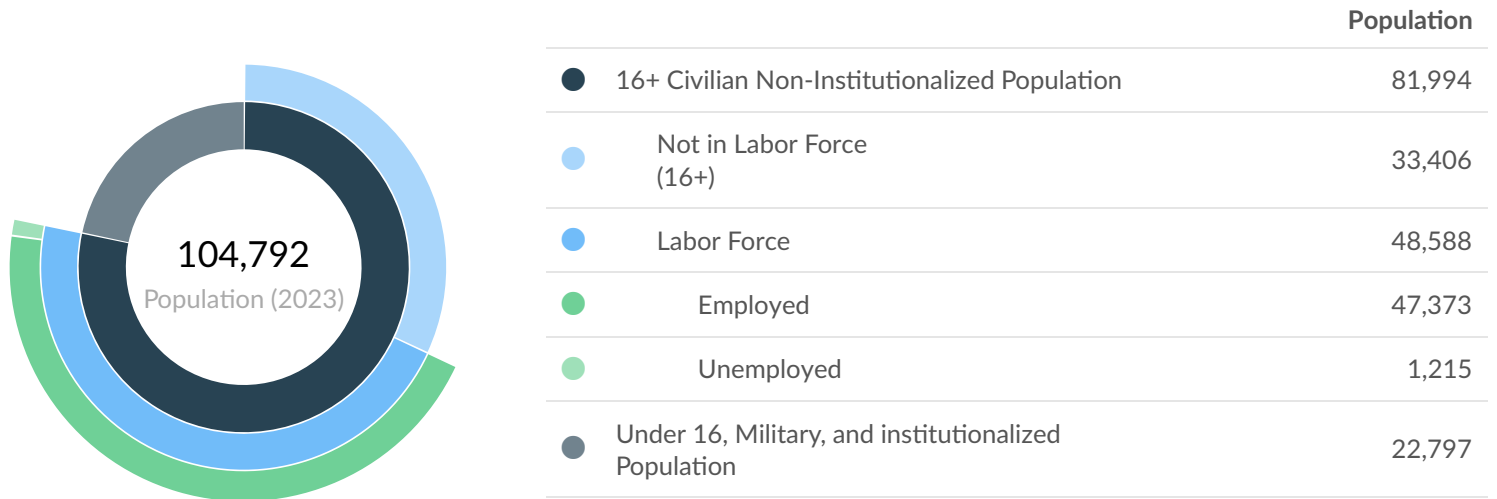
Median household income is **\$2.7K above** the national median household income of \$69.0K.

Takeaways

- As of 2022 the region's population **increased by 12.0%** since 2017, growing by 10,996. Population is expected to **increase by 11.7%** between 2022 and 2027, adding 11,946.
- From 2017 to 2022, jobs **increased by 10.3%** in Walton County, GA from 26,797 to **29,559**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.8% by 6.5%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 63.3% to 60.4% between 2017 and 2022**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **14.9% of Walton County, GA residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (5.9% below the national average), and **8.2% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.6% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2022 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

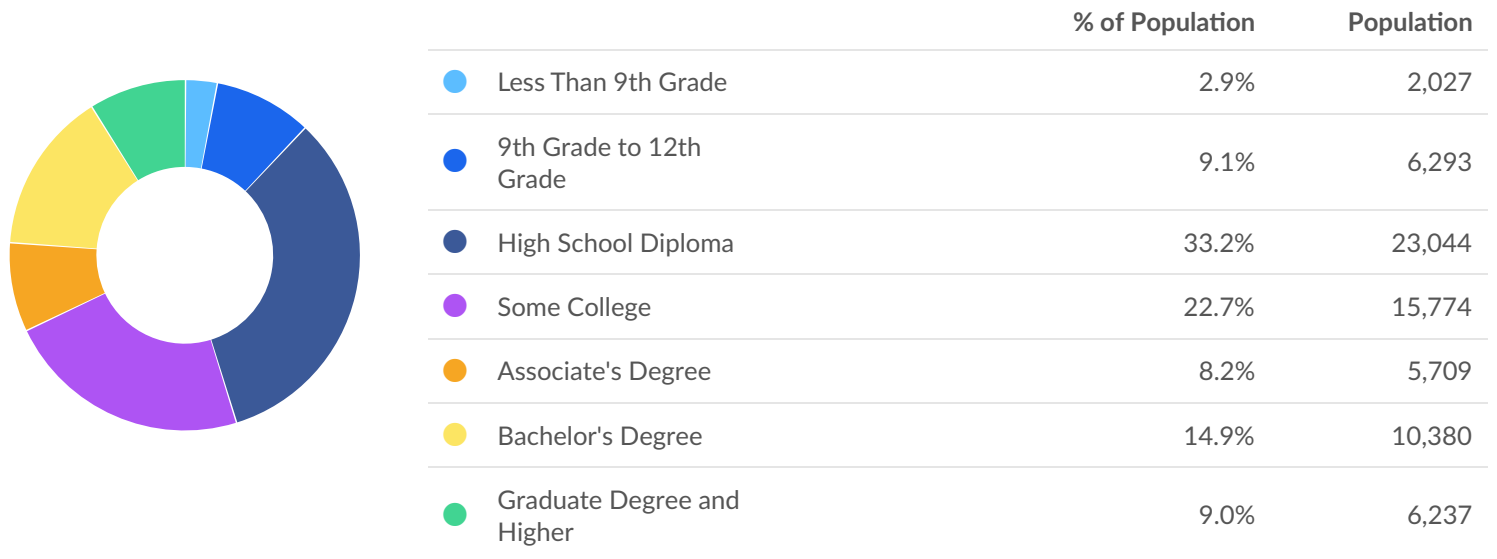
	Population (2023)	Labor Force (Apr 2023)	Jobs (2022)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	104,792	48,588	29,559	94.4	\$3.82B	\$6.42B	\$4.08B
United States	335,839,277	166,220,270	168,791,091	100.0	\$25.16T	\$0	\$11.30T

Apr 2023 Labor Force Breakdown



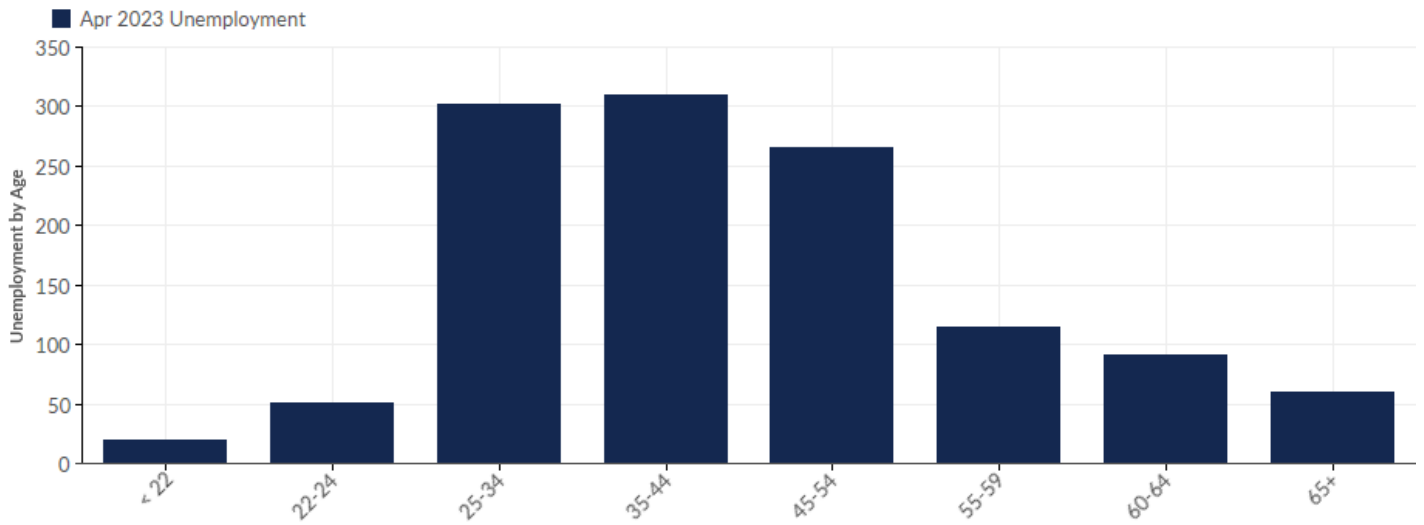
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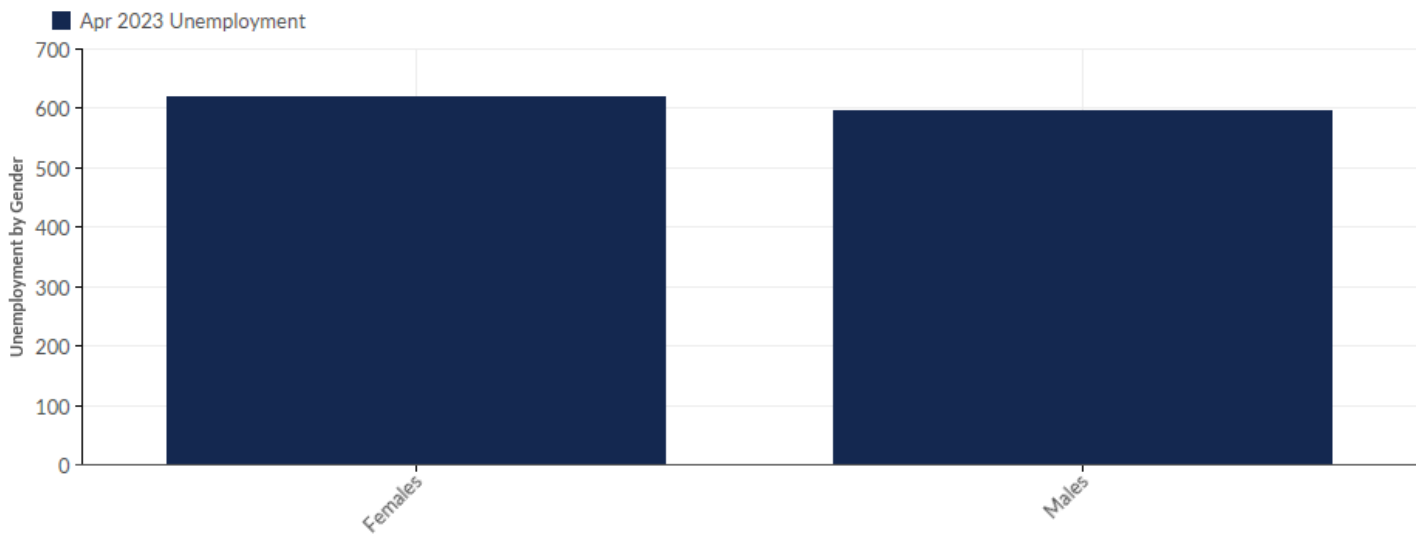
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



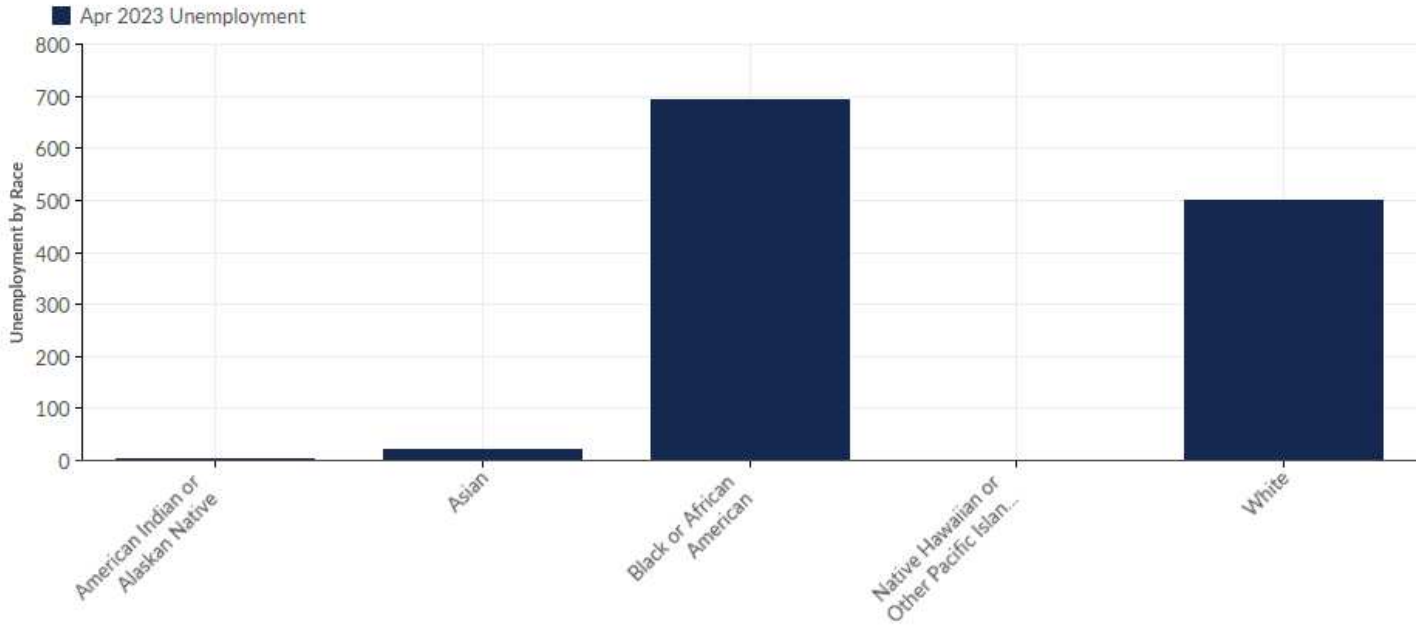
Age	Unemployment (Apr 2023)	% of Unemployed
< 22	20	1.65%
22-24	51	4.20%
25-34	302	24.86%
35-44	310	25.51%
45-54	266	21.89%
55-59	114	9.38%
60-64	92	7.57%
65+	60	4.94%
Total	1,215	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



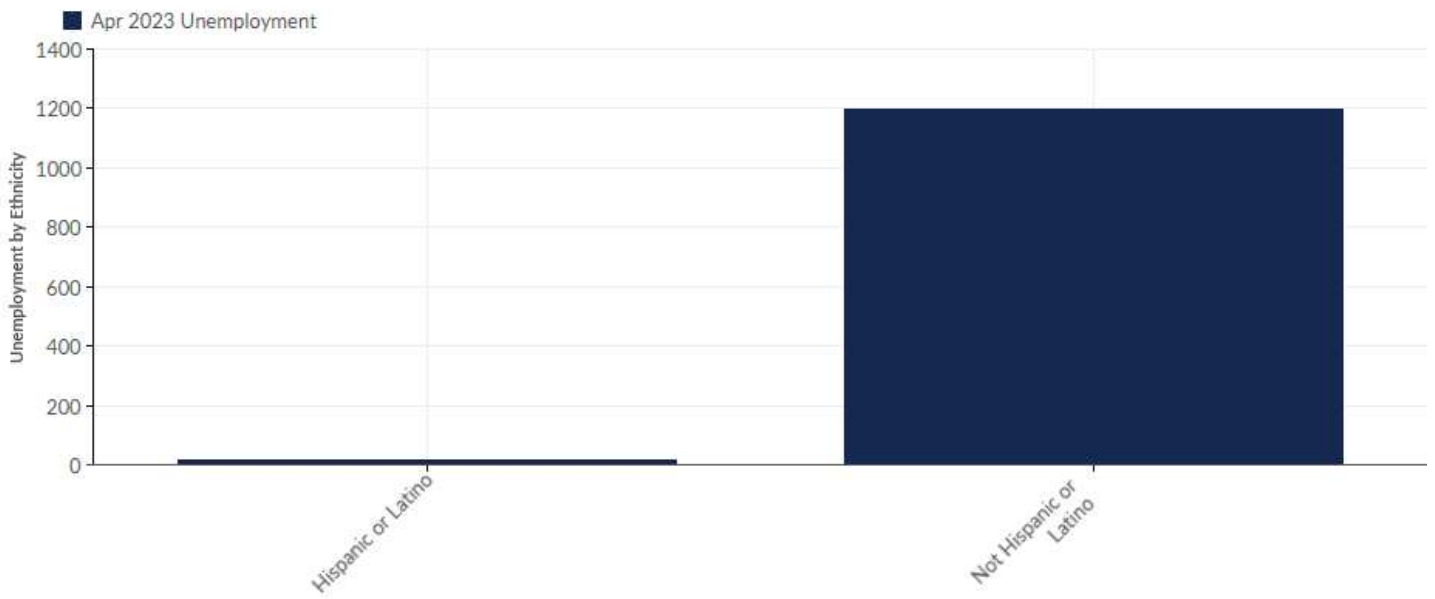
Gender	Unemployment (Apr 2023)	% of Unemployed
Females	619	50.95%
Males	596	49.05%
Total	1,215	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Apr 2023)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0.25%
Asian	22	1.81%
Black or African American	692	56.95%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	498	40.99%
Total	1,215	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

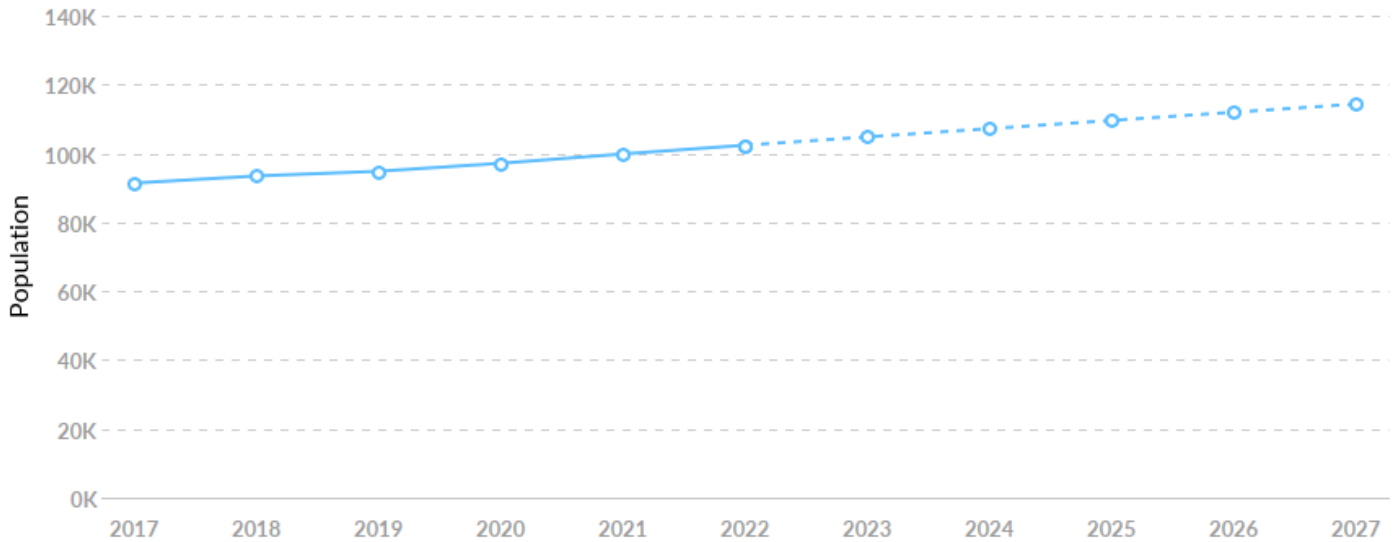


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Apr 2023)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	17	1.40%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,198	98.60%
Total	1,215	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

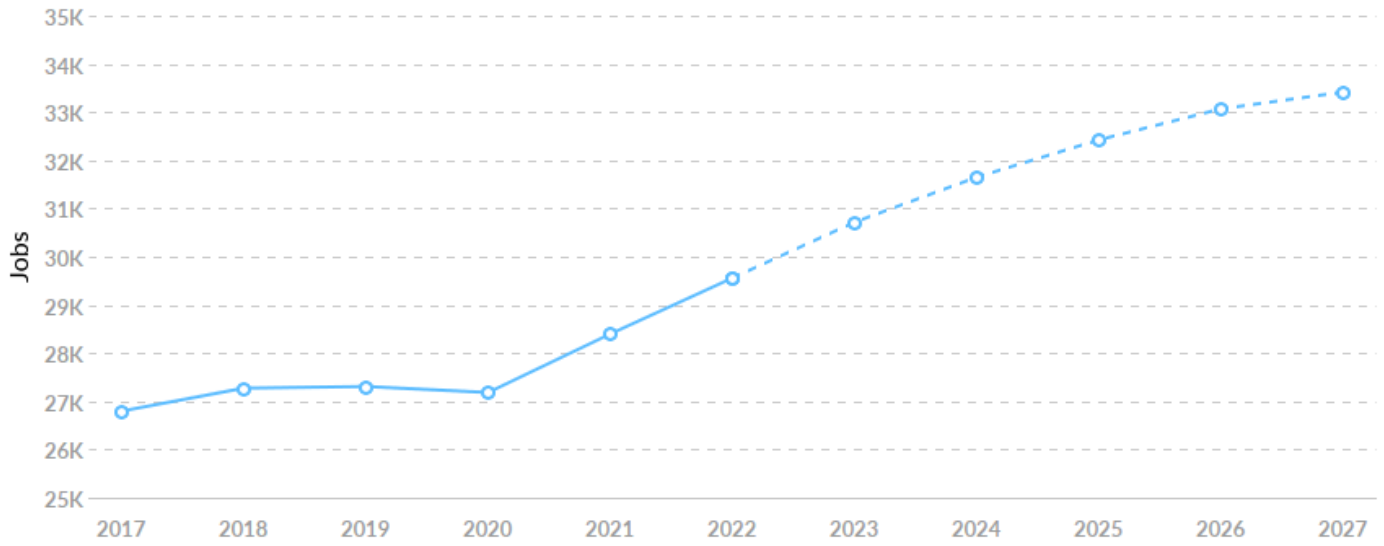
As of 2022 the region's population increased by **12.0%** since 2017, growing by 10,996. Population is expected to **increase by 11.7%** between 2022 and 2027, adding 11,946.



Timeframe	Population
2017	91,389
2018	93,450
2019	94,818
2020	97,135
2021	99,853
2022	102,385
2023	104,792
2024	107,195
2025	109,582
2026	111,967
2027	114,332

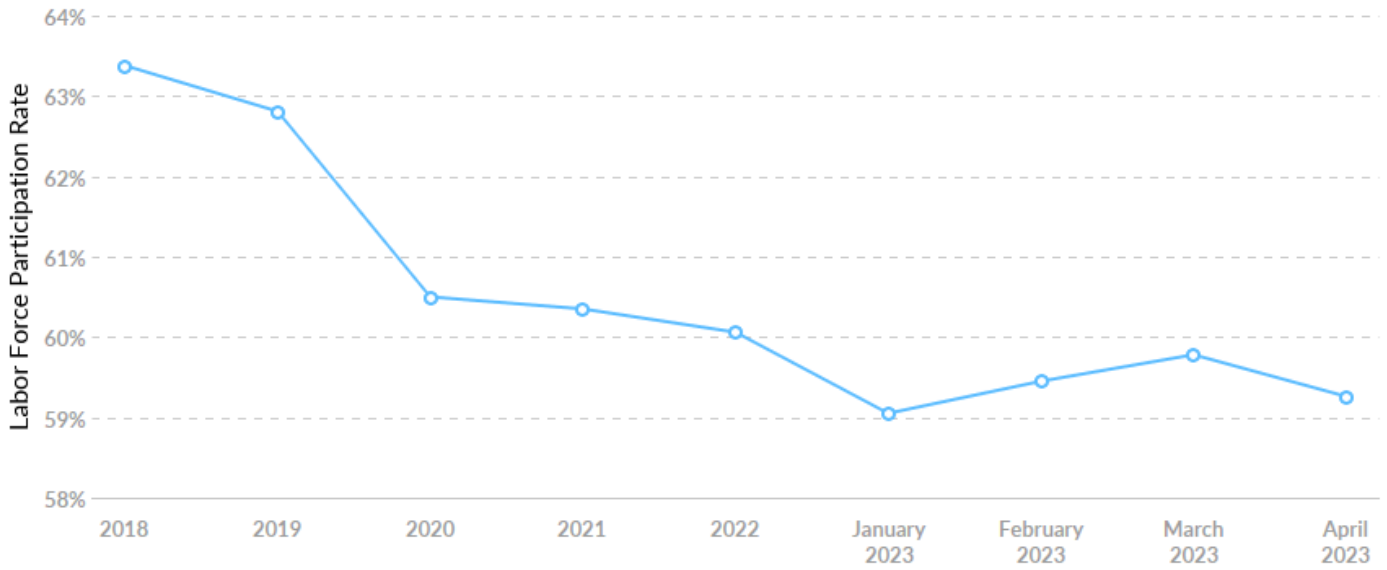
Job Trends

From 2017 to 2022, jobs increased by **10.3%** in Walton County, GA from 26,797 to **29,559**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.8%** by **6.5%**.



Timeframe	Jobs
2017	26,797
2018	27,273
2019	27,307
2020	27,183
2021	28,398
2022	29,559
2023	30,717
2024	31,650
2025	32,424
2026	33,067
2027	33,415

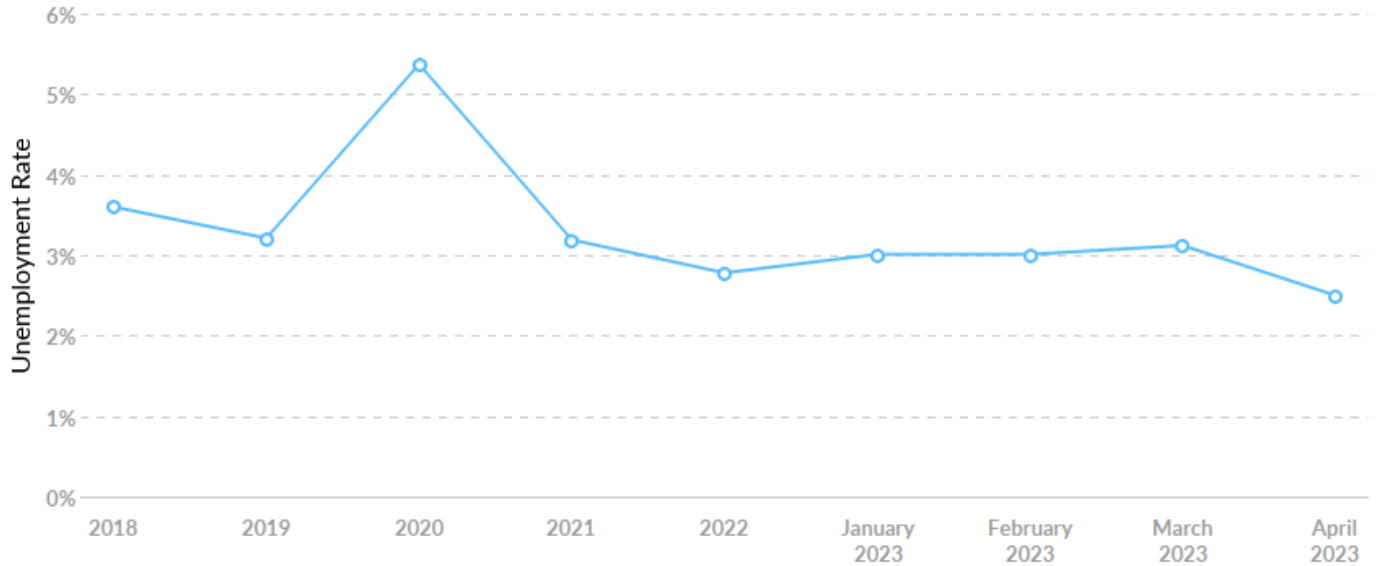
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2018	63.38%
2019	62.81%
2020	60.50%
2021	60.35%
2022	60.06%
January 2023	59.05%
February 2023	59.45%
March 2023	59.78%
April 2023	59.26%

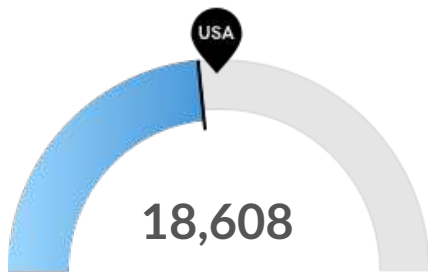
Unemployment Rate Trends

Walton County, GA had an April 2023 unemployment rate of 2.50%, **decreasing from 3.60%** 5 years before.



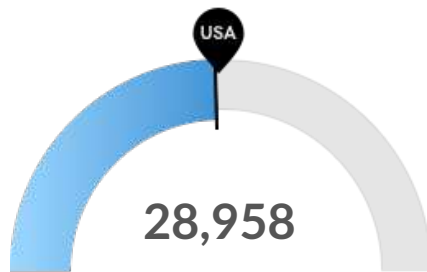
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2018	3.60%
2019	3.21%
2020	5.37%
2021	3.19%
2022	2.78%
January 2023	3.01%
February 2023	3.01%
March 2023	3.12%
April 2023	2.50%

Population Characteristics



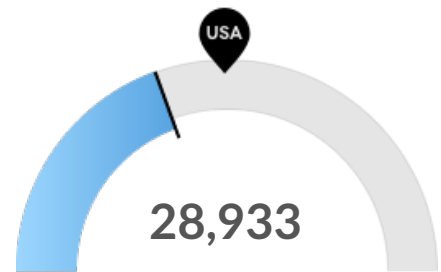
Millennials

Walton County, GA has 18,608 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 20,397.



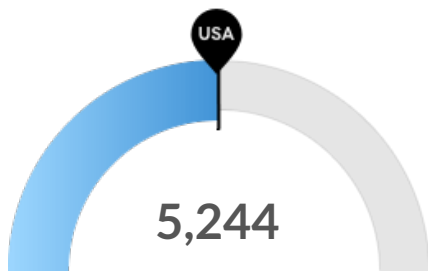
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Walton County, GA. The national average for an area this size is 29,680 people 55 or older, while there are 28,958 here.



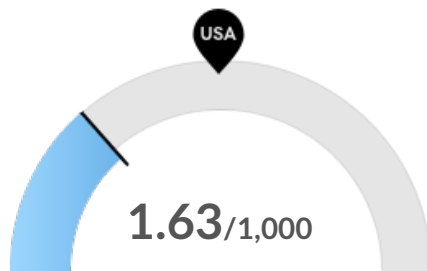
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Walton County, GA. The national average for an area this size is 40,634 racially diverse people, while there are 28,933 here.



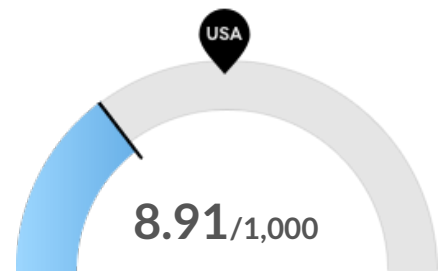
Veterans

Walton County, GA has 5,244 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 5,244.



Violent Crime

Walton County, GA has 1.63 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.59 per 1,000 people.

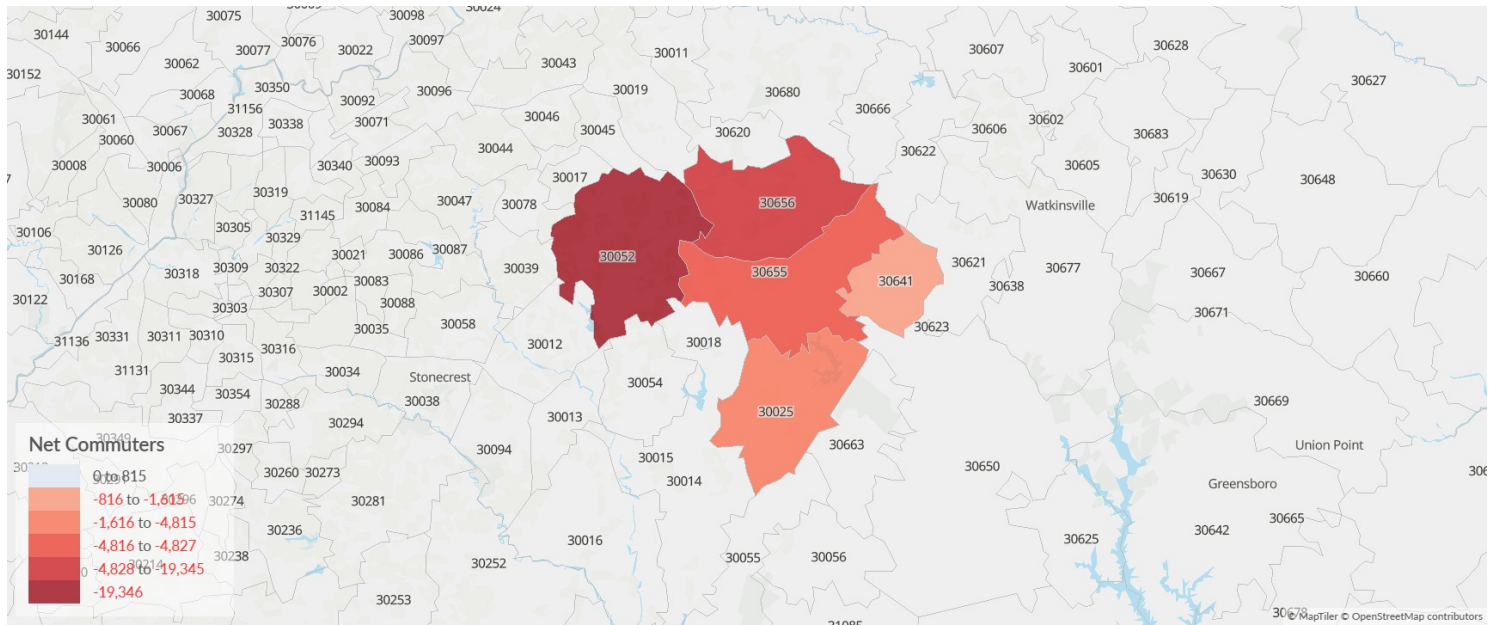


Property Crime

Walton County, GA has 8.91 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 17.8 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Walton County, GA currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2022 Employment
30052	Loganville, GA (in Walto...	15,222
30655	Monroe, GA (in Walton ...	7,714
30656	Monroe, GA (in Walton ...	3,482
30025	Social Circle, GA (in Wal...	2,942
30641	Good Hope, GA (in Wal...	164

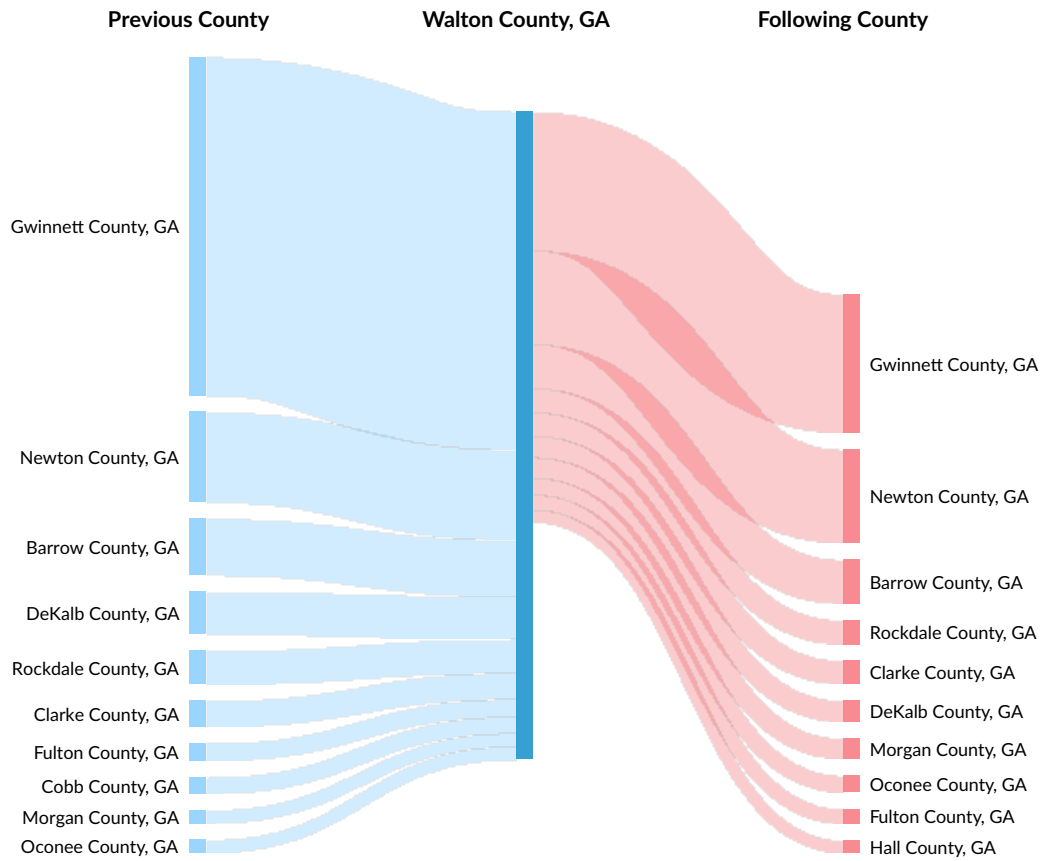
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2022 Workers
30052	Loganville, GA (in Walto...	34,569
30655	Monroe, GA (in Walton ...	12,530
30656	Monroe, GA (in Walton ...	8,310
30025	Social Circle, GA (in Wal...	4,558
30641	Good Hope, GA (in Wal...	980

Inbound and Outbound Migration

The table below analyzes past and current residents of Walton County, GA. The left column shows residents of other counties migrating to Walton County, GA. The right column shows residents migrating from Walton County, GA to other counties.

As of 2020, **2,837** people have migrated from Gwinnett County, GA to Walton County, GA. In the same year, **1,165** people left Walton County, GA migrating to Gwinnett County, GA. The total Net Migration for Walton County, GA in 2020 was **1,975**.

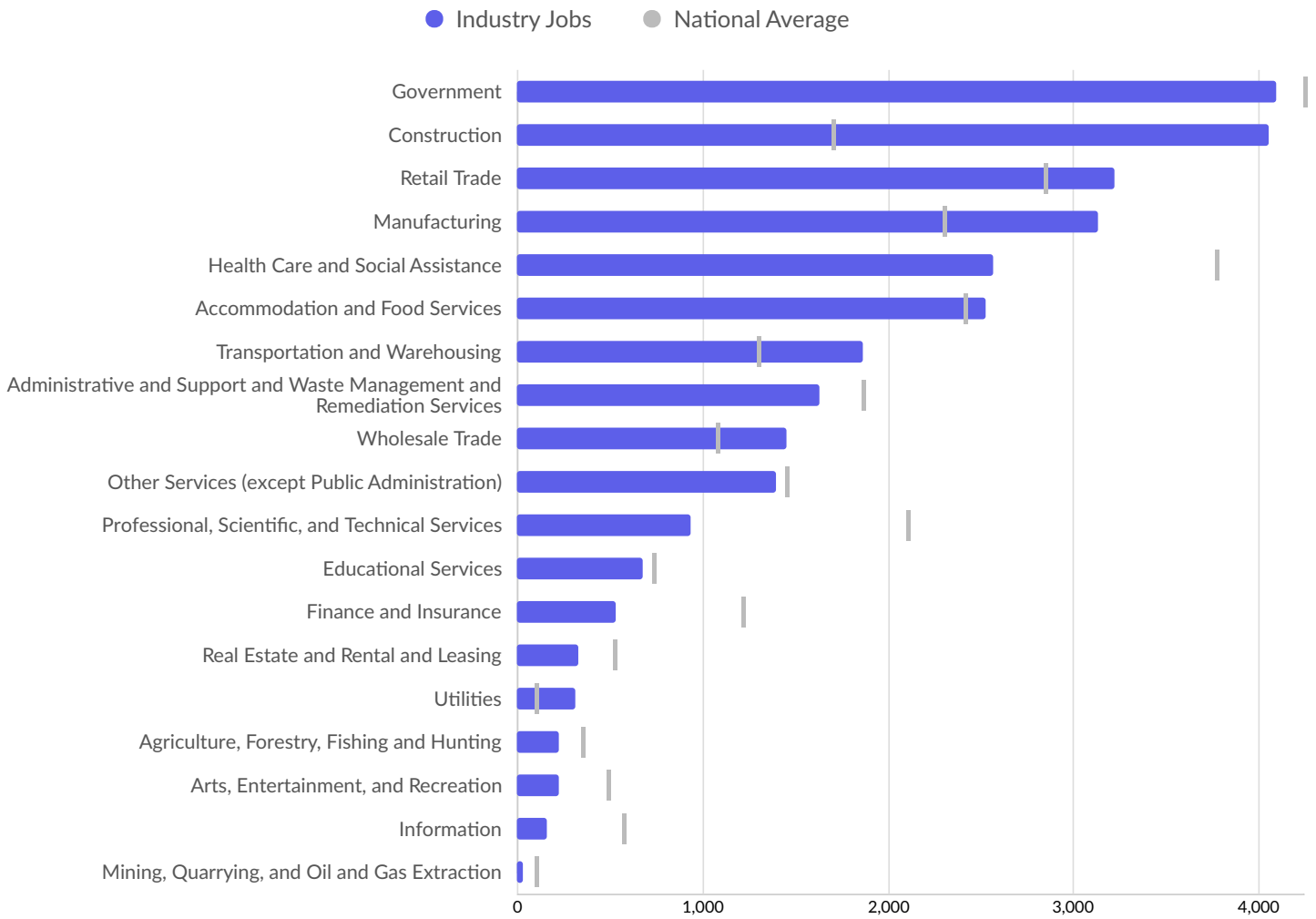


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Gwinnett County, GA	2,837
Newton County, GA	756
Barrow County, GA	475
DeKalb County, GA	358
Rockdale County, GA	282
Clarke County, GA	218

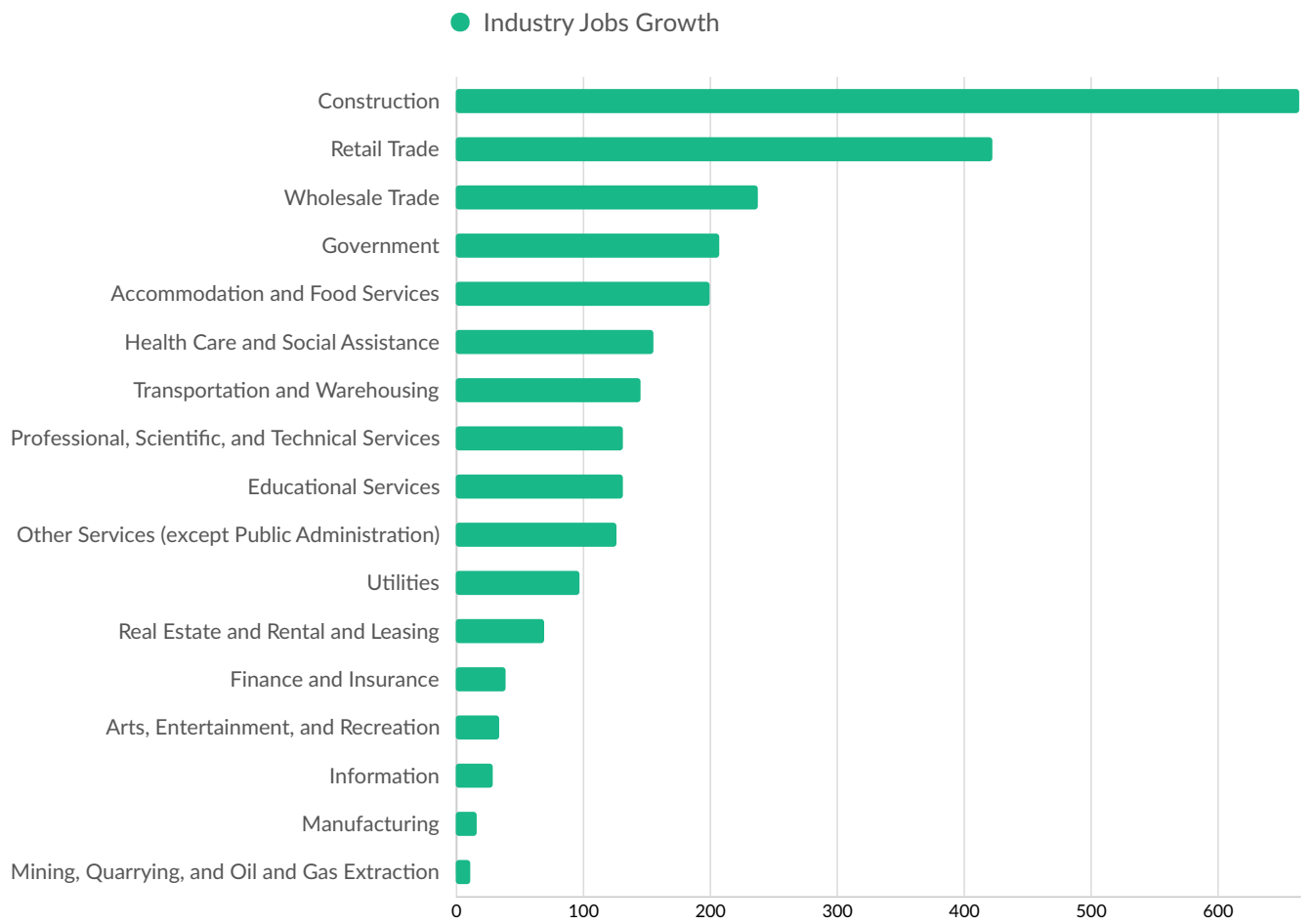
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Fulton County, GA	148
Cobb County, GA	137
Morgan County, GA	111
Oconee County, GA	110
Henry County, GA	93
Hall County, GA	81
Jackson County, GA	73
Forsyth County, GA	46
Clayton County, GA	45
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Gwinnett County, GA	1,165
Newton County, GA	786
Barrow County, GA	370
Rockdale County, GA	202
Clarke County, GA	197
DeKalb County, GA	180
Morgan County, GA	172
Oconee County, GA	142
Fulton County, GA	126
Hall County, GA	107
Jackson County, GA	103
Cobb County, GA	79
Cherokee County, GA	68
Henry County, GA	66
Jasper County, GA	64

Industry Characteristics

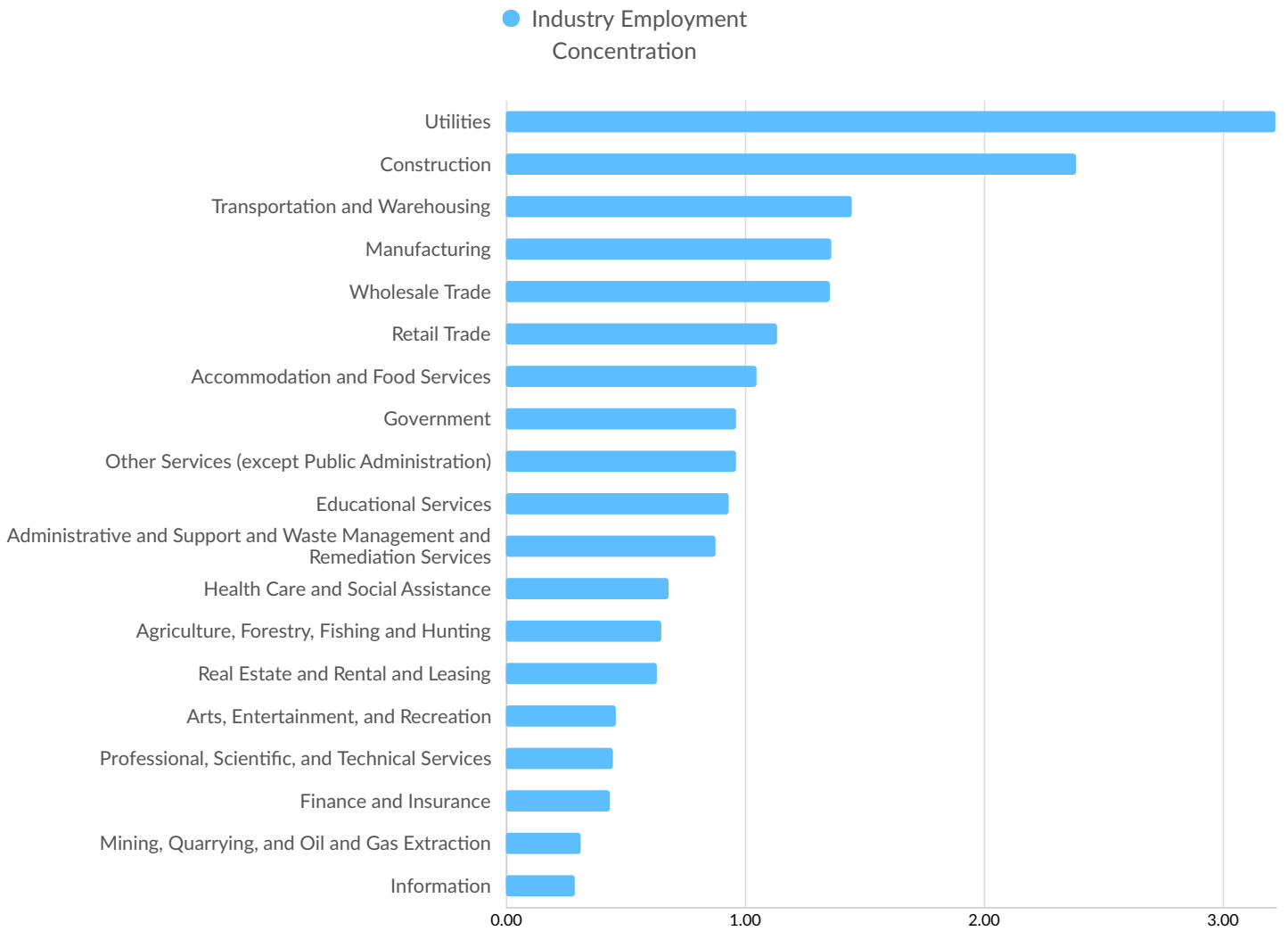
Largest Industries



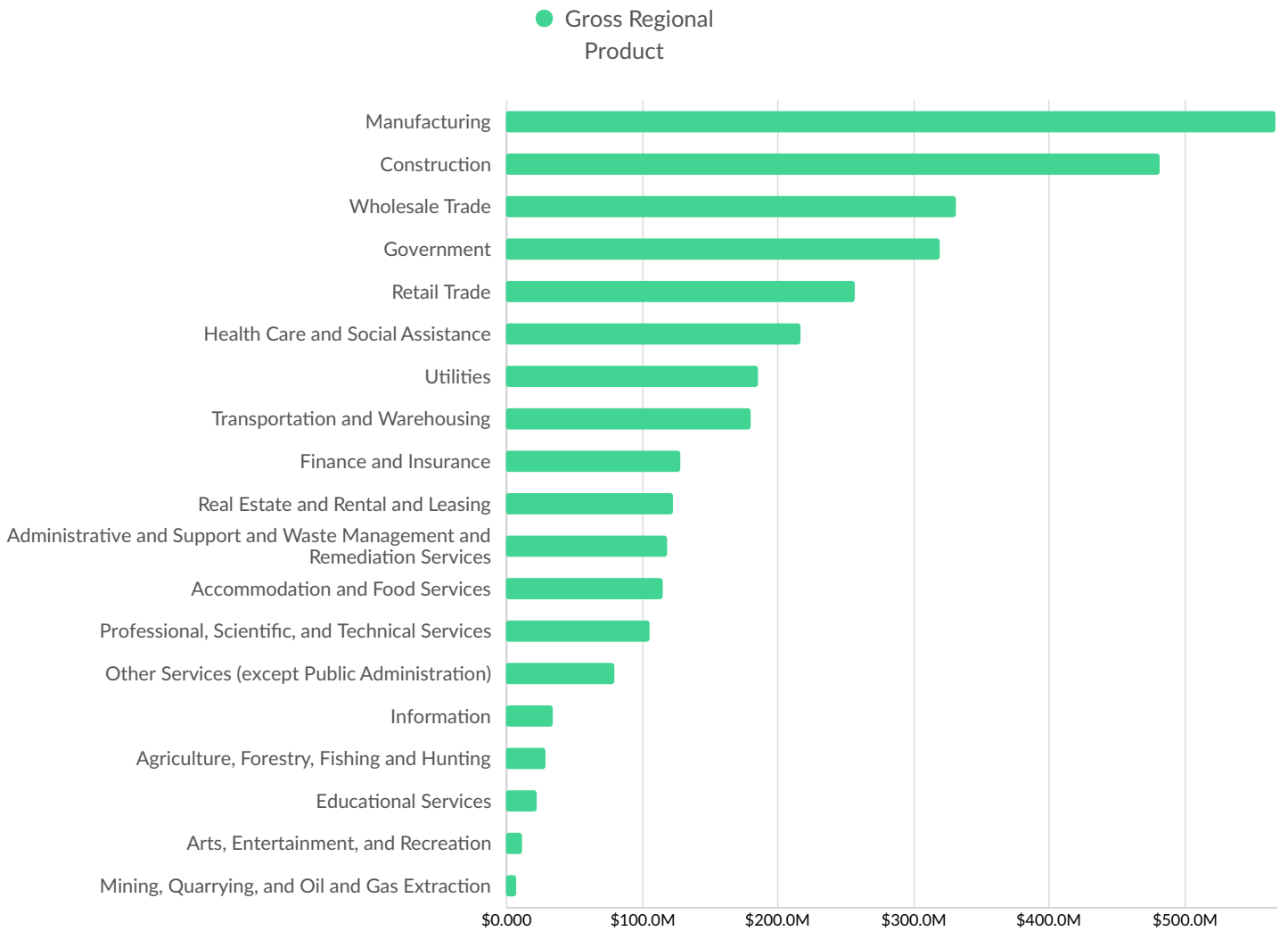
Top Growing Industries



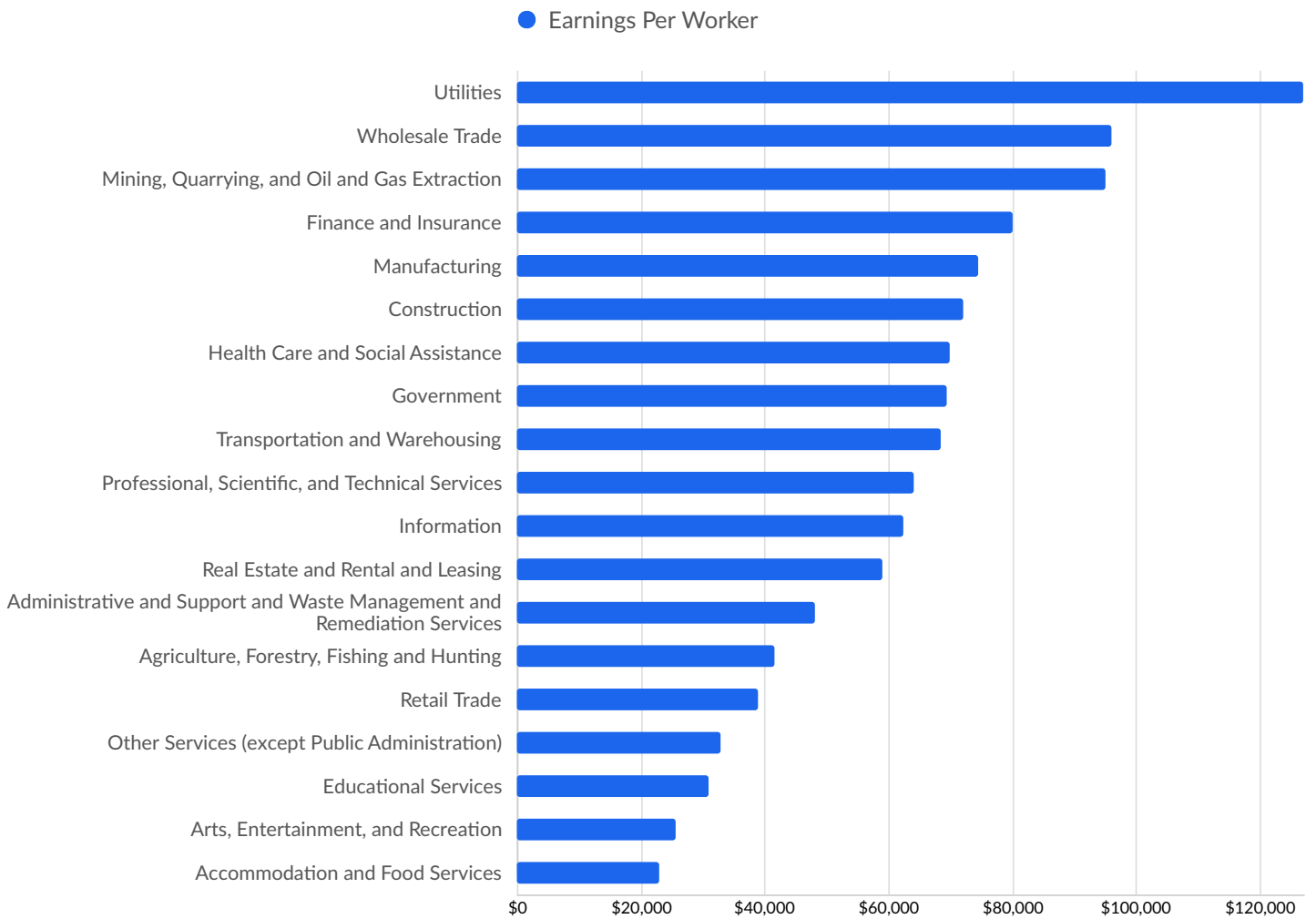
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP















Top Industry Earnings



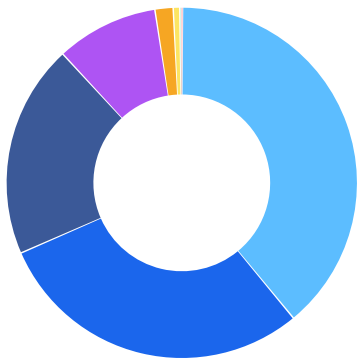
Business Characteristics

12,154 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 12,154 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 1,110 companies in Walton County, GA posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Gwinnett County Public Schools	551 	Hitachi	310 
Walmart	250 	Piedmont Healthcare	234 
AT&T	218 	Takeda Pharmaceutical Company	193 
Emory Healthcare	213 	Walmart	155 
Walton County School District	172 	Randstad	112 
Gwinnett County Government	130 	Amazon	88 
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company	116 	State of Georgia	78 
The Home Depot	116 	Piedmont Walton Hospital	69 
Piedmont Healthcare	104 	Applebee's	54 
Publix	101 	ISS	53 

Business Size

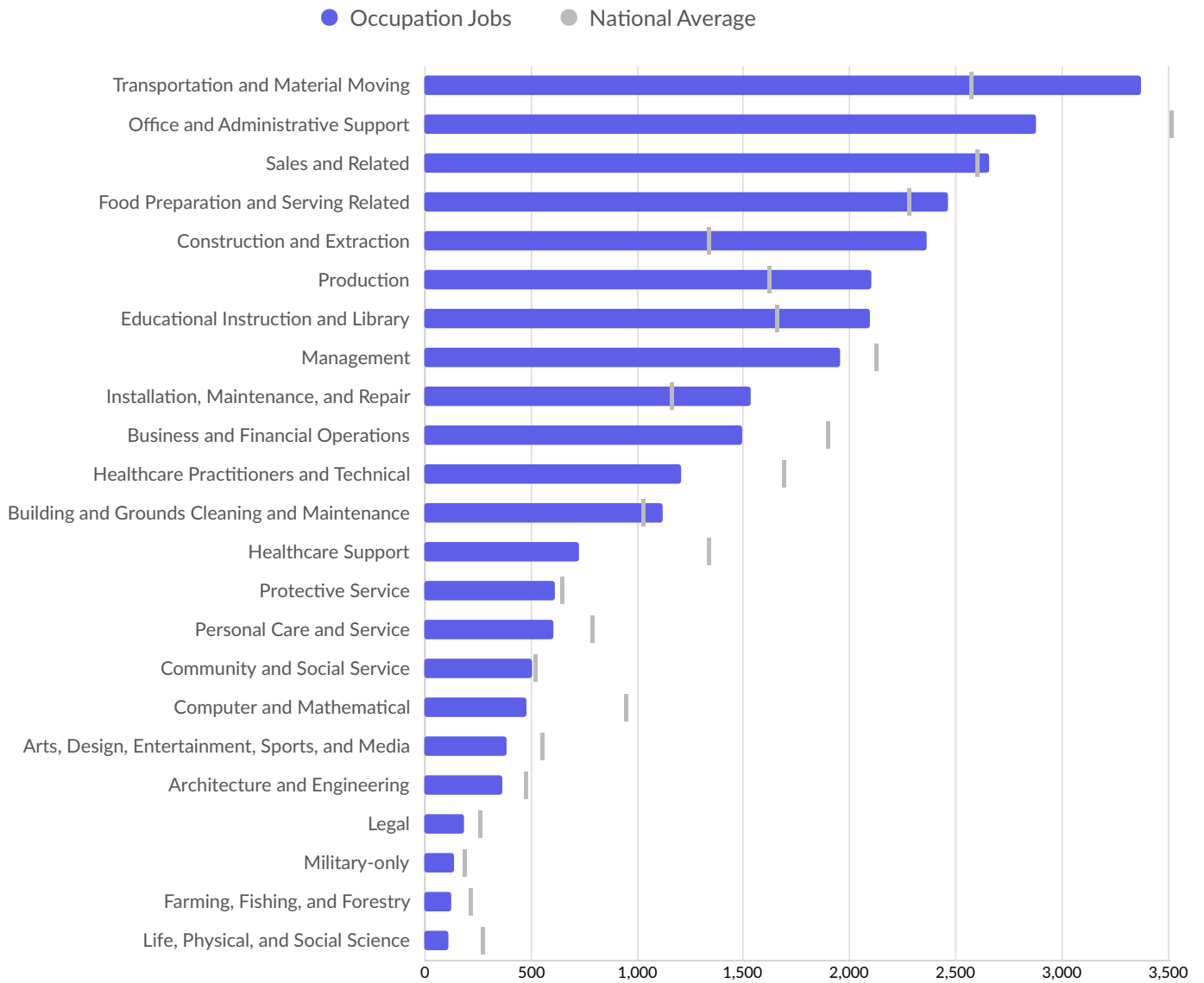


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	38.9%	1,233
● 5 to 9 employees	29.4%	932
● 10 to 19 employees	19.7%	623
● 20 to 49 employees	9.4%	298
● 50 to 99 employees	1.7%	53
● 100 to 249 employees	0.6%	19
● 250 to 499 employees	0.2%	5
● 500+ employees	0.1%	3

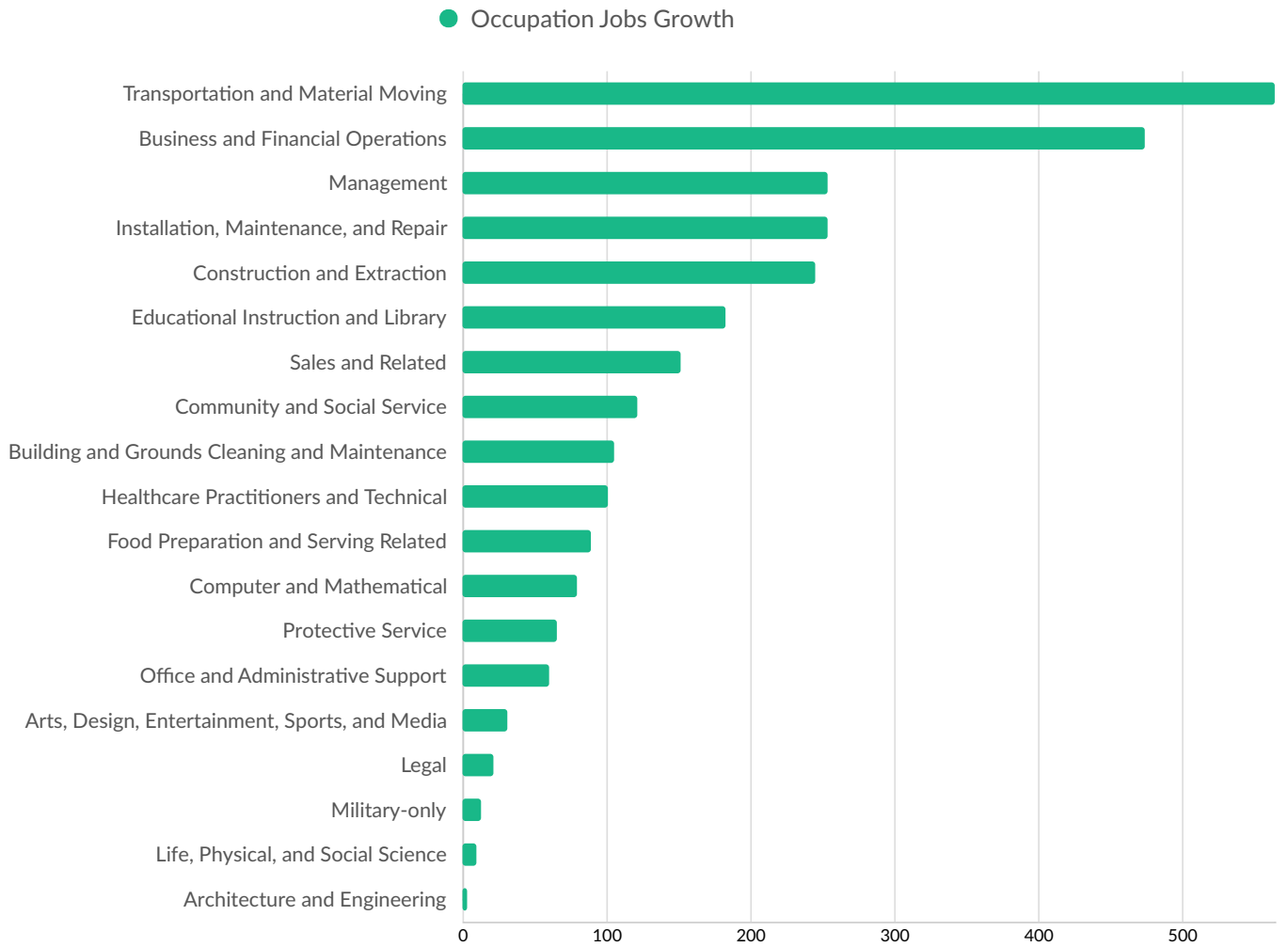
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Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



Top Growing Occupations

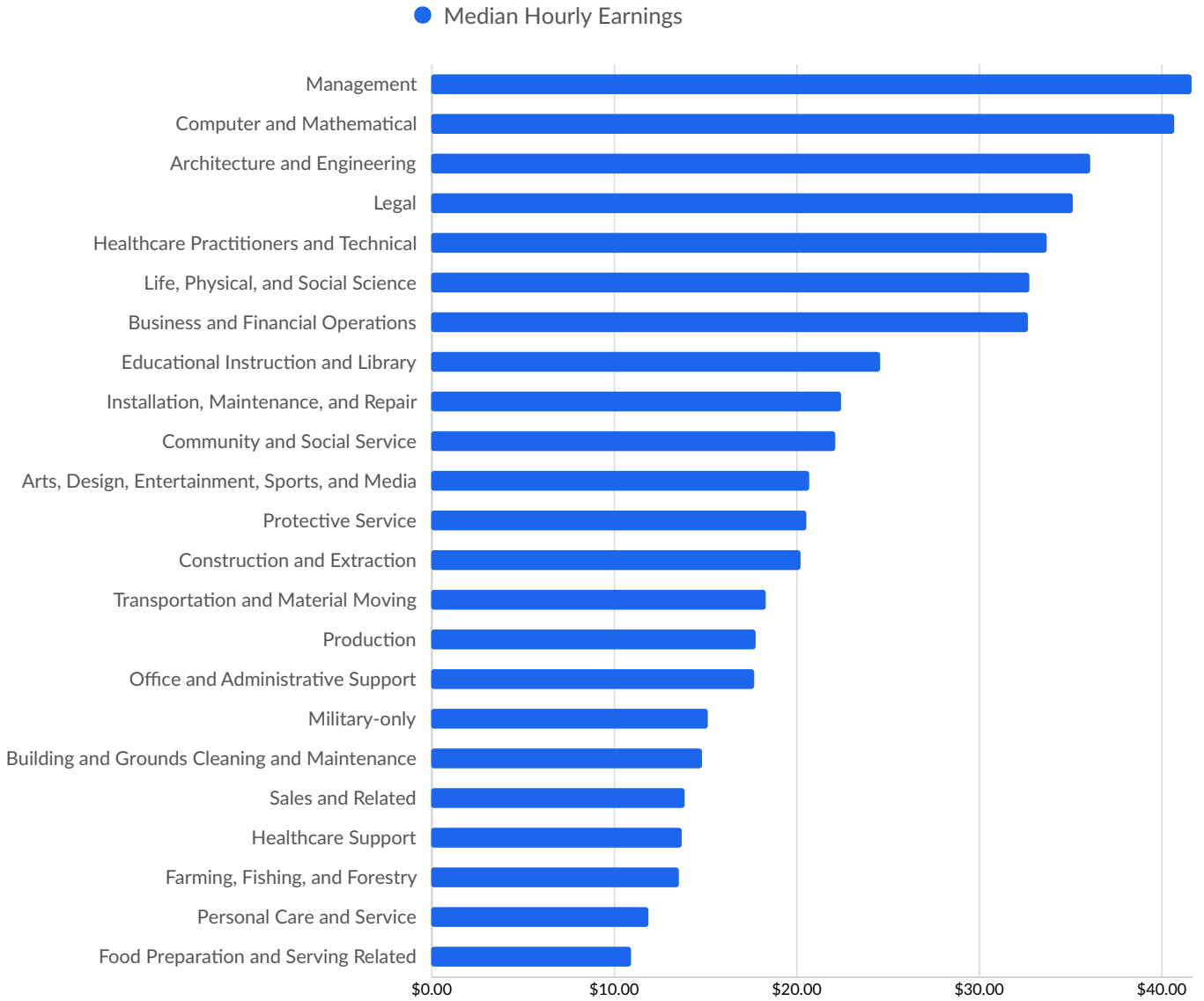


Top Occupation Employment Concentration

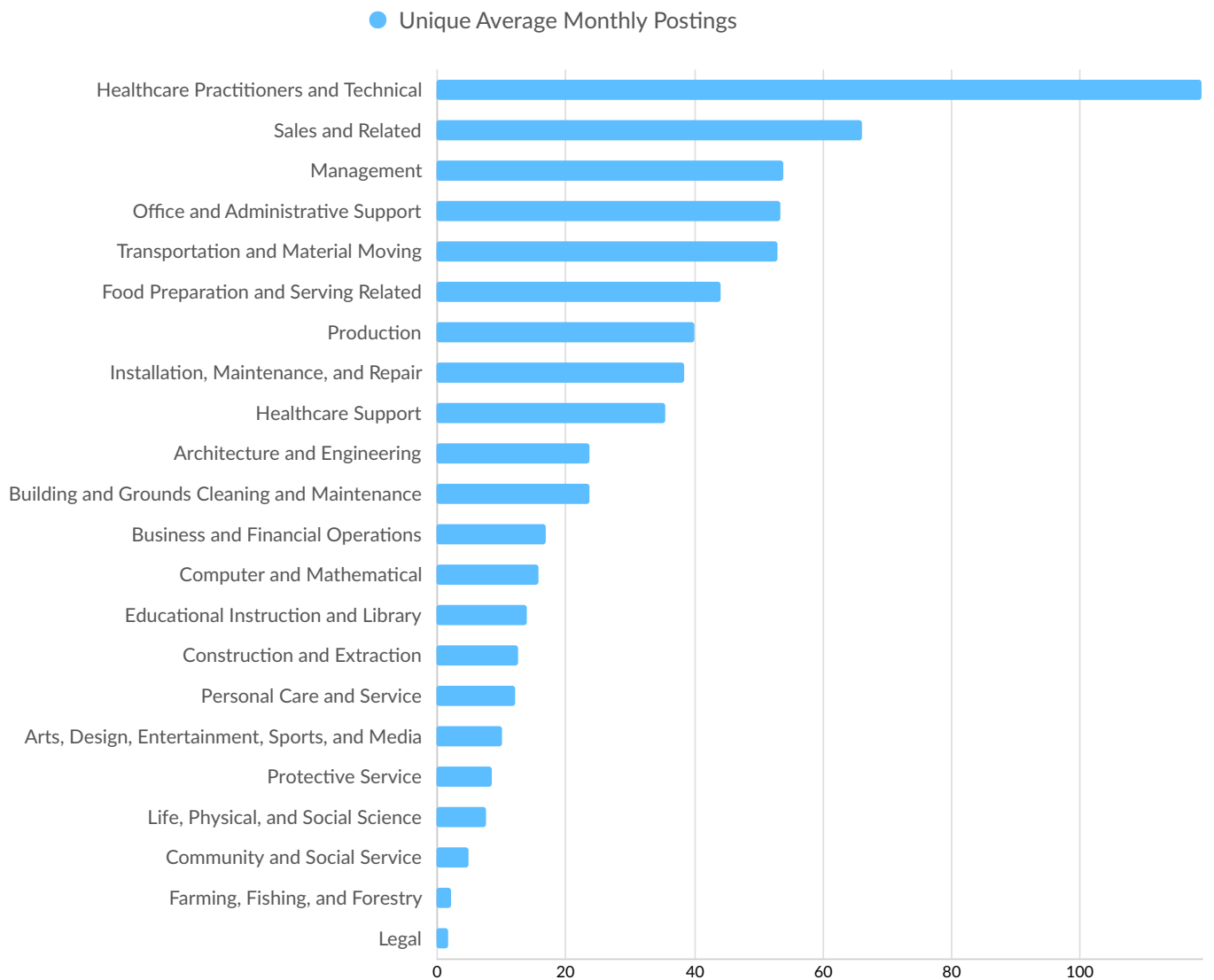
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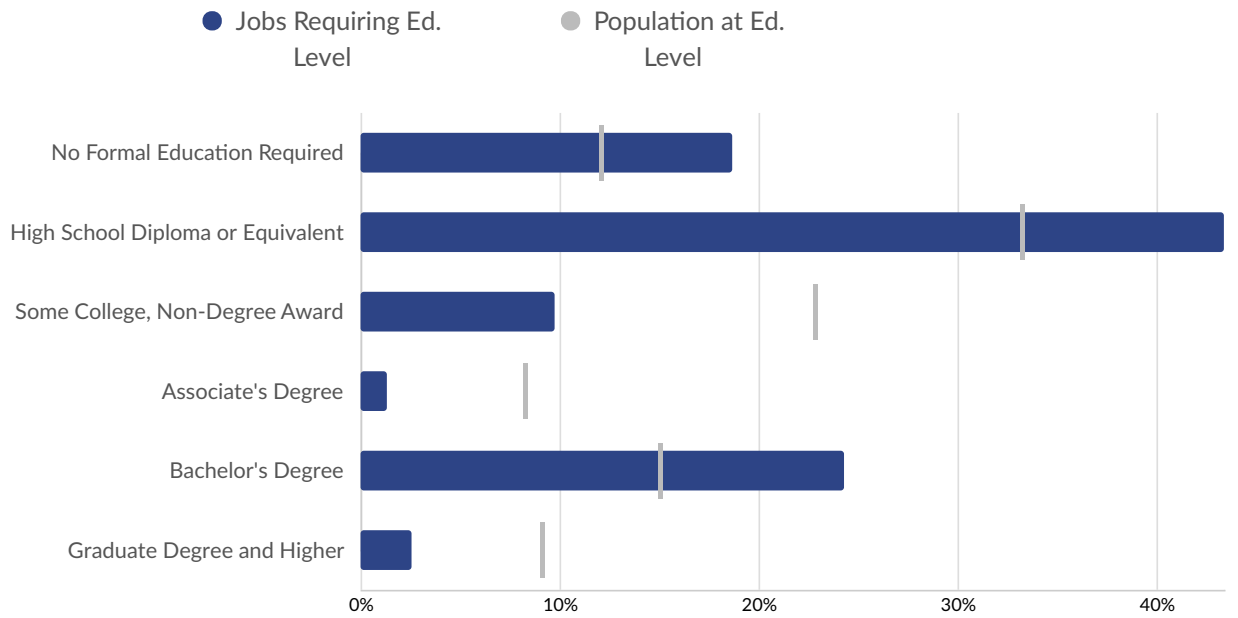
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Walton County, GA produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

