LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: explorer.gdol.ga.gov

LABOR FORCE DATA

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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>5,108,000</td>
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<td>Annual Labor Force Participation Rate</td>
<td>63.1%</td>
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<td>Year-over Average Wage Growth</td>
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EDUCATION LEVELS*
(Age 25 and older)

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<td>Less than high school</td>
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<td>High school</td>
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<td>Some college/Associate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree +</td>
<td>30.0%</td>
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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: EMPLOYER PORTAL

GDOL's Employer Portal serves as a one-stop gateway to UI tax-related services and other UI benefit information. Employers’ tax rate notices are remotely accessible via the portal. The Department recognized cost savings through this automation.
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Programs within Agency
- Labor Market Information
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Technical College System of Georgia – Administers WIOA Adult (A), Dislocated Worker (DW), Youth (Y) and Adult Education (AE) programs
- Georgia Department of Labor – Administers WP programs
- Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- Federal

Single State Governance
- State Agency oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 42 Comprehensive Centers
- 0 Affiliate Centers

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: EMPLOYERS IN THE KNOW

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: EMPLOY GEORGIA
Georgia’s Labor Exchange system, Employ Georgia, is a critical Wagner-Peyser reemployment initiative. The automation matches job seeker skills with employer job openings and expedite the job search process. 180K jobseekers and 19K employers currently registered.

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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY GEORGIA’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 395,993 Total Served
- 231,804 WP
- 164,189 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
- 8.0 weeks Georgia
- 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
- 34.3% Georgia
- 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data