



LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: explorer.gdol.ga.gov

LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	1.9% Georgia	1.7% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	3.9% Georgia	3.9% National
Annual Average Labor Force	5,108,000	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	63.1% Georgia	62.9% National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	2.7% Georgia	3.3% National

EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school: **14.0% Georgia** | **12.0% National**



High school: **28.0% Georgia** | **27.1% National**



Some college/Associate degree:

28.0% Georgia | **28.9% National**



Bachelor's degree +: **30.0% Georgia** | **32.0% National**



*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



5.1%
Construction



2.6%
Professional and Business Services



2.6%
Education and Health Services

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.



STATE PROFILE

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

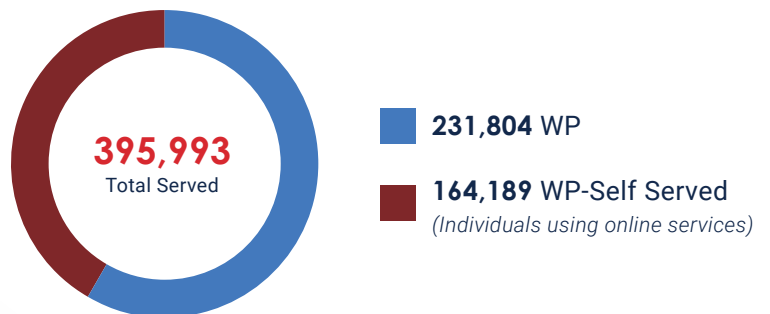
NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

42 Comprehensive Centers

0 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY GEORGIA'S WORKFORCE 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

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: EMPLOYERS IN THE KNOW

Commissioner Butler hosts 12 regional summits, "Employers In The Know." Summits help businesses and hiring professionals conquer workplace compliance challenges. Commissioner Butler and Labor Law experts inform attendees of GDOL initiatives, federal policies and legislation.

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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