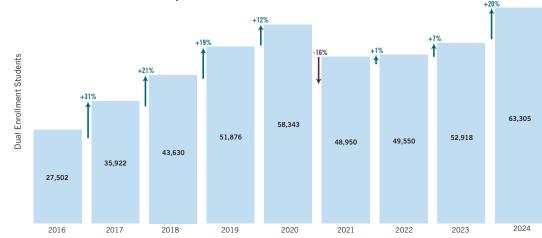
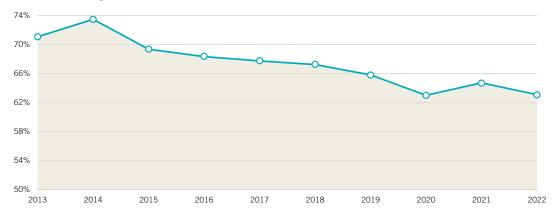
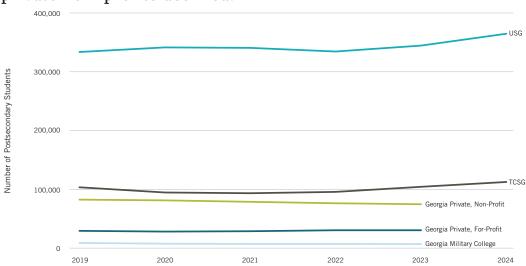
The number of **Georgia public high schoolers enrolling in dual** enrollment has continued to grow and reached an all-time high in 2024 with over 60,000 students.



The rate at which **Georgia public high school graduates** are continuing their education by **enrolling in post-secondary institutions** has declined significantly in the past decade.



The number of postsecondary students has increased by 25,000 since 2019; TCSG (+20K) and USG (+46K) drove growth while private non-profits declined.





The Georgia Workforce and Economic **Resilience Center** is a hub of programs and services designed to support Georgia's continued economic and workforce competitiveness and assist our state, local, and regional partners on workforce and economic development strategy, decisionmaking, and implementation. In addition to the workforce conference, *center services* include data and labor market analysis, professional development, economic impact and incentives modeling, workforce and economic development strategies, downtown and community development and planning, rural development, and more.

The center is housed at the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Georgia Data is a website developed by the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. It contains state- and county-level data on a wide variety of topics, including economics, education, health, labor, and population, as well as links to other state data resources. This resource can be accessed at *qeorgiadata.org*.

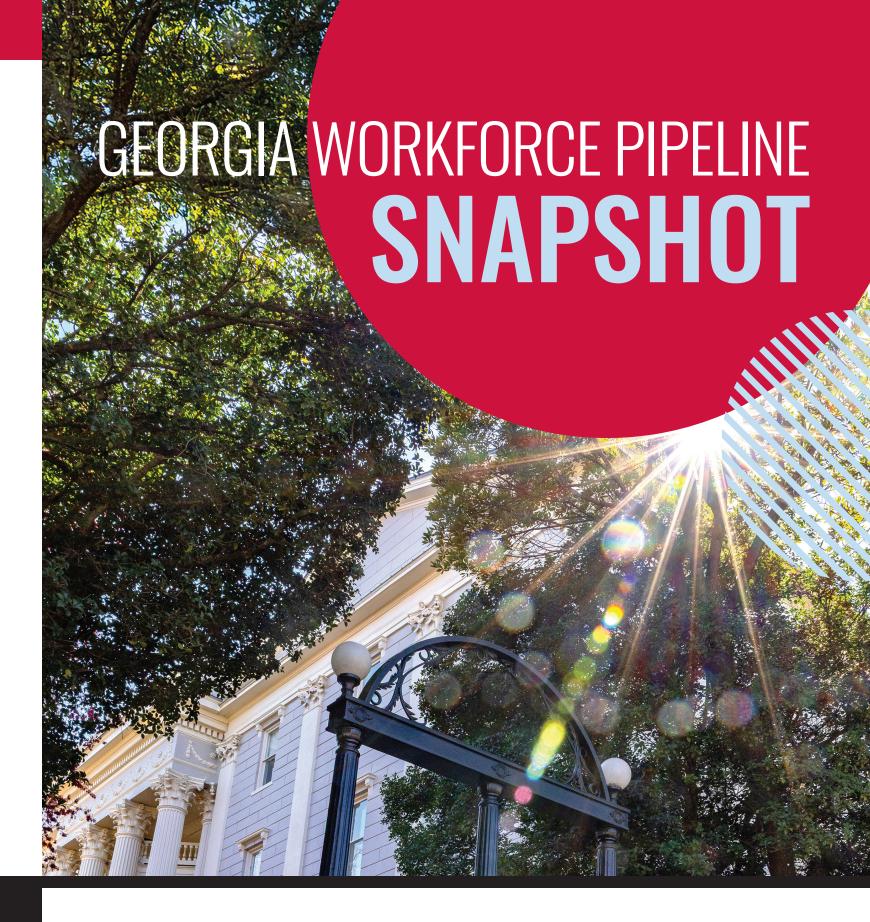


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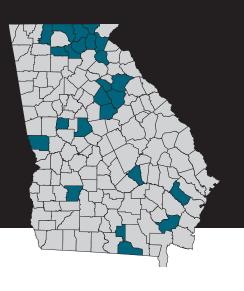


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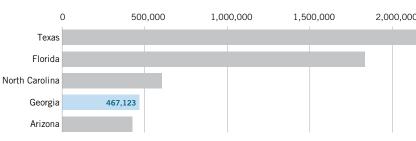






28 rural counties have experienced a **population increase** of more than 50% since 1990.

Source: US Census Bureau, NHGIS, Minnesota Population Center



Georgia ranks 4th in numeric population growth since 2020.

Note: Year ends July 1, 2024 **Source:** Vintage 2024 US Census **Bureau Population Estimates**



Fertility in Georgia is shifting across age cohorts. Births to women aged 30 and older have increased while those to women under age 30 have declined. This shift contributes to smaller family sizes and slower population growth.

Source: Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of Health Indicators for Planning (OHIP)

Changes in childcare arrangements have significant impacts on parents in Georgia. Over the survey period, 7% of Georgians (over 200,000) reported an inability to send a child to daycare or other childcare arrangements. To care for children parents took the following actions:





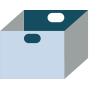






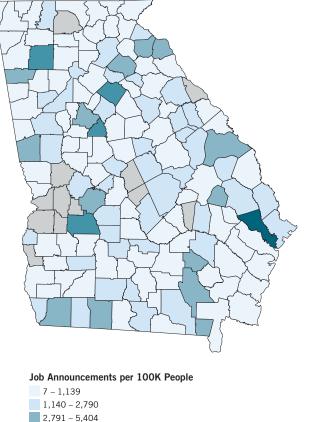


Using paid leave



Leaving a job

Between 2020 and 2025, Georgia saw nearly 2,000 economic development **projects** totaling over **165,000 jobs** in a variety of sectors. These jobs were spread across the state with a number in smaller communities.



5,405 – 9,056

9,057 - 27,041

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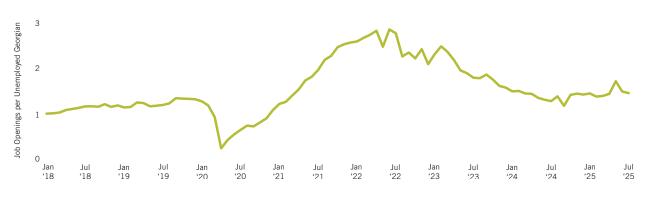
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SECTOR	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	TOTAL NEW JOBS ANNOUNCED
Manufacturing	928	45,689
Automative	91	28,873
Logistics/Distribution	244	25,693
Food Processing	170	12,401
Software/Technology	57	9,953
Headquarters	31	7,297
Call Center	12	5,790
Aerospace	39	5,419
FinTech	21	5,206
Back Office	16	3,405
Bioscience	34	2,563
Other	45	2,154
Agribusiness	84	1,955
Data Center	20	1,428
Solar Energy	8	1,202
Digital Media	7	1,147
Healthcare	9	949
Energy (Other)	11	943
Electric Mobility	5	812
Construction	27	733
Recycling	15	578
Health Information Technology	4	475
Cybersecurity	13	367
Business Support	7	188
Biofuel	7	186
TOTAL	1,905	165,406

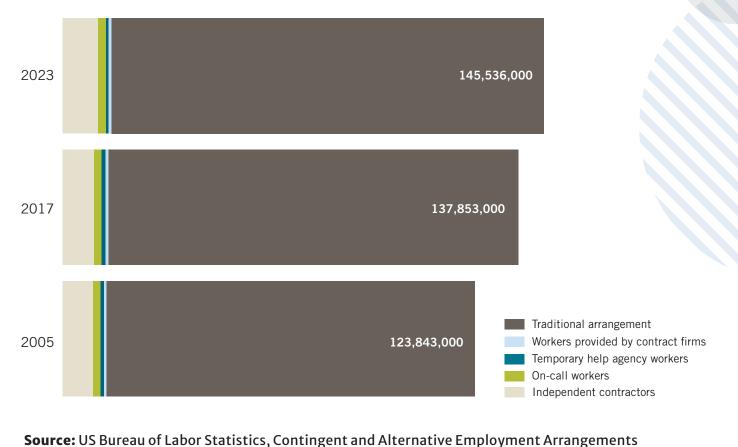
Note: These are both new location and expansion projects recorded by the Georgia Department of Economic Development. | Source: Georgia Department of Economic Development

Job openings per unemployed Georgian have returned to near pre-pandemic levels with less than 1.5 job per person in July of 2025.



Source: Georgia Department of Labor and US Bureau of Labor Statistics

While national data shows that the number of workers with alternative arrangements has increased, the category has remained relatively small (around 10%) in proportion to other work arrangements.



Workers in retail trade **and health care** often earn less than the annual income needed for even a one-bedroom home, underscoring the challenges many employees face in

Sources: Industry and annual median income data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2024. Income for bedroom data from the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

securing housing.



Note: Respondents could select multiple responses. | **Source:** US Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, Cycle 09