We're taking a deeper look at data from our Georgia Workforce Pipeline Snapshot

Our recently released 2022 Georgia Workforce Pipeline Snapshot includes information on education and the labor market. The graphically engaging tool is a go-to resource for people in industries across the state.

View the entire Snapshot here: https://t.uga.edu/8Eh
Trend in Job Openings Per Unemployed Individual
Georgia (2018–2022)

The market was tight for Georgia companies looking to hire pre-pandemic but the momentum has continued to shift towards job seekers. Applicants may have more options & room to negotiate than before.

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High School Graduate Outcomes, All Georgia Public Schools – Class of 2015

In the class of 2015, 63% of Georgia high school grads enrolled in higher education. Six years later, 32% had earned a credential. Connecting students to the right program or employment is critical for Georgia's workforce.

Source: Governor's Office of Student Achievement.
Georgia’s Population Age Distribution (2010–2040)

Georgia's population over age 65 is projected to grow at a much more rapid pace than the state's population ages birth through 24. The changing age structure will have implications and challenges across Georgia.
Georgia High School Graduation Rate by District, 2021

While the statewide public school graduation rate is at an all-time high; nearly 84% in 2021, up from 79% in 2016; there is still significant disparities in districts across Georgia.

Source: Governor’s Office of Student Achievement
Labor force breakdown for working-age Georgians, 2021

A majority of working age Georgians were employed or seeking work in 2021 and for those who were not, many face potential barriers like child care responsibilities, transportation challenges, or a disability.

Of the nearly 7 million working-age Georgians in 2021, 4.75 million were employed.

Of 1.79 million not in the workforce in 2016–2020, many have barriers to work such as:
- 811,660 at least one child present
- 439,200 at least one disability
- 126,100 no access to a car
- 573,700 are at or below the poverty level

Source: Vinson Institute analysis of 2016–2020 PUMS data
Source: U.S. Census Bureau.