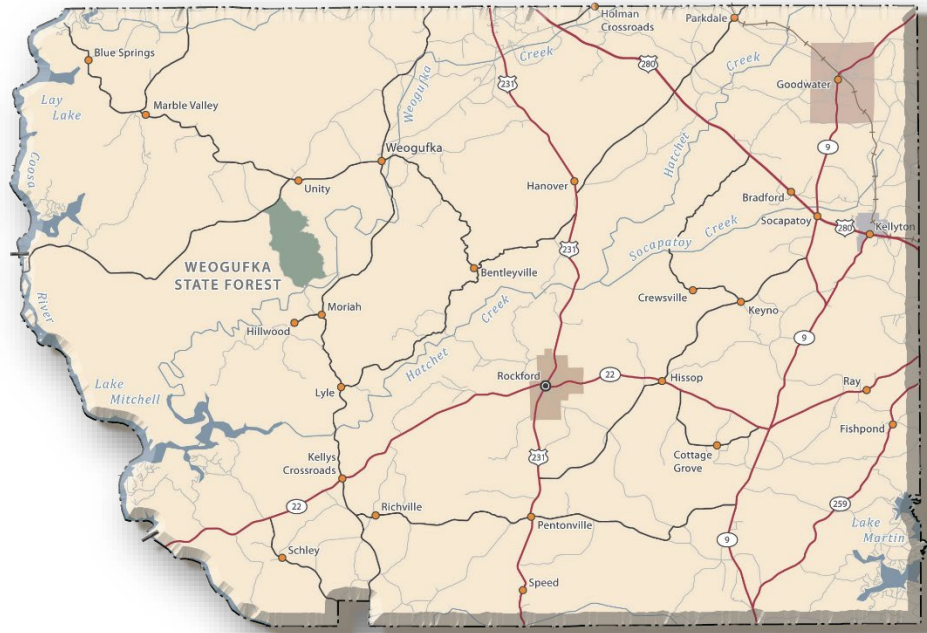




Coosa County Profile

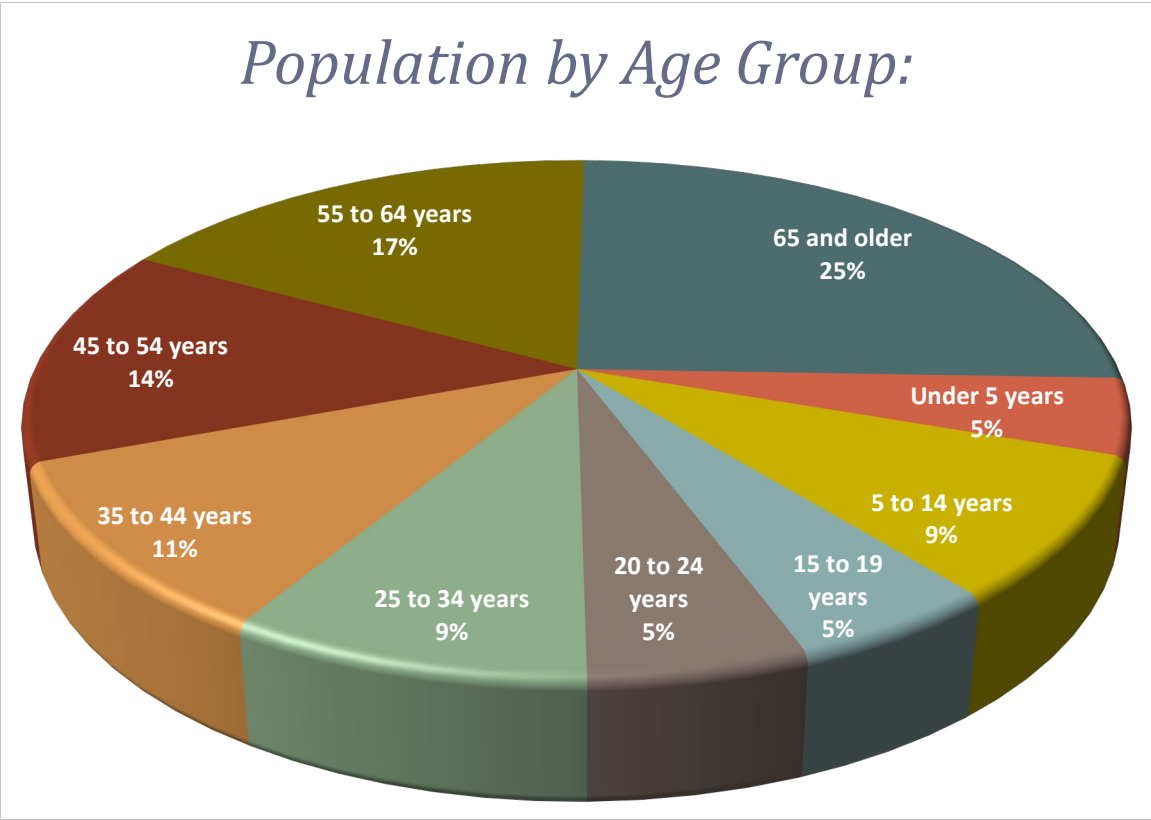
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Demographics

American Community Survey Average Population Estimates for 2020-2024

Total Population
10,300

Age	Estimate
Under 5 years	490
5 to 14 years	911
15 to 19 years	532
20 to 24 years	560
25 to 34 years	919
35 to 44 years	1,094
45 to 54 years	1,412
55 to 64 years	1,775
65 and older	2,607



Demographics

American Community Survey Enrollment & Attainment Estimates for 2020-2024

School Enrollment	Estimate
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,661
Nursery school, preschool	67
Kindergarten	80
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	784
High school (grades 9-12)	519
College or graduate school	211

Educational Attainment	Estimate
Population 25 years and over	7,807
Less than 9 th grade	307
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	956
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,146
Some college, no degree	1,649
Associate's degree	667
Bachelor's degree	697
Graduate or professional degree	385



Unemployment Data

December 2025 Unemployment & Underemployment Data

County	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Under-Employment	Available Labor Pool
Bullock	4,107	4,009	98	2.4%	1,283	1,381
Chambers	18,919	18,556	363	1.9%	6,179	6,542
Coosa	4,423	4,315	108	2.4%	1,437	1,545
Lee	92,709	90,898	1,811	2.0%	26,179	27,990
Macon	7,719	7,483	236	3.1%	1,893	2,129
Russell	23,167	22,545	622	2.7%	4,892	5,514
Tallapoosa	16,564	16,133	431	2.6%	3,582	4,013

Unemployment + Underemployment = Potential Available Labor Pool

Source: LAUS data, County Unemployment Rates, Unemployment Data for Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment, and Unemployment Rate Data. Underemployment in Alabama WIA Areas, Published September 2024, CBER @ UA, Underemployment and Available Labor Pool Data.

Unemployment Data

Initial Claims by Occupation 2025, Annual

Occupation	Number Unemployed	Occupation	Number Unemployed
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	8	Life, Physical, & Social Science Technicians, All Other	1
Nursing Assistants	7	Database Administrators	1
Preschool Teachers, Exc. Special Education	3	Dental Hygienists	1
Medical Assistants	3	Psychiatric Technicians	1
Chefs and Head Cooks	3	Dental Assistants	1
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	3	Phlebotomists	1
Education Administrators, All Other	2	Janitors and Cleaners, Exc. Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1
Computer Occupations, All Other	2	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping	1
Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	2	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	1
Production Workers, All Other	2	Fallers	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	1
Administrative Services Managers	1	Office Clerks, General	1
Facilities Managers	1	Helpers--Roofers	1
Training and Development Specialists	1	Carpenters	1
Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	1	Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers	1



Online Annual Job Postings

2025 Top Occupations with Most Ads Posted

Occupation	# of Ads	Occupation	# of Ads
Postal Service Mail Carriers	8	Personal Care Aides	1
Teaching Assistants, Special Education	4	Food Preparation Workers	1
General and Operations Managers	3	Janitors and Cleaners, Exc. Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3	Retail Salespersons	1
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	2	Sales Reps, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Exc. Technical and Scientific Products	1
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2	Human Resources Assistants, Exc. Payroll and Timekeeping	1
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	2	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	1
Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	2	Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1
Sales Managers	1	Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	1
Physician Assistants	1	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	1
Logisticians	1	Driver/Sales Workers	1
Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	1	Bus Drivers, School	1
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	1	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	1		



Expected Worker Shortfall

	2022-2032	2022-2040	2022-2045
Total Population Growth	-15.6%	-28.1%	-35.6%
Age 20-64 Population Growth	-19.1%	-33.7%	-42.9%
Nonagricultural Job Growth	18.1%	26.1%	30.1%
Worker Shortfall	37.2%	59.8%	73.0%
Worker Shortfall	584	939	1,147

Note: A negative Worker Shortfall indicates a projected surplus of workers versus available jobs.



Source: Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), University of Alabama

Occupational Wages

County Average Hourly Wage			
All Occupations			
Entry	Median	Mean	Experienced
\$13.71	\$19.23	\$23.72	\$28.73
Manufacturing			
Entry	Median	Mean	Experienced
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Alabama Department of Workforce, Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The data is based on the 2025 release of the Occupational Employment Statistics report, employment and wage estimate file. Wage data has been aged using the latest quarterly Employment Cost Index (ECI) factors. 'NA' indicates data not available for publication.

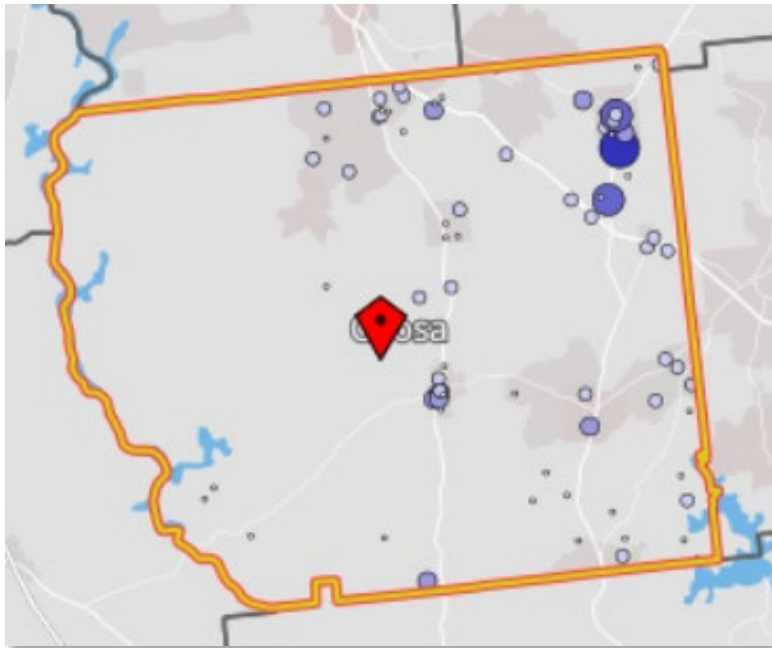
Occupational Wages

Annual Salary Area Comparison

Alabama	Entry	Median	Mean	Experienced
Total	\$28,905	\$46,697	\$58,794	\$73,739
Manufacturing	\$34,650	\$49,625	\$60,197	\$72,969
Coosa County				
Total	\$28,525	\$40,013	\$49,347	\$59,758
Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Talladega County				
Total	\$29,259	\$48,107	\$55,098	\$68,018
Manufacturing	\$41,484	\$71,350	\$67,079	\$79,877
Tallapoosa County				
Total	\$25,536	\$38,116	\$47,061	\$57,823
Manufacturing	\$27,108	\$38,701	\$46,028	\$55,488

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2023 Workforce Characteristics

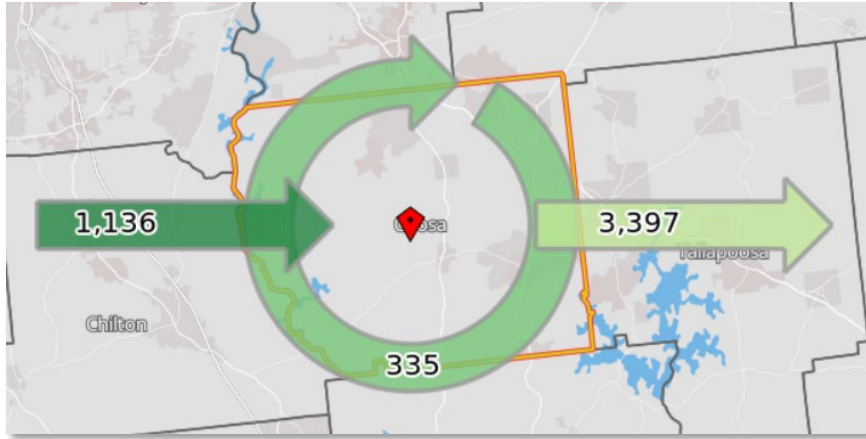


Jobs by Worker Age	Count	Share
Age 29 or younger	256	17.4%
Age 30 to 54	767	52.1%
Age 55 or older	448	30.5%
Jobs by Worker Educational Attainment	Count	Share
Less than high school	198	13.5%
High school or equivalent, no college	399	27.1%
Some college or Associate degree	402	27.3%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	216	14.7%
Educational attainment not available (workers aged 29 or younger)	256	17.4%
Jobs by Worker Sex	Count	Share
Male	807	54.9%
Female	664	45.1%
Jobs by Earnings	Count	Share
\$1,250 per month or less	207	14.1%
\$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	585	39.8%
More than \$3,333 per month	679	46.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics in Partnership with the Alabama Department of Workforce, Labor Market Information Division.

2023 Commuting Patterns

Labor Force Characteristics



Outflow Job Characteristics	Count	Share
External Jobs Filled by Residents	3,397	100.0%
Workers Aged 29 or younger	743	21.9%
Workers Aged 30 to 54	1,747	51.4%
Workers Aged 55 or older	907	26.7%
Workers Earning \$1,250 per month or less	454	13.4%
Workers Earning \$1,251 to \$3,333 per month	1,126	33.1%
Workers Earning More than \$3,333 per month	1,817	53.5%
Workers in the "Goods Producing" Industry Class	876	25.8%
Workers in the "Trade, Transportation, and Utilities" Industry Class	761	22.4%
Workers in the "All Other Services" Industry Class	1,760	51.8%

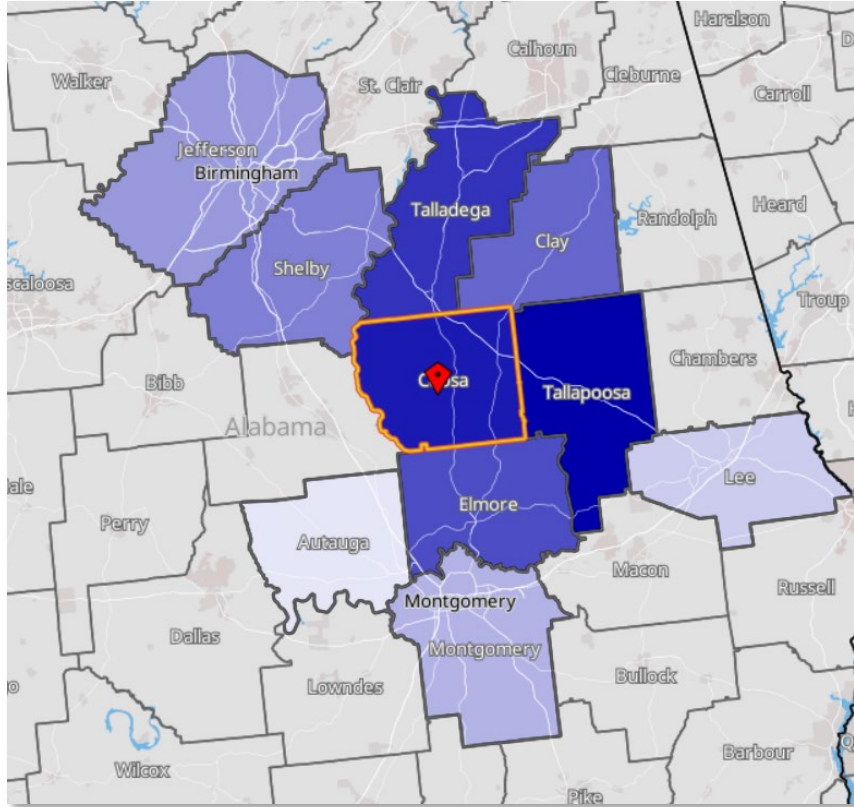
Live in the County but Work Elsewhere
69.8%

Live Elsewhere but Work
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23.3%

Live and
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6.9%

2023 Commuting Patterns

Where People Live who Work in This County



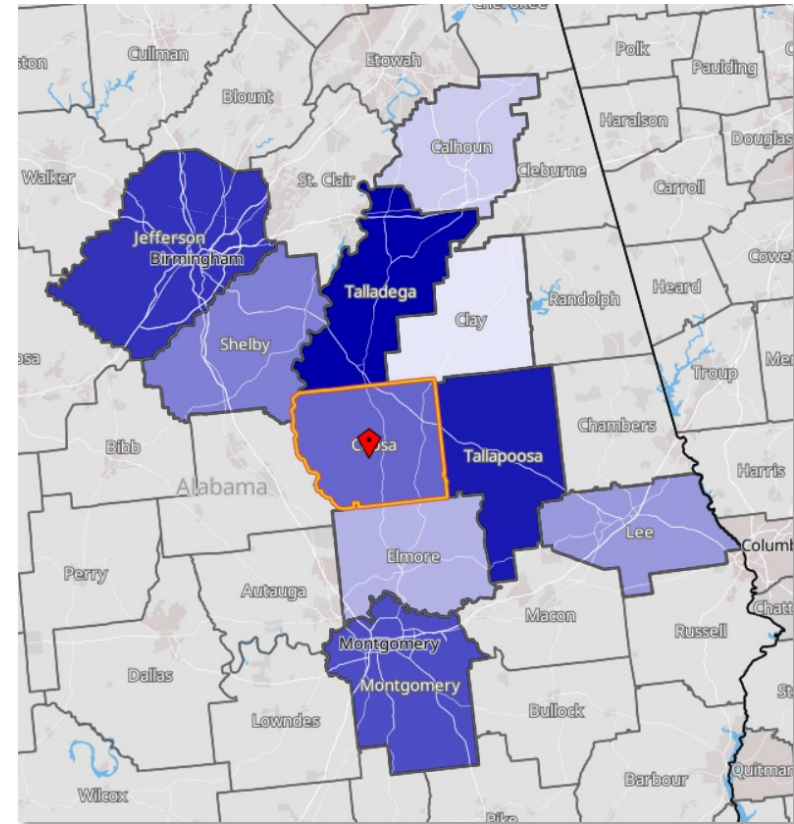
	Count	Share
Tallapoosa County, AL	414	28.1%
Coosa County, AL	335	22.8%
Talladega County, AL	162	11.0%
Elmore County, AL	99	6.7%
Clay County, AL	74	5.0%
Shelby County, AL	69	4.7%
Jefferson County, AL	36	2.4%
Montgomery County, AL	33	2.2%
Lee County, AL	29	2.0%
Autauga County, AL	18	1.2%
All Other Locations	202	13.7%

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2023 Commuting Patterns

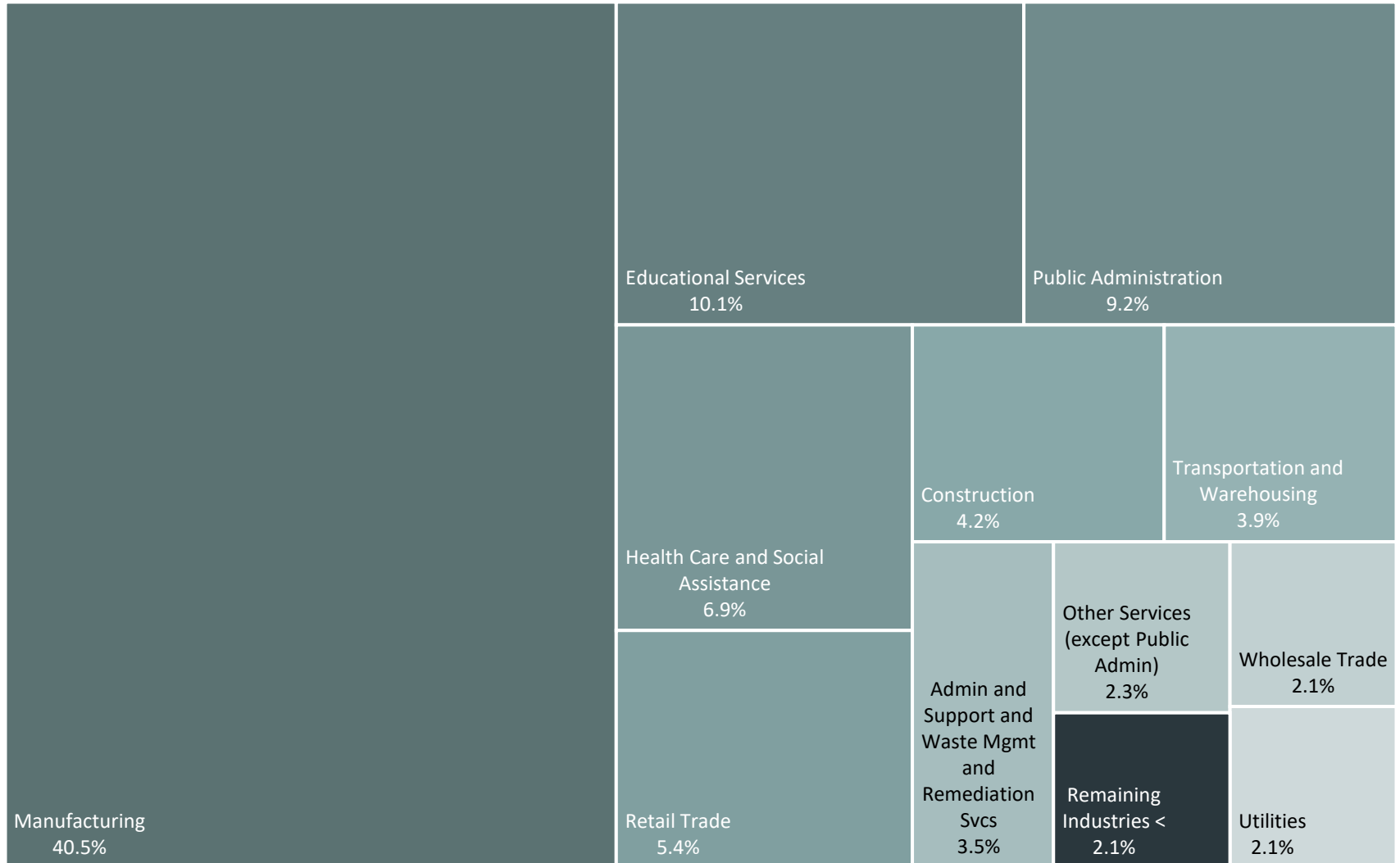
Where People Work who Live in This County

	Count	Share
Talladega County, AL	724	19.4%
Tallapoosa County, AL	537	14.4%
Jefferson County, AL	398	10.7%
Montgomery County, AL	363	9.7%
Coosa County, AL	335	9.0%
Shelby County, AL	238	6.4%
Lee County, AL	139	3.7%
Elmore County, AL	133	3.6%
Calhoun County, AL	72	1.9%
Clay County, AL	60	1.6%
All Other Locations	733	19.6%



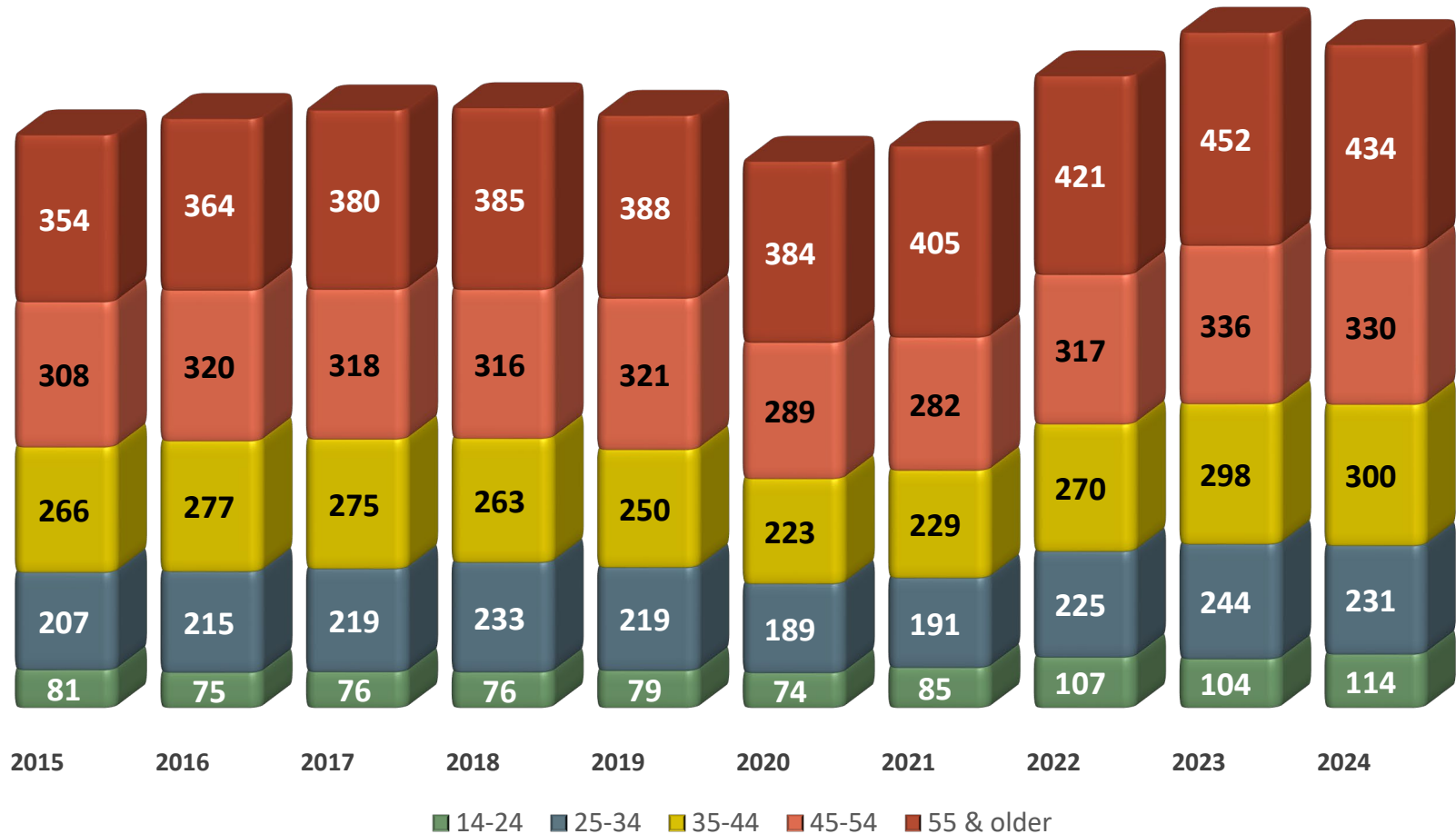
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Coosa County Industry Distribution 2024

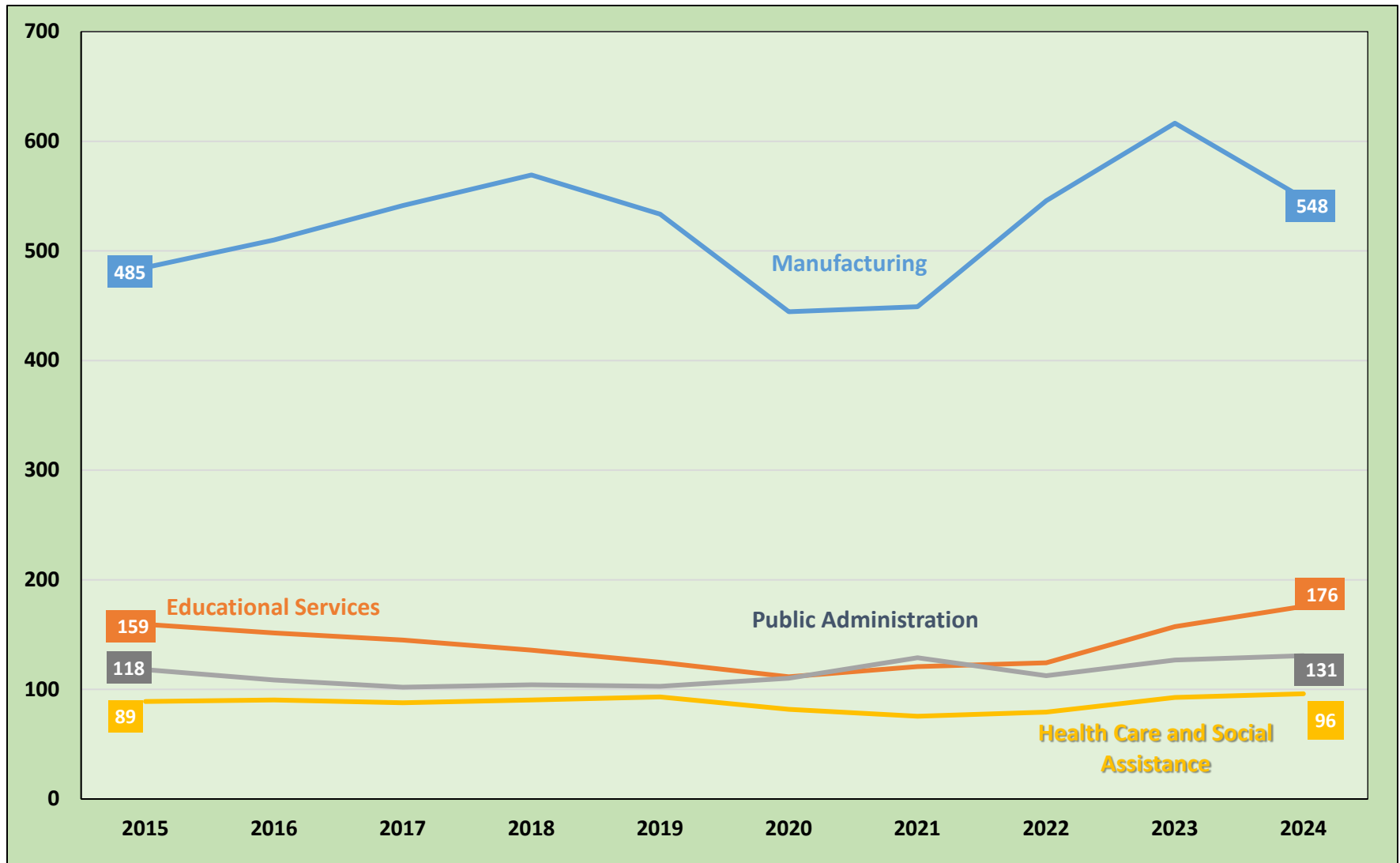


Employment by Age Group

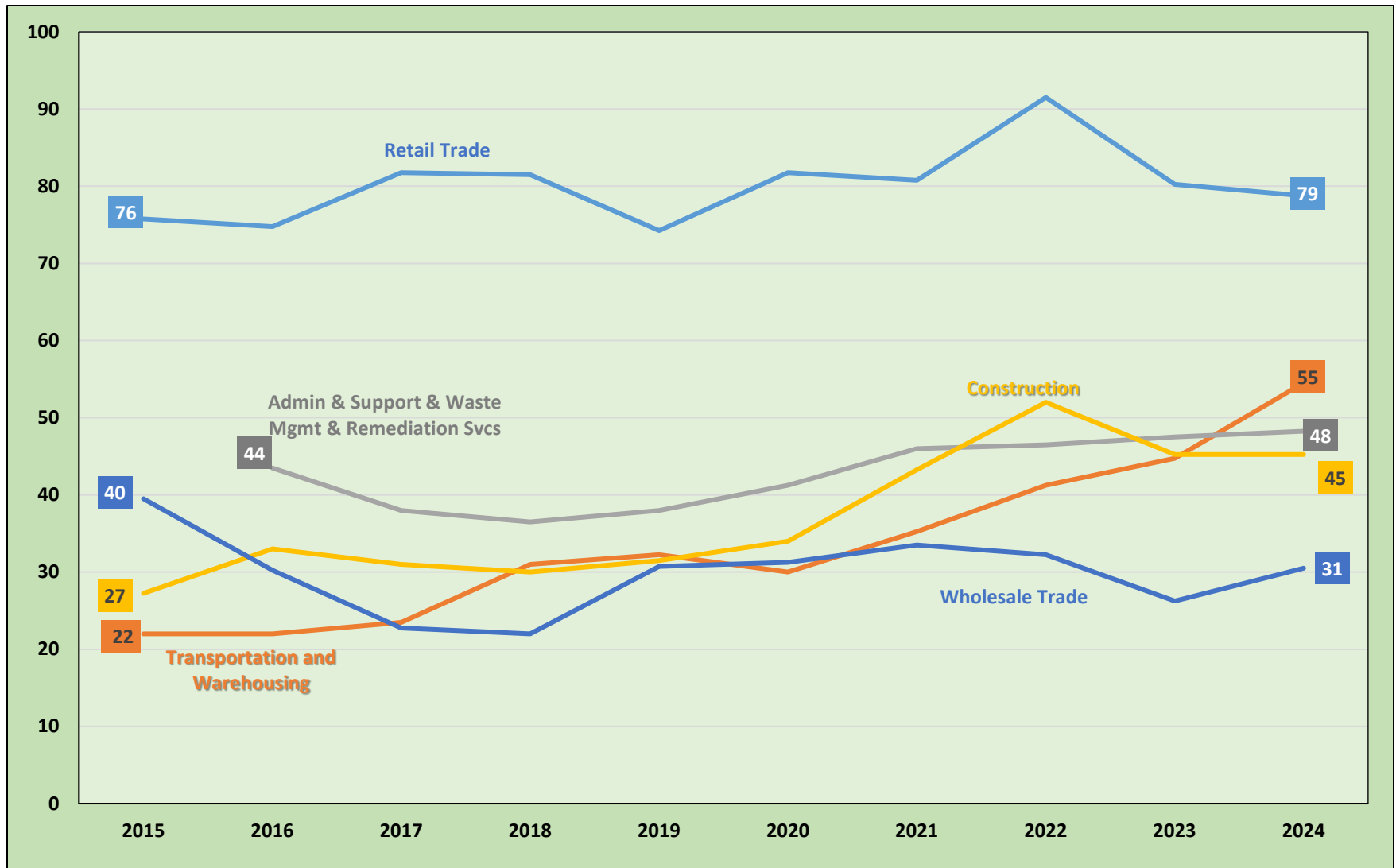
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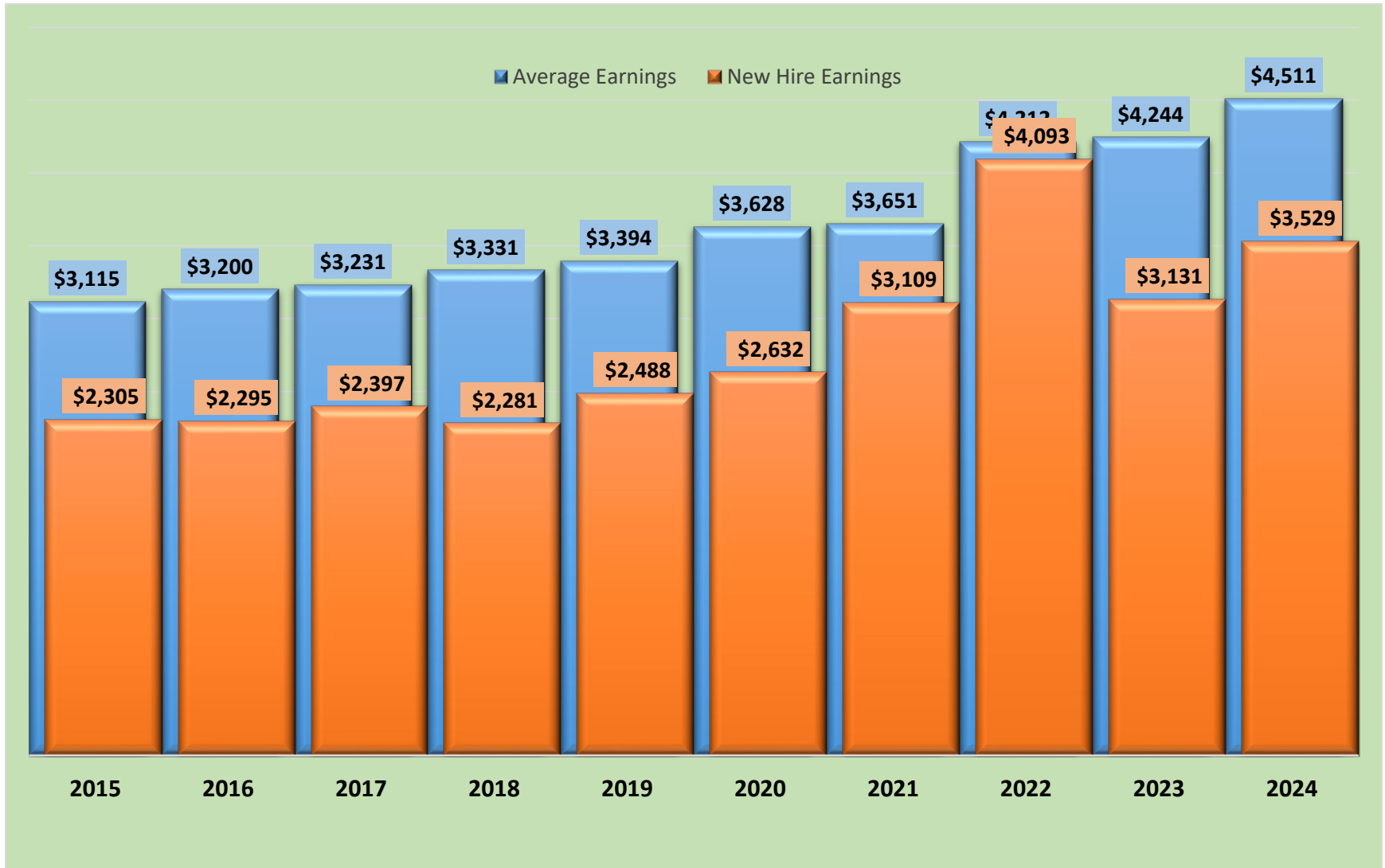
Industry Sector Employment Trends



Industry Sector Employment Trends (page 2)



Average Monthly Earnings Trend



Postsecondary Education

HS Graduates Enrolled in Alabama Public Colleges Fall 2024

High School	HS Grads	Enrolled in AL Public Colleges	Enrolled in Remedial Course(s)				Enrollment Status	
			Math Only	English Only	Both	Total	Full Time	Part Time/ Other
Central High School	59	27	2	1	1	4	20	7

Postsecondary Education

Fall 2024 Undergraduate Enrollment of Students Attending Alabama Public Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions

Coosa County		# Undergrads	# First-Time Freshman
Major	Grand Total	208	42
Undeclared		54	0
General Studies		43	18
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse		18	2
Business Administration and Management, General		10	5
Psychology, General		6	0
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies		5	2
Mechanical Engineering		4	2
Social Work		4	0
Accounting		3	0
Business/Commerce, General		3	0
Child Care and Support Services Management		3	0
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician		3	1
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other		3	0
Teacher Education, Multiple Levels		3	0
Animal Sciences, Other		2	1

Postsecondary Education

Summer 2023 thru Spring 2024 Completions of Students from Alabama Public Two-Year and Four-Year Institutions

Major	Less than 1 year	Less than 2 years	Associate	Less than 4 years	Bachelor	Post-Bachelor	Master	Post-Master	Doctoral	Coosa Total	* State Totals
General Studies	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6,081
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1,501
Medical/Clinical Assistant	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	263
Business Administration and Management, General	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2,265
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	446
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	3,947
Welding Technology/Welder	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1,280
Business/Commerce, General	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	258
Computer and Information Sciences, General	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1,429
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	337
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	440
Elementary Education and Teaching	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1,071
Exercise Physiology and Kinesiology	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	222
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	672
Psychology, General	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	906



Source: Alabama Commission on Higher Education: Alabama Statewide Student Database.

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