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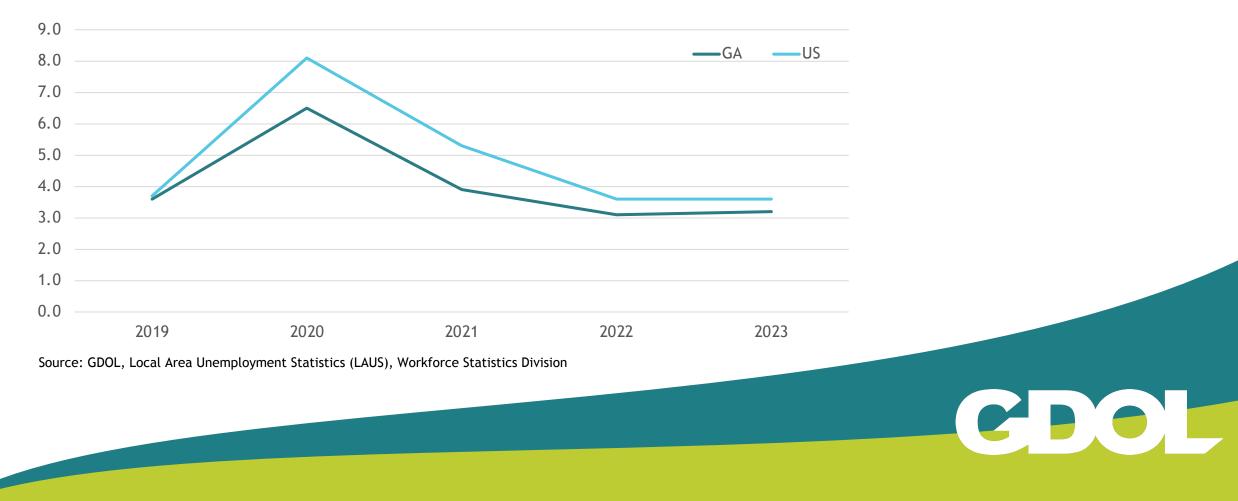


Economic Trends

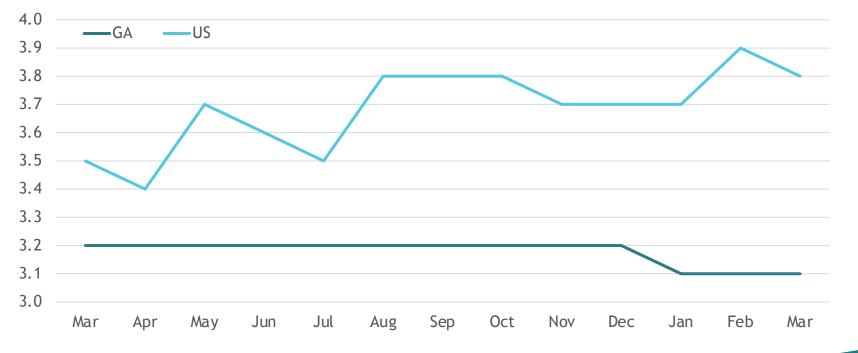
Unemployment Rate Civilian Labor Force Labor Force Participation Rate Labor Force Participation Rate by Age + Gender Non-agricultural Employment (Job Numbers)



Unemployment Rate Georgia compared to U.S. Annual 2019-2023



Unemployment Rate Georgia compared to U.S. March 2023 - March 2024



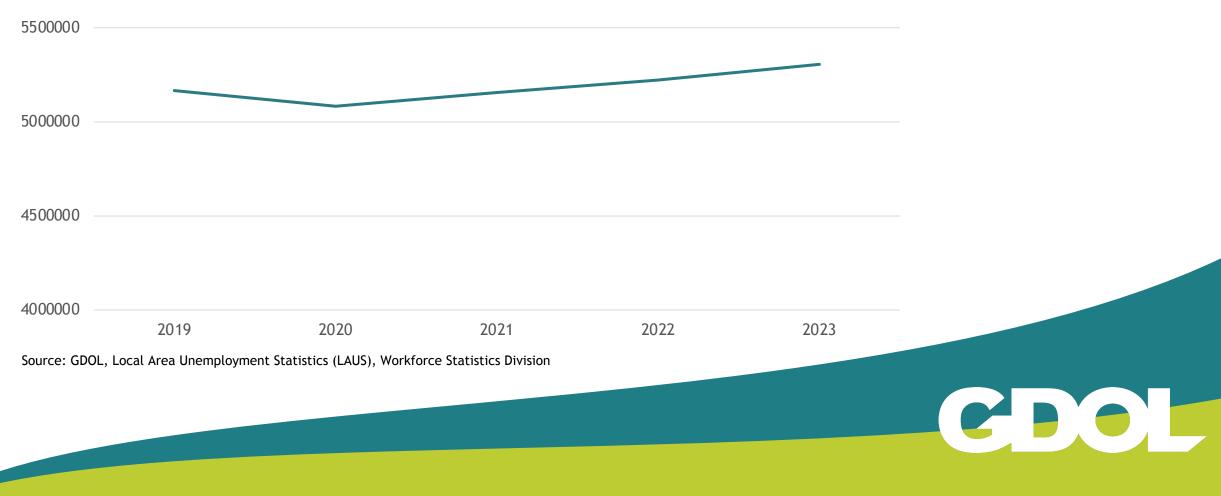
• The all-time low unemployment rate of 3.0% occurred in May 2022.

• The all-time high unemployment rate of 12.4% occurred in April 2020.

Source: GDOL, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Workforce Statistics Division



Civilian Labor Force Georgia Annual 2019-2023



Civilian Labor Force Georgia March 2023 - March 2024



Civilian Labor Force Estimates Georgia March 2024

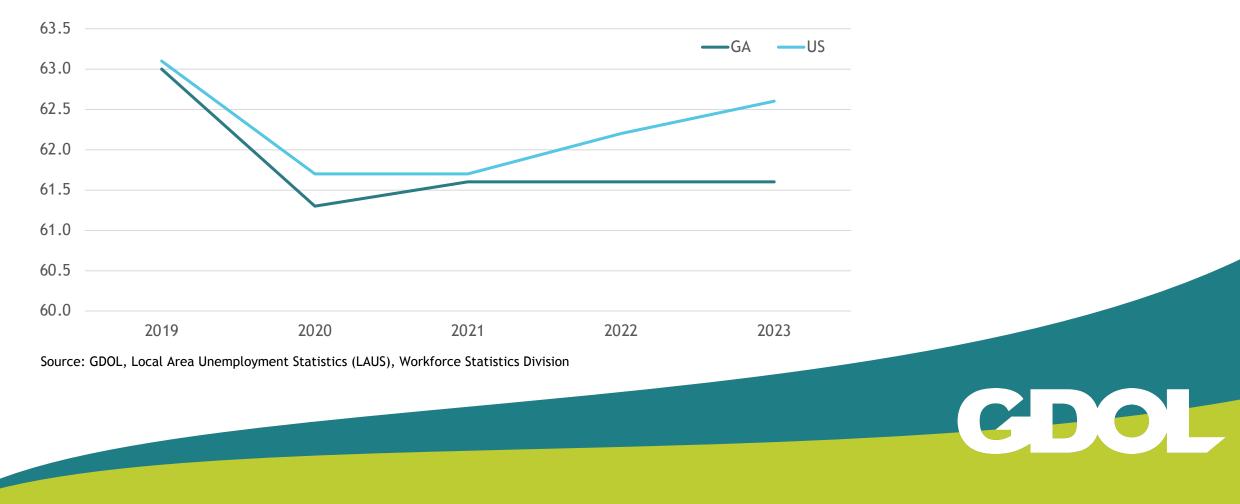
Civilian Labor Force Estimates	March 2024	March 2023	OTY Net Change
Labor Force	5,343,463	5,279,998	63,465
Employment	5,179,980	5,111,716	68,264
Unemployment	163,483	168,282	-4,799
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%

- The labor force and employment figures for March 2024 were all-time highs.
- The unemployment rate was third lowest in the eight-state South Region, and 17th lowest in the nation.

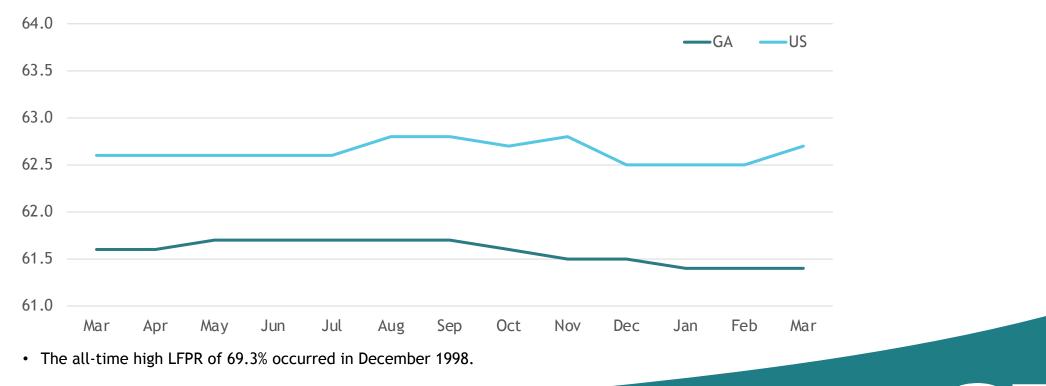
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Labor Force Participation Rate Georgia compared to U.S. Annual 2019-2023



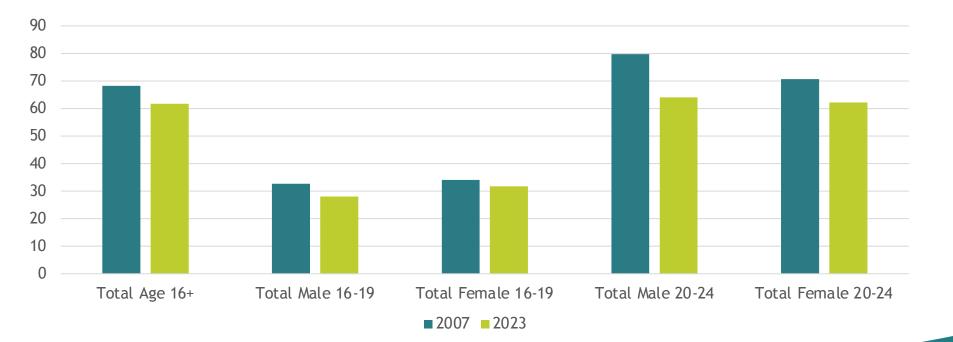
Labor Force Participation Rate Georgia compared to U.S. March 2023 - March 2024



• The all-time low LFPR of 59.5% occurred in September 2020.

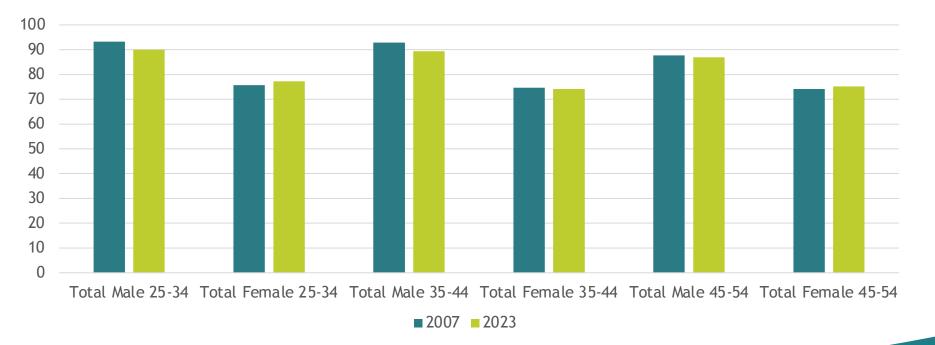
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Labor Force Participation Rate Georgia Age 16+, 16-19, 20-24 by Gender Annual 2007, 2023



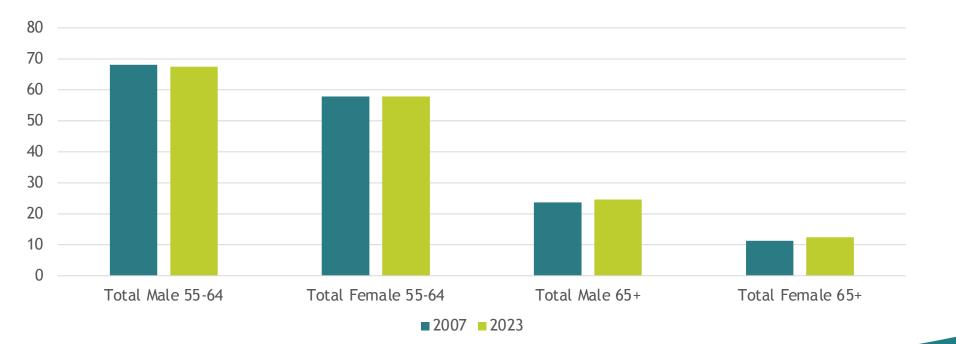
Source: Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for BLS, annual analysis by GDOL, Workforce Statistics Division.

Labor Force Participation Rate Georgia Age 25-34, 35-44, 45-54 by Gender Annual 2007, 2023



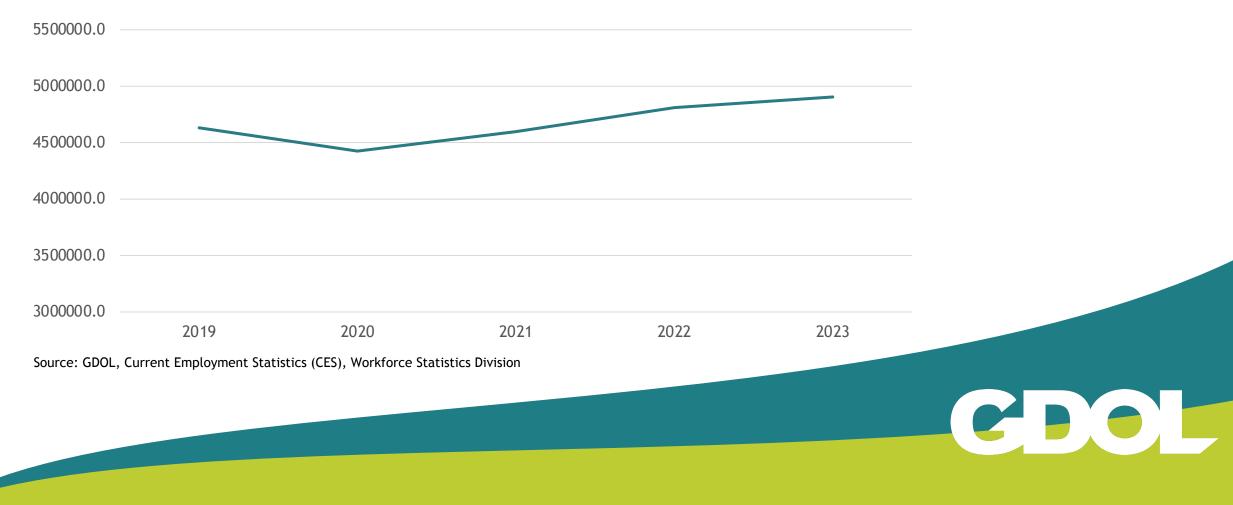
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Labor Force Participation Rate Georgia Age 55-64, 65+ by Gender Annual 2007, 2023

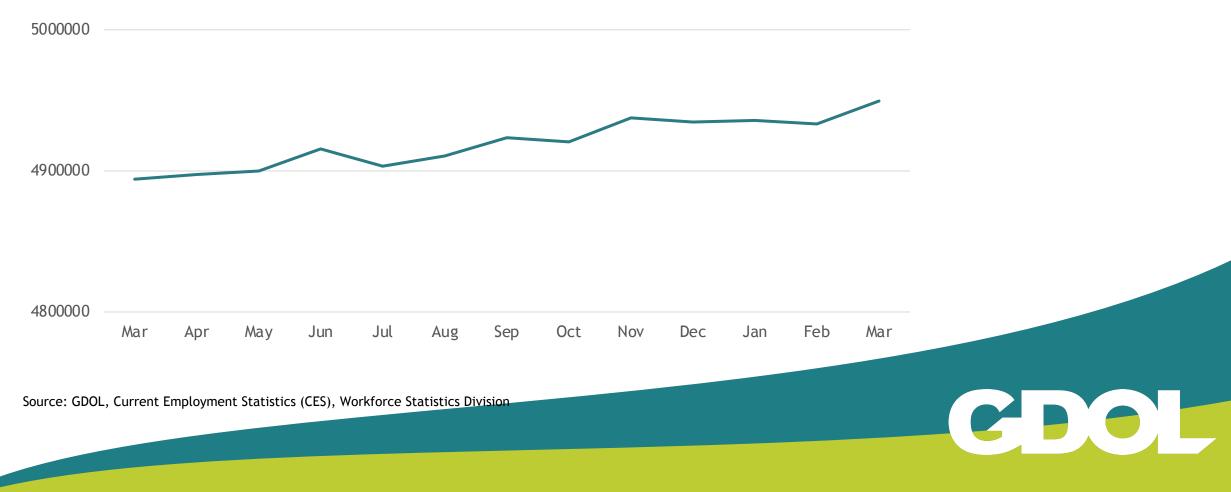


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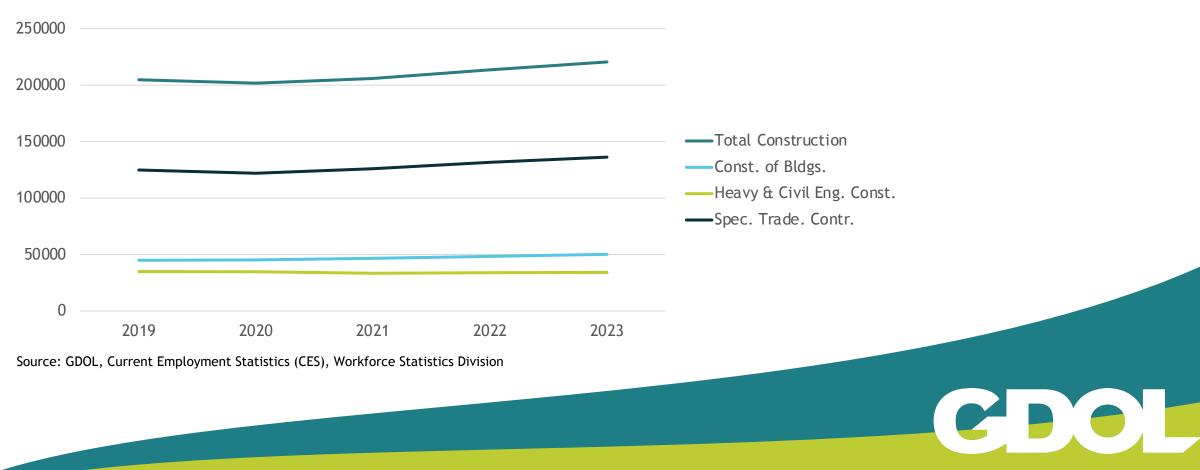
Non-agricultural Employment Georgia Annual 2019-2023



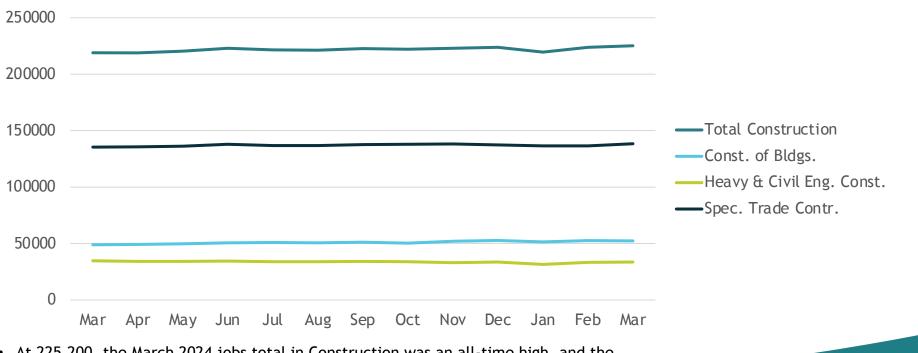
Non-agricultural Employment Georgia March 2023 - March 2024



Construction Employment Georgia Annual 2019-2023



Construction Employment Georgia March 2023 - March 2024



 At 225,200, the March 2024 jobs total in Construction was an all-time high, and the highest figure in 17 years.

Source: GDOL, Current Employment Statistics (CES), Workforce Statistics Division

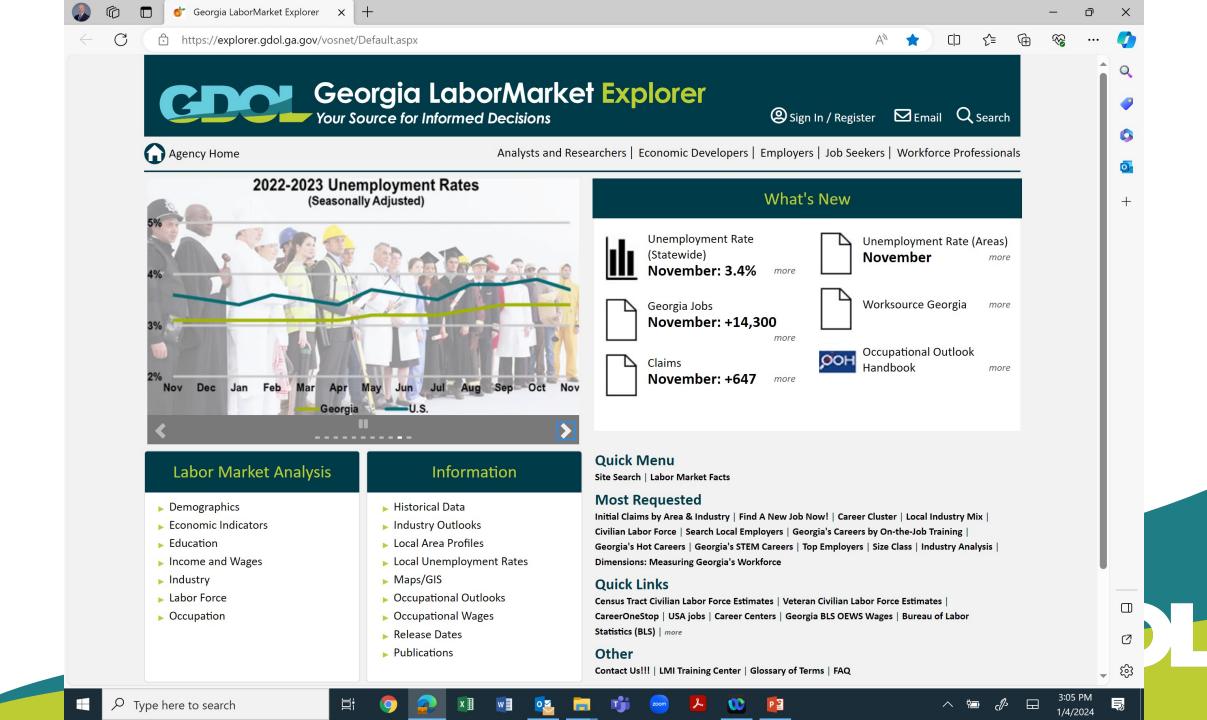
Non-agricultural Employment Georgia March 2024

Non-agricultural Employment	March 2024	March 2023	OTY Net Change
Jobs Numbers	4,949,500	4,894,100	55,400

- The non-ag job number for March 2024 was an all-time high.
- The sectors with the most over-the-year growth included Health Care, Local Government, and Accommodation and Food Services.
- The sectors with over-the-year job decline included Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries, Administrative and Support Services, and Transportation & Warehousing.
- Jobs were at al all-time high in Health Care, Leisure and Hospitality, Financial Activities, and Construction.

Source: GDOL, Current Employment Statistics (CES), Workforce Statistics Division





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