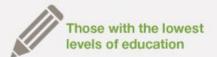
## Pandemic Exacerbates Risk for Vulnerable Workers

Unemployment Potential in Georgia

Workers most vulnerable to automation are also those with the greatest risk for work disruptions during the pandemic:







## 2 million workers — 45% of the workforce

 are at risk for unemployment, reduced work hours or exiting the labor force due to economic impacts from the pandemic. 16% of workers are considered essential





**33%** of workers can work from home

and are therefore highly unlikely to be out of work in the pandemic.

The percentage of vulnerable workers varies by industry:



Food Preparation and Serving



Sales and Related



Production Occupations



Installation and Maintenance



Transportation and Material Moving



460 thousand workers were officially unemployed while
222 thousand more were likely out of work or left the labor force.

Of these, 370 thousand are highly unlikely to be called back to work.

SREB analysis based on May 2019 employment data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Other sources: The Economic Policy Institute and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis