



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Bacon

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

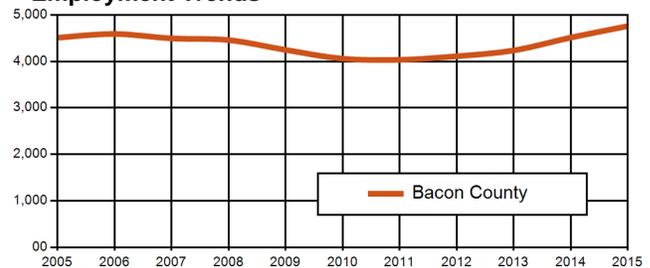
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Bacon	5,033	4,758	275	5.5%
Appling	8,754	8,133	621	7.1%
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6%
Jeff Davis	6,383	5,972	411	6.4%
Pierce	8,106	7,614	492	6.1%
Ware	14,747	13,810	937	6.4%
Bacon Area	60,418	56,540	3,878	6.4%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

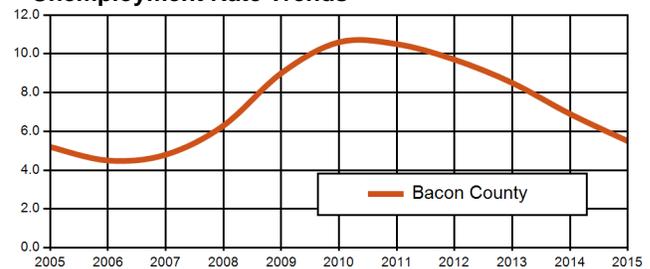
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

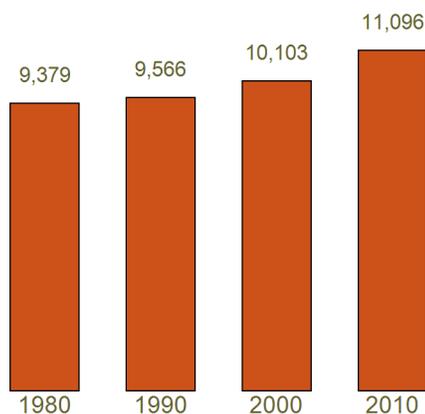
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Bacon	11,096	245	11,299	1.8	12,518	12.8
City of Alma	3,466					
Bacon Area	141,826		142,254	0.3	154,221	8.7
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

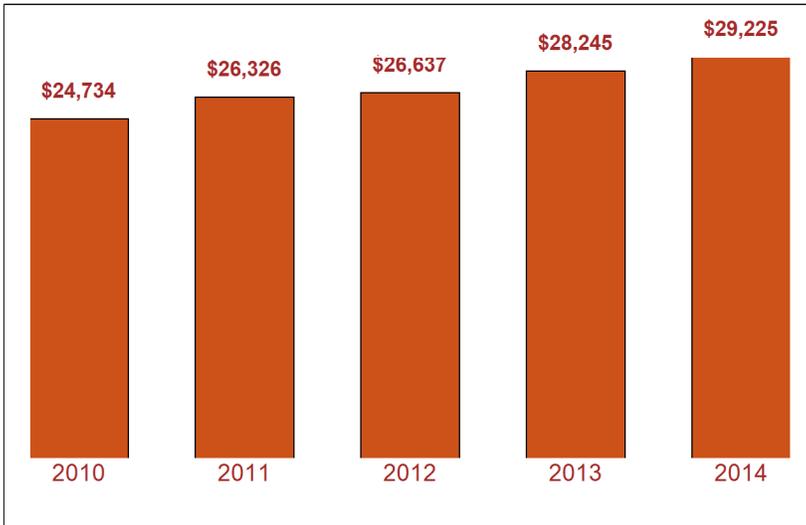
INDUSTRY	Bacon				Bacon Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	65	1,818	41.2	507	617	13,014	24.9	665
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	35	774	17.5	330	180	2,525	4.8	526
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Construction	13	50	1.1	711	261	2,256	4.3	680
Manufacturing	16	995	22.6	635	175	8,235	15.8	703
Food	3	511	11.6	608	15	1,526	2.9	531
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	7	644	1.2	688
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	26	2,113	4.0	761
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	10	49	0.1	441
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	8	45	0.1	573
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	29	627	1.2	695
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	15	1,426	2.7	678
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	10	499	1.0	704
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	8	50	0.1	686
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	244	0.5	886
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	175	0.3	902
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	13	258	0.5	886
Service-Providing	173	1,978	44.8	608	2,461	29,928	57.3	622
Utilities	2	*	*	*	18	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	11	56	1.3	794	166	2,076	4.0	730
Retail Trade	47	353	8.0	580	634	6,990	13.4	489
Transportation and Warehousing	23	464	10.5	463	122	2,815	5.4	742
Information	2	*	*	*	31	381	0.7	824
Finance and Insurance	14	123	2.8	634	166	1,034	2.0	779
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	91	282	0.5	546
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16	59	1.3	519	192	762	1.5	685
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	13	384	0.7	892
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	19	0.4	485	116	1,963	3.8	463
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	17	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	*	*	*	305	5,882	11.3	747
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	19	0.4	271	27	204	0.4	285
Accommodation and Food Services	15	188	4.3	257	235	4,280	8.2	252
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	49	1.1	481	218	1,259	2.4	429
Unclassified - industry not assigned	7	6	0.1	535	110	132	0.3	552
Total - Private Sector	245	3,802	86.2	560	3,078	42,942	82.2	635
Total - Government	23	609	13.8	592	229	9,317	17.8	641
Federal Government	6	19	0.4	1,115	48	352	0.7	899
State Government	9	97	2.2	563	95	2,469	4.7	637
Local Government	8	493	11.2	578	86	6,496	12.4	629
ALL INDUSTRIES	268	4,411	100.0	564	3,307	52,258	100.0	636
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

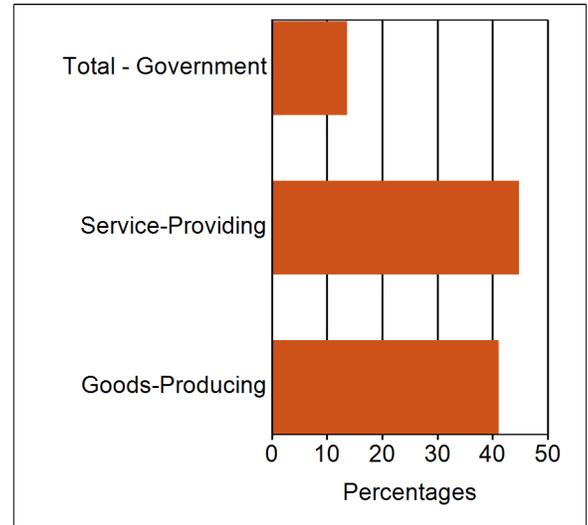
Bacon Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Bacon Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Bacon

Alma Pak, Inc.
Alma Telephone Co, Inc.
Bacon County Hospital
Boatright Trucking
D L Lee & Sons, Inc.
Ga Dept Of Corrections
Milliken & Company, Inc.
Richmond Baking Of Georgia, Inc.
Satilla Rural Electric
Titan Modular Systems, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Bacon Area

Bacon County Hospital
Coffee Correctional Facility
Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Georgia Department of Corrections
Packers Sanitation Services, Inc.
Pcc Airfoils, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Southern Nuclear Operating Co
Surgical Associates of Atlanta
Walmart

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Bacon			Bacon		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Bacon, GA	2,786	70.7	Bacon, GA	2,786	72.0
Ware, GA	377	9.6	Appling, GA	315	8.1
Appling, GA	299	7.6	Ware, GA	221	5.7
Coffee, GA	174	4.4	Pierce, GA	211	5.5
Escambia, FL	52	1.3	Coffee, GA	178	4.6
Duval, FL	38	1.0	Telfair, GA	38	1.0
Toombs, GA	36	0.9	Irwin, GA	37	1.0
Jeff Davis, GA	35	0.9	Tift, GA	24	0.6
Other	145	3.7	Other	61	1.6
Total Residents:	3,942	100.0	Total Residents:	3,871	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Bacon Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.3%	3.7%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%	19.8%
Some High School	16.6%	27.8%	16.5%	12.9%	14.1%	17.8%
High School Grad/GED	41.0%	41.2%	35.2%	44.5%	43.3%	38.4%
Some College	18.7%	19.8%	24.1%	18.0%	18.5%	13.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	4.1%	7.0%	7.5%	6.5%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.5%	2.9%	7.5%	6.6%	5.6%	3.9%
Post Graduate Studies	4.1%	0.6%	3.2%	4.7%	5.9%	3.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Appling	239	--	239
Bacon	141	--	141
Coffee	424	--	424
Jeff Davis	165	--	165
Pierce	235	--	235
Ware	310	--	310
Bacon Area	1,514	--	1,514



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Bacon Area

Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College	http://
Okefenokee Technical College	www.okefenokeetech.edu
South Georgia State College	www.waycross.edu

Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)	www.coastalpinesttechnicalcollege.org/
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Bacon

Alma Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)	www.coastalpinesttechnicalcollege.org/
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Jeff Davis

Hazlehurst Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)	www.coastalpinesttechnicalcollege.org/
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Coffee

South Georgia State College	www.sgc.edu
Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	35	26	64	-25.7	146.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	21	43	23.5	104.8
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	108	69	145	-36.1	110.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	7	4	67	-42.9	1575.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	6	5	-40.0	-16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	17	53	0.0	211.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	63	41	125	-34.9	204.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	63	38	132	-39.7	247.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	22	5	72	-77.3	1340.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	58	56	115	-3.4	105.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	9	38	-18.2	322.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	28	21	39	-25.0	85.7
Electrician°	41	33	44	-19.5	33.3
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	3	9	12	200.0	33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	55	44	45	-20.0	2.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	51	38	69	-25.5	81.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	22	7	48	-68.2	585.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	148	129	235	-12.8	82.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	12	14	20	16.7	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	114	190	22.6	66.7
Lineworker°	36	40	88	11.1	120.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	2	6	7	200.0	16.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	2	-85.7	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	19	2	18	-89.5	800.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	28	4	39	-85.7	875.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	82	144	366	75.6	154.2
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	18	48	-28.0	166.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	8	9	9	12.5	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	9	22	-25.0	144.4
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	53	86	186	62.3	116.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	178	162	396	-9.0	144.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng. and	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Appling	75	4	6	0	19	13	0	0	14	0	15	4
Bacon	88	27	0	4	3	7	0	0	10	3	29	5
Coffee	587	53	103	6	15	5	21	0	40	24	141	179
Jeff Davis	43	1	5	3	2	3	1	0	11	4	9	4
Pierce	263	11	3	12	59	0	9	0	15	30	96	28
Ware	661	31	25	90	50	7	87	0	66	9	185	111
Subtotal Area	1,717	127	142	115	148	35	118	0	156	70	475	331

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Appling	959	17	37	34	2	63	324	26	53	117	110	176
Bacon	1,031	2	37	3	32	82	278	13	57	30	198	299
Coffee	7,246	115	270	79	119	730	1,117	184	324	460	1,910	1,938
Jeff Davis	729	5	23	3	3	62	131	0	21	61	250	170
Pierce	2,198	14	119	20	16	406	711	37	141	105	229	400
Ware	4,377	151	328	102	120	391	1,255	62	264	303	840	561
Subtotal Area	16,540	304	814	241	292	1,734	3,816	322	860	1,076	3,537	3,544

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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