



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Dodge

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

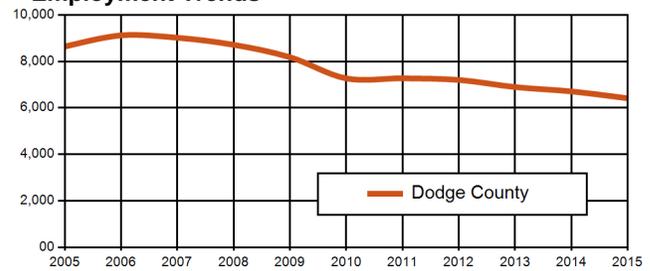
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dodge	6,992	6,414	578	8.3%
Bleckley	4,413	4,011	402	9.1%
Laurens	18,486	17,093	1,393	7.5%
Pulaski	4,036	3,773	263	6.5%
Telfair	4,877	4,463	414	8.5%
Wheeler	1,719	1,535	184	10.7%
Wilcox	2,742	2,534	208	7.6%
Dodge Area	43,265	39,823	3,442	8.0%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

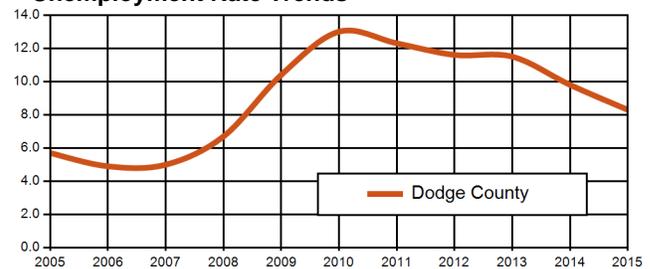
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

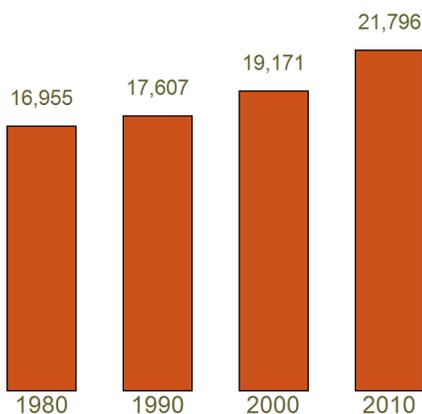
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Dodge	21,796	179	20,882	-4.2	21,253	-2.5
City of Eastman	4,962					
Dodge Area	128,479		125,412	-2.4	129,792	1.0
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

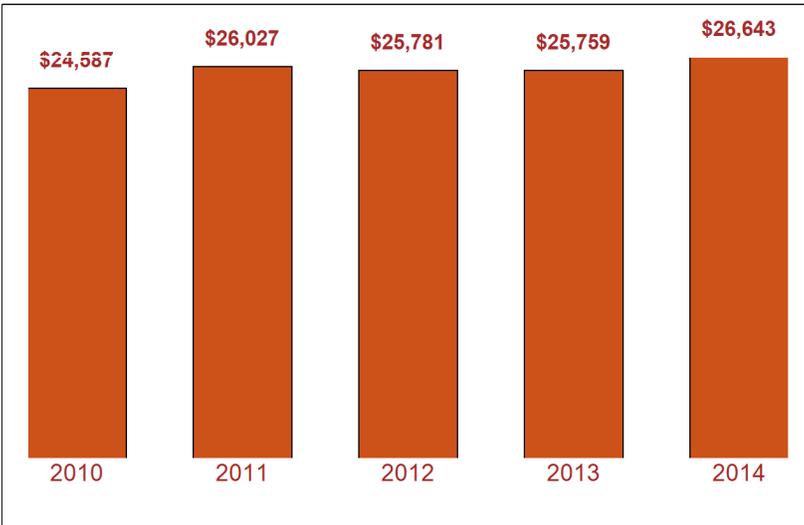
INDUSTRY	Dodge				Dodge Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	47	565	11.3	776	336	5,342	15.6	781
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	66	1.3	435	82	532	1.6	682
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	19	128	2.6	558	164	1,192	3.5	761
Manufacturing	18	370	7.4	914	89	3,588	10.5	800
Food	1	*	*	*	5	65	0.2	622
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	9	219	0.6	702
Paper	2	*	*	*	6	544	1.6	1,439
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	15	0.3	348	7	26	0.1	385
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	32	0.1	541
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	7	101	0.3	761
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	13	685	2.0	910
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	6	380	1.1	971
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	7	67	0.2	573
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	45	0.1	806
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	6	970	2.8	445
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	439	1.3	638
Service-Providing	269	2,492	49.9	503	1,759	19,214	56.2	625
Utilities	2	*	*	*	9	163	0.5	1,266
Wholesale Trade	16	147	2.9	857	96	773	2.3	891
Retail Trade	65	705	14.1	420	463	4,458	13.0	443
Transportation and Warehousing	18	57	1.1	654	90	1,206	3.5	654
Information	4	26	0.5	495	27	276	0.8	938
Finance and Insurance	15	144	2.9	607	115	965	2.8	806
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	47	0.9	463	64	223	0.7	600
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21	74	1.5	868	122	417	1.2	778
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	17	95	1.9	537	88	2,145	6.3	517
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	49	668	13.4	544	269	4,450	13.0	663
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	16	0.3	131	24	247	0.7	295
Accommodation and Food Services	21	375	7.5	245	172	2,860	8.4	251
Other Services (except Public Administration)	22	67	1.3	472	154	468	1.4	495
Unclassified - industry not assigned	7	6	0.1	392	49	64	0.2	560
Total - Private Sector	323	3,063	61.4	553	2,095	24,556	71.8	659
Total - Government	42	1,929	38.6	630	252	9,656	28.2	720
Federal Government	7	41	0.8	779	54	*	*	*
State Government	26	824	16.5	641	95	2,736	8.0	628
Local Government	9	1,064	21.3	616	103	5,325	15.6	608
ALL INDUSTRIES	365	4,991	100.0	583	2,347	34,213	100.0	676
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.

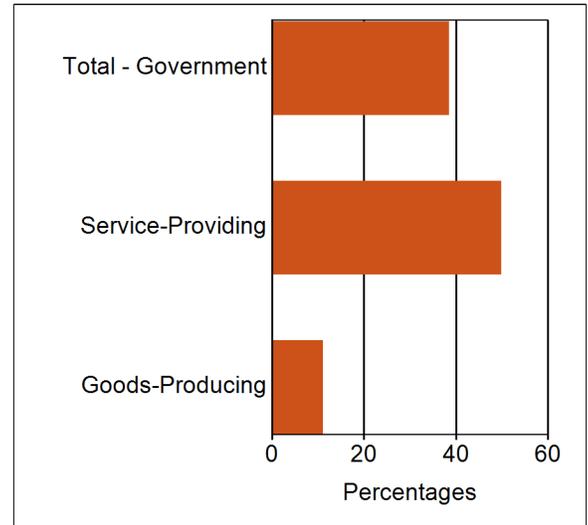
Dodge Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Dodge Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Dodge

Eastman Healthcare & Rehab, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Heart Of Georgia Dynamics, Inc.
 Heart of Georgia Metal Crafters, LLC
 Hospice Care Options, Inc.
 McDonalds
 Mondi Bags USA, LLC
 Reynolds Metal Company
 Southern Home Care Services, Inc.
 Walmart

*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

Dodge Area

Consumer Outdoor Products, Inc.
 ETCON Employment Solutions
 Fairview Park Hospital
 McRae Correctional Facility
 Middle Georgia State College
 SP Fiber Technologies, LLC
 Taylor Regional Hospital
 Warehouse Home Furnishings
 Wheeler Correctional Facility
 YKK AP America, Inc.

COUNTY

Telfair
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 Pulaski
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Dodge

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dodge, GA	4,484	61.0
Laurens, GA	629	8.6
Houston, GA	619	8.4
Telfair, GA	457	6.2
Bleckley, GA	346	4.7
Pulaski, GA	200	2.7
Bibb, GA	177	2.4
Wilcox, GA	163	2.2
Other	278	3.8
Total Residents:	7,353	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Dodge

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dodge, GA	4,484	74.3
Bleckley, GA	438	7.3
Laurens, GA	327	5.4
Telfair, GA	273	4.5
Coffee, GA	83	1.4
Houston, GA	63	1.0
Wilcox, GA	63	1.0
Rockdale, GA	54	0.9
Other	200	3.3
Total Residents:	6,031	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

Dodge Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.2%	2.2%	4.1%	3.8%	6.4%	18.7%
Some High School	17.6%	26.1%	15.4%	14.0%	16.5%	19.1%
High School Grad/GED	42.7%	39.6%	44.2%	45.9%	44.3%	37.3%
Some College	15.7%	25.4%	17.5%	14.9%	13.9%	11.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.0%	3.7%	7.7%	7.1%	6.8%	3.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.5%	2.6%	7.6%	8.2%	7.1%	5.7%
Post Graduate Studies	4.3%	0.5%	3.7%	6.1%	5.1%	4.2%
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
Bleckley	145	--	145
Dodge	205	--	205
Laurens	550	--	550
Pulaski	79	--	79
Telfair	85	--	85
Wheeler	67	--	67
Wilcox	86	--	86
Dodge Area	1,217	--	1,217



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

Dodge Area

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Georgia Aviation Technical College	http://www.gavtc.org
Mercer Campus (Satellite campus of Mercer University)	http://www.mercer.edu
Georgia Aviation & Technical College	www.gavtc.org
Middle Georgia College	www.mgc.edu
Dodge County Instructional Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu

Pulaski

Sam Way, Sr. Learning Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Laurens

Heart of Georgia Technical College	www.heartofgatech.edu
South Campus (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu

Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	www.mgc.edu
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Telfair

Little Ocmulgee Center (Loic) (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu
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Wilcox

Wilcox Learning Center (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu
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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°	212	289	535	36.3	85.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	223	184	400	-17.5	117.4
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	23	24	69	4.3	187.5
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	127	-38.3	71.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	251	117	262	-53.4	123.9
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	38	47	70	23.7	48.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	171	292	782	70.8	167.8
Banking and Financial Support Services°	21	25	27	19.0	8.0
Barbering/Barber°	7	15	29	114.3	93.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	1	7	0.0	600.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	57	40	202	-29.8	405.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	2	1	-60.0	-50.0
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	7	-70.0	133.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	12	15	21	25.0	40.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	6	7	27	16.7	285.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	51	43	84	-15.7	95.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	23	38	-4.2	65.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	275	324	701	17.8	116.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	7	11	-30.0	57.1
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	12	14	200.0	16.7
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	154	352	622	128.6	76.7
Computer Programming Special Applications°	1	3	11	200.0	266.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	9	11	23	22.2	109.1
Construction Management°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	269	262	560	-2.6	113.7
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	15	10	25.0	-33.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	137	199	464	45.3	133.2
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	22	-6.3	46.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	3	30	-57.1	900.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	912	915	1,471	0.3	60.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	46	177	253	284.8	42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	108	141	311	30.6	120.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	13	31	18.2	138.5
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	26	21	53	-19.2	152.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	20	23	59	15.0	156.5
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	6	7	17	16.7	142.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	7	11	11	57.1	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	158	120	308	-24.1	156.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	92	46	109	-50.0	137.0
Electrician°	57	63	86	10.5	36.5
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	16	-37.5	220.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	145	165	465	13.8	181.8
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	28	47	7.7	67.9
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	72	140	259	94.4	85.0
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	7	0.0	133.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	23	42	53.3	82.6
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	1	5	61	400.0	1120.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician°	202	369	478	82.7	29.5
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	3	1	12	-66.7	1100.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	8	-71.4	300.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	16	18	70	12.5	288.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	85	140	205	64.7	46.4
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	7	0.0	16.7
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	17	200.0	88.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	19	0.0	58.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	232	220	382	-5.2	73.6
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	84	-18.5	281.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	10	60	106	500.0	76.7
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	20	24	48	20.0	100.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	45	62.5	246.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	17	6	14	-64.7	133.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	105	139	110.0	32.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	109	81	177	-25.7	118.5
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist°	11	15	19	36.4	26.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	13	12	25	-7.7	108.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	61	168	427	175.4	154.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	100	98	120	-2.0	22.4
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	29	35	88	20.7	151.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	59	72	93	22.0	29.2
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	8	10	1	25.0	-90.0
Polysomnography	7	7	13	0.0	85.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	12	37	1100.0	208.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	53	54	83	1.9	53.7
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	11	0.0	1000.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	122	132.3	69.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	10	4	42.9	-60.0
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	15	36	650.0	140.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	33	44	64	33.3	45.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	5	4	7	-20.0	75.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	169	257	507	52.1	97.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	7	8	22	14.3	175.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	254	458	734	80.3	60.3

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. and Math	Life and Eng. Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bleckley	100	6	24	8	9	0	0	9	0	15	29
Dodge	189	24	19	20	1	6	2	8	0	42	62
Laurens	847	76	52	76	98	3	26	105	82	223	105
Pulaski	96	20	1	9	29	0	9	11	0	0	17
Telfair	65	2	5	0	3	0	3	45	2	0	5
Wheeler	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0
Wilcox	118	18	0	0	20	12	7	19	0	17	25
Subtotal Area	1,432	146	102	113	160	21	38	202	91	298	243

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Constru- tion	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Bleckley	1,076	11	27	6	15	73	85	2	71	64	306	416
Dodge	2,610	97	98	17	43	215	546	5	157	243	745	444
Laurens	5,895	74	282	486	99	356	1,281	47	436	473	1,435	926
Pulaski	898	6	8	7	8	93	229	4	29	152	180	182
Telfair	1,021	18	28	11	14	87	195	1	28	30	357	252
Wheeler	298	1	14	1	0	10	91	4	2	33	47	95
Wilcox	628	22	47	18	3	35	183	3	24	30	99	164
Subtotal Area	12,426	229	504	546	182	869	2,610	66	747	1,025	3,169	2,479

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)

Career Center(s)

5016 Park Way
Eastman GA 31023

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