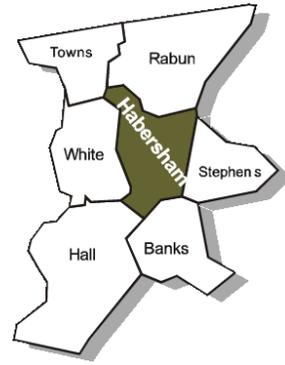




Area Labor Profile

Habersham

County



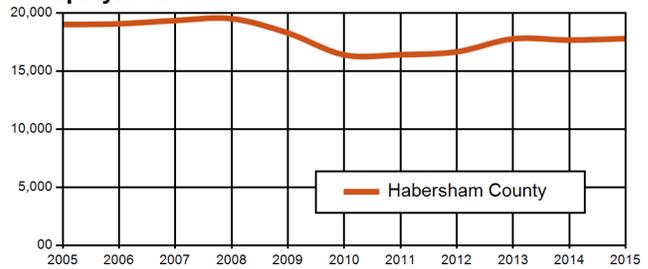
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Labor Force Activity - 2015

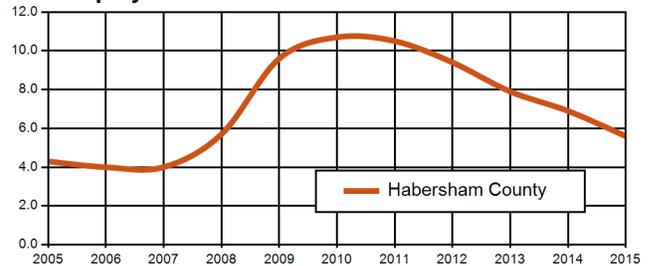
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Habersham	18,844	17,785	1,059	5.6%
Banks	8,162	7,718	444	5.4%
Hall	92,277	87,894	4,383	4.7%
Rabun	6,529	6,096	433	6.6%
Stephens	10,720	10,025	695	6.5%
Towns	3,900	3,596	304	7.8%
White	13,740	13,042	698	5.1%
Habersham Area	154,172	146,156	8,016	5.2%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Oconee, SC	34,437	32,438	1,999	5.7%

Employment Trends



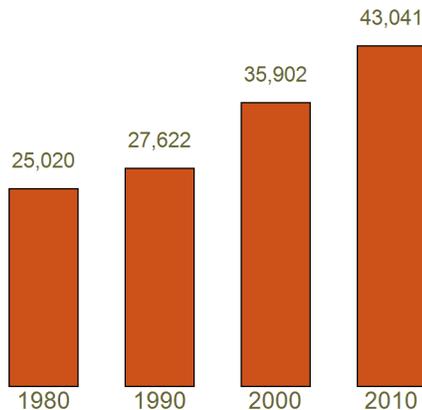
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Habersham	43,041	96	43,996	2.2	49,131	14.1
City of Clarkesville	1,733					
Habersham Area	393,169		413,107	5.1	468,684	19.2
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
Oconee, SC	71,983		75,713	5.2	87,500	21.6

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

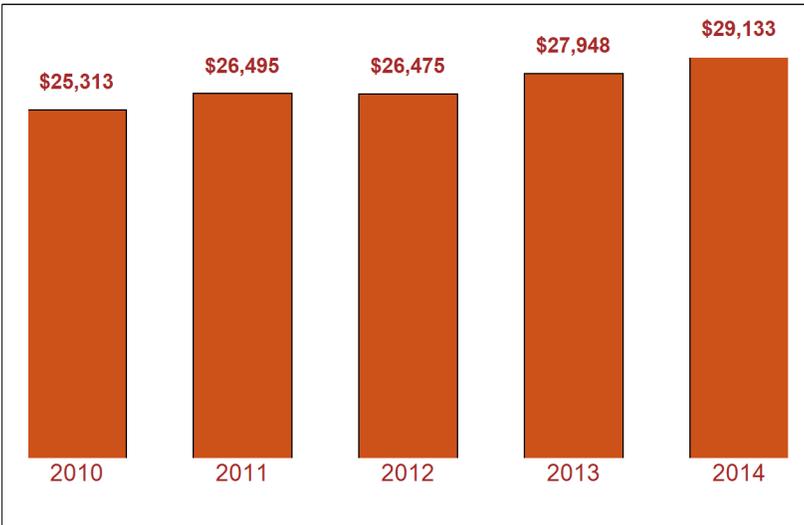
INDUSTRY	Habersham				Habersham Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	163	4,788	32.3	777	1,447	33,627	26.7	814
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	*	*	*	81	1,084	0.9	1,040
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	10	69	0.1	1,241
Construction	88	389	2.6	680	894	5,492	4.4	848
Manufacturing	62	4,204	28.4	781	462	26,983	21.4	798
Food	6	*	*	*	54	11,814	9.4	657
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*	18	2,087	1.7	633
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	7	59	0.0	539
Apparel	3	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	9	49	0.3	637	30	446	0.4	626
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	41	0.3	587	30	399	0.3	820
Chemical	2	*	*	*	21	1,117	0.9	1,126
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	17	831	0.7	743
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	21	0.1	845	31	206	0.2	835
Fabricated Metal Product	8	165	1.1	844	68	1,305	1.0	927
Machinery	1	*	*	*	32	2,424	1.9	996
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	10	675	0.5	850
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	17	2,261	1.8	1,022
Furniture and Related Product	5	38	0.3	499	44	817	0.6	736
Miscellaneous	9	930	6.3	1,208	48	1,467	1.2	1,091
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	512	0.4	1,018
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	109	0.1	775
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	303	0.2	944
Service-Providing	667	7,099	47.9	552	6,266	74,205	59.0	724
Utilities	4	*	*	*	20	600	0.5	1,175
Wholesale Trade	50	234	1.6	801	462	5,173	4.1	1,033
Retail Trade	165	1,793	12.1	468	1,161	14,694	11.7	517
Transportation and Warehousing	16	54	0.4	854	215	2,919	2.3	862
Information	9	388	2.6	697	82	1,112	0.9	959
Finance and Insurance	48	276	1.9	834	404	3,016	2.4	1,151
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	94	0.6	478	310	930	0.7	724
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	59	230	1.6	742	659	2,346	1.9	963
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	*	*	*	38	1,579	1.3	2,246
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	54	519	3.5	481	472	6,072	4.8	530
Educational Services	9	620	4.2	836	55	2,429	1.9	740
Health Care and Social Assistance	90	748	5.0	716	801	16,134	12.8	906
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	132	0.9	392	128	1,624	1.3	952
Accommodation and Food Services	81	1,623	10.9	264	642	12,836	10.2	297
Other Services (except Public Administration)	49	148	1.0	519	484	2,342	1.9	518
Unclassified - industry not assigned	27	36	0.2	445	333	399	0.3	757
Total - Private Sector	857	11,923	80.4	642	7,713	107,832	85.7	752
Total - Government	58	2,902	19.6	657	312	18,019	14.3	704
Federal Government	11	100	0.7	920	61	775	0.6	1,051
State Government	20	649	4.4	648	107	3,383	2.7	712
Local Government	27	2,153	14.5	647	144	13,861	11.0	683
ALL INDUSTRIES	915	14,825	100.0	645	8,025	125,851	100.0	745
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.

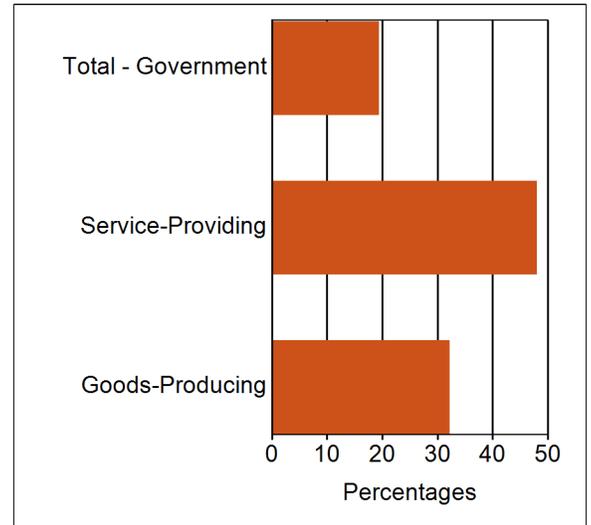
Habersham Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Habersham Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Habersham

ETCON Employment Solutions
Ethicon, Inc.
Ga Dept Of Corrections
Ingles Markets, Inc.
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
PCS
Piedmont College
Walmart
Windstream Standard, LLC
Zaxbys

*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

Habersham Area

	COUNTY
Cottrell, Inc.	Hall
Fieldale Further Processing	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Mar-Jac Poultry	Hall
Mt. Vernon Mills, Inc.	Habersham
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
PCS	Habersham
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Hall
Victory Processing, LLC	Hall
Walmart	Hall

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Habersham

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Habersham, GA	11,364	67.6
Hall, GA	1,751	10.4
White, GA	900	5.4
Stephens, GA	698	4.2
Banks, GA	391	2.3
Gwinnett, GA	303	1.8
Rabun, GA	232	1.4
Fulton, GA	137	0.8
Other	1,033	6.1
Total Residents:	16,809	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Habersham

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Habersham, GA	11,364	69.6
White, GA	1,465	9.0
Banks, GA	1,134	6.9
Stephens, GA	600	3.7
Hall, GA	561	3.4
Rabun, GA	318	1.9
Franklin, GA	185	1.1
Gwinnett, GA	125	0.8
Other	583	3.6
Total Residents:	16,335	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

Habersham Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.5%	5.3%	11.8%	10.0%	7.0%	14.2%
Some High School	13.8%	21.0%	14.2%	12.2%	10.5%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	33.6%	37.7%	31.5%	32.9%	34.7%	31.2%
Some College	20.2%	30.4%	20.2%	17.6%	20.0%	16.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.5%	2.9%	6.7%	7.4%	6.1%	3.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.9%	2.6%	10.6%	13.1%	12.8%	11.4%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	0.2%	5.1%	6.9%	8.9%	7.4%
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
Banks	189	--	189
Habersham	366	--	366
Hall	2,107	--	2,107
Rabun	157	--	157
Stephens	231	--	231
Towns	83	--	83
White	565	--	565
Habersham Area	3,698	--	3,698



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

Habersham Area

Hall

Brenau University	www.brenau.edu
University of North Georgia	www.gsc.edu
Lanier Technical College	www.laniertech.edu
Oakwood Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu

Banks

Milledgeville Campus (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Habersham

North Georgia Technical College	www.northgatech.edu
Piedmont College	www.piedmont.edu

Stephens

Currahee Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College)	www.northgatech.edu
Toccoa Falls College	www.tfc.edu

White

Truett-McConnell College	www.truett.edu
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Towns

Young Harris College	www.yhc.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°	127	124	251	-2.4	102.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	88	66	124	-25.0	87.9
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	16	21	43	31.3	104.8
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	104	91	96	-12.5	5.5
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	38	52	81	36.8	55.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	91	132	203	45.1	53.8
Business Administration and Management, General°	35	40	117	14.3	192.5
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	7	12	32	71.4	166.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	8	11	11	37.5	0.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	88	99	159	12.5	60.6
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	16	14	10	-12.5	-28.6
Commercial Photography°	16	13	33	-18.8	153.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	11	23	56	109.1	143.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	179	185	316	3.4	70.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	79	50	124	-36.7	148.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	26	22	24	-15.4	9.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	2	5	13	150.0	160.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	19	18	46	-5.3	155.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	23	25	30	8.7	20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	14	12	26	-14.3	116.7
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	6	17	-33.3	183.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	15	8	12	-46.7	50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	42	38	57	-9.5	50.0
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	10	16	-16.7	60.0
Electrician°	21	33	63	57.1	90.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	98	119	219	21.4	84.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	1	9	-75.0	800.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	10	5	10	-50.0	100.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	2	6	100.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	9	15	12	66.7	-20.0
Fire Services Administration	1	2	13	100.0	550.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	18	20	21	11.1	5.0
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	7	8	15	14.3	87.5
Graphic Design°	2	4	1	100.0	-75.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	45	67	216	48.9	222.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	78	76	140	-2.6	84.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	90	116	148	28.9	27.6
Interior Design°	3	6	45	100.0	650.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	53	130	-36.9	145.3
Lineworker°	45	52	45	15.6	-13.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	60	76	105	26.7	38.2
Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician	10	4	9	-60.0	125.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	1	6	-80.0	500.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	6	-85.7	500.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	11	17	-15.4	54.5
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	63	39	64	-38.1	64.1
Medical Office Management/Administration	8	5	19	-37.5	280.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	143	135	230	-5.6	70.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	44	42	123	-4.5	192.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	144	147	248	2.1	68.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	21	13	21	-38.1	61.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	15	13	0.0	-13.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	4	4	14	0.0	250.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	17	13	0.0	-23.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Retailing and Retail Operations°	3	1	7	-66.7	600.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	14	21	7.7	50.0
Tool and Die Technology/Technician°	8	5	7	-37.5	40.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	7	17	13	142.9	-23.5
Welding Technology/Welder°	206	210	352	1.9	67.6

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	Life and Soc. Svcs. Eng.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Banks	174	41	41	10	8	0	3	22	12	12	25
Habersham	1,088	101	91	130	115	83	10	238	84	111	125
Hall	1,958	262	139	421	158	9	128	352	169	160	142
Rabun	243	41	32	36	6	0	17	14	35	6	45
Stephens	822	81	85	154	146	10	12	71	49	72	129
Towns	130	40	30	4	0	0	0	16	0	21	19
White	385	185	3	63	11	3	1	10	13	34	62
Subtotal Area	4,800	751	421	818	444	105	158	720	362	416	547

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
Banks	1,458	23	52	13	21	183	410	9	51	89	439	168
Habersham	7,745	65	196	93	169	482	1,639	50	224	593	2,591	1,643
Hall	7,003	219	230	115	182	512	1,704	55	432	682	1,846	1,026
Rabun	1,207	54	147	68	54	86	318	4	32	127	145	172
Stephens	8,019	70	256	48	126	562	1,612	41	207	573	2,833	1,691
Towns	1,039	136	43	36	52	97	197	0	44	63	97	274
White	2,232	14	156	70	50	260	439	19	73	185	629	337
Subtotal Area	28,703	581	1,080	443	654	2,182	6,319	178	1,063	2,312	8,580	5,311

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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