



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Laurens

County



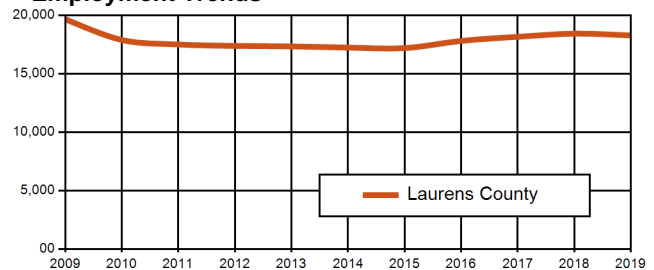
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Labor Force Activity - 2019

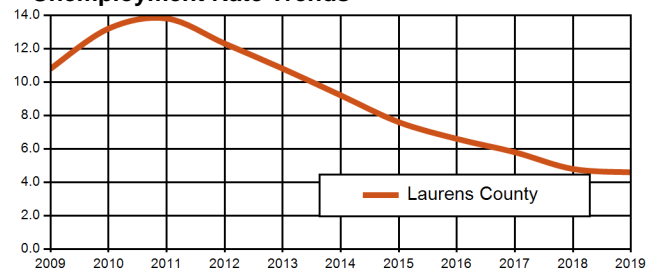
2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Laurens	19,142	18,269	873	4.6%
Bleckley	4,531	4,303	228	5.0%
Dodge	7,081	6,700	381	5.4%
Emanuel	8,287	7,847	440	5.3%
Johnson	4,036	3,889	147	3.6%
Treutlen	2,642	2,503	139	5.3%
Twiggs	2,878	2,722	156	5.4%
Wheeler	1,610	1,490	120	7.5%
Wilkinson	3,959	3,808	151	3.8%
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>54,166</b>	<b>51,531</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Georgia	5,110,318	4,935,310	175,008	3.4%
United States	163,539,000	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%

Employment Trends



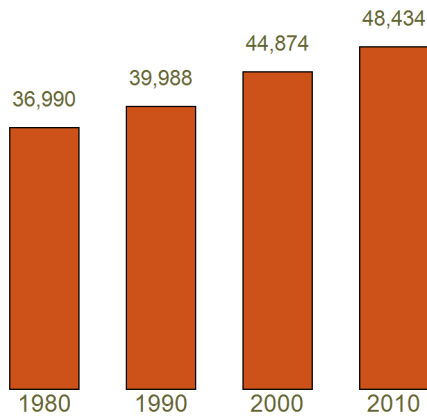
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Laurens</b>	<b>48,434</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47,546</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>50,904</b>	<b>5.1</b>
City of Dublin	16,201					
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>148,763</b>		<b>145,143</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>152,036</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,617,423	9.6	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		328,239,523	6.3	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 - 1st Quarter of 2020

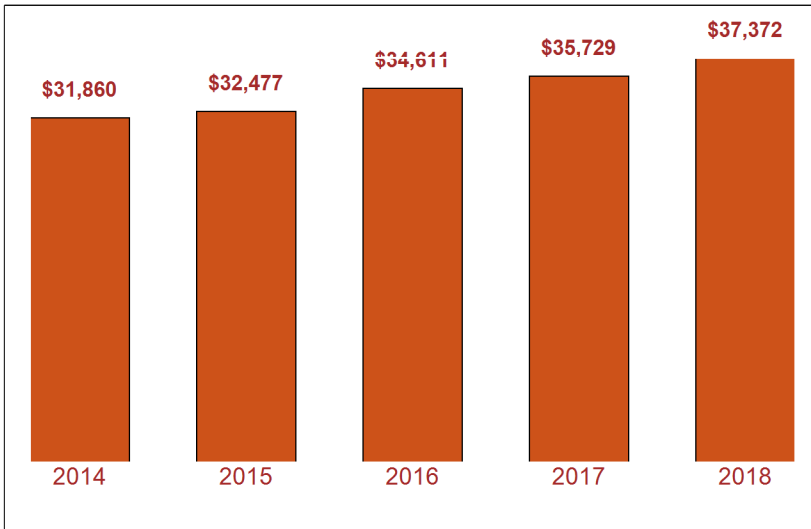
INDUSTRY	Laurens				Laurens Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>989</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	71	0.4	699	88	682	1.6	822
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	13	1,122	2.7	1,509
Construction	85	790	4.3	842	191	1,742	4.2	808
Manufacturing	51	2,361	12.9	1,044	124	4,770	11.5	956
Food	3	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	172	0.4	342
Wood Product	6	*	*	*	19	381	0.9	914
Paper	2	*	*	*	4	431	1.0	1,676
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	5	27	0.1	432
Chemical	2	*	*	*	4	28	0.1	511
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	3	30	0.1	684
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	123	0.7	704	10	209	0.5	1,066
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	10	727	4.0	1,099	30	1,509	3.6	931
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	14	0.0	948
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	90	0.2	933
Transportation Equipment	5	428	2.3	1,041	7	506	1.2	1,034
Furniture and Related Product	6	469	2.6	780	11	513	1.2	779
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	5	119	0.3	671
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>10,264</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>21,896</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>589</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	5	142	0.3	1,672
Wholesale Trade	39	264	1.4	1,084	105	819	2.0	839
Retail Trade	211	2,533	13.9	512	472	5,147	12.4	476
Transportation and Warehousing	29	286	1.6	874	92	1,848	4.4	688
Information	12	129	0.7	810	26	219	0.5	753
Finance and Insurance	54	342	1.9	1,385	123	899	2.2	1,087
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40	125	0.7	647	68	211	0.5	652
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	65	385	2.1	913	137	643	1.5	857
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	*	*	*	9	378	0.9	989
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	45	975	5.3	608	95	2,709	6.5	523
Educational Services	7	*	*	*	14	150	0.4	478
Health Care and Social Assistance	149	2,519	13.8	803	325	4,747	11.4	694
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	104	0.6	400	21	211	0.5	336
Accommodation and Food Services	104	1,880	10.3	259	204	3,066	7.4	262
Other Services (except Public Administration)	66	283	1.6	573	156	630	1.5	547
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>30,210</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4,669</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>790</b>
Federal Government	14	1,636	9.0	1,412	54	*	*	*
State Government	28	968	5.3	698	105	2,716	6.5	718
Local Government	31	2,065	11.3	784	125	6,849	16.5	668
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>18,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>41,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>301,507</b>	<b>4,526,764</b>		<b>1,159</b>

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 1st Quarter of 2020.

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

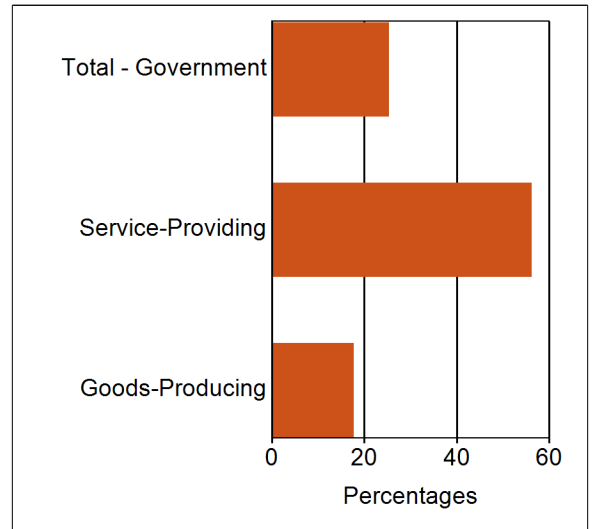
## Laurens Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Laurens Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020\*

### Laurens

Darling International, Inc.  
 Fairview Park Hospital  
 Flexsteel Industries, Inc.  
 Friendly Gus  
 Parker Hannifin Corporation  
 The Kroger Company  
 Walmart  
 Warehouse Home Furnishings  
 Westrock Services, Inc..  
 YKK AP America, 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 First Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Laurens Area

Academy Sports & Outdoors  
 BASF Corporation  
 Crider, Inc.  
 Fairview Park Hospital  
 Flexsteel Industries, Inc.  
 Premier Employee Solutions, Inc.  
 Walmart  
 Westrock Services, Inc..  
 Wheeler Correctional Facility  
 YKK AP America, Inc.

### COUNTY

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## Education of the Labor Force

### Laurens Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.9%	2.5%	3.7%	4.2%	7.2%	20.2%
Some High School	17.7%	24.2%	15.9%	15.1%	16.6%	19.5%
High School Grad/GED	41.6%	39.9%	44.7%	43.4%	42.5%	36.4%
Some College	16.2%	26.6%	16.5%	15.5%	14.8%	11.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	4.2%	8.3%	7.4%	5.7%	3.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.8%	2.5%	7.3%	8.8%	8.0%	5.0%
Post Graduate Studies	4.2%	0.2%	3.6%	5.6%	5.2%	4.1%
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+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

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

# High School Graduates - 2019



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bleckley	178	--	178
Dodge	199	--	199
Emanuel	216	--	216
Johnson	80	--	80
Laurens	570	--	570
Treutlen	67	--	67
Twiggs	53	--	53
Wheeler	68	--	68
Wilkinson	100	--	100
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,531</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2019 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

# Colleges and Universities

## Laurens Area

### Dodge

Mercer Campus (Satellite campus of Mercer University)	<a href="http://www.mercer.edu">http://www.mercer.edu</a>
Georgia Military College (Eastman Campus)	<a href="http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/eastman.cms">www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/eastman.cms</a>
Dodge County Instructional Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	<a href="http://www.oftc.edu">www.oftc.edu</a>

### Twiggs

Twiggs County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.centralgatech.edu">www.centralgatech.edu</a>
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### Emanuel

East Georgia State College	<a href="http://www.ega.edu">www.ega.edu</a>
Swainsboro Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>

### Laurens

Georgia Military College (Dublin Campus)	<a href="http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/dublin-campus.cms">www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/dublin-campus.cms</a>
South Campus (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	<a href="http://www.oftc.edu">www.oftc.edu</a>

### Bleckley

Middle Georgia State University (Cochran Campus)	<a href="http://www.mga.edu/">www.mga.edu/</a>
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### Johnson

Johnson County Adult Center (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
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### Treutlen

Treutlen Workforce Development (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
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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 - 2019\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	261	246	313	-5.7	27.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	173	130	106	-24.9	-18.5

# Technical College Graduates - 2019\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Adult Development and Aging	5	2	3	-60.0	50.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	95	84	115	-11.6	36.9
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	87	110	117	26.4	6.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	8	24	-52.9	200.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	291	249	288	-14.4	15.7
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	6	7	100.0	16.7
Barbering/Barber°	43	39	123	-9.3	215.4
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	314	344	422	9.6	22.7
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	1	5	3	400.0	-40.0
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	3	6	4	100.0	-33.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	6	8	6	33.3	-25.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	3	7	7	133.3	0.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	36	31	74	-13.9	138.7
Child Care and Support Services Management°	19	11	10	-42.1	-9.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	304	241	210	-20.7	-12.9
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	20	24	15	20.0	-37.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	422	536	438	27.0	-18.3
Computer Programming Special Applications°	12	38	32	216.7	-15.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	10	20	11	100.0	-45.0
Construction Management	6	1	6	-83.3	500.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	419	329	355	-21.5	7.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	31	23	14	-25.8	-39.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	174	114	119	-34.5	4.4
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	25	13	1	-48.0	-92.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	372	617	718	65.9	16.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	127	105	103	-17.3	-1.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	268	188	113	-29.9	-39.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	10	7	10	-30.0	42.9
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	32	34	40	6.3	17.6
Design and Visual Communications, General°	30	34	72	13.3	111.8
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	16	22	54	37.5	145.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	7	4	8	-42.9	100.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	137	102	97	-25.5	-4.9
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	71	71	110	0.0	54.9
Electrician°	96	88	79	-8.3	-10.2

# Technical College Graduates - 2019\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	19	3	12	-84.2	300.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	237	166	220	-30.0	32.5
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	2	2	-50.0	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	138	119	93	-13.8	-21.8
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	5	2	5	-60.0	150.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	130	80	17	-38.5	-78.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	176	143	159	-18.8	11.2
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	5	7	6	40.0	-14.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	59	80	87	35.6	8.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	123	208	231	69.1	11.1
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	7	3	12	-57.1	300.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	5	4	5	-20.0	25.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	162	180	139	11.1	-22.8
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	65	66	65	1.5	-1.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	44	41	51	-6.8	24.4
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	6	6	6	0.0	0.0
Mammography Technician/Technology°	3	1	5	-66.7	400.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	23	13	8	-43.5	-38.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	152	152	210	0.0	38.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	28	42	42	50.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	9	10	11	11.1	10.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	73	79	74	8.2	-6.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	88	75	80	-14.8	6.7
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist°	15	16	17	6.7	6.3
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	18	27	38	50.0	40.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	159	189	143	18.9	-24.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	386	391	318	1.3	-18.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	37	24	18	-35.1	-25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	24	23	34	-4.2	47.8
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	16	19	27	18.8	42.1
Polysomnography	3	5	8	66.7	60.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	4	3	58	-25.0	1833.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	58	59	51	1.7	-13.6
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	11	11	15	0.0	36.4
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	66	60	62	-9.1	3.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	9	15	10	66.7	-33.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	20	12	21	-40.0	75.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2019\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	5	2	5	-60.0	150.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	177	154	207	-13.0	34.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	18	40	50	122.2	25.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	649	643	875	-0.9	36.1

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 2017, 2018, and 2019.

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

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