



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Talbot

County



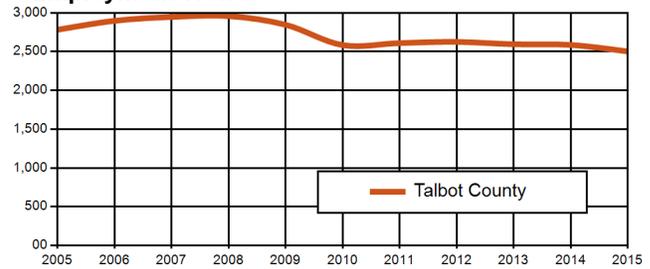
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Labor Force Activity - 2015

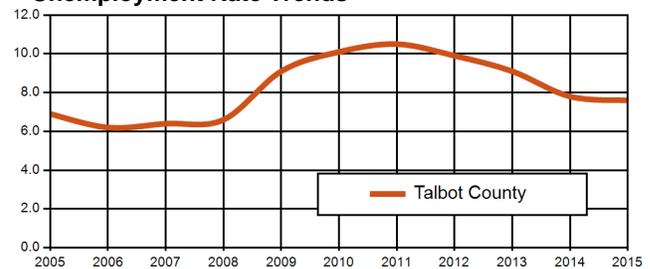
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6%
Chattahoochee	2,199	2,006	193	8.8%
Harris	15,480	14,672	808	5.2%
Marion	3,454	3,172	282	8.2%
Meriwether	8,781	8,094	687	7.8%
Muscogee	79,038	73,211	5,827	7.4%
Taylor	2,741	2,486	255	9.3%
Upson	11,126	10,335	791	7.1%
Talbot Area	125,527	116,479	9,048	7.2%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

Employment Trends



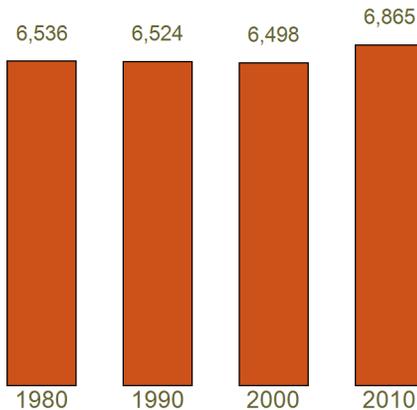
Unemployment Rate Trends



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
Talbot	6,865	296	6,337	-7.7	5,715	-16.8
City of Talbotton	970					
Talbot Area	306,834		316,314	3.1	341,309	11.2
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

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

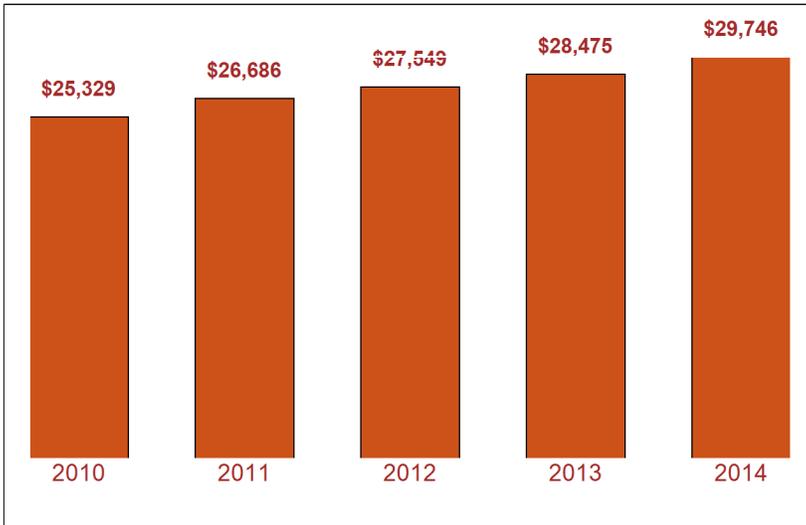
INDUSTRY	Talbot				Talbot Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	20	351	46.9	747	825	15,289	13.3	865
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	36	4.8	801	63	586	0.5	511
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	84	11.2	1,078	9	209	0.2	1,092
Construction	11	232	31.0	619	537	5,056	4.4	787
Manufacturing	0	0	0.0	0	216	9,439	8.2	924
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	214	0.2	809
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	658	0.6	797
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	5	650	0.6	1,596
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	132	0.1	1,053
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	895	0.8	699
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	9	38	0.0	450
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	128	0.1	1,001
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	13	183	0.2	755
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	133	0.1	590
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	15	209	0.2	1,355
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	823	0.7	887
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	16	1,636	1.4	1,128
Food	0	0	0.0	0	18	1,649	1.4	716
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	29	751	0.7	824
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	34	535	0.5	782
Service-Providing	51	141	18.9	625	5,607	75,532	65.6	729
Utilities	1	*	*	*	19	402	0.3	1,251
Wholesale Trade	3	*	*	*	210	2,948	2.6	917
Retail Trade	14	28	3.7	264	1,043	13,067	11.4	467
Transportation and Warehousing	6	5	0.7	818	147	1,475	1.3	872
Information	0	0	0.0	0	75	1,293	1.1	739
Finance and Insurance	4	40	5.3	847	414	10,539	9.2	1,259
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	294	1,517	1.3	704
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5	*	*	*	518	5,040	4.4	959
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	68	1,329	1.2	1,872
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	4	0.5	697	392	5,444	4.7	536
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	61	685	0.6	597
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	5	0.7	540	838	14,965	13.0	827
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	65	1,140	1.0	322
Accommodation and Food Services	2	*	*	*	613	12,308	10.7	303
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	16	2.1	378	576	3,098	2.7	600
Unclassified - industry not assigned	7	4	0.5	997	274	280	0.2	696
Total - Private Sector	78	496	66.3	715	6,432	90,821	78.9	752
Total - Government	19	252	33.7	529	357	24,304	21.1	730
Federal Government	7	12	1.6	563	105	6,794	5.9	942
State Government	6	19	2.5	539	99	4,289	3.7	672
Local Government	6	221	29.5	526	153	13,221	11.5	639
ALL INDUSTRIES	97	748	100.0	652	6,789	115,125	100.0	747
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.

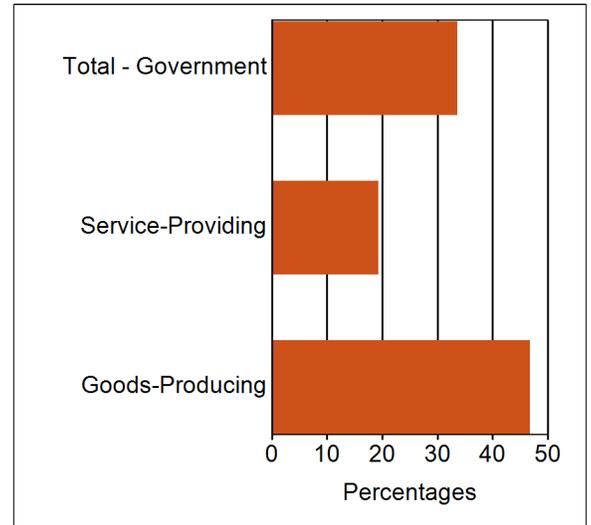
Talbot Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Talbot Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Talbot

Cedar Cove, Inc.
Clifford Lee & Associates
Harold Hugh Oliver
Junction City Mining Co, LLC
Junction City Quarry Location 649
RCI Services, LLC
RL Bishop & Assoc, Inc.
Southern Industrial Constructors In
Talbot State Bank
The Peoples Bank Of Talbotton

*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

Talbot Area

American Family Life Assurance Co
Columbus State University
JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
St Francis Health, LLC
St Francis Hospital, Inc.
Synovus Financial Corp
The Medical Center, Inc.
TSYS Campus
Walmart
Wellpoint, Inc.

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Talbot

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Muscogee, GA	552	22.2
Meriwether, GA	551	22.1
Talbot, GA	529	21.3
Harris, GA	349	14.0
Taylor, GA	71	2.9
Upson, GA	71	2.9
Troup, GA	63	2.5
Cobb, GA	53	2.1
Other	202	8.1
Total Residents:	2,488	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Talbot

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Talbot, GA	529	49.6
Marion, GA	314	29.4
Muscogee, GA	153	14.3
Meriwether, GA	39	3.7
Lee, AL	14	1.3
Taylor, GA	11	1.0
Crawford, GA	7	0.7
Total Residents:	1,067	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

Talbot Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	2.0%	2.5%	2.0%	4.1%	16.7%
Some High School	13.0%	17.8%	11.0%	9.1%	11.9%	16.9%
High School Grad/GED	33.7%	39.7%	29.5%	34.3%	34.0%	31.4%
Some College	24.3%	30.8%	29.9%	24.5%	22.5%	15.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.3%	2.7%	7.0%	9.2%	7.1%	4.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.3%	6.6%	15.0%	13.3%	11.9%	8.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.3%	0.4%	5.2%	7.7%	8.6%	7.1%
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+. 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
Chattahoochee	87	--	87
Harris	367	--	367
Marion	97	--	97
Meriwether	178	--	178
Muscogee	2,041	--	2,041
Talbot	28	--	28
Taylor	90	--	90
Upson	262	--	262
Talbot Area	3,150	--	3,150



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

Talbot Area

Muscogee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	
Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.columbusstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbusstech.edu/
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Miller-Motte Technical College-Columbus	www.miller-motte.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia C	www.phoenix.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia Campus	www.phoenix.edu

Upson

Flint River Technical College	www.flintrivertech.edu
Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

Taylor

Taylor County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
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Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.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°	24	15	24	-37.5	60.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	6	7	23	16.7	228.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	100	97	50	-3.0	-48.5
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	25	12	13	-52.0	8.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	5	54	29	980.0	-46.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	171	155	230	-9.4	48.4
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	4	4	10	0.0	150.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	24	26	56	8.3	115.4
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	16	22	30	37.5	36.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	52	65	103	25.0	58.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	50	49	57	-2.0	16.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	60	56	65	-6.7	16.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	54	60	120	11.1	100.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	49	15	10	-69.4	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	35	56	40.0	60.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	15	-14.3	25.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	12	9	11	-25.0	22.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	20	16	27	-20.0	68.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	26	42	71	61.5	69.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	74	89	172	20.3	93.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	90	93	107	3.3	15.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	2	6	13	200.0	116.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	41	32	38	-22.0	18.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	7	12	21	71.4	75.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	5	5	17	0.0	240.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	27	32	24	18.5	-25.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	11	9	21	-18.2	133.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	14	18	40	28.6	122.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	11	10	18	-9.1	80.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	20	7.7	42.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	12	17	24	41.7	41.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	26	41	115	57.7	180.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	18	16	20	-11.1	25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	20	23	-20.0	15.0
Physical Fitness Technician°	4	4	4	0.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	27	0.0	107.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	36	86	-18.2	138.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	15	12	25.0	-20.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	30	20	30	-33.3	50.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	65	76	147	16.9	93.4

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. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Chattahoochee	41	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	27	1
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	0	72	7	57	26
Marion	143	38	4	32	1	0	0	2	4	3	51	8
Meriwether	235	25	22	11	98	0	26	1	21	0	18	13
Muscogee	2,876	288	365	319	188	27	218	107	386	166	442	370
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Taylor	78	11	16	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	26	16
Upson	186	32	19	4	2	0	8	5	47	14	23	32
Subtotal Area	3,939	434	488	439	327	28	264	115	540	190	647	467

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
Chattahoochee	672	22	57	4	8	66	126	1	28	41	157	162
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
Marion	1,382	66	66	34	61	145	440	0	67	117	149	237
Meriwether	1,985	4	42	41	27	151	409	24	46	112	505	624
Muscogee	13,086	285	775	136	378	733	3,593	46	722	1,709	3,142	1,567
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Taylor	575	23	37	1	6	40	36	8	49	12	110	253
Upson	1,316	12	21	8	7	106	239	5	107	113	445	253
Subtotal Area	21,759	444	1,117	270	549	1,622	5,445	86	1,113	2,431	5,186	3,496

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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