



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Tift

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

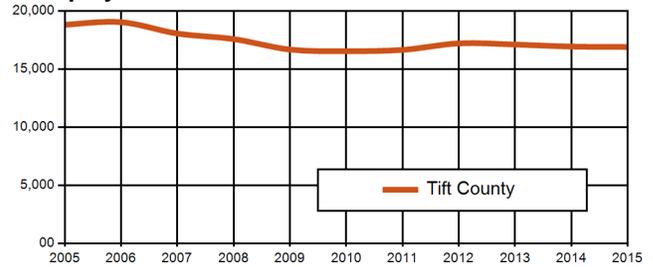
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Tift	18,001	16,892	1,109	6.2%
Berrien	7,010	6,521	489	7.0%
Colquitt	19,707	18,441	1,266	6.4%
Cook	7,252	6,773	479	6.6%
Irwin	3,058	2,809	249	8.1%
Turner	3,243	3,031	212	6.5%
Worth	8,855	8,290	565	6.4%
Tift Area	67,126	62,757	4,369	6.5%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

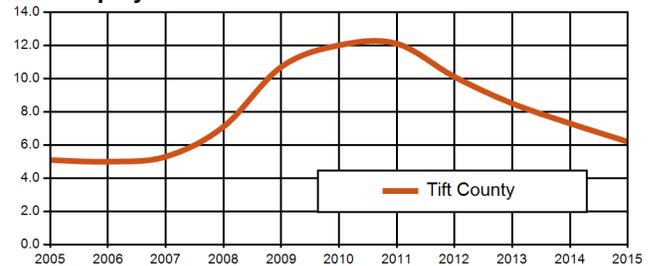
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

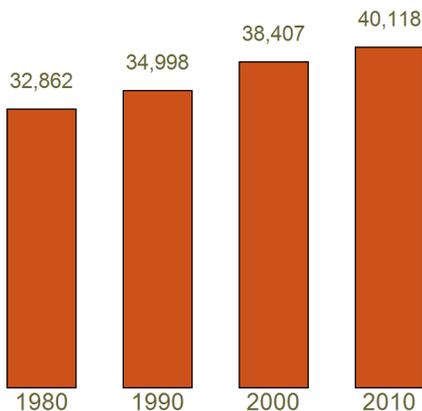
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Tift	40,118	101	40,764	1.6	44,135	10.0
City of Tifton	16,350					
Tift Area	162,261		160,853	-0.9	169,922	4.7
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

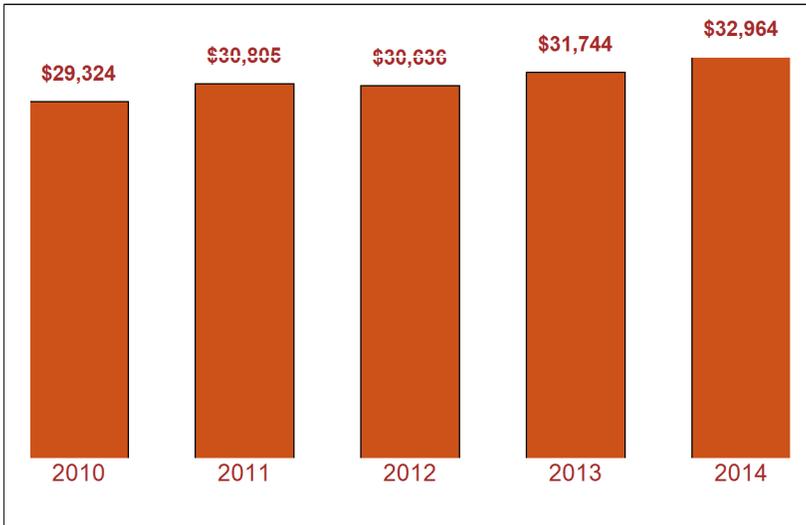
INDUSTRY	Tift				Tift Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	163	2,301	12.1	678	674	10,881	22.3	637
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	45	601	3.2	386	225	3,221	6.6	477
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	83	516	2.7	694	283	1,541	3.2	753
Manufacturing	35	1,184	6.2	819	164	6,100	12.5	692
Food	3	35	0.2	479	15	2,088	4.3	580
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	7	218	0.4	472
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	25	642	1.3	666
Paper	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	10	0.1	519	12	49	0.1	412
Chemical	3	39	0.2	968	4	45	0.1	949
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	7	116	0.2	516
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*	4	54	0.1	861
Fabricated Metal Product	5	82	0.4	691	27	604	1.2	680
Machinery	7	642	3.4	939	16	700	1.4	949
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	13	71	0.1	493
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	6	32	0.1	395
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	14	0.0	380
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	147	0.3	737
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	146	0.3	687
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	1,003	2.1	818
Service-Providing	917	11,445	60.0	594	2,661	24,749	50.7	572
Utilities	3	148	0.8	1,049	13	338	0.7	1,101
Wholesale Trade	87	1,186	6.2	783	226	2,324	4.8	774
Retail Trade	220	2,695	14.1	504	648	6,484	13.3	491
Transportation and Warehousing	38	905	4.7	868	114	1,373	2.8	794
Information	9	209	1.1	913	33	347	0.7	859
Finance and Insurance	81	384	2.0	870	207	1,147	2.3	888
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43	199	1.0	684	105	391	0.8	597
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	86	340	1.8	847	220	814	1.7	759
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	87	0.5	2,956	16	177	0.4	1,865
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	51	986	5.2	449	131	1,849	3.8	451
Educational Services	7	*	*	*	16	129	0.3	511
Health Care and Social Assistance	104	1,342	7.0	721	297	3,504	7.2	720
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	*	*	*	32	128	0.3	352
Accommodation and Food Services	103	2,450	12.9	271	251	4,599	9.4	258
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68	381	2.0	566	234	1,006	2.1	465
Unclassified - industry not assigned	31	32	0.2	713	118	136	0.3	616
Total - Private Sector	1,111	13,778	72.3	608	3,335	35,630	73.0	592
Total - Government	71	5,284	27.7	891	273	13,185	27.0	738
Federal Government	17	203	1.1	968	65	469	1.0	892
State Government	29	1,354	7.1	661	99	2,058	4.2	642
Local Government	25	3,727	19.6	971	109	10,658	21.8	749
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,182	19,062	100.0	687	3,608	48,815	100.0	631
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.

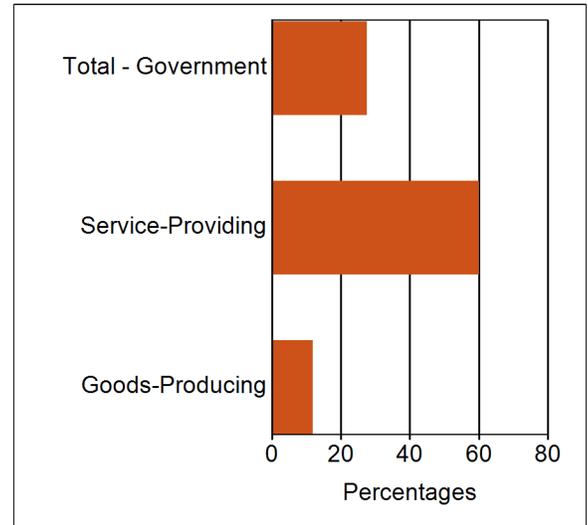
Tift Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Tift Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Tift

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Heatcraft Refrigeration Products, LLC
Kelley Manufacturing Company
Labor Finders
Orgill, Inc.
Personnel Services, LLC
Target
United Parcel Service
University Of Georgia
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

Tift Area

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Chaparral Boats, Inc.
Heatcraft, Inc.
Orgill, Inc.
Ponder Enterprises
Sanderson Farms, Inc
Target
University Of Georgia
Walmart
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Tift

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Tift, GA	14,703	86.6
Turner, GA	333	2.0
Berrien, GA	238	1.4
Dougherty, GA	193	1.1
Ben Hill, GA	184	1.1
Worth, GA	166	1.0
Colquitt, GA	163	1.0
Lowndes, GA	155	0.9
Other	845	5.0
Total Residents:	16,980	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Tift

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Tift, GA	14,703	69.2
Berrien, GA	1,066	5.0
Worth, GA	1,062	5.0
Cook, GA	1,057	5.0
Irwin, GA	704	3.3
Colquitt, GA	673	3.2
Turner, GA	609	2.9
Ben Hill, GA	242	1.1
Other	1,117	5.3
Total Residents:	21,233	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

Tift Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.7%	4.6%	5.5%	6.9%	6.7%	20.1%
Some High School	19.1%	24.6%	18.6%	15.8%	17.6%	21.6%
High School Grad/GED	36.1%	39.5%	33.8%	36.8%	36.2%	34.8%
Some College	19.5%	26.1%	22.0%	20.6%	19.0%	12.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.1%	4.4%	6.8%	8.3%	6.8%	3.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.3%	0.7%	8.5%	6.8%	8.1%	4.8%
Post Graduate Studies	4.2%	0.1%	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%	3.4%
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
Berrien	208	--	208
Colquitt	551	--	551
Cook	203	--	203
Irwin	95	--	95
Tift	484	--	484
Turner	71	--	71
Worth	180	--	180
Tift Area	1,792	--	1,792



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

Tift Area

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Troy University-Tifton Site	tifton.troy.edu/
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	www.abac.edu
Tifton Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Colquitt

Moultrie Technical College	www.moultrietech.edu
Colquitt County Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Cook

Cook County 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°	102	115	223	12.7	93.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	100	96	161	-4.0	67.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	27	34	98	25.9	188.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	66	101	272	53.0	169.3
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	16	29	55	81.3	89.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	98	89	397	-9.2	346.1
Banking and Financial Support Services°	18	22	25	22.2	13.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	49	72	177	46.9	145.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	11	9	42	-18.2	366.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	91	121	338	33.0	179.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	8	12	16	50.0	33.3
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	11	13	175.0	18.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	52	53	83	1.9	56.6
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	5	8	17	60.0	112.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	224	272	688	21.4	152.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	121	194	438	60.3	125.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	3	30	-57.1	900.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	52	41	111	-21.2	170.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	20	33	54	65.0	63.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	6	14	-45.5	133.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	17	38	88.9	123.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	18	22	50	22.2	127.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	109	78	176	-28.4	125.6
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	8	8	27	0.0	237.5
Electrician°	31	54	152	74.2	181.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	119	112	342	-5.9	205.4
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	9	14	20	55.6	42.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	29	55	93.3	89.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	71	98	198	38.0	102.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	82	85	148	3.7	74.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	18	20.0	200.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	31	50	96	61.3	92.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	161	132	238	-18.0	80.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	5	5	22	0.0	340.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	15	18	38	20.0	111.1
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	46	58	97	26.1	67.2
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	59	44	83	-25.4	88.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	63	29	157	-54.0	441.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	55	97	246	76.4	153.6
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	15	19	12	26.7	-36.8
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	53	60	60	13.2	0.0
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	19	44	72.7	131.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	35	33	44	-5.7	33.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	103	-22.5	87.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	15	36	650.0	140.0
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	26	22	41	-15.4	86.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	111	136	268	22.5	97.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	101	205	304	103.0	48.3

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	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Berrien	124	6	10	13	0	5	24	0	16	15	17	18
Colquitt	1,323	209	64	110	30	11	81	25	228	24	130	411
Cook	180	13	32	3	2	0	0	10	2	7	30	81
Irwin	69	22	3	0	9	3	0	0	5	2	23	2
Tift	428	10	81	48	11	15	7	0	48	10	184	14
Turner	72	2	25	9	0	0	0	0	18	1	7	10
Worth	310	37	23	32	13	0	3	18	24	2	120	38
Subtotal Area	2,506	299	238	215	65	34	115	53	341	61	511	574

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
Berrien	1,439	35	43	6	11	136	388	0	30	178	314	298
Colquitt	8,079	220	457	214	196	530	1,253	238	454	658	2,589	1,270
Cook	1,662	22	53	36	43	224	334	16	47	135	485	267
Irwin	912	9	9	5	6	167	269	28	45	10	154	210
Tift	3,237	14	114	49	53	425	951	79	86	166	543	757
Turner	960	14	33	28	14	104	212	2	20	52	263	218
Worth	2,932	36	80	21	38	204	646	25	182	199	612	889
Subtotal Area	19,221	350	789	359	361	1,790	4,053	388	864	1,398	4,960	3,909

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)

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