



Area Labor Profile

Tift

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2020

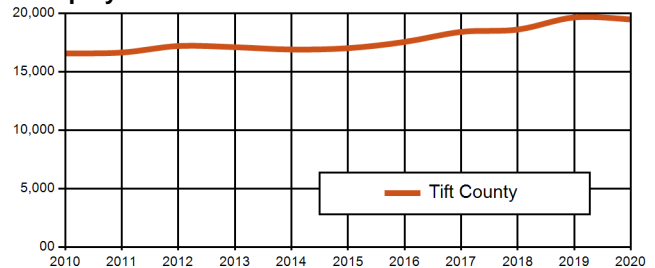
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Tift	20,500	19,463	1,037	5.1%
Berrien	7,405	6,977	428	5.8%
Colquitt	21,917	20,938	979	4.5%
Cook	8,102	7,718	384	4.7%
Irwin	3,467	3,276	191	5.5%
Turner	3,264	3,028	236	7.2%
Worth	8,844	8,369	475	5.4%
Tift Area	73,499	69,769	3,730	5.1%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%

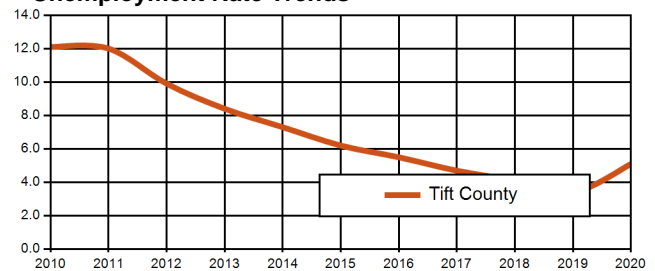
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

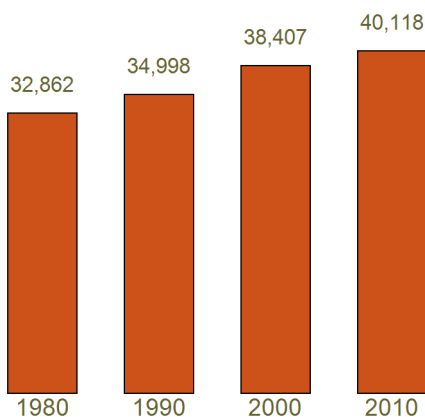
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Tift	40,118	49	40,644	1.3	41,495	3.4
City of Tifton	16,350					
Tift Area	162,261		160,559	-1.0	161,606	-0.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,617,423	9.6	11,335,283	17.0
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 - 3rd Quarter of 2020

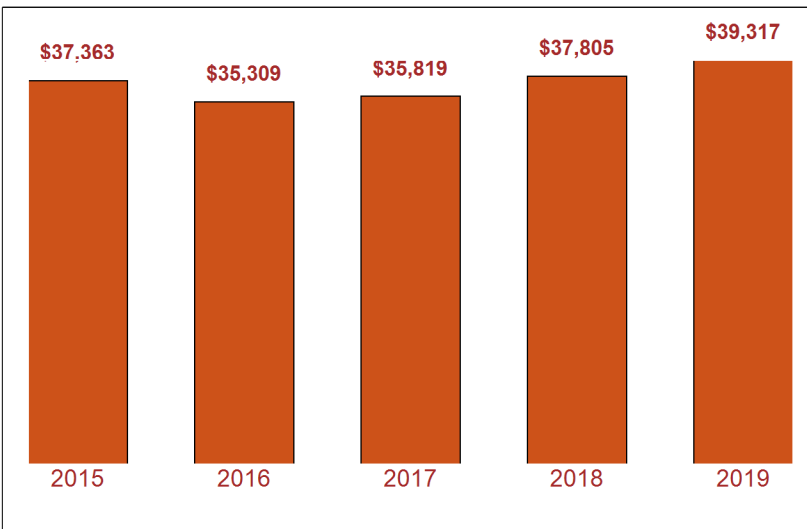
INDUSTRY	Tift				Tift Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	150	2,318	11.4	890	631	10,923	22.0	789
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	44	417	2.1	618	218	2,388	4.8	641
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	70	722	3.6	957	262	2,023	4.1	906
Manufacturing	36	1,179	5.8	945	149	6,346	12.8	798
Food	4	41	0.2	1,009	13	2,236	4.5	742
Textile Product Mills	3	271	1.3	684	6	342	0.7	641
Paper	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	9	25	0.1	328
Chemical	3	44	0.2	1,012	5	53	0.1	967
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	6	103	0.2	773
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*	5	107	0.2	796
Fabricated Metal Product	4	59	0.3	701	31	476	1.0	821
Machinery	7	509	2.5	987	15	737	1.5	918
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	3	26	0.1	3,364
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	8	89	0.2	446
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	5	46	0.1	432
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	68	0.1	792
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	146	0.3	786
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	971	2.0	867
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	766	1.5	760
Service-Providing	873	12,258	60.5	682	2,557	25,368	51.1	654
Utilities	3	130	0.6	1,096	13	315	0.6	1,273
Wholesale Trade	66	1,249	6.2	988	193	2,417	4.9	938
Retail Trade	220	2,761	13.6	585	658	6,868	13.8	552
Transportation and Warehousing	38	1,291	6.4	886	106	1,718	3.5	885
Information	9	127	0.6	1,207	28	253	0.5	994
Finance and Insurance	82	476	2.4	976	211	1,278	2.6	1,138
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	44	208	1.0	750	104	401	0.8	718
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	73	372	1.8	947	212	885	1.8	852
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	83	0.4	1,581	12	167	0.3	1,187
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	45	1,428	7.1	482	134	2,161	4.4	518
Educational Services	8	*	*	*	13	145	0.3	514
Health Care and Social Assistance	110	1,573	7.8	858	300	3,553	7.2	751
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	*	*	*	28	132	0.3	419
Accommodation and Food Services	103	2,111	10.4	314	260	4,139	8.3	298
Other Services (except Public Administration)	57	322	1.6	622	185	874	1.8	553
Unclassified - industry not assigned	34	19	0.1	575	100	58	0.1	685
Total - Private Sector	1,057	14,595	72.1	715	3,188	36,291	73.1	695
Total - Government	69	5,659	27.9	968	263	13,329	26.9	845
Federal Government	15	207	1.0	1,013	58	504	1.0	951
State Government	29	1,568	7.7	873	93	2,158	4.3	842
Local Government	25	3,884	19.2	1,004	112	10,667	21.5	841
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,126	20,255	100.0	786	3,451	49,620	100.0	735
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					313,740	4,252,270		1,083

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 3rd Quarter of 2020.

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

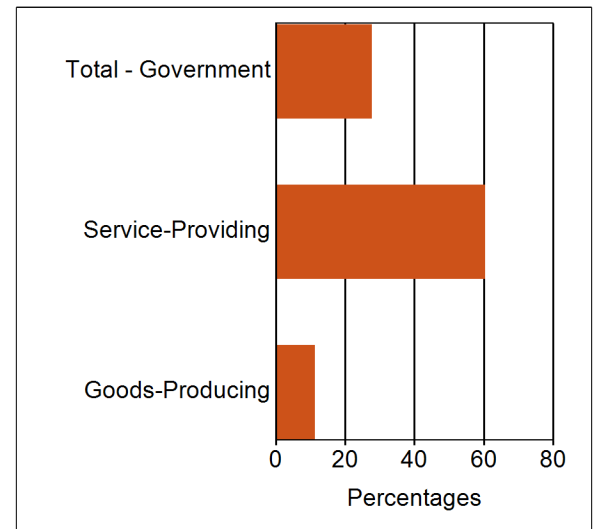
Tift Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Tift Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020*

Tift

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
American Textile Company
Heatcraft, Inc.
Hsmga, Inc.
Orgill, Inc.
SBRUS 2, LLC
Target
United Parcel Service
University Of Georgia
Walmart

Tift Area

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Chaparral Boats, Inc.
National Beef
Orgill, Inc.
Sanderson Farms, Inc
SBRUS 2, LLC
Target
University Of Georgia
Walmart
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COUNTY

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*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 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

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+. 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 - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Berrien	184	--	184
Colquitt	522	--	522
Cook	202	--	202
Irwin	116	--	116
Tift	520	--	520
Turner	84	--	84
Worth	194	--	194
Tift Area	1,822	--	1,822

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

Colleges and Universities

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Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	www.abac.edu
Tifton Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Colquitt

Colquitt County Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu
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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 - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	142	94	114	-33.8	21.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	50	44	54	-12.0	22.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	22	43	8	95.5	-81.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	5	12	-70.6	140.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	128	84	178	-34.4	111.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	204	270	136	32.4	-49.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	10	5	8	-50.0	60.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	12	1	6	-91.7	500.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	114	105	95	-7.9	-9.5
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	9	10	80.0	11.1
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	17	16	17	-5.9	6.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	32	22	26	-31.3	18.2

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	81	83	69	2.5	-16.9
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	20	17	5	-15.0	-70.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	300	501	350	67.0	-30.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	286	237	199	-17.1	-16.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	6	4	10	-33.3	150.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	16	114	47	612.5	-58.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	26	43	13	65.4	-69.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	26	31	32	19.2	3.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	5	8	-37.5	60.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	33	19	25	-42.4	31.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	92	88	109	-4.3	23.9
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	1	1	5	0.0	400.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	6	11	7	83.3	-36.4
Electrician°	58	18	56	-69.0	211.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	199	267	181	34.2	-32.2
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	25	11	9	-56.0	-18.2
Fire Services Administration	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	29	21	54	-27.6	157.1
Game and Interactive Media Design	7	6	6	-14.3	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	16	35	22	118.8	-37.1
Graphic Design°	1	6	11	500.0	83.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	69	45	43	-34.8	-4.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	120	57	53	-52.5	-7.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	15	22	13	46.7	-40.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	210	126	139	-40.0	10.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	1	5	4	400.0	-20.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	105	130	119	23.8	-8.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	20	10	28	-50.0	180.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	27	26	26	-3.7	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	39	41	32	5.1	-22.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	51	82	44	60.8	-46.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	137	203	165	48.2	-18.7
Operations Management and Supervision°	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Optometric Technician/Assistant°	6	7	1	16.7	-85.7

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	3	10	6	233.3	-40.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	46	56	41	21.7	-26.8
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	6	9	-45.5	50.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	54	55	54	1.9	-1.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	70	69	106	-1.4	53.6
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	10	11	15	10.0	36.4
Social Work, Other	18	23	22	27.8	-4.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	34	20	25	-41.2	25.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	163	150	120	-8.0	-20.0
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	7	6	6	-14.3	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	400	495	395	23.8	-20.2

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 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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

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