



Area Labor Profile

Ware County



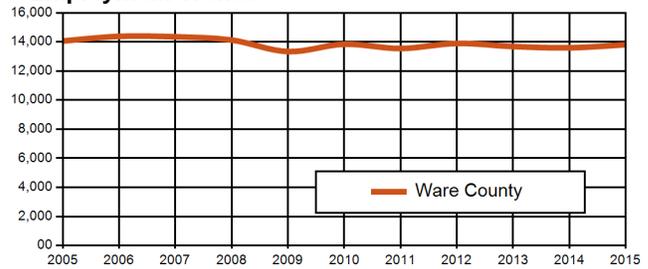
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Labor Force Activity - 2015

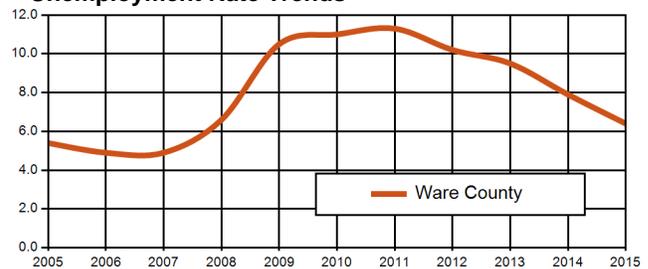
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Ware	14,747	13,810	937	6.4%
Atkinson	3,872	3,656	216	5.6%
Bacon	5,033	4,758	275	5.5%
Brantley	6,918	6,415	503	7.3%
Charlton	4,789	4,490	299	6.2%
Clinch	2,843	2,650	193	6.8%
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6%
Pierce	8,106	7,614	492	6.1%
Ware Area	63,703	59,646	4,057	6.4%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Baker, FL	11,335	10,728	607	5.4%

Employment Trends



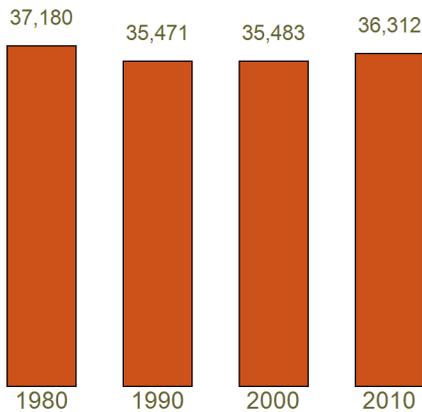
Unemployment Rate Trends



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
Ware	36,312	108	35,370	-2.6	36,728	1.1
City of Waycross	14,649					
Ware Area	180,422		183,011	1.4	198,771	10.2
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
Baker, FL	26,145		27,420	4.9	31,365	20.0

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

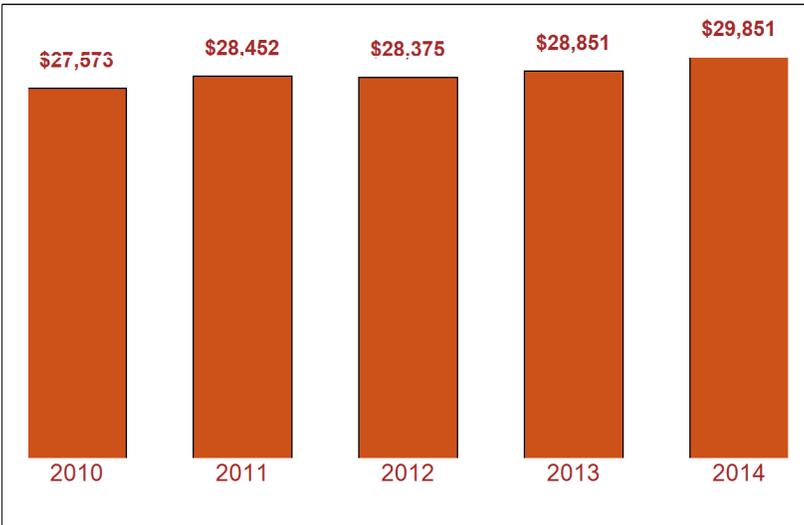
INDUSTRY	Ware				Ware Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	NUMBER EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	NUMBER EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	138	2,578	16.6	700	666	13,488	27.0	666
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	426	2.7	535	214	2,976	5.9	485
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	12	0.0	942
Construction	69	438	2.8	659	280	2,072	4.1	673
Manufacturing	44	1,714	11.0	752	168	8,432	16.9	729
Food	5	*	*	*	15	1,519	3.0	531
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	4	*	*	*	7	503	1.0	670
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	715	4.6	766	34	2,060	4.1	722
Paper	2	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	33	0.2	410	10	49	0.1	441
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	9	339	0.7	627
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	4	40	0.3	692	10	149	0.3	1,005
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	5	72	0.5	589	22	968	1.9	952
Machinery	1	*	*	*	7	124	0.2	1,219
Transportation Equipment	3	298	1.9	635	13	1,419	2.8	725
Furniture and Related Product	5	*	*	*	11	479	1.0	696
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	7	51	0.1	674
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	56	0.1	493
Service-Providing	742	9,739	62.7	604	2,376	27,117	54.2	583
Utilities	4	68	0.4	1,181	16	246	0.5	1,174
Wholesale Trade	51	433	2.8	849	153	2,000	4.0	704
Retail Trade	188	2,354	15.2	501	604	5,840	11.7	479
Transportation and Warehousing	23	413	2.7	803	127	2,655	5.3	739
Information	9	137	0.9	745	32	447	0.9	840
Finance and Insurance	50	326	2.1	840	160	957	1.9	761
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	130	0.8	618	94	275	0.5	554
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	53	214	1.4	650	170	697	1.4	658
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	93	0.6	1,309	12	183	0.4	1,112
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	43	515	3.3	530	124	2,421	4.8	548
Educational Services	5	15	0.1	219	14	75	0.1	447
Health Care and Social Assistance	118	2,645	17.0	828	285	5,871	11.7	753
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	33	0.2	379	32	224	0.4	284
Accommodation and Food Services	78	1,645	10.6	270	226	3,902	7.8	256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	74	718	4.6	395	216	1,192	2.4	433
Unclassified - industry not assigned	35	39	0.3	492	111	132	0.3	569
Total - Private Sector	915	12,356	79.6	624	3,042	40,605	81.2	611
Total - Government	67	3,173	20.4	667	260	9,426	18.8	628
Federal Government	9	98	0.6	995	56	387	0.8	881
State Government	39	1,461	9.4	636	99	2,448	4.9	635
Local Government	19	1,614	10.4	676	105	6,591	13.2	610
ALL INDUSTRIES	982	15,530	100.0	633	3,302	50,033	100.0	614
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.

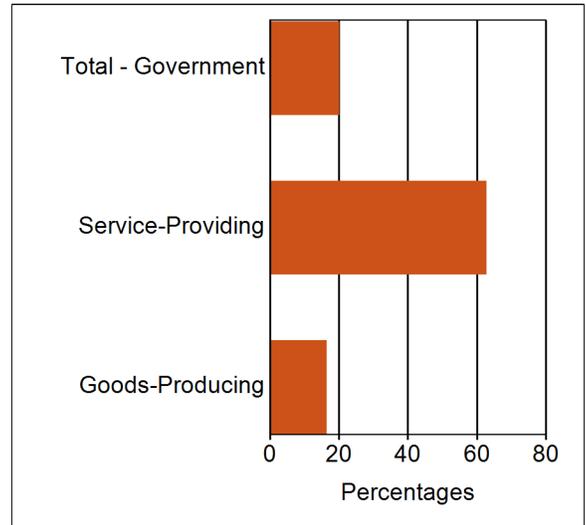
Ware Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Ware Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Ware

Baptist Village, Inc.
 Carolina Skiff, LLC
 Concerted Services, Inc.
 Flash Foods, Inc.
 GATX Corporation
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Pierce County Nursing Home
 The Simmons Manufacturing Co, LLC
 Walmart
 Wayne Frier Home Sales, Inc.

Ware Area

Bacon County Hospital
 Bway Corporation, Inc.
 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.
 Cornell Corrections
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Packers Sanitation Services, Inc.
 Pcc Airfoils, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Surgical Associates of Atlanta
 Walmart

COUNTY

Bacon
 Clinch
 Coffee
 Charlton
 Ware
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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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Ware

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Ware, GA	10,934	82.0
Pierce, GA	590	4.4
Coffee, GA	308	2.3
Bacon, GA	221	1.7
Glynn, GA	198	1.5
Brantley, GA	152	1.1
Charlton, GA	147	1.1
Clinch, GA	145	1.1
Other	639	4.8
Total Residents:	13,334	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Ware

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Ware, GA	10,934	62.7
Pierce, GA	3,141	18.0
Brantley, GA	1,364	7.8
Bacon, GA	377	2.2
Charlton, GA	262	1.5
Coffee, GA	225	1.3
Clinch, GA	206	1.2
Atkinson, GA	204	1.2
Other	731	4.2
Total Residents:	17,444	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

Ware Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.2%	2.8%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%	20.4%
Some High School	17.1%	27.1%	16.5%	14.4%	15.4%	16.9%
High School Grad/GED	41.6%	44.7%	39.1%	44.0%	42.4%	37.3%
Some College	18.5%	18.9%	22.4%	18.1%	18.5%	14.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	4.3%	6.1%	7.9%	5.9%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.0%	2.0%	6.0%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%
Post Graduate Studies	4.0%	0.3%	3.4%	4.1%	5.9%	3.2%
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
Atkinson	83	--	83
Bacon	141	--	141
Brantley	207	--	207
Charlton	74	--	74
Clinch	81	--	81
Coffee	424	--	424
Pierce	235	--	235
Ware	310	--	310
Ware Area	1,555	--	1,555



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

Ware Area

Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College	http://
Okefenokee Technical College	www.okefenokeetech.edu
South Georgia State College	www.waycross.edu

Bacon

Alma Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)	www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/
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Coffee

South Georgia State College	www.sgc.edu
Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu

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°	35	26	64	-25.7	146.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	17	21	43	23.5	104.8
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	108	69	145	-36.1	110.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	7	4	67	-42.9	1575.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	6	5	-40.0	-16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	17	53	0.0	211.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	63	41	125	-34.9	204.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	63	38	132	-39.7	247.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	22	5	72	-77.3	1340.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	58	56	115	-3.4	105.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	9	38	-18.2	322.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	28	21	39	-25.0	85.7
Electrician°	41	33	44	-19.5	33.3
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	3	9	12	200.0	33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	55	44	45	-20.0	2.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	51	38	69	-25.5	81.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	22	7	48	-68.2	585.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	148	129	235	-12.8	82.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	12	14	20	16.7	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	114	190	22.6	66.7
Lineworker°	36	40	88	11.1	120.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	2	6	7	200.0	16.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	2	-85.7	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	19	2	18	-89.5	800.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	28	4	39	-85.7	875.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	82	144	366	75.6	154.2
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	18	48	-28.0	166.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	8	9	9	12.5	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	9	22	-25.0	144.4
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	53	86	186	62.3	116.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	178	162	396	-9.0	144.4

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. Math	Arch. and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Atkinson	69	6	11	0	5	2	0	2	2	4	26	11
Bacon	88	27	0	4	3	7	0	0	10	3	29	5
Brantley	103	4	8	2	3	9	1	0	5	47	17	7
Charlton	32	12	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	6
Clinch	54	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Coffee	587	53	103	6	15	5	21	0	40	24	141	179
Pierce	263	11	3	12	59	0	9	0	15	30	96	28
Ware	661	31	25	90	50	7	87	0	66	9	185	111
Subtotal Area	1,857	145	196	114	136	30	120	2	141	118	498	357

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
Atkinson	1,067	0	34	8	13	181	173	136	27	69	207	219
Bacon	1,031	2	37	3	32	82	278	13	57	30	198	299
Brantley	1,415	21	43	8	10	189	380	4	111	90	223	336
Charlton	486	9	13	0	5	71	92	10	35	112	56	83
Clinch	364	5	7	1	6	7	145	6	11	3	34	139
Coffee	7,246	115	270	79	119	730	1,117	184	324	460	1,910	1,938
Pierce	2,198	14	119	20	16	406	711	37	141	105	229	400
Ware	4,377	151	328	102	120	391	1,255	62	264	303	840	561
Subtotal Area	18,184	317	851	221	321	2,057	4,151	452	970	1,172	3,697	3,975

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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