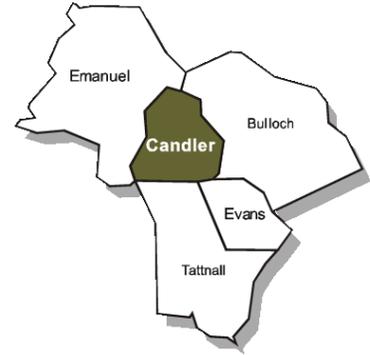




## Area Labor Profile

# Candler

# County



Updated: Dec 2016

## Labor Force Activity - 2015

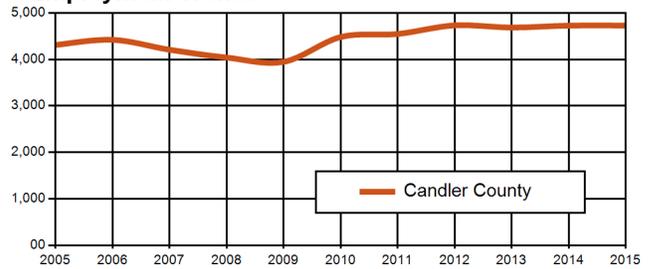
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Candler	5,006	4,726	280	5.6%
Bulloch	34,855	32,778	2,077	6.0%
Emanuel	8,400	7,685	715	8.5%
Evans	4,685	4,427	258	5.5%
Tattnall	9,348	8,788	560	6.0%
<b>Candler Area</b>	<b>62,294</b>	<b>58,404</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

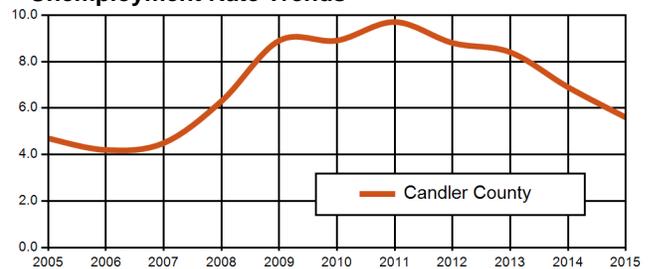
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

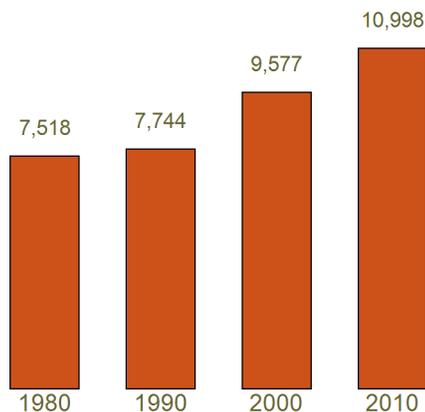
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Candler</b>	<b>10,998</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>11,525</b>	<b>4.8</b>
City of Metter	4,130					
<b>Candler Area</b>	<b>140,333</b>		<b>142,261</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>159,756</b>	<b>13.8</b>
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

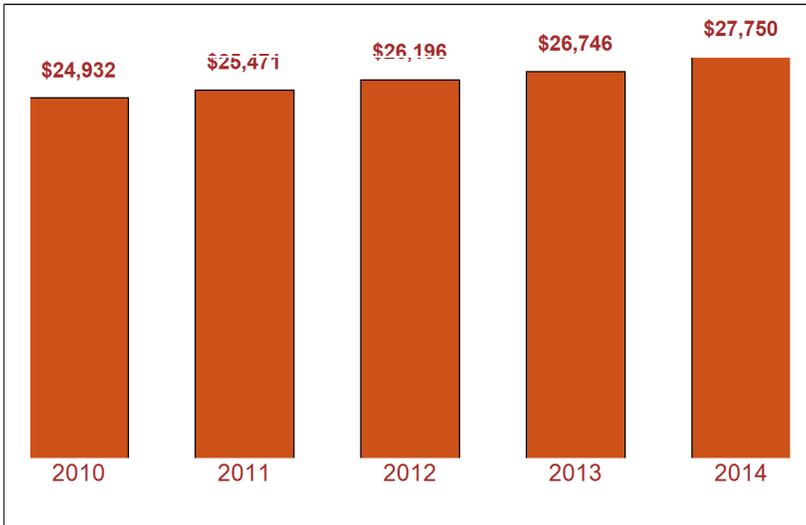
INDUSTRY	Candler				Candler Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>638</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	112	3.8	406	121	1,415	3.1	573
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	21	184	6.2	711	261	1,775	3.9	707
Manufacturing	6	92	3.1	680	129	5,593	12.3	632
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	37	0.1	659
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	15	425	0.9	894
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	13	519	1.1	809
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	33	749	1.7	621
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	3	24	0.1	923
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	241	0.5	321
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	6	30	0.1	621
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	6	64	0.1	390
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	63	0.1	613
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	11	646	1.4	671
Food	0	0	0.0	0	11	2,217	4.9	554
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>24,401</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>547</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	11	242	0.5	1,365
Wholesale Trade	14	192	6.5	461	113	1,210	2.7	677
Retail Trade	54	439	14.9	451	511	5,630	12.4	457
Transportation and Warehousing	4	23	0.8	741	91	1,506	3.3	710
Information	4	79	2.7	965	25	365	0.8	801
Finance and Insurance	17	68	2.3	712	144	997	2.2	830
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	107	476	1.1	528
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25	82	2.8	628	201	1,036	2.3	767
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	97	0.2	770
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	49	1.7	300	116	1,137	2.5	583
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	21	287	0.6	409
Health Care and Social Assistance	14	238	8.1	534	311	5,545	12.2	715
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	16	211	0.5	273
Accommodation and Food Services	24	547	18.5	229	242	4,877	10.8	237
Other Services (except Public Administration)	15	54	1.8	318	183	668	1.5	464
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>33,186</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>12,134</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>697</b>
Federal Government	5	21	0.7	701	50	305	0.7	964
State Government	8	29	1.0	652	79	5,737	12.7	784
Local Government	5	671	22.7	612	87	6,092	13.4	602
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>45,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>298,099</b>	<b>4,257,675</b>		<b>930</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 2nd Quarter of 2016.

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

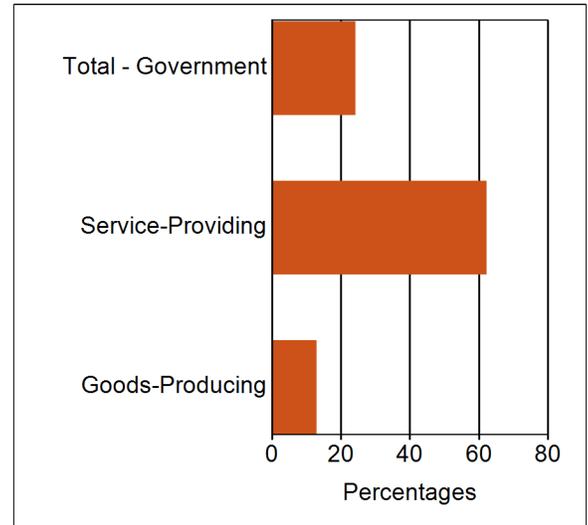
## Candler Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Candler Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Candler

Azalea Health And Rehabilitation  
 BI-LO, Inc.  
 Excelsior EMC  
 Griner Investments, Inc.  
 Hendrix Produce  
 Orchard Manor  
 Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
 Scrap Partners, LLC  
 Western Steer  
 ZAX, 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 Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Candler Area

Briggs & Stratton Corp  
 Claxton Poultry Co  
 Crider, Inc.  
 East Georgia Regional Medical Center  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Rotary Corp  
 Tattnell Hospital Company, LLC  
 Viracon Georgia, Inc.  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

Bulloch  
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## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Candler			Candler		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Candler, GA	2,378	55.0	Candler, GA	2,378	70.1
Bulloch, GA	852	19.7	Emanuel, GA	308	9.1
Emanuel, GA	375	8.7	Bulloch, GA	250	7.4
Evans, GA	229	5.3	Tattnell, GA	218	6.4
Chatham, GA	135	3.1	Screven, GA	50	1.5
Tattnell, GA	62	1.4	Johnson, GA	45	1.3
Toombs, GA	54	1.3	Evans, GA	36	1.1
Beaufort, SC	32	0.7	Toombs, GA	34	1.0
Other	203	4.7	Other	75	2.2
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Candler Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.5%	2.2%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%	16.0%
Some High School	13.0%	12.5%	12.2%	11.9%	13.3%	15.6%
High School Grad/GED	35.6%	29.6%	32.4%	40.7%	38.5%	38.0%
Some College	25.5%	45.6%	24.2%	18.7%	18.1%	14.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.7%	3.9%	6.5%	5.1%	5.3%	2.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.2%	6.0%	12.3%	10.3%	10.3%	7.8%
Post Graduate Studies	5.6%	0.3%	6.7%	7.1%	8.4%	6.2%
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
Bulloch	1,537	--	1,537
Candler	123	--	123
Emanuel	262	--	262
Evans	96	--	96
Tattnall	208	--	208
<b>Candler Area</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,226</b>



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

## Candler Area

### Emanuel

East Georgia State College	www.ega.edu
Swainsboro Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.edu
Swainsboro Technical College	www.swainsborotech.edu

### Bulloch

Georgia Southern University	www.georgiasouthern.edu
Bulloch County Center (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	www.ogeecheetech.edu
Ogeechee Technical College	www.ogeecheetech.edu
Otc Natural Resources Area (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	www.ogeecheetech.edu

### Evans

Evans County Center (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	www.ogeecheetech.edu
Evans Technical Education Complex (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	www.ogeecheetech.edu

### Candler

Candler County Center (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.edu
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### Tattnall

Glennville Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.edu
Tattnall-Reidsville Center (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.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°	43	49	98	14.0	100.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	26	24	33	-7.7	37.5
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	112	169	119	50.9	-29.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	52	49	44	-5.8	-10.2
Business Administration and Management, General°	19	19	32	0.0	68.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	3	5	4	66.7	-20.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	10	12	7	20.0	-41.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	22	27	28	22.7	3.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	35	22	41	-37.1	86.4
Construction Management	8	4	8	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	36	72	74	100.0	2.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	29	13	26	-55.2	100.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	32	26	49	-18.8	88.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	5	6	8	20.0	33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	35	30	35	-14.3	16.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	15	13	66.7	-13.3
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	18	15	16	-16.7	6.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	15	16	29	6.7	81.3
Electrician°	37	29	62	-21.6	113.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	34	37	45	8.8	21.6
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	5	2	66.7	-60.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	11	19	26	72.7	36.8
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	5	9	35	80.0	288.9
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	28	16	21	-42.9	31.3
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	9	7	7	-22.2	0.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	5	16	7	220.0	-56.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	18	26	17	44.4	-34.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	29	51	38	75.9	-25.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	13	16	32	23.1	100.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	8	7	11	-12.5	57.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	9	14	3	55.6	-78.6
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	19	14	8	-26.3	-42.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	7	6	7	-14.3	16.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	2	3	2	50.0	-33.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	35	50	63	42.9	26.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	40	43	55	7.5	27.9
Meeting and Event Planning°	4	9	17	125.0	88.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	47	41	79	-12.8	92.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	110	89	141	-19.1	58.4
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician°	6	7	8	16.7	14.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	17	16	22	-5.9	37.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	8	17	14	112.5	-17.6
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	5	3	3	-40.0	0.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	5	26	18	420.0	-30.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	10	14	17	40.0	21.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	38	87	79	128.9	-9.2
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	27	15	24	-44.4	60.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	67	86	85	28.4	-1.2

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 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	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bulloch	618	140	48	78	28	9	4	0	133	32	82	64
Candler	57	13	1	5	5	0	0	0	18	0	3	12
Emanuel	121	22	45	8	2	0	5	5	6	11	7	10
Evans	72	36	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	18	6
Tattnall	142	25	2	16	16	36	2	0	13	5	12	15
Subtotal Area	1,010	236	98	107	55	46	11	5	170	53	122	107

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Construction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Bulloch	3,899	157	167	55	85	404	989	23	201	260	796	762
Candler	675	33	7	13	3	26	149	54	13	10	117	250
Emanuel	1,180	11	14	7	18	50	258	2	85	68	328	339
Evans	419	7	27	14	3	52	106	13	18	20	55	104
Tattnall	1,154	26	31	15	16	155	514	21	23	28	145	180
Subtotal Area	7,327	234	246	104	125	687	2,016	113	340	386	1,441	1,635

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).

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### Career Center(s)

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