



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Colquitt

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

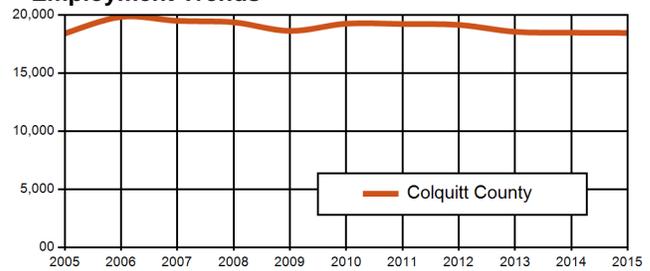
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Colquitt	19,707	18,441	1,266	6.4%
Brooks	6,740	6,339	401	5.9%
Cook	7,252	6,773	479	6.6%
Mitchell	8,790	8,213	577	6.6%
Thomas	16,798	15,608	1,190	7.1%
Tift	18,001	16,892	1,109	6.2%
Worth	8,855	8,290	565	6.4%
Colquitt Area	86,143	80,556	5,587	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%

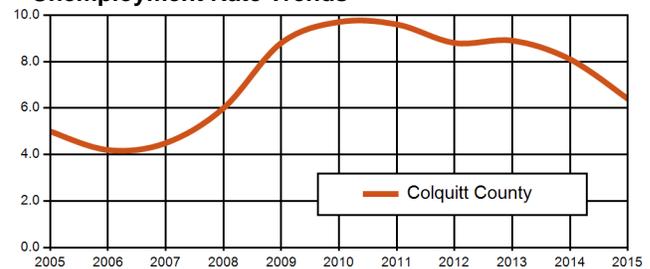
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

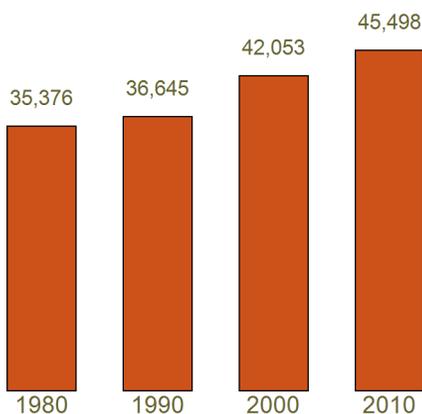
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Colquitt	45,498	92	45,844	0.8	51,775	13.8
City of Moultrie	14,268					
Colquitt Area	208,968		207,726	-0.6	221,332	5.9
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

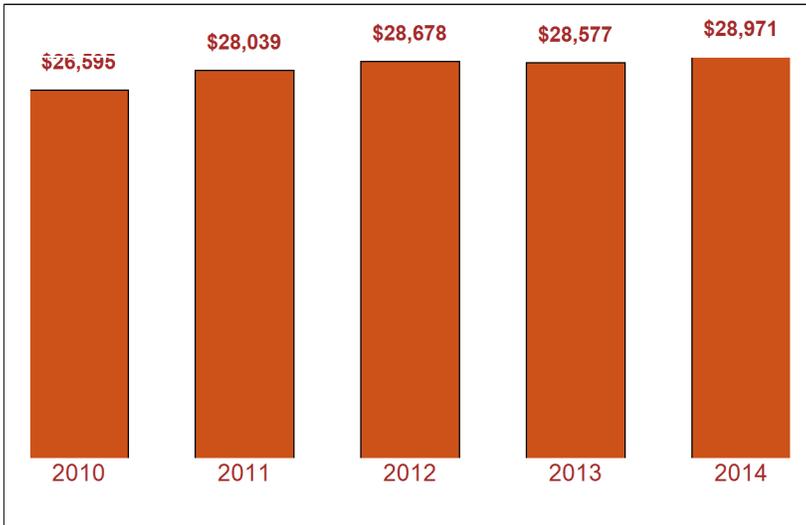
INDUSTRY	Colquitt				Colquitt Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	223	4,369	29.5	552	999	16,358	22.6	729
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	78	1,285	8.7	472	344	3,926	5.4	512
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	3	311	0.4	842
Construction	91	433	2.9	645	420	1,935	2.7	718
Manufacturing	54	2,650	17.9	575	232	10,186	14.1	810
Food	7	1,847	12.5	550	26	4,589	6.3	837
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	6	167	0.2	698
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	9	218	0.3	478
Apparel	2	*	*	*	4	228	0.3	476
Wood Product	10	391	2.6	638	33	1,128	1.6	725
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	16	59	0.1	431
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	10	348	0.5	688
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	8	70	0.1	677
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	54	0.1	861
Fabricated Metal Product	8	122	0.8	640	34	929	1.3	1,032
Machinery	3	16	0.1	335	25	933	1.3	930
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	13	436	0.6	971
Furniture and Related Product	6	*	*	*	15	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	4	*	*	*	14	82	0.1	598
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	177	0.2	818
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	7	141	0.2	1,171
Service-Providing	746	6,854	46.3	593	3,880	39,685	54.8	617
Utilities	3	109	0.7	1,135	19	397	0.5	1,012
Wholesale Trade	64	497	3.4	821	318	3,505	4.8	821
Retail Trade	193	1,913	12.9	503	906	8,937	12.3	487
Transportation and Warehousing	37	315	2.1	650	153	1,647	2.3	821
Information	11	77	0.5	942	42	429	0.6	832
Finance and Insurance	52	368	2.5	1,030	282	1,800	2.5	917
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30	132	0.9	573	166	546	0.8	648
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	62	206	1.4	721	312	1,347	1.9	823
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	*	*	*	22	203	0.3	1,802
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	38	535	3.6	352	197	4,682	6.5	490
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	27	510	0.7	592
Health Care and Social Assistance	100	1,197	8.1	881	455	7,271	10.0	876
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11	58	0.4	419	62	306	0.4	428
Accommodation and Food Services	59	990	6.7	246	352	6,021	8.3	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	77	405	2.7	342	394	1,882	2.6	452
Unclassified - industry not assigned	38	44	0.3	665	173	200	0.3	603
Total - Private Sector	1,007	11,267	76.1	577	4,879	56,043	77.3	650
Total - Government	64	3,539	23.9	682	349	16,415	22.7	731
Federal Government	12	114	0.8	912	77	669	0.9	996
State Government	23	346	2.3	680	129	3,064	4.2	645
Local Government	29	3,079	20.8	674	143	12,682	17.5	737
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,071	14,805	100.0	602	5,228	72,457	100.0	668
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.

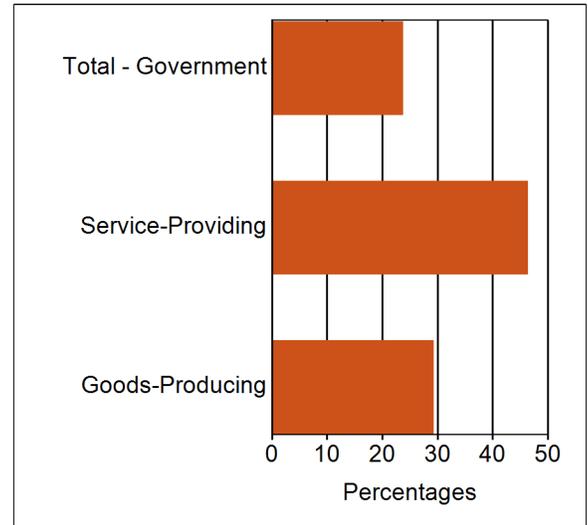
Colquitt Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Colquitt Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Colquitt

Ameris Bank
 Charles Kenneth Bennett
 Destiny Industries, LLC
 L & M Farms Of Georgia LLV
 Moultrie Young Mens Christian Association
 National Beef
 Quality Employment Services, Inc.
 Sanderson Farms, Inc
 Turning Point Care Center, LLC
 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

Colquitt Area

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
 Ambassador Peo, Inc.
 Ambassador Personnel, Inc.
 Archibold Medical Center, Inc. - SGSA
 Equity Group - Georgia Division, LLC
 Heatcraft, Inc.
 Sanderson Farms, Inc
 Target
 Walmart
 Woodhaven Industries

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Colquitt

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Colquitt, GA	14,714	77.5
Thomas, GA	1,096	5.8
Dougherty, GA	840	4.4
Tift, GA	673	3.5
Mitchell, GA	313	1.6
Worth, GA	277	1.5
Cook, GA	260	1.4
Brooks, GA	162	0.9
Other	649	3.4
Total Residents:	18,984	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Colquitt

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Colquitt, GA	14,714	87.1
Worth, GA	393	2.3
Thomas, GA	358	2.1
Mitchell, GA	207	1.2
Dougherty, GA	190	1.1
Tift, GA	163	1.0
Brooks, GA	154	0.9
Cook, GA	117	0.7
Other	593	3.5
Total Residents:	16,889	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

Colquitt Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.7%	4.0%	5.1%	6.3%	5.6%	18.0%
Some High School	18.1%	25.4%	16.5%	15.5%	16.0%	20.9%
High School Grad/GED	36.7%	38.9%	36.2%	37.8%	36.9%	34.0%
Some College	19.5%	25.4%	22.6%	19.9%	19.4%	12.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.5%	3.6%	6.4%	6.6%	6.2%	3.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.7%	2.1%	8.6%	9.4%	9.4%	6.3%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.6%	4.6%	4.5%	6.5%	4.8%
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
Brooks	113	--	113
Colquitt	551	--	551
Cook	203	--	203
Mitchell	202	--	202
Thomas	500	--	500
Tift	484	--	484
Worth	180	--	180
Colquitt Area	2,233	--	2,233



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

Colquitt Area

Thomas

Southern Regional Technical College	http://southernregional.edu
Southwest Georgia Technical College	www.southwestgatech.edu/
Thomas University	www.thomasu.edu

Tift

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

Mitchell

Swgtc Of Mitchell County (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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	55	60	147	9.1	145.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	65	57	103	-12.3	80.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	9	10	29	11.1	190.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	17	8	69	-52.9	762.5
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	48	46	90	-4.2	95.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	43	63	138	46.5	119.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	10	8	21	-20.0	162.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	62	87	163	40.3	87.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	3	6	16	100.0	166.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	42	37	51	-11.9	37.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	120	149	355	24.2	138.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	51	67	151	31.4	125.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	52	41	111	-21.2	170.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	4	8	21	100.0	162.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	15	21	48	40.0	128.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	66	57	95	-13.6	66.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	7	2	16	-71.4	700.0
Electrician°	12	24	111	100.0	362.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	87	95	162	9.2	70.5
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	9	7	13	-22.2	85.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	70	93	137	32.9	47.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	24	23	65	-4.2	182.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	10	24	-33.3	140.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	37	110	-28.8	197.3
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	46	58	97	26.1	67.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	29	24	49	-17.2	104.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	41	21	124	-48.8	490.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	53	86	215	62.3	150.0
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	12	7	18	-41.7	157.1
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	7	7	-36.4	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	12	30	-20.0	150.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	103	-22.5	87.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	12	19	-25.0	58.3
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	58	116	112	100.0	-3.4

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
Brooks	191	1	1	4	99	2	1	0	4	4	20	55
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
Mitchell	448	71	26	49	2	5	33	2	32	54	78	96
Thomas	644	35	17	53	59	15	90	2	53	20	99	201
Tift	428	10	81	48	11	15	7	0	48	10	184	14
Worth	310	37	23	32	13	0	3	18	24	2	120	38
Subtotal Area	3,524	376	244	299	216	48	215	57	391	121	661	896

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
Brooks	1,342	30	59	55	26	170	239	23	38	103	296	303
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
Mitchell	4,778	60	128	98	68	528	682	65	263	220	1,487	1,179
Thomas	5,950	184	293	192	221	332	1,504	50	150	223	1,781	1,020
Tift	3,237	14	114	49	53	425	951	79	86	166	543	757
Worth	2,932	36	80	21	38	204	646	25	182	199	612	889
Subtotal Area	27,980	566	1,184	665	645	2,413	5,609	496	1,220	1,704	7,793	5,685

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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