

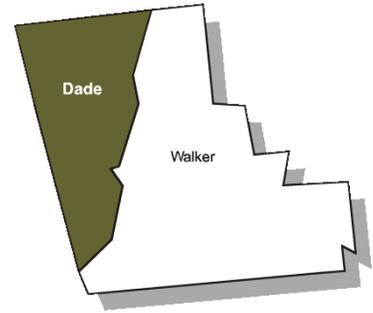


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Dade

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

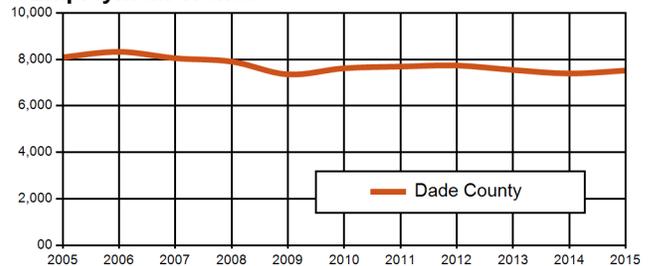
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dade	7,948	7,522	426	5.4%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
Dade Area	37,528	35,373	2,155	5.7%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
DeKalb, AL	28,858	27,118	1,740	6.0%
Hamilton, TN	167,200	158,070	9,130	5.5%
Jackson, AL	23,512	21,963	1,549	6.5%
Marion, TN	11,770	10,960	810	6.9%

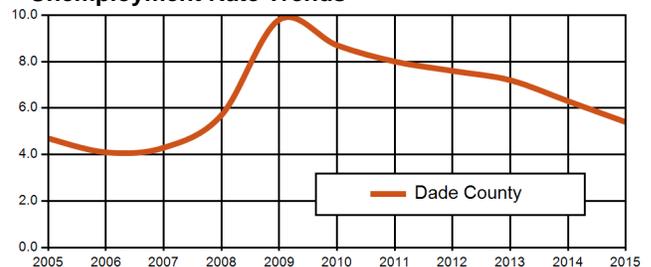
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

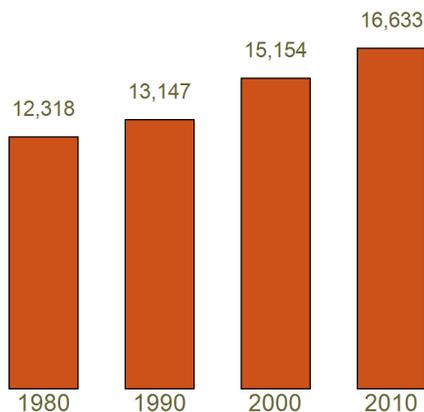
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Dade	16,633	214	16,264	-2.2	16,497	-0.8
City of Trenton	2,301					
Dade Area	576,488		590,464	2.4	600,209	4.1
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,130	2.2	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		354,098	3.9	329,514	-3.3
Jackson, AL	52,403		52,419	0.0	64,516	23.1
Marion, TN	28,209		28,487	1.0	27,591	-2.2

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

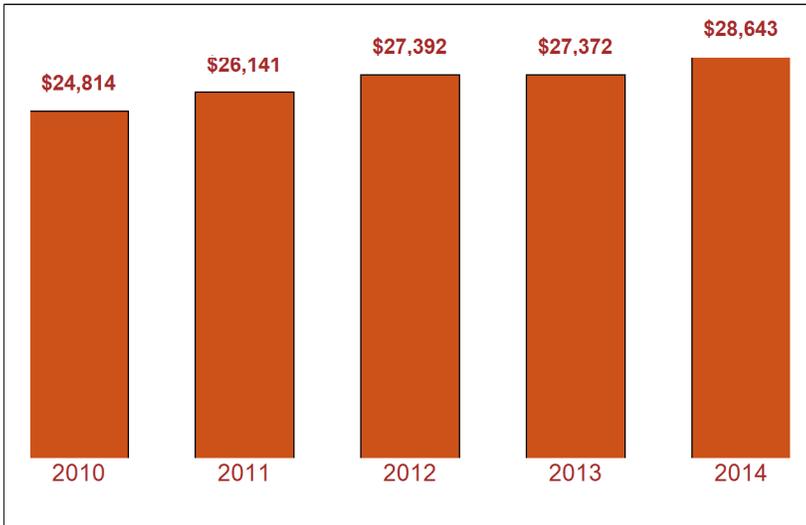
INDUSTRY	Dade				Dade Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	38	793	24.2	841	155	5,353	33.1	749
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	*	*	*	6	17	0.1	448
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	18	163	5.0	931	78	348	2.1	859
Manufacturing	19	630	19.2	817	70	4,988	30.8	743
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	109	0.7	611
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	3	18	0.1	484
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	7	*	*	*	23	490	3.0	741
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	5	18	0.1	792
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	92	0.6	761
Service-Providing	191	1,871	57.1	560	806	6,809	42.0	540
Utilities	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	7	43	1.3	778	50	207	1.3	805
Retail Trade	56	446	13.6	359	194	1,837	11.3	399
Transportation and Warehousing	3	*	*	*	19	106	0.7	763
Information	3	48	1.5	831	9	93	0.6	870
Finance and Insurance	14	103	3.1	615	57	528	3.3	954
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	7	0.2	440	25	36	0.2	488
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	110	3.4	619	83	266	1.6	795
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8	8	0.2	570	43	239	1.5	554
Educational Services	6	*	*	*	10	301	1.9	943
Health Care and Social Assistance	26	311	9.5	607	106	1,098	6.8	574
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	12	354	2.2	499
Accommodation and Food Services	24	343	10.5	268	82	1,213	7.5	262
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	128	3.9	684	78	467	2.9	635
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	20	0.6	369	35	52	0.3	495
Total - Private Sector	237	2,684	82.0	642	961	12,162	75.1	632
Total - Government	20	591	18.0	561	86	4,033	24.9	561
Federal Government	4	22	0.7	837	14	122	0.8	934
State Government	5	33	1.0	397	30	630	3.9	606
Local Government	11	536	16.4	560	42	3,281	20.3	538
ALL INDUSTRIES	257	3,275	100.0	627	1,047	16,196	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.

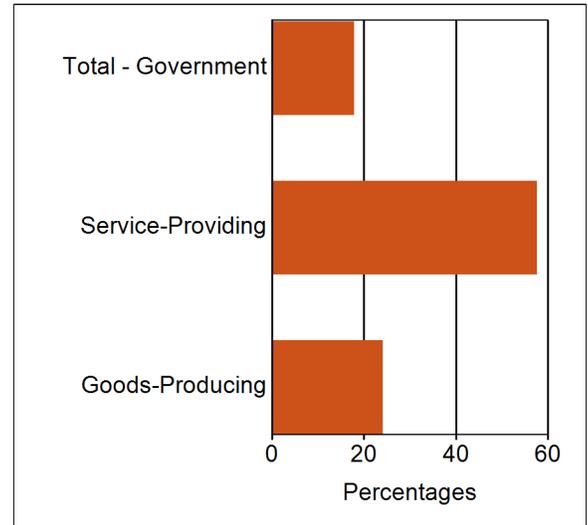
Dade Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Dade Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Dade

Bull Moose Tube Company
 Covenant College, Inc.
 Dade Health & Rehabilitation, LLC
 Gill Industries Georgia, Inc.
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Iwg High Performance Conductors, Inc.
 Koch Foods of Chattanooga
 McDonalds
 Medsource Technologies
 Primary Health Care Center of Dade

*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

Dade Area

Covenant College, Inc.
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 McDonald's
 MedSource Technologies, Inc.
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Roper Corporation
 See Rock City, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Syntec Industries, LLC
 Walmart

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Dade

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hamilton, TN	3,314	45.2
Dade, GA	2,824	38.6
Walker, GA	331	4.5
Catoosa, GA	287	3.9
Jackson, AL	131	1.8
Whitfield, GA	106	1.4
DeKalb, AL	71	1.0
Bartow, GA	34	0.5
Other	226	3.1
Total Residents:	7,324	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Dade

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dade, GA	2,824	67.5
Jackson, AL	347	8.3
Walker, GA	298	7.1
DeKalb, AL	256	6.1
Hamilton, TN	179	4.3
Marion, TN	95	2.3
Catoosa, GA	48	1.1
Gwinnett, GA	24	0.6
Other	114	2.7
Total Residents:	4,185	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

Dade Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.3%	2.4%	4.1%	6.1%	5.0%	18.4%
Some High School	16.6%	26.0%	13.4%	13.5%	14.9%	19.3%
High School Grad/GED	34.9%	32.4%	32.8%	36.0%	37.2%	32.8%
Some College	23.7%	35.1%	28.4%	22.1%	21.9%	17.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.4%	2.3%	7.8%	6.8%	6.1%	2.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.3%	1.6%	10.1%	9.6%	10.2%	6.4%
Post Graduate Studies	3.9%	0.2%	3.4%	6.0%	4.9%	2.8%
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
Dade	146	--	146
Walker	628	--	628
Dade Area	774	--	774



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

Dade Area

Walker

Covenant College	www.covenant.edu
Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Northwestern Technical College	www.northwesterntech.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°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1
Electrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3
Fire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1

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	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Dade	68	8	21	3	15	0	0	2	6	2	11	0
Walker	893	93	53	83	37	4	87	14	69	85	300	68
Subtotal Area	961	101	74	86	52	4	87	16	75	87	311	68

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
Dade	499	63	12	1	29	18	76	7	49	50	101	93
Walker	5,858	32	281	129	84	473	1,336	104	197	368	1,550	1,304
Subtotal Area	6,357	95	293	130	113	491	1,412	111	246	418	1,651	1,397

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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