



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Echols

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

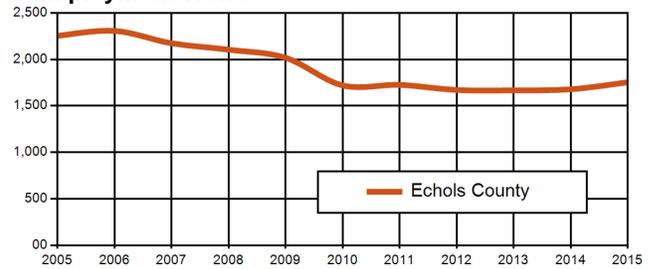
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Echols	1,840	1,754	86	4.7%
Clinch	2,843	2,650	193	6.8%
Lanier	3,783	3,532	251	6.6%
Lowndes	50,355	47,359	2,996	5.9%
Echols Area	58,821	55,295	3,526	6.0%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Columbia, FL	28,998	27,436	1,562	5.4%
Hamilton, FL	5,668	5,379	289	5.0%

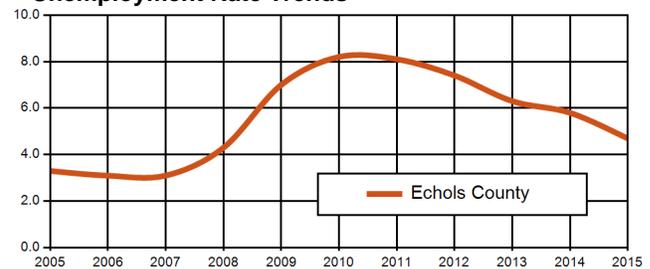
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

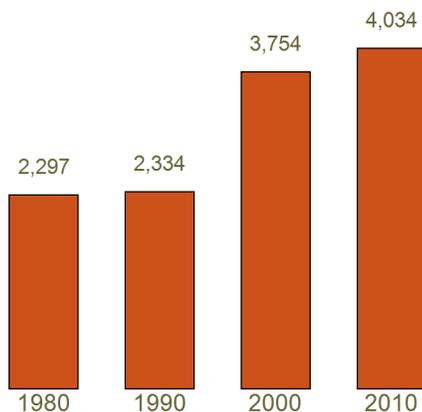
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Echols	4,034	306	4,040	0.1	4,180	3.6
City of Statenville	1,040					
Echols Area	214,000		216,753	1.3	251,261	17.4
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
Columbia, FL	69,535		68,348	-1.7	80,744	16.1
Hamilton, FL	14,322		14,295	-0.2	15,971	11.5

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

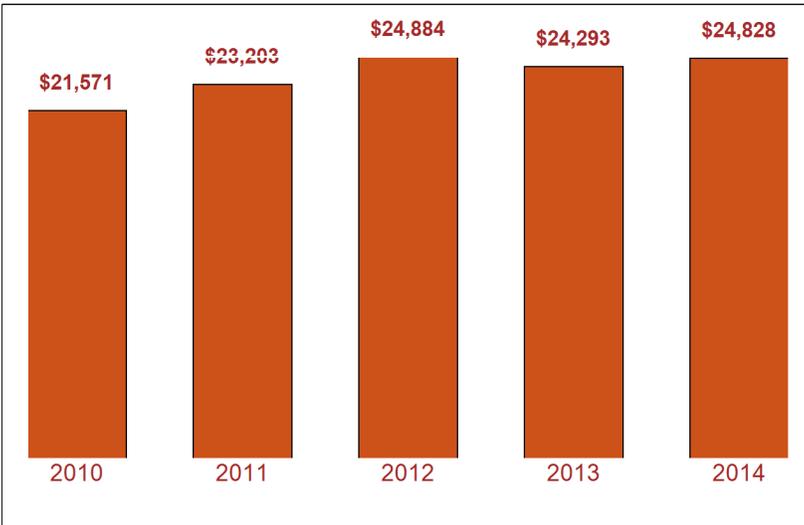
INDUSTRY	Echols				Echols Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	24	627	70.4	597	512	9,502	17.4	782
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	18	576	64.6	589	99	2,214	4.0	388
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	5	40	4.5	695	291	2,463	4.5	958
Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	121	4,788	8.8	875
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	22	935	1.7	973
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	37	0.1	421
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	448	0.8	1,377
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	6	76	0.1	683
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	197	0.4	846
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	9	180	0.3	972
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	81	0.1	570
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	614	1.1	724
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	12	1,034	1.9	706
Food	0	0	0.0	0	14	696	1.3	794
Service-Providing	20	59	6.6	730	2,641	33,287	60.9	540
Utilities	1	*	*	*	16	193	0.4	1,348
Wholesale Trade	3	32	3.6	871	148	1,182	2.2	887
Retail Trade	5	8	0.9	312	539	7,020	12.8	459
Transportation and Warehousing	4	13	1.5	745	89	2,949	5.4	758
Information	0	0	0.0	0	30	1,662	3.0	471
Finance and Insurance	1	*	*	*	139	1,067	2.0	900
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	147	833	1.5	639
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0	0	0.0	0	237	1,300	2.4	982
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	10	203	0.4	1,322
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2	*	*	*	192	2,612	4.8	475
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	21	296	0.5	450
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	*	*	*	383	4,776	8.7	720
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	31	1,089	2.0	272
Accommodation and Food Services	0	0	0.0	0	297	6,855	12.5	249
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1	*	*	*	242	1,108	2.0	456
Unclassified - industry not assigned	2	*	*	*	120	142	0.3	526
Total - Private Sector	46	687	77.1	608	3,153	42,789	78.3	594
Total - Government	9	204	22.9	539	164	11,891	21.7	717
Federal Government	3	1	0.1	406	62	1,160	2.1	769
State Government	4	9	1.0	557	53	3,100	5.7	778
Local Government	2	*	*	*	49	7,631	14.0	684
ALL INDUSTRIES	55	891	100.0	592	3,317	54,681	100.0	621
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.

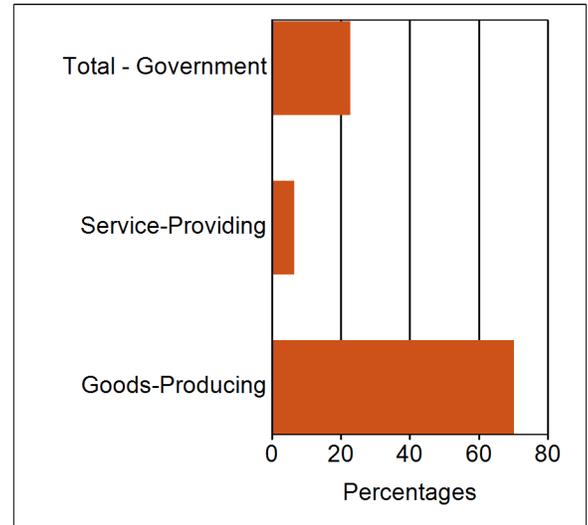
Echols Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Echols Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Echols

Coggins Farm Supply Georgia, LLC
 Coggins Produce Georgia, LLC
 Corbett Electrical Construction, Inc.
 Echols County, LLC
 Farm Hands Leasing, Inc.
 Ken Corbett Farms, LLC
 KMA Employee Leasing, Inc.
 Lakeland Management, LLC
 Ls Farm Services Georgia, LLC
 Tycor Farms, LLC

*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

Echols Area

Bway Corporation, Inc.
 Convergys Customer Management
 Data Software Services, LLC
 Home Depot
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Parkwood Development Center
 Teamtemps Personnel Staffing, Inc.
 Valdosta State University
 Walmart
 Wild Adventures

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Echols

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lowndes, GA	1,104	69.0
Echols, GA	235	14.7
Hamilton, FL	64	4.0
Harris, GA	48	3.0
Thomas, GA	40	2.5
Colquitt, GA	30	1.9
Columbia, FL	26	1.6
Brooks, GA	25	1.6
Other	27	1.7
Total Residents:	1,599	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Echols

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Echols, GA	235	75.8
Lowndes, GA	46	14.8
Madison, FL	15	4.8
Clinch, GA	8	2.6
Hamilton, FL	6	1.9
Total Residents:	310	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

Echols Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%	4.7%	5.2%	14.2%
Some High School	12.7%	13.8%	11.9%	10.6%	12.4%	15.1%
High School Grad/GED	32.2%	29.6%	25.9%	31.9%	36.3%	36.9%
Some College	25.8%	44.0%	26.7%	23.9%	18.3%	14.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.6%	4.7%	10.3%	7.5%	6.8%	2.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.2%	5.7%	15.6%	13.6%	11.6%	9.9%
Post Graduate Studies	6.1%	0.2%	5.6%	7.8%	9.3%	7.0%
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
Clinch	81	--	81
Echols	58	--	58
Lanier	81	--	81
Lowndes	1,068	--	1,068
Echols Area	1,288	--	1,288



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

Echols Area

Lowndes

Georgia Military College-Valdosta Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Moody Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Valdosta State University	www.valdosta.edu
Moody Air Force Base Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)	www.wiregrass.edu
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°	47	55	76	17.0	38.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	35	39	58	11.4	48.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	18	24	69	33.3	187.5
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	49	93	203	89.8	118.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	16	29	55	81.3	89.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	50	43	307	-14.0	614.0
Banking and Financial Support Services°	18	22	25	22.2	13.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	6	9	39	50.0	333.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	1	1	21	0.0	2000.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	29	34	175	17.2	414.7
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	4	11	13	175.0	18.2
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	9	7	15	-22.2	114.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	10	16	32	60.0	100.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	5	8	17	60.0	112.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	104	123	333	18.3	170.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	70	127	287	81.4	126.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	3	30	-57.1	900.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	16	25	33	56.3	32.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	6	14	-45.5	133.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	17	38	88.9	123.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	43	21	81	-51.2	285.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	1	6	11	500.0	83.3
Electrician°	19	30	41	57.9	36.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	32	17	180	-46.9	958.8
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	2	16	100.0	700.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	15	23	42	53.3	82.6
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	1	5	61	400.0	1120.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	58	62	83	6.9	33.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	16	40	72	150.0	80.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	109	95	128	-12.8	34.7
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	5	5	22	0.0	340.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	15	18	38	20.0	111.1
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	4	3	1	-25.0	-66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	20	34	-33.3	70.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	22	8	33	-63.6	312.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	2	11	31	450.0	181.8
Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other°	6	7	13	16.7	85.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	8	13	12	62.5	-7.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	41	53	42	29.3	-20.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant	1	9	3	800.0	-66.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	20	21	14	5.0	-33.3
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	2	15	36	650.0	140.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	10	10	22	0.0	120.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	111	136	268	22.5	97.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	43	89	192	107.0	115.7

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 Eng. Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Clinch	54	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Echols	9	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
Lanier	182	4	0	8	81	2	0	10	1	67	9
Lowndes	1,192	70	216	87	78	5	23	173	101	267	172
Subtotal Area	1,437	78	257	95	160	7	23	188	102	336	191

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
Clinch	364	5	7	1	6	7	145	6	11	3	34	139
Echols	266	0	0	0	3	22	59	47	8	7	106	14
Lanier	622	17	9	8	7	33	235	7	15	86	88	117
Lowndes	5,824	154	327	119	137	318	1,225	117	206	759	1,568	894
Subtotal Area	7,076	176	343	128	153	380	1,664	177	240	855	1,796	1,164

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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