



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

**Elbert**

**County**



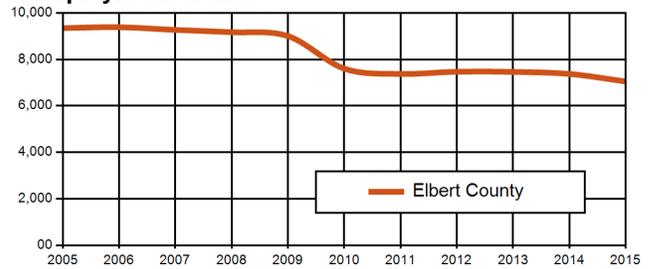
Updated: Dec 2016

### Labor Force Activity - 2015

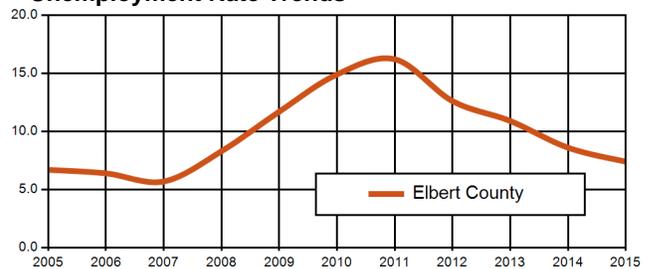
#### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Elbert	7,613	7,047	566	7.4%
Hart	10,304	9,674	630	6.1%
Lincoln	3,347	3,125	222	6.6%
Madison	12,752	12,066	686	5.4%
Oglethorpe	6,731	6,371	360	5.3%
Wilkes	3,709	3,431	278	7.5%
<b>Elbert Area</b>	<b>44,456</b>	<b>41,714</b>	<b>2,742</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%
Abbeville, SC	10,423	9,706	717	6.9%
Anderson, SC	88,383	83,628	4,755	5.4%
McCormick, SC	3,454	3,206	248	7.2%

#### Employment Trends



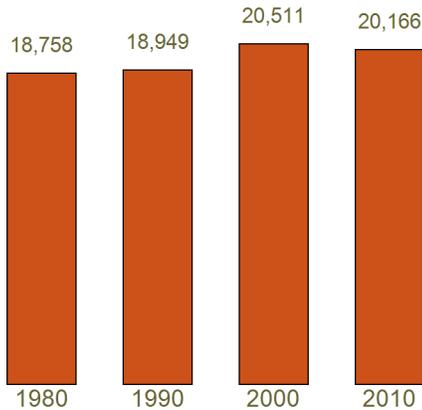
#### Unemployment Rate Trends



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
<b>Elbert</b>	<b>20,166</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>19,364</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>19,066</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
City of Elberton	4,653					
<b>Elbert Area</b>	<b>327,241</b>		<b>335,080</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>357,665</b>	<b>9.3</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
Abbeville, SC	24,738		24,932	0.8	29,520	19.3
Anderson, SC	185,414		194,692	5.0	208,820	12.6
McCormick, SC	10,102		9,706	-3.9	12,460	23.3

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

**MARK BUTLER - COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**Equal Opportunity Employer/Program**  
**Auxillary Aids and Services Available upon Request to Individuals with Disabilities**

Workforce Statistics & Economic Research; E-mail: [Workforce\\_Info@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:Workforce_Info@gdol.ga.gov) Phone: (404) 232-3875

# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

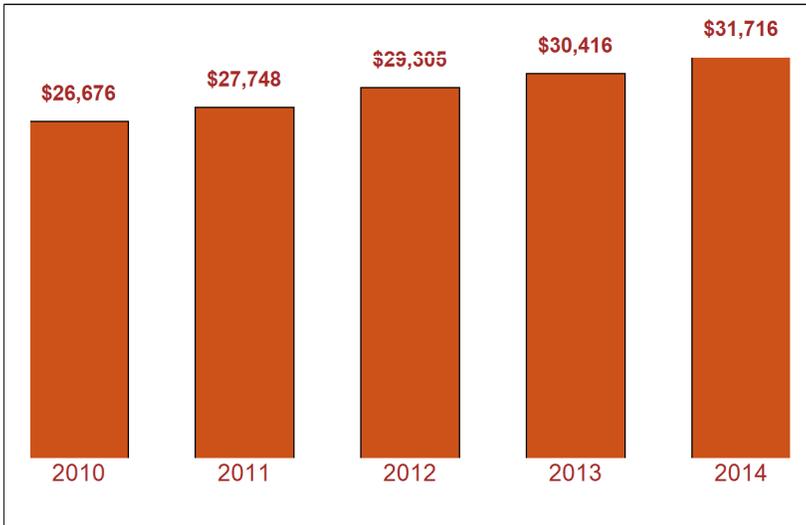
INDUSTRY	Elbert				Elbert Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>754</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	44	0.8	473	81	539	2.5	704
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	191	3.3	715	30	300	1.4	779
Construction	35	94	1.6	648	249	1,152	5.4	725
Manufacturing	84	1,810	31.3	695	170	4,585	21.5	765
Food	2	*	*	*	8	572	2.7	549
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	7	195	0.9	749
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	13	229	1.1	691
Chemical	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	5	204	1.0	919
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	62	1,140	19.7	727	66	1,181	5.5	717
Fabricated Metal Product	7	45	0.8	721	27	271	1.3	731
Machinery	2	*	*	*	8	94	0.4	842
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	208	1.0	810
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	6	784	3.7	909
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>9,286</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>531</b>
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	10	227	1.1	1,090
Wholesale Trade	55	459	7.9	735	119	859	4.0	786
Retail Trade	76	596	10.3	421	289	2,543	11.9	408
Transportation and Warehousing	18	61	1.1	758	64	217	1.0	597
Information	3	16	0.3	905	17	178	0.8	993
Finance and Insurance	26	186	3.2	824	87	591	2.8	827
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	12	0.2	587	45	104	0.5	583
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26	72	1.2	597	124	355	1.7	633
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	4	54	0.3	909
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	13	30	0.5	425	83	633	3.0	632
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	5	14	0.1	751
Health Care and Social Assistance	33	377	6.5	550	138	1,559	7.3	519
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	34	0.6	287	21	199	0.9	385
Accommodation and Food Services	26	415	7.2	247	101	1,371	6.4	250
Other Services (except Public Administration)	22	80	1.4	519	122	310	1.5	513
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>672</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>15,862</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>604</b>
Federal Government	12	118	2.0	1,249	44	302	1.4	1,075
State Government	15	118	2.0	599	56	417	2.0	576
Local Government	15	1,024	17.7	593	77	4,728	22.2	576
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>21,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619</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.

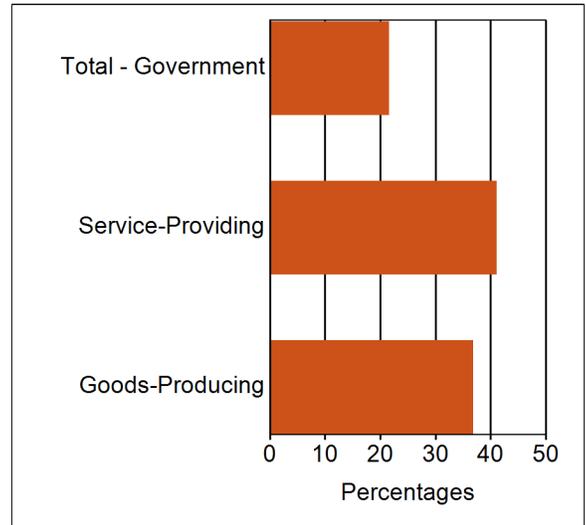
## Elbert Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Elbert Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Elbert

Eagle Granite Company  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Keystone Memorials, Inc.  
 Matthews Granite Company  
 Mollertech South, LLC  
 Nancy Hart Nursing Ctr  
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
 Pinnacle Bank  
 Star Granite Co, Inc.  
 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

### Elbert Area

American Stadium Services Payroll, Inc.  
 CSRA Private Duty, Inc.  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Madison County Health & Rehabilitation  
 Pharma Tech Industries  
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
 Royston, LLC  
 Star Granite Co, Inc.  
 Tenneco, Inc.  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

Oglethorpe  
 Wilkes  
 Madison  
 Madison  
 Hart  
 Elbert  
 Hart  
 Elbert  
 Hart  
 Hart

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Elbert

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Elbert, GA	5,912	72.4
Clarke, GA	682	8.4
Hart, GA	413	5.1
Franklin, GA	363	4.4
Anderson, SC	180	2.2
Madison, GA	173	2.1
Fulton, GA	60	0.7
Abbeville, SC	55	0.7
Other	327	4.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Elbert

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Elbert, GA	5,912	77.9
Hart, GA	500	6.6
Wilkes, GA	160	2.1
Clarke, GA	137	1.8
Madison, GA	136	1.8
Franklin, GA	121	1.6
Lincoln, GA	104	1.4
Abbeville, SC	77	1.0
Other	443	5.8
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,590</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

## Elbert Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.3%	5.6%	6.0%	3.7%	6.2%	19.4%
Some High School	18.1%	24.3%	21.6%	15.7%	15.0%	19.6%
High School Grad/GED	39.2%	40.6%	38.5%	40.8%	39.9%	36.4%
Some College	17.6%	24.2%	16.2%	19.6%	18.6%	11.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.3%	3.3%	7.1%	6.7%	6.4%	1.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.0%	1.8%	8.0%	9.2%	7.7%	5.8%
Post Graduate Studies	4.5%	0.2%	2.6%	4.3%	6.2%	5.6%
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
Elbert	165	--	165
Hart	218	--	218
Lincoln	74	--	74
Madison	294	--	294
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Wilkes	102	--	102
<b>Elbert Area</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,004</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

### Elbert Area

#### Elbert

Elbert County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) [www.athenstech.edu/](http://www.athenstech.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°	187	157	177	-16.0	12.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	97	121	169	24.7	39.7
Aesthetics/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	360	441	599	22.5	35.8
Barbering/Barber°	26	25	50	-3.8	100.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	55	135	218	145.5	61.5
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	2	8	6	300.0	-25.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	8	8	-11.1	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	104	95	130	-8.7	36.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	186	208	193	11.8	-7.2
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	2	8	27	300.0	237.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	12	30	42	150.0	40.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	157	132	133	-15.9	0.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	17	40	73	135.3	82.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	275	206	231	-25.1	12.1
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	32	51	45.5	59.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	90	84	131	-6.7	56.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	20	39	44	95.0	12.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	93	122	200	31.2	63.9
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	86	90	129	4.7	43.3
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	11	17	15	54.5	-11.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	20	12	28	-40.0	133.3
Electrician°	97	90	285	-7.2	216.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	131	123	132	-6.1	7.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	7	19	62	171.4	226.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	98	60	132	-38.8	120.0
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	4	13	18	225.0	38.5
Graphic Design°	44	25	50	-43.2	100.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	151	122	130	-19.2	6.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	50	59	115	18.0	94.9
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	17	21	9	23.5	-57.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	45	53	-13.5	17.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	56	64	83	14.3	29.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	30	24	32	-20.0	33.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	22	29	175.0	31.8
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	3	3	20	0.0	566.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	10	20	-23.1	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	76	53	82	-30.3	54.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	26	45	87	73.1	93.3
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	30	27	33	-10.0	22.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	19	12	27	-36.8	125.0
Occupational Therapist Assistant	11	19	18	72.7	-5.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	21	40	133.3	90.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	30	27	25	-10.0	-7.4
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	79	68	31.7	-13.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	11	13	-8.3	18.2
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	28	24	37	-14.3	54.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8
Welding Technology/Welder°	159	242	455	52.2	88.0

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
Elbert	135	7	22	23	3	0	0	4	7	27	32	10
Hart	395	39	59	107	4	84	0	2	24	11	43	22
Lincoln	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	2
Madison	191	7	30	12	9	0	21	1	51	0	33	27
Oglethorpe	81	19	8	27	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	9
Wilkes	64	23	15	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	11	3
Subtotal Area	887	95	140	170	20	91	21	9	95	38	135	73

## 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
Elbert	1,017	5	16	1	11	91	216	1	11	33	429	203
Hart	2,117	18	28	23	25	131	347	6	37	43	1,083	376
Lincoln	351	144	13	0	5	33	31	0	17	38	26	44
Madison	1,704	11	62	28	18	277	545	2	98	77	260	326
Oglethorpe	542	10	16	9	23	66	144	2	10	63	95	104
Wilkes	502	24	12	18	4	18	135	7	14	40	132	98
Subtotal Area	6,233	212	147	79	86	616	1,418	18	187	294	2,025	1,151

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)

472 North Avenue  
Athens GA 30601

**Phone:** (706) 583 - 2550      **Fax:** (706) 369 - 5895

For copies of Area Labor Profiles, please visit our website at: <http://dol.georgia.gov> or contact Workforce Statistics & Economic Research, Georgia Department of Labor, 148 Andrew Young International Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30303-1751. Phone: 404-232-3875; Fax: 404-232-3888 or Email us at [workforce\\_info@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:workforce_info@gdol.ga.gov)