



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Floyd

# County



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## Labor Force Activity - 2015

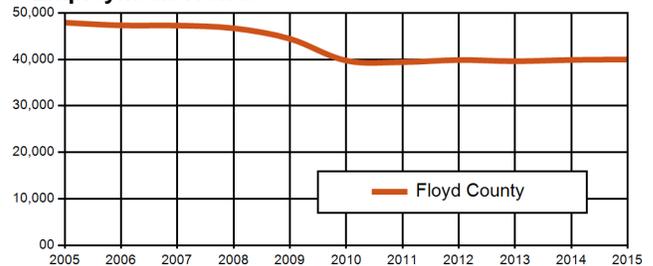
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Floyd	42,787	39,975	2,812	6.6%
Bartow	47,007	44,306	2,701	5.7%
Chattooga	10,393	9,749	644	6.2%
Gordon	26,223	24,717	1,506	5.7%
Polk	17,991	16,819	1,172	6.5%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
<b>Floyd Area</b>	<b>173,981</b>	<b>163,417</b>	<b>10,564</b>	<b>6.1%</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%
Cherokee, AL	11,197	10,588	609	5.4%

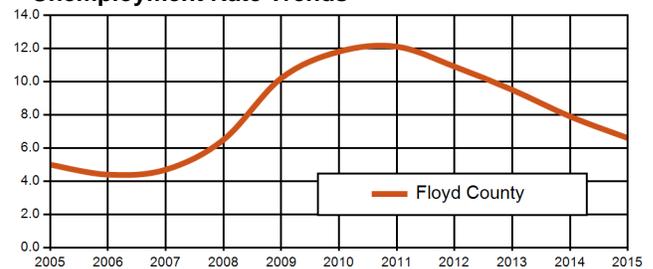
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

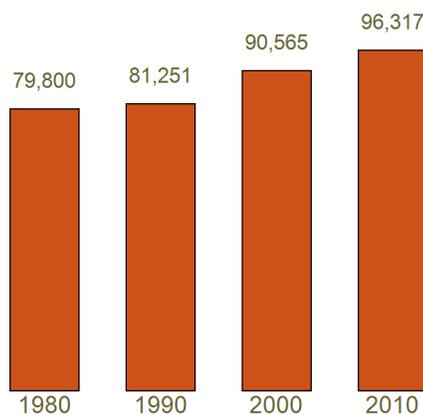
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Floyd</b>	<b>96,317</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>96,504</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100,159</b>	<b>4.0</b>
City of Rome	36,303					
<b>Floyd Area</b>	<b>412,315</b>		<b>416,196</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>450,343</b>	<b>9.2</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
Cherokee, AL	24,409		25,859	5.9	34,220	40.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

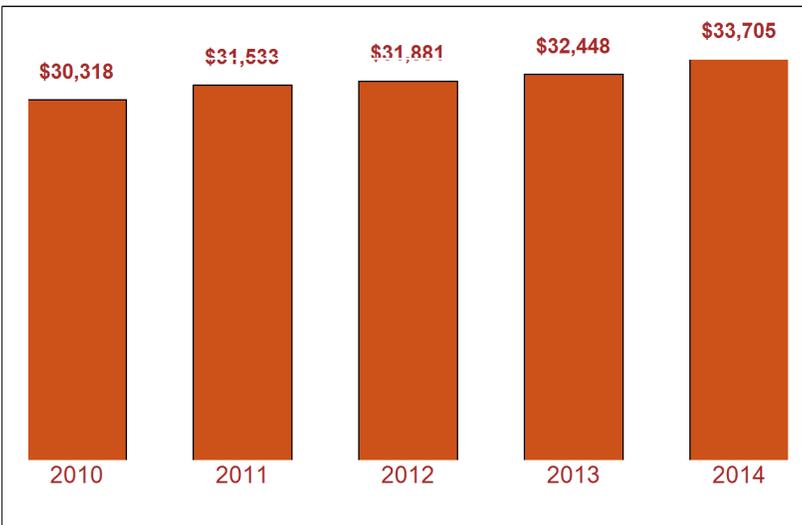
INDUSTRY	Floyd				Floyd Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>37,410</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>868</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	142	0.4	682	62	429	0.3	713
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	11	135	0.1	1,162
Construction	121	731	1.9	768	618	3,888	3.1	854
Manufacturing	114	6,254	16.2	979	483	32,959	26.6	870
Food	7	1,287	3.3	1,036	19	2,309	1.9	886
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	5	694	0.6	1,519
Textile Mills	7	815	2.1	745	48	6,058	4.9	724
Textile Product Mills	8	36	0.1	820	59	6,552	5.3	805
Wood Product	9	248	0.6	1,084	25	554	0.4	831
Paper	3	*	*	*	10	849	0.7	1,354
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	125	0.3	934	20	266	0.2	663
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	38	0.0	1,053
Chemical	7	248	0.6	898	42	1,772	1.4	1,040
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	96	0.2	963	29	2,996	2.4	870
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	109	0.3	874	28	424	0.3	902
Primary Metal	5	392	1.0	1,040	12	886	0.7	1,235
Fabricated Metal Product	14	506	1.3	1,196	70	1,396	1.1	904
Machinery	10	216	0.6	842	30	843	0.7	1,064
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	4	188	0.2	843
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	6	1,137	2.9	802	18	3,698	3.0	880
Furniture and Related Product	8	260	0.7	651	29	1,187	1.0	814
Miscellaneous	9	46	0.1	790	25	444	0.4	775
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>25,805</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>67,127</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>660</b>
Utilities	5	*	*	*	14	910	0.7	1,720
Wholesale Trade	92	1,575	4.1	1,130	392	4,392	3.5	987
Retail Trade	370	4,906	12.7	503	1,207	14,675	11.8	493
Transportation and Warehousing	52	583	1.5	853	206	3,749	3.0	840
Information	17	750	1.9	1,097	57	1,138	0.9	1,010
Finance and Insurance	111	867	2.2	981	368	2,502	2.0	949
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	84	385	1.0	581	263	984	0.8	573
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	188	718	1.9	870	544	2,325	1.9	889
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	*	*	*	19	95	0.1	1,220
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	127	1,547	4.0	515	443	5,383	4.3	539
Educational Services	18	1,279	3.3	846	49	1,447	1.2	870
Health Care and Social Assistance	273	7,987	20.7	905	701	14,152	11.4	857
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27	190	0.5	350	86	1,203	1.0	416
Accommodation and Food Services	190	3,775	9.8	306	621	11,434	9.2	291
Other Services (except Public Administration)	141	817	2.1	480	477	2,425	2.0	575
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>33,020</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>104,537</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>19,462</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>704</b>
Federal Government	17	199	0.5	1,075	66	680	0.5	990
State Government	42	1,443	3.7	681	131	3,780	3.0	668
Local Government	43	3,904	10.1	726	187	15,002	12.1	700
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>38,566</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>123,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>729</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.

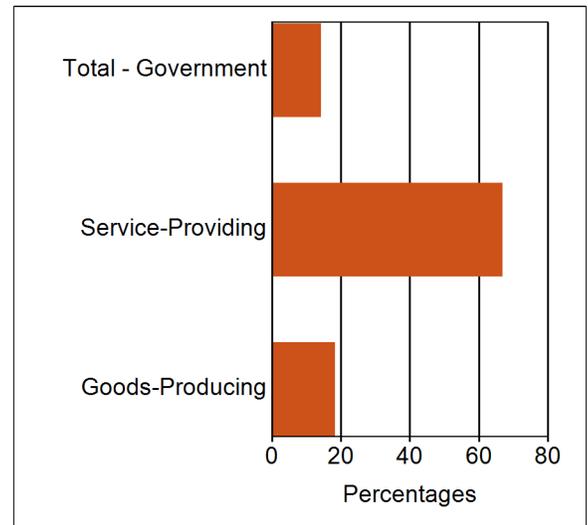
## Floyd Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Floyd Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Floyd

Berry College, Inc.  
 F&P Georgia A Division Of America M  
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.  
 Harbin Clinic, LLC  
 International Paper Company  
 Keebler Company  
 Lowes Home Centers, Inc.  
 Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
 Syntec Industries, 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

### Floyd Area

Engineered Floors, LLC  
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.  
 Meggitt (Rockmart), Inc.  
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP  
 Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.  
 Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
 Roper Corporation  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
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### COUNTY

Gordon  
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 Polk  
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 Chattooga  
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 Walker  
 Bartow  
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 Gordon

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Floyd

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Floyd, GA	32,774	81.5
Bartow, GA	1,900	4.7
Polk, GA	1,602	4.0
Gordon, GA	999	2.5
Fulton, GA	629	1.6
Cobb, GA	626	1.6
Whitfield, GA	247	0.6
Chattooga, GA	190	0.5
Other	1,262	3.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>40,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Floyd

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Floyd, GA	32,774	74.2
Polk, GA	2,772	6.3
Chattooga, GA	1,957	4.4
Cherokee, AL	1,590	3.6
Gordon, GA	1,521	3.4
Bartow, GA	1,478	3.3
Paulding, GA	301	0.7
Cobb, GA	201	0.5
Other	1,583	3.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>44,177</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

## Floyd Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.9%	5.7%	7.2%	6.8%	6.7%	19.6%
Some High School	16.2%	21.9%	15.5%	12.8%	15.1%	18.9%
High School Grad/GED	36.5%	35.7%	33.8%	37.7%	38.4%	34.5%
Some College	20.6%	31.5%	22.6%	20.3%	19.2%	14.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.7%	2.4%	6.7%	5.8%	5.2%	2.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.4%	2.8%	10.2%	10.5%	9.3%	6.4%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.1%	4.1%	6.1%	6.1%	4.2%
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
Bartow	1,087	--	1,087
Chattooga	272	--	272
Floyd	943	--	943
Gordon	619	--	619
Polk	418	--	418
Walker	628	--	628
<b>Floyd Area</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,967</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

## Floyd Area

### Floyd

Berry College	www.berry.edu
Aviation Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Georgia Highlands College	www.highlands.edu
Shorter University	www.shorter.edu

### 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

### Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Richardson Road Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

### Polk

Polk County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
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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°	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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
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	
Bartow	975	155	107	91	148	16	25	7	48	42	179	157
Chattooga	241	46	7	24	38	8	13	0	11	6	38	50
Floyd	1,086	170	95	189	61	2	72	2	156	71	149	119
Gordon	514	73	52	97	103	4	18	0	44	1	67	55
Polk	562	75	53	20	67	12	20	4	81	40	96	94
Walker	893	93	53	83	37	4	87	14	69	85	300	68
Subtotal Area	4,271	612	367	504	454	46	235	27	409	245	829	543

## 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
Bartow	6,269	103	283	167	93	426	1,226	61	327	873	1,921	789
Chattooga	2,808	27	75	45	32	279	567	18	111	172	987	495
Floyd	6,640	75	191	91	186	786	1,555	9	285	642	1,714	1,106
Gordon	2,582	33	89	100	8	151	806	2	39	237	746	371
Polk	5,205	59	232	123	146	234	938	21	242	264	1,860	1,086
Walker	5,858	32	281	129	84	473	1,336	104	197	368	1,550	1,304
Subtotal Area	29,362	329	1,151	655	549	2,349	6,428	215	1,201	2,556	8,778	5,151

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)

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