



Harris

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

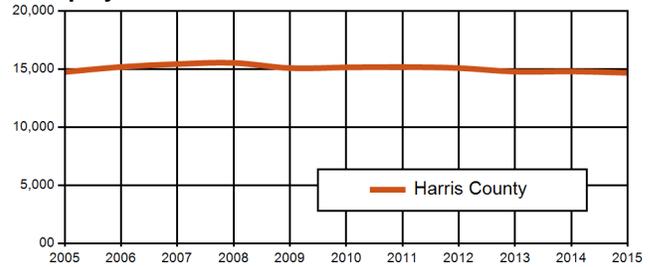
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Harris	15,480	14,672	808	5.2%
Meriwether	8,781	8,094	687	7.8%
Muscogee	79,038	73,211	5,827	7.4%
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6%
Troup	35,946	33,804	2,142	6.0%
Harris Area	141,953	132,284	9,669	6.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Chambers, AL	15,100	14,192	908	6.0%
Lee, AL	71,548	67,888	3,660	5.0%

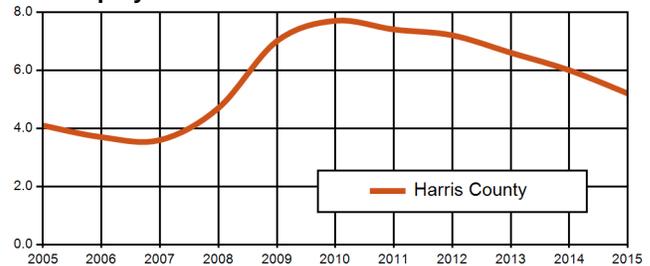
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

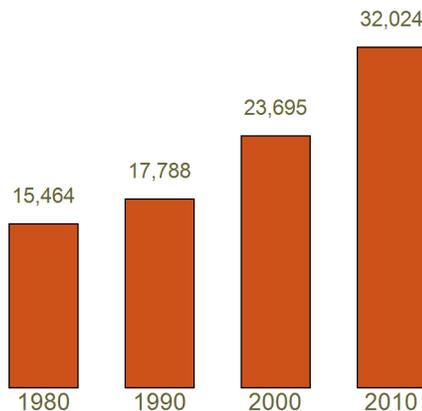
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Harris	32,024	112	33,381	4.2	37,680	17.7
City of Hamilton	1,016					
Harris Area	491,146		522,366	6.4	578,850	17.9
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
Chambers, AL	34,029		34,123	0.3	36,532	7.4
Lee, AL	139,307		156,993	12.7	179,495	28.8

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

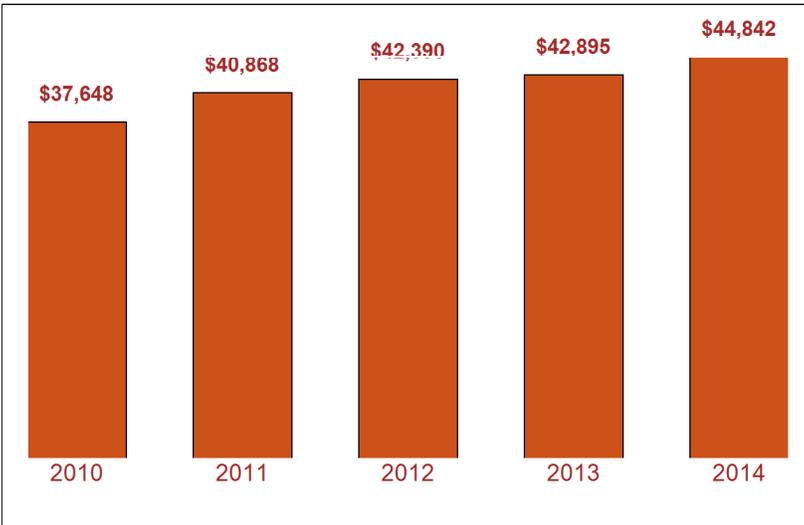
INDUSTRY	Harris				Harris Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	102	1,268	27.4	581	939	25,112	17.7	966
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	25	0.5	618	49	259	0.2	758
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	9	141	0.1	1,115
Construction	78	328	7.1	689	597	5,328	3.8	871
Manufacturing	16	*	*	*	284	19,386	13.7	993
Food	5	*	*	*	18	1,633	1.2	720
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	14	679	0.5	853
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	32	312	0.2	807
Chemical	2	*	*	*	17	209	0.1	1,355
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	17	163	0.1	949
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	44	752	0.5	817
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	30	7,768	5.5	1,070
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	16	162	0.1	569
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	658	0.5	797
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,160	0.8	1,397
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	12	411	0.3	1,114
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	13	1,155	0.8	938
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	14	1,030	0.7	1,079
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	15	2,501	1.8	917
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	17	194	0.1	775
Service-Providing	330	2,005	43.2	477	6,223	90,990	64.1	709
Utilities	2	*	*	*	13	406	0.3	1,350
Wholesale Trade	21	75	1.6	586	272	3,855	2.7	934
Retail Trade	50	253	5.5	325	1,161	14,871	10.5	475
Transportation and Warehousing	11	67	1.4	703	179	3,721	2.6	851
Information	5	15	0.3	1,046	82	1,507	1.1	719
Finance and Insurance	17	79	1.7	1,100	441	11,283	8.0	1,233
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16	25	0.5	407	327	1,581	1.1	696
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	40	68	1.5	866	562	4,932	3.5	972
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	73	1,520	1.1	1,768
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	45	185	4.0	472	460	10,342	7.3	483
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	61	1,078	0.8	628
Health Care and Social Assistance	40	208	4.5	717	879	16,416	11.6	849
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	83	1,298	0.9	336
Accommodation and Food Services	34	764	16.5	310	698	14,206	10.0	297
Other Services (except Public Administration)	40	66	1.4	529	633	3,661	2.6	577
Unclassified - industry not assigned	24	33	0.7	992	299	311	0.2	685
Total - Private Sector	456	3,306	71.3	522	7,162	116,102	81.8	765
Total - Government	38	1,330	28.7	567	345	25,789	18.2	735
Federal Government	12	59	1.3	958	90	6,748	4.8	953
State Government	8	66	1.4	418	104	4,576	3.2	669
Local Government	18	1,205	26.0	556	151	14,465	10.2	655
ALL INDUSTRIES	494	4,636	100.0	535	7,507	141,892	100.0	760
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.

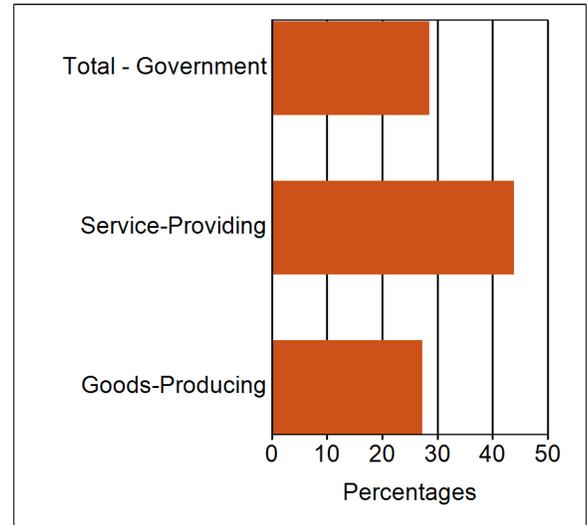
Harris Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Harris Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Harris

Callaway Gardens Resort
Dollar General
First Peoples Bank
IDA Cason Callaway Foundation
JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
Joe-Ryan Enterprises, Inc.
Louise's Cafeteria
Oak View
Rodgers Metal Craft, Inc.
Wildwood Day Spa, 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

Harris Area

American Family Life Assurance Co
Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.
LaGrange Troup County Hospital Authority
St Francis Health, LLC
St Francis Hospital, Inc.
The Medical Center, Inc.
TSYS Campus
Walmart
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Wellpoint, Inc.

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Harris

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Muscogee, GA	8,062	57.6
Harris, GA	2,813	20.1
Troup, GA	704	5.0
Chattahoochee, GA	598	4.3
Meriwether, GA	579	4.1
Russell, AL	318	2.3
Lee, AL	289	2.1
Chambers, AL	117	0.8
Other	518	3.7
Total Residents:	13,998	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Harris

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Harris, GA	2,813	52.7
Muscogee, GA	741	13.9
Troup, GA	494	9.3
Talbot, GA	349	6.5
Meriwether, GA	340	6.4
Russell, AL	137	2.6
Chambers, AL	87	1.6
Lee, AL	70	1.3
Other	309	5.8
Total Residents:	5,340	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

Harris Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.2%	1.8%	2.6%	2.2%	3.8%	16.9%
Some High School	12.5%	16.1%	11.2%	9.5%	11.2%	16.5%
High School Grad/GED	33.4%	40.7%	30.3%	32.8%	33.1%	31.5%
Some College	24.4%	33.3%	29.6%	23.8%	22.6%	15.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.1%	2.4%	7.1%	9.1%	7.0%	3.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.7%	5.3%	14.4%	14.2%	13.2%	8.5%
Post Graduate Studies	6.8%	0.5%	4.9%	8.3%	9.0%	8.0%
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
Harris	367	--	367
Meriwether	178	--	178
Muscogee	2,041	--	2,041
Talbot	28	--	28
Troup	672	--	672
Harris Area	3,286	--	3,286



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

Harris Area

Muscogee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	
Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.columbusstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbustech.edu/
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Miller-Motte Technical College-Columbus	www.miller-motte.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia C	www.phoenix.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia Campus	www.phoenix.edu

Troup

LaGrange College	www.lagrange.edu
Point University	www.point.edu
Lagrange Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.edu
West Georgia Technical College	www.westgatech.edu

Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	www.westgatech.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°	24	15	24	-37.5	60.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	6	7	23	16.7	228.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	100	97	50	-3.0	-48.5
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	25	12	13	-52.0	8.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	5	54	29	980.0	-46.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	171	155	230	-9.4	48.4
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	4	4	10	0.0	150.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	24	26	56	8.3	115.4
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	16	22	30	37.5	36.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	52	65	103	25.0	58.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	50	49	57	-2.0	16.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	60	56	65	-6.7	16.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	54	60	120	11.1	100.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	49	15	10	-69.4	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	35	56	40.0	60.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	15	-14.3	25.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	12	9	11	-25.0	22.2

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	20	16	27	-20.0	68.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	26	42	71	61.5	69.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	74	89	172	20.3	93.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	90	93	107	3.3	15.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	2	6	13	200.0	116.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	41	32	38	-22.0	18.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	7	12	21	71.4	75.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	5	5	17	0.0	240.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	27	32	24	18.5	-25.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	11	9	21	-18.2	133.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	14	18	40	28.6	122.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	11	10	18	-9.1	80.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	20	7.7	42.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	12	17	24	41.7	41.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	26	41	115	57.7	180.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	18	16	20	-11.1	25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	20	23	-20.0	15.0
Physical Fitness Technician°	4	4	4	0.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	27	0.0	107.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	36	86	-18.2	138.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	15	12	25.0	-20.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	30	20	30	-33.3	50.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	65	76	147	16.9	93.4

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. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	0	72	7	57	26
Meriwether	235	25	22	11	98	0	26	1	21	0	18	13
Muscogee	2,876	288	365	319	188	27	218	107	386	166	442	370
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Troup	1,120	214	105	110	57	5	28	16	114	112	161	198
Subtotal Area	4,611	560	552	513	378	33	277	124	600	285	681	608

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
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
Meriwether	1,985	4	42	41	27	151	409	24	46	112	505	624
Muscogee	13,086	285	775	136	378	733	3,593	46	722	1,709	3,142	1,567
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Troup	7,975	127	308	110	100	469	1,722	12	226	539	3,091	1,271
Subtotal Area	25,789	448	1,244	333	567	1,734	6,326	84	1,088	2,687	7,416	3,862

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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