



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Laurens

County



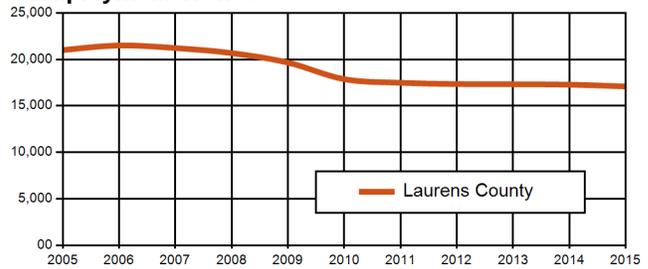
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Labor Force Activity - 2015

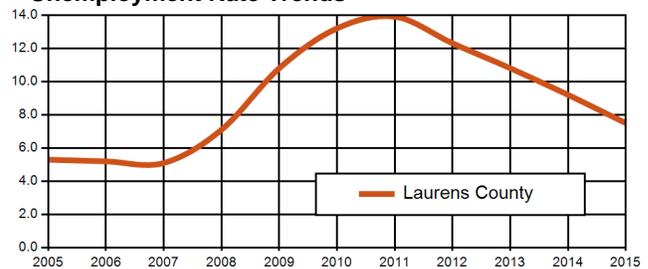
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Laurens	18,486	17,093	1,393	7.5%
Bleckley	4,413	4,011	402	9.1%
Dodge	6,992	6,414	578	8.3%
Emanuel	8,400	7,685	715	8.5%
Johnson	3,847	3,579	268	7.0%
Treutlen	2,730	2,506	224	8.2%
Twiggs	2,957	2,687	270	9.1%
Wheeler	1,719	1,535	184	10.7%
Wilkinson	3,582	3,316	266	7.4%
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>53,126</b>	<b>48,826</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>8.1%</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%

Employment Trends



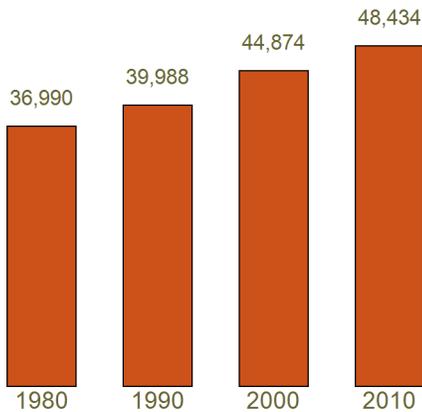
Unemployment Rate Trends



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>Laurens</b>	<b>48,434</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47,731</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>50,904</b>	<b>5.1</b>
City of Dublin	16,201					
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>148,763</b>		<b>145,453</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>152,036</b>	<b>2.2</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

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

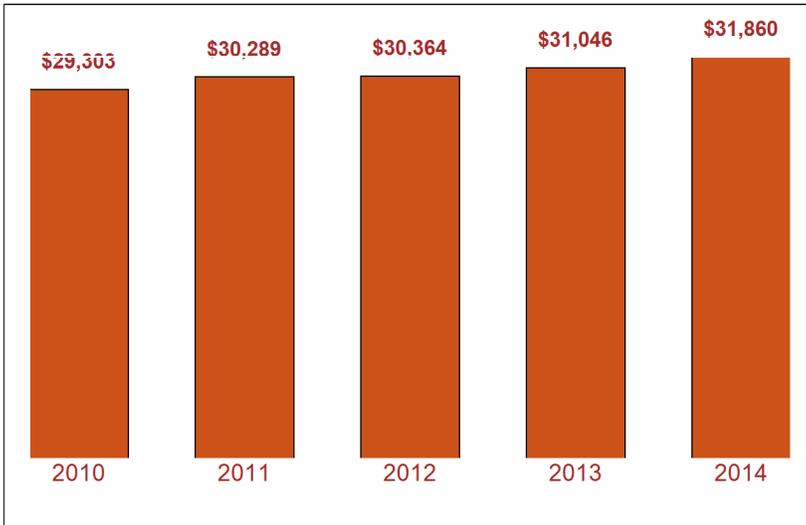
INDUSTRY	Laurens				Laurens Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>927</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	37	0.2	700	95	557	1.3	721
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	12	1,291	3.1	1,495
Construction	95	738	4.1	831	196	1,529	3.7	765
Manufacturing	49	2,073	11.5	949	130	4,426	10.7	843
Food	3	59	0.3	590	7	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	4	240	0.6	331
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	14	380	0.9	880
Paper	3	*	*	*	7	470	1.1	1,488
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	6	23	0.1	389
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	4	83	0.2	571
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	4	78	0.4	731	10	166	0.4	1,773
Fabricated Metal Product	9	577	3.2	960	30	1,216	2.9	766
Machinery	2	*	*	*	10	261	0.6	542
Transportation Equipment	4	330	1.8	1,008	8	389	0.9	978
Furniture and Related Product	8	437	2.4	639	13	449	1.1	637
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	8	162	0.4	629
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>10,904</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>22,381</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>584</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	49	245	1.4	875	118	831	2.0	782
Retail Trade	221	2,525	14.0	466	524	6,113	14.7	415
Transportation and Warehousing	39	756	4.2	649	112	1,654	4.0	710
Information	14	170	0.9	797	29	268	0.6	747
Finance and Insurance	53	434	2.4	889	126	988	2.4	786
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37	121	0.7	605	73	226	0.5	574
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	63	240	1.3	787	137	506	1.2	783
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	47	1,203	6.7	470	101	2,492	6.0	462
Educational Services	6	*	*	*	14	159	0.4	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	146	2,500	13.9	728	324	4,646	11.2	644
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	109	0.6	360	27	230	0.6	310
Accommodation and Food Services	93	1,785	9.9	244	198	3,049	7.3	244
Other Services (except Public Administration)	79	291	1.6	488	177	586	1.4	462
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>524</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>13,822</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>11,362</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>701</b>
Federal Government	14	1,444	8.0	1,296	57	*	*	*
State Government	31	672	3.7	654	115	2,916	7.0	627
Local Government	32	2,068	11.5	679	126	6,797	16.4	603
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>41,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>680</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.

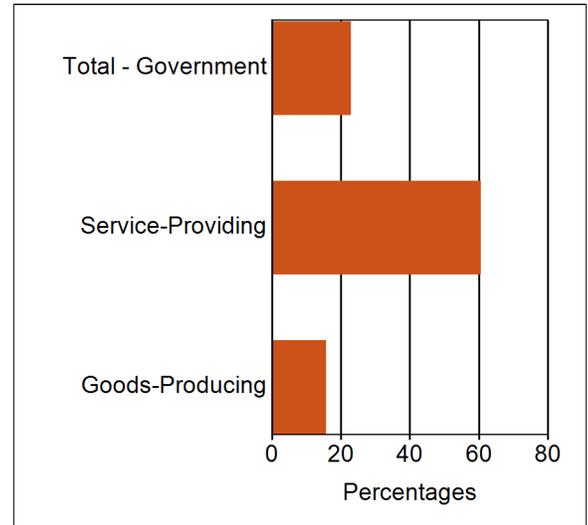
## Laurens Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Laurens Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Laurens

Best Buy Warehousing Logistics, Inc.  
 Etcon, Inc.  
 Fairview Park Hospital  
 Flexsteel Industries, Inc.  
 Fred's Inc.  
 Parker Hannifin Corporation  
 SP Fiber Technologies, LLC  
 Walmart  
 Warehouse Home Furnishings  
 YKK Ap America, Inc.

\*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

### Laurens Area

Academy Sports & Outdoors  
 BASF Corporation  
 Crider, Inc.  
 ETCON Employment Solutions  
 Fairview Park Hospital  
 Middle Georgia State College  
 SP Fiber Technologies, LLC  
 Warehouse Home Furnishings  
 Wheeler Correctional Facility  
 YKK AP America, Inc.

### COUNTY

Twiggs  
 Wilkinson  
 Emanuel  
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## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Laurens

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Laurens, GA	16,501	85.9
Bibb, GA	343	1.8
Dodge, GA	327	1.7
Johnson, GA	218	1.1
Houston, GA	205	1.1
Bleckley, GA	177	0.9
Wheeler, GA	156	0.8
Wilkinson, GA	155	0.8
Other	1,119	5.8
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>19,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Laurens

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Laurens, GA	16,501	81.4
Johnson, GA	966	4.8
Dodge, GA	629	3.1
Treutlen, GA	407	2.0
Houston, GA	242	1.2
Washington, GA	182	0.9
Wilkinson, GA	173	0.9
Emanuel, GA	170	0.8
Other	1,001	4.9
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>20,271</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

## Laurens Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.9%	2.5%	3.7%	4.2%	7.2%	20.2%
Some High School	17.7%	24.2%	15.9%	15.1%	16.6%	19.5%
High School Grad/GED	41.6%	39.9%	44.7%	43.4%	42.5%	36.4%
Some College	16.2%	26.6%	16.5%	15.5%	14.8%	11.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	4.2%	8.3%	7.4%	5.7%	3.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.8%	2.5%	7.3%	8.8%	8.0%	5.0%
Post Graduate Studies	4.2%	0.2%	3.6%	5.6%	5.2%	4.1%
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
Bleckley	145	--	145
Dodge	205	--	205
Emanuel	262	--	262
Johnson	74	--	74
Laurens	550	--	550
Treutlen	65	--	65
Twiggs	63	--	63
Wheeler	67	--	67
Wilkinson	92	--	92
<b>Laurens Area</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,523</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

## Laurens Area

### Dodge

Georgia Aviation Technical College	<a href="http://www.gavtc.org">http://www.gavtc.org</a>
Mercer Campus (Satellite campus of Mercer University)	<a href="http://www.mercer.edu">http://www.mercer.edu</a>
Georgia Aviation & Technical College	<a href="http://www.gavtc.org">www.gavtc.org</a>
Middle Georgia College	<a href="http://www.mgc.edu">www.mgc.edu</a>
Dodge County Instructional Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	<a href="http://www.oftc.edu">www.oftc.edu</a>

### Twiggs

Twiggs County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.centralgategatech.edu">www.centralgategatech.edu</a>
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### Emanuel

East Georgia State College	<a href="http://www.ega.edu">www.ega.edu</a>
Swainsboro Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
Swainsboro Technical College	<a href="http://www.swainsborotech.edu">www.swainsborotech.edu</a>

### Laurens

Heart of Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.heartofgategatech.edu">www.heartofgategatech.edu</a>
South Campus (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	<a href="http://www.oftc.edu">www.oftc.edu</a>

### Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	<a href="http://www.mgc.edu">www.mgc.edu</a>
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### Johnson

Johnson County Adult Center (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
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### Treutlen

Treutlen Workforce Development (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
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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°	182	264	509	45.1	92.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	213	169	396	-20.7	134.3
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	127	-38.3	71.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	248	74	123	-70.2	66.2
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	18	15	-18.2	-16.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	218	335	601	53.7	79.4
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Barbering/Barber°	7	15	29	114.3	93.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	1	7	0.0	600.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	90	60	191	-33.3	218.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	2	1	-60.0	-50.0
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	7	-70.0	133.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	12	15	21	25.0	40.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	5	6	6	20.0	0.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	51	43	84	-15.7	95.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	18	30	-25.0	66.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	274	312	577	13.9	84.9
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	16	8	22	-50.0	175.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	173	358	606	106.9	69.3
Computer Programming Special Applications°	1	3	11	200.0	266.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	4	3	6	-25.0	100.0
Construction Management°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	248	166	307	-33.1	84.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	14	9	16.7	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	150	100	301	-33.3	201.0
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	22	-6.3	46.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	912	915	1,471	0.3	60.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	74	252	328	240.5	30.2
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	108	133	317	23.1	138.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	32	27	59	-15.6	118.5
Design and Visual Communications, General°	11	6	21	-45.5	250.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	6	7	17	16.7	142.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	10	9	150.0	-10.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	123	106	242	-13.8	128.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	95	47	121	-50.5	157.4
Electrician°	153	86	113	-43.8	31.4
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	16	-37.5	220.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	137	160	319	16.8	99.4
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	10	-57.7	-9.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	85	169	297	98.8	75.7
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	7	0.0	133.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	14	32	133.3	128.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	158	309	411	95.6	33.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	3	1	12	-66.7	1100.0
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	8	-71.4	300.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	29	29	74	0.0	155.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	69	100	133	44.9	33.0
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	7	0.0	16.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	17	200.0	88.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	15	0.0	25.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	155	165	315	6.5	90.9
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	84	-18.5	281.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	5	55	84	1000.0	52.7
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	7	10	40.0	42.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	45	62.5	246.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	17	6	14	-64.7	133.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	96	141	223	46.9	58.2
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	106	84	178	-20.8	111.9
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	11	15	19	36.4	26.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	13	12	25	-7.7	108.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	54	170	406	214.8	138.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	145	245	366	69.0	49.4
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	33	29	87	-12.1	200.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	19	51	5.6	168.4
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	8	10	1	25.0	-90.0
Polysomnography	7	7	13	0.0	85.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	33	40	75	21.2	87.5
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	11	0.0	1000.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	122	132.3	69.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	10	4	42.9	-60.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	29	38	42	31.0	10.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	5	4	7	-20.0	75.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	133	193	359	45.1	86.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	10	14	20	40.0	42.9
Welding Technology/Welder°	305	466	648	52.8	39.1

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. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bleckley	100	6	24	8	9	0	0	0	9	0	15	29
Dodge	189	24	19	20	1	6	2	8	0	5	42	62
Emanuel	121	22	45	8	2	0	5	5	6	11	7	10
Johnson	93	6	4	4	5	0	3	0	57	0	8	6
Laurens	847	76	52	76	98	3	26	1	105	82	223	105
Treutlen	47	1	2	2	1	6	1	0	18	0	3	13
Twiggs	178	30	12	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	31	95
Wheeler	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0
Wilkinson	108	2	4	0	9	0	0	3	14	1	30	45
Subtotal Area	1,700	167	163	120	125	15	40	17	224	104	360	365

## 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
Bleckley	1,076	11	27	6	15	73	85	2	71	64	306	416
Dodge	2,610	97	98	17	43	215	546	5	157	243	745	444
Emanuel	1,180	11	14	7	18	50	258	2	85	68	328	339
Johnson	983	4	16	2	11	40	227	9	108	41	321	204
Laurens	5,895	74	282	486	99	356	1,281	47	436	473	1,435	926
Treutlen	501	0	31	4	7	25	48	1	23	56	130	176
Twiggs	731	6	30	28	20	80	171	4	29	29	137	197
Wheeler	298	1	14	1	0	10	91	4	2	33	47	95
Wilkinson	1,135	0	40	7	8	108	222	2	156	33	307	252
Subtotal Area	14,409	204	552	558	221	957	2,929	76	1,067	1,040	3,756	3,049

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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