



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Macon

# County



Updated: Dec 2016

## Labor Force Activity - 2015

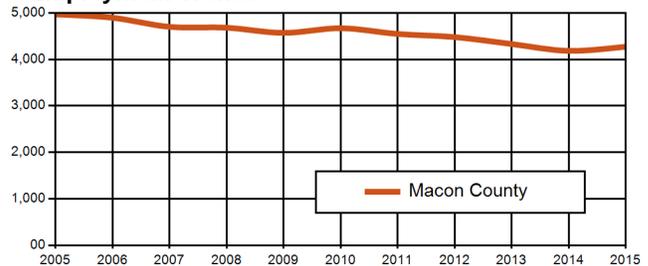
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Macon	4,689	4,271	418	8.9%
Dooly	4,785	4,426	359	7.5%
Houston	65,143	61,362	3,781	5.8%
Peach	11,354	10,457	897	7.9%
Schley	2,094	1,956	138	6.6%
Sumter	12,924	11,864	1,060	8.2%
Taylor	2,741	2,486	255	9.3%
<b>Macon Area</b>	<b>103,730</b>	<b>96,822</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>6.7%</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%

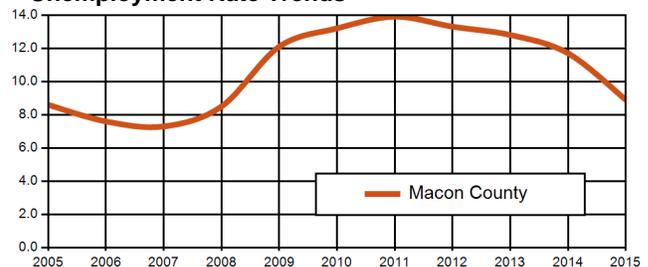
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

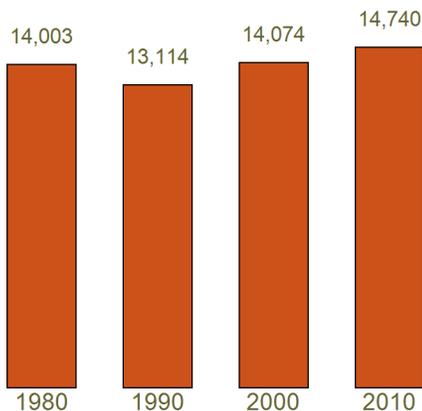
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Macon</b>	<b>14,740</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>13,632</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>-12.9</b>
City of Oglethorpe	1,328					
<b>Macon Area</b>	<b>243,988</b>		<b>248,697</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>271,758</b>	<b>11.4</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

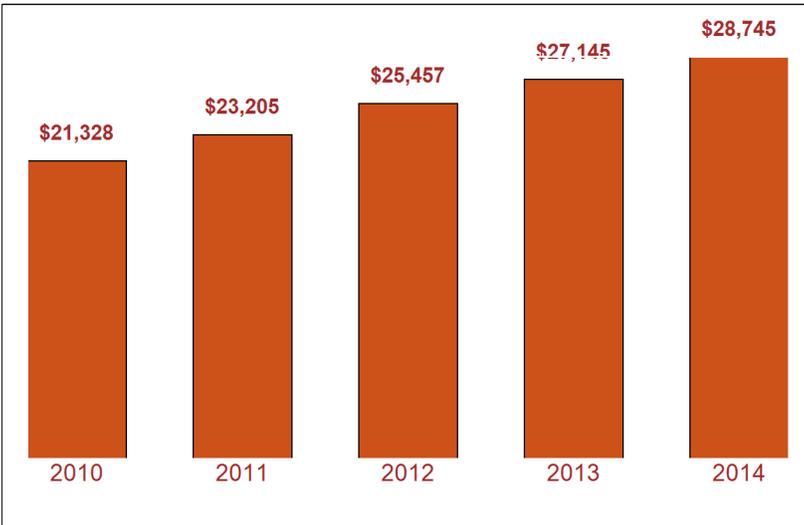
INDUSTRY	Macon				Macon Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>990</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	219	8.0	657	129	1,829	2.1	513
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	5	52	0.1	852
Construction	11	36	1.3	720	345	2,720	3.1	773
Manufacturing	18	509	18.6	1,378	186	12,499	14.1	1,108
Food	6	151	5.5	753	18	5,327	6.0	765
Wood Product	7	51	1.9	939	19	401	0.5	854
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	17	117	0.1	823
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	32	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	11	313	0.4	582
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	7	0.0	221
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	7	241	0.3	916
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	10	40	0.0	618
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	11	232	0.3	921
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	642	0.7	1,177
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	12	536	0.6	730
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	14	68	0.1	599
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>40,879</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>575</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	14	490	0.6	1,221
Wholesale Trade	14	86	3.1	758	156	1,131	1.3	787
Retail Trade	43	253	9.2	439	824	9,987	11.2	476
Transportation and Warehousing	6	*	*	*	109	1,675	1.9	728
Information	2	*	*	*	49	320	0.4	767
Finance and Insurance	12	49	1.8	827	231	1,463	1.6	807
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	20	0.7	333	176	563	0.6	571
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	30	1.1	490	424	3,567	4.0	1,143
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	24	319	0.4	887
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	23	0.8	912	227	2,464	2.8	534
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	34	475	0.5	474
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	415	15.2	509	530	7,488	8.4	661
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	50	660	0.7	251
Accommodation and Food Services	14	140	5.1	213	441	8,626	9.7	256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	39	1.4	635	330	1,426	1.6	643
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>4,456</b>	<b>57,979</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>30,892</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>960</b>
Federal Government	8	23	0.8	758	97	*	*	*
State Government	12	*	*	*	117	3,549	4.0	685
Local Government	14	470	17.2	527	162	12,488	14.1	684
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>88,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>788</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.

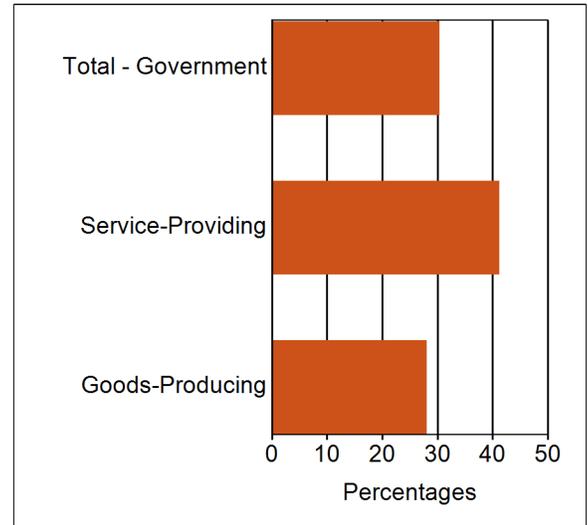
## Macon Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Macon Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Macon

Barrington Dairy, LLC  
 Flint River Hospital  
 Ga Dept Of Corrections  
 Harveys Supermarkets  
 McDonalds  
 Miona Geriatric & Dementia Center  
 Montezuma Health And Rehabilitation  
 The Oaks Nursing Home, Inc.  
 Tyson Farms, Inc.  
 Weyerhaeuser NR Company

\*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

### Macon Area

Blue Bird Body Company, Inc.  
 Cooper Lighting, LLC  
 Fort Valley State University  
 Frito-Lay, Inc.  
 Lighthouse Nursing Agency, Inc.  
 McDonalds  
 Perdue Farms Incorporated  
 The Kroger Company  
 Tyson Farms, Inc.  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

Peach  
 Sumter  
 Peach  
 Houston  
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 Dooley  
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## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Macon

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Macon, GA	2,734	59.5
Houston, GA	555	12.1
Sumter, GA	482	10.5
Peach, GA	332	7.2
Taylor, GA	185	4.0
Dooly, GA	143	3.1
Bibb, GA	129	2.8
Schley, GA	15	0.3
Other	21	0.5
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Macon

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Macon, GA	2,734	67.4
Sumter, GA	279	6.9
Dooly, GA	209	5.1
Houston, GA	169	4.2
Peach, GA	162	4.0
Taylor, GA	127	3.1
Schley, GA	81	2.0
Luzerne, PA	50	1.2
Other	248	6.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>4,059</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

## Macon Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.1%	2.9%	4.5%	2.9%	5.9%	15.7%
Some High School	13.4%	20.9%	12.1%	10.5%	11.2%	16.1%
High School Grad/GED	32.0%	32.9%	25.9%	33.8%	32.5%	34.8%
Some College	23.4%	33.7%	26.3%	22.4%	21.3%	16.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.2%	4.5%	8.4%	9.5%	7.7%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.5%	5.1%	16.3%	14.3%	11.9%	7.6%
Post Graduate Studies	6.5%	0.1%	6.5%	6.6%	9.6%	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
Dooly	64	--	64
Houston	1,766	--	1,766
Macon	103	--	103
Peach	203	--	203
Schley	88	--	88
Sumter	255	--	255
Taylor	90	--	90
<b>Macon Area</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,569</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

## Macon Area

### Houston

Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	<a href="http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9">http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9</a>
Central Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.centralgatech.edu">http://www.centralgatech.edu</a>
Houston County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.centralgatech.edu">www.centralgatech.edu</a>
Middle Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.middlegatech.edu">www.middlegatech.edu</a>

### Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University	<a href="http://gsw.edu/main/">gsw.edu/main/</a>
South Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.southgatech.edu">www.southgatech.edu</a>

### Peach

Fort Valley State University	<a href="http://www.fvsu.edu">www.fvsu.edu</a>
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### Taylor

Taylor County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	<a href="http://www.sctech.edu">www.sctech.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°	47	47	83	0.0	76.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	27	26	45	-3.7	73.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	36	50	41	38.9	-18.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	92	3	1	-96.7	-66.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	5	10	18	100.0	80.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	85	72	239	-15.3	231.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	11	6	33	-45.5	450.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	7	2	3	-71.4	50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	96	60	128	-37.5	113.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	50	54	70	8.0	29.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	20	18	28	-10.0	55.6
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	21	14	18	-33.3	28.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	126	178	309	41.3	73.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	16	15	27	-6.3	80.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	32	23	36	-28.1	56.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	51	57	78	11.8	36.8
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	13	6	13	-53.8	116.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	37	25	40	-32.4	60.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	20	14	27	-30.0	92.9
Electrician°	40	28	49	-30.0	75.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	16	9	8	-43.8	-11.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	84	124	259	47.6	108.9
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	23	15	29	-34.8	93.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	26	65	35	150.0	-46.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	29	23	46	-20.7	100.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	8	9	27	12.5	200.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	24	34	84	41.7	147.1
Lineworker°	20	43	83	115.0	93.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	14	11	31	-21.4	181.8
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	12	9	12	-25.0	33.3
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	4	1	3	-75.0	200.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	10	3	18	-70.0	500.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	23	24	38	4.3	58.3
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	29	21	25	-27.6	19.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	27	20	-10.0	-25.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	6	5	5	-16.7	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	37	47	92	27.0	95.7
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	24	49	147	104.2	200.0
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	7	8	12	14.3	50.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	4	5	12	25.0	140.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	7	4	5	-42.9	25.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	11	29	84	163.6	189.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	208	271	334	30.3	23.2

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	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Dooly	72	17	18	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	26	1
Houston	2,261	280	227	475	261	46	69	20	226	183	266	208
Macon	117	11	7	0	0	0	6	0	52	3	19	19
Peach	551	51	26	45	22	47	5	5	220	37	25	68
Schley	44	4	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	12	4	1
Sumter	601	66	100	22	4	8	22	0	71	47	77	184
Taylor	78	11	16	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	26	16
Subtotal Area	3,724	440	396	543	319	101	108	26	569	282	443	497

## 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
Dooly	745	4	23	12	8	20	235	2	24	93	123	201
Houston	11,189	334	377	123	270	732	2,255	80	445	1,292	2,258	3,023
Macon	732	9	26	2	25	80	169	5	28	112	171	105
Peach	3,542	8	70	38	60	262	985	29	159	320	647	964
Schley	434	8	14	2	4	28	187	22	21	14	100	34
Sumter	3,846	143	108	87	95	286	746	88	156	165	1,276	696
Taylor	575	23	37	1	6	40	36	8	49	12	110	253
Subtotal Area	21,063	529	655	265	468	1,448	4,613	234	882	2,008	4,685	5,276

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).

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