



# Marion

# County



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## Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity - 2015

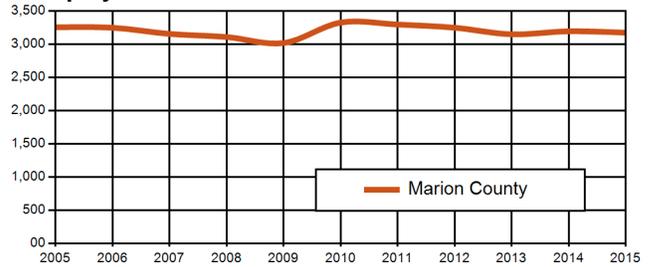
#### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Marion	3,454	3,172	282	8.2%
Chattahoochee	2,199	2,006	193	8.8%
Schley	2,094	1,956	138	6.6%
Stewart	2,120	1,979	141	6.7%
Sumter	12,924	11,864	1,060	8.2%
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6%
Taylor	2,741	2,486	255	9.3%
Webster	984	896	88	8.9%
<b>Marion Area</b>	<b>29,224</b>	<b>26,862</b>	<b>2,362</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%

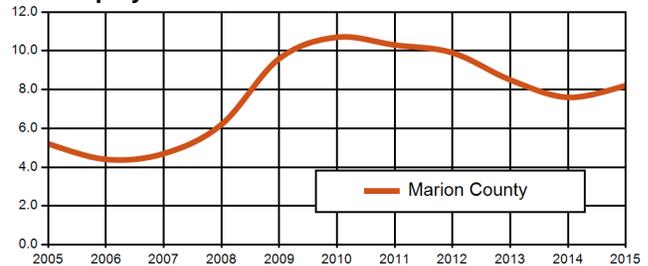
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

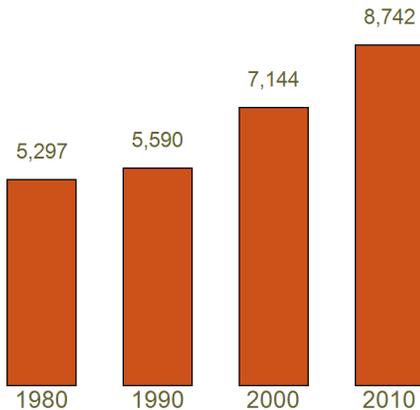
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Marion</b>	<b>8,742</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>0.4</b>
City of Buena Vista	2,173					
<b>Marion Area</b>	<b>82,466</b>		<b>79,242</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>78,930</b>	<b>-4.3</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

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

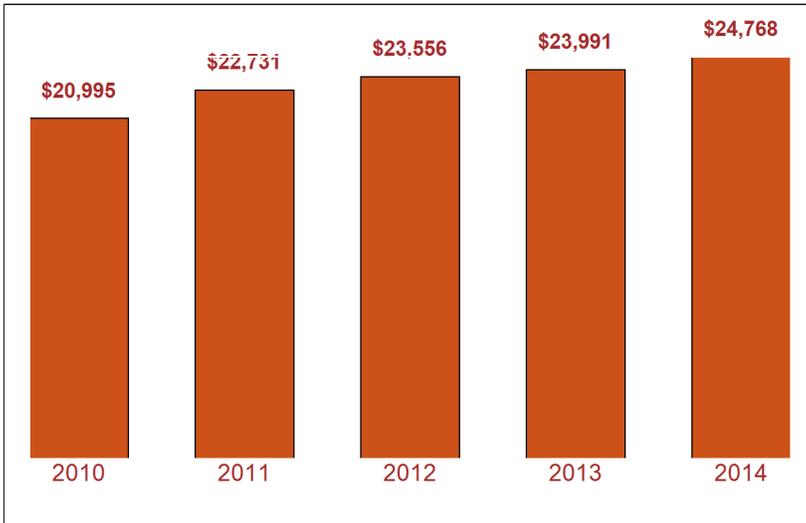
INDUSTRY	Marion				Marion Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>801</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	105	9.6	753	75	1,014	5.0	506
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	9	168	0.8	1,035
Construction	9	29	2.7	563	102	1,542	7.6	667
Manufacturing	6	*	*	*	57	2,154	10.6	1,017
Food	1	*	*	*	4	14	0.1	614
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	9	539	2.7	791
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	6	27	0.1	559
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	8	303	1.5	593
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	58	0.3	730
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	4	19	0.1	455
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	49	0.2	1,208
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>10,573</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>644</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	9	255	1.3	1,255
Wholesale Trade	4	*	*	*	51	497	2.5	666
Retail Trade	17	83	7.6	671	245	1,971	9.7	426
Transportation and Warehousing	2	*	*	*	53	581	2.9	752
Information	2	*	*	*	22	118	0.6	669
Finance and Insurance	4	14	1.3	399	60	288	1.4	816
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	*	*	*	42	202	1.0	647
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3	*	*	*	80	868	4.3	924
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	8	163	0.8	647
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	29	2.7	419	56	1,316	6.5	603
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	10	156	0.8	598
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	100	9.2	568	127	2,458	12.1	744
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	11	122	0.6	162
Accommodation and Food Services	8	36	3.3	390	92	1,159	5.7	255
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	*	*	*	99	364	1.8	1,261
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>15,450</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>620</b>
Federal Government	5	18	1.6	851	49	377	1.9	1,038
State Government	6	13	1.2	575	79	1,340	6.6	678
Local Government	6	329	30.2	529	61	3,079	15.2	544
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>676</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.

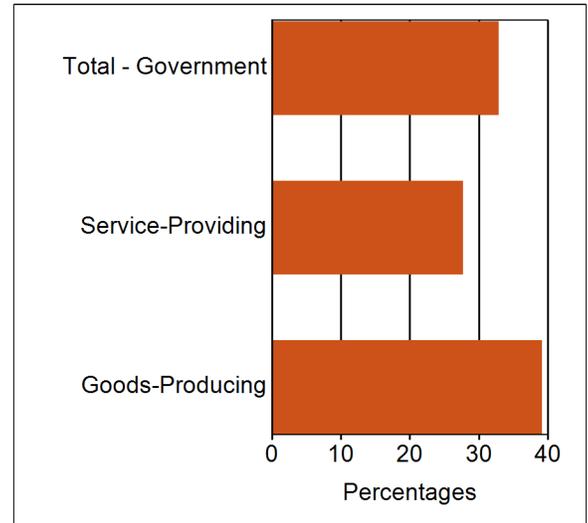
## Marion Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Marion Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Marion

Amerigreen Environmental Recycling  
 Baby's Dream Furniture, Inc.  
 Church Hill Logging, Inc.  
 Dollar General  
 Magnolia Manor Of Marion County, Inc.  
 Oakcrest Lumber, Inc.  
 Southwest Ga Community Action Council, Inc.  
 Unimin Corporation  
 Unlimited Contract Services, Inc.  
 White Gold Industries

\*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

### Marion Area

Employer	COUNTY
Container Marketing, Inc.	Sumter
Cooper Lighting, LLC	Sumter
Georgia Southwestern State University	Sumter
ITT Systems Corporation	Chattahoochee
Magnolia Manor, Inc.	Sumter
Mullite Co of America	Sumter
Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.	Sumter
South Georgia Technical College	Sumter
Stewart Correctional Facility	Stewart
Walmart	Sumter

## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Marion			Marion		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Marion, GA	1,438	44.4	Marion, GA	1,438	70.6
Muscogee, GA	829	25.6	Muscogee, GA	175	8.6
Talbot, GA	314	9.7	Schley, GA	116	5.7
Taylor, GA	178	5.5	Stewart, GA	90	4.4
Schley, GA	142	4.4	Randolph, GA	54	2.7
Sumter, GA	102	3.1	Chattahoochee, GA	53	2.6
Chattahoochee, GA	83	2.6	Webster, GA	48	2.4
Webster, GA	55	1.7	Russell, AL	29	1.4
Other	98	3.0	Other	34	1.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>2,037</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

## Marion Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.8%	3.2%	3.5%	2.5%	9.0%	20.4%
Some High School	17.1%	28.2%	12.4%	11.8%	15.1%	20.9%
High School Grad/GED	35.7%	32.1%	29.9%	40.9%	40.5%	30.4%
Some College	19.1%	23.3%	24.8%	23.6%	15.4%	11.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	3.7%	6.7%	7.9%	5.4%	5.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.6%	9.5%	17.4%	9.0%	7.7%	6.1%
Post Graduate Studies	4.8%	0.1%	5.4%	4.3%	6.9%	5.0%
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
Chattahoochee	87	--	87
Marion	97	--	97
Schley	88	--	88
Stewart	27	--	27
Sumter	255	--	255
Talbot	28	--	28
Taylor	90	--	90
Webster	34	--	34
<b>Marion Area</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>706</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

### Marion Area

#### Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University

[gsw.edu/main/](http://gsw.edu/main/)

South Georgia Technical College

[www.southgatech.edu](http://www.southgatech.edu)

#### Taylor

Taylor County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)

[www.sctech.edu](http://www.sctech.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°	47	47	83	0.0	76.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

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

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
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	Life and Soc. Svcs. Eng.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Chattahoochee	41	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	27	1
Marion	143	38	4	32	1	0	0	2	4	3	51	8
Schley	44	4	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	12	4	1
Stewart	116	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	67	0	2	29
Sumter	601	66	100	22	4	8	22	0	71	47	77	184
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Taylor	78	11	16	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	26	16
Webster	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Subtotal Area	1,086	143	150	54	31	8	35	2	152	62	190	259

## 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
Chattahoochee	672	22	57	4	8	66	126	1	28	41	157	162
Marion	1,382	66	66	34	61	145	440	0	67	117	149	237
Schley	434	8	14	2	4	28	187	22	21	14	100	34
Stewart	522	26	11	3	23	35	80	0	28	7	144	165
Sumter	3,846	143	108	87	95	286	746	88	156	165	1,276	696
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Taylor	575	23	37	1	6	40	36	8	49	12	110	253
Webster	370	1	6	19	1	21	31	22	23	29	59	158
Subtotal Area	8,394	292	342	159	205	656	1,844	142	383	395	2,185	1,791

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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