

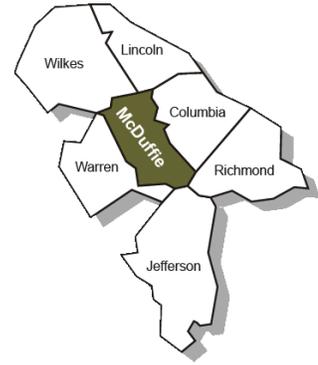


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

McDuffie

County



Updated: Dec 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

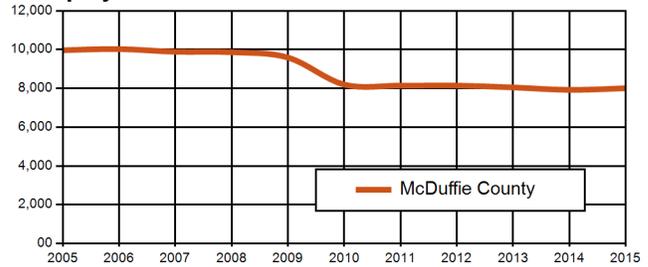
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
McDuffie	8,727	8,009	718	8.2%
Columbia	66,525	63,193	3,332	5.0%
Jefferson	6,350	5,783	567	8.9%
Lincoln	3,347	3,125	222	6.6%
Richmond	84,209	78,063	6,146	7.3%
Warren	2,650	2,447	203	7.7%
Wilkes	3,709	3,431	278	7.5%
McDuffie Area	175,517	164,051	11,466	6.5%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

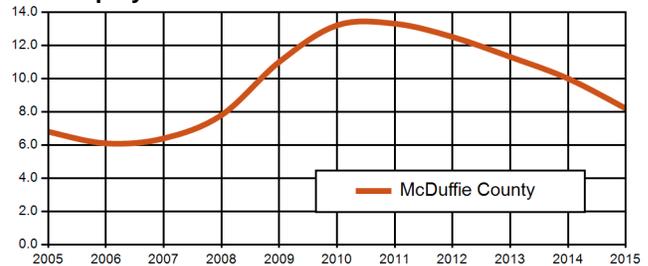
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

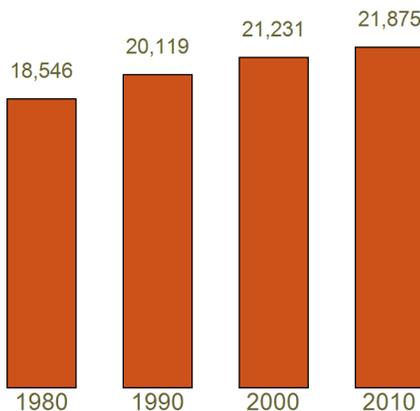
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
McDuffie	21,875	173	21,540	-1.5	22,596	3.3
City of Thomson	6,778					
McDuffie Area	387,830		406,491	4.8	449,875	16.0
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

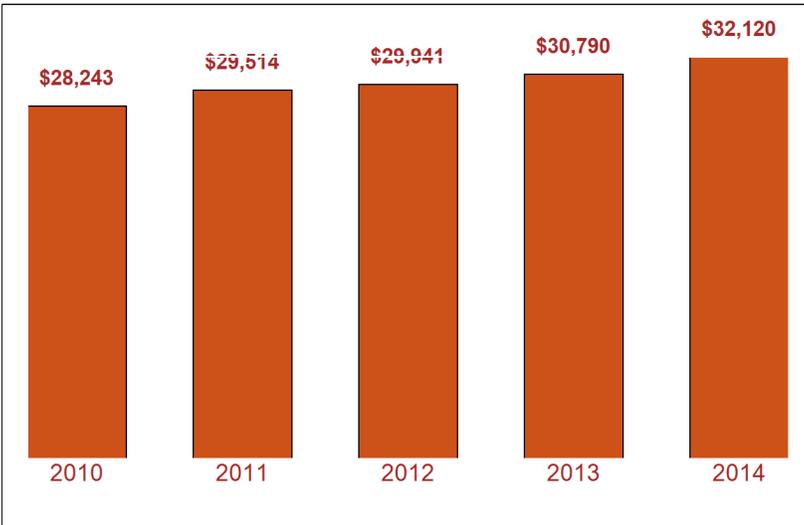
INDUSTRY	McDuffie				McDuffie Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	86	2,209	32.3	775	1,204	22,085	14.2	982
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	322	4.7	618	99	1,008	0.7	838
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	13	0.2	690	18	473	0.3	1,273
Construction	44	349	5.1	775	808	6,720	4.3	855
Manufacturing	28	1,525	22.3	809	279	13,887	9.0	1,044
Food	3	*	*	*	21	1,443	0.9	848
Textile Mills	3	589	8.6	781	6	642	0.4	767
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	9	536	0.3	462
Apparel	1	*	*	*	5	435	0.3	858
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	31	1,268	0.8	883
Paper	2	*	*	*	12	1,434	0.9	1,309
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	19	210	0.1	818
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	6	412	0.3	915
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	16	736	0.5	1,071
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	38	1,223	0.8	861
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	24	2,048	1.3	1,155
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	19	358	0.2	696
Miscellaneous	3	10	0.1	385	23	664	0.4	1,076
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	78	0.1	885
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	373	0.2	694
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	13	813	0.5	1,250
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	26	1,072	0.7	1,873
Service-Providing	313	3,344	48.8	537	7,001	99,215	64.0	682
Utilities	2	*	*	*	21	430	0.3	1,487
Wholesale Trade	14	43	0.6	741	328	3,991	2.6	1,079
Retail Trade	85	956	14.0	515	1,310	18,693	12.1	509
Transportation and Warehousing	12	158	2.3	1,081	198	2,748	1.8	812
Information	4	67	1.0	1,120	84	2,070	1.3	1,060
Finance and Insurance	27	133	1.9	756	423	3,131	2.0	1,042
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	40	0.6	564	325	1,465	0.9	732
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	28	112	1.6	634	797	5,741	3.7	1,263
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	36	804	0.5	828
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	13	159	2.3	517	501	12,167	7.8	475
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	84	1,367	0.9	540
Health Care and Social Assistance	49	897	13.1	582	1,089	22,888	14.8	935
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	33	0.5	247	104	3,254	2.1	427
Accommodation and Food Services	34	543	7.9	226	736	15,902	10.3	294
Other Services (except Public Administration)	29	181	2.6	366	677	4,259	2.7	545
Unclassified - industry not assigned	10	19	0.3	529	288	308	0.2	787
Total - Private Sector	409	5,572	81.4	631	8,205	121,300	78.2	737
Total - Government	42	1,274	18.6	622	432	33,756	21.8	924
Federal Government	6	28	0.4	791	97	8,013	5.2	1,166
State Government	21	193	2.8	720	110	10,214	6.6	1,024
Local Government	15	1,053	15.4	600	225	15,529	10.0	734
ALL INDUSTRIES	451	6,846	100.0	630	8,637	155,058	100.0	778
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.

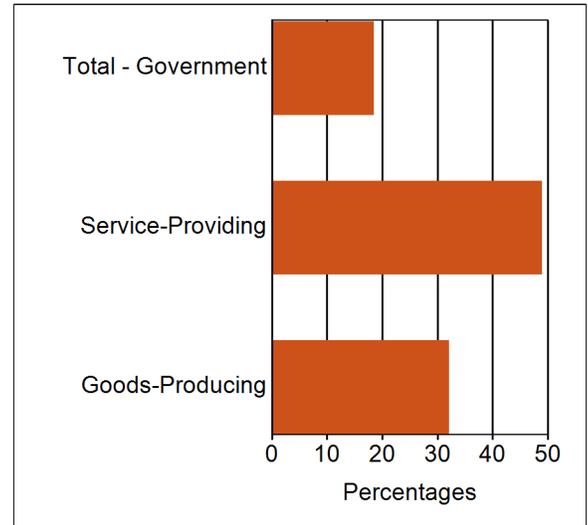
McDuffie Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



McDuffie Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

McDuffie

Family Care, Inc.
 McCorkle Nurseries, Inc.
 R.A. Dudley Nurseries, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Sizemore, Inc.
 Thomson Health and Rehabilitation
 Thomson Plastics, Inc.
 Two State Construction Company, Inc.
 University McDuffie County Regional
 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

McDuffie Area

Employer	COUNTY
Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC	Richmond
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	Richmond
Georgia Regents University	Richmond
Management Analysis & Utilization, Inc.	Richmond
MCG Health, Inc.	Richmond
Sitel Operating Corporation	Richmond
Textron, Inc.	Richmond
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	Richmond
University Home Health in Augusta	Richmond
Walmart	Richmond

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
McDuffie			McDuffie		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
McDuffie, GA	5,467	64.4	McDuffie, GA	5,467	67.6
Richmond, GA	1,391	16.4	Warren, GA	831	10.3
Columbia, GA	691	8.1	Columbia, GA	500	6.2
Warren, GA	279	3.3	Glascocock, GA	279	3.4
Jefferson, GA	149	1.8	Richmond, GA	245	3.0
Burke, GA	85	1.0	Jefferson, GA	186	2.3
Lincoln, GA	54	0.6	Lincoln, GA	101	1.2
Aiken, SC	45	0.5	Wilkes, GA	98	1.2
Other	287	3.4	Other	385	4.8
Total Residents:	8,493	100.0	Total Residents:	8,092	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

McDuffie Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.7%	4.5%	16.8%
Some High School	12.5%	19.9%	11.0%	9.1%	11.5%	13.7%
High School Grad/GED	31.9%	35.3%	29.3%	31.2%	31.9%	32.9%
Some College	22.4%	31.6%	26.0%	23.1%	19.9%	15.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.2%	3.9%	8.5%	9.4%	8.2%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.2%	6.6%	16.1%	16.4%	14.3%	9.9%
Post Graduate Studies	7.4%	0.6%	7.2%	8.1%	9.8%	7.6%
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
Columbia	1,643	--	1,643
Jefferson	181	--	181
Lincoln	74	--	74
McDuffie	233	--	233
Richmond	1,581	--	1,581
Warren	34	--	34
Wilkes	102	--	102
McDuffie Area	3,848	--	3,848



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

McDuffie Area

Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus
Grovetown Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) www.augustatech.edu

Richmond

Virginia College-Columbus
Troy University augusta.troy.edu
Augusta University <http://www.augusta.edu>
Georgia Regents University - ASU www.aug.edu
Augusta Technical College www.augustatech.edu
Georgia Military College-Ft Gordon www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Georgia Regents University - GHSU www.gru.edu
Miller-Motte Technical College www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/augusta-ga
Paine College www.paine.edu
University of Phoenix-Augusta Campus www.phoenix.edu
Savannah River College www.savannahrivercollege.edu
Augusta Area Dietetic Internship-University Hospital www.universityhealth.org
Virginia College-Augusta www.vc.edu/campus/augusta-georgia-college.cfm

McDuffie

Thomson Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) www.augustatech.edu

Jefferson

Jefferson County Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College) www.oftc.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	48	52	69	8.3	32.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	69	82	131	18.8	59.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician ^o	167	283	494	69.5	74.6
Barbering/Barber ^o	26	25	50	-3.8	100.0
Business Administration and Management, General ^o	38	101	199	165.8	97.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	2	3	4	50.0	33.3
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	8	8	-11.1	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant ^o	32	34	72	6.3	111.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician ^o	41	39	85	-4.9	117.9
Computer Programming, Specific Applications ^o	2	8	27	300.0	237.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General ^o	12	30	42	150.0	40.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor ^o	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	39	43	45	10.3	4.7
Criminal Justice/Police Science ^o	17	40	73	135.3	82.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies ^o	89	88	124	-1.1	40.9
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	19	25	41	31.6	64.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	28	39	92	39.3	135.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	27	35	125.0	29.6
Design and Visual Communications, General°	93	122	200	31.2	63.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	53	51	81	-3.8	58.8
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	11	17	15	54.5	-11.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	8	17	100.0	112.5
Electrician°	66	40	255	-39.4	537.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	56	44	67	-21.4	52.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	6	61	100.0	916.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	55	34	110	-38.2	223.5
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	4	13	18	225.0	38.5
Graphic Design°	44	25	50	-43.2	100.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	40	37	76	-7.5	105.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	27	29	80	7.4	175.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	7	17	7	142.9	-58.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	32	34	43	6.3	26.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	15	28	47	86.7	67.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	2	17	22	750.0	29.4
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	3	3	20	0.0	566.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	10	20	-23.1	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	61	43	44	-29.5	2.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	18	28	54	55.6	92.9
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	30	27	33	-10.0	22.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	13	11	26	-15.4	136.4
Occupational Therapist Assistant	11	19	18	72.7	-5.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	21	40	133.3	90.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	16	11	11	-31.3	0.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	16	33	22	106.3	-33.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	11	13	-8.3	18.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist	15	13	28	-13.3	115.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	159	242	450	52.2	86.0

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
Columbia	1,705	216	267	229	177	79	122	16	150	148	187	114
Jefferson	101	16	7	5	2	3	10	6	33	5	3	11
Lincoln	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	2
McDuffie	110	18	18	4	1	2	8	0	17	4	14	24
Richmond	2,642	201	190	236	174	69	116	23	567	278	334	454
Warren	192	6	2	4	3	0	0	0	159	10	7	1
Wilkes	64	23	15	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	11	3
Subtotal Area	4,835	480	505	479	357	157	256	47	939	445	561	609

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
Columbia	4,861	147	110	74	98	559	1,860	7	217	419	804	566
Jefferson	934	13	26	5	7	54	343	0	14	46	167	259
Lincoln	351	144	13	0	5	33	31	0	17	38	26	44
McDuffie	1,570	83	85	24	65	88	264	25	144	104	348	340
Richmond	10,726	248	633	216	488	1,327	2,377	20	547	831	1,809	2,230
Warren	384	2	15	3	1	28	87	6	4	5	148	85
Wilkes	502	24	12	18	4	18	135	7	14	40	132	98
Subtotal Area	19,328	661	894	340	668	2,107	5,097	65	957	1,483	3,434	3,622

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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