



## Area Labor Profile

# Monroe

# County



Updated: Dec 2016

## Labor Force Activity - 2015

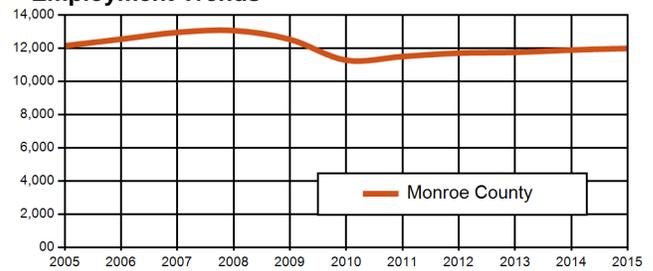
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Monroe	12,692	11,978	714	5.6%
Bibb	68,327	63,843	4,484	6.6%
Butts	10,154	9,500	654	6.4%
Crawford	5,597	5,253	344	6.1%
Jasper	6,431	6,083	348	5.4%
Jones	13,666	12,936	730	5.3%
Lamar	7,787	7,197	590	7.6%
Upson	11,126	10,335	791	7.1%
<b>Monroe Area</b>	<b>135,780</b>	<b>127,125</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>6.4%</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%

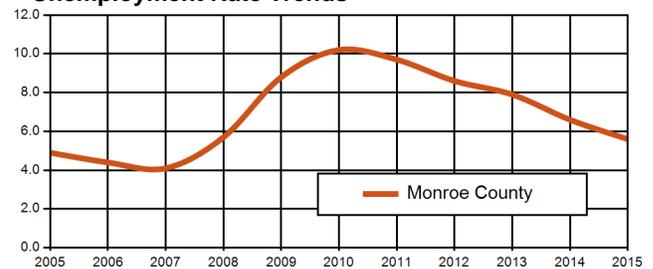
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

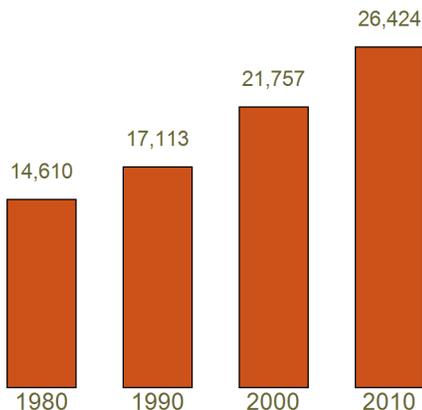
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>26,424</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>27,103</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30,322</b>	<b>14.8</b>
City of Forsyth	3,788					
<b>Monroe Area</b>	<b>306,295</b>		<b>303,503</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>319,296</b>	<b>4.2</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

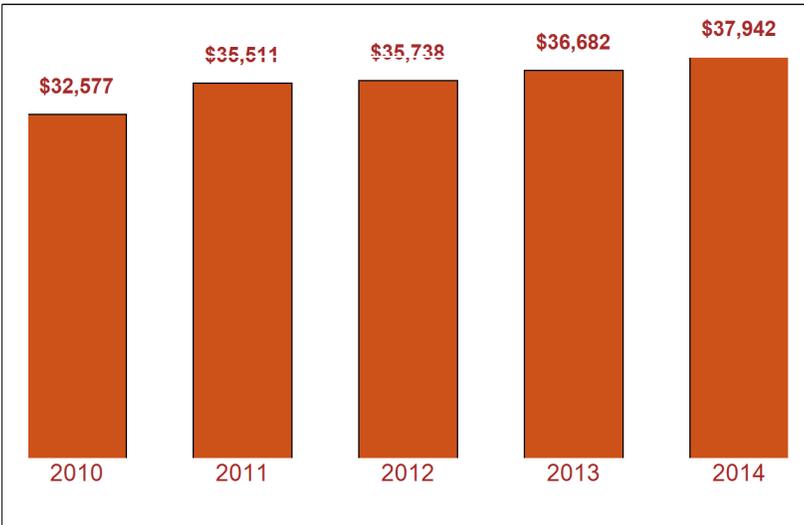
INDUSTRY	Monroe				Monroe Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>14,345</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>861</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	102	1.3	783	81	816	0.7	578
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	8	265	0.2	1,187
Construction	73	455	6.0	722	548	3,619	3.2	825
Manufacturing	19	180	2.4	772	236	9,645	8.5	890
Food	2	*	*	*	13	642	0.6	639
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	7	489	0.4	737
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	10	263	0.2	987
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	25	876	0.8	838
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	22	650	0.6	780
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	14	722	0.6	900
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	40	1,130	1.0	805
Machinery	1	*	*	*	14	280	0.2	972
Furniture and Related Product	3	*	*	*	20	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	22	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	5	290	0.3	1,262
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,440	1.3	1,034
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	12	144	0.1	1,191
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	957	0.8	1,036
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>80,634</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>719</b>
Utilities	6	*	*	*	23	1,008	0.9	1,692
Wholesale Trade	22	146	1.9	1,300	283	2,773	2.4	1,007
Retail Trade	68	777	10.3	410	1,147	14,356	12.7	485
Transportation and Warehousing	16	335	4.4	582	197	2,920	2.6	773
Information	5	16	0.2	807	78	1,524	1.3	899
Finance and Insurance	19	163	2.2	950	410	8,328	7.4	902
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19	32	0.4	490	275	1,471	1.3	691
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	45	132	1.7	847	580	3,203	2.8	968
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	44	2,254	2.0	1,356
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	32	858	11.3	504	365	5,961	5.3	502
Educational Services	4	*	*	*	62	2,730	2.4	876
Health Care and Social Assistance	42	433	5.7	577	826	19,469	17.2	917
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	118	1.6	273	71	791	0.7	356
Accommodation and Food Services	38	593	7.8	256	596	11,094	9.8	273
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	141	1.9	663	572	2,478	2.2	610
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>94,979</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>18,301</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>722</b>
Federal Government	7	34	0.4	822	71	1,251	1.1	1,244
State Government	20	1,244	16.4	804	131	4,968	4.4	737
Local Government	11	1,148	15.2	699	164	12,082	10.7	662
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>7,576</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>113,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>738</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.

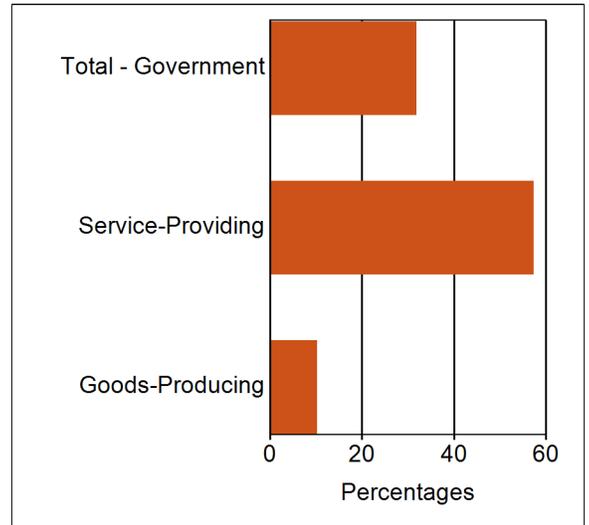
## Monroe Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Monroe Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Monroe

Arising Industries  
 Bolingreen Health & Rehabilitation  
 Ga Dept Of Corrections  
 Georgia Power Company  
 Georgia Right Of Way Company, Inc.  
 Heritage Healthcare of Monroe, LLC  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Sportsmans Distribution Company Of Ga  
 The Farmers Bank  
 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

### Monroe Area

Certistaff III, Inc.  
 GEICO  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Georgia Health Holdings, Inc.  
 IKON Office Solutions, Inc.  
 Mercer University  
 Stone & Webster Services, LLC  
 The Kroger Company  
 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.  
 Walmart

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## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Monroe			Monroe		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Monroe, GA	4,515	39.1	Monroe, GA	4,515	60.4
Bibb, GA	4,035	34.9	Bibb, GA	759	10.2
Henry, GA	441	3.8	Jones, GA	249	3.3
Fulton, GA	353	3.1	Butts, GA	240	3.2
Spalding, GA	320	2.8	Lamar, GA	240	3.2
Butts, GA	307	2.7	Houston, GA	141	1.9
Lamar, GA	303	2.6	Taylor, GA	128	1.7
Houston, GA	286	2.5	Upson, GA	101	1.4
Other	990	8.6	Other	1,015	13.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,471</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

## Monroe Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.8%	2.8%	3.9%	2.3%	4.1%	17.1%
Some High School	15.1%	25.2%	14.1%	9.1%	14.1%	16.6%
High School Grad/GED	35.4%	32.1%	31.9%	38.0%	37.1%	35.4%
Some College	21.3%	30.3%	23.3%	22.3%	20.0%	13.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	3.3%	8.3%	7.4%	5.7%	2.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.1%	5.8%	13.7%	13.9%	11.7%	8.3%
Post Graduate Studies	5.7%	0.6%	4.8%	7.1%	7.3%	6.0%
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
Bibb	1,186	--	1,186
Butts	222	--	222
Crawford	81	--	81
Jasper	123	--	123
Jones	319	--	319
Lamar	159	--	159
Monroe	259	--	259
Upson	262	--	262
<b>Monroe Area</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,611</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

## Monroe Area

### Bibb

Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Middle Georgia State College	www.mga.edu/
Miller-Motte Technical College-Macon	www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/macon-ga
Virginia College-Macon	www.vc.edu/campus/macon-georgia-college.cfm
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

### Crawford

Crawford County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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### Jones

Jones County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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### Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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### Upson

Flint River Technical College	www.flintrivertech.edu
Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

### Lamar

Gordon State College	www.gdn.edu
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### Butts

Butts County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu
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### Jasper

Jasper County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.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°	119	180	360	51.3	100.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	147	101	284	-31.3	181.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	127	-38.3	71.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	166	12	40	-92.8	233.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	18	15	-18.2	-16.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	118	233	458	97.5	96.6
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°	47	29	152	-38.3	424.1
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	7	-70.0	133.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
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
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	35	35	59	0.0	68.6
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	16	26	-33.3	62.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	190	232	406	22.1	75.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	1	11	-80.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	143	326	537	128.0	64.7
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°	133	107	179	-19.5	67.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	14	9	16.7	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	34	37	87	8.8	135.1
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	22	-6.3	46.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	908	915	1,471	0.8	60.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	46	177	253	284.8	42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	65	100	206	53.8	106.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	26	21	53	-19.2	152.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	11	6	21	-45.5	250.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	10	9	150.0	-10.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	65	70	147	7.7	110.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	78	37	76	-52.6	105.4
Electrician°	37	31	42	-16.2	35.5
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	16	-37.5	220.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	69	97	212	40.6	118.6
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°	64	125	239	95.3	91.2
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	7	0.0	133.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	95	244	328	156.8	34.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	8	-71.4	300.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	16	18	67	12.5	272.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	53	86	106	62.3	23.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	7	0.0	16.7
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	17	200.0	88.9

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	15	0.0	25.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	107	191	27.4	78.5
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	84	-18.5	281.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	3	48	69	1500.0	43.8
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	6	10	20.0	66.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	45	62.5	246.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	6	14	-60.0	133.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	105	139	110.0	32.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	43	44	80	2.3	81.8
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	33	155	346	369.7	123.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	64	60	42	-6.3	-30.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	7	9	46	28.6	411.1
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°	26	20	60	-23.1	200.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	11	0.0	1000.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	122	132.3	69.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	23	34	42	47.8	23.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	5	7	19	40.0	171.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	121	258	358	113.2	38.8

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
Bibb	1,540	117	109	227	78	4	36	18	269	108	275	299
Butts	120	4	18	13	5	8	3	0	30	1	16	22
Crawford	139	78	2	14	1	0	0	6	5	19	7	7
Jasper	90	27	7	6	6	3	0	0	19	4	5	13
Jones	135	20	0	17	14	2	0	0	15	8	38	21
Lamar	96	7	4	23	21	0	0	5	16	4	12	4
Monroe	157	24	23	4	2	1	3	4	27	0	46	23
Upson	186	32	19	4	2	0	8	5	47	14	23	32
Subtotal Area	2,463	309	182	308	129	18	50	38	428	158	422	421

## 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
Bibb	8,691	169	433	305	186	1,139	2,023	97	421	847	1,704	1,367
Butts	1,151	4	5	7	15	69	264	0	14	87	192	494
Crawford	852	13	137	8	8	72	162	0	70	52	143	187
Jasper	863	10	19	10	5	60	260	0	21	43	99	336
Jones	1,388	18	23	12	39	116	521	6	72	65	248	268
Lamar	654	8	14	3	21	72	204	0	35	23	122	152
Monroe	950	18	20	11	19	67	353	2	88	36	119	217
Upson	1,316	12	21	8	7	106	239	5	107	113	445	253
Subtotal Area	15,865	252	672	364	300	1,701	4,026	110	828	1,266	3,072	3,274

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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Macon GA 31204

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