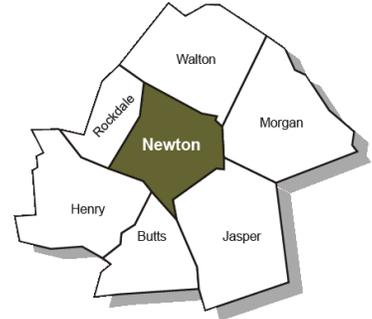




# Newton

# County



## Area Labor Profile

Updated: Dec 2016

### Labor Force Activity - 2015

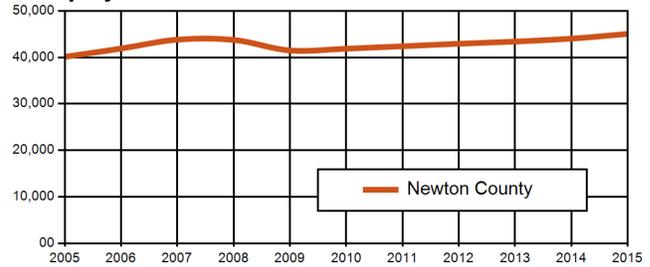
#### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Newton	48,245	45,045	3,200	6.6%
Butts	10,154	9,500	654	6.4%
Henry	104,569	98,250	6,319	6.0%
Jasper	6,431	6,083	348	5.4%
Morgan	8,486	8,031	455	5.4%
Rockdale	42,292	39,598	2,694	6.4%
Walton	41,853	39,647	2,206	5.3%
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>262,030</b>	<b>246,154</b>	<b>15,876</b>	<b>6.1%</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%

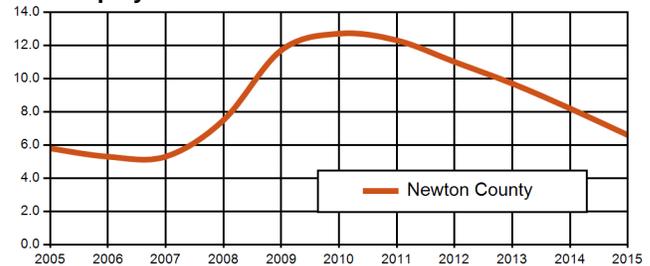
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

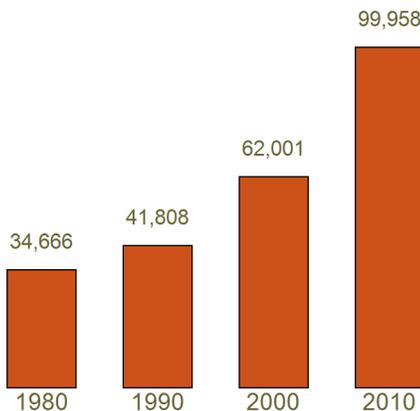
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Newton</b>	<b>99,958</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>105,473</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>128,095</b>	<b>28.1</b>
City of Covington	13,118					
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>528,286</b>		<b>555,741</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>661,103</b>	<b>25.1</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

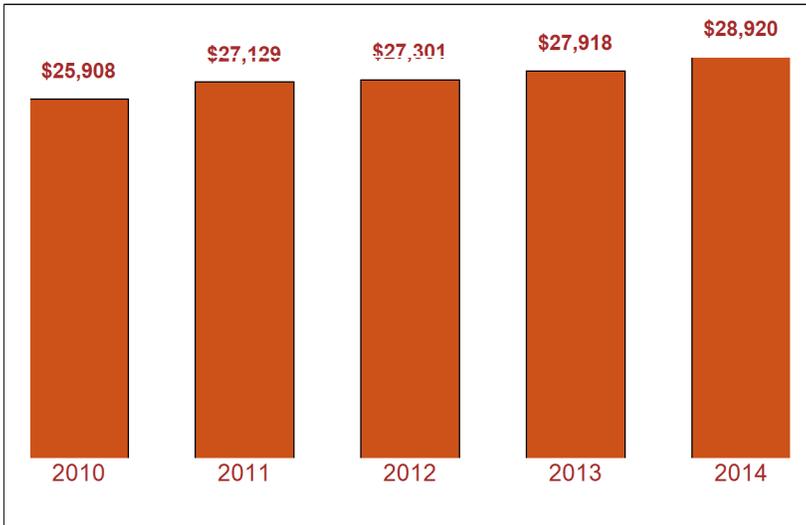
INDUSTRY	Newton				Newton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>26,916</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>986</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	*	*	*	74	397	0.3	626
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	11	120	0.1	1,393
Construction	226	1,396	5.9	920	1,315	9,220	6.2	944
Manufacturing	90	4,523	19.2	1,103	386	17,178	11.6	1,014
Food	4	*	*	*	20	2,060	1.4	1,059
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	4	278	0.2	874
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	7	23	0.0	425
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	34	0.1	812	20	981	0.7	1,042
Paper	4	564	2.4	925	13	1,506	1.0	999
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	33	0.1	544	34	463	0.3	864
Chemical	8	520	2.2	1,140	34	1,662	1.1	1,066
Plastics and Rubber Products	8	467	2.0	1,418	33	1,884	1.3	1,080
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	*	*	*	22	630	0.4	1,096
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	7	194	0.1	1,530
Fabricated Metal Product	18	420	1.8	597	58	1,440	1.0	783
Machinery	5	98	0.4	1,433	23	1,081	0.7	1,066
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	7	23	0.0	1,076
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	9	519	0.3	1,100
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	12	1,469	1.0	976
Furniture and Related Product	8	74	0.3	670	36	1,441	1.0	750
Miscellaneous	8	823	3.5	1,443	35	1,183	0.8	1,283
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>8,774</b>	<b>96,552</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>625</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	25	1,389	0.9	1,266
Wholesale Trade	91	729	3.1	1,068	547	5,408	3.6	1,091
Retail Trade	215	3,055	13.0	477	1,448	22,673	15.3	507
Transportation and Warehousing	74	303	1.3	932	465	5,643	3.8	812
Information	26	413	1.8	866	114	1,979	1.3	1,202
Finance and Insurance	68	358	1.5	1,044	521	2,954	2.0	969
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	59	152	0.6	659	411	1,723	1.2	851
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121	481	2.0	719	907	3,366	2.3	946
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	*	*	*	30	747	0.5	1,377
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	103	1,623	6.9	552	722	10,337	7.0	521
Educational Services	11	282	1.2	264	115	1,515	1.0	495
Health Care and Social Assistance	140	2,104	9.0	757	1,098	15,690	10.6	771
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17	199	0.8	333	122	1,291	0.9	363
Accommodation and Food Services	133	2,468	10.5	263	929	17,966	12.1	267
Other Services (except Public Administration)	96	409	1.7	549	731	3,206	2.2	538
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>784</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>123,468</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>25,138</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>798</b>
Federal Government	12	218	0.9	1,144	63	1,470	1.0	1,675
State Government	24	331	1.4	585	116	2,128	1.4	664
Local Government	35	3,850	16.4	792	202	21,540	14.5	751
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>23,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>148,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>720</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.

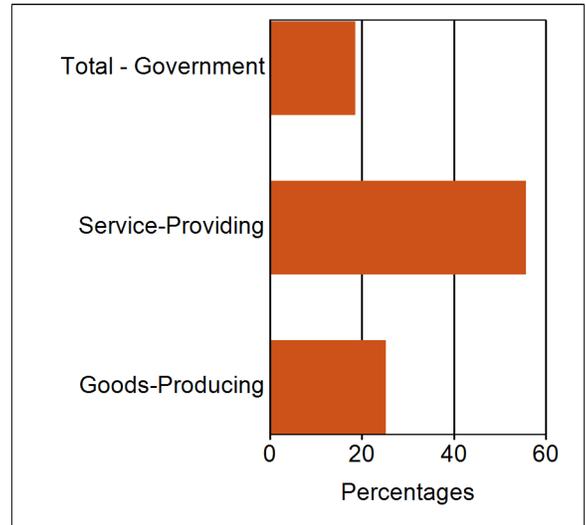
## Newton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Newton Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Newton

C R Bard, Inc.  
 Covington Moulding Company  
 General Mills Operations, Inc.  
 Newton Health System, Inc.  
 Pactiv Corporation  
 S S Roofing Construction  
 SKC, Inc.  
 The Kroger Company  
 Walmart  
 Workforce Logic, LLC

\*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

### Newton Area

Acuity Brands Lighting  
 Georgia Power Company  
 Henry Medical Center, Inc.  
 Hill Phoenix, Inc.  
 Newton Health System, Inc.  
 Pike Electric, LLC  
 Rockdale Medical Center  
 The Home Depot  
 Walmart  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

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## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Newton			Newton		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Newton, GA	16,757	39.8	Newton, GA	16,757	61.3
Rockdale, GA	8,583	20.4	Rockdale, GA	2,867	10.5
DeKalb, GA	5,337	12.7	Walton, GA	1,700	6.2
Fulton, GA	4,385	10.4	DeKalb, GA	1,060	3.9
Gwinnett, GA	1,902	4.5	Jasper, GA	1,058	3.9
Henry, GA	1,249	3.0	Gwinnett, GA	996	3.6
Walton, GA	807	1.9	Henry, GA	588	2.1
Clayton, GA	649	1.5	Morgan, GA	497	1.8
Other	2,425	5.8	Other	1,829	6.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>42,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>27,352</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

## Newton Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.3%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	3.5%	13.0%
Some High School	12.0%	20.6%	12.3%	7.3%	10.2%	16.7%
High School Grad/GED	34.0%	36.0%	30.2%	32.7%	35.5%	35.3%
Some College	23.4%	31.5%	23.9%	23.9%	22.3%	17.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	3.6%	8.1%	9.7%	7.4%	3.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.9%	5.3%	16.5%	16.0%	13.3%	8.2%
Post Graduate Studies	6.4%	0.2%	5.9%	8.2%	7.9%	5.7%
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
Butts	222	--	222
Henry	2,994	--	2,994
Jasper	123	--	123
Morgan	232	--	232
Newton	1,124	--	1,124
Rockdale	1,150	--	1,150
Walton	916	--	916
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,761</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

## Newton Area

### Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/
Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College)	www.gptc.edu
Newton Campus Building D (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College)	www.gptc.edu

### Walton

Walton County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)	www.athenstech.edu/
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### Henry

Clayton State University (Technical Div)	www.clayton.edu
DeVry University	www.devry.edu
Georgia State University	www.gsu.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Henry County Academy (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	www.sctech.edu

### Rockdale

Rockdale Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College)	www.gptc.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°	380	493	565	29.7	14.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	67	86	83	28.4	-3.5
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	15	55	25	266.7	-54.5
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	108	76	108	-29.6	42.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	729	750	809	2.9	7.9
Banking and Financial Support Services°	13	37	37	184.6	0.0
Barbering/Barber°	2	3	7	50.0	133.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	210	351	614	67.1	74.9
Carpentry/Carpenter°	19	16	31	-15.8	93.8
Child Care and Support Services Management°	40	33	41	-17.5	24.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	348	283	594	-18.7	109.9
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	12	8	20.0	-33.3
Commercial Photography°	8	8	10	0.0	25.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	5	17	13	240.0	-23.5
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician°	12	12	24	0.0	100.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	223	295	203	32.3	-31.2
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	1	6	12	500.0	100.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	10	8	27	-20.0	237.5
Construction Management	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	192	193	226	0.5	17.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	15	11	20	-26.7	81.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	402	341	434	-15.2	27.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	17	40	142.9	135.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	10	1	1	-90.0	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	7	8	28	14.3	250.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	89	102	100	14.6	-2.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	17	25	32	47.1	28.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General	7	5	19	-28.6	280.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	38	43	34	13.2	-20.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	147	151	263	2.7	74.2
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	5	5	11	0.0	120.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	44	43	36	-2.3	-16.3
Electrician°	47	60	71	27.7	18.3
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	5	7	11	40.0	57.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	220	232	410	5.5	76.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	13	1	225.0	-92.3
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	6	7	-25.0	16.7
Fire Services Administration	4	4	11	0.0	175.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	44	58	70	31.8	20.7
Forensic Science and Technology°	11	17	23	54.5	35.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	53	34	47	-35.8	38.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	44	24	43	-45.5	79.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	100	120	334.8	20.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	375	323	269	-13.9	-16.7
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	88	89	158	1.1	77.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	82	99	198	20.7	100.0
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	27	63	77	133.3	22.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	82	67	107	-18.3	59.7
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	68	70	88	2.9	25.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	33	24	45	-27.3	87.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	6	10	-14.3	66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant°	29	31	63	6.9	103.2
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician	12	7	9	-41.7	28.6
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	8	1	1	-87.5	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	44	72	132	63.6	83.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	148	82	147	-44.6	79.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	15	51	66	240.0	29.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	64	51	106	-20.3	107.8
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	5	13	5	160.0	-61.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	4	9	51	125.0	466.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	33	32	27	-3.0	-15.6
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	46	46	4.5	0.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	16	11	26	-31.3	136.4
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	10	2	3	-80.0	50.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	13	18	-13.3	38.5
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	34	44	31	29.4	-29.5
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	40	44	67	10.0	52.3
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	121	208	245	71.9	17.8
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	11	28	74	154.5	164.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	177	237	295	33.9	24.5

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
Butts	120	4	18	13	5	8	3	0	30	1	16	22
Henry	3,373	227	823	751	313	141	157	40	198	189	306	228
Jasper	90	27	7	6	6	3	0	0	19	4	5	13
Morgan	125	14	37	13	21	3	0	0	7	0	9	21
Newton	1,520	113	216	478	124	15	36	17	75	63	180	203
Rockdale	1,620	128	220	310	314	9	22	21	166	81	222	127
Walton	890	121	28	230	93	6	14	6	87	67	103	135
Subtotal Area	7,738	634	1,349	1,801	876	185	232	84	582	405	841	749

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Constru- tion	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Butts	1,151	4	5	7	15	69	264	0	14	87	192	494
Henry	7,880	225	314	102	244	1,257	2,348	24	258	898	795	1,415
Jasper	863	10	19	10	5	60	260	0	21	43	99	336
Morgan	1,298	1	17	185	3	99	239	1	20	122	353	258
Newton	6,136	41	192	86	179	467	2,249	24	321	396	1,253	928
Rockdale	4,478	202	214	53	96	491	1,565	4	126	301	761	665
Walton	3,975	118	107	45	41	304	1,348	17	149	281	577	988
Subtotal Area	25,781	601	868	488	583	2,747	8,273	70	909	2,128	4,030	5,084

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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