

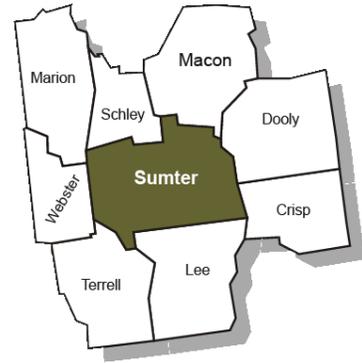


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Sumter

# County



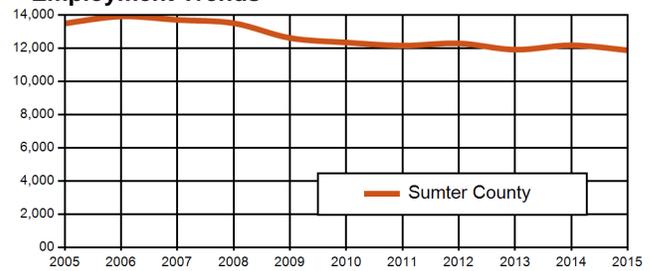
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## Labor Force Activity - 2015

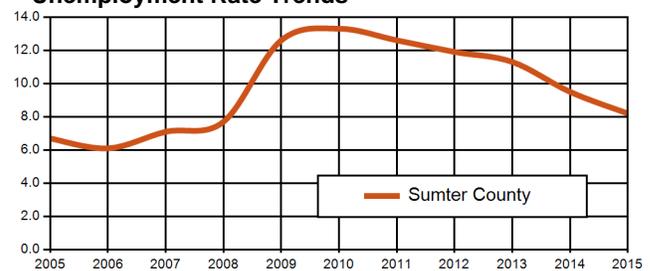
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Sumter	12,924	11,864	1,060	8.2%
Crisp	9,314	8,673	641	6.9%
Dooly	4,785	4,426	359	7.5%
Lee	13,986	13,244	742	5.3%
Macon	4,689	4,271	418	8.9%
Marion	3,454	3,172	282	8.2%
Schley	2,094	1,956	138	6.6%
Terrell	3,600	3,335	265	7.4%
Webster	984	896	88	8.9%
<b>Sumter Area</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>51,837</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>7.2%</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%

### Employment Trends



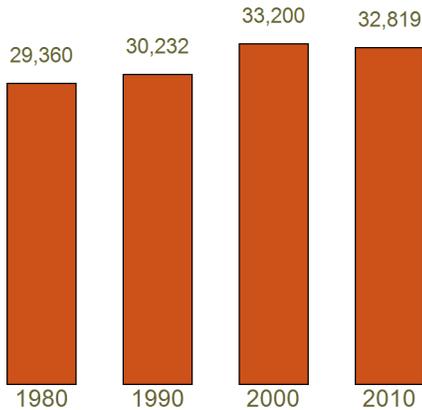
### Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Sumter</b>	<b>32,819</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>30,779</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>29,463</b>	<b>-10.2</b>
City of Americus	17,041					
<b>Sumter Area</b>	<b>140,080</b>		<b>136,219</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>140,503</b>	<b>0.3</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

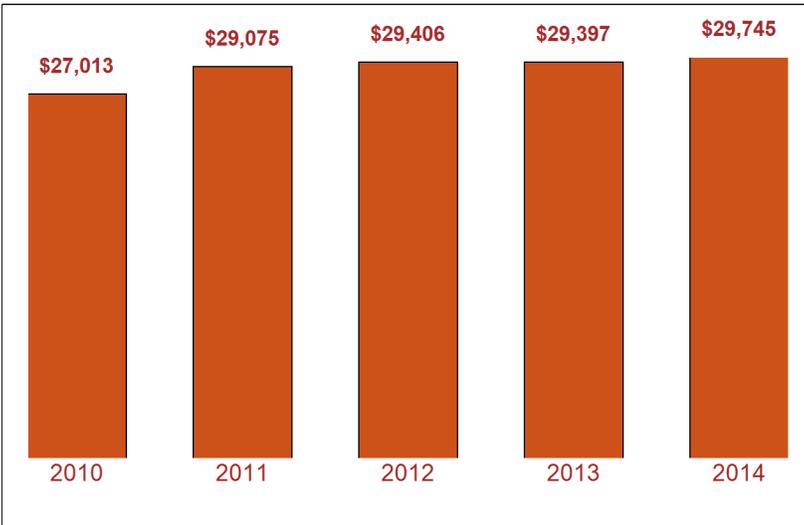
INDUSTRY	Sumter				Sumter Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>814</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	40	519	4.7	543	157	1,503	4.1	594
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	7	68	0.2	973
Construction	39	222	2.0	667	194	1,294	3.5	728
Manufacturing	33	1,351	12.4	1,167	122	5,828	16.0	887
Food	3	13	0.1	554	16	2,069	5.7	684
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	6	46	0.1	636
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	21	848	2.3	806
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	14	0.1	442	5	27	0.1	478
Chemical	1	*	*	*	8	394	1.1	805
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	3	117	0.3	664
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	58	0.5	730	8	99	0.3	763
Fabricated Metal Product	4	*	*	*	19	179	0.5	730
Machinery	2	*	*	*	7	303	0.8	985
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	6	282	2.6	589	13	322	0.9	598
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>19,185</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>572</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	7	208	0.6	1,245
Wholesale Trade	31	339	3.1	729	149	1,778	4.9	908
Retail Trade	141	1,443	13.2	422	493	4,409	12.1	439
Transportation and Warehousing	25	388	3.6	737	90	1,082	3.0	743
Information	15	83	0.8	660	28	175	0.5	640
Finance and Insurance	33	177	1.6	856	142	788	2.2	794
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	25	87	0.8	522	95	273	0.7	578
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35	124	1.1	780	133	591	1.6	713
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	118	1.1	459	6	135	0.4	575
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	23	359	3.3	430	106	1,824	5.0	501
Educational Services	4	128	1.2	541	13	268	0.7	498
Health Care and Social Assistance	75	1,667	15.3	735	230	4,115	11.3	678
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	21	110	0.3	255
Accommodation and Food Services	61	951	8.7	253	188	2,726	7.5	256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	59	184	1.7	500	185	605	1.7	578
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>27,876</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>609</b>
Federal Government	13	120	1.1	1,349	66	390	1.1	1,066
State Government	42	1,125	10.3	701	117	2,249	6.2	649
Local Government	17	1,322	12.1	516	102	5,954	16.3	563
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>36,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>638</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.

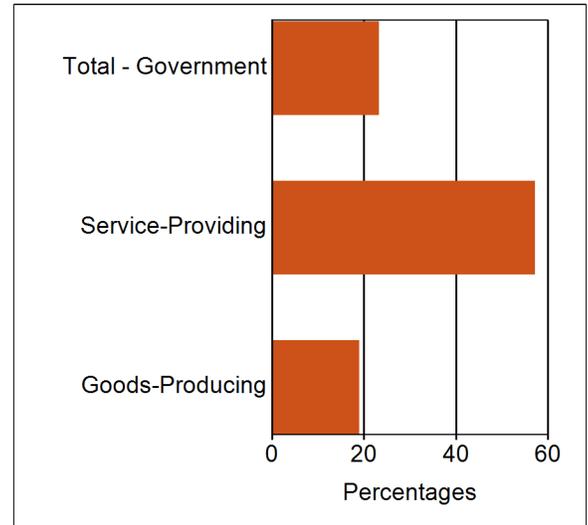
## Sumter Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Sumter Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Sumter

Container Marketing, Inc.  
Cooper Lighting, Inc.  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
J & M Tank Lines, Inc.  
Magnolia Manor, Inc.  
Mullite Co of America  
Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.  
South Georgia Technical College  
Tape Specialist of Georgia  
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

### Sumter Area

Cooper Lighting, LLC  
Dr. Holloway  
Fortune Business Solutions  
Georgia Department of Corrections  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Magnolia Manor, Inc.  
Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Inc.  
Tyson Farms, Inc.  
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Walmart

### COUNTY

Sumter  
Crisp  
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Macon  
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Dooly  
Terrell  
Sumter

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Sumter

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Sumter, GA	10,913	82.7
Dougherty, GA	484	3.7
Schley, GA	284	2.2
Macon, GA	279	2.1
Houston, GA	209	1.6
Crisp, GA	204	1.5
Lee, GA	169	1.3
Dooly, GA	100	0.8
Other	553	4.2
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Sumter

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Sumter, GA	10,913	77.7
Schley, GA	601	4.3
Macon, GA	482	3.4
Lee, GA	445	3.2
Webster, GA	149	1.1
DeKalb, GA	128	0.9
Crisp, GA	121	0.9
Dougherty, GA	107	0.8
Other	1,104	7.9
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>14,050</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

## Sumter Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.5%	4.4%	5.5%	2.2%	8.2%	22.8%
Some High School	17.8%	28.7%	19.0%	14.4%	14.6%	19.0%
High School Grad/GED	36.2%	34.6%	31.2%	41.2%	38.6%	31.6%
Some College	19.1%	25.1%	21.9%	21.5%	17.6%	12.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	4.2%	8.4%	7.8%	5.4%	3.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.3%	3.1%	9.3%	8.5%	8.0%	5.8%
Post Graduate Studies	5.2%	0.0%	4.8%	4.5%	7.7%	4.9%
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
Crisp	231	--	231
Dooly	64	--	64
Lee	418	--	418
Macon	103	--	103
Marion	97	--	97
Schley	88	--	88
Sumter	255	--	255
Terrell	90	--	90
Webster	34	--	34
<b>Sumter Area</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,380</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

### Sumter Area

#### Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University

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

South Georgia Technical College

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

#### Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center

<http://www.darton.edu>

Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College)

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

Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College) [www.southgatech.edu](http://www.southgatech.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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
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	Life and Eng. Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Crisp	192	24	37	3	33	1	4	0	3	7	65	15
Dooly	72	17	18	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	26	1
Lee	372	29	29	55	36	0	39	11	33	35	51	54
Macon	117	11	7	0	0	0	6	0	52	3	19	19
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
Sumter	601	66	100	22	4	8	22	0	71	47	77	184
Terrell	215	4	5	78	0	0	0	9	60	0	26	33
Webster	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Subtotal Area	1,787	205	202	191	103	9	71	23	223	107	319	334

## 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
Crisp	2,026	10	95	63	37	298	555	14	26	61	495	372
Dooly	745	4	23	12	8	20	235	2	24	93	123	201
Lee	2,514	107	76	12	103	310	806	2	63	211	377	447
Macon	732	9	26	2	25	80	169	5	28	112	171	105
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
Sumter	3,846	143	108	87	95	286	746	88	156	165	1,276	696
Terrell	1,692	48	40	28	47	70	304	7	91	21	398	638
Webster	370	1	6	19	1	21	31	22	23	29	59	158
Subtotal Area	13,741	396	454	259	381	1,258	3,473	162	499	823	3,148	2,888

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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Americus GA 31709-0748

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