



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Thomas

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

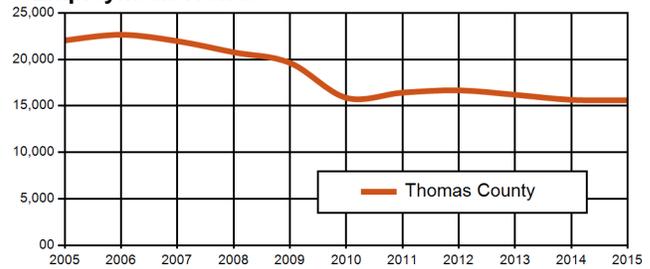
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Thomas	16,798	15,608	1,190	7.1%
Brooks	6,740	6,339	401	5.9%
Colquitt	19,707	18,441	1,266	6.4%
Grady	10,412	9,787	625	6.0%
Mitchell	8,790	8,213	577	6.6%
Thomas Area	62,447	58,388	4,059	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%
Jefferson, FL	5,424	5,109	315	5.7%
Leon, FL	148,346	140,973	7,373	5.0%

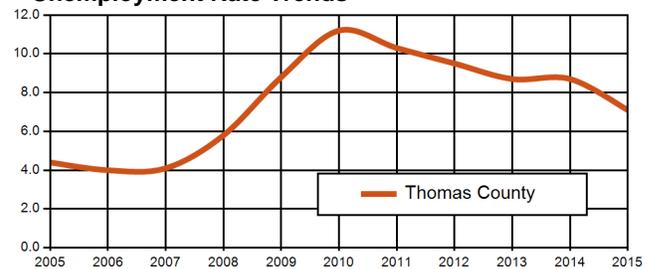
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

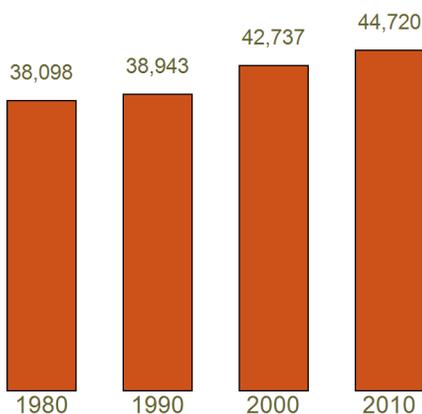
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Thomas	44,720	95	45,063	0.8	48,433	8.3
City of Thomasville	18,413					
Thomas Area	437,174		454,697	4.0	491,863	12.5
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
Jefferson, FL	14,019		14,081	0.4	16,165	15.3
Leon, FL	268,185		286,272	6.7	309,853	15.5

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

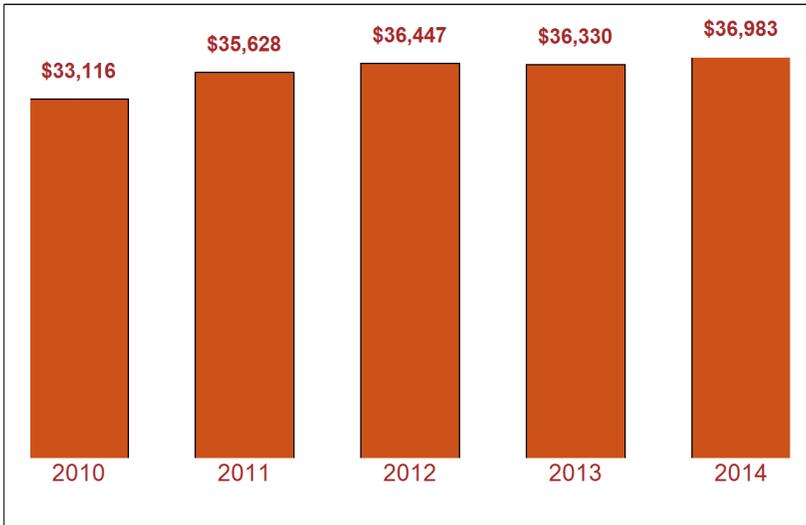
INDUSTRY	Thomas				Thomas Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	259	4,125	19.5	1,043	791	13,662	26.4	734
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	59	357	1.7	554	282	3,305	6.4	518
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Construction	120	461	2.2	672	325	1,270	2.5	632
Manufacturing	78	3,014	14.3	1,176	182	8,793	17.0	826
Food	11	598	2.8	2,404	20	4,366	8.4	838
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	63	0.1	698
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	4	*	*	*	9	46	0.1	405
Apparel	1	*	*	*	5	242	0.5	468
Wood Product	11	532	2.5	782	29	1,129	2.2	733
Paper	3	*	*	*	6	85	0.2	1,264
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	11	42	0.1	536
Chemical	3	*	*	*	5	143	0.3	1,153
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	210	1.0	686	7	241	0.5	666
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	26	0.1	686	6	35	0.1	692
Fabricated Metal Product	8	434	2.1	1,414	25	1,001	1.9	1,119
Machinery	7	210	1.0	976	13	261	0.5	902
Transportation Equipment	5	291	1.4	1,203	11	431	0.8	971
Furniture and Related Product	6	*	*	*	15	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	5	19	0.1	600	12	66	0.1	611
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	1,100	13,695	64.9	691	2,780	27,959	54.0	638
Utilities	6	29	0.1	664	14	295	0.6	1,008
Wholesale Trade	84	922	4.4	946	229	2,319	4.5	848
Retail Trade	241	2,209	10.5	497	640	5,979	11.5	483
Transportation and Warehousing	34	188	0.9	784	106	1,057	2.0	769
Information	11	79	0.4	759	29	188	0.4	835
Finance and Insurance	85	649	3.1	1,004	192	1,365	2.6	952
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57	129	0.6	706	122	349	0.7	633
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	95	428	2.0	1,005	212	1,031	2.0	823
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	26	0.1	1,242	15	115	0.2	912
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	60	2,959	14.0	533	133	3,764	7.3	499
Educational Services	11	340	1.6	606	22	409	0.8	609
Health Care and Social Assistance	143	3,438	16.3	1,025	331	5,924	11.4	918
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	142	0.7	522	50	266	0.5	444
Accommodation and Food Services	100	1,601	7.6	265	230	3,260	6.3	262
Other Services (except Public Administration)	141	556	2.6	456	313	1,475	2.8	418
Unclassified - industry not assigned	61	64	0.3	509	142	163	0.3	606
Total - Private Sector	1,420	17,884	84.7	771	3,571	41,621	80.3	670
Total - Government	70	3,225	15.3	708	249	10,200	19.7	673
Federal Government	17	186	0.9	1,236	54	481	0.9	1,030
State Government	23	708	3.4	673	88	1,582	3.1	653
Local Government	30	2,331	11.0	676	107	8,137	15.7	655
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,490	21,108	100.0	762	3,820	51,820	100.0	670
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.

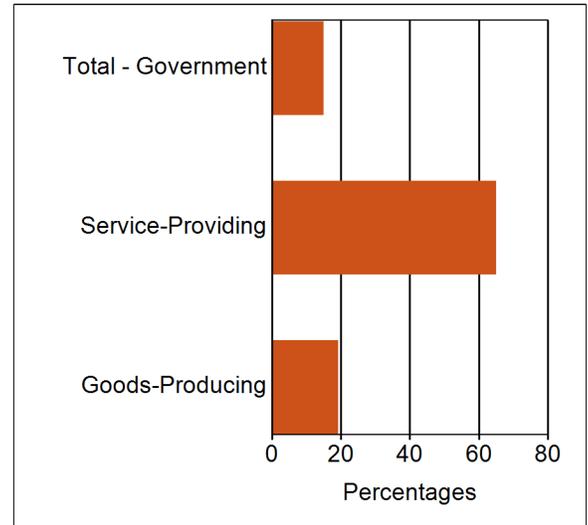
Thomas Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Thomas Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Thomas

Ambassador Peo, Inc.
 Ambassador Personnel, Inc.
 Archibold Medical Center, Inc. - VNA
 Cleaver Brooks
 Flowers Foods, Inc.
 Hurst Boiler & Welding Co, Inc.
 Oil-Dri Corporation of Georgia, Inc.
 Thomas University
 Walmart
 Woodhaven 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

Thomas Area

Aaron's Inc.
 Ambassador Peo, Inc.
 Ambassador Personnel, Inc.
 Archibold Medical Center, Inc. - SGSA
 Equity Group - Georgia Division, LLC
 Flowers Foods, Inc.
 Koyo Bearings USA, LLC
 Sanderson Farms, Inc
 Walmart
 Woodhaven Industries

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Thomas

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Thomas, GA	13,301	81.1
Leon, FL	1,012	6.2
Grady, GA	469	2.9
Colquitt, GA	358	2.2
Mitchell, GA	265	1.6
Dougherty, GA	234	1.4
Brooks, GA	209	1.3
Lowndes, GA	105	0.6
Other	452	2.8
Total Residents:	16,405	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Thomas

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Thomas, GA	13,301	68.5
Grady, GA	2,240	11.5
Colquitt, GA	1,096	5.6
Mitchell, GA	635	3.3
Leon, FL	594	3.1
Brooks, GA	381	2.0
Decatur, GA	356	1.8
Lowndes, GA	163	0.8
Other	662	3.4
Total Residents:	19,428	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

Thomas Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.8%	4.7%	6.5%	6.5%	5.2%	17.0%
Some High School	18.2%	26.4%	16.7%	16.5%	15.9%	19.9%
High School Grad/GED	38.1%	38.8%	37.7%	38.7%	39.3%	35.2%
Some College	18.0%	22.5%	20.6%	17.2%	18.4%	12.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.5%	3.7%	7.2%	6.3%	5.8%	3.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.9%	2.9%	7.7%	10.5%	9.2%	6.6%
Post Graduate Studies	4.6%	1.1%	3.7%	4.2%	6.2%	5.1%
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
Brooks	113	--	113
Colquitt	551	--	551
Grady	245	--	245
Mitchell	202	--	202
Thomas	500	--	500
Thomas Area	1,611	--	1,611



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

Thomas Area

Thomas

Southern Regional Technical College	http://southernregional.edu
Southwest Georgia Technical College	www.southwestgatech.edu/
Thomas University	www.thomasu.edu

Colquitt

Moultrie Technical College	www.moultrietech.edu
Colquitt County Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu

Grady

Swgct Of Grady County (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.edu
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Mitchell

Swgct Of Mitchell County (Satellite campus of Southern Regional Technical College)	www.southernregional.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°	55	60	147	9.1	145.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	65	57	103	-12.3	80.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	9	10	29	11.1	190.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	17	8	69	-52.9	762.5
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Sp°	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	48	46	90	-4.2	95.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	43	63	138	46.5	119.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	10	8	21	-20.0	162.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	62	87	163	40.3	87.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	3	6	16	100.0	166.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	42	37	51	-11.9	37.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	120	149	355	24.2	138.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	51	67	151	31.4	125.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	52	41	111	-21.2	170.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	4	8	21	100.0	162.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	15	21	48	40.0	128.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	66	57	95	-13.6	66.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	7	2	16	-71.4	700.0
Electrician°	12	24	111	100.0	362.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	87	95	162	9.2	70.5
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	9	7	13	-22.2	85.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	70	93	137	32.9	47.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	24	23	65	-4.2	182.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	10	24	-33.3	140.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	37	110	-28.8	197.3
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	46	58	97	26.1	67.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	29	24	49	-17.2	104.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	41	21	124	-48.8	490.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	53	86	215	62.3	150.0
Operations Management and Supervision°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	12	7	18	-41.7	157.1
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	11	7	7	-36.4	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	12	30	-20.0	150.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	55	103	-22.5	87.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Social Work, Other°	19	16	18	-15.8	12.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	12	19	-25.0	58.3
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	14	11	19	-21.4	72.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	58	116	112	100.0	-3.4

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	
Brooks	191	1	1	4	99	2	1	0	4	4	20	55
Colquitt	1,323	209	64	110	30	11	81	25	228	24	130	411
Grady	407	27	31	18	2	0	7	0	112	24	79	107
Mitchell	448	71	26	49	2	5	33	2	32	54	78	96
Thomas	644	35	17	53	59	15	90	2	53	20	99	201
Subtotal Area	3,013	343	139	234	192	33	212	29	429	126	406	870

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Con-struction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Brooks	1,342	30	59	55	26	170	239	23	38	103	296	303
Colquitt	8,079	220	457	214	196	530	1,253	238	454	658	2,589	1,270
Grady	5,318	103	390	73	206	845	862	163	214	219	1,532	711
Mitchell	4,778	60	128	98	68	528	682	65	263	220	1,487	1,179
Thomas	5,950	184	293	192	221	332	1,504	50	150	223	1,781	1,020
Subtotal Area	25,467	597	1,327	632	717	2,405	4,540	539	1,119	1,423	7,685	4,483

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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