



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

River Valley

Regional Commission



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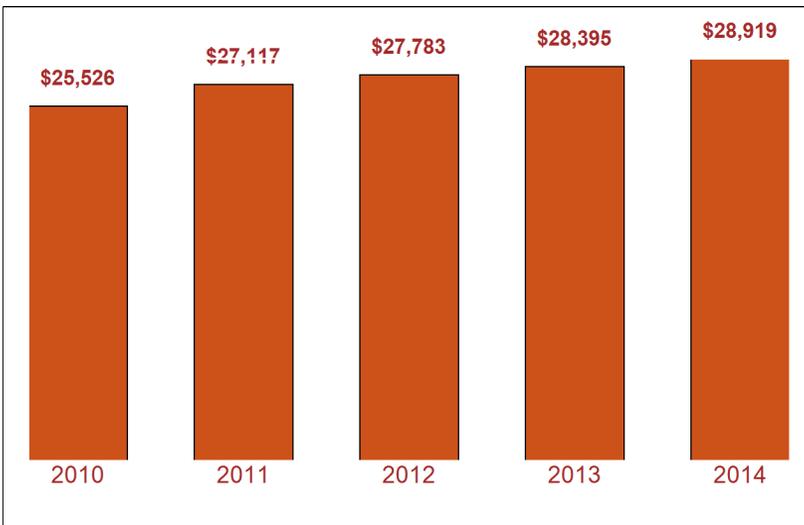
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	570	582	2.1%	4,140	5,115	23.6%	763	775	1.6%
Education and Health Services	942	1,016	7.9%	18,114	17,991	-0.7%	812	801	-1.4%
Financial Activities	835	821	-1.7%	12,847	12,560	-2.2%	1,056	1,169	10.7%
Information	92	92	0.0%	1,478	1,342	-9.2%	736	735	-0.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	761	785	3.2%	16,160	15,233	-5.7%	293	299	2.0%
Manufacturing	264	273	3.4%	13,046	12,502	-4.2%	896	935	4.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	202	205	1.5%	2,317	2,170	-6.3%	672	623	-7.3%
Other Services	665	666	0.2%	3,418	3,240	-5.2%	635	596	-6.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,031	1,059	2.7%	12,633	12,806	1.4%	824	837	1.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,822	1,853	1.7%	21,871	22,152	1.3%	576	598	3.8%
Unclassified	283	307	8.5%	276	314	13.8%	663	686	3.5%
Government	558	559	0.2%	28,903	28,981	0.3%	731	712	-2.6%
Total	8,025	8,218	2.4%	135,204	134,407	-0.6%	717	732	2.1%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

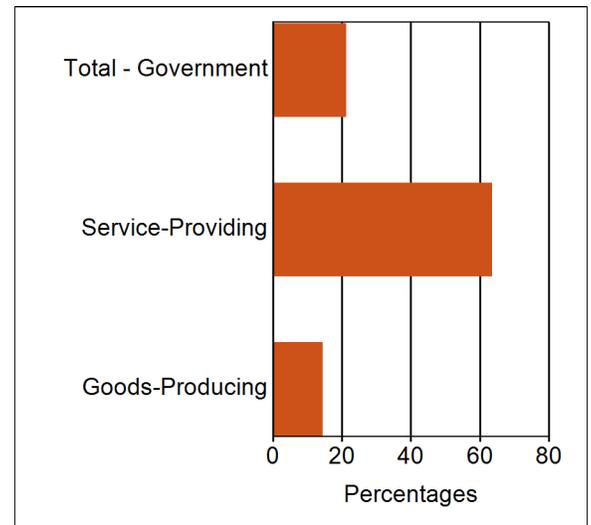
River Valley RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	1,060	19,787	14.7	860
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	191	1,944	1.4	572
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	14	226	0.2	1,056
Construction	582	5,115	3.8	775
Manufacturing	273	12,502	9.3	935
Apparel	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*
Chemical	19	571	0.4	1,010
Computer and Electronic Product	4	309	0.2	761
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	1,395	1.0	1,579
Fabricated Metal Product	40	585	0.4	783
Food	31	3,496	2.6	720
Furniture and Related Product	20	414	0.3	590
Machinery	13	857	0.6	956
Miscellaneous	14	154	0.1	517
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	18	206	0.2	925
Paper	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	225	0.2	867
Primary Metal	4	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	31	314	0.2	794
Textile Mills	5	519	0.4	733
Textile Product Mills	7	34	0.0	475
Transportation Equipment	20	1,458	1.1	1,150
Wood Product	25	882	0.7	804
Service-Providing	6,292	85,324	63.5	709
Utilities	23	553	0.4	1,261
Wholesale Trade	302	3,778	2.8	907
Retail Trade	1,316	15,221	11.3	462
Transportation and Warehousing	212	2,600	1.9	803
Information	92	1,342	1.0	735
Finance and Insurance	471	10,865	8.1	1,245
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	350	1,695	1.3	683
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	561	5,182	3.9	948
Management of Companies and Enterprises	72	1,454	1.1	1,754
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	426	6,170	4.6	529
Educational Services	64	897	0.7	594
Health Care and Social Assistance	952	17,094	12.7	811
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	78	1,208	0.9	323
Accommodation and Food Services	707	14,025	10.4	297
Other Services (except Public Administration)	666	3,240	2.4	596
Unclassified - industry not assigned	307	314	0.2	687
Total - Private Sector	7,659	105,424	78.4	737
Total - Government	559	28,983	21.6	712
Federal Government	153	7,126	5.3	957
State Government	190	5,641	4.2	669
Local Government	216	16,216	12.1	619
ALL INDUSTRIES	8,218	134,407	100.0	732

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.

Labor Force Activity

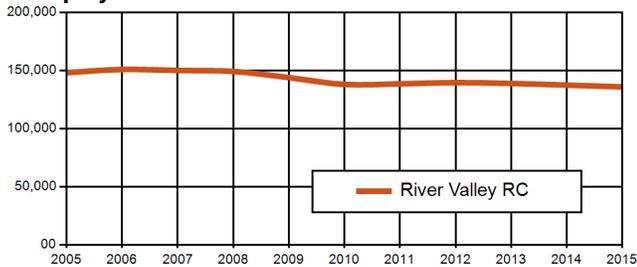
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Chattahoochee	2,234	2,199	-1.6%	2,013	2,006	-0.3%	221	193	-12.7%	9.9%	8.8%	-11.1%
Clay	915	869	-5.0%	812	771	-5.0%	103	98	-4.9%	11.3%	11.3%	0.0%
Crisp	9,460	9,314	-1.5%	8,622	8,673	0.6%	838	641	-23.5%	8.9%	6.9%	-22.5%
Dooly	4,640	4,785	3.1%	4,192	4,426	5.6%	448	359	-19.9%	9.7%	7.5%	-22.7%
Harris	15,727	15,480	-1.6%	14,790	14,672	-0.8%	937	808	-13.8%	6.0%	5.2%	-13.3%
Macon	4,734	4,689	-1.0%	4,182	4,271	2.1%	552	418	-24.3%	11.7%	8.9%	-23.9%
Marion	3,456	3,454	-0.1%	3,192	3,172	-0.6%	264	282	6.8%	7.6%	8.2%	7.9%
Muscogee	80,825	79,038	-2.2%	74,045	73,211	-1.1%	6,780	5,827	-14.1%	8.4%	7.4%	-11.9%
Quitman	891	833	-6.5%	817	777	-4.9%	74	56	-24.3%	8.3%	6.7%	-19.3%
Randolph	2,720	2,439	-10.3%	2,457	2,220	-9.6%	263	219	-16.7%	9.7%	9.0%	-7.2%
Schley	2,175	2,094	-3.7%	2,010	1,956	-2.7%	165	138	-16.4%	7.6%	6.6%	-13.2%
Stewart	2,189	2,120	-3.2%	2,025	1,979	-2.3%	164	141	-14.0%	7.5%	6.7%	-10.7%
Sumter	13,438	12,924	-3.8%	12,167	11,864	-2.5%	1,271	1,060	-16.6%	9.5%	8.2%	-13.7%
Talbot	2,805	2,708	-3.5%	2,586	2,503	-3.2%	219	205	-6.4%	7.8%	7.6%	-2.6%
Taylor	2,847	2,741	-3.7%	2,556	2,486	-2.7%	291	255	-12.4%	10.2%	9.3%	-8.8%
Webster	1,015	984	-3.1%	928	896	-3.4%	87	88	1.1%	8.6%	8.9%	3.5%
River Valley RC	150,071	146,671	-2.3%	137,394	135,883	-1.1%	12,677	10,788	-14.9%	8.4%	7.4%	-11.9%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

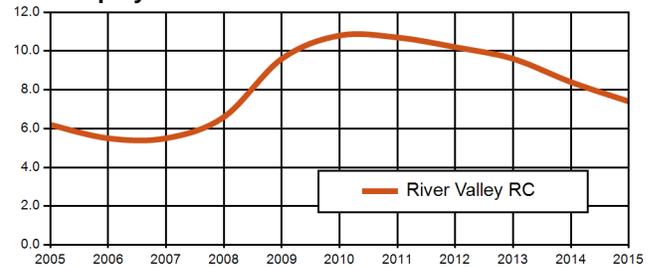
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

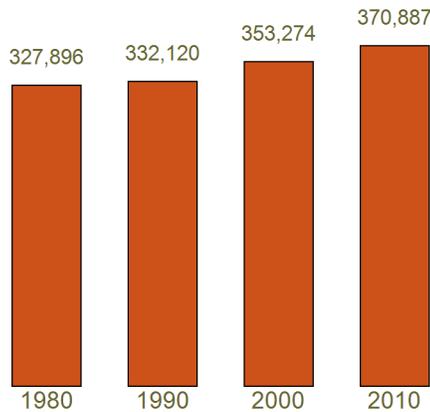
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Muscogee	189,885	23	200,579	5.6	220,355	16.0
City of Columbus	189,885					
River Valley RC	370,887		376,386	1.5	398,600	7.5
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

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

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

River Valley RC

American Family Life Assurance Co
 Columbus State University
 Logan's Roadhouse, Inc.
 St Francis Hospital, Inc.
 Synovus Financial Corp
 The Medical Center, Inc.
 TSYS Campus
 Tyson Farms, Inc.
 Walmart
 Wellpoint, Inc.

*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

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	4,491	6,229
5 - 9	1,394	9,326
10 - 19	1,033	13,915
20 - 49	703	21,308
50 - 99	297	20,413
100 - 249	146	21,493
250 - 499	34	11,136
500 - 999	14	10,003
1000 - and over employees	10	19,472
Total	8,122	133,295

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

River Valley RC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.2%	2.4%	3.0%	2.2%	5.7%	18.4%
Some High School	14.0%	20.0%	13.0%	10.8%	11.7%	17.7%
High School Grad/GED	33.5%	37.6%	29.3%	34.4%	34.8%	30.5%
Some College	23.0%	30.8%	27.5%	23.6%	21.2%	14.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.4%	2.9%	7.3%	9.4%	7.0%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.7%	5.9%	14.4%	12.7%	11.3%	7.8%
Post Graduate Studies	6.2%	0.3%	5.4%	6.8%	8.5%	7.0%
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
Chattahoochee	87	--	87
Clay	0	--	0
Crisp	231	--	231
Dooly	64	--	64
Harris	367	--	367
Macon	103	--	103
Marion	97	--	97
Muscogee	2,041	--	2,041
Quitman	14	--	14
Randolph	69	--	69
Schley	88	--	88
Stewart	27	--	27
Sumter	255	--	255
Talbot	28	--	28
Taylor	90	--	90
Webster	34	--	34
River Valley RC	3,595	--	3,595

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

River Valley RC

Muscogee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	
Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.columbusstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbustech.edu/
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Miller-Motte Technical College-Columbus	www.miller-motte.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia C	www.phoenix.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia Campus	www.phoenix.edu

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University	gsw.edu/main/
South Georgia Technical College	www.southgatech.edu

Crisp

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Randolph

Andrew College	www.andrewcollege.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°	71	62	107	-12.7	72.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	27	26	45	-3.7	73.1
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	6	7	23	16.7	228.6
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	36	50	41	38.9	-18.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	192	100	51	-47.9	-49.0
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	25	12	13	-52.0	8.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	10	64	47	540.0	-26.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	256	227	469	-11.3	106.6
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	4	4	10	0.0	150.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	35	32	89	-8.6	178.1
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	16	22	30	37.5	36.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	7	2	3	-71.4	50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	53	67	105	26.4	56.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	146	109	185	-25.3	69.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	50	54	70	8.0	29.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	80	74	93	-7.5	25.7
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	21	14	18	-33.3	28.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	180	238	429	32.2	80.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	16	15	27	-6.3	80.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	49	15	10	-69.4	-33.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	32	23	36	-28.1	56.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	76	92	134	21.1	45.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	15	-14.3	25.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	12	9	11	-25.0	22.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	33	22	40	-33.3	81.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	63	67	111	6.3	65.7
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
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	74	89	172	20.3	93.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician°	116	158	142	36.2	-10.1
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	29	23	46	-20.7	100.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	2	6	13	200.0	116.7

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	49	41	65	-16.3	58.5
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	7	12	21	71.4	75.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	5	5	17	0.0	240.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51	66	108	29.4	63.6
Lineworker°	20	43	83	115.0	93.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	25	20	52	-20.0	160.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	12	9	12	-25.0	33.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	4	1	3	-75.0	200.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	14	19	40	35.7	110.5
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	10	3	18	-70.0	500.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	34	34	56	0.0	64.7
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	29	21	25	-27.6	19.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	43	41	40	-4.7	-2.4
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	7	8	6	14.3	-25.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	49	64	116	30.6	81.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	50	90	262	80.0	191.1
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	7	8	12	14.3	50.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	18	16	20	-11.1	25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	25	27	59	8.0	118.5
Physical Fitness Technician°	4	4	4	0.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	27	0.0	107.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	36	86	-18.2	138.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	15	12	25.0	-20.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	4	5	12	25.0	140.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	7	4	5	-42.9	25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	30	20	30	-33.3	50.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	11	29	84	163.6	189.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	273	347	481	27.1	38.6

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	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Chattahoochee	41	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	27	1
Clay	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
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
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	0	72	7	57	26
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
Muscogee	2,876	288	365	319	188	27	218	107	386	166	442	370
Quitman	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Randolph	29	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Schley	44	4	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	12	4	1
Stewart	116	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	67	0	2	29
Sumter	601	66	100	22	4	8	22	0	71	47	77	184
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Taylor	78	11	16	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	26	16
Webster	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Subtotal Area	4,734	520	629	450	299	37	264	110	666	245	811	703

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Construction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Chattahoochee	672	22	57	4	8	66	126	1	28	41	157	162
Clay	156	4	5	4	1	12	26	8	7	13	53	23
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
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
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
Muscogee	13,086	285	775	136	378	733	3,593	46	722	1,709	3,142	1,567
Quitman	53	2	5	20	0	4	4	0	0	3	3	12
Randolph	550	18	0	17	8	8	141	8	12	11	142	185
Schley	434	8	14	2	4	28	187	22	21	14	100	34
Stewart	522	26	11	3	23	35	80	0	28	7	144	165
Sumter	3,846	143	108	87	95	286	746	88	156	165	1,276	696
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Taylor	575	23	37	1	6	40	36	8	49	12	110	253
Webster	370	1	6	19	1	21	31	22	23	29	59	158
Subtotal Area	27,892	653	1,347	450	717	2,157	6,971	226	1,285	2,714	6,802	4,570

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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700 Veterans Parkway

Columbus GA 31902-0390

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