

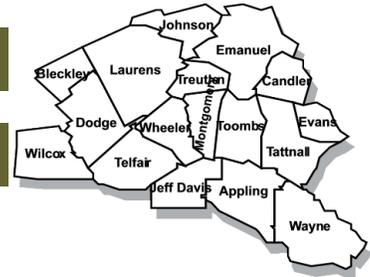


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

# Heart of Georgia Altamaha

## Regional Commission



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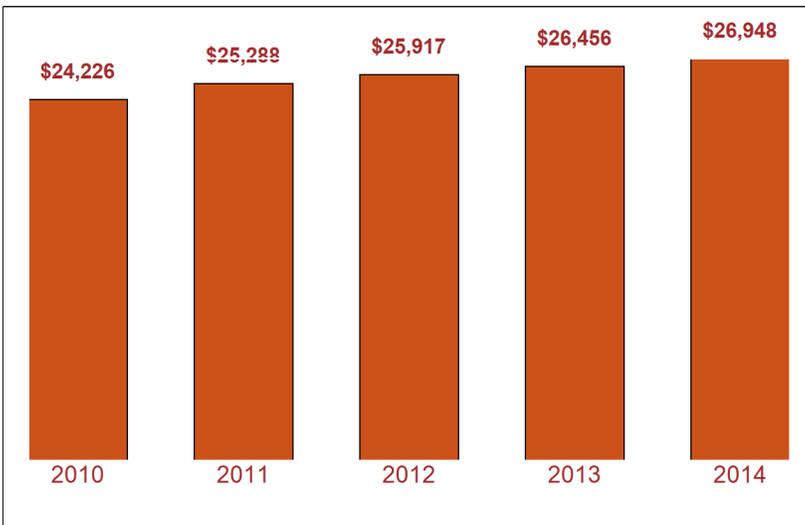
### Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	463	456	-1.5%	3,502	3,473	-0.8%	741	746	0.7%
Education and Health Services	624	643	3.0%	10,251	10,178	-0.7%	675	700	3.7%
Financial Activities	439	431	-1.8%	2,616	2,585	-1.2%	704	729	3.6%
Information	67	65	-3.0%	654	597	-8.7%	682	745	9.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	475	490	3.2%	6,645	7,078	6.5%	247	247	0.0%
Manufacturing	277	294	6.1%	12,263	11,952	-2.5%	736	739	0.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	289	301	4.2%	3,785	3,678	-2.8%	551	541	-1.8%
Other Services	364	366	0.5%	1,474	1,289	-12.6%	465	477	2.6%
Professional and Business Services	549	547	-0.4%	5,752	5,713	-0.7%	559	817	46.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,647	1,652	0.3%	18,356	18,648	1.6%	624	647	3.7%
Unclassified	159	151	-5.0%	163	202	23.9%	528	482	-8.7%
Government	573	573	0.0%	22,001	21,801	-0.9%	651	673	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>87,464</b>	<b>87,193</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

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

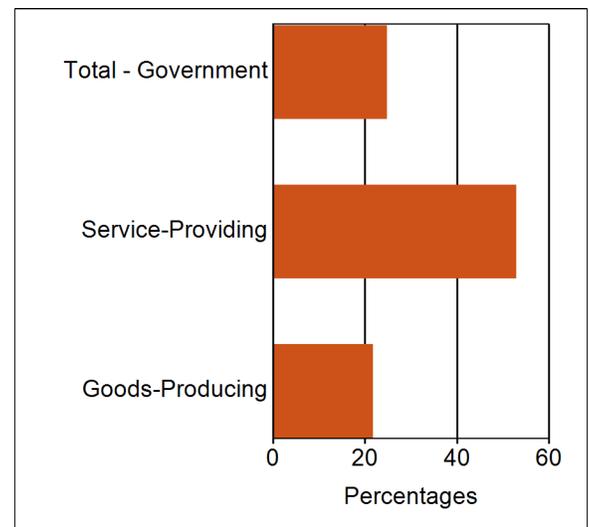
### Heart of Georgia RC Per Capita Income

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	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>19,103</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>702</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	300	3,648	4.2	537
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*
Construction	456	3,473	4.0	746
Manufacturing	294	11,952	13.7	739
Apparel	10	130	0.1	497
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	69	0.1	827
Chemical	4	149	0.2	761
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	61	1,779	2.0	721
Food	21	2,511	2.9	571
Furniture and Related Product	27	558	0.6	633
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	25	1,760	2.0	544
Miscellaneous	18	178	0.2	595
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	22	280	0.3	737
Paper	15	1,377	1.6	1,446
Petroleum and Coal Products	3	36	0.0	1,290
Plastics and Rubber Products	8	96	0.1	592
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	13	58	0.1	457
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	8	416	0.5	358
Transportation Equipment	12	625	0.7	803
Wood Product	33	1,426	1.6	808
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>46,086</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>620</b>
Utilities	31	1,651	1.9	1,641
Wholesale Trade	262	2,961	3.4	770
Retail Trade	1,149	11,489	13.2	458
Transportation and Warehousing	210	2,547	2.9	712
Information	65	597	0.7	745
Finance and Insurance	283	2,177	2.5	764
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	148	408	0.5	547
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	336	1,236	1.4	725
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	701	0.8	2,759
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	193	3,776	4.3	487
Educational Services	30	544	0.6	403
Health Care and Social Assistance	613	9,634	11.0	717
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	45	325	0.4	302
Accommodation and Food Services	445	6,753	7.7	245
Other Services (except Public Administration)	366	1,289	1.5	477
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>65,391</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>21,802</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>673</b>
Federal Government	124	2,334	2.7	1,181
State Government	208	5,529	6.3	631
Local Government	241	13,939	16.0	604
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>87,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>651</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.

# Labor Force Activity

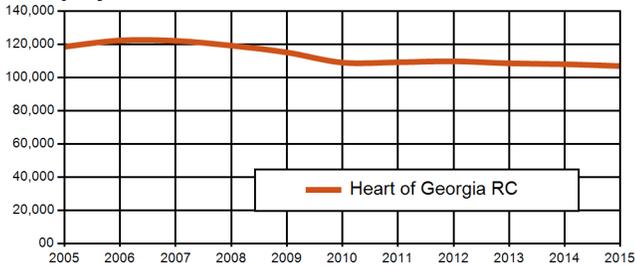
## ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Appling	8,666	8,754	1.0%	7,903	8,133	2.9%	763	621	-18.6%	8.8%	7.1%	-19.3%
Bleckley	4,630	4,413	-4.7%	4,112	4,011	-2.5%	518	402	-22.4%	11.2%	9.1%	-18.8%
Candler	5,075	5,006	-1.4%	4,725	4,726	0.0%	350	280	-20.0%	6.9%	5.6%	-18.8%
Dodge	7,436	6,992	-6.0%	6,709	6,414	-4.4%	727	578	-20.5%	9.8%	8.3%	-15.3%
Emanuel	8,582	8,400	-2.1%	7,689	7,685	-0.1%	893	715	-19.9%	10.4%	8.5%	-18.3%
Evans	4,738	4,685	-1.1%	4,433	4,427	-0.1%	305	258	-15.4%	6.4%	5.5%	-14.1%
Jeff Davis	6,397	6,383	-0.2%	5,876	5,972	1.6%	521	411	-21.1%	8.1%	6.4%	-21.0%
Johnson	3,936	3,847	-2.3%	3,599	3,579	-0.6%	337	268	-20.5%	8.6%	7.0%	-18.6%
Laurens	19,036	18,486	-2.9%	17,282	17,093	-1.1%	1,754	1,393	-20.6%	9.2%	7.5%	-18.5%
Montgomery	3,854	3,766	-2.3%	3,462	3,450	-0.3%	392	316	-19.4%	10.2%	8.4%	-17.6%
Tattnall	9,525	9,348	-1.9%	8,863	8,788	-0.8%	662	560	-15.4%	7.0%	6.0%	-14.3%
Telfair	5,247	4,877	-7.1%	4,738	4,463	-5.8%	509	414	-18.7%	9.7%	8.5%	-12.4%
Toombs	12,243	12,014	-1.9%	11,033	10,992	-0.4%	1,210	1,022	-15.5%	9.9%	8.5%	-14.1%
Treutlen	2,793	2,730	-2.3%	2,499	2,506	0.3%	294	224	-23.8%	10.5%	8.2%	-21.9%
Wayne	11,836	11,373	-3.9%	10,801	10,538	-2.4%	1,035	835	-19.3%	8.7%	7.3%	-16.1%
Wheeler	1,866	1,719	-7.9%	1,636	1,535	-6.2%	230	184	-20.0%	12.3%	10.7%	-13.0%
Wilcox	2,841	2,742	-3.5%	2,582	2,534	-1.9%	259	208	-19.7%	9.1%	7.6%	-16.5%
<b>Heart of Georgia RC</b>	<b>118,701</b>	<b>115,535</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>107,942</b>	<b>106,846</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>
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%

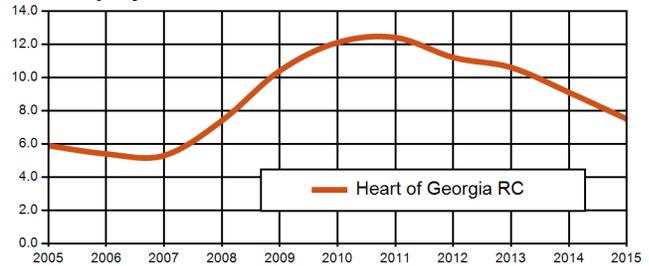
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

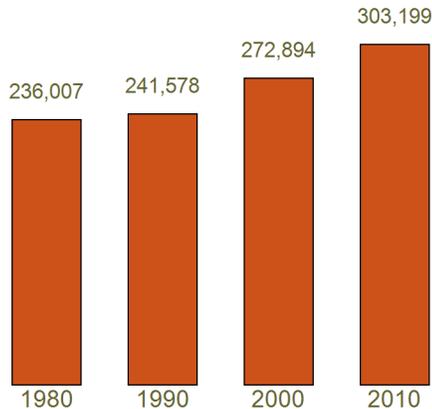
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



## Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Laurens	48,434	89	47,731	-1.5	50,904	5.1
City of Dublin	16,201					
<b>Heart of Georgia RC</b>	<b>303,199</b>		<b>299,167</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>318,030</b>	<b>4.9</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.

# Top Employers - 2015\*

## TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

### Heart of Georgia RC

Claxton Poultry Co  
 Consumer Outdoor Products, Inc.  
 Crider, Inc.  
 Fairview Park Hospital  
 Ga Dept Of Corrections  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 Meadows Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
 Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC  
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co  
 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

## SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	3,339	5,028
5 - 9	1,141	7,570
10 - 19	690	9,220
20 - 49	446	13,586
50 - 99	229	15,838
100 - 249	95	14,380
250 - 499	34	11,282
500 - 999	4	2,755
1000 - and over employees	4	5,064
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>84,723</b>

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

# Education of the Labor Force

## Heart of Georgia RC

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.2%	4.3%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	19.5%
Some High School	17.1%	26.5%	16.3%	14.1%	14.9%	18.2%
High School Grad/GED	41.7%	39.6%	40.6%	44.5%	43.2%	38.5%
Some College	16.7%	23.5%	19.4%	16.0%	15.8%	11.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.6%	3.1%	7.3%	6.6%	6.4%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.7%	2.8%	7.6%	8.3%	7.7%	5.4%
Post Graduate Studies	4.1%	0.3%	3.1%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%
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



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Appling	239	--	239
Bleckley	145	--	145
Candler	123	--	123
Dodge	205	--	205
Emanuel	262	--	262
Evans	96	--	96
Jeff Davis	165	--	165
Johnson	74	--	74
Laurens	550	--	550
Montgomery	119	--	119
Tattnall	208	--	208
Telfair	85	--	85
Toombs	311	--	311
Treutlen	65	--	65
Wayne	274	--	274
Wheeler	67	--	67
Wilcox	86	--	86
<b>Heart of Georgia RC</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,074</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

### Heart of Georgia RC

#### Dodge

Georgia Aviation Technical College	<a href="http://www.gavtc.org">http://www.gavtc.org</a>
Georgia Aviation & Technical College	<a href="http://www.gavtc.org">www.gavtc.org</a>
Middle Georgia College	<a href="http://www.mgc.edu">www.mgc.edu</a>

#### Toombs

Troy University	<a href="http://vidalia.troy.edu">vidalia.troy.edu</a>
Southeastern Technical College	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>

#### Wayne

Altamaha Technical College	<a href="http://www.altamahatech.edu">www.altamahatech.edu</a>
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#### Montgomery

Brewton-Parker College	<a href="http://www.bpc.edu">www.bpc.edu</a>
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#### Emanuel

East Georgia State College	<a href="http://www.ega.edu">www.ega.edu</a>
Swainsboro Technical College	<a href="http://www.swainsborotech.edu">www.swainsborotech.edu</a>

#### Laurens

Heart of Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.heartofgatech.edu">www.heartofgatech.edu</a>
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#### Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	<a href="http://www.mgc.edu">www.mgc.edu</a>
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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°	17	30	50	76.5	66.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	25	24	54	-4.0	125.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	46	50	64	8.7	28.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	97	86	126	-11.3	46.5
Business Administration and Management, General°	39	29	28	-25.6	-3.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	28	22	51	-21.4	131.8
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	11	7	11	-36.4	57.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	29	22	16	-24.1	-27.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	83	27	80	-67.5	196.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	83	28	124	-66.3	342.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	28	75	75	167.9	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	16	17	39	6.3	129.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	6	6	6	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	8	7	15	-12.5	114.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	7	23	75.0	228.6
Electrician°	115	53	68	-53.9	28.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	24	12	34	-50.0	183.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	13	36	45	176.9	25.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	14	32	133.3	128.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	14	2	16	-85.7	700.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	13	11	7	-15.4	-36.4
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	32	40	61	25.0	52.5
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	46	36	84	-21.7	133.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	27	23	35	-14.8	52.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	15	10	12	-33.3	20.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	47	158	277	236.2	75.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	12	7	11	-41.7	57.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	75	72	120	-4.0	66.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	4	7	1	75.0	-85.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	94	97	106	3.2	9.3

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
Appling	75	4	6	0	19	13	0	0	14	0	15	4
Bleckley	100	6	24	8	9	0	0	0	9	0	15	29
Candler	57	13	1	5	5	0	0	0	18	0	3	12
Dodge	189	24	19	20	1	6	2	8	0	5	42	62
Emanuel	121	22	45	8	2	0	5	5	6	11	7	10
Evans	72	36	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	18	6
Jeff Davis	43	1	5	3	2	3	1	0	11	4	9	4
Johnson	93	6	4	4	5	0	3	0	57	0	8	6
Laurens	847	76	52	76	98	3	26	1	105	82	223	105
Montgomery	36	17	2	5	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	3
Tattnall	142	25	2	16	16	36	2	0	13	5	12	15
Telfair	65	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	45	2	0	5
Toombs	462	31	26	28	46	8	6	55	33	5	139	85
Treutlen	47	1	2	2	1	6	1	0	18	0	3	13
Wayne	206	11	26	11	0	2	11	0	14	21	56	54
Wheeler	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	0
Wilcox	118	18	0	0	20	12	7	0	19	0	17	25
Subtotal Area	2,690	293	222	186	234	90	67	69	381	142	568	438

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

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Construc-tion	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Appling	959	17	37	34	2	63	324	26	53	117	110	176
Bleckley	1,076	11	27	6	15	73	85	2	71	64	306	416
Candler	675	33	7	13	3	26	149	54	13	10	117	250
Dodge	2,610	97	98	17	43	215	546	5	157	243	745	444
Emanuel	1,180	11	14	7	18	50	258	2	85	68	328	339
Evans	419	7	27	14	3	52	106	13	18	20	55	104
Jeff Davis	729	5	23	3	3	62	131	0	21	61	250	170
Johnson	983	4	16	2	11	40	227	9	108	41	321	204
Laurens	5,895	74	282	486	99	356	1,281	47	436	473	1,435	926
Montgomery	553	3	8	7	11	40	176	6	20	89	125	68
Tattnall	1,154	26	31	15	16	155	514	21	23	28	145	180
Telfair	1,021	18	28	11	14	87	195	1	28	30	357	252
Toombs	2,301	96	83	27	48	152	662	68	116	100	562	387
Treutlen	501	0	31	4	7	25	48	1	23	56	130	176
Wayne	1,921	15	35	19	45	169	485	17	139	193	365	439
Wheeler	298	1	14	1	0	10	91	4	2	33	47	95
Wilcox	628	22	47	18	3	35	183	3	24	30	99	164
Subtotal Area	22,903	440	808	684	341	1,610	5,461	279	1,337	1,656	5,497	4,790

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)

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Brunswick GA 31520

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5016 Park Way  
Eastman GA 31023

**Phone:** (478) 374 - 6994      **Fax:** (478) 374 - 6996

910 N Jefferson Street  
Dublin GA 31201

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