

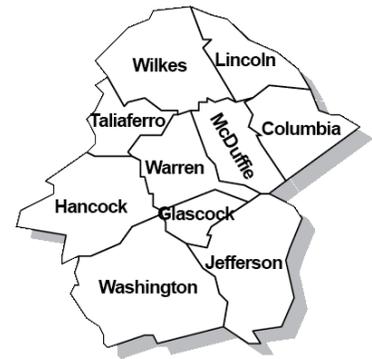


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

East Central Georgia

Local Workforce Area



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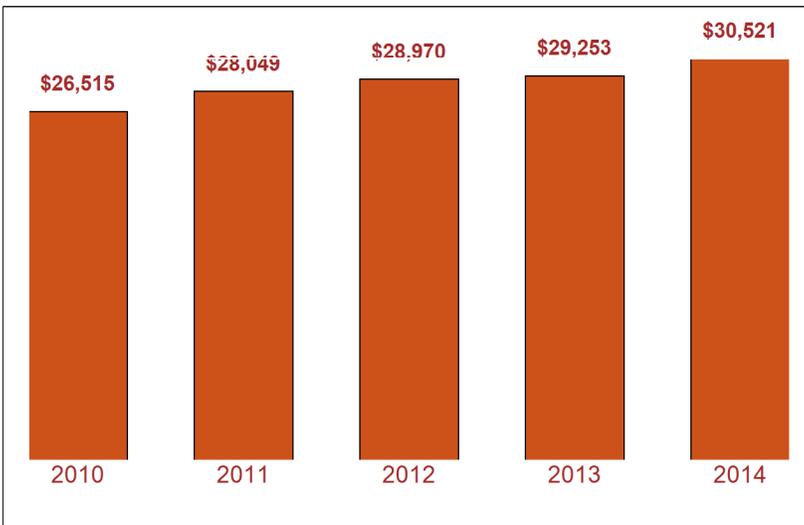
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	486	484	-0.4%	3,346	3,435	2.7%	716	772	7.8%
Education and Health Services	432	497	15.0%	6,153	6,575	6.9%	619	635	2.6%
Financial Activities	350	358	2.3%	2,154	2,154	0.0%	933	863	-7.5%
Information	42	37	-11.9%	536	470	-12.3%	941	1,008	7.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	357	371	3.9%	5,921	5,940	0.3%	262	269	2.7%
Manufacturing	167	163	-2.4%	6,862	7,171	4.5%	899	899	0.0%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	131	129	-1.5%	1,579	1,606	1.7%	835	878	5.1%
Other Services	373	374	0.3%	1,599	1,666	4.2%	484	510	5.4%
Professional and Business Services	592	604	2.0%	5,598	5,723	2.2%	710	834	17.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	900	898	-0.2%	10,959	11,218	2.4%	599	621	3.7%
Unclassified	161	189	17.4%	181	201	11.0%	804	843	4.9%
Government	355	350	-1.4%	12,253	12,531	2.3%	668	688	3.0%
Total	4,346	4,454	2.5%	57,143	58,690	2.7%	655	681	4.0%

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

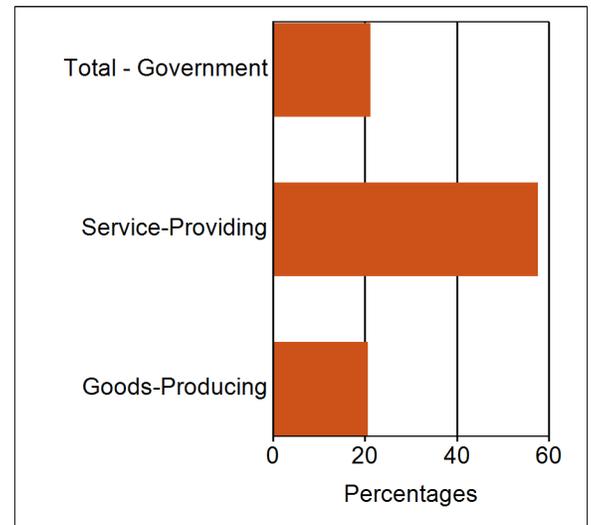
East Central Georgia Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



East Central Georgia 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	776	12,212	20.8	861
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	106	998	1.7	711
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	23	608	1.0	1,153
Construction	484	3,435	5.9	772
Manufacturing	163	7,171	12.2	899
Apparel	4	405	0.7	863
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*
Chemical	7	29	0.0	1,108
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	22	896	1.5	800
Food	11	307	0.5	515
Furniture and Related Product	19	333	0.6	703
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	9	768	1.3	1,267
Miscellaneous	12	31	0.1	498
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	13	775	1.3	947
Paper	4	176	0.3	938
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	516	0.9	918
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	13	137	0.2	870
Textile Mills	5	642	1.1	767
Textile Product Mills	6	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	5	689	1.2	1,218
Wood Product	23	1,000	1.7	908
Service-Providing	3,139	33,746	57.5	613
Utilities	17	294	0.5	1,385
Wholesale Trade	155	1,330	2.3	892
Retail Trade	618	8,485	14.5	530
Transportation and Warehousing	108	1,109	1.9	790
Information	37	470	0.8	1,007
Finance and Insurance	219	1,621	2.8	919
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	139	533	0.9	690
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	328	1,901	3.2	1,309
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	871	1.5	926
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	260	2,951	5.0	500
Educational Services	48	666	1.1	466
Health Care and Social Assistance	449	5,909	10.1	654
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	48	567	1.0	320
Accommodation and Food Services	323	5,373	9.2	263
Other Services (except Public Administration)	374	1,666	2.8	510
Unclassified - industry not assigned	189	201	0.3	845
Total - Private Sector	4,104	46,159	78.6	680
Total - Government	350	12,532	21.4	688
Federal Government	61	556	0.9	1,172
State Government	102	2,131	3.6	601
Local Government	187	9,845	16.8	679
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,454	58,690	100.0	681

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

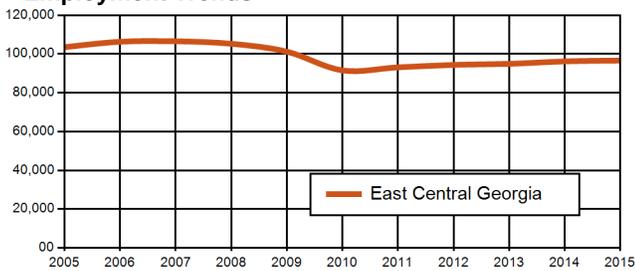
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Columbia	66,440	66,525	0.1%	62,595	63,193	1.0%	3,845	3,332	-13.3%	5.8%	5.0%	-13.8%
Glascocock	1,268	1,234	-2.7%	1,165	1,153	-1.0%	103	81	-21.4%	8.1%	6.6%	-18.5%
Hancock	2,522	2,423	-3.9%	2,228	2,180	-2.2%	294	243	-17.3%	11.7%	10.0%	-14.5%
Jefferson	6,651	6,350	-4.5%	5,905	5,783	-2.1%	746	567	-24.0%	11.2%	8.9%	-20.5%
Lincoln	3,337	3,347	0.3%	3,060	3,125	2.1%	277	222	-19.9%	8.3%	6.6%	-20.5%
McDuffie	8,803	8,727	-0.9%	7,924	8,009	1.1%	879	718	-18.3%	10.0%	8.2%	-18.0%
Taliaferro	592	579	-2.2%	528	532	0.8%	64	47	-26.6%	10.8%	8.1%	-25.0%
Warren	2,714	2,650	-2.4%	2,452	2,447	-0.2%	262	203	-22.5%	9.7%	7.7%	-20.6%
Washington	7,556	7,268	-3.8%	6,944	6,770	-2.5%	612	498	-18.6%	8.1%	6.9%	-14.8%
Wilkes	3,736	3,709	-0.7%	3,390	3,431	1.2%	346	278	-19.7%	9.3%	7.5%	-19.4%
East Central Georgia	103,619	102,812	-0.8%	96,191	96,623	0.4%	7,428	6,189	-16.7%	7.2%	6.0%	-16.7%
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%

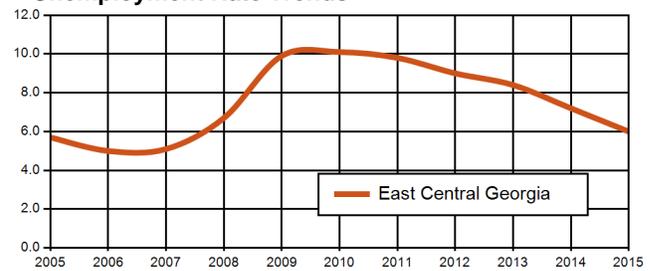
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

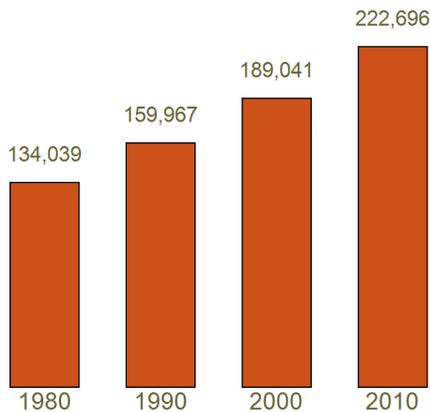
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Columbia	124,053		144,052	16.1	180,369	45.4
Glascocock	3,082		3,065	-0.6	3,349	8.7
Hancock	9,429		8,551	-9.3	7,359	-22.0
Jefferson	16,930		16,106	-4.9	16,040	-5.3
Lincoln	7,996		7,673	-4.0	7,070	-11.6
McDuffie	21,875		21,540	-1.5	22,596	3.3
Taliaferro	1,717		1,639	-4.5	1,572	-8.4
Warren	5,834		5,460	-6.4	5,010	-14.1
Washington	21,187		20,816	-1.8	20,563	-2.9
Wilkes	10,593		9,867	-6.9	9,333	-11.9
East Central Georgia	222,696		238,769	7.2	273,261	22.7

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

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

East Central Georgia

Augusta Staffing Associates
 Club Car, LLC
 G I W Industries, Inc.
 John Deere Commercial
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 SGD Manufacturing, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 The Kroger Company
 Thiele Kaolin 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	2,547	3,651
5 - 9	728	4,889
10 - 19	514	6,806
20 - 49	343	10,352
50 - 99	159	11,179
100 - 249	89	12,657
250 - 499	21	6,888
Total	4,401	56,422

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

East Central Georgia

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.3%	2.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.6%	18.8%
Some High School	13.0%	22.4%	12.8%	9.2%	11.6%	14.2%
High School Grad/GED	33.5%	34.8%	32.3%	32.7%	34.3%	32.7%
Some College	19.7%	31.8%	20.2%	20.6%	17.8%	14.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.7%	4.1%	7.9%	8.6%	7.2%	4.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.2%	4.3%	16.9%	16.9%	14.3%	9.1%
Post Graduate Studies	7.6%	0.5%	6.2%	8.4%	10.3%	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
Columbia	1,643	--	1,643
Glascock	41	--	41
Hancock	60	--	60
Jefferson	181	--	181
Lincoln	74	--	74
McDuffie	233	--	233
Taliaferro	16	--	16
Warren	34	--	34
Washington	215	--	215
Wilkes	102	--	102
East Central Georgia	2,599	--	2,599

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

East Central Georgia Workforce Investment Area

Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus

Washington

Oconee Fall Line Technical College

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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°	46	54	99	17.4	83.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	41	44	58	7.3	31.8
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	36	12	19	-66.7	58.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	3	16	17	433.3	6.3
Business Administration and Management, General	4	2	11	-50.0	450.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	2	1	-60.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	16	8	25	-50.0	212.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	56	58	120	3.6	106.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	1	10	53	900.0	430.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	32	32	48	0.0	50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	33	35	90	6.1	157.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	27	16	72	-40.7	350.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	6	7	17	16.7	142.9

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	50	29	80	-42.0	175.9
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	3	22	-76.9	633.3
Electrician°	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	44	51	73	15.9	43.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	8	8	13	0.0	62.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	49	63	67	28.6	6.3
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	3	1	12	-66.7	1100.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	16	14	27	-12.5	92.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	39	18	63	-53.8	250.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	2	7	15	250.0	114.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	36	17	63	-52.8	270.6
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	8	14	17	75.0	21.4
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	13	12	25	-7.7	108.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	6	5	48	-16.7	860.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	34	27	47	-20.6	74.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	14	13	30	-7.1	130.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	7	13	9	85.7	-30.8
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	10	4	42.9	-60.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	58	121	239	108.6	97.5
Welding Technology/Welder°	90	111	184	23.3	65.8

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	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Columbia	1,705	216	267	229	177	79	122	16	150	148	187	114
Glascocock	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Hancock	67	2	3	0	2	0	4	5	2	1	9	39
Jefferson	101	16	7	5	2	3	10	6	33	5	3	11
Lincoln	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	2
McDuffie	110	18	18	4	1	2	8	0	17	4	14	24
Taliaferro	37	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	28
Warren	192	6	2	4	3	0	0	0	159	10	7	1
Washington	160	6	28	25	10	0	0	0	21	8	39	23
Wilkes	64	23	15	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	11	3
Subtotal Area	2,463	288	346	273	195	88	144	29	397	179	279	245

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
Columbia	4,861	147	110	74	98	559	1,860	7	217	419	804	566
Glascocock	175	4	2	1	5	17	23	0	4	5	73	41
Hancock	768	52	2	20	35	84	80	0	13	8	208	266
Jefferson	934	13	26	5	7	54	343	0	14	46	167	259
Lincoln	351	144	13	0	5	33	31	0	17	38	26	44
McDuffie	1,570	83	85	24	65	88	264	25	144	104	348	340
Taliaferro	41	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	7	13	12
Warren	384	2	15	3	1	28	87	6	4	5	148	85
Washington	1,039	27	33	20	80	68	283	10	61	48	149	260
Wilkes	502	24	12	18	4	18	135	7	14	40	132	98
Subtotal Area	10,625	496	301	165	302	950	3,108	55	489	720	2,068	1,971

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).

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