

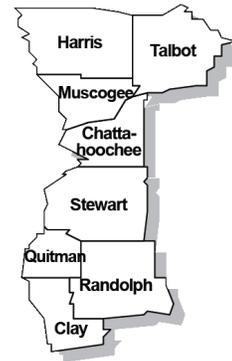


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Lower Chattahoochee

Local Workforce Area



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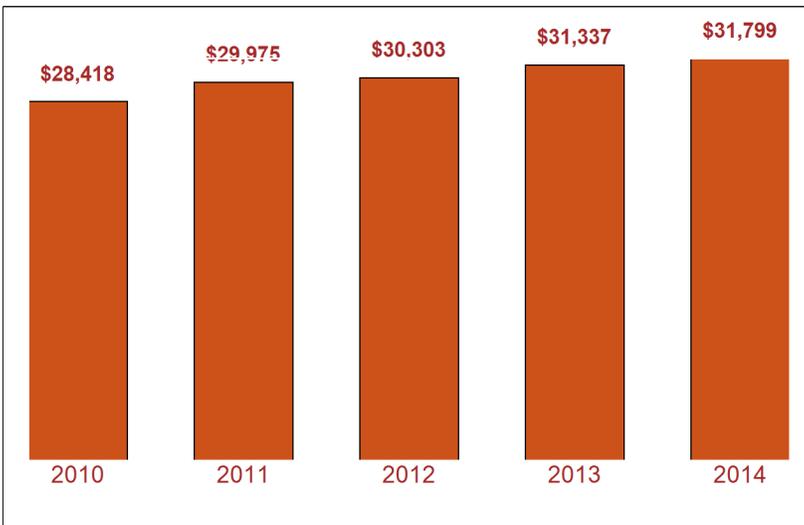
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	453	464	2.4%	3,544	3,635	2.6%	778	819	5.3%
Education and Health Services	744	810	8.9%	14,085	13,889	-1.4%	862	838	-2.8%
Financial Activities	642	638	-0.6%	12,022	11,749	-2.3%	1,078	1,199	11.2%
Information	65	64	-1.5%	1,287	1,193	-7.3%	743	735	-1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	597	611	2.3%	13,187	12,692	-3.8%	297	309	4.0%
Manufacturing	166	170	2.4%	7,744	7,277	-6.0%	934	949	1.6%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	66	69	4.5%	661	652	-1.4%	773	797	3.1%
Other Services	513	515	0.4%	2,941	2,759	-6.2%	641	601	-6.2%
Professional and Business Services	874	886	1.4%	11,687	11,610	-0.7%	848	866	2.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,231	1,252	1.7%	16,016	16,195	1.1%	572	594	3.8%
Unclassified	232	248	6.9%	216	235	8.8%	662	733	10.7%
Government	310	309	-0.3%	22,060	22,103	0.2%	768	743	-3.3%
Total	5,893	6,036	2.4%	105,451	103,993	-1.4%	745	758	1.7%

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

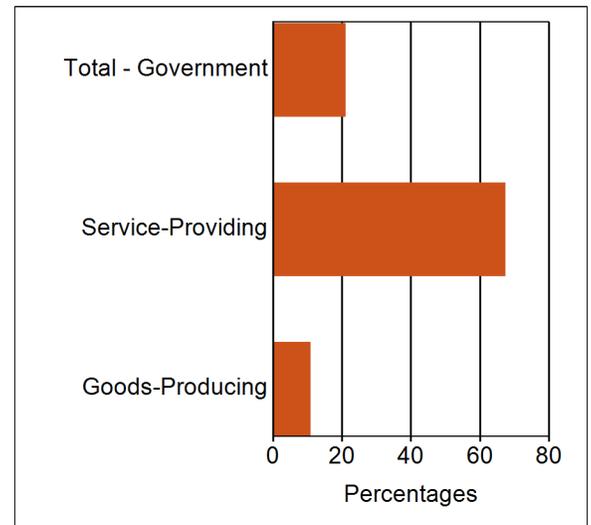
Lower Chattahoochee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lower Chattahoochee 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	703	11,564	11.1	900
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	62	518	0.5	715
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	134	0.1	1,114
Construction	464	3,635	3.5	820
Manufacturing	170	7,277	7.0	949
Apparel	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*
Chemical	13	195	0.2	1,390
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	649	0.6	1,593
Fabricated Metal Product	25	461	0.4	791
Food	17	1,754	1.7	734
Furniture and Related Product	11	111	0.1	580
Machinery	6	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	13	149	0.1	499
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	12	127	0.1	1,003
Paper	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	108	0.1	1,087
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	26	291	0.3	821
Textile Mills	4	479	0.5	745
Textile Product Mills	4	17	0.0	517
Transportation Equipment	11	*	*	*
Wood Product	6	173	0.2	816
Service-Providing	4,776	70,088	67.4	740
Utilities	15	270	0.3	1,286
Wholesale Trade	196	2,655	2.6	937
Retail Trade	915	11,755	11.3	471
Transportation and Warehousing	126	1,515	1.5	825
Information	64	1,193	1.1	735
Finance and Insurance	363	10,276	9.9	1,270
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	275	1,473	1.4	707
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	469	4,906	4.7	958
Management of Companies and Enterprises	63	1,284	1.2	1,898
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	354	5,420	5.2	538
Educational Services	54	681	0.7	623
Health Care and Social Assistance	756	13,208	12.7	849
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	63	1,077	1.0	347
Accommodation and Food Services	548	11,615	11.2	305
Other Services (except Public Administration)	515	2,759	2.7	601
Unclassified - industry not assigned	248	235	0.2	734
Total - Private Sector	5,727	81,887	78.7	762
Total - Government	309	22,105	21.3	743
Federal Government	96	6,825	6.6	953
State Government	85	3,599	3.5	677
Local Government	128	11,681	11.2	640
ALL INDUSTRIES	6,036	103,993	100.0	758

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

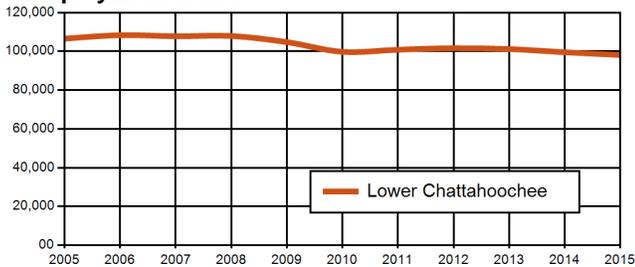
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	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%
Harris	15,727	15,480	-1.6%	14,790	14,672	-0.8%	937	808	-13.8%	6.0%	5.2%	-13.3%
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%
Stewart	2,189	2,120	-3.2%	2,025	1,979	-2.3%	164	141	-14.0%	7.5%	6.7%	-10.7%
Talbot	2,805	2,708	-3.5%	2,586	2,503	-3.2%	219	205	-6.4%	7.8%	7.6%	-2.6%
Lower Chattahoochee	108,306	105,686	-2.4%	99,545	98,139	-1.4%	8,761	7,547	-13.9%	8.1%	7.1%	-12.3%
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%

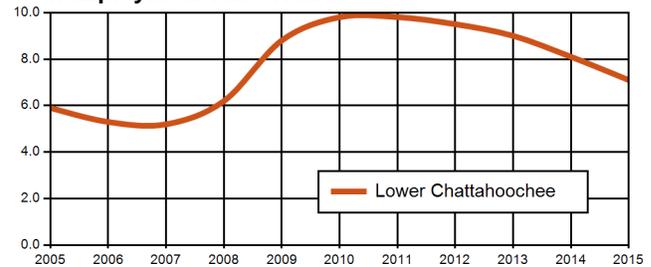
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

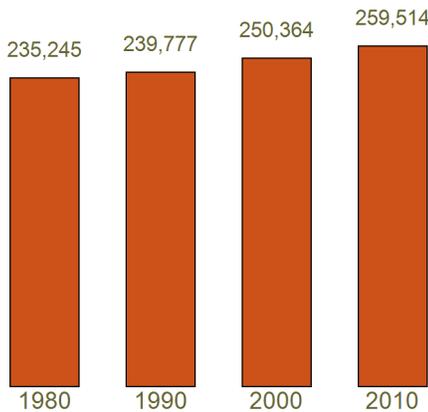
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chattahoochee	11,267		11,368	0.9	13,473	19.6
Clay	3,183		3,141	-1.3	2,833	-11.0
Harris	32,024		33,381	4.2	37,680	17.7
Muscogee	189,885		200,579	5.6	220,355	16.0
Quitman	2,513		2,302	-8.4	2,281	-9.2
Randolph	7,719		7,193	-6.8	6,388	-17.2
Stewart	6,058		5,851	-3.4	5,372	-11.3
Talbot	6,865		6,337	-7.7	5,715	-16.8
Lower Chattahoochee	259,514		270,152	4.1	294,097	13.3

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

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lower Chattahoochee

American Family Life Assurance Co
 Columbus State University
 JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC
 Logan's Roadhouse, Inc.
 St Francis Hospital, Inc.
 Synovus Financial Corp
 The Medical Center, Inc.
 TSYS Campus
 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	3,268	4,323
5 - 9	1,001	6,692
10 - 19	775	10,486
20 - 49	521	15,850
50 - 99	221	15,061
100 - 249	115	16,880
250 - 499	25	8,242
500 - 999	12	8,670
1000 - and over employees	9	17,944
Total	5,947	104,148

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Lower Chattahoochee

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	3.7%	16.3%
Some High School	11.9%	16.1%	10.2%	7.9%	10.1%	17.4%
High School Grad/GED	31.7%	38.1%	28.1%	30.5%	32.3%	29.4%
Some College	25.5%	33.8%	30.6%	25.3%	23.5%	16.0%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	2.8%	7.2%	10.7%	7.8%	4.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.4%	7.0%	16.6%	15.1%	13.2%	8.4%
Post Graduate Studies	7.0%	0.4%	5.7%	8.6%	9.5%	8.0%
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
Harris	367	--	367
Muscogee	2,041	--	2,041
Quitman	14	--	14
Randolph	69	--	69
Stewart	27	--	27
Talbot	28	--	28
Lower Chattahoochee	2,633	--	2,633



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

Lower Chattahoochee Workforce Investment Area

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

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°	24	15	24	-37.5	60.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	6	7	23	16.7	228.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	100	97	50	-3.0	-48.5
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	25	12	13	-52.0	8.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	5	54	29	980.0	-46.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	171	155	230	-9.4	48.4
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	4	4	10	0.0	150.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	24	26	56	8.3	115.4
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	16	22	30	37.5	36.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	52	65	103	25.0	58.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	50	49	57	-2.0	16.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	60	56	65	-6.7	16.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	54	60	120	11.1	100.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	49	15	10	-69.4	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	35	56	40.0	60.0
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°	20	16	27	-20.0	68.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	26	42	71	61.5	69.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	74	89	172	20.3	93.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology ^o	90	93	107	3.3	15.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	2	6	13	200.0	116.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology ^o	41	32	38	-22.0	18.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal ^o	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	27	32	24	18.5	-25.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant ^o	11	9	21	-18.2	133.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder ^o	14	18	40	28.6	122.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist ^o	11	10	18	-9.1	80.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	20	7.7	42.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist ^o	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator	12	17	24	41.7	41.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide ^o	26	41	115	57.7	180.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	18	16	20	-11.1	25.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist ^o	25	20	23	-20.0	15.0
Physical Fitness Technician ^o	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
Surgical Technology/Technologist ^o	30	20	30	-33.3	50.0
Welding Technology/Welder ^o	65	76	147	16.9	93.4

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(^o) 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
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
Harris	348	29	49	73	33	1	1	0	72	7	57	26
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
Stewart	116	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	67	0	2	29
Talbot	32	4	11	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	3	1
Subtotal Area	3,456	337	445	392	229	28	226	107	536	173	543	440

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
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
Harris	2,150	29	76	37	55	346	404	1	83	317	488	314
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
Stewart	522	26	11	3	23	35	80	0	28	7	144	165
Talbot	593	3	43	9	7	35	198	1	11	10	190	86
Subtotal Area	17,782	389	972	230	480	1,239	4,572	65	891	2,111	4,319	2,514

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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