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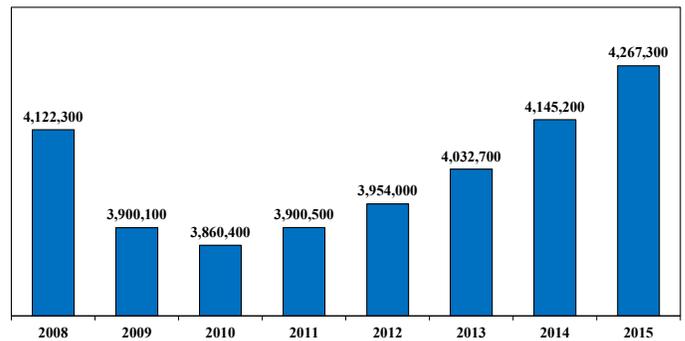
Payroll employment grew by 122,100 in Georgia in 2015, an over the year growth rate of 2.9 percent. With 4,267,300 nonfarm jobs in Georgia, the state has now shown both job growth and unemployment rate declines in each of the last five years. The annual average job gains in 2015 come after the state added 78,700 and 112,500 jobs in 2013 and 2014, respectively. All major job sectors added workers in 2015 with Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; Professional and Business Services; and Leisure and Hospitality growing the most over the year.

On an annual average basis, the unemployment rate in Georgia is down 1.2 percentage points over the year. The rate dropped to 5.9 percent in 2015 from 7.1 percent in 2014. In 2013 the unemployment rate was 8.2 percent and before that it was 9.2 percent in 2012. The all-time high annual average unemployment rate in the state was 10.5 percent in 2010.

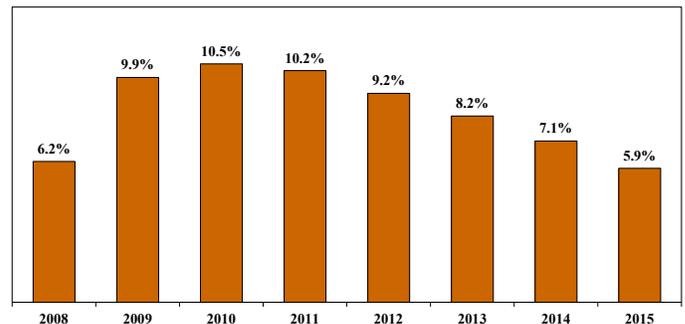
Georgia has also experienced an increased in wages. Total Private Average Hourly Earnings in Georgia were up \$0.50 over the year as hourly wages increased from \$23.34 in 2014 to \$23.84 in 2015. Total Private Average Weekly Hours declined from 2014 to 2015 with Georgians working 35.2 hours per week in 2014 and 35.1 hours per week in 2015. Total Private Average Weekly Earnings grew \$15.21 in the state as wages were up from \$821.57 per week in 2014 to \$836.78 per week in 2015.

With 122,100 jobs added in 2015 and an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent, Georgia ranked 5th in most job growth and 38th in lowest unemployment rate when compared to all states.

Georgia Employment



Georgia Unemployment Rate (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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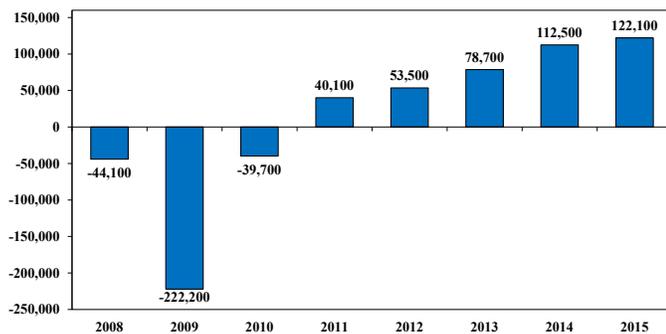


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Georgia Annual Employment Change



2015 Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry Sector

Georgia's Mining and Logging sector added 100 jobs in 2015, bringing total employment to 9,100, after growing by 100 and 300 in 2014 and 2013, respectively. Prior to these three years of growth, the sector lost workers for six straight years.

After being down for five years in a row, Construction employment has increased for three straight years with 9,700, 10,900, and 4,400 jobs being added in 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively. Job losses from 2008-2012 were, respectively, -17,100, -38,300, -16,100, -3,800, and -4,400. Of the 9,700 Construction jobs added this year, 2,400 were in the Construction of Buildings industry, Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction added 1,300 workers, and Specialty Trade Contractors grew by 6,100.

Georgia's Manufacturing sector grew by 11,700 in 2015 after payrolls were up 10,300 in 2014 and 2,900 in 2013. Prior to 2015, the last time there were 11,700 or more manufacturing jobs added in a year was in 1995 when 13,500 were added. Manufacturing payrolls in the state have grown in only six of the last 18 years (2005 and 2011-2015). Durable Goods Manufacturing (+6,900 jobs) accounts for most of the job growth in 2015 and has now grown for five straight years while Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing (+4,800 jobs) also added workers and has done so for only the second time since 1998.

All Employee Average Hourly Earnings in the Manufacturing sector increased \$0.64 over the year as earnings grew from \$23.32 in 2014 to \$23.96 in 2015. Average Weekly Hours were down as the workweek declined from 41.3 hours in 2014 to 41.1 hours in 2015. Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing increased from \$963.12 in 2014 to \$984.76 in 2015.

Production Worker Average Hourly Earnings decreased \$0.07 in the Manufacturing sector; from \$18.09 in 2014 to \$18.02 in 2015. Average Weekly Hours were up from 41.9 hours in 2014 to 43.0 hours in 2015 while Average Weekly Earnings moved up from \$757.97 in 2014 to \$774.86 in 2015.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities employment grew by 28,000 in 2015 after growing by 27,000, 12,300, and 11,600 in 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively. The sector endured job losses from 2008-2010 and has now added workers each year from 2011-2015.

The Wholesale Trade portion of this sector added 6,700 jobs in 2015 after adding 4,900 jobs in 2014. Retail Trade positions were up 12,500 in 2015 after growing by 13,200 in 2014. The Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities industry added 8,800 jobs in 2015 after adding 8,900 workers in 2014.

The Information sector added 2,000 jobs to Georgia payrolls in 2015 after growing by 5,400 in 2014. The sector has added workers for four straight years now after cutting jobs for 11 consecutive years. The Information sector includes the motion picture, publishing, sound recording, telecommunications, and data processing industries.

The Financial Activities sector grew by 4,000 in 2015 after growing by 2,300 in 2014 and 2,400 in 2013. In 2015, the Finance and Insurance industry added 1,000 workers, while the Real Estate, Rental and Leasing industry was up by 3,000.

Professional and Business Services saw employment increase by 25,300 in 2015 after growing by 29,800 in 2014. The sector is broken into three industries: Professional and Technical Services where 11,700 jobs were added in 2015; Management of Companies and Enterprises which gained 2,300 new positions in 2015; and Administrative and Support Services where employment was up by 11,300 over the year.

After growing by 13,100 in 2014, the Education and Health Services sector added 16,300 jobs in 2015 as both the education segment and the health services portion of the sector experienced growth. The Educational Services industry grew by 1,300 while the Health Care and Social Assistance industry grew by 15,000 over the year. In the 20 year span from 1996-2015, Educational and Health Services has grown by an average of 11,900 jobs per year.

Payrolls in Georgia's Leisure and Hospitality sector were up 21,300 in 2015 after growing by 16,700 in 2014 and 17,600 in 2013. Since growing for 16 consecutive years from 1992-2007, then contracting from 2008-2010, the Leisure and Hospitality sector has now added jobs for five straight years (2011-2015). The Arts and Entertainment portion of the sector added 3,100 jobs in 2015 after growing by 1,500 in 2014 while the Accommodation and Food Services portion of the sector added 18,100 payroll employees in 2015 and 15,200 in 2014.

Employment in Other Services increased by 2,700 in 2015 after being up 400 jobs in 2014 and up 100 in 2013. The 2,700 additional jobs in 2015 were a result of Repair and Maintenance growing by 1,400 workers; Personal and Laundry Services employment rising by 1,300; and Religious, Civic, and Similar Organizations showing no change.

After falling for six consecutive years and shedding 32,800 jobs, the number of Government jobs in Georgia rose by 1,000 in 2015. Government positions were down 3,400 in 2014 after being down 4,200 in 2013 and falling 1,600 in 2012. Federal Government payrolls grew by 300 in 2015 after being cut 1,500 in 2014. With seven straight years off cuts, State Government jobs were down 800 in 2015 and 900 in 2014. Local Government payrolls were up 1,600 in 2015 after being down 1,100 in 2014.

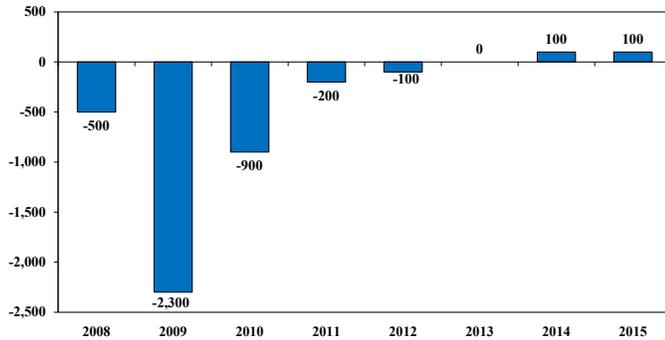
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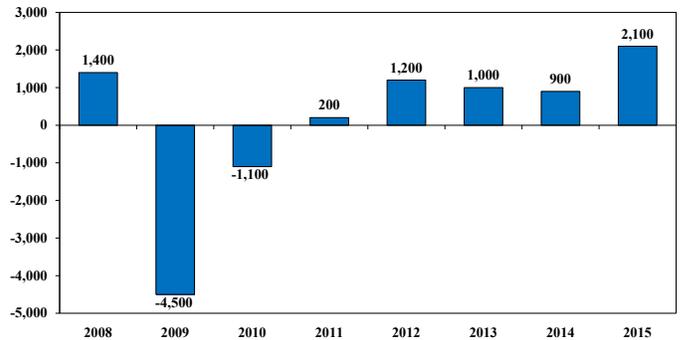
MSA Nonfarm Employment

2008 – 2015 Annual Employment Change

Albany MSA



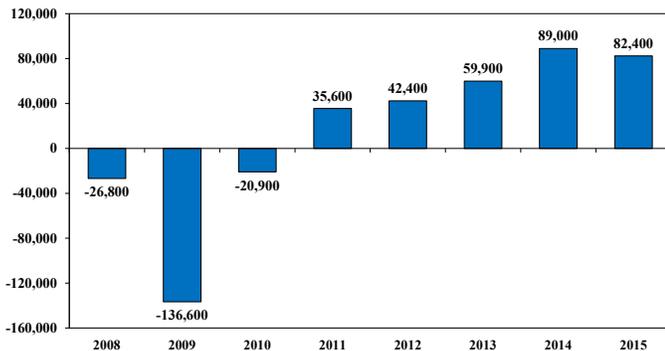
Athens MSA



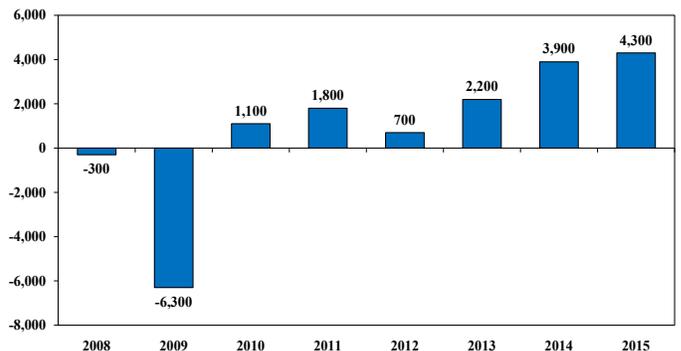
The Albany MSA added 100 jobs in 2015 after also adding 100 jobs in 2014. With total employment averaging 61,200 in 2015 and job additions for two consecutive years for the first time in nearly a decade, employment in the MSA remains 3,800 jobs short of its all-time employment high of 65,000 — which occurred in 1996 and 2007. Job growth in 2015 occurred in the Private Service-Providing sector which increased by 600. In contrast, 600 Government jobs were cut in 2015 with 300 of them being in Local Government.

The Athens MSA added jobs for the fifth year in a row in 2015, with a gain of 2,100 positions over the year. With a total of 91,200 jobs in 2015, total employment in the MSA is close to its 2008 peak of 91,400. The growth this year was driven by Private Service-Providing industries, including four straight years of growth for Trade, Transportation, and Utilities which added 900 jobs, as well as a fifth consecutive year of job gains in Leisure and Hospitality. Government jobs were down 100 over the year.

Atlanta MSA



Augusta MSA



The Atlanta MSA added 82,400 jobs in 2015, slightly fewer than the 89,000 jobs added in 2014. The MSA has added workers for five straight years and with total employment nearing 2.6 million in 2015, there are more jobs in the Atlanta MSA than ever before. Professional and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, Education and Health Services, and Trade, Transportation and Utilities continue to be the major industries pushing employment growth over the year. Of all sectors in the MSA, Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+19,900 jobs) and Professional and Business Services (+17,300 jobs) added the most workers in 2015.

There were 4,300 jobs added in the Augusta MSA in 2015 after the area grew by 3,900 in 2014. The MSA has now added positions for six consecutive years and total employment stands at 227,900 in 2015. Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+1,300 jobs) gained the most workers in 2015 followed by Education and Health Services (+1,100 jobs). After cutting jobs for three straight years, Government employment was up 200 in 2015 as federal and local government positions grew and state workers were cut.

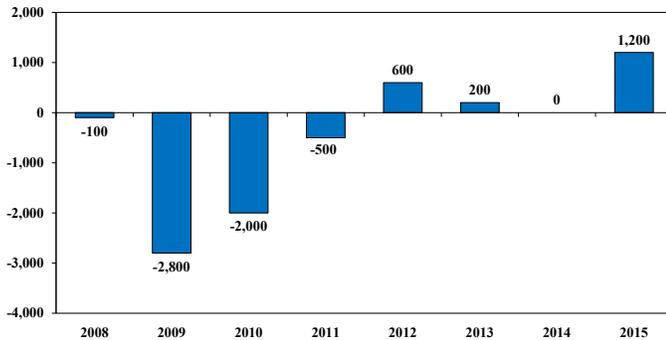
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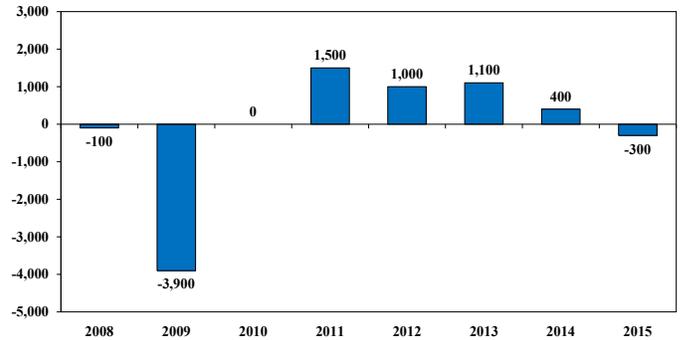
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Brunswick MSA



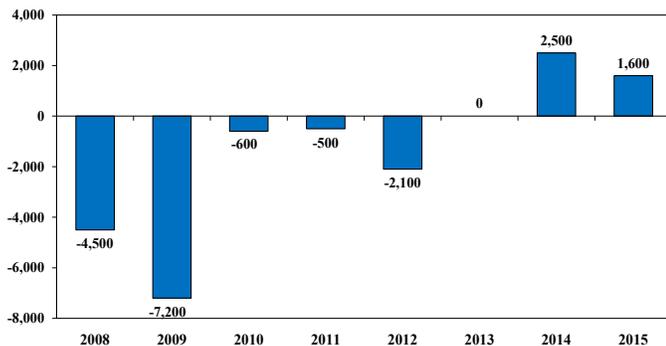
Employment in the Brunswick MSA grew by 1,200 in 2015 after being flat in 2014. With total employment in the MSA is now at 42,000, Brunswick is 3,400 jobs shy of its 2007 total employment high. The Private Service-Providing sector added 1,100 jobs over the year and 400 of those positions were in Trade, Transportation and Utilities. Government employment was up 100 in 2015 with state positions being down 100 over the year after holding steady for the past four years.

Columbus MSA



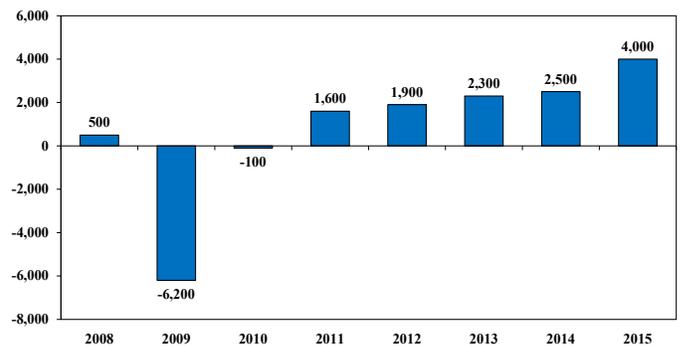
After four consecutive years of job growth, the Columbus MSA lost 300 jobs in 2015. Manufacturing employment was down 500 in 2015 after being up 300 in 2014 while Educational and Health Services saw employment drop by 400 in 2015 after being up 200 in 2014. Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+400 jobs) and Leisure and Hospitality (+400 jobs) experienced the largest employment growth in 2015. Government employment declined by 100 in 2015 after being down 400 in 2014 with local government positions accounting for most of the loss in both years.

Dalton MSA



Employment in the Dalton MSA grew by 1,600 in 2015 after being up 2,500 in 2014. Manufacturing added 700 jobs in 2015 and is now on a three year streak of job growth. Trade, Transportation and Utilities gained 600 jobs in 2015 after adding 300 in 2014. Professional and Business Services employment is up 200 in 2015 after being up 400 in 2014. With 100 jobs cut in 2015, Government employment in the Dalton MSA declined for the first time since 2011 with all of the cuts in state government.

Gainesville MSA



The Gainesville MSA added 4,000 jobs in 2015 as it grew for the fifth consecutive year and added the most jobs in a single year ever. The MSA grew by 2,500 jobs in 2014 and 2,300 jobs in 2013. Total employment is at 83,800 in 2015. Private sector jobs were up 3,900 this year while Government positions grew by 100. Retail Trade employment was up for the sixth straight year as it increased by 600 jobs in 2015 and Federal Government jobs were down 100 this year making it the third consecutive year it has decreased.

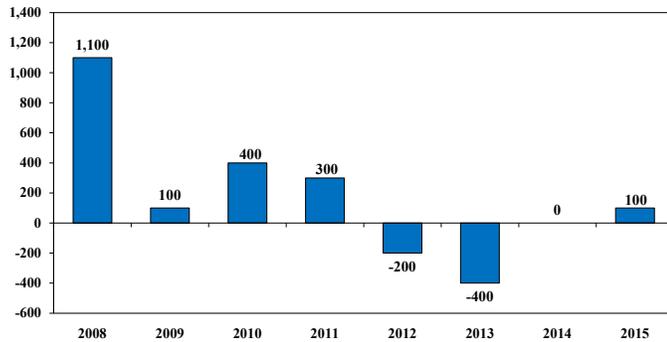
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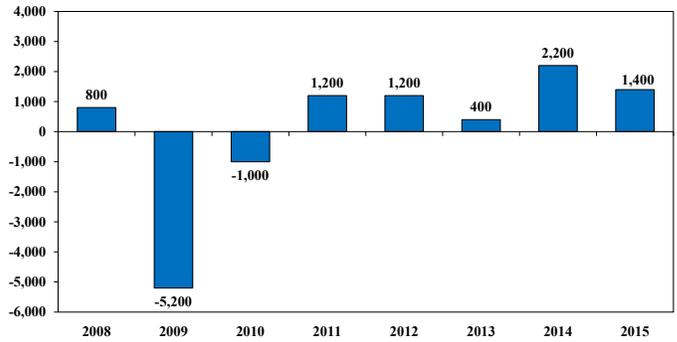
2008 – 2015 Annual Employment Change

Hinesville MSA



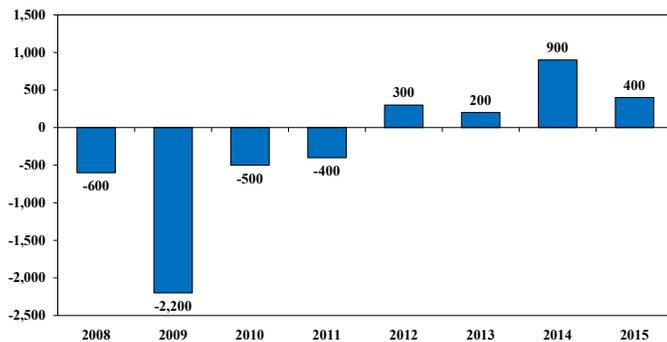
The Hinesville MSA gained 100 jobs in 2015 after being flat in 2014. The Goods-Producing sector added 100 jobs in 2015 after adding 100 jobs in 2014 while the Private Service-Providing sector held flat in 2015 after growing by 200 in 2014. The Federal Government lost 100 jobs in 2015 and has now endured job cuts in three consecutive year.

Macon MSA



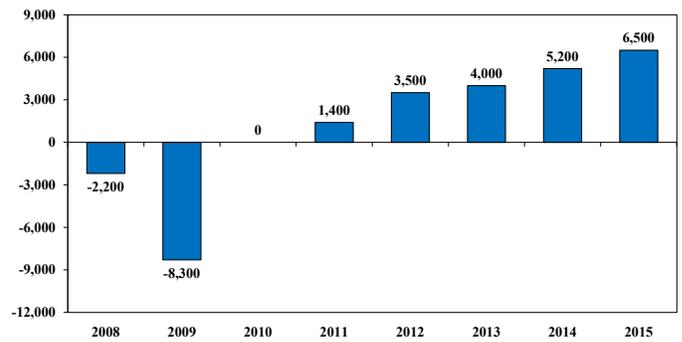
Employment in the Macon MSA increased for the fifth year in a row in 2015, up 1,400 over the year. Total employment in the Macon MSA is now 102,100 surpassing its previous high of 101,900 in 2008. Retail Trade jobs were up 200 in 2015 after being up 400 in 2014. Education and Health Services increased by 500 jobs in 2015 after no change in 2014. Government employment was down 100 in 2015 and was down 200 in 2014.

Rome MSA



The Rome MSA saw a fourth year of employment growth in 2015, adding 400 jobs. In 2014, 2013, and 2012, respectively, the MSA grew by 900, 200, and 300. Manufacturing employment gained 300 jobs in 2015 after being up 100 in 2014. Retail Trade lost 100 jobs in 2015 after two years of growth. State Government employment was down 100 in 2015 and has not added jobs over the year since 2008.

Savannah MSA



Employment in the Savannah MSA increased for the fifth year in a row, adding 6,500 jobs in 2015. Over the last 25 years, the job growth in 2015 is second only to 2004 when 7,400 jobs were added. Leisure and Hospitality gained 1,400 jobs in 2015, the sixth consecutive year of job growth in the sector. Trade, Transportation and Utilities added 1,400 jobs over the year while Education and Health Services grew by 1,000 jobs in 2015 after holding flat in 2014.

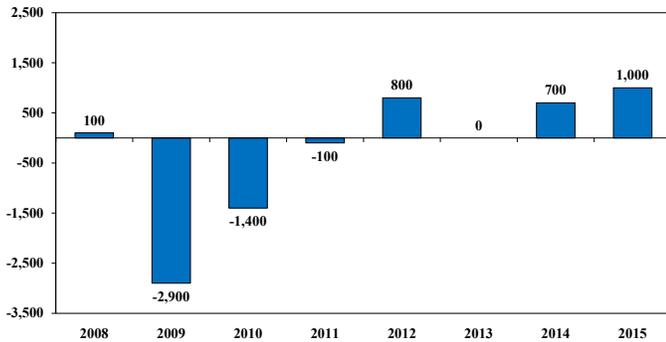
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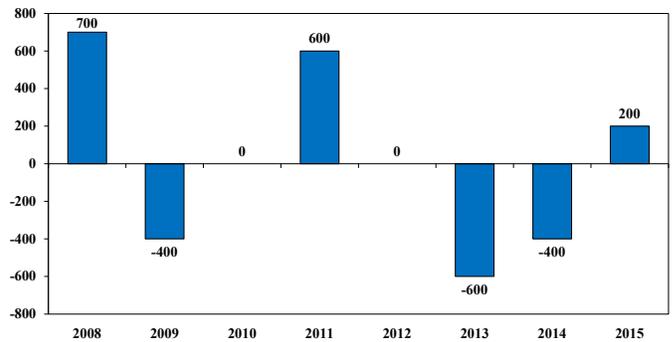
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Valdosta MSA



The Valdosta MSA grew by 1,000 jobs in 2015 after adding 700 jobs in 2014. Private Service-Providing sector employment grew by 800 in 2015 and 600 in 2014. Retail Trade employment was down by 300 in 2015 making it two straight years of declines. State Government saw jobs drop by 100 in 2015 while Federal Government jobs were up 100.

Warner Robins MSA



The Warner Robins MSA gained 200 jobs in 2015 after losing 400 and 600, respectively, in 2014 and 2013. The Goods Producing sector added 500 jobs in 2015 and 500 jobs in 2014. Private Service-Providing jobs were up 100 this year. Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 200 jobs in 2015 making it the second straight year of job cuts for the industry. Federal Government jobs were down 400 in 2015 and have now been down for four consecutive years.

 Note: MSA = Metropolitan Statistical Area

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Nonfarm Employment

(Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	4,210.9	4,226.1	4,229.1	4,230.5	4,245.9	4,264.4	4,270.2	4,283.2	4,284.7	4,313.2	4,324.2	4,330.1
Total Private	3,532.0	3,547.2	3,550.4	3,551.7	3,568.2	3,584.9	3,590.1	3,599.7	3,606.9	3,631.7	3,642.2	3,649.0
Goods Producing	546.8	549.4	548.1	550.4	551.5	554.0	554.4	555.2	555.9	560.8	564.5	567.0
Service-Providing	3,664.1	3,676.7	3,681.0	3,680.1	3,694.4	3,710.4	3,715.8	3,728.0	3,728.8	3,752.4	3,759.7	3,763.1
Private Service-Providing	2,985.2	2,997.8	3,002.3	3,001.3	3,016.7	3,030.9	3,035.7	3,044.5	3,051.0	3,070.9	3,077.7	3,082.0
Mining and Logging	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Mining, Logging and Construction	172.5	173.4	172.2	173.9	174.4	175.7	175.4	175.6	176.0	177.3	179.2	181.4
Construction	163.5	164.4	163.1	164.9	165.4	166.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.2	170.2	172.4
Manufacturing	374.3	376.0	375.9	376.5	377.1	378.3	379.0	379.6	379.9	383.5	385.3	385.6
Durable Goods	181.8	182.8	182.4	182.6	182.5	183.5	183.7	184.1	184.2	187.1	187.7	188.7
Non-Durable Goods	192.5	193.2	193.5	193.9	194.6	194.8	195.3	195.5	195.7	196.4	197.6	196.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	892.9	895.6	897.7	898.6	900.7	905.3	905.6	908.6	911.6	915.7	917.7	917.8
Wholesale Trade	213.3	213.9	215.1	214.8	215.8	217.0	217.1	218.1	219.1	218.5	218.3	217.3
Retail Trade	477.3	479.4	480.6	481.9	482.9	485.4	484.9	486.4	487.9	491.7	493.5	493.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	202.3	202.3	202.0	201.9	202.0	202.9	203.6	204.1	204.6	205.5	205.9	206.8
Information	104.4	104.8	105.0	104.9	107.1	106.9	111.1	107.8	105.9	105.3	104.6	103.8
Financial Activities	232.2	232.8	233.2	233.9	234.3	235.1	235.4	235.3	235.7	238.2	238.3	236.9
Finance and Insurance	171.2	171.2	171.3	171.6	171.7	172.1	172.5	172.3	172.5	175.7	176.1	175.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61.0	61.6	61.9	62.3	62.6	63.0	62.9	63.0	63.2	62.5	62.2	61.6
Professional and Business Services	628.9	633.1	633.6	631.0	637.6	640.2	637.8	642.8	644.9	651.9	654.9	657.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	254.5	255.6	256.0	258.6	260.0	261.3	261.9	261.9	262.5	264.3	264.3	264.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	65.6	66.3	66.7	66.2	66.4	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.0	66.0	66.0
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	308.8	311.2	310.9	306.2	311.2	312.4	309.5	314.5	315.9	321.6	324.6	327.0
Education and Health Services	532.0	533.4	534.6	534.5	536.5	539.0	540.4	542.2	542.8	544.7	545.8	546.9
Educational Services	69.7	69.9	69.7	69.8	69.7	70.0	69.8	70.2	70.3	72.1	72.1	72.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	462.3	463.5	464.9	464.7	466.8	469.0	470.6	472.0	472.5	472.6	473.7	474.6
Leisure and Hospitality	439.9	443.0	442.9	443.0	444.8	448.3	449.1	451.2	453.3	457.7	458.7	459.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	44.9	45.5	45.4	45.7	45.2	46.3	46.6	47.0	48.0	48.9	49.3	49.8
Accommodation and Food Services	395.0	397.5	397.5	397.3	399.6	402.0	402.5	404.2	405.3	408.8	409.4	410.0
Other Services	154.9	155.1	155.3	155.4	155.7	156.1	156.3	156.6	156.8	157.4	157.7	158.9
Government	678.9	678.9	678.7	678.8	677.7	679.5	680.1	683.5	677.8	681.5	682.0	681.1
Federal Government	98.6	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	98.6	99.2	99.4
State Government	172.8	172.7	172.9	172.7	172.5	172.4	172.5	172.3	168.6	172.4	172.5	172.2
Local Government	407.5	407.4	407.1	407.4	406.5	408.3	408.7	412.3	410.2	410.5	410.3	409.5

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	4,084.2	4,082.1	4,105.8	4,117.5	4,128.1	4,136.0	4,153.3	4,165.2	4,173.5	4,181.9	4,196.1	4,211.4
Total Private	3,408.9	3,407.7	3,430.1	3,440.7	3,449.7	3,457.7	3,474.5	3,483.7	3,494.6	3,503.9	3,517.5	3,533.2
Goods Producing	522.2	523.6	526.0	528.3	529.9	532.1	534.6	536.8	539.0	540.4	542.2	544.8
Service-Providing	3,562.0	3,558.5	3,579.8	3,589.2	3,598.2	3,603.9	3,618.7	3,628.4	3,634.5	3,641.5	3,653.9	3,666.6
Private Service-Providing	2,886.7	2,884.1	2,904.1	2,912.4	2,919.8	2,925.6	2,939.9	2,946.9	2,955.6	2,963.5	2,975.3	2,988.4
Mining and Logging	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
Mining, Logging and Construction	160.9	161.1	162.2	163.3	163.8	165.0	166.4	167.1	168.3	169.5	169.7	171.5
Construction	151.9	152.2	153.1	154.5	154.9	156.1	157.4	158.2	159.3	160.5	160.7	162.4
Manufacturing	361.3	362.5	363.8	365.0	366.1	367.1	368.2	369.7	370.7	370.9	372.5	373.3
Durable Goods	173.9	174.3	175.0	175.9	176.3	176.8	177.8	178.4	179.4	179.5	180.4	180.8
Non-Durable Goods	187.4	188.2	188.8	189.1	189.8	190.3	190.4	191.3	191.4	191.4	192.1	192.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	864.1	864.6	867.9	871.8	873.3	874.7	877.5	878.9	881.3	887.3	891.7	895.4
Wholesale Trade	207.3	207.4	208.0	208.2	208.8	209.3	209.9	210.5	211.2	211.7	212.5	213.5
Retail Trade	467.8	467.4	468.7	469.9	470.7	471.1	472.5	472.5	473.7	474.9	478.3	479.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	189.0	189.8	191.2	193.7	193.8	194.3	195.1	195.9	196.4	200.7	200.9	202.5
Information	101.8	102.2	102.9	103.3	103.3	104.8	104.5	104.2	104.7	105.7	105.7	106.1
Financial Activities	230.2	230.5	230.7	230.8	230.9	231.2	231.4	231.8	231.7	231.7	232.1	232.2
Finance and Insurance	171.8	171.9	172.1	171.9	171.8	171.8	172.1	172.2	171.9	171.5	171.5	171.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58.4	58.6	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.3	59.6	59.8	60.2	60.6	61.0
Professional and Business Services	600.7	599.8	609.3	608.9	612.6	613.6	620.0	622.2	625.0	623.1	627.5	630.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	241.6	242.7	243.8	244.2	245.4	247.1	249.9	250.8	251.4	253.4	254.0	255.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	62.2	62.4	62.7	62.9	63.3	63.6	64.3	64.8	65.0	64.9	65.5	65.5
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	296.9	294.7	302.8	301.8	303.9	302.9	305.8	306.6	308.6	304.8	308.0	308.9
Education and Health Services	515.9	515.5	518.5	519.0	520.5	521.8	523.9	526.0	527.5	527.5	528.4	531.1
Educational Services	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.8	68.9	68.8	69.3	69.9	69.6	69.7	69.8	69.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	447.6	447.2	449.9	450.2	451.6	453.0	454.6	456.1	457.9	457.8	458.6	461.2
Leisure and Hospitality	420.8	418.8	422.1	425.2	425.8	426.0	428.8	429.9	431.5	434.2	435.8	438.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	42.5	42.0	42.8	43.3	43.5	43.9	44.6	44.2	44.1	44.0	44.6	45.1
Accommodation and Food Services	378.3	376.8	379.3	381.9	382.3	382.1	384.2	385.7	387.4	390.2	391.2	393.4
Other Services	153.2	152.7	152.7	153.4	153.4	153.5	153.8	153.9	153.9	154.0	154.1	154.9
Government	675.3	674.4	675.7	676.8	678.4	678.3	678.8	681.5	678.9	678.0	678.6	678.2
Federal Government	98.7	98.5	98.2	98.3	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.7	98.7
State Government	172.0	172.6	172.4	172.3	172.1	172.6	172.6	172.3	172.6	172.7	172.6	172.6
Local Government	404.6	403.3	405.1	406.2	407.5	407.0	407.5	410.3	407.7	406.7	407.3	406.9

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Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

GEORGIA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	4161.8	4188.1	4208.8	4241.8	4267.2	4268.5	4248.6	4281.9	4284.1	4334.4	4362.4	4360.3	4267.3
Total Private	3484.5	3505.3	3525.1	3557.9	3585.7	3596.7	3597.1	3610.4	3604.0	3645.5	3672.0	3673.9	3588.2
Goods Producing	541.2	545.1	545.8	549.6	552.8	555.5	556.5	557.3	558.0	563.2	565.7	567.6	554.9
Service-Providing	3620.6	3643.0	3663.0	3692.2	3714.4	3713.0	3692.1	3724.6	3726.1	3771.2	3796.7	3792.7	3712.5
Private Service-Providing	2943.3	2960.2	2979.3	3008.3	3032.9	3041.2	3040.6	3053.1	3046.0	3082.3	3106.3	3106.3	3033.3
Mining and Logging	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.1
Mining, Logging and Construction	168.1	170.3	170.1	173.5	174.6	176.6	177.0	177.5	177.6	180.2	180.3	181.3	175.6
Construction	159.1	161.3	161.1	164.5	165.6	167.6	167.9	168.3	168.5	171.0	171.2	172.3	166.5
Construction of Buildings	35.8	35.8	36.1	37.1	36.9	37.3	36.9	37.1	37.1	37.7	37.6	37.6	36.9
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	21.6	21.7	21.8	22.3	22.8	23.0	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.6	24.2	24.8	23.0
Specialty Trade Contractors	101.7	103.8	103.2	105.1	105.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	107.7	109.7	109.4	109.9	106.6
Manufacturing	373.1	374.8	375.7	376.1	378.2	378.9	379.5	379.8	380.4	383.0	385.4	386.3	379.3
Durable Goods	181.3	182.3	182.5	183.3	183.7	183.8	184.0	184.0	184.1	186.1	187.3	188.6	184.3
Computer, Electrical Equip and Appliance Mfg	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.9	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.9
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	48.4	48.8	48.9	49.5	49.6	50.1	50.4	50.2	50.0	49.8	50.1	50.1	49.7
Non-Durable Goods	191.8	192.5	193.2	192.8	194.5	195.1	195.5	195.8	196.3	196.9	198.1	197.7	195.0
Food Manufacturing	63.9	63.9	64.0	63.6	64.4	64.3	64.6	64.6	64.9	65.3	65.5	65.4	64.5
Textile Mills	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6
Textile Product Mills	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.8	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.7	29.0	28.8	29.0	29.4	28.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	887.2	884.1	888.4	894.2	899.2	902.6	903.2	906.1	905.9	918.1	935.8	940.4	905.4
Wholesale Trade	212.0	213.2	214.0	214.8	216.4	217.0	217.5	218.4	218.3	219.5	219.3	217.3	216.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	103.1	103.6	103.9	104.2	105.0	105.5	105.7	106.2	105.9	106.8	107.2	106.6	105.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	60.4	60.7	60.8	61.0	61.4	61.5	62.1	62.3	62.4	63.0	62.5	61.1	61.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	48.5	48.9	49.3	49.6	50.0	50.0	49.7	49.9	50.0	49.7	49.6	49.6	49.6
Retail Trade	472.6	470.9	474.2	478.8	480.8	482.9	481.8	483.4	483.4	492.1	507.4	510.8	484.9
Food and Beverage Stores	89.3	89.9	89.5	90.1	89.7	89.6	90.4	90.7	90.8	91.7	92.4	93.0	90.6
General Merchandise Stores	103.5	102.0	103.9	104.8	105.8	106.7	106.8	107.5	107.8	110.1	117.2	119.1	107.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.5	20.9	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.8	21.6	21.3	21.4	20.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	202.6	200.0	200.2	200.6	202.0	202.7	203.9	204.3	204.2	206.5	209.1	212.3	204.0
Utilities	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1
Transportation and Warehousing	182.4	179.8	180.0	180.6	182.0	182.7	183.8	184.2	184.1	186.4	189.0	192.3	183.9
Air Transportation	41.2	41.0	40.0	39.3	39.4	39.3	40.6	40.2	39.7	39.7	39.8	39.8	40.0
Truck Transportation	48.7	48.9	49.2	49.8	50.2	50.6	50.5	50.6	50.4	50.7	50.3	50.1	50.0
Couriers and Messengers	23.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7	22.9	27.4	21.5
Warehousing and Storage	30.9	31.1	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.5	32.7	33.2	33.6	33.8	33.6	32.4
Information	103.3	104.1	104.2	105.0	107.9	107.3	111.6	108.1	105.2	106.1	105.8	104.2	106.1
Telecommunications	43.7	43.8	43.9	43.7	43.8	44.3	44.9	45.1	45.1	45.0	44.9	44.9	44.4
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.4	29.4	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.3	29.9
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1
Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3
Financial Activities	231.2	231.7	232.2	233.8	234.6	235.4	236.0	235.8	234.9	239.2	240.1	238.5	235.3
Finance and Insurance	171.0	170.8	170.8	171.2	171.5	172.0	173.0	172.7	172.1	176.0	176.9	176.0	172.8
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79.5	79.5	79.4	79.8	80.2	80.4	80.8	80.5	80.2	81.5	82.4	82.3	80.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60.2	60.9	61.4	62.6	63.1	63.4	63.0	63.1	62.8	63.2	63.2	62.5	62.5
Professional and Business Services	617.8	625.3	629.7	631.3	639.0	643.4	640.7	645.3	646.1	657.7	660.5	660.8	641.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	253.1	256.2	256.3	260.5	258.7	260.0	261.4	260.3	259.0	264.4	264.8	266.0	260.1
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services	40.6	42.1	42.2	43.5	39.8	40.0	40.0	39.3	39.5	41.3	40.9	40.9	40.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	40.5	41.0	41.2	42.0	42.7	42.8	42.7	42.6	42.2	42.9	43.2	43.5	42.3
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	63.3	63.7	63.4	64.5	64.8	64.3	65.2	65.3	64.6	66.2	66.0	66.2	64.8
Management and Technical Consulting Services	37.0	37.4	37.2	37.9	38.4	38.9	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.9	41.2	38.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	65.2	65.9	66.5	65.9	66.6	67.0	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.0	65.9	66.3	66.2
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	299.5	303.2	306.9	304.9	313.7	316.4	313.0	318.7	320.8	327.3	329.8	328.5	315.2
Employment Services	143.2	146.4	149.6	145.9	152.4	153.7	148.3	152.7	155.4	160.9	160.9	162.0	152.6
Education and Health Services	529.4	533.3	534.4	536.3	538.2	533.8	533.0	541.4	543.9	549.0	550.2	549.7	539.4
Educational Services	69.4	71.3	70.9	71.1	69.9	67.6	65.7	68.3	70.9	73.7	74.0	73.2	70.5
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	31.1	32.2	31.8	31.8	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.2	31.5	33.6	33.8	33.2	31.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	460.0	462.0	463.5	465.2	468.3	466.2	467.3	473.1	473.0	475.3	476.2	476.5	468.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	179.2	180.0	180.0	180.3	182.0	182.4	182.8	183.8	183.2	184.9	184.9	183.5	182.3
Hospitals	158.5	159.3	160.4	160.8	161.9	162.2	163.5	165.0	165.9	166.6	167.4	168.1	163.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	58.9	59.0	59.1	59.3	59.3	59.6	59.6	59.7	59.3	59.4	59.3	59.5	59.3
Social Assistance	63.4	63.7	64.0	64.8	65.1	62.0	61.4	64.6	64.6	64.4	64.6	65.4	64.0
Leisure and Hospitality	422.0	428.1	436.5	452.0	457.2	460.6	457.4	458.9	453.3	456.0	456.4	454.0	449.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	39.0	40.4	42.2	49.2	48.9	52.3	51.6	50.1	48.3	47.6	46.8	46.8	46.9
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	28.8	30.0	31.7	36.8	36.3	39.9	39.5	37.6	36.0	35.3	34.8	35.7	35.2
Accommodation and Food Services	383.0	387.7	394.3	402.8	408.3	408.3	405.8	408.8	405.0	408.4	409.6	407.2	402.4
Accommodation	41.1	41.5	42.5	43.9	44.8	45.0	45.6	44.8	43.9	43.2	44.6	42.7	43.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	341.9	346.2	351.8	358.9	363.5	363.3	360.2	364.0	361.1	365.2	365.0	364.5	358.8
Other Services	152.4	153.6	153.9	155.7	156.8	158.1	158.7	157.5	156.7	156.2	157.5	158.7	156.3
Repair and Maintenance	36.4	37.1	37.1	37.4	38.0	38.1	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.5
Personal and Laundry Services	35.1	35.4	35.7	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.4	36.1	36.9	38.3	36.4
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar	80.9	81.1	81.1	81.6	82.2	83.5	84.3	83.1	82.6	82.2	83.0	83.0	82.4
Government	677.3	682.8	683.7	683.9	681.5	671.8	651.5	671.5	680.1	688.9	690.4	686.4	679.2
Federal Government	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.9	98.7	98.7	98.7	99.6	100.3	98.9
Department of Defense	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.6	40.7	40.7	40.4
State Government	170.4	174.5	175.1	175.0	171.4	166.7	164.3	166.4	171.7	176.0	175.7	173.9	171.8
State Government Educational Services	97.5	101.5	102.0	102.1	98.6	93.6	92.4	94.8	100.0	103.7	104.2	102.2	99.4
Local Government	408.3	409.7	410.0	410.3	411.5	406.5	388.3	406.4	409.7	414.2	415.1	412.2	408.5
Local Government Educational Services	241.6	242.5	242.4	242.2	242.1	234.7	217.1	236.0	241.3	244.9	245.7	243.7	239.5

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GEORGIA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	4036.1	4046.0	4087.3	4129.3	4153.2	4139.2	4130.2	4174.4	4172.1	4199.4	4233.2	4242.4	4145.2
Total Private	3362.4	3367.6	3406.0	3445.7	3468.4	3468.2	3479.1	3501.6	3491.3	3514.1	3543.1	3557.3	3467.1
Goods Producing	516.5	519.2	523.7	526.9	530.5	533.6	537.1	540.4	540.9	542.9	543.2	544.9	533.3
Service-Providing	3519.6	3526.8	3563.6	3602.4	3622.7	3605.6	3593.1	3634.0	3631.2	3656.5	3690.0	3697.5	3611.9
Private Service-Providing	2845.9	2848.4	2882.3	2918.8	2937.9	2934.6	2942.0	2961.2	2950.4	2971.2	2999.9	3012.4	2933.8
Mining and Logging	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0
Mining, Logging and Construction	156.4	158.0	160.2	162.3	164.4	165.9	168.4	169.6	169.9	171.7	170.9	171.2	165.7
Construction	147.4	149.1	151.2	153.5	155.5	157.1	159.4	160.6	160.9	162.7	161.8	162.1	156.8
Construction of Buildings	32.4	32.7	33.2	33.5	34.0	34.3	34.9	35.5	35.6	36.0	35.8	36.4	34.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	20.5	20.6	20.7	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.3	21.7
Specialty Trade Contractors	94.5	95.8	97.3	98.6	99.9	100.9	102.3	102.7	103.0	104.4	103.6	103.4	100.5
Manufacturing	360.1	361.2	363.5	364.6	366.1	367.7	368.7	370.8	371.0	371.2	372.3	373.7	367.6
Durable Goods	173.3	173.7	175.0	176.3	176.6	177.2	178.3	178.9	179.2	179.4	179.8	180.6	177.4
Computer, Electrical Equip and Appliance Mfg	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	46.0	46.2	46.5	46.9	46.9	47.3	47.3	47.4	47.7	47.6	47.9	48.2	47.2
Non-Durable Goods	186.8	187.5	188.5	188.3	189.5	190.5	190.4	191.9	191.8	191.8	192.5	193.1	190.2
Food Manufacturing	62.3	62.2	62.4	62.0	62.1	62.6	62.5	63.3	63.6	63.8	64.2	64.7	63.0
Textile Mills	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.2
Textile Product Mills	26.4	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	858.4	853.6	859.0	867.6	871.9	871.8	875.0	877.6	875.8	888.8	909.5	920.2	877.4
Wholesale Trade	206.0	206.7	206.9	208.1	209.1	209.3	210.2	210.8	210.4	212.3	213.9	214.4	209.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	100.0	100.5	100.7	100.7	101.1	101.5	102.0	102.3	101.9	102.4	103.1	103.4	101.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	60.4	60.5	60.5	61.0	61.3	61.3	61.4	61.3	61.2	61.8	62.0	61.8	61.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	45.6	45.7	45.7	46.4	46.7	46.5	46.8	47.2	47.3	48.1	48.8	49.2	47.0
Retail Trade	463.4	459.3	462.5	466.5	468.8	468.4	470.0	470.7	469.4	476.3	494.0	499.3	472.4
Food and Beverage Stores	87.6	87.5	87.8	88.2	89.2	89.1	89.5	89.4	89.4	89.7	91.2	91.3	89.2
General Merchandise Stores	102.4	100.3	101.3	101.9	102.3	103.0	103.5	104.1	104.0	106.1	112.6	115.4	104.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.6	21.5	21.2	21.0	20.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	189.0	187.6	189.6	193.0	194.0	194.1	194.8	196.1	196.0	200.2	201.6	206.5	195.2
Utilities	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.1	19.8
Transportation and Warehousing	169.1	167.7	169.7	173.4	174.4	174.5	175.2	176.5	176.4	180.2	181.6	186.4	175.4
Air Transportation	37.8	38.2	38.7	41.6	41.4	40.3	41.1	40.7	40.2	41.8	40.8	40.1	40.2
Truck Transportation	45.7	45.8	46.6	47.1	47.6	47.9	48.3	48.7	48.8	49.3	49.6	49.8	47.9
Couriers and Messengers	21.1	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.5	22.3	27.1	20.5
Warehousing and Storage	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.2	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.9	29.9	30.5	30.6	31.0	29.6
Information	100.8	101.6	102.2	103.0	103.7	105.0	105.1	104.4	104.0	105.9	106.5	106.6	104.1
Telecommunications	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.3	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.8	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.6	43.5
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.7	29.5	29.5	29.4	29.5	29.6
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6
Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Financial Activities	229.2	229.5	229.8	230.5	231.3	231.4	231.9	232.5	230.9	232.7	233.0	233.1	231.3
Finance and Insurance	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.6	171.7	172.4	172.7	171.5	171.9	171.9	171.6	171.8
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81.4	81.5	81.6	81.5	81.3	81.3	81.4	81.1	80.9	81.2	81.1	80.9	81.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	57.6	57.9	58.2	58.9	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.8	59.4	60.8	61.1	61.5	59.5
Professional and Business Services	589.9	592.4	605.6	609.1	614.7	616.5	620.4	626.1	626.0	628.1	633.1	632.4	616.2
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	240.5	243.7	244.4	245.8	244.2	245.6	249.7	250.2	247.8	254.6	256.4	257.3	248.4
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services	41.0	43.2	43.2	43.1	39.7	40.1	40.9	40.5	39.4	41.5	41.9	41.9	41.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	37.3	37.5	37.6	38.1	38.7	39.2	39.6	39.7	39.8	40.5	41.0	41.2	39.2
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	58.7	59.0	59.2	59.4	59.7	59.6	61.3	61.7	61.0	62.6	63.1	63.1	60.7
Management and Technical Consulting Services	34.1	34.3	34.4	34.7	35.1	35.4	35.8	35.9	35.9	37.3	37.3	37.6	35.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61.8	62.0	62.5	62.9	63.5	64.0	64.4	64.8	64.9	64.8	65.5	65.9	63.9
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	287.6	286.7	298.7	300.4	307.0	306.9	306.3	311.1	313.3	308.7	311.2	309.2	303.9
Employment Services	136.6	135.1	145.3	144.8	148.6	149.1	147.3	150.9	153.7	149.1	149.6	150.5	146.7
Education and Health Services	513.3	515.4	518.3	521.8	523.3	516.7	516.5	527.1	528.5	530.0	532.4	534.3	523.1
Educational Services	68.0	69.6	69.8	70.7	69.5	66.4	64.9	68.4	70.1	71.1	71.4	70.6	69.2
Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	31.1	32.1	32.0	32.3	31.1	30.4	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.3	32.2	31.7	31.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	445.3	445.8	448.5	451.1	453.8	450.3	451.6	458.7	458.4	458.9	461.0	463.7	453.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	172.6	172.5	172.9	174.8	176.3	175.2	176.7	178.2	177.6	177.9	179.4	180.5	176.2
Hospitals	153.5	154.1	155.2	155.0	155.4	155.9	156.3	157.8	158.0	158.4	158.6	160.1	156.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	57.9	57.7	58.0	58.6	58.8	59.0	59.4	59.5	59.3	58.9	59.2	59.4	58.8
Social Assistance	61.3	61.5	62.4	62.7	63.3	60.2	59.2	63.2	63.5	63.7	63.8	63.7	62.4
Leisure and Hospitality	403.6	404.7	416.1	433.1	438.4	437.7	437.3	438.5	431.5	432.1	431.6	432.1	428.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37.0	37.3	39.8	46.6	47.1	49.6	49.4	47.2	44.3	43.4	42.0	41.5	43.8
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	27.5	27.4	29.6	34.5	34.7	37.5	37.6	35.3	33.0	32.7	31.1	31.1	32.7
Accommodation and Food Services	366.6	367.4	376.3	386.5	391.3	388.1	387.9	391.3	387.2	388.7	389.6	390.6	384.3
Accommodation	39.8	40.0	41.1	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.6	43.3	42.7	43.0	42.7	42.4	42.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	326.8	327.4	335.2	344.0	348.1	344.7	344.3	348.0	344.5	345.7	346.9	348.2	342.0
Other Services	150.7	151.2	151.3	153.7	154.6	155.5	155.8	155.0	153.7	153.6	153.8	153.7	153.6
Repair and Maintenance	34.7	35.4	35.5	36.4	36.5	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.1
Personal and Laundry Services	34.3	34.2	34.3	35.3	35.3	35.0	35.4	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.6	35.8	35.1
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar	81.7	81.6	81.5	82.0	82.8	84.3	84.1	83.1	82.2	81.9	81.8	81.5	82.4
Government	673.7	678.4	681.3	683.6	684.8	671.0	651.1	672.8	680.8	685.3	690.1	685.1	678.2
Federal Government	98.7	98.3	98.2	98.5	98.6	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.2	98.8	99.0	99.4	98.6
Department of Defense	40.2	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.3
State Government	169.6	174.3	174.5	175.5	172.3	167.0	165.7	168.1	175.8	176.8	176.5	175.6	172.6
State Government Educational Services	103.1	108.0	108.8	103.7	100.2	94.4	92.7	95.8	103.7	104.0	104.2	103.0	101.8
Local Government	405.4	405.8	408.6	409.6	413.9	405.5	387.0	406.2	406.8	409.7	414.6	410.1	406.9
Local Government Educational Services	239.3	239.9	242.7	242.4	242.2	233.8	215.7	235.3	239.2	241.0	241.9	241.7	237.9

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

ALBANY MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	60.7	60.9	60.9	61.1	60.6	60.5	60.3	60.8	61.3	62.1	62.7	62.3	61.2
Total Private	47.8	47.8	47.7	48.0	47.6	47.8	47.9	48.1	48.4	49.1	49.6	49.3	48.3
Goods Producing	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0
Service-Providing	53.6	54.0	54.0	53.8	53.7	53.5	53.4	53.9	54.4	55.2	55.7	55.4	54.2
Private Service-Providing	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.5	42.2	42.6	42.4	41.3
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.0
Retail Trade	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.1
Government	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.9
Federal Government	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
State Government	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9
Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	60.6	60.7	60.7	61.3	61.6	60.6	59.8	60.4	60.8	61.6	62.3	62.3	61.1
Total Private	47.0	46.9	46.8	47.4	47.7	47.0	46.8	47.2	47.5	48.2	48.9	48.9	47.5
Goods Producing	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8
Service-Providing	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.5	54.7	53.8	53.0	53.5	53.8	54.7	55.3	55.3	54.2
Private Service-Providing	40.4	40.2	40.1	40.6	40.8	40.2	40.0	40.3	40.5	41.3	41.9	41.9	40.7
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.1
Retail Trade	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.1
Government	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5
Federal Government	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
State Government	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Local Government	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell and Worth counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

ATHENS - CLARKE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	88.3	89.4	89.7	90.4	90.2	90.5	90.3	91.3	92.7	93.4	94.2	94.2	91.2
Total Private	60.3	61.0	61.3	62.1	62.0	62.0	62.1	62.8	63.4	63.9	64.6	65.0	62.5
Goods Producing	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Service-Providing	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.3	81.1	81.3	81.1	82.0	83.5	84.1	84.9	84.9	82.0
Private Service-Providing	51.2	51.8	52.1	53.0	52.9	52.8	52.9	53.5	54.2	54.6	55.3	55.7	53.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.7	16.1	16.5	15.3
Retail Trade	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.0
Professional and Business Services	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6
Leisure and Hospitality	9.1	9.7	9.6	10.1	10.0	9.8	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.0
Government	28.0	28.4	28.4	28.3	28.2	28.5	28.2	28.5	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.2	28.7
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
State Government	19.2	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.4	20.0
Local Government	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	87.5	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.5	87.9	88.1	89.5	91.0	90.6	91.7	91.3	89.1
Total Private	59.2	58.6	59.2	59.8	59.9	59.5	60.1	61.0	61.6	60.8	62.0	61.8	60.3
Goods Producing	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Service-Providing	78.6	78.3	78.7	79.4	79.2	78.6	78.8	80.2	81.8	81.4	82.5	82.1	80.0
Private Service-Providing	50.3	49.7	50.2	50.7	50.6	50.2	50.8	51.7	52.4	51.6	52.8	52.6	51.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14.0	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.5	14.4
Retail Trade	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.4	9.8
Professional and Business Services	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.3	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3
Government	28.3	28.6	28.5	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.0	28.5	29.4	29.8	29.7	29.5	28.8
Federal Government	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
State Government	19.4	19.8	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.0
Local Government	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens - Clarke County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Clarke, Madison, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

ATLANTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	2519.2	2534.0	2545.5	2563.4	2585.2	2589.5	2581.4	2596.8	2592.6	2623.2	2643.7	2643.8	2584.9
Total Private	2197.1	2209.2	2220.3	2238.3	2261.2	2270.2	2272.7	2279.4	2271.3	2295.8	2314.8	2317.6	2262.3
Goods Producing	259.3	261.5	261.8	263.8	265.5	267.4	268.1	268.9	269.5	271.8	273.3	274.5	267.1
Service-Providing	2259.9	2272.5	2283.7	2299.6	2319.7	2322.1	2313.3	2327.9	2323.1	2351.4	2370.4	2369.3	2317.7
Private Service-Providing	1937.8	1947.7	1958.5	1974.5	1995.7	2002.8	2004.6	2010.5	2001.8	2024.0	2041.5	2043.1	1995.2
Mining and Logging	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	104.3	105.9	105.8	108.1	108.9	110.1	110.4	111.0	111.3	111.9	112.5	113.2	109.5
Construction	102.9	104.5	104.4	106.7	107.4	108.7	109.0	109.5	109.8	110.4	111.0	111.7	108.0
Construction of Buildings	22.3	22.4	22.7	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.9	23.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	67.0	68.4	67.9	69.3	69.7	70.5	70.9	71.1	71.0	71.5	72.0	72.0	70.1
Manufacturing	155.0	155.6	156.0	155.7	156.6	157.3	157.7	157.9	158.2	159.9	160.8	161.3	157.7
Durable Goods	80.2	80.5	80.5	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.1	81.4	82.1	83.2	83.4	81.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6
Non-Durable Goods	74.8	75.1	75.5	75.0	75.9	76.2	76.5	76.8	76.8	77.8	77.6	77.9	76.3
Food Manufacturing	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.0	24.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	569.5	567.0	568.8	571.9	575.3	577.0	577.8	579.4	577.8	586.2	601.0	604.5	579.7
Wholesale Trade	155.3	156.0	156.4	157.1	158.1	158.2	157.8	158.4	158.0	159.2	160.7	159.1	157.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	76.0	76.2	76.2	76.6	77.2	77.5	77.1	77.4	77.2	78.1	78.9	77.9	77.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.4	40.6	40.7	40.5	41.1	41.4	40.8	40.5
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	39.3	39.7	40.0	40.2	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.4	40.1
Retail Trade	274.8	273.5	275.4	277.8	279.3	280.5	280.3	281.1	280.3	286.1	298.9	301.2	282.4
Food and Beverage Stores	54.9	55.2	55.0	55.4	55.0	54.8	55.5	55.8	55.9	56.5	57.1	57.7	55.7
General Merchandise Stores	56.4	55.6	56.4	57.0	57.7	58.3	58.4	58.8	58.7	60.0	64.4	65.5	58.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	13.5	14.0	13.8	14.0	13.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	139.4	137.5	137.0	137.0	137.9	138.3	139.7	139.9	139.5	140.9	141.4	144.2	139.4
Utilities	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.4
Transportation and Warehousing	128.9	127.0	126.5	126.7	127.5	127.9	129.3	129.5	129.1	130.6	131.1	134.0	129.0
Air Transportation	40.9	40.7	39.7	39.0	39.1	39.0	40.3	39.9	39.4	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.7
Truck Transportation	30.4	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.3	31.7	31.5	31.7	31.6	31.8	32.0	32.0	31.4
Couriers and Messengers	17.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.1	17.9	21.5	16.9
Information	86.0	86.7	87.4	88.0	90.5	90.0	94.5	90.6	88.1	88.4	88.0	87.4	88.8
Telecommunications	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.1	37.2	37.6	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.2	37.8
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	24.9	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.5	25.7	25.8	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.3
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3
Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7
Financial Activities	159.6	160.0	160.4	161.6	161.9	162.6	163.0	162.8	162.0	164.0	164.5	163.4	162.2
Finance and Insurance	116.0	116.0	116.1	116.3	116.4	116.9	117.7	117.5	117.0	118.6	119.3	118.3	117.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	55.1	55.2	55.3	55.6	55.9	56.1	56.4	56.3	56.1	56.5	57.2	57.1	56.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43.6	44.0	44.3	45.3	45.5	45.7	45.3	45.3	45.0	45.4	45.2	45.1	45.0
Professional and Business Services	462.9	467.6	470.3	471.2	478.6	482.0	480.3	482.8	482.6	489.5	489.5	489.6	478.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	200.2	202.4	202.7	206.4	206.4	206.9	208.4	207.1	205.5	208.7	209.4	209.5	206.1
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services	27.9	28.9	29.3	30.4	28.7	28.4	28.2	27.2	26.9	27.7	28.3	28.3	28.4
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	27.7	28.0	28.1	28.8	29.3	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.8	29.1
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	55.3	55.7	55.4	56.4	56.7	56.2	57.3	57.3	56.7	58.0	58.1	57.7	56.7
Management and Technical Consulting Services	33.1	33.5	33.3	34.0	34.5	34.9	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.5	34.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	52.7	53.4	53.8	53.3	53.9	54.4	53.8	53.8	53.7	53.3	53.1	52.8	53.5
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	210.0	211.8	213.8	211.5	218.3	220.7	218.1	221.9	223.4	227.5	227.0	227.3	219.3
Employment Services	103.2	104.3	105.4	101.7	106.7	107.8	103.9	107.0	109.4	112.8	111.4	111.1	107.1
Education and Health Services	312.9	314.7	315.2	316.8	318.5	315.4	314.8	320.2	321.3	323.0	323.3	323.7	318.3
Educational Services	50.3	51.2	50.9	51.0	50.6	49.6	48.2	49.5	50.8	52.3	52.4	52.1	50.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	262.6	263.5	264.3	265.8	267.9	265.8	266.6	270.7	270.5	270.7	270.9	271.6	267.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	105.5	106.1	106.0	106.4	107.2	107.4	107.4	108.1	107.7	108.1	108.5	107.2	107.1
Hospitals	89.3	89.6	90.2	90.5	91.5	91.4	92.2	93.3	94.1	94.7	95.1	95.6	92.3
Social Assistance	40.1	40.1	40.3	41.0	41.3	39.1	38.6	41.0	40.8	40.4	40.1	40.8	40.3
Leisure and Hospitality	253.3	257.2	261.6	268.7	273.9	278.1	276.0	277.2	273.2	275.6	277.2	275.8	270.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26.2	27.4	28.6	31.6	33.4	36.5	36.1	35.0	33.6	33.0	32.6	32.7	32.2
Accommodation and Food Services	227.1	229.8	233.0	237.1	240.5	241.6	239.9	242.2	239.6	242.6	244.6	243.1	238.4
Accommodation	23.2	23.5	23.9	24.2	24.5	24.5	24.9	24.6	24.2	24.0	24.4	23.8	24.1
Food Services and Drinking Places	203.9	206.3	209.1	212.9	216.0	217.1	215.0	217.6	215.4	218.6	220.2	219.3	214.3
Other Services	93.6	94.5	94.8	96.3	97.0	97.7	98.2	97.5	96.8	97.3	98.0	98.7	96.7
Repair and Maintenance	21.3	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.9	22.6	22.3	22.2
Personal and Laundry Services	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.5	25.4	26.2	27.2	25.6
Government	322.1	324.8	325.2	325.1	324.0	319.3	308.7	317.4	321.3	327.4	328.9	326.2	322.5
Federal Government	45.0	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.2	44.8	45.4	46.0	45.2
State Government	72.4	74.2	74.5	74.1	72.4	70.2	69.0	68.8	70.8	74.4	74.1	73.1	72.3
Local Government	204.7	205.5	205.6	205.9	206.6	204.0	194.3	203.4	205.3	208.2	209.4	207.1	205.0

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamer, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

ATLANTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	2427.5	2430.5	2462.2	2482.7	2502.2	2500.6	2498.9	2525.0	2519.2	2541.8	2565.4	2574.1	2502.5
Total Private	2110.3	2111.1	2140.0	2159.8	2178.4	2183.6	2192.0	2206.8	2197.8	2218.3	2237.6	2249.6	2182.1
Goods Producing	245.7	246.8	249.3	251.4	253.6	255.6	257.2	258.7	259.0	261.4	261.1	261.9	255.1
Service-Providing	2181.8	2183.7	2212.9	2231.3	2248.6	2245.0	2241.7	2266.3	2260.2	2280.4	2304.3	2312.2	2247.4
Private Service-Providing	1864.6	1864.3	1890.7	1908.4	1924.8	1928.0	1934.8	1948.1	1938.8	1956.9	1976.5	1987.7	1927.0
Mining and Logging	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Mining, Logging and Construction	95.8	97.0	98.8	100.0	101.3	102.7	104.2	105.1	105.5	107.2	106.5	106.5	102.6
Construction	94.5	95.7	97.5	98.6	99.9	101.3	102.9	103.8	104.2	105.8	105.1	105.1	101.2
Construction of Buildings	20.1	20.3	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.6	21.9	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.8	21.6
Specialty Trade Contractors	61.6	62.5	63.8	64.2	65.1	65.8	66.8	67.2	67.5	69.0	68.5	68.1	65.8
Manufacturing	149.9	149.8	150.5	151.4	152.3	152.9	153.0	153.6	153.5	154.2	154.6	155.4	152.6
Durable Goods	77.1	77.1	77.6	77.9	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.1	79.2	79.6	79.7	80.1	78.6
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2
Non-Durable Goods	72.8	72.7	72.9	73.5	73.9	74.2	74.0	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	75.3	74.0
Food Manufacturing	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.3	24.6	23.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	547.5	543.7	547.9	552.6	555.1	555.7	558.9	560.0	558.2	567.4	581.6	588.8	559.8
Wholesale Trade	150.5	151.0	151.2	151.6	152.1	152.2	153.1	153.6	153.4	154.4	155.7	156.4	152.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	74.0	74.4	74.6	74.1	74.4	74.7	74.9	75.1	74.9	75.4	75.9	76.1	74.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.7	40.6
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	36.1	36.2	36.1	36.8	37.0	36.9	37.4	37.8	37.9	38.4	39.0	39.6	37.4
Retail Trade	268.2	264.6	266.8	268.3	269.6	270.5	271.3	271.6	270.4	275.5	287.5	291.0	272.9
Food and Beverage Stores	53.3	52.9	53.1	53.2	53.7	53.9	54.1	54.2	54.0	54.5	55.8	56.1	54.1
General Merchandise Stores	56.4	55.0	55.3	55.5	55.5	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.6	58.0	62.0	63.6	57.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.7	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	128.8	128.1	129.9	132.7	133.4	133.0	134.5	134.8	134.4	137.5	138.4	141.4	133.9
Utilities	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1
Transportation and Warehousing	118.7	118.0	119.7	122.7	123.4	123.0	124.5	124.8	124.4	127.2	128.1	131.1	123.8
Air Transportation	37.7	38.1	38.6	41.5	41.2	40.2	41.0	40.6	40.1	41.7	40.7	40.0	40.1
Truck Transportation	28.3	28.4	29.1	29.3	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.8	31.0	31.2	29.9
Couriers and Messengers	16.0	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.6	16.0	17.3	20.5	15.9
Information	84.1	84.5	85.4	85.8	86.0	86.6	86.9	86.9	86.3	88.3	88.9	88.9	86.6
Telecommunications	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.5	37.9	37.8	37.7	37.6	37.8	37.9	37.4
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	24.8	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.0
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.2
Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3
Financial Activities	156.3	156.6	157.1	157.5	158.1	158.7	159.0	159.6	158.6	160.3	160.4	160.6	158.6
Finance and Insurance	114.5	114.6	114.8	114.6	114.7	115.1	115.6	116.1	115.3	116.0	116.0	115.9	115.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	55.4	55.6	55.8	55.7	55.5	55.7	55.8	55.7	55.8	56.3	56.2	56.2	55.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41.8	42.0	42.3	42.9	43.4	43.6	43.4	43.5	43.3	44.3	44.4	44.7	43.3
Professional and Business Services	441.5	443.4	454.1	454.2	458.7	461.8	465.3	469.4	468.2	472.0	475.1	475.8	461.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	191.0	193.8	194.7	195.2	194.6	196.1	199.3	199.4	196.9	203.2	204.2	204.4	197.7
Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services	29.0	30.7	31.1	30.6	28.6	29.2	29.9	29.5	28.1	30.5	30.4	29.9	29.8
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.2	27.3
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	51.0	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.8	51.8	53.4	53.7	53.1	54.7	55.1	55.1	52.8
Management and Technical Consulting Services	30.5	30.7	30.8	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.3	32.1	33.3	33.5	33.6	32.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	50.4	50.7	51.2	51.4	51.8	52.3	52.6	52.9	53.0	52.9	53.5	53.9	52.2
Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation	200.1	198.9	208.2	207.6	212.3	213.4	213.4	217.1	218.3	215.9	217.4	217.5	211.7
Employment Services	96.0	94.8	102.0	100.6	103.2	104.4	103.3	106.0	107.9	105.6	105.8	107.6	103.1
Education and Health Services	300.2	300.9	303.7	305.4	307.0	303.3	302.6	309.4	310.4	311.7	313.2	314.6	306.9
Educational Services	48.8	49.6	49.9	50.5	50.2	48.5	47.3	49.3	50.4	50.9	51.1	51.0	49.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	251.4	251.3	253.8	254.9	256.8	254.8	255.3	260.1	260.0	260.8	262.1	263.6	257.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	100.3	100.2	101.0	101.7	102.7	102.5	103.1	104.1	103.7	104.2	105.0	105.6	102.8
Hospitals	85.7	86.1	86.9	86.8	87.0	87.2	87.4	88.4	88.5	89.0	89.2	90.3	87.7
Social Assistance	38.9	38.9	39.5	39.4	39.8	37.8	37.0	39.6	39.9	40.2	40.4	40.2	39.3
Leisure and Hospitality	243.0	242.9	249.9	258.7	265.1	266.6	266.6	267.3	262.4	262.9	262.7	264.3	259.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25.0	25.2	27.0	29.7	32.3	34.7	34.6	32.8	30.5	29.7	28.6	28.5	29.9
Accommodation and Food Services	218.0	217.7	222.9	229.0	232.8	231.9	232.0	234.5	231.9	233.2	234.1	235.8	229.5
Accommodation	22.8	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.0	23.9	23.7
Food Services and Drinking Places	195.2	194.8	199.5	205.4	209.0	208.0	208.0	210.5	208.0	209.0	210.1	211.9	205.8
Other Services	92.0	92.3	92.6	94.2	94.8	95.3	95.5	95.5	94.7	94.3	94.6	94.7	94.2
Repair and Maintenance	20.1	20.5	20.8	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.0
Personal and Laundry Services	23.9	23.8	23.9	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.8	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.9	25.1	24.6
Government	317.2	319.4	322.2	322.9	323.8	317.0	306.9	318.2	321.4	323.5	327.8	324.5	320.4
Federal Government	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.0	44.9	44.8	44.8	44.5	44.9	45.1	45.3	44.9
State Government	71.1	73.3	73.5	73.7	72.0	70.0	69.6	69.3	73.6	74.1	73.9	74.0	72.3
Local Government	201.3	201.4	204.0	204.3	206.8	202.1	192.5	204.1	203.3	204.5	208.8	205.2	203.2

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamer, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

AUGUSTA - RICHMOND MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	225.3	226.4	227.7	231.1	227.9	227.4	225.5	227.7	228.1	229.1	228.6	229.5	227.9
Total Private	178.2	179.0	180.6	183.7	180.9	181.0	180.7	181.8	181.0	181.6	181.0	181.9	181.0
Goods Producing	31.8	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.3
Service-Providing	193.5	194.5	195.5	198.9	195.6	194.8	193.1	195.3	195.5	196.5	196.0	197.0	195.5
Private Service-Providing	146.4	147.1	148.4	151.5	148.6	148.4	148.3	149.4	148.4	149.0	148.4	149.4	148.6
Mining, Logging and Construction	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8
Manufacturing	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.5	20.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39.3	39.3	39.7	39.8	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.3	40.7	39.9
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Retail Trade	25.8	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.7	27.1	26.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
Information	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Financial Activities	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6
Professional and Business Services	33.6	34.0	33.9	33.5	33.2	33.2	33.5	33.8	34.0	34.8	33.6	34.2	33.8
Education and Health Services	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.8	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.3	32.2	31.9
Leisure and Hospitality	23.3	23.4	24.3	27.8	24.6	24.3	23.9	24.2	23.7	23.5	23.3	23.3	24.1
Other Services	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2
Government	47.1	47.4	47.1	47.4	47.0	46.4	44.8	45.9	47.1	47.5	47.6	47.6	46.9
Federal Government	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
State Government	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.9	15.4	15.3	15.6	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.0
Local Government	22.0	22.1	21.8	22.1	22.0	21.8	20.3	21.1	21.7	22.0	22.1	22.0	21.8

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	219.2	219.8	222.3	226.1	223.6	222.4	221.0	223.3	224.2	225.8	227.3	228.6	223.6
Total Private	172.6	172.9	175.6	178.8	176.6	176.1	176.5	177.6	177.4	178.2	180.0	181.2	177.0
Goods Producing	30.9	30.9	31.2	30.9	31.1	31.6	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.8	32.0	31.4
Service-Providing	188.3	188.9	191.1	195.2	192.5	190.8	189.5	191.6	192.4	194.2	195.5	196.6	192.2
Private Service-Providing	141.7	142.0	144.4	147.9	145.5	144.5	145.0	145.9	145.6	146.6	148.2	149.2	145.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.3
Manufacturing	20.1	20.1	20.2	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	37.6	37.3	37.6	38.0	38.2	38.2	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.2	40.3	40.9	38.6
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Retail Trade	24.9	24.7	25.0	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.2	27.0	27.4	25.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.3
Information	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Financial Activities	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0
Professional and Business Services	32.1	32.4	33.3	33.0	32.8	33.0	33.4	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.2
Education and Health Services	30.3	30.4	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.5	30.4	30.9	30.8	31.1	31.4	31.6	30.8
Leisure and Hospitality	22.3	22.4	23.2	26.7	23.9	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.1	23.5	23.6	23.9	23.5
Other Services	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3
Government	46.6	46.9	46.7	47.3	47.0	46.3	44.5	45.7	46.8	47.6	47.3	47.4	46.7
Federal Government	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0
State Government	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.2	15.7	15.5	16.0	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.2
Local Government	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.8	21.9	21.6	20.0	20.7	21.4	22.0	21.7	22.1	21.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta - Richmond County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

BRUNSWICK MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	40.3	40.7	41.3	41.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.0
Total Private	30.2	30.5	31.1	31.7	32.1	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.3	31.9
Goods Producing	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Service-Providing	36.5	36.9	37.5	38.0	38.3	38.5	38.5	38.7	38.5	38.8	38.8	38.6	38.1
Private Service-Providing	26.4	26.7	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.4	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.6
Retail Trade	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.7
Government	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1
Federal Government	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
State Government	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Local Government	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	39.5	39.7	40.2	40.7	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.1	40.8
Total Private	29.5	29.7	30.2	30.8	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.4	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.8
Goods Producing	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Service-Providing	35.6	35.8	36.3	36.8	37.3	37.4	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.1	37.0	37.2	36.9
Private Service-Providing	25.6	25.8	26.3	26.9	27.3	27.4	27.8	27.5	27.1	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.2
Retail Trade	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6
Government	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.0
Federal Government	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
State Government	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
Local Government	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Brunswick Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brantley, Glynn and McIntosh counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

COLUMBUS MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	120.5	120.6	121.4	121.6	122.0	122.0	120.6	121.6	120.9	122.2	122.6	122.9	121.6
Total Private	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.6	97.1	97.5	97.0	97.5	96.2	97.3	97.5	97.9	96.9
Goods Producing	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.7
Service-Providing	105.4	105.6	106.6	107.0	107.2	107.3	106.0	107.0	106.5	107.8	108.1	108.6	106.9
Private Service-Providing	80.9	80.9	81.7	82.0	82.3	82.8	82.4	82.9	81.8	82.9	83.0	83.6	82.3
Mining, Logging and Construction	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18.4	18.2	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.1	18.8
Wholesale Trade	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Retail Trade	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Information	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Financial Activities	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Finance and Insurance	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
Professional and Business Services	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.6	13.0	12.6	13.2	13.1	13.7	12.9
Education and Health Services	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3
Leisure and Hospitality	14.1	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8
Other Services	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Government	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.5	23.6	24.1	24.7	24.9	25.1	25.0	24.7
Federal Government	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
State Government	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8
Local Government	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	120.5	121.1	121.6	122.6	122.8	122.2	121.1	121.8	121.7	122.2	122.6	123.0	121.9
Total Private	95.8	96.1	96.6	97.5	97.6	97.5	97.2	97.8	97.0	97.2	97.6	98.0	97.2
Goods Producing	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
Service-Providing	105.2	105.8	106.4	107.3	107.5	107.0	105.8	106.4	106.5	106.9	107.3	107.7	106.7
Private Service-Providing	80.5	80.8	81.4	82.2	82.3	82.3	81.9	82.4	81.8	81.9	82.3	82.7	81.9
Mining, Logging and Construction	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.4	19.0	19.1	18.4
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Retail Trade	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.3	13.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Information	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Financial Activities	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4
Finance and Insurance	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Professional and Business Services	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.7
Education and Health Services	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7
Leisure and Hospitality	13.9	14.0	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.4
Other Services	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Government	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.1	25.2	24.7	23.9	24.0	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.8
Federal Government	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
State Government	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Local Government	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Chatahoochee, Harris, Marion and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

DALTON MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	66.3	66.8	67.2	67.3	67.8	68.1	67.2	68.0	68.5	68.6	68.4	68.3	67.7
Total Private	59.5	59.9	60.3	60.4	60.8	61.2	60.5	61.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.5	60.8
Goods Producing	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1	24.6
Service-Providing	42.2	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.5	42.7	43.3	43.6	43.6	43.3	43.2	43.1
Private Service-Providing	35.4	35.7	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.0	36.4	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.4	36.2
Manufacturing	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.4	23.6	23.8	23.2
Textile Mills	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Textile Product Mills	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.8
Retail Trade	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4
Professional and Business Services	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Government	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Government	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Local Government	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	63.9	64.4	65.4	66.0	66.5	66.5	66.1	67.0	67.0	66.6	66.8	67.4	66.1
Total Private	57.0	57.5	58.4	58.9	59.3	59.5	59.3	60.1	60.0	59.6	59.8	60.4	59.2
Goods Producing	22.7	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.9	24.1	24.0	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	23.8
Service-Providing	41.2	41.2	41.9	42.5	42.6	42.4	42.1	42.8	42.9	42.5	42.7	43.2	42.3
Private Service-Providing	34.3	34.3	34.9	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.9	35.9	35.5	35.7	36.2	35.4
Manufacturing	21.5	22.0	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.5
Textile Mills	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Textile Product Mills	14.6	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15.9	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.2
Retail Trade	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1
Professional and Business Services	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0
Government	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Government	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Local Government	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Dalton Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Murray and Whitfield counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

GAINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	80.9	81.3	81.9	82.7	83.9	84.0	83.8	84.6	84.8	85.6	86.2	86.1	83.8
Total Private	70.6	71.0	71.6	72.3	73.4	73.8	74.0	74.4	74.5	75.1	75.6	75.8	73.5
Goods Producing	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.8	22.3
Service-Providing	59.0	59.3	59.9	60.7	61.8	61.7	61.3	62.1	62.4	63.0	63.5	63.3	61.5
Private Service-Providing	48.7	49.0	49.6	50.3	51.3	51.5	51.5	51.9	52.1	52.5	52.9	53.0	51.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.2	15.8
Retail Trade	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.9
Government	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.2	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.3
Federal Government	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
State Government	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Local Government	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	77.7	77.7	78.6	78.9	79.7	79.3	79.3	80.3	80.8	81.4	81.7	82.1	79.8
Total Private	67.5	67.5	68.5	68.7	69.4	69.3	69.4	70.1	70.5	70.9	71.2	71.9	69.6
Goods Producing	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.2	21.4
Service-Providing	57.2	57.0	57.7	57.9	58.6	58.1	57.9	58.6	59.1	59.6	59.7	59.9	58.4
Private Service-Providing	47.0	46.8	47.6	47.7	48.3	48.1	48.0	48.4	48.8	49.1	49.2	49.7	48.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.8	16.1	15.2
Retail Trade	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.3
Government	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.2
Federal Government	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
State Government	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Local Government	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Hall county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

HINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7
Total Private	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.8
Goods Producing	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Service-Providing	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1
Private Service-Providing	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2
Government	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Federal Government	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
State Government	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Local Government	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.2	19.3	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.6
Total Private	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.7
Goods Producing	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Service-Providing	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.1
Private Service-Providing	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2
Government	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9
Federal Government	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
State Government	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Local Government	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Hinesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Liberty and Long counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

MACON MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	100.1	100.6	101.1	101.2	101.9	102.2	101.6	102.3	102.5	103.2	104.3	104.3	102.1
Total Private	85.2	85.6	86.1	86.4	87.2	87.6	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.4	89.4	89.3	87.3
Goods Producing	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5
Service-Providing	90.9	91.3	91.7	91.7	92.3	92.6	92.0	92.7	92.9	93.7	94.8	94.9	92.6
Private Service-Providing	76.0	76.3	76.7	76.9	77.6	78.0	77.8	78.0	78.2	78.9	79.9	79.9	77.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.8	21.2	21.8	21.9	20.8
Retail Trade	13.8	13.7	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6
Financial Activities	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.8
Professional and Business Services	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.3
Education and Health Services	20.1	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.0	20.6
Leisure and Hospitality	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9
Government	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.8
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
State Government	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Local Government	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	98.6	98.9	99.9	101.0	101.3	100.8	100.2	100.8	100.9	100.8	102.0	102.6	100.7
Total Private	83.8	83.9	84.8	86.1	86.4	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.7	86.9	87.5	85.7
Goods Producing	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2
Service-Providing	89.7	90.0	90.9	91.9	92.1	91.6	90.8	91.4	91.5	91.5	92.7	93.2	91.4
Private Service-Providing	74.9	75.0	75.8	77.0	77.2	76.8	76.4	76.4	76.5	76.4	77.6	78.1	76.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.5	21.2	21.6	20.6
Retail Trade	13.6	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.5	14.8	14.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6
Financial Activities	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8
Professional and Business Services	11.7	11.6	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.3	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1
Education and Health Services	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.1
Leisure and Hospitality	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5
Government	14.8	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
State Government	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Local Government	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.9

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

ROME MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	39.7	39.7	40.0	40.2	40.2	40.2	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.5	40.7	40.7	40.1
Total Private	33.9	33.9	34.1	34.4	34.4	34.5	34.1	34.3	34.3	34.6	34.8	34.9	34.4
Goods Producing	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Service-Providing	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.4	33.4	33.2	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.3
Private Service-Providing	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.5	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.5
Manufacturing	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9
Retail Trade	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0
Education and Health Services	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9
Government	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Government	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Local Government	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	39.3	39.3	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.5	39.1	39.5	39.8	40.1	40.3	40.4	39.7
Total Private	33.4	33.4	33.7	34.0	33.9	33.7	33.5	33.7	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.5	33.9
Goods Producing	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
Service-Providing	33.0	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.3	33.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	33.5	33.7	33.8	33.3
Private Service-Providing	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.4
Manufacturing	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8
Retail Trade	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
Education and Health Services	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.9
Government	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Federal Government	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
State Government	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Local Government	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Rome Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Floyd county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

SAVANNAH MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	165.5	167.6	169.0	170.6	172.1	172.4	171.5	172.8	172.9	174.4	175.3	175.6	171.6
Total Private	142.3	143.8	145.2	146.8	148.3	148.9	148.7	149.1	149.1	149.9	150.6	151.3	147.8
Goods Producing	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.6	24.0
Service-Providing	142.3	144.1	145.4	146.8	148.2	148.2	147.4	148.7	148.8	150.1	151.0	151.0	147.7
Private Service-Providing	119.1	120.3	121.6	123.0	124.4	124.7	124.6	125.0	125.0	125.6	126.3	126.7	123.9
Mining, Logging and Construction	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
Manufacturing	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	17.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	37.1	36.8	37.4	37.9	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.5	38.5	38.7	39.0	38.9	38.1
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
Retail Trade	19.9	19.7	19.8	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.8	20.9	20.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11.1	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5
Information	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1
Financial Activities	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5
Professional and Business Services	18.2	18.7	19.1	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.3	20.1	20.5	19.2
Education and Health Services	24.4	24.8	25.0	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.3	25.5	25.8	25.9	25.7	25.3
Leisure and Hospitality	23.7	24.0	24.6	25.6	26.3	26.3	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.8	25.3	25.7	25.4
Other Services	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
Government	23.2	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.5	22.8	23.7	23.8	24.5	24.7	24.3	23.8
Federal Government	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
State Government	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.2
Local Government	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.4	15.0	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	157.3	159.8	161.0	163.9	165.4	166.3	166.7	167.0	167.9	167.9	169.1	168.8	165.1
Total Private	134.6	136.6	137.9	140.5	141.9	143.1	143.8	143.5	144.3	144.2	145.3	145.1	141.7
Goods Producing	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.4	21.6	21.9	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	22.1
Service-Providing	136.3	138.5	139.5	142.5	143.8	144.4	144.5	144.6	145.3	145.1	146.1	145.7	143.0
Private Service-Providing	113.6	115.3	116.4	119.1	120.3	121.2	121.6	121.1	121.7	121.4	122.3	122.0	119.7
Mining, Logging and Construction	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.9
Manufacturing	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	35.3	35.5	35.6	36.3	36.3	36.7	36.7	36.9	37.0	37.5	38.1	38.8	36.7
Wholesale Trade	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4
Retail Trade	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.6	20.8	19.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.1	11.6	10.6
Information	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
Financial Activities	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4
Professional and Business Services	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.9	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.8	20.1	19.5	19.5	19.1	19.2
Education and Health Services	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.1	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.3
Leisure and Hospitality	21.9	22.2	23.1	24.4	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.5	24.1	24.0
Other Services	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
Government	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.4
Federal Government	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
State Government	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1
Local Government	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.5

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

VALDOSTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	54.4	54.6	55.1	55.3	55.5	54.6	54.5	55.0	55.3	55.8	56.3	55.8	55.2
Total Private	41.1	41.3	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.9	42.3	42.8	42.4	41.9
Goods Producing	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0
Service-Providing	47.6	47.7	48.1	48.3	48.5	47.6	47.5	47.9	48.3	48.6	49.0	48.6	48.1
Private Service-Providing	34.3	34.4	34.7	34.9	35.0	34.7	34.9	34.9	34.9	35.1	35.5	35.2	34.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.6
Retail Trade	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0
Government	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5	12.9	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
State Government	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1
Local Government	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	53.4	53.9	53.8	54.5	54.5	53.8	53.5	54.1	54.3	54.7	55.2	55.0	54.2
Total Private	40.0	40.3	40.4	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	41.0	40.9	41.3	41.6	41.6	40.9
Goods Producing	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
Service-Providing	47.0	47.4	47.3	47.9	47.7	47.0	46.7	47.2	47.4	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.5
Private Service-Providing	33.6	33.8	33.9	34.5	34.1	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.0	34.3	34.6	34.6	34.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.5
Retail Trade	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3
Government	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.6	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.3
Federal Government	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
State Government	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Local Government	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Valdosta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brooks, Echols, Lanier and Lowndes counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

WARNER ROBINS MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	69.3	69.3	69.9	70.8	71.0	71.1	70.1	70.6	70.7	70.7	70.9	70.9	70.4
Total Private	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.7	43.6	43.9	43.9	43.5
Goods Producing	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2
Service-Providing	60.4	60.4	60.8	61.5	61.6	61.6	60.7	61.2	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.2
Private Service-Providing	33.6	33.6	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.3	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.2
Retail Trade	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9
Government	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.0	27.1	26.4	26.7	27.0	27.1	27.0	27.0	26.9
Federal Government	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
State Government	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
Local Government	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Total Nonfarm	69.4	69.6	70.0	70.4	70.6	70.2	69.4	70.2	70.3	70.3	70.7	70.8	70.2
Total Private	42.1	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.2	42.9	42.8	43.3	43.0	42.8	43.4	43.5	42.9
Goods Producing	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.7
Service-Providing	61.1	61.2	61.5	61.9	62.0	61.6	60.6	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.8	61.5
Private Service-Providing	33.8	33.7	34.2	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.0	34.4	34.0	34.0	34.5	34.5	34.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4
Retail Trade	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8
Government	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.5	27.4	27.3	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.3	27.3
Federal Government	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1
State Government	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Local Government	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Warner Robins Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Total Nonfarm Employment by Metro Statistical Area

(Seasonally Adjusted)

2015 Preliminary Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Albany MSA	61.1	61.1	61.1	60.9	60.6	60.9	61.1	61.3	61.3	61.7	61.8	61.7
Athens-Clarke County MSA	89.9	90.4	90.5	90.8	90.8	91.6	91.6	91.6	91.4	92.1	92.6	92.7
Atlanta MSA	2,550.3	2,555.0	2,559.6	2,562.9	2,574.6	2,585.1	2,588.9	2,594.5	2,596.8	2,612.0	2,618.6	2,622.6
Augusta-Richmond MSA	226.9	227.1	227.1	227.5	227.4	228.0	228.4	228.8	228.9	228.0	227.8	228.5
Brunswick MSA	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.7	41.9	41.9	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.6	42.5
Columbus MSA	121.9	121.6	121.8	121.1	121.0	121.6	121.5	121.7	121.2	122.1	121.9	122.1
Dalton MSA	67.0	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.4	67.6	67.4	67.8	68.1	68.3	68.2	68.0
Gainesville MSA	81.9	82.2	82.5	82.5	83.2	83.9	84.3	84.3	84.8	85.4	85.7	85.9
Hinesville MSA	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.9	19.8	19.8
Macon MSA	101.5	101.4	101.5	101.1	101.3	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.5	102.7	102.8	103.1
Rome MSA	40.1	39.9	40.2	40.0	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.3
Savannah MSA	169.3	169.6	169.9	169.5	170.5	171.2	171.5	172.4	172.4	173.7	174.1	175.2
Valdosta MSA	54.9	54.8	55.0	54.7	54.9	55.1	55.1	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.5
Warner Robins MSA	No Data Available											

2014 Final Series

(In thousands)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Albany MSA	61.0	60.9	60.9	61.0	61.3	61.0	60.7	60.7	60.9	61.1	61.4	61.7
Athens-Clarke County MSA	89.1	88.2	88.4	88.4	88.8	89.0	89.5	89.7	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.8
Atlanta MSA	2,457.2	2,450.1	2,474.3	2,480.7	2,491.0	2,496.6	2,509.2	2,517.4	2,523.5	2,531.2	2,540.5	2,552.2
Augusta-Richmond MSA	220.8	220.5	221.7	223.0	222.5	223.0	224.1	224.6	224.9	225.2	225.7	226.6
Brunswick MSA	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.8	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.0	41.2
Columbus MSA	121.9	122.2	122.0	122.1	122.2	121.9	122.1	122.1	122.0	122.0	121.8	122.0
Dalton MSA	64.6	64.8	65.5	65.7	65.9	66.0	66.4	66.6	66.6	66.7	66.9	67.1
Gainesville MSA	78.7	78.5	79.2	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.7	80.1	80.8	81.1	81.1	81.6
Hinesville MSA	19.4	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.7	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8
Macon MSA	100.0	99.7	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.7	100.9	101.2	101.2	101.7
Rome MSA	39.7	39.5	40.0	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1
Savannah MSA	160.9	161.7	161.8	163.2	163.8	165.2	166.8	166.6	167.4	167.1	167.4	168.8
Valdosta MSA	53.9	54.2	53.8	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7
Warner Robins MSA	No Data Available											

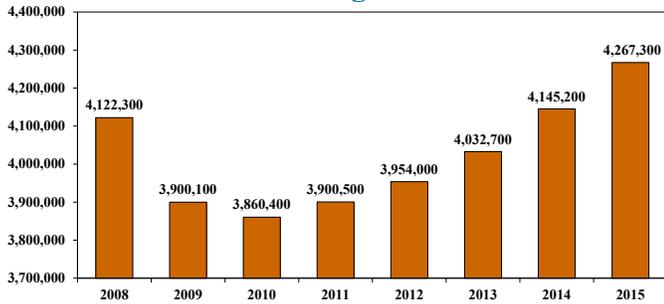
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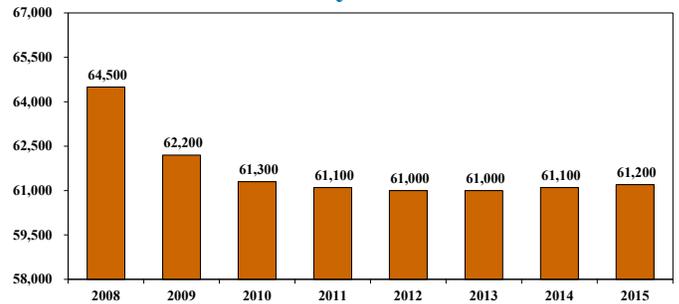
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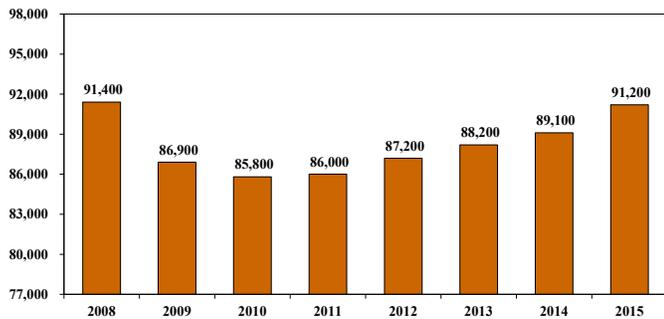
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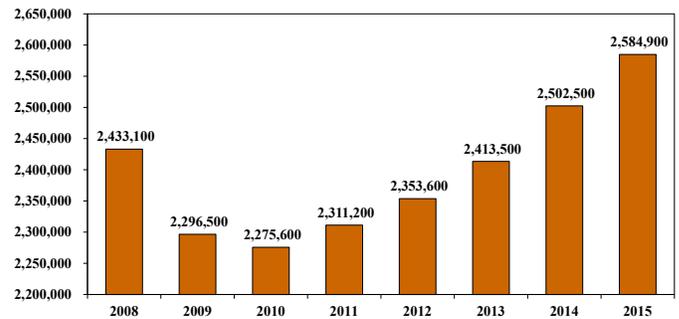
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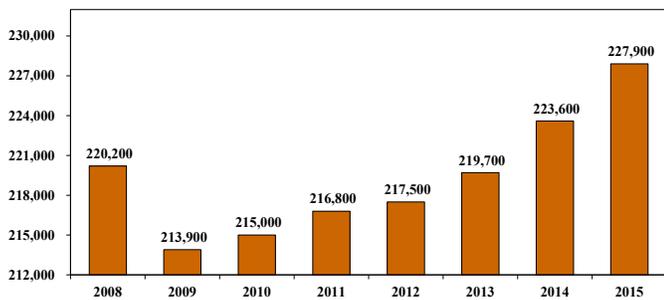
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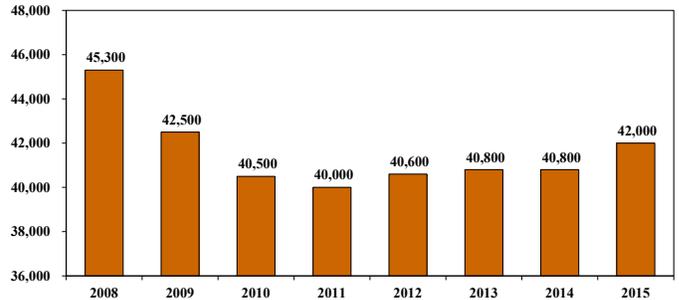
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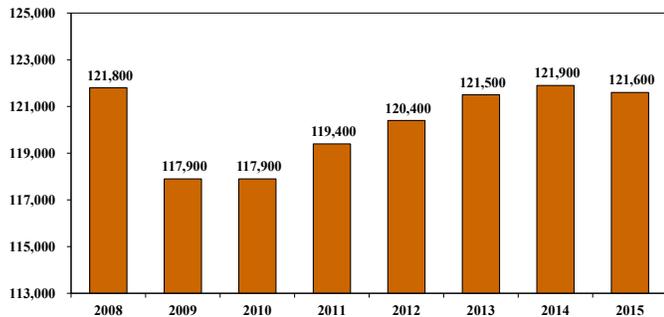
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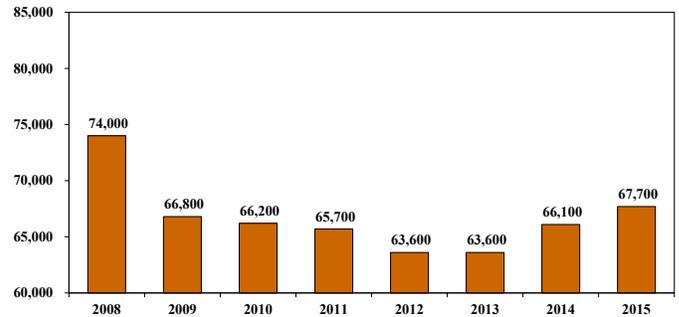
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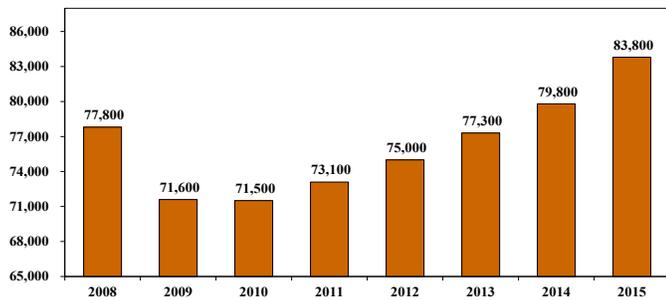


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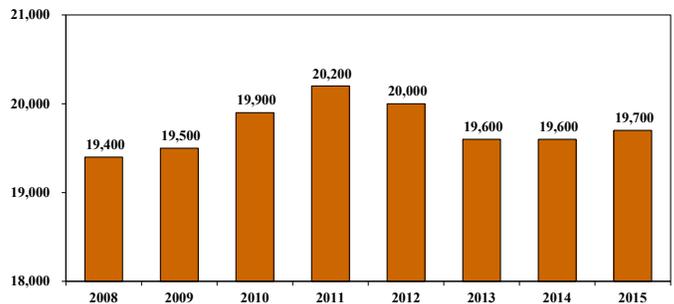
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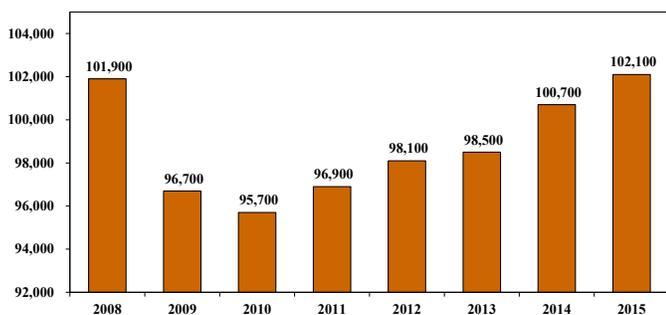
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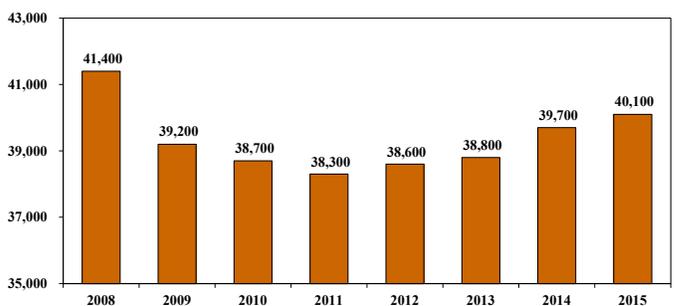
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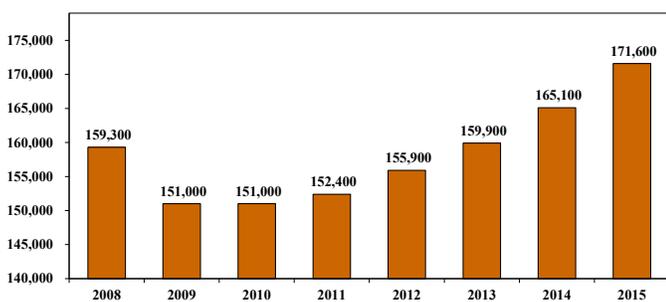
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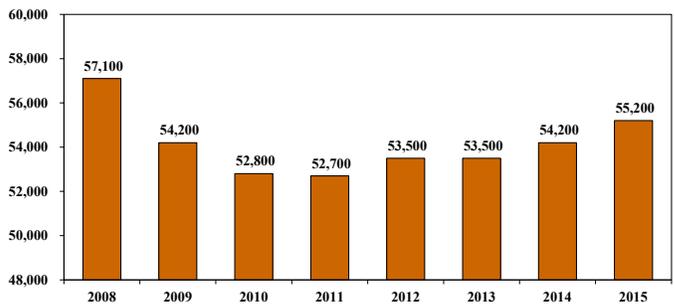
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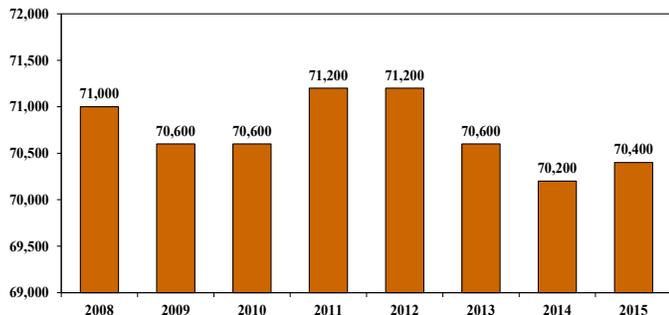
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Georgia Hours and Earnings

2015 All Employee

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	23.86	24.06	23.92	23.65	23.50	23.39	23.55	23.84	23.71	24.11	24.28	24.13	23.84
Goods Producing	23.30	23.47	23.19	23.20	23.12	23.26	23.48	23.89	23.99	24.09	24.34	24.73	23.68
Private Service Providing	23.99	24.19	24.08	23.75	23.58	23.42	23.57	23.83	23.65	24.12	24.27	23.99	23.87
Construction	22.88	23.19	23.09	23.26	23.18	22.87	23.10	23.30	23.36	23.51	24.14	23.85	23.32
Manufacturing	23.60	23.66	23.27	23.30	23.16	23.55	23.77	24.30	24.42	24.51	24.51	25.33	23.96
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	22.44	22.26	22.25	21.94	21.68	21.43	21.56	21.48	21.49	21.58	21.33	21.30	21.72
Financial Activities	29.47	29.98	30.16	29.33	29.46	29.03	29.06	29.32	29.13	29.09	28.95	28.45	29.28
Professional and Business Services	28.29	28.97	28.63	28.06	28.02	27.76	28.16	29.01	28.56	29.18	30.09	29.60	28.70
Education and Health Services	24.94	25.05	24.90	25.14	24.83	24.98	24.91	25.02	25.06	25.86	25.52	25.50	25.15
Leisure and Hospitality	12.47	12.48	12.57	12.47	12.58	12.38	12.47	12.58	12.58	12.59	12.70	12.74	12.55
Other Services	20.76	20.86	20.58	21.14	20.99	21.03	20.91	22.00	21.56	21.61	21.60	21.59	21.23

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	34.8	35.3	35.3	34.8	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.6	34.8	34.8	35.1	34.8	35.1
Goods Producing	40.7	40.4	40.6	40.5	41.4	41.4	41.7	42.3	40.8	41.6	41.0	41.9	41.2
Private Service Providing	33.7	34.4	34.3	33.8	34.0	34.0	33.9	34.4	33.7	33.6	34.0	33.5	33.9
Construction	40.0	39.5	39.8	39.7	42.2	42.0	42.3	42.3	40.4	42.5	41.2	42.4	41.2
Manufacturing	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.0	40.8	40.9	41.2	42.2	40.9	40.9	40.7	41.4	41.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34.7	35.4	35.3	35.0	35.2	34.9	34.8	35.1	34.3	34.5	34.7	34.6	34.9
Financial Activities	36.6	38.1	38.1	36.9	36.9	37.3	37.1	38.6	37.4	37.1	38.9	37.6	37.6
Professional and Business Services	35.9	36.5	36.4	35.4	35.6	35.9	35.4	36.0	35.1	34.3	34.8	34.2	35.4
Education and Health Services	34.9	35.2	35.3	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.9	35.3	34.9	35.1	35.6	35.1	35.0
Leisure and Hospitality	26.2	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.5	27.0	26.4	26.7	26.6	26.4	26.6
Other Services	33.1	33.7	34.6	33.9	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.1	34.7	34.3	34.4	33.9	34.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	830.33	849.32	844.38	823.02	824.85	820.99	826.61	848.70	825.11	839.03	852.23	839.72	836.78
Goods Producing	948.31	948.19	941.51	939.60	957.17	962.96	979.12	1010.55	978.79	1002.14	997.94	1036.19	975.62
Private Service Providing	808.46	832.14	825.94	802.75	801.72	796.28	799.02	819.75	797.01	810.43	825.18	803.67	809.19
Construction	915.20	916.01	918.98	923.42	978.20	960.54	977.13	985.59	943.74	999.18	994.57	1011.24	960.78
Manufacturing	974.68	970.06	956.40	955.30	944.93	963.20	979.32	1025.46	998.78	1002.46	997.56	1048.66	984.76
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	778.67	788.00	785.43	767.90	763.14	747.91	750.29	753.95	737.11	744.51	740.15	736.98	758.03
Financial Activities	1078.60	1142.24	1149.10	1082.28	1087.07	1082.82	1078.13	1131.75	1089.46	1079.24	1126.16	1069.72	1100.93
Professional and Business Services	1015.61	1057.41	1042.13	993.32	997.51	996.58	996.86	1044.36	1002.46	1000.87	1047.13	1012.32	1015.98
Education and Health Services	870.41	881.76	878.97	872.36	864.08	866.81	869.36	883.21	874.59	907.69	908.51	895.05	880.25
Leisure and Hospitality	326.71	334.46	335.62	334.20	337.14	330.55	330.46	339.66	332.11	336.15	337.82	336.34	333.83
Other Services	687.16	702.98	712.07	716.65	717.86	717.12	723.49	772.20	748.13	741.22	743.04	731.90	726.07

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Hours and Earnings

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	23.07	23.64	23.10	22.95	22.90	23.32	23.19	23.46	23.39	23.49	23.90	23.62	23.34
Goods Producing	22.94	23.55	22.84	22.73	22.99	23.22	23.17	23.16	22.98	23.06	23.34	23.28	23.10
Private Service Providing	23.10	23.66	23.16	23.00	22.88	23.34	23.20	23.53	23.48	23.58	24.02	23.70	23.39
Construction	23.00	23.58	22.67	22.30	22.52	22.76	22.73	22.67	22.36	22.56	22.75	22.55	22.68
Manufacturing	22.86	23.46	22.87	22.91	23.21	23.45	23.41	23.44	23.37	23.35	23.70	23.77	23.32
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21.00	21.59	21.21	21.22	21.23	21.51	21.42	21.75	21.75	21.79	22.02	21.72	21.52
Financial Activities	30.71	31.89	30.69	30.78	30.56	31.07	30.90	30.46	30.17	30.14	30.54	29.72	30.64
Professional and Business Services	26.86	27.28	26.73	26.31	26.41	27.06	26.85	27.17	27.20	27.30	28.12	27.80	27.10
Education and Health Services	24.21	24.38	24.08	24.17	23.92	24.61	24.32	25.18	24.90	25.08	25.34	25.29	24.63
Leisure and Hospitality	12.02	12.11	12.08	11.94	11.95	11.73	11.74	11.91	11.96	12.05	12.42	12.37	12.02
Other Services	19.26	19.72	19.91	20.57	19.66	19.91	20.45	20.40	20.45	20.55	20.35	20.81	20.18

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	34.6	34.0	35.8	35.2	35.2	35.8	35.2	35.4	35.3	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.2
Goods Producing	40.2	37.4	42.1	41.3	41.3	42.0	41.8	41.9	42.0	41.4	41.9	42.2	41.3
Private Service Providing	33.6	33.4	34.7	34.1	34.1	34.7	34.0	34.2	34.1	33.9	34.5	33.9	34.1
Construction	38.6	34.9	41.6	41.6	41.8	41.9	43.0	42.7	42.6	40.9	42.2	42.4	41.2
Manufacturing	41.1	38.8	42.4	41.1	41.0	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.7	42.1	41.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34.3	33.8	35.4	35.1	35.0	35.4	35.0	35.4	35.3	34.9	35.5	35.2	35.0
Financial Activities	36.7	37.7	38.0	37.0	37.3	38.1	36.4	36.5	36.2	36.4	38.0	36.7	37.1
Professional and Business Services	35.8	36.2	37.8	36.8	36.4	37.4	36.1	36.6	36.3	36.3	37.1	36.0	36.6
Education and Health Services	34.9	34.5	35.3	34.7	34.8	35.4	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.6	34.9	35.0
Leisure and Hospitality	25.9	25.5	27.5	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.0	26.8	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.7
Other Services	31.7	31.7	32.9	32.6	32.9	34.4	34.2	33.9	33.7	32.9	33.8	33.6	33.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Total Private	798.22	803.76	826.98	807.84	806.08	834.86	816.29	830.48	825.67	824.50	850.84	831.42	821.57
Goods Producing	922.19	880.77	961.56	938.75	949.49	975.24	968.51	970.40	965.16	954.68	977.95	982.42	954.03
Private Service Providing	776.16	790.24	803.65	784.30	780.21	809.90	788.80	804.73	800.67	799.36	828.69	803.43	797.60
Construction	887.80	822.94	943.07	927.68	941.34	953.64	977.39	968.01	952.54	922.70	960.05	956.12	934.42
Manufacturing	939.55	910.25	969.69	941.60	951.61	984.90	959.81	968.07	969.86	973.70	988.29	1000.72	963.12
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	720.30	729.74	750.83	744.82	743.05	761.45	749.70	769.95	767.78	760.47	781.71	764.54	753.20
Financial Activities	1127.06	1202.25	1166.22	1138.86	1139.89	1183.77	1124.76	1111.79	1092.15	1097.10	1160.52	1090.72	1136.74
Professional and Business Services	961.59	987.54	1010.39	968.21	961.32	1012.04	969.29	994.42	987.36	990.99	1043.25	1000.80	991.86
Education and Health Services	844.93	841.11	850.02	838.70	832.42	871.19	848.77	883.82	876.48	882.82	902.10	882.62	862.05
Leisure and Hospitality	311.32	308.81	332.20	322.38	326.24	321.40	316.98	319.19	316.94	319.33	331.61	329.04	320.93
Other Services	610.54	625.12	655.04	670.58	646.81	684.90	699.39	691.56	689.17	676.10	687.83	699.22	669.98

MSA Hours and Earnings

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	16.99	16.74	16.78	16.59	17.01	17.00	16.39	16.63	16.65	17.50	17.56	18.39	17.02
Athens-Clarke County MSA	20.89	20.98	21.46	21.74	21.29	21.21	21.19	21.33	21.91	21.61	21.62	21.31	21.38
Atlanta MSA	26.29	26.50	26.32	26.03	25.85	25.76	25.98	26.35	26.16	26.38	26.60	26.56	26.23
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	23.61	24.05	23.47	23.47	23.59	23.57	23.62	24.19	24.03	24.40	24.18	23.09	23.77
Brunswick MSA	18.10	17.68	18.13	17.98	17.98	18.17	17.98	18.54	17.84	17.81	18.21	18.36	18.07
Columbus MSA	20.54	20.60	20.35	20.10	19.79	18.85	19.21	19.60	19.56	19.56	20.11	19.53	19.81
Dalton MSA	17.19	17.30	17.35	17.11	16.82	17.24	17.29	17.98	18.01	18.41	18.93	18.39	17.67
Gainesville MSA	21.34	22.63	22.68	21.48	22.27	21.59	22.03	22.31	21.91	23.21	23.16	22.89	22.32
Hinesville MSA	22.62	21.41	20.87	21.59	20.45	21.22	21.32	19.72	20.11	20.42	19.67	20.22	20.78
Macon MSA	19.35	19.41	19.51	19.92	19.09	19.20	19.02	19.12	19.35	19.61	19.73	19.74	19.42
Rome MSA	23.87	25.36	24.05	25.24	25.45	23.98	25.39	23.52	23.75	24.04	24.32	25.05	24.48
Savannah MSA	21.38	21.69	21.57	21.34	20.66	20.77	20.95	21.05	20.90	21.40	21.69	21.76	21.26
Valdosta MSA	17.32	17.14	17.14	16.84	16.77	16.74	16.98	17.24	17.78	17.49	17.62	17.60	17.22
Warner Robins MSA	18.20	18.28	18.63	18.17	18.25	18.46	18.07	18.51	18.59	18.73	18.88	18.62	18.45

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	35.0	34.6	34.4	34.6	35.4	34.3	34.1	34.5	33.6	34.5	34.9	32.6	34.4
Athens-Clarke County MSA	32.4	32.3	32.4	33.4	33.7	34.5	34.0	35.6	34.3	34.0	33.8	33.1	33.7
Atlanta MSA	34.9	35.4	35.3	34.9	35.2	35.1	35.0	35.7	34.8	35.1	35.3	35.1	35.1
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	36.9	37.4	37.2	36.7	36.8	36.6	36.6	36.6	36.1	36.0	36.7	36.0	36.6
Brunswick MSA	34.1	35.1	34.6	34.0	32.4	32.0	32.9	33.8	32.1	31.5	31.4	31.3	32.9
Columbus MSA	33.5	34.1	34.2	33.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.5	35.3	34.2
Dalton MSA	38.9	39.8	39.8	39.5	40.1	40.1	39.6	40.2	38.0	38.8	38.4	38.5	39.3
Gainesville MSA	35.7	36.5	37.2	35.6	35.6	36.7	38.0	37.4	36.8	39.4	39.6	40.6	37.5
Hinesville MSA	35.7	36.8	37.1	36.7	38.6	36.1	36.2	37.1	38.1	37.4	38.1	38.8	37.2
Macon MSA	38.3	38.0	38.4	37.8	37.6	37.6	38.1	38.1	36.5	36.0	37.3	36.8	37.6
Rome MSA	35.8	33.3	35.8	33.1	35.7	36.0	34.5	37.2	35.2	36.2	37.1	34.0	35.4
Savannah MSA	32.2	32.5	32.6	32.2	33.4	32.6	32.4	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.6	32.8	32.8
Valdosta MSA	35.3	35.7	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.1	34.8	34.8	33.7	35.1	35.5	36.1	35.2
Warner Robins MSA	35.3	36.0	34.8	37.0	36.6	37.2	40.3	38.5	37.8	36.6	38.1	38.8	37.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	594.65	579.20	577.23	574.01	602.15	583.10	558.90	573.74	559.44	603.75	612.84	599.51	585.49
Athens-Clarke County MSA	676.84	677.65	695.30	726.12	717.47	731.75	720.46	759.35	751.51	734.74	730.76	705.36	720.51
Atlanta MSA	917.52	938.10	929.10	908.45	909.92	904.18	909.30	940.70	910.37	925.94	938.98	932.26	920.67
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	871.21	899.47	873.08	861.35	868.11	862.66	864.49	885.35	867.48	878.40	887.41	831.24	869.98
Brunswick MSA	617.21	620.57	627.30	611.32	582.55	581.44	591.54	626.65	572.66	561.02	571.79	574.67	594.50
Columbus MSA	688.09	702.46	695.97	673.35	672.86	640.90	653.14	676.20	674.82	672.86	693.80	689.41	677.50
Dalton MSA	668.69	688.54	690.53	675.85	674.48	691.32	684.68	722.80	684.38	714.31	726.91	708.02	694.43
Gainesville MSA	761.84	826.00	843.70	764.69	792.81	792.35	837.14	834.39	806.29	914.47	917.14	929.33	837.00
Hinesville MSA	807.53	787.89	774.28	792.35	789.37	766.04	771.78	731.61	766.19	763.71	749.43	784.54	773.02
Macon MSA	741.11	737.58	749.18	752.98	717.78	721.92	724.66	728.47	706.28	705.96	735.93	726.43	730.19
Rome MSA	854.55	844.49	860.99	835.44	908.57	863.28	875.96	874.94	836.00	870.25	902.27	851.70	866.59
Savannah MSA	688.44	704.93	703.18	687.15	690.04	677.10	678.78	698.86	689.70	712.62	728.78	713.73	697.33
Valdosta MSA	611.40	611.90	606.76	592.77	591.98	587.57	590.90	599.95	599.19	613.90	625.51	635.36	606.14
Warner Robins MSA	642.46	658.08	648.32	672.29	667.95	686.71	728.22	712.64	702.70	685.52	719.33	722.46	686.34

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

MSA Hours and Earnings

2014 All Employee

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	17.29	17.20	17.19	17.27	17.14	16.88	16.38	17.06	16.78	16.89	16.65	16.72	16.95
Athens-Clarke County MSA	18.26	19.05	18.89	18.53	18.92	19.24	19.12	19.53	19.58	19.69	21.04	20.62	19.39
Atlanta MSA	25.46	26.11	25.34	25.19	25.08	25.54	25.57	25.79	25.69	25.78	26.16	25.87	25.63
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	22.72	24.09	23.51	23.54	23.37	23.60	23.27	23.91	23.75	23.38	24.31	23.35	23.57
Brunswick MSA	16.66	16.46	16.88	16.53	16.50	16.11	16.34	16.47	17.07	16.49	17.48	17.49	16.71
Columbus MSA	20.05	20.44	20.63	20.00	20.23	20.60	19.89	20.00	20.04	20.04	20.35	20.44	20.23
Dalton MSA	16.78	17.56	16.93	16.82	16.96	16.77	17.21	16.85	17.16	17.31	17.99	17.30	17.14
Gainesville MSA	21.52	21.49	20.29	21.09	21.14	21.91	21.18	22.02	22.15	22.09	22.53	22.03	21.63
Hinesville MSA	20.63	21.59	21.37	20.78	21.05	22.80	21.66	21.38	21.44	21.66	22.43	22.66	21.60
Macon MSA	19.37	19.81	19.43	19.83	19.70	19.80	19.41	19.49	19.48	19.37	19.59	19.35	19.55
Rome MSA	20.88	21.51	21.72	21.42	22.27	22.43	23.44	25.40	24.14	24.10	23.94	24.44	22.97
Savannah MSA	20.76	20.70	20.43	20.73	20.60	20.61	20.33	20.32	20.37	21.03	21.64	21.46	20.75
Valdosta MSA	17.01	17.65	17.25	17.17	17.19	17.73	17.53	17.07	17.27	17.36	16.86	17.16	17.27
Warner Robins MSA	17.02	17.14	17.32	16.79	16.64	17.06	16.98	17.05	17.49	17.68	17.83	17.68	17.22

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	32.6	32.0	34.6	34.7	34.2	35.7	35.5	36.4	36.4	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.0
Athens-Clarke County MSA	31.9	29.4	32.0	33.1	32.6	33.2	32.5	32.8	32.2	32.7	33.3	31.3	32.3
Atlanta MSA	34.7	34.0	36.0	35.3	35.3	35.9	35.0	35.4	35.3	35.2	35.8	35.3	35.3
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	35.5	36.4	39.5	38.5	38.0	38.6	38.4	37.7	37.3	37.0	37.5	37.4	37.6
Brunswick MSA	30.9	30.9	31.8	32.4	31.7	32.8	32.1	32.3	31.8	32.9	33.2	31.7	32.1
Columbus MSA	33.6	34.3	34.2	33.8	34.1	34.3	34.5	34.2	33.6	33.4	33.6	34.1	34.0
Dalton MSA	37.4	34.9	39.1	39.4	39.8	40.0	38.8	39.9	40.1	39.0	39.9	40.3	39.1
Gainesville MSA	37.4	36.2	40.1	38.4	38.5	40.1	38.7	39.2	39.6	39.1	39.4	36.8	38.6
Hinesville MSA	41.8	40.1	40.1	39.3	40.5	37.8	37.7	38.4	38.2	38.4	37.2	36.0	38.8
Macon MSA	38.8	38.6	39.5	39.0	38.4	39.1	38.2	37.9	38.3	37.3	38.3	37.9	38.4
Rome MSA	37.9	35.8	39.4	38.7	40.0	39.4	38.9	37.0	38.1	36.8	36.9	37.0	38.0
Savannah MSA	33.3	33.1	33.7	32.8	32.9	33.5	33.1	32.8	32.9	33.2	32.8	31.9	33.0
Valdosta MSA	35.5	35.0	35.5	34.9	35.4	35.9	34.3	35.8	35.7	35.6	35.6	35.8	35.4
Warner Robins MSA	36.5	36.1	38.0	37.5	37.2	37.6	38.1	37.2	36.6	35.9	37.1	36.7	37.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Metro Statistical Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Albany MSA	563.65	550.40	594.77	599.27	586.19	602.62	581.49	620.98	610.79	601.28	594.41	601.92	593.25
Athens-Clarke County MSA	582.49	560.07	604.48	613.34	616.79	638.77	621.40	640.58	630.48	643.86	700.63	645.41	626.30
Atlanta MSA	883.46	887.74	912.24	889.21	885.32	916.89	894.95	912.97	906.86	907.46	936.53	913.21	904.74
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	806.56	876.88	928.65	906.29	888.06	910.96	893.57	901.41	885.88	865.06	911.63	873.29	886.23
Brunswick MSA	514.79	508.61	536.78	535.57	523.05	528.41	524.51	531.98	542.83	542.52	580.34	554.43	536.39
Columbus MSA	673.68	701.09	705.55	676.00	689.84	706.58	686.21	684.00	673.34	669.34	683.76	697.00	687.82
Dalton MSA	627.57	612.84	661.96	662.71	675.01	670.80	667.75	672.32	688.12	675.09	717.80	697.19	670.17
Gainesville MSA	804.85	777.94	813.63	809.86	813.89	878.59	819.67	863.18	877.14	863.72	887.68	810.70	834.92
Hinesville MSA	862.33	865.76	856.94	816.65	852.53	861.84	816.58	820.99	819.01	831.74	834.40	815.76	838.08
Macon MSA	751.56	764.67	767.49	773.37	756.48	774.18	741.46	738.67	746.08	722.50	750.30	733.37	750.72
Rome MSA	791.35	770.06	855.77	828.95	890.80	883.74	911.82	939.80	919.73	886.88	883.39	904.28	872.86
Savannah MSA	691.31	685.17	688.49	679.94	677.74	690.44	672.92	666.50	670.17	698.20	709.79	684.57	684.75
Valdosta MSA	603.86	617.75	612.38	599.23	608.53	636.51	601.28	611.11	616.54	618.02	600.22	614.33	611.36
Warner Robins MSA	621.23	618.75	658.16	629.63	619.01	641.46	646.94	634.26	640.13	634.71	661.49	648.86	637.14

Georgia Production Worker Hours and Earnings

2015

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	18.28	18.05	18.00	17.83	17.83	17.90	17.82	17.94	18.14	18.06	18.10	18.33	18.02
Durable Goods	20.76	20.73	20.51	20.33	20.41	20.26	20.19	20.28	20.47	20.54	20.42	20.57	20.45
Non-Durable Goods	15.92	15.59	15.57	15.48	15.38	15.51	15.41	15.61	15.95	15.70	15.82	16.05	15.67

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	42.4	43.0	42.6	42.5	43.3	43.5	43.3	43.2	43.2	44.0	43.0
Durable Goods	42.7	41.7	43.1	42.9	43.0	44.4	45.4	45.2	43.6	43.8	44.6	45.8	43.9
Non-Durable Goods	41.9	42.6	41.8	43.1	42.2	40.7	41.3	41.9	43.0	42.6	41.9	42.4	42.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	773.24	761.71	763.20	766.69	759.56	760.75	771.61	780.39	785.46	780.19	781.92	806.52	774.86
Durable Goods	886.45	864.44	883.98	872.16	877.63	899.54	916.63	916.66	892.49	899.65	910.73	942.11	897.76
Non-Durable Goods	667.05	664.13	650.83	667.19	649.04	631.26	636.43	654.06	685.85	668.82	662.86	680.52	659.71

2014

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	18.03	17.88	17.87	17.96	18.17	18.18	18.36	18.07	18.11	18.02	18.20	18.25	18.09
Durable Goods	20.49	20.53	20.51	20.14	20.42	20.73	21.07	20.59	20.43	20.60	20.80	20.83	20.60
Non-Durable Goods	15.59	15.19	15.15	15.73	15.89	15.67	15.71	15.58	15.77	15.58	15.75	15.79	15.62

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	41.8	38.2	42.5	41.8	41.5	42.1	41.3	42.2	42.3	42.8	42.9	43.0	41.9
Durable Goods	42.8	39.7	44.4	43.6	43.0	43.0	41.9	43.5	44.1	43.2	43.5	43.8	43.0
Non-Durable Goods	40.8	36.8	40.6	40.1	40.0	41.2	40.7	40.9	40.6	42.5	42.4	42.3	40.8

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

Industry	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Manufacturing	753.65	683.02	759.48	750.73	754.06	765.38	758.27	762.55	766.05	771.26	780.78	784.75	757.97
Durable Goods	876.97	815.04	910.64	878.10	878.06	891.39	882.83	895.67	900.96	889.92	904.80	912.35	885.80
Non-Durable Goods	636.07	558.99	615.09	630.77	635.60	645.60	639.40	637.22	640.26	662.15	667.80	667.92	637.30

 **Note:** These average hours and earnings data are of production employees on manufacturing payrolls

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	2015	2014	2013	Change From	
					2014-2015	2013-2014
Georgia (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	4,770,873	4,753,765	4,759,506	17,108	-5,741
	Employed	4,490,931	4,416,715	4,369,349	74,216	47,366
	Unemployed	279,942	337,050	390,157	-57,108	-53,107
	Rate	5.9	7.1	8.2		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	65,508	66,470	68,097	-962	-1,627
	Employed	60,947	60,948	61,676	-1	-728
	Unemployed	4,561	5,522	6,421	-961	-899
	Rate	7.0	8.3	9.4		
Athens-Clarke County MSA	Civilian labor force	93,469	92,842	94,678	627	-1,836
	Employed	88,352	86,812	87,709	1,540	-897
	Unemployed	5,117	6,030	6,969	-913	-939
	Rate	5.5	6.5	7.4		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	2,836,322	2,809,202	2,791,868	27,120	17,334
	Employed	2,677,863	2,619,867	2,574,339	57,996	45,528
	Unemployed	158,459	189,335	217,529	-30,876	-28,194
	Rate	5.6	6.7	7.8		
Augusta-Richmond County MSA	Civilian labor force	256,199	255,684	257,529	515	-1,845
	Employed	240,013	237,025	235,923	2,988	1,102
	Unemployed	16,186	18,659	21,606	-2,473	-2,947
	Rate	6.3	7.3	8.4		
Brunswick MSA	Civilian labor force	50,100	49,843	51,058	257	-1,215
	Employed	46,986	45,990	46,538	996	-548
	Unemployed	3,114	3,853	4,520	-739	-667
	Rate	6.2	7.7	8.9		
Columbus MSA	Civilian labor force	124,455	127,013	129,860	-2,558	-2,847
	Employed	115,885	117,186	118,687	-1,301	-1,501
	Unemployed	8,570	9,827	11,173	-1,257	-1,346
	Rate	6.9	7.7	8.6		
Dalton MSA	Civilian labor force	60,506	60,600	60,585	-94	15
	Employed	56,503	55,625	54,530	878	1,095
	Unemployed	4,003	4,975	6,055	-972	-1,080
	Rate	6.6	8.2	10.0		
Gainesville MSA	Civilian labor force	92,277	90,082	89,562	2,195	520
	Employed	87,894	84,790	83,423	3,104	1,367
	Unemployed	4,383	5,292	6,139	-909	-847
	Rate	4.7	5.9	6.9		
Hinesville MSA	Civilian labor force	32,005	32,333	32,920	-328	-587
	Employed	30,014	29,888	30,151	126	-263
	Unemployed	1,991	2,445	2,769	-454	-324
	Rate	6.2	7.6	8.4		

Note: Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted. Employment includes Nonfarm wage and salary employment, self-employment, unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact.

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Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

Georgia Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	2015	2014	2013	Change From	
					2014-2015	2013-2014
Macon MSA	Civilian labor force	103,238	104,047	105,142	-809	-1,095
	Employed	96,697	96,073	95,711	624	362
	Unemployed	6,541	7,974	9,431	-1,433	-1,457
	Rate	6.3	7.7	9.0		
Rome MSA	Civilian labor force	42,787	43,278	43,793	-491	-515
	Employed	39,975	39,873	39,641	102	232
	Unemployed	2,812	3,405	4,152	-593	-747
	Rate	6.6	7.9	9.5		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	175,755	173,548	173,040	2,207	508
	Employed	165,960	161,326	159,180	4,634	2,146
	Unemployed	9,795	12,222	13,860	-2,427	-1,638
	Rate	5.6	7.0	8.0		
Valdosta MSA	Civilian labor force	62,716	62,751	63,447	-35	-696
	Employed	58,983	58,210	58,344	773	-134
	Unemployed	3,733	4,541	5,103	-808	-562
	Rate	6.0	7.2	8.0		
Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	80,533	81,493	83,614	-960	-2,121
	Employed	75,593	75,613	76,890	-20	-1,277
	Unemployed	4,940	5,880	6,724	-940	-844
	Rate	6.1	7.2	8.0		

United States Labor Force Estimates

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

Area	Employment Status	2015	2014	2013	Change From	
					2014-2015	2013-2014
United States <i>(Not Seasonally adjusted)</i>	Civilian labor force	157,130,000	155,922,000	155,389,000	1,208,000	533,000
	Employed	148,834,000	146,305,000	143,929,000	2,529,000	2,376,000
	Unemployed	8,296,000	9,617,000	11,460,000	-1,321,000	-1,843,000
	Rate	5.3	6.2	7.4		

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City Labor Force Estimates *(not Seasonally Adjusted)*

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	2015 Annual Averages				2014 Annual Averages				2013 Annual Averages			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
*Albany	30,770	28,349	2,421	7.9	31,360	28,414	2,946	9.4	32,250	28,831	3,419	10.6
*Alpharetta	33,703	32,238	1,465	4.3	33,280	31,540	1,740	5.2	33,031	31,141	1,890	5.7
*Athens	56,558	53,241	3,317	5.9	56,224	52,340	3,884	6.9	57,917	53,390	4,527	7.8
*Atlanta	233,306	218,702	14,604	6.3	231,570	213,969	17,601	7.6	230,128	209,925	20,203	8.8
Fulton part	215,566	201,806	13,760	6.4	214,060	197,433	16,627	7.8	212,937	193,904	19,033	8.9
DeKalb part	17,740	16,896	844	4.8	17,510	16,536	974	5.6	17,191	16,021	1,170	6.8
*Augusta	84,209	78,063	6,146	7.3	84,649	77,315	7,334	8.7	86,773	78,244	8,529	9.8
*Brookhaven	30,908	30,105	803	2.6	30,371	29,464	907	3.0	30,118	29,174	944	3.1
Carrollton	11,423	10,455	968	8.5	11,424	10,219	1,205	10.5	10,928	9,600	1,328	12.2
*Columbus	79,038	73,211	5,827	7.4	80,825	74,045	6,780	8.4	83,171	75,426	7,745	9.3
Dalton	14,202	13,240	962	6.8	14,212	13,042	1,170	8.2	14,274	12,814	1,460	10.2
Douglasville	16,152	15,065	1,087	6.7	16,018	14,744	1,274	8.0	15,942	14,448	1,494	9.4
Duluth	15,311	14,485	826	5.4	15,169	14,179	990	6.5	15,119	13,954	1,165	7.7
*Dunwoody	25,828	24,696	1,132	4.4	25,543	24,171	1,372	5.4	25,489	23,952	1,537	6.0
East Point	16,808	15,370	1,438	8.6	16,744	15,037	1,707	10.2	17,020	15,033	1,987	11.7
Gainesville	16,605	15,720	885	5.3	16,232	15,165	1,067	6.6	16,093	14,838	1,255	7.8
Hinesville	14,723	13,860	863	5.9	14,916	13,826	1,090	7.3	15,209	14,000	1,209	7.9
*Johns Creek	42,825	40,934	1,891	4.4	42,253	40,047	2,206	5.2	42,343	39,859	2,484	5.9
Kennesaw	18,566	17,550	1,016	5.5	18,408	17,177	1,231	6.7	18,325	16,952	1,373	7.5
LaGrange	14,972	13,957	1,015	6.8	15,060	13,816	1,244	8.3	15,142	13,690	1,452	9.6
Lawrenceville	14,351	13,396	955	6.7	14,246	13,113	1,133	8.0	14,308	12,953	1,355	9.5
*Macon-Bibb	68,327	63,843	4,484	6.6	69,029	63,502	5,527	8.0	69,947	63,451	6,496	9.3
*Marietta	34,180	32,353	1,827	5.3	33,871	31,666	2,205	6.5	33,611	31,155	2,456	7.3
Milton	18,213	17,414	799	4.4	17,957	17,036	921	5.1	17,682	16,670	1,012	5.7
Newnan	16,326	15,385	941	5.8	16,145	15,044	1,101	6.8	15,702	14,462	1,240	7.9
Peachtree City	17,656	16,826	830	4.7	17,462	16,460	1,002	5.7	17,431	16,367	1,064	6.1
P'tree Corners	22,124	21,456	668	3.0	21,762	21,003	759	3.5	21,537	20,742	795	3.7
Rome	15,075	13,957	1,118	7.4	15,300	13,921	1,379	9.0	15,536	13,866	1,670	10.7
*Roswell	51,666	49,433	2,233	4.3	50,962	48,362	2,600	5.1	51,318	48,290	3,028	5.9
*Sandy Springs	59,522	56,839	2,683	4.5	58,823	55,608	3,215	5.5	58,024	54,392	3,632	6.3
*Savannah	65,081	60,943	4,138	6.4	64,505	59,252	5,253	8.1	64,821	58,884	5,937	9.2
*Smyrna	33,082	31,457	1,625	4.9	32,701	30,789	1,912	5.8	32,042	29,914	2,128	6.6
Statesboro	13,561	12,513	1,048	7.7	13,480	12,223	1,257	9.3	13,326	11,898	1,428	10.7
Stockbridge	13,275	12,285	990	7.5	13,193	12,011	1,182	9.0	13,240	11,849	1,391	10.5
*Valdosta	25,320	23,738	1,582	6.2	25,430	23,502	1,928	7.6	25,835	23,652	2,183	8.4
*Warner Robins	31,144	29,198	1,946	6.2	31,541	29,245	2,296	7.3	32,334	29,693	2,641	8.2
Woodstock	14,613	13,849	764	5.2	14,456	13,556	900	6.2	14,059	13,090	969	6.9

 **Note:** City estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. All cities listed have total population of 25,000 or more and an asterisks (*) designates cities with population of 50,000 or more.

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County Labor Force Estimates (not Seasonally Adjusted)

Place of Residence - Persons 16 Years and Older

	2015 Annual Averages				2014 Annual Averages				2013 Annual Averages			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9	4,753,765	4,416,715	337,050	7.1	4,759,506	4,369,349	390,157	8.2
Appling	8,754	8,133	621	7.1	8,666	7,903	763	8.8	8,678	7,747	931	10.7
Atkinson	3,872	3,656	216	5.6	3,618	3,343	275	7.6	3,488	3,161	327	9.4
Bacon	5,033	4,758	275	5.5	4,845	4,511	334	6.9	4,629	4,240	389	8.4
Baker	1,143	1,060	83	7.3	1,116	1,015	101	9.1	1,130	1,011	119	10.5
Baldwin	17,454	16,099	1,355	7.8	18,481	16,872	1,609	8.7	18,542	16,660	1,882	10.1
Banks	8,162	7,718	444	5.4	8,147	7,612	535	6.6	7,994	7,370	624	7.8
Barrow	35,577	33,744	1,833	5.2	35,192	32,987	2,205	6.3	34,704	32,139	2,565	7.4
Bartow	47,007	44,306	2,701	5.7	46,613	43,285	3,328	7.1	47,081	43,005	4,076	8.7
Ben Hill	5,318	4,837	481	9.0	5,597	5,039	558	10.0	5,781	5,059	722	12.5
Berrien	7,010	6,521	489	7.0	7,238	6,620	618	8.5	7,416	6,707	709	9.6
Bibb	68,327	63,843	4,484	6.6	69,029	63,502	5,527	8.0	69,947	63,451	6,496	9.3
Bleckley	4,413	4,011	402	9.1	4,630	4,112	518	11.2	4,790	4,121	669	14.0
Brantley	6,918	6,415	503	7.3	6,889	6,254	635	9.2	7,041	6,291	750	10.7
Brooks	6,740	6,339	401	5.9	6,633	6,155	478	7.2	6,683	6,129	554	8.3
Bryan	15,784	14,967	817	5.2	15,547	14,545	1,002	6.4	15,430	14,280	1,150	7.5
Bulloch	34,855	32,778	2,077	6.0	34,538	32,019	2,519	7.3	34,197	31,230	2,967	8.7
Burke	9,131	8,396	735	8.0	9,175	8,254	921	10.0	9,495	8,354	1,141	12.0
Butts	10,154	9,500	654	6.4	10,030	9,278	752	7.5	10,204	9,256	948	9.3
Calhoun	2,135	2,005	130	6.1	2,141	1,991	150	7.0	2,109	1,935	174	8.3
Camden	22,416	21,189	1,227	5.5	21,963	20,517	1,446	6.6	21,594	19,918	1,676	7.8
Candler	5,006	4,726	280	5.6	5,075	4,725	350	6.9	5,106	4,689	417	8.2
Carroll	52,274	48,823	3,451	6.6	51,976	47,723	4,253	8.2	51,902	46,898	5,004	9.6
Catoosa	31,304	29,698	1,606	5.1	31,044	29,142	1,902	6.1	31,674	29,536	2,138	6.8
Charlton	4,789	4,490	299	6.2	4,805	4,452	353	7.3	4,924	4,507	417	8.5
Chatham	133,265	125,625	7,640	5.7	131,733	122,140	9,593	7.3	131,417	120,581	10,836	8.2
Chattahoochee	2,199	2,006	193	8.8	2,234	2,013	221	9.9	2,469	2,192	277	11.2
Chattooga	10,393	9,749	644	6.2	10,521	9,719	802	7.6	10,546	9,596	950	9.0
Cherokee	119,452	113,989	5,463	4.6	118,029	111,575	6,454	5.5	115,755	108,641	7,114	6.1
Clarke	56,558	53,241	3,317	5.9	56,224	52,340	3,884	6.9	57,917	53,390	4,527	7.8
Clay	869	771	98	11.3	915	812	103	11.3	956	847	109	11.4
Clayton	125,051	115,708	9,343	7.5	124,674	113,137	11,537	9.3	125,088	111,623	13,465	10.8
Clinch	2,843	2,650	193	6.8	2,830	2,591	239	8.4	2,832	2,572	260	9.2
Cobb	398,123	378,321	19,802	5.0	393,541	370,284	23,257	5.9	389,121	363,027	26,094	6.7
Coffee	17,395	16,253	1,142	6.6	17,642	16,208	1,434	8.1	17,525	15,783	1,742	9.9
Colquitt	19,707	18,441	1,266	6.4	20,087	18,465	1,622	8.1	20,345	18,558	1,787	8.8
Columbia	66,525	63,193	3,332	5.0	66,440	62,595	3,845	5.8	65,609	61,359	4,250	6.5
Cook	7,252	6,773	479	6.6	7,401	6,798	603	8.1	7,444	6,807	637	8.6
Coweta	67,350	63,853	3,497	5.2	66,516	62,434	4,082	6.1	65,854	61,258	4,596	7.0
Crawford	5,597	5,253	344	6.1	5,606	5,194	412	7.3	5,689	5,188	501	8.8
Crisp	9,314	8,673	641	6.9	9,460	8,622	838	8.9	9,685	8,600	1,085	11.2
Dade	7,948	7,522	426	5.4	7,888	7,392	496	6.3	8,132	7,553	579	7.1
Dawson	10,918	10,376	542	5.0	10,800	10,143	657	6.1	10,791	9,993	798	7.4
Decatur	11,344	10,585	759	6.7	11,376	10,453	923	8.1	11,583	10,483	1,100	9.5
DeKalb	371,671	349,619	22,052	5.9	368,808	342,178	26,630	7.2	368,896	337,823	31,073	8.4
Dodge	6,992	6,414	578	8.3	7,436	6,709	727	9.8	7,792	6,901	891	11.4
Dooly	4,785	4,426	359	7.5	4,640	4,192	448	9.7	4,518	3,998	520	11.5
Dougherty	37,924	35,018	2,906	7.7	38,658	35,098	3,560	9.2	39,746	35,634	4,112	10.3
Douglas	68,274	64,050	4,224	6.2	67,676	62,687	4,989	7.4	67,365	61,567	5,798	8.6
Early	4,359	4,063	296	6.8	4,340	3,956	384	8.8	4,376	3,978	398	9.1
Echols	1,840	1,754	86	4.7	1,783	1,679	104	5.8	1,781	1,668	113	6.3

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Effingham	26,706	25,368	1,338	5.0	26,267	24,641	1,626	6.2	26,193	24,319	1,874	7.2
Elbert	7,613	7,047	566	7.4	8,068	7,374	694	8.6	8,373	7,469	904	10.8
Emanuel	8,400	7,685	715	8.5	8,582	7,689	893	10.4	8,852	7,743	1,109	12.5
Evans	4,685	4,427	258	5.5	4,738	4,433	305	6.4	4,731	4,370	361	7.6
Fannin	10,094	9,484	610	6.0	9,855	9,111	744	7.5	9,768	8,890	878	9.0
Fayette	54,393	51,619	2,774	5.1	53,772	50,496	3,276	6.1	53,452	49,860	3,592	6.7
Floyd	42,787	39,975	2,812	6.6	43,278	39,873	3,405	7.9	43,793	39,641	4,152	9.5
Forsyth	101,774	97,273	4,501	4.4	100,388	95,136	5,252	5.2	96,553	90,879	5,674	5.9
Franklin	9,203	8,624	579	6.3	9,255	8,502	753	8.1	9,346	8,426	920	9.8
Fulton	514,221	484,146	30,075	5.8	509,613	473,655	35,958	7.1	508,662	467,515	41,147	8.1
Gilmer	11,694	11,010	684	5.8	11,963	11,099	864	7.2	11,913	10,844	1,069	9.0
Glascock	1,234	1,153	81	6.6	1,268	1,165	103	8.1	1,291	1,168	123	9.5
Glynn	37,236	35,004	2,232	6.0	37,086	34,330	2,756	7.4	38,082	34,845	3,237	8.5
Gordon	26,223	24,717	1,506	5.7	26,078	24,183	1,895	7.3	26,219	23,892	2,327	8.9
Grady	10,412	9,787	625	6.0	10,456	9,690	766	7.3	10,492	9,680	812	7.7
Greene	6,362	5,917	445	7.0	6,426	5,901	525	8.2	6,355	5,725	630	9.9
Gwinnett	449,411	426,604	22,807	5.1	444,407	417,599	26,808	6.0	438,545	408,407	30,138	6.9
Habersham	18,844	17,785	1,059	5.6	18,970	17,656	1,314	6.9	19,334	17,781	1,553	8.0
Hall	92,277	87,894	4,383	4.7	90,082	84,790	5,292	5.9	89,562	83,423	6,139	6.9
Hancock	2,423	2,180	243	10.0	2,522	2,228	294	11.7	2,645	2,255	390	14.7
Haralson	11,926	11,173	753	6.3	11,866	10,936	930	7.8	11,969	10,866	1,103	9.2
Harris	15,480	14,672	808	5.2	15,727	14,790	937	6.0	15,824	14,786	1,038	6.6
Hart	10,304	9,674	630	6.1	10,384	9,609	775	7.5	10,507	9,540	967	9.2
Heard	4,999	4,689	310	6.2	4,965	4,575	390	7.9	5,012	4,542	470	9.4
Henry	104,569	98,250	6,319	6.0	103,545	96,055	7,490	7.2	103,493	94,761	8,732	8.4
Houston	65,143	61,362	3,781	5.8	65,942	61,465	4,477	6.8	67,512	62,432	5,080	7.5
Irwin	3,058	2,809	249	8.1	3,142	2,844	298	9.5	3,373	3,015	358	10.6
Jackson	30,402	28,953	1,449	4.8	29,826	28,079	1,747	5.9	29,624	27,576	2,048	6.9
Jasper	6,431	6,083	348	5.4	6,353	5,931	422	6.6	6,520	5,979	541	8.3
Jeff Davis	6,383	5,972	411	6.4	6,397	5,876	521	8.1	6,390	5,753	637	10.0
Jefferson	6,350	5,783	567	8.9	6,651	5,905	746	11.2	6,846	5,889	957	14.0
Jenkins	3,140	2,881	259	8.2	3,263	2,937	326	10.0	3,326	2,915	411	12.4
Johnson	3,847	3,579	268	7.0	3,936	3,599	337	8.6	4,002	3,609	393	9.8
Jones	13,666	12,936	730	5.3	13,690	12,831	859	6.3	13,614	12,628	986	7.2
Lamar	7,787	7,197	590	7.6	7,789	7,047	742	9.5	7,829	6,944	885	11.3
Lanier	3,783	3,532	251	6.6	3,791	3,487	304	8.0	3,843	3,516	327	8.5
Laurens	18,486	17,093	1,393	7.5	19,036	17,282	1,754	9.2	19,439	17,343	2,096	10.8
Lee	13,986	13,244	742	5.3	14,142	13,265	877	6.2	14,306	13,323	983	6.9
Liberty	25,338	23,741	1,597	6.3	25,637	23,683	1,954	7.6	26,222	23,995	2,227	8.5
Lincoln	3,347	3,125	222	6.6	3,337	3,060	277	8.3	3,455	3,107	348	10.1
Long	6,668	6,273	395	5.9	6,696	6,205	491	7.3	6,698	6,156	542	8.1
Lowndes	50,355	47,359	2,996	5.9	50,544	46,888	3,656	7.2	51,139	47,030	4,109	8.0
Lumpkin	15,170	14,360	810	5.3	15,257	14,291	966	6.3	15,151	14,034	1,117	7.4
McDuffie	8,727	8,009	718	8.2	8,803	7,924	879	10.0	9,089	8,058	1,031	11.3
McIntosh	5,947	5,568	379	6.4	5,869	5,407	462	7.9	5,935	5,402	533	9.0
Macon	4,689	4,271	418	8.9	4,734	4,182	552	11.7	4,963	4,333	630	12.7
Madison	12,752	12,066	686	5.4	12,698	11,861	837	6.6	12,913	11,939	974	7.5
Marion	3,454	3,172	282	8.2	3,456	3,192	264	7.6	3,454	3,150	304	8.8
Meriwether	8,781	8,094	687	7.8	8,750	7,895	855	9.8	8,824	7,872	952	10.8
Miller	2,694	2,550	144	5.3	2,676	2,506	170	6.4	2,659	2,463	196	7.4
Mitchell	8,790	8,213	577	6.6	8,763	8,079	684	7.8	9,021	8,248	773	8.6
Monroe	12,692	11,978	714	5.6	12,722	11,881	841	6.6	12,769	11,750	1,019	8.0
Montgomery	3,766	3,450	316	8.4	3,854	3,462	392	10.2	4,049	3,589	460	11.4
Morgan	8,486	8,031	455	5.4	8,362	7,813	549	6.6	8,351	7,679	672	8.0
Murray	15,810	14,639	1,171	7.4	15,877	14,390	1,487	9.4	15,904	14,111	1,793	11.3

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Muscogee	79,038	73,211	5,827	7.4	80,825	74,045	6,780	8.4	83,171	75,426	7,745	9.3
Newton	48,245	45,045	3,200	6.6	47,954	44,025	3,929	8.2	48,105	43,432	4,673	9.7
Oconee	17,430	16,674	756	4.3	17,265	16,391	874	5.1	17,109	16,148	961	5.6
Oglethorpe	6,731	6,371	360	5.3	6,656	6,221	435	6.5	6,740	6,233	507	7.5
Paulding	75,712	71,864	3,848	5.1	74,843	70,256	4,587	6.1	74,581	69,213	5,368	7.2
Peach	11,354	10,457	897	7.9	11,486	10,401	1,085	9.4	11,900	10,629	1,271	10.7
Pickens	13,920	13,192	728	5.2	13,824	12,906	918	6.6	13,820	12,718	1,102	8.0
Pierce	8,106	7,614	492	6.1	8,089	7,487	602	7.4	8,164	7,469	695	8.5
Pike	8,260	7,801	459	5.6	8,197	7,621	576	7.0	8,311	7,604	707	8.5
Polk	17,991	16,819	1,172	6.5	18,344	16,918	1,426	7.8	18,521	16,871	1,650	8.9
Pulaski	4,036	3,773	263	6.5	4,065	3,747	318	7.8	4,202	3,829	373	8.9
Putnam	7,701	7,087	614	8.0	8,088	7,361	727	9.0	8,148	7,308	840	10.3
Quitman	833	777	56	6.7	891	817	74	8.3	903	829	74	8.2
Rabun	6,529	6,096	433	6.6	6,553	6,016	537	8.2	6,827	6,151	676	9.9
Randolph	2,439	2,220	219	9.0	2,720	2,457	263	9.7	2,792	2,504	288	10.3
Richmond	84,209	78,063	6,146	7.3	84,649	77,315	7,334	8.7	86,773	78,244	8,529	9.8
Rockdale	42,292	39,598	2,694	6.4	42,032	38,746	3,286	7.8	42,206	38,348	3,858	9.1
Schley	2,094	1,956	138	6.6	2,175	2,010	165	7.6	2,133	1,935	198	9.3
Screven	5,097	4,684	413	8.1	5,362	4,827	535	10.0	5,568	4,866	702	12.6
Seminole	3,126	2,876	250	8.0	3,122	2,826	296	9.5	3,140	2,819	321	10.2
Spalding	27,415	25,273	2,142	7.8	27,277	24,705	2,572	9.4	27,797	24,604	3,193	11.5
Stephens	10,720	10,025	695	6.5	11,204	10,356	848	7.6	11,511	10,465	1,046	9.1
Stewart	2,120	1,979	141	6.7	2,189	2,025	164	7.5	2,289	2,089	200	8.7
Sumter	12,924	11,864	1,060	8.2	13,438	12,167	1,271	9.5	13,426	11,913	1,513	11.3
Talbot	2,708	2,503	205	7.6	2,805	2,586	219	7.8	2,862	2,598	264	9.2
Taliaferro	579	532	47	8.1	592	528	64	10.8	590	520	70	11.9
Tattnall	9,348	8,788	560	6.0	9,525	8,863	662	7.0	9,571	8,808	763	8.0
Taylor	2,741	2,486	255	9.3	2,847	2,556	291	10.2	3,177	2,805	372	11.7
Telfair	4,877	4,463	414	8.5	5,247	4,738	509	9.7	5,298	4,695	603	11.4
Terrell	3,600	3,335	265	7.4	3,619	3,330	289	8.0	3,667	3,309	358	9.8
Thomas	16,798	15,608	1,190	7.1	17,138	15,653	1,485	8.7	17,809	16,209	1,600	9.0
Tift	18,001	16,892	1,109	6.2	18,254	16,927	1,327	7.3	18,708	17,118	1,590	8.5
Toombs	12,014	10,992	1,022	8.5	12,243	11,033	1,210	9.9	12,802	11,391	1,411	11.0
Towns	3,900	3,596	304	7.8	4,139	3,759	380	9.2	4,163	3,722	441	10.6
Treutlen	2,730	2,506	224	8.2	2,793	2,499	294	10.5	2,829	2,482	347	12.3
Troup	35,946	33,804	2,142	6.0	36,106	33,462	2,644	7.3	36,188	33,071	3,117	8.6
Turner	3,243	3,031	212	6.5	3,258	3,000	258	7.9	3,339	3,005	334	10.0
Twiggs	2,957	2,687	270	9.1	2,999	2,664	335	11.2	3,124	2,694	430	13.8
Union	9,786	9,278	508	5.2	9,514	8,892	622	6.5	9,332	8,599	733	7.9
Upton	11,126	10,335	791	7.1	11,305	10,303	1,002	8.9	11,930	10,759	1,171	9.8
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8	29,397	27,289	2,108	7.2	30,174	27,744	2,430	8.1
Walton	41,853	39,647	2,206	5.3	41,412	38,758	2,654	6.4	41,075	37,885	3,190	7.8
Ware	14,747	13,810	937	6.4	14,762	13,596	1,166	7.9	15,108	13,694	1,414	9.4
Warren	2,650	2,447	203	7.7	2,714	2,452	262	9.7	2,729	2,402	327	12.0
Washington	7,268	6,770	498	6.9	7,556	6,944	612	8.1	7,696	6,952	744	9.7
Wayne	11,373	10,538	835	7.3	11,836	10,801	1,035	8.7	12,302	11,099	1,203	9.8
Webster	984	896	88	8.9	1,015	928	87	8.6	1,035	940	95	9.2
Wheeler	1,719	1,535	184	10.7	1,866	1,636	230	12.3	1,896	1,657	239	12.6
White	13,740	13,042	698	5.1	13,836	12,978	858	6.2	13,802	12,784	1,018	7.4
Whitfield	44,695	41,863	2,832	6.3	44,724	41,236	3,488	7.8	44,679	40,418	4,261	9.5
Wilcox	2,742	2,534	208	7.6	2,841	2,582	259	9.1	2,818	2,507	311	11.0
Wilkes	3,709	3,431	278	7.5	3,736	3,390	346	9.3	3,739	3,322	417	11.2
Wilkinson	3,582	3,316	266	7.4	3,718	3,396	322	8.7	3,719	3,335	384	10.3
Worth	8,855	8,290	565	6.4	8,937	8,241	696	7.8	9,248	8,399	849	9.2



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