



Appling

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

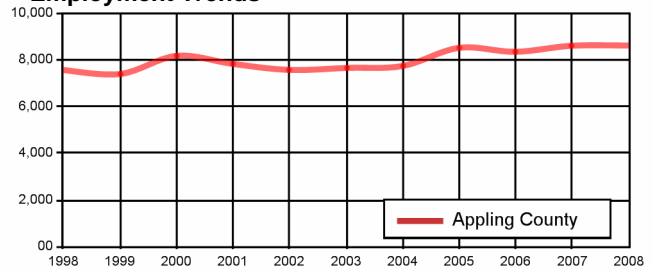
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Appling	9,252	8,596	656	7.1%
Bacon	4,764	4,464	300	6.3%
Jeff Davis	5,313	4,792	521	9.8%
Pierce	8,561	8,097	464	5.4%
Tattnall	9,262	8,653	609	6.6%
Toombs	13,941	12,932	1,009	7.2%
Wayne	12,153	11,218	935	7.7%
Appling Area	63,246	58,752	4,494	7.1%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

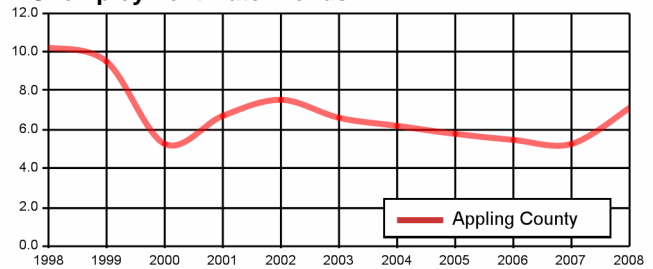
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

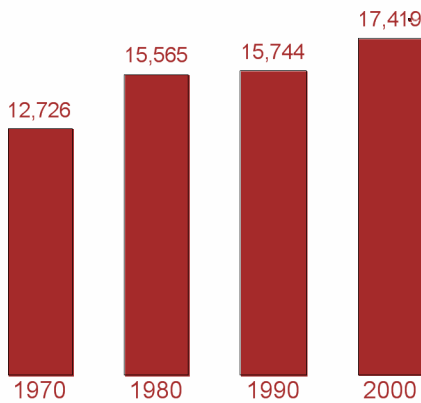
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Appling	17,419	93	18,038	3.6	19,394	11.3
City of Baxley	4,150					
Appling Area	130,779		141,173	7.9	146,533	12.0
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	322,365,787	14.5

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

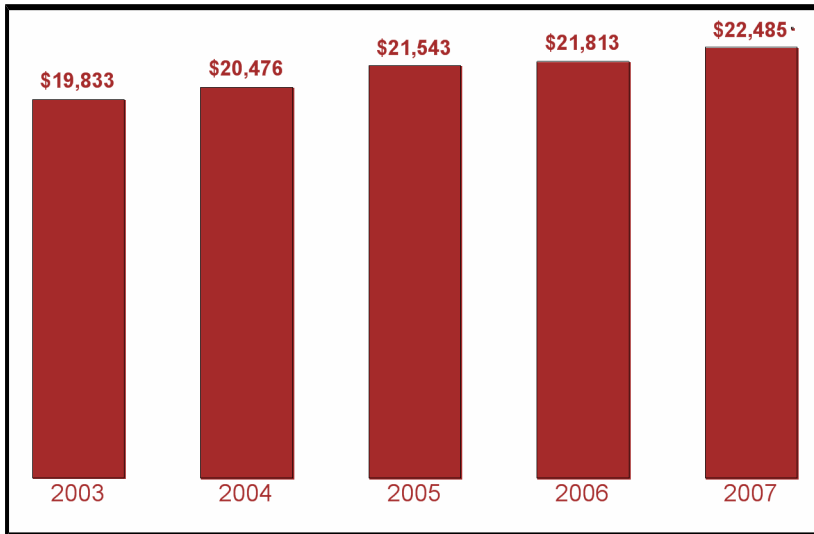
INDUSTRY	Applying				Applying Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	109	1,495	22.8	558	695	11,113	24.9	618
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	26	425	6.5	422	186	2,756	6.2	477
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	60	490	7.5	533	352	2,518	5.6	617
Manufacturing	23	580	8.8	678	156	5,837	13.1	685
Food	1	*	*	*	12	479	1.1	474
Apparel	1	*	*	*	10	329	0.7	351
Wood Product	5	192	2.9	1,003	25	1,236	2.8	664
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	13	102	0.2	549
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	22	458	1.0	549
Machinery	5	139	2.1	645	11	710	1.6	612
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	3	65	1.0	419	23	152	0.3	475
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	9	103	0.2	408
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	943	2.1	1,405
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	74	0.2	400
Service-Providing	284	3,505	53.5	750	2,168	22,779	51.1	548
Utilities	4	*	*	*	21	1,327	3.0	1,485
Wholesale Trade	27	150	2.3	606	150	1,972	4.4	605
Retail Trade	74	677	10.3	384	591	5,581	12.5	399
Transportation and Warehousing	20	234	3.6	661	133	1,416	3.2	637
Information	6	45	0.7	731	44	386	0.9	686
Finance and Insurance	19	167	2.5	610	154	1,165	2.6	671
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	38	0.6	318	76	235	0.5	350
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24	71	1.1	780	185	693	1.6	604
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	13	478	1.1	653
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	*	*	*	85	547	1.2	525
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	17	179	0.4	299
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	434	6.6	378	256	4,549	10.2	639
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	10	0.2	238	20	123	0.3	256
Accommodation and Food Services	35	505	7.7	185	231	3,165	7.1	209
Other Services (except Public Administration)	29	173	2.6	506	192	966	2.2	409
Unclassified - industry not assigned	5	*	*	*	46	18	0.0	544
Total - Private Sector	398	5,000	76.3	654	2,909	33,910	76.0	571
Total - Government	35	1,557	23.7	671	232	10,693	24.0	593
Federal Government	9	52	0.8	899	56	639	1.4	1,055
State Government	10	112	1.7	579	80	2,663	6.0	581
Local Government	16	1,393	21.2	536	96	7,391	16.6	558
ALL INDUSTRIES	433	6,557	100.0	659	3,141	44,601	100.0	576
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,063	4,029,673		819

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

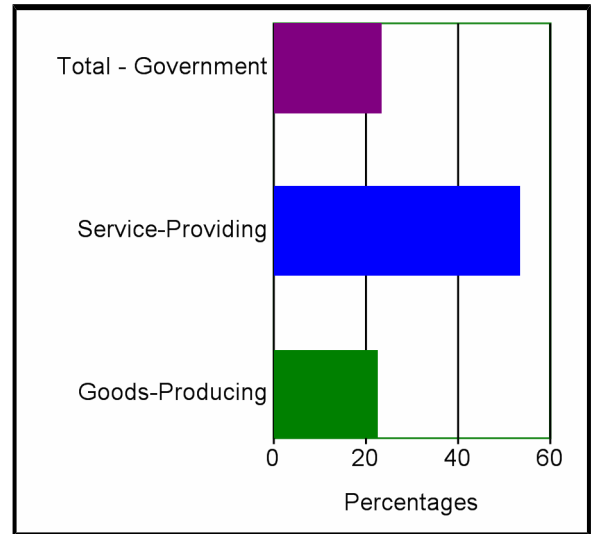
Appling Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Appling Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Appling

Altamaha Homecare Inc
 Baxley-Appling County Hospital
 Rayonier Wood Products Llc
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co
 Wal-Mart

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Appling Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Appling
Baxley-Appling County Hospital	Appling
Propex Inc	Jeff Davis
Tatnall State Prison	Tatnall
Meadows Regional Medical Center Inc	Toombs
Trane Us Inc	Toombs
Wal-Mart	Toombs
Total Renal Care Inc	Toombs
Rayonier Performance Fibers Llc	Wayne
Wayne Memorial Hospital	Wayne

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Appling

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Appling, GA	5,439	71.7
Jeff Davis, GA	615	8.1
Bacon, GA	214	2.8
Wayne, GA	147	1.9
Telfair, GA	118	1.6
Coffee, GA	116	1.5
Toombs, GA	102	1.3
Tatnall, GA	80	1.1
Other	752	9.9
Total Residents:	7,583	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Appling

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Appling, GA	5,439	74.4
Toombs, GA	491	6.7
Jeff Davis, GA	288	3.9
Wayne, GA	265	3.6
Montgomery, GA	174	2.4
Bacon, GA	155	2.1
Tatnall, GA	65	0.9
Pierce, GA	55	0.8
Other	378	5.2
Total Residents:	7,310	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Appling Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.6%	42.4%	27.0%	26.3%	28.6%	53.7%
High School Grad/GED	37.5%	34.2%	40.9%	41.4%	39.6%	26.6%
Some College	19.9%	20.6%	22.8%	22.3%	20.1%	12.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.1%	2.6%	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%	4.7%
Post Grad Studies	3.0%	0.2%	2.1%	3.1%	4.8%	2.7%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2008



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Appling	146	0	146
Bacon	87	0	87
Jeff Davis	136	0	136
Pierce	178	0	178
Tattnall	142	0	142
Toombs	263	22	285
Wayne	281	0	281
Appling Area	1,233	22	1,255

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Appling Area

Toombs

Troy University	vidalia.troy.edu
Southeastern Technical College	www.southeasterntech.edu

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Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Altamaha Technical College)	www.altamahatech.edu
Altamaha Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.altamahatech.edu

Wayne

Altamaha Technical College	www.altamahatech.edu
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Tattnall

Glennville Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.edu
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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	16	14	12	-12.5	-14.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	34	29	12	-14.7	-58.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	7	3	2	-57.1	-33.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	15	25	21	66.7	-16.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	8	7	7	-12.5	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	26	59	58	126.9	-1.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	1	5	5	400.0	0.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	7	22	5	214.3	-77.3
Electrician	49	69	62	40.8	-10.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	4	7	2	75.0	-71.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	61	97	92	59.0	-5.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	8	26	9	225.0	-65.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	20	10	33.3	-50.0
Instrumentation Technology/Technician	3	1	1	-66.7	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	33	32	32	-3.0	0.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	7	5	7	-28.6	40.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	6	11	18	83.3	63.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	4	6	1	50.0	-83.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	81	82	66	1.2	-19.5
Plumbing Technology/Plumber	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	4	5	2	25.0	-60.0
Small Business Administration/Management	4	1	5	-75.0	400.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	137	125	79	-8.8	-36.8
Welding Technology/Welder	20	22	12	10.0	-45.5
Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology	8	5	2	-37.5	-60.0

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Altamaha Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Appling County

	Appling		Appling Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	8,127	100.0	56,357	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	587	7.2	4,380	7.8
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	44	0.5	430	0.8
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	124	1.5	1,228	2.2
Other Professional Workers	558	6.9	4,596	8.2
Technicians	220	2.7	1,434	2.5
Sales Workers	725	8.9	5,268	9.4
Administrative Support Workers	1,288	15.9	8,009	14.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	638	7.9	4,001	7.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	618	7.6	3,882	6.9
Production Operative Workers	1,161	14.3	6,422	11.4
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	499	6.1	3,595	6.4
Laborers and Helpers	784	9.7	5,091	9.0
Protective Service Workers	150	1.9	1,937	3.4
Service Workers, except Protective	678	8.3	5,685	10.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	53	0.7	399	0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Appling	885	41	57	72	12	14	40	24	146	479
Bacon	391	16	42	29	06	7	11	12	56	212
Jeff Davis	657	26	51	36	06	10	73	18	68	369
Pierce	903	32	112	77	11	7	27	16	101	520
Tattnall	817	31	56	76	24	50	32	25	61	462
Toombs	1,625	90	207	203	22	22	46	70	175	790
Wayne	1,836	75	200	226	10	21	91	21	260	932
Total Area	7,114	311	725	719	91	131	320	186	867	3,764

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of May 2009).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

263 N Brunswick Street
Jesup GA 31545

Phone: (912) 427 - 5842 **Fax:** (912) 427 - 5881

Rehabilitation Center(s)

106 South Main Street
P. O. Box 790
Reidsville, GA 30453-0790

Phone: (912) 557 - 7558

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