



# Burke

# County

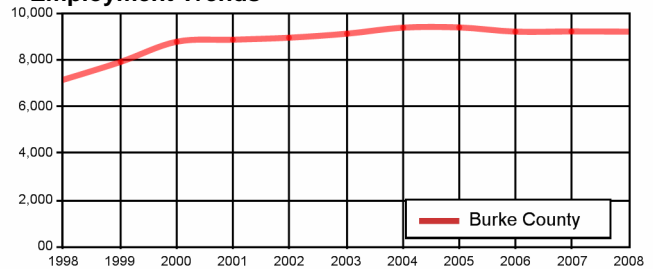


## Labor Force Activity - 2008

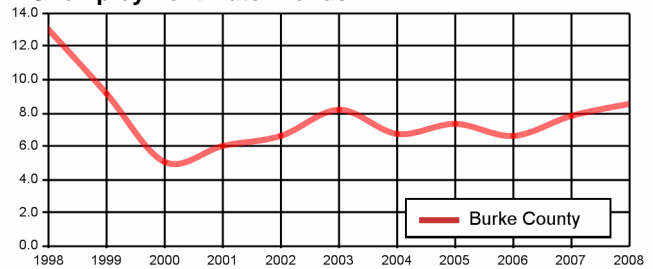
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Burke	10,049	9,181	868	8.6%
Emanuel	10,583	9,785	798	7.5%
Jefferson	7,157	6,446	711	9.9%
Jenkins	2,845	2,393	452	15.9%
Richmond	91,641	85,112	6,529	7.1%
Screven	7,368	6,790	578	7.8%
<b>Burke Area</b>	<b>129,643</b>	<b>119,707</b>	<b>9,936</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Aiken, SC	75,099	70,640	4,459	5.9%
Allendale, SC	3,338	2,769	569	17.0%
Barnwell, SC	8,918	7,923	995	11.2%

### Employment Trends



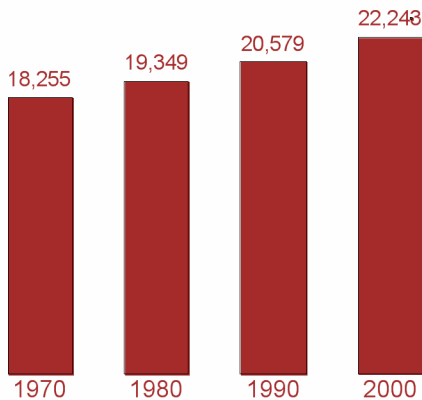
### Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Burke</b>	<b>22,243</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>25,765</b>	<b>15.8</b>
City of Waynesboro	5,813					
<b>Burke Area</b>	<b>462,311</b>		<b>472,556</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>486,982</b>	<b>5.3</b>
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
Aiken, SC	142,552		154,071	8.1	169,820	19.1
Allendale, SC	11,211		10,447	-6.8	11,180	-0.3
Barnwell, SC	23,478		22,872	-2.6	25,350	8.0

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

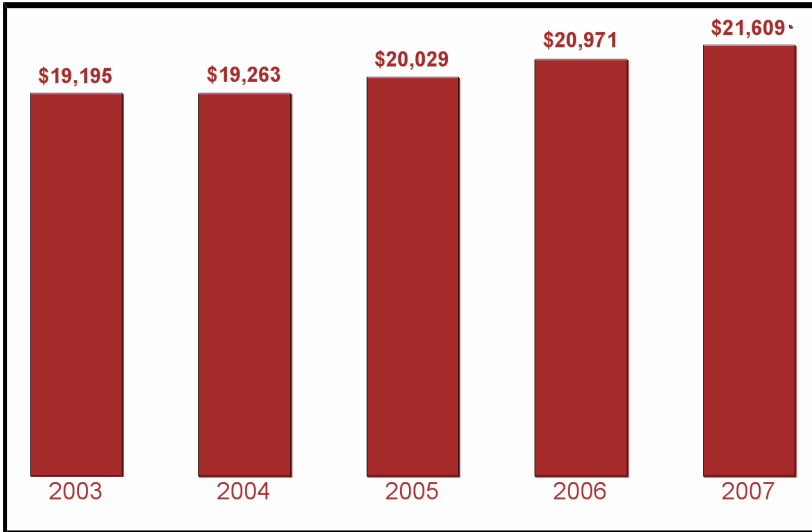
INDUSTRY	Burke				Burke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>19,575</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>852</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	130	2.3	514	117	803	0.6	662
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	10	474	0.4	1,038
Construction	34	129	2.3	450	559	5,008	4.0	737
Manufacturing	14	433	7.6	768	256	13,290	10.6	901
Food	2	*	*	*	18	2,614	2.1	830
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	7	305	0.2	588
Apparel	1	*	*	*	7	92	0.1	356
Wood Product	0	*	*	*	29	1,025	0.8	585
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	13	986	0.8	897
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	56	1,717	1.4	693
Machinery	1	*	*	*	19	602	0.5	894
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	7	423	0.3	650
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	14	74	0.1	489
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	12	700	0.6	838
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	557	0.4	606
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,425	1.1	1,264
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	984	0.8	1,101
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	13	149	0.1	601
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	27	1,493	1.2	1,378
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>74,001</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>630</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	19	1,301	1.0	1,627
Wholesale Trade	23	256	4.5	783	268	3,431	2.7	875
Retail Trade	69	684	12.0	418	1,165	13,558	10.9	425
Transportation and Warehousing	15	71	1.2	632	171	2,688	2.2	690
Information	6	102	1.8	1,099	103	2,606	2.1	807
Finance and Insurance	18	144	2.5	608	380	3,112	2.5	862
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	9	0.2	408	244	1,115	0.9	619
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	41	0.7	882	515	4,177	3.3	1,027
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	28	362	0.3	915
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	14	112	2.0	534	300	7,233	5.8	425
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	46	1,084	0.9	495
Health Care and Social Assistance	34	638	11.2	538	745	18,294	14.6	845
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	43	0.8	221	69	1,189	1.0	487
Accommodation and Food Services	23	288	5.1	186	532	10,846	8.7	246
Other Services (except Public Administration)	22	44	0.8	369	522	3,014	2.4	488
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>93,631</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>31,267</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>800</b>
Federal Government	12	52	0.9	869	114	6,475	5.2	1,103
State Government	15	92	1.6	583	131	10,990	8.8	833
Local Government	13	1,420	24.9	586	151	13,802	11.1	631
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>124,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</b>

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

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

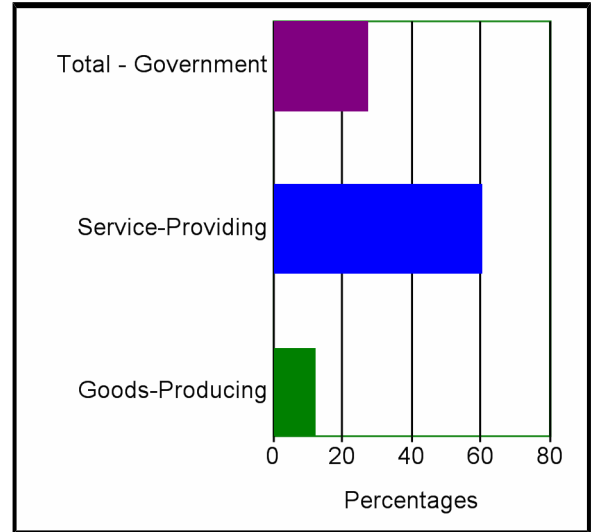
## Burke Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Burke Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Burke

Brentwood Terrace Health Care  
Galaxy Distribution  
Health Span Llp  
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

#### Burke Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Burke
Crider Inc	Emanuel
Medical College of Georgia	Richmond
Caresouth Of University Hospital	Richmond
MCG Health Inc	Richmond
Gracewood State Hospital	Richmond
Doctors Hospital Of Augusta Llc	Richmond
Wal-Mart	Richmond
Sitel Corporation G-4	Richmond
Shivers Trading & Operating Co	Richmond

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Burke

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Burke, GA	4,677	57.8
Richmond, GA	1,987	24.5
Columbia, GA	380	4.7
Jenkins, GA	215	2.7
Jefferson, GA	192	2.4
Aiken, SC	160	2.0
Screven, GA	99	1.2
Emanuel, GA	57	0.7
Other	330	4.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>8,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Burke

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Burke, GA	4,677	66.6
Richmond, GA	918	13.1
Columbia, GA	432	6.2
Jenkins, GA	304	4.3
Jefferson, GA	192	2.7
Screven, GA	151	2.2
Emanuel, GA	98	1.4
Aiken, SC	34	0.5
Other	212	3.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Burke Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	27.0%	29.5%	16.8%	19.0%	27.6%	46.7%
High School Grad/GED	32.2%	36.0%	31.5%	35.9%	31.1%	26.1%
Some College	26.4%	29.1%	33.1%	29.7%	24.1%	15.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.5%	5.2%	13.9%	10.1%	9.9%	7.1%
Post Grad Studies	4.9%	0.3%	4.7%	5.3%	7.3%	4.7%
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
Burke	204	32	236
Emanuel	212	25	237
Jefferson	185	18	203
Jenkins	81	0	81
Richmond	1,388	37	1,425
Screven	186	0	186
<b>Burke Area</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,368</b>



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

## Burke Area

### Richmond

Troy University	augusta.troy.edu
Augusta State University	www.aug.edu
Augusta Technical College	www.augustatech.edu
Georgia Military College-Ft Gordon	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Medical College of Georgia	www.mcg.edu
Paine College	www.paine.edu
University of Phoenix-Augusta Campus	www.phoenix.edu
Savannah River College	www.savannahrivercollege.edu
Augusta Area Dietetic Internship-University	www.universityhealth.org

### Burke

Waynesboro/Burke County Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College)	www.augustatech.edu
Augusta Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.augustatech.edu

### Emanuel

East Georgia College	www.ega.edu
Swainsboro Technical College	www.swainsborotech.edu

### Jefferson

Jefferson County Center (Satellite campus of Sandersville Technical College)	www.sandersvilletech.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	78	50	38	-35.9	-24.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	87	72	85	-17.2	18.1
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	4	8	10	100.0	25.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	17	10	25	-41.2	150.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	37	31	58	-16.2	87.1
Barbering/Barber	3	6	19	100.0	216.7
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	18	15	28	-16.7	86.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	6	14	9	133.3	-35.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Chemical Technology/Technician	8	1	9	-87.5	800.0
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	4	5	3	25.0	-40.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	14	8	13	-42.9	62.5
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	183	170	139	-7.1	-18.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	41	53	52	29.3	-1.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	33	56	57	69.7	1.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	23	21	4.5	-8.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	17	11	18	-35.3	63.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	19	22	-29.6	15.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	22	24	22.2	9.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	45	64	0.0	42.2
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	8	7	6	-12.5	-14.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Electrician	55	50	91	-9.1	82.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	196	106	73	-45.9	-31.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	21	5	5	-76.2	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	14	24	21	71.4	-12.5
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	11	19	11	72.7	-42.1
Graphic Communications, General	3	4	14	33.3	250.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	39	22	24	-43.6	9.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	43	25	23	-41.9	-8.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	12	13	9	8.3	-30.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	77	80	83	3.9	3.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	13	15	8	15.4	-46.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	11	9	11	-18.2	22.2
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	21	20	41	-4.8	105.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	5	3	9	-40.0	200.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	37	49	23.3	32.4
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	14	6	5	-57.1	-16.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	141	255	297	80.9	16.5
Occupational Therapist Assistant	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Operations Management and Supervision	3	66	42	2100.0	-36.4
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	23	9	4.5	-60.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	10	11	-44.4	10.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	12	13	71.4	8.3
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	22	18	23	-18.2	27.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	19	19	18.8	0.0
Turf and Turfgrass Management	8	9	7	12.5	-22.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	3	6	4	100.0	-33.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Welding Technology/Welder	50	64	105	28.0	64.1

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 Augusta Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Burke County

	Burke		Burke Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,051	100.0	122,219	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	468	5.2	8,784	7.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	109	1.2	2,304	1.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	160	1.8	4,479	3.7
Other Professional Workers	695	7.7	11,274	9.2
Technicians	205	2.3	3,929	3.2
Sales Workers	675	7.5	12,705	10.4
Administrative Support Workers	1,273	14.1	17,192	14.1
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	499	5.5	5,799	4.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	500	5.5	6,593	5.4
Production Operative Workers	1,639	18.1	13,721	11.2
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	680	7.5	6,312	5.2
Laborers and Helpers	644	7.1	6,161	5.0
Protective Service Workers	250	2.8	3,334	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	1,025	11.3	17,281	14.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	229	2.5	2,351	1.9

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

# Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Burke	1,446	49	147	106	06	29	80	173	116	740
Emanuel	1,164	48	99	93	05	32	38	81	105	663
Jefferson	1,186	32	105	100	12	23	58	89	105	662
Jenkins	645	22	49	48	05	17	37	91	41	335
Richmond	10,475	654	1,347	1,484	61	194	369	273	795	5,298
Screven	1,022	40	75	82	25	34	84	41	81	560
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>15,938</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>8,258</b>

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)

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