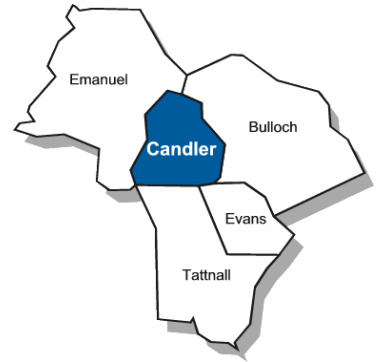




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Candler

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

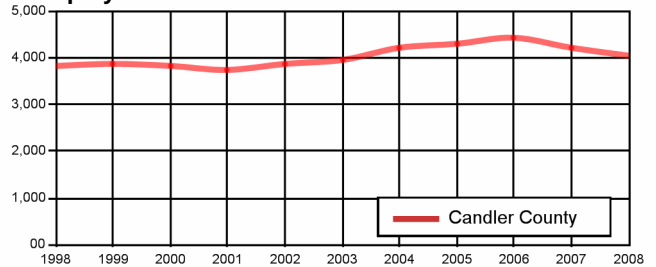
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Candler	4,314	4,041	273	6.3%
Bulloch	33,113	31,151	1,962	5.9%
Emanuel	10,583	9,785	798	7.5%
Evans	5,073	4,760	313	6.2%
Tattnall	9,262	8,653	609	6.6%
Candler Area	62,345	58,390	3,955	6.3%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

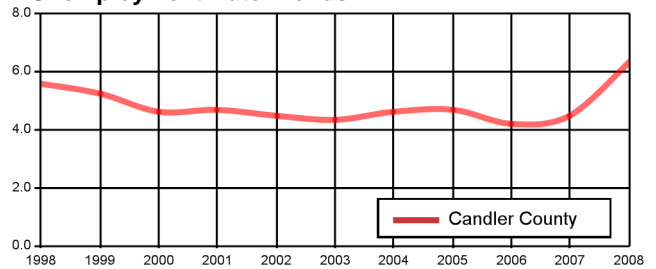
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

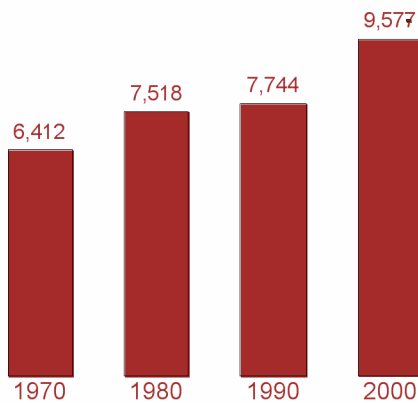
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Candler	9,577	123	10,580	10.5	12,167	27.0
City of Metter	3,879					
Candler Area	120,197		136,281	13.4	140,918	17.2
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

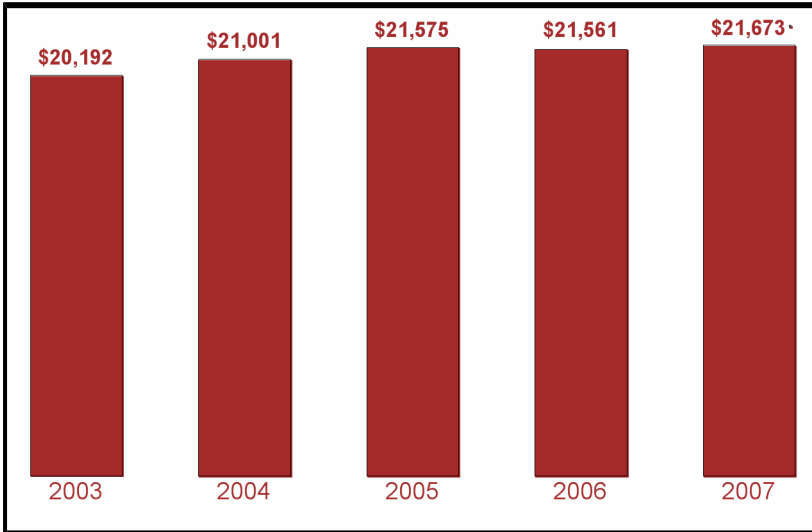
INDUSTRY	Candler				Candler Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	44	585	21.0	513	600	10,163	23.1	568
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	148	5.3	268	125	1,399	3.2	408
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	23	252	9.0	502	332	2,554	5.8	605
Manufacturing	9	185	6.6	724	142	6,206	14.1	589
Food	0	*	*	*	10	2,697	6.1	485
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	26	0.1	609
Apparel	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	15	489	1.1	689
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	9	201	0.5	642
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	40	666	1.5	640
Miscellaneous	0	*	*	*	5	15	0.0	396
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	27	0.1	618
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	36	0.1	527
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	123	0.3	896
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	157	0.4	288
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	8	721	1.6	754
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	16	77	0.2	483
Service-Providing	177	1,469	52.7	453	2,168	21,671	49.2	474
Utilities	2	*	*	*	11	233	0.5	1,161
Wholesale Trade	11	115	4.1	383	123	1,194	2.7	578
Retail Trade	55	392	14.1	420	559	5,768	13.1	394
Transportation and Warehousing	4	*	*	*	89	1,225	2.8	629
Information	6	96	3.4	785	42	479	1.1	698
Finance and Insurance	18	78	2.8	662	165	1,157	2.6	751
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	*	*	*	116	480	1.1	439
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21	49	1.8	652	186	904	2.1	695
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	155	0.4	580
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	26	0.9	435	112	657	1.5	526
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	20	297	0.7	401
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	222	8.0	493	278	4,281	9.7	601
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	21	191	0.4	257
Accommodation and Food Services	19	334	12.0	192	236	3,862	8.8	196
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	52	1.9	398	203	793	1.8	384
Unclassified - industry not assigned	7	*	*	*	71	33	0.1	603
Total - Private Sector	228	2,063	73.9	483	2,839	31,867	72.3	504
Total - Government	22	728	26.1	618	230	12,209	27.7	620
Federal Government	8	23	0.8	748	58	324	0.7	934
State Government	8	29	1.0	553	85	5,882	13.3	659
Local Government	6	676	24.2	553	87	6,003	13.6	565
ALL INDUSTRIES	250	2,790	100.0	492	3,069	44,072	100.0	536
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.

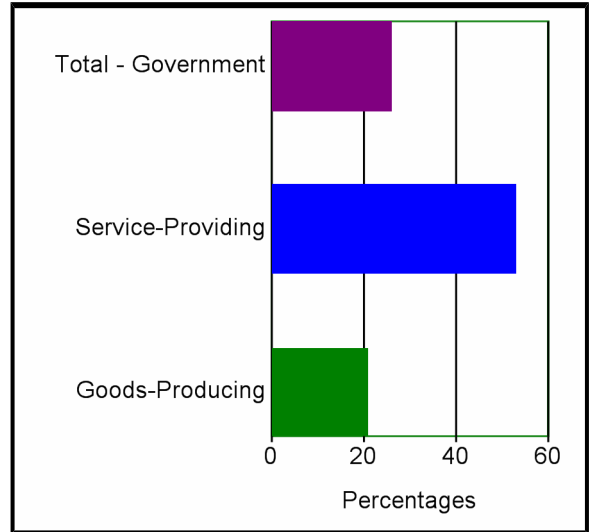
Candler Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Candler Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Candler

Azalea Health & Rehabilitation
 Candler County Hospital
 Moore North American Inc
 Orchard Manor
 Pineland Telephone Cooperative Inc

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

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Candler Area

Employer	COUNTY
Georgia Southern University	Bulloch
Wal-Mart	Bulloch
East Georgia Regional Medical	Bulloch
Briggs & Stratton Corp	Bulloch
Viracon Georgia Inc	Bulloch
H A Sack Co Inc	Bulloch
Crider Inc	Emanuel
Claxton Poultry Co	Evans
Tattnall State Prison	Tattnall
Rotary Corp	Tattnall

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Candler

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Candler, GA	2,140	59.5
Bulloch, GA	653	18.2
Emanuel, GA	303	8.4
Tattnall, GA	120	3.3
Toombs, GA	79	2.2
Chatham, GA	71	2.0
Bibb, GA	51	1.4
Evans, GA	44	1.2
Other	134	3.7
Total Residents:	3,595	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Candler

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Candler, GA	2,140	73.9
Emanuel, GA	218	7.5
Bulloch, GA	170	5.9
Tattnall, GA	143	4.9
Evans, GA	48	1.7
Toombs, GA	30	1.0
Montgomery, GA	27	0.9
Wayne, GA	22	0.8
Other	98	3.4
Total Residents:	2,896	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

Candler Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	28.5%	21.2%	26.3%	23.5%	27.7%	50.4%
High School Grad/GED	31.1%	22.9%	34.1%	37.1%	35.2%	25.9%
Some College	27.1%	50.7%	21.6%	23.3%	20.1%	12.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.9%	4.7%	13.8%	8.7%	7.6%	5.7%
Post Grad Studies	5.4%	0.5%	4.2%	7.5%	9.5%	5.2%
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
Bulloch	480	32	512
Candler	85	0	85
Emanuel	212	25	237
Evans	96	37	133
Tattnall	142	0	142
Candler Area	1,015	94	1,109



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

Candler Area

Emanuel

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

Bulloch

Georgia Southern University	www.georgiasouthern.edu
Ogeechee Technical College	www.ogeecheetech.edu

Tattnall

Glennville Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	www.southeasterntech.edu
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Candler

Swainsboro Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.swainsborotech.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	9	9	22	0.0	144.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	9	9	11	0.0	22.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	19	19	10	0.0	-47.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	20	1	15	-95.0	1400.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	12	7	16	-41.7	128.6
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	17	1	15	-94.1	1400.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	20	22	25	10.0	13.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	43	22	29	-48.8	31.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	25	14	1	-44.0	-92.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	15	6	5	-60.0	-16.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	2	4	4	100.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	8	3	5	-62.5	66.7
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Electrician	3	12	31	300.0	158.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	5	10	8	100.0	-20.0
Forest Technology/Technician	16	12	11	-25.0	-8.3
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	4	4	14	0.0	250.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	29	34	23	17.2	-32.4
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	16	17	25	6.3	47.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	11	21	-45.0	90.9
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	42	31	26	-26.2	-16.1
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	28	14	27	-50.0	92.9
Welding Technology/Welder	15	22	32	46.7	45.5
Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management	10	17	3	70.0	-82.4
Word Processing	12	8	13	-33.3	62.5

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 Swainsboro Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Candler County

	Candler		Candler Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,902	100.0	53,989	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	324	8.3	4,483	8.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	30	0.8	612	1.1
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	95	2.4	1,204	2.2
Other Professional Workers	239	6.1	5,643	10.5
Technicians	60	1.5	1,065	2.0
Sales Workers	324	8.3	5,476	10.1
Administrative Support Workers	540	13.8	7,155	13.3
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	280	7.2	3,180	5.9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	304	7.8	3,190	5.9
Production Operative Workers	550	14.1	5,633	10.4
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	145	3.7	2,623	4.9
Laborers and Helpers	437	11.2	4,321	8.0
Protective Service Workers	55	1.4	1,764	3.3
Service Workers, except Protective	460	11.8	6,755	12.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	59	1.5	885	1.6

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.
Candler	451	20	44	35	13	20	12	11	32	264
Bulloch	3,070	192	329	336	35	92	128	59	218	1,681
Emanuel	1,164	48	99	93	05	32	38	81	105	663
Evans	532	16	43	46	10	54	19	5	24	315
Tattnall	817	31	56	76	24	50	32	25	61	462
Total Area	6,034	307	571	586	87	248	229	181	440	3,385

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)

#16 Carter Center
Queen Street
Vidalia GA 30474
Phone: (912) 538 - 3231 **Fax:** (912) 537 - 3238

Rehabilitation Center(s)

536 South Main Street
P. O. Box 660
Swainsboro, GA 30401-0660
Phone: (478) 289 - 2578

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