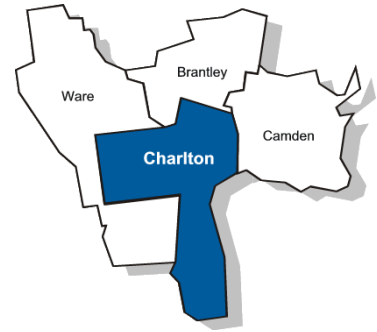




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Charlton

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

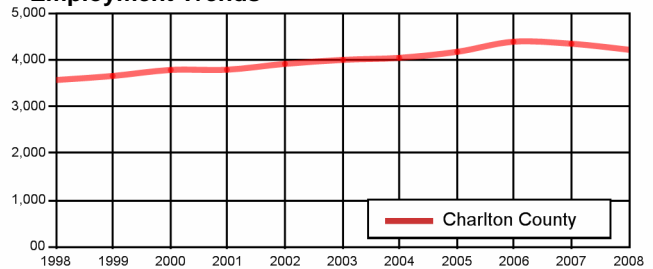
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Charlton	4,538	4,235	303	6.7%
Brantley	7,711	7,222	489	6.3%
Camden	21,251	20,032	1,219	5.7%
Ware	15,174	14,169	1,005	6.6%
Charlton Area	48,674	45,658	3,016	6.2%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Baker, FL	12,098	11,414	684	5.7%
Nassau, FL	35,733	33,807	1,926	5.4%

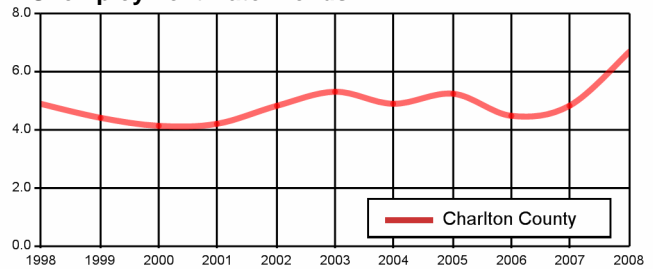
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

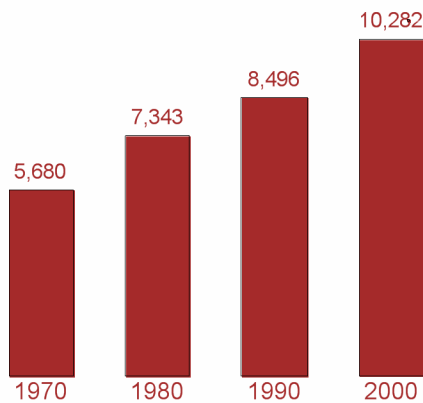
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Charlton	10,282	122	10,848	5.5	12,936	25.8
City of Folkston	2,178					
Charlton Area	183,980		205,878	11.9	234,060	27.2
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
Baker, FL	22,259		26,164	17.5	28,989	30.2
Nassau, FL	57,663		69,835	21.1	84,533	46.6

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

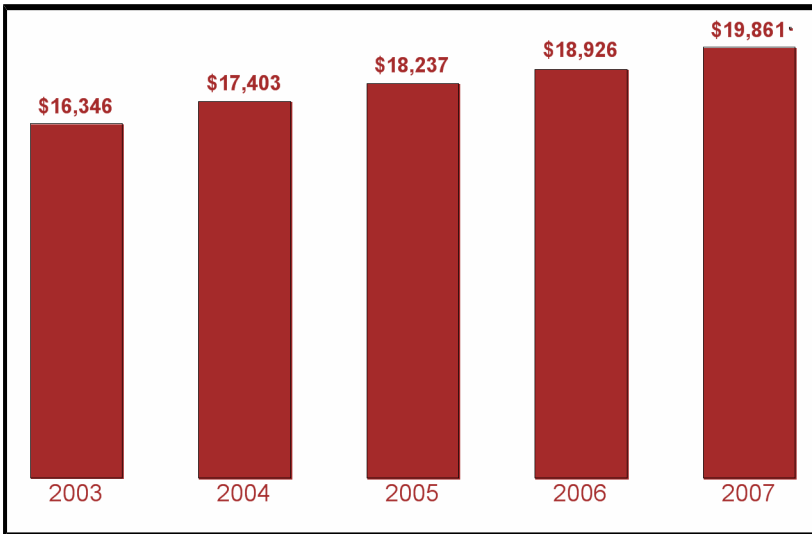
INDUSTRY	Charlton				Charlton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	40	588	25.5	570	448	4,972	14.5	630
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	108	4.7	698	58	518	1.5	541
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	19	73	3.2	462	295	1,826	5.3	549
Manufacturing	9	407	17.7	555	93	2,626	7.7	704
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	17	750	2.2	573
Paper	1	*	*	*	5	301	0.9	580
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	8	42	0.1	408
Chemical	1	*	*	*	4	24	0.1	940
Machinery	3	98	4.3	776	4	101	0.3	754
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	10	67	0.2	455
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	5	27	0.1	544
Food	0	0	0.0	0	6	138	0.4	667
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	44	0.1	651
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	179	0.5	672
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	689	2.0	1,011
Service-Providing	119	1,068	46.4	505	1,799	19,364	56.5	523
Utilities	1	*	*	*	8	203	0.6	1,085
Wholesale Trade	7	42	1.8	644	98	1,021	3.0	736
Retail Trade	37	185	8.0	386	444	4,999	14.6	418
Transportation and Warehousing	7	*	*	*	58	466	1.4	758
Information	1	*	*	*	35	364	1.1	766
Finance and Insurance	10	79	3.4	906	125	1,336	3.9	632
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	*	*	*	92	366	1.1	386
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	20	0.9	557	153	937	2.7	845
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	*	*	*	121	1,426	4.2	572
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	106	4.6	437	230	3,532	10.3	735
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	23	225	0.7	237
Accommodation and Food Services	16	199	8.6	235	211	3,457	10.1	230
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9	26	1.1	550	186	733	2.1	368
Unclassified - industry not assigned	2	*	*	*	37	11	0.0	452
Total - Private Sector	161	1,656	71.9	538	2,284	24,347	71.0	545
Total - Government	23	647	28.1	670	182	9,928	29.0	711
Federal Government	4	47	2.0	952	46	2,561	7.5	975
State Government	6	44	1.9	500	68	1,714	5.0	593
Local Government	13	556	24.1	557	68	5,653	16.5	627
ALL INDUSTRIES	184	2,303	100.0	543	2,466	34,275	100.0	593
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.

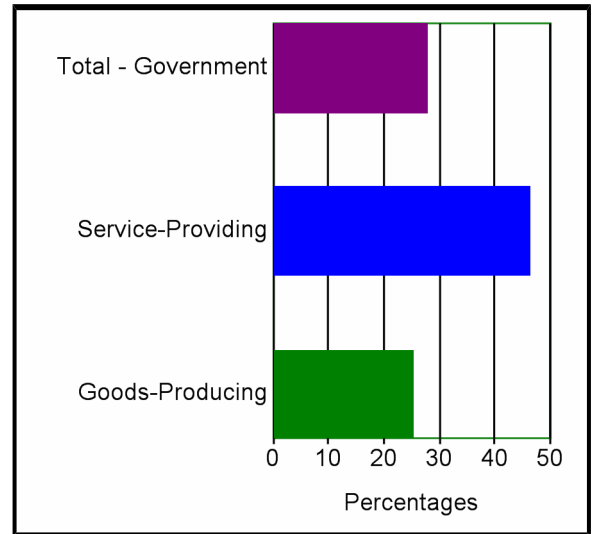
Charlton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Charlton Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Charlton

AJM Packaging Corp
Charlton County Hospital Authority
Charlton Health Care
Cornell Corrections
West Fraser 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

Charlton Area

Employer	COUNTY
Lockheed Martin Corp	Camden
Express Scripts Inc	Camden
V T Griffin Svcs	Camden
Camden Campus	Camden
Cornell Corrections	Charlton
Satilla Regional Cardiology Assoc	Ware
Wal-Mart	Ware
Wal-Mart	Camden
Ware County State Prison	Ware
Baptist Village Inc	Ware

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Charlton

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Charlton, GA	1,711	49.1
Duval, FL	519	14.9
Camden, GA	506	14.5
Nassau, FL	328	9.4
Baker, FL	98	2.8
Ware, GA	59	1.7
Glynn, GA	55	1.6
Brantley, GA	30	0.9
Other	146	4.2
Total Residents:	3,482	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Charlton

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Charlton, GA	1,711	67.9
Camden, GA	242	9.6
Nassau, FL	157	6.2
Brantley, GA	129	5.1
Ware, GA	85	3.4
Pierce, GA	68	2.7
Duval, FL	41	1.6
Glynn, GA	23	0.9
Other	65	2.6
Total Residents:	2,521	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

Charlton Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	25.8%	30.3%	16.7%	19.1%	24.1%	49.0%
High School Grad/GED	38.5%	40.1%	40.0%	41.7%	38.7%	29.0%
Some College	25.3%	27.0%	31.7%	26.1%	24.3%	13.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.5%	2.5%	7.9%	8.2%	7.5%	4.3%
Post Grad Studies	3.9%	0.2%	3.7%	4.9%	5.4%	4.1%
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
Brantley	140	0	140
Camden	548	0	548
Charlton	97	0	97
Ware	276	0	276
Charlton Area	1,061	0	1,061



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

Charlton Area

Camden

Brenau University (Satellite campus of Brenau University)	www.brenau.edu
Valdosta State University (Satellite campus of Valdosta State University)	www.valdosta.edu

Ware

Okefenokee Technical College	www.okefenokeetech.edu
Waycross College	www.waycross.edu

Charlton

Okefenokee Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.okefenokeetech.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	14	28	23	100.0	-17.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	15	19	10	26.7	-47.4
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	2	10	10	400.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	18	3	18	-83.3	500.0

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	15	25	10	66.7	-60.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	10	8	0.0	-20.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	19	3	15	-84.2	400.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	35	16	20	-54.3	25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	26	27	27	3.8	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	29	17	1	-41.4	-94.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	88	44	11	-50.0	-75.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	7	11	4	57.1	-63.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	11	6	0.0	-45.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	17	13	54.5	-23.5
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	13	10	0.0	-23.1
Electrician	5	3	1	-40.0	-66.7
Forest Technology/Technician	12	17	10	41.7	-41.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	17	13	10	-23.5	-23.1
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	17	18	17	5.9	-5.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	13	31	25	138.5	-19.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	38	63	4	65.8	-93.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	80	48	38	-40.0	-20.8
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	17	5	9	-70.6	80.0
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	21	27	19	28.6	-29.6
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	23	28	-66.7	21.7
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	15	19	6	26.7	-68.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	17	19	41.7	11.8
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	7	7	0.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	17	22	12	29.4	-45.5
Surveying Technology/Surveying	7	5	3	-28.6	-40.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	53	41	49	-22.6	19.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	7	4	1	-42.9	-75.0
Welding Technology/Welder	22	25	13	13.6	-48.0

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 Okfenokee Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Charlton County

	Charlton		Charlton Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,768	100.0	42,464	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	215	5.7	3,298	7.8
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	8	0.2	596	1.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	33	0.9	988	2.3
Other Professional Workers	193	5.1	3,683	8.7
Technicians	67	1.8	959	2.3
Sales Workers	323	8.6	4,247	10.0
Administrative Support Workers	461	12.2	6,524	15.4
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	261	6.9	2,871	6.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	259	6.9	3,092	7.3
Production Operative Workers	469	12.5	3,432	8.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	383	10.2	2,282	5.4
Laborers and Helpers	354	9.4	2,729	6.4
Protective Service Workers	171	4.5	1,287	3.0
Service Workers, except Protective	537	14.3	6,115	14.4
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	34	0.9	361	0.9

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.
Charlton	386	13	28	27	05	4	13	2	37	257
Brantley	888	32	76	35	13	3	34	6	163	526
Camden	2,889	133	334	279	24	15	64	11	199	1,830
Ware	2,270	98	290	283	39	20	54	34	185	1,267
Total Area	6,433	276	728	624	81	42	165	53	584	3,880

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)

600 Plant Avenue
Waycross GA 31501

Phone: (912) 285 - 6105 **Fax:** (912) 287 - 6550

Rehabilitation Center(s)

2311 Knight Avenue
P. O. Box 2026
Waycross, GA 31502-2026

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