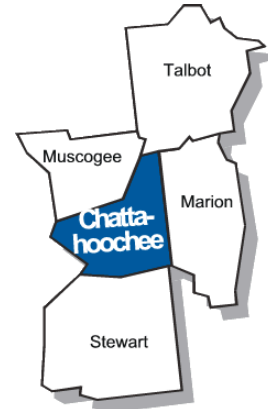




Chattahoochee

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

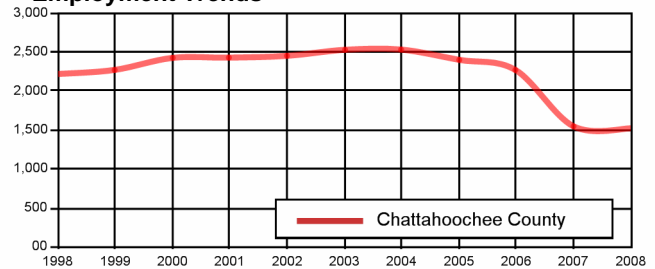
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattahoochee	1,733	1,534	199	11.5%
Marion	3,351	3,147	204	6.1%
Muscogee	85,976	80,680	5,296	6.2%
Stewart	2,322	2,141	181	7.8%
Talbot	3,178	2,965	213	6.7%
Chattahoochee Area	96,560	90,467	6,093	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%
Russell, AL	21,640	20,099	1,541	7.1%

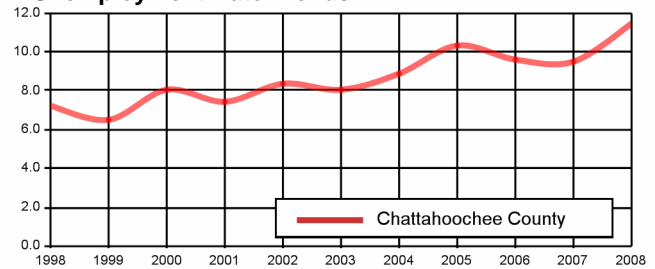
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

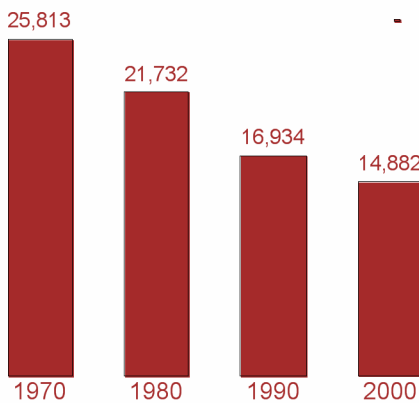
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Chattahoochee	14,882	109	13,754	-7.6	25,481	71.2
City of Cusseta	1,196					
Chattahoochee Area	269,823		269,286	-0.2	279,336	3.5
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
Russell, AL	49,756		50,504	1.5	53,147	6.8

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

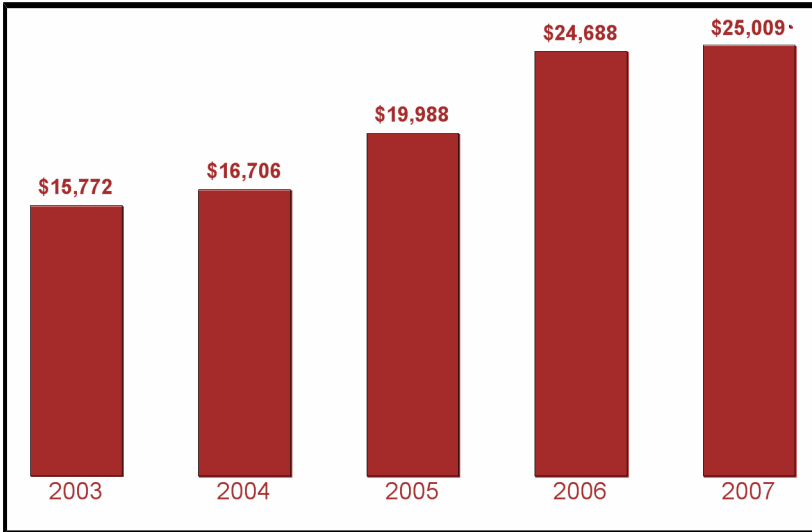
INDUSTRY	Chattahoochee				Chattahoochee Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	20	143	7.3	768	631	12,941	12.8	782
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	*	*	*	31	294	0.3	617
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	7	227	0.2	951
Construction	15	86	4.4	714	430	4,523	4.5	683
Manufacturing	3	*	*	*	163	7,899	7.8	840
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	10	1,698	1.7	981
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	29	0.0	380
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	135	0.1	932
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	39	0.0	954
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	186	0.2	1,076
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	587	0.6	592
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	651	0.6	1,415
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	27	0.0	516
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	148	0.1	729
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	7	692	0.7	707
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	287	0.3	448
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	9	224	0.2	925
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	160	0.2	576
Food	0	0	0.0	0	13	1,539	1.5	748
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	255	0.3	507
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	20	386	0.4	674
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	21	274	0.3	840
Service-Providing	47	1,421	72.8	673	4,229	68,931	68.0	661
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	11	253	0.2	1,313
Wholesale Trade	0	0	0.0	0	184	2,587	2.6	845
Retail Trade	10	131	6.7	277	843	11,316	11.2	427
Transportation and Warehousing	1	*	*	*	91	1,391	1.4	699
Information	4	*	*	*	91	5,645	5.6	1,004
Finance and Insurance	1	*	*	*	396	6,519	6.4	1,017
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	263	1,477	1.5	640
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	877	45.0	778	408	4,919	4.9	940
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	56	1,572	1.6	1,594
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	16	0.8	689	280	6,593	6.5	403
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	33	379	0.4	596
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	*	*	*	556	12,549	12.4	780
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	53	945	0.9	298
Accommodation and Food Services	4	53	2.7	184	438	10,161	10.0	263
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	135	6.9	727	526	2,627	2.6	478
Unclassified - industry not assigned	3	*	*	*	92	40	0.0	595
Total - Private Sector	70	1,565	80.2	720	4,952	81,912	80.8	680
Total - Government	13	386	19.8	469	281	19,503	19.2	708
Federal Government	8	111	5.7	355	84	5,420	5.3	888
State Government	3	8	0.4	560	65	3,281	3.2	645
Local Government	2	*	*	*	132	10,802	10.7	637
ALL INDUSTRIES	83	1,951	100.0	636	5,233	101,415	100.0	685
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.

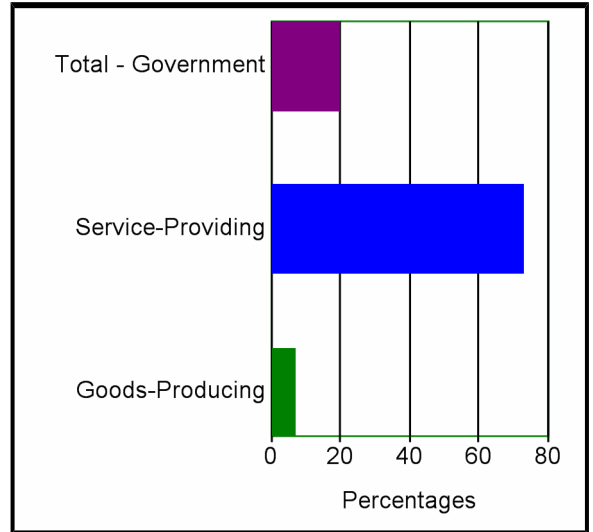
Chattahoochee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Chattahoochee Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Chattahoochee

ITT Corporation
 Lear Siegler Services Inc
 RLM Services Inc
 Shaw Environmental Inc
 T & T Construction of Central FL

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

Chattahoochee Area

Employer	COUNTY
Big-B Bldg- Call Ctr	Muscogee
American Family Life Assurance Co	Muscogee
Hamilton House Nursing Ctr	Muscogee
St Francis Hospital Inc	Muscogee
The Wellpoint Companies Inc	Muscogee
Wal-Mart	Muscogee
Columbus State University	Muscogee
L&s Services Llc	Muscogee
Logans Roadhouse Inc	Muscogee
Synovus Financial Corp	Muscogee

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Chattahoochee

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chattahoochee, GA	5,482	64.4
Muscogee, GA	2,523	29.7
Russell, AL	72	0.8
Lumpkin, GA	56	0.7
Marion, GA	55	0.6
San Bernardino, CA	54	0.6
Stewart, GA	23	0.3
Fulton, GA	19	0.2
Other	223	2.6
Total Residents:	8,507	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Chattahoochee

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chattahoochee, GA	5,482	41.3
Muscogee, GA	3,748	28.3
Russell, AL	981	7.4
Lee, AL	668	5.0
Harris, GA	304	2.3
Cumberland, NC	97	0.7
Marion, GA	95	0.7
Stewart, GA	84	0.6
Other	1,806	13.6
Total Residents:	13,265	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

Chattahoochee Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	22.1%	22.8%	13.5%	15.1%	21.5%	43.1%
High School Grad/GED	31.0%	40.9%	29.3%	30.6%	28.4%	26.5%
Some College	30.1%	31.4%	36.2%	34.1%	29.1%	16.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.6%	4.6%	16.1%	12.5%	10.7%	7.8%
Post Grad Studies	6.3%	0.3%	5.0%	7.7%	10.3%	6.0%
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
Chattahoochee	68	0	68
Marion	100	0	100
Muscogee	1,692	94	1,786
Stewart	33	0	33
Talbot	30	0	30
Chattahoochee Area	1,923	94	2,017



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

Chattahoochee Area

Muscogee

Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.colstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbustech.edu
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
University of Phoenix-Columbus Campus	www.phoenix.edu

Chattahoochee

Columbus Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.columbustech.edu
Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	www.gmc.cc.ga.us/columbus

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	62	38	44	-38.7	15.8

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	45	50	34	11.1	-32.0
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	4	5	14	25.0	180.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	1	8	-75.0	700.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	23	15	-17.9	-34.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	51	29	22	-43.1	-24.1
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	17	18	2	5.9	-88.9
Carpentry/Carpenter	22	11	15	-50.0	36.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	11	1	9	-90.9	800.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	27	33	48	22.2	45.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	56	47	30	-16.1	-36.2
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	24	80	35	233.3	-56.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	36	21	35	-41.7	66.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	13	25	18.2	92.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	13	0.0	-7.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	18	20	11	11.1	-45.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	31	20	-20.5	-35.5
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	5	6	4	20.0	-33.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	70	49	13	-30.0	-73.5
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	28	19	28	-32.1	47.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	26	29	21	11.5	-27.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	19	42	42	121.1	0.0
Insurance	215	131	177	-39.1	35.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	28	34	59	21.4	73.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	2	6	9	200.0	50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	76	30	28	-60.5	-6.7
Medical Reception/Receptionist	22	22	18	0.0	-18.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	22	15	17	-31.8	13.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	25	31	36	24.0	16.1
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	32	33	-8.6	3.1
Operations Management and Supervision	29	24	41	-17.2	70.8
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	19	16	11	-15.8	-31.3
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	40	23	13	-42.5	-43.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	17	12	13.3	-29.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	47	27	31	-42.6	14.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	18	17	25	-5.6	47.1

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Welding Technology/Welder	45	37	20	-17.8	-45.9

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 Columbus Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Chattahoochee County

	Chattahoochee		Chattahoochee Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,466	100.0	91,889	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	148	6.0	8,715	9.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	50	2.0	2,402	2.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	54	2.2	2,891	3.2
Other Professional Workers	288	11.7	9,205	10.0
Technicians	84	3.4	2,007	2.2
Sales Workers	308	12.5	9,729	10.6
Administrative Support Workers	429	17.4	15,007	16.3
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	153	6.2	4,178	4.6
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	147	6.0	4,323	4.7
Production Operative Workers	184	7.5	9,485	10.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	131	5.3	4,356	4.7
Laborers and Helpers	103	4.2	4,122	4.5
Protective Service Workers	38	1.5	1,888	2.1
Service Workers, except Protective	322	13.1	12,533	13.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	27	1.1	1,048	1.1

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.
Chattahoochee	184	11	12	13	00	5	9	3	9	122
Marion	369	17	22	21	07	21	11	19	36	215
Muscogee	8,844	542	1,134	916	43	150	488	350	436	4,785
Stewart	279	4	23	31	03	21	16	9	34	138
Talbot	302	8	25	16	03	14	30	23	10	173
Total Area	9,978	582	1,216	997	56	211	554	404	525	5,433

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)

700 Veterans Parkway
Columbus GA 31902-0390
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