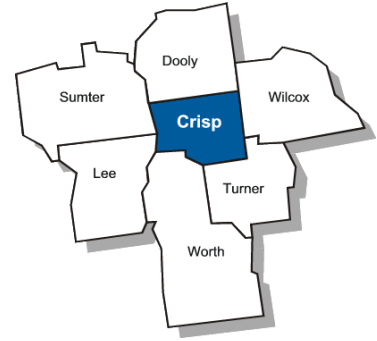




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Crisp

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

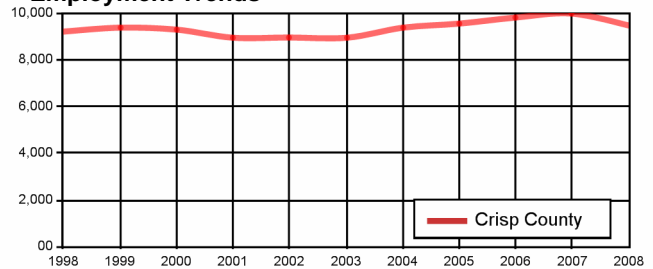
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Crisp	10,230	9,443	787	7.7%
Dooly	4,776	4,455	321	6.7%
Lee	17,665	16,870	795	4.5%
Sumter	14,769	13,638	1,131	7.7%
Turner	4,810	4,418	392	8.1%
Wilcox	3,329	3,060	269	8.1%
Worth	10,228	9,542	686	6.7%
Crisp Area	65,807	61,426	4,381	6.7%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

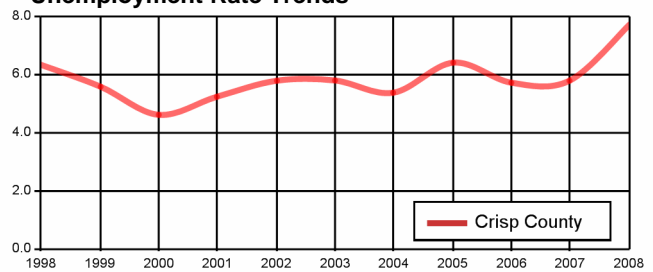
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

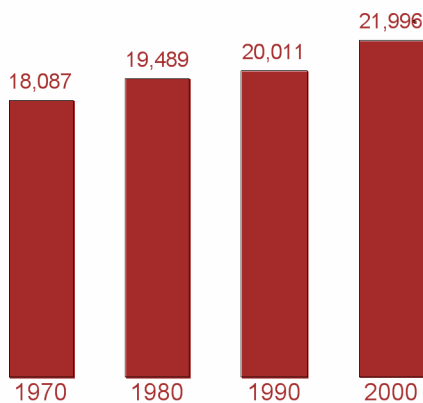
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Crisp	21,996	81	22,162	0.8	22,019	0.1
City of Cordele	11,608					
Crisp Area	131,526		139,204	5.8	154,253	17.3
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

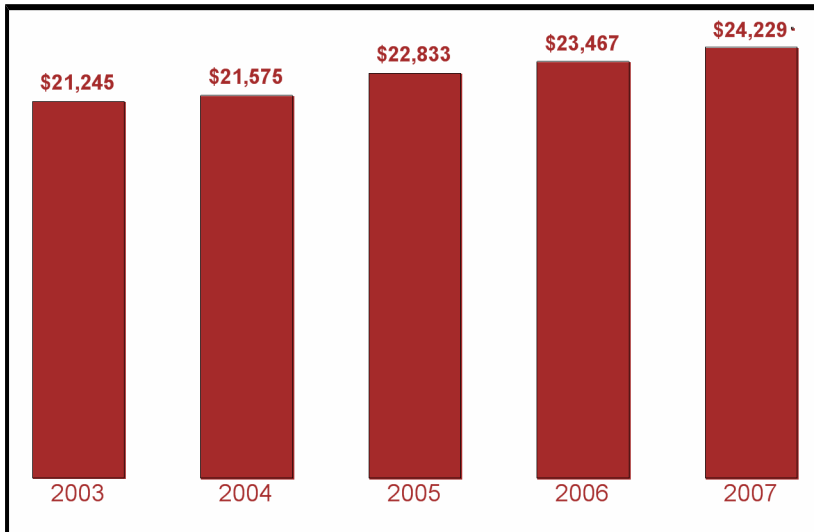
INDUSTRY	Crisp				Crisp Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	88	1,402	16.6	658	555	8,230	22.5	606
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	181	2.1	507	149	1,292	3.5	487
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Construction	35	336	4.0	569	267	2,296	6.3	621
Manufacturing	32	885	10.5	722	135	4,524	12.4	628
Food	2	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	37	0.1	365
Apparel	0	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	215	2.6	513	21	794	2.2	608
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	5	29	0.1	400
Chemical	3	100	1.2	690	11	262	0.7	827
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	180	0.5	661
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	97	1.2	726	10	390	1.1	667
Fabricated Metal Product	8	25	0.3	663	23	127	0.3	642
Machinery	4	*	*	*	12	482	1.3	798
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	13	311	0.8	426
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	0	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	8	17	0.0	475
Service-Providing	466	5,477	65.0	474	1,882	19,216	52.5	480
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	7	160	0.4	1,115
Wholesale Trade	46	658	7.8	792	160	1,742	4.8	720
Retail Trade	120	1,270	15.1	387	476	4,776	13.0	399
Transportation and Warehousing	23	177	2.1	743	97	1,080	3.0	667
Information	8	70	0.8	551	32	256	0.7	666
Finance and Insurance	34	213	2.5	696	146	882	2.4	707
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	28	116	1.4	430	90	318	0.9	407
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32	125	1.5	728	126	495	1.4	621
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	5	74	0.2	580
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	25	346	4.1	384	93	1,391	3.8	370
Educational Services	4	*	*	*	14	184	0.5	412
Health Care and Social Assistance	51	1,200	14.3	532	217	4,219	11.5	557
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	61	0.7	156	23	161	0.4	195
Accommodation and Food Services	51	1,058	12.6	244	184	2,782	7.6	214
Other Services (except Public Administration)	37	130	1.5	449	212	699	1.9	451
Unclassified - industry not assigned	7	7	0.1	176	44	25	0.1	309
Total - Private Sector	561	6,886	81.8	566	2,481	27,471	75.0	517
Total - Government	52	1,536	18.2	734	284	9,139	25.0	597
Federal Government	10	57	0.7	964	68	397	1.1	986
State Government	23	189	2.2	634	114	2,346	6.4	605
Local Government	19	1,290	15.3	604	102	6,396	17.5	569
ALL INDUSTRIES	613	8,421	100.0	531	2,765	36,606	100.0	537
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.

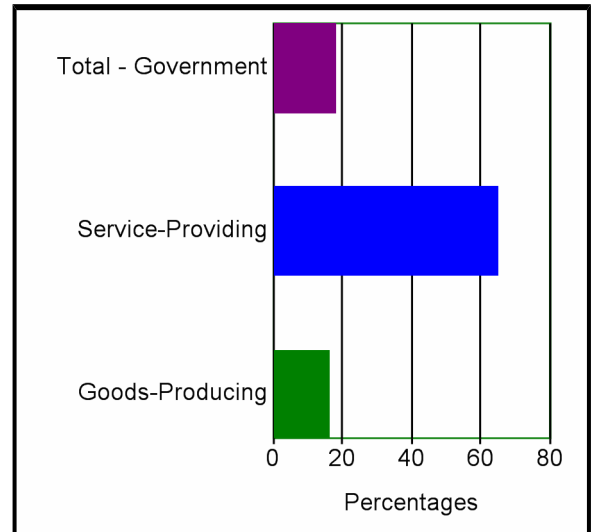
Crisp Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Crisp Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Crisp

Crisp Regional Hospital
 Harris Waste Management Group Inc
 Norbord Georgia Inc
 The Retreat At Lake Blackshear
 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

Crisp Area

Employer	COUNTY
Crisp Regional Hospital	Crisp
Harris Waste Management Group Inc	Crisp
Tyson Farms Inc	Dooly
Oxford Construction Company	Lee
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter
Sumter Regional Hospital Inc	Sumter
Magnolia Manor Inc	Sumter
Wal-Mart	Sumter
Wal-Mart	Crisp
Georgia Southwestern State Univ	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Crisp

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Crisp, GA	6,856	79.4
Dooly, GA	515	6.0
Dougherty, GA	342	4.0
Sumter, GA	232	2.7
Turner, GA	94	1.1
Tift, GA	89	1.0
Wilcox, GA	83	1.0
Macon, GA	58	0.7
Other	369	4.3
Total Residents:	8,638	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Crisp

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Crisp, GA	6,856	74.4
Dooly, GA	646	7.0
Wilcox, GA	464	5.0
Turner, GA	281	3.1
Sumter, GA	242	2.6
Worth, GA	210	2.3
Pulaski, GA	68	0.7
Houston, GA	67	0.7
Other	375	4.1
Total Residents:	9,209	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

Crisp Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	30.1%	35.2%	21.7%	21.9%	28.6%	50.1%
High School Grad/GED	35.3%	34.0%	38.1%	41.3%	34.8%	26.1%
Some College	22.4%	28.3%	25.7%	23.4%	21.5%	14.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.6%	2.1%	10.4%	9.1%	8.3%	5.4%
Post Grad Studies	4.5%	0.4%	4.1%	4.3%	6.8%	4.4%
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
Crisp	201	19	220
Dooly	57	27	84
Lee	351	0	351
Sumter	236	47	283
Turner	90	0	90
Wilcox	88	0	88
Worth	187	0	187
Crisp Area	1,210	93	1,303



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

Crisp Area

Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College)	www.darton.edu
Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College)	www.southgatech.edu
South Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.southgatech.edu

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University	www.gsw.edu/main/index.htm
South Georgia Technical College	www.southgatech.edu

Turner

Turner County Campus (Satellite campus of Moultrie Technical College)	www.moultrietech.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	84	79	44	-6.0	-44.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	62	57	50	-8.1	-12.3
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	6	3	7	-50.0	133.3
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	10	9	18	-10.0	100.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	3	5	8	66.7	60.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	13	11	6	-15.4	-45.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	83	75	40	-9.6	-46.7
Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician	3	2	3	-33.3	50.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	21	12	19	-42.9	58.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	11	15	21	36.4	40.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	28	60	61	114.3	1.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	25	19	9	-24.0	-52.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	23	12	8	-47.8	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	21	11	-22.2	-47.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	18	25	42	38.9	68.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	28	23	43	-17.9	87.0
Electrician	42	28	21	-33.3	-25.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	25	16	20	-36.0	25.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	19	20	25	5.3	25.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	5	2	3	-60.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	26	42	37	61.5	-11.9
Lineworker	43	47	62	9.3	31.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	14	22	25	57.1	13.6
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	10	20	29	100.0	45.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	4	8	3	100.0	-62.5
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	16	23	17	43.8	-26.1
Operations Management and Supervision	6	29	10	383.3	-65.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	19	14	111.1	-26.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	73	74	82	1.4	10.8
Welding Technology/Welder	124	78	130	-37.1	66.7
Word Processing	23	33	6	43.5	-81.8

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 South Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Crisp County

	Crisp		Crisp Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,518	100.0	59,275	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	900	9.5	5,099	8.6
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	124	1.3	938	1.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	234	2.5	1,684	2.8
Other Professional Workers	785	8.3	5,285	8.9
Technicians	205	2.2	1,631	2.8
Sales Workers	1,279	13.4	6,211	10.5
Administrative Support Workers	1,244	13.1	9,312	15.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	423	4.4	2,992	5.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	524	5.5	3,299	5.6
Production Operative Workers	1,030	10.8	6,461	10.9
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	665	7.0	3,759	6.3
Laborers and Helpers	537	5.6	3,528	6.0
Protective Service Workers	245	2.6	1,577	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	1,238	13.0	6,722	11.3
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	85	0.9	777	1.3

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.
Crisp	1,882	71	271	297	12	88	34	64	161	884
Dooly	600	20	63	78	09	51	21	16	46	296
Lee	913	73	98	51	06	14	24	15	63	569
Sumter	2,562	115	313	356	48	84	125	150	147	1,224
Turner	716	19	45	55	13	22	21	31	44	466
Wilcox	390	13	31	41	05	12	17	25	44	202
Worth	1,268	46	139	148	19	38	41	37	90	710
Total Area	8,331	357	960	1,026	112	309	283	338	595	4,351

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)

1205 South Seventh Street
Cordele GA 31015

Phone: (229) 276 - 2355 **Fax:** (229) 276 - 2706

Rehabilitation Center(s)

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Americus, GA 31709-0845

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