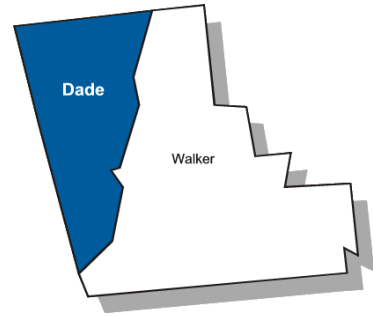




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Dade

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

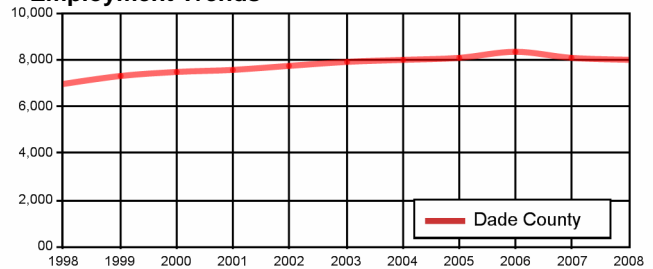
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dade	8,456	7,983	473	5.6%
Walker	33,431	31,239	2,192	6.6%
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>41,887</b>	<b>39,222</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>6.4%</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%
DeKalb, AL	30,568	28,986	1,582	5.2%
Hamilton, TN	167,560	158,310	9,250	5.5%
Jackson, AL	26,715	25,238	1,477	5.5%
Marion, TN	13,070	12,090	980	7.5%

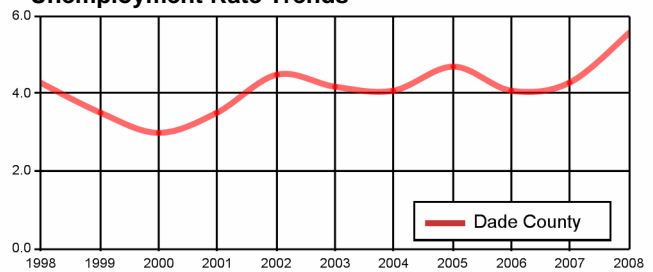
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

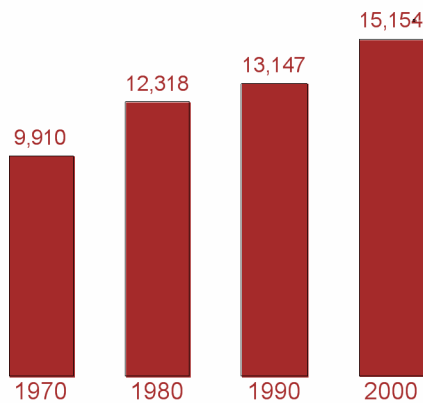
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Dade	15,154	103	16,142	6.5	18,931	24.9
City of Trenton	1,942					
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>530,257</b>		<b>563,685</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>570,689</b>	<b>7.6</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
DeKalb, AL	64,452		68,515	6.3	80,919	25.5
Hamilton, TN	307,896		332,848	8.1	309,031	0.4
Jackson, AL	53,926		53,134	-1.5	61,249	13.6
Marion, TN	27,776		28,247	1.7	31,135	12.1

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

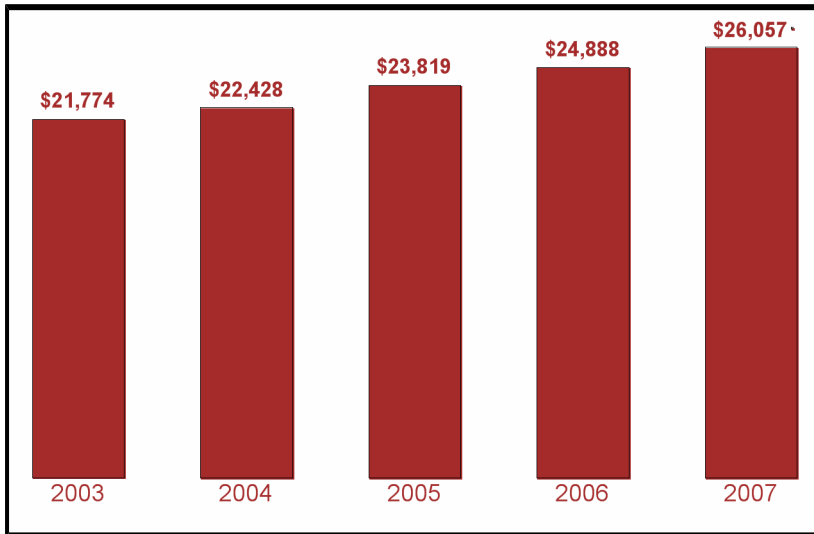
INDUSTRY	Dade				Dade Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>636</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	*	*	*	4	25	0.1	353
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	22	127	3.8	668	102	601	3.4	629
Manufacturing	21	916	27.3	639	86	6,165	35.1	638
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	8	2,447	13.9	616
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	7	518	3.0	470
Apparel	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	8	0.2	529	6	22	0.1	567
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	7	246	1.4	870
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	3	11	0.1	607
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	5	28	0.8	801	21	234	1.3	812
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	3	523	3.0	745
Furniture and Related Product	3	14	0.4	458	8	35	0.2	538
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>6,611</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>492</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	8	27	0.8	763	48	370	2.1	937
Retail Trade	55	443	13.2	334	216	1,961	11.2	394
Transportation and Warehousing	3	22	0.7	477	26	125	0.7	536
Information	4	*	*	*	12	87	0.5	968
Finance and Insurance	11	103	3.1	602	58	455	2.6	780
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	15	0.4	146	30	86	0.5	412
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13	111	3.3	504	70	273	1.6	738
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	4	8	0.0	444
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	16	0.5	383	41	175	1.0	459
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	200	6.0	567	72	1,069	6.1	507
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	*	*	*	11	206	1.2	362
Accommodation and Food Services	16	274	8.2	216	72	1,082	6.2	223
Other Services (except Public Administration)	20	117	3.5	515	93	406	2.3	515
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>416</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>13,427</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>554</b>
Federal Government	4	22	0.7	773	18	142	0.8	972
State Government	9	37	1.1	458	36	758	4.3	553
Local Government	11	576	17.2	564	42	3,225	18.4	535
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>562</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.

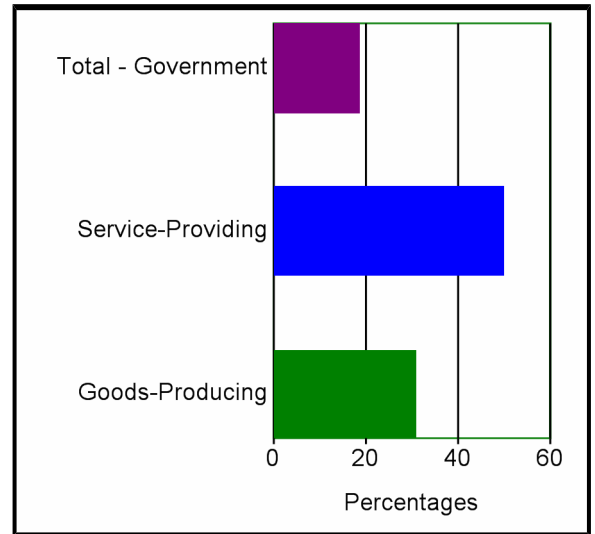
## Dade Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Dade Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Dade

1WG High Performance Conductors Inc  
 Covenant College Inc  
 Gill Industries Georgia Inc  
 Medsource Technologies  
 Shaw Industries Group 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

#### Dade Area

Employer	COUNTY
Covenant College Inc	Dade
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Walker
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Dade
Roper Corporation	Walker
Blue Bird North Georgia	Walker
A Total Resource Inc	Walker
Wal-Mart	Walker
R E Services, Lp	Walker
Nissin Brake Georgia	Walker
Yates Bleachery Co	Walker

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Dade

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hamilton, TN	3,091	44.3
Dade, GA	2,363	33.8
Walker, GA	747	10.7
Catoosa, GA	137	2.0
DeKalb, AL	94	1.3
Jackson, AL	91	1.3
Marion, TN	82	1.2
Tift, GA	74	1.1
Other	304	4.4
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Dade

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dade, GA	2,363	65.3
Jackson, AL	464	12.8
DeKalb, AL	364	10.1
Hamilton, TN	183	5.1
Walker, GA	79	2.2
Marion, TN	59	1.6
Chattooga, GA	27	0.7
Fulton, GA	27	0.7
Other	34	0.9
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,617</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

## Dade Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.0%	31.9%	24.5%	23.4%	31.2%	56.3%
High School Grad/GED	34.4%	36.6%	37.6%	37.1%	35.2%	25.4%
Some College	23.2%	28.9%	27.4%	27.8%	22.2%	11.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.4%	2.4%	8.5%	8.0%	7.1%	4.0%
Post Grad Studies	3.0%	0.2%	2.1%	3.7%	4.4%	2.6%
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
Dade	143	0	143
Walker	468	0	468
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>611</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

### Dade Area

#### Walker

Covenant College	<a href="http://www.covenant.edu">www.covenant.edu</a>
Northwestern Technical College	<a href="http://www.northwesterntech.edu">www.northwesterntech.edu</a>

#### Dade

Northwestern Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.northwesterntech.edu">www.northwesterntech.edu</a>
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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	55	57	71	3.6	24.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	36	20	16.1	-44.4
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	3	5	9	66.7	80.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	3	5	12	66.7	140.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	47	52	77	10.6	48.1
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	68	10	20	-85.3	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	64	43	166.7	-32.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science	9	9	6	0.0	-33.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	10	31	33	210.0	6.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	8	21	13	162.5	-38.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	25	17	16	-32.0	-5.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	20	17	11	-15.0	-35.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	38	45	56	18.4	24.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	19	23	46.2	21.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	24	53	21	120.8	-60.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	18	15	13	-16.7	-13.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	26	12	20	-53.8	66.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	21	30	90.9	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	36	64	-30.8	77.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	33	15	29	-54.5	93.3
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	25	33	25	32.0	-24.2
Medical Reception/Receptionist	25	11	16	-56.0	45.5
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	44	28	25	-36.4	-10.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	10	7.7	-28.6
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	12	8	9	-33.3	12.5
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	50	73	66	46.0	-9.6
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	37	46	30	24.3	-34.8
Occupational Therapist Assistant	16	11	16	-31.3	45.5
Operations Management and Supervision	104	82	94	-21.2	14.6
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	6	16	8	166.7	-50.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	8	6	12	-25.0	100.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	17	14	30.8	-17.6
Technical and Business Writing	9	3	11	-66.7	266.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	81	169	128	108.6	-24.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	10	10	11	0.0	10.0
Welding Technology/Welder	24	6	22	-75.0	266.7
Word Processing	18	24	14	33.3	-41.7

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 Northwestern Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Dade County

	Dade		Dade Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,457	100.0	36,447	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	569	7.6	2,737	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	140	1.9	555	1.5
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	129	1.7	594	1.6
Other Professional Workers	580	7.8	2,476	6.8
Technicians	135	1.8	896	2.5
Sales Workers	700	9.4	3,478	9.5
Administrative Support Workers	1,187	15.9	5,524	15.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	589	7.9	2,399	6.6
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	499	6.7	2,694	7.4
Production Operative Workers	980	13.1	5,595	15.4
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	445	6.0	2,385	6.5
Laborers and Helpers	450	6.0	2,120	5.8
Protective Service Workers	70	0.9	620	1.7
Service Workers, except Protective	949	12.7	4,210	11.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	35	0.5	164	0.5

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.
Dade	545	9	25	17	00	6	18	2	25	443
Walker	3,059	125	290	202	12	35	244	39	211	1,901
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2,344</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).

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