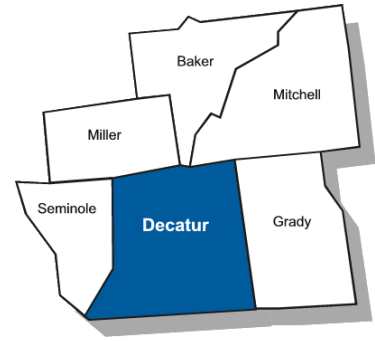




## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Decatur

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

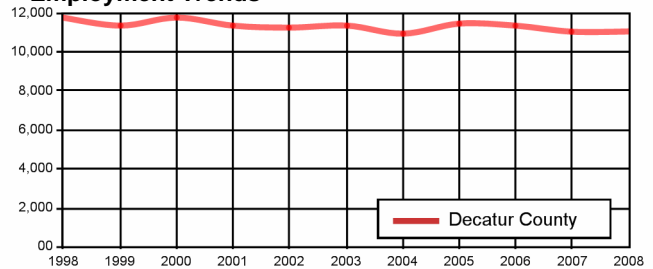
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Decatur	12,016	11,099	917	7.6%
Baker	1,665	1,558	107	6.4%
Grady	11,971	11,252	719	6.0%
Miller	3,608	3,431	177	4.9%
Mitchell	10,503	9,783	720	6.9%
Seminole	4,081	3,780	301	7.4%
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>43,844</b>	<b>40,903</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>6.7%</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%
Gadsden, FL	21,158	19,888	1,270	6.0%

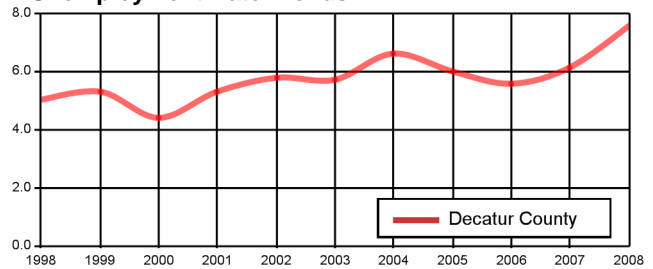
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

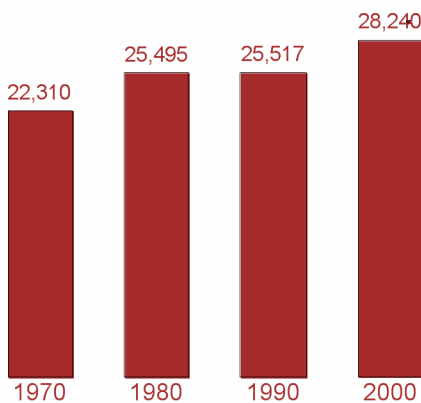
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Decatur</b>	<b>28,240</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28,823</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>28,342</b>	<b>0.4</b>
City of Bainbridge	11,722					
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>140,744</b>		<b>144,652</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>151,772</b>	<b>7.8</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
Gadsden, FL	45,087		47,560	5.5	52,179	15.7

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

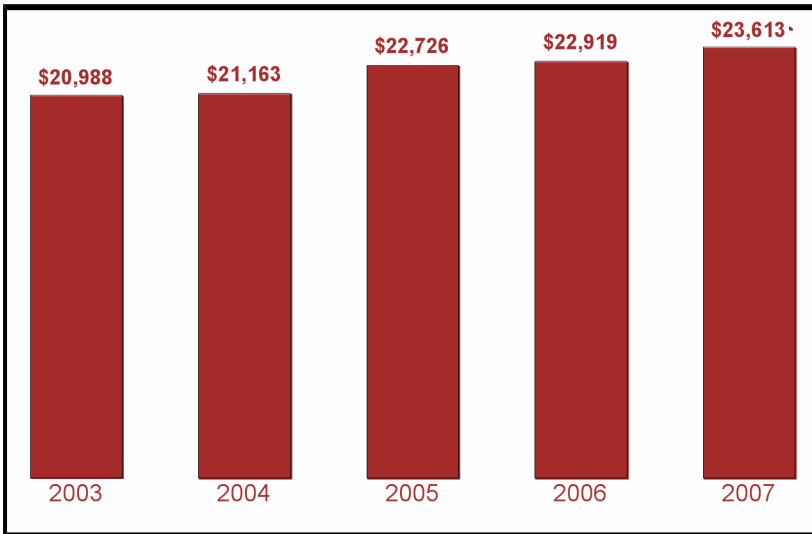
INDUSTRY	Decatur				Decatur Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>513</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	41	591	5.9	354	166	1,926	6.6	434
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	168	1.7	1,190	3	168	0.6	1,190
Construction	64	370	3.7	580	201	1,087	3.7	526
Manufacturing	31	1,017	10.2	552	95	5,230	17.9	517
Food	4	152	1.5	685	7	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	15	0.1	501
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	11	366	1.3	473
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	34	0.1	487
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	3	*	*	*	7	312	1.1	620
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	41	0.1	651
Fabricated Metal Product	5	41	0.4	524	14	635	2.2	578
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	131	0.4	861
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	5	22	0.2	446	15	52	0.2	419
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	4	31	0.1	480
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	226	0.8	340
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	4	176	0.6	463
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>13,356</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>470</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	7	221	0.8	1,034
Wholesale Trade	43	388	3.9	649	123	1,209	4.1	613
Retail Trade	132	1,542	15.5	396	389	3,711	12.7	387
Transportation and Warehousing	16	415	4.2	457	70	774	2.7	534
Information	10	107	1.1	640	21	169	0.6	656
Finance and Insurance	47	310	3.1	704	123	786	2.7	695
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	103	1.0	518	62	286	1.0	461
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37	253	2.5	469	101	673	2.3	549
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	146	1.5	961	11	231	0.8	800
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	15	114	1.1	384	63	692	2.4	445
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	8	68	0.2	595
Health Care and Social Assistance	51	504	5.1	512	159	2,172	7.5	533
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	32	0.3	293	16	73	0.3	278
Accommodation and Food Services	43	668	6.7	195	120	1,595	5.5	205
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68	289	2.9	296	193	699	2.4	380
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>21,781</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>577</b>
Federal Government	13	61	0.6	830	43	260	0.9	869
State Government	24	706	7.1	516	83	1,483	5.1	539
Local Government	21	2,143	21.5	582	78	5,614	19.3	573
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>9,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>29,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>509</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.

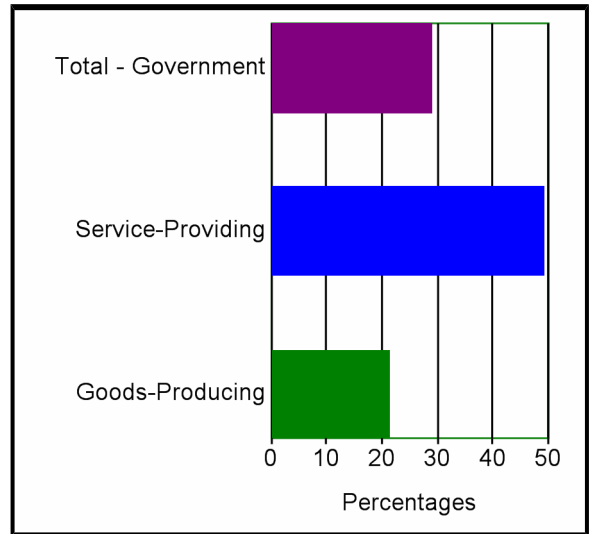
## Decatur Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Decatur Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Decatur

Bainbridge College  
 Bainbridge Manor  
 Elberta Crate & Box Co  
 Propex Inc  
 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

#### Decatur Area

Employer	COUNTY
Bainbridge Manor	Decatur
Bainbridge College	Decatur
Wal-Mart	Decatur
Timken Company (Torrington Company)	Grady
Wight Nurseries	Grady
Miller County Hospital & Miller Nursing Ctr	Miller
Equity Group GA Div Llc	Mitchell
Mitchell County State Prison	Mitchell
John D Archbold Memorial Hospital	Mitchell
Donalsonville Hospital Inc	Seminole

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Decatur

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Decatur, GA	8,634	77.9
Leon, FL	507	4.6
Gadsden, FL	411	3.7
Grady, GA	298	2.7
Thomas, GA	184	1.7
Mitchell, GA	163	1.5
Dougherty, GA	135	1.2
Miller, GA	131	1.2
Other	620	5.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Decatur

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Decatur, GA	8,634	74.3
Seminole, GA	909	7.8
Miller, GA	521	4.5
Grady, GA	354	3.0
Early, GA	169	1.5
Mitchell, GA	160	1.4
Gadsden, FL	154	1.3
Leon, FL	82	0.7
Other	635	5.5
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,618</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

## Decatur Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.0%	40.8%	25.4%	24.8%	27.8%	52.7%
High School Grad/GED	36.1%	34.5%	37.5%	40.7%	38.2%	27.3%
Some College	21.5%	22.4%	26.3%	25.2%	21.4%	12.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.1%	1.8%	7.6%	5.8%	7.6%	5.4%
Post Grad Studies	3.4%	0.4%	3.3%	3.5%	5.1%	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
Baker	23	0	23
Decatur	332	0	332
Grady	185	0	185
Miller	49	0	49
Mitchell	169	17	186
Seminole	84	0	84
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>859</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

### Decatur Area

#### Decatur

Bainbridge College	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>
Bainbridge College (Technical Division)	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>
Bainbridge College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>

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	5	2	3	-60.0	50.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	18	6	12	-66.7	100.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	1	39	50	3800.0	28.2
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry	6	7	2	16.7	-71.4
Child Care and Support Services Management	1	12	12	1100.0	0.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	1	16	13	1500.0	-18.8
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	12	10	11	-16.7	10.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	17	16	8	-5.9	-50.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	3	9	6	200.0	-33.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	3	6	-40.0	100.0
Electrician	13	6	11	-53.8	83.3
Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary	4	12	4	200.0	-66.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	26	1	1	-96.2	0.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	112	109	110	-2.7	0.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	31	41	33	32.3	-19.5
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	8	9	8	12.5	-11.1
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary	33	56	50	69.7	-10.7
Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	1	2	6	100.0	200.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	53	25	90	-52.8	260.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	4	14	14	250.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	18	5	9	-72.2	80.0

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 Bainbridge College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Decatur County

	Decatur		Decatur Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,099	100.0	41,052	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,026	8.5	3,683	9.0
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	262	2.2	565	1.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	275	2.3	984	2.4
Other Professional Workers	988	8.2	3,308	8.1
Technicians	380	3.1	948	2.3
Sales Workers	1,255	10.4	4,144	10.1
Administrative Support Workers	1,483	12.3	5,220	12.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	479	4.0	1,949	4.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	748	6.2	2,356	5.7
Production Operative Workers	1,605	13.3	5,328	13.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	633	5.2	2,644	6.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,060	8.8	3,558	8.7
Protective Service Workers	260	2.2	929	2.3
Service Workers, except Protective	1,526	12.6	5,011	12.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	119	1.0	425	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Decatur	2,081	81	225	192	30	42	85	38	100	1,288
Baker	192	6	23	22	04	10	3	6	4	114
Grady	1,738	49	240	177	86	23	49	41	87	986
Miller	273	7	30	19	00	8	19	14	12	164
Mitchell	1,613	43	166	220	23	109	32	60	96	864
Seminole	403	15	33	28	06	13	16	11	22	259
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,675</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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