



## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Dougherty

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

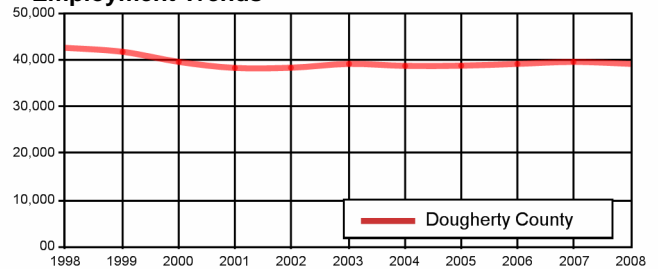
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dougherty	42,191	39,261	2,930	6.9%
Baker	1,665	1,558	107	6.4%
Calhoun	2,421	2,230	191	7.9%
Lee	17,665	16,870	795	4.5%
Mitchell	10,503	9,783	720	6.9%
Terrell	4,414	4,123	291	6.6%
Worth	10,228	9,542	686	6.7%
<b>Dougherty Area</b>	<b>89,087</b>	<b>83,367</b>	<b>5,720</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%

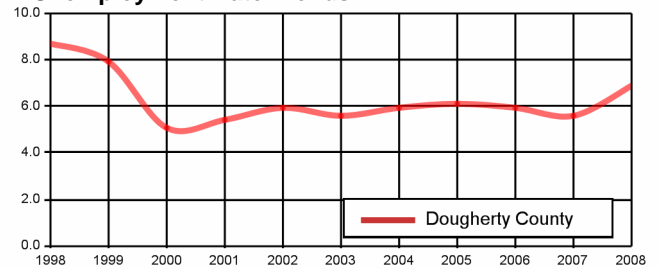
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

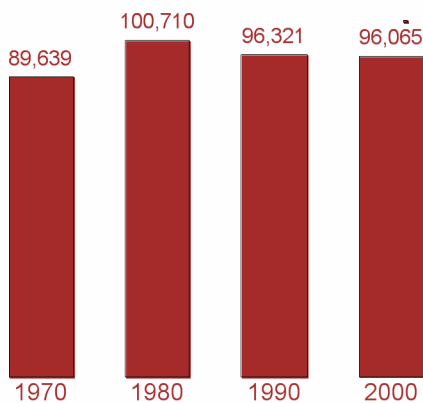
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Dougherty</b>	<b>96,065</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>95,754</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>93,607</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
City of Albany	76,939					
<b>Dougherty Area</b>	<b>188,085</b>		<b>195,263</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>207,030</b>	<b>10.1</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

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

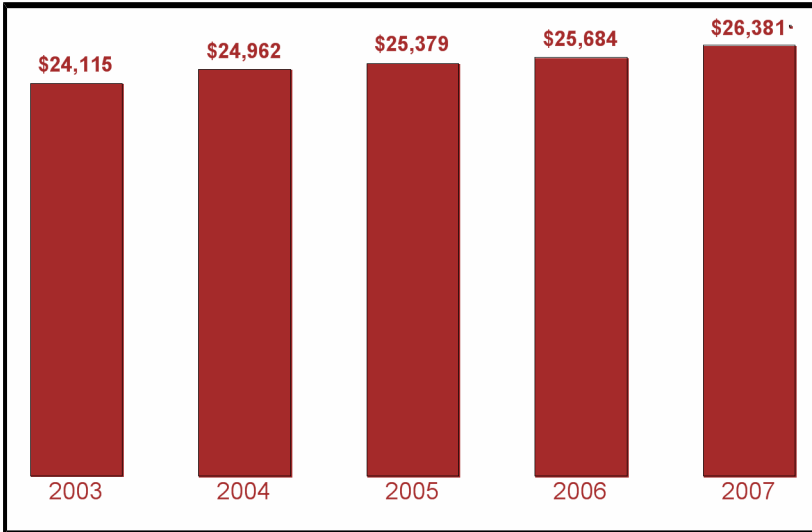
INDUSTRY	Dougherty				Dougherty Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>8,151</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>14,937</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>752</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	39	447	0.9	541	171	1,471	2.0	519
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	173	2,092	4.2	771	383	3,681	5.1	690
Manufacturing	82	5,612	11.2	1,036	158	9,782	13.5	810
Food	5	339	0.7	1,253	14	3,565	4.9	575
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	4	44	0.1	333	7	88	0.1	431
Wood Product	3	74	0.1	848	15	325	0.4	594
Paper	3	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	11	125	0.2	691	13	132	0.2	675
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	6	110	0.2	1,833	12	145	0.2	1,649
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	197	0.4	631	9	238	0.3	601
Fabricated Metal Product	10	211	0.4	776	17	298	0.4	738
Machinery	4	35	0.1	533	10	78	0.1	502
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	6	151	0.3	652	9	224	0.3	605
Furniture and Related Product	6	125	0.2	565	14	155	0.2	524
Miscellaneous	8	88	0.2	764	16	128	0.2	698
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	245	0.3	330
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>31,839</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>41,133</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>555</b>
Utilities	6	163	0.3	1,271	12	246	0.3	1,230
Wholesale Trade	148	1,831	3.6	806	256	2,928	4.0	759
Retail Trade	521	6,224	12.4	409	800	8,646	12.0	414
Transportation and Warehousing	96	2,093	4.2	693	146	2,395	3.3	679
Information	40	928	1.8	752	54	1,016	1.4	741
Finance and Insurance	191	1,123	2.2	880	280	1,717	2.4	837
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	134	546	1.1	520	184	710	1.0	494
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	221	1,413	2.8	875	303	1,896	2.6	811
Management of Companies and Enterprises	12	246	0.5	2,618	13	253	0.3	2,555
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	118	3,048	6.1	340	168	3,711	5.1	339
Educational Services	16	558	1.1	521	24	662	0.9	507
Health Care and Social Assistance	323	7,559	15.1	757	448	9,379	13.0	705
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29	418	0.8	307	42	477	0.7	291
Accommodation and Food Services	216	4,000	8.0	224	298	4,960	6.9	223
Other Services (except Public Administration)	250	1,690	3.4	433	385	2,145	3.0	433
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>40,010</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>56,103</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>10,207</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>16,233</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>735</b>
Federal Government	36	3,014	6.0	1,236	82	3,296	4.6	1,205
State Government	34	2,322	4.6	673	94	3,678	5.1	626
Local Government	48	4,871	9.7	667	119	9,259	12.8	611
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>50,216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>72,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>636</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.

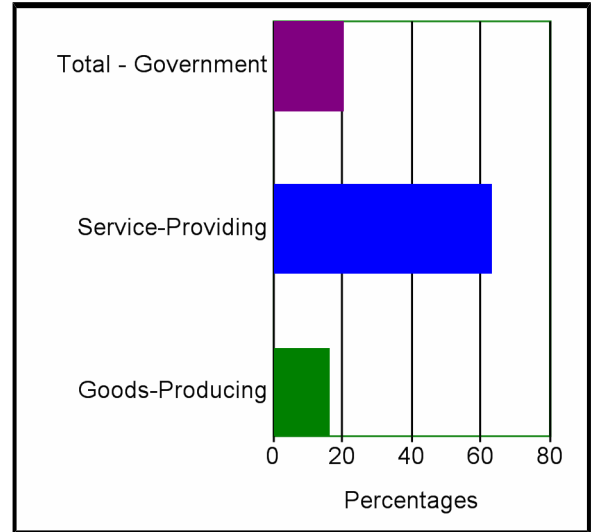
## Dougherty Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Dougherty Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Dougherty

Millercoors Llc  
 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc  
 Teleperformance USA  
 The Procter & Gamble Paper Products  
 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

#### Dougherty Area

Employer	COUNTY
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc	Dougherty
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products	Dougherty
Teleperformance USA	Dougherty
Wal-Mart	Dougherty
Millercoors Llc	Dougherty
Albany State University	Dougherty
Darton College	Dougherty
Gray Publishing Llc	Dougherty
Palmyra Medical Centers Inc	Dougherty
Equity Group GA Div Llc	Mitchell

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Dougherty

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	34,358	90.4
Lee, GA	784	2.1
Mitchell, GA	700	1.8
Worth, GA	497	1.3
Terrell, GA	288	0.8
Calhoun, GA	190	0.5
Tift, GA	159	0.4
Sumter, GA	110	0.3
Other	930	2.4
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>38,016</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Dougherty

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	34,358	62.4
Lee, GA	8,713	15.8
Worth, GA	3,606	6.5
Mitchell, GA	1,691	3.1
Terrell, GA	1,242	2.3
Colquitt, GA	911	1.7
Baker, GA	460	0.8
Sumter, GA	458	0.8
Other	3,659	6.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>55,098</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

## Dougherty Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	28.9%	33.5%	21.2%	22.0%	26.2%	48.2%
High School Grad/GED	31.9%	30.9%	32.2%	35.6%	32.8%	26.0%
Some College	26.2%	32.6%	31.8%	28.2%	24.1%	15.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.4%	2.6%	11.4%	9.2%	9.7%	6.5%
Post Grad Studies	4.6%	0.4%	3.5%	5.0%	7.2%	4.3%
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
Calhoun	42	0	42
Dougherty	685	102	787
Lee	351	0	351
Mitchell	169	17	186
Terrell	79	31	110
Worth	187	0	187
<b>Dougherty Area</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,686</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

### Dougherty Area

#### Dougherty

Troy University	<a href="http://albany.troy.edu">albany.troy.edu</a>
LaGrange College at Albany	<a href="http://www.lagrange.edu/albany">http://www.lagrange.edu/albany</a>
Albany Technical College	<a href="http://www.albanytech.edu">www.albanytech.edu</a>
Albany Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.albanytech.edu">www.albanytech.edu</a>
Albany State University	<a href="http://www.asurams.edu/">www.asurams.edu/</a>
Darton College	<a href="http://www.darton.edu">www.darton.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	40	33	62	-17.5	87.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	27	39	32	44.4	-17.9
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	7	13	75.0	85.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	88	62	60	-29.5	-3.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	57	60	83	5.3	38.3
Carpentry/Carpenter	23	25	24	8.7	-4.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	20	1	11	-95.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	15	25	12	66.7	-52.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	23	26	26	13.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	40	56	44	40.0	-21.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	115	90	110	-21.7	22.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	10	17	15	70.0	-11.8
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	28	46	31	64.3	-32.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	29	10	5	-65.5	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	38	20	40.7	-47.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	23	22	27.8	-4.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	5	4	-28.6	-20.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	143	125	116	-12.6	-7.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	23	31	34	34.8	9.7
Electrician	29	30	19	3.4	-36.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	67	38	14	-43.3	-63.2
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	4	3	9	-25.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	17	29	74	70.6	155.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	17	9	4	-47.1	-55.6
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	19	26	41	36.8	57.7
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	23	48	55	108.7	14.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	61	100	59	63.9	-41.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	2	4	7	100.0	75.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	25	32	34	28.0	6.3
Logistics and Materials Management	63	53	54	-15.9	1.9
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	5	14	11	180.0	-21.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	13	9	-18.8	-30.8
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	36	21	17	-41.7	-19.0
Operations Management and Supervision	30	43	58	43.3	34.9
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	22	19	0.0	-13.6
Plant Nursery Operations and Management	3	3	11	0.0	266.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	27	13	20	-51.9	53.8

## Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	17	29	88.9	70.6
Security and Loss Prevention Services	10	6	8	-40.0	33.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	19	41	27	115.8	-34.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	98	80	95	-18.4	18.8
Welding Technology/Welder	141	196	192	39.0	-2.0

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 Albany Technical College

## Occupational Profile for Residents of Dougherty County

	Dougherty		Dougherty Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	41,592	100.0	82,174	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	3,707	8.9	7,492	9.1
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	897	2.2	1,581	1.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	1,148	2.8	2,143	2.6
Other Professional Workers	4,288	10.3	7,355	9.0
Technicians	1,189	2.9	2,211	2.7
Sales Workers	4,747	11.4	9,055	11.0
Administrative Support Workers	6,263	15.1	12,774	15.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,850	4.5	3,864	4.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,888	4.5	4,309	5.2
Production Operative Workers	3,802	9.1	8,468	10.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	2,248	5.4	4,856	5.9
Laborers and Helpers	1,980	4.8	4,674	5.7
Protective Service Workers	1,114	2.7	2,210	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	5,623	13.5	9,907	12.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	848	2.0	1,275	1.6

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.
Dougherty	5,200	304	647	751	36	140	132	76	314	2,800
Baker	192	6	23	22	04	10	3	6	4	114
Calhoun	247	3	17	16	07	14	8	15	13	154
Lee	913	73	98	51	06	14	24	15	63	569
Mitchell	1,613	43	166	220	23	109	32	60	96	864
Terrell	494	16	46	62	05	38	11	20	37	259
Worth	1,268	46	139	148	19	38	41	37	90	710
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>5,470</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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