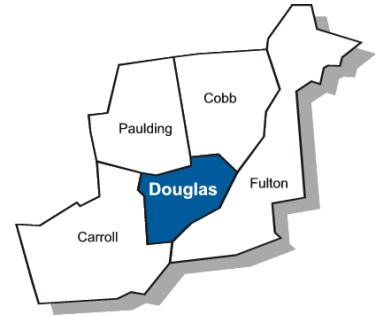




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Douglas

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

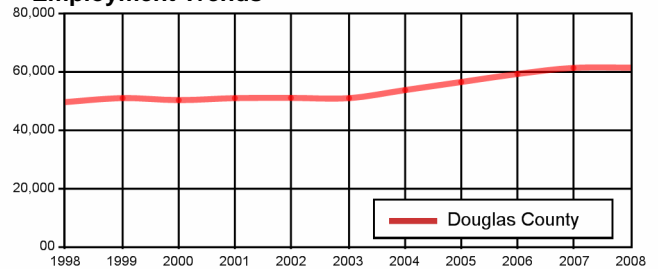
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Douglas	65,280	61,051	4,229	6.5%
Carroll	53,649	50,061	3,588	6.7%
Cobb	382,081	360,800	21,281	5.6%
Fulton	491,279	459,651	31,628	6.4%
Paulding	66,525	62,533	3,992	6.0%
Douglas Area	1,058,814	994,096	64,718	6.1%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

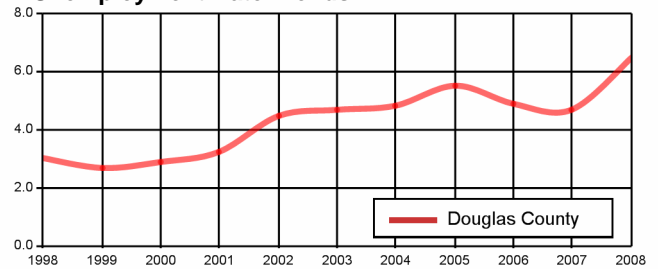
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

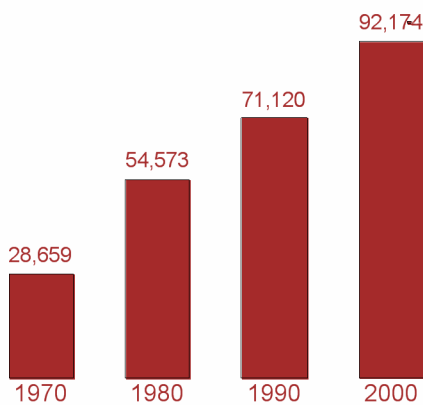
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Douglas	92,174	16	127,932	38.8	143,885	56.1
City of Douglasville	20,065					
Douglas Area	1,684,877		2,087,845	23.9	2,109,436	25.2
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

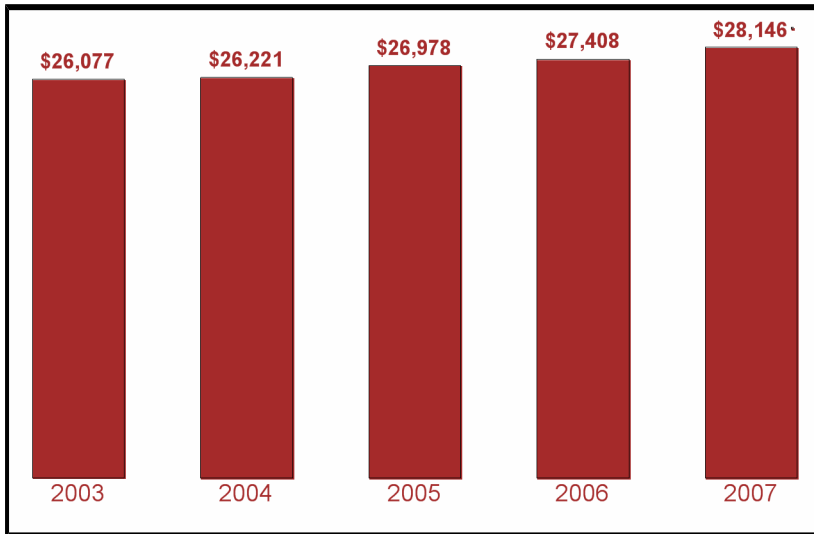
INDUSTRY	Douglas				Douglas Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	536	7,051	17.1	788	6,825	119,198	10.3	1,127
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	*	*	*	71	684	0.1	766
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	65	0.2	994	20	283	0.0	1,407
Construction	408	2,796	6.8	773	4,881	54,340	4.7	1,030
Manufacturing	121	4,176	10.1	795	1,853	63,891	5.5	1,214
Food	3	*	*	*	124	13,650	1.2	1,587
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	17	877	0.1	882
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	22	903	0.1	1,362
Textile Product Mills	6	32	0.1	658	65	774	0.1	887
Wood Product	0	*	*	*	75	1,823	0.2	748
Paper	6	*	*	*	62	2,917	0.3	1,159
Printing and Related Support Activities	14	58	0.1	571	326	5,029	0.4	921
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	13	270	0.0	1,231
Chemical	6	353	0.9	1,063	118	4,091	0.4	1,456
Plastics and Rubber Products	7	*	*	*	66	4,291	0.4	703
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	7	86	0.2	711	121	3,587	0.3	1,005
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	23	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	33	818	2.0	823	235	4,423	0.4	874
Machinery	11	424	1.0	882	99	1,686	0.1	985
Computer and Electronic Product	3	31	0.1	520	75	2,499	0.2	1,297
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	25	916	0.1	2,201
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	61	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	5	*	*	*	106	2,218	0.2	796
Miscellaneous	9	217	0.5	790	187	3,330	0.3	1,108
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	31	1,209	0.1	858
Service-Providing	2,059	28,415	68.7	522	57,482	875,252	75.7	1,057
Utilities	3	*	*	*	66	5,341	0.5	1,798
Wholesale Trade	151	1,907	4.6	971	5,144	68,406	5.9	1,465
Retail Trade	385	8,239	19.9	404	6,791	111,139	9.6	548
Transportation and Warehousing	105	1,487	3.6	739	1,368	44,943	3.9	1,006
Information	28	275	0.7	874	1,527	57,120	4.9	1,697
Finance and Insurance	133	760	1.8	829	4,661	65,240	5.6	1,783
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	115	768	1.9	633	3,757	27,780	2.4	1,113
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	257	888	2.1	807	11,747	104,446	9.0	1,621
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	60	0.1	769	469	26,417	2.3	1,711
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	176	2,782	6.7	460	4,496	94,383	8.2	748
Educational Services	28	258	0.6	392	861	16,866	1.5	752
Health Care and Social Assistance	222	3,844	9.3	701	5,286	99,982	8.7	949
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25	*	*	*	837	16,292	1.4	764
Accommodation and Food Services	216	4,396	10.6	257	4,774	106,288	9.2	389
Other Services (except Public Administration)	206	990	2.4	536	5,698	30,608	2.6	613
Unclassified - industry not assigned	78	*	*	*	2,332	1,004	0.1	1,208
Total - Private Sector	2,673	35,496	85.9	655	66,639	995,454	86.1	1,066
Total - Government	72	5,849	14.1	723	1,144	160,404	13.9	902
Federal Government	10	194	0.5	937	301	23,952	2.1	1,384
State Government	22	354	0.9	512	276	42,334	3.7	873
Local Government	40	5,301	12.8	719	567	94,118	8.1	792
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,745	41,345	100.0	595	67,783	1,155,859	100.0	1,043
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.

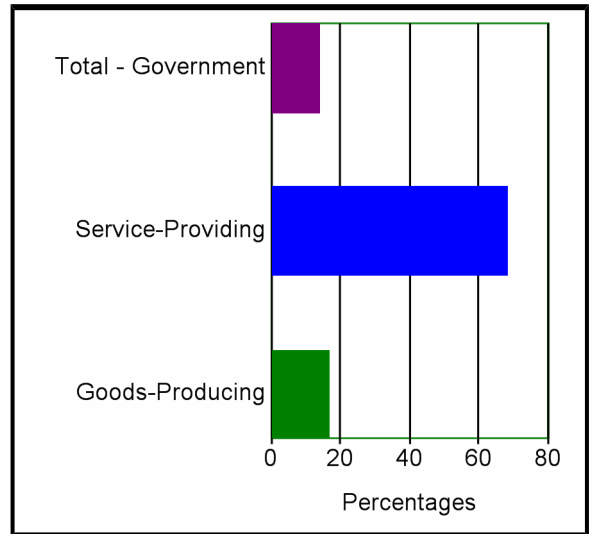
Douglas Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Douglas Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Douglas

Abercrombie & Fitch Stores Inc
 American Red Cross
 Silver Line Building Products Llc
 Wal-Mart
 Wellstar Health System 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

Douglas Area

Employer	COUNTY
Wellstar Health System Inc	Cobb
Lockheed Martin Corp	Cobb
The Home Depot	Cobb
Delta Air Lines Inc	Fulton
Turner Services Inc	Fulton
Georgia Institute of Technology	Fulton
Georgia State University	Fulton
IBM	Fulton
Cox Enterprises Inc	Fulton
Northside Hospital Inc	Fulton

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Douglas

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Douglas, GA	16,924	36.7
Fulton, GA	14,253	30.9
Cobb, GA	7,450	16.1
DeKalb, GA	2,211	4.8
Clayton, GA	1,196	2.6
Carroll, GA	1,057	2.3
Gwinnett, GA	747	1.6
Paulding, GA	596	1.3
Other	1,719	3.7
Total Residents:	46,153	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Douglas

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Douglas, GA	16,924	52.2
Cobb, GA	4,011	12.4
Carroll, GA	3,438	10.6
Paulding, GA	2,865	8.8
Fulton, GA	1,192	3.7
DeKalb, GA	674	2.1
Clayton, GA	567	1.7
Haralson, GA	562	1.7
Other	2,182	6.7
Total Residents:	32,415	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

Douglas Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	16.8%	27.3%	12.6%	11.2%	13.6%	34.5%
High School Grad/GED	22.7%	25.2%	19.8%	22.2%	23.1%	26.6%
Some College	26.7%	35.6%	25.8%	26.9%	25.9%	19.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	23.1%	11.1%	31.1%	27.2%	22.4%	12.1%
Post Grad Studies	10.7%	0.8%	10.8%	12.4%	15.1%	7.8%
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
Carroll	943	13	956
Cobb	7,078	228	7,306
Douglas	1,390	60	1,450
Fulton	6,773	1,561	8,334
Paulding	1,218	0	1,218
Douglas Area	17,402	1,862	19,264



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

Douglas Area

Fulton

Troy University	atlanta.troy.edu
Brown Mackie College-Atlanta	brownmackie.edu
Embry-Riddle - Atlanta Metro Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Psychological Studies Institute-Atlanta	http://www.psy.edu/
Strayer University-Roswell	http://www.strayer.edu/
Atlanta College of Art	www.aca.edu
Atlanta Christian College	www.acc.edu
American Intercontinental University-Dunwoody	www.aiudunwoody.com
American InterContinental University	www.aiuniv.edu
Argosy University-Atlanta	www.argosy.edu/atlanta
The Art Institute of Atlanta	www.artinstitutes.edu/atlanta
Devry University	www.atl.devry.edu/alpharetta
Atlanta Technical College	www.atlantatech.edu/
Atlanta Metropolitan College	www.atlm.edu
Bauder College	www.bauder.edu
Beulah Heights University	www.beulah.org
Brown College of Court Reporting and Medical	www.browncollege.com
Clark Atlanta University	www.cau.edu
Central Michigan University	www.cel.cmich.edu/atlanta/default.html?site=atmtr
The Creative Circus	www.creativecircus.edu
Everest Institute-Dekalb	www.everest.edu/campus/atlanta_dekalb
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	www.gatech.edu
Georgia Military College-Atlanta Campus	www.gmc.cc.ga.us/milledgeville/

Colleges and Universities

Douglas Area

Grady Health System Professional Schools	www.gradyhealthsystem.org
Georgia State University	www.gsu.edu
Herzing College	www.herzing.com
Institute Of Paper Science And Technology	www.ipst.edu
Interdenominational Theological Center	www.itc.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Atlanta	www.itt-tech.edu
John Marshall Law School-Atlanta	www.johnmarshall.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Mercer University In Atlanta	www.mercer.edu
Morehouse College	www.morehouse.edu
Morris Brown College	www.morrisbrown.edu
Morehouse School of Medicine	www.msm.edu
NCPT	www.ncpt.aii.edu
Oglethorpe University	www.oglethorpe.edu
Portfolio Center	www.portfoliocenter.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu
Sanford-Brown Institute	www.sb-atlanta.com
Shorter College-Professional Studies	www.shorter.edu/pro_studies/professional_home.htm
Spelman College	www.spelman.edu
Westwood College-Atlanta Midtown	www.westwood.edu

Cobb

Embry-Riddle - Atlanta Metro Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
ITT Technical Institute	http://itt-tech.edu/
Wellstar Kennestone Radiography Program	http://wellstar.edu-info.com/&kid=gog0033518621
Strayer University-Cobb	http://www.strayer.edu/
Chattahoochee Technical College	www.chattcollege.com
Mountain View Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattcollege.com
South Cobb Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattcollege.com
Kennesaw State University	www.kennesaw.edu
Life University	www.life.edu
North Metro Technical College	www.northmetrotech.edu/
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu
Southern Polytechnic State University	www.spsu.edu

Paulding

Paulding Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)	www.chattcollege.com
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Carroll

Carrollton Campus (Satellite campus of West Central Technical College)	www.westcentraltech.edu
University of West Georgia	www.westga.edu

Douglas

Douglasville Campus (Satellite campus of West Central Technical College)	www.westcentraltech.edu
West Central Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.westcentraltech.edu

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	56	66	40.0	17.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	35	46	36	31.4	-21.7

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	8	9	6	12.5	-33.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	27	30	74	11.1	146.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	5	6	7	20.0	16.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	9	9	10	0.0	11.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	20	32	29	60.0	-9.4
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	3	6	10	100.0	66.7
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	22	12	18	-45.5	50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	54	49	136	-9.3	177.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	6	7	49	16.7	600.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	21	21	58	0.0	176.2
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	41	51	32	24.4	-37.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	64	62	68	-3.1	9.7
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	21	21	25	0.0	19.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	10	26	-33.3	160.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	10	7	150.0	-30.0
Electrician	4	12	13	200.0	8.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	25	49	53	96.0	8.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	8	48	38	500.0	-20.8
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	6	14	14	133.3	0.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	11	7	56	-36.4	700.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	15	18	12	20.0	-33.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	24	27	24	12.5	-11.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	9	23	12	155.6	-47.8
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	29	46	43	58.6	-6.5
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	6	11	16	83.3	45.5
Medical Reception/Receptionist	14	16	13	14.3	-18.8
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	26	35	26	34.6	-25.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	15	20	20	33.3	0.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	103	100	113	-2.9	13.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	25	32	33	28.0	3.1
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	16	16	17	0.0	6.3
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	18	14	18	-22.2	28.6
Small Business Administration/Management	8	1	10	-87.5	900.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	8	9	7	12.5	-22.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	52	92	124	76.9	34.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	7	8	2	14.3	-75.0

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Welding Technology/Welder	33	91	98	175.8	7.7

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 West Central Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Douglas County

	Douglas		Douglas Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	48,784	100.0	907,020	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	5,682	11.7	142,148	15.7
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	1,919	3.9	61,060	6.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	953	2.0	22,885	2.5
Other Professional Workers	4,220	8.7	109,510	12.1
Technicians	999	2.1	15,921	1.8
Sales Workers	5,930	12.2	122,716	13.5
Administrative Support Workers	9,628	19.7	146,560	16.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,910	6.0	36,511	4.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	3,648	7.5	34,138	3.8
Production Operative Workers	2,940	6.0	37,101	4.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	2,749	5.6	30,872	3.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,871	3.8	34,913	3.9
Protective Service Workers	904	1.9	13,340	1.5
Service Workers, except Protective	4,281	8.8	92,373	10.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	150	0.3	6,972	0.8

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.
Douglas	6,369	686	727	217	11	18	115	49	242	4,304
Carroll	5,739	336	660	324	30	93	221	132	399	3,544
Cobb	29,431	4,300	3,240	889	57	70	385	189	817	19,484
Fulton	45,684	6,239	5,995	3,342	104	146	448	250	1,242	27,918
Paulding	5,598	547	574	131	14	11	106	60	268	3,887
Total Area	92,821	12,108	11,196	4,903	216	338	1,275	680	2,968	59,137

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)

2636-14 MLK Jr Drive
Atlanta GA 30311

Phone: (404) 699 - 6900

Fax: (404) 699 - 6933

Rehabilitation Center(s)

8385 Cherokee Boulevard
Suite 101
Douglasville, GA 30134-8517

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