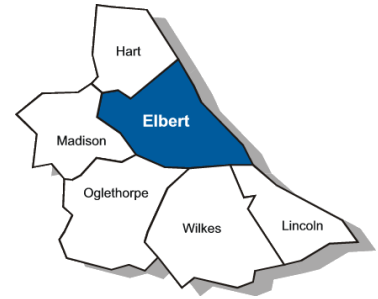




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Elbert

County

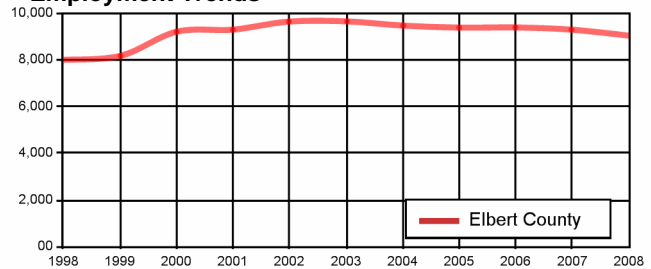


Labor Force Activity - 2008

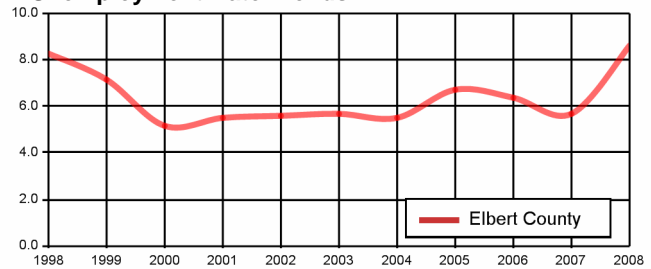
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Elbert	9,906	9,059	847	8.6%
Hart	10,681	9,738	943	8.8%
Lincoln	3,894	3,618	276	7.1%
Madison	16,362	15,518	844	5.2%
Oglethorpe	7,975	7,566	409	5.1%
Wilkes	4,706	4,316	390	8.3%
Elbert Area	53,524	49,815	3,709	6.9%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Abbeville, SC	11,403	10,461	942	8.3%
Anderson, SC	85,444	79,571	5,873	6.9%
McCormick, SC	3,438	3,057	381	11.1%

Employment Trends



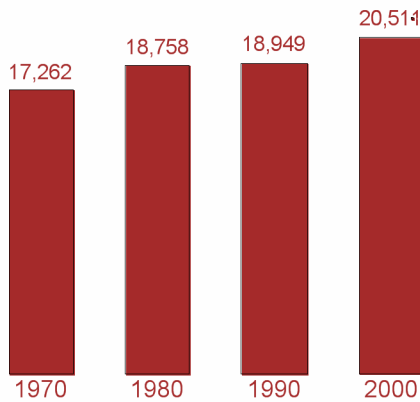
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Elbert	20,511	88	20,494	-0.1	21,234	3.5
City of Elberton	4,743					
Elbert Area	302,773		323,756	6.9	347,312	14.7
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
Abbeville, SC	26,167		25,404	-2.9	27,840	6.4
Anderson, SC	165,740		182,825	10.3	192,190	16.0
McCormick, SC	9,958		10,093	1.4	11,280	13.3

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

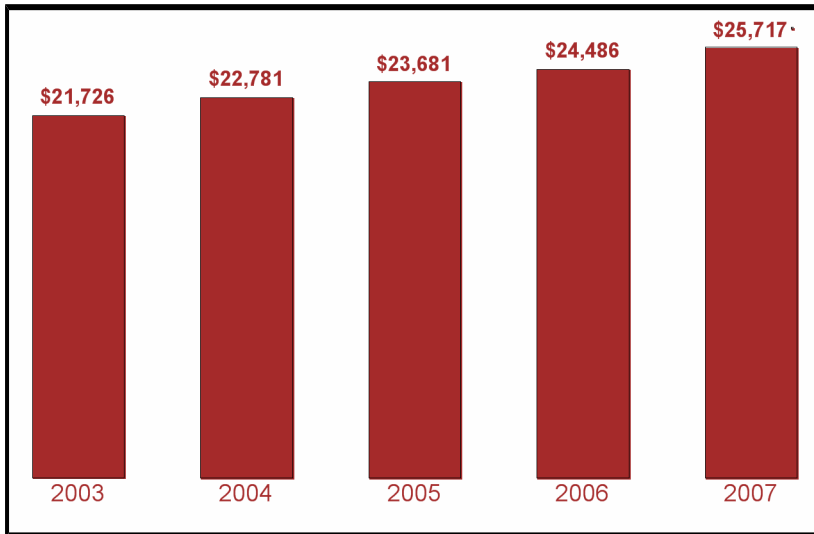
INDUSTRY	Elbert				Elbert Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	178	2,633	39.1	605	616	6,896	29.8	618
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	*	*	*	64	445	1.9	582
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	19	181	2.7	632	32	288	1.2	597
Construction	51	181	2.7	555	319	1,445	6.2	552
Manufacturing	105	2,267	33.7	607	201	4,721	20.4	643
Food	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	21	0.1	493
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	8	225	1.0	579
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	17	390	1.7	572
Chemical	1	*	*	*	4	251	1.1	809
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	207	0.9	720
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	80	1,185	17.6	616	85	1,224	5.3	611
Fabricated Metal Product	10	116	1.7	640	27	284	1.2	639
Machinery	3	*	*	*	8	53	0.2	675
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	635	2.7	733
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	16	336	1.5	772
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	5	6	0.0	529
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	156	0.7	1,007
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	152	0.7	423
Service-Providing	347	2,563	38.1	476	1,325	10,090	43.6	487
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	10	247	1.1	997
Wholesale Trade	60	473	7.0	628	132	948	4.1	675
Retail Trade	85	603	9.0	399	335	2,683	11.6	371
Transportation and Warehousing	20	93	1.4	566	68	316	1.4	640
Information	5	46	0.7	1,016	22	253	1.1	1,058
Finance and Insurance	26	197	2.9	748	87	610	2.6	768
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	19	0.3	359	50	105	0.5	440
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29	87	1.3	381	127	415	1.8	587
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	*	*	*	6	56	0.2	723
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8	51	0.8	419	70	521	2.2	453
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	7	50	0.2	226
Health Care and Social Assistance	41	431	6.4	485	129	1,936	8.4	511
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	21	201	0.9	326
Accommodation and Food Services	27	423	6.3	209	111	1,364	5.9	205
Other Services (except Public Administration)	34	106	1.6	552	150	389	1.7	469
Unclassified - industry not assigned	9	*	*	*	45	16	0.1	411
Total - Private Sector	534	5,199	77.2	541	1,986	17,002	73.4	540
Total - Government	50	1,532	22.8	784	198	6,160	26.6	573
Federal Government	12	136	2.0	1,262	48	370	1.6	1,024
State Government	19	147	2.2	548	67	592	2.6	537
Local Government	19	1,249	18.6	542	83	5,198	22.4	544
ALL INDUSTRIES	584	6,731	100.0	556	2,184	23,159	100.0	549
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.

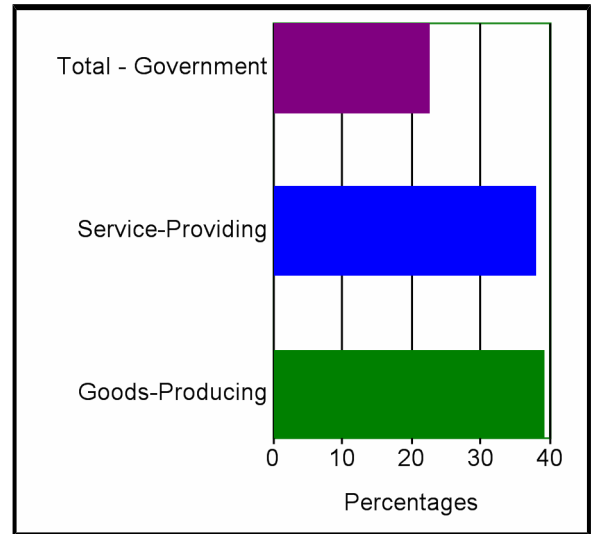
Elbert Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Elbert Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Elbert

Allied Signal Friction Materials
 Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Aut
 Nancy Hart Nursing Ctr
 Pilgrims Pride Corp
 Pinnacle Bank

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

Elbert Area

Employer	COUNTY
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Elbert
Allied Signal Friction Materials	Elbert
Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Aut	Elbert
Tenneco Automotive Operating Comp	Hart
Hartwell Health Care Center	Hart
Wal-Mart	Hart
Royston Llc	Hart
McDonalds	Hart
Hart Care Ctr	Hart
Pharma Tech Industries	Hart

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Elbert

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Elbert, GA	6,238	72.7
Hart, GA	700	8.2
Franklin, GA	505	5.9
Clarke, GA	417	4.9
Madison, GA	134	1.6
Abbeville, SC	96	1.1
Anderson, SC	95	1.1
Wilkes, GA	47	0.5
Other	344	4.0
Total Residents:	8,576	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Elbert

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Elbert, GA	6,238	80.4
Hart, GA	371	4.8
Wilkes, GA	214	2.8
Madison, GA	187	2.4
Oglethorpe, GA	167	2.2
Lincoln, GA	91	1.2
Abbeville, SC	90	1.2
Anderson, SC	80	1.0
Other	324	4.2
Total Residents:	7,762	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

Elbert Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	30.5%	32.6%	20.9%	22.3%	29.1%	49.9%
High School Grad/GED	38.4%	39.8%	39.6%	43.6%	40.6%	27.0%
Some College	20.0%	24.4%	25.9%	21.6%	19.2%	11.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.0%	3.0%	10.2%	7.6%	6.0%	7.3%
Post Grad Studies	4.1%	0.2%	3.4%	5.0%	5.1%	3.9%
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
Elbert	181	0	181
Hart	252	0	252
Lincoln	93	0	93
Madison	244	0	244
Oglethorpe	129	0	129
Wilkes	77	0	77
Elbert Area	976	0	976



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

Elbert Area

Elbert

The Elbert County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) www.athenstech.edu

Athens Technical College (Technical college servicing area) www.athenstech.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	31	65	46	109.7	-29.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	35	33	12.9	-5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	2	8	4	300.0	-50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	25	70	-10.7	180.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47	93	82	97.9	-11.8
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	3	14	5	366.7	-64.3

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Computer and Information Systems Security	6	6	8	0.0	33.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	7	9	13	28.6	44.4
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	12	13	10	8.3	-23.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	50	102	109	104.0	6.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	6	13	11	116.7	-15.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	13	12	8.3	-7.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	11	7	-8.3	-36.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	16	26	11	62.5	-57.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	31	41	29.2	32.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Electrician	11	20	17	81.8	-15.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	95	60	54	-36.8	-10.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	22	30	23	36.4	-23.3
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	12	16	10	33.3	-37.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	38	16	245.5	-57.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	23	14	130.0	-39.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51	47	35	-7.8	-25.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	11	23	7	109.1	-69.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	13	5	44.4	-61.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	32	25	31	-21.9	24.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	128	111	85.5	-13.3
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	48	41	37.1	-14.6
Physical Therapist Assistant	11	17	14	54.5	-17.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	15	16	-16.7	6.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	13	18	30.0	38.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	37	44	25	18.9	-43.2
Small Business Administration/Management	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	11	7	57.1	-36.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	34	49	51	44.1	4.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician/Veterinary Assistant	12	9	5	-25.0	-44.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	12	3	14	-75.0	366.7

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 Athens Technical College (Clarke Co.).

Occupational Profile for Residents of Elbert County

	Elbert		Elbert Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,266	100.0	47,633	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	535	5.8	3,565	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	59	0.6	724	1.5
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	165	1.8	1,075	2.3
Other Professional Workers	709	7.7	3,467	7.3
Technicians	215	2.3	1,223	2.6
Sales Workers	850	9.2	4,478	9.4
Administrative Support Workers	1,434	15.5	7,281	15.3
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	534	5.8	3,173	6.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	625	6.8	3,620	7.6
Production Operative Workers	1,930	20.8	7,976	16.7
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	599	6.5	2,517	5.3
Laborers and Helpers	450	4.9	2,612	5.5
Protective Service Workers	110	1.2	793	1.7
Service Workers, except Protective	962	10.4	4,726	9.9
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	89	1.0	403	0.9

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.
Elbert	1,322	40	100	140	07	74	117	66	57	721
Hart	1,264	50	89	86	11	21	120	69	66	752
Lincoln	388	11	34	24	03	11	28	15	27	235
Madison	1,298	57	96	74	10	15	71	36	107	832
Oglethorpe	666	31	44	35	02	7	30	18	52	447
Wilkes	508	27	39	27	05	15	45	23	20	307
Total Area	5,446	216	402	386	38	143	411	227	329	3,294

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)

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Elberton GA 30635

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Fax: (706) 213 - 2036

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