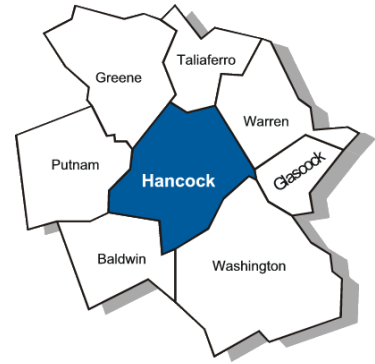




# Hancock

## County

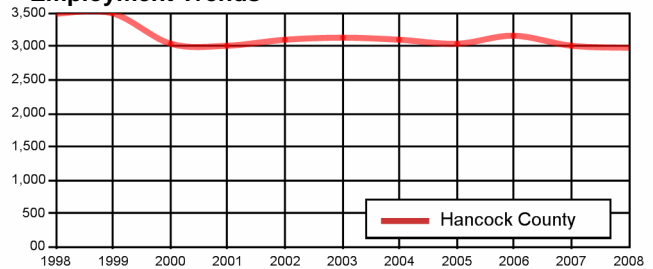


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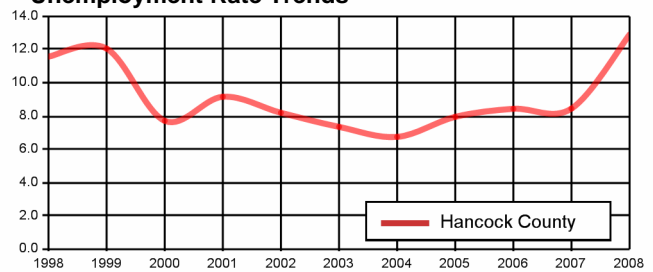
#### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Hancock	3,439	2,996	443	12.9%
Baldwin	21,015	19,386	1,629	7.8%
Glascock	1,129	1,052	77	6.8%
Greene	7,577	7,057	520	6.9%
Putnam	10,406	9,662	744	7.1%
Taliaferro	851	781	70	8.2%
Warren	2,507	2,248	259	10.3%
Washington	8,200	7,556	644	7.9%
<b>Hancock Area</b>	<b>55,124</b>	<b>50,738</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>8.0%</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%

#### Employment Trends



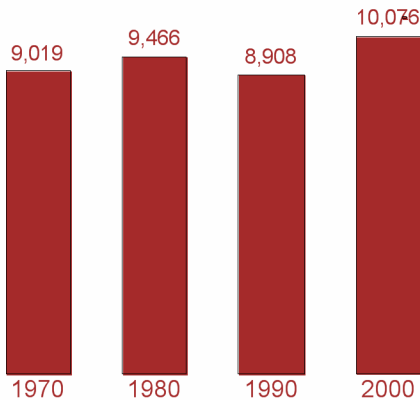
#### Unemployment Rate Trends



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
<b>Hancock</b>	<b>10,076</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>11,157</b>	<b>10.7</b>
City of Sparta	1,522					
<b>Hancock Area</b>	<b>120,139</b>		<b>123,685</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>129,766</b>	<b>8.0</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

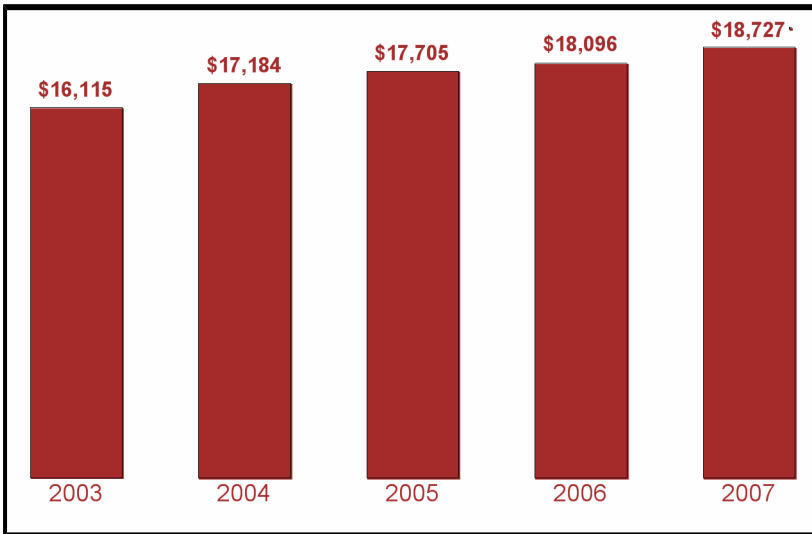
INDUSTRY	Hancock				Hancock Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>8,683</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>701</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	*	*	*	63	683	1.6	510
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	15	487	1.1	927
Construction	8	10	0.8	414	283	2,225	5.3	659
Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	101	5,288	12.5	723
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	0	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	6	31	0.1	329
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	7	33	0.1	539
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	488	1.2	605
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	9	550	1.3	605
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	47	0.1	539
Food	0	0	0.0	0	10	62	0.1	524
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	368	0.9	880
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	1,104	2.6	584
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>19,761</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>502</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	16	536	1.3	1,320
Wholesale Trade	1	*	*	*	97	648	1.5	658
Retail Trade	21	105	8.2	429	461	5,191	12.3	406
Transportation and Warehousing	1	*	*	*	66	999	2.4	597
Information	2	*	*	*	26	266	0.6	655
Finance and Insurance	5	52	4.1	799	149	967	2.3	797
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	102	276	0.7	447
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	*	*	*	166	760	1.8	606
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	379	0.9	1,185
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	*	*	*	102	952	2.2	402
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	21	325	0.8	492
Health Care and Social Assistance	6	153	12.0	376	220	3,834	9.1	575
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	25	289	0.7	353
Accommodation and Food Services	6	36	2.8	175	192	3,647	8.6	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6	16	1.3	293	207	690	1.6	416
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>28,465</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>13,889</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>574</b>
Federal Government	2	16	1.3	826	46	281	0.7	872
State Government	7	*	*	*	121	7,888	18.6	565
Local Government	3	463	36.3	480	94	5,720	13.5	572
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>42,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>567</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.

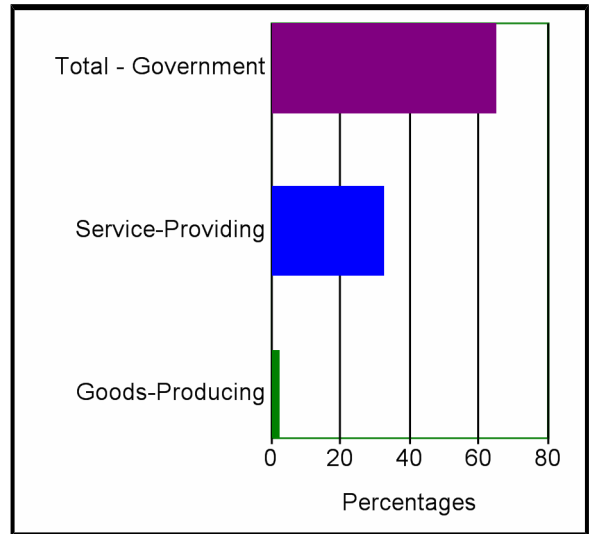
## Hancock Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Hancock Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Hancock

Bank of Hancock County  
 Hancock State Prison  
 Providence Healthcare Of Sparta  
 Sandys Supermarkets Inc  
 Sparta Health Care Llc

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

#### Hancock Area

Employer	COUNTY
Central State Hospital	Baldwin
Baldwin State Prison	Baldwin
Georgia College & State University	Baldwin
Oconee Regional Medical Center Inc	Baldwin
Vought Aircraft Industries Inc	Baldwin
Mohawk Carpet Distribution Lp	Baldwin
Reynolds Plantation	Greene
Ritz Carlton Hotel	Greene
Haband Operations Llc	Putnam
Washington County Hospital	Washington

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Hancock

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Baldwin, GA	1,064	36.9
Hancock, GA	1,042	36.2
Putnam, GA	173	6.0
Greene, GA	147	5.1
Morgan, GA	67	2.3
Jasper, GA	53	1.8
Warren, GA	51	1.8
Washington, GA	49	1.7
Other	235	8.2
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Hancock

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hancock, GA	1,042	68.7
Baldwin, GA	153	10.1
Putnam, GA	68	4.5
Washington, GA	66	4.4
Greene, GA	45	3.0
McDuffie, GA	29	1.9
Jefferson, GA	26	1.7
Richmond, GA	20	1.3
Other	68	4.5
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>1,517</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

## Hancock Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	30.6%	33.5%	22.3%	22.4%	28.9%	50.0%
High School Grad/GED	35.7%	30.9%	40.6%	43.5%	35.7%	25.1%
Some College	21.3%	31.7%	24.3%	21.0%	19.3%	13.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.8%	3.6%	10.2%	8.9%	8.2%	6.6%
Post Grad Studies	4.6%	0.3%	2.6%	4.2%	7.8%	4.8%
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
Baldwin	250	43	293
Glascock	31	0	31
Greene	96	19	115
Hancock	64	8	72
Putnam	132	27	159
Taliaferro	17	0	17
Warren	47	26	73
Washington	206	17	223
<b>Hancock Area</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>983</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

### Hancock Area

#### Putnam

Putnam County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) [www.centralgategatech.edu](http://www.centralgategatech.edu)

#### Baldwin

Georgia College & State University [www.gcsu.edu](http://www.gcsu.edu)  
 Georgia Military College-Milledgeville Campus [www.gmc.cc.ga.us](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us)

#### Hancock

Hancock County Center (Satellite campus of Sandersville Technical College) [www.sandersvilletech.edu](http://www.sandersvilletech.edu)  
 Sandersville Technical College (Technical college servicing area) [www.sandersvilletech.edu](http://www.sandersvilletech.edu)

#### Washington

Sandersville Technical College [www.sandersvilletech.edu](http://www.sandersvilletech.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	7	11	23	57.1	109.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	25	14	19	-44.0	35.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	17	6	19	-64.7	216.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	10	9	16	-10.0	77.8
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	5	18	7	260.0	-61.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	3	8	13	166.7	62.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	16	15	51	-6.3	240.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	20	16	22	-20.0	37.5
Electrician	18	10	23	-44.4	130.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	19	76	56	300.0	-26.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	10	11	11	10.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	29	30	29	3.4	-3.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	170	188	173	10.6	-8.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	50	19	32	-62.0	68.4
Welding Technology/Welder	28	108	101	285.7	-6.5

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 Sandersville Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Hancock County

	Hancock		Hancock Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,402	100.0	50,017	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	98	2.9	3,635	7.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	4	0.1	673	1.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	95	2.8	1,436	2.9
Other Professional Workers	185	5.4	3,897	7.8
Technicians	94	2.8	1,491	3.0
Sales Workers	184	5.4	4,582	9.2
Administrative Support Workers	330	9.7	6,124	12.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	120	3.5	2,861	5.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	123	3.6	2,841	5.7
Production Operative Workers	720	21.2	6,876	13.8
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	245	7.2	2,882	5.8
Laborers and Helpers	279	8.2	2,902	5.8
Protective Service Workers	285	8.4	1,826	3.7
Service Workers, except Protective	535	15.7	7,180	14.4
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	105	3.1	811	1.6

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.
Hancock	634	21	57	64	03	26	29	82	51	301
Baldwin	2,377	97	295	397	20	50	120	163	158	1,077
Glascock	137	5	17	4	03	1	7	6	17	77
Greene	931	41	90	79	11	30	58	15	45	562
Putnam	1,104	42	85	84	02	22	46	42	65	716
Taliaferro	139	4	11	17	03	2	7	2	5	88
Warren	603	14	65	56	06	26	56	23	27	330
Washington	966	42	96	82	09	21	20	56	78	562
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>3,713</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).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

### Career Center(s)

232 Main Street  
Thomson GA 30824

**Phone:** (706) 595 - 3665      **Fax:** (706) 595 - 7209

### Rehabilitation Center(s)

1025-A Warrenton Highway  
P. O. Box 824  
Thomson, GA 30824-0824

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