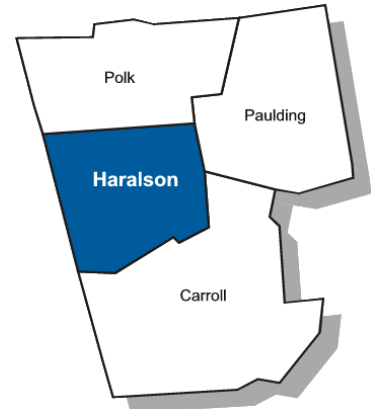




# Haralson

## County



### Labor Force Activity - 2008

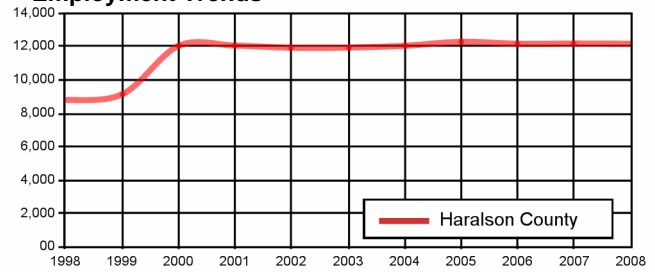
#### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Haralson	12,961	12,118	843	6.5%
Carroll	53,649	50,061	3,588	6.7%
Paulding	66,525	62,533	3,992	6.0%
Polk	21,470	20,109	1,361	6.3%
<b>Haralson Area</b>	<b>154,605</b>	<b>144,821</b>	<b>9,784</b>	<b>6.3%</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%
Cleburne, AL	6,501	6,207	294	4.5%

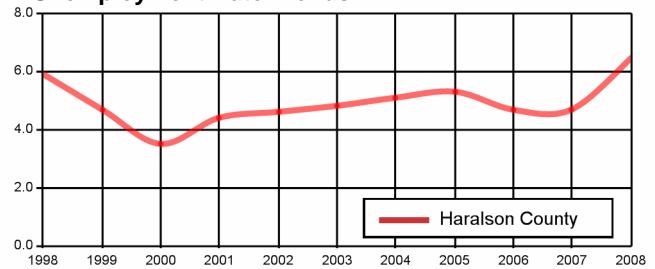
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

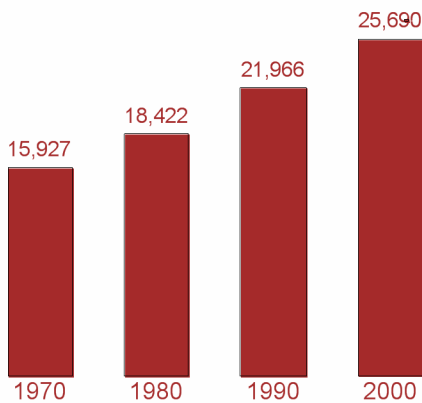
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Haralson</b>	<b>25,690</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28,979</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>35,005</b>	<b>36.3</b>
City of Buchanan	941					
<b>Haralson Area</b>	<b>246,886</b>		<b>332,619</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>419,353</b>	<b>69.9</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
Cleburne, AL	14,123		14,799	4.8	15,983	13.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

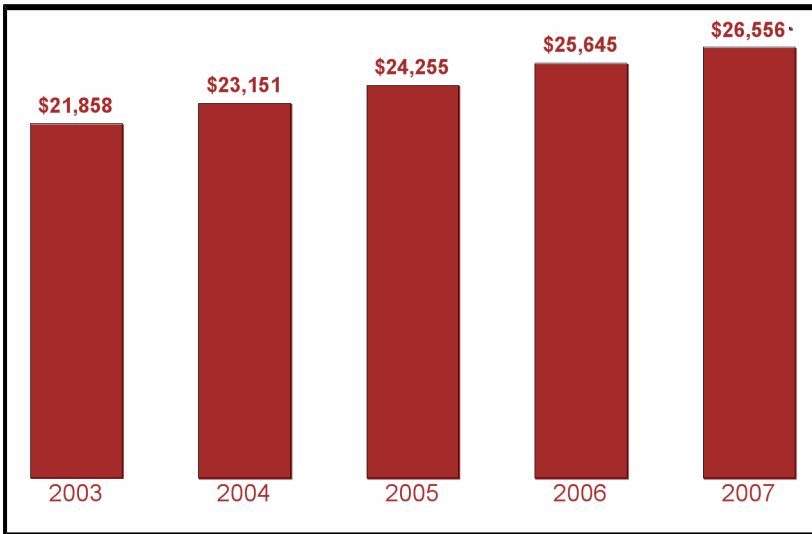
INDUSTRY	Haralson				Haralson Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>20,431</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>749</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	*	*	*	24	252	0.3	793
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	65	0.1	791
Construction	71	336	4.3	749	865	5,312	6.9	778
Manufacturing	41	2,250	28.5	791	289	14,803	19.1	737
Food	2	*	*	*	14	3,036	3.9	582
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	7	277	0.4	604
Textile Product Mills	3	*	*	*	8	89	0.1	532
Apparel	2	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	19	0.2	390	20	273	0.4	564
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	18	406	0.5	710
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	845	10.7	679	15	1,492	1.9	653
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	4	222	2.8	954	20	649	0.8	899
Fabricated Metal Product	11	308	3.9	895	62	1,004	1.3	902
Machinery	1	*	*	*	17	173	0.2	716
Transportation Equipment	4	*	*	*	18	2,417	3.1	793
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	24	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	17	143	0.2	799
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	396	0.5	906
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	8	216	0.3	829
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	9	788	1.0	948
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	11	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>39,775</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>563</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	19	304	3.8	572	242	2,178	2.8	744
Retail Trade	87	1,042	13.2	391	800	10,375	13.4	443
Transportation and Warehousing	26	118	1.5	736	183	1,405	1.8	658
Information	9	53	0.7	1,096	59	1,379	1.8	784
Finance and Insurance	25	141	1.8	728	286	1,764	2.3	831
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	14	32	0.4	370	198	593	0.8	513
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38	159	2.0	700	365	1,430	1.8	707
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	17	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	24	162	2.0	405	300	2,785	3.6	510
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	38	279	0.4	351
Health Care and Social Assistance	36	878	11.1	638	358	7,051	9.1	777
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	17	0.2	413	57	484	0.6	314
Accommodation and Food Services	38	395	5.0	197	411	7,262	9.4	217
Other Services (except Public Administration)	43	155	2.0	578	379	1,829	2.4	520
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>60,260</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>17,281</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>639</b>
Federal Government	9	55	0.7	821	44	490	0.6	893
State Government	13	310	3.9	549	79	3,976	5.1	648
Local Government	26	1,476	18.7	591	129	12,815	16.5	627
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>77,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>629</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.

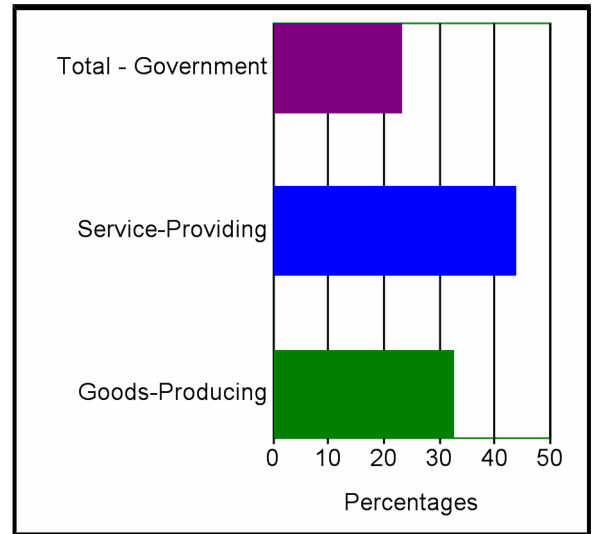
## Haralson Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Haralson Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Haralson

CHC-Haralson Nursing & Rehab Ctr  
 Higgins General Hospital  
 HI-A Co Inc  
 Honda Precision Parts of Georgia  
 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

#### Haralson Area

Southwire Company  
 Tanner Medical Center Inc  
 University of West Georgia  
 Wal-Mart  
 Wal-Mart  
 Goldkist  
 Printpack Inc  
 The Hon Company  
 Engineered Fabrics Corp  
 Tip Top Poultry Inc

#### COUNTY

Carroll  
 Carroll  
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## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Haralson

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Haralson, GA	5,029	45.6
Carroll, GA	2,545	23.1
Fulton, GA	803	7.3
Cobb, GA	627	5.7
Douglas, GA	562	5.1
Paulding, GA	327	3.0
Polk, GA	302	2.7
DeKalb, GA	137	1.2
Other	701	6.4
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,033</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Haralson

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Haralson, GA	5,029	70.5
Carroll, GA	919	12.9
Cleburne, AL	467	6.6
Polk, GA	319	4.5
Paulding, GA	75	1.1
Calhoun, AL	71	1.0
Douglas, GA	61	0.9
Randolph, AL	41	0.6
Other	147	2.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,129</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

## Haralson Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	28.3%	31.1%	19.8%	21.6%	27.5%	53.2%
High School Grad/GED	35.6%	31.1%	36.7%	39.0%	38.3%	26.5%
Some College	23.9%	35.0%	27.2%	24.4%	20.8%	12.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.1%	2.6%	12.6%	9.8%	7.4%	4.6%
Post Grad Studies	4.2%	0.2%	3.7%	5.3%	5.9%	3.5%
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
Haralson	301	0	301
Paulding	1,218	0	1,218
Polk	326	0	326
<b>Haralson Area</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,801</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

### Haralson Area

#### Paulding

Paulding Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College) [www.chattcollege.com](http://www.chattcollege.com)

#### Polk

Polk County Campus (Satellite campus of Coosa Valley Technical College) [www.coosavalleytech.edu](http://www.coosavalleytech.edu)

#### Carroll

Carrollton Campus (Satellite campus of West Central Technical College) [www.westcentraltech.edu](http://www.westcentraltech.edu)

University of West Georgia [www.westga.edu](http://www.westga.edu)

#### Haralson

West Central Technical College [www.westcentraltech.edu](http://www.westcentraltech.edu)

West Central Technical College (Technical college servicing area) [www.westcentraltech.edu](http://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 Haralson County

	Haralson		Haralson Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	11,746	100.0	113,797	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	709	6.0	10,125	8.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	124	1.1	3,286	2.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	145	1.2	2,124	1.9
Other Professional Workers	793	6.8	8,733	7.7
Technicians	335	2.9	2,650	2.3
Sales Workers	1,235	10.5	12,151	10.7
Administrative Support Workers	1,629	13.9	18,986	16.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,239	10.6	9,142	8.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,015	8.6	8,386	7.4
Production Operative Workers	1,554	13.2	11,886	10.4
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	684	5.8	6,594	5.8
Laborers and Helpers	704	6.0	5,289	4.7
Protective Service Workers	297	2.5	2,378	2.1
Service Workers, except Protective	1,203	10.2	11,495	10.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	80	0.7	572	0.5

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.
Haralson	1,369	77	139	59	03	12	62	52	119	846
Carroll	5,739	336	660	324	30	93	221	132	399	3,544
Paulding	5,598	547	574	131	14	11	106	60	268	3,887
Polk	3,209	106	343	264	33	65	154	137	252	1,855
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>15,915</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>10,132</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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