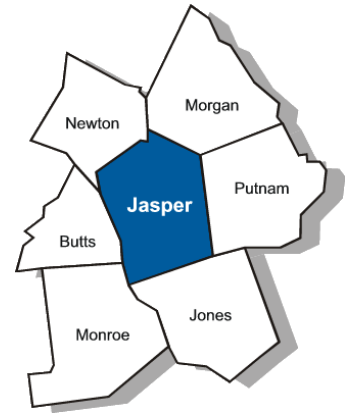




Jasper County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

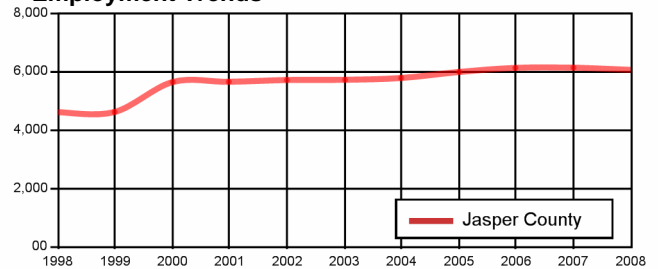
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jasper	6,598	6,053	545	8.3%
Butts	10,282	9,508	774	7.5%
Jones	14,395	13,566	829	5.8%
Monroe	13,884	13,097	787	5.7%
Morgan	9,648	9,079	569	5.9%
Newton	47,007	43,447	3,560	7.6%
Putnam	10,406	9,662	744	7.1%
Jasper Area	112,220	104,412	7,808	7.0%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

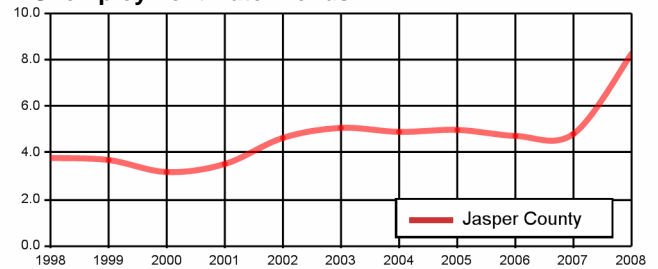
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

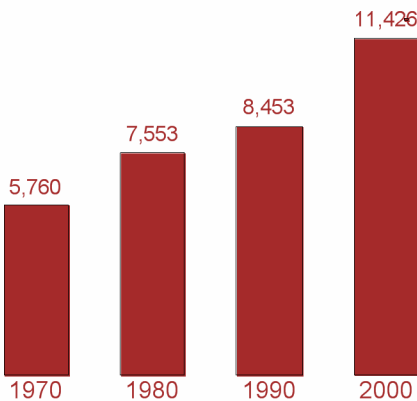
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Jasper	11,426	108	13,842	21.1	17,431	52.6
City of Monticello	2,428					
Jasper Area	172,614		228,477	32.4	299,259	73.4
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

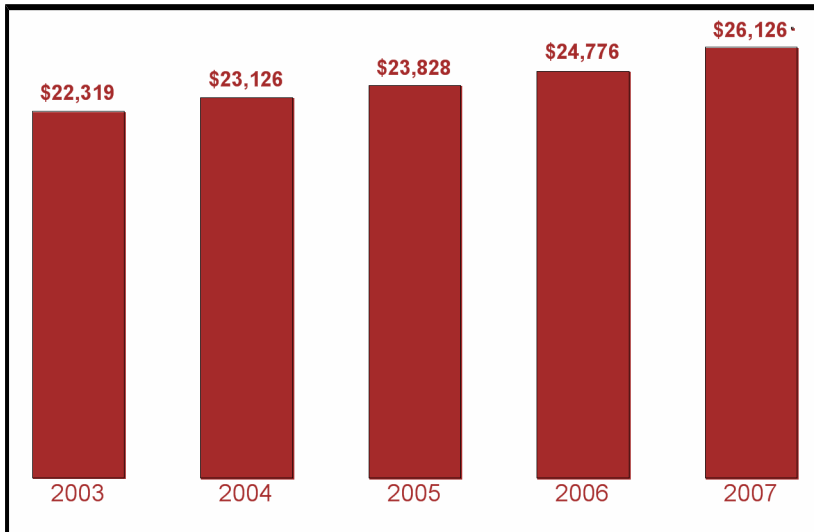
INDUSTRY	Jasper				Jasper Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	60	728	31.1	685	1,015	13,056	24.8	771
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	19	0.8	496	85	495	0.9	588
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	4	90	0.2	1,040
Construction	32	117	5.0	562	714	3,811	7.2	704
Manufacturing	21	574	24.5	690	212	8,662	16.4	808
Wood Product	7	*	*	*	32	1,565	3.0	684
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	16	97	0.2	400
Chemical	1	*	*	*	9	418	0.8	963
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	67	2.9	621	15	811	1.5	810
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	16	719	1.4	687
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	30	696	1.3	689
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	6	0.0	1,243
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	9	651	1.2	720
Furniture and Related Product	3	7	0.3	413	22	488	0.9	544
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	121	0.2	532
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	273	0.5	705
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	616	1.2	826
Food	0	0	0.0	0	12	787	1.5	945
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	13	511	1.0	831
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	17	810	1.5	1,382
Service-Providing	128	907	38.7	466	2,787	26,536	50.4	558
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	22	1,271	2.4	1,298
Wholesale Trade	4	*	*	*	188	1,622	3.1	847
Retail Trade	36	191	8.2	372	571	6,792	12.9	408
Transportation and Warehousing	6	8	0.3	520	145	1,413	2.7	691
Information	4	12	0.5	991	39	397	0.8	895
Finance and Insurance	10	67	2.9	716	180	1,272	2.4	797
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	10	0.4	735	177	491	0.9	639
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8	26	1.1	568	297	980	1.9	781
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	17	206	0.4	927
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	77	3.3	318	231	1,582	3.0	502
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	22	394	0.7	1,250
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	201	8.6	570	262	4,187	8.0	595
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	40	1.7	281	47	483	0.9	329
Accommodation and Food Services	12	132	5.6	230	293	4,512	8.6	231
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	21	0.9	355	296	939	1.8	440
Unclassified - industry not assigned	2	*	*	*	120	47	0.1	657
Total - Private Sector	190	1,636	69.9	576	3,922	39,639	75.3	628
Total - Government	21	705	30.1	601	271	13,022	24.7	616
Federal Government	5	22	0.9	803	55	429	0.8	858
State Government	9	63	2.7	492	107	2,134	4.1	590
Local Government	7	620	26.5	508	109	10,459	19.9	611
ALL INDUSTRIES	211	2,341	100.0	549	4,193	52,658	100.0	625
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.

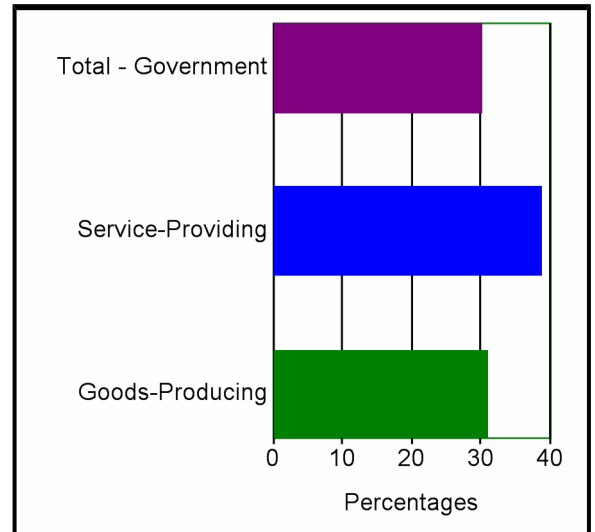
Jasper Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Jasper Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Jasper

Cal Maine Farms Inc
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Llc
 Ingles Markets Inc
 Jasper Memorial Hospital
 Piedmont Academy 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

Jasper Area

Employer	COUNTY
Butts State Prison	Butts
Georgia Power Company	Monroe
Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Llc	Morgan
Newton Health System Inc	Newton
C R Bard Inc	Newton
Pactiv Corporation	Newton
Sgd Manufacturing Inc	Newton
The Kroger Co	Newton
Wal-Mart	Newton
Haband Operations Llc	Putnam

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Jasper

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jasper, GA	1,910	37.3
Newton, GA	931	18.2
Rockdale, GA	701	13.7
Fulton, GA	267	5.2
DeKalb, GA	238	4.6
Butts, GA	191	3.7
Morgan, GA	124	2.4
Bibb, GA	112	2.2
Other	649	12.7
Total Residents:	5,123	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Jasper

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jasper, GA	1,910	68.4
Putnam, GA	164	5.9
Jones, GA	85	3.0
Newton, GA	80	2.9
Bibb, GA	75	2.7
Morgan, GA	62	2.2
Hancock, GA	53	1.9
Monroe, GA	53	1.9
Other	259	9.3
Total Residents:	2,792	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

Jasper Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	26.2%	32.7%	17.5%	18.4%	24.9%	47.1%
High School Grad/GED	37.6%	36.6%	39.7%	42.8%	37.6%	27.7%
Some College	23.1%	27.4%	28.3%	25.1%	21.1%	14.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.5%	3.1%	11.1%	9.6%	9.2%	6.1%
Post Grad Studies	4.6%	0.2%	3.4%	4.0%	7.1%	5.1%
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
Butts	171	0	171
Jasper	98	29	127
Jones	287	0	287
Monroe	216	71	287
Morgan	191	0	191
Newton	825	0	825
Putnam	132	27	159
Jasper Area	1,920	127	2,047

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

Jasper Area

Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/
Covington-Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Dekalb Technical College)	www.dekalbtech.edu

Jones

Jones County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Putnam

Putnam County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Jasper

Griffin Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.griffintech.edu
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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	52	62	35	19.2	-43.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	20	23	25	15.0	8.7
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	13	5	225.0	-61.5
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	7	8	14	14.3	75.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	109	138	174	26.6	26.1
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	8	5	2	-37.5	-60.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	6	4	2	-33.3	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter	26	24	39	-7.7	62.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology	2	30	7	1400.0	-76.7
Computer and Information Systems Security	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	19	35	14	84.2	-60.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	12	6	6	-50.0	0.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	47	26	27	-44.7	3.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	66	51	48	-22.7	-5.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science	8	8	6	0.0	-25.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	37	40	53	8.1	32.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	8	16	9	100.0	-43.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	3	4	4	33.3	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	19	9	5	-52.6	-44.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	32	33	33	3.1	0.0
Electrician	36	26	33	-27.8	26.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	33	31	38	-6.1	22.6
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	22	14	13	-36.4	-7.1
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	5	10	15	100.0	50.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	42	43	48	2.4	11.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	17	19	17	11.8	-10.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	20	6	13	-70.0	116.7
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	24	59	84	145.8	42.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	14	9	9	-35.7	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	35	15	14	-57.1	-6.7
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	23	6	11	-73.9	83.3
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	19	9	5	-52.6	-44.4
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	24	46	20.0	91.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	16	40	93	150.0	132.5
Operations Management and Supervision	48	60	48	25.0	-20.0

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	23	19	155.6	-17.4
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	16	16	31	0.0	93.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	17	21	-10.5	23.5
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician	9	2	11	-77.8	450.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	18	15	80.0	-16.7
Surgical Technology/Technologist	10	27	34	170.0	25.9
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	250	255	207	2.0	-18.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	4	4	8	0.0	100.0
Welding Technology/Welder	49	36	43	-26.5	19.4

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 Griffin Technical College (Spalding Co.).

Occupational Profile for Residents of Jasper County

	Jasper		Jasper Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	5,528	100.0	83,139	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	379	6.9	7,500	9.0
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	45	0.8	1,967	2.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	70	1.3	1,724	2.1
Other Professional Workers	354	6.4	6,343	7.6
Technicians	174	3.2	2,151	2.6
Sales Workers	498	9.0	8,373	10.1
Administrative Support Workers	763	13.8	13,300	16.0
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	553	10.0	6,558	7.9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	444	8.0	5,817	7.0
Production Operative Workers	821	14.9	9,252	11.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	345	6.2	4,692	5.6
Laborers and Helpers	344	6.2	4,584	5.5
Protective Service Workers	145	2.6	1,954	2.4
Service Workers, except Protective	559	10.1	8,496	10.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	34	0.6	428	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.
Jasper	752	39	60	31	02	6	37	15	49	513
Butts	1,102	39	78	43	06	11	54	41	82	748
Jones	1,060	71	89	70	09	23	45	20	107	626
Monroe	1,064	58	80	54	11	10	41	24	90	696
Morgan	806	43	66	37	03	10	45	15	43	544
Newton	6,236	559	796	357	23	30	186	83	322	3,880
Putnam	1,104	42	85	84	02	22	46	42	65	716
Total Area	12,124	851	1,254	676	56	112	454	240	758	7,723

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)

7249 Industrial Blvd NE
Covington GA 30014

Phone: (770) 784 - 2455 **Fax:** (770) 784 - 2459

Rehabilitation Center(s)

226 Alcovy Place
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