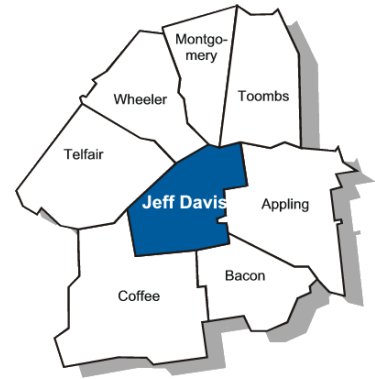




# Jeff Davis

## County

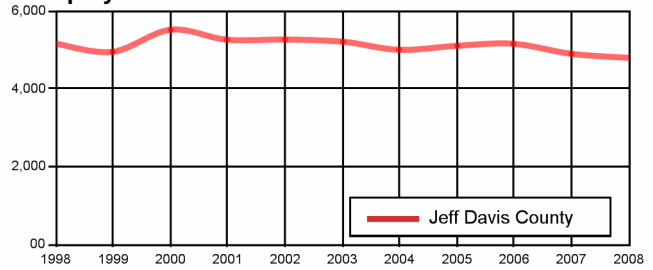


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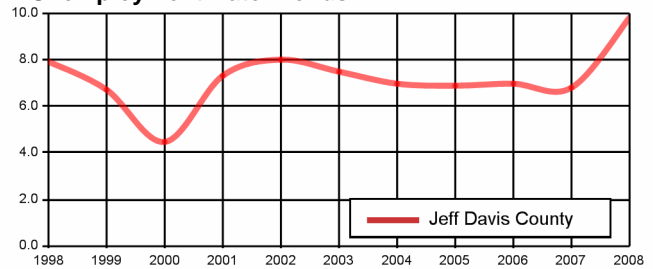
#### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jeff Davis	5,313	4,792	521	9.8%
Appling	9,252	8,596	656	7.1%
Bacon	4,764	4,464	300	6.3%
Coffee	16,779	15,406	1,373	8.2%
Montgomery	4,628	4,293	335	7.2%
Telfair	4,539	4,028	511	11.3%
Toombs	13,941	12,932	1,009	7.2%
Wheeler	2,874	2,668	206	7.2%
<b>Jeff Davis Area</b>	<b>62,090</b>	<b>57,179</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>7.9%</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



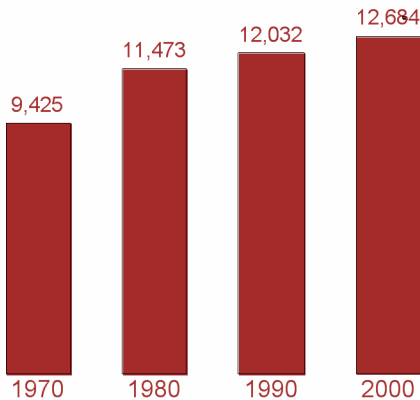
#### Unemployment Rate Trends



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
Jeff Davis	12,684	111	13,486	6.3	14,035	10.7
City of Hazlehurst	3,787					
<b>Jeff Davis Area</b>	<b>129,929</b>		<b>139,757</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>148,127</b>	<b>14.0</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

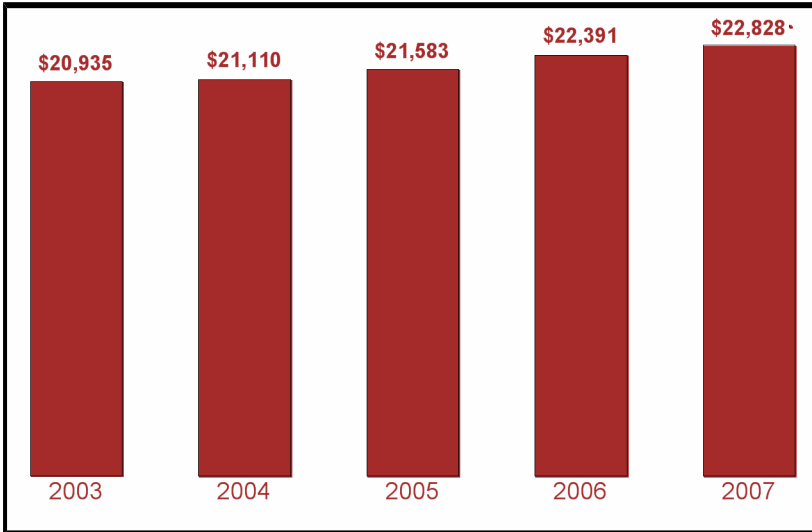
INDUSTRY	Jeff Davis				Jeff Davis Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>13,623</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>524</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	180	4.4	606	170	2,419	4.9	454
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	20	44	1.1	511	266	1,997	4.0	582
Manufacturing	19	1,040	25.2	587	179	9,205	18.5	530
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	3	740	1.5	584
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	456	11.0	631	25	1,509	3.0	621
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	29	0.7	469	11	128	0.3	600
Fabricated Metal Product	5	84	2.0	507	25	665	1.3	552
Machinery	3	*	*	*	14	2,074	4.2	427
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	12	133	0.3	423
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	15	144	0.3	438
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	364	0.7	727
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	7	155	0.3	320
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	43	0.1	367
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	10	114	0.2	535
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	11	904	1.8	673
Food	0	0	0.0	0	15	1,633	3.3	493
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>558</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	18	1,267	2.5	1,493
Wholesale Trade	16	190	4.6	747	169	1,956	3.9	640
Retail Trade	66	655	15.8	424	644	5,866	11.8	434
Transportation and Warehousing	18	172	4.2	614	160	2,077	4.2	626
Information	7	23	0.6	649	45	445	0.9	685
Finance and Insurance	16	89	2.2	569	173	1,267	2.5	696
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	21	0.5	403	94	277	0.6	388
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	19	63	1.5	554	188	737	1.5	627
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	17	467	0.9	671
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	50	1.2	542	79	1,727	3.5	514
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	15	425	0.9	392
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	173	4.2	456	268	5,416	10.9	649
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	*	*	*	25	159	0.3	195
Accommodation and Food Services	18	245	5.9	196	226	3,548	7.1	211
Other Services (except Public Administration)	16	69	1.7	476	216	927	1.9	455
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>40,196</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>9,508</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>561</b>
Federal Government	5	31	0.7	750	64	365	0.7	870
State Government	8	37	0.9	720	100	2,142	4.3	560
Local Government	14	786	19.0	569	108	7,001	14.1	545
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>49,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>550</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.

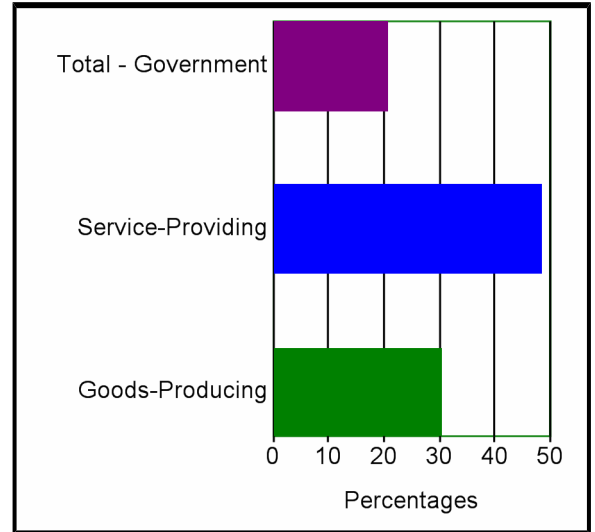
## Jeff Davis Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Jeff Davis Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Jeff Davis

Beasley Forest Products Inc  
 McPherson Manufacturing Corp  
 Propex Inc  
 Wal-Mart  
 Williams Brothers Trucking 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

#### Jeff Davis Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Appling
Wal-Mart	Coffee
Wal-Mart	Toombs
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Coffee
Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc	Coffee
PCC Airfoils Inc	Coffee
Propex Inc	Jeff Davis
Electrolux Home Products	Telfair
Meadows Regional Medical Center Inc	Toombs
Trane Us Inc	Toombs

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Jeff Davis

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jeff Davis, GA	3,674	71.6
Telfair, GA	376	7.3
Coffee, GA	370	7.2
Appling, GA	288	5.6
Bacon, GA	68	1.3
Toombs, GA	61	1.2
Bibb, GA	32	0.6
Duval, FL	27	0.5
Other	236	4.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Jeff Davis

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jeff Davis, GA	3,674	72.1
Appling, GA	615	12.1
Telfair, GA	254	5.0
Wheeler, GA	123	2.4
Montgomery, GA	90	1.8
Toombs, GA	83	1.6
Coffee, GA	80	1.6
Bacon, GA	44	0.9
Other	130	2.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>5,093</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

## Jeff Davis Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	34.6%	39.1%	26.5%	27.6%	31.1%	55.8%
High School Grad/GED	36.3%	34.7%	40.7%	40.4%	38.2%	23.7%
Some College	20.2%	23.3%	23.8%	21.6%	19.7%	12.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.9%	2.7%	7.0%	6.9%	6.3%	5.3%
Post Grad Studies	3.0%	0.2%	2.1%	3.5%	4.7%	2.9%
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
Appling	146	0	146
Bacon	87	0	87
Coffee	324	15	339
Jeff Davis	136	0	136
Montgomery	61	0	61
Telfair	95	0	95
Toombs	263	22	285
Wheeler	55	0	55
<b>Jeff Davis Area</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,204</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

### Jeff Davis Area

#### Toombs

Troy University	<a href="http://vidalia.troy.edu">vidalia.troy.edu</a>
Southeastern Technical College	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>

#### Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Altamaha Technical College)	<a href="http://www.altamahatech.edu">www.altamahatech.edu</a>
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#### Jeff Davis

Altamaha Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.altamahatech.edu">www.altamahatech.edu</a>
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#### Montgomery

Brewton-Parker College	<a href="http://www.bpc.edu">www.bpc.edu</a>
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#### Coffee

Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of East Central Technical College)	<a href="http://www.ectcollege.org">www.ectcollege.org</a>
South Georgia College	<a href="http://www.sgc.edu">www.sgc.edu</a>

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	16	14	12	-12.5	-14.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	34	29	12	-14.7	-58.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	7	3	2	-57.1	-33.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	15	25	21	66.7	-16.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	8	7	7	-12.5	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	26	59	58	126.9	-1.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	1	5	5	400.0	0.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	7	22	5	214.3	-77.3
Electrician	49	69	62	40.8	-10.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	4	7	2	75.0	-71.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	61	97	92	59.0	-5.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	8	26	9	225.0	-65.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	20	10	33.3	-50.0
Instrumentation Technology/Technician	3	1	1	-66.7	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	33	32	32	-3.0	0.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	7	5	7	-28.6	40.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	6	11	18	83.3	63.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	4	6	1	50.0	-83.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	81	82	66	1.2	-19.5
Plumbing Technology/Plumber	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	4	5	2	25.0	-60.0
Small Business Administration/Management	4	1	5	-75.0	400.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	137	125	79	-8.8	-36.8
Welding Technology/Welder	20	22	12	10.0	-45.5
Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology	8	5	2	-37.5	-60.0

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 Altamaha Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Jeff Davis County

	Jeff Davis		Jeff Davis Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	5,561	100.0	56,872	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	325	5.8	4,402	7.7
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	28	0.5	426	0.8
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	119	2.1	1,166	2.1
Other Professional Workers	493	8.9	4,449	7.8
Technicians	98	1.8	1,318	2.3
Sales Workers	619	11.1	5,357	9.4
Administrative Support Workers	614	11.0	7,738	13.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	230	4.1	3,436	6.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	559	10.1	3,950	7.0
Production Operative Workers	930	16.7	8,448	14.9
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	489	8.8	3,792	6.7
Laborers and Helpers	399	7.2	4,723	8.3
Protective Service Workers	90	1.6	1,878	3.3
Service Workers, except Protective	539	9.7	5,389	9.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	29	0.5	400	0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Jeff Davis	657	26	51	36	06	10	73	18	68	369
Appling	885	41	57	72	12	14	40	24	146	479
Bacon	391	16	42	29	06	7	11	12	56	212
Coffee	3,153	93	311	295	81	262	138	93	260	1,620
Montgomery	360	28	35	30	04	4	15	22	31	191
Telfair	588	18	51	55	05	12	21	20	71	335
Toombs	1,625	90	207	203	22	22	46	70	175	790
Wheeler	244	10	21	28	01	2	11	11	30	130
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>4,126</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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