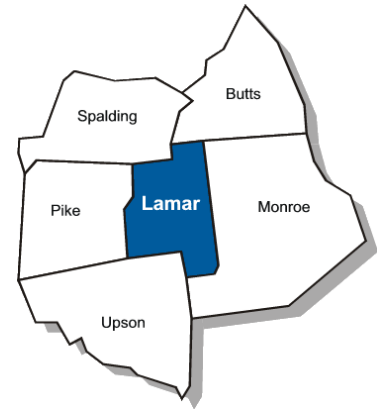




Lamar

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

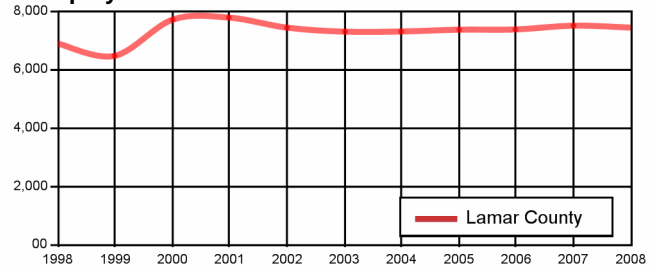
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lamar	8,021	7,433	588	7.3%
Butts	10,282	9,508	774	7.5%
Monroe	13,884	13,097	787	5.7%
Pike	8,179	7,639	540	6.6%
Spalding	28,787	26,342	2,445	8.5%
Upson	12,021	11,024	997	8.3%
Lamar Area	81,174	75,043	6,131	7.6%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

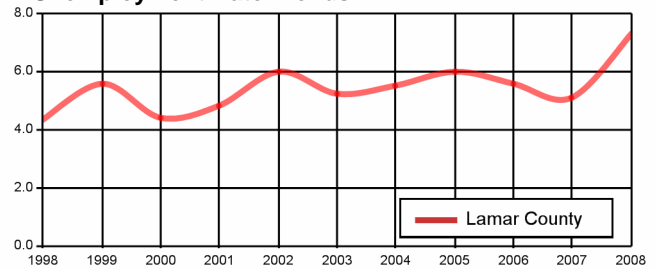
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

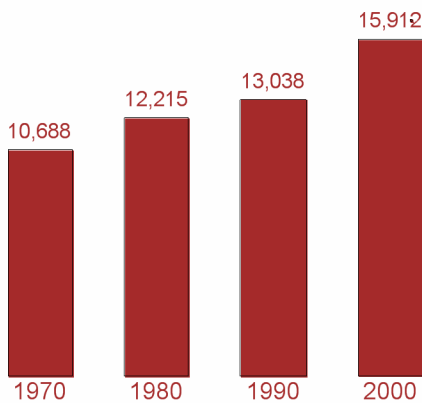
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Lamar	15,912	97	17,000	6.8	18,789	18.1
City of Barnesville	5,972					
Lamar Area	156,893		175,687	12.0	205,460	31.0
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

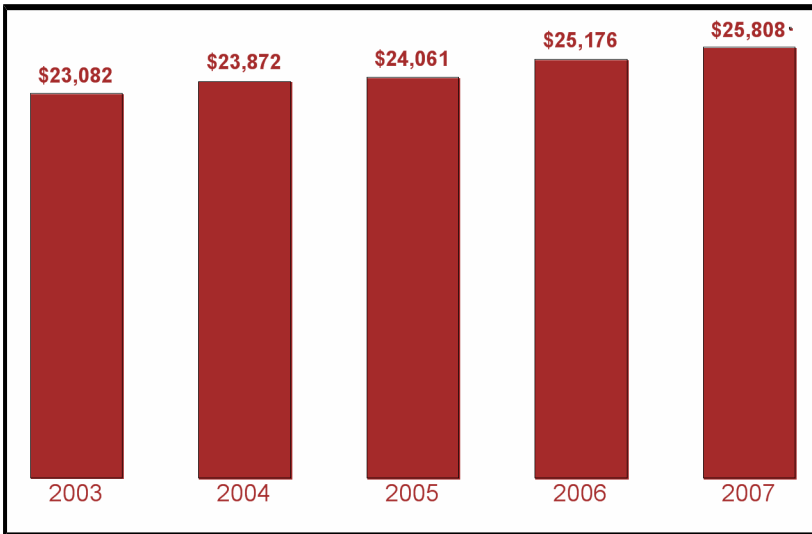
INDUSTRY	Lamar				Lamar Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	52	839	22.4	691	635	9,562	19.9	737
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	72	1.9	541	56	337	0.7	607
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	5	93	0.2	842
Construction	30	114	3.0	700	421	2,307	4.8	659
Manufacturing	12	647	17.3	702	153	6,828	14.2	769
Food	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	9	872	1.8	545
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	9	712	1.5	604
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	14	361	0.8	753
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	47	0.1	749
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	23	370	0.8	670
Machinery	2	*	*	*	6	172	0.4	836
Furniture and Related Product	3	*	*	*	17	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	32	0.1	616
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	293	0.6	705
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	8	216	0.4	917
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	692	1.4	850
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	9	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	10	91	0.2	393
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	378	0.8	624
Service-Providing	193	1,789	47.8	450	2,403	26,626	55.5	529
Utilities	1	*	*	*	14	668	1.4	1,319
Wholesale Trade	6	*	*	*	131	1,626	3.4	848
Retail Trade	47	501	13.4	436	528	5,818	12.1	419
Transportation and Warehousing	14	50	1.3	672	106	1,024	2.1	701
Information	4	29	0.8	674	35	312	0.6	728
Finance and Insurance	12	110	2.9	725	166	1,317	2.7	773
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	*	*	*	136	362	0.8	518
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16	49	1.3	410	223	836	1.7	735
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	16	193	5.2	588	206	2,577	5.4	521
Educational Services	4	*	*	*	30	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	219	5.9	417	266	6,211	12.9	578
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	12	0.3	166	40	375	0.8	366
Accommodation and Food Services	32	393	10.5	198	264	4,053	8.4	224
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13	60	1.6	648	251	1,088	2.3	470
Unclassified - industry not assigned	3	*	*	*	69	30	0.1	472
Total - Private Sector	248	2,630	70.3	571	3,107	36,218	75.4	584
Total - Government	36	1,113	29.7	750	259	11,798	24.6	610
Federal Government	7	40	1.1	895	47	360	0.7	905
State Government	16	394	10.5	820	115	3,514	7.3	627
Local Government	13	679	18.1	534	97	7,924	16.5	589
ALL INDUSTRIES	284	3,743	100.0	563	3,366	48,013	100.0	590
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.

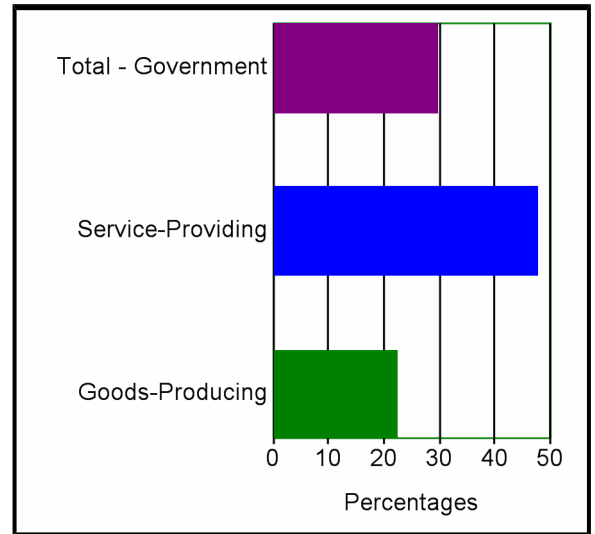
Lamar Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lamar Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lamar

Continental Tire North America Inc
Gordon College
Ingles Markets Inc
Jordan Forest Products Llc
The William Carter Co.

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

Lamar Area

Employer	COUNTY
Butts State Prison	Butts
American Woodmark Corp	Butts
Georgia Power Company	Monroe
Ami Griffin-Spalding Ho	Spalding
Homenurse Inc	Spalding
Caterpillar Inc	Spalding
Wal-Mart	Spalding
Impact Outsourcing Solutions I Llc	Spalding
Upton Regional Medical Center	Upton
Quad/graphics Inc	Upton

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lamar

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lamar, GA	2,493	35.5
Spalding, GA	1,927	27.5
Henry, GA	531	7.6
Clayton, GA	323	4.6
Fulton, GA	281	4.0
Monroe, GA	213	3.0
Butts, GA	206	2.9
Upton, GA	204	2.9
Other	842	12.0
Total Residents:	7,020	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lamar

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lamar, GA	2,493	56.8
Upton, GA	441	10.0
Spalding, GA	417	9.5
Monroe, GA	252	5.7
Pike, GA	228	5.2
Crawford, GA	85	1.9
Henry, GA	83	1.9
DeKalb, GA	59	1.3
Other	334	7.6
Total Residents:	4,392	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

Lamar Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	30.6%	36.1%	21.1%	24.0%	27.8%	51.6%
High School Grad/GED	36.9%	35.9%	40.5%	40.0%	38.4%	26.7%
Some College	21.2%	25.0%	26.8%	23.3%	19.8%	11.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.5%	2.5%	9.1%	9.2%	8.1%	6.2%
Post Grad Studies	3.8%	0.5%	2.6%	3.6%	5.9%	3.7%
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
Lamar	125	0	125
Monroe	216	71	287
Pike	183	0	183
Spalding	489	41	530
Upson	260	0	260
Lamar Area	1,444	112	1,556

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

Lamar Area

Monroe

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

Upson

Flint River Technical College www.flintrivertech.edu

Lamar

Gordon College www.gdn.edu
Griffin Technical College (Technical college servicing area) www.griffintech.edu

Spalding

Griffin Technical College www.griffintech.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	52	62	35	19.2	-43.5

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
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
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	23	19	155.6	-17.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
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

Occupational Profile for Residents of Lamar County

	Lamar		Lamar Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,680	100.0	72,942	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	629	8.2	5,813	8.0
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	79	1.0	1,173	1.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	115	1.5	1,532	2.1
Other Professional Workers	553	7.2	5,313	7.3
Technicians	190	2.5	1,732	2.4
Sales Workers	797	10.4	7,117	9.8
Administrative Support Workers	1,033	13.5	11,168	15.3
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	572	7.5	5,071	7.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	495	6.5	5,063	6.9
Production Operative Workers	1,087	14.2	10,447	14.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	533	6.9	4,352	6.0
Laborers and Helpers	379	4.9	4,192	5.8
Protective Service Workers	325	4.2	1,783	2.4
Service Workers, except Protective	852	11.1	7,732	10.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	41	0.5	454	0.6

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.
Lamar	977	48	71	49	04	12	53	35	57	648
Butts	1,102	39	78	43	06	11	54	41	82	748
Monroe	1,064	58	80	54	11	10	41	24	90	696
Pike	782	40	78	24	01	11	44	22	49	513
Spalding	4,554	190	457	360	29	83	210	204	281	2,740
Upson	1,361	58	92	80	08	17	144	53	80	829
Total Area	9,840	433	856	610	59	144	546	379	639	6,174

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)

1514 Highway 16 West
Griffin GA 30223

Phone: (770) 228 - 7226 **Fax:** (770) 229 - 3287

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231-C South 10th Street
Griffin, GA 30224-2899

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