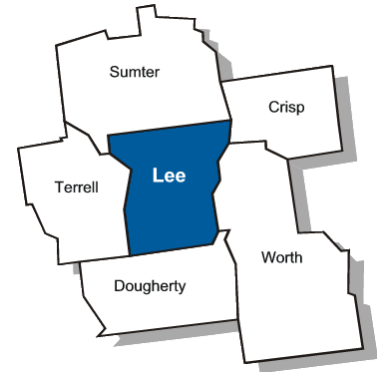




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Lee

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

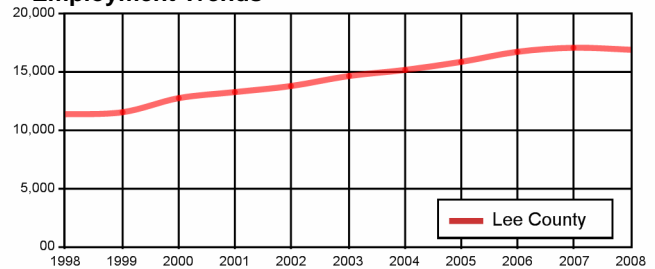
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lee	17,665	16,870	795	4.5%
Crisp	10,230	9,443	787	7.7%
Dougherty	42,191	39,261	2,930	6.9%
Sumter	14,769	13,638	1,131	7.7%
Terrell	4,414	4,123	291	6.6%
Worth	10,228	9,542	686	6.7%
Lee Area	99,497	92,877	6,620	6.7%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

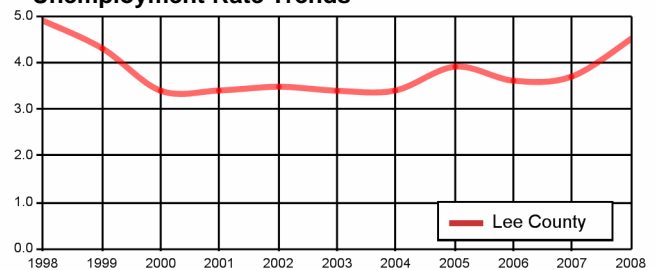
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

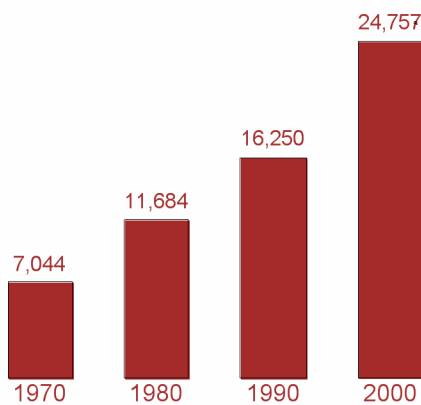
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Lee	24,757	52	33,761	36.4	47,233	90.8
City of Leesburg	2,633					
Lee Area	208,955		215,725	3.2	227,505	8.9
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

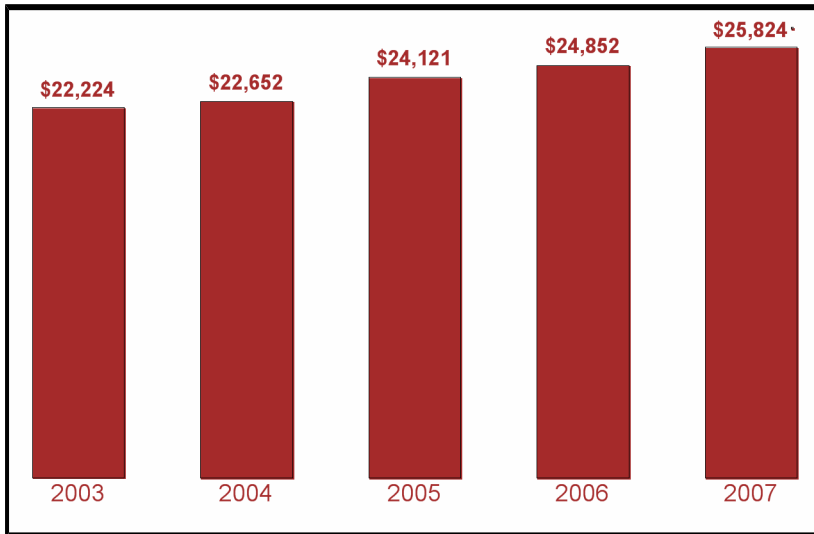
INDUSTRY	Lee				Lee Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	128	1,268	23.2	622	793	15,156	18.4	791
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	149	2.7	458	166	1,647	2.0	510
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Construction	98	941	17.2	643	421	4,331	5.3	698
Manufacturing	13	173	3.2	640	202	9,060	11.0	886
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	9	90	0.1	430
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	17	579	0.7	565
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	16	154	0.2	636
Fabricated Metal Product	4	55	1.0	752	29	321	0.4	739
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	12	277	0.3	609
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	22	441	0.5	463
Miscellaneous	4	11	0.2	568	16	107	0.1	713
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	0	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	778	0.9	796
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	13	827	1.0	881
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	14	300	0.4	1,145
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	15	485	0.6	798
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	560	0.7	670
Service-Providing	286	2,712	49.6	487	3,996	49,296	59.9	543
Utilities	1	*	*	*	11	288	0.3	1,235
Wholesale Trade	24	345	6.3	777	294	3,584	4.4	771
Retail Trade	60	633	11.6	520	936	10,526	12.8	404
Transportation and Warehousing	7	32	0.6	605	167	2,803	3.4	685
Information	3	*	*	*	73	1,215	1.5	731
Finance and Insurance	25	113	2.1	627	321	1,892	2.3	813
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	49	0.9	420	219	863	1.0	477
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29	135	2.5	677	341	1,910	2.3	810
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	17	320	0.4	2,147
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	20	473	8.7	360	199	4,237	5.1	352
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	30	757	0.9	485
Health Care and Social Assistance	34	438	8.0	484	523	11,469	13.9	692
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	53	580	0.7	276
Accommodation and Food Services	21	252	4.6	196	369	6,525	7.9	221
Other Services (except Public Administration)	33	179	3.3	397	443	2,331	2.8	435
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	5	0.1	441	91	39	0.0	375
Total - Private Sector	422	3,985	72.9	555	4,880	64,491	78.4	601
Total - Government	28	1,482	27.1	642	344	17,817	21.6	742
Federal Government	5	43	0.8	815	86	3,384	4.1	1,214
State Government	8	*	*	*	131	4,143	5.0	658
Local Government	15	1,205	22.0	566	127	10,290	12.5	620
ALL INDUSTRIES	450	5,465	100.0	541	5,224	82,303	100.0	632
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.

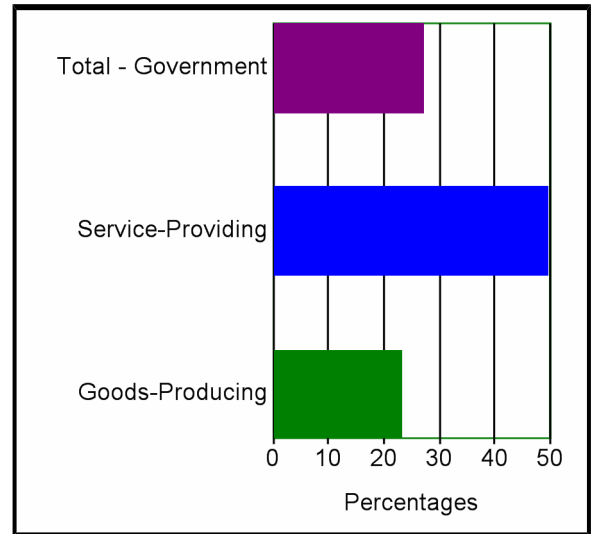
Lee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lee Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lee

Bishop Clean Care Inc
 Lee County State Prison
 Oxford Construction Company
 Parker Security & Investigative Services
 XLC Personnel Services 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

Lee Area

Employer	COUNTY
Crisp Regional Hospital	Crisp
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc	Dougherty
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products	Dougherty
Teleperformance USA	Dougherty
Wal-Mart	Dougherty
Millercoors Llc	Dougherty
Albany State University	Dougherty
Darton College	Dougherty
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter
Sumter Regional Hospital Inc	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lee

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	8,713	73.2
Lee, GA	2,144	18.0
Sumter, GA	384	3.2
Terrell, GA	165	1.4
Worth, GA	136	1.1
Tift, GA	48	0.4
Mitchell, GA	42	0.4
Crisp, GA	40	0.3
Other	230	1.9
Total Residents:	11,902	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lee

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lee, GA	2,144	60.5
Dougherty, GA	784	22.1
Terrell, GA	178	5.0
Sumter, GA	176	5.0
Mitchell, GA	94	2.7
Worth, GA	65	1.8
Baker, GA	19	0.5
Colquitt, GA	17	0.5
Other	69	1.9
Total Residents:	3,546	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

Lee Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	28.5%	31.8%	21.6%	21.4%	27.0%	45.7%
High School Grad/GED	31.5%	31.8%	32.2%	35.4%	30.8%	26.6%
Some College	25.9%	33.5%	30.0%	27.4%	23.7%	16.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.0%	2.5%	12.6%	10.6%	10.2%	6.7%
Post Grad Studies	5.0%	0.3%	3.7%	5.2%	8.3%	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
Crisp	201	19	220
Dougherty	685	102	787
Lee	351	0	351
Sumter	236	47	283
Terrell	79	31	110
Worth	187	0	187
Lee Area	1,739	199	1,938



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

Lee Area

Dougherty

Troy University	albany.troy.edu
LaGrange College at Albany	http://www.lagrange.edu/albany
Albany Technical College	www.albanytech.edu
Albany State University	www.asurams.edu/
Darton College	www.darton.edu

Lee

Albany Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.albanytech.edu
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Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College)	www.darton.edu
Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College)	www.southgatech.edu

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University	www.gsw.edu/main/index.htm
South Georgia Technical College	www.southgatech.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	33	62	-17.5	87.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	27	39	32	44.4	-17.9
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	7	13	75.0	85.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	88	62	60	-29.5	-3.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	57	60	83	5.3	38.3
Carpentry/Carpenter	23	25	24	8.7	-4.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	20	1	11	-95.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	15	25	12	66.7	-52.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	23	26	26	13.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	40	56	44	40.0	-21.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	115	90	110	-21.7	22.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	10	17	15	70.0	-11.8
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	28	46	31	64.3	-32.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	29	10	5	-65.5	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	38	20	40.7	-47.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	23	22	27.8	-4.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	5	4	-28.6	-20.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	143	125	116	-12.6	-7.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	23	31	34	34.8	9.7
Electrician	29	30	19	3.4	-36.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	67	38	14	-43.3	-63.2
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	4	3	9	-25.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	17	29	74	70.6	155.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	17	9	4	-47.1	-55.6
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	19	26	41	36.8	57.7
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	23	48	55	108.7	14.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	61	100	59	63.9	-41.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	2	4	7	100.0	75.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	25	32	34	28.0	6.3
Logistics and Materials Management	63	53	54	-15.9	1.9
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	5	14	11	180.0	-21.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	13	9	-18.8	-30.8
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	36	21	17	-41.7	-19.0
Operations Management and Supervision	30	43	58	43.3	34.9

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	22	19	0.0	-13.6
Plant Nursery Operations and Management	3	3	11	0.0	266.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	27	13	20	-51.9	53.8
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	17	29	88.9	70.6
Security and Loss Prevention Services	10	6	8	-40.0	33.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	19	41	27	115.8	-34.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	98	80	95	-18.4	18.8
Welding Technology/Welder	141	196	192	39.0	-2.0

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 Albany Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Lee County

	Lee		Lee Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,441	100.0	93,440	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,244	10.0	8,283	8.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	404	3.3	1,827	2.0
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	434	3.5	2,631	2.8
Other Professional Workers	1,078	8.7	8,855	9.5
Technicians	355	2.9	2,518	2.7
Sales Workers	1,673	13.5	10,430	11.2
Administrative Support Workers	2,529	20.3	14,489	15.5
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	693	5.6	4,419	4.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	673	5.4	4,803	5.1
Production Operative Workers	808	6.5	9,379	10.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	600	4.8	5,413	5.8
Laborers and Helpers	473	3.8	4,989	5.3
Protective Service Workers	303	2.4	2,442	2.6
Service Workers, except Protective	1,124	9.0	11,480	12.3
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	50	0.4	1,482	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.
Lee	913	73	98	51	06	14	24	15	63	569
Crisp	1,882	71	271	297	12	88	34	64	161	884
Dougherty	5,200	304	647	751	36	140	132	76	314	2,800
Sumter	2,562	115	313	356	48	84	125	150	147	1,224
Terrell	494	16	46	62	05	38	11	20	37	259
Worth	1,268	46	139	148	19	38	41	37	90	710
Total Area	12,319	625	1,514	1,665	126	402	367	362	812	6,446

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)

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Albany GA 31701

Phone: (229) 430 - 5010 **Fax:** (229) 430 - 5078

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