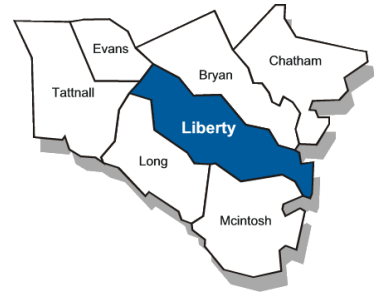




## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Liberty

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

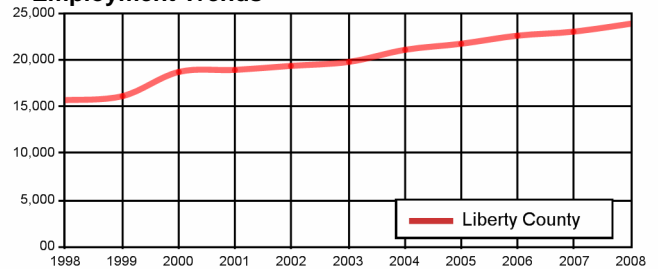
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Liberty	25,480	23,935	1,545	6.1%
Bryan	16,679	15,858	821	4.9%
Chatham	134,359	126,830	7,529	5.6%
Evans	5,073	4,760	313	6.2%
Long	6,223	5,940	283	4.5%
McIntosh	5,501	5,180	321	5.8%
Tattnall	9,262	8,653	609	6.6%
<b>Liberty Area</b>	<b>202,577</b>	<b>191,156</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>5.6%</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%

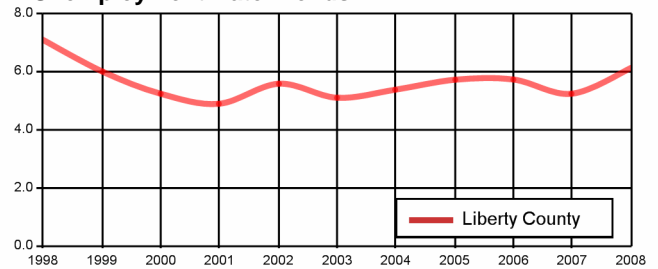
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

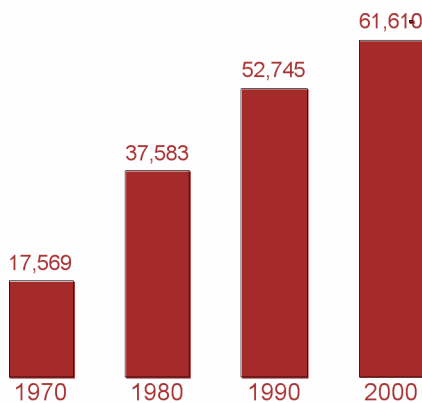
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>61,610</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58,491</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>54,197</b>	<b>-12.0</b>
City of Hinesville	30,392					
<b>Liberty Area</b>	<b>371,026</b>		<b>398,806</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>405,490</b>	<b>9.3</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

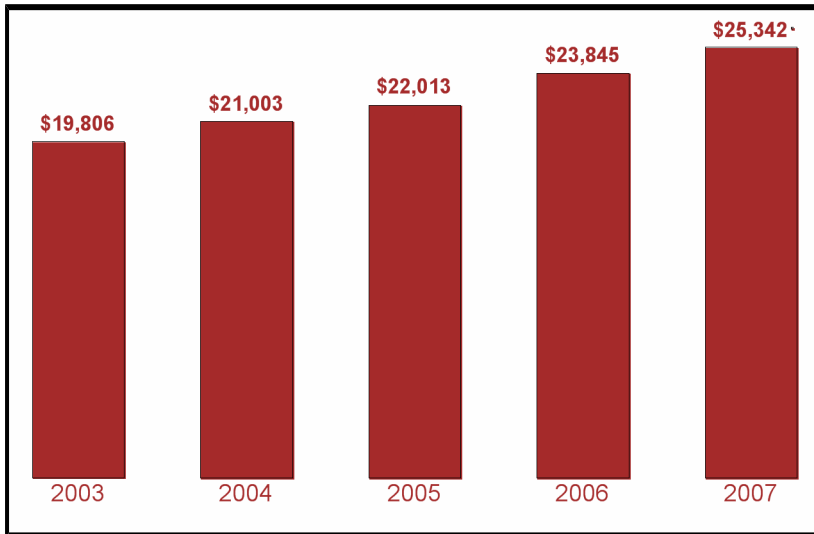
INDUSTRY	Liberty				Liberty Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>26,360</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>972</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	24	0.1	909	99	933	0.5	488
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Construction	97	558	3.2	672	1,052	9,016	5.2	736
Manufacturing	19	1,219	6.9	881	309	16,306	9.5	1,129
Food	1	*	*	*	26	2,488	1.4	588
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	24	301	0.2	770
Paper	2	*	*	*	8	1,467	0.9	1,228
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	27	218	0.1	702
Chemical	1	*	*	*	15	1,290	0.7	1,105
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	34	987	0.6	842
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	50	698	0.4	905
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	25	7,439	4.3	1,444
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	25	198	0.1	588
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	24	115	0.1	649
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	27	0.0	1,110
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	29	0.0	654
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	71	0.0	789
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	242	0.1	1,243
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	5	25	0.0	888
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	41	0.0	683
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	9	62	0.0	593
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	12	544	0.3	769
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>9,170</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>8,242</b>	<b>115,089</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>631</b>
Utilities	3	180	1.0	879	19	616	0.4	1,155
Wholesale Trade	8	63	0.4	649	446	6,302	3.7	1,000
Retail Trade	174	1,893	10.7	413	1,651	20,165	11.7	456
Transportation and Warehousing	28	844	4.8	559	456	10,289	6.0	752
Information	15	221	1.2	1,086	130	2,187	1.3	917
Finance and Insurance	49	405	2.3	740	588	4,242	2.5	953
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	222	1.3	496	503	2,155	1.2	585
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	959	5.4	853	880	5,845	3.4	968
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	43	1,920	1.1	1,004
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	53	870	4.9	632	601	11,047	6.4	516
Educational Services	10	202	1.1	458	70	3,475	2.0	772
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	789	4.5	455	803	19,017	11.0	835
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	120	1,735	1.0	408
Accommodation and Food Services	93	1,772	10.0	211	1,047	20,490	11.9	277
Other Services (except Public Administration)	76	739	4.2	821	885	5,607	3.3	559
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>889</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>10,982</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>141,563</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>30,946</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>786</b>
Federal Government	49	3,590	20.3	896	156	6,533	3.8	1,032
State Government	20	224	1.3	557	139	6,851	4.0	772
Local Government	43	2,891	16.3	663	119	17,562	10.2	700
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>17,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>172,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>711</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.

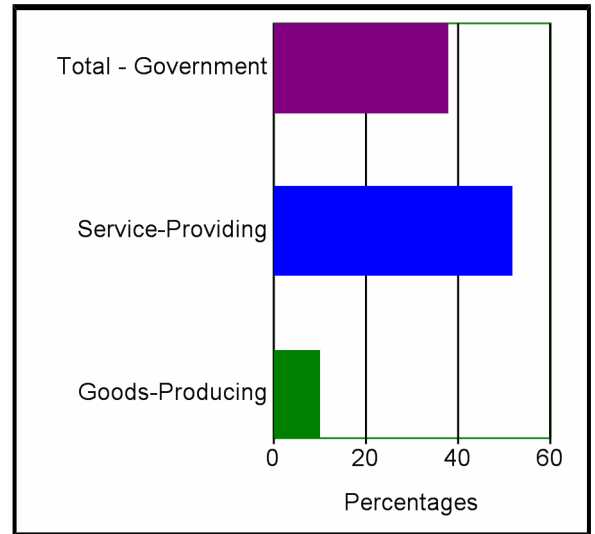
## Liberty Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Liberty Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Liberty

Chemtall Inc  
Eagle Group International Inc  
Liberty Regional Medical Ctr  
Target  
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

#### Liberty Area

Employer	COUNTY
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Chatham
Memorial Health University Medical	Chatham
Candler Hospital Inc	Chatham
Wal-Mart	Chatham
Momentum Resources li Inc	Chatham
St Josephs Hospital Inc	Chatham
Defense Support Services Llc	Chatham
Savannah College of Art & Design	Chatham
Claxton Poultry Co	Evans
Tattnall State Prison	Tattnall

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Liberty

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Liberty, GA	23,146	81.0
Chatham, GA	3,214	11.2
Bryan, GA	655	2.3
Tattnall, GA	268	0.9
Wayne, GA	179	0.6
Glynn, GA	140	0.5
McIntosh, GA	115	0.4
Beaufort, SC	90	0.3
Other	773	2.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>28,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Liberty

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Liberty, GA	23,146	77.4
Long, GA	2,149	7.2
Chatham, GA	1,055	3.5
Bryan, GA	907	3.0
Tattnall, GA	630	2.1
Wayne, GA	489	1.6
McIntosh, GA	178	0.6
Onslow, NC	154	0.5
Other	1,187	4.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>29,895</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

## Liberty Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	21.2%	23.8%	13.9%	16.1%	18.7%	40.7%
High School Grad/GED	31.4%	37.9%	31.0%	31.4%	30.7%	25.9%
Some College	29.1%	32.8%	33.6%	32.3%	27.5%	17.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.3%	5.0%	17.2%	13.6%	13.3%	10.0%
Post Grad Studies	5.9%	0.5%	4.3%	6.6%	9.7%	6.3%
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
Bryan	363	0	363
Chatham	1,446	324	1,770
Evans	96	37	133
Liberty	535	0	535
Long	111	0	111
McIntosh	96	0	96
Tattnall	142	0	142
<b>Liberty Area</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3,150</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

### Liberty Area

#### Chatham

Embry-Riddle - Savannah Campus	<a href="http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=11">http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=11</a>
Georgia Tech Savannah Campus	<a href="http://www.gtsav.gatech.edu/">http://www.gtsav.gatech.edu/</a>
Troy University	<a href="http://savannah.troy.edu">savannah.troy.edu</a>
Armstrong Atlantic State University	<a href="http://www.armstrong.edu">www.armstrong.edu</a>
University of Phoenix-Savannah Campus	<a href="http://www.phoenix.edu">www.phoenix.edu</a>
Crossroads Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>
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Savannah State University	<a href="http://www.savstate.edu/">www.savstate.edu/</a>
Savannah College of Art and Design	<a href="http://www.scad.edu">www.scad.edu</a>
South University-Savannah	<a href="http://www.southuniversity.edu">www.southuniversity.edu</a>

#### Liberty

Liberty Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>
Savannah Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>

#### Tattnall

Glennville Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
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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	50	44	44	-12.0	0.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	25	32	17	28.0	-46.9
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	10	27	39	170.0	44.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	21	22	22	4.8	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	35	52	21	48.6	-59.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	8	9	16	12.5	77.8
Child Care Provider/Assistant	1	1	4	0.0	300.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	15	8	6	-46.7	-25.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	38	16	22	-57.9	37.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	22	24	26	9.1	8.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	8	18	11	125.0	-38.9
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	10	4	233.3	-60.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	35	24	20	-31.4	-16.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	23	17	19	-26.1	11.8
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	10	3	25.0	-70.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	45	34	15.4	-24.4
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	7	6	3	-14.3	-50.0
Electrician	28	64	58	128.6	-9.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	19	33	19	73.7	-42.4
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	15	22	27	46.7	22.7
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	78	82	159	5.1	93.9
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	1	3	4	200.0	33.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	6	40	-60.0	566.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	46	44	57	-4.3	29.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	3	9	4	200.0	-55.6
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	30	39	34	30.0	-12.8
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	37	22	36	-40.5	63.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	17	11	16	-35.3	45.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	17	12	13	-29.4	8.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	203	187	138	-7.9	-26.2
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	18	21	43	16.7	104.8
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	14	24	21	71.4	-12.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	31	26	17	-16.1	-34.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	114	168	160	47.4	-4.8

## Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Welding Technology/Welder	23	26	99	13.0	280.8

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 Savannah Technical College (Chatman Co.)

## Occupational Profile for Residents of Liberty County

	Liberty		Liberty Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,971	100.0	160,761	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,450	7.6	14,695	9.1
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	289	1.5	4,097	2.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	430	2.3	5,745	3.6
Other Professional Workers	1,553	8.2	16,290	10.1
Technicians	468	2.5	3,814	2.4
Sales Workers	2,478	13.1	20,298	12.6
Administrative Support Workers	2,983	15.7	24,046	15.0
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	867	4.6	8,546	5.3
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,164	6.1	8,866	5.5
Production Operative Workers	1,302	6.9	9,871	6.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,048	5.5	8,079	5.0
Laborers and Helpers	969	5.1	8,680	5.4
Protective Service Workers	837	4.4	3,838	2.4
Service Workers, except Protective	2,830	14.9	22,162	13.8
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	303	1.6	1,734	1.1

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.
Liberty	2,945	175	382	345	14	20	81	17	171	1,740
Bryan	1,050	66	91	41	05	13	31	5	71	727
Chatham	12,275	795	1,334	1,280	66	72	190	73	732	7,733
Evans	532	16	43	46	10	54	19	5	24	315
Long	436	30	50	44	08	5	10	3	53	233
McIntosh	619	28	73	79	03	7	17	4	55	353
Tattnall	817	31	56	76	24	50	32	25	61	462
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>18,674</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>11,563</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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