



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Lumpkin

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

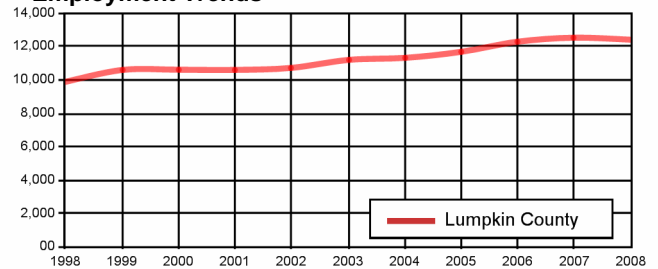
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lumpkin	13,399	12,467	932	7.0%
Dawson	11,222	10,561	661	5.9%
Fannin	10,970	10,284	686	6.3%
Hall	92,616	87,658	4,958	5.4%
Union	11,171	10,522	649	5.8%
White	12,711	12,024	687	5.4%
Lumpkin Area	152,089	143,516	8,573	5.6%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

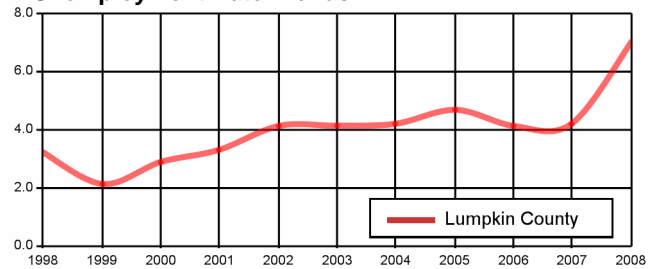
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

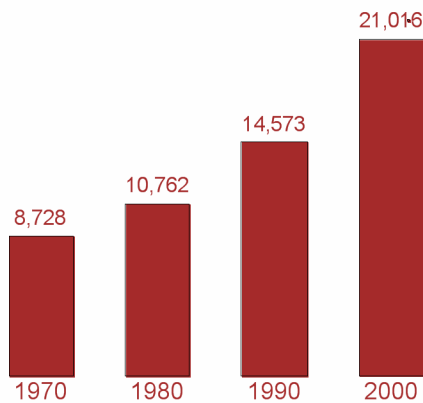
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Lumpkin	21,016	66	27,056	28.7	31,803	51.3
City of Dahlonega	3,638					
Lumpkin Area	233,323		303,144	29.9	377,317	61.7
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

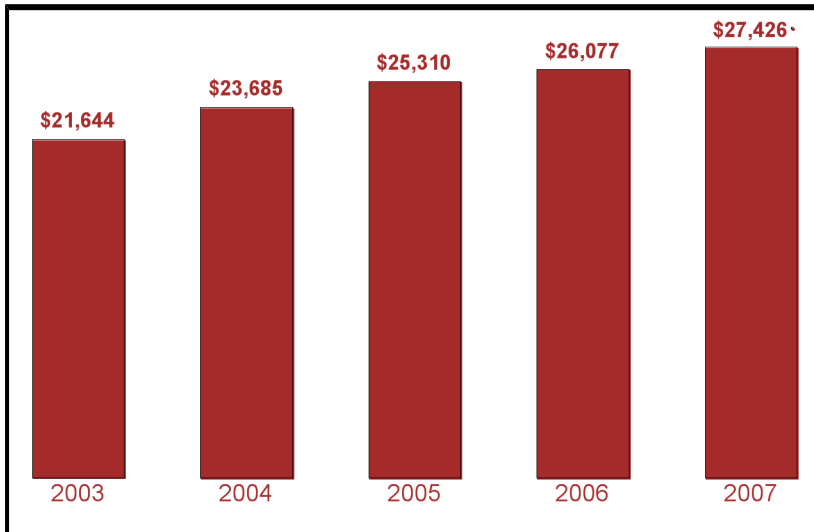
INDUSTRY	Lumpkin				Lumpkin Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	135	1,315	20.3	624	1,611	26,705	25.1	739
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	19	0.3	492	61	871	0.8	683
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	9	87	0.1	909
Construction	88	405	6.3	620	1,110	6,351	6.0	745
Manufacturing	36	873	13.5	625	431	19,395	18.2	739
Food	3	*	*	*	40	8,635	8.1	622
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	11	225	0.2	725
Textile Mills	0	*	*	*	7	710	0.7	593
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	10	108	0.1	320
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	31	601	0.6	546
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	28	366	0.3	901
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	1	*	*	*	19	563	0.5	1,264
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	15	581	0.5	666
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	37	427	0.4	741
Fabricated Metal Product	5	*	*	*	61	1,405	1.3	815
Transportation Equipment	4	132	2.0	530	24	1,650	1.6	879
Furniture and Related Product	6	40	0.6	845	49	426	0.4	675
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	46	614	0.6	816
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	431	0.4	938
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	56	0.1	891
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	7	556	0.5	875
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	27	1,884	1.8	960
Service-Providing	392	3,227	49.9	515	5,621	61,938	58.3	647
Utilities	2	*	*	*	10	236	0.2	1,140
Wholesale Trade	18	93	1.4	849	428	4,522	4.3	917
Retail Trade	77	701	10.8	473	1,152	13,883	13.1	481
Transportation and Warehousing	17	121	1.9	605	242	2,850	2.7	737
Information	7	39	0.6	809	72	882	0.8	881
Finance and Insurance	26	124	1.9	736	390	3,278	3.1	947
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	41	0.6	743	384	822	0.8	598
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32	148	2.3	777	652	2,538	2.4	770
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	31	897	0.8	1,169
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30	159	2.5	564	408	6,640	6.2	459
Educational Services	5	26	0.4	451	60	1,631	1.5	469
Health Care and Social Assistance	57	807	12.5	659	652	11,693	11.0	803
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	26	0.4	433	92	1,149	1.1	2,587
Accommodation and Food Services	60	829	12.8	239	565	8,628	8.1	256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	30	91	1.4	400	483	2,290	2.2	484
Unclassified - industry not assigned	25	7	0.1	541	200	89	0.1	603
Total - Private Sector	552	4,549	70.3	570	7,432	88,732	83.5	674
Total - Government	23	1,923	29.7	786	278	17,555	16.5	671
Federal Government	5	61	0.9	947	57	761	0.7	1,016
State Government	13	*	*	*	108	4,075	3.8	667
Local Government	5	1,064	16.4	601	113	12,719	12.0	651
ALL INDUSTRIES	575	6,472	100.0	592	7,710	106,287	100.0	673
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.

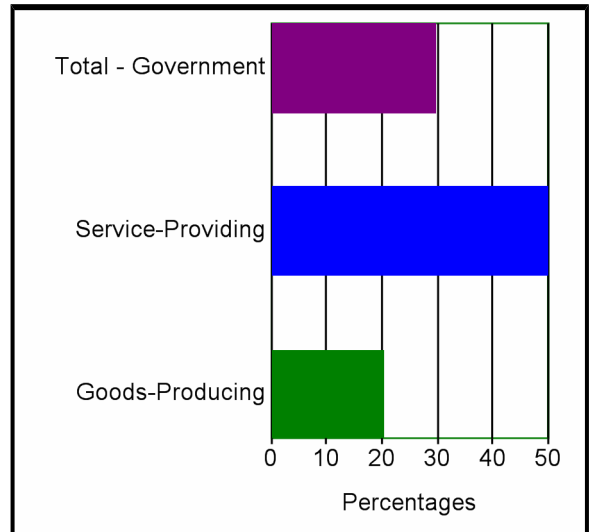
Lumpkin Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lumpkin Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lumpkin

Chestatee Regional Hospital
 Medical Management Concepts Llc
 North GA College & State University
 The Torrington Company
 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

Lumpkin Area

Employer	COUNTY
Northeast Ga Medical Center Inc	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corp	Hall
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Hall
Willstaff Inc	Hall
Mar Jac Poultry Inc	Hall
Wal-Mart	Hall
Wrigley Manufacturing Co Llc	Hall
Kings Delight	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing Of America Cor	Hall
North GA College & State University	Lumpkin

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lumpkin

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lumpkin, GA	5,191	51.4
Hall, GA	1,661	16.4
Dawson, GA	769	7.6
Forsyth, GA	734	7.3
Fulton, GA	580	5.7
Gwinnett, GA	260	2.6
White, GA	252	2.5
DeKalb, GA	161	1.6
Other	495	4.9
Total Residents:	10,103	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lumpkin

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lumpkin, GA	5,191	69.6
Hall, GA	645	8.6
Dawson, GA	353	4.7
White, GA	335	4.5
Forsyth, GA	201	2.7
Union, GA	125	1.7
Fulton, GA	102	1.4
Habersham, GA	90	1.2
Other	418	5.6
Total Residents:	7,460	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

Lumpkin Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	29.5%	40.0%	29.1%	22.4%	23.6%	41.8%
High School Grad/GED	31.0%	26.4%	30.8%	34.4%	32.5%	28.0%
Some College	24.2%	29.2%	24.0%	26.5%	24.6%	15.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.8%	4.1%	11.7%	10.9%	10.8%	8.9%
Post Grad Studies	5.5%	0.4%	4.4%	5.7%	8.4%	5.4%
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
Dawson	183	0	183
Fannin	204	0	204
Hall	1,434	85	1,519
Lumpkin	183	0	183
Union	154	0	154
White	214	0	214
Lumpkin Area	2,372	85	2,457



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

Lumpkin Area

Dawson

Southern Catholic College	http://www.southern catholic.org/
Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.lanier tech.edu
Southern Catholic College	www.southern catholic.org

Fannin

Epworth Campus (Satellite campus of Appalachian Technical College)	www.appalachian tech.edu
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Hall

Brenau University	www.brenau.edu
Gainesville State College	www.gsc.edu
Lanier Technical College	www.lanier tech.edu

Lumpkin

Lanier Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.lanier tech.edu
North Georgia College & State University	www.ngcsu.edu

Union

Blairsville Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College)	www.northgatech.edu
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White

Truett-McConnell College	www.truett.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	60	49	48	-18.3	-2.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	25	35	37	40.0	5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	6	8	6	33.3	-25.0
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	4	3	10	-25.0	233.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	25	13	19	-48.0	46.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	17	12	37	-29.4	208.3
Banking and Financial Support Services	2	5	5	150.0	0.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	7	3	75.0	-57.1
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	9	4	6	-55.6	50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	4	1	11	-75.0	1000.0
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	4	3	1	-25.0	-66.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	4	2	5	-50.0	150.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	6	10	8	66.7	-20.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	40	83	46	107.5	-44.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	44	33	51	-25.0	54.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	43	26	32	-39.5	23.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	16	16	24	0.0	50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	17	15	9	-11.8	-40.0

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Dental Assisting/Assistant	13	5	16	-61.5	220.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	14	-14.3	16.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	26	27	29	3.8	7.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	59	60	50	1.7	-16.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	9	9	4	0.0	-55.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	76	167	111	119.7	-33.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	5	20	25	300.0	25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	10	5	4	-50.0	-20.0
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	14	5	15	-64.3	200.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	10	15	16	50.0	6.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	23	32	32	39.1	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	47	76	66	61.7	-13.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	30	17	10	-43.3	-41.2
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary	9	14	15	55.6	7.1
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	14	15	9	7.1	-40.0
Medical Office Management/Administration	8	4	3	-50.0	-25.0
Medical Reception/Receptionist	27	56	33	107.4	-41.1
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	7	1	11	-85.7	1000.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	70	81	88	15.7	8.6
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	95	98	41	3.2	-58.2
Operations Management and Supervision	36	25	25	-30.6	0.0
Personal and Culinary Services, Other	1	3	2	200.0	-33.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	5	5	8	0.0	60.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	31	22	24	-29.0	9.1
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	5	11	11	120.0	0.0
Small Business Administration/Management	10	12	11	20.0	-8.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	12	13	27	8.3	107.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	13	19	8	46.2	-57.9
Welding Technology/Welder	12	38	33	216.7	-13.2

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 Lanier Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Lumpkin County

	Lumpkin		Lumpkin Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	10,520	100.0	114,218	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	817	7.8	11,118	9.7
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	227	2.2	2,411	2.1
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	290	2.8	2,642	2.3
Other Professional Workers	997	9.5	9,663	8.5
Technicians	219	2.1	2,348	2.1
Sales Workers	1,174	11.2	13,073	11.5
Administrative Support Workers	1,575	15.0	15,840	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	964	9.2	8,177	7.2
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	734	7.0	7,238	6.3
Production Operative Workers	1,133	10.8	15,531	13.6
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	469	4.5	5,517	4.8
Laborers and Helpers	513	4.9	6,740	5.9
Protective Service Workers	160	1.5	1,894	1.7
Service Workers, except Protective	1,233	11.7	11,528	10.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	15	0.1	498	0.4

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.
Lumpkin	1,251	92	64	44	03	9	43	12	59	925
Dawson	985	87	53	24	01	8	22	6	46	738
Fannin	1,061	60	90	69	09	12	37	48	64	672
Hall	8,339	617	697	364	52	158	332	191	408	5,520
Union	900	45	91	61	09	2	11	16	60	605
White	1,092	66	85	62	06	8	44	18	67	736
Total Area	13,628	967	1,080	624	80	197	489	291	704	9,196

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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Gainesville GA 30504

Phone: (770) 535 - 5484 **Fax:** (770) 531 - 5699

Rehabilitation Center(s)

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Suite 204
Cumming, GA 30040-2774

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