



Marion County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

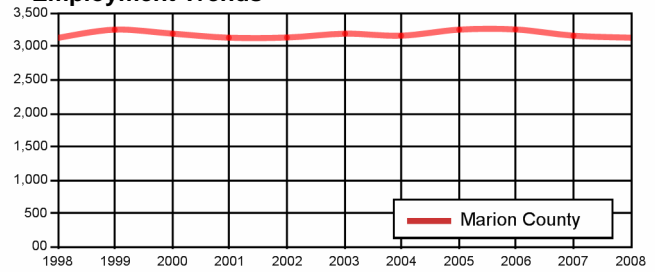
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Marion	3,351	3,147	204	6.1%
Chattahoochee	1,733	1,534	199	11.5%
Schley	1,824	1,701	123	6.7%
Stewart	2,322	2,141	181	7.8%
Sumter	14,769	13,638	1,131	7.7%
Talbot	3,178	2,965	213	6.7%
Taylor	3,395	3,141	254	7.5%
Webster	1,298	1,230	68	5.2%
Marion Area	31,870	29,497	2,373	7.4%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

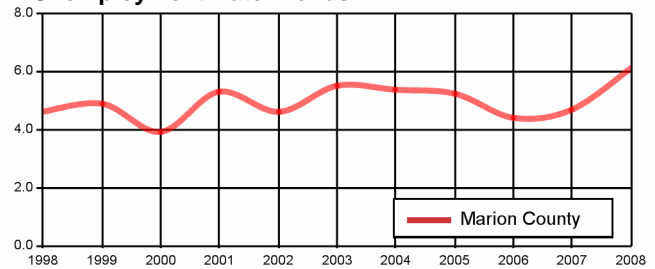
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

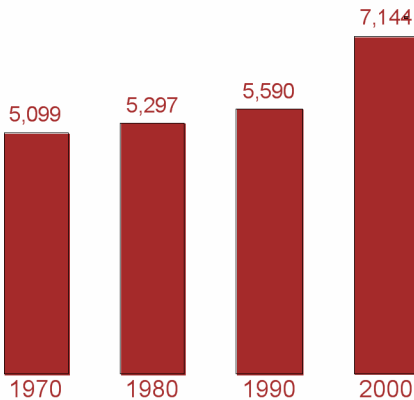
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Marion	7,144	145	6,964	-2.5	7,321	2.5
City of Buena Vista	1,664					
Marion Area	81,947		79,432	-3.1	92,991	13.5
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

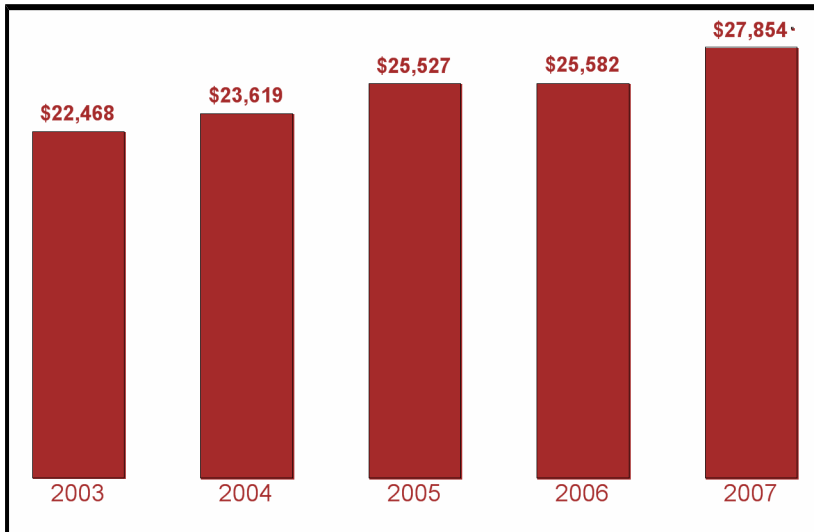
INDUSTRY	Marion				Marion Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	30	889	53.3	501	285	5,824	26.5	603
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	103	6.2	528	89	890	4.1	495
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	9	295	1.3	804
Construction	14	74	4.4	574	116	1,109	5.1	662
Manufacturing	4	670	40.2	465	71	3,534	16.1	594
Food	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	10	688	3.1	538
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	11	399	1.8	443
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	0	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	3	205	0.9	742
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	230	1.0	717
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	4	25	0.1	432
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	7	233	1.1	781
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	409	1.9	532
Service-Providing	67	353	21.2	387	937	10,556	48.1	526
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	187	0.9	1,209
Wholesale Trade	2	*	*	*	53	508	2.3	591
Retail Trade	23	123	7.4	358	236	2,255	10.3	353
Transportation and Warehousing	5	*	*	*	57	645	2.9	631
Information	3	*	*	*	27	231	1.1	770
Finance and Insurance	6	9	0.5	725	70	443	2.0	745
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	33	177	0.8	428
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5	5	0.3	280	69	1,108	5.1	721
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	8	92	0.4	892
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2	*	*	*	43	884	4.0	521
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	7	111	0.5	475
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	110	6.6	442	106	2,266	10.3	604
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	14	115	0.5	259
Accommodation and Food Services	8	69	4.1	299	87	1,092	5.0	199
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	6	0.4	178	120	445	2.0	519
Unclassified - industry not assigned	0	*	*	*	21	8	0.0	402
Total - Private Sector	97	1,245	74.6	443	1,243	16,388	74.7	553
Total - Government	15	423	25.4	638	213	5,549	25.3	591
Federal Government	5	42	2.5	917	57	418	1.9	918
State Government	3	12	0.7	480	89	1,545	7.0	644
Local Government	7	369	22.1	516	67	3,586	16.3	529
ALL INDUSTRIES	112	1,668	100.0	490	1,456	21,938	100.0	562
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.

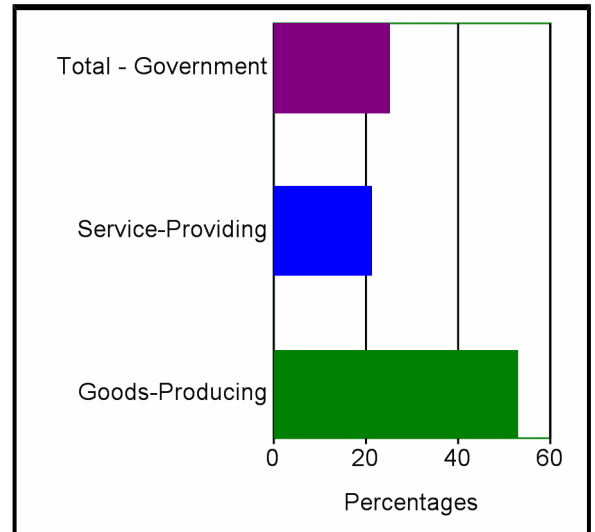
Marion Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Marion Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Marion

Baby'S Dream Furniture Inc
Magnolia Manor Of Marion County Inc
Oakcrest Lumber Inc
Subway
Tyson Farms 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

Marion Area

Employer	COUNTY
ITT Corporation	Chattahoochee
Shaw Environmental Inc	Chattahoochee
Tyson Farms Inc	Marion
Kings Custom Builders Inc	Schley
Stewart Correctional Facility	Stewart
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter
Sumter Regional Hospital Inc	Sumter
Magnolia Manor Inc	Sumter
Wal-Mart	Sumter
Georgia Southwestern State Univ	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Marion

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Marion, GA	1,380	46.6
Muscogee, GA	793	26.8
Sumter, GA	205	6.9
Chattahoochee, GA	95	3.2
Talbot, GA	83	2.8
Schley, GA	64	2.2
Stewart, GA	63	2.1
Taylor, GA	53	1.8
Other	223	7.5
Total Residents:	2,959	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Marion

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Marion, GA	1,380	63.7
Stewart, GA	134	6.2
Sumter, GA	127	5.9
Muscogee, GA	106	4.9
Webster, GA	93	4.3
Schley, GA	57	2.6
Chattahoochee, GA	55	2.5
Taylor, GA	46	2.1
Other	169	7.8
Total Residents:	2,167	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

Marion Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	29.0%	24.6%	18.7%	22.1%	31.9%	51.9%
High School Grad/GED	34.7%	42.7%	33.8%	38.2%	33.9%	22.8%
Some College	23.0%	28.8%	29.4%	24.8%	17.4%	14.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.4%	3.3%	14.1%	9.7%	8.5%	5.1%
Post Grad Studies	4.9%	0.5%	4.0%	5.2%	8.3%	5.3%
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
Chattahoochee	68	0	68
Marion	100	0	100
Schley	74	0	74
Stewart	33	0	33
Sumter	236	47	283
Talbot	30	0	30
Taylor	72	0	72
Webster	0	0	0
Marion Area	613	47	660



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

Marion Area

Chattahoochee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus

www.gmc.cc.ga.us/columbus

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University

www.gsw.edu/main/index.htm

South Georgia Technical College

www.southgatech.edu

Marion

South Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)

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	84	79	44	-6.0	-44.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	62	57	50	-8.1	-12.3
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	6	3	7	-50.0	133.3
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	10	9	18	-10.0	100.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	3	5	8	66.7	60.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	13	11	6	-15.4	-45.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	83	75	40	-9.6	-46.7
Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician	3	2	3	-33.3	50.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	21	12	19	-42.9	58.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	11	15	21	36.4	40.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	28	60	61	114.3	1.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	25	19	9	-24.0	-52.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	23	12	8	-47.8	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	21	11	-22.2	-47.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	18	25	42	38.9	68.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	28	23	43	-17.9	87.0
Electrician	42	28	21	-33.3	-25.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	25	16	20	-36.0	25.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	19	20	25	5.3	25.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	5	2	3	-60.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	26	42	37	61.5	-11.9
Lineworker	43	47	62	9.3	31.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	14	22	25	57.1	13.6
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	10	20	29	100.0	45.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	4	8	3	100.0	-62.5
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	16	23	17	43.8	-26.1
Operations Management and Supervision	6	29	10	383.3	-65.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	19	14	111.1	-26.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	73	74	82	1.4	10.8
Welding Technology/Welder	124	78	130	-37.1	66.7
Word Processing	23	33	6	43.5	-81.8

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 South Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Marion County

	Marion		Marion Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,169	100.0	31,918	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	255	8.1	2,405	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	43	1.4	480	1.5
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	67	2.1	836	2.6
Other Professional Workers	168	5.3	3,078	9.6
Technicians	80	2.5	845	2.7
Sales Workers	255	8.1	2,686	8.4
Administrative Support Workers	360	11.4	4,453	14.0
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	257	8.1	1,745	5.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	243	7.7	1,862	5.8
Production Operative Workers	533	16.8	4,512	14.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	212	6.7	2,013	6.3
Laborers and Helpers	308	9.7	2,179	6.8
Protective Service Workers	84	2.7	763	2.4
Service Workers, except Protective	292	9.2	3,689	11.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	12	0.4	372	1.2

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.
Marion	369	17	22	21	07	21	11	19	36	215
Chattahoochee	184	11	12	13	00	5	9	3	9	122
Schley	228	14	25	13	03	8	7	16	18	124
Stewart	279	4	23	31	03	21	16	9	34	138
Sumter	2,562	115	313	356	48	84	125	150	147	1,224
Talbot	302	8	25	16	03	14	30	23	10	173
Taylor	368	12	23	23	04	19	14	17	40	216
Webster	135	4	6	13	00	11	3	3	18	77
Total Area	4,427	185	449	486	68	183	215	240	312	2,289

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)

120 W Church Street

Americus GA 31709-0748

Phone: (229) 931 - 2520

Fax: (229) 931 - 2433

Rehabilitation Center(s)

1604-C East Forsyth Street

P. O. Box 845

Americus, GA 31709-0845

Phone: (229) 931 - 5037

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