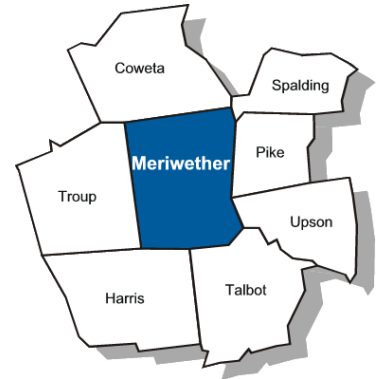




Meriwether

County

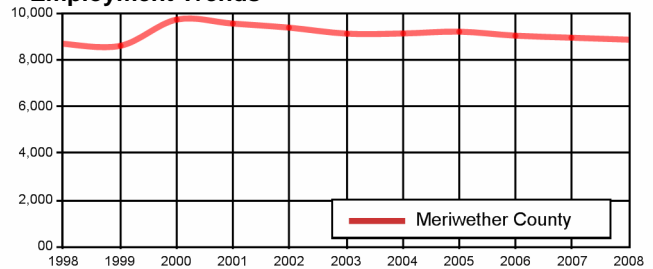


Labor Force Activity - 2008

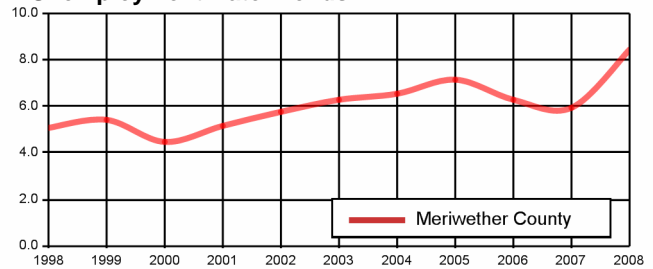
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Rate |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Meriwether | 9,720 | 8,901 | 819 | 8.4% |
| Coweta | 60,045 | 56,606 | 3,439 | 5.7% |
| Harris | 16,158 | 15,401 | 757 | 4.7% |
| Pike | 8,179 | 7,639 | 540 | 6.6% |
| Spalding | 28,787 | 26,342 | 2,445 | 8.5% |
| Talbot | 3,178 | 2,965 | 213 | 6.7% |
| Troup | 30,459 | 27,965 | 2,494 | 8.2% |
| Upson | 12,021 | 11,024 | 997 | 8.3% |
| Meriwether Area | 168,547 | 156,843 | 11,704 | 6.9% |
| Georgia | 4,847,650 | 4,545,675 | 301,975 | 6.2% |
| United States | 154,287,000 | 145,362,000 | 8,924,000 | 5.8% |

Employment Trends



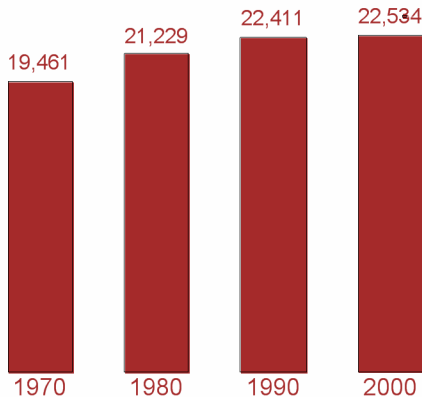
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

| | 2000 Census | 2008 Rank | 2008 Estimate | % Change 2000-2008 | 2015 Projected* | % Change 2000-2015 |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Meriwether | 22,534 | 77 | 22,840 | 1.4 | 23,573 | 4.6 |
| City of Greenville | 946 | | | | | |
| Meriwether Area | 300,423 | | 354,870 | 18.1 | 406,037 | 35.2 |
| 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

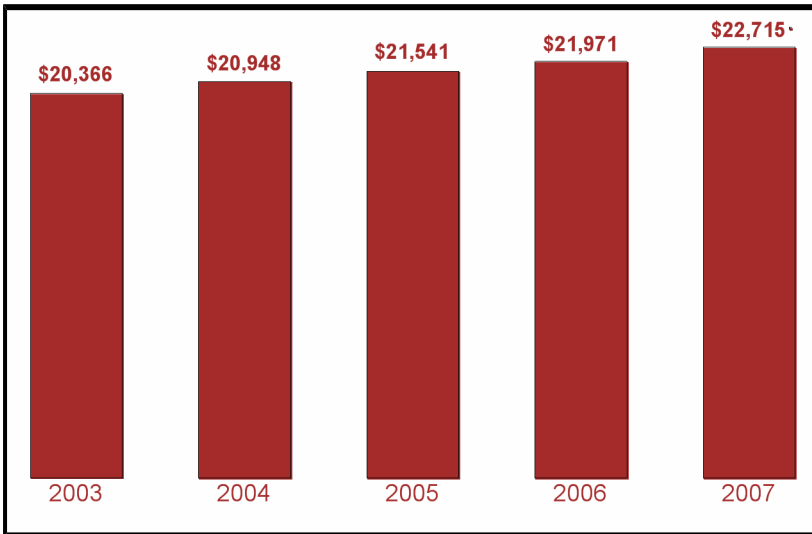
| INDUSTRY | Meriwether | | | | Meriwether Area | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | NUMBER | EMPLOYMENT | | WEEKLY | NUMBER | EMPLOYMENT | | WEEKLY |
| | OF FIRMS | NUMBER | PERCENT | WAGE | OF FIRMS | NUMBER | PERCENT | WAGE |
| Goods-Producing | 82 | 908 | 19.1 | 691 | 1,372 | 23,212 | 22.2 | 806 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 16 | 108 | 2.3 | 615 | 80 | 441 | 0.4 | 551 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 8 | 197 | 0.2 | 897 |
| Construction | 50 | 316 | 6.7 | 725 | 922 | 5,782 | 5.5 | 693 |
| Manufacturing | 16 | 485 | 10.2 | 686 | 362 | 16,795 | 16.0 | 850 |
| Textile Product Mills | 1 | * | * | * | 20 | 2,631 | 2.5 | 888 |
| Wood Product | 2 | * | * | * | 24 | 619 | 0.6 | 663 |
| Paper | 1 | * | * | * | 9 | 392 | 0.4 | 653 |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 3 | * | * | * | 28 | * | * | * |
| Chemical | 2 | * | * | * | 14 | 297 | 0.3 | 848 |
| Primary Metal | 1 | * | * | * | 6 | * | * | * |
| Fabricated Metal Product | 2 | * | * | * | 68 | 985 | 0.9 | 815 |
| Transportation Equipment | 1 | * | * | * | 26 | 2,648 | 2.5 | 848 |
| Furniture and Related Product | 3 | * | * | * | 29 | 185 | 0.2 | 655 |
| Apparel | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | * | * | * |
| Leather and Allied Product | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | * | * | * |
| Petroleum and Coal Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | * | * | * |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 1,262 | 1.2 | 1,224 |
| Computer and Electronic Product | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 6 | 1,052 | 1.0 | 1,001 |
| Beverage and Tobacco Product | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7 | 54 | 0.1 | 717 |
| Food | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 8 | * | * | * |
| Nonmetallic Mineral Product | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 21 | 354 | 0.3 | 820 |
| Machinery | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 21 | 793 | 0.8 | 1,028 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 22 | 173 | 0.2 | 666 |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 23 | 1,648 | 1.6 | 778 |
| Textile Mills | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 23 | 2,237 | 2.1 | 750 |
| Service-Providing | 239 | 1,979 | 41.7 | 459 | 5,028 | 61,047 | 58.3 | 561 |
| Utilities | 1 | * | * | * | 14 | 763 | 0.7 | 1,247 |
| Wholesale Trade | 6 | 100 | 2.1 | 648 | 292 | 3,408 | 3.3 | 785 |
| Retail Trade | 80 | 558 | 11.8 | 386 | 1,089 | 14,714 | 14.1 | 474 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 19 | 33 | 0.7 | 590 | 192 | 2,138 | 2.0 | 706 |
| Information | 4 | 16 | 0.3 | 958 | 89 | 2,431 | 2.3 | 739 |
| Finance and Insurance | 21 | 141 | 3.0 | 676 | 381 | 2,943 | 2.8 | 802 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 6 | 16 | 0.3 | 236 | 296 | 903 | 0.9 | 620 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 9 | 19 | 0.4 | 456 | 505 | 1,927 | 1.8 | 820 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 32 | 672 | 0.6 | 1,420 |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 10 | 62 | 1.3 | 458 | 413 | 5,485 | 5.2 | 484 |
| Educational Services | 2 | * | * | * | 58 | 763 | 0.7 | 502 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 24 | 482 | 10.2 | 522 | 543 | 12,027 | 11.5 | 672 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 3 | * | * | * | 90 | 1,211 | 1.2 | 397 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 28 | 312 | 6.6 | 218 | 510 | 9,588 | 9.2 | 243 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 26 | 109 | 2.3 | 497 | 524 | 2,074 | 2.0 | 464 |
| Unclassified - industry not assigned | 8 | 9 | 0.2 | 359 | 135 | 56 | 0.1 | 862 |
| Total - Private Sector | 329 | 2,896 | 61.0 | 575 | 6,535 | 84,315 | 80.5 | 629 |
| Total - Government | 52 | 1,851 | 39.0 | 688 | 424 | 20,405 | 19.5 | 636 |
| Federal Government | 10 | 50 | 1.1 | 960 | 83 | 717 | 0.7 | 974 |
| State Government | 18 | 731 | 15.4 | 567 | 150 | 4,208 | 4.0 | 582 |
| Local Government | 24 | 1,070 | 22.5 | 537 | 191 | 15,480 | 14.8 | 635 |
| ALL INDUSTRIES | 381 | 4,746 | 100.0 | 543 | 6,959 | 104,716 | 100.0 | 630 |
| 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.

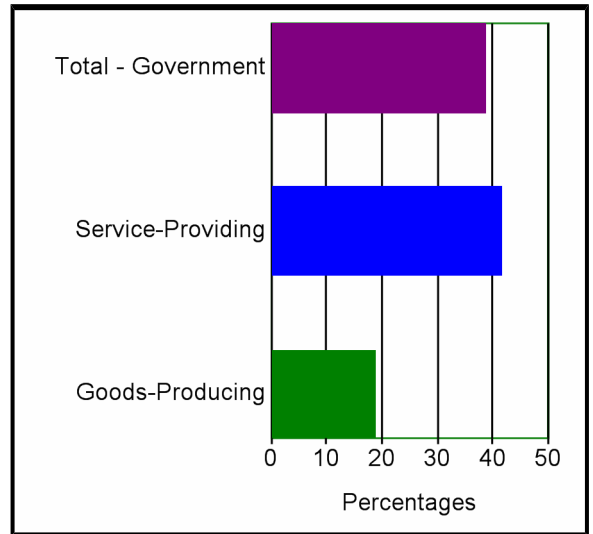
Meriwether Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Meriwether Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Meriwether

Flint River Academy Inc
 Georgia Rehabilitation -Imaging
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products Llc
 Heritage Healthcare Of Greenville
 McCoy Grading 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

Meriwether Area

| Employer | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Yamaha Motor Mfg Corp Of America | Coweta |
| Piedmont Newnan Hospital Inc | Coweta |
| Yokogawa Corp Of America | Coweta |
| Callaway Gardens Resort | Harris |
| Ami Griffin-Spalding Ho | Spalding |
| Homenurse Inc | Spalding |
| Wal-Mart | Troup |
| Lagrange Troup County Hospital Auth | Troup |
| Interface Flooring Systems Inc | Troup |
| Intercall Inc | Troup |

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Meriwether

| COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED | NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Meriwether, GA | 4,114 | 46.3 |
| Coweta, GA | 1,149 | 12.9 |
| Troup, GA | 956 | 10.8 |
| Fayette, GA | 891 | 10.0 |
| Fulton, GA | 500 | 5.6 |
| Harris, GA | 267 | 3.0 |
| Muscogee, GA | 206 | 2.3 |
| Clayton, GA | 196 | 2.2 |
| Other | 614 | 6.9 |
| Total Residents: | 8,893 | 100.0 |

PERSONS WORKING IN

Meriwether

| COUNTY OF RESIDENCE | NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Meriwether, GA | 4,114 | 63.1 |
| Talbot, GA | 719 | 11.0 |
| Harris, GA | 416 | 6.4 |
| Troup, GA | 272 | 4.2 |
| Coweta, GA | 219 | 3.4 |
| Upson, GA | 179 | 2.7 |
| Muscogee, GA | 137 | 2.1 |
| Pike, GA | 72 | 1.1 |
| Other | 390 | 6.0 |
| Total Residents: | 6,518 | 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

Meriwether Area

| | PERCENT OF TOTAL | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| Some High School | 27.6% | 38.0% | 17.7% | 18.2% | 25.2% | 49.9% |
| High School Grad/GED | 34.2% | 34.1% | 35.7% | 37.1% | 35.3% | 26.2% |
| Some College | 23.2% | 23.4% | 27.0% | 27.3% | 22.7% | 13.8% |
| College Grad 4 Yr | 10.3% | 4.1% | 15.2% | 12.4% | 9.8% | 6.6% |
| Post Grad Studies | 4.7% | 0.4% | 4.4% | 5.0% | 7.0% | 3.5% |
| 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 |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Coweta | 1,214 | 33 | 1,247 |
| Harris | 323 | 0 | 323 |
| Meriwether | 181 | 25 | 206 |
| Pike | 183 | 0 | 183 |
| Spalding | 489 | 41 | 530 |
| Talbot | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Troup | 586 | 54 | 640 |
| Upson | 260 | 0 | 260 |
| Meriwether Area | 3,266 | 153 | 3,419 |



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

Meriwether Area

Upson

Flint River Technical College www.flintrivertech.edu

Spalding

Griffin Technical College www.griffintech.edu

Troup

LaGrange College www.lagrange.edu
West Georgia Technical College www.westgatech.edu

Meriwether

West Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area) www.westgatech.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 | 39 | 38 | 58 | -2.6 | 52.6 |
| Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General | 29 | 32 | 20 | 10.3 | -37.5 |
| Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician | 24 | 18 | 40 | -25.0 | 122.2 |
| Barbering/Barber | 3 | 4 | 3 | 33.3 | -25.0 |
| CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician | 1 | 4 | 1 | 300.0 | -75.0 |
| Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician | 14 | 2 | 11 | -85.7 | 450.0 |
| Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications | 11 | 7 | 15 | -36.4 | 114.3 |
| Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General | 14 | 8 | 23 | -42.9 | 187.5 |
| Criminal Justice/Safety Studies | 17 | 14 | 5 | -17.6 | -64.3 |
| Culinary Arts/Chef Training | 3 | 1 | 2 | -66.7 | 100.0 |
| Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General | 31 | 66 | 54 | 112.9 | -18.2 |
| Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| Early Childhood Education and Teaching | 23 | 20 | 22 | -13.0 | 10.0 |
| Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General | 4 | 1 | 2 | -75.0 | 100.0 |
| Fire Science/Fire-fighting | 28 | 39 | 69 | 39.3 | 76.9 |
| Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant | 9 | 13 | 9 | 44.4 | -30.8 |
| General Office Occupations and Clerical Services | 13 | 7 | 1 | -46.2 | -85.7 |
| Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production | 12 | 8 | 11 | -33.3 | 37.5 |
| Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician | 13 | 9 | 21 | -30.8 | 133.3 |
| Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology | 18 | 10 | 17 | -44.4 | 70.0 |
| Information Technology | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0.0 |
| Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training | 53 | 28 | 34 | -47.2 | 21.4 |
| Machine Shop Technology/Assistant | 9 | 19 | 11 | 111.1 | -42.1 |
| Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder | 12 | 8 | 17 | -33.3 | 112.5 |
| Medical Reception/Receptionist | 17 | 21 | 11 | 23.5 | -47.6 |
| Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist | 12 | 18 | 16 | 50.0 | -11.1 |
| Medical/Clinical Assistant | 12 | 21 | 6 | 75.0 | -71.4 |
| Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant | 73 | 71 | 72 | -2.7 | 1.4 |
| Operations Management and Supervision | 6 | 4 | 7 | -33.3 | 75.0 |
| Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist | 5 | 8 | 12 | 60.0 | 50.0 |
| Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer | 16 | 20 | 24 | 25.0 | 20.0 |
| Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General | 5 | 4 | 1 | -20.0 | -75.0 |
| Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation | 106 | 110 | 192 | 3.8 | 74.5 |
| Welding Technology/Welder | 36 | 30 | 61 | -16.7 | 103.3 |

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 West Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Meriwether County

| | Meriwether | | Meriwether Area | |
|--|------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| Total Civilian Labor Force | 9,862 | 100.0 | 144,950 | 100.0 |
| Management, Business and Financial Workers | 593 | 6.0 | 13,656 | 9.4 |
| Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals | 138 | 1.4 | 3,846 | 2.7 |
| Healthcare Practitioner Professionals | 178 | 1.8 | 3,178 | 2.2 |
| Other Professional Workers | 680 | 6.9 | 12,375 | 8.5 |
| Technicians | 215 | 2.2 | 3,421 | 2.4 |
| Sales Workers | 790 | 8.0 | 14,180 | 9.8 |
| Administrative Support Workers | 1,347 | 13.7 | 23,169 | 16.0 |
| Construction and Extractive Craft Workers | 669 | 6.8 | 8,463 | 5.8 |
| Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers | 689 | 7.0 | 10,074 | 7.0 |
| Production Operative Workers | 1,769 | 17.9 | 18,990 | 13.1 |
| Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers | 622 | 6.3 | 7,526 | 5.2 |
| Laborers and Helpers | 664 | 6.7 | 6,843 | 4.7 |
| Protective Service Workers | 154 | 1.6 | 3,066 | 2.1 |
| Service Workers, except Protective | 1,274 | 12.9 | 15,335 | 10.6 |
| Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995 | 80 | 0.8 | 828 | 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. |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Meriwether | 1,282 | 46 | 102 | 96 | 08 | 38 | 89 | 60 | 88 | 755 |
| Coweta | 5,260 | 376 | 513 | 294 | 23 | 29 | 189 | 142 | 289 | 3,405 |
| Harris | 967 | 83 | 85 | 45 | 06 | 18 | 41 | 20 | 49 | 620 |
| Pike | 782 | 40 | 78 | 24 | 01 | 11 | 44 | 22 | 49 | 513 |
| Spalding | 4,554 | 190 | 457 | 360 | 29 | 83 | 210 | 204 | 281 | 2,740 |
| Talbot | 302 | 8 | 25 | 16 | 03 | 14 | 30 | 23 | 10 | 173 |
| Troup | 4,780 | 220 | 518 | 454 | 33 | 106 | 336 | 155 | 304 | 2,654 |
| Upson | 1,361 | 58 | 92 | 80 | 08 | 17 | 144 | 53 | 80 | 829 |
| Total Area | 19,288 | 1,021 | 1,870 | 1,369 | 111 | 316 | 1,083 | 679 | 1,150 | 11,689 |

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)

1002 Longley Place

LaGrange GA 30240-5733

Phone: (706) 845 - 4000

Fax: (706) 845 - 4005

Rehabilitation Center(s)

1220 Hogansville Road

Suite 400

LaGrange, GA 30241-6600

Phone: (706) 298 - 7270

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