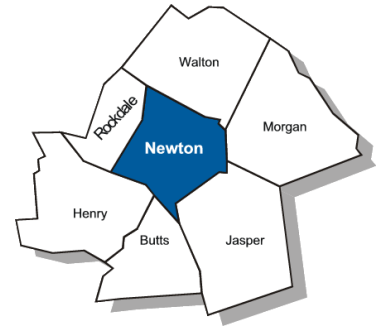




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Newton

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

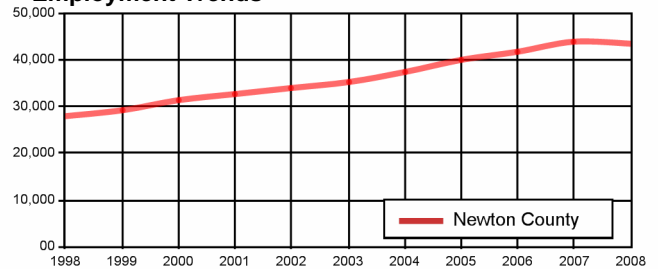
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Newton	47,007	43,447	3,560	7.6%
Butts	10,282	9,508	774	7.5%
Henry	97,533	91,559	5,974	6.1%
Jasper	6,598	6,053	545	8.3%
Morgan	9,648	9,079	569	5.9%
Rockdale	40,678	37,875	2,803	6.9%
Walton	41,395	38,722	2,673	6.5%
Newton Area	253,141	236,243	16,898	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%

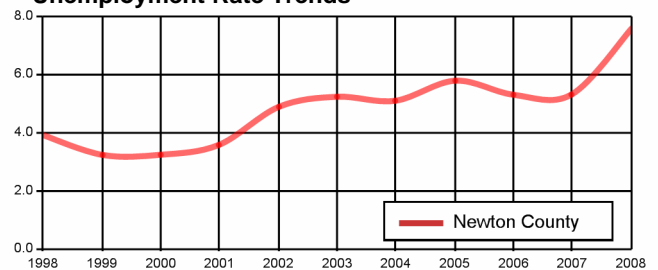
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

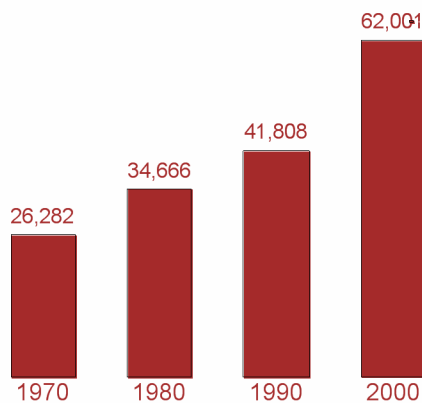
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Newton	62,001	23	98,542	58.9	136,950	120.9
City of Covington	11,547					
Newton Area	358,545		515,835	43.9	697,304	94.5
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

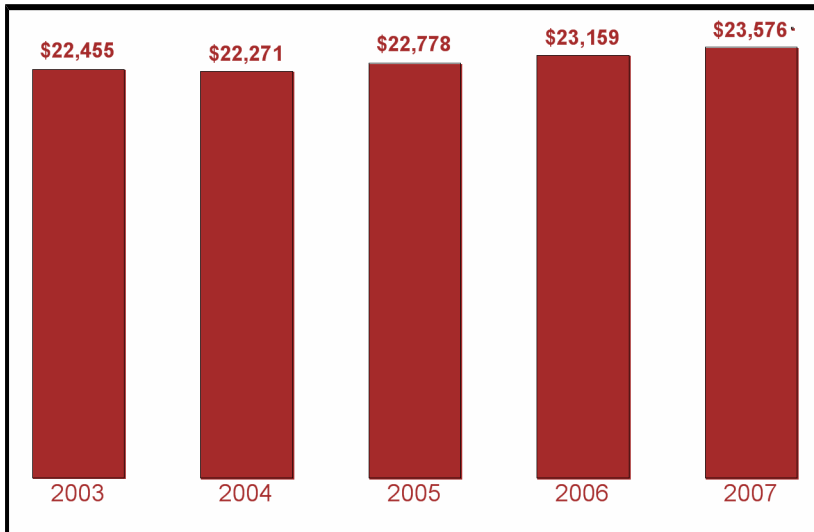
INDUSTRY	Newton				Newton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	408	6,498	30.3	908	2,197	27,553	20.3	851
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	49	0.2	702	78	491	0.4	613
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	8	168	0.1	910
Construction	311	1,489	6.9	779	1,703	9,678	7.1	794
Manufacturing	88	4,949	23.1	948	408	17,218	12.7	890
Food	4	*	*	*	13	1,464	1.1	941
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	6	267	0.2	767
Wood Product	6	70	0.3	743	25	1,191	0.9	780
Paper	4	616	2.9	826	16	1,842	1.4	860
Printing and Related Support Activities	8	43	0.2	513	37	555	0.4	710
Chemical	5	252	1.2	1,170	26	1,127	0.8	1,011
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	547	2.6	904	30	1,714	1.3	786
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	604	2.8	677	29	879	0.6	727
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	55	0.0	823
Fabricated Metal Product	16	436	2.0	711	61	1,571	1.2	709
Machinery	5	289	1.3	955	22	1,145	0.8	993
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	7	29	0.0	890
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	11	1,466	1.1	1,342
Transportation Equipment	3	488	2.3	800	17	806	0.6	865
Furniture and Related Product	8	83	0.4	573	44	1,182	0.9	620
Miscellaneous	7	*	*	*	40	1,172	0.9	1,210
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	392	0.3	777
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	12	204	0.2	605
Service-Providing	1,033	10,227	47.7	585	7,641	81,665	60.3	566
Utilities	4	*	*	*	22	1,338	1.0	1,037
Wholesale Trade	79	582	2.7	971	521	5,148	3.8	895
Retail Trade	193	2,598	12.1	437	1,391	19,664	14.5	472
Transportation and Warehousing	60	260	1.2	676	383	3,608	2.7	668
Information	16	225	1.0	894	107	1,232	0.9	939
Finance and Insurance	60	382	1.8	845	529	3,777	2.8	863
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	68	306	1.4	691	499	1,385	1.0	616
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	112	407	1.9	690	894	4,157	3.1	925
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	*	*	*	35	428	0.3	1,099
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	100	667	3.1	427	665	8,240	6.1	463
Educational Services	9	202	0.9	1,957	93	1,346	1.0	734
Health Care and Social Assistance	103	2,004	9.3	686	812	12,790	9.4	695
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12	154	0.7	296	100	1,518	1.1	330
Accommodation and Food Services	105	1,692	7.9	245	818	14,110	10.4	234
Other Services (except Public Administration)	105	405	1.9	461	772	2,932	2.2	496
Unclassified - industry not assigned	57	17	0.1	883	286	111	0.1	730
Total - Private Sector	1,498	16,742	78.1	747	10,124	109,329	80.7	638
Total - Government	69	4,700	21.9	713	385	26,180	19.3	713
Federal Government	13	158	0.7	912	66	1,581	1.2	1,438
State Government	23	366	1.7	549	122	2,083	1.5	630
Local Government	33	4,176	19.5	678	197	22,516	16.6	670
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,567	21,441	100.0	703	10,509	135,506	100.0	653
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.

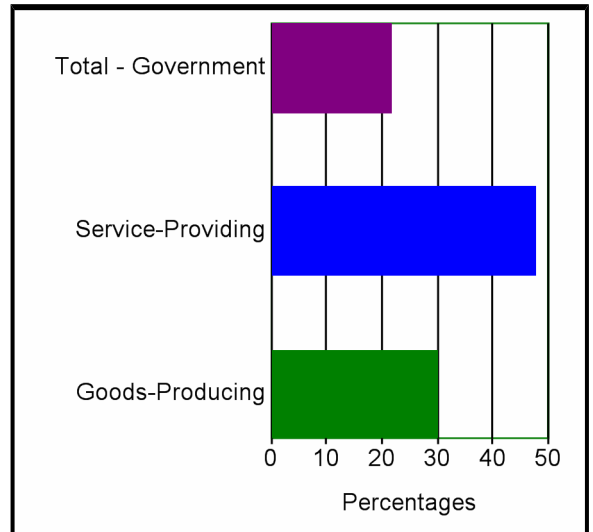
Newton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Newton Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Newton

C R Bard Inc
 Newton Health System Inc
 Pactiv Corporation
 Sgd Manufacturing Inc
 The Kroger Co

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

Newton Area

Employer	COUNTY
Henry Health Care Eagle's Landing	Henry
Corporate Staffing Inc	Henry
Georgia Power Company	Henry
Publix Super Market Inc	Henry
Newton Health System Inc	Newton
C R Bard Inc	Newton
Rockdale Medical Center	Rockdale
Lithonia Lighting	Rockdale
Wal-Mart	Walton
Wal-Mart	Henry

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Newton

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Newton, GA	11,545	40.4
Rockdale, GA	6,513	22.8
DeKalb, GA	3,567	12.5
Fulton, GA	2,399	8.4
Gwinnett, GA	1,320	4.6
Walton, GA	755	2.6
Clayton, GA	480	1.7
Cobb, GA	411	1.4
Other	1,560	5.5
Total Residents:	28,550	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Newton

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Newton, GA	11,545	57.6
Rockdale, GA	2,334	11.6
Walton, GA	1,089	5.4
Jasper, GA	931	4.6
DeKalb, GA	744	3.7
Gwinnett, GA	641	3.2
Morgan, GA	494	2.5
Fulton, GA	373	1.9
Other	1,900	9.5
Total Residents:	20,051	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

Newton Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	22.6%	32.2%	15.9%	15.8%	20.0%	44.1%
High School Grad/GED	34.2%	34.5%	34.2%	35.6%	34.9%	29.7%
Some College	27.3%	28.6%	31.6%	30.0%	26.6%	15.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.0%	4.3%	14.4%	13.3%	10.9%	6.9%
Post Grad Studies	5.0%	0.3%	3.9%	5.3%	7.5%	4.2%
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
Butts	171	0	171
Henry	1,982	6	1,988
Jasper	98	29	127
Morgan	191	0	191
Newton	825	0	825
Rockdale	917	23	940
Walton	697	92	789
Newton Area	4,881	150	5,031

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

Newton Area

Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/
Covington-Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Dekalb Technical College)	www.dekalbtech.edu
Dekalb Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.dekalbtech.edu

Henry

Clayton State University (Technical Division)	www.clayton.edu
DeVry University	www.devry.edu
Georgia State University	www.gsu.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.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	109	135	121	23.9	-10.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	35	29	25	-17.1	-13.8
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	172	148	178	-14.0	20.3
Banking and Financial Support Services	58	59	33	1.7	-44.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant	5	4	2	-20.0	-50.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	6	10	14	66.7	40.0
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology	11	33	16	200.0	-51.5
Computer and Information Systems Security	2	1	4	-50.0	300.0
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician	25	3	17	-88.0	466.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	24	8	5	-66.7	-37.5
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	11	4	1	-63.6	-75.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	17	5	5	-70.6	0.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	113	60	51	-46.9	-15.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	42	39	50	-7.1	28.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	41	89	44	117.1	-50.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	33	57	29	72.7	-49.1
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	6	4	3	-33.3	-25.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	10	7	8	-30.0	14.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	6	37	21	516.7	-43.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	49	43	37	-12.2	-14.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	7	9	25	28.6	177.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	32	49	54	53.1	10.2
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	28	18	26	-35.7	44.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	103	82	82	-20.4	0.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	17	5	13	-70.6	160.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	15	22	25	46.7	13.6
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary	16	7	10	-56.3	42.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	56	83	52	48.2	-37.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	31	12	37	-61.3	208.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	6	4	5	-33.3	25.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	16	6	-20.0	-62.5
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician	10	11	15	10.0	36.4
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	7	53	62	657.1	17.0
Operations Management and Supervision	60	18	41	-70.0	127.8
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician	75	48	39	-36.0	-18.8
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	23	23	18	0.0	-21.7

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design	7	8	7	14.3	-12.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	22	40	23	81.8	-42.5
Small Business Administration/Management	16	10	3	-37.5	-70.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	9	-15.4	-18.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	122	171	122	40.2	-28.7
Welding Technology/Welder	2	49	31	2350.0	-36.7
Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology	5	6	4	20.0	-33.3

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 DeKalb Technical College (DeKalb Co.)

Occupational Profile for Residents of Newton County

	Newton		Newton Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,709	100.0	180,620	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	3,113	10.1	19,592	10.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	860	2.8	5,895	3.3
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	436	1.4	3,555	2.0
Other Professional Workers	2,404	7.8	15,666	8.7
Technicians	699	2.3	3,878	2.2
Sales Workers	3,055	10.0	18,954	10.5
Administrative Support Workers	5,349	17.4	33,611	18.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,729	8.9	13,448	7.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,909	6.2	13,589	7.5
Production Operative Workers	3,288	10.7	15,015	8.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,660	5.4	9,548	5.3
Laborers and Helpers	1,493	4.9	7,872	4.4
Protective Service Workers	720	2.3	3,846	2.1
Service Workers, except Protective	2,914	9.5	15,517	8.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	80	0.3	634	0.4

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.
Newton	6,236	559	796	357	23	30	186	83	322	3,880
Butts	1,102	39	78	43	06	11	54	41	82	748
Henry	8,692	849	1,062	342	21	37	158	72	340	5,811
Jasper	752	39	60	31	02	6	37	15	49	513
Morgan	806	43	66	37	03	10	45	15	43	544
Rockdale	4,093	496	507	168	07	20	94	48	174	2,579
Walton	4,246	306	441	220	08	45	144	79	235	2,768
Total Area	25,927	2,331	3,010	1,198	70	159	718	353	1,245	16,843

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)

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Covington GA 30014

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Rehabilitation Center(s)

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