



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Richmond

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

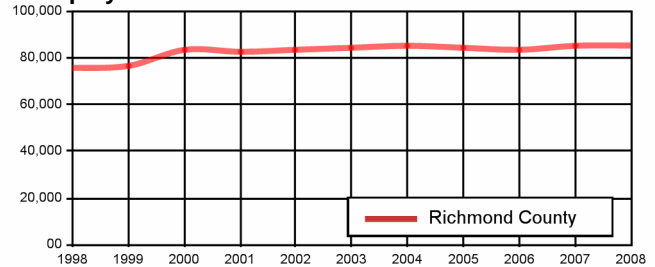
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Richmond	91,641	85,112	6,529	7.1%
Burke	10,049	9,181	868	8.6%
Columbia	60,329	57,484	2,845	4.7%
Jefferson	7,157	6,446	711	9.9%
McDuffie	10,743	9,898	845	7.9%
Richmond Area	179,919	168,121	11,798	6.6%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Aiken, SC	75,099	70,640	4,459	5.9%
Edgefield, SC	11,040	10,291	749	6.8%

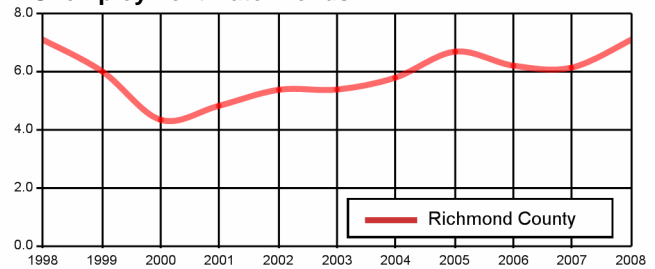
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

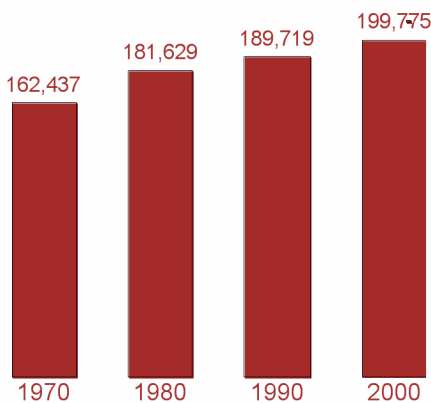
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Richmond	199,775	8	199,486	-0.1	191,563	-4.1
City of Augusta	195,182					
Richmond Area	516,950		550,661	6.5	587,121	13.6
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
Aiken, SC	142,552		154,071	8.1	169,820	19.1
Edgefield, SC	24,595		25,546	3.9	29,360	19.4

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2008

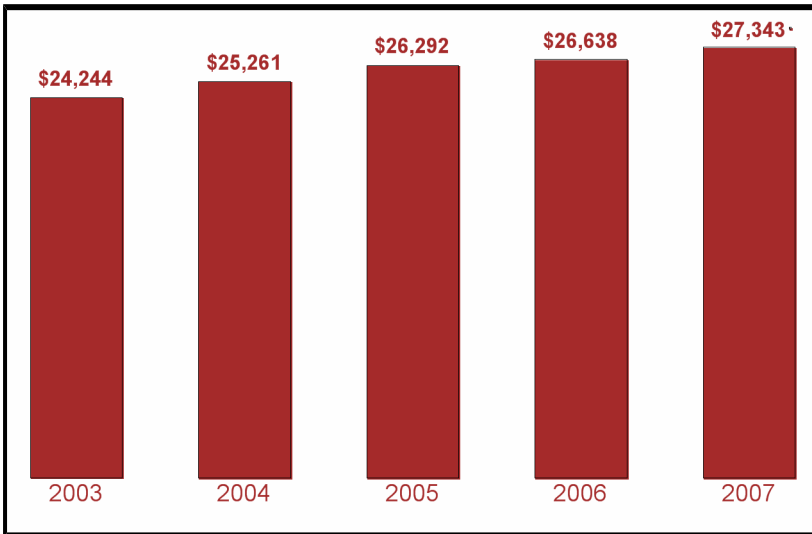
INDUSTRY	Richmond				Richmond Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	564	12,811	12.7	976	1,325	24,498	16.3	867
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	*	*	*	93	788	0.5	657
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	87	0.1	1,053	14	537	0.4	1,031
Construction	415	4,358	4.3	767	938	7,760	5.2	713
Manufacturing	135	8,224	8.1	1,083	280	15,414	10.3	949
Food	10	1,650	1.6	1,026	17	1,733	1.2	994
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	3	96	0.1	927
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	9	774	0.5	697
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	11	470	0.3	528
Apparel	1	*	*	*	7	418	0.3	1,193
Wood Product	14	314	0.3	566	25	907	0.6	654
Paper	7	1,413	1.4	1,265	11	1,687	1.1	1,203
Printing and Related Support Activities	11	143	0.1	611	22	802	0.5	765
Chemical	23	1,466	1.5	1,393	26	1,485	1.0	1,387
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	742	0.7	982	15	1,063	0.7	899
Fabricated Metal Product	23	510	0.5	793	42	1,371	0.9	788
Machinery	10	258	0.3	1,217	18	1,066	0.7	1,137
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	*	*	*	6	309	0.2	703
Transportation Equipment	8	*	*	*	17	1,745	1.2	942
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	22	380	0.3	691
Miscellaneous	10	*	*	*	23	755	0.5	806
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Service-Providing	3,962	63,463	62.8	637	6,424	91,108	60.7	621
Utilities	7	207	0.2	1,363	21	1,349	0.9	1,635
Wholesale Trade	187	2,690	2.7	937	329	3,725	2.5	900
Retail Trade	846	10,748	10.6	434	1,357	17,580	11.7	448
Transportation and Warehousing	109	2,338	2.3	703	197	2,983	2.0	689
Information	80	2,381	2.4	798	123	2,892	1.9	812
Finance and Insurance	294	2,500	2.5	914	483	3,837	2.6	932
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	206	997	1.0	651	315	1,437	1.0	606
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	449	3,891	3.9	1,044	717	5,333	3.6	1,006
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	253	0.3	966	36	797	0.5	1,667
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	241	6,849	6.8	420	440	9,746	6.5	407
Educational Services	35	775	0.8	524	80	1,398	0.9	483
Health Care and Social Assistance	613	16,388	16.2	889	896	20,343	13.6	834
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	53	1,100	1.1	509	89	1,702	1.1	430
Accommodation and Food Services	415	9,613	9.5	251	653	13,979	9.3	239
Other Services (except Public Administration)	401	2,735	2.7	497	688	4,017	2.7	474
Unclassified - industry not assigned	120	39	0.0	747	200	79	0.1	748
Total - Private Sector	4,646	76,313	75.5	807	7,949	115,685	77.1	673
Total - Government	182	24,750	24.5	882	380	34,294	22.9	798
Federal Government	63	6,212	6.1	1,114	107	6,519	4.3	1,105
State Government	48	9,985	9.9	858	115	11,002	7.3	834
Local Government	71	8,553	8.5	675	158	16,773	11.2	655
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,828	101,063	100.0	735	8,329	149,977	100.0	702
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.

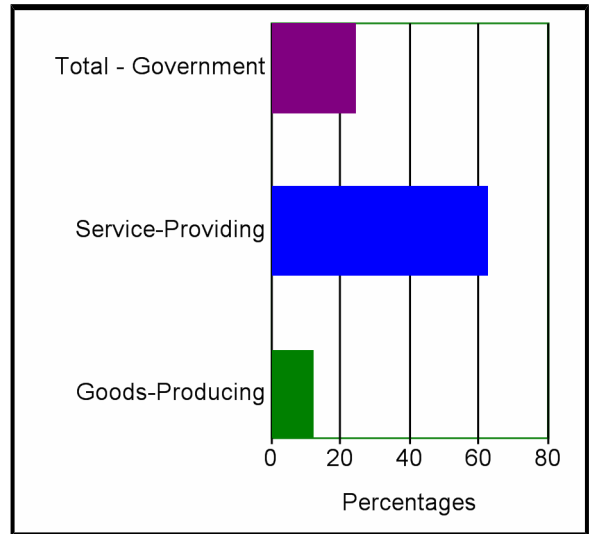
Richmond Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Richmond Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Richmond

Caresouth Of University Hospital
 Doctors Hospital Of Augusta Llc
 Gracewood State Hospital
 MCG Health Inc
 Medical College of Georgia

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

Richmond Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Burke
Medical College of Georgia	Richmond
Caresouth Of University Hospital	Richmond
MCG Health Inc	Richmond
Gracewood State Hospital	Richmond
Doctors Hospital Of Augusta Llc	Richmond
Wal-Mart	Richmond
Sitel Corporation G-4	Richmond
Shivers Trading & Operating Co	Richmond
Trinity Hospital Of Augusta	Richmond

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Richmond

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Richmond, GA	67,645	79.8
Columbia, GA	7,637	9.0
Aiken, SC	5,051	6.0
Burke, GA	918	1.1
McDuffie, GA	494	0.6
Jefferson, GA	292	0.3
Edgefield, SC	225	0.3
Richland, SC	194	0.2
Other	2,266	2.7
Total Residents:	84,722	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Richmond

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Richmond, GA	67,645	61.9
Columbia, GA	22,363	20.5
Aiken, SC	10,262	9.4
Burke, GA	1,987	1.8
Edgefield, SC	1,476	1.4
McDuffie, GA	1,332	1.2
Jefferson, GA	507	0.5
Lincoln, GA	462	0.4
Other	3,173	2.9
Total Residents:	109,207	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

Richmond Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	22.9%	28.8%	14.5%	15.1%	22.0%	42.2%
High School Grad/GED	30.3%	34.6%	29.3%	32.4%	29.2%	26.6%
Some College	28.2%	30.9%	34.2%	31.2%	25.9%	17.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.1%	5.4%	16.3%	14.3%	13.1%	7.8%
Post Grad Studies	6.5%	0.4%	5.7%	7.0%	9.8%	5.6%
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
Burke	204	32	236
Columbia	1,287	41	1,328
Jefferson	185	18	203
McDuffie	213	0	213
Richmond	1,388	37	1,425
Richmond Area	3,277	128	3,405



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

Richmond Area

Richmond

Troy University	augusta.troy.edu
Augusta State University	www.aug.edu
Augusta Technical College	www.augustatech.edu
Augusta Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.augustatech.edu
Georgia Military College-Ft Gordon	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Medical College of Georgia	www.mcg.edu
Paine College	www.paine.edu
University of Phoenix-Augusta Campus	www.phoenix.edu
Savannah River College	www.savannahrivercollege.edu
Augusta Area Dietetic Internship-University	www.universityhealth.org

Burke

Waynesboro/Burke County Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College)	www.augustatech.edu
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McDuffie

Thomson/McDuffie County Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College)	www.augustatech.edu
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Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus	www.gmc.cc.ga.us/augusta
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Jefferson

Jefferson County Center (Satellite campus of Sandersville Technical College)	www.sandersvilletech.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	78	50	38	-35.9	-24.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	87	72	85	-17.2	18.1
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	4	8	10	100.0	25.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	17	10	25	-41.2	150.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	37	31	58	-16.2	87.1
Barbering/Barber	3	6	19	100.0	216.7
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	18	15	28	-16.7	86.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	6	14	9	133.3	-35.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Chemical Technology/Technician	8	1	9	-87.5	800.0
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	4	5	3	25.0	-40.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	14	8	13	-42.9	62.5
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	183	170	139	-7.1	-18.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	41	53	52	29.3	-1.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	33	56	57	69.7	1.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	23	21	4.5	-8.7

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	17	11	18	-35.3	63.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	19	22	-29.6	15.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	22	24	22.2	9.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	45	64	0.0	42.2
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	8	7	6	-12.5	-14.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Electrician	55	50	91	-9.1	82.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	196	106	73	-45.9	-31.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	21	5	5	-76.2	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	14	24	21	71.4	-12.5
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	11	19	11	72.7	-42.1
Graphic Communications, General	3	4	14	33.3	250.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	39	22	24	-43.6	9.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	43	25	23	-41.9	-8.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	12	13	9	8.3	-30.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	77	80	83	3.9	3.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	13	15	8	15.4	-46.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	11	9	11	-18.2	22.2
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	21	20	41	-4.8	105.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	5	3	9	-40.0	200.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	37	49	23.3	32.4
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	14	6	5	-57.1	-16.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	141	255	297	80.9	16.5
Occupational Therapist Assistant	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Operations Management and Supervision	3	66	42	2100.0	-36.4
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	23	9	4.5	-60.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	10	11	-44.4	10.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	12	13	71.4	8.3
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	22	18	23	-18.2	27.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	19	19	18.8	0.0
Turf and Turfgrass Management	8	9	7	12.5	-22.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	3	6	4	100.0	-33.3

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Welding Technology/Welder	50	64	105	28.0	64.1

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 Augusta Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Richmond County

	Richmond		Richmond Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	86,854	100.0	157,037	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	6,398	7.4	13,322	8.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	1,963	2.3	4,737	3.0
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	3,787	4.4	7,248	4.6
Other Professional Workers	8,668	10.0	16,219	10.3
Technicians	3,213	3.7	5,461	3.5
Sales Workers	9,895	11.4	17,271	11.0
Administrative Support Workers	12,645	14.6	22,595	14.4
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	3,792	4.4	7,580	4.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	4,510	5.2	8,377	5.3
Production Operative Workers	7,201	8.3	13,986	8.9
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	4,088	4.7	7,180	4.6
Laborers and Helpers	3,504	4.0	6,592	4.2
Protective Service Workers	2,277	2.6	3,892	2.5
Service Workers, except Protective	13,282	15.3	20,065	12.8
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	1,631	1.9	2,512	1.6

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.
Richmond	10,475	654	1,347	1,484	61	194	369	273	795	5,298
Burke	1,446	49	147	106	06	29	80	173	116	740
Columbia	3,148	300	293	139	11	21	65	33	217	2,069
Jefferson	1,186	32	105	100	12	23	58	89	105	662
McDuffie	1,659	54	210	219	26	40	99	54	111	846
Total Area	17,914	1,089	2,102	2,048	116	307	671	622	1,344	9,615

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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Augusta GA 30901

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Fax: (706) 721 - 7680

Rehabilitation Center(s)

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Augusta, GA 30907-0812

Phone: (706) 650 - 5638

1220-H West Wheeler Parkway
P. O. Box 15747

Augusta, GA 30919-1747

Phone: (706) 650 - 5600

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