



# Stewart County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

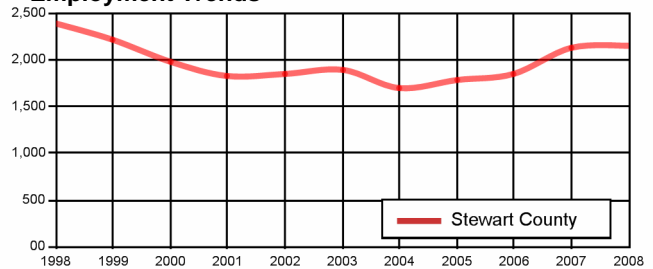
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Stewart	2,322	2,141	181	7.8%
Chattahoochee	1,733	1,534	199	11.5%
Marion	3,351	3,147	204	6.1%
Quitman	1,055	967	88	8.3%
Randolph	2,790	2,554	236	8.5%
Webster	1,298	1,230	68	5.2%
<b>Stewart Area</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Barbour, AL	10,033	9,250	783	7.8%
Russell, AL	21,640	20,099	1,541	7.1%

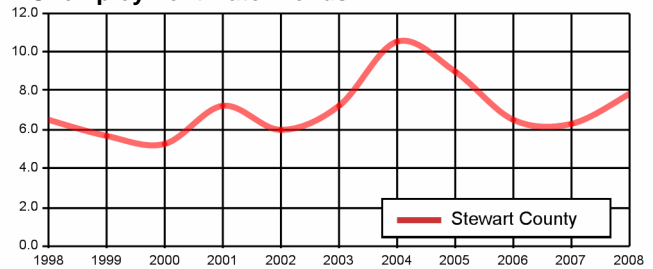
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

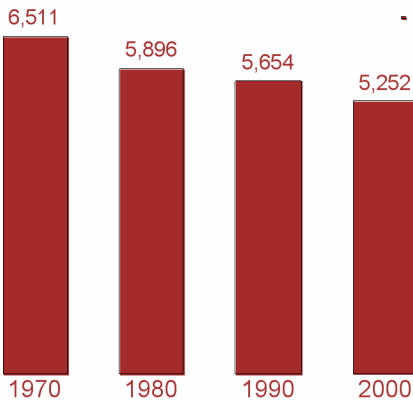
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Stewart	5,252	151	4,666	-11.2	4,204	-20.0
City of Lumpkin	1,369					
<b>Stewart Area</b>	<b>118,851</b>		<b>117,225</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>134,106</b>	<b>12.8</b>
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
Barbour, AL	29,038		29,309	0.9	33,156	14.2
Russell, AL	49,756		50,504	1.5	53,147	6.8

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

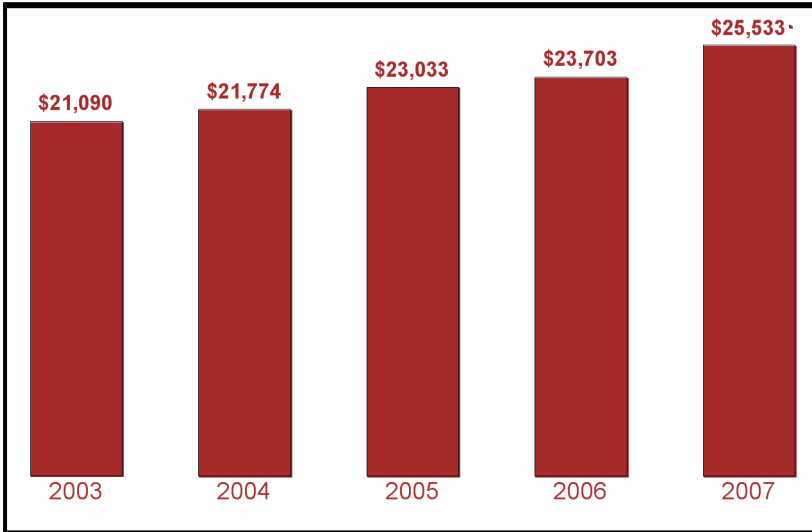
INDUSTRY	Stewart				Stewart Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>574</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	61	4.6	570	57	517	6.5	561
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	1	*	*	*	44	233	2.9	615
Manufacturing	3	12	0.9	641	16	1,248	15.7	563
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	3	456	5.7	511
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>553</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	3	11	0.1	1,136
Wholesale Trade	5	22	1.7	719	20	91	1.1	672
Retail Trade	18	84	6.4	360	97	599	7.5	356
Transportation and Warehousing	5	31	2.4	427	29	232	2.9	475
Information	1	*	*	*	10	46	0.6	383
Finance and Insurance	5	40	3.0	612	26	120	1.5	594
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	14	69	0.9	413
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	*	*	*	26	938	11.8	762
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	*	*	*	14	*	*	*
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	3	132	1.7	639
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	222	16.9	531	25	489	6.2	550
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	6	42	0.5	285
Accommodation and Food Services	7	40	3.0	248	33	210	2.6	243
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10	24	1.8	412	44	212	2.7	578
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>542</b>
Federal Government	6	65	4.9	1,385	34	266	3.4	764
State Government	10	41	3.1	426	36	177	2.2	449
Local Government	12	276	21.0	476	38	1,846	23.3	518
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</b>

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.

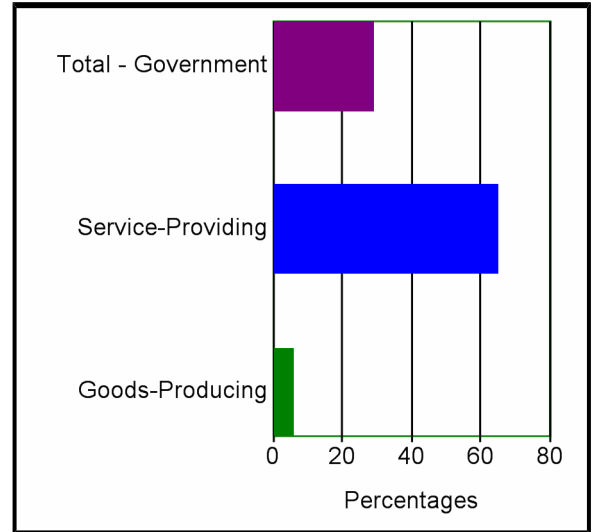
## Stewart Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Stewart Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Stewart

Farmers State Bank  
 Four County Health Care Llc  
 Southwest Georgia Health Care Inc  
 Stewart Correctional Facility  
 Stewart Webster Hospital 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

#### Stewart Area

Employer	COUNTY
ITT Corporation	Chattahoochee
Shaw Environmental Inc	Chattahoochee
Tyson Farms Inc	Marion
Oakcrest Lumber Inc	Marion
Baby'S Dream Furniture Inc	Marion
Georgia Feed Products Co Llc	Randolph
Randolph Co Medical Associates	Randolph
Andrew College	Randolph
Stewart Correctional Facility	Stewart
Tolleson Lumber Co Inc	Webster

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Stewart

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Stewart, GA	965	51.0
Muscogee, GA	319	16.9
Marion, GA	134	7.1
Chattahoochee, GA	84	4.4
Barbour, AL	78	4.1
Sumter, GA	70	3.7
Webster, GA	65	3.4
Randolph, GA	41	2.2
Other	136	7.2
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Stewart

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Stewart, GA	965	60.8
Webster, GA	166	10.5
Muscogee, GA	81	5.1
Marion, GA	63	4.0
Sumter, GA	37	2.3
Barbour, AL	23	1.4
Chattahoochee, GA	23	1.4
Appling, GA	22	1.4
Other	170	10.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Stewart Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	27.2%	18.3%	13.4%	20.8%	33.8%	60.8%
High School Grad/GED	35.2%	47.9%	31.5%	35.9%	33.7%	21.9%
Some College	26.4%	30.1%	35.6%	30.8%	20.1%	10.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.6%	3.6%	16.0%	7.8%	5.3%	4.9%
Post Grad Studies	3.6%	0.1%	3.6%	4.7%	7.1%	2.4%
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
Chattahoochee	68	0	68
Marion	100	0	100
Quitman	0	0	0
Randolph	95	29	124
Stewart	33	0	33
Webster	0	0	0
<b>Stewart Area</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>325</b>



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

### Stewart Area

#### Randolph

Andrew College

[www.andrewcollege.edu](http://www.andrewcollege.edu)

#### Stewart

Columbus Technical College (Technical college servicing area)

[www.columbus-tech.edu](http://www.columbus-tech.edu)

#### Chattahoochee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus

[www.gmc.cc.ga.us/columbus](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us/columbus)

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	62	38	44	-38.7	15.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	45	50	34	11.1	-32.0
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	4	5	14	25.0	180.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	1	8	-75.0	700.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	23	15	-17.9	-34.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	51	29	22	-43.1	-24.1
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	17	18	2	5.9	-88.9
Carpentry/Carpenter	22	11	15	-50.0	36.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	11	1	9	-90.9	800.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	27	33	48	22.2	45.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	56	47	30	-16.1	-36.2
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	24	80	35	233.3	-56.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	36	21	35	-41.7	66.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	13	25	18.2	92.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	13	0.0	-7.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	18	20	11	11.1	-45.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	31	20	-20.5	-35.5
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	5	6	4	20.0	-33.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	70	49	13	-30.0	-73.5
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	28	19	28	-32.1	47.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	26	29	21	11.5	-27.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	19	42	42	121.1	0.0
Insurance	215	131	177	-39.1	35.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	28	34	59	21.4	73.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	2	6	9	200.0	50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	76	30	28	-60.5	-6.7
Medical Reception/Receptionist	22	22	18	0.0	-18.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	22	15	17	-31.8	13.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	25	31	36	24.0	16.1
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	32	33	-8.6	3.1
Operations Management and Supervision	29	24	41	-17.2	70.8
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	19	16	11	-15.8	-31.3
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	40	23	13	-42.5	-43.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	17	12	13.3	-29.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	47	27	31	-42.6	14.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	18	17	25	-5.6	47.1
Welding Technology/Welder	45	37	20	-17.8	-45.9

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 Columbus Technical College (Muscoogie Co.).

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Stewart County

	Stewart		Stewart Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,127	100.0	12,732	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	140	6.6	910	7.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	12	0.6	132	1.0
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	31	1.5	253	2.0
Other Professional Workers	222	10.4	1,042	8.2
Technicians	44	2.1	366	2.9
Sales Workers	117	5.5	1,080	8.5
Administrative Support Workers	300	14.1	1,678	13.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	143	6.7	750	5.9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	104	4.9	746	5.9
Production Operative Workers	377	17.7	1,935	15.2
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	114	5.4	849	6.7
Laborers and Helpers	184	8.7	1,060	8.3
Protective Service Workers	53	2.5	337	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	247	11.6	1,461	11.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	39	1.8	133	1.0

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.
Stewart	279	4	23	31	03	21	16	9	34	138
Chattahoochee	184	11	12	13	00	5	9	3	9	122
Marion	369	17	22	21	07	21	11	19	36	215
Quitman	26	1	0	1	00	0	1	0	2	21
Randolph	274	12	24	15	05	19	9	11	11	168
Webster	135	4	6	13	00	11	3	3	18	77
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>741</b>

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)**

700 Veterans Parkway  
Columbus GA 31902-0390  
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**Fax:** (706) 649 - 1049

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