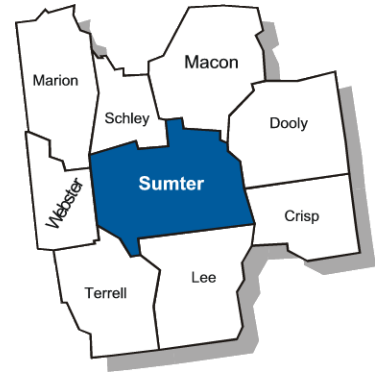




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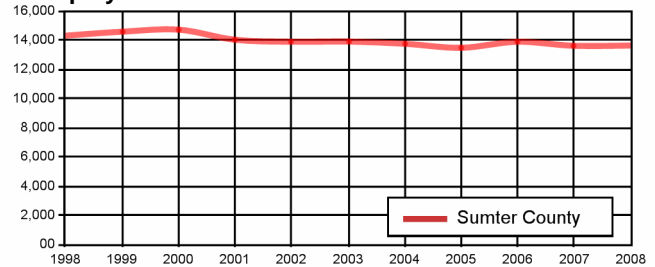


Labor Force Activity - 2008

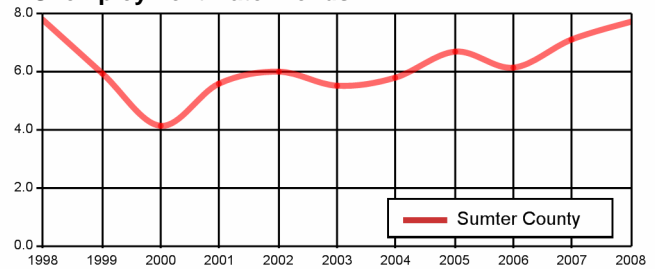
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Sumter	14,769	13,638	1,131	7.7%
Crisp	10,230	9,443	787	7.7%
Dooley	4,776	4,455	321	6.7%
Lee	17,665	16,870	795	4.5%
Macon	5,128	4,694	434	8.5%
Marion	3,351	3,147	204	6.1%
Schley	1,824	1,701	123	6.7%
Terrell	4,414	4,123	291	6.6%
Webster	1,298	1,230	68	5.2%
Sumter Area	63,455	59,301	4,154	6.5%
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



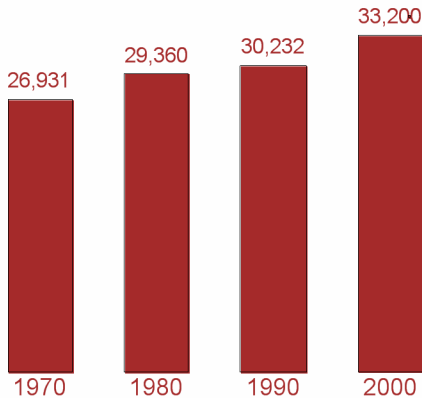
Unemployment Rate Trends



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
Sumter	33,200	53	32,449	-2.3	32,895	-0.9
City of Americus	17,013					
Sumter Area	129,822		137,116	5.6	152,844	17.7
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

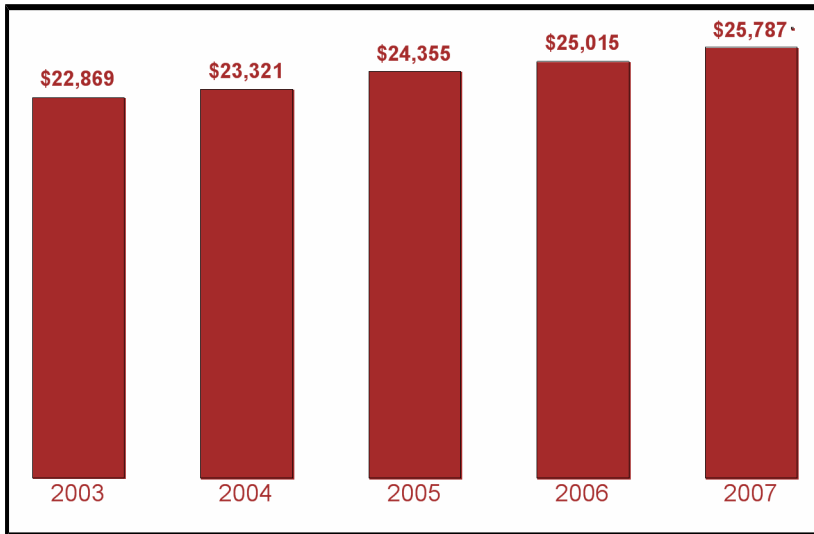
INDUSTRY	Sumter				Sumter Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	154	2,973	24.3	614	563	10,783	27.7	620
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	49	522	4.3	463	155	1,460	3.7	505
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	8	174	0.4	778
Construction	61	701	5.7	675	250	2,220	5.7	630
Manufacturing	41	1,636	13.4	625	150	6,929	17.8	637
Food	1	*	*	*	13	2,016	5.2	546
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	46	0.1	522
Wood Product	3	103	0.8	544	22	1,178	3.0	582
Paper	0	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	27	0.1	413
Chemical	2	*	*	*	10	356	0.9	782
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	5	178	0.5	650
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	230	1.9	717	9	364	0.9	691
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	7	30	0.2	514	24	423	1.1	566
Machinery	3	*	*	*	13	537	1.4	803
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	9	183	0.5	751
Furniture and Related Product	8	291	2.4	431	18	416	1.1	442
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	8	15	0.0	517
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	528	6,297	51.5	489	1,854	18,739	48.1	483
Utilities	2	*	*	*	7	151	0.4	1,087
Wholesale Trade	35	400	3.3	591	156	1,857	4.8	730
Retail Trade	130	1,532	12.5	351	465	4,563	11.7	392
Transportation and Warehousing	24	430	3.5	620	95	898	2.3	625
Information	14	147	1.2	736	35	297	0.8	671
Finance and Insurance	38	219	1.8	766	148	890	2.3	721
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20	107	0.9	425	89	325	0.8	419
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35	155	1.3	539	128	534	1.4	626
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	60	0.5	564	6	72	0.2	592
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	23	321	2.6	442	87	1,188	3.0	391
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	16	236	0.6	396
Health Care and Social Assistance	71	1,612	13.2	638	208	4,199	10.8	560
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	48	0.4	284	25	168	0.4	210
Accommodation and Food Services	55	869	7.1	191	178	2,639	6.8	215
Other Services (except Public Administration)	66	191	1.6	442	211	728	1.9	443
Unclassified - industry not assigned	11	*	*	*	41	27	0.1	333
Total - Private Sector	693	9,273	75.9	552	2,458	29,549	75.9	533
Total - Government	80	2,944	24.1	816	313	9,407	24.2	594
Federal Government	15	140	1.1	1,235	77	478	1.2	1,006
State Government	44	1,247	10.2	667	127	2,509	6.4	606
Local Government	21	1,557	12.7	545	109	6,420	16.5	559
ALL INDUSTRIES	773	12,217	100.0	553	2,771	38,952	100.0	548
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.

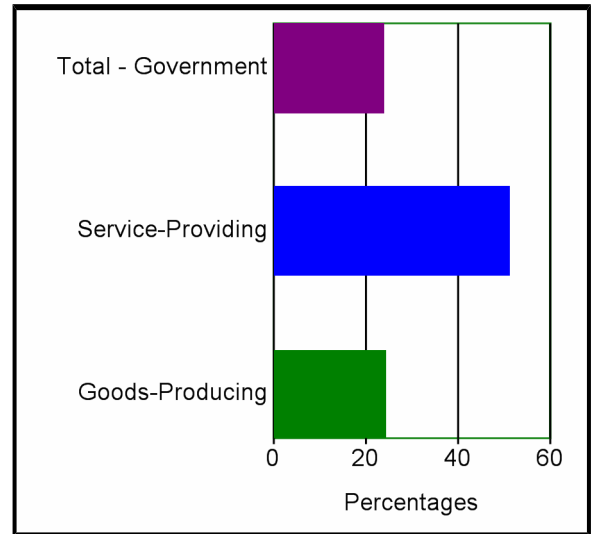
Sumter Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Sumter Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Sumter

Cooper Lighting Inc
 Georgia Southwestern State Univ
 Magnolia Manor Inc
 Sumter Regional Hospital Inc
 Wal-Mart

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

Sumter Area

Employer	COUNTY
Crisp Regional Hospital	Crisp
Tyson Farms Inc	Dooly
Tyson Farms Inc	Marion
Tyson Farms Inc	Terrell
Allens Inc	Macon
Macon County State Prison	Macon
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter
Sumter Regional Hospital Inc	Sumter
Magnolia Manor Inc	Sumter
Wal-Mart	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Sumter

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Sumter, GA	11,652	83.4
Dougherty, GA	458	3.3
Schley, GA	376	2.7
Macon, GA	307	2.2
Crisp, GA	242	1.7
Lee, GA	176	1.3
Marion, GA	127	0.9
Webster, GA	76	0.5
Other	549	3.9
Total Residents:	13,963	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Sumter

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Sumter, GA	11,652	77.3
Schley, GA	560	3.7
Macon, GA	530	3.5
Lee, GA	384	2.5
Crisp, GA	232	1.5
Marion, GA	205	1.4
Webster, GA	185	1.2
Dooly, GA	178	1.2
Other	1,157	7.7
Total Residents:	15,083	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

Sumter Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	31.3%	37.2%	23.0%	22.3%	30.3%	50.3%
High School Grad/GED	34.0%	33.0%	37.0%	40.6%	33.2%	24.0%
Some College	22.1%	27.2%	25.5%	23.2%	20.9%	14.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.9%	2.2%	10.5%	9.5%	8.5%	6.5%
Post Grad Studies	4.7%	0.5%	4.1%	4.5%	7.1%	4.6%
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
Crisp	201	19	220
Dooly	57	27	84
Lee	351	0	351
Macon	69	0	69
Marion	100	0	100
Schley	74	0	74
Sumter	236	47	283
Terrell	79	31	110
Webster	0	0	0
Sumter Area	1,167	124	1,291

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

Sumter Area

Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College) www.darton.edu
 Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College) www.southgatech.edu

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University www.gsw.edu/main/index.htm
 South Georgia Technical College www.southgatech.edu
 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 Sumter County

	Sumter		Sumter Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,250	100.0	57,555	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,224	8.0	5,044	8.8
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	263	1.7	960	1.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	495	3.3	1,584	2.8
Other Professional Workers	1,780	11.7	5,034	8.8
Technicians	369	2.4	1,484	2.6
Sales Workers	1,359	8.9	5,923	10.3
Administrative Support Workers	2,158	14.2	8,465	14.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	745	4.9	3,064	5.3
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	690	4.5	3,140	5.5
Production Operative Workers	1,759	11.5	7,023	12.2
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	905	5.9	3,583	6.2
Laborers and Helpers	949	6.2	3,601	6.3
Protective Service Workers	390	2.6	1,540	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	1,934	12.7	6,498	11.3
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	230	1.5	612	1.1

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.
Sumter	2,562	115	313	356	48	84	125	150	147	1,224
Crisp	1,882	71	271	297	12	88	34	64	161	884
Dooly	600	20	63	78	09	51	21	16	46	296
Lee	913	73	98	51	06	14	24	15	63	569
Macon	732	22	85	65	38	59	16	35	56	356
Marion	369	17	22	21	07	21	11	19	36	215
Schley	228	14	25	13	03	8	7	16	18	124
Terrell	494	16	46	62	05	38	11	20	37	259
Webster	135	4	6	13	00	11	3	3	18	77
Total Area	7,915	352	929	956	128	374	252	338	582	4,004

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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