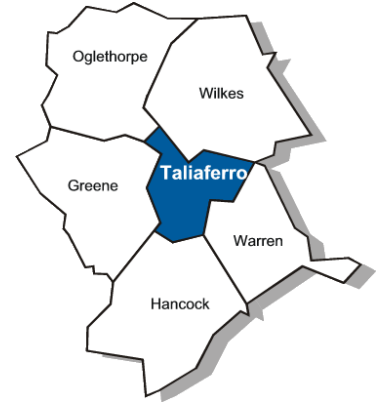




Taliaferro

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

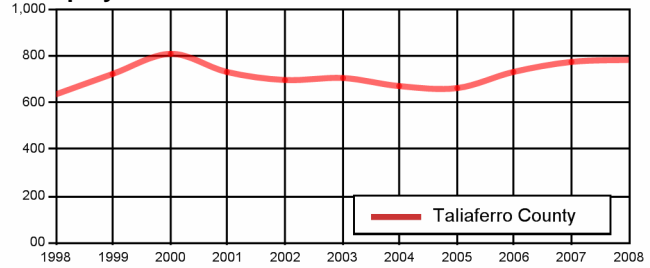
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Taliaferro	851	781	70	8.2%
Greene	7,577	7,057	520	6.9%
Hancock	3,439	2,996	443	12.9%
Oglethorpe	7,975	7,566	409	5.1%
Warren	2,507	2,248	259	10.3%
Wilkes	4,706	4,316	390	8.3%
Taliaferro Area	27,055	24,964	2,091	7.7%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

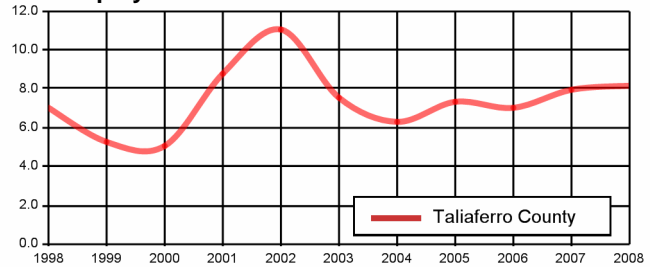
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

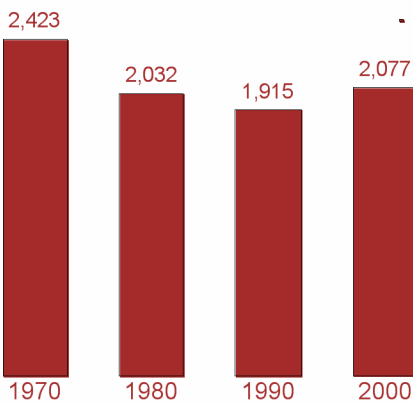
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Taliaferro	2,077	159	1,863	-10.3	1,644	-20.8
City of Crawfordville	572					
Taliaferro Area	56,217		57,170	1.7	64,252	14.3
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

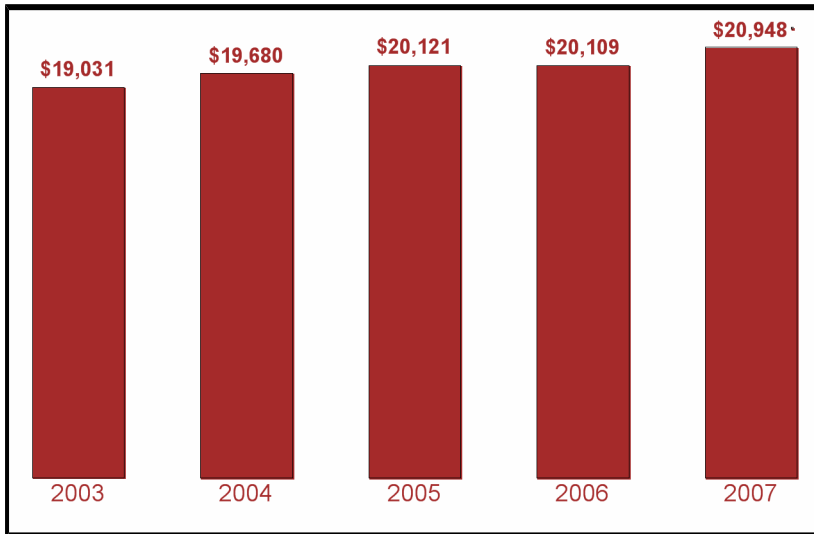
INDUSTRY	Taliaferro				Taliaferro Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	9	27	12.4	534	269	3,829	28.5	611
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	*	*	*	65	639	4.7	535
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	16	176	1.3	687
Construction	5	9	4.1	581	134	1,309	9.7	630
Manufacturing	3	*	*	*	54	1,706	12.7	617
Food	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	15	534	4.0	527
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	3	20	0.1	475
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	82	0.6	602
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	27	0.2	411
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	158	1.2	420
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	298	2.2	751
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	395	2.9	593
Service-Providing	16	43	19.7	324	767	5,959	44.3	496
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	7	91	0.7	1,019
Wholesale Trade	1	*	*	*	49	253	1.9	638
Retail Trade	4	*	*	*	191	1,480	11.0	408
Transportation and Warehousing	1	*	*	*	37	148	1.1	528
Information	0	0	0.0	0	13	99	0.7	1,021
Finance and Insurance	2	*	*	*	66	396	2.9	835
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	42	125	0.9	480
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	0	0	0.0	0	73	223	1.7	694
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	*	*	*	50	381	2.8	447
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	7	125	0.9	393
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	*	*	*	81	1,184	8.8	473
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	9	103	0.8	406
Accommodation and Food Services	2	*	*	*	65	1,157	8.6	389
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3	*	*	*	77	195	1.4	508
Unclassified - industry not assigned	1	*	*	*	30	15	0.1	812
Total - Private Sector	26	70	32.1	431	1,066	9,803	72.9	541
Total - Government	14	148	67.9	533	143	3,654	27.2	542
Federal Government	3	7	3.2	717	32	155	1.2	744
State Government	6	20	9.2	440	48	597	4.4	530
Local Government	5	121	55.5	442	63	2,902	21.6	534
ALL INDUSTRIES	40	218	100.0	439	1,209	13,455	100.0	542
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.

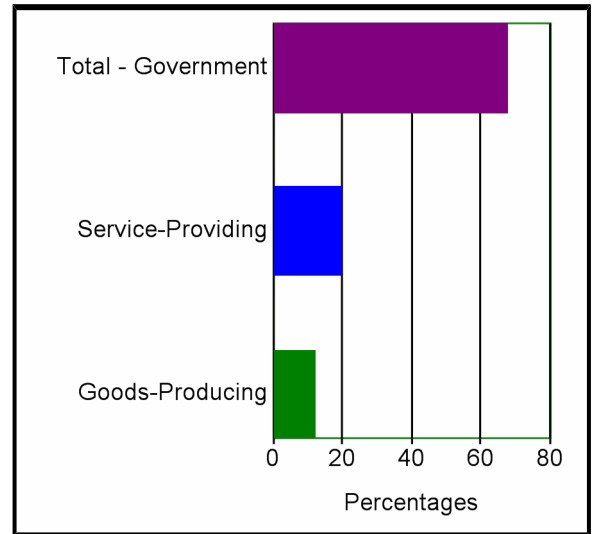
Taliaferro Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Taliaferro Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Taliaferro

Crawfordville Industries Inc
 Georgia Wood Preserving Co Inc
 Greenhills Assisted Living
 Pittman Packing Company Inc
 Robert Wynn

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

Taliaferro Area

Employer	COUNTY
Reynolds Plantation	Greene
Ritz Carlton Hotel	Greene
Nibco Inc	Greene
Publix Super Market Inc	Greene
Novelis Corporation	Greene
Horizon Nurseries Inc	Greene
Hancock State Prison	Hancock
The Timbermen Inc	Warren
Wilkes-Wills Mem Hosp	Wilkes
Pliant Corporation	Wilkes

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Taliaferro

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Greene, GA	239	32.1
Taliaferro, GA	218	29.3
Wilkes, GA	146	19.6
Clarke, GA	47	6.3
Morgan, GA	17	2.3
Richmond, GA	17	2.3
Putnam, GA	10	1.3
Warren, GA	10	1.3
Other	25	3.4
Total Residents:	744	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Taliaferro

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Taliaferro, GA	218	69.4
Wilkes, GA	47	15.0
Morgan, GA	16	5.1
Greene, GA	15	4.8
Dawson, GA	7	2.2
Hancock, GA	6	1.9
Candler, GA	4	1.3
Lincoln, GA	1	0.3
Total Residents:	314	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

Taliaferro Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	34.5%	39.5%	24.9%	23.9%	32.0%	55.0%
High School Grad/GED	35.5%	38.4%	40.0%	43.5%	34.8%	22.1%
Some College	17.9%	18.3%	23.6%	19.4%	18.1%	11.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.9%	3.4%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%	7.6%
Post Grad Studies	4.3%	0.5%	2.6%	4.0%	6.8%	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
Greene	96	19	115
Hancock	64	8	72
Oglethorpe	129	0	129
Taliaferro	17	0	17
Warren	47	26	73
Wilkes	77	0	77
Taliaferro Area	430	53	483



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

Taliaferro County

Taliaferro

Athens Technical College (Technical college servicing area)

www.athenstech.edu

Hancock

Hancock County Center (Satellite campus of Sandersville Technical College)

www.sandersvilletech.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	31	65	46	109.7	-29.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	35	33	12.9	-5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	2	8	4	300.0	-50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	25	70	-10.7	180.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47	93	82	97.9	-11.8

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	3	14	5	366.7	-64.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Computer and Information Systems Security	6	6	8	0.0	33.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	7	9	13	28.6	44.4
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	12	13	10	8.3	-23.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	50	102	109	104.0	6.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	6	13	11	116.7	-15.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	13	12	8.3	-7.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	11	7	-8.3	-36.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	16	26	11	62.5	-57.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	31	41	29.2	32.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Electrician	11	20	17	81.8	-15.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	95	60	54	-36.8	-10.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	22	30	23	36.4	-23.3
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	12	16	10	33.3	-37.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	38	16	245.5	-57.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	23	14	130.0	-39.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51	47	35	-7.8	-25.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	11	23	7	109.1	-69.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	13	5	44.4	-61.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	32	25	31	-21.9	24.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	128	111	85.5	-13.3
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	48	41	37.1	-14.6
Physical Therapist Assistant	11	17	14	54.5	-17.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	15	16	-16.7	6.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	13	18	30.0	38.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	37	44	25	18.9	-43.2
Small Business Administration/Management	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	11	7	57.1	-36.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	34	49	51	44.1	4.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician/Veterinary Assistant	12	9	5	-25.0	-44.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	12	3	14	-75.0	366.7

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 Athens Technical College (Clarke Co.).

Occupational Profile for Residents of Taliaferro County

	Taliaferro		Taliaferro Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	848	100.0	23,940	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	49	5.8	1,787	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	8	0.9	349	1.5
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	24	2.8	530	2.2
Other Professional Workers	44	5.2	1,709	7.1
Technicians	18	2.1	542	2.3
Sales Workers	38	4.5	2,056	8.6
Administrative Support Workers	75	8.8	3,130	13.1
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	39	4.6	1,321	5.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	59	7.0	1,429	6.0
Production Operative Workers	190	22.4	4,451	18.6
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	60	7.1	1,347	5.6
Laborers and Helpers	87	10.3	1,582	6.6
Protective Service Workers	18	2.1	630	2.6
Service Workers, except Protective	119	14.0	2,717	11.4
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	20	2.4	360	1.5

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.
Taliaferro	139	4	11	17	03	2	7	2	5	88
Greene	931	41	90	79	11	30	58	15	45	562
Hancock	634	21	57	64	03	26	29	82	51	301
Oglethorpe	666	31	44	35	02	7	30	18	52	447
Warren	603	14	65	56	06	26	56	23	27	330
Wilkes	508	27	39	27	05	15	45	23	20	307
Total Area	3,481	138	306	278	30	106	225	163	200	2,035

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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Thomson GA 30824

Phone: (706) 595 - 3665 **Fax:** (706) 595 - 7209

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