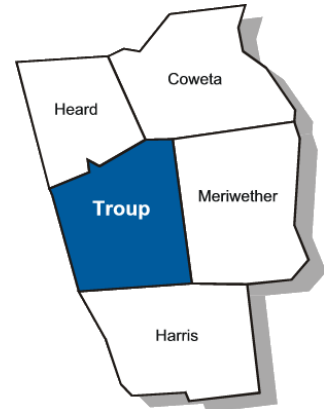




Troup County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

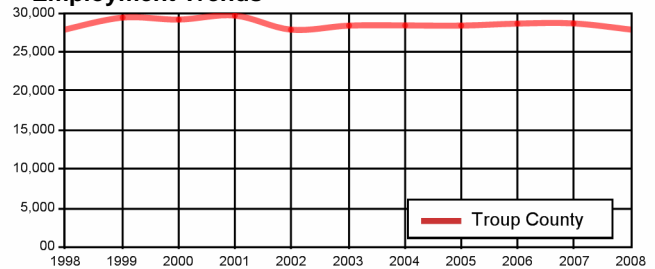
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Troup	30,459	27,965	2,494	8.2%
Coweta	60,045	56,606	3,439	5.7%
Harris	16,158	15,401	757	4.7%
Heard	4,972	4,599	373	7.5%
Meriwether	9,720	8,901	819	8.4%
Troup Area	121,354	113,472	7,882	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%
Chambers, AL	14,870	12,903	1,967	13.2%
Randolph, AL	9,546	8,920	626	6.6%

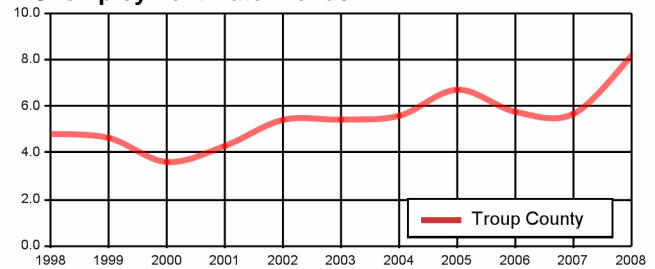
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

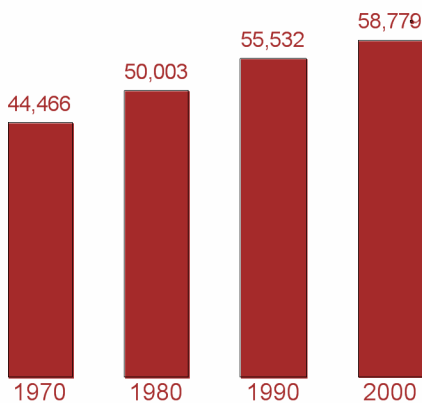
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Troup	58,779	34	64,233	9.3	66,716	13.5
City of LaGrange	25,998					
Troup Area	264,198		307,964	16.6	353,155	33.7
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
Chambers, AL	36,583		34,424	-5.9	36,404	-0.5
Randolph, AL	22,380		22,620	1.1	26,000	16.2

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

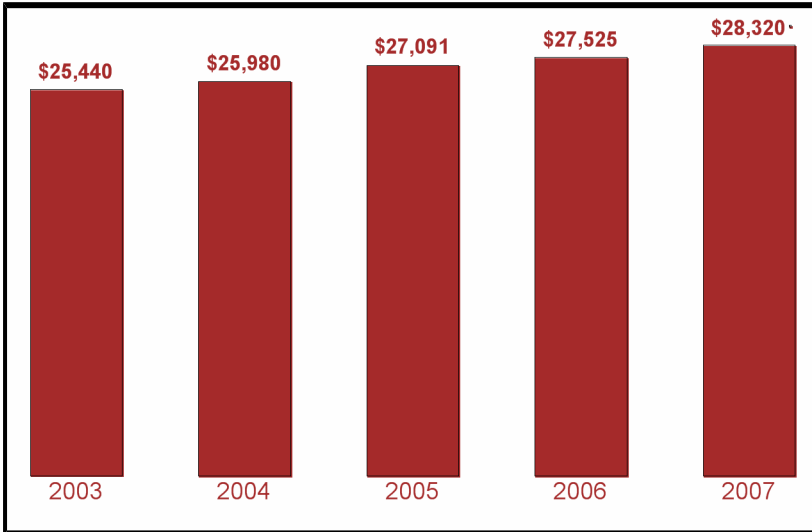
INDUSTRY	Troup				Troup Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	311	8,129	26.6	904	1,032	18,062	24.2	834
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	45	0.1	446	68	483	0.6	570
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	5	75	0.1	1,000
Construction	175	1,668	5.5	826	694	5,301	7.1	810
Manufacturing	121	6,382	20.9	926	265	12,205	16.4	854
Food	3	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	4	22	0.0	864
Textile Mills	15	1,154	3.8	918	17	1,387	1.9	874
Textile Product Mills	8	2,209	7.2	946	15	2,233	3.0	941
Wood Product	8	110	0.4	512	14	446	0.6	659
Paper	1	*	*	*	4	99	0.1	496
Printing and Related Support Activities	10	38	0.1	507	21	83	0.1	518
Chemical	0	*	*	*	8	123	0.2	731
Plastics and Rubber Products	8	451	1.5	689	15	956	1.3	726
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	57	0.2	767	19	362	0.5	806
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	8	755	1.0	681
Fabricated Metal Product	20	188	0.6	789	55	860	1.2	833
Machinery	11	491	1.6	1,055	20	701	0.9	1,050
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	5	848	1.1	848
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	11	767	2.5	968	18	2,275	3.0	885
Furniture and Related Product	6	25	0.1	524	20	154	0.2	694
Miscellaneous	8	32	0.1	528	16	94	0.1	893
Service-Providing	1,208	18,090	59.2	612	3,491	43,041	57.7	586
Utilities	1	*	*	*	11	967	1.3	1,315
Wholesale Trade	79	1,065	3.5	698	215	2,298	3.1	743
Retail Trade	286	4,577	15.0	551	743	10,750	14.4	494
Transportation and Warehousing	31	461	1.5	741	139	1,812	2.4	704
Information	25	1,573	5.1	765	63	2,173	2.9	741
Finance and Insurance	106	1,094	3.6	775	265	2,027	2.7	813
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	60	249	0.8	628	208	614	0.8	665
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	101	479	1.6	905	363	1,395	1.9	902
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	475	1.6	1,601	27	588	0.8	1,575
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	88	1,760	5.8	435	281	3,412	4.6	473
Educational Services	11	*	*	*	38	617	0.8	547
Health Care and Social Assistance	132	3,150	10.3	712	361	7,084	9.5	719
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	19	230	0.8	314	61	976	1.3	403
Accommodation and Food Services	122	2,115	6.9	215	355	7,009	9.4	247
Other Services (except Public Administration)	132	429	1.4	487	361	1,317	1.8	468
Unclassified - industry not assigned	31	11	0.0	738	100	47	0.1	933
Total - Private Sector	1,550	26,230	85.8	758	4,623	61,150	81.9	659
Total - Government	77	4,326	14.2	747	280	13,478	18.1	643
Federal Government	11	139	0.5	1,057	56	497	0.7	976
State Government	29	788	2.6	560	85	2,022	2.7	563
Local Government	37	3,399	11.1	624	139	10,959	14.7	643
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,627	30,555	100.0	691	4,903	74,626	100.0	656
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.

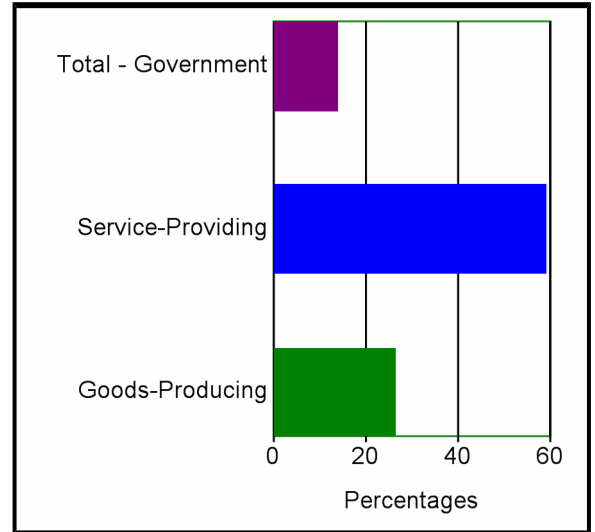
Troup Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Troup Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Troup

Duracell Engineering Ctr
 Intercall Inc
 Interface Flooring Systems Inc
 Lagrange Troup County Hospital Auth
 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

Troup Area

Employer	COUNTY
Yamaha Motor Mfg Corp Of America	Coweta
Piedmont Newnan Hospital Inc	Coweta
Yokogawa Corp Of America	Coweta
Petsmart	Coweta
Callaway Gardens Resort	Harris
BE & K Construction Co	Heard
Wal-Mart	Troup
Lagrange Troup County Hospital Auth	Troup
Interface Flooring Systems Inc	Troup
Intercall Inc	Troup

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Troup

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Troup, GA	22,074	83.8
Chambers, AL	751	2.9
Coweta, GA	708	2.7
Fulton, GA	550	2.1
Harris, GA	373	1.4
Muscogee, GA	306	1.2
Meriwether, GA	272	1.0
Fayette, GA	269	1.0
Other	1,028	3.9
Total Residents:	26,331	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Troup

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Troup, GA	22,074	69.5
Chambers, AL	2,934	9.2
Harris, GA	1,183	3.7
Meriwether, GA	956	3.0
Randolph, AL	872	2.7
Lee, AL	790	2.5
Heard, GA	678	2.1
Coweta, GA	586	1.8
Other	1,686	5.3
Total Residents:	31,759	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

Troup Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	25.2%	36.8%	15.7%	15.2%	23.2%	48.3%
High School Grad/GED	33.5%	34.1%	34.0%	36.1%	34.8%	26.0%
Some College	24.6%	24.0%	27.7%	29.6%	23.7%	15.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.4%	4.6%	17.3%	13.5%	10.8%	6.7%
Post Grad Studies	5.3%	0.5%	5.2%	5.7%	7.5%	3.7%
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
Coweta	1,214	33	1,247
Harris	323	0	323
Heard	125	0	125
Meriwether	181	25	206
Troup	586	54	640
Troup Area	2,429	112	2,541



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

Troup Area

Troup

LaGrange College	www.lagrange.edu
West Georgia Technical College	www.westgatech.edu
West Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.westgatech.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	39	38	58	-2.6	52.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	29	32	20	10.3	-37.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	24	18	40	-25.0	122.2
Barbering/Barber	3	4	3	33.3	-25.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	4	1	300.0	-75.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	14	2	11	-85.7	450.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	11	7	15	-36.4	114.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	14	8	23	-42.9	187.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	17	14	5	-17.6	-64.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	31	66	54	112.9	-18.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	4	4	6	0.0	50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	23	20	22	-13.0	10.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	1	2	-75.0	100.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	28	39	69	39.3	76.9
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	9	13	9	44.4	-30.8
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	13	7	1	-46.2	-85.7
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	12	8	11	-33.3	37.5
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	13	9	21	-30.8	133.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	18	10	17	-44.4	70.0
Information Technology	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	53	28	34	-47.2	21.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	9	19	11	111.1	-42.1
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	12	8	17	-33.3	112.5
Medical Reception/Receptionist	17	21	11	23.5	-47.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	12	18	16	50.0	-11.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	12	21	6	75.0	-71.4
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	73	71	72	-2.7	1.4
Operations Management and Supervision	6	4	7	-33.3	75.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	5	8	12	60.0	50.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	16	20	24	25.0	20.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	5	4	1	-20.0	-75.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	106	110	192	3.8	74.5
Welding Technology/Welder	36	30	61	-16.7	103.3

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 West Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Troup County

	Troup		Troup Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	28,098	100.0	101,023	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	2,481	8.8	9,957	9.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	599	2.1	3,205	3.2
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	703	2.5	2,337	2.3
Other Professional Workers	2,712	9.7	9,121	9.0
Technicians	715	2.5	2,427	2.4
Sales Workers	2,908	10.4	9,842	9.7
Administrative Support Workers	4,118	14.7	16,349	16.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,374	4.9	5,771	5.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,605	5.7	7,290	7.2
Production Operative Workers	4,398	15.7	12,042	11.9
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,405	5.0	4,994	4.9
Laborers and Helpers	1,220	4.3	4,353	4.3
Protective Service Workers	584	2.1	2,109	2.1
Service Workers, except Protective	3,112	11.1	10,691	10.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	164	0.6	535	0.5

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.
Troup	4,780	220	518	454	33	106	336	155	304	2,654
Coweta	5,260	376	513	294	23	29	189	142	289	3,405
Harris	967	83	85	45	06	18	41	20	49	620
Heard	600	33	54	26	01	7	33	11	69	366
Meriwether	1,282	46	102	96	08	38	89	60	88	755
Total Area	12,889	758	1,272	915	71	198	688	388	799	7,800

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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