



Ware County

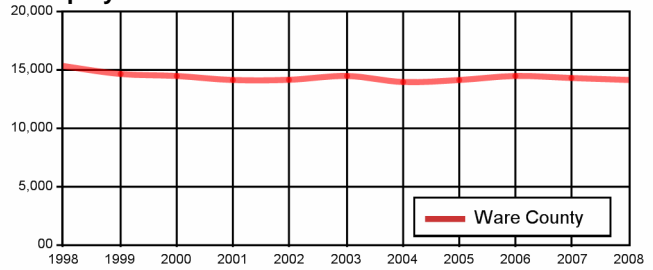


Labor Force Activity - 2008

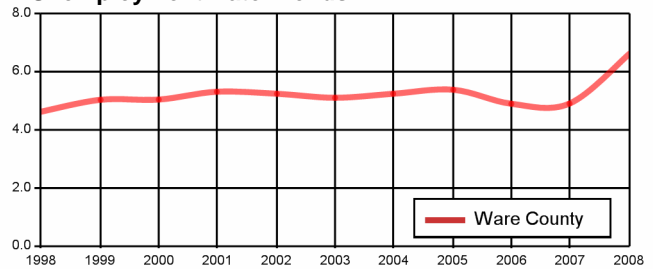
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Ware	15,174	14,169	1,005	6.6%
Atkinson	3,453	3,169	284	8.2%
Bacon	4,764	4,464	300	6.3%
Brantley	7,711	7,222	489	6.3%
Charlton	4,538	4,235	303	6.7%
Clinch	2,798	2,598	200	7.1%
Coffee	16,779	15,406	1,373	8.2%
Pierce	8,561	8,097	464	5.4%
Ware Area	63,778	59,360	4,418	6.9%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Baker, FL	12,098	11,414	684	5.7%

Employment Trends



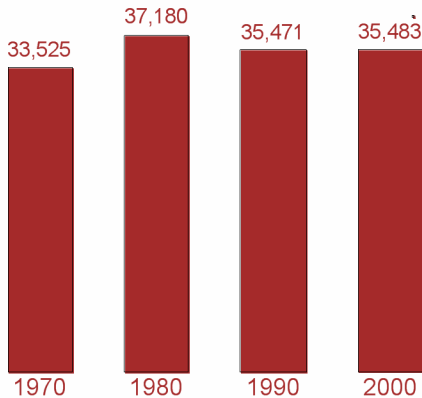
Unemployment Rate Trends



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
Ware	35,483	51	35,879	1.1	36,504	2.9
City of Waycross	15,333					
Ware Area	160,292		172,739	7.8	188,552	17.6
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
Baker, FL	22,259		26,164	17.5	28,989	30.2

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

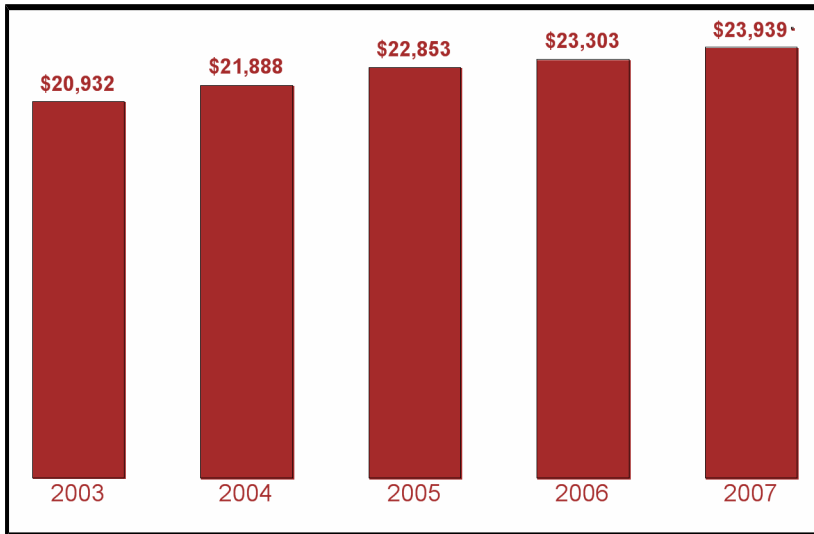
INDUSTRY	Ware				Ware Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	172	2,419	16.1	571	715	12,543	26.3	561
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	241	1.6	441	171	2,006	4.2	457
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	8	0.0	359
Construction	100	794	5.3	587	350	2,350	4.9	572
Manufacturing	48	1,384	9.2	584	190	8,180	17.2	583
Food	5	128	0.9	696	18	1,786	3.7	509
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	6	477	1.0	645
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	9	526	3.5	583	39	2,220	4.7	571
Paper	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	12	54	0.1	409
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	10	295	0.6	554
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	93	0.6	600	8	108	0.2	595
Fabricated Metal Product	6	*	*	*	23	865	1.8	662
Machinery	1	*	*	*	10	141	0.3	735
Transportation Equipment	3	266	1.8	530	15	1,227	2.6	632
Furniture and Related Product	5	27	0.2	455	16	90	0.2	466
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	10	74	0.2	598
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	5	110	0.2	632
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	53	0.1	389
Service-Providing	799	9,158	61.0	537	2,340	24,440	51.3	519
Utilities	4	76	0.5	1,002	15	234	0.5	1,034
Wholesale Trade	56	476	3.2	659	167	1,856	3.9	612
Retail Trade	209	2,594	17.3	440	635	6,079	12.8	440
Transportation and Warehousing	28	340	2.3	810	135	2,018	4.2	627
Information	14	158	1.1	793	40	490	1.0	755
Finance and Insurance	52	373	2.5	749	160	1,154	2.4	721
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29	127	0.8	426	96	323	0.7	393
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60	261	1.7	493	180	738	1.5	572
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	*	*	*	16	415	0.9	567
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	41	279	1.9	437	112	1,475	3.1	493
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	10	80	0.2	381
Health Care and Social Assistance	125	2,440	16.3	763	281	5,082	10.7	688
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9	74	0.5	194	29	247	0.5	203
Accommodation and Food Services	78	1,337	8.9	223	227	3,366	7.1	214
Other Services (except Public Administration)	88	373	2.5	350	237	890	1.9	401
Unclassified - industry not assigned	10	6	0.0	302	48	20	0.0	412
Total - Private Sector	981	11,583	77.2	554	3,103	37,003	77.6	533
Total - Government	68	3,428	22.8	732	283	10,660	22.4	577
Federal Government	12	144	1.0	960	63	448	0.9	888
State Government	36	1,492	9.9	607	110	2,841	6.0	585
Local Government	20	1,792	11.9	630	110	7,371	15.5	555
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,049	15,010	100.0	565	3,386	47,660	100.0	543
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.

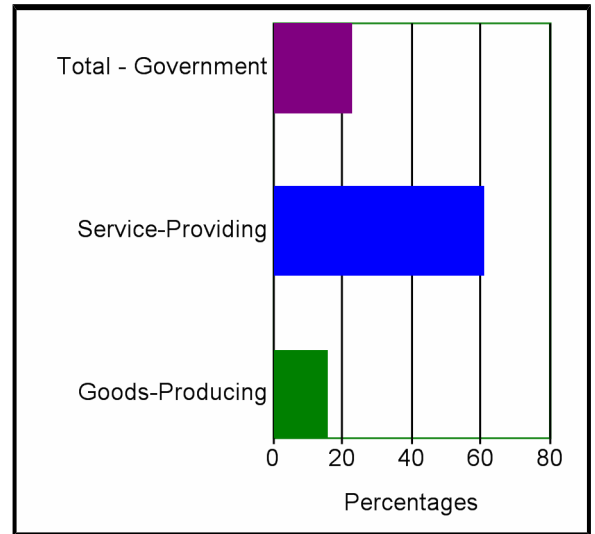
Ware Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Ware Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Ware

Baptist Village Inc
 Carolina Skiff Llc
 Satilla Regional Cardiology Assoc
 Wal-Mart
 Ware County State Prison

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

Ware Area

Employer	COUNTY
Cornell Corrections	Charlton
Bway Corporation Inc	Clinch
Wal-Mart	Coffee
Wal-Mart	Ware
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Coffee
Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc	Coffee
PCC Airfoils Inc	Coffee
Brooks Auto Parts Inc	Coffee
Satilla Regional Cardiology Assoc	Ware
Ware County State Prison	Ware

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Ware

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Ware, GA	11,024	81.3
Pierce, GA	625	4.6
Coffee, GA	321	2.4
Clinch, GA	186	1.4
Bacon, GA	161	1.2
Duval, FL	158	1.2
Atkinson, GA	153	1.1
Glynn, GA	144	1.1
Other	790	5.8
Total Residents:	13,562	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Ware

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Ware, GA	11,024	67.1
Pierce, GA	2,704	16.5
Brantley, GA	1,295	7.9
Bacon, GA	279	1.7
Coffee, GA	173	1.1
Clinch, GA	144	0.9
Atkinson, GA	100	0.6
Wayne, GA	87	0.5
Other	631	3.8
Total Residents:	16,437	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

Ware Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.9%	40.8%	25.6%	27.5%	29.9%	53.8%
High School Grad/GED	38.3%	36.5%	41.6%	44.7%	39.3%	26.0%
Some College	19.4%	20.1%	23.7%	19.0%	20.2%	12.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.3%	2.4%	6.7%	5.3%	6.0%	4.6%
Post Grad Studies	3.1%	0.2%	2.4%	3.5%	4.6%	3.4%
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
Atkinson	68	0	68
Bacon	87	0	87
Brantley	140	0	140
Charlton	97	0	97
Clinch	70	0	70
Coffee	324	15	339
Pierce	178	0	178
Ware	276	0	276
Ware Area	1,240	15	1,255



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

Ware Area

Coffee

Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of East Central Technical College) www.ectcollege.org

South Georgia College www.sgc.edu

Ware

Okefenokee Technical College www.okefenokeetech.edu

Okefenokee Technical College (Technical college servicing area) www.okefenokeetech.edu

Waycross College www.waycross.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	14	28	23	100.0	-17.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	15	19	10	26.7	-47.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	2	10	10	400.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	18	3	18	-83.3	500.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	15	25	10	66.7	-60.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	10	8	0.0	-20.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	19	3	15	-84.2	400.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	35	16	20	-54.3	25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	26	27	27	3.8	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	29	17	1	-41.4	-94.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	88	44	11	-50.0	-75.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	7	11	4	57.1	-63.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	11	6	0.0	-45.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	17	13	54.5	-23.5
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	13	10	0.0	-23.1
Electrician	5	3	1	-40.0	-66.7
Forest Technology/Technician	12	17	10	41.7	-41.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	17	13	10	-23.5	-23.1
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	17	18	17	5.9	-5.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	13	31	25	138.5	-19.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	38	63	4	65.8	-93.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	80	48	38	-40.0	-20.8
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	17	5	9	-70.6	80.0
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	21	27	19	28.6	-29.6
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	23	28	-66.7	21.7
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	15	19	6	26.7	-68.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	17	19	41.7	11.8
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	7	7	0.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	17	22	12	29.4	-45.5
Surveying Technology/Surveying	7	5	3	-28.6	-40.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	53	41	49	-22.6	19.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	7	4	1	-42.9	-75.0
Welding Technology/Welder	22	25	13	13.6	-48.0

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 Okfenokee Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Ware County

	Ware		Ware Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	14,733	100.0	59,581	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,100	7.5	4,291	7.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	125	0.9	395	0.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	363	2.5	1,276	2.1
Other Professional Workers	1,495	10.2	4,349	7.3
Technicians	265	1.8	1,285	2.2
Sales Workers	1,724	11.7	6,134	10.3
Administrative Support Workers	2,098	14.2	8,250	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	834	5.7	3,903	6.6
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	985	6.7	4,071	6.8
Production Operative Workers	1,398	9.5	7,859	13.2
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	824	5.6	4,105	6.9
Laborers and Helpers	955	6.5	4,969	8.3
Protective Service Workers	429	2.9	1,658	2.8
Service Workers, except Protective	1,933	13.1	6,560	11.0
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	205	1.4	476	0.8

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.
Ware	2,270	98	290	283	39	20	54	34	185	1,267
Atkinson	546	14	39	32	23	28	25	8	62	315
Bacon	391	16	42	29	06	7	11	12	56	212
Brantley	888	32	76	35	13	3	34	6	163	526
Charlton	386	13	28	27	05	4	13	2	37	257
Clinch	280	3	17	17	04	0	11	3	19	206
Coffee	3,153	93	311	295	81	262	138	93	260	1,620
Pierce	903	32	112	77	11	7	27	16	101	520
Total Area	8,817	301	915	795	182	331	313	174	883	4,923

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)

600 Plant Avenue
Waycross GA 31501

Phone: (912) 285 - 6105 **Fax:** (912) 287 - 6550

Rehabilitation Center(s)

2311 Knight Avenue
P. O. Box 2026
Waycross, GA 31502-2026

Phone: (912) 285 - 6078

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