



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Wilcox

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

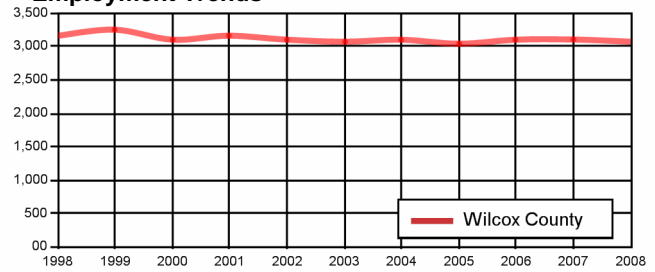
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Wilcox	3,329	3,060	269	8.1%
Ben Hill	7,595	6,765	830	10.9%
Crisp	10,230	9,443	787	7.7%
Dodge	9,478	8,850	628	6.6%
Dooly	4,776	4,455	321	6.7%
Pulaski	4,629	4,386	243	5.2%
Telfair	4,539	4,028	511	11.3%
Turner	4,810	4,418	392	8.1%
Wilcox Area	49,386	45,405	3,981	8.1%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

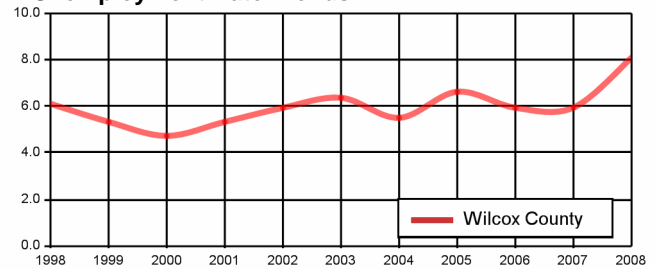
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

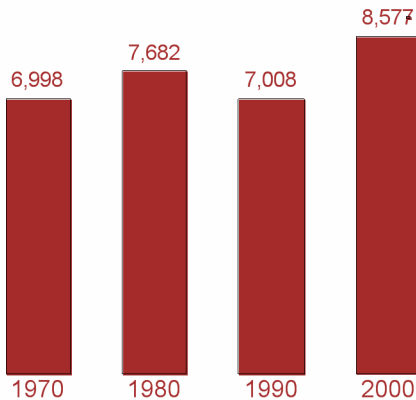
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Wilcox	8,577	137	8,750	2.0	9,263	8.0
City of Abbeville	2,298					
Wilcox Area	109,639		112,581	2.7	111,134	1.4
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

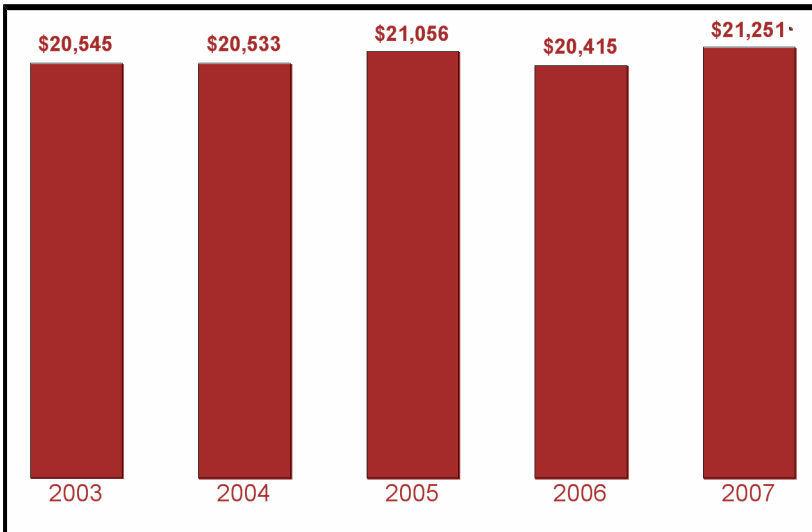
INDUSTRY	Wilcox				Wilcox Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	27	85	6.6	367	375	7,925	22.3	539
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	39	3.0	396	103	955	2.7	487
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	10	24	1.9	321	149	850	2.4	525
Manufacturing	6	21	1.6	367	122	6,117	17.2	549
Food	1	*	*	*	10	1,198	3.4	540
Wood Product	4	19	1.5	388	20	899	2.5	625
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	7	30	0.1	487
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	25	0.1	456
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	34	0.1	356
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	5	36	0.1	322
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	88	0.2	756
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	185	0.5	593
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	10	344	1.0	822
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	10	1,843	5.2	455
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	11	526	1.5	590
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	17	153	0.4	639
Service-Providing	71	538	41.6	477	1,786	18,176	51.1	477
Utilities	1	*	*	*	8	113	0.3	940
Wholesale Trade	3	18	1.4	931	133	1,421	4.0	770
Retail Trade	26	137	10.6	311	483	4,300	12.1	376
Transportation and Warehousing	4	*	*	*	95	899	2.5	660
Information	0	0	0.0	0	35	319	0.9	773
Finance and Insurance	8	45	3.5	732	150	1,116	3.1	681
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	79	278	0.8	395
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	4	0.3	298	108	471	1.3	674
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	9	301	0.8	880
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	*	*	*	83	1,252	3.5	428
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	11	106	0.3	561
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	214	16.6	369	207	4,220	11.9	508
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	19	109	0.3	173
Accommodation and Food Services	4	*	*	*	185	2,777	7.8	212
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7	9	0.7	492	181	494	1.4	441
Unclassified - industry not assigned	1	*	*	*	36	20	0.1	249
Total - Private Sector	99	623	48.2	422	2,197	26,121	73.5	496
Total - Government	30	669	51.8	579	296	9,438	26.5	553
Federal Government	9	27	2.1	726	67	315	0.9	850
State Government	9	*	*	*	121	2,875	8.1	550
Local Government	12	348	26.9	505	108	6,248	17.6	540
ALL INDUSTRIES	129	1,292	100.0	489	2,493	35,555	100.0	511
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.

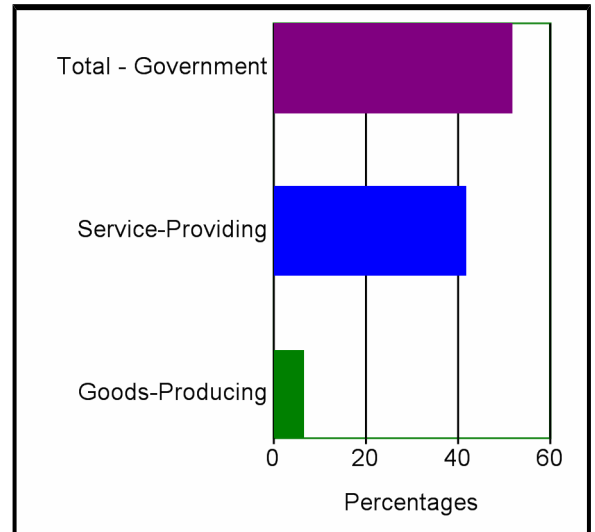
Wilcox Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Wilcox Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Wilcox

Doster Warehouse Inc
 Pineview Health Care Center Inc
 River Willows Nursing Center Inc
 Snipes Finer Foods
 Wilcox 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

Wilcox Area

Employer	COUNTY
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Ben Hill
Dorminy Medical Center	Ben Hill
Crisp Regional Hospital	Crisp
Harris Waste Management Group Inc	Crisp
Tyson Farms Inc	Dooly
Taylor Regional Hospital	Pulaski
Pulaski County State Prison	Pulaski
Electrolux Home Products	Telfair
McRae Correctional Facility	Telfair
Telfair State Prison	Telfair

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Wilcox

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Wilcox, GA	1,403	48.2
Crisp, GA	464	15.9
Ben Hill, GA	370	12.7
Pulaski, GA	102	3.5
Dodge, GA	99	3.4
Dooly, GA	91	3.1
Houston, GA	55	1.9
Washington, GA	43	1.5
Other	284	9.8
Total Residents:	2,911	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Wilcox

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Wilcox, GA	1,403	76.8
Crisp, GA	83	4.5
Pulaski, GA	82	4.5
Dodge, GA	76	4.2
Ben Hill, GA	58	3.2
Dooly, GA	21	1.1
Marion, FL	16	0.9
Bulloch, GA	15	0.8
Other	58	3.2
Total Residents:	1,827	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

Wilcox Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	34.1%	40.9%	23.9%	26.2%	30.8%	54.1%
High School Grad/GED	37.3%	35.6%	42.5%	42.8%	36.9%	27.4%
Some College	19.3%	22.3%	22.3%	21.8%	20.0%	10.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.8%	1.1%	8.1%	6.2%	6.7%	5.0%
Post Grad Studies	3.5%	0.1%	3.3%	3.0%	5.7%	3.3%
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
Ben Hill	172	0	172
Crisp	201	19	220
Dodge	198	0	198
Dooly	57	27	84
Pulaski	97	0	97
Telfair	95	0	95
Turner	90	0	90
Wilcox	88	0	88
Wilcox Area	998	46	1,044

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

Wilcox Area

Dodge

Georgia Aviation Technical College	http://www.gavtc.org
Mercer Campus (Satellite campus of Mercer University)	http://www.mercer.edu
Georgia Aviation & Technical College	www.gavtc.org
Middle Georgia College	www.mgc.edu

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

Ben Hill

East Central Technical College	www.eastcentraltech.edu
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East Central Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.eastcentraltech.edu
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Turner

Turner County Campus (Satellite campus of Moultrie Technical College)	www.moultritech.edu
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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	10	3	3	-70.0	0.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	46	46	69	0.0	50.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	6	6	2	0.0	-66.7
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology	20	23	61	15.0	165.2
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	23	9	15	-60.9	66.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	14	14	11	0.0	-21.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	25	23	32	-8.0	39.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	60	44	29	-26.7	-34.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	7	16	18	128.6	12.5
Electrician	10	11	36	10.0	227.3
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	8	14	15	75.0	7.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	10	16	14	60.0	-12.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	79	40	75	-49.4	87.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	14	9	7	-35.7	-22.2
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	9	6	6	-33.3	0.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	45	26	63	-42.2	142.3
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	27	30	26	11.1	-13.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	3	2	21	-33.3	950.0

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 East Central Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Wilcox County

	Wilcox		Wilcox Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,125	100.0	46,088	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	250	8.0	3,812	8.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	19	0.6	459	1.0
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	70	2.2	1,180	2.6
Other Professional Workers	284	9.1	3,726	8.1
Technicians	114	3.7	1,269	2.8
Sales Workers	174	5.6	4,297	9.3
Administrative Support Workers	434	13.9	6,199	13.5
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	158	5.1	2,265	4.9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	204	6.5	2,669	5.8
Production Operative Workers	413	13.2	6,900	15.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	230	7.4	3,245	7.0
Laborers and Helpers	191	6.1	2,992	6.5
Protective Service Workers	165	5.3	1,486	3.2
Service Workers, except Protective	380	12.2	5,080	11.0
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	39	1.3	509	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.
Wilcox	390	13	31	41	05	12	17	25	44	202
Ben Hill	1,260	36	109	71	09	45	69	34	121	766
Crisp	1,882	71	271	297	12	88	34	64	161	884
Dodge	1,134	25	149	146	08	12	25	47	106	616
Dooly	600	20	63	78	09	51	21	16	46	296
Pulaski	334	18	35	35	04	18	11	12	23	178
Telfair	588	18	51	55	05	12	21	20	71	335
Turner	716	19	45	55	13	22	21	31	44	466
Total Area	6,904	220	754	778	65	260	219	249	616	3,743

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)

5016 Park Way
Eastman GA 31023

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Rehabilitation Center(s)

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Eastman, GA 31023-0147

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