



# Bacon

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

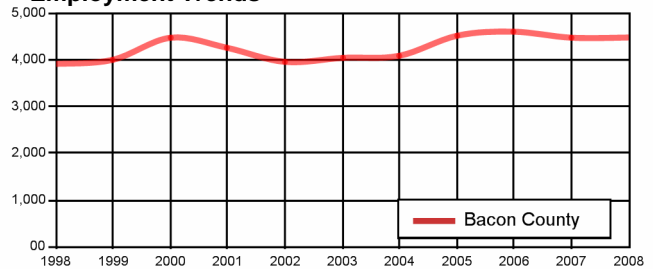
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Bacon	4,764	4,464	300	6.3%
Appling	9,252	8,596	656	7.1%
Coffee	16,779	15,406	1,373	8.2%
Jeff Davis	5,313	4,792	521	9.8%
Pierce	8,561	8,097	464	5.4%
Ware	15,174	14,169	1,005	6.6%
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>59,843</b>	<b>55,524</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

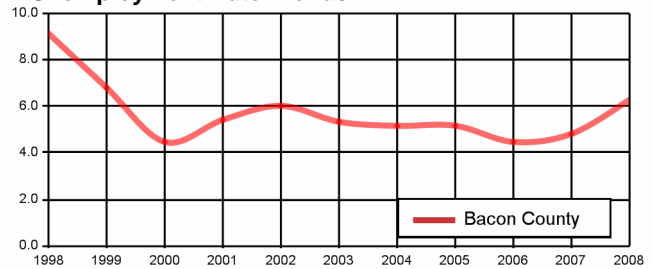
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

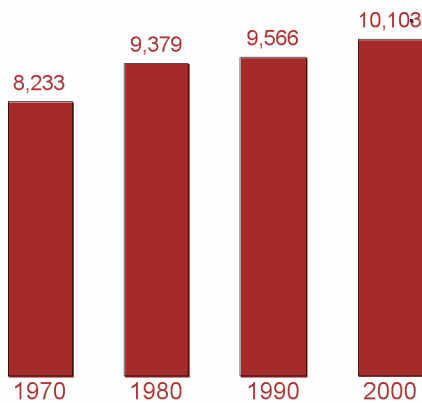
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>10,103</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>10,442</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>10,321</b>	<b>2.2</b>
City of Alma	3,236					
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>128,738</b>		<b>136,499</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>144,903</b>	<b>12.6</b>
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

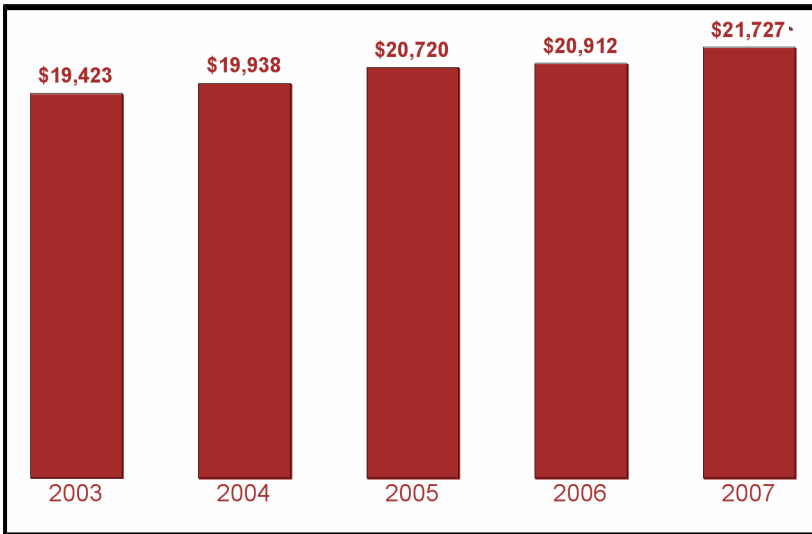
INDUSTRY	Bacon				Bacon Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>12,091</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>565</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	417	11.1	309	143	1,805	3.6	457
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	15	76	2.0	374	344	2,472	5.0	584
Manufacturing	15	771	20.5	545	190	7,813	15.7	584
Food	3	360	9.6	479	17	1,777	3.6	511
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	869	1.7	612
Wood Product	3	192	5.1	563	34	2,128	4.3	603
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	10	48	0.1	436
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	26	436	0.9	582
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	16	145	0.3	451
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	10	74	0.1	596
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	20	0.0	340
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	158	0.3	397
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	364	0.7	727
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	10	126	0.3	536
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	143	0.3	570
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	14	1,201	2.4	635
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	15	198	0.4	644
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>27,158</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>551</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	17	1,167	2.3	1,540
Wholesale Trade	12	80	2.1	436	181	2,014	4.0	630
Retail Trade	47	314	8.3	370	657	6,687	13.4	444
Transportation and Warehousing	25	214	5.7	486	140	2,301	4.6	632
Information	2	*	*	*	45	482	1.0	708
Finance and Insurance	10	136	3.6	608	169	1,224	2.5	694
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4	*	*	*	94	340	0.7	407
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	59	1.6	392	199	801	1.6	586
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	15	641	1.3	534
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	*	*	*	99	1,093	2.2	454
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	13	115	0.2	335
Health Care and Social Assistance	19	436	11.6	558	290	5,293	10.6	669
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	28	253	0.5	204
Accommodation and Food Services	19	248	6.6	185	236	3,699	7.4	210
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19	103	2.7	340	243	1,054	2.1	422
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>39,268</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>10,488</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>585</b>
Federal Government	6	25	0.7	827	55	414	0.8	902
State Government	10	100	2.7	519	97	2,805	5.6	590
Local Government	10	490	13.0	538	87	7,269	14.6	565
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>49,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</b>

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.

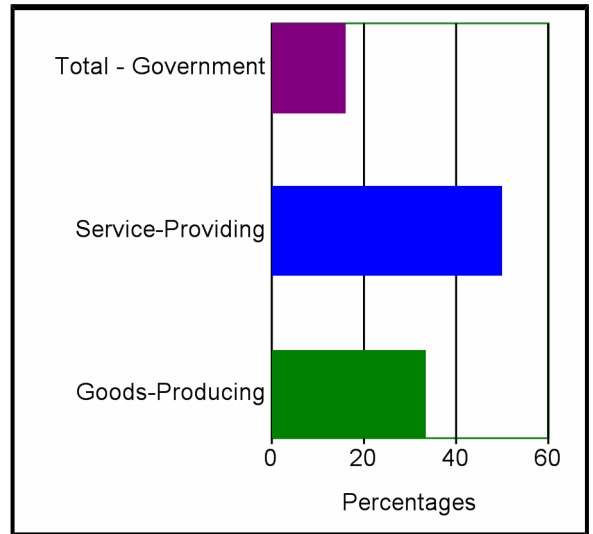
## Bacon Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Bacon Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Bacon

Bacon County Health Serv Inc  
 D L Lee & Sons Inc  
 Milliken & Company Inc  
 Richmond Baking of Georgia Inc  
 Satilla Rural Electric-Membership

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

#### Bacon Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Appling
Baxley-Appling County Hospital	Appling
Wal-Mart	Coffee
Wal-Mart	Ware
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Coffee
Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc	Coffee
PCC Airfoils Inc	Coffee
Propex Inc	Jeff Davis
Satilla Regional Cardiology Assoc	Ware
Ware County State Prison	Ware

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Bacon

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Bacon, GA	2,852	68.0
Coffee, GA	485	11.6
Ware, GA	279	6.7
Appling, GA	155	3.7
Pierce, GA	88	2.1
Duval, FL	49	1.2
Jeff Davis, GA	44	1.0
Glynn, GA	33	0.8
Other	210	5.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Bacon

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Bacon, GA	2,852	75.5
Coffee, GA	258	6.8
Appling, GA	214	5.7
Ware, GA	161	4.3
Pierce, GA	144	3.8
Jeff Davis, GA	68	1.8
Wayne, GA	28	0.7
McIntosh, GA	14	0.4
Other	39	1.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Bacon Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.4%	38.7%	25.4%	26.5%	29.2%	54.1%
High School Grad/GED	37.3%	36.8%	40.0%	42.8%	38.8%	25.1%
Some College	20.5%	21.9%	24.9%	20.9%	21.1%	12.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.7%	2.3%	7.1%	6.2%	6.3%	5.1%
Post Grad Studies	3.2%	0.2%	2.5%	3.7%	4.7%	3.0%
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
Appling	146	0	146
Bacon	87	0	87
Coffee	324	15	339
Jeff Davis	136	0	136
Pierce	178	0	178
Ware	276	0	276
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,162</b>

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

### Bacon Area

#### Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Altamaha Technical College) [www.altamahatech.edu](http://www.altamahatech.edu)

#### Coffee

Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of East Central Technical College) [www.ectcollege.org](http://www.ectcollege.org)

South Georgia College [www.sgc.edu](http://www.sgc.edu)

#### Ware

Okefenokee Technical College [www.okefenokeetech.edu](http://www.okefenokeetech.edu)

Waycross College [www.waycross.edu](http://www.waycross.edu)

#### Bacon

Okefenokee Technical College (Technical college servicing area) [www.okefenokeetech.edu](http://www.okefenokeetech.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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
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 Okefenokee Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Bacon County

	Bacon		Bacon Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,496	100.0	56,881	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	384	8.5	4,127	7.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	15	0.3	375	0.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	124	2.8	1,345	2.4
Other Professional Workers	234	5.2	4,354	7.7
Technicians	130	2.9	1,245	2.2
Sales Workers	288	6.4	6,161	10.8
Administrative Support Workers	709	15.8	7,920	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	285	6.3	3,445	6.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	300	6.7	4,072	7.2
Production Operative Workers	690	15.4	7,777	13.7
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	299	6.7	3,837	6.8
Laborers and Helpers	460	10.2	4,516	7.9
Protective Service Workers	144	3.2	1,492	2.6
Service Workers, except Protective	424	9.4	5,780	10.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	10	0.2	435	0.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

# Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Bacon	391	16	42	29	06	7	11	12	56	212
Appling	885	41	57	72	12	14	40	24	146	479
Coffee	3,153	93	311	295	81	262	138	93	260	1,620
Jeff Davis	657	26	51	36	06	10	73	18	68	369
Pierce	903	32	112	77	11	7	27	16	101	520
Ware	2,270	98	290	283	39	20	54	34	185	1,267
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>8,259</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>4,467</b>

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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