



Baker

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

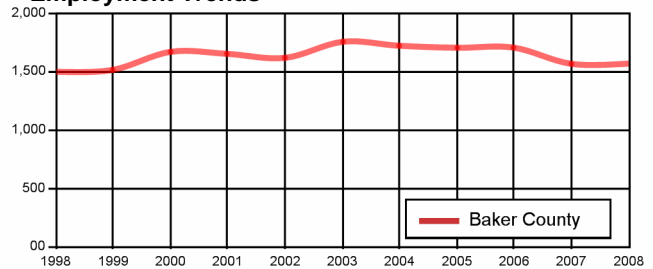
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Baker	1,665	1,558	107	6.4%
Calhoun	2,421	2,230	191	7.9%
Decatur	12,016	11,099	917	7.6%
Dougherty	42,191	39,261	2,930	6.9%
Early	5,475	5,107	368	6.7%
Miller	3,608	3,431	177	4.9%
Mitchell	10,503	9,783	720	6.9%
Baker Area	77,879	72,469	5,410	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%

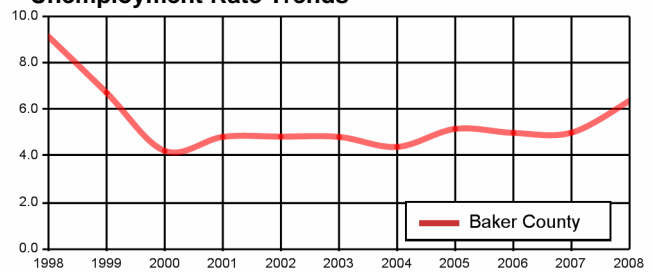
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

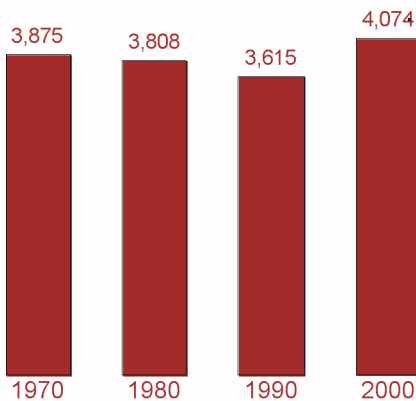
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Baker	4,074	154	3,805	-6.6	5,315	30.5
City of Newton	851					
Baker Area	177,368		176,624	-0.4	174,329	-1.7
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

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

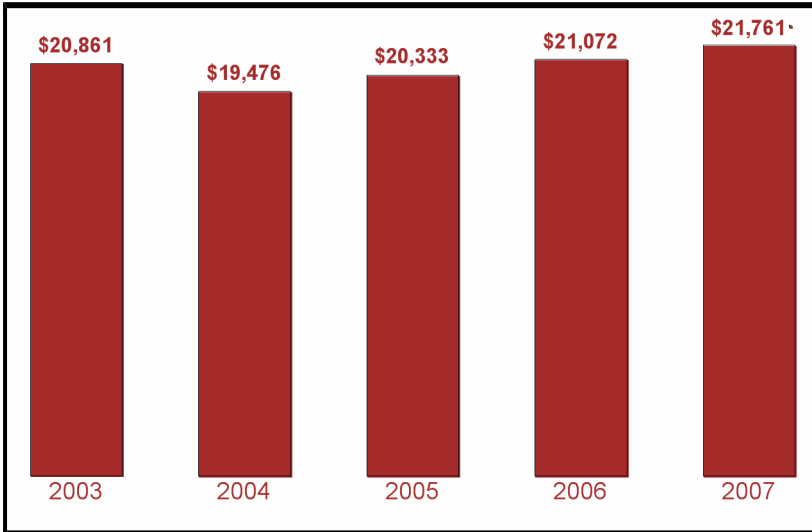
INDUSTRY	Baker				Baker Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	10	63	12.1	659	685	15,660	20.4	781
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	53	10.2	630	198	1,835	2.4	484
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	3	168	0.2	1,190
Construction	2	*	*	*	325	3,032	4.0	710
Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	159	10,627	13.9	845
Chemical	1	*	*	*	13	387	0.5	958
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	47	0.1	850
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	58	0.1	527
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	245	0.3	330
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	44	0.1	333
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	609	0.8	524
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	2,022	2.6	1,279
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	7	213	0.3	616
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	9	63	0.1	500
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	11	114	0.1	715
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	229	0.3	645
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	13	135	0.2	676
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	155	0.2	538
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	393	0.5	533
Food	0	0	0.0	0	16	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	20	289	0.4	709
Service-Providing	31	254	48.8	532	3,574	42,916	56.0	549
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	11	265	0.3	1,219
Wholesale Trade	2	*	*	*	266	3,126	4.1	728
Retail Trade	7	39	7.5	230	858	9,279	12.1	400
Transportation and Warehousing	5	11	2.1	318	154	2,744	3.6	646
Information	0	0	0.0	0	59	1,081	1.4	738
Finance and Insurance	2	*	*	*	302	1,906	2.5	825
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	180	754	1.0	510
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	*	*	*	315	2,027	2.6	777
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	20	415	0.5	1,931
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	*	*	*	166	3,465	4.5	340
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	22	670	0.9	527
Health Care and Social Assistance	4	26	5.0	535	448	9,175	12.0	715
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	41	475	0.6	305
Accommodation and Food Services	2	*	*	*	325	5,316	6.9	222
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	*	*	*	407	2,225	2.9	413
Unclassified - industry not assigned	0	0	0.0	0	78	31	0.0	472
Total - Private Sector	41	317	60.8	596	4,337	58,607	76.5	611
Total - Government	14	204	39.2	591	327	18,010	23.5	717
Federal Government	5	9	1.7	726	84	3,255	4.2	1,205
State Government	6	19	3.6	586	118	4,679	6.1	612
Local Government	3	176	33.8	460	125	10,076	13.2	609
ALL INDUSTRIES	55	521	100.0	529	4,664	76,616	100.0	636
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.

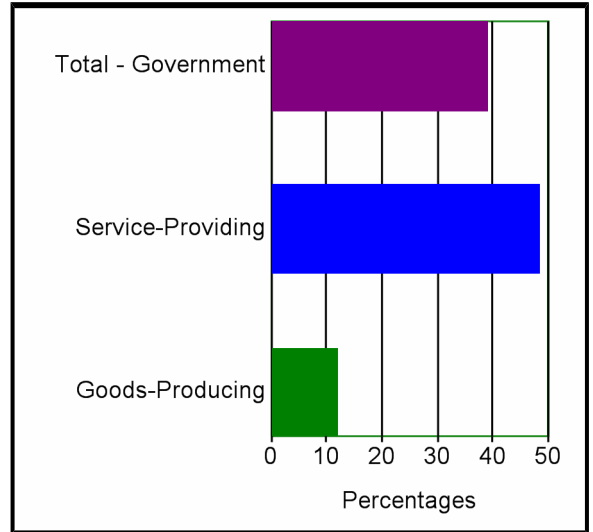
Baker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Baker Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Baker

Bethel Farms Ltd
 Ichauway Inc
 Michael's Shopping Center Inc
 Pineland Plantation Real Estate
 Plantation Seed Conditioners Inc

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

Baker Area

Employer	COUNTY
Bainbridge Manor	Decatur
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc	Dougherty
The Procter & Gamble Paper Products	Dougherty
Teleperformance USA	Dougherty
Wal-Mart	Dougherty
Millercoors Llc	Dougherty
Albany State University	Dougherty
Darton College	Dougherty
Georgia-Pacific Cedar Springs Llc	Early
Equity Group GA Div Llc	Mitchell

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Baker

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Baker, GA	532	34.5
Dougherty, GA	460	29.8
Mitchell, GA	190	12.3
Decatur, GA	79	5.1
Calhoun, GA	77	5.0
Miller, GA	56	3.6
Early, GA	45	2.9
Lee, GA	19	1.2
Other	85	5.5
Total Residents:	1,543	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Baker

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Baker, GA	532	64.1
Mitchell, GA	106	12.8
Dougherty, GA	77	9.3
Newton, GA	43	5.2
Decatur, GA	36	4.3
Grady, GA	11	1.3
Early, GA	7	0.8
Calhoun, GA	6	0.7
Other	6	0.7
Total Residents:	830	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

Baker Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	29.8%	33.6%	21.8%	23.3%	26.8%	48.0%
High School Grad/GED	31.3%	31.7%	32.1%	34.2%	31.6%	26.4%
Some College	25.9%	31.9%	31.2%	28.9%	24.1%	14.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.2%	2.4%	11.1%	8.6%	9.9%	6.9%
Post Grad Studies	4.7%	0.4%	3.8%	5.1%	7.7%	4.1%
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
Baker	23	0	23
Calhoun	42	0	42
Decatur	332	0	332
Dougherty	685	102	787
Early	147	25	172
Miller	49	0	49
Mitchell	169	17	186
Baker Area	1,447	144	1,591

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

Baker Area

Dougherty

Troy University	albany.troy.edu
LaGrange College at Albany	http://www.lagrange.edu/albany
Albany Technical College	www.albanytech.edu
Albany State University	www.asurams.edu/
Darton College	www.darton.edu

Early

Early County Campus (Satellite campus of Albany Technical College)	www.albanytech.edu
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Albany Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.albanytech.edu
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Decatur

Bainbridge College	www.bainbridge.edu
Bainbridge College (Technical Division)	www.bainbridge.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	40	33	62	-17.5	87.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	27	39	32	44.4	-17.9
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	7	13	75.0	85.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	88	62	60	-29.5	-3.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	57	60	83	5.3	38.3
Carpentry/Carpenter	23	25	24	8.7	-4.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	20	1	11	-95.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	15	25	12	66.7	-52.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	23	26	26	13.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	40	56	44	40.0	-21.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	115	90	110	-21.7	22.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	10	17	15	70.0	-11.8
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	28	46	31	64.3	-32.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	29	10	5	-65.5	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	38	20	40.7	-47.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	23	22	27.8	-4.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	5	4	-28.6	-20.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	143	125	116	-12.6	-7.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	23	31	34	34.8	9.7
Electrician	29	30	19	3.4	-36.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	67	38	14	-43.3	-63.2
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	4	3	9	-25.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	17	29	74	70.6	155.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	17	9	4	-47.1	-55.6
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	19	26	41	36.8	57.7
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	23	48	55	108.7	14.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	3	8	8	166.7	0.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	61	100	59	63.9	-41.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	2	4	7	100.0	75.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	25	32	34	28.0	6.3
Logistics and Materials Management	63	53	54	-15.9	1.9
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	5	14	11	180.0	-21.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	13	9	-18.8	-30.8
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	36	21	17	-41.7	-19.0
Operations Management and Supervision	30	43	58	43.3	34.9

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	22	19	0.0	-13.6
Plant Nursery Operations and Management	3	3	11	0.0	266.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	27	13	20	-51.9	53.8
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	17	29	88.9	70.6
Security and Loss Prevention Services	10	6	8	-40.0	33.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	19	41	27	115.8	-34.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	98	80	95	-18.4	18.8
Welding Technology/Welder	141	196	192	39.0	-2.0

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 Albany Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Baker County

	Baker		Baker Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	1,749	100.0	75,420	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	189	10.8	6,809	9.0
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	30	1.7	1,398	1.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	29	1.7	1,863	2.5
Other Professional Workers	115	6.6	7,005	9.3
Technicians	38	2.2	1,980	2.6
Sales Workers	154	8.8	8,097	10.7
Administrative Support Workers	219	12.5	10,473	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	75	4.3	3,279	4.4
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	50	2.9	3,728	4.9
Production Operative Workers	210	12.0	8,635	11.5
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	185	10.6	4,394	5.8
Laborers and Helpers	154	8.8	4,799	6.4
Protective Service Workers	104	6.0	1,921	2.6
Service Workers, except Protective	163	9.3	9,846	13.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	34	1.9	1,193	1.6

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.
Baker	192	6	23	22	04	10	3	6	4	114
Calhoun	247	3	17	16	07	14	8	15	13	154
Decatur	2,081	81	225	192	30	42	85	38	100	1,288
Dougherty	5,200	304	647	751	36	140	132	76	314	2,800
Early	534	10	38	41	05	15	18	24	22	361
Miller	273	7	30	19	00	8	19	14	12	164
Mitchell	1,613	43	166	220	23	109	32	60	96	864
Total Area	10,140	454	1,146	1,261	105	338	297	233	561	5,745

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)

26 South Harney Street
Camilla GA 31730

Phone: (229) 522 - 3630 **Fax:** (229) 522 - 3633

Rehabilitation Center(s)

536 South Main Street
P. O. Box 660
Swainsboro, GA 30401-0660

Phone: (478) 289 - 2582

1317 East Jackson Street
Thomasville, GA 31792-4750

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