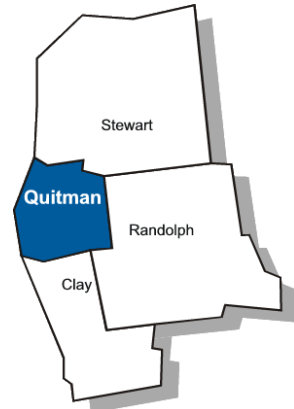




Quitman

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

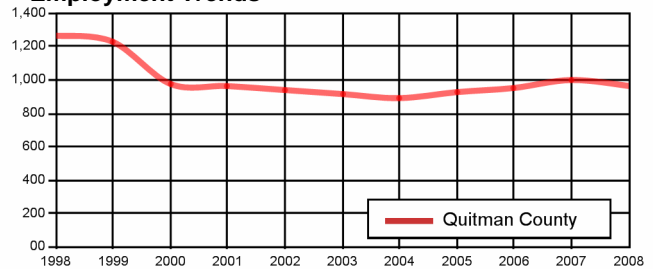
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Quitman	1,055	967	88	8.3%
Clay	1,436	1,330	106	7.4%
Randolph	2,790	2,554	236	8.5%
Stewart	2,322	2,141	181	7.8%
Quitman Area	7,603	6,992	611	8.0%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Barbour, AL	10,033	9,250	783	7.8%

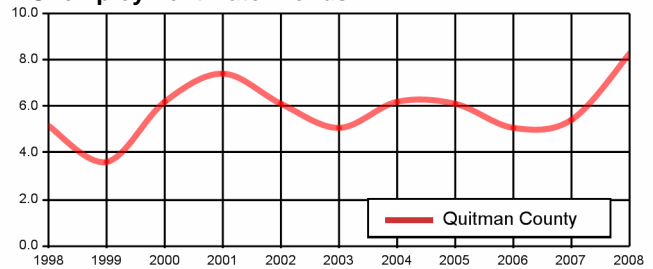
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

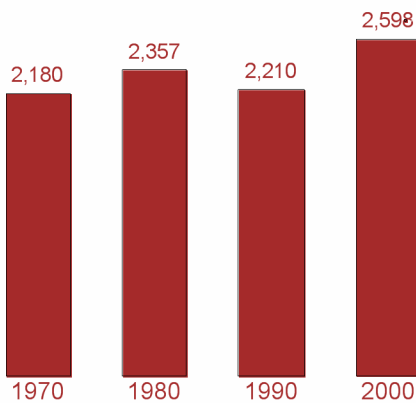
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Quitman	2,598	157	2,703	4.0	2,234	-14.0
City of Georgetown	973					
Quitman Area	48,036		47,070	-2.0	49,483	3.0
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
Barbour, AL	29,038		29,309	0.9	33,156	14.2

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

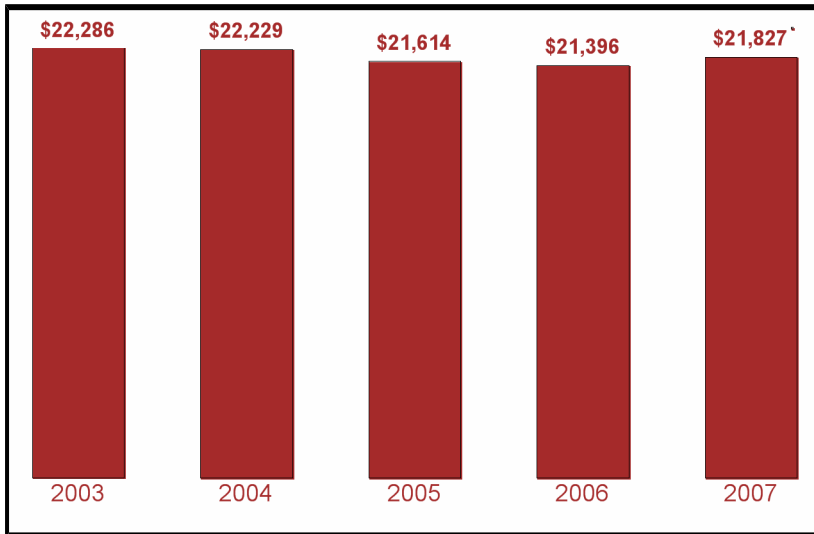
INDUSTRY	Quitman				Quitman Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	7	108	26.9	544	70	858	19.2	618
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	43	10.7	734	44	413	9.2	556
Construction	2	*	*	*	19	188	4.2	625
Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	7	258	5.8	711
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	24	147	36.7	460	253	1,973	44.2	528
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	3	9	0.2	1,350
Wholesale Trade	1	*	*	*	18	94	2.1	659
Retail Trade	7	27	6.7	308	70	364	8.2	354
Transportation and Warehousing	3	86	21.4	509	22	167	3.7	503
Information	0	*	*	*	3	5	0.1	223
Finance and Insurance	3	*	*	*	19	110	2.5	596
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	*	*	*	10	26	0.6	331
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1	*	*	*	13	106	2.4	1,331
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	1	*	*	*	20	394	8.8	523
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	2	*	*	*	22	90	2.0	239
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4	*	*	*	39	84	1.9	323
Unclassified - industry not assigned	0	*	*	*	5	9	0.2	302
Total - Private Sector	31	259	64.6	500	328	2,840	63.6	554
Total - Government	9	142	35.4	569	82	1,622	36.3	560
Federal Government	3	8	2.0	600	20	141	3.2	1,185
State Government	4	11	2.7	604	32	223	5.0	417
Local Government	2	*	*	*	30	1,258	28.2	515
ALL INDUSTRIES	40	401	100.0	502	410	4,465	100.0	556
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.

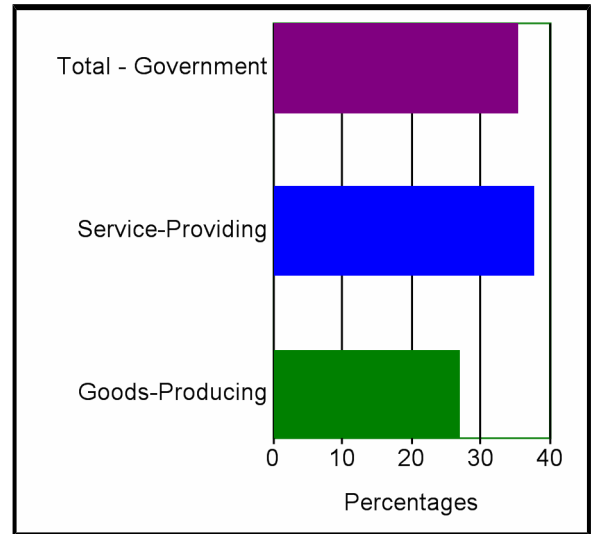
Quitman Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Quitman Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Quitman

Bennett Logging Co Inc
 Benny Whitehead Inc
 D & J Plastics Inc
 Michelles Restaurant of Georgetown
 Ranger Transport 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

Quitman Area

Employer	COUNTY
Anderson Constr Co of Fort Gaines	Clay
Pds Engineering Services Inc	Clay
D & J Plastics Inc	Quitman
Benny Whitehead Inc	Quitman
Georgia Feed Products Co Llc	Randolph
Randolph Co Medical Associates	Randolph
Andrew College	Randolph
Stewart Correctional Facility	Stewart
Stewart Webster Hospital Inc	Stewart
Four County Health Care Llc	Stewart

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Quitman

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Barbour, AL	566	62.7
Quitman, GA	213	23.6
Randolph, GA	38	4.2
Russell, AL	12	1.3
Dougherty, GA	9	1.0
Clay, GA	8	0.9
Hillsborough, FL	8	0.9
Muscogee, GA	7	0.8
Other	29	3.2
Total Residents:	902	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Quitman

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Quitman, GA	213	55.5
Barbour, AL	105	27.3
Early, GA	23	6.0
Randolph, GA	18	4.7
Thomas, GA	8	2.1
Mitchell, GA	6	1.6
Stewart, GA	6	1.6
Calhoun, GA	5	1.3
Total Residents:	384	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

Quitman Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	37.9%	39.2%	17.6%	28.1%	34.2%	61.3%
High School Grad/GED	33.6%	26.8%	48.1%	41.4%	35.0%	21.0%
Some College	20.5%	33.3%	25.1%	21.9%	20.0%	10.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	4.3%	0.7%	5.9%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%
Post Grad Studies	3.7%	0.0%	3.4%	3.7%	6.5%	2.2%
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
Clay	0	0	0
Quitman	0	0	0
Randolph	95	29	124
Stewart	33	0	33
Quitman Area	128	29	157



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

Quitman Area

Randolph

Andrew College

www.andrewcollege.edu

Quitman

Columbus Technical College (Technical college servicing area)

www.columbustech.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	62	38	44	-38.7	15.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	45	50	34	11.1	-32.0
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	4	5	14	25.0	180.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	1	8	-75.0	700.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	23	15	-17.9	-34.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	51	29	22	-43.1	-24.1
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	17	18	2	5.9	-88.9

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Carpentry/Carpenter	22	11	15	-50.0	36.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	11	1	9	-90.9	800.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	27	33	48	22.2	45.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	56	47	30	-16.1	-36.2
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	24	80	35	233.3	-56.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	36	21	35	-41.7	66.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	13	25	18.2	92.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	13	0.0	-7.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	18	20	11	11.1	-45.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	31	20	-20.5	-35.5
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	5	6	4	20.0	-33.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	70	49	13	-30.0	-73.5
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	28	19	28	-32.1	47.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	26	29	21	11.5	-27.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	19	42	42	121.1	0.0
Insurance	215	131	177	-39.1	35.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	28	34	59	21.4	73.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	2	6	9	200.0	50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	76	30	28	-60.5	-6.7
Medical Reception/Receptionist	22	22	18	0.0	-18.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	22	15	17	-31.8	13.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	25	31	36	24.0	16.1
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	32	33	-8.6	3.1
Operations Management and Supervision	29	24	41	-17.2	70.8
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	19	16	11	-15.8	-31.3
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	40	23	13	-42.5	-43.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	17	12	13.3	-29.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	47	27	31	-42.6	14.8
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	18	17	25	-5.6	47.1
Welding Technology/Welder	45	37	20	-17.8	-45.9

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 Columbus Technical College (Muscoogie Co.).

Occupational Profile for Residents of Quitman County

	Quitman		Quitman Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	989	100.0	7,351	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	59	6.0	554	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	0	0.0	16	0.2
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	14	1.4	142	1.9
Other Professional Workers	49	5.0	610	8.3
Technicians	18	1.8	186	2.5
Sales Workers	113	11.4	589	8.0
Administrative Support Workers	100	10.1	958	13.0
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	38	3.8	369	5.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	64	6.5	361	4.9
Production Operative Workers	189	19.1	1,149	15.6
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	95	9.6	521	7.1
Laborers and Helpers	103	10.4	670	9.1
Protective Service Workers	25	2.5	220	3.0
Service Workers, except Protective	110	11.1	912	12.4
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	12	1.2	94	1.3

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.
Quitman	26	1	0	1	00	0	1	0	2	21
Clay	88	2	9	6	02	7	1	2	8	51
Randolph	274	12	24	15	05	19	9	11	11	168
Stewart	279	4	23	31	03	21	16	9	34	138
Total Area	667	19	56	53	10	47	27	22	55	378

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)

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