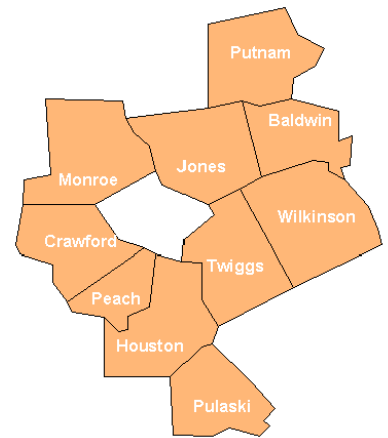




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Middle Georgia



Labor Force Activity - 2004

2004 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Baldwin	20,518	19,596	922	4.5
Crawford	5,985	5,698	287	4.8
Houston	59,586	57,321	2,265	3.8
Jones	12,755	12,225	530	4.2
Monroe	12,159	11,662	497	4.1
Peach	11,057	10,357	700	6.3
Pulaski	4,505	4,321	184	4.1
Putnam	9,609	9,211	398	4.1
Twiggs	4,603	4,356	247	5.4
Wilkinson	4,517	4,291	226	5.0
Middle Georgia	145,293	139,038	6,255	4.3
Georgia	4,390,395	4,188,271	202,124	4.6
U.S.	147,401,000	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5

Note: Labor force includes residents of the county who are employed or seeking employment.
 Source: Georgia Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Population

	2000 Census	2004 Estimate	%Change 2000-2004	2010 Projected*	% Change 2000-2010
Middle Georgia	286,234	306,399	7.0	319,764	11.7
Georgia	8,186,453	8,829,383	7.9	9,592,370	17.2
U.S.	281,421,906	293,655,404	4.3	308,936,000	9.8

Note: "Rank" indicates relative population among Georgia's 159 counties.
 Source: Population Division, US Census Bureau; *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Industry Mix - 2003

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS	Middle Georgia EMPLOYMENT		WKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods Producing	1,029	17,462	17.5	\$ 627
Apparel Manufacturing	4	214	0.2	206
Wood product Manufacturing	27	1,420	1.4	556
Paper Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Printing and related activities	19	142	0.1	567
Petroleum and coal products mfg	*	*	*	*
Chemical Manufacturing	10	239	0.2	499
Plastics & rubber products mfg	7	363	0.4	513
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	23	839	0.8	791
Fabricated metal product mfg	26	363	0.4	749
Machinery Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Agriculture, forestry, & fishing	109	1,214	1.2	477
Computer & electronic product mfg	*	*	*	*
Electrical equipment/appliance	*	*	*	*
Transportation equipment	12	1,218	1.2	957
Furniture and related product mfg	22	153	0.2	469
Miscellaneous mfg industries	20	166	0.2	405
Service Producing	4,038	46,226	46.3	470
Wholesale trade	213	1,973	2.0	570
Retail trade	974	11,188	11.2	387
Transportation and warehousing	138	1,587	1.6	555
Utilities	24	1,098	1.1	1,223
Mining	18	1,645	1.6	1,071
Information	62	1,009	1.0	717
Finance and insurance	283	2,132	2.1	629
Real estate and rental and leasing	185	640	0.6	476
Professional, scientific/tech svcs	422	3,257	3.3	837
Management: companies/enterprises	*	*	*	*
Administrative and waste svcs	227	2,759	2.8	407
Educational services	35	595	0.6	598
Health care and social services	463	7,452	7.5	502
Arts, entertainment and recreation	59	717	0.7	245
Accommodation and food services	454	8,620	8.6	185
Construction	686	4,184	4.2	551
Other services (except government)	483	1,950	2.0	402
Unclassified - industry not assigned	*	*	*	*
Total - Private Sector	5,098	63,744	63.8	513
Total - Government	438	36,200	36.2	722
Federal government	72	13,104	13.1	1,021
State government	186	9,120	9.1	547
Local government	181	13,976	14.0	556
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,536	99,944	100.0	\$ 588
ALL INDUSTRIES - GEORGIA				\$ 704
Manufacturing	216	10,419	10.4	605
Food Manufacturing	14	2,425	2.4	527
Beverage & tobacco mfg	*	*	*	*
Textile mills	8	869	0.9	460
Textile product mills	4	546	0.5	412

Notes: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released.

These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories (as opposed to Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 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 pay period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding since all figures represent Annual Averages. Health services includes state and local government hospitals. Educational services includes state and local government institutions.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Education of the Labor Force

Middle Georgia

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Not High School Graduate	27.1%	25.9%	23.2%	23.4%	24.2%	46.3%
High School Graduate	33.5%	25.0%	38.5%	39.0%	35.5%	25.5%
Some college/Associate degree	25.4%	44.2%	24.1%	21.1%	21.7%	15.1%
Bachelor's degree	8.7%	4.6%	11.8%	10.2%	9.0%	7.0%
Graduate/Professional degree	5.4%	0.4%	2.3%	6.3%	9.7%	6.1%
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+.
 Source: US Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates 2002 - 2003

	Public School	Private School	Total
Houston	1,188	47	1,235
Jones	224	0	224
Baldwin	205	39	244
Monroe	167	34	201
Peach	161	0	161
Putnam	154	17	171
Crawford	94	0	94
Wilkinson	90	0	90
Twiggs	71	14	85
Pulaski	71	0	71
Middle Georgia	2,425	151	2,576



TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Middle Georgia

	<u>COUNTY</u>
ADVANCE STORES CO	Peach
ALADDIN MANUFACTURING	Baldwin
ANCHOR GLASS CONTAINER CO	Houston
BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY	Peach
CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL	Baldwin
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	Baldwin
ENGLEHARD CORPORATION	Wilkinson
FORT VALLEY STATE	Peach
FRITO LAY, INC.	Houston
GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY	Baldwin
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	Baldwin
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Putnam
GEORGIA POWER COMPANY	Monroe
HABAND OPERATIONS	Putnam
HORTON HOMES INC	Putnam
HOUSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	Houston
OCONEE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Baldwin
PERDUE FARMS INC	Houston
RHEEM SALES COMPANY INC	Baldwin
SOUTHEAST ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Houston
TAYLOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL	Pulaski
TITAN CORPORATION	Houston
VOUGHT AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES INC	Baldwin
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	Baldwin
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Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding public schools, railroads, the U.S. Postal service, and all government agencies, except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for fourth Quarter 2004. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	PROF., TECH. and MANAGERIAL	CLERICAL and SALES	SERVICE	AGR., FORESTRY and FISHING	PROCESS- ING	MACHINE TRADES	BENCH- WORK	STRUC- TURAL WORK	MISC
Baldwin	2,143	194	494	580	26	103	106	190	198	252
Crawford	292	35	67	26	2	12	28	25	51	46
Houston	3,803	709	883	683	39	171	174	104	363	677
Jones	599	100	125	83	13	32	35	24	110	77
Monroe	372	50	71	54	1	12	37	12	64	71
Peach	826	89	170	147	49	44	35	54	62	176
Pulaski	268	20	50	41	5	24	10	33	17	68
Putnam	665	55	115	141	16	39	42	44	68	145
Twiggs	364	27	73	65	6	12	12	29	60	80
Wilkinson	490	43	105	89	5	39	28	45	66	70
Middle Georgia	9,822	1,322	2,153	1,909	162	488	507	560	1,059	1,662

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor office. For information on various occupations, contact the Department's Economic Development and Employer Relations office at 404-232-3890.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of September 2005).

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Milledgeville, GA 31061-7211

(478) 445-4781

Perry Vocational Rehab Hub

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Perry, GA 31061

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