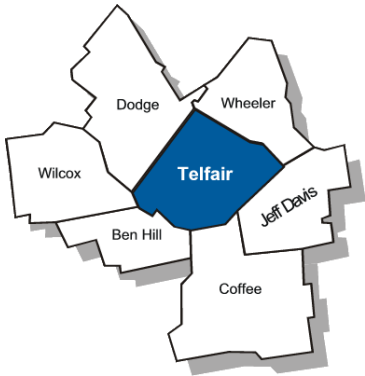




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Telfair

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

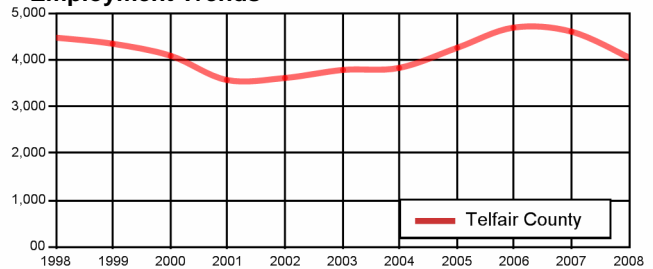
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Telfair	4,539	4,028	511	11.3%
Ben Hill	7,595	6,765	830	10.9%
Coffee	16,779	15,406	1,373	8.2%
Dodge	9,478	8,850	628	6.6%
Jeff Davis	5,313	4,792	521	9.8%
Wheeler	2,874	2,668	206	7.2%
Wilcox	3,329	3,060	269	8.1%
Telfair Area	49,907	45,569	4,338	8.7%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

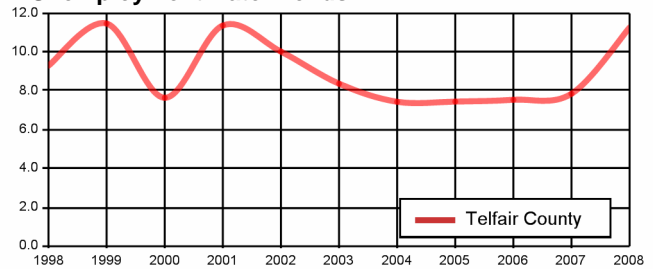
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

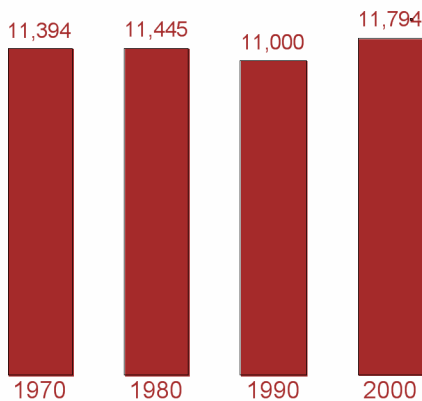
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Telfair	11,794	112	13,355	13.2	10,850	-8.0
City of McRae	2,682					
Telfair Area	113,302		120,746	6.6	125,542	10.8
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

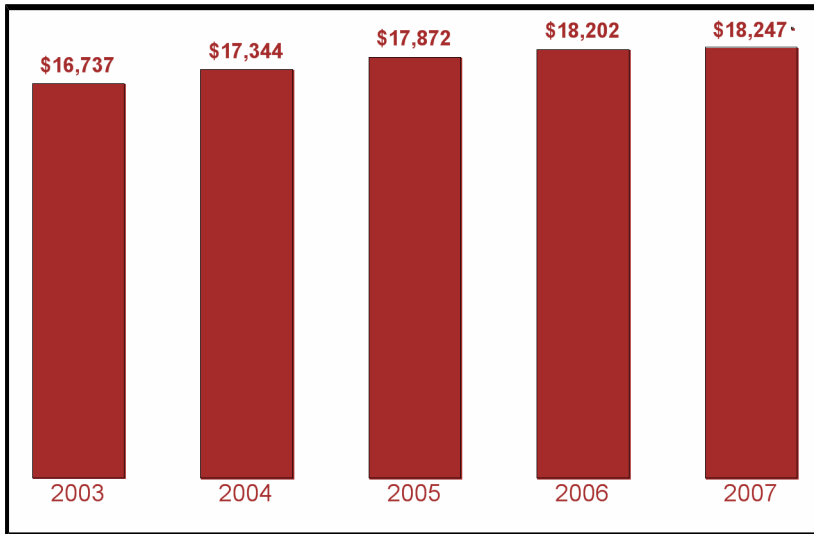
INDUSTRY	Telfair				Telfair Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	26	*	*	*	443	10,568	26.3	541
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	73	1.8	396	112	1,171	2.9	515
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	11	68	1.7	630	179	1,072	2.7	585
Manufacturing	6	*	*	*	150	8,318	20.7	540
Food	1	*	*	*	12	1,629	4.1	506
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	22	1,360	3.4	566
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	*	*	*	8	37	0.1	359
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	11	171	0.4	617
Machinery	1	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	21	0.1	337
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	1,002	2.5	543
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	56	0.1	563
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	62	0.2	512
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	248	0.6	775
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	43	0.1	469
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	456	1.1	595
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	20	1,390	3.5	644
Service-Providing	175	1,658	40.6	474	1,844	19,743	49.1	494
Utilities	1	*	*	*	12	160	0.4	875
Wholesale Trade	15	88	2.2	747	122	1,238	3.1	685
Retail Trade	49	309	7.6	359	529	4,890	12.2	425
Transportation and Warehousing	15	39	1.0	601	106	1,729	4.3	617
Information	5	23	0.6	845	43	358	0.9	673
Finance and Insurance	14	89	2.2	692	156	1,079	2.7	667
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	11	0.3	252	82	289	0.7	405
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	24	0.6	448	129	562	1.4	665
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	18	687	1.7	726
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	*	*	*	71	1,623	4.0	495
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	8	46	0.1	469
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	388	9.5	459	218	3,959	9.9	526
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	18	131	0.3	169
Accommodation and Food Services	15	247	6.1	199	160	2,433	6.1	202
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	56	1.4	468	172	562	1.4	471
Unclassified - industry not assigned	1	*	*	*	37	12	0.0	453
Total - Private Sector	202	3,147	77.2	408	2,324	30,323	75.4	511
Total - Government	41	932	22.8	605	252	9,871	24.6	551
Federal Government	11	41	1.0	784	55	306	0.8	854
State Government	12	*	*	*	105	3,137	7.8	558
Local Government	18	520	12.7	488	92	6,428	16.0	533
ALL INDUSTRIES	243	4,079	100.0	437	2,576	40,191	100.0	521
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.

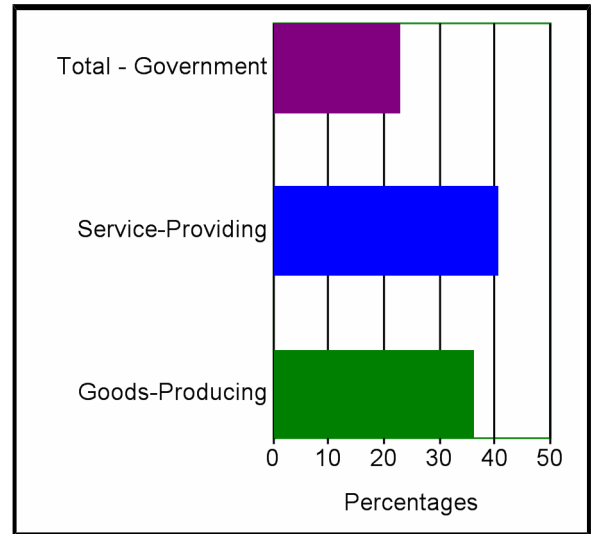
Telfair Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Telfair Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Telfair

Electrolux Home Products
 McRae Correctional Facility
 McRae Manor
 Telfair State Prison
 Triad At Lumber City I Llc

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

Telfair Area

Employer	COUNTY
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Ben Hill
Wal-Mart	Coffee
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Coffee
Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc	Coffee
PCC Airfoils Inc	Coffee
Brooks Auto Parts Inc	Coffee
Propex Inc	Jeff Davis
Electrolux Home Products	Telfair
McRae Correctional Facility	Telfair
Telfair State Prison	Telfair

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Telfair

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Telfair, GA	2,709	66.3
Dodge, GA	288	7.0
Coffee, GA	264	6.5
Jeff Davis, GA	254	6.2
Wheeler, GA	136	3.3
Laurens, GA	67	1.6
Ben Hill, GA	42	1.0
Toombs, GA	31	0.8
Other	295	7.2
Total Residents:	4,086	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Telfair

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Telfair, GA	2,709	55.0
Dodge, GA	456	9.3
Wheeler, GA	390	7.9
Jeff Davis, GA	376	7.6
Laurens, GA	174	3.5
Appling, GA	118	2.4
Montgomery, GA	110	2.2
Toombs, GA	107	2.2
Other	486	9.9
Total Residents:	4,926	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

Telfair Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	35.4%	40.2%	26.4%	28.2%	32.0%	57.2%
High School Grad/GED	36.6%	36.3%	40.5%	40.2%	38.4%	24.5%
Some College	19.4%	21.2%	24.2%	22.1%	18.8%	10.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.4%	2.0%	6.7%	5.8%	6.0%	5.2%
Post Grad Studies	3.2%	0.3%	2.2%	3.8%	4.8%	2.9%
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
Coffee	324	15	339
Dodge	198	0	198
Jeff Davis	136	0	136
Telfair	95	0	95
Wheeler	55	0	55
Wilcox	88	0	88
Telfair Area	1,068	15	1,083

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

Telfair 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

Ben Hill

East Central Technical College	www.eastcentraltech.edu
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Coffee

Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of East Central Technical College)	www.ectcollege.org
South Georgia College	www.sgc.edu

Telfair

Heart of Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.heartofgatech.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	24	7	8	-70.8	14.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	30	27	22	-10.0	-18.5
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	3	5	5	66.7	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	7	13	5	85.7	-61.5
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	4	3	2	-25.0	-33.3
Carpentry/Carpenter	8	11	7	37.5	-36.4
Child Care and Support Services Management	4	2	1	-50.0	-50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	7	2	1	-71.4	-50.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	41	20	22	-51.2	10.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	10	14	8	40.0	-42.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	70	71	61	1.4	-14.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	27	34	16	25.9	-52.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	8	7	4	-12.5	-42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	10	7	7	-30.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	32	28	15	-12.5	-46.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	23	27	39	17.4	44.4
Electrician	5	2	6	-60.0	200.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	12	7	9	-41.7	28.6
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	18	24	25	33.3	4.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	11	4	1	-63.6	-75.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	3	5	9	66.7	80.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	53	37	36	-30.2	-2.7
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	5	6	5	20.0	-16.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	19	8	8	-57.9	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	8	12	-38.5	50.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	90	79	63	-12.2	-20.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	11	12	9	9.1	-25.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	20	17	16	-15.0	-5.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	6	17	9	183.3	-47.1
Teacher Assistant/Aide	7	2	2	-71.4	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	99	112	98	13.1	-12.5
Welding Technology/Welder	14	18	10	28.6	-44.4

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 Heart of Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Telfair County

	Telfair		Telfair Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,421	100.0	48,001	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	337	7.6	3,457	7.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	23	0.5	422	0.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	82	1.9	1,239	2.6
Other Professional Workers	330	7.5	3,605	7.5
Technicians	137	3.1	1,160	2.4
Sales Workers	330	7.5	4,434	9.2
Administrative Support Workers	505	11.4	6,121	12.8
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	199	4.5	2,539	5.3
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	222	5.0	3,334	7.0
Production Operative Workers	788	17.8	8,178	17.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	454	10.3	3,593	7.5
Laborers and Helpers	390	8.8	3,411	7.1
Protective Service Workers	155	3.5	1,544	3.2
Service Workers, except Protective	435	9.8	4,588	9.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	34	0.8	376	0.8

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.
Telfair	588	18	51	55	05	12	21	20	71	335
Ben Hill	1,260	36	109	71	09	45	69	34	121	766
Coffee	3,153	93	311	295	81	262	138	93	260	1,620
Dodge	1,134	25	149	146	08	12	25	47	106	616
Jeff Davis	657	26	51	36	06	10	73	18	68	369
Wheeler	244	10	21	28	01	2	11	11	30	130
Wilcox	390	13	31	41	05	12	17	25	44	202
Total Area	7,426	221	723	672	115	355	354	248	700	4,038

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

Phone: (478) 374 - 6994 **Fax:** (478) 374 - 6996

Rehabilitation Center(s)

117 College Street
P. O. Box 147
Eastman, GA 31023-0147

Phone: (478) 374 - 6841

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