



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Dougherty

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

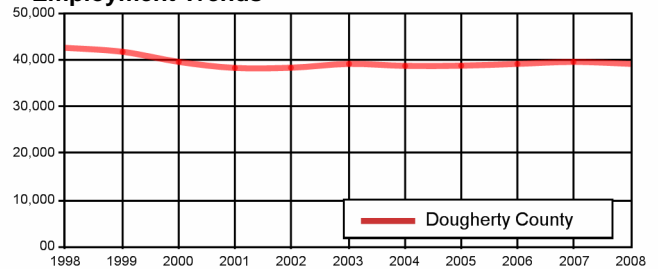
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dougherty	42,191	39,261	2,930	6.9%
Baker	1,665	1,558	107	6.4%
Calhoun	2,421	2,230	191	7.9%
Lee	17,665	16,870	795	4.5%
Mitchell	10,503	9,783	720	6.9%
Terrell	4,414	4,123	291	6.6%
Worth	10,228	9,542	686	6.7%
Dougherty Area	89,087	83,367	5,720	6.4%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

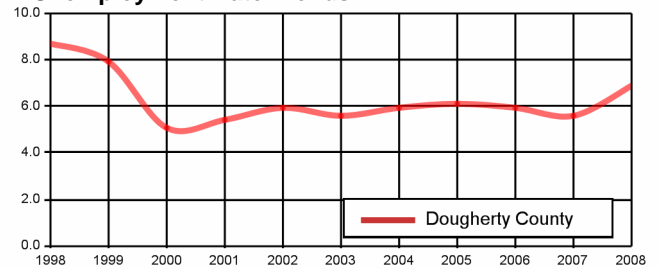
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

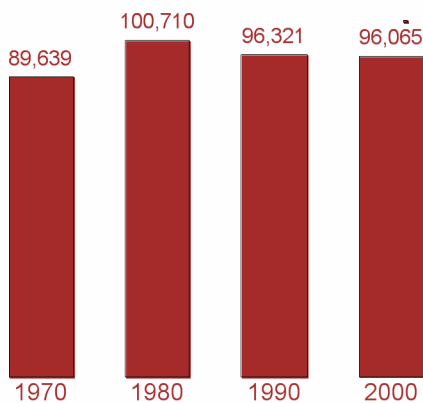
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Dougherty	96,065	25	95,754	-0.3	93,607	-2.6
City of Albany	76,939					
Dougherty Area	188,085		195,263	3.8	207,030	10.1
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

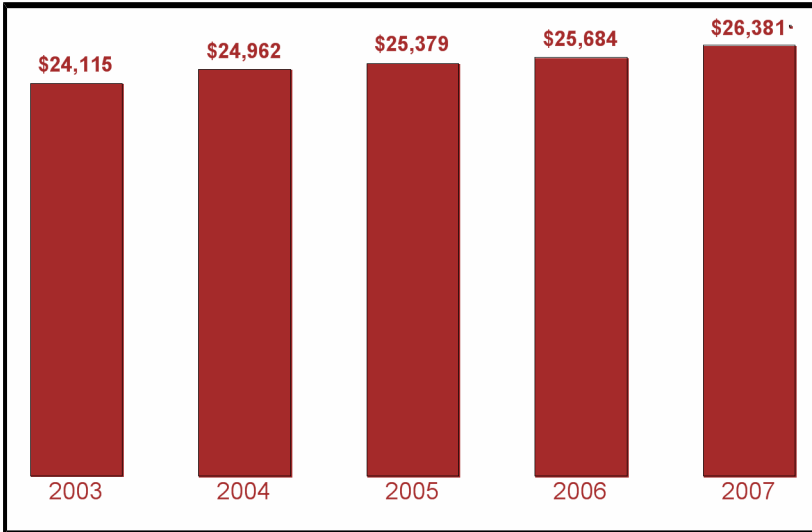
INDUSTRY	Dougherty				Dougherty Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	290	8,174	16.4	894	703	14,957	20.8	721
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	37	410	0.8	541	166	1,388	1.9	500
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	170	2,122	4.2	734	380	3,731	5.2	661
Manufacturing	83	5,642	11.3	980	156	9,834	13.7	775
Food	6	333	0.7	1,076	15	3,606	5.0	559
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	4	44	0.1	311	7	90	0.1	432
Wood Product	3	74	0.1	720	15	352	0.5	545
Paper	3	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	10	128	0.3	673	12	134	0.2	663
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	6	95	0.2	880	11	128	0.2	896
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	203	0.4	704	10	239	0.3	672
Fabricated Metal Product	10	212	0.4	731	17	300	0.4	687
Machinery	4	36	0.1	502	10	75	0.1	500
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	6	154	0.3	605	8	228	0.3	561
Furniture and Related Product	7	122	0.2	533	15	151	0.2	498
Miscellaneous	8	86	0.2	796	15	127	0.2	722
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Service-Providing	2,316	31,729	63.5	566	3,392	40,845	56.8	546
Utilities	6	165	0.3	1,224	12	249	0.3	1,190
Wholesale Trade	146	1,845	3.7	782	252	2,861	4.0	752
Retail Trade	517	6,120	12.2	414	790	8,475	11.8	414
Transportation and Warehousing	99	2,119	4.2	679	147	2,451	3.4	664
Information	39	948	1.9	771	51	1,037	1.4	756
Finance and Insurance	195	1,124	2.2	822	284	1,703	2.4	784
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	131	544	1.1	511	181	688	1.0	496
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	219	1,377	2.8	917	300	1,845	2.6	849
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	250	0.5	2,436	12	257	0.4	2,381
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	120	3,089	6.2	341	170	3,743	5.2	339
Educational Services	16	548	1.1	500	23	649	0.9	489
Health Care and Social Assistance	321	7,496	15.0	730	442	9,311	13.0	681
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	31	428	0.9	297	43	486	0.7	282
Accommodation and Food Services	213	3,987	8.0	228	294	4,952	6.9	225
Other Services (except Public Administration)	252	1,688	3.4	418	391	2,137	3.0	421
Unclassified - industry not assigned	24	11	0.0	340	41	22	0.0	393
Total - Private Sector	2,630	39,914	79.9	730	4,136	55,824	77.7	593
Total - Government	121	10,049	20.1	827	299	16,067	22.3	722
Federal Government	36	3,051	6.1	1,131	82	3,340	4.6	1,101
State Government	34	2,225	4.5	670	95	3,583	5.0	621
Local Government	51	4,773	9.6	681	122	9,144	12.7	624
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,751	49,964	100.0	670	4,435	71,890	100.0	622
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,328	4,023,866		794

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 3rd Quarter, 2008.

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

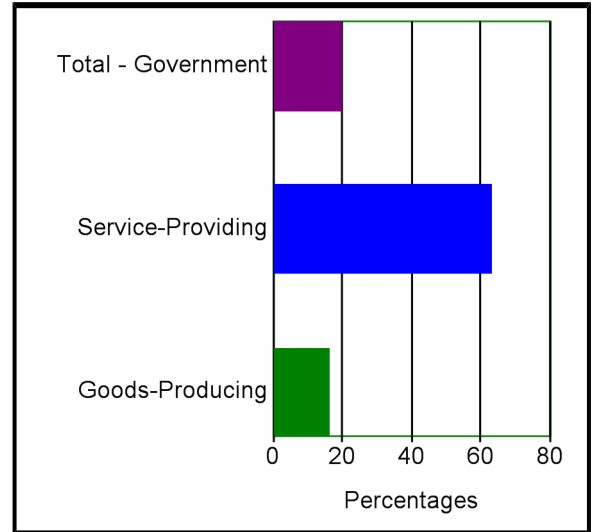
Dougherty Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Dougherty Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Dougherty

Millercoors Llc
 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Inc
 Teleperformance USA
 The Procter & Gamble Paper Products
 Wal-Mart

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

Dougherty Area

Employer	COUNTY
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
Gray Publishing Llc	Dougherty
Palmyra Medical Centers Inc	Dougherty
Equity Group GA Div Llc	Mitchell

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Dougherty

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	34,358	90.4
Lee, GA	784	2.1
Mitchell, GA	700	1.8
Worth, GA	497	1.3
Terrell, GA	288	0.8
Calhoun, GA	190	0.5
Tift, GA	159	0.4
Sumter, GA	110	0.3
Other	930	2.4
Total Residents:	38,016	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Dougherty

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	34,358	62.4
Lee, GA	8,713	15.8
Worth, GA	3,606	6.5
Mitchell, GA	1,691	3.1
Terrell, GA	1,242	2.3
Colquitt, GA	911	1.7
Baker, GA	460	0.8
Sumter, GA	458	0.8
Other	3,659	6.6
Total Residents:	55,098	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

Dougherty Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	28.9%	33.5%	21.2%	22.0%	26.2%	48.2%
High School Grad/GED	31.9%	30.9%	32.2%	35.6%	32.8%	26.0%
Some College	26.2%	32.6%	31.8%	28.2%	24.1%	15.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.4%	2.6%	11.4%	9.2%	9.7%	6.5%
Post Grad Studies	4.6%	0.4%	3.5%	5.0%	7.2%	4.3%
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
Dougherty	685	102	787
Lee	351	0	351
Mitchell	169	17	186
Terrell	79	31	110
Worth	187	0	187
Dougherty Area	1,536	150	1,686

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

Dougherty Area

Dougherty

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

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
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
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

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
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 Dougherty County

	Dougherty		Dougherty Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	41,592	100.0	82,174	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	3,707	8.9	7,492	9.1
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	897	2.2	1,581	1.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	1,148	2.8	2,143	2.6
Other Professional Workers	4,288	10.3	7,355	9.0
Technicians	1,189	2.9	2,211	2.7
Sales Workers	4,747	11.4	9,055	11.0
Administrative Support Workers	6,263	15.1	12,774	15.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,850	4.5	3,864	4.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,888	4.5	4,309	5.2
Production Operative Workers	3,802	9.1	8,468	10.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	2,248	5.4	4,856	5.9
Laborers and Helpers	1,980	4.8	4,674	5.7
Protective Service Workers	1,114	2.7	2,210	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	5,623	13.5	9,907	12.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	848	2.0	1,275	1.6

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.
Dougherty	5,060	269	644	711	35	168	117	78	312	2,726
Baker	193	4	22	22	02	15	3	8	5	112
Calhoun	247	3	20	20	06	9	8	14	14	153
Lee	873	78	102	44	10	19	26	15	54	525
Mitchell	1,577	36	150	230	23	156	27	42	89	824
Terrell	497	14	49	62	08	42	15	14	35	258
Worth	1,237	43	138	146	16	34	50	35	97	678
Total Area	9,684	447	1,125	1,235	100	443	246	206	606	5,276

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 April 2009).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

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Albany GA 31701

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