



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Effingham

County



Updated: Mar 2011

Labor Force Activity - 2010

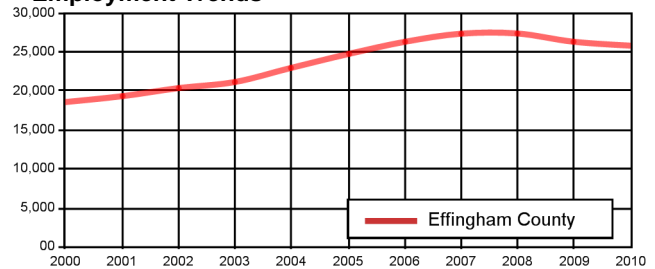
2010 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Effingham	28,200	25,750	2,450	8.7%
Bryan	16,754	15,356	1,398	8.3%
Bulloch	31,774	28,579	3,195	10.1%
Chatham	129,340	117,559	11,781	9.1%
Screven	6,920	5,944	976	14.1%
Effingham Area	212,988	193,188	19,800	9.3%
Georgia	4,693,711	4,213,719	479,992	10.2%
United States	153,889,000	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%

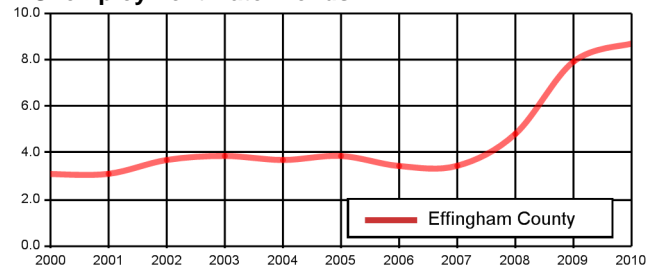
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

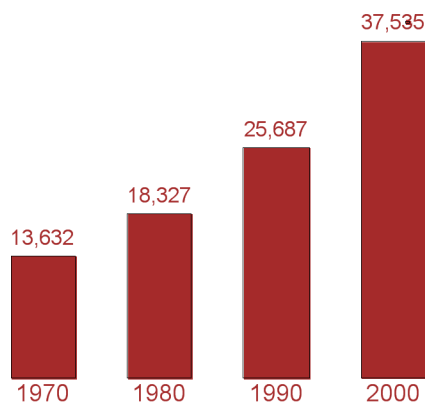
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2009 Rank	2009 Estimate	% Change 2000-2009	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Effingham	37,812	39	53,541	41.6	67,492	78.5
City of Springfield	1,821					
Effingham Area	407,325		471,594	15.8	523,577	28.5
Georgia	8,230,161		9,829,211	19.4	11,076,619	34.6
United States	281,421,906		307,006,550	9.1	322,365,787	14.5
Hampton, SC	21,386		21,014	-1.7	23,050	7.8
Jasper, SC	20,678		23,221	12.3	24,680	19.4

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

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

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Workforce Information and Analysis; E-mail: Workforce_Info@dol.state.ga.us Phone: (404) 232-3875

Industry Mix - 2009

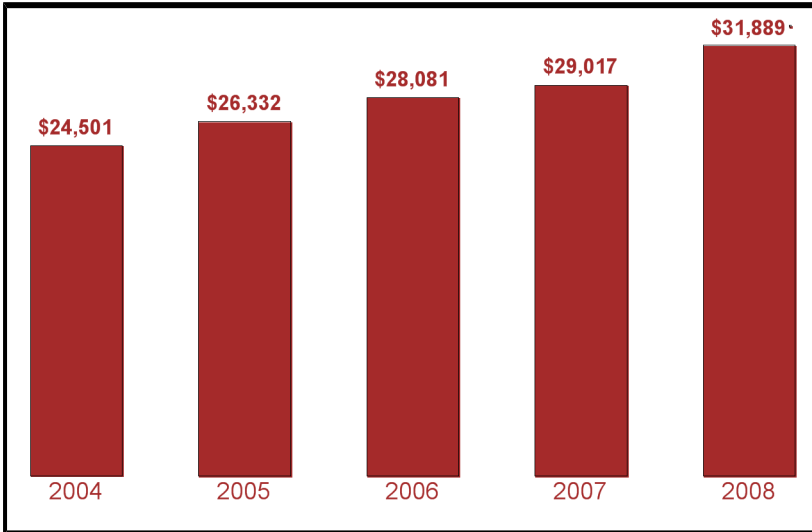
INDUSTRY	Effingham				Effingham Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	167	2,225	24.0	984	1,558	25,581	15.0	1,008
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	89	1.0	579	88	626	0.4	466
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Construction	129	495	5.3	613	1,137	8,583	5.0	753
Manufacturing	22	*	*	*	330	16,278	9.6	1,161
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	26	501	0.3	714
Paper	2	*	*	*	9	2,306	1.4	1,266
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	29	267	0.2	600
Chemical	1	*	*	*	17	568	0.3	1,345
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	37	1,179	0.7	729
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	59	1,009	0.6	821
Machinery	3	*	*	*	16	1,019	0.6	769
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	26	190	0.1	565
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	25	112	0.1	622
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	0	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	23	0.0	890
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	238	0.1	1,157
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	371	0.2	520
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	36	0.0	754
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	83	0.0	682
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	91	0.1	1,064
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	20	0.0	503
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	63	0.0	513
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	22	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	22	995	0.6	805
Service-Providing	521	4,202	45.3	530	8,790	114,309	67.1	625
Utilities	6	164	1.8	1,585	20	525	0.3	1,516
Wholesale Trade	18	111	1.2	536	482	5,671	3.3	984
Retail Trade	107	1,184	12.8	431	1,683	20,435	12.0	456
Transportation and Warehousing	52	442	4.8	639	508	10,704	6.3	680
Information	9	30	0.3	715	139	2,035	1.2	872
Finance and Insurance	37	158	1.7	723	638	4,193	2.5	945
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33	107	1.2	563	520	2,213	1.3	555
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60	216	2.3	745	945	5,044	3.0	952
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	43	1,591	0.9	1,044
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37	441	4.8	579	651	9,839	5.8	540
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	86	3,676	2.2	785
Health Care and Social Assistance	50	401	4.3	588	948	20,469	12.0	859
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	128	1,864	1.1	401
Accommodation and Food Services	57	628	6.8	246	1,092	20,968	12.3	282
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	284	3.1	368	907	5,086	3.0	507
Unclassified - industry not assigned	25	15	0.2	439	302	164	0.1	763
Total - Private Sector	713	6,442	69.5	757	10,650	140,054	82.3	695
Total - Government	50	2,827	30.5	667	359	30,214	17.7	781
Federal Government	10	72	0.8	758	118	3,172	1.9	1,191
State Government	16	93	1.0	597	141	8,660	5.1	778
Local Government	24	2,662	28.7	647	100	18,382	10.8	712
ALL INDUSTRIES	763	9,269	100.0	675	11,009	170,266	100.0	711
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					271,509	3,798,106		824

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. All figures are annual averages of 2009.

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

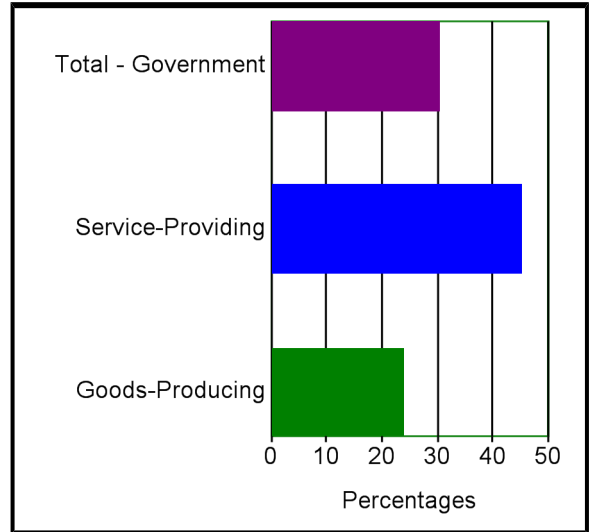
Effingham Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Effingham Industry Mix 2009

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2009

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Effingham

Effingham County Hospital Authority
 Georgia Pacific Consumer Products L
 Network Logistic Solutions Inc
 Wackenhut Services Inc
 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 2009. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Effingham Area

Employer	COUNTY
Georgia Southern University	Bulloch
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation	Chatham
Memorial Health University Medical	Chatham
Candler Hospital Inc	Chatham
Wal-Mart	Chatham
Wal-Mart	Bulloch
Savannah College of Art & Design	Chatham
St Josephs Hospital Inc	Chatham
SSA Cooper Llc	Chatham
Georgia Pacific Consumer Products	Effingham

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Effingham

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chatham, GA	9,965	57.9
Effingham, GA	5,728	33.3
Beaufort, SC	427	2.5
Bulloch, GA	177	1.0
Bryan, GA	162	0.9
Jasper, SC	119	0.7
Hampton, SC	106	0.6
Screven, GA	97	0.6
Other	430	2.5
Total Residents:	17,211	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Effingham

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Effingham, GA	5,728	72.5
Chatham, GA	883	11.2
Bulloch, GA	328	4.2
Screven, GA	269	3.4
Bryan, GA	238	3.0
Hampton, SC	133	1.7
Liberty, GA	50	0.6
Jasper, SC	42	0.5
Other	230	2.9
Total Residents:	7,901	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

Effingham Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	20.8%	20.4%	13.6%	15.8%	18.6%	40.3%
High School Grad/GED	29.2%	27.6%	28.0%	31.7%	31.1%	25.7%
Some College	29.9%	45.3%	32.2%	29.7%	26.1%	17.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.3%	6.1%	20.9%	14.9%	13.4%	10.4%
Post Grad Studies	6.8%	0.6%	5.3%	7.9%	10.8%	6.4%
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 - 2010

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bryan	382	--	382
Bulloch	554	--	554
Chatham	1,549	--	1,549
Effingham	663	--	663
Screven	180	--	180
Effingham Area	3,328	--	3,328



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2010 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Effingham Area

Chatham

Embry-Riddle - Savannah Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=11
Georgia Tech Savannah Campus	http://www.gtsav.gatech.edu/
Troy University	savannah.troy.edu
Armstrong Atlantic State University	www.armstrong.edu
University of Phoenix-Savannah Campus	www.phoenix.edu
Savannah State University	www.savannahstate.edu/
Crossroads Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	www.savannahtech.edu
Savannah Technical College	www.savannahtech.edu
Savannah College of Art and Design	www.scad.edu
South University-Savannah	www.southuniversity.edu

Bulloch

Georgia Southern University	www.georgiasouthern.edu
Ogeechee Technical College	www.ogeecheetech.edu

Effingham

Savannah Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.savannahtech.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 - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	44	44	57	0.0	29.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	32	17	30	-46.9	76.5
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	27	39	61	44.4	56.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	22	22	27	0.0	22.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	52	21	56	-59.6	166.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	9	16	5	77.8	-68.8
Carpentry/Carpenter	33	59	57	78.8	-3.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	1	4	2	300.0	-50.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	8	6	3	-25.0	-50.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	16	22	39	37.5	77.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	26	35	8.3	34.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	18	11	38	-38.9	245.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	10	4	4	-60.0	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	24	20	25	-16.7	25.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	17	19	24	11.8	26.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	10	3	6	-70.0	100.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	34	20	-24.4	-41.2
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	6	3	7	-50.0	133.3
Electrician	64	58	72	-9.4	24.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	33	19	10	-42.4	-47.4
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	22	27	43	22.7	59.3
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	82	159	192	93.9	20.8
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	3	4	10	33.3	150.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	6	40	77	566.7	92.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	44	57	55	29.5	-3.5
Logistics and Materials Management	42	17	60	-59.5	252.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	9	4	4	-55.6	0.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	39	34	27	-12.8	-20.6
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	22	36	34	63.6	-5.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	11	16	12	45.5	-25.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	12	13	12	8.3	-7.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	187	138	151	-26.2	9.4
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	21	43	47	104.8	9.3
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	24	21	17	-12.5	-19.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	26	17	24	-34.6	41.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	168	160	171	-4.8	6.9

Technical College Graduates - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Welding Technology/Welder	26	99	63	280.8	-36.4

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 Savannah Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Effingham County

	Effingham		Effingham Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,139	100.0	171,991	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,544	8.5	15,940	9.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	610	3.4	4,676	2.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	389	2.1	5,967	3.5
Other Professional Workers	1,405	7.8	18,857	11.0
Technicians	390	2.2	4,094	2.4
Sales Workers	1,749	9.6	21,210	12.3
Administrative Support Workers	2,923	16.1	25,229	14.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,716	9.5	9,621	5.6
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,618	8.9	9,991	5.8
Production Operative Workers	1,470	8.1	11,264	6.6
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,159	6.4	8,369	4.9
Laborers and Helpers	733	4.0	8,106	4.7
Protective Service Workers	414	2.3	3,454	2.0
Service Workers, except Protective	1,876	10.3	23,191	13.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	143	0.8	2,022	1.2

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.
Effingham	517	67	126	61	06	9	45	15	116	72
Bryan	279	49	62	35	01	10	21	4	57	40
Bulloch	1,195	129	256	263	27	62	76	44	177	161
Chatham	4,186	548	1,017	1,063	52	51	166	57	507	725
Screven	317	36	42	53	10	22	44	23	46	41
Total Area	6,494	829	1,503	1,475	96	154	352	143	903	1,039

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 February 2011).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

5520 White Bluff Road
Savannah GA 31403
Phone: (912) 356 - 2773

Fax: (912) 351 - 3800

Rehabilitation Center(s)

117 Savannah Avenue
P. O. Box 692
Statesboro, GA 30459-0692
Phone: (912) 871 - 1173

221 South Ashley Street
Valdosta, GA 31601-5611
Phone: (229) 333 - 5248

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