



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Bleckley

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2016

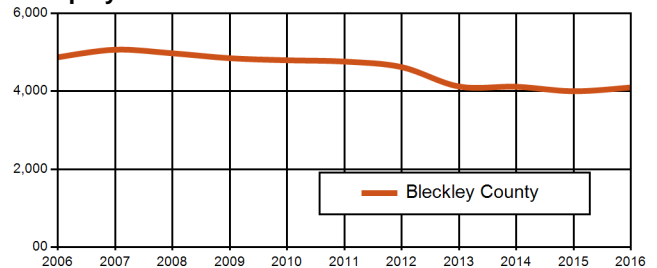
2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Bleckley	4,411	4,095	316	7.2%
Dodge	6,967	6,450	517	7.4%
Houston	67,338	63,727	3,611	5.4%
Laurens	18,964	17,686	1,278	6.7%
Pulaski	4,126	3,883	243	5.9%
Twiggs	3,013	2,752	261	8.7%
Wilkinson	3,674	3,443	231	6.3%
Bleckley Area	108,493	102,036	6,457	6.0%
Georgia	4,920,464	4,656,255	264,209	5.4%
United States	159,187,000	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%

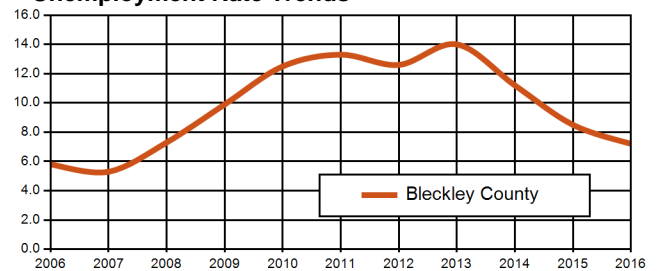
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

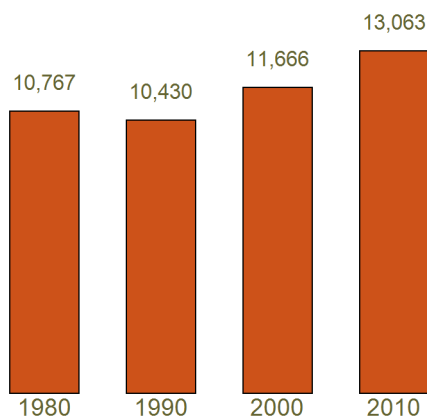
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Bleckley	13,063	115	12,970	-0.7	12,946	-0.9
City of Cochran	5,150					
Bleckley Area	253,789		261,697	3.1	287,278	13.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,310,371	6.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		323,127,513	4.7	349,439,199	13.2

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

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Industry Mix - annual averages of 2016

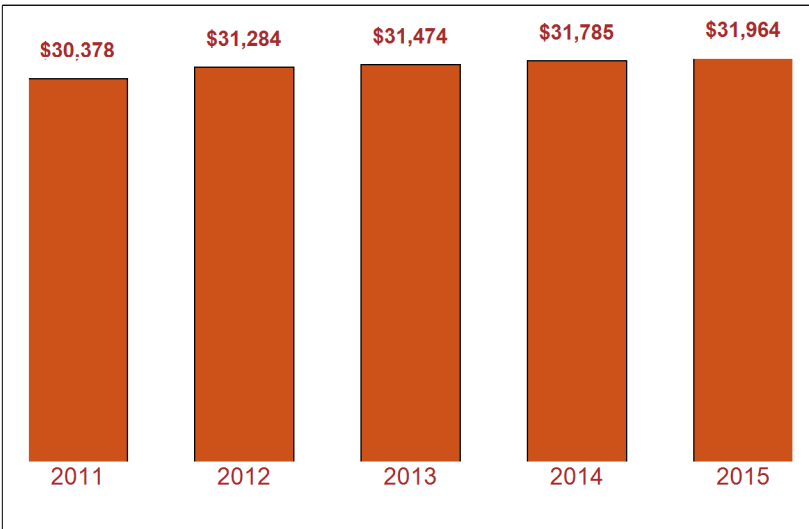
INDUSTRY	Bleckley				Bleckley Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	30	303	11.5	792	651	13,241	14.3	995
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	98	3.7	850	86	688	0.7	720
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	13	1,305	1.4	1,418
Construction	11	165	6.3	771	385	2,494	2.7	870
Manufacturing	6	40	1.5	740	167	8,755	9.5	988
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	4	7	0.0	580
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	21	772	0.8	961
Machinery	2	*	*	*	8	112	0.1	1,137
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	12	469	0.5	612
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	14	127	0.1	587
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	83	0.1	670
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	7	204	0.2	898
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	7	825	0.9	1,365
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	8	158	0.2	725
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	383	0.4	895
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	12	63	0.1	604
Food	0	0	0.0	0	12	3,708	4.0	769
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	657	0.7	1,386
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	22	678	0.7	1,337
Service-Providing	146	1,191	45.1	481	4,062	46,506	50.2	585
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	14	330	0.4	1,285
Wholesale Trade	5	45	1.7	826	153	1,010	1.1	890
Retail Trade	48	438	16.6	460	890	12,090	13.1	456
Transportation and Warehousing	3	*	*	*	122	1,828	2.0	717
Information	0	0	0.0	0	50	452	0.5	864
Finance and Insurance	12	110	4.2	738	236	1,862	2.0	853
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	*	*	*	169	593	0.6	577
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11	26	1.0	965	455	3,686	4.0	1,164
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	23	546	0.6	1,515
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	69	2.6	532	241	3,597	3.9	497
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	36	409	0.4	462
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	147	5.6	483	619	8,598	9.3	700
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	62	700	0.8	294
Accommodation and Food Services	18	237	9.0	249	472	9,180	9.9	260
Other Services (except Public Administration)	16	35	1.3	620	339	1,431	1.5	626
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	6	0.2	652	181	197	0.2	655
Total - Private Sector	184	1,500	56.9	545	4,713	59,747	64.5	676
Total - Government	24	1,139	43.2	609	385	32,862	35.5	1,012
Federal Government	6	28	1.1	865	87	*	*	*
State Government	7	*	*	*	122	3,288	3.6	639
Local Government	11	697	26.4	573	176	13,444	14.5	706
ALL INDUSTRIES	208	2,638	100.0	573	5,098	92,608	100.0	795
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					304,249	4,262,271		975

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 2016.

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

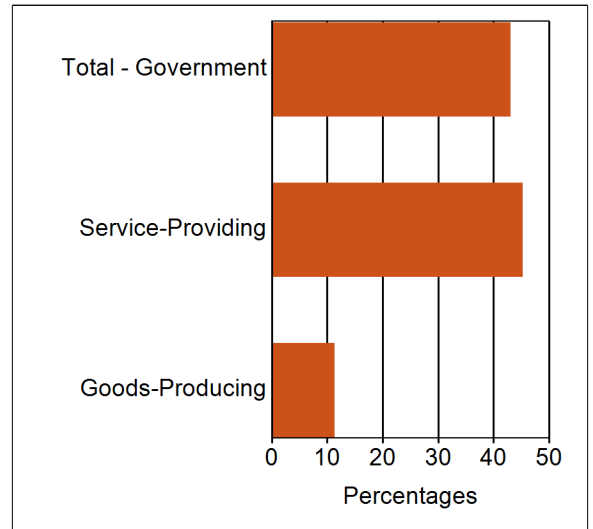
Bleckley Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Bleckley Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016*

Bleckley

Everett Dykes Grassing Co, Inc.
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Heartland EMS, Inc.
 Innovative Grounds Management
 Macon State College
 McDonalds
 Sodexo USA
 State Bank of Cochran
 Walmart
 Woody Butts Chevrolet, 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 2016. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Bleckley Area

Academy Sports & Outdoors
 BASF Corporation
 Fairview Park Hospital
 Frito-Lay, Inc.
 L3 Communications Corporation
 Lighthouse Nursing Agency, Inc.
 Perdue Farms Incorporated
 Premier Employee Solutions, Inc.
 The Kroger Company
 Walmart

COUNTY

Twiggs
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Education of the Labor Force

Bleckley Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.0%	1.8%	2.6%	2.7%	4.2%	14.4%
Some High School	13.3%	20.3%	9.5%	10.1%	12.5%	17.3%
High School Grad/GED	35.2%	34.7%	32.3%	35.2%	36.4%	36.3%
Some College	22.0%	32.4%	25.5%	20.2%	19.7%	16.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.4%	5.3%	8.7%	9.7%	7.9%	3.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.9%	5.3%	15.4%	14.3%	10.8%	6.9%
Post Graduate Studies	6.3%	0.2%	6.0%	7.8%	8.6%	4.8%
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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2016



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bleckley	165	--	165
Dodge	192	--	192
Houston	1,805	--	1,805
Laurens	528	--	528
Pulaski	88	--	88
Twiggs	55	--	55
Wilkinson	100	--	100
Bleckley Area	2,933	--	2,933

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2016 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Bleckley Area

Houston

Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9
Houston County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu

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
Dodge County Instructional Center (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu

Pulaski

Sam Way, Sr. Learning Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Twiggs

Twiggs County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Laurens

Heart of Georgia Technical College	www.heartofgatech.edu
South Campus (Satellite campus of Oconee Fall Line Technical College)	www.oftc.edu

Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	www.mgc.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 - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	234	321	348	37.2	8.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	145	182	196	25.5	7.7
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	74	84	76	13.5	-9.5

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	24	31	32	29.2	3.2
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	18	5	23	-72.2	360.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	249	319	313	28.1	-1.9
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	1	3	-66.7	200.0
Barbering/Barber°	15	14	21	-6.7	50.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	4	5	300.0	25.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	31	102	346	229.0	239.2
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	3	5	3	66.7	-40.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	15	8	18	-46.7	125.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	6	6	10	0.0	66.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	10	5	3	-50.0	-40.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	43	50	55	16.3	10.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	18	17	32	-5.6	88.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	290	271	239	-6.6	-11.8
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	1	11	11	1000.0	0.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	336	436	355	29.8	-18.6
Computer Programming Special Applications°	3	7	19	133.3	171.4
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	3	6	5	100.0	-16.7
Construction Management°	1	2	7	100.0	250.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	139	120	274	-13.7	128.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	14	9	1	-35.7	-88.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	72	99	132	37.5	33.3
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	15	12	18	-20.0	50.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	915	709	479	-22.5	-32.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	177	125	126	-29.4	0.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	116	148	156	27.6	5.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	7	10	7	42.9	-30.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	21	27	27	28.6	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	6	12	21	100.0	75.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	7	9	18	28.6	100.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	10	7	17	-30.0	142.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	99	137	162	38.4	18.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	40	55	83	37.5	50.9
Electrician°	33	27	33	-18.2	22.2
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	5	6	9	20.0	50.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	148	149	120	0.7	-19.5
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	1	9	-66.7	800.0

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	11	10	13	-9.1	30.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	133	124	134	-6.8	8.1
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	4	2	33.3	-50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	307	223	260	-27.4	16.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	2	5	4	150.0	-20.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	18	35	62	94.4	77.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	100	75	128	-25.0	70.7
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	4	6	-33.3	50.0
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	9	8	2	-11.1	-75.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	8	13	-33.3	62.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	125	131	143	4.8	9.2
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	22	52	55	136.4	5.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	55	55	42	0.0	-23.6
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	4	6	33.3	50.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	6	7	14	16.7	100.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	13	24	79	84.6	229.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	6	9	13	50.0	44.4
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	105	67	47	-36.2	-29.9
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	3	2	50.0	-33.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	61	77	65	26.2	-15.6
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist°	15	5	3	-66.7	-40.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	12	17	23	41.7	35.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	160	203	158	26.9	-22.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	87	46	73	-47.1	58.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	22	42	18	90.9	-57.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	26	24	36.8	-7.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	10	1	9	-90.0	800.0
Polysomnography	7	7	11	0.0	57.1
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	33	41	50	24.2	22.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	9	8	800.0	-11.1
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	72	76	58	5.6	-23.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	4	12	-60.0	200.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	34	21	17	-38.2	-19.0
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	7	5	75.0	-28.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	121	122	99	0.8	-18.9
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	7	13	19	85.7	46.2

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Welding Technology/Welder°	369	325	392	-11.9	20.6

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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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