

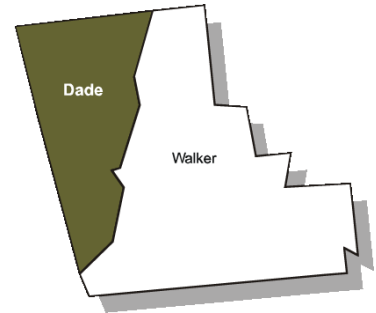


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Dade

County



Updated: Nov 2016

### Labor Force Activity - 2015

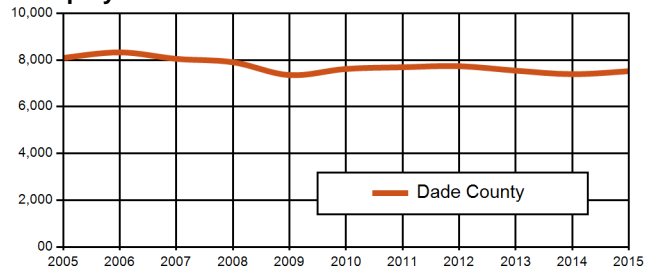
#### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dade	7,948	7,522	426	5.4%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>37,528</b>	<b>35,373</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
DeKalb, AL	28,858	27,118	1,740	6.0%
Hamilton, TN	167,200	158,070	9,130	5.5%
Jackson, AL	23,512	21,963	1,549	6.5%
Marion, TN	11,770	10,960	810	6.9%

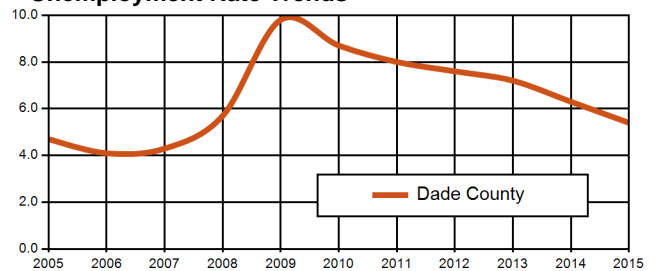
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

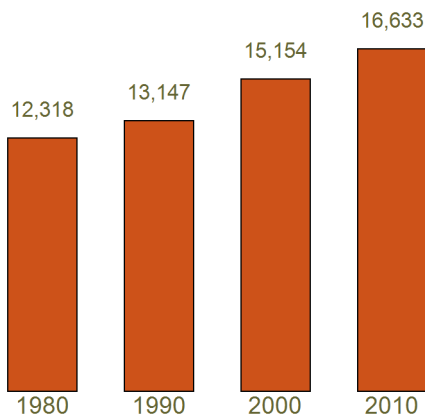
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Dade</b>	<b>16,633</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
City of Trenton	2,301					
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>576,488</b>		<b>590,464</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>600,209</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,130	2.2	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		354,098	3.9	329,514	-3.3
Jackson, AL	52,403		52,419	0.0	64,516	23.1
Marion, TN	28,209		28,487	1.0	27,591	-2.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2016

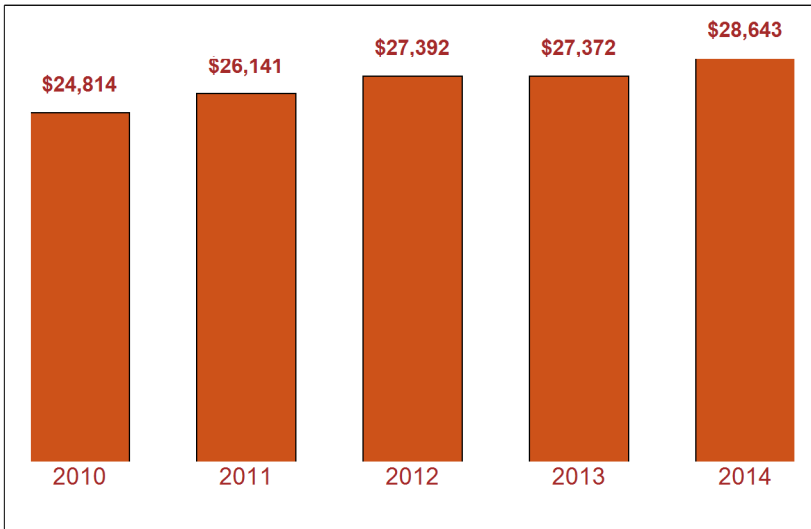
INDUSTRY	Dade				Dade Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>696</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	*	*	*	6	17	0.1	497
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	17	214	6.3	758	75	410	2.5	741
Manufacturing	18	612	18.1	821	68	4,952	30.7	692
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	4	68	0.4	582
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	3	19	0.1	349
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	7	*	*	*	23	502	3.1	642
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	5	18	0.1	603
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Food	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	93	0.6	711
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>514</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	7	42	1.2	879	51	211	1.3	1,144
Retail Trade	56	456	13.5	328	201	1,828	11.3	368
Transportation and Warehousing	5	19	0.6	546	21	106	0.7	695
Information	3	*	*	*	11	82	0.5	1,005
Finance and Insurance	13	106	3.1	648	56	521	3.2	793
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	5	0.1	522	25	34	0.2	460
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18	114	3.4	594	84	307	1.9	726
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	26	0.8	530	43	215	1.3	554
Educational Services	6	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	305	9.0	578	80	1,147	7.1	503
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	11	262	1.6	374
Accommodation and Food Services	26	355	10.5	255	83	1,193	7.4	250
Other Services (except Public Administration)	18	164	4.9	635	77	478	3.0	659
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>662</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>555</b>
Federal Government	4	21	0.6	832	14	123	0.8	906
State Government	5	32	0.9	383	30	618	3.8	605
Local Government	11	537	15.9	561	42	3,240	20.1	532
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>16,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>298,415</b>	<b>4,195,419</b>		<b>1,010</b>

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 1st Quarter of 2016.

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

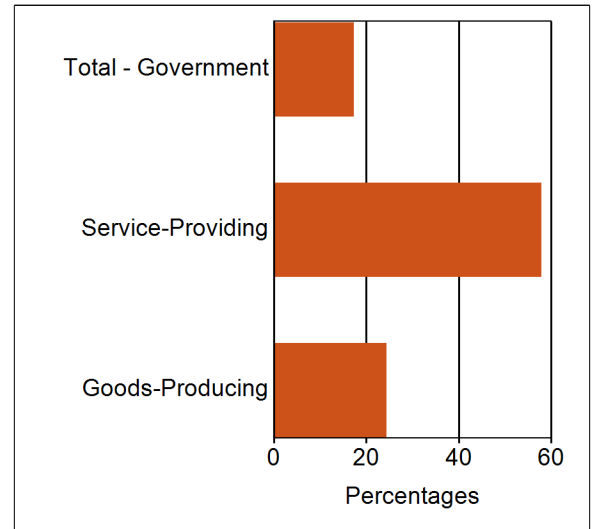
## Dade Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Dade Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Dade

Bull Moose Tube Co  
 Covenant College, Inc.  
 Dade Health & Rehab, LLC  
 Food City  
 Gill Industries Georgia, Inc.  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Iwg High Performance Conductors, Inc.  
 MedSource Technologies, Inc.  
 National Boiler Service, Inc.  
 Primary Health Care Center of Dade, 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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Dade Area

Covenant College, Inc.  
 Food City  
 Georgia Department of Corrections  
 McDonald's  
 MedSource Technologies, Inc.  
 Nissin Brake Georgia  
 Roper Corporation  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Syntec Industries, LLC  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

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## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Dade

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hamilton, TN	3,314	45.2
Dade, GA	2,824	38.6
Walker, GA	331	4.5
Catoosa, GA	287	3.9
Jackson, AL	131	1.8
Whitfield, GA	106	1.4
DeKalb, AL	71	1.0
Bartow, GA	34	0.5
Other	226	3.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Dade

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dade, GA	2,824	67.5
Jackson, AL	347	8.3
Walker, GA	298	7.1
DeKalb, AL	256	6.1
Hamilton, TN	179	4.3
Marion, TN	95	2.3
Catoosa, GA	48	1.1
Gwinnett, GA	24	0.6
Other	114	2.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

# Education of the Labor Force

## Dade Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.3%	2.4%	4.1%	6.1%	5.0%	18.4%
Some High School	16.6%	26.0%	13.4%	13.5%	14.9%	19.3%
High School Grad/GED	34.9%	32.4%	32.8%	36.0%	37.2%	32.8%
Some College	23.7%	35.1%	28.4%	22.1%	21.9%	17.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.4%	2.3%	7.8%	6.8%	6.1%	2.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.3%	1.6%	10.1%	9.6%	10.2%	6.4%
Post Graduate Studies	3.9%	0.2%	3.4%	6.0%	4.9%	2.8%
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 - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Dade	146	--	146
Walker	628	--	628
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>774</b>



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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

## Colleges and Universities

### Dade Area

#### Walker

Covenant College	<a href="http://www.covenant.edu">www.covenant.edu</a>
Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</a>
Northwestern Technical College	<a href="http://www.northwesterntech.edu">www.northwesterntech.edu</a>

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 - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1
Electrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3
Fire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Dade	64	6	20	3	14	0	0	2	6	2	11	0
Walker	848	90	52	78	35	3	66	14	51	76	307	76
Subtotal Area	912	96	72	81	49	3	66	16	57	78	318	76

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Dade	472	62	9	1	27	16	101	5	43	45	87	76
Walker	5,466	31	255	128	102	506	1,240	121	169	338	1,578	998
Subtotal Area	5,938	93	264	129	129	522	1,341	126	212	383	1,665	1,074

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 September 2016).

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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