

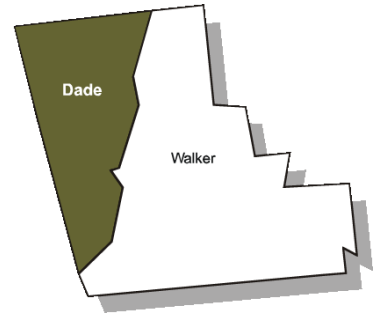


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Dade

County



Updated: Nov 2017

### Labor Force Activity - 2016

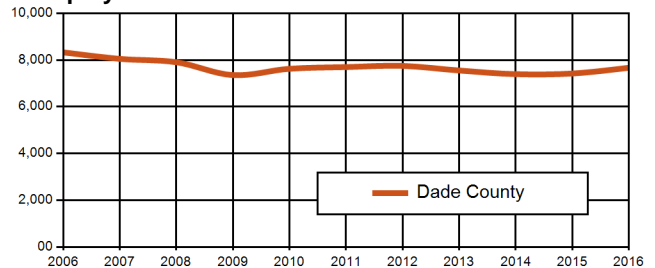
#### 2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Dade	8,077	7,667	410	5.1%
Walker	30,209	28,525	1,684	5.6%
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>38,286</b>	<b>36,192</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Georgia	4,920,464	4,656,255	264,209	5.4%
United States	159,187,000	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
DeKalb, AL	29,016	27,216	1,800	6.2%
Hamilton, TN	171,576	163,490	8,086	4.7%
Jackson, AL	72,893	69,066	3,827	5.2%
Marion, TN	12,033	11,267	766	6.4%

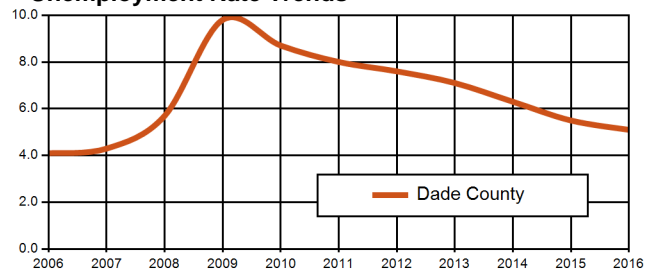
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

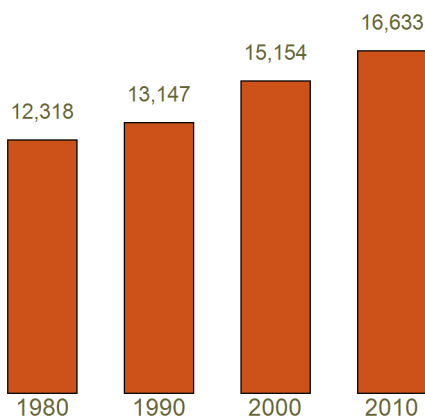
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Dade</b>	<b>16,633</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>16,257</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
City of Trenton	2,301					
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>576,488</b>		<b>593,375</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>600,209</b>	<b>4.1</b>
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		70,900	1.9	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		357,738	4.9	329,514	-3.3
Jackson, AL	52,403		52,138	-0.5	64,516	23.1
Marion, TN	28,209		28,446	0.8	27,591	-2.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2017

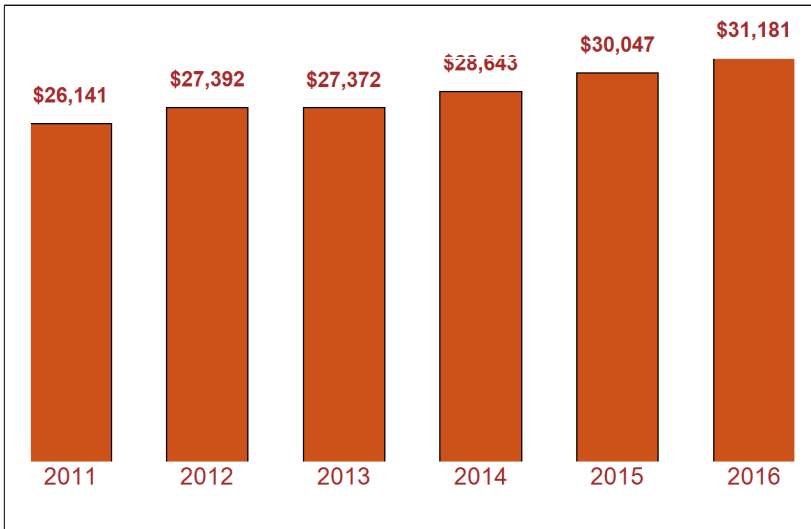
INDUSTRY	Dade				Dade Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>791</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	*	*	*	7	15	0.1	466
Construction	16	226	6.7	1,032	71	446	2.7	921
Manufacturing	19	651	19.2	813	66	5,063	31.0	781
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	115	0.7	633
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	3	19	0.1	428
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	3	11	0.1	611
Primary Metal	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	7	*	*	*	18	268	1.6	811
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	5	18	0.1	814
Food	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	94	0.6	812
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	4	145	0.9	822
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>7,143</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>550</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	7	52	1.5	838	41	302	1.8	907
Retail Trade	60	490	14.4	352	191	1,822	11.1	397
Transportation and Warehousing	2	*	*	*	16	113	0.7	823
Information	3	40	1.2	828	8	85	0.5	931
Finance and Insurance	14	106	3.1	591	56	542	3.3	927
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	6	0.2	432	20	37	0.2	495
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17	99	2.9	595	70	317	1.9	748
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8	12	0.4	511	39	422	2.6	466
Educational Services	5	298	8.8	1,017	9	305	1.9	1,005
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	310	9.1	706	97	1,127	6.9	605
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	10	386	2.4	347
Accommodation and Food Services	22	296	8.7	276	76	1,160	7.1	270
Other Services (except Public Administration)	18	159	4.7	684	73	484	3.0	689
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>12,667</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>651</b>
Federal Government	3	23	0.7	929	11	124	0.8	1,073
State Government	5	30	0.9	416	30	605	3.7	633
Local Government	11	549	16.2	560	42	2,947	18.0	637
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>16,342</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>278,127</b>	<b>4,346,283</b>		<b>956</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 2nd Quarter of 2017.

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

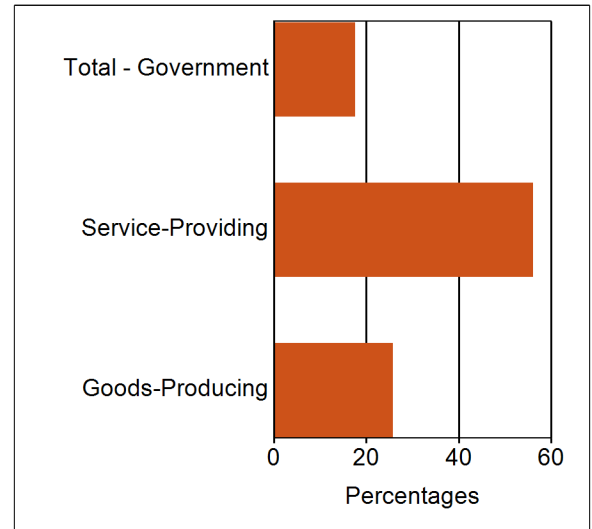
## Dade Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Dade Industry Mix 2017

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016\*

### Dade

Covenant College, Inc.  
 Dade Health & Rehabilitation, LLC  
 Food City  
 Gill Industries Georgia, Inc.  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Iwg High Performance Conductors, Inc.  
 Koch Foods of Chattanooga  
 McDonalds  
 MedSource Technologies, Inc.  
 Primary Health Care Center of Dade

\*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

### Dade Area

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee  
 Covenant College, Inc.  
 Lucent Group, LLC  
 McDonald's  
 MedSource Technologies, Inc.  
 Nissin Brake Georgia  
 Roper Corporation  
 See Rock City, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Walmart

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## Education of the Labor Force

### Dade Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	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 - 2016



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Dade	148	--	148
Walker	662	--	662
<b>Dade Area</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>810</b>

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

### 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">www.gntc.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 - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	50	78	108	56.0	38.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	63	47	57	-25.4	21.3
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	19	10	14	-47.4	40.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	12	10	10	-16.7	0.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	40	26	45	-35.0	73.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	19	16	9	-15.8	-43.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	150	136	212	-9.3	55.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	185	219	279	18.4	27.4
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	6	8	-33.3	33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	84	66	128	-21.4	93.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	31	54	57	74.2	5.6
Construction Management°	3	6	17	100.0	183.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	176	126	23.9	-28.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	30	23	21	-23.3	-8.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	78	64	132	-17.9	106.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	2	12	1	500.0	-91.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	16	11	8	-31.3	-27.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	48	68	100	41.7	47.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	87	45	64	-48.3	42.2

# Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Dental Assisting/Assistant	33	26	26	-21.2	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	15	15	15	0.0	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	8	2	14.3	-75.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	46	38	43	-17.4	13.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	31	36	30	16.1	-16.7
Electrician°	18	34	95	88.9	179.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	38	87	118	128.9	35.6
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	8	0.0	700.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	19	14	42	-26.3	200.0
Fire Services Administration	5	3	3	-40.0	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	32	24	2	-25.0	-91.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	19	32	51	68.4	59.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	40	45	46	12.5	2.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	2	3	199	50.0	6533.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	15	21	15	40.0	-28.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	42	61	67	45.2	9.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	185	216	266	16.8	23.1
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	13	16	29	23.1	81.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	81	72	75	-11.1	4.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	29	34	90	17.2	164.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	9	7	7	-22.2	0.0
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	11	0.0	22.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	17	24	30.8	41.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	40	39	35	-2.5	-10.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	39	41	44	5.1	7.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	31	24	37	-22.6	54.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	26	5	20	-80.8	300.0
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	16	21	-11.1	31.3
Operations Management and Supervision°	7	11	30	57.1	172.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	27	23	17	-14.8	-26.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	28	22	18	-21.4	-18.2
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	28	27	65	-3.6	140.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	17	10	16	-41.2	60.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	28	33	41	17.9	24.2
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	9	14	15	55.6	7.1
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	1	6	4	500.0	-33.3
Social Work, Other°	33	13	29	-60.6	123.1

## Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	12	0.0	-50.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	43	44	56	2.3	27.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	113	191	370	69.0	93.7

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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