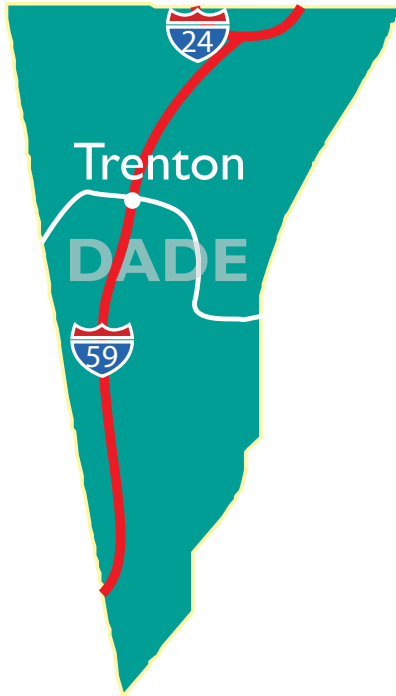


Our Communities - Dade County



Nicknamed the “cornerstone of Georgia,” Dade County, Georgia is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains between Sand Mountain and historic Lookout Mountain.

Bordering Tennessee and Alabama in the northwestern tip of Georgia, Dade County is home to scenic Cloudland Canyon State Park.

The city of Trenton is Dade’s county seat. Towns in the county include Rising Fawn and Wildwood.

Exclusive to the area, Dade County is home to the Lookout Mountain Flight Park, a training and launch park for hang gliding and gliders. Hiking, biking, fishing and camping and spelunking are just some of Dade County’s many other recreational opportunities.

People

Demographics	
Population	16,264
Population change 2010 to 2015	-2.2%
Age	
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2015	5.2%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2015	19.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2015	17.6%
Gender	
Female persons, percent, 2015	51.0%
Male persons, percent, 2015	49.0%
Race	
White alone, percent, 2015 (a)	95.5%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2015 (a)	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2015 (a)	0.6%
Asian alone, percent, 2015 (a)	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2015 (a)	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2015	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2015 (b)	2.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2015	93.4%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+	80.3%
Bachelor’s degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+	14.1%
Commuting	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.4
Homeownership & Income	
Homeownership rate, 2010-2015	77.9%
Households, 2010-2015	6,150
Per capita money income in past 12 months, 2010-2015	\$21,547
Median household income, 2010-2015	\$46,434
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2010-2015	\$118,300

Labor

Labor Force	7,948
Employed	7,522
Unemployed	426
Unemployment Rate	5.4%
Average Goods Producing Weekly Wage	\$805
Average Service Providing Weekly Wage	\$543

Source: Georgia Department of Labor Area Labor Profile 2015; U.S. Census Bureau