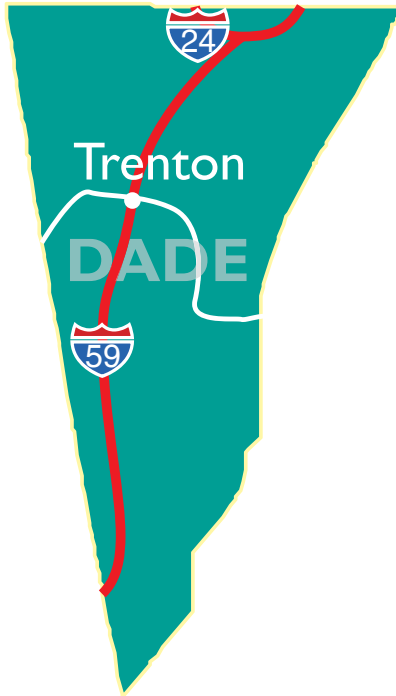


## Our Communities - Dade County



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 16,356

Population change 2010 to 2016 +1.5%

#### Age

Persons under 5 years, percent, 2016 4.7%

Persons under 18 years, percent, 2016 19.3%

Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2016 16.9%

#### Gender

Female persons, percent, 2016 51.1%

Male persons, percent, 2016 48.9%

#### Race

White alone, percent, 2016 95.2%

Black or African American alone, percent, 2016 0.6%

American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2016 0.3%

Asian alone, percent, 2016 1.5%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2016 0.6%

Two or More Races, percent, 2016 1.4%

Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2016 2.1%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2016 94.0%

#### Education

High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+ 80.1%

Bachelor’s degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+ 13.8%

#### Commuting

Mean travel time to work (minutes) 26.8

#### Homeownership & Income

Homeownership rate, 2010-2016 76.1%

Households, 2010-2016 6,057

Per capita money income in past 12 months, 2010-2016 \$21,997

Median household income, 2010-2016 \$43,463

Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2010-2016 \$119,200

### Labor

Labor Force 8,364

Employed 8,029

Unemployed 335

Unemployment Rate 4.1%

Average Goods Producing Weekly Wage \$866

Average Service Providing Weekly Wage \$587

Source: USDOL - Bureau of Labor Statistics October 2017 (not seasonally adjusted); Georgia DOL Labor Profile 2017; U.S. Census Bureau