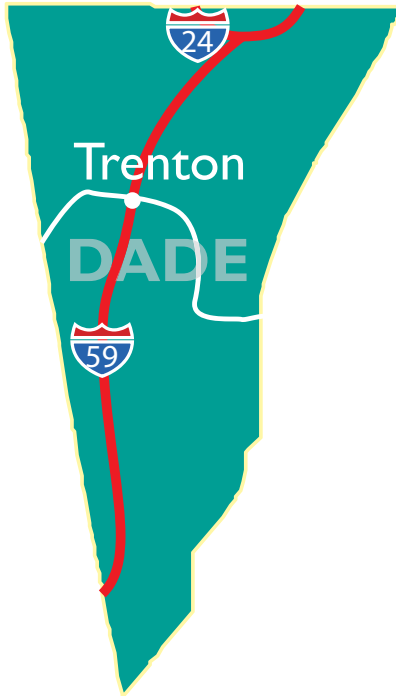


 **Our Communities** - Dade County



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 | |
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| Population | 16,285 |
| Population change 2010 to 2017 | -2.1% |
| 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

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Labor Force | 8,620 |
| Employed | 8,317 |
| Unemployed | 303 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.5% |
| Average Goods Producing Weekly Wage | \$866 |
| Average Service Providing Weekly Wage | \$587 |

Source: USDOL - Bureau of Labor Statistics August 2018 (not seasonally adjusted); Georgia DOL Labor Profile 2017; U.S. Census Bureau