



Workforce: Demographic Profile

HOUSTON COUNTY POPULATION			
	1990 Census	2000 Census	2009 Estimate
Centerville	3,251	4,278	7,338
Perry	9,452	9,602	13,579
Warner Robins	43,726	48,804	62,500
HOUSTON COUNTY	89,208	110,765	135,715

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

HOUSTON COUNTY POPULATION TRENDS				
County	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2014 Forecast	Growth Rate
Houston	110,765	137,079	149,528	2.17%
Bleckley	11,666	12,573	12,598	0.55%
Pulaski	9,588	9,903	9,966	0.28%
Bibb	153,887	156,377	157,465	0.16%
Dooly	11,525	11,556	11,315	-0.13%
Macon	14,074	13,629	13,267	-0.42%
Peach	23,668	26,132	27,397	1.05%
Twiggs	10,590	10,186	9,967	-0.43%
Total	345,763	377,435	391,503	0.89%

Source: Georgia Power

HOUSTON COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE			
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2014 Forecast
White	78,170	88,920	92,208
Black	27,422	39,354	46,028
Hispanic	3,363	5,980	7,838
Asian	1,761	2,982	3,798
Hispanic (% of above)	3.04%	3.94%	4.55%

Source: Georgia Power

HOUSTON COUNTY POPULATION BY SEX			
	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	2012 Forecast
Male	49.21%	49.13%	49.01%
Female	50.79%	50.87%	50.99%

Source: Georgia Power

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POPULATION		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Metropolitan County in 2008?	YES	-----
Total 2008 Estimate	133,161	60,030
Rank of Population Size (1-159, 1=highest)	14	-----
% Change in Total, 2000-08	20.2	18.3
Rank of % Change in Total, 2000-08	33	-----
Growth Rate by Natural Increase, 2007-08	8.2	8.3
Growth Rate by Net Migration, 2007-08	8.3	8.7
% Change in Population, 1930-2008	1080.5	233.0
Rank of % Change (1-159, 1=highest)	9	-----
Persons per Square Mile, 2008 Estimate	353.4	167.3
Rank of Population Density (1-159, 1=highest)	23	-----
% Urban, 2000	84.9	36.4
% Rural, 2000	15.1	63.6
Total, 2010 Trend (Center for Agribusiness)	138,997	63,554
Total, 2010 Projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	142,626	62,044
Total, 2015 Projection (GA Office of Planning & Budget)	160,698	68,010
% Black Alone, 2008 Estimate	27.6	30.0
% White Alone, 2008 Estimate	68.2	65.4
% Other Races Alone, 2008 Estimate	2.4	3.3
% Hispanic/Latino, 2008 Estimate	4.1	8.0
% Age 65 and Over, 2008 Estimate	10.66	10.13
Median Age, Total, 2008 Estimate	34.8	34.9
Religion-Churches/Synagogues/Mosques/Temples, 2000	103	56
Adherents as % of Population	52.7	44.8
Total Civilian Veterans, 2009 Estimate	17,303	772,832

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

HOUSTON COUNTY HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS			
	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	2014 Forecast
Households	40,911	51,643	56,694
Average Income	\$51,364	\$63,173	\$65,264
Median Income	\$43,714	\$55,974	\$59,148

Source: *Georgia Power*

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ECONOMICS		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Deposits in Financial Institutions, 2009	\$2,538,543,000	\$198,546,005,000
Personal Bankruptcies Filed per 1,000 Population, 2008	5.9	6.5
Gross Tax Digest 40% Value of Assessed Property, 2008	\$3,780,592,000	\$2,127,343,000
Taxes Levied, 2008	\$102,916,000	\$56,451,025
Millage Rate, County-Wide, 2008	23.35	26.63
Total Lottery Sales, FY2009	\$45,394,241	\$23,036,895
Per Capita Lottery Sales	\$341	\$378
Median Household Income, 2008 Estimate	\$57,755	\$50,834
Persons Below Poverty Level, 2008 Estimate	14,773	8,735
% of All Persons	11.4	14.7
% of Children 0-17	16.3	20.2
Families Living Below Poverty Level, % in 1999	8.4	9.9
Per Capita Income, 2007	\$30,572	\$33,499
Total Personal Income, 2007	\$4,004,135,000	\$2,006,404,000
Transfer Receipts, 2007	\$595,074,000	\$274,183,000
Transfer Receipts as a % of Total Personal Income	14.9	13.7
Per Capita Transfer Receipts	\$4,544	\$4,578
Total Retail Sales, 2008	\$2,188,580,000	\$962,063,000
Pull Factor (1=Average)	1.04	1.0

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

LABOR		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Civilian Labor Force, 2008	69,321	30,488
Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2008	5.2	5.8
Average # of Business Establishments, 2008	2,571	1,736
Average Monthly Employment, 2008	56,395	25,344
Average Weekly Wage, All Industries, 2008	\$778	\$819
Residents' Mean Travel Time to Work in Minutes, 2000	20.2	26.4
% of Residents Working Outside of County, 2000	37.2	45.5
% of Residents Who Drove Alone to Work, 2000	83.3	77.1
% Change in Residents Who Drove Alone, 1990-2000	24.4	26.0
% of Workforce Coming into County from Elsewhere, 2000	33.5	33.1

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

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HOUSING/HOUSEHOLDS		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Private Residential Units Authorized for Construction, 2008	691	161
Value of Construction	\$111,557,000	\$31,173,000
Total Housing Units, 2008 Estimate	58,132	25,321
% Change 2000-08	30.6	22.7
Housing Unit Density per Sq. Mile of Land Area	154.3	69.5
% Mobile Homes of Total Housing Units, 2000	12.9	12.0
% Owner-Occupied of Total Housing Units, 2000	68.5	67.5
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Units, 2000	\$88,900	\$111,200
Total Families, 2000	30,221	13,281
% With Own Children < 18	52.0	47.3
% Married Couples	75.8	73.4
% Female Householder, No Husband Present	19.0	20.7
% Female Householder, No Husband, with Children < 18	12.3	11.9
Total Households, 2000	40,911	18,908
# Persons per Household	2.65	2.64

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

EDUCATION		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Total Enrollment	29,445	11,649
% Black	36.6	39.5
% White	52.7	44.5
% Hispanic	5.1	9.8
% Economically Disadvantaged (Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch)	41.0	57.8
General Fund Expenditures per Pupil	\$8,414	\$8,428
Number of High School Dropouts (Grades 9-12)	303	119
High School Dropout Rate per 100 Enrolled	3.6	4.1
Total Graduates	1,502	525
% Graduates with College Prep. Diploma	61.8	75.4
Class of 2008 Percent Completion	82.9	75.4
Number of Teachers	1,895	747
% with Advanced Degrees	57.3	57.6
Total Recipients of HOPE Scholarships, FY2009	4,502	1,415
HOPE \$ Awards	\$9,032,495	\$3,288,846
% NOT Completing High School, 2000	15.7	21.4

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EDUCATION		
% High School Graduate (Includes GED), 2000	32.4	34.9
% Some College &/or Associate Degree, 2000	32.2	21.8
% Bachelor's Degree, 2000	11.9	8.9
% Graduate or Professional Degree, 2000	7.9	5.1

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING PERMITS ISSUED					
Year	Centerville	Perry	Warner Robins	Houston County	TOTAL
2009	62	65	345	150	622
2008	43	141	337	168	689
2007	94	210	548	340	1192
2006	129	305	724	499	1657
2005	152	154	720	558	1,584
2004	152	123	918	462	1,655
2003	151	52	742	529	1,474
2002	77	34	641	522	1,274
2001	61	40	1,000	412	1,513
2000	77	41	586	427	1,131

Source: *Houston County Inspection Department*

SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING PERMITS ISSUED 2010					
Month	Centerville	Perry	Warner Robins	Houston County	TOTAL
January	2	3	22	8	35
February	1	5	16	13	35
March	3	26	45	18	92
April	3	8	37	16	64
May	6	8	27	12	53
June	6	13	23	16	58

Source: *Houston County Inspection Department*

HOME SALES 2009	
Average Home Price	\$134,380
Number of Homes Sold	2,052

NATURAL RESOURCES		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Total Area in Square Miles, 2000 Census	379.8	373.7
Rank of Size, (1-159, 1=highest)	65	-----
Acres of Forestland, 2008	131,800	156,135
% of All Land in Forests	54.3	65.3

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Volume of Live Trees, All Species, Cubic Ft., 2008	281,200,000	248,425,786
Water Withdrawals (gallons per day), 2005	30,240,000	34,411,761
Public Use per Capita in Gallons per Day	167.8	157.9
Water Use for Irrigation (millions of gal/day)	5.63	4.73
Hazardous Waste Sites, 2009	5	3
Toxic Chemical Releases (pounds per year), 2008	1,006,497	657,742

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

HEALTH		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Disability, % Age 21-64, 2000	18.6	23.8
Disability, % Age 65+, 2000	45.9	50.7
Licensed Day Care Facilities, 2009	43	19
General Hospitals, 2007	2	1
General Nursing Homes, SFY08	5	2
Medicare Payments, 2006	\$135,402,000	\$63,555,000
Total Practicing Physicians, 2006	179	116
Persons per Physician Ratio	704	494

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

GOVERNMENT		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Date of County Creation	May 15, 1821	-----
Total Direct Federal Government Expenditures, FY2008	\$2,303,424,000	\$466,444,000
% Defense Spending	70.5	19.1
Total Registered Voters as of 2008 General Election	72,015	32,698
2008 % of Registered Voters Voting for President	77.7	75.5

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

CRIME		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Index Crimes Reported, 2008	6,004	2,515
Index Crime Rate per 100,000	4,508.8	4,315.9
Arrests for Index Crimes, 2008	2,339	674
% Juvenile Arrests	42.7	22.3

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Index Crime Arrest Rate per 100,000, 2008	1,756.5	1,107.2
Juvenile Commitment Rate per 1,000	1.25	2.96
State Prison Inmates' Home County, 2009	577	347
% Incarcerated for Violent/Sex Crimes	59.4	59.3
Probationers County of Conviction, 2009	2,291	1,001

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVERAGE COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Child Abuse Cases Investigated, 2008	240	192
% of Child Abuse Cases Substantiated	81.3	53.3
Substantiated Child Maltreatment Victims, 2008	323	163
Maltreatment Rate per 1,000 Children < 18	9.0	10.3
Child Welfare, Adoptions, FY2008	12	8
Food Stamp Average # of Recipients, FY2008	13,956	6,213
Food Stamp Recipients % of Population	10.5	10.2
Medicaid Average # of Recipients, FY2008	25,728	13,007
Medicaid Recipients % of Population	19.3	21.4
TANF Average # of Recipients, FY2008	632	255
TANF Recipients % of Population	0.47	0.42
OASDI (Social Security) Recipients % of Population, 12/2008	14.3	13.9
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) % of Population, 12/2008	2.1	2.2

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

TRANSPORTATION		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Motor vehicle crash fatalities, 2000-2006	149	72
Rate per 100,000 population	1.7	1.5
Rate per 1 million population	6	10
Licensed Drivers, 2006	95,506	41,149
Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled, 2009	3,591,000	1,870,000

TRANSPORTATION		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Total Road Mileage, 2009	1,088.2	737.3
% Unpaved	5.5	24.3
Total Motor Vehicle Registrations, 2009	128,886	53,456
Housing Units with no Vehicles Available, 2000	2,363	1,563

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

AGRICULTURE

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	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Total Farm Gate Value of Production, 2008	\$47,444,000	\$74,984,000
Total Farm Gate Value per Farm	\$159,209	\$249,183
Total Farm Gate Value per Acre of Farm Land	\$1,071	\$1,175
Poultry/Eggs Value	\$14,498,000	\$35,544,000
Livestock/Aquaculture Value	\$3,693,000	\$7,948,000
Forestry & Products Value	\$3,034,000	\$3,590,000
Vegetables Value	\$104,000	\$5,340,000
Ornamental Horticulture Value	\$3,182,000	\$4,377,000
Fruit & Nuts Value	\$1,768,000	\$1,684,000
Other Income Value	\$3,416,000	\$3,860,000
Farm Production Expenses, 2007	\$35,328,000	\$37,731,000
Net Farm Proprietor's Income, 2007	\$1,645,000	\$7,804,000
Number of Farms, 2007	298	301
% Change Acres, 2002-2007	-17.2	-3.0
Land in Farms, Acres, 2007	46,651	63,840
% of Farmers Working 200+ Days off Farm, 2007	31.5	39.9
Average Farm Size in Acres, 2007	157	212
Harvested Cropland, Acres, 2007	15,834	21,324
Acres of Irrigated Farm Land, 2007	11,008	9,099

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

VITAL STATISTICS, 2007

	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Live Births, Total	2,115	948
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.1	15.8
Live Births to Unwed Mothers, Total	886	409
% Unwed Births of Total Live Births	41.9	43.9
% Unwed Births to Teen Mothers of all Births	10.2	10.1
Low Weight Births, Total (<2500 grams)	189	90
VITAL STATISTICS, 2007		
% Low Weight of Total Live Births	8.9	9.5
Induced Terminations, Total	347	185
Induced Termination Rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	12.1	14.3
Teen Pregnancies, Total	321	146
Teen Pregnancy Rate (per 1,000 females age 10-19)	33.7	35.3

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Deaths, Total	889	426
Death Rate (per 100,000 population)	678.5	709.8
Infant Deaths, Total	10.4	7.9
VITAL STATISTICS, 10-YR CUMULATIVE RATES 1998-2007		
	HOUSTON COUNTY	AVG COUNTY IN GEORGIA
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1	15.7
Live Births to Unwed Mothers Rate (per 100 live births)	37.5	39.0
Low Birth Weight Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	9.1
Induced Termination Rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	11.4	14.9
Death Rate (per 100,000 population)	689.1	747.7
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.0	8.4
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population)	11.5	10.4
Homicide Rate (per 100,000 population)	4.0	7.7

Source: *The Georgia County Guide, 2010*

Additional demographic data and community profiles can be obtained through the links below.

[Houston County QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/13/13153.html)

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[Houston County Profile from the U.S. Census Bureau](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/SAFFFacts?_event=&geo_id=05000US13153&_geoContext=01000US%7C04000US13%7C05000US13153&_street=&_county=houston&_cityTown=houston&_state=04000US13&_zip=&_lang=en&_sse=on&ActiveGeoDiv=&_useEV=&pctxt=fph&pgsl=050&_submenuId)

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[Houston County Profile from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/CountySnapshotsNet/countysnapshot.aspx?cicoid=1076076)

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/CountySnapshotsNet/countysnapshot.aspx?cicoid=1076076>

[Perry, Georgia Profile from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/cityscapes/comm.asp?D=1&city=Perry&YRID=)

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/cityscapes/comm.asp?D=1&city=Perry&YRID=>

[Warner Robins, Georgia Profile from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/cityscapes/comm.asp?city=Warner%20Robins&D=1&YRID=1999)

[http://www.dca.state.ga.us/cityscapes/comm.asp?city=Warner%20Robins&D=1&YRID=19](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/cityscapes/comm.asp?city=Warner%20Robins&D=1&YRID=1999)

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