



Houston

County



Labor Force Activity - 2009

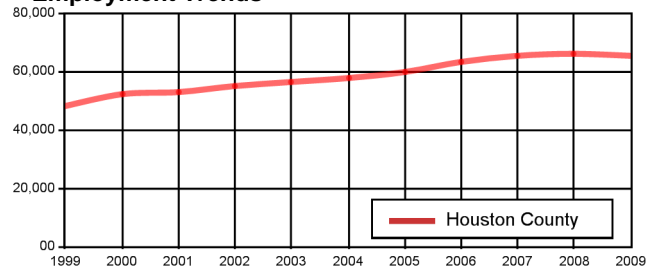
2009 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Houston	70,397	65,512	4,885	6.9%
Bibb	74,330	67,328	7,002	9.4%
Bleckley	5,380	4,845	535	9.9%
Dooley	4,829	4,367	462	9.6%
Macon	5,196	4,569	627	12.1%
Peach	12,259	11,038	1,221	10.0%
Pulaski	4,383	4,055	328	7.5%
Twiggs	4,712	4,218	494	10.5%
Houston Area	181,486	165,932	15,554	8.6%
Georgia	4,768,923	4,311,728	457,195	9.6%
United States	154,142,000	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%

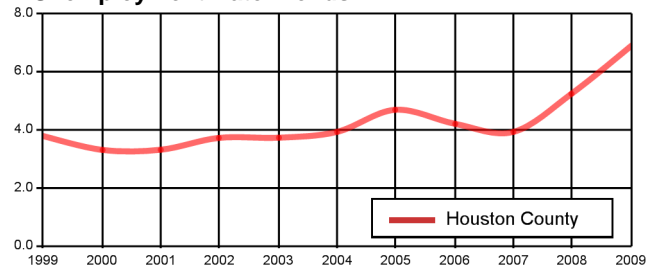
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

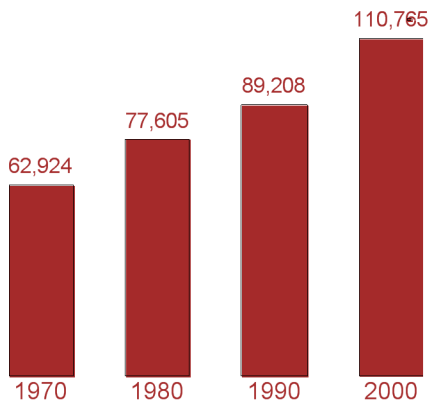
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2009 Rank	2009 Estimate	% Change 2000-2009	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Houston	111,248	15	135,715	22.0	149,875	34.7
City of Perry	9,602					
Houston Area	346,292		377,040	8.9	402,315	16.2
Georgia	8,230,161		9,829,211	19.4	11,076,619	34.6
United States	281,421,906		307,006,550	9.1	322,365,787	14.5

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

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Industry Mix - 2009

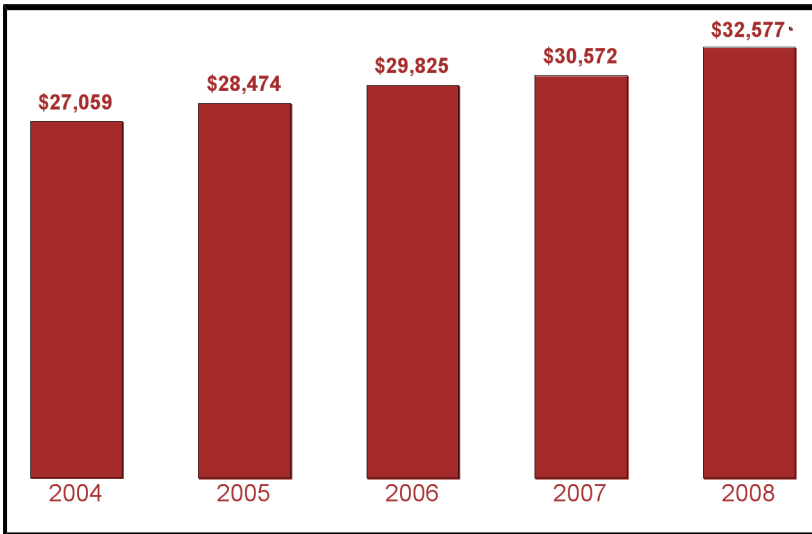
INDUSTRY	Houston				Houston Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	341	6,700	11.9	760	1,122	21,743	13.7	780
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	79	0.1	535	105	1,067	0.7	566
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	8	361	0.2	1,157
Construction	245	1,220	2.2	703	702	4,677	2.9	721
Manufacturing	78	5,392	9.5	776	307	15,636	9.9	802
Food	5	3,576	6.3	696	26	5,051	3.2	652
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	8	46	0.0	401
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	25	446	0.3	719
Paper	1	*	*	*	10	1,592	1.0	1,245
Printing and Related Support Activities	8	81	0.1	952	31	379	0.2	691
Chemical	4	117	0.2	675	19	410	0.3	823
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	179	0.3	719	15	559	0.4	657
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	9	578	1.0	967	30	1,529	1.0	938
Fabricated Metal Product	7	36	0.1	731	37	588	0.4	772
Machinery	3	*	*	*	15	386	0.2	797
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	141	0.1	449
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	*	*	*	10	1,034	0.7	474
Transportation Equipment	7	264	0.5	1,648	14	2,226	1.4	1,033
Furniture and Related Product	5	34	0.1	509	26	106	0.1	531
Miscellaneous	12	55	0.1	511	30	841	0.5	799
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Service-Providing	2,034	26,111	46.2	601	7,023	95,743	60.3	634
Utilities	9	227	0.4	1,028	18	532	0.3	1,279
Wholesale Trade	76	575	1.0	805	365	4,086	2.6	817
Retail Trade	446	6,068	10.7	457	1,548	19,104	12.0	447
Transportation and Warehousing	42	768	1.4	890	209	3,547	2.2	719
Information	26	336	0.6	711	117	1,710	1.1	851
Finance and Insurance	151	989	1.8	781	553	7,994	5.0	857
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	124	490	0.9	481	370	1,752	1.1	575
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	280	3,765	6.7	1,226	780	6,500	4.1	1,087
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	182	0.3	885	57	1,863	1.2	972
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	120	1,949	3.4	433	422	7,547	4.8	417
Educational Services	24	397	0.7	769	75	2,744	1.7	784
Health Care and Social Assistance	265	3,707	6.6	673	930	20,537	12.9	819
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28	410	0.7	259	79	922	0.6	291
Accommodation and Food Services	258	5,369	9.5	238	770	13,934	8.8	243
Other Services (except Public Administration)	167	880	1.6	554	730	2,973	1.9	543
Unclassified - industry not assigned	49	28	0.0	800	158	90	0.1	822
Total - Private Sector	2,424	32,839	58.1	681	8,303	117,576	74.1	661
Total - Government	152	23,672	41.9	850	511	41,091	25.9	883
Federal Government	27	14,628	25.9	1,251	108	*	*	*
State Government	42	1,005	1.8	583	153	6,003	3.8	617
Local Government	83	8,039	14.2	716	250	18,941	11.9	662
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,576	56,510	100.0	804	8,814	158,662	100.0	718
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					271,509	3,798,106		824

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 annual averages of 2009.

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

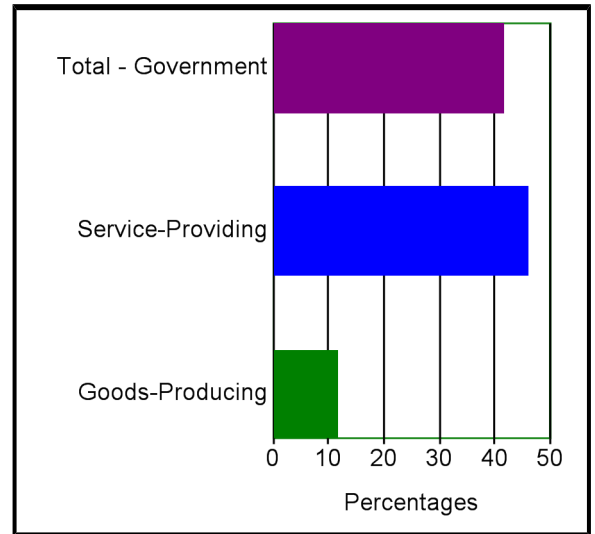
Houston Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Houston Industry Mix 2009

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2009

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Houston

Frito Lay Inc
Houston Hospitals Inc
Indx Inc
Perdue Farms Incorporated
Wal-Mart

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 2009. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Houston Area

Employer	COUNTY
The Medical Ctr of Central GA Inc	Bibb
Government Employees Ins Co	Bibb
Wal-Mart	Bibb
Wal-Mart	Houston
Mercer University	Bibb
Georgia Health Holdings Inc	Bibb
Perdue Farms Incorporated	Houston
Houston Hospitals Inc	Houston
Frito Lay Inc	Houston
Blue Bird North Georgia	Peach

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Houston

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	39,954	75.3
Bibb, GA	8,570	16.2
Peach, GA	1,561	2.9
Dooly, GA	404	0.8
Macon, GA	277	0.5
Pulaski, GA	249	0.5
Fulton, GA	194	0.4
Washington, GA	170	0.3
Other	1,654	3.1
Total Residents:	53,033	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Houston

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	39,954	79.7
Bibb, GA	3,703	7.4
Peach, GA	1,947	3.9
Crawford, GA	642	1.3
Bleckley, GA	596	1.2
Pulaski, GA	534	1.1
Jones, GA	357	0.7
Macon, GA	320	0.6
Other	2,095	4.2
Total Residents:	50,148	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Houston Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	23.4%	29.7%	15.2%	14.9%	22.0%	42.3%
High School Grad/GED	32.6%	30.6%	31.3%	35.5%	33.7%	29.6%
Some College	27.3%	34.7%	33.1%	29.6%	24.4%	15.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.7%	4.4%	15.2%	12.8%	10.8%	7.4%
Post Grad Studies	6.1%	0.5%	5.2%	7.2%	9.1%	4.9%
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+. Some College category represents the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2009

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bibb	979	--	979
Bleckley	163	--	163
Dooly	57	--	57
Houston	1,523	--	1,523
Macon	94	--	94
Peach	202	--	202
Pulaski	94	--	94
Twiggs	64	--	64
Houston Area	3,176	--	3,176



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2009 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Houston Area

Houston

Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9
Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	www.gmc.cc.ga.us/warner_robins/
Middle Georgia Technical College	www.middlegatech.edu
Middle Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.middlegatech.edu

Bibb

Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Macon State College	www.maconstate.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Twiggs

Twiggs County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Peach

Fort Valley State University	www.fvsu.edu
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Bleckley

Middle Georgia College	www.mgc.edu
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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 - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	34	34	82	0.0	141.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	27	36	30	33.3	-16.7
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	17	24	5	41.2	-79.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	43	61	48	41.9	-21.3
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	1	3	3	200.0	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	48	55	6	14.6	-89.1
Barbering/Barber	1	7	8	600.0	14.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	11	3	7	-72.7	133.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	28	27	33	-3.6	22.2
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	8	21	21	162.5	0.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	19	35	48	84.2	37.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	635	1,071	969	68.7	-9.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	22	17	10	-22.7	-41.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	9	7	-25.0	-22.2
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	10	13	-28.6	30.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	7	3	-36.4	-57.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	42	28	180.0	-33.3

Technical College Graduates - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	27	49	71	81.5	44.9
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	26	8	17	-69.2	112.5
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	6	12	10	100.0	-16.7
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	46	48	60	4.3	25.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	13	18	22	38.5	22.2
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	8	10	15	25.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	40	28	28	-30.0	0.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	9	7	5	-22.2	-28.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	3	7	200.0	133.3
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	32	32	19	0.0	-40.6
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	30	24	12	-20.0	-50.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	3	4	24	33.3	500.0
Plumbing Technology/Plumber	19	40	27	110.5	-32.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	13	0.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	9	11	4	22.2	-63.6
Small Business Administration/Management	6	2	2	-66.7	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	5	8	9	60.0	12.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	119	105	108	-11.8	2.9
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	10	6	4	-40.0	-33.3
Welding Technology/Welder	34	11	39	-67.6	254.5

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Middle Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Houston County

	Houston		Houston Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	51,124	100.0	155,740	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	5,467	10.7	14,748	9.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	2,548	5.0	5,019	3.2
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	1,312	2.6	4,695	3.0
Other Professional Workers	4,779	9.4	15,161	9.7
Technicians	1,441	2.8	4,061	2.6
Sales Workers	5,455	10.7	18,235	11.7
Administrative Support Workers	8,476	16.6	24,345	15.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,438	4.8	7,452	4.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	4,538	8.9	10,181	6.5
Production Operative Workers	3,229	6.3	12,627	8.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,764	3.5	6,659	4.3
Laborers and Helpers	1,919	3.8	7,007	4.5
Protective Service Workers	1,213	2.4	3,815	2.5
Service Workers, except Protective	6,293	12.3	19,924	12.8
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	252	0.5	1,811	1.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Houston	1,972	245	462	361	28	74	109	88	248	357
Bibb	3,940	399	945	987	58	118	198	128	435	672
Bleckley	208	15	34	39	03	2	8	29	34	44
Dooly	311	10	56	67	04	49	10	17	31	67
Macon	426	19	67	62	20	63	20	35	46	94
Peach	584	48	107	105	32	30	21	44	73	124
Pulaski	160	11	28	20	05	16	9	11	22	38
Twiggs	195	11	33	32	05	6	14	12	36	46
Total Area	7,796	758	1,732	1,673	155	358	389	364	925	1,442

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of May 2010).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

96 Cohen Walker Drive

Warner Robins GA 31088

Phone: (478) 988 - 7130

Fax: (478) 988 - 7140

Rehabilitation Center(s)

1021 Commerce Street

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