



AREA LABOR PROFILE

Houston

County



Updated: Jul 2011

Labor Force Activity - 2010

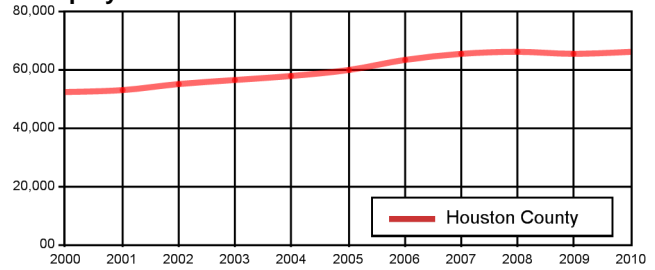
2010 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Houston	71,182	65,774	5,408	7.6%
Bibb	73,526	65,735	7,791	10.6%
Bleckley	5,383	4,724	659	12.2%
Dooly	4,638	4,110	528	11.4%
Macon	5,036	4,344	692	13.7%
Peach	11,980	10,544	1,436	12.0%
Pulaski	4,408	4,019	389	8.8%
Twiggs	4,565	4,038	527	11.5%
Houston Area	180,718	163,288	17,430	9.6%
Georgia	4,693,711	4,213,719	479,992	10.2%
United States	153,889,000	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%

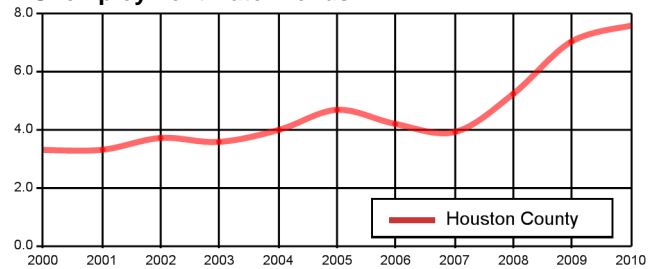
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

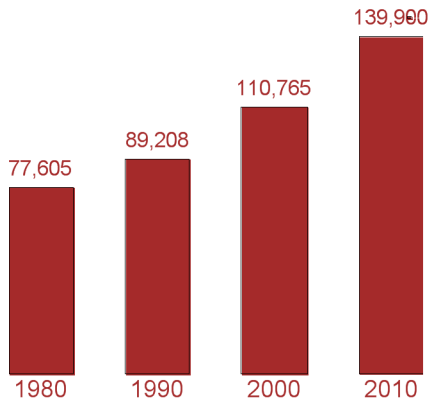
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2010-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Houston	139,900	17	149,875	7.1	176,199	25.9
City of Perry	13,839					
Houston Area	386,896		402,315	4.0	448,172	15.8
Georgia	9,687,653		11,076,619	14.3	13,426,590	38.6
United States	309,050,816		322,365,787	4.3	349,439,199	13.1

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

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Industry Mix - 2010

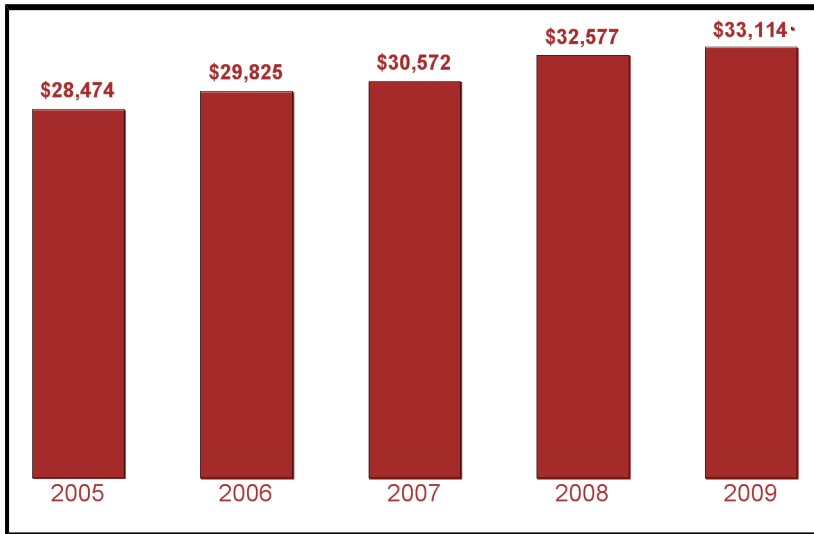
INDUSTRY	Houston				Houston Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	317	6,472	11.3	763	1,063	20,107	12.8	802
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	75	0.1	535	111	1,107	0.7	560
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	6	339	0.2	1,215
Construction	228	1,019	1.8	769	658	3,906	2.5	747
Manufacturing	73	5,369	9.4	765	288	14,757	9.4	825
Food	6	3,691	6.4	692	27	5,082	3.2	651
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	22	480	0.3	727
Paper	1	*	*	*	10	1,373	0.9	1,289
Printing and Related Support Activities	7	34	0.1	126	25	216	0.1	582
Chemical	4	114	0.2	660	19	394	0.3	862
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	162	0.3	736	10	402	0.3	711
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	9	533	0.9	1,068	28	1,445	0.9	1,004
Fabricated Metal Product	5	21	0.0	814	34	566	0.4	848
Machinery	3	*	*	*	14	414	0.3	822
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	159	0.1	425
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	7	*	*	*	11	941	0.6	559
Transportation Equipment	8	219	0.4	1,498	17	2,047	1.3	1,066
Furniture and Related Product	4	32	0.1	528	24	102	0.1	554
Miscellaneous	10	57	0.1	509	28	806	0.5	836
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	4	141	0.1	586
Service-Providing	2,019	25,731	44.9	610	6,906	95,048	60.3	639
Utilities	8	227	0.4	1,070	18	532	0.3	1,197
Wholesale Trade	69	538	0.9	863	343	3,843	2.4	841
Retail Trade	434	6,210	10.8	447	1,509	19,551	12.4	447
Transportation and Warehousing	42	758	1.3	929	190	2,989	1.9	719
Information	26	311	0.5	787	115	1,685	1.1	855
Finance and Insurance	146	928	1.6	811	534	7,871	5.0	864
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	113	463	0.8	529	350	1,649	1.0	595
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	297	3,775	6.6	1,194	797	6,535	4.1	1,078
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	189	0.3	905	62	2,101	1.3	934
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	114	1,398	2.4	447	416	7,071	4.5	432
Educational Services	24	432	0.8	847	73	2,646	1.7	885
Health Care and Social Assistance	267	3,646	6.4	694	932	20,712	13.1	812
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27	380	0.7	285	80	862	0.5	319
Accommodation and Food Services	266	5,455	9.5	248	785	13,968	8.9	255
Other Services (except Public Administration)	167	1,021	1.8	591	702	3,034	1.9	564
Unclassified - industry not assigned	80	53	0.1	649	257	190	0.1	639
Total - Private Sector	2,416	32,256	56.3	687	8,226	115,345	73.2	667
Total - Government	174	25,068	43.7	844	534	42,215	26.8	893
Federal Government	50	16,032	28.0	1,245	131	*	*	*
State Government	43	1,018	1.8	588	155	5,943	3.8	630
Local Government	81	8,018	14.0	700	248	18,596	11.8	656
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,590	57,324	100.0	817	8,760	157,558	100.0	728
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					267,525	3,752,981		844

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 2010.

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

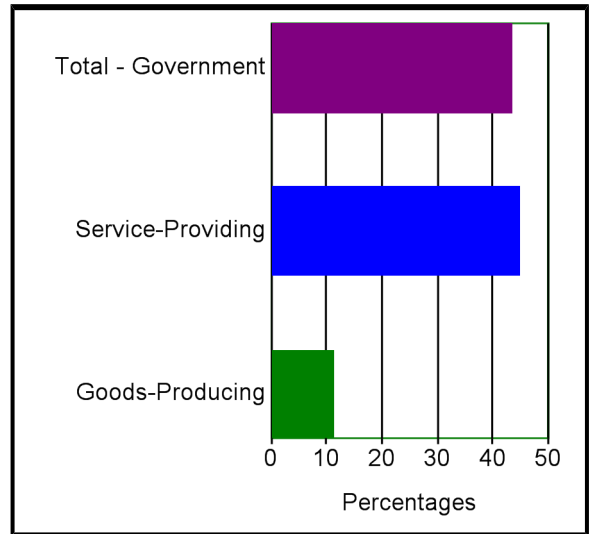
Houston Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Houston Industry Mix 2010

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2010

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Houston

Frito-Lay Inc
Houston Hospitals Inc
L 3 Services 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 2010. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Houston Area

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

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 - 2010

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bibb	1,062	--	1,062
Bleckley	141	--	141
Dooly	70	--	70
Houston	1,534	--	1,534
Macon	102	--	102
Peach	243	--	243
Pulaski	108	--	108
Twiggs	59	--	59
Houston Area	3,319	--	3,319



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

* Private schools data is not available for 2010 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 Camp	robins.gmc.cc.ga.us/
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 - 2010

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2008	2009	2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	34	82	50	141.2	-39.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	36	30	28	-16.7	-6.7
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	24	5	14	-79.2	180.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	61	48	41	-21.3	-14.6
Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions, Other	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	55	6	32	-89.1	433.3
Barbering/Barber	7	8	6	14.3	-25.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	3	7	5	133.3	-28.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	1	6	7	500.0	16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	27	33	31	22.2	-6.1
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	21	21	32	0.0	52.4
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	35	48	52	37.1	8.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	1,071	969	1,148	-9.5	18.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	17	10	4	-41.2	-60.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	7	7	-22.2	0.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	10	13	13	30.0	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	3	16	-57.1	433.3

Technical College Graduates - 2010

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2008	2009	2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	42	28	52	-33.3	85.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	49	71	73	44.9	2.8
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	8	17	16	112.5	-5.9
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	12	10	27	-16.7	170.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	48	60	19	25.0	-68.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	18	22	49	22.2	122.7
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	15	15	50.0	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	28	28	36	0.0	28.6
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	7	5	1	-28.6	-80.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	7	3	133.3	-57.1
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	32	19	1	-40.6	-94.7
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	24	12	23	-50.0	91.7
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	4	24	50	500.0	108.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	3	12	7	300.0	-41.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber	40	27	20	-32.5	-25.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	13	13	0.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	11	4	7	-63.6	75.0
Small Business Administration/Management	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	8	9	6	12.5	-33.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	105	108	95	2.9	-12.0
Welding Technology/Welder	11	39	43	254.5	10.3

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	Mgt.	Bus. & Finance	Compu. & Math	Arch. & Eng.	Life & Soc. Svcs.	Comm. & Svcs	Legal	Ed. & Training	Arts & Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bibb	1,673	457	160	63	62	41	113	39	204	73	173	288
Bleckley	104	29	7	1	5	2	4	0	12	6	11	27
Dooly	84	29	4	5	4	1	4	1	5	2	9	20
Houston	1,381	406	166	94	77	18	75	13	165	85	94	188
Macon	117	25	10	4	7	2	11	0	16	2	10	30
Peach	257	72	17	15	15	9	22	1	53	12	24	17
Pulaski	63	25	4	0	3	1	2	0	6	1	5	16
Twiggs	74	19	4	2	1	2	3	2	14	0	8	19
Total Area	3,753	1,062	372	184	174	76	234	56	475	181	334	605

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. & Forestry	Construction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. & Moving
Bibb	9,020	202	1,033	596	327	1,203	1,869	48	918	414	1,184	1,226
Bleckley	759	20	72	24	18	74	129	5	74	40	179	124
Dooly	892	23	95	27	15	89	120	23	56	31	265	148
Houston	5,363	133	546	237	165	707	1,304	35	492	378	706	660
Macon	891	16	76	51	29	71	117	43	75	33	202	178
Peach	1,278	27	162	44	39	149	230	34	141	67	199	186
Pulaski	445	11	32	24	11	45	69	5	40	23	98	87
Twiggs	460	11	25	26	16	50	85	0	56	27	95	69
Total Area	19,108	443	2,041	1,029	620	2,388	3,923	193	1,852	1,013	2,928	2,678

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 June 2011).

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
P.O. Box 688
Perry, GA 31069-1248

Phone: (478) 988 - 6760

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