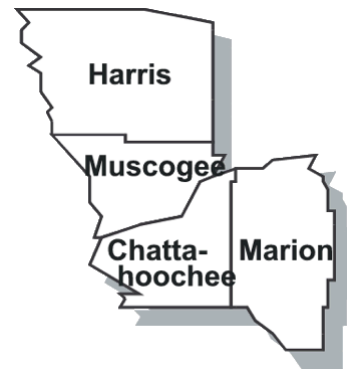




Columbus, GA-AL

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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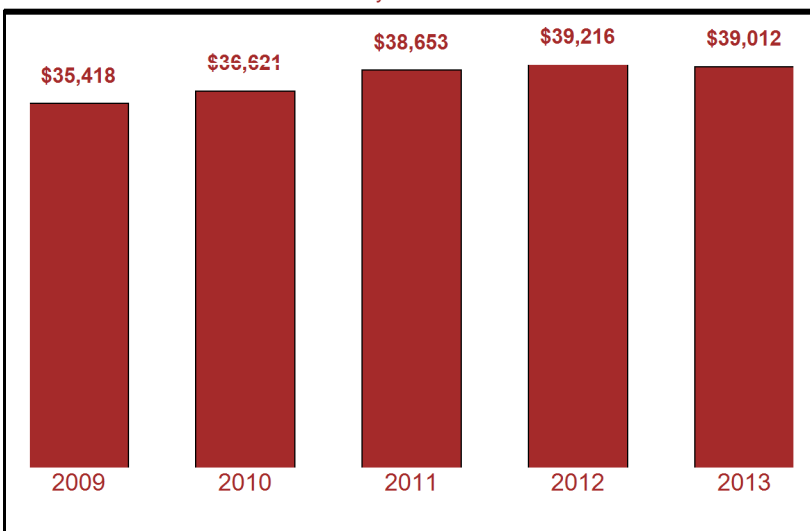
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change
Construction	431	430	-0.2%	3,350	3,431	2.4%	792	854	7.8%
Education and Health Services	714	738	3.4%	14,064	14,343	2.0%	838	843	0.6%
Financial Activities	597	610	2.2%	11,236	11,783	4.9%	1,177	1,191	1.2%
Information	68	73	7.4%	1,415	1,404	-0.8%	857	966	12.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	550	569	3.5%	12,524	12,814	2.3%	294	294	0.0%
Manufacturing	157	163	3.8%	7,785	8,114	4.2%	869	910	4.7%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	26	28	7.7%	300	311	3.7%	830	810	-2.4%
Other Services	471	466	-1.1%	2,659	2,753	3.5%	601	628	4.5%
Professional and Business Services	814	833	2.3%	11,634	11,261	-3.2%	870	878	0.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,150	1,134	-1.4%	15,537	15,267	-1.7%	570	566	-0.7%
Unclassified	197	219	11.2%	160	185	15.6%	811	740	-8.8%
Government	243	237	-2.5%	21,360	20,867	-2.3%	750	757	0.9%
Total	5,418	5,500	1.5%	102,024	102,534	0.5%	748	761	1.7%

Note: All figures are Annual Average of 2013 and 2014.

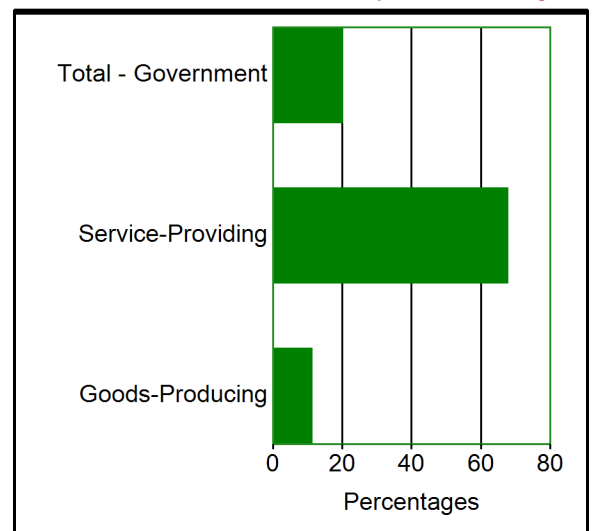
Columbus, GA-AL Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Columbus, GA-AL Industry Mix 2014

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - annual averages of 2014

	Number	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
	OF Firms	NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	621	11,857	11.6	891
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	24	211	0.2	696
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	100	0.1	1,047
Construction	430	3,431	3.3	854
Manufacturing	163	8,114	7.9	910
Apparel	2	*	*	*
Chemical	11	152	0.1	1,149
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	607	0.6	1,421
Fabricated Metal Product	28	568	0.6	794
Food	16	2,321	2.3	726
Furniture and Related Product	14	149	0.1	577
Machinery	6	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	8	77	0.1	553
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	13	135	0.1	870
Paper	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	74	0.1	749
Primary Metal	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	23	331	0.3	988
Textile Mills	6	485	0.5	711
Textile Product Mills	5	17	0.0	540
Transportation Equipment	9	1,181	1.2	1,252
Wood Product	7	356	0.3	680
Service-Providing	4,423	69,626	67.9	739
Utilities	12	242	0.2	1,460
Wholesale Trade	181	2,279	2.2	879
Retail Trade	834	11,497	11.2	457
Transportation and Warehousing	107	1,249	1.2	824
Information	73	1,404	1.4	966
Finance and Insurance	355	10,210	10.0	1,243
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	255	1,573	1.5	850
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	460	5,029	4.9	1,033
Management of Companies and Enterprises	60	1,239	1.2	1,884
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	313	4,993	4.9	472
Educational Services	45	472	0.5	618
Health Care and Social Assistance	693	13,871	13.5	851
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52	882	0.9	370
Accommodation and Food Services	517	11,932	11.6	288
Other Services (except Public Administration)	466	2,753	2.7	628
Unclassified - industry not assigned	219	185	0.2	739
Total - Private Sector	5,263	81,667	79.6	761
Total - Government	237	20,867	20.4	757
Federal Government	77	6,676	6.5	936
State Government	57	3,505	3.4	671
Local Government	103	10,686	10.4	673
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,500	102,534	100.0	761

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 2014.

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

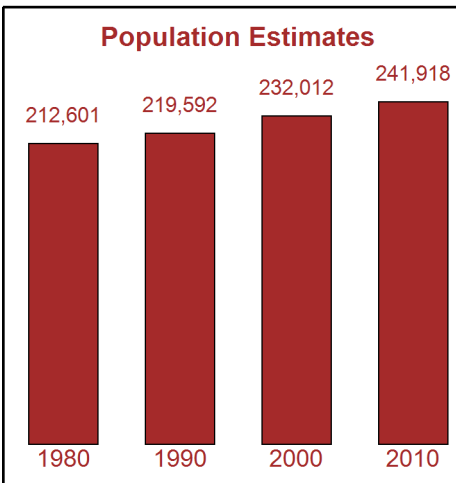
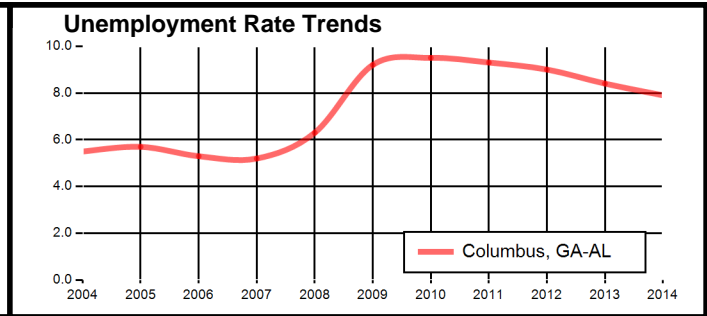
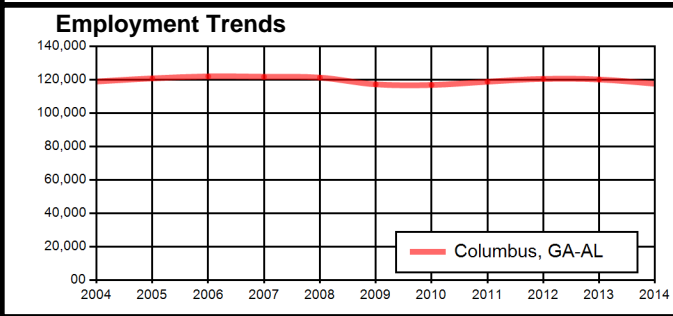
Labor Force Activity

ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change	2013	2014	% Change
Chattahoochee	2,300	2,417	5.1%	1,917	2,179	13.7%	383	238	-37.9%	16.7%	9.8%	-41.3%
Harris	16,663	15,615	-6.3%	15,586	14,661	-5.9%	1,077	954	-11.4%	6.5%	6.1%	-6.2%
Marion	3,797	3,390	-10.7%	3,528	3,130	-11.3%	269	260	-3.3%	7.1%	7.7%	8.5%
Muscogee	84,909	81,544	-4.0%	77,358	74,579	-3.6%	7,551	6,965	-7.8%	8.9%	8.5%	-4.5%
Columbus, GA-AL	107,669	102,966	-4.4%	98,389	94,549	-3.9%	9,280	8,417	-9.3%	8.6%	8.2%	-4.7%
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
Georgia	4,758,725	4,756,708	0.0%	4,367,926	4,414,343	1.1%	390,799	342,365	-12.4%	8.2%	7.2%	-12.2%
United States	155,389,000	155,922,000	0.3%	143,929,000	146,305,000	1.7%	11,460,000	9,617,000	-16.1%	7.4%	6.2%	-16.2%
Russell, AL	24,980	23,374	-6.4%	23,146	21,465	-7.3%	1,834	1,909	4.1%	7.3%	8.1%	11.0%

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.



	2010 Census	2014 Rank	2014 Estimate	% Change 2000-2014	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Muscogee	189,885	11	200,887	5.8	232,645	22.5
Columbus, GA-AL	293,992		314,005	6.8	364,981	24.1
Georgia	9,687,653		10,097,343	4.2	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		318,857,056	3.3	349,439,199	13.2
Russell, AL	52,074		59,608	14.5	55,198	6.0

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

Top Employers - 2014*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Columbus, GA-AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

American Family Life Assurance, Co.
 Columbus State University
 JCG Foods of Georgia, LLC
 Logan's Roadhouse, Inc.
 St Francis Hospital, Inc.
 Synovus Financial
 The Medical Center, Inc.
 TSYS Campus
 Walmart
 Wellpoint, Inc.

*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 2014. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	2,919	3,950
5 - 9	942	6,246
10 - 19	742	10,044
20 - 49	507	15,330
50 - 99	210	14,164
100 - 249	114	16,565
250 - 499	27	9,035
500 - 999	13	9,520
1000 - and over employees	8	16,520
Total	5,482	101,374

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2014.

Education of the Labor Force

Columbus, GA-AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	4.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	3.5%	15.3%
Some High School	11.2%	15.8%	9.9%	7.3%	9.3%	16.2%
High School Grad/GED	31.4%	38.6%	26.7%	30.3%	31.6%	30.6%
Some College	26.0%	33.0%	31.4%	25.6%	24.1%	16.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.9%	2.9%	7.3%	10.4%	8.1%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.9%	7.5%	17.1%	15.4%	13.8%	8.7%
Post Graduate Studies	7.1%	0.5%	5.7%	9.0%	9.7%	8.1%
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 - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2014

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Chattahoochee	86	--	86
Harris	342	--	342
Marion	89	--	89
Muscogee	1,853	--	1,853
Columbus, GA-AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,370	--	2,370



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

* Private schools data is not available for 2014 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Columbus, GA-AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

Muscogee

Georgia Military College-Columbus Campus	
Beacon University	beacon.edu
Troy University	benning.troy.edu
Embry-Riddle - Columbus Center	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b8
Columbus State University	www.columbusstate.edu
Columbus Technical College	www.columbusstech.edu/
Georgia Military College-Ft Benning	www.gmc.cc.ga.us
Miller-Motte Technical College-Columbus	www.miller-motte.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia C	www.phoenix.edu
University of Phoenix-Columbus Georgia Campus	www.phoenix.edu

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 - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	131	119	92	-9.2	-22.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	18	27	26	50.0	-3.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	18	18	21	0.0	16.7
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	64	36	50	-43.8	38.9
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	177	392	294	121.5	-25.0
Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions, Other	51	21	36	-58.8	71.4
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	90	75	36	-16.7	-52.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	28	20	172	-28.6	760.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	477	598	537	25.4	-10.2
Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician°	3	3	1	0.0	-66.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	88	83	84	-5.7	1.2
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	21	48	66	128.6	37.5
Carpentry/Carpenter°	65	157	197	141.5	25.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	210	246	207	17.1	-15.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	15	50	54	233.3	8.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	251	200	186	-20.3	-7.0
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	26	21	14	-19.2	-33.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	382	288	358	-24.6	24.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	18	16	15	-11.1	-6.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	111	147	45	32.4	-69.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	11	32	23	190.9	-28.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	112	126	162	12.5	28.6
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	48	42	36	-12.5	-14.3

Technical College Graduates - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	27	36	27	33.3	-25.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	96	73	54	-24.0	-26.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	155	115	151	-25.8	31.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	18	20	14	11.1	-30.0
Electrician°	73	40	28	-45.2	-30.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	16	16	9	0.0	-43.8
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	70	84	124	20.0	47.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	11	23	15	109.1	-34.8
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	222	222	267	0.0	20.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	243	296	344	21.8	16.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	18	29	23	61.1	-20.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	194	131	105	-32.5	-19.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	30	21	36	-30.0	71.4
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	6	15	15	150.0	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	155	105	130	-32.3	23.8
Lineworker°	27	20	43	-25.9	115.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	54	47	38	-13.0	-19.1
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	14	12	9	-14.3	-25.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	9	9	200.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	45	42	55	-6.7	31.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	6	10	3	66.7	-70.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	93	56	54	-39.8	-3.6
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	23	29	21	26.1	-27.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant	90	69	69	-23.3	0.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	8	9	14	12.5	55.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	55	73	98	32.7	34.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	87	102	172	17.2	68.6
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	7	7	8	0.0	14.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	60	54	48	-10.0	-11.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	66	75	67	13.6	-10.7
Physical Fitness Technician°	6	12	12	100.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	36	39	39	8.3	0.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	153	132	108	-13.7	-18.2
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	24	36	45	50.0	25.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	11	4	5	-63.6	25.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	72	90	60	25.0	-33.3

Technical College Graduates - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor ^o	36	11	29	-69.4	163.6
Welding Technology/Welder ^o	311	403	499	29.6	23.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(^o) 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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Soc. Svcs. Eng.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support	
Chattahoochee	51	13	6	2	1	0	6	0	6	1	7	9
Harris	160	53	23	13	11	4	5	1	8	8	21	13
Marion	33	12	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	8	4
Muscogee	1,700	509	196	96	45	22	117	18	160	85	173	279
Subtotal Area	1,944	587	225	111	60	26	130	19	178	94	209	305

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Chattahoochee	221	5	18	11	3	24	54	2	28	12	29	35
Harris	657	24	32	40	18	45	162	4	73	46	122	91
Marion	300	7	21	16	8	18	34	9	38	34	64	51
Muscogee	8,067	229	738	440	266	783	2,256	16	635	355	1,272	1,077
Subtotal Area	9,245	265	809	507	295	870	2,506	31	774	447	1,487	1,254

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 2015).

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