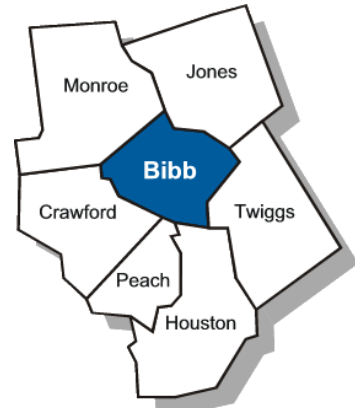




Bibb

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

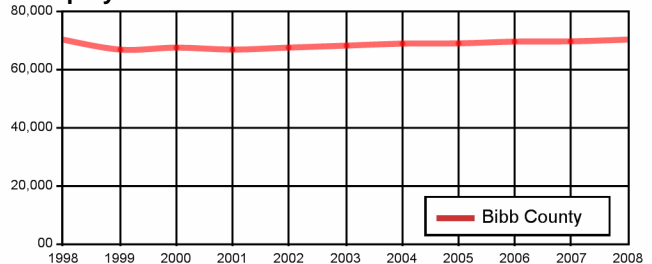
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Bibb	75,376	70,502	4,874	6.5%
Crawford	6,260	5,883	377	6.0%
Houston	69,321	65,733	3,588	5.2%
Jones	14,395	13,566	829	5.8%
Monroe	13,884	13,097	787	5.7%
Peach	11,990	11,163	827	6.9%
Twiggs	4,769	4,441	328	6.9%
Bibb Area	195,995	184,385	11,610	5.9%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

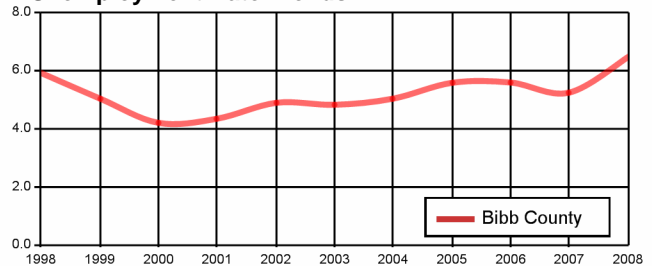
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

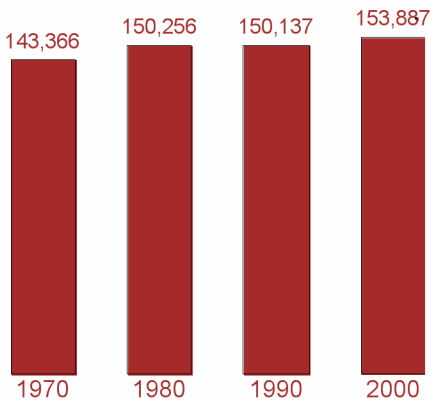
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Bibb	153,887	13	155,216	0.9	155,240	0.9
City of Macon	97,255					
Bibb Area	356,801		390,674	9.5	429,212	20.3
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	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 - 2008

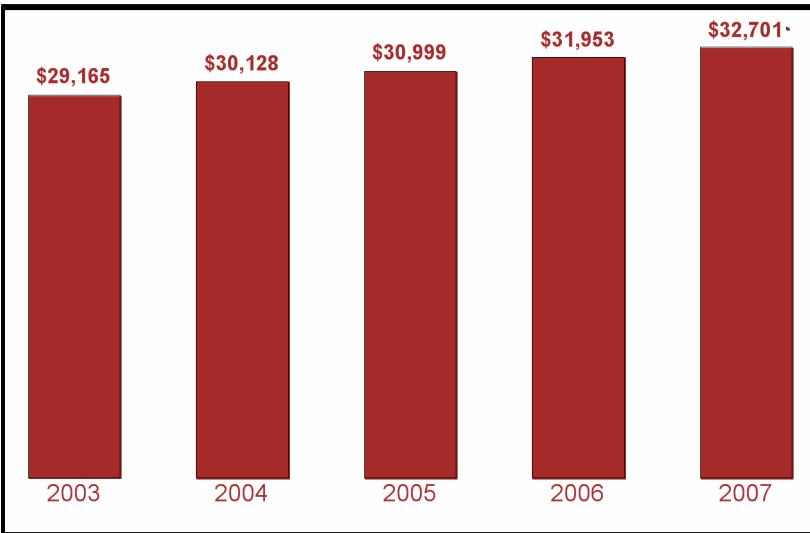
INDUSTRY	Bibb				Bibb Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	495	9,196	10.9	867	1,241	21,015	13.0	826
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	107	0.1	963	90	825	0.5	608
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	*	*	*	12	477	0.3	1,243
Construction	327	2,976	3.5	761	846	6,304	3.9	725
Manufacturing	147	5,967	7.1	914	293	13,410	8.3	872
Food	6	*	*	*	16	3,524	2.2	673
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	5	50	0.1	438	9	151	0.1	454
Apparel	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	8	184	0.2	525	20	481	0.3	650
Paper	7	1,344	1.6	1,155	8	1,347	0.8	1,154
Printing and Related Support Activities	21	337	0.4	666	37	430	0.3	709
Chemical	9	128	0.2	1,137	17	425	0.3	729
Plastics and Rubber Products	9	284	0.3	780	17	685	0.4	688
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	14	849	1.0	987	28	1,642	1.0	957
Fabricated Metal Product	21	588	0.7	785	37	710	0.4	763
Machinery	5	*	*	*	12	250	0.2	900
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	6	278	0.2	792
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	13	2,126	1.3	1,285
Furniture and Related Product	14	103	0.1	519	28	167	0.1	528
Miscellaneous	15	*	*	*	34	921	0.6	786
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	3,982	64,255	75.9	649	7,113	100,323	62.0	617
Utilities	5	*	*	*	21	995	0.6	1,311
Wholesale Trade	239	3,321	3.9	837	396	4,460	2.8	826
Retail Trade	814	10,783	12.7	438	1,509	19,343	12.0	437
Transportation and Warehousing	105	2,602	3.1	712	207	4,191	2.6	738
Information	81	1,692	2.0	923	116	2,048	1.3	883
Finance and Insurance	339	6,439	7.6	898	568	7,958	4.9	866
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	205	1,293	1.5	697	384	1,891	1.2	640
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	414	2,537	3.0	913	782	6,581	4.1	1,034
Management of Companies and Enterprises	37	1,740	2.1	916	55	1,903	1.2	920
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	250	6,582	7.8	378	460	9,222	5.7	393
Educational Services	42	2,250	2.7	766	75	2,702	1.7	763
Health Care and Social Assistance	542	15,032	17.8	843	913	20,332	12.6	778
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	38	*	*	*	85	1,029	0.6	307
Accommodation and Food Services	394	7,386	8.7	241	762	14,315	8.9	231
Other Services (except Public Administration)	477	1,939	2.3	521	780	3,354	2.1	529
Unclassified - industry not assigned	122	36	0.0	741	215	79	0.0	767
Total - Private Sector	4,599	73,487	86.9	758	8,569	121,417	75.1	653
Total - Government	162	11,120	13.1	849	459	40,319	24.9	866
Federal Government	35	1,234	1.5	1,268	96	*	*	*
State Government	39	2,814	3.3	640	133	5,031	3.1	636
Local Government	88	7,072	8.4	640	230	19,539	12.1	656
ALL INDUSTRIES	4,761	84,606	100.0	681	9,028	161,737	100.0	706
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,063	4,029,673		819

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 since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

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

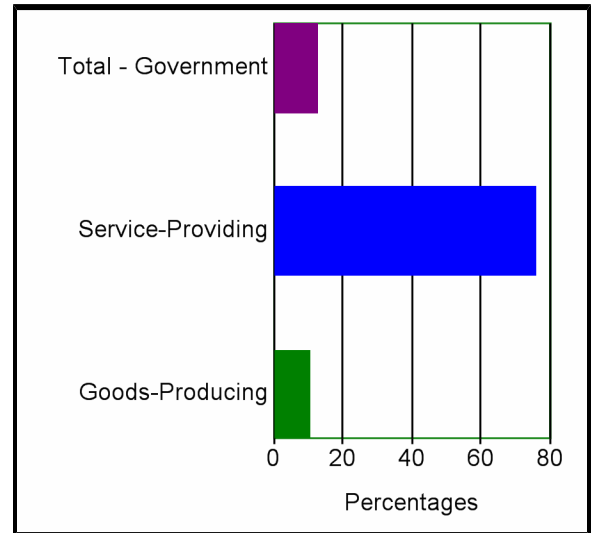
Bibb Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Bibb Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Bibb

Coliseum Medical Center Llc
 Government Employees Ins Co
 Mercer University
 The Medical Ctr of Central GA Inc
 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 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Bibb Area

Employer	COUNTY
The Medical Ctr of Central GA Inc	Bibb
Government Employees Ins Co	Bibb
Wal-Mart	Bibb
Wal-Mart	Houston
Coliseum Medical Center Llc	Bibb
Mercer University	Bibb
Employ America Inc	Bibb
Perdue Farms Incorporated	Houston
Houston County Hospital Authority	Houston
Blue Bird Body Company	Peach

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Bibb

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Bibb, GA	54,125	85.6
Houston, GA	3,703	5.9
Monroe, GA	806	1.3
Peach, GA	721	1.1
Jones, GA	560	0.9
Fulton, GA	385	0.6
Baldwin, GA	328	0.5
Twiggs, GA	305	0.5
Other	2,269	3.6
Total Residents:	63,202	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Bibb

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Bibb, GA	54,125	63.7
Houston, GA	8,570	10.1
Jones, GA	5,988	7.1
Monroe, GA	3,262	3.8
Peach, GA	2,361	2.8
Crawford, GA	2,360	2.8
Twiggs, GA	1,929	2.3
Baldwin, GA	900	1.1
Other	5,426	6.4
Total Residents:	84,921	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

Bibb Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	22.5%	28.3%	14.7%	14.2%	21.6%	41.0%
High School Grad/GED	33.3%	31.5%	31.9%	36.0%	34.4%	30.7%
Some College	27.2%	35.0%	33.2%	29.6%	23.8%	15.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.8%	4.6%	15.1%	13.0%	11.2%	7.3%
Post Grad Studies	6.2%	0.6%	5.1%	7.3%	9.1%	5.2%
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 - 2008

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Bibb	958	449	1,407
Crawford	86	0	86
Houston	1,502	50	1,552
Jones	287	0	287
Monroe	216	71	287
Peach	233	0	233
Twiggs	46	12	58
Bibb Area	3,328	582	3,910



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Bibb 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

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Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Central Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.centralgatech.edu
Macon State College	www.maconstate.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Crawford

Crawford County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Jones

Jones County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
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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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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 - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	61	44	55	-27.9	25.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	90	57	67	-36.7	17.5
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	14	10	15	-28.6	50.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	24	58	83	141.7	43.1
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	6	5	8	-16.7	60.0
Animation, Interactive Tech, Video Graphics and Special Effects	7	5	9	-28.6	80.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	10	12	7	20.0	-41.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	71	79	27	11.3	-65.8
Banking and Financial Support Services	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Barbering/Barber	4	11	9	175.0	-18.2
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	3	8	6	166.7	-25.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright	3	15	17	400.0	13.3
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	2	9	3	350.0	-66.7
Carpentry/Carpenter	39	36	20	-7.7	-44.4

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Child Care and Support Services Management	4	27	16	575.0	-40.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	5	13	11	160.0	-15.4
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	8	5	7	-37.5	40.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	29	16	37	-44.8	131.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	1	6	1	500.0	-83.3
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	56	90	79	60.7	-12.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	62	56	37	-9.7	-33.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	30	32	30	6.7	-6.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	7	5	2	-28.6	-60.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	38	26	15	-31.6	-42.3
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	21	16	-22.2	-23.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	18	15	12	-16.7	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	44	32	40	-27.3	25.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	18	15	18	-16.7	20.0
Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technology, Other	1	3	1	200.0	-66.7
Electrician	29	34	52	17.2	52.9
Electroneurodiagnostic/Electroencephalographic Tech/Tech	13	28	24	115.4	-14.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	77	49	25	-36.4	-49.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	11	6	3	-45.5	-50.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	3	2	11	-33.3	450.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	43	104	139	141.9	33.7
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	3	28	18	833.3	-35.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	21	30	73	42.9	143.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician	12	18	9	50.0	-50.0
Insurance	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary	5	2	2	-60.0	0.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	2	2	3	0.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	64	74	88	15.6	18.9
Logistics and Materials Management	13	26	12	100.0	-53.8
Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician	6	11	10	83.3	-9.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	2	2	4	0.0	100.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	29	71	58	144.8	-18.3
Medical Reception/Receptionist	84	55	57	-34.5	3.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	11	15	15	36.4	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	80	77	94	-3.8	22.1

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	7	16	40	128.6	150.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	27	89	98	229.6	10.1
Operations Management and Supervision	32	30	31	-6.3	3.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	12	7	4	-41.7	-42.9
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	6	19	22	216.7	15.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	23	41	35.3	78.3
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician	18	35	29	94.4	-17.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	14	9	10	-35.7	11.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	5	4	3	-20.0	-25.0
Welding Technology/Welder	11	16	25	45.5	56.3

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 Central Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Bibb County

	Bibb		Bibb Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	69,648	100.0	164,346	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	6,688	9.6	15,592	9.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	1,932	2.8	5,515	3.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	2,640	3.8	5,044	3.1
Other Professional Workers	7,668	11.0	15,948	9.7
Technicians	1,817	2.6	4,538	2.8
Sales Workers	9,396	13.5	19,752	12.0
Administrative Support Workers	11,193	16.1	25,982	15.8
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,845	4.1	8,456	5.2
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	3,193	4.6	11,107	6.8
Production Operative Workers	4,673	6.7	12,190	7.4
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	2,989	4.3	6,943	4.2
Laborers and Helpers	2,784	4.0	7,048	4.3
Protective Service Workers	1,608	2.3	3,838	2.3
Service Workers, except Protective	9,215	13.2	20,666	12.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	1,007	1.5	1,727	1.1

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.
Bibb	9,179	575	1,225	1,295	78	126	248	141	634	4,857
Crawford	584	37	57	25	06	8	26	13	50	362
Houston	5,773	381	665	506	32	98	134	99	343	3,515
Jones	1,060	71	89	70	09	23	45	20	107	626
Monroe	1,064	58	80	54	11	10	41	24	90	696
Peach	1,326	77	135	133	26	30	41	50	82	752
Twiggs	489	13	42	47	07	8	20	17	44	291
Total Area	19,475	1,212	2,293	2,130	169	303	555	364	1,350	11,099

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 2009).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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Macon GA 31204

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