



# Chatham

## County



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### Area Labor Profile

### Labor Force Activity - 2019

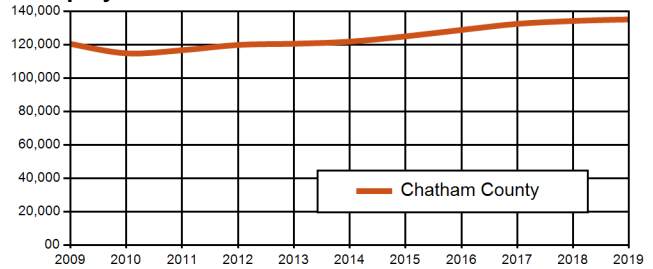
#### 2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chatham	139,657	135,052	4,605	3.3%
Bryan	18,286	17,738	548	3.0%
Effingham	30,889	30,000	889	2.9%
<b>Chatham Area</b>	<b>188,832</b>	<b>182,790</b>	<b>6,042</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Georgia	5,110,318	4,935,310	175,008	3.4%
United States	163,539,000	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
Beaufort, SC	77,858	75,797	2,061	2.6%
Jasper, SC	12,685	12,363	322	2.5%

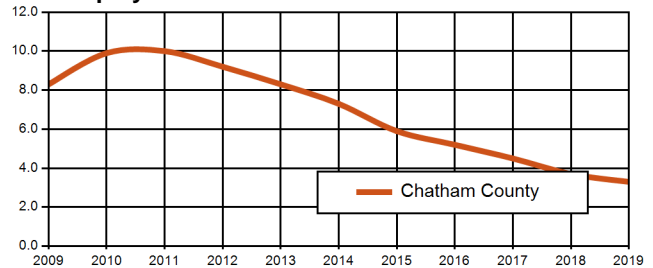
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

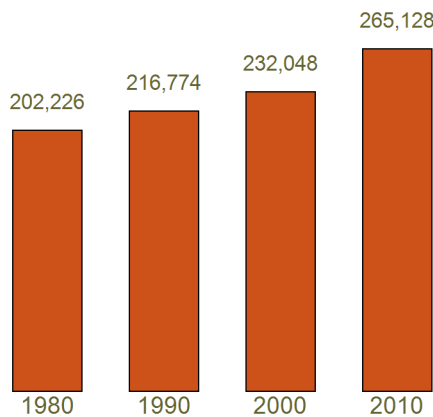
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Chatham</b>	<b>265,128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>289,430</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>303,392</b>	<b>14.4</b>
City of Savannah	136,286					
<b>Chatham Area</b>	<b>527,421</b>		<b>615,548</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>645,269</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,617,423	9.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		328,239,523	6.3	349,439,199	13.2
Beaufort, SC	155,898		192,122	23.2	194,590	24.8
Jasper, SC	23,912		30,073	25.8	27,900	16.7

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2020

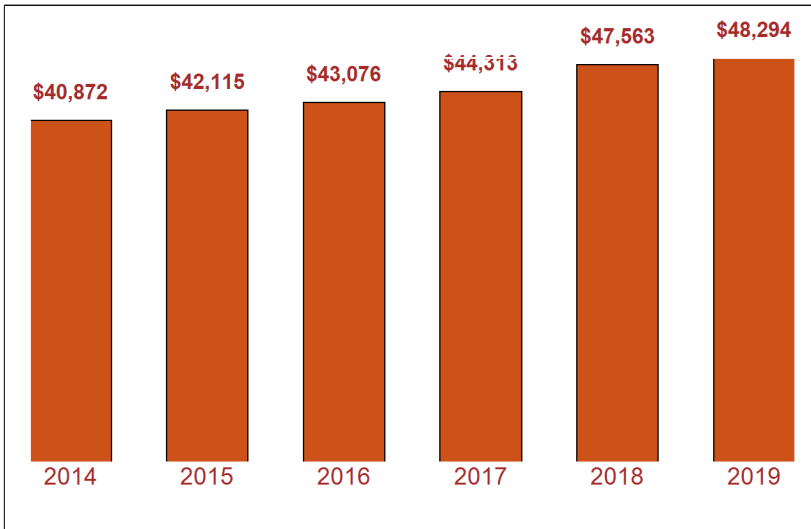
INDUSTRY	Chatham				Chatham Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>21,592</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>25,284</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1,399</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	84	0.1	697	46	249	0.2	798
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	39	0.0	1,084	6	51	0.0	1,003
Construction	618	6,622	4.7	1,071	813	7,759	4.8	1,045
Manufacturing	241	14,846	10.5	1,638	290	17,225	10.7	1,569
Food	33	882	0.6	1,346	37	948	0.6	1,298
Beverage and Tobacco Product	7	81	0.1	872	8	87	0.1	836
Textile Mills	4	103	0.1	1,073	4	103	0.1	1,073
Textile Product Mills	11	124	0.1	900	11	124	0.1	900
Apparel	5	*	*	*	5	20	0.0	1,160
Leather and Allied Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	6	60	0.0	695	12	219	0.1	960
Paper	7	*	*	*	11	2,255	1.4	1,419
Printing and Related Support Activities	15	274	0.2	661	16	303	0.2	634
Petroleum and Coal Products	4	302	0.2	1,422	4	302	0.2	1,422
Chemical	25	843	0.6	1,357	27	875	0.5	1,364
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	49	0.0	841	5	50	0.0	868
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	25	559	0.4	1,116	33	769	0.5	1,140
Fabricated Metal Product	26	510	0.4	1,260	37	821	0.5	1,244
Machinery	11	681	0.5	1,024	15	794	0.5	1,063
Computer and Electronic Product	4	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	5	42	0.0	1,180	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	22	8,882	6.3	1,892	23	8,882	5.5	1,892
Furniture and Related Product	10	175	0.1	874	12	186	0.1	878
Miscellaneous	15	111	0.1	947	17	120	0.1	926
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>7,263</b>	<b>101,619</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>8,992</b>	<b>111,754</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>808</b>
Utilities	9	340	0.2	1,435	15	581	0.4	1,369
Wholesale Trade	375	5,301	3.7	1,238	435	5,620	3.5	1,227
Retail Trade	1,285	16,681	11.8	654	1,481	19,413	12.1	641
Transportation and Warehousing	471	12,571	8.9	885	546	13,072	8.2	884
Information	107	1,380	1.0	1,063	120	1,420	0.9	1,069
Finance and Insurance	432	2,781	2.0	1,776	500	3,177	2.0	1,670
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	419	2,049	1.4	873	493	2,234	1.4	862
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	842	4,880	3.4	1,142	974	5,666	3.5	1,126
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	801	0.6	1,291	44	834	0.5	1,287
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	539	12,979	9.2	606	642	13,728	8.6	606
Educational Services	70	3,190	2.3	1,142	77	3,223	2.0	1,133
Health Care and Social Assistance	880	18,985	13.4	1,024	1,026	20,237	12.6	1,006
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	151	1,542	1.1	561	167	1,641	1.0	552
Accommodation and Food Services	1,049	14,488	10.2	354	1,195	16,337	10.2	346
Other Services (except Public Administration)	596	3,649	2.6	771	707	4,192	2.6	757
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>961</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>8,612</b>	<b>123,522</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>137,038</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>917</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>18,158</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1,025</b>
Federal Government	49	2,685	1.9	1,470	66	2,931	1.8	1,466
State Government	43	4,406	3.1	1,125	70	4,597	2.9	1,110
Local Government	14	11,067	7.8	946	54	15,730	9.8	918
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>8,718</b>	<b>141,679</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>10,337</b>	<b>160,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>308,118</b>	<b>4,088,613</b>		<b>1,075</b>

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 2nd Quarter of 2020.

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

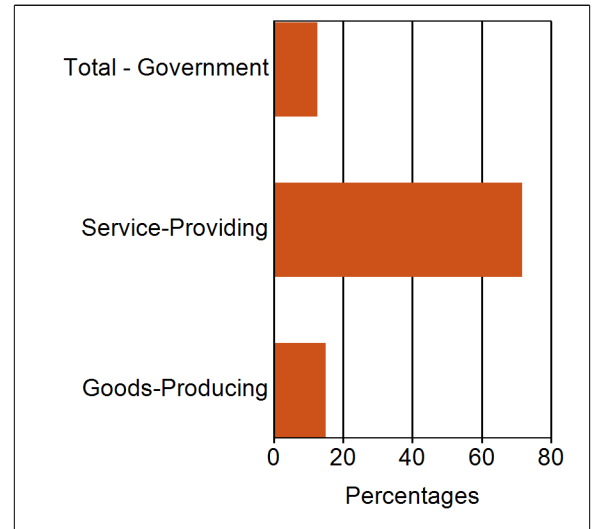
## Chatham Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Chatham Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020\*

### Chatham

Candler Hospital, Inc.  
 Gulfstream Aerospace Corp  
 Gulfstream Services Corporation  
 Marine Terminals Corporation-East  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
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\*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 Second Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Education of the Labor Force

### Chatham Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.5%	1.4%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	10.8%
Some High School	10.5%	18.2%	9.3%	6.8%	8.3%	13.3%
High School Grad/GED	31.6%	32.8%	26.7%	31.7%	33.6%	32.2%
Some College	23.5%	35.1%	23.2%	22.1%	21.5%	17.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.1%	5.3%	8.8%	7.9%	7.9%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.9%	6.8%	22.2%	20.0%	16.1%	12.1%
Post Graduate Studies	7.9%	0.2%	7.7%	9.1%	10.2%	9.8%
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 workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2019



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bryan	656	--	656
Chatham	2,044	--	2,044
Effingham	813	--	813
<b>Chatham Area</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,513</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2019 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

## Colleges and Universities

### Chatham Area

#### Chatham

Georgia Institute of Technology (Savannah Campus)	<a href="http://pe.gatech.edu/savannah-campus">pe.gatech.edu/savannah-campus</a>
Georgia Southern University (Armstrong Campus)	<a href="http://www.armstrong.edu">www.armstrong.edu</a>
Savannah Law School	<a href="http://www.savannahlawschool.org/">www.savannahlawschool.org/</a>
Savannah State University	<a href="http://www.savannahstate.edu/">www.savannahstate.edu/</a>
Crossroads Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>
Savannah Technical College	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>
Savannah College of Art and Design	<a href="http://www.scad.edu">www.scad.edu</a>
South University--Savannah Online	<a href="http://www.southuniversity.edu/online#location=online%20programs">www.southuniversity.edu/online#location=online%20programs</a>
South University-Savannah	<a href="http://www.southuniversity.edu/savannah#lid-84">www.southuniversity.edu/savannah#lid-84</a>
Strayer University (Savannah Campus)	<a href="http://www.strayer.edu/georgia/savannah">www.strayer.edu/georgia/savannah</a>

#### Effingham

Effingham Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	<a href="http://www.savannahtech.edu">www.savannahtech.edu</a>
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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 - 2019\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	45	34	22	-24.4	-35.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	26	22	17	-15.4	-22.7
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	32	30	30	-6.3	0.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	59	50	94	-15.3	88.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	187	195	146	4.3	-25.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	1	16	3	1500.0	-81.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	257	305	253	18.7	-17.0
Barbering/Barber	17	5	13	-70.6	160.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	55	61	59	10.9	-3.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	16	6	18	-62.5	200.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	27	15	19	-44.4	26.7
Child Care and Support Services Management°	5	6	5	20.0	-16.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	70	58	47	-17.1	-19.0

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Cinematography and Film/Video Production°	42	49	22	16.7	-55.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	16	37	27	131.3	-27.0
Construction Management°	29	22	43	-24.1	95.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	162	159	133	-1.9	-16.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	25	25	42	0.0	68.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	136	116	102	-14.7	-12.1
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	14	26	27	85.7	3.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	32	25	27	-21.9	8.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	18	16	50.0	-11.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	24	21	24	-12.5	14.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	14	8	12	-42.9	50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	46	22	20	-52.2	-9.1
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	3	10	6	233.3	-40.0
Electrician°	26	57	43	119.2	-24.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	60	49	45	-18.3	-8.2
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	4	1	1	-75.0	0.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	24	16	11	-33.3	-31.3
Fire Services Administration	4	5	1	25.0	-80.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	66	60	81	-9.1	35.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	56	61	49	8.9	-19.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	54	52	56	-3.7	7.7
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	10	7	3	-30.0	-57.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	34	35	38	2.9	8.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	30	80	52	166.7	-35.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	6	10	6	66.7	-40.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	30	14	23	-53.3	64.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	24	21	29	-12.5	38.1
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	8	10	60.0	25.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	7	5	2	-28.6	-60.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	31	32	48	3.2	50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	56	63	12.0	12.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	8	7	10	-12.5	42.9
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	5	10	14	100.0	40.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	27	40	36	48.1	-10.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	265	319	158	20.4	-50.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	17	20	19	17.6	-5.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	2	15	13	650.0	-13.3

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	2017	2018	2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	39	28	39	-28.2	39.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	51	23	21	-54.9	-8.7
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	2	3	2	50.0	-33.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	145	167	229	15.2	37.1
Welding Technology/Welder°	539	514	377	-4.6	-26.7

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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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