



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Chatham

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2020

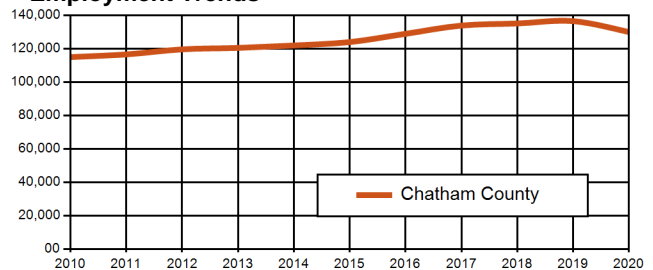
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chatham	140,631	129,918	10,713	7.6%
Bryan	18,718	17,732	986	5.3%
Effingham	31,400	29,827	1,573	5.0%
Chatham Area	190,749	177,477	13,272	7.0%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
Beaufort, SC	77,127	72,961	4,166	5.4%
Jasper, SC	12,804	12,147	657	5.0%

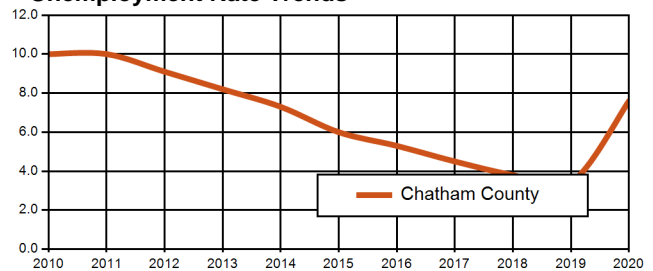
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

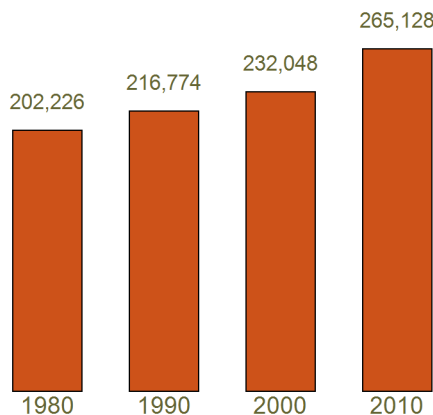
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chatham	265,128	6	289,430	9.2	303,392	14.4
City of Savannah	136,286					
Chatham Area	527,421		615,548	16.7	645,269	22.3
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 - Annual averages of 2020

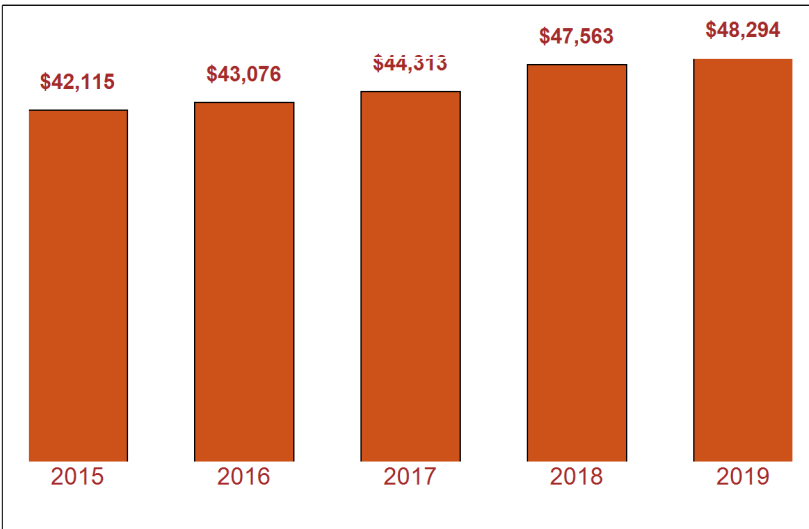
INDUSTRY	Chatham				Chatham Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	904	21,482	14.1	1,531	1,188	25,215	14.7	1,473
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	84	0.1	718	45	243	0.1	803
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	39	0.0	1,157	6	50	0.0	1,066
Construction	642	6,560	4.3	1,105	847	7,718	4.5	1,079
Manufacturing	242	14,799	9.7	1,725	290	17,204	10.0	1,660
Food	33	899	0.6	1,315	36	961	0.6	1,272
Beverage and Tobacco Product	7	88	0.1	816	8	94	0.1	782
Textile Mills	4	119	0.1	1,092	4	119	0.1	1,092
Textile Product Mills	10	130	0.1	1,015	10	130	0.1	1,015
Apparel	5	*	*	*	5	29	0.0	931
Leather and Allied Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	7	66	0.0	710	13	267	0.2	1,123
Paper	7	*	*	*	11	2,249	1.3	1,538
Printing and Related Support Activities	13	283	0.2	646	14	308	0.2	630
Petroleum and Coal Products	4	311	0.2	1,705	4	311	0.2	1,705
Chemical	25	843	0.6	1,734	27	875	0.5	1,728
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	*	*	*	5	63	0.0	797
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	25	542	0.4	1,152	32	765	0.4	1,162
Fabricated Metal Product	28	511	0.3	1,282	40	827	0.5	1,305
Machinery	11	710	0.5	1,236	15	822	0.5	1,254
Computer and Electronic Product	4	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	5	41	0.0	1,214	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	22	8,716	5.7	1,982	23	8,717	5.1	1,982
Furniture and Related Product	10	174	0.1	963	12	186	0.1	959
Miscellaneous	16	115	0.1	968	18	125	0.1	950
Service-Providing	7,577	112,675	73.9	840	9,341	123,296	71.7	826
Utilities	9	341	0.2	1,867	15	579	0.3	1,772
Wholesale Trade	389	5,356	3.5	1,305	447	5,686	3.3	1,294
Retail Trade	1,316	18,357	12.0	655	1,517	21,113	12.3	641
Transportation and Warehousing	494	14,488	9.5	914	575	14,992	8.7	913
Information	112	1,659	1.1	1,022	126	1,695	1.0	1,025
Finance and Insurance	440	2,779	1.8	1,922	511	3,185	1.9	1,793
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	446	2,211	1.4	930	523	2,406	1.4	916
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	891	5,211	3.4	1,243	1,039	6,041	3.5	1,218
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	792	0.5	1,379	44	823	0.5	1,370
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	580	14,173	9.3	625	688	14,940	8.7	626
Educational Services	75	3,259	2.1	1,208	82	3,294	1.9	1,198
Health Care and Social Assistance	923	19,650	12.9	1,072	1,077	21,015	12.2	1,051
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	160	1,952	1.3	559	178	2,061	1.2	551
Accommodation and Food Services	1,087	18,274	12.0	387	1,238	20,313	11.8	379
Other Services (except Public Administration)	617	4,173	2.7	747	732	4,836	2.8	728
Unclassified - industry not assigned	450	264	0.2	1,095	549	318	0.2	1,071
Total - Private Sector	8,931	134,421	88.1	951	10,529	148,511	86.4	936
Total - Government	107	18,113	11.9	1,093	193	23,371	13.6	1,043
Federal Government	49	2,747	1.8	1,421	65	3,012	1.8	1,413
State Government	44	4,350	2.9	1,252	73	4,546	2.6	1,229
Local Government	14	11,016	7.2	949	55	15,813	9.2	919
ALL INDUSTRIES	9,038	152,533	100.0	968	10,722	171,882	100.0	950
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					320,152	4,308,816		1,132

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 2020.

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

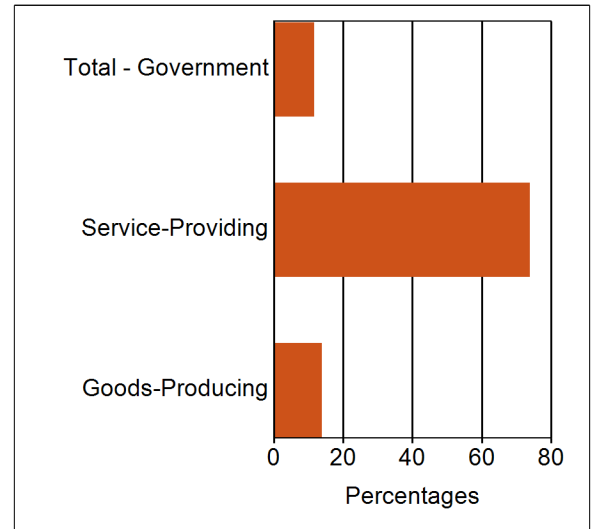
Chatham Per Capita Income

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

At Work Personnel
Candler Hospital, Inc.
Fedex Ground Pkg System, Inc.
Gulfstream Aerospace Corp
Gulfstream Services Corporation
Marine Terminals Corporation-East
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah Health Services, LLC
St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.
Walmart

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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 Fourth 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 - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bryan	663	--	663
Chatham	2,035	--	2,035
Effingham	756	--	756
Chatham Area	3,454	--	3,454

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

Colleges and Universities

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

Effingham

Effingham Campus (Satellite campus of Savannah Technical College)	www.savannahtech.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 - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	34	22	27	-35.3	22.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	22	17	20	-22.7	17.6
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	30	30	63	0.0	110.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	50	94	171	88.0	81.9
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	195	146	86	-25.1	-41.1
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	305	253	223	-17.0	-11.9
Barbering/Barber	5	13	14	160.0	7.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	61	59	42	-3.3	-28.8
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	20	29	8	45.0	-72.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	6	18	10	200.0	-44.4
Carpentry/Carpenter°	15	19	19	26.7	0.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	6	5	12	-16.7	140.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	58	47	70	-19.0	48.9

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	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Cinematography and Film/Video Production°	49	22	67	-55.1	204.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	37	27	27	-27.0	0.0
Construction Management°	22	43	17	95.5	-60.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	159	133	162	-16.4	21.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	25	42	36	68.0	-14.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	116	102	116	-12.1	13.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	26	27	12	3.8	-55.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	27	28	8.0	3.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	16	15	-11.1	-6.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	21	24	25	14.3	4.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	12	2	50.0	-83.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	22	20	28	-9.1	40.0
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	10	6	7	-40.0	16.7
Electrician°	57	43	24	-24.6	-44.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	49	45	32	-8.2	-28.9
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	16	11	13	-31.3	18.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	60	81	39	35.0	-51.9
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	61	49	36	-19.7	-26.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	52	56	80	7.7	42.9
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	35	38	34	8.6	-10.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	80	52	88	-35.0	69.2
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	6	15	-40.0	150.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	14	23	12	64.3	-47.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	21	29	26	38.1	-10.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	8	10	11	25.0	10.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	5	2	5	-60.0	150.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	32	48	34	50.0	-29.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	56	63	47	12.5	-25.4
Medical/Clinical Assistant	7	10	9	42.9	-10.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	10	14	10	40.0	-28.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	40	36	29	-10.0	-19.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	319	158	83	-50.5	-47.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	20	19	10	-5.0	-47.4
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	15	13	4	-13.3	-69.2
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	28	39	21	39.3	-46.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	23	21	16	-8.7	-23.8

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	167	229	172	37.1	-24.9
Welding Technology/Welder°	514	377	350	-26.7	-7.2

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 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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

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