



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Effingham

## County



Updated: Jul 2021

### Labor Force Activity - 2020

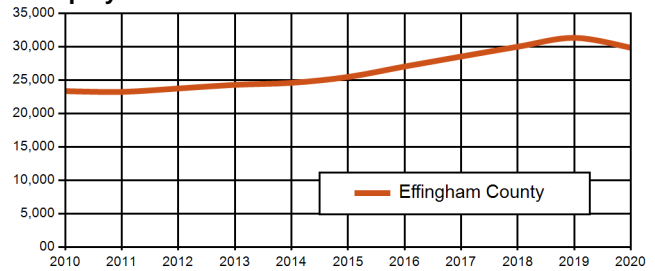
#### 2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Effingham	31,400	29,827	1,573	5.0%
Bryan	18,718	17,732	986	5.3%
Bulloch	37,020	34,601	2,419	6.5%
Chatham	140,631	129,918	10,713	7.6%
Screven	5,047	4,635	412	8.2%
<b>Effingham Area</b>	<b>232,816</b>	<b>216,713</b>	<b>16,103</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
Hampton, SC	8,234	7,823	411	5.0%
Jasper, SC	12,804	12,147	657	5.0%

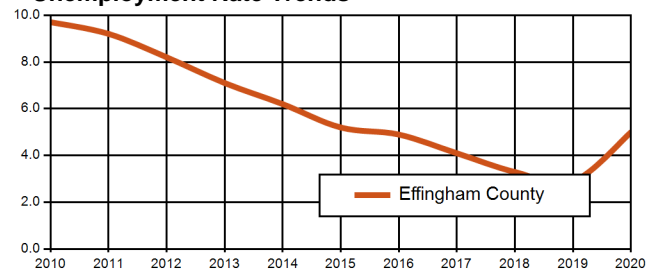
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

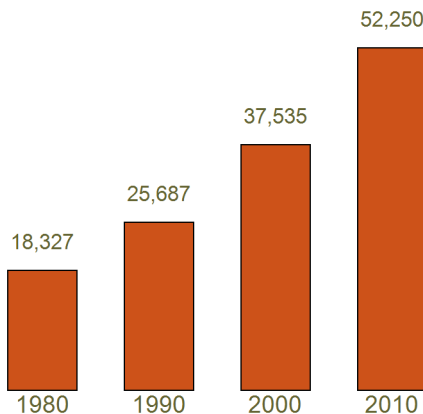
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Effingham</b>	<b>52,250</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64,296</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>74,425</b>	<b>42.4</b>
City of Springfield	2,852					
<b>Effingham Area</b>	<b>477,211</b>		<b>536,222</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>576,579</b>	<b>20.8</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
Hampton, SC	20,878		19,222	-7.9	24,770	18.6
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

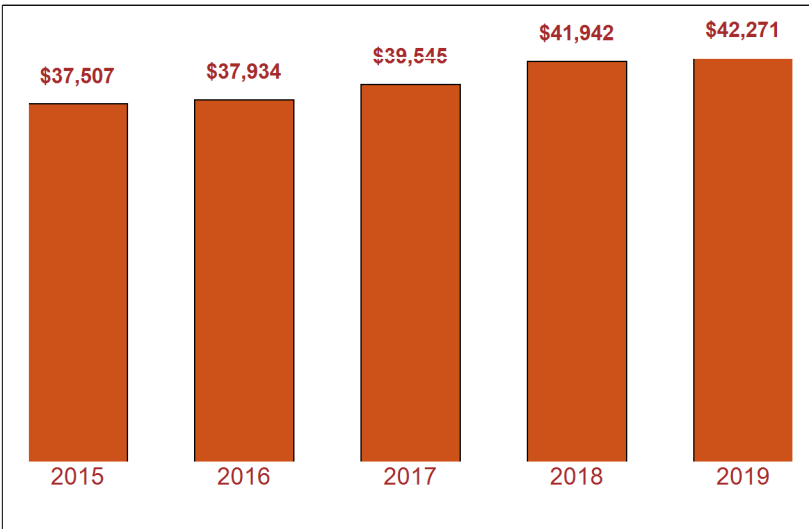
INDUSTRY	Effingham				Effingham Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>29,466</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1,393</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22	138	1.3	862	84	456	0.2	744
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	7	51	0.0	1,057
Construction	119	573	5.4	880	1,037	9,146	4.6	1,081
Manufacturing	30	1,710	16.2	1,262	352	19,814	9.9	1,552
Food	2	*	*	*	40	1,082	0.5	1,204
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	10	107	0.1	721
Wood Product	6	201	1.9	1,258	20	538	0.3	1,322
Paper	1	*	*	*	12	2,250	1.1	1,538
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	19	447	0.2	623
Chemical	2	*	*	*	30	907	0.5	1,697
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	8	124	0.1	866
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	39	1,138	0.6	1,019
Fabricated Metal Product	6	73	0.7	868	52	1,307	0.7	1,149
Machinery	1	*	*	*	17	1,208	0.6	1,099
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	24	9,082	4.5	1,931
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	18	219	0.1	899
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	23	159	0.1	875
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	311	0.2	1,705
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	29	0.0	931
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	331	0.2	845
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	6	113	0.1	1,027
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	11	132	0.1	1,006
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>4,914</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>10,858</b>	<b>139,575</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>804</b>
Utilities	4	*	*	*	18	634	0.3	1,813
Wholesale Trade	29	202	1.9	1,040	508	6,043	3.0	1,281
Retail Trade	108	1,233	11.7	524	1,838	24,840	12.4	623
Transportation and Warehousing	51	305	2.9	859	636	16,374	8.2	897
Information	6	26	0.2	976	140	1,948	1.0	1,042
Finance and Insurance	42	158	1.5	1,023	626	3,842	1.9	1,666
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	72	0.7	682	606	2,894	1.4	876
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	78	575	5.5	1,072	1,176	6,770	3.4	1,186
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	*	*	*	48	862	0.4	1,340
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	56	512	4.9	649	777	15,843	7.9	621
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	96	3,475	1.7	1,165
Health Care and Social Assistance	79	524	5.0	897	1,316	24,391	12.2	1,020
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	16	0.2	546	193	2,316	1.2	583
Accommodation and Food Services	62	785	7.4	288	1,402	23,565	11.8	363
Other Services (except Public Administration)	52	349	3.3	636	856	5,411	2.7	713
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,015</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>7,374</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>12,338</b>	<b>169,041</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>906</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>30,673</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1,003</b>
Federal Government	7	79	0.7	975	85	3,215	1.6	1,388
State Government	14	91	0.9	797	115	8,221	4.1	1,112
Local Government	25	2,995	28.4	846	100	19,237	9.6	892
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>10,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>199,713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>320,152</b>	<b>4,308,816</b>		<b>1,132</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 annual averages of 2020.

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

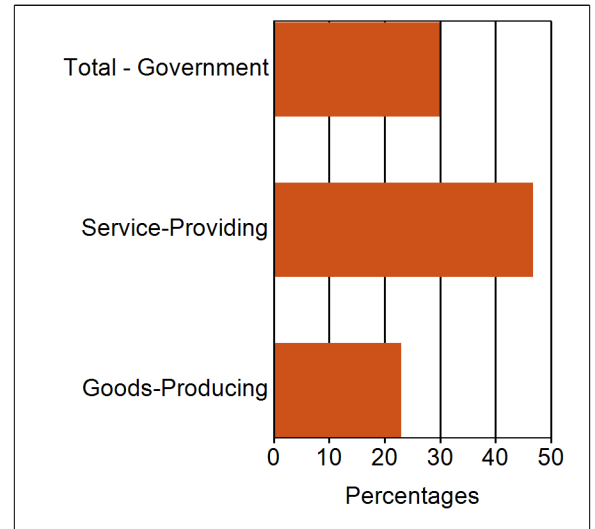
## Effingham Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Effingham Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020\*

### Effingham

Edwards Interiors, Inc.  
 ETH Enterprise, LLC  
 Georgia Power Company  
 Georgia Transformer Corporation  
 Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products  
 Interfor-Meldrim  
 Lineage Logistics, LLC  
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
 Walmart  
 YMCA of Coastal Georgia, Inc.

### Effingham Area

At Work Personnel  
 Candler Hospital, Inc.  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Gulfstream Aerospace Corp  
 Gulfstream Services Corporation  
 Marine Terminals Corporation-East  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Savannah Health Services, LLC  
 Walmart  
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### COUNTY

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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

### Effingham Area

#### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.6%	1.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	11.5%
Some High School	10.4%	14.5%	9.2%	7.2%	8.7%	13.8%
High School Grad/GED	31.8%	31.4%	27.2%	32.6%	34.0%	32.5%
Some College	25.1%	41.2%	23.9%	22.4%	21.4%	16.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.6%	5.1%	8.4%	7.4%	7.3%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.9%	6.6%	21.3%	18.7%	15.5%	11.8%
Post Graduate Studies	7.6%	0.3%	7.9%	9.2%	10.2%	9.5%
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



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Bryan	663	--	663
Bulloch	817	--	817
Chatham	2,035	--	2,035
Effingham	756	--	756
Screven	125	--	125
<b>Effingham Area</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>4,396</b>

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

### Effingham 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>

#### Bulloch

Georgia Southern University (Statesboro Campus)	<a href="http://www.georgiasouthern.edu">www.georgiasouthern.edu</a>
Bulloch County Center (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	<a href="http://www.ogeecheetech.edu">www.ogeecheetech.edu</a>
Ogeechee Technical College	<a href="http://www.ogeecheetech.edu">www.ogeecheetech.edu</a>
Otc Natural Resources Area (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	<a href="http://www.ogeecheetech.edu">www.ogeecheetech.edu</a>

#### Screven

Screven County Center (Satellite campus of Ogeechee Technical College)	<a href="http://www.ogeecheetech.edu">www.ogeecheetech.edu</a>
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#### 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 - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	102	141	146	38.2	3.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	40	30	29	-25.0	-3.3
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	12	19	29	58.3	52.6
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°	295	252	142	-14.6	-43.7

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	328	285	232	-13.1	-18.6
Barbering/Barber	5	13	14	160.0	7.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	103	91	101	-11.7	11.0
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°	31	35	46	12.9	31.4
Child Care and Support Services Management°	13	5	17	-61.5	240.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	95	109	113	14.7	3.7
Cinematography and Film/Video Production°	49	22	67	-55.1	204.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	104	48	58	-53.8	20.8
Construction Management°	25	47	29	88.0	-38.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	205	248	250	21.0	0.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	39	54	47	38.5	-13.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	216	174	222	-19.4	27.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	28	31	17	10.7	-45.2
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	39	34	29	-12.8	-14.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	27	26	26	-3.7	0.0
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	43	46	57	7.0	23.9
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	10	6	7	-40.0	16.7
Electrician°	122	118	83	-3.3	-29.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	108	99	81	-8.3	-18.2
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	16	11	13	-31.3	18.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	80	97	50	21.3	-48.5
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	18	11	22	-38.9	100.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	10	6	4	-40.0	-33.3
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	18	22	28	22.2	27.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	137	111	41	-19.0	-63.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	74	83	103	12.2	24.1
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	39	40	39	2.6	-2.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	113	84	138	-25.7	64.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	6	15	-40.0	150.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	36	66	50	83.3	-24.2
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

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	37	53	37	43.2	-30.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	95	96	86	1.1	-10.4
Medical/Clinical Assistant	36	42	34	16.7	-19.0
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	10	14	10	40.0	-28.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	118	77	46	-34.7	-40.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	455	289	161	-36.5	-44.3
Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician	5	3	9	-40.0	200.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	7	7	-22.2	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	20	19	10	-5.0	-47.4
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	15	13	4	-13.3	-69.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	17	22	8	29.4	-63.6
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	50	49	52	-2.0	6.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	50	52	26	4.0	-50.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	239	310	240	29.7	-22.6
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	29	16	20	-44.8	25.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	649	541	490	-16.6	-9.4

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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