



Area Labor Profile

Houston

County



Updated: May 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

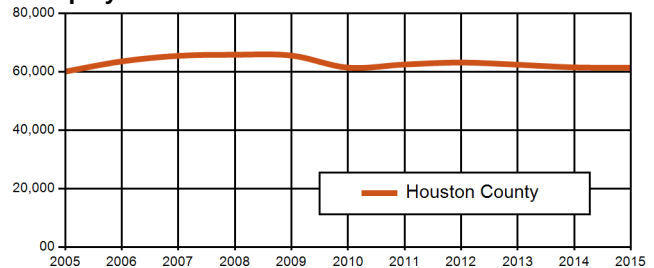
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Houston	65,143	61,362	3,781	5.8%
Bibb	68,327	63,843	4,484	6.6%
Bleckley	4,413	4,011	402	9.1%
Dooly	4,785	4,426	359	7.5%
Macon	4,689	4,271	418	8.9%
Peach	11,354	10,457	897	7.9%
Pulaski	4,036	3,773	263	6.5%
Twiggs	2,957	2,687	270	9.1%
Houston Area	165,704	154,830	10,874	6.6%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

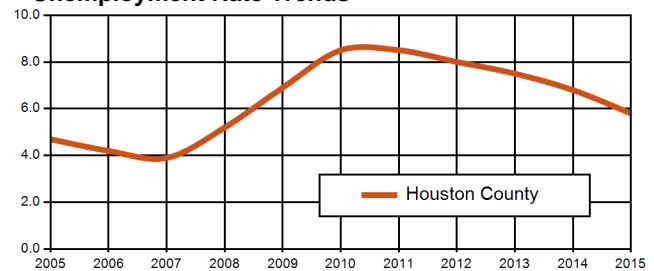
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

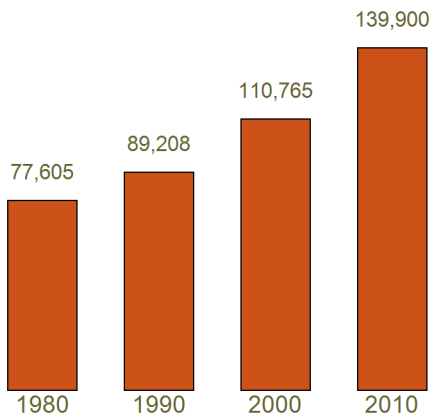
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Houston	139,900	32	150,033	7.2	176,199	25.9
City of Perry	13,839					
Houston Area	386,896		390,170	0.8	448,172	15.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

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

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Industry Mix - 4th Quarter of 2015

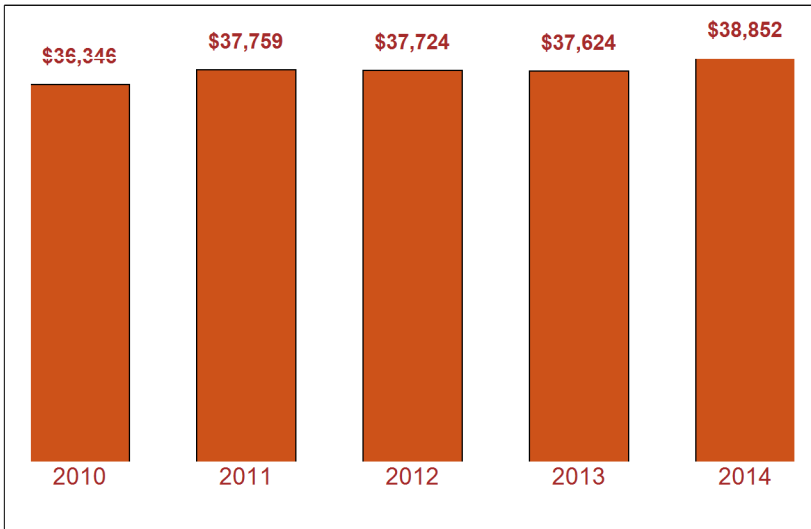
INDUSTRY	Houston				Houston Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	321	6,558	11.3	954	1,004	20,669	12.6	993
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22	192	0.3	749	121	1,215	0.7	863
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	5	206	0.1	1,349
Construction	211	1,129	2.0	1,051	587	3,819	2.3	1,061
Manufacturing	87	5,230	9.0	941	291	15,427	9.4	983
Food	8	3,458	6.0	797	23	5,328	3.3	749
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	8	55	0.0	507
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	23	509	0.3	842
Paper	3	*	*	*	12	1,842	1.1	1,316
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	19	0.0	414	23	187	0.1	769
Chemical	6	149	0.3	844	21	433	0.3	941
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	181	0.3	1,003	12	529	0.3	916
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	518	0.9	1,414	20	1,556	0.9	1,214
Fabricated Metal Product	4	*	*	*	39	898	0.5	969
Machinery	4	*	*	*	15	430	0.3	973
Computer and Electronic Product	3	6	0.0	1,558	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	81	0.1	753	8	213	0.1	989
Transportation Equipment	20	212	0.4	1,848	29	2,271	1.4	1,204
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	16	91	0.1	630
Miscellaneous	9	30	0.1	771	29	780	0.5	1,091
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Service-Providing	2,245	27,031	46.7	656	7,437	103,772	63.3	752
Utilities	7	210	0.4	1,341	16	520	0.3	1,486
Wholesale Trade	62	306	0.5	1,042	340	3,458	2.1	1,073
Retail Trade	468	7,017	12.1	494	1,537	22,711	13.9	505
Transportation and Warehousing	41	677	1.2	1,087	190	3,481	2.1	830
Information	29	266	0.5	652	99	1,888	1.2	1,027
Finance and Insurance	143	1,056	1.8	799	501	8,956	5.5	929
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	115	398	0.7	615	364	1,937	1.2	771
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	344	3,266	5.6	1,336	852	6,699	4.1	1,360
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	*	*	*	56	2,339	1.4	1,407
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	131	1,532	2.6	577	439	6,724	4.1	537
Educational Services	24	316	0.5	467	82	2,899	1.8	798
Health Care and Social Assistance	345	4,190	7.2	839	1,038	21,821	13.3	1,001
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34	491	0.8	288	87	995	0.6	349
Accommodation and Food Services	292	6,146	10.6	273	810	15,819	9.7	280
Other Services (except Public Administration)	191	1,018	1.8	776	695	3,168	1.9	703
Public Administration	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Unclassified - industry not assigned	135	145	0.3	805	329	354	0.2	723
Total - Private Sector	2,701	33,734	58.3	715	8,441	124,441	76.0	791
Total - Government	165	24,088	41.7	1,038	509	39,400	24.0	921
Federal Government	47	14,568	25.2	1,230	120	*	*	*
State Government	33	1,091	1.9	619	131	5,541	3.4	677
Local Government	85	8,429	14.6	759	258	18,008	11.0	716
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,866	57,822	100.0	849	8,950	163,842	100.0	823
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					296,056	4,232,832		1,002

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 4th Quarter of 2015.

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

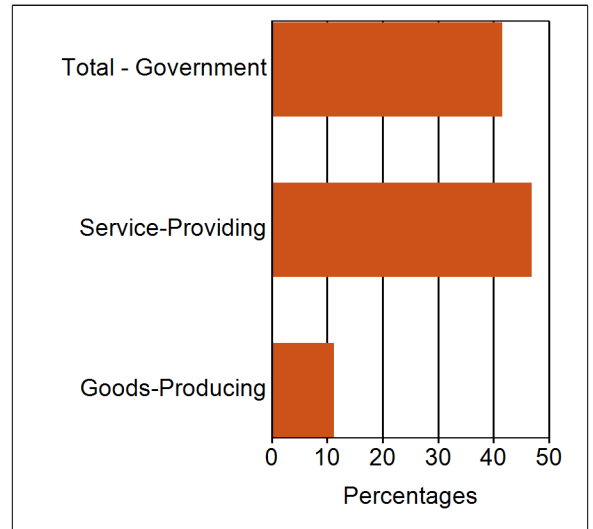
Houston Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Houston Industry Mix 2015

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Houston

Anchor Glass Container Corp
 Frito-Lay, Inc.
 Lighthouse Nursing Agency, Inc.
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 McDonalds
 Perdue Farms Incorporated
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Robins Federal Credit Union
 The Kroger Company
 Walmart

*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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Houston Area

Academy Sports & Outdoors
 Blue Bird Body Company, Inc.
 Frito-Lay, Inc.
 GEICO
 Georgia Health Holdings, Inc.
 Mercer University
 Perdue Farms Incorporated
 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.
 Tyson Farms, Inc.
 Walmart

COUNTY

Twiggs
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Houston

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	47,894	77.1
Bibb, GA	8,153	13.1
Peach, GA	2,392	3.8
Dooly, GA	352	0.6
Laurens, GA	242	0.4
Twiggs, GA	229	0.4
Crisp, GA	226	0.4
Pulaski, GA	183	0.3
Other	2,465	4.0
Total Residents:	62,136	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Houston

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Houston, GA	47,894	74.7
Bibb, GA	4,466	7.0
Peach, GA	3,503	5.5
Pulaski, GA	1,450	2.3
Crawford, GA	1,175	1.8
Bleckley, GA	784	1.2
Dodge, GA	619	1.0
Macon, GA	555	0.9
Other	3,647	5.7
Total Residents:	64,093	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Houston Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementry	5.4%	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	4.5%	15.1%
Some High School	13.8%	20.5%	12.6%	9.8%	12.6%	16.3%
High Scholl Grad/GED	32.4%	32.2%	26.7%	33.1%	33.7%	35.5%
Some College	22.8%	34.4%	25.7%	21.4%	20.6%	15.7%
Collgege Grad 2 Yr	6.8%	4.2%	8.7%	9.3%	7.2%	3.6%
Collgege Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.0%	16.1%	16.2%	12.5%	7.9%
Post Graduate Studie	6.6%	0.5%	5.9%	7.8%	9.0%	6.0%
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 - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Bibb	1,186	--	1,186
Bleckley	145	--	145
Dooly	64	--	64
Houston	1,766	--	1,766
Macon	103	--	103
Peach	203	--	203
Pulaski	79	--	79
Twiggs	180	--	180
Houston Area	3,726	--	3,726



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

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

Colleges and Universities

Houston Area

Houston

Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9
Houston County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College)	www.centralgatech.edu
Middle Georgia Technical College	www.middlegatech.edu

Bibb

Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Middle Georgia State College	www.mga.edu/
Miller-Motte Technical College-Macon	www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/macon-ga
Virginia College-Macon	www.vc.edu/campus/macon-georgia-college.cfm
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Pulaski

Sam Way, Sr. Learning 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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Bleckley

Middle Georgia State College	www.mgc.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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	119	180	253	51.3	40.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	147	101	153	-31.3	51.5
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	84	-38.3	13.5
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	166	12	22	-92.8	83.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	18	5	-18.2	-72.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	118	233	309	97.5	32.6
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	3	1	0.0	-66.7
Barbering/Barber°	7	15	14	114.3	-6.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	1	4	0.0	300.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	47	29	95	-38.3	227.6
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	5	-70.0	66.7
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	12	15	8	25.0	-46.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	5	6	6	20.0	0.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	35	35	35	0.0	0.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	16	14	-33.3	-12.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	190	232	207	22.1	-10.8
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	1	11	-80.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	143	326	399	128.0	22.4
Computer Programming Special Applications°	1	3	7	200.0	133.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	4	3	6	-25.0	100.0
Construction Management°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	133	107	96	-19.5	-10.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	14	9	16.7	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	34	37	54	8.8	45.9
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	12	-6.3	-20.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	908	915	709	0.8	-22.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	46	177	125	284.8	-29.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	65	100	106	53.8	6.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	26	21	27	-19.2	28.6
Design and Visual Communications, General°	11	6	12	-45.5	100.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	10	7	150.0	-30.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	65	70	97	7.7	38.6
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	78	37	42	-52.6	13.5
Electrician°	37	31	25	-16.2	-19.4
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	6	-37.5	20.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	69	97	113	40.6	16.5
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	10	-57.7	-9.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	64	125	117	95.3	-6.4
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	95	244	187	156.8	-23.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	5	-71.4	150.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	16	18	35	12.5	94.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	53	86	60	62.3	-30.2
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	4	0.0	-33.3
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	8	200.0	-11.1
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	8	0.0	-33.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	107	94	27.4	-12.1
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	52	-18.5	136.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	3	48	48	1500.0	0.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	6	7	20.0	16.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	24	62.5	84.6
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	6	9	-60.0	50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	105	67	110.0	-36.2
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	43	44	40	2.3	-9.1
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	33	155	181	369.7	16.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	64	60	23	-6.3	-61.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	7	9	25	28.6	177.8
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	19	26	5.6	36.8
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	8	10	1	25.0	-90.0
Polysomnography	7	7	7	0.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	26	20	32	-23.1	60.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	9	0.0	800.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	76	132.3	5.6
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	23	34	21	47.8	-38.2
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	5	7	13	40.0	85.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	121	258	223	113.2	-13.6

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Bibb	691	184	63	48	22	13	58	6	72	34	49	142
Bleckley	30	10	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	6
Dooly	21	8	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	2	1
Houston	692	208	66	57	36	12	40	4	62	35	59	113
Macon	39	9	5	3	6	3	1	0	3	1	2	6
Peach	105	25	13	12	5	2	10	1	9	0	7	21
Pulaski	38	6	2	9	1	0	5	0	1	2	4	8
Twiggs	25	5	4	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	5
Subtotal Area	1,641	455	155	135	74	33	117	12	152	78	128	302

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
Bibb	4,052	81	389	225	149	472	960	6	320	167	607	676
Bleckley	287	9	20	15	0	28	41	2	27	10	77	58
Dooly	217	9	14	5	2	18	47	19	11	6	58	28
Houston	3,196	94	278	145	95	393	837	20	238	160	498	438
Macon	430	16	28	14	12	33	67	10	40	20	112	78
Peach	753	15	62	31	28	78	142	23	67	40	139	128
Pulaski	185	5	13	7	5	28	19	4	11	12	49	32
Twiggs	202	2	4	9	6	10	41	2	23	21	52	32
Subtotal Area	9,322	231	808	451	297	1,060	2,154	86	737	436	1,592	1,470

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 April 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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