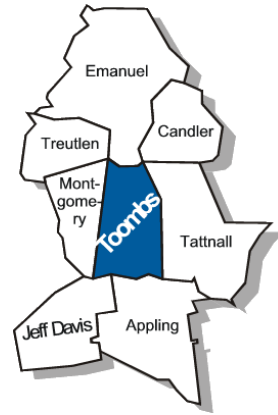




# Toombs

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

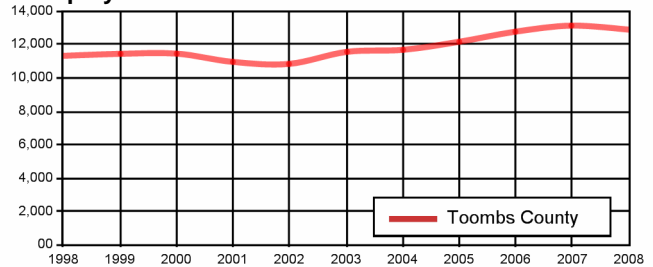
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Toombs	13,941	12,932	1,009	7.2%
Appling	9,252	8,596	656	7.1%
Candler	4,314	4,041	273	6.3%
Emanuel	10,583	9,785	798	7.5%
Jeff Davis	5,313	4,792	521	9.8%
Montgomery	4,628	4,293	335	7.2%
Tattnall	9,262	8,653	609	6.6%
Treutlen	2,895	2,651	244	8.4%
<b>Toombs Area</b>	<b>60,188</b>	<b>55,743</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

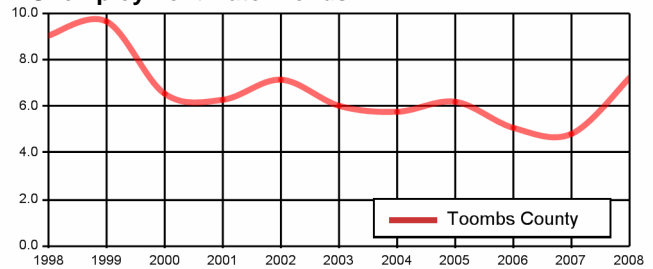
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

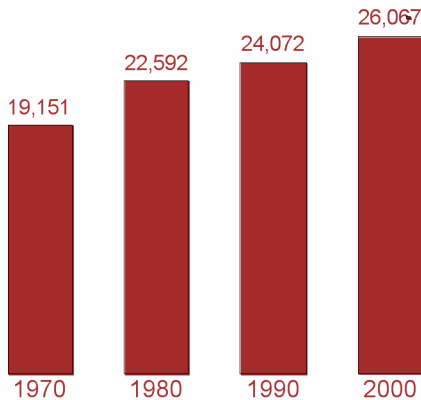
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Toombs	26,067	63	28,102	7.8	28,219	8.3
City of Lyons	4,169					
<b>Toombs Area</b>	<b>125,013</b>		<b>132,506</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>138,310</b>	<b>10.6</b>
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

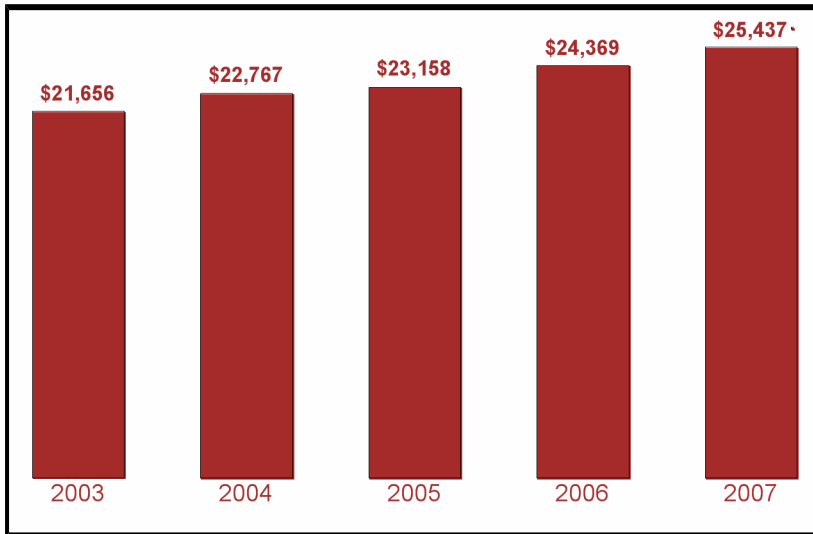
INDUSTRY	Toombs				Toombs Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>10,079</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>531</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	29	690	5.9	442	165	2,341	5.7	458
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	59	602	5.1	610	257	1,854	4.5	549
Manufacturing	40	1,605	13.7	489	154	5,881	14.2	554
Food	4	39	0.3	381	7	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	7	564	1.4	350
Apparel	6	*	*	*	8	158	0.4	317
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	20	987	2.4	706
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	23	0.2	297	7	150	0.4	719
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	26	0.1	352
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	47	0.4	574	14	150	0.4	584
Fabricated Metal Product	6	216	1.8	510	33	933	2.3	592
Machinery	1	*	*	*	12	862	2.1	593
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	169	0.4	518
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	15	122	0.3	418
Miscellaneous	5	*	*	*	9	87	0.2	319
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>7,236</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>21,231</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>545</b>
Utilities	4	125	1.1	1,028	18	1,255	3.0	1,503
Wholesale Trade	40	748	6.4	638	147	1,741	4.2	601
Retail Trade	161	1,583	13.5	403	588	5,265	12.7	400
Transportation and Warehousing	24	232	2.0	883	112	926	2.2	696
Information	10	107	0.9	614	47	364	0.9	666
Finance and Insurance	41	259	2.2	754	154	1,163	2.8	692
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	23	57	0.5	375	73	206	0.5	331
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	58	245	2.1	630	176	686	1.7	659
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	9	449	1.1	573
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	19	248	2.1	498	76	638	1.5	469
Educational Services	5	96	0.8	310	16	437	1.1	379
Health Care and Social Assistance	99	2,161	18.4	775	249	4,342	10.5	608
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	*	*	*	21	84	0.2	246
Accommodation and Food Services	67	1,093	9.3	235	208	2,859	6.9	207
Other Services (except Public Administration)	56	261	2.2	404	180	821	2.0	420
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>10,139</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>31,338</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>10,034</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>565</b>
Federal Government	7	66	0.6	923	61	338	0.8	867
State Government	17	265	2.3	608	101	2,723	6.6	578
Local Government	13	1,251	10.7	566	111	6,973	16.9	544
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>41,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</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 since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

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

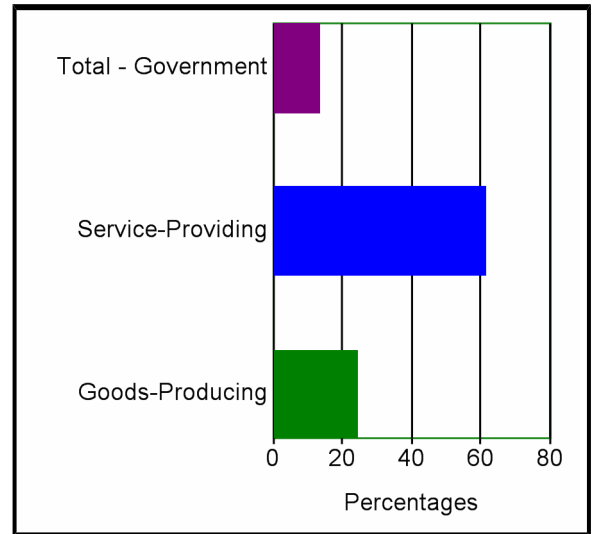
## Toombs Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Toombs Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Toombs

Meadows Regional Medical Center Inc  
Runners Diversified Inc  
Total Renal Care Inc  
Trane Us 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

#### Toombs Area

Employer	COUNTY
Southern Nuclear Operating Co	Appling
Baxley-Appling County Hospital	Appling
Crider Inc	Emanuel
Propex Inc	Jeff Davis
Tattnall State Prison	Tattnall
Meadows Regional Medical Center Inc	Toombs
Trane Us Inc	Toombs
Wal-Mart	Toombs
Total Renal Care Inc	Toombs
Runners Diversified Inc	Toombs

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Toombs

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Toombs, GA	8,081	74.7
Tattnall, GA	604	5.6
Appling, GA	491	4.5
Montgomery, GA	347	3.2
Emanuel, GA	146	1.3
Laurens, GA	117	1.1
Telfair, GA	107	1.0
Bulloch, GA	103	1.0
Other	821	7.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>10,817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Toombs

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Toombs, GA	8,081	69.5
Montgomery, GA	1,423	12.2
Tattnall, GA	487	4.2
Emanuel, GA	337	2.9
Treutlen, GA	326	2.8
Wheeler, GA	196	1.7
Appling, GA	102	0.9
Bulloch, GA	99	0.9
Other	579	5.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Toombs Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	36.0%	41.7%	30.5%	27.7%	31.8%	55.3%
High School Grad/GED	35.8%	33.3%	39.9%	39.6%	37.3%	26.3%
Some College	19.1%	22.1%	19.9%	22.1%	19.3%	11.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.9%	2.6%	7.8%	6.8%	6.6%	4.1%
Post Grad Studies	3.2%	0.2%	2.0%	3.9%	5.0%	2.7%
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
Appling	146	0	146
Candler	85	0	85
Emanuel	212	25	237
Jeff Davis	136	0	136
Montgomery	61	0	61
Tattnall	142	0	142
Toombs	263	22	285
Treutlen	53	0	53
<b>Toombs Area</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,145</b>

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

### Toombs Area

#### Toombs

Troy University	<a href="http://vidalia.troy.edu">vidalia.troy.edu</a>
Southeastern Technical College	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>
Southeastern Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.edu</a>

#### Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Altamaha Technical College)	<a href="http://www.altamahatech.edu">www.altamahatech.edu</a>
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#### Montgomery

Brewton-Parker College	<a href="http://www.bpc.edu">www.bpc.edu</a>
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#### Emanuel

East Georgia College	<a href="http://www.ega.edu">www.ega.edu</a>
Swainsboro Technical College	<a href="http://www.swainsborotech.edu">www.swainsborotech.edu</a>

#### Tattnall

Glennville Campus (Satellite campus of Southeastern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.southeasterntech.edu">www.southeasterntech.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 - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	15	10	8	-33.3	-20.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	18	10	14	-44.4	40.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	2	6	4	200.0	-33.3
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	3	2	5	-33.3	150.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	30	20	20	-33.3	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	15	14	8	-6.7	-42.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	9	9	6	0.0	-33.3
Electrician	10	24	7	140.0	-70.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	8	16	8	100.0	-50.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	4	2	3	-50.0	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	18	17	18	-5.6	5.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	14	9	6	-35.7	-33.3
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	13	12	14	-7.7	16.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	79	98	65	24.1	-33.7
Operations Management and Supervision	4	12	10	200.0	-16.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	4	4	1	0.0	-75.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	10	7	11	-30.0	57.1
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	3	2	1	-33.3	-50.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	8	9	5	12.5	-44.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	42	57	38	35.7	-33.3
Welding Technology/Welder	22	18	24	-18.2	33.3

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 Southeastern Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Toombs County

	Toombs		Toombs Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	11,645	100.0	53,347	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,080	9.3	4,207	7.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	115	1.0	424	0.8
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	174	1.5	1,087	2.0
Other Professional Workers	1,205	10.4	4,521	8.5
Technicians	268	2.3	1,064	2.0
Sales Workers	1,039	8.9	4,737	8.9
Administrative Support Workers	1,608	13.8	7,388	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	754	6.5	3,618	6.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	695	6.0	3,603	6.8
Production Operative Workers	1,252	10.8	6,808	12.8
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	522	4.5	2,934	5.5
Laborers and Helpers	1,005	8.6	4,957	9.3
Protective Service Workers	585	5.0	2,074	3.9
Service Workers, except Protective	1,234	10.6	5,403	10.1
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	109	0.9	522	1.0

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.
Toombs	1,625	90	207	203	22	22	46	70	175	790
Appling	885	41	57	72	12	14	40	24	146	479
Candler	451	20	44	35	13	20	12	11	32	264
Emanuel	1,164	48	99	93	05	32	38	81	105	663
Jeff Davis	657	26	51	36	06	10	73	18	68	369
Montgomery	360	28	35	30	04	4	15	22	31	191
Tattnall	817	31	56	76	24	50	32	25	61	462
Treutlen	280	15	16	28	02	3	21	13	35	147
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>6,239</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>3,365</b>

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).

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