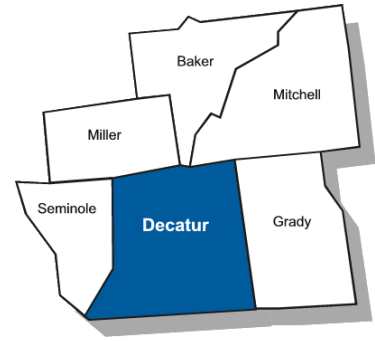




## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Decatur

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2007

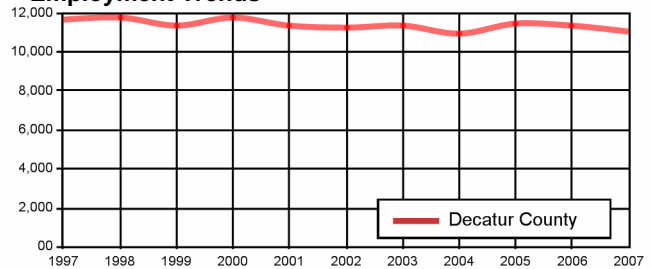
### 2007 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Decatur	11,692	10,998	694	5.9%
Baker	1,788	1,705	83	4.6%
Grady	12,371	11,892	479	3.9%
Miller	3,593	3,441	152	4.2%
Mitchell	10,436	9,913	523	5.0%
Seminole	3,999	3,785	214	5.4%
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>43,879</b>	<b>41,734</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
Georgia	4,814,831	4,602,947	211,884	4.4%
United States	153,124,000	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
Gadsden, FL	21,299	20,400	899	4.2%

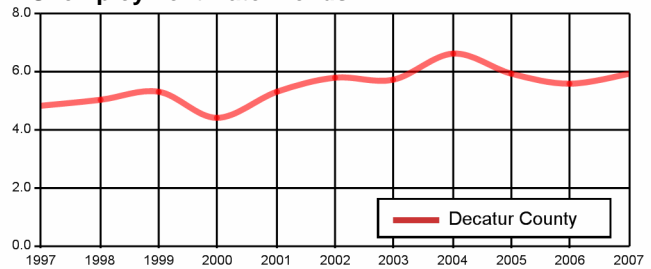
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

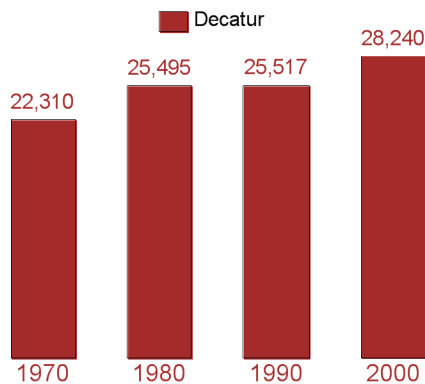
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2007 Rank	2007 Estimate	% Change 2000-2007	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Decatur</b>	<b>28,240</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28,544</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>28,342</b>	<b>0.4</b>
City of Bainbridge	11,722					
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>140,744</b>		<b>143,947</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>151,772</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Georgia	8,186,453		9,544,750	16.6	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		301,621,157	7.2	322,365,787	14.5
Gadsden, FL	45,087		47,197	4.7	52,179	15.7

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

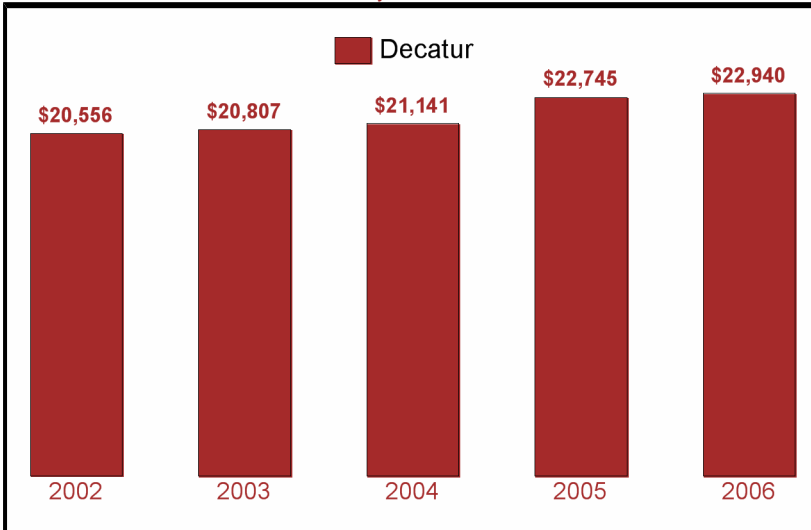
INDUSTRY	Decatur				Decatur Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>519</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	39	341	3.5	464	162	1,610	5.6	447
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	177	1.8	1,238	3	177	0.6	1,238
Construction	67	355	3.7	689	208	1,064	3.7	565
Manufacturing	34	1,155	11.9	516	98	5,452	18.8	507
Food	6	159	1.6	589	9	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	15	0.1	458
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	12	435	1.5	443
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	33	0.1	512
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	4	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	8	47	0.2	519
Fabricated Metal Product	5	49	0.5	503	15	675	2.3	665
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	128	0.4	983
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	6	29	0.3	384	16	66	0.2	368
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	3	30	0.1	445
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	239	0.8	242
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	4	208	0.7	453
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>13,248</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>454</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	7	217	0.7	1,087
Wholesale Trade	39	356	3.7	587	119	1,134	3.9	581
Retail Trade	136	1,538	15.9	397	404	3,772	13.0	381
Transportation and Warehousing	17	276	2.8	473	71	657	2.3	524
Information	10	114	1.2	600	21	177	0.6	606
Finance and Insurance	46	330	3.4	713	121	807	2.8	713
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	106	1.1	504	63	272	0.9	479
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	36	251	2.6	392	101	649	2.2	539
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	150	1.5	854	11	225	0.8	796
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	14	94	1.0	402	59	694	2.4	407
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	7	66	0.2	591
Health Care and Social Assistance	51	521	5.4	498	159	2,202	7.6	491
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	25	0.3	375	15	66	0.2	295
Accommodation and Food Services	43	675	7.0	186	123	1,613	5.6	198
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68	258	2.7	295	201	698	2.4	372
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>21,561</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>563</b>
Federal Government	13	64	0.7	760	43	273	0.9	778
State Government	21	710	7.3	509	81	1,498	5.2	533
Local Government	21	2,159	22.3	561	74	5,646	19.5	561
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>28,980</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,414</b>	<b>4,054,925</b>		<b>846</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 1st Quarter, 2008.

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

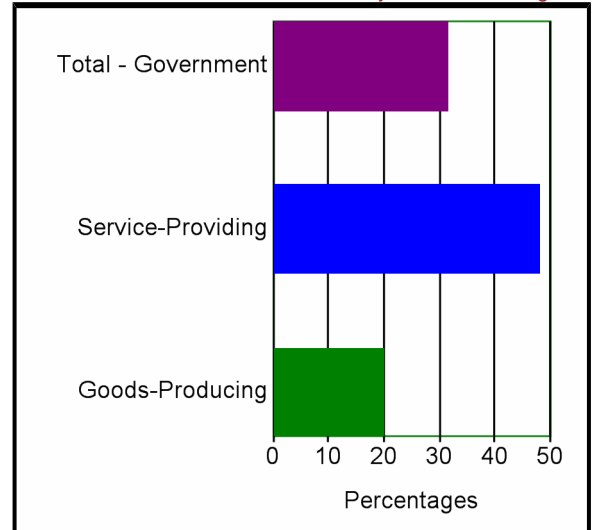
## Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Decatur Industry Mix 2007

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2007

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Decatur

Bainbridge-Decatur Co Hosp Auth  
 Elberta Crate & Box Co  
 Englehard Corporation  
 Propex Fibers Inc.  
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

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 2007. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Decatur Area

Employer	COUNTY
Bainbridge-Decatur Co Hosp Auth	Decatur
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Decatur
Propex Fibers Inc.	Decatur
Wight Nurseries	Grady
The Torrington Company	Grady
Miller County Hosp Auth	Miller
Cagle Foods JV LLC	Mitchell
Mitchell County State Prison	Mitchell
John D Archbold Memorial Hospital	Mitchell
Donalsonville Hospital Inc	Seminole

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Decatur

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Decatur, GA	8,634	77.9
Leon, FL	507	4.6
Gadsden, FL	411	3.7
Grady, GA	298	2.7
Thomas, GA	184	1.7
Mitchell, GA	163	1.5
Dougherty, GA	135	1.2
Miller, GA	131	1.2
Other	620	5.6
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Decatur

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Decatur, GA	8,634	74.3
Seminole, GA	909	7.8
Miller, GA	521	4.5
Grady, GA	354	3.0
Early, GA	169	1.5
Mitchell, GA	160	1.4
Gadsden, FL	154	1.3
Leon, FL	82	0.7
Other	635	5.5
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>11,618</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

## Decatur County

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	30.9%	35.2%	25.7%	25.4%	25.5%	48.0%
High School Grad/GED	33.7%	34.9%	33.1%	36.3%	34.7%	29.0%
Some College	24.6%	28.3%	28.3%	27.5%	25.8%	13.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.6%	1.5%	9.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.5%
Post Grad Studies	4.2%	0.2%	3.1%	4.2%	7.1%	3.4%
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 - 2007

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Decatur	290	0	290
Grady	200	0	200
Miller	69	0	69
Mitchell	158	17	175
Seminole	86	0	86
<b>Decatur Area</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>820</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

### Decatur Area

#### Decatur

Bainbridge College	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>
Bainbridge College (Technical Division)	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>
Bainbridge College (Technical college servicing area)	<a href="http://www.bainbridge.edu">www.bainbridge.edu</a>

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 - 2007

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2005	2006	2007	2005-2006	2006-2007
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	2	5	2	150.0	-60.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	8	18	6	125.0	-66.7
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry	6	6	7	0.0	16.7
Child Care and Support Services Management	1	1	12	0.0	1100.0
Computer Programming Special Applications	6	12	10	100.0	-16.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	5	17	16	240.0	-5.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	3	9	-57.1	200.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, Ge	4	5	3	25.0	-40.0
Electrician	3	13	6	333.3	-53.8
Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary	6	4	12	-33.3	200.0
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	86	112	109	30.2	-2.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	49	31	41	-36.7	32.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	6	8	9	33.3	12.5
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secre	16	33	56	106.3	69.7
Welding Technology/Welder	6	18	5	200.0	-72.2

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Bainbridge College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Decatur County

	Decatur		Decatur Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,099	100.0	41,052	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,026	8.5	3,683	9.0
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	262	2.2	565	1.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	275	2.3	984	2.4
Other Professional Workers	988	8.2	3,308	8.1
Technicians	380	3.1	948	2.3
Sales Workers	1,255	10.4	4,144	10.1
Administrative Support Workers	1,483	12.3	5,220	12.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	479	4.0	1,949	4.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	748	6.2	2,356	5.7
Production Operative Workers	1,605	13.3	5,328	13.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Worke	633	5.2	2,644	6.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,060	8.8	3,558	8.7
Protective Service Workers	260	2.2	929	2.3
Service Workers, except Protective	1,526	12.6	5,011	12.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	119	1.0	425	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.
Baker	2	0	0	2	00	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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 October 2008).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

### Career Center(s)

310 South Scott Street  
Bainbridge GA 31717-4036  
**Phone:** (229) 248 - 2618

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