



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Bacon

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2020

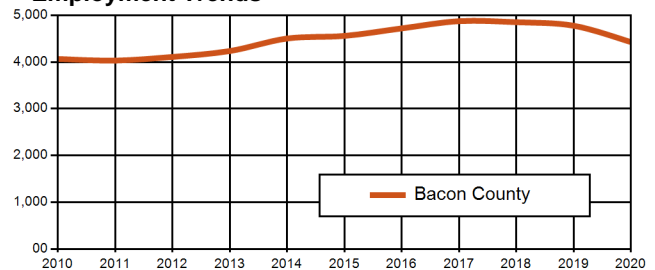
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Bacon	4,652	4,425	227	4.9%
Appling	9,105	8,674	431	4.7%
Coffee	18,938	17,835	1,103	5.8%
Jeff Davis	6,099	5,785	314	5.1%
Pierce	8,500	8,115	385	4.5%
Ware	15,284	14,432	852	5.6%
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>62,578</b>	<b>59,266</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>5.3%</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%

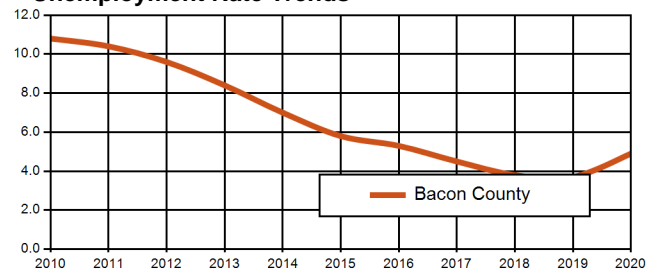
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

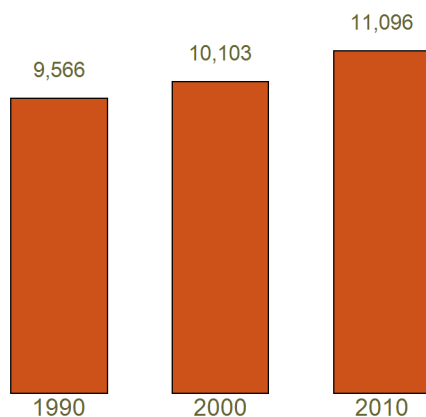
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Bacon</b>	<b>11,096</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>11,036</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>2.8</b>
City of Alma	3,466					
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>141,826</b>		<b>143,140</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>143,661</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	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 - 1st Quarter of 2021

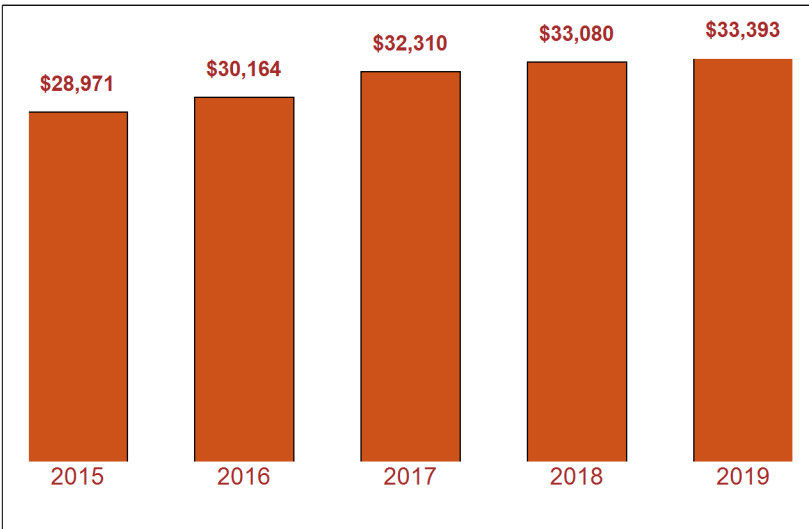
INDUSTRY	Bacon				Bacon Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>12,336</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>774</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	35	253	7.1	604	205	1,818	3.6	768
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Construction	10	*	*	*	247	2,413	4.8	746
Manufacturing	17	631	17.8	706	179	8,101	16.0	783
Food	6	299	8.4	654	18	1,380	2.7	638
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	5	478	0.9	568
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	31	2,631	5.2	861
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	15	47	0.1	544
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	48	0.1	695
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	26	502	1.0	640
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	15	1,338	2.6	751
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	6	62	0.1	716
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	358	0.7	1,174
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	10	219	0.4	979
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	123	0.2	744
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	12	213	0.4	904
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>29,130</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>845</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	16	1,290	2.5	4,336
Wholesale Trade	12	76	2.1	941	164	1,864	3.7	851
Retail Trade	46	319	9.0	470	620	7,058	13.9	632
Transportation and Warehousing	24	56	1.6	612	129	2,550	5.0	786
Information	2	*	*	*	27	256	0.5	994
Finance and Insurance	15	134	3.8	1,075	176	976	1.9	1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3	2	0.1	625	76	225	0.4	716
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	17	49	1.4	701	173	685	1.4	929
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	13	391	0.8	837
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	*	*	*	104	2,125	4.2	626
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	12	106	0.2	430
Health Care and Social Assistance	15	*	*	*	322	5,697	11.2	882
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	25	253	0.5	253
Accommodation and Food Services	18	182	5.1	273	247	4,384	8.6	290
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	50	1.4	528	192	1,152	2.3	540
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>41,466</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>9,266</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>729</b>
Federal Government	7	48	1.4	676	42	353	0.7	1,004
State Government	11	101	2.9	661	99	2,418	4.8	763
Local Government	7	462	13.0	679	85	6,495	12.8	702
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>50,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>329,450</b>	<b>4,374,238</b>		<b>1,198</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 1st Quarter of 2021.

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

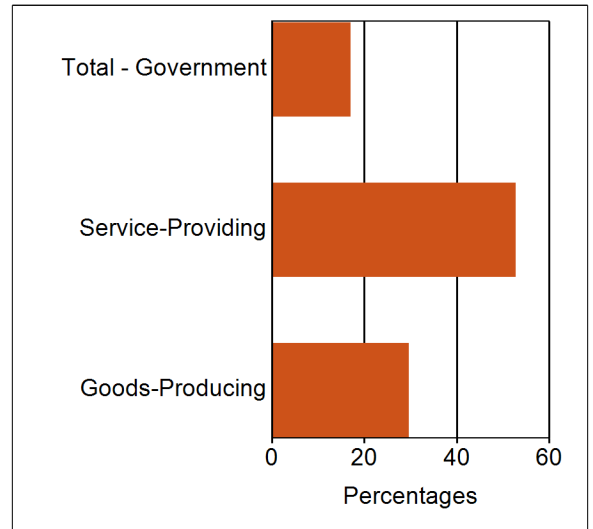
## Bacon Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Bacon Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021\*

### Bacon

Alma Telephone Co, Inc.  
 Bacon County Hospital  
 Beach Timber Company, Inc.  
 Boatright Trucking, Inc.  
 D L Lee & Sons, Inc.  
 Mid-South Feeds Inc  
 Milliken & Company  
 Satilla Rural Electric Membership Corporation  
 Spartan Cargo Trailers, LLC  
 Titan Modular Systems, Inc.

### Bacon Area

Bacon County Hospital  
 Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
 Concerted Services, Inc.  
 Memorial Satilla Health  
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
 Simmons Bedding Company  
 Southern Nuclear Operating Co  
 Walmart  
 Walmart  
 Workforce Solutions Of Georgia, Inc.

### 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 First Quarter of 2021. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Education of the Labor Force

### Bacon Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.3%	3.7%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%	19.8%
Some High School	16.6%	27.8%	16.5%	12.9%	14.1%	17.8%
High School Grad/GED	41.0%	41.2%	35.2%	44.5%	43.3%	38.4%
Some College	18.7%	19.8%	24.1%	18.0%	18.5%	13.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	4.1%	7.0%	7.5%	6.5%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.5%	2.9%	7.5%	6.6%	5.6%	3.9%
Post Graduate Studies	4.1%	0.6%	3.2%	4.7%	5.9%	3.3%
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>
Appling	204	--	204
Bacon	117	--	117
Coffee	428	--	428
Jeff Davis	187	--	187
Pierce	247	--	247
Ware	314	--	314
<b>Bacon Area</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,497</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

### Bacon Area

#### Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College

[www.coastalpines.edu](http://www.coastalpines.edu)

#### Appling

Baxley Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

[www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/](http://www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/)

#### Bacon

Alma Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

[www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/](http://www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/)

#### Jeff Davis

Hazlehurst Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

[www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/](http://www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/)

#### Coffee

South Georgia State College

[www.sgc.edu](http://www.sgc.edu)

Coffee County Campus (Satellite campus of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College)

[www.wiregrass.edu](http://www.wiregrass.edu)

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°	52	43	41	-17.3	-4.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	20	18	18	-10.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	7	17	13	142.9	-23.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	37	44	33	18.9	-25.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	80	65	74	-18.8	13.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	35	27	41	-22.9	51.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	133	99	134	-25.6	35.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	48	50	53	4.2	6.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	24	26	23	8.3	-11.5
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	25	13	21	-48.0	61.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	8	9	1	12.5	-88.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	21	27	28	28.6	3.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	23	35	18	52.2	-48.6
Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians,°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	19	43	22	126.3	-48.8
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	13	22	18	69.2	-18.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	94	79	53	-16.0	-32.9
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	7	11	7	57.1	-36.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	45	47	33	4.4	-29.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	85	74	62	-12.9	-16.2
Lineworker°	60	38	34	-36.7	-10.5
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	20	12	17	-40.0	41.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	17	27	27	58.8	0.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	264	266	191	0.8	-28.2
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	39	32	32	-17.9	0.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	6	11	9	83.3	-18.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	13	18	1	38.5	-94.4
Surveying Technology/Surveying°	10	6	10	-40.0	66.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	60	54	44	-10.0	-18.5
Welding Technology/Welder°	199	307	261	54.3	-15.0

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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