



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Ware

County



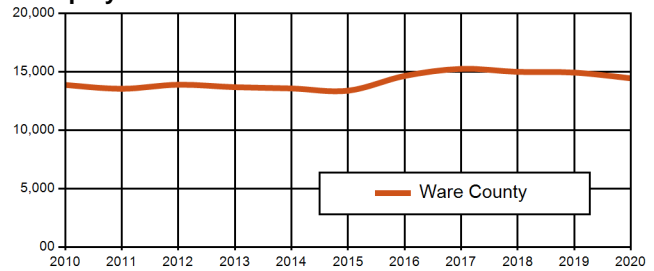
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Labor Force Activity - 2020

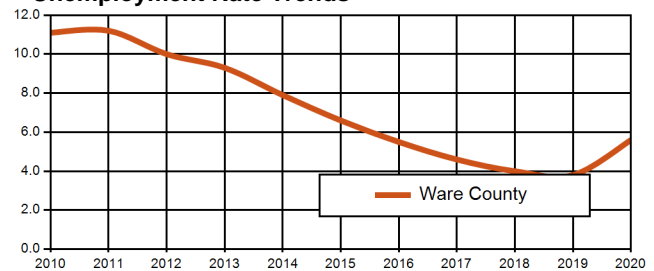
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Ware	15,284	14,432	852	5.6%
Atkinson	4,434	4,262	172	3.9%
Bacon	4,652	4,425	227	4.9%
Brantley	6,995	6,618	377	5.4%
Charlton	4,842	4,660	182	3.8%
Clinch	2,943	2,826	117	4.0%
Coffee	18,938	17,835	1,103	5.8%
Pierce	8,500	8,115	385	4.5%
Ware Area	66,588	63,173	3,415	5.1%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
Baker, FL	11,759	11,179	580	4.9%

Employment Trends



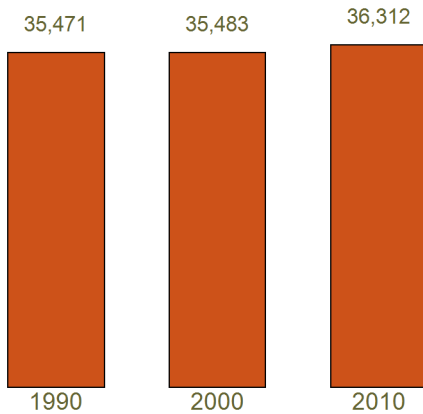
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Ware	36,312	54	35,826	-1.3	35,476	-2.3
City of Waycross	14,649					
Ware Area	180,422		186,775	3.5	190,360	5.5
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
Baker, FL	26,145		29,566	13.1	31,365	20.0

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

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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2021

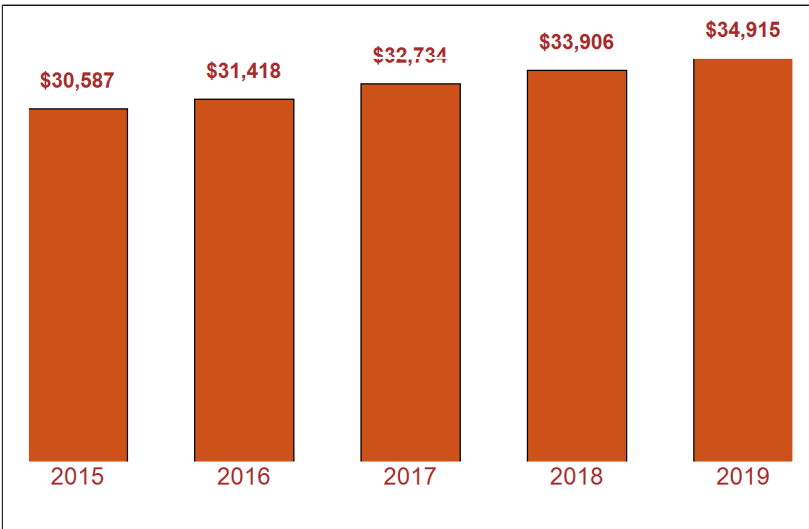
INDUSTRY	Ware				Ware Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	122	2,649	17.6	794	667	12,928	26.5	767
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	200	1.3	724	225	1,624	3.3	738
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	23	0.0	1,098
Construction	63	456	3.0	686	266	2,289	4.7	718
Manufacturing	36	1,993	13.2	826	172	8,992	18.4	784
Food	3	*	*	*	18	1,389	2.8	633
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	5	435	0.9	565
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	1,045	6.9	860	40	2,839	5.8	809
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	7	27	0.2	497	14	43	0.1	550
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	6	342	0.7	787
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	9	112	0.2	769
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	351	0.7	1,188
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	20	957	2.0	820
Machinery	1	*	*	*	5	93	0.2	1,431
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	15	1,347	2.8	782
Furniture and Related Product	4	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	6	62	0.1	720
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	73	0.1	566
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	9	156	0.3	957
Service-Providing	727	9,293	61.6	673	2,395	26,718	54.7	690
Utilities	4	52	0.3	2,069	12	339	0.7	1,471
Wholesale Trade	49	475	3.2	929	149	1,934	4.0	893
Retail Trade	175	2,246	14.9	595	611	6,140	12.6	609
Transportation and Warehousing	33	697	4.6	824	140	2,622	5.4	765
Information	8	65	0.4	945	28	319	0.7	1,017
Finance and Insurance	50	264	1.8	1,200	164	924	1.9	1,167
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33	81	0.5	801	78	222	0.5	695
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46	154	1.0	779	173	685	1.4	894
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	*	*	*	11	195	0.4	895
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	39	620	4.1	550	115	2,493	5.1	675
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	9	75	0.2	491
Health Care and Social Assistance	128	2,330	15.5	880	297	5,497	11.2	836
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	152	1.0	220	28	271	0.6	251
Accommodation and Food Services	81	1,508	10.0	315	237	3,855	7.9	287
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68	595	3.9	489	194	1,041	2.1	533
Unclassified - industry not assigned	47	30	0.2	561	149	105	0.2	706
Total - Private Sector	896	11,972	79.4	700	3,062	39,646	81.1	715
Total - Government	61	3,103	20.6	752	255	9,218	18.9	711
Federal Government	6	78	0.5	1,148	48	366	0.7	1,001
State Government	37	1,392	9.2	761	104	2,404	4.9	760
Local Government	18	1,633	10.8	725	103	6,448	13.2	677
ALL INDUSTRIES	957	15,076	100.0	710	3,317	48,864	100.0	714
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					329,450	4,374,238		1,198

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.

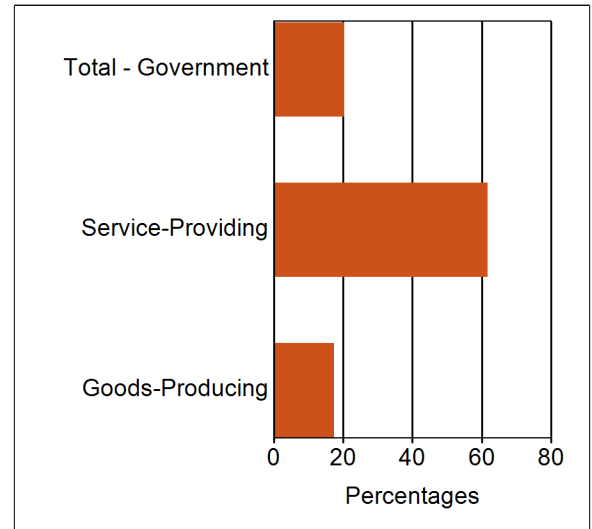
Ware Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Ware Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021*

Ware

Baptist Village, Inc.
 Concerted Services, Inc.
 Enhanced Recovery Corporation
 GATX Corporation
 Memorial Satilla Health
 Okefenokee Technical College
 Simmons Bedding Company
 Walmart
 Wayne Frier Home Sales, Inc.
 Workforce Solutions Of Georgia, Inc.

Ware Area

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

COUNTY

Bacon
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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

Ware Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.2%	2.8%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%	20.4%
Some High School	17.1%	27.1%	16.5%	14.4%	15.4%	16.9%
High School Grad/GED	41.6%	44.7%	39.1%	44.0%	42.4%	37.3%
Some College	18.5%	18.9%	22.4%	18.1%	18.5%	14.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	4.3%	6.1%	7.9%	5.9%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.0%	2.0%	6.0%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%
Post Graduate Studies	4.0%	0.3%	3.4%	4.1%	5.9%	3.2%
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



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Atkinson	117	--	117
Bacon	117	--	117
Brantley	240	--	240
Charlton	89	--	89
Clinch	97	--	97
Coffee	428	--	428
Pierce	247	--	247
Ware	314	--	314
Ware Area	1,649	--	1,649

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

Ware Area

Ware

Coastal Pines Technical College

www.coastalpines.edu

Bacon

Alma Campus (Satellite campus of Coastal Pines Technical College)

www.coastalpinestechicalcollege.org/

Coffee

South Georgia State College

www.sgc.edu

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

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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