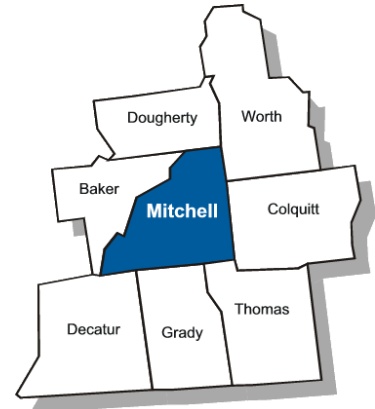




Mitchell

County



Labor Force Activity - 2006

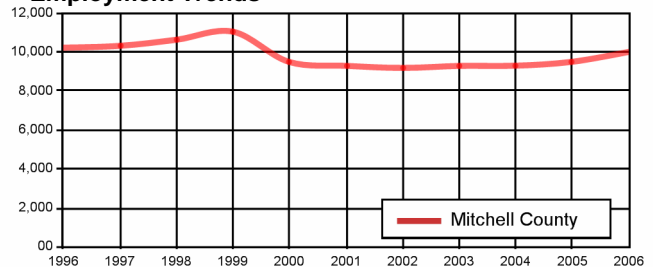
2006 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Mitchell	10,569	10,048	521	4.9%
Baker	1,838	1,746	92	5.0%
Colquitt	20,921	20,029	892	4.3%
Decatur	12,048	11,359	689	5.7%
Dougherty	42,275	39,720	2,555	6.0%
Grady	12,330	11,837	493	4.0%
Thomas	23,763	22,792	971	4.1%
Worth	10,608	10,061	547	5.2%
Mitchell Area	134,352	127,592	6,760	4.9%
Georgia	4,741,860	4,522,025	219,835	4.6%
United States	151,428,000	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%

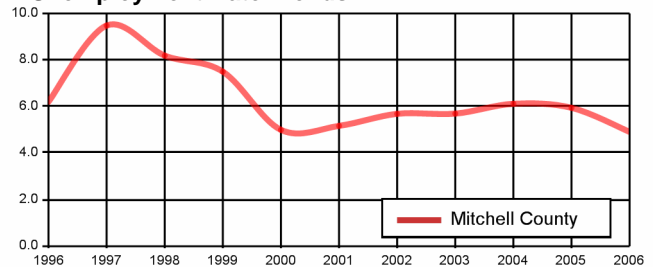
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

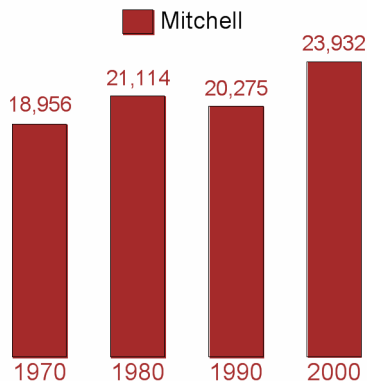
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2006 Rank	2006 Estimate	% Change 2000-2006	2010 Projected*	% Change 2000-2010
Mitchell	23,932	73	23,852	-0.3	23,774	-0.7
City of Camilla	5,669					
Mitchell Area	282,727		288,364	2.0	289,979	2.6
Georgia	8,186,453		9,363,941	14.4	9,864,970	20.5
United States	281,421,906		299,398,484	6.4	308,936,000	9.8

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

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Industry Mix - 2006

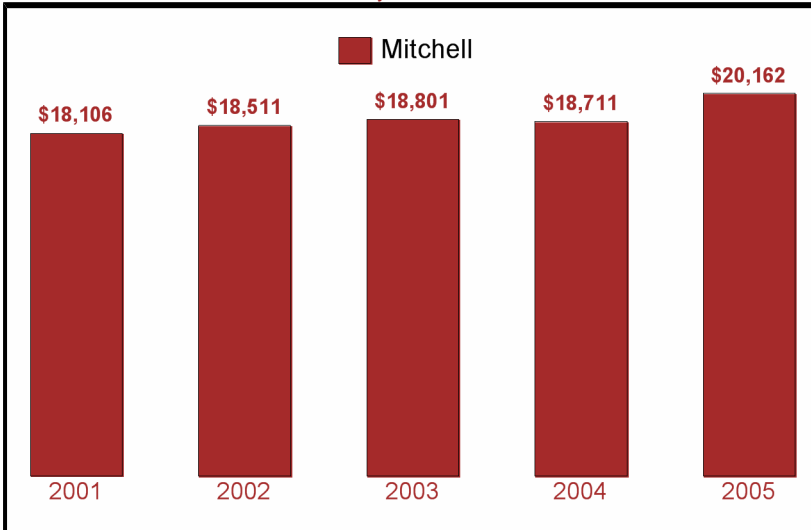
INDUSTRY	Mitchell				Mitchell Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	137	3,908	44.1	441	1,300	28,967	23.9	573
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	56	426	4.8	412	341	4,678	3.9	445
Mining	1	*	*	*	12	675	0.6	779
Construction	55	248	2.8	384	619	4,134	3.4	471
Manufacturing	25	*	*	*	328	19,480	16.1	584
Food Manufacturing	3	*	*	*	35	5,664	4.7	770
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Apparel Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	9	1,074	0.9	311
Wood Product Manufacturing	3	48	0.5	479	37	1,765	1.5	529
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Chemical Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	13	514	0.4	1,050
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg	2	*	*	*	12	215	0.2	380
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	4	67	0.8	451	42	1,400	1.2	623
Machinery Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	25	761	0.6	514
Computer and Electronic Product Mfg	1	*	*	*	4	74	0.1	477
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	22	1,095	0.9	452
Furniture and Related Product Mfg	1	*	*	*	30	797	0.7	390
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	21	141	0.1	401
Service-Providing	336	3,137	35.4	432	5,445	66,984	55.3	476
Utilities	2	*	*	*	16	460	0.4	985
Wholesale Trade	33	301	3.4	474	414	4,882	4.0	568
Retail Trade	89	817	9.2	369	1,295	14,591	12.0	376
Transportation and Warehousing	17	134	1.5	564	209	3,040	2.5	610
Information	3	*	*	*	85	1,429	1.2	635
Finance and Insurance	23	224	2.5	629	440	2,971	2.5	696
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12	53	0.6	363	282	1,305	1.1	483
Professional and Technical Services	27	133	1.5	517	430	2,955	2.4	572
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	33	713	0.6	979
Administrative and Waste Services	16	233	2.6	263	258	8,480	7.0	329
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	28	779	0.6	328
Health Care and Social Assistance	37	659	7.4	465	680	13,889	11.5	563
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	74	748	0.6	244
Accommodation and Food Services	27	300	3.4	254	432	7,390	6.1	201
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	41	121	1.4	432	700	3,283	2.7	391
Unclassified - industry not assigned	4	8	0.1	364	69	73	0.1	354
Total - Private Sector	473	7,045	79.6	437	6,745	95,951	79.2	525
Total - Government	43	1,811	20.4	615	428	25,195	20.8	652
State Government	19	592	6.7	505	154	6,037	5.0	539
Local Government	16	1,146	12.9	505	173	15,695	13.0	536
Federal Government	8	73	0.8	836	101	3,463	2.9	882
ALL INDUSTRIES	516	8,856	100.0	454	7,173	121,144	100.0	514
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					267,648	4,024,509		776

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 2006.

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

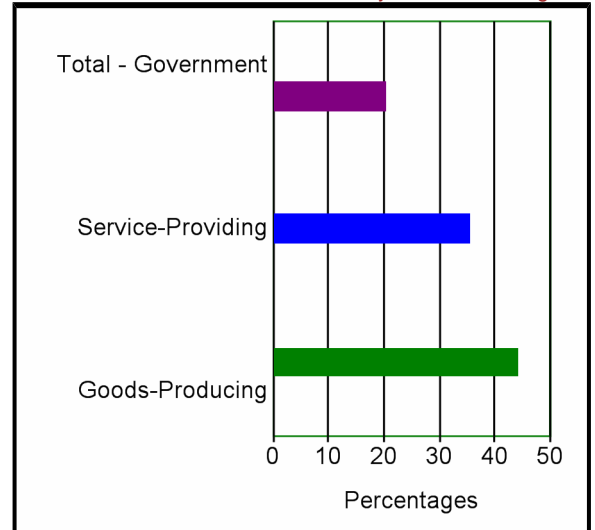
Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Mitchell Industry Mix 2006

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2006

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Mitchell

Cagle Foods JV LLC
 Darwood Manufacturing Company
 Diversified Personnel Management
 John D Archbold Memorial Hospital
 Mitchell County State Prison

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state college and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2006. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Mitchell Area

Employer	COUNTY
Sanderson Farms Inc	Colquitt
Riverside Mfg Co	Colquitt
Colquitt Regional Medical Center	Colquitt
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Dougherty
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Dougherty
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	Dougherty
Cagle Foods JV LLC	Mitchell
Ambassador Personnel Inc	Thomas
John D Archbold Memorial Hospital	Thomas
Professional & Temporary Services	Thomas

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Mitchell

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Mitchell, GA	5,551	63.7
Dougherty, GA	1,691	19.4
Thomas, GA	520	6.0
Colquitt, GA	171	2.0
Decatur, GA	160	1.8
Grady, GA	132	1.5
Baker, GA	106	1.2
Lee, GA	94	1.1
Other	289	3.3
Total Residents:	8,714	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Mitchell

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Mitchell, GA	5,551	68.2
Dougherty, GA	700	8.6
Grady, GA	406	5.0
Colquitt, GA	289	3.6
Thomas, GA	287	3.5
Baker, GA	190	2.3
Decatur, GA	163	2.0
Worth, GA	116	1.4
Other	433	5.3
Total Residents:	8,135	100.0

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

Mitchell

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	36.6%	48.1%	27.8%	27.6%	32.6%	56.0%
High Scholl Grad/GED	34.4%	28.4%	37.9%	40.2%	38.1%	21.2%
Some College	20.5%	19.0%	25.3%	23.8%	19.6%	13.7%
Collgege Grad 4 Yr	5.6%	3.4%	5.8%	4.9%	6.5%	6.4%
Post Graduate Studie	2.9%	1.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	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 - 2006



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Mitchell	175	19	194
Colquitt	357	0	357
Decatur	285	0	285
Dougherty	632	96	728
Grady	188	0	188
Thomas	382	27	409
Worth	170	0	170
Mitchell Area	2,189	142	2,331

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

Mitchell Area

Dougherty

Troy University	albany.troy.edu
Albany State University	asuweb.asurams.edu/asu/
LaGrange College at Albany	http://www.lagrange.edu/albany
Albany Technical College	www.albanytech.edu
Darton College	www.darton.edu

Decatur

Bainbridge College	www.bainbridge.edu
Bainbridge College (Technical Division)	www.bainbridge.edu

Colquitt

Moultrie Technical College	www.moultrietech.edu
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Thomas

Southwest Georgia Technical College	www.southwestgatech.edu
Thomas University	www.thomasu.edu

Mitchell

Southwest Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.southwestgatech.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 - 2006

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2004	2005	2006	2004-2005	2005-2006
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	15	15	14	0.0	-6.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science,	30	19	25	-36.7	31.6
Agricultural Mechanics and Equipment/Machine Techn	8	9	4	12.5	-55.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technic	4	18	12	350.0	-33.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations	12	10	15	-16.7	50.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	4	6	8	50.0	33.3
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	29	35	16	20.7	-54.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	16	26	20	62.5	-23.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice O	61	36	24	-41.0	-33.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	4	7	14	75.0	100.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Tec	4	18	18	350.0	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	6	1	-14.3	-83.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	8	41	70	412.5	70.7
Electrician	4	9	10	125.0	11.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Param	39	33	39	-15.4	18.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	21	16	22	-23.8	37.5
Health Unit Coordinator/Ward Clerk	1	1	4	0.0	300.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Tec	6	33	21	450.0	-36.4
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	3	16	3	433.3	-81.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	35	32	31	-8.6	-3.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Othe	3	3	1	0.0	-66.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	12	20	11	66.7	-45.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	3	7	4	133.3	-42.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	11	21	10	90.9	-52.4
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assi	49	102	177	108.2	73.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	11	7	6	-36.4	-14.3
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	11	12	14	9.1	16.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	19	17	22	-10.5	29.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	18	13	10	-27.8	-23.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resou	9	9	11	0.0	22.2
Welding Technology/Welder	36	95	55	163.9	-42.1

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 Southwest Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Mitchell County

	Mitchell		Mitchell Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,486	100.0	123,949	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	979	10.3	11,340	9.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	93	1.0	1,838	1.5
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	169	1.8	3,318	2.7
Other Professional Workers	753	7.9	11,119	9.0
Technicians	170	1.8	3,348	2.7
Sales Workers	914	9.6	12,918	10.4
Administrative Support Workers	1,179	12.4	17,534	14.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	459	4.8	5,979	4.8
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	563	5.9	6,831	5.5
Production Operative Workers	1,271	13.4	13,948	11.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	669	7.1	7,119	5.7
Laborers and Helpers	804	8.5	8,961	7.2
Protective Service Workers	225	2.4	2,815	2.3
Service Workers, except Protective	1,178	12.4	15,069	12.2
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	60	0.6	1,812	1.5

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.
Mitchell	965	43	151	224	23	112	17	29	59	307
Baker	92	4	17	16	02	9	6	3	10	25
Worth	710	31	134	161	17	35	28	30	47	227
Grady	1,048	42	235	162	94	19	30	22	57	387
Decatur	1,236	61	190	181	28	33	72	22	78	571
Colquitt	1,939	78	283	315	119	76	59	109	163	737
Thomas	1,409	83	269	275	28	34	62	36	114	508
Dougherty	2,967	209	565	669	56	157	101	49	213	948
Total Area	10,366	551	1,844	2,003	367	475	375	300	741	3,710

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 2007).

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center Location(s)

26 South Harney Street
 Camilla GA 31730
Phone: (229) 522 - 3630 **Fax:** (229) 522 - 3633

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