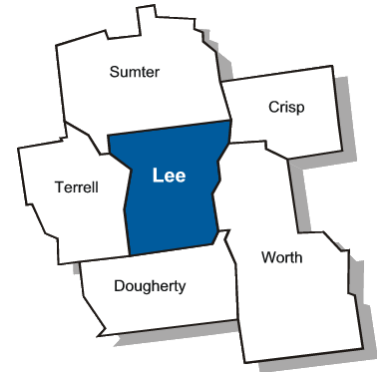




Lee

County



Labor Force Activity - 2005

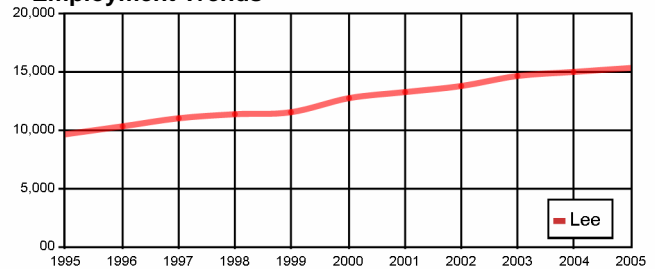
2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lee	15,831	15,260	571	3.6%
Crisp	10,193	9,505	688	6.7%
Dougherty	41,972	39,234	2,738	6.5%
Sumter	14,564	13,541	1,023	7.0%
Terrell	4,723	4,398	325	6.9%
Worth	10,442	9,860	582	5.6%
Lee Area	97,725	91,798	5,927	6.1%
Georgia	4,588,023	4,346,289	241,734	5.3%
United States	149,320,000	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%

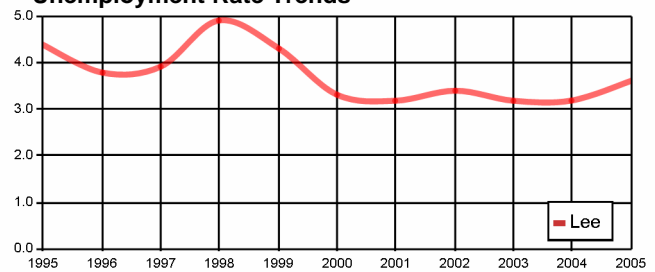
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

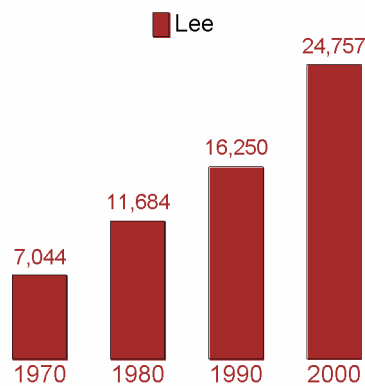
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2005 Rank	2005 Estimate	% Change 2000-2005	2010 Projected*	% Change 2000-2010
Lee	24,757	53	31,099	25.6	30,258	22.2
City of Leesburg	2,633					
Lee Area	208,955		213,617	2.2	214,239	2.5
Georgia	8,186,453		9,072,576	10.8	9,592,370	17.2
United States	281,421,906		296,410,404	5.3	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 - 2005

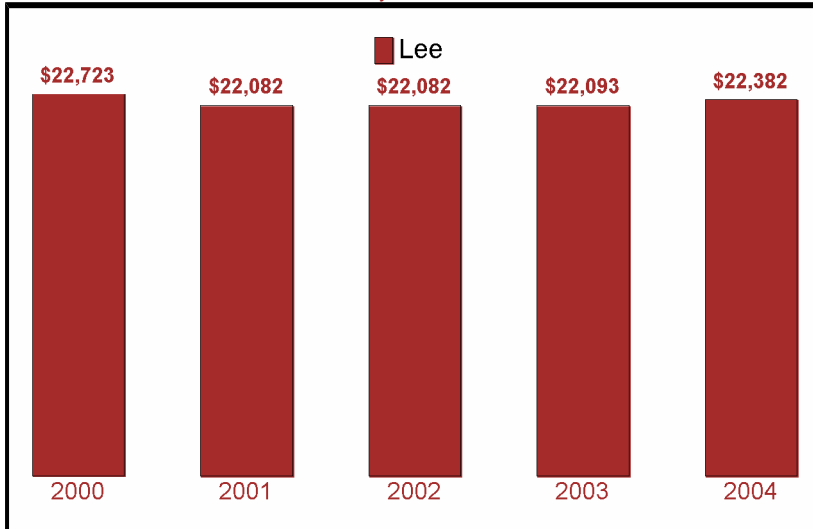
INDUSTRY	Lee				Lee Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	110	1,261	27.0	567	744	16,730	20.0	592
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	16	168	3.6	358	150	1,556	1.9	471
Mining	2	*	*	*	11	132	0.2	372
Construction	78	896	19.2	581	387	3,907	4.7	546
Manufacturing	14	197	4.2	679	196	11,138	13.3	622
Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	12	953	1.1	569
Food Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	12	953	1.1	569
Wood Product Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	15	572	0.7	543
Chemical Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	11	599	0.7	604
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg	1	*	*	*	17	638	0.8	574
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	4	29	0.6	992	27	297	0.4	693
Furniture and Related Product Mfg	2	*	*	*	20	589	0.7	366
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	16	180	0.2	347
Service-Providing	260	2,039	43.7	449	3,932	49,201	58.7	458
Utilities	1	*	*	*	11	339	0.4	876
Wholesale Trade	19	297	6.4	859	271	3,523	4.2	662
Retail Trade	56	489	10.5	432	914	10,811	12.9	383
Transportation and Warehousing	1	*	*	*	162	3,129	3.7	694
Information	3	18	0.4	504	66	1,183	1.4	610
Finance and Insurance	22	69	1.5	749	311	1,967	2.3	711
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13	35	0.8	400	216	1,010	1.2	363
Professional and Technical Services	34	96	2.1	513	323	2,096	2.5	587
Administrative and Waste Services	25	347	7.4	262	203	3,910	4.7	335
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	27	718	0.9	356
Health Care and Social Assistance	20	274	5.9	476	500	11,309	13.5	504
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	55	613	0.7	216
Accommodation and Food Services	14	165	3.5	159	338	5,998	7.2	186
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	41	188	4.0	327	479	2,263	2.7	389
Total - Private Sector	370	3,300	70.8	508	4,676	65,931	78.7	525
Total - Government	30	1,363	29.2	568	303	17,838	21.3	663
State Government	10	*	*	*	141	4,444	5.3	562
Local Government	14	1,106	23.7	509	81	10,284	12.3	521
Federal Government	6	38	0.8	699	81	3,110	3.7	907
ALL INDUSTRIES	400	4,662	100.0	499	4,979	83,770	100.0	513
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					256,787	3,931,719		752

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories (as opposed to Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 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 Annual Averages.

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

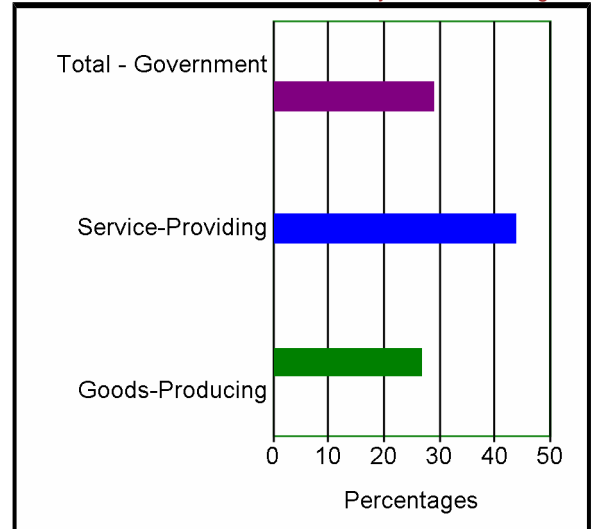
Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lee Industry Mix 2005

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2005

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lee County

Lee County State Prison
 McCleskey Mills Inc
 Oxford Construction Company
 Parker Security & Investigative
 Woodgrain Millwork Inc

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 Fourth Quarter 2005. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Lee Area

Employer	COUNTY
Crisp Regional Hospital Inc	Crisp
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	Dougherty
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Dougherty
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	Dougherty
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Dougherty
Darton College	Dougherty
Albany State University	Dougherty
Miller Breweries	Dougherty
Sumter Regional Hospital	Sumter
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lee

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Dougherty, GA	8,713	73.2
Lee, GA	2,144	18.0
Sumter, GA	384	3.2
Terrell, GA	165	1.4
Worth, GA	136	1.1
Tift, GA	48	0.4
Mitchell, GA	42	0.4
Crisp, GA	40	0.3
Other	230	1.9
Total Residents:	11,902	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lee

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lee, GA	2,144	60.5
Dougherty, GA	784	22.1
Terrell, GA	178	5.0
Sumter, GA	176	5.0
Mitchell, GA	94	2.7
Worth, GA	65	1.8
Baker, GA	19	0.5
Colquitt, GA	17	0.5
Other	69	1.9
Total Residents:	3,546	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

Lee

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	20.3%	31.2%	19.6%	13.8%	14.8%	44.2%
High School Grad/GED	35.3%	31.6%	31.3%	40.6%	36.8%	29.7%
Some College	29.1%	33.2%	30.0%	27.6%	31.6%	16.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.3%	3.5%	14.2%	11.7%	10.6%	5.6%
Post Graduate Degree	5.0%	0.5%	4.8%	6.3%	6.2%	3.9%
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 - 2005

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Lee	268	0	268
Crisp	159	70	229
Dougherty	646	88	734
Sumter	220	60	280
Terrell	51	19	70
Worth	171	0	171
Lee Area	1,515	237	1,752



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools

Source: data were not reported.

Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Lee

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Albany Technical College (Technical college servicing area)
 Albany Technical College
 Albany Technical College (Technical college servicing area) www.albanytech.edu

Crisp

South Georgia Technical College
 Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College) www.southgatech.edu

Dougherty

Albany Technical College
 Albany State University asuweb.asurams.edu/asu/
 Albany Technical College www.albanytech.edu
 Darton College www.darton.edu

Sumter

South Georgia Technical College
 Georgia Southwestern State University www.gsw.edu
 South Georgia Technical College www.southgatech.edu

Terrell

Albany Technical College

Worth

Moultrie Technical College

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions that meet Georgia Career Information Center (GCIC) inclusion criteria and Georgia Satellite Technical Colleges

Source: Georgia Career Information Center, Georgia State University.

Technical College Graduates - 2005

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	64	56	52	-12.5	-7.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	40	34	27	-15.0	-20.6
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	4	10	9	150.0	-10.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	29	65	64	124.1	-1.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	20	67	71	235.0	6.0
Carpentry/Carpenter	12	33	31	175.0	-6.1
Child Care and Support Services Management	2	12	17	500.0	41.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant	33	14	11	-57.6	-21.4
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	25	26	19	4.0	-26.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	44	48	41	9.1	-14.6
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	112	145	126	29.5	-13.1
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	14	12	14	-14.3	16.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	70	107	32	52.9	-70.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	43	10	49	-76.7	390.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	55	41	32	-25.5	-22.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	44	21	39	-52.3	85.7

Technical College Graduates - 2005

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	10	10	6	0.0	-40.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	57	39	138	-31.6	253.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	39	23	22	-41.0	-4.3
Electrician	26	25	37	-3.8	48.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	34	50	51	47.1	2.0
Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management	1	8	3	700.0	-62.5
Forest Technology/Technician	2	1	3	-50.0	200.0
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	8	7	2	-12.5	-71.4
Greenhouse Operations and Management	5	8	3	60.0	-62.5
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	16	11	25	-31.3	127.3
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	4	10	5	150.0	-50.0
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	15	66	44	340.0	-33.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	49	45	25	-8.2	-44.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	5	1	4	-80.0	300.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	9	25	32	177.8	28.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	7	10	6	42.9	-40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	9	12	13	33.3	8.3
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	45	60	43	33.3	-28.3
Operations Management and Supervision	12	30	42	150.0	40.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	7	15	17	114.3	13.3
Plant Nursery Operations and Management	2	3	5	50.0	66.7
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	11	13	20	18.2	53.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	15	14	114.3	-6.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	106	60	72	-43.4	20.0
Welding Technology/Welder	33	149	207	351.5	38.9

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 Albany Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Lee County

	Lee		Lee Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,441	100.0	93,440	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,244	10.0	8,283	8.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	404	3.2	1,827	2.0
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	434	3.5	2,631	2.8
Other Professional Workers	1,078	8.7	8,855	9.5
Technicians	355	2.9	2,518	2.7
Sales Workers	1,673	13.4	10,430	11.2
Administrative Support Workers	2,529	20.3	14,489	15.5
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	693	5.6	4,419	4.7
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	673	5.4	4,803	5.1
Production Operative Workers	808	6.5	9,379	10.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	600	4.8	5,413	5.8
Laborers and Helpers	473	3.8	4,989	5.3
Protective Service Workers	303	2.4	2,442	2.6
Service Workers, except Protective	1,124	9.0	11,480	12.3
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	50	0.4	1,482	1.6

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.
Terrell	338	31	52	69	03	79	20	7	28	49
Worth	693	51	148	151	15	26	55	18	50	179
Crisp	1,210	68	282	266	13	101	30	34	110	306
Lee	313	79	71	38	05	14	17	15	43	31
Sumter	1,571	142	246	392	75	108	108	119	123	258
Dougherty	2,917	358	541	800	24	160	104	43	255	632
Total Area	7,042	729	1,340	1,716	135	488	334	236	609	1,455

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor office.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2006).

Georgia Department of Labor Career Center Location(s)

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