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JOB IN GEORGIA'S COUNTIES: DISTRIBUTION, TYPE, AND QUALITY OF JOBS

Introduction

This brief focuses on the employment in Georgia counties. In particular, it discusses the distribution, type, and quality of jobs. Data from the Georgia Department of Labor provide information at the establishment level about employment characteristics such as number of employees and average wages by industry and county.

Data

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages¹ (QCEW) data set contains establishment²-level data collected by the Georgia Department of Labor. The data are compiled from quarterly returns filed by each employer in the state of Georgia covered by the unemployment insurance program. This brief uses QCEW data from 2009, the most recent data available.

The QCEW data does not include self-employed individuals or members of the armed forces. A private establishment is included if it employs one employee for at least 20 weeks or has a quarterly payroll of \$1,500 or more. A farming establishment is included if it employs 10 or more employees for at least 20 weeks or has a quarterly cash remuneration of \$20,000 or more.³ The data includes local, state and federal

government employment. Reporting the data is also limited by confidentiality rules.

The physical address for each establishment is included in the data set. The address information is geo-coded to provide a spatial reference for each establishment. The geo-coding process results in matching approximately 76 percent of all establishments and 81 percent of total employment to a location within the state. The match is not 100 percent because some QCEW returns contain missing or incomplete addresses or report addresses that cannot be geo-coded, such as a post office box. Since the inability to geo-code an establishment does not represent a random sample of establishments, the undercount of employment is not likely to be uniform across counties. Because of this, our analysis is more likely to under report employment in smaller, more rural counties, than larger ones.

Number of Jobs by County

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the state of Georgia employed about 4 million⁴ individuals in 2009. Table 1 describes the percentage of state total jobs by county. Employing over half a million jobs, the establishments within Fulton County hold the largest share of total state employment, 14.83 percent.

TABLE 1. PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL JOBS BY COUNTY

County	County Fips Code	Percent of State Total	County	County Fips Code	Percent of State Total
Appling	1	0.14%	Dade	83	0.05%
Atkinson	3	0.03%	Dawson	85	0.06%
Bacon	5	0.07%	Decatur	87	0.18%
Baker	7	0.00%	DeKalb	89	6.40%
Baldwin	9	0.38%	Dodge	91	0.13%
Banks	11	0.07%	Dooly	93	0.07%
Barrow	13	0.30%	Dougherty	95	0.94%
Bartow	15	0.69%	Douglas	97	0.74%
Ben Hill	17	0.14%	Early	99	0.07%
Berrien	19	0.08%	Echols	101	0.01%
Bibb	21	1.63%	Effingham	103	0.17%
Bleckley	23	0.07%	Elbert	105	0.15%
Brantley	25	0.02%	Emanuel	107	0.14%
Brooks	27	0.05%	Evans	109	0.05%
Bryan	29	0.11%	Fannin	111	0.10%
Bulloch	31	0.44%	Fayette	113	0.65%
Burke	33	0.10%	Floyd	115	0.81%
Butts	35	0.12%	Forsyth	117	1.22%
Calhoun	37	0.03%	Franklin	119	0.13%
Camden	39	0.21%	Fulton	121	14.83%
Candler	43	0.06%	Gilmer	123	0.12%
Carroll	45	0.73%	Glascok	125	0.00%
Catoosa	47	0.32%	Glynn	127	0.70%
Charlton	49	0.04%	Gordon	129	0.43%
Chatham	51	2.74%	Grady	131	0.11%
Chattahoochee	53	0.04%	Greene	133	0.13%
Chattooga	55	0.12%	Gwinnett	135	6.95%
Cherokee	57	1.02%	Habersham	137	0.26%
Clarke	59	1.52%	Hall	139	1.59%
Clay	61	0.01%	Hancock	141	0.02%
Clayton	63	1.86%	Haralson	143	0.14%
Clinch	65	0.04%	Harris	145	0.04%
Cobb	67	7.19%	Hart	147	0.14%
Coffee	69	0.30%	Heard	149	0.04%
Colquitt	71	0.36%	Henry	151	0.97%
Columbia	73	0.71%	Houston	153	0.82%
Cook	75	0.10%	Irwin	155	0.04%
Coweta	77	0.55%	Jackson	157	0.29%
Crawford	79	0.03%	Jasper	159	0.03%
Crisp	81	0.17%	Jeff Davis	161	0.09%

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED). PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL JOBS BY COUNTY

County	County Fips Code	Percent of State Total	County	County Fips Code	Percent of State Total
Jefferson	163	0.07%	Richmond	245	2.07%
Jenkins	165	0.03%	Rockdale	247	0.63%
Johnson	167	0.04%	Schley	249	0.03%
Jones	169	0.08%	Screven	251	0.07%
Lamar	171	0.08%	Seminole	253	0.03%
Lanier	173	0.02%	Spalding	255	0.48%
Laurens	175	0.42%	Stephens	257	0.17%
Lee	177	0.11%	Stewart	259	0.02%
Liberty	179	0.25%	Sumter	261	0.22%
Lincoln	181	0.03%	Talbot	263	0.01%
Long	183	0.01%	Taliaferro	265	0.00%
Lowndes	185	1.02%	Tattnall	267	0.07%
Lumpkin	187	0.14%	Taylor	269	0.03%
McDuffie	189	0.16%	Telfair	271	0.05%
McIntosh	191	0.02%	Terrell	273	0.05%
Macon	193	0.06%	Thomas	275	0.47%
Madison	195	0.05%	Tift	277	0.44%
Marion	197	0.02%	Toombs	279	0.23%
Meriwether	199	0.10%	Towns	281	0.06%
Miller	201	0.03%	Treutlen	283	0.01%
Mitchell	205	0.20%	Troup	285	0.69%
Monroe	207	0.15%	Turner	287	0.05%
Montgomery	209	0.02%	Twiggs	289	0.03%
Morgan	211	0.14%	Union	291	0.10%
Murray	213	0.19%	Upson	293	0.17%
Muscogee	215	1.75%	Walker	295	0.29%
Newton	217	0.45%	Walton	297	0.38%
Oconee	219	0.19%	Ware	299	0.32%
Oglethorpe	221	0.03%	Warren	301	0.03%
Paulding	223	0.46%	Washington	303	0.14%
Peach	225	0.13%	Wayne	305	0.19%
Pickens	227	0.18%	Webster	307	0.00%
Pierce	229	0.08%	Wheeler	309	0.02%
Pike	231	0.06%	White	311	0.13%
Polk	233	0.27%	Whitfield	313	0.98%
Pulaski	235	0.03%	Wilcox	315	0.02%
Putnam	237	0.15%	Wilkes	317	0.07%
Quitman	239	0.01%	Wilkinson	319	0.05%
Rabun	241	0.11%	Worth	321	0.08%
Randolph	243	0.02%			
Missing County Info		21.24%			
Atlanta MSA Counties*		47.33%			
State Total		100.00%			

*Atlanta MSA Counties as defined by the Census Bureau in 2009 include: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton.

Figure 1. Number of Jobs By Georgia Counties

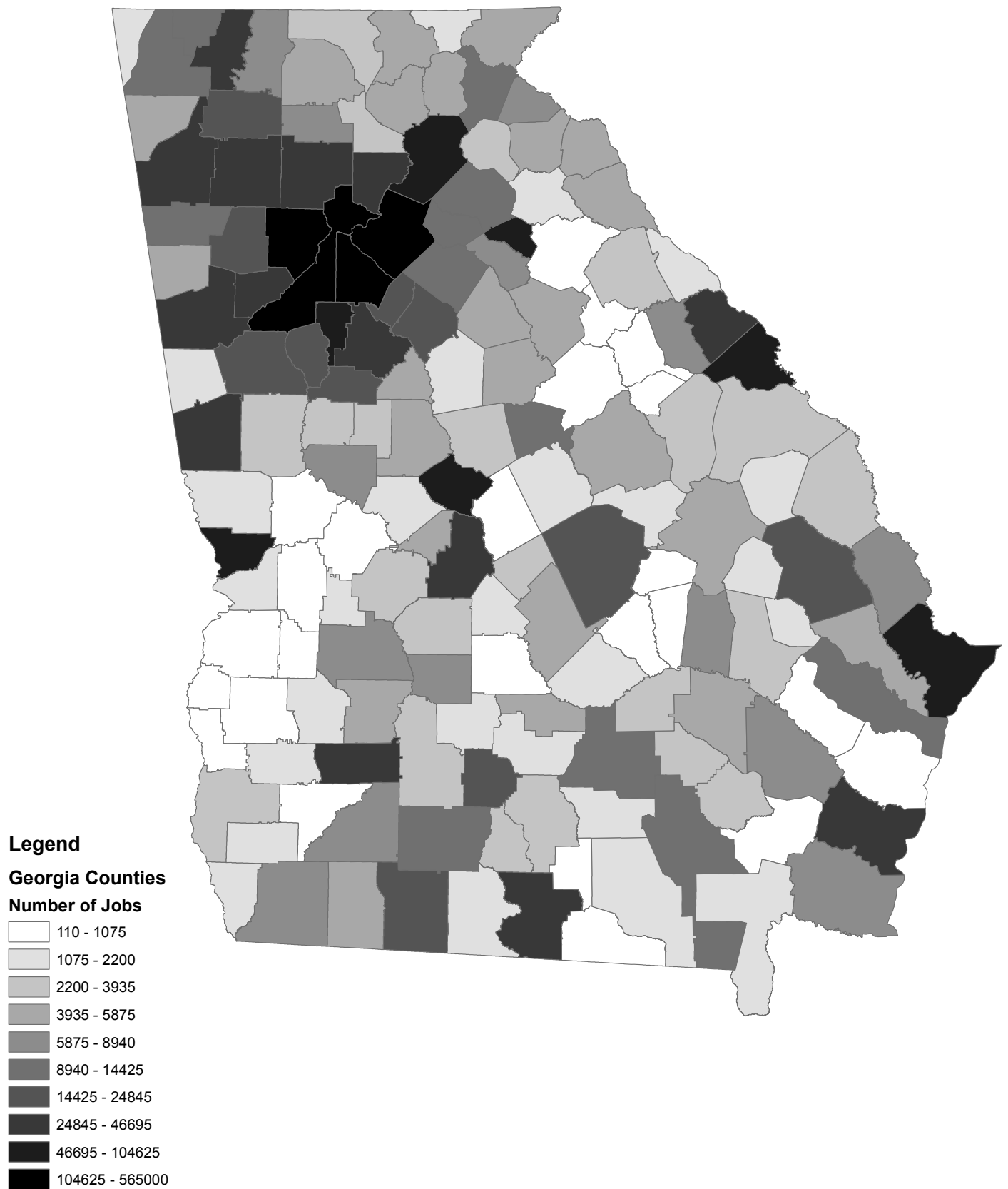


TABLE 2. TYPE OF JOBS (NAICS TWO-DIGIT CODES) BY COUNTY

		Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry, and Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manu- facturing	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation and Warehousing	Information, Financial, Real Estate	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Management and Administrative and Support	Education- al Services	Health Care and Social Assistance	Leisure and Hospitality	Other Services	Public Admini- stration
County	Fips Code	11	21	22	23	31-33	42-45	48-49	51-53	54	55-56	61	62	71-72	81	92
Appling	1	6.97%	--	--	5.63%	9.53%	13.56%	2.80%	3.59%	0.86%	0.34%	6.66%	16.97%	6.88%	2.69%	4.27%
Atkinson	3	2.47%	--	--	--	34.80%	11.79%	4.37%	4.69%	0.67%	--	23.82%	5.56%	3.70%	--	--
Bacon	5	9.24%	--	--	0.66%	9.41%	12.01%	3.97%	8.39%	1.88%	0.87%	12.16%	17.86%	7.72%	3.10%	6.20%
Baker	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72.80%	--	--	--	--
Baldwin	9	0.09%	--	--	2.00%	10.97%	13.71%	0.86%	3.50%	2.06%	2.90%	18.00%	17.48%	10.50%	2.03%	11.67%
Banks	11	1.17%	--	--	3.98%	3.18%	38.11%	1.35%	2.61%	1.05%	3.60%	--	2.06%	34.95%	0.46%	--
Barrow	13	--	0.10%	0.36%	5.22%	4.96%	23.54%	1.90%	4.81%	2.75%	6.42%	17.09%	8.95%	12.30%	1.57%	7.25%
Bartow	15	0.40%	0.24%	--	4.03%	22.04%	14.67%	7.78%	4.26%	4.58%	4.31%	9.46%	9.01%	10.85%	1.60%	2.63%
Ben Hill	17	5.03%	--	--	2.07%	21.61%	13.95%	3.45%	5.02%	1.00%	6.24%	9.32%	13.54%	6.27%	1.60%	8.10%
Berrien	19	5.14%	--	--	4.04%	3.45%	21.25%	1.11%	4.96%	3.24%	1.68%	--	11.00%	4.88%	1.60%	10.59%
Bibb	21	0.16%	--	--	3.38%	6.83%	17.56%	3.41%	6.70%	3.32%	7.50%	7.27%	23.45%	10.34%	2.40%	5.53%
Bleckley	23	--	--	--	1.12%	23.83%	9.85%	4.60%	3.90%	1.95%	0.46%	22.20%	10.96%	10.79%	0.65%	7.96%
Brantley	25	3.97%	--	--	5.41%	9.01%	21.88%	1.54%	10.15%	--	--	10.28%	6.41%	7.30%	1.93%	17.73%
Brooks	27	14.75%	--	--	4.08%	11.90%	21.76%	1.68%	4.78%	0.82%	4.18%	--	15.30%	4.16%	5.79%	1.12%
Bryan	29	0.71%	--	--	9.51%	2.04%	13.25%	1.94%	11.05%	4.05%	4.73%	23.41%	8.13%	12.84%	4.19%	0.49%
Bulloch	31	1.60%	--	0.34%	7.00%	9.06%	16.80%	5.13%	5.90%	2.38%	2.25%	8.16%	16.37%	14.10%	2.02%	6.36%
Burke	33	2.45%	--	--	3.30%	13.89%	21.09%	2.65%	6.15%	0.77%	2.03%	16.04%	17.04%	6.07%	0.88%	3.52%
Butts	35	--	--	--	3.57%	8.09%	13.09%	7.40%	4.34%	1.80%	1.49%	11.77%	12.35%	6.66%	2.69%	20.83%
Calhoun	37	2.22%	--	--	--	--	27.24%	3.23%	5.87%	--	--	19.48%	12.47%	0.59%	0.57%	26.12%
Camden	39	0.54%	--	1.49%	4.20%	2.51%	18.28%	1.24%	11.17%	2.98%	4.10%	19.93%	9.40%	13.64%	2.00%	6.34%
Candler	43	1.11%	--	--	5.49%	6.56%	18.30%	1.45%	9.03%	2.02%	2.78%	--	10.97%	13.09%	1.88%	8.03%
Carroll	45	0.56%	--	0.18%	6.81%	18.10%	16.46%	3.08%	5.69%	1.91%	3.64%	9.21%	16.83%	9.26%	1.86%	4.73%
Catoosa	47	0.40%	--	--	3.13%	9.32%	19.77%	7.05%	4.21%	1.43%	1.84%	13.91%	16.98%	11.88%	2.17%	3.67%
Charlton	49	1.80%	--	--	2.75%	1.67%	10.38%	2.85%	3.56%	0.67%	21.91%	16.68%	17.64%	9.60%	0.90%	9.13%
Chatham	51	0.05%	--	0.33%	4.23%	7.97%	15.83%	4.96%	4.87%	3.52%	7.23%	9.38%	14.92%	14.33%	3.08%	6.87%
Chattahoochee	53	--	--	--	16.23%	--	5.25%	13.32%	3.05%	14.62%	--	--	7.40%	--	5.50%	--
Chattooga	55	0.88%	--	0.63%	2.14%	39.84%	13.68%	2.54%	2.69%	1.39%	0.19%	5.53%	7.71%	3.25%	1.37%	16.16%
Cherokee	57	0.09%	--	0.13%	5.99%	7.79%	19.73%	1.40%	5.08%	4.29%	6.06%	15.50%	8.88%	13.20%	3.39%	4.80%
Clarke	59	0.12%	--	--	2.13%	9.93%	12.84%	2.60%	4.29%	2.28%	4.17%	25.40%	16.35%	9.97%	2.57%	4.99%
Clay	61	8.14%	--	--	24.15%	--	8.88%	3.34%	1.62%	--	--	--	14.83%	--	2.67%	--
Clayton	63	--	--	1.36%	3.32%	5.31%	18.65%	15.26%	3.51%	1.39%	9.56%	11.87%	10.80%	8.12%	1.35%	7.25%
Clinch	65	16.88%	--	--	1.55%	11.97%	12.86%	1.07%	1.98%	1.67%	--	16.32%	18.05%	5.46%	0.99%	6.96%
Cobb	67	0.07%	0.02%	0.38%	6.54%	6.50%	19.26%	2.81%	9.31%	7.94%	12.92%	8.23%	10.20%	9.71%	2.68%	0.98%
Coffee	69	2.23%	--	0.27%	3.72%	16.00%	18.76%	2.92%	4.88%	1.85%	3.16%	9.94%	18.43%	9.30%	1.64%	6.09%
Colquitt	71	9.89%	--	--	2.31%	22.35%	15.56%	1.73%	4.33%	1.21%	1.79%	11.40%	13.14%	6.13%	3.26%	5.20%
Columbia	73	0.33%	--	0.20%	7.02%	8.25%	18.17%	1.43%	5.27%	3.48%	8.14%	12.97%	10.23%	12.07%	3.20%	3.79%
Cook	75	17.21%	--	--	2.68%	16.95%	13.53%	1.50%	3.94%	0.76%	3.15%	9.42%	11.19%	9.80%	2.53%	4.99%
Coweta	77	0.40%	--	2.76%	6.95%	9.54%	18.89%	5.20%	4.98%	2.54%	5.06%	13.17%	8.11%	10.01%	1.89%	7.38%
Crawford	79	14.64%	--	--	9.22%	24.20%	10.77%	7.69%	3.15%	1.28%	1.67%	8.98%	11.90%	1.67%	1.88%	--
Crisp	81	2.70%	--	--	3.59%	10.05%	22.43%	2.37%	5.63%	1.62%	3.84%	5.89%	17.96%	12.06%	2.08%	8.60%

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		Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manu- facturing	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation and Warehousing	Information, Financial, Real Estate	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Management and Administrative and Support	Education- al Services	Health Care and Social Assistance	Leisure and Hospitality	Other Services	Public Adminis- tration
County	Fips Code	11	21	22	23	31-33	42-45	48-49	51-53	54	55-56	61	62	71-72	81	92
Dade	83	--	--	--	7.04%	23.86%	11.20%	1.77%	7.75%	5.48%	2.92%	13.06%	6.05%	2.93%	5.13%	9.11%
Dawson	85	--	--	--	10.49%	14.23%	17.79%	1.52%	4.97%	4.06%	4.91%	16.38%	5.23%	12.76%	2.11%	--
Decatur	87	5.61%	--	--	4.28%	4.81%	22.14%	2.01%	7.10%	1.33%	3.15%	12.57%	16.26%	7.85%	3.91%	2.43%
DeKalb	89	0.01%	0.05%	0.27%	3.81%	4.48%	16.33%	4.81%	9.40%	6.44%	9.27%	8.80%	13.68%	8.53%	3.25%	6.35%
Dodge	91	1.96%	--	1.09%	1.73%	1.97%	12.24%	2.32%	4.95%	1.40%	5.56%	12.95%	30.78%	7.43%	1.44%	10.78%
Dooly	93	1.98%	--	--	0.68%	39.69%	8.80%	7.25%	2.67%	0.34%	1.84%	8.38%	4.91%	1.35%	1.45%	15.39%
Dougherty	95	0.92%	--	0.30%	5.60%	7.39%	18.70%	4.33%	5.33%	3.38%	8.33%	10.91%	11.22%	10.40%	4.19%	7.20%
Douglas	97	0.03%	--	--	6.22%	9.78%	25.25%	4.07%	5.34%	2.31%	5.13%	8.41%	8.32%	12.54%	2.66%	5.49%
Early	99	4.51%	--	--	0.98%	0.27%	21.90%	1.40%	5.34%	1.54%	0.80%	16.28%	33.12%	6.45%	2.86%	3.10%
Echols	101	62.57%	--	--	2.08%	--	5.11%	1.66%	--	--	--	--	1.59%	--	--	--
Effingham	103	1.00%	--	2.05%	5.80%	22.07%	8.28%	9.03%	3.09%	1.82%	3.25%	17.37%	5.69%	6.04%	1.85%	7.11%
Elbert	105	0.60%	2.57%	--	2.22%	33.10%	16.55%	1.79%	3.15%	0.95%	0.45%	10.19%	9.35%	5.88%	1.62%	10.06%
Emanuel	107	1.62%	--	--	1.84%	15.67%	17.52%	4.28%	4.97%	1.64%	0.85%	15.97%	19.24%	6.96%	1.29%	6.82%
Evans	109	2.52%	--	--	6.60%	5.27%	13.36%	4.29%	5.52%	0.70%	0.48%	16.24%	22.78%	8.87%	2.97%	9.07%
Fannin	111	--	--	--	5.12%	5.32%	18.95%	3.98%	8.08%	2.17%	1.28%	11.30%	13.82%	12.66%	1.99%	9.38%
Fayette	113	0.08%	--	--	7.81%	5.36%	20.33%	2.58%	5.28%	6.37%	4.21%	14.58%	10.20%	10.53%	4.68%	5.06%
Floyd	115	0.16%	--	1.24%	2.98%	14.33%	12.85%	1.56%	6.63%	1.92%	3.72%	9.96%	22.86%	9.16%	2.15%	5.70%
Forsyth	117	0.09%	0.08%	0.68%	9.13%	14.49%	19.12%	2.04%	5.20%	6.81%	9.19%	8.18%	6.13%	8.30%	2.20%	3.25%
Franklin	119	3.40%	--	--	2.97%	21.63%	16.63%	7.62%	3.21%	1.06%	3.52%	6.53%	13.87%	9.15%	4.04%	3.41%
Fulton	121	0.02%	0.01%	0.58%	2.49%	3.84%	12.85%	4.38%	15.58%	11.18%	9.42%	7.96%	9.84%	11.22%	2.80%	3.91%
Gilmer	123	3.41%	1.27%	--	3.69%	12.05%	18.00%	1.84%	14.29%	3.24%	1.07%	12.58%	4.55%	9.96%	3.51%	4.49%
Glascoc	125	--	--	--	--	--	3.32%	5.19%	--	--	--	--	58.06%	--	--	--
Glynn	127	0.14%	--	0.38%	4.92%	7.08%	15.50%	1.79%	5.54%	3.19%	4.02%	10.17%	17.60%	16.35%	2.90%	7.26%
Gordon	129	0.21%	--	--	2.82%	37.43%	15.41%	3.33%	3.12%	1.45%	3.96%	9.12%	10.22%	6.95%	1.57%	2.76%
Grady	131	13.44%	--	--	4.08%	6.99%	17.97%	1.96%	6.85%	3.00%	6.78%	5.92%	10.01%	7.73%	3.14%	8.64%
Greene	133	5.06%	0.44%	--	16.29%	9.90%	13.79%	1.38%	5.25%	1.65%	2.91%	6.31%	9.82%	17.71%	1.62%	6.34%
Gwinnett	135	0.06%	--	0.12%	6.01%	7.06%	23.03%	3.14%	9.03%	7.76%	9.24%	10.00%	7.21%	8.36%	2.56%	2.36%
Habersham	137	0.82%	--	--	4.57%	29.44%	9.60%	1.56%	6.13%	2.18%	7.66%	12.22%	5.86%	8.19%	1.38%	9.17%
Hall	139	0.42%	0.08%	0.24%	4.56%	21.86%	15.66%	4.02%	4.58%	2.11%	6.21%	10.81%	15.20%	7.64%	2.23%	1.93%
Hancock	141	--	--	--	0.43%	--	12.04%	--	6.16%	--	--	--	9.09%	3.10%	1.36%	58.49%
Haralson	143	0.14%	--	--	4.42%	19.75%	23.78%	2.19%	3.81%	2.45%	0.75%	12.52%	13.54%	9.52%	1.45%	3.93%
Harris	145	1.52%	--	--	15.62%	2.75%	8.26%	10.72%	4.78%	3.51%	3.99%	22.26%	9.10%	5.98%	1.99%	3.31%
Hart	147	2.19%	--	2.56%	4.44%	18.47%	19.15%	1.23%	4.01%	1.62%	1.78%	11.84%	12.28%	8.82%	1.97%	7.73%
Heard	149	1.73%	--	15.67%	37.81%	2.98%	2.62%	1.76%	1.40%	2.54%	0.75%	21.52%	9.15%	0.34%	0.91%	--
Henry	151	0.09%	0.09%	--	4.37%	4.68%	18.57%	3.88%	4.48%	2.41%	8.63%	15.13%	12.40%	11.26%	2.29%	6.05%
Houston	153	0.19%	--	0.38%	3.42%	2.62%	17.01%	1.50%	5.17%	8.11%	5.31%	13.34%	16.97%	15.65%	1.99%	5.55%
Irwin	155	7.75%	--	--	3.34%	3.06%	8.57%	4.68%	2.92%	1.43%	0.37%	18.63%	31.91%	1.97%	0.76%	8.18%
Jackson	157	0.22%	--	--	4.61%	18.35%	21.40%	5.03%	3.52%	1.71%	3.15%	16.69%	7.66%	4.83%	1.77%	7.48%
Jasper	159	1.39%	--	--	5.64%	7.02%	7.83%	1.80%	5.87%	1.84%	4.17%	--	16.67%	2.20%	1.13%	8.70%
Jeff Davis	161	4.61%	--	--	1.26%	16.63%	21.82%	2.14%	3.52%	1.56%	0.84%	12.93%	6.88%	4.83%	1.59%	5.87%

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TABLE 2 (CONTINUED). TYPE OF JOBS (NAICS TWO-DIGIT CODES) BY COUNTY

		Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manu- facturing	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation and Warehousing	Information, Financial, Real Estate	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Management and Administrative and Support	Education- al Services	Health Care and Social Assistance	Leisure and Hospitality	Other Services	Public Adminis- tration
County	Fips Code	11	21	22	23	31-33	42-45	48-49	51-53	54	55-56	61	62	71-72	81	92
Jefferson	163	4.94%	0.60%	0.40%	2.49%	19.60%	16.60%	4.75%	5.22%	1.31%	4.68%	4.45%	16.37%	6.97%	1.04%	8.94%
Jenkins	165	2.03%	--	--	2.42%	8.12%	10.23%	2.06%	3.68%	0.84%	0.72%	--	22.36%	3.96%	2.40%	14.33%
Johnson	167	1.50%	--	--	2.58%	10.85%	8.54%	9.45%	2.08%	0.56%	5.32%	18.22%	28.71%	2.45%	1.19%	--
Jones	169	1.59%	--	2.23%	11.80%	2.26%	9.56%	2.28%	2.49%	1.92%	2.91%	18.94%	9.57%	13.01%	3.51%	10.53%
Lamar	171	2.32%	--	--	2.40%	10.56%	14.87%	2.59%	4.08%	2.03%	5.17%	22.29%	8.79%	9.68%	2.14%	9.37%
Lanier	173	8.51%	--	--	2.68%	6.94%	9.53%	3.04%	13.91%	1.53%	--	--	24.28%	8.56%	1.92%	--
Laurens	175	0.15%	--	0.55%	3.93%	13.63%	16.39%	1.55%	3.97%	1.31%	3.29%	10.50%	17.67%	9.14%	2.06%	5.73%
Lee	177	3.04%	--	--	8.54%	3.64%	18.54%	1.50%	3.89%	3.01%	11.29%	13.72%	10.49%	6.35%	2.88%	11.37%
Liberty	179	0.09%	--	1.82%	4.17%	11.15%	16.22%	6.61%	5.01%	1.61%	6.25%	4.17%	12.77%	16.00%	3.99%	6.80%
Lincoln	181	10.46%	--	--	17.00%	--	17.10%	4.62%	3.89%	1.70%	2.54%	23.71%	3.07%	8.72%	2.37%	--
Long	183	--	--	--	2.91%	--	40.48%	4.35%	3.30%	1.74%	--	--	8.04%	--	--	--
Lowndes	185	0.78%	--	0.36%	5.41%	6.19%	19.61%	2.19%	4.98%	2.40%	6.43%	8.36%	18.36%	15.46%	1.90%	5.05%
Lumpkin	187	0.30%	--	0.38%	3.22%	8.23%	12.21%	1.71%	3.46%	1.86%	2.86%	26.60%	15.25%	13.30%	1.46%	7.23%
McDuffie	189	2.34%	--	--	4.40%	22.69%	15.26%	2.98%	4.79%	1.13%	1.38%	11.12%	14.47%	8.14%	3.09%	6.42%
McIntosh	191	--	--	--	3.35%	--	7.96%	--	11.22%	1.51%	--	48.62%	2.40%	8.54%	2.61%	--
Macon	193	5.63%	--	--	1.67%	20.95%	12.93%	1.63%	3.31%	0.73%	0.67%	2.82%	18.37%	6.54%	2.66%	19.75%
Madison	195	0.74%	--	--	11.38%	11.39%	9.11%	2.98%	1.46%	2.91%	5.58%	17.30%	10.64%	6.56%	3.18%	--
Marion	197	10.92%	--	--	2.74%	37.37%	13.52%	3.40%	3.05%	0.62%	--	--	14.08%	7.42%	0.75%	3.66%
Meriwether	199	1.75%	--	--	4.82%	13.84%	9.73%	1.43%	4.64%	0.45%	1.80%	13.19%	28.59%	7.40%	3.53%	7.08%
Miller	201	1.77%	--	--	4.88%	0.97%	23.96%	3.87%	8.14%	1.77%	1.72%	7.37%	26.45%	4.28%	2.02%	8.65%
Mitchell	205	4.03%	--	0.91%	2.23%	39.39%	11.26%	2.43%	3.05%	1.65%	0.25%	8.24%	8.22%	3.62%	1.30%	12.05%
Monroe	207	2.80%	--	--	9.91%	7.02%	10.15%	3.97%	2.07%	2.32%	2.87%	10.70%	9.71%	8.15%	1.68%	17.86%
Montgomery	209	18.75%	--	--	5.28%	--	13.37%	4.09%	--	0.75%	--	--	8.57%	--	0.65%	14.63%
Morgan	211	1.51%	--	--	3.01%	14.47%	22.18%	3.19%	5.34%	2.46%	1.02%	11.15%	8.74%	14.20%	2.03%	4.96%
Murray	213	0.31%	--	--	1.50%	40.99%	13.08%	1.97%	3.16%	1.22%	1.64%	15.60%	6.05%	7.14%	0.95%	3.84%
Muscogee	215	0.09%	--	0.15%	4.76%	5.53%	12.98%	1.98%	13.45%	4.82%	7.14%	10.13%	14.88%	11.83%	2.75%	5.80%
Newton	217	0.06%	--	1.47%	6.27%	21.55%	13.78%	2.09%	4.41%	2.31%	3.31%	13.00%	11.64%	7.95%	2.06%	6.49%
Oconee	219	1.40%	--	0.27%	5.94%	4.58%	10.14%	0.99%	10.35%	6.09%	7.78%	19.11%	9.88%	8.69%	4.47%	5.37%
Oglethorpe	221	9.54%	5.52%	--	7.68%	7.15%	11.80%	4.74%	5.35%	2.94%	6.67%	--	3.85%	4.63%	2.09%	--
Paulding	223	0.02%	--	--	8.35%	4.28%	19.90%	1.73%	3.92%	2.54%	3.74%	17.81%	8.28%	16.73%	2.28%	5.65%
Peach	225	3.91%	--	--	3.29%	30.93%	11.30%	1.58%	2.87%	1.22%	4.41%	12.17%	7.74%	6.59%	2.21%	9.75%
Pickens	227	1.08%	--	--	6.59%	4.92%	14.27%	1.50%	6.56%	2.18%	2.62%	12.84%	15.14%	6.93%	6.00%	12.79%
Pierce	229	3.71%	--	--	10.35%	8.14%	15.80%	8.16%	4.43%	2.93%	0.91%	18.71%	7.99%	7.76%	2.23%	6.20%
Pike	231	0.69%	--	--	10.77%	6.16%	25.38%	1.36%	4.04%	1.88%	5.93%	23.61%	6.08%	3.82%	1.50%	7.59%
Polk	233	--	--	0.30%	3.62%	30.04%	15.10%	4.28%	7.43%	1.04%	4.96%	10.09%	6.56%	6.37%	5.52%	2.55%
Pulaski	235	8.45%	--	--	1.68%	6.00%	26.34%	1.97%	14.37%	3.61%	2.24%	--	12.22%	6.45%	1.82%	4.66%
Putnam	237	1.57%	--	6.23%	6.72%	18.29%	11.88%	4.83%	4.55%	1.13%	1.09%	10.10%	13.78%	6.95%	0.81%	8.62%
Quitman	239	--	--	--	--	--	8.69%	38.99%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rabun	241	0.33%	--	--	6.80%	13.91%	19.45%	1.03%	4.98%	2.37%	1.40%	5.26%	12.78%	14.82%	3.34%	--
Randolph	243	6.47%	--	--	0.46%	--	12.91%	2.97%	6.50%	1.61%	--	--	36.83%	6.37%	2.13%	7.56%

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TABLE 2 (CONTINUED). TYPE OF JOBS (NAICS TWO-DIGIT CODES) BY COUNTY

		Agriculture, Fishing, Forestry, and Hunting	Mining	Utilities	Construc- tion	Manu- facturing	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Transportation and Warehousing	Information, Financial, Real Estate	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	Management and Administrative and Support	Education- al Services	Health Care and Social Assistance	Leisure and Hospitality	Other Services	Public Adminis- tration
County	Fips Code	11	21	22	23	31-33	42-45	48-49	51-53	54	55-56	61	62	71-72	81	92
Richmond	245	0.19%	--	0.21%	4.51%	9.04%	12.99%	2.46%	5.73%	3.24%	6.68%	15.46%	16.71%	12.42%	2.80%	1.42%
Rockdale	247	0.31%	--	0.40%	8.22%	10.40%	18.03%	5.08%	4.45%	4.25%	5.46%	10.81%	12.75%	8.82%	2.26%	5.97%
Schley	249	--	--	--	0.49%	44.95%	10.94%	--	8.26%	--	0.65%	--	3.81%	1.25%	3.16%	--
Screven	251	3.67%	--	--	6.34%	17.32%	14.51%	2.66%	5.54%	1.83%	2.07%	15.99%	11.51%	4.53%	1.96%	9.21%
Seminole	253	6.05%	--	--	0.90%	--	23.18%	3.66%	4.01%	1.66%	8.63%	--	9.95%	8.33%	4.33%	12.70%
Spalding	255	0.10%	--	--	1.84%	13.28%	14.49%	1.70%	3.95%	2.03%	5.79%	14.57%	22.57%	9.30%	2.05%	6.92%
Stephens	257	--	--	--	3.18%	22.35%	19.23%	0.96%	6.70%	1.65%	11.28%	5.85%	12.70%	7.58%	2.48%	4.43%
Stewart	259	4.94%	--	--	--	--	6.82%	2.77%	5.66%	--	--	--	29.16%	3.32%	1.81%	--
Sumter	261	3.58%	--	--	3.84%	14.16%	18.57%	4.44%	4.52%	3.40%	3.09%	10.42%	10.09%	9.60%	1.83%	5.37%
Talbot	263	--	--	--	3.00%	--	10.04%	3.75%	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.11%	--
Taliaferro	265	--	--	--	--	--	4.02%	9.46%	4.60%	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.93%
Tattnall	267	15.74%	--	--	4.59%	1.29%	16.74%	3.83%	8.42%	2.03%	2.32%	12.36%	19.44%	1.86%	1.82%	3.17%
Taylor	269	2.93%	--	--	2.59%	6.52%	14.78%	3.46%	2.54%	2.23%	17.14%	26.17%	4.44%	--	1.37%	6.56%
Telfair	271	--	--	--	3.01%	--	13.43%	1.54%	5.58%	3.05%	17.27%	10.07%	14.37%	7.23%	1.54%	21.72%
Terrell	273	3.12%	--	--	1.71%	20.75%	14.77%	1.35%	8.47%	1.37%	0.47%	17.15%	10.33%	5.66%	2.49%	10.49%
Thomas	275	1.53%	--	--	2.21%	12.74%	12.73%	0.89%	4.71%	1.98%	11.25%	9.90%	20.38%	6.74%	3.13%	6.04%
Tift	277	2.80%	--	--	2.76%	10.00%	17.83%	6.43%	4.43%	3.43%	1.84%	10.56%	17.76%	11.30%	1.95%	6.21%
Toombs	279	6.82%	--	1.37%	6.63%	10.58%	16.24%	2.53%	4.99%	2.26%	1.45%	12.50%	19.90%	8.73%	2.28%	2.04%
Towns	281	0.29%	--	--	3.92%	2.32%	4.17%	2.30%	5.40%	0.80%	2.12%	12.62%	18.11%	24.91%	1.16%	6.84%
Treutlen	283	2.74%	--	--	5.25%	--	21.08%	4.14%	4.73%	--	--	--	25.54%	4.46%	3.35%	22.97%
Troup	285	0.14%	--	--	4.84%	20.60%	18.09%	2.20%	9.78%	1.75%	5.94%	8.26%	12.50%	6.88%	1.30%	5.20%
Turner	287	1.52%	--	--	1.65%	9.23%	20.56%	7.42%	4.30%	2.76%	0.92%	--	7.77%	7.94%	1.25%	12.60%
Twiggs	289	2.01%	--	--	5.73%	1.40%	7.06%	4.94%	1.22%	1.00%	0.98%	10.22%	14.41%	2.98%	--	27.57%
Union	291	2.21%	0.36%	--	4.90%	4.73%	11.31%	8.60%	2.81%	3.56%	1.87%	18.89%	20.39%	7.54%	3.15%	8.26%
Upson	293	0.39%	--	--	5.67%	12.35%	14.75%	5.46%	4.97%	1.70%	4.08%	11.79%	20.77%	7.97%	2.55%	5.82%
Walker	295	0.20%	--	--	2.09%	30.77%	11.74%	1.57%	2.92%	1.45%	0.78%	15.04%	9.07%	8.58%	3.50%	10.75%
Walton	297	0.47%	--	0.09%	11.82%	7.82%	25.97%	2.02%	4.35%	2.62%	3.39%	10.99%	10.49%	10.97%	1.94%	4.51%
Ware	299	2.10%	--	0.59%	3.34%	7.78%	19.70%	3.05%	4.47%	1.82%	2.29%	10.35%	20.31%	9.61%	2.92%	10.51%
Warren	301	5.70%	--	--	0.79%	15.62%	26.54%	5.69%	2.84%	--	--	18.50%	13.95%	2.31%	0.22%	--
Washington	303	0.71%	4.58%	--	1.98%	8.14%	13.61%	13.92%	5.66%	2.15%	6.62%	13.67%	16.48%	5.07%	1.81%	1.54%
Wayne	305	1.86%	--	0.55%	5.73%	16.86%	17.48%	8.17%	4.63%	0.60%	1.85%	10.10%	16.21%	8.31%	1.73%	4.62%
Webster	307	--	--	--	--	--	30.91%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.63%	--
Wheeler	309	6.73%	--	--	--	--	6.83%	1.55%	6.03%	--	38.66%	--	29.97%	--	0.41%	--
White	311	2.92%	--	--	9.17%	10.55%	15.38%	3.41%	4.58%	1.60%	1.74%	13.74%	7.25%	15.25%	2.85%	5.62%
Whitfield	313	0.02%	0.14%	--	1.98%	25.94%	20.74%	5.83%	3.20%	4.88%	4.27%	8.16%	11.43%	6.55%	1.73%	2.67%
Wilcox	315	1.07%	--	--	0.86%	--	11.23%	12.40%	5.13%	--	--	18.74%	12.90%	0.92%	0.93%	33.03%
Wilkes	317	2.75%	--	--	3.16%	15.02%	13.75%	4.48%	6.65%	0.93%	2.22%	9.08%	16.16%	6.57%	1.71%	9.91%
Wilkinson	319	1.57%	42.37%	--	5.74%	10.42%	7.68%	1.82%	5.71%	1.66%	--	--	5.76%	0.99%	2.37%	8.23%
Worth	321	6.83%	--	--	5.39%	8.18%	18.53%	2.08%	4.40%	1.18%	1.22%	15.79%	15.88%	6.74%	2.67%	8.78%
Missing County Info		0.75%	0.21%	0.51%	3.33%	10.13%	14.95%	8.64%	7.01%	5.26%	7.04%	8.94%	7.36%	7.74%	1.93%	12.11%
Atlanta MSA Counties*		0.08%	0.04%	0.53%	4.73%	6.41%	17.28%	4.19%	10.04%	7.54%	9.08%	9.55%	10.29%	9.92%	2.68%	4.04%
State Total		0.61%	0.13%	0.53%	4.26%	9.12%	16.30%	4.85%	8.02%	5.56%	7.40%	10.16%	11.17%	9.57%	2.45%	6.32%

Note: The dashes indicate either no employers or employers that cannot be reported for confidentiality reasons. A county may have employment in a certain NAICS category but the percentages are only reported for NAICS categories with more than 2 establishments. Due to this restriction the summation across all categories will not equal 100%. *Atlanta MSA Counties as defined by the Census Bureau in 2009 include: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton.

TABLE 3. CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUALITY OF JOBS

NAICS Codes	Type of Job
<i>Premium Jobs*</i>	
55	Management of Companies
22	Utilities
51	Information
54	Management, Science, and Technology
52	Finance and Insurance
42	Wholesale Trade
21	Mining
33	Manufacturing
<i>Mid-Range Jobs</i>	
92	Government
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
23	Construction
31-32	Manufacturing
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
62	Health
61	Education
<i>Low-Paying Jobs</i>	
56	Administrative and Support
71	Leisure
81	Other Services
11	Farming
44-45	Retail Trade
72	Hospitality

*The missing NAICS code is included in the premium jobs category because the average annual wage in that category is larger than \$50,000.

TABLE 4. QUALITY OF JOBS BY COUNTY

County					County				
County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage	County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage
Appling	1	29%	41%	30%	Clayton	63	14%	54%	32%
Atkinson	3	10%	69%	21%	Clinch	65	10%	55%	35%
Bacon	5	18%	48%	34%	Cobb	67	31%	33%	36%
Baker	7	2%	83%	15%	Coffee	69	23%	48%	30%
Baldwin	9	14%	54%	32%	Colquitt	71	10%	55%	35%
Banks	11	8%	15%	77%	Columbia	73	19%	37%	44%
Barrow	13	15%	46%	39%	Cook	75	13%	42%	45%
Bartow	15	20%	50%	30%	Coweta	77	20%	46%	34%
Ben Hill	17	11%	54%	34%	Crawford	79	14%	56%	29%
Berrien	19	14%	46%	41%	Crisp	81	19%	44%	37%
Bibb	21	18%	48%	34%	Dade	83	30%	46%	24%
Bleckley	23	30%	47%	23%	Dawson	85	27%	43%	31%
Brantley	25	13%	49%	38%	Decatur	87	16%	43%	41%
Brooks	27	15%	41%	44%	DeKalb	89	24%	42%	35%
Bryan	29	17%	46%	38%	Dodge	91	16%	60%	24%
Bulloch	31	13%	50%	37%	Dooly	93	7%	76%	17%
Burke	33	22%	47%	31%	Dougherty	95	14%	46%	40%
Butts	35	19%	56%	25%	Douglas	97	15%	39%	46%
Calhoun	37	25%	63%	12%	Early	99	16%	56%	28%
Camden	39	19%	45%	36%	Echols	101	4%	6%	90%
Candler	43	17%	49%	35%	Effingham	103	9%	67%	24%
Carroll	45	16%	55%	29%	Elbert	105	20%	60%	20%
Catoosa	47	11%	51%	37%	Emanuel	107	22%	52%	26%
Charlton	49	6%	51%	43%	Evans	109	10%	63%	27%
Chatham	51	19%	43%	38%	Fannin	111	14%	50%	36%
Chattahoochee	53	19%	57%	23%	Fayette	113	20%	44%	36%
Chattooga	55	10%	69%	20%	Floyd	115	16%	54%	30%
Cherokee	57	16%	42%	42%	Forsyth	117	27%	39%	34%
Clarke	59	10%	60%	30%	Franklin	119	19%	46%	36%
Clay	61	4%	77%	19%	Fulton	121	34%	34%	32%

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TABLE 4 (CONTINUED). QUALITY OF JOBS BY COUNTY

County					County				
County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage	County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage
Gilmer	123	26%	35%	39%	Long	183	14%	47%	40%
Glascocock	125	1%	86%	13%	Lowndes	185	10%	46%	44%
Glynn	127	11%	49%	40%	Lumpkin	187	9%	60%	30%
Gordon	129	11%	64%	25%	McDuffie	189	11%	59%	30%
Grady	131	21%	37%	42%	McIntosh	191	24%	57%	19%
Greene	133	17%	44%	39%	Macon	193	8%	64%	27%
Gwinnett	135	31%	33%	36%	Madison	195	12%	64%	24%
Habersham	137	18%	57%	25%	Marion	197	12%	53%	34%
Hall	139	18%	53%	29%	Meriwether	199	11%	65%	24%
Hancock	141	8%	74%	17%	Miller	201	21%	53%	26%
Haralson	143	13%	56%	31%	Mitchell	205	11%	72%	18%
Harris	145	11%	64%	25%	Monroe	207	15%	59%	26%
Hart	147	25%	45%	31%	Montgomery	209	19%	42%	39%
Heard	149	22%	72%	7%	Morgan	211	16%	43%	41%
Henry	151	13%	46%	41%	Murray	213	11%	69%	20%
Houston	153	15%	44%	41%	Muscogee	215	24%	42%	35%
Irwin	155	12%	68%	20%	Newton	217	21%	52%	27%
Jackson	157	17%	56%	27%	Oconee	219	26%	44%	30%
Jasper	159	11%	69%	20%	Oglethorpe	221	19%	48%	33%
Jeff Davis	161	13%	43%	44%	Paulding	223	9%	46%	45%
Jefferson	163	21%	50%	30%	Peach	225	34%	38%	27%
Jenkins	165	10%	72%	18%	Pickens	227	15%	55%	31%
Johnson	167	10%	66%	24%	Pierce	229	13%	60%	27%
Jones	169	13%	55%	32%	Pike	231	29%	54%	17%
Lamar	171	9%	56%	35%	Polk	233	32%	36%	32%
Lanier	173	22%	48%	30%	Pulaski	235	31%	34%	35%
Laurens	175	18%	44%	38%	Putnam	237	15%	61%	24%
Lee	177	14%	49%	37%	Quitman	239	2%	74%	24%
Liberty	179	7%	47%	46%	Rabun	241	11%	44%	45%
Lincoln	181	8%	50%	42%	Randolph	243	12%	61%	27%

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<div> County Fips County </div> Premium Jobs Percentage					<div> County Fips County </div> Premium Jobs Percentage				
County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage	County	Fips Code	Premium Jobs Percentage	Mid-Range Jobs Percentage	Low-Paying Jobs Percentage
Richmond	245	14%	48%	38%	Wayne	305	9%	62%	30%
Rockdale	247	18%	50%	32%	Webster	307	5%	52%	43%
Schley	249	52%	35%	13%	Wheeler	309	15%	32%	52%
Screven	251	21%	51%	28%	White	311	15%	43%	42%
Seminole	253	12%	37%	52%	Whitfield	313	16%	55%	29%
Spalding	255	15%	55%	30%	Wilcox	315	6%	79%	15%
Stephens	257	31%	37%	31%	Wilkes	317	11%	57%	31%
Stewart	259	6%	34%	59%	Wilkinson	319	52%	32%	16%
Sumter	261	22%	40%	38%	Worth	321	11%	56%	33%
Talbot	263	19%	58%	23%					
Taliaferro	265	6%	81%	13%					
Tattnall	267	16%	46%	38%					
Taylor	269	13%	50%	37%					
Telfair	271	12%	52%	37%	Missing County Info		22%	49%	30%
Terrell	273	13%	63%	25%	Atlanta MSA Counties		27%	38%	34%
Thomas	275	16%	48%	37%	State Total		23%	44%	33%
Tift	277	17%	49%	33%					
Toombs	279	22%	46%	32%					
Towns	281	16%	47%	36%					
Treutlen	283	9%	61%	29%					
Troup	285	25%	44%	31%					
Turner	287	13%	60%	27%					
Twiggs	289	23%	63%	15%					
Union	291	11%	64%	25%					
Upson	293	8%	61%	30%					
Walker	295	23%	52%	24%					
Walton	297	13%	44%	43%					
Ware	299	11%	54%	35%					
Warren	301	27%	55%	18%					
Washington	303	22%	55%	22%					

*Atlanta MSA Counties as defined by the Census Bureau in 2009 include: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton.

Cobb, Gwinnett, and DeKalb counties follow Fulton County as the next largest employment places. Rounding out the top five, Chatham County establishments employ approximately 100,000 employees or 2.7 percent of total state employment. The 28 counties that comprise the Metropolitan Statistical Area of Atlanta employ 47.33 percent of the state's total employment.

Figure 1 shows the spatial distribution of jobs across Georgia's counties. The map demonstrates the more rural southern areas of the state with clusters of economic activity surrounding counties with large cities. This is in contrast to the more populous northern part of the state where employment is much greater and more evenly distributed.

Type of Job

Table 2 details the type of job by county. The two-digit NAICS codes are used to classify establishments by industry. The distribution of jobs by type is quite varied across the state. Wholesale and retail trade, health care and social assistance, and educational services, are top three industries represented in the state in terms of employment.

Quality of Job

The quality of each job is defined as premium, mid-range, or low-paying based on the average wage paid by each establishment.⁵ This classification is determined for each industry (NAICS code). Essentially, the quality of a job is based on the annual pay received by the worker. The premium job pays over \$50,000 per year; the mid-range job pays between \$35,000 and \$50,000 per year; the low-paying job pays below \$35,000. Table 3 presents the breakdown the three categories by NAICS code.⁶

Table 4 presents the percent of jobs in each quality category by county. Wilkinson, Schley, and Peach County top the list for percentage of premium jobs in the county.

Conclusions

This brief provides a static snapshot of employment across the state. The metropolitan statistical area of Atlanta predominates in terms of employment within the state of Georgia. The variation across counties certainly changes with time, but this information is insightful for understanding the current allocation of jobs across space.

NOTES:

¹These data represent the Georgia Department of Labor data that the Fiscal Research Center maintains. The data received minor cleaning and also geo-coding.

²The unit of observation of this dataset is the establishment and not an employer. In some cases, a single employer has multiple locations. In this analysis each establishment is treated independent of any other establishments. In addition, there are cases where an individual is associated with multiple establishments usually because they have more than one job. In this case, the worker is included in the employment statistics of each establishment to which they are associated.

³The employer handbook provides more information on which establishments are included and exactly what is reported. http://www.dol.state.ga.us/em/unemployment_taxes_and_benefit_s.htm.

⁴This total includes both public and private sector employment.

⁵Average wages for each establishment is computed as total establishment payroll divided by total establishment employment.

⁶The breakdown presented in Table 3 follows closely the Georgia State University Economic Forecasting Center's quality of jobs description.

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