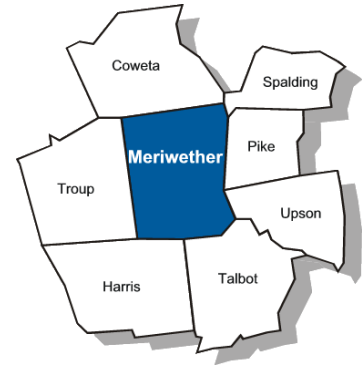




AREA LABOR PROFILE

**Meriwether**

**County**



Updated: Apr 2015

**Labor Force Activity - 2014**

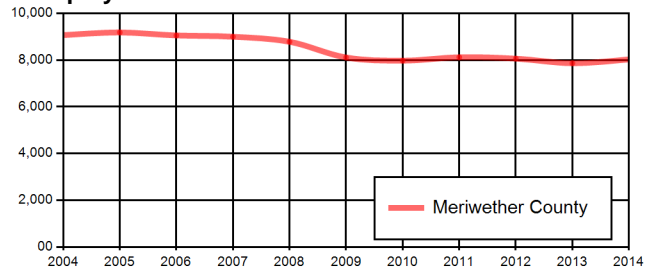
**2014 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Meriwether	8,894	8,023	871	9.8%
Coweta	66,404	62,258	4,146	6.2%
Harris	15,615	14,661	954	6.1%
Pike	8,322	7,740	582	7.0%
Spalding	27,639	25,014	2,625	9.5%
Talbot	2,834	2,610	224	7.9%
Troup	36,187	33,488	2,699	7.5%
Upson	11,276	10,240	1,036	9.2%
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>177,171</b>	<b>164,034</b>	<b>13,137</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Georgia	4,756,708	4,414,343	342,365	7.2%
United States	155,922,000	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

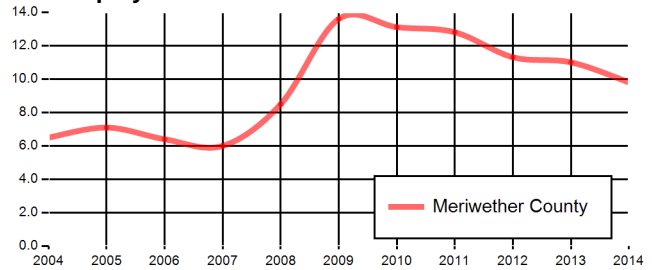
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

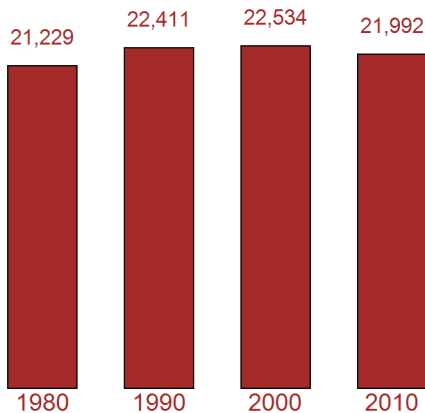
**Employment Trends**



**Unemployment Rate Trends**



**Population Estimates**



**Population**

	2010 Census	2014 Rank	2014 Estimate	% Change 2000-2014	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Meriwether</b>	<b>21,992</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21,198</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>28,896</b>	<b>31.4</b>
City of Greenville	876					
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>364,337</b>		<b>373,532</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>522,825</b>	<b>43.5</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,097,343	4.2	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		318,857,056	3.3	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 - 3rd Quarter of 2014

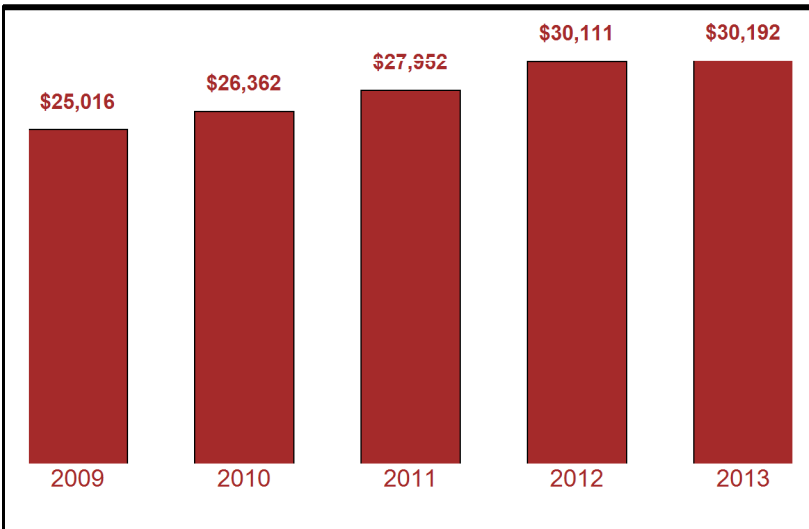
INDUSTRY	Meriwether				Meriwether Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>25,643</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>927</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	18	105	2.5	603	69	324	0.3	637
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	135	0.1	994
Construction	31	207	5.0	853	662	4,148	3.7	819
Manufacturing	12	605	14.6	785	327	21,034	18.8	953
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	20	0.0	564
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	21	2,307	2.1	921
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	21	805	0.7	789
Paper	1	*	*	*	9	717	0.6	907
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	76	0.1	850
Chemical	2	*	*	*	15	293	0.3	923
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	56	1,038	0.9	807
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	27	7,521	6.7	1,035
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	18	173	0.2	744
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	7	1,083	1.0	1,321
Food	0	0	0.0	0	13	1,326	1.2	630
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	16	873	0.8	1,184
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	18	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	361	0.3	868
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	21	1,559	1.4	783
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	22	114	0.1	496
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	25	1,392	1.2	914
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>68,083</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>615</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	14	694	0.6	1,196
Wholesale Trade	8	77	1.9	766	345	3,476	3.1	954
Retail Trade	75	438	10.6	421	1,049	13,901	12.4	503
Transportation and Warehousing	14	29	0.7	787	204	2,469	2.2	775
Information	4	29	0.7	672	84	1,594	1.4	636
Finance and Insurance	22	128	3.1	727	371	2,459	2.2	872
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	6	0.1	635	265	785	0.7	623
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12	20	0.5	646	546	2,356	2.1	920
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	30	563	0.5	1,035
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	13	60	1.4	550	410	10,815	9.6	473
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	64	1,104	1.0	573
Health Care and Social Assistance	23	527	12.7	615	609	13,913	12.4	841
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	85	1,059	0.9	351
Accommodation and Food Services	31	227	5.5	238	539	9,785	8.7	268
Other Services (except Public Administration)	24	148	3.6	570	518	2,671	2.4	610
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>93,726</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>18,412</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>693</b>
Federal Government	9	45	1.1	1,116	74	653	0.6	1,177
State Government	17	492	11.9	607	140	3,878	3.5	618
Local Government	23	901	21.7	592	202	13,881	12.4	691
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>112,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>283,076</b>	<b>4,048,441</b>		<b>891</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 3rd Quarter of 2014.

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

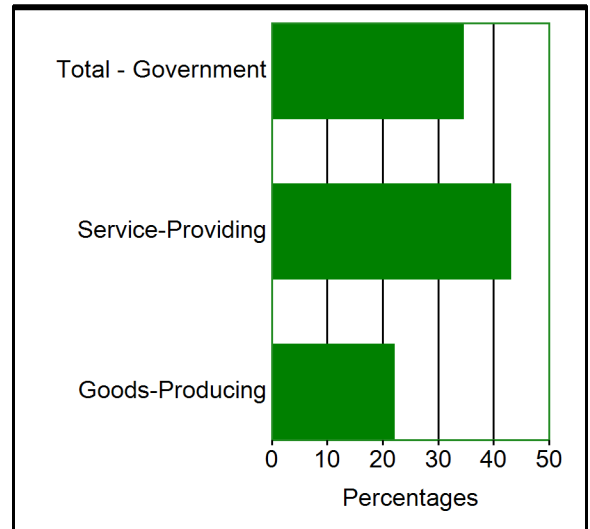
## Meriwether Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Meriwether Industry Mix 2014

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2013\*

### Meriwether

AngioDynamics, Inc.  
 Complete Truck Bodies, Inc.  
 Custom Truck & Body Works, Inc.  
 Flint River Academy, Inc.  
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC  
 Heritage Healthcare of Greenville, LLC  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 McCoy Grading, Inc.  
 McDonald's  
 Warm Springs Medical Center

\*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 Third Quarter of 2013. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Meriwether Area

Homenurse, Inc.  
 Interface Flooring Systems, Inc.  
 JCG Foods Of Georgia, LLC  
 Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia, Inc.  
 LaGrange Troup County Hospital Authority  
 Milliken & Company  
 Piedmont Newnan Hospital, Inc.  
 Surge Staffing, LLC  
 Walmart  
 Yamaha Motor Manufacturing

### COUNTY

Spalding  
 Troup  
 Harris  
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## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Meriwether			Meriwether		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Meriwether, GA	4,114	46.3	Meriwether, GA	4,114	63.1
Coweta, GA	1,149	12.9	Talbot, GA	719	11.0
Troup, GA	956	10.8	Harris, GA	416	6.4
Fayette, GA	891	10.0	Troup, GA	272	4.2
Fulton, GA	500	5.6	Coweta, GA	219	3.4
Harris, GA	267	3.0	Upson, GA	179	2.7
Muscogee, GA	206	2.3	Muscogee, GA	137	2.1
Clayton, GA	196	2.2	Pike, GA	72	1.1
Other	614	6.9	Other	390	6.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Meriwether Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%	4.0%	17.4%
Some High School	13.5%	21.3%	12.2%	8.9%	12.9%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	36.2%	41.2%	32.7%	37.2%	36.6%	33.8%
Some College	21.1%	28.2%	26.0%	20.9%	19.4%	15.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	3.1%	6.8%	7.8%	6.5%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.7%	3.5%	14.8%	15.2%	12.4%	8.5%
Post Graduate Studies	6.1%	0.2%	4.5%	7.1%	8.3%	5.9%
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 - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2014

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Coweta	1,466	--	1,466
Harris	342	--	342
Meriwether	160	--	160
Pike	341	--	341
Spalding	419	--	419
Talbot	17	--	17
Troup	657	--	657
Upson	64	--	64
<b>Meriwether Area</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,466</b>



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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2014 from Georgia Independent School Association.

# Colleges and Universities

## Meriwether Area

### Coweta

Brewton-Parker-Newnan campus	<a href="http://www.bpc.edu/newnan/">http://www.bpc.edu/newnan/</a>
University of West Georgia-Newnan	<a href="http://www.westga.edu/newnan/index.php">http://www.westga.edu/newnan/index.php</a>
Mercer University-Newnan Center	<a href="https://workingadults.mercer.edu/locations/newnan/">https://workingadults.mercer.edu/locations/newnan/</a>
Coweta Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.westgatech.edu">www.westgatech.edu</a>

### Upson

Flint River Technical College	<a href="http://www.flintrivertech.edu">www.flintrivertech.edu</a>
Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	<a href="http://www.sctech.edu">www.sctech.edu</a>
Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College)	<a href="http://www.sctech.edu">www.sctech.edu</a>

### Troup

LaGrange College	<a href="http://www.lagrange.edu">www.lagrange.edu</a>
Lagrange Campus (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.westgatech.edu">www.westgatech.edu</a>
West Georgia Technical College	<a href="http://www.westgatech.edu">www.westgatech.edu</a>

### Spalding

Southern Crescent Technical College	<a href="http://www.sctech.edu">www.sctech.edu</a>
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### Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College)	<a href="http://www.westgatech.edu">www.westgatech.edu</a>
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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 - 2013\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2011	2012	2013	2011-2012	2012-2013
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	82	73	122	-11.0	67.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	92	71	162	-22.8	128.2
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist	5	13	34	160.0	161.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	156	156	248	0.0	59.0
Barbering/Barber	6	12	14	100.0	16.7
Business Administration and Management, General	6	2	10	-66.7	400.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	7	8	28	14.3	250.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	75	86	130	14.7	51.2
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	13	28	30.0	115.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	15	22	62	46.7	181.8
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	32	27	20	-15.6	-25.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	276	271	468	-1.8	72.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	79	58	132	-26.6	127.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	5	13	16	160.0	23.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	98	128	168	30.6	31.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2013\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2011	2012	2013	2011-2012	2012-2013
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	19	33	142	73.7	330.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	99	90	162	-9.1	80.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	22	0.0	57.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	7	4	-36.4	-42.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	100	67	86	-33.0	28.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	14	17	34	21.4	100.0
Electrician	2	1	6	-50.0	500.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	100	28	124	-72.0	342.9
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	36	22	16	-38.9	-27.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	38	23	28	-39.5	21.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	56	46	144	-17.9	213.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	47	54	72	14.9	33.3
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	13	11	24	-15.4	118.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	16	11	44	-31.3	300.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	30	100	-42.3	233.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	19	20	22	5.3	10.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	15	12	14	-20.0	16.7
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller	1	8	68	700.0	750.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist	55	28	78	-49.1	178.6
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	117	32	26	-72.6	-18.8
Medical/Clinical Assistant	27	16	64	-40.7	300.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	241	139	368	-42.3	164.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist	36	50	76	38.9	52.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	3	7	8	133.3	14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	38	45	62	18.4	37.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	45	79	90	75.6	13.9
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	11	9	14	-18.2	55.6
Surgical Technology/Technologist	8	10	42	25.0	320.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	218	136	338	-37.6	148.5

# Technical College Graduates - 2013\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2011	2012	2013	2011-2012	2012-2013
Welding Technology/Welder	125	119	214	-4.8	79.8

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

\*Data shown represents Annual 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Note - The data shown is from West Georgia Technical College

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Arch. and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Coweta	831	308	102	62	32	14	20	7	82	54	70	80
Harris	161	54	23	13	11	4	5	1	8	8	21	13
Meriwether	136	32	12	8	6	2	5	1	27	6	9	28
Pike	95	32	7	2	8	1	9	1	9	3	9	14
Spalding	493	165	47	22	36	10	23	3	54	22	30	81
Talbot	36	5	4	2	3	0	3	0	4	2	2	11
Troup	526	140	43	19	35	7	30	2	95	27	48	80
Upson	137	45	5	13	4	1	4	3	15	8	17	22
Subtotal Area	2,415	781	243	141	135	39	99	18	294	130	206	329

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Coweta	3,088	69	175	93	84	286	892	14	233	178	593	471
Harris	658	24	31	40	18	46	163	4	72	45	123	92
Meriwether	1,104	20	51	49	24	65	169	7	71	67	334	247
Pike	459	10	15	22	7	42	131	4	50	38	74	66
Spalding	3,273	62	248	123	69	289	736	8	249	175	629	685
Talbot	259	4	18	12	12	15	54	1	9	11	68	55
Troup	5,026	75	310	237	113	337	796	10	254	170	1,746	978
Upson	1,078	16	76	35	29	83	170	3	92	52	279	243
Subtotal Area	14,945	280	924	611	356	1,163	3,111	51	1,030	736	3,846	2,837

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 March 2015).

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### Career Center(s)

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