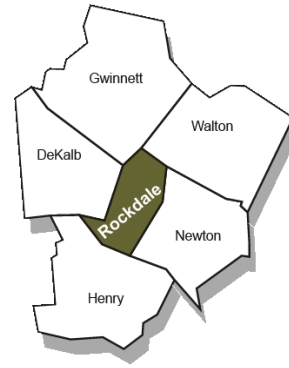




Area Labor Profile

Rockdale

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2016

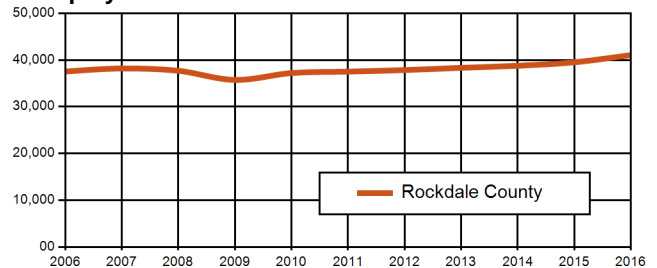
2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Rockdale	43,537	41,038	2,499	5.7%
DeKalb	384,723	364,065	20,658	5.4%
Gwinnett	467,706	445,565	22,141	4.7%
Henry	108,313	102,363	5,950	5.5%
Newton	49,904	46,930	2,974	6.0%
Walton	43,061	40,957	2,104	4.9%
Rockdale Area	1,097,244	1,040,918	56,326	5.1%
Georgia	4,920,464	4,656,255	264,209	5.4%
United States	159,187,000	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%

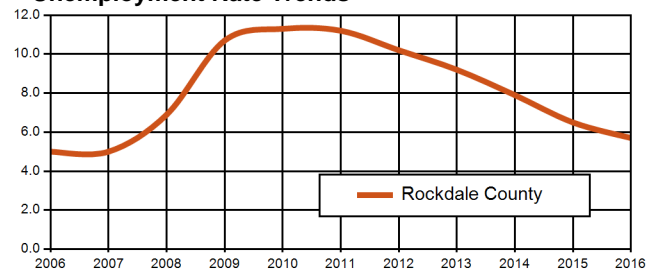
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

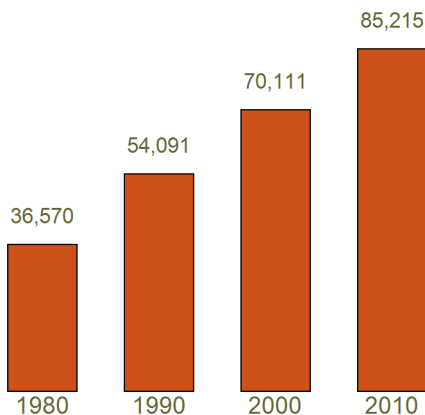
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Rockdale	85,215	29	89,355	4.9	101,263	18.8
City of Conyers	15,195					
Rockdale Area	1,970,077		2,155,762	9.4	2,461,853	25.0
Georgia	9,687,653		10,310,371	6.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		323,127,513	4.7	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 - 4th Quarter of 2016

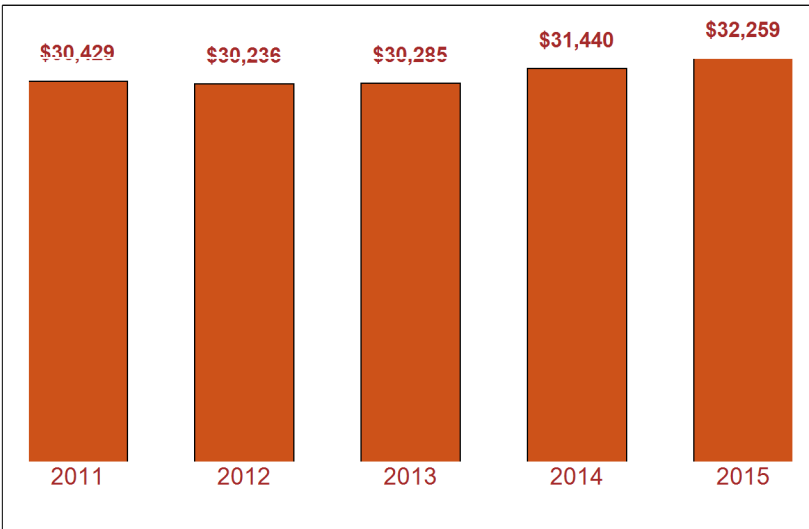
INDUSTRY	Rockdale				Rockdale Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	361	7,323	22.7	1,159	6,680	93,466	11.9	1,217
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	*	*	*	74	660	0.1	714
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	24	286	0.0	1,272
Construction	269	3,044	9.4	1,175	4,735	38,443	4.9	1,224
Manufacturing	86	4,241	13.2	1,147	1,847	54,076	6.9	1,218
Food	3	*	*	*	142	7,215	0.9	983
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	19	479	0.1	827
Textile Product Mills	3	10	0.0	903	67	773	0.1	784
Apparel	2	*	*	*	21	343	0.0	857
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	48	1,628	0.2	1,184
Paper	7	935	2.9	1,195	46	3,225	0.4	1,236
Printing and Related Support Activities	9	121	0.4	789	251	3,649	0.5	1,052
Chemical	10	484	1.5	995	144	4,483	0.6	1,268
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	276	0.9	832	75	4,610	0.6	1,199
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	90	2,855	0.4	1,163
Primary Metal	3	8	0.0	1,139	18	260	0.0	1,276
Fabricated Metal Product	12	320	1.0	990	189	4,430	0.6	1,041
Machinery	5	*	*	*	123	3,971	0.5	1,456
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	119	4,310	0.5	2,004
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	53	1,846	0.2	1,504
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	64	2,839	0.4	1,230
Furniture and Related Product	4	*	*	*	127	2,157	0.3	911
Miscellaneous	10	53	0.2	703	224	3,933	0.5	1,155
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	846	0.1	925
Service-Providing	1,652	20,167	62.6	802	49,838	589,459	75.2	974
Utilities	8	111	0.3	1,262	60	2,666	0.3	1,534
Wholesale Trade	125	1,214	3.8	1,335	4,362	48,316	6.2	1,470
Retail Trade	275	4,624	14.3	530	6,338	107,027	13.6	605
Transportation and Warehousing	70	429	1.3	1,029	1,465	27,377	3.5	922
Information	26	907	2.8	1,568	1,017	21,740	2.8	1,652
Finance and Insurance	112	969	3.0	1,331	2,861	32,884	4.2	1,291
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	65	487	1.5	1,318	2,459	12,093	1.5	1,049
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	192	762	2.4	1,481	8,159	47,097	6.0	1,562
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6	68	0.2	1,130	291	18,435	2.4	1,935
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	131	2,028	6.3	751	3,602	58,268	7.4	735
Educational Services	27	271	0.8	538	790	23,880	3.0	1,488
Health Care and Social Assistance	269	4,127	12.8	931	5,353	87,566	11.2	963
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20	135	0.4	306	715	8,000	1.0	445
Accommodation and Food Services	171	3,402	10.6	293	4,154	70,752	9.0	331
Other Services (except Public Administration)	155	634	2.0	660	4,046	19,590	2.5	747
Unclassified - industry not assigned	117	107	0.3	939	4,166	3,766	0.5	1,145
Total - Private Sector	2,130	27,597	85.6	897	56,518	682,925	87.1	1,007
Total - Government	56	4,629	14.4	756	925	101,402	12.9	933
Federal Government	7	116	0.4	1,255	156	15,128	1.9	1,579
State Government	20	583	1.8	774	217	12,850	1.6	753
Local Government	29	3,930	12.2	739	552	73,424	9.4	831
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,186	32,227	100.0	877	57,443	784,326	100.0	998
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					305,641	4,334,913		993

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 4th Quarter of 2016.

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

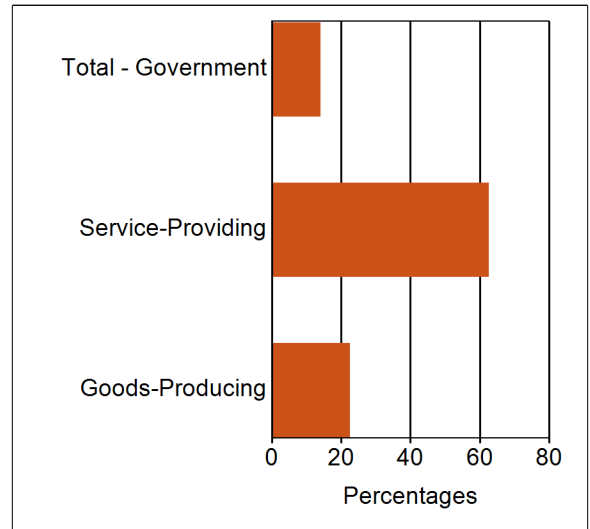
Rockdale Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Rockdale Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016*

Rockdale

AT&T Services Inc
 Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC
 Golden State Foods
 Hill Phoenix, Inc.
 KIK Custom Products
 Publix Super Market, Inc.
 Rockdale Medical Center
 Solo Cup Operating Corporation
 Southeast Connections, LLC
 Walmart

*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 2016. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Rockdale Area

	<u>COUNTY</u>
Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta	DeKalb
DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory Healthcare, Inc.	DeKalb
Emory University	DeKalb
Gwinnett Hospital System, Inc.	Gwinnett
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	DeKalb
The Kroger Company	DeKalb
The Kroger Company	Gwinnett
Walmart	Gwinnett
Walmart	DeKalb

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Rockdale			Rockdale		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Rockdale, GA	15,157	40.5	Rockdale, GA	15,157	42.2
DeKalb, GA	7,154	19.1	Newton, GA	8,583	23.9
Fulton, GA	5,314	14.2	DeKalb, GA	2,775	7.7
Newton, GA	2,867	7.7	Gwinnett, GA	1,976	5.5
Gwinnett, GA	1,948	5.2	Walton, GA	1,833	5.1
Walton, GA	938	2.5	Henry, GA	1,195	3.3
Henry, GA	849	2.3	Clayton, GA	886	2.5
Clayton, GA	752	2.0	Fulton, GA	589	1.6
Other	2,411	6.4	Other	2,910	8.1
Total Residents:	37,390	100.0	Total Residents:	35,904	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Rockdale Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.5%	4.6%	6.6%	4.5%	3.9%	11.2%
Some High School	8.5%	16.8%	8.0%	5.5%	6.4%	12.4%
High School Grad/GED	26.1%	31.5%	23.4%	24.1%	25.6%	31.5%
Some College	22.4%	33.5%	20.6%	20.5%	21.8%	18.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.2%	3.9%	7.3%	9.0%	8.3%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	20.0%	8.9%	24.1%	24.3%	20.9%	13.2%
Post Graduate Studies	10.3%	0.8%	10.0%	12.2%	13.1%	9.0%
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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2016

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
DeKalb	5,685	--	5,685
Gwinnett	11,288	--	11,288
Henry	3,159	--	3,159
Newton	1,196	--	1,196
Rockdale	1,174	--	1,174
Walton	886	--	886
Rockdale Area	23,388	--	23,388



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

* Private schools data is not available for 2016 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Rockdale Area

Gwinnett

Asher School of Business	asbaec.com
New Horizons Medical Institute	http://www.newhorizonsmedical.com
Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlanta	www.aviation.edu/aim-atlanta/default.aspx
Everest Institute-Norcross	www.everest.edu/campus/norcross
Georgia Christian University	www.gcuniv.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu
Gwinnett College-Lilburn	www.gwinnettcollege.edu
Gwinnett Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Duluth	www.itt-tech.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com
Lincoln College of Technology-Marietta	www.lincolnedu.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu
Technology Center	www.technologycenterinc.com

Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/
Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College)	www.gptc.edu

Colleges and Universities

Rockdale Area

Newton Campus Building D (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

DeKalb

De Kalb Medical Center School of Radiolo <http://www.dekalbmedicalcenter.org/careers/radiologyschool/tabid/180/default.aspx>

Strayer University-Chamblee <http://www.strayer.edu/>

Agnes Scott College www.agnesscott.edu

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Atlanta www.chefs.edu/atlanta

Columbia Theological Seminary www.ctsnet.edu

Devry Institute of Technology www.devry.edu

DeVry University-Georgia www.devry.edu

Georgia Perimeter College www.gpc.edu

Community Education Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

Georgia Piedmont Technical College www.gptc.edu

Paul M. Starnes Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

Regional Transportation Training (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.edu

Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service www.gupton-jones.edu

Interactive College of Technology-Chamblee www.ict.edu

DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management-GA www.keller.edu

Luther Rice University & Seminary www.lru.edu

National-Louis University (Atlanta) www.nl.edu

University of Phoenix-Atlanta Campus www.phoenix.edu

Westwood College-Northlake www.westwood.edu

Walton

Walton County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) www.athenstech.edu/

Henry

Clayton State University (Technical Div www.clayton.edu

DeVry University www.devry.edu

Georgia State University www.gsu.edu

Mercer University www.mercer.edu

Henry County Academy (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Rockdale

Rockdale Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Piedmont Technical College) www.gptc.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 - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	639	597	566	-6.6	-5.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	77	91	124	18.2	36.3
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	98	58	53	-40.8	-8.6
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	964	754	950	-21.8	26.0
Banking and Financial Support Services°	37	37	45	0.0	21.6
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	5	8	27	60.0	237.5
Business Administration and Management, General°	232	365	454	57.3	24.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	37	22	21	-40.5	-4.5

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	10	14	11.1	40.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	26	42	92	61.5	119.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	18	34	32	88.9	-5.9
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	174	446	443	156.3	-0.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	12	8	11	-33.3	37.5
Commercial Photography°	25	30	68	20.0	126.7
Communications Systems Installation and Repair Technology°	17	13	7	-23.5	-46.2
Computer and Information Sciences, Other°	19	12	16	-36.8	33.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	84	101	81	20.2	-19.8
Computer Engineering Technology/Technician°	12	24	13	100.0	-45.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	224	270	306	20.5	13.3
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	36	44	49	22.2	11.4
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	33	32	52	-3.0	62.5
Construction Management°	36	45	63	25.0	40.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	74	63	56	-14.9	-11.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	11	20	22	81.8	10.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	163	144	176	-11.7	22.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	33	13	15	-60.6	15.4
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	8	15	6	87.5	-60.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	72	81	91	12.5	12.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	66	63	61	-4.5	-3.2
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	9	8	11	-11.1	37.5
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	53	34	54	-35.8	58.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	96	141	163	46.9	15.6
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	5	11	10	120.0	-9.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	35	18	29	-48.6	61.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	209	197	235	-5.7	19.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	20	12	13	-40.0	8.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	33	40	28	21.2	-30.0
Game and Interactive Media Design°	1	23	16	2200.0	-30.4
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	68	76	61	11.8	-19.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	10	14	-41.2	40.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	150	184	386	22.7	109.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	389	443	486	13.9	9.7
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	12	13	16	8.3	23.1

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	72	106	42	47.2	-60.4
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	83	98	154	18.1	57.1
Interior Design°	37	30	84	-18.9	180.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	18	24	31	33.3	29.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	24	22	31	-8.3	40.9
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	10	8	4	-20.0	-50.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	50	48	68	-4.0	41.7
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	5	2	4	-60.0	100.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	57	48	44	-15.8	-8.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	41	37	30	-9.8	-18.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	25	13	27	-48.0	107.7
Meeting and Event Planning°	51	67	34	31.4	-49.3
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician	7	9	9	28.6	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	197	254	216	28.9	-15.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	41	37	42	-9.8	13.5
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies°	6	3	9	-50.0	200.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	8	11	6	37.5	-45.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	13	62	15	376.9	-75.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	37	34	28	-8.1	-17.6
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	58	70	65	20.7	-7.1
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	14	10	16.7	-28.6
Restaurant/Food Services Management°	7	7	1	0.0	-85.7
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	69	70	69	1.4	-1.4
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	12	29	10	141.7	-65.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	15	30	21	100.0	-30.0
Tourism and Travel Services Management°	41	55	24	34.1	-56.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	59	52	124	-11.9	138.5
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	51	34	36	-33.3	5.9
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	11	9	3	-18.2	-66.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	25	28	25	12.0	-10.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	234	262	310	12.0	18.3

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 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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