

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Counties</u>	<u>March 2002</u>	<u>March 2007</u>	<u>Annual Growth Rate 2002-2007</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>Annual Growth Rate 2007-2012</u>
Banks	3,271	4,751	7.8	6,283	5.7
Clarke	60,629	64,879	1.4	67,357	.8
Dawson	4,613	7,685	10.7	13,608	12.1
Elbert	7,518	6,897	-1.7	6,777	-.3
Fannin	4,947	5,590	2.5	6,372	2.7
Franklin	7,458	7,756	0.5	7,955	0.8
Greene	4,436	5,443	4.2	5,795	1.3
Habersham	14,113	14,103	0.0	14,596	0.7
Hall	63,522	72,802	2.8	82,571	2.6
Hart	7,171	6,696	-1.4	6,753	0.2
Jackson	14,733	18,299	4.4	21,252	3.0
Lumpkin	5,648	6,838	3.9	8,178	3.6
Madison	3,468	3,737	1.5	4,242	2.6
Oconee	6,761	8,830	5.5	11,935	6.2
Oglethorpe	1,707	1,752	0.5	1,986	2.5
Rabun	5,530	5,242	-1.1	5,220	-0.1
Stephens	10,537	9,889	-1.3	9,135	-1.6
Towns	2,864	3,717	5.4	4,977	6.0
Union	5,208	6,454	4.4	8,124	4.7
White	5,875	6,417	1.8	6,864	1.4
Region Total	240,009	267,677	2.2	299,981	2.3
State Total	3,708,629	3,965,389	1.3	4,311,000	1.7
% of State	6.5	6.8	--	7.0	--

Data are for covered employment, which includes employment subject to the unemployment insurance law of Georgia, and are not comparable to other non-agricultural employment statistics.

* Extension of trends. Compound annual rate of growth (percent). Source: Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Counties and regions may not add up due to undistributed employment.