



## Area Labor Facts

Industry Week magazine rated the Macon area workforce as the 21st Most Productive in the nation.

The study looked at the value of product produced by Macon manufacturers, the cost of labor and the cost of doing business in the Macon area.

Inc. magazine recently identified Macon as one of the Top 50 Small Metro Areas in the US.

The Macon Labor Draw Area includes a population of over 390,000 in a 30 mile radius with skills including precision technicians, skilled craftsmen, metal workers, financial and accounting degrees, scientific, call center, and management.

There are over 30,000 college/university students in the area plus over 7,000 military spouses at Robins Air Force Base.

Macon has long been recognized as the regional destination for workers from all over Middle Georgia and the excellent transportation network of state highways and interstate roads make the commute an easy one.

The MEDC can provide customized wage surveys for manufacturing, industrial, office and service functions, as well as for the general business community. We also have information on benefits offered to area employees so you can tailor your package to remain competitive in the workforce. We can help you recruit, screen, and train your workforce.

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## Labor Force by County

<u>County</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate %</u>
Baldwin	21,067	19,889	1,178	5.6
Bibb	75,148	71,063	4,085	5.4
Bleckley	5,238	4,936	302	5.8
Butts	9,639	9,148	491	5.1
Crawford	6,409	6,107	302	4.7
Crisp	10,463	9,838	625	6.0
Dodge	10,044	9,550	494	4.9
Dooly	4,852	4,570	282	5.8
Hancock	3,393	3,154	239	7.0
Houston	68,240	65,428	2,812	4.1
Jasper	6,637	6,327	310	4.7
Johnson	3,391	3,663	248	6.3
Jones	14,068	13,458	610	4.3
Lamar	8,238	7,797	441	5.4
Laurens	23,123	21,920	1,203	5.2
Macon	5,135	4,750	385	7.5
Monroe	13,059	12,470	589	4.5
Peach	11,951	11,259	692	5.8
Pulaski	4,706	4,509	197	4.2
Putnam	10,721	10,266	455	4.2
Taylor	3,416	3,226	190	5.6
Twiggs	4,742	4,479	263	5.5
Upton	12,090	11,323	767	6.3
Washington	8,636	8,160	476	5.5
Wilcox	3,372	3,150	222	6.6
Wilkinson	4,653	4,391	262	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,951</b>	<b>344,831</b>	<b>18,120</b>	<b>5.4</b>