

## GEORGIA'S EMPLOYMENT FORECAST, 2006-2007

| Georgia                            | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Nonfarm Employment <sup>1</sup>    | 3869.5 | 3844.9 | 3900.5 | 4000.1 | 4080.8 | 4140.4 |
| Goods Producing                    | 674.8  | 659.3  | 660.3  | 669.8  | 672.3  | 660.4  |
| Natural Resources and Mining       | 12.3   | 12.3   | 12.2   | 12.1   | 12.2   | 12.2   |
| Construction                       | 195.9  | 195.0  | 199.8  | 208.9  | 215.4  | 212.4  |
| Manufacturing                      | 466.7  | 452.0  | 448.3  | 448.8  | 444.8  | 435.9  |
| Services Providing                 | 3194.7 | 3185.7 | 3240.2 | 3330.3 | 3408.4 | 3479.9 |
| Trade, Trans., Utilities           | 832.3  | 824.6  | 830.2  | 851.9  | 870.6  | 887.2  |
| Information                        | 131.8  | 123.4  | 118.2  | 116.2  | 116.2  | 118.1  |
| Financial Activities               | 212.8  | 216.4  | 218.8  | 225.4  | 230.4  | 234.0  |
| Professional and Business Services | 515.8  | 490.3  | 510.4  | 534.5  | 552.7  | 571.5  |
| Education and Health Services      | 372.0  | 395.0  | 409.3  | 423.1  | 435.8  | 448.0  |
| Leisure and Hospitality            | 337.3  | 348.1  | 360.1  | 371.3  | 379.5  | 385.5  |
| Other Services                     | 167.9  | 155.5  | 156.2  | 158.0  | 159.7  | 161.5  |
| Government                         | 624.8  | 632.4  | 637.2  | 649.9  | 663.5  | 674.2  |
| <b>Percent Change</b>              |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Nonfarm Employment                 | -1.9   | -0.6   | 1.4    | 2.6    | 2.0    | 1.5    |
| Goods Producing                    | -5.7   | -2.3   | 0.2    | 1.4    | 0.4    | -1.8   |
| Natural Resources and Mining       | -4.7   | 0.0    | -0.8   | -0.8   | 0.8    | 0.0    |
| Construction                       | -4.1   | -0.5   | 2.5    | 4.6    | 3.1    | -1.4   |
| Manufacturing                      | -6.3   | -3.1   | -0.8   | 0.1    | -0.9   | -2.0   |
| Services Providing                 | -1.0   | -0.3   | 1.7    | 2.8    | 2.3    | 2.1    |
| Trade, Trans., Utilities           | -2.3   | -0.9   | 0.7    | 2.6    | 2.2    | 1.9    |
| Information                        | -8.3   | -6.4   | -4.2   | -1.7   | 0.0    | 1.6    |
| Financial Activities               | 0.7    | 1.7    | 1.1    | 3.0    | 2.2    | 1.6    |
| Professional and Business Services | -2.2   | -4.9   | 4.1    | 4.7    | 3.4    | 3.4    |
| Education and Health Services      | 3.5    | 6.2    | 3.6    | 3.4    | 3.0    | 2.8    |
| Leisure and Hospitality            | 0.8    | 3.2    | 3.4    | 3.1    | 2.2    | 1.6    |
| Other Services                     | -11.0  | -7.4   | 0.5    | 1.2    | 1.1    | 1.1    |
| Government                         | 2.4    | 1.2    | 0.8    | 2.0    | 2.1    | 1.6.   |

<sup>1</sup> Indicates thousands of workers.

Source: Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia.