

BASELINE EMPLOYMENT FORECAST FOR GEORGIA'S METROPOLITAN AREAS, 2013-2014

Metro Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nonfarm Employment¹						
Albany	62.2	61.2	60.9	61.1	61.2	61.3
Athens	87.5	86.5	86.7	87.7	89.0	90.5
Atlanta	2,291.3	2,270.5	2,306.0	2,349.9	2,406.3	2,464.0
Augusta	211.5	212.7	214.3	213.9	216.0	219.3
Brunswick	42.2	40.5	40.0	40.5	40.6	41.1
Columbus	117.9	117.9	119.4	120.0	120.0	121.4
Dalton	66.4	65.9	65.4	63.3	63.1	64.9
Gainesville	71.6	71.5	73.1	74.8	75.2	76.2
Hinesville-Ft. Stewart	19.3	19.7	20.0	19.7	19.7	19.6
Macon	96.4	95.5	96.6	98.1	98.9	99.7
Rome	39.2	38.7	38.3	38.8	38.8	39.0
Savannah	151.8	151.9	153.3	157.0	158.6	161.1
Valdosta	54.2	52.8	52.7	53.8	54.2	55.0
Warner Robins	58.8	59.3	59.7	59.6	59.2	59.2
Percent Change						
Albany	-3.6	-1.6	-0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3
Athens	-4.8	-1.1	0.2	1.2	1.5	1.7
Atlanta	-5.6	-0.9	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.4
Augusta	-3.0	0.6	0.8	-0.2	1.0	1.5
Brunswick	-6.2	-4.7	-1.2	1.3	0.2	1.2
Columbus	-3.2	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.2
Dalton	-9.8	-0.8	-0.8	-3.2	-0.3	2.9
Gainesville	-8.0	-0.1	2.2	2.3	0.5	1.4
Hinesville-Ft. Stewart	0.0	2.1	1.5	-1.5	-0.2	-0.5
Macon	-5.1	-0.9	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.8
Rome	-5.3	-1.3	-1.0	1.3	0.0	0.5
Savannah	-5.2	0.1	0.9	2.4	1.0	1.6
Valdosta	-5.1	-2.6	-0.2	2.1	0.7	1.5
Warner Robins	0.3	0.9	0.7	-0.2	-0.7	0.0

¹Indicates thousands of workers.

Source: Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, September 2013.