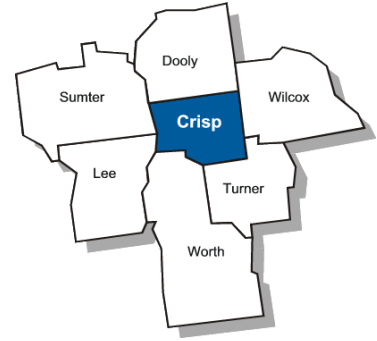




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Crisp

County



Labor Force Activity - 2007

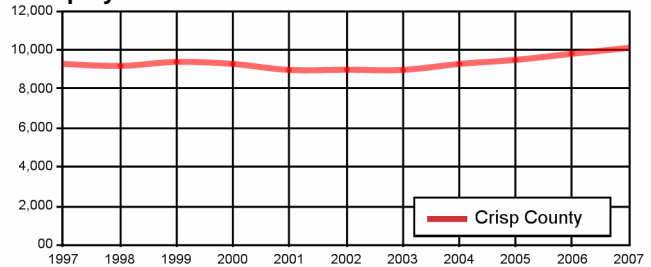
2007 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Crisp	10,682	10,074	608	5.7%
Dooly	4,974	4,714	260	5.2%
Lee	17,396	16,761	635	3.7%
Sumter	14,707	13,661	1,046	7.1%
Turner	4,938	4,612	326	6.6%
Wilcox	3,307	3,117	190	5.7%
Worth	10,480	9,939	541	5.2%
Crisp Area	66,484	62,878	3,606	5.6%
Georgia	4,814,831	4,602,947	211,884	4.4%
United States	153,124,000	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

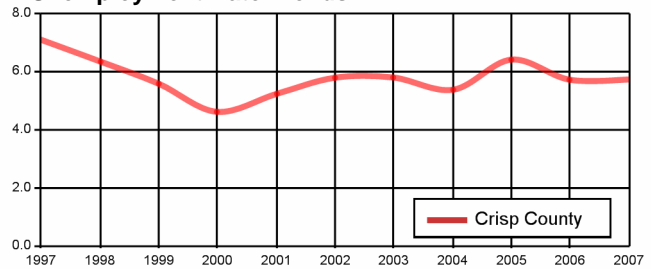
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

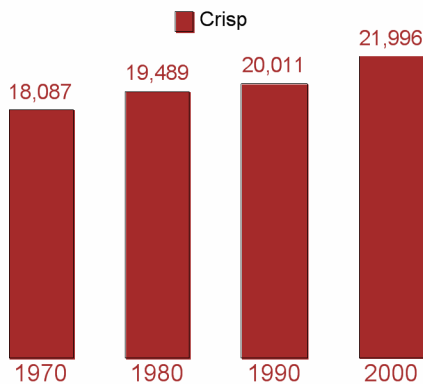
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2007 Rank	2007 Estimate	% Change 2000-2007	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Crisp	21,996	79	22,125	0.6	22,019	0.1
City of Cordele	11,608					
Crisp Area	131,526		138,467	5.3	154,253	17.3
Georgia	8,186,453		9,544,750	16.6	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		301,621,157	7.2	322,365,787	14.5

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2008

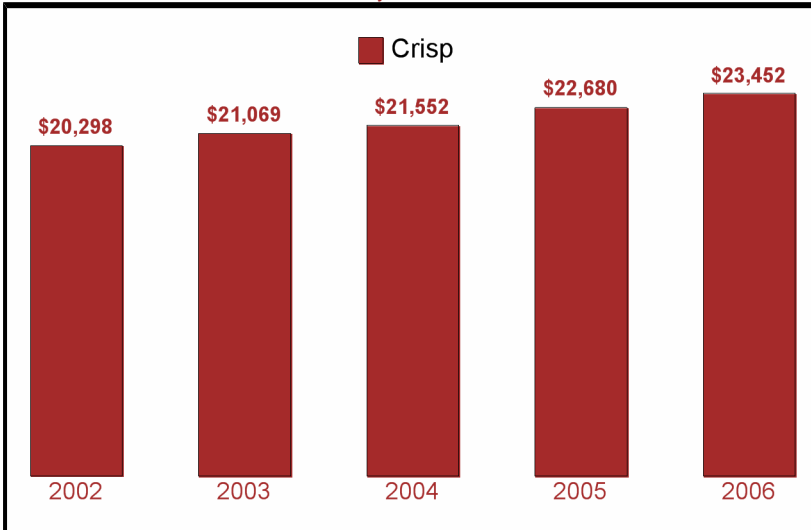
INDUSTRY	Crisp				Crisp Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	90	1,436	16.1	610	551	8,245	22.2	583
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21	181	2.0	427	144	1,154	3.1	458
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Construction	35	360	4.0	562	265	2,346	6.3	579
Manufacturing	34	895	10.0	666	138	4,631	12.5	610
Food	1	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	35	0.1	324
Apparel	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	225	2.5	487	21	819	2.2	612
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	5	23	0.1	456
Chemical	3	96	1.1	732	10	258	0.7	913
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	201	0.5	597
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	93	1.0	735	11	416	1.1	670
Fabricated Metal Product	10	22	0.2	487	23	125	0.3	611
Machinery	4	*	*	*	12	480	1.3	692
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	15	328	0.9	408
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	9	18	0.0	468
Service-Providing	460	5,927	66.3	419	1,870	19,547	52.7	455
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	7	158	0.4	1,192
Wholesale Trade	46	653	7.3	791	156	1,726	4.7	758
Retail Trade	117	1,731	19.4	282	474	5,201	14.0	371
Transportation and Warehousing	26	195	2.2	694	101	1,048	2.8	611
Information	9	70	0.8	550	30	258	0.7	597
Finance and Insurance	36	228	2.6	703	147	930	2.5	705
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	28	116	1.3	404	91	321	0.9	392
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	29	122	1.4	673	119	528	1.4	559
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	5	77	0.2	501
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	23	352	3.9	338	88	1,316	3.5	340
Educational Services	4	*	*	*	13	194	0.5	407
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	1,178	13.2	481	211	4,177	11.3	507
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	47	0.5	161	24	150	0.4	204
Accommodation and Food Services	54	1,049	11.7	231	186	2,747	7.4	210
Other Services (except Public Administration)	33	133	1.5	408	218	716	1.9	427
Unclassified - industry not assigned	4	*	*	*	24	21	0.1	300
Total - Private Sector	554	7,371	82.5	514	2,445	27,813	74.9	493
Total - Government	51	1,564	17.5	688	283	9,303	25.1	574
Federal Government	10	59	0.7	856	68	397	1.1	865
State Government	22	189	2.1	633	114	2,392	6.4	599
Local Government	19	1,316	14.7	575	101	6,514	17.6	547
ALL INDUSTRIES	605	8,934	100.0	480	2,728	37,113	100.0	513
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,414	4,054,925		846

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 since all figures represent the 1st Quarter, 2008.

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

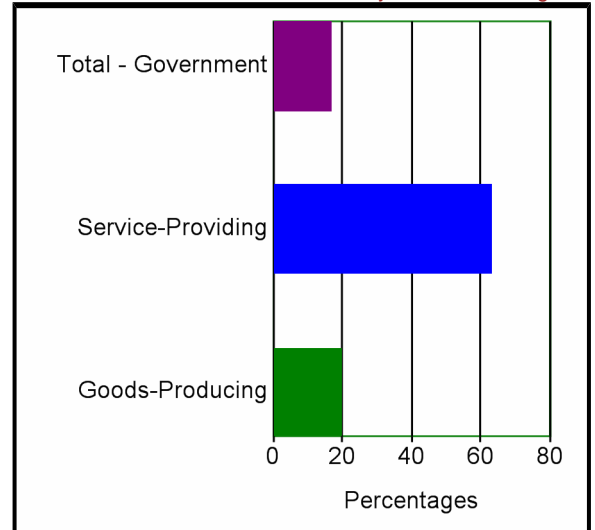
Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Crisp Industry Mix 2007

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2007

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Crisp

Cooperative Hardware Inc
 Crisp Regional Hospital Inc
 Harris Waste Management Group Inc
 Norbord Georgia Inc
 Wal-Mart Associates Inc

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 2007. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Crisp Area

Employer	COUNTY
Crisp Regional Hospital Inc	Crisp
Harris Waste Management Group Inc	Crisp
Tyson Food Inc	Dooly
Oxford Construction Company	Lee
Sumter Regional Hospital	Sumter
Cooper Lighting Inc	Sumter
Magnolia Manor Inc	Sumter
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Sumter
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Crisp
GA Southwestern State University	Sumter

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Crisp

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Crisp, GA	6,856	79.4
Dooly, GA	515	6.0
Dougherty, GA	342	4.0
Sumter, GA	232	2.7
Turner, GA	94	1.1
Tift, GA	89	1.0
Wilcox, GA	83	1.0
Macon, GA	58	0.7
Other	369	4.3
Total Residents:	8,638	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Crisp

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Crisp, GA	6,856	74.4
Dooly, GA	646	7.0
Wilcox, GA	464	5.0
Turner, GA	281	3.1
Sumter, GA	242	2.6
Worth, GA	210	2.3
Pulaski, GA	68	0.7
Houston, GA	67	0.7
Other	375	4.1
Total Residents:	9,209	100.0

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Crisp County

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	34.7%	38.4%	26.4%	24.9%	34.9%	51.1%
High School Grad/GED	35.1%	39.2%	40.6%	43.0%	29.5%	27.3%
Some College	19.1%	22.4%	17.4%	21.5%	21.8%	10.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.6%	0.0%	10.9%	9.1%	7.6%	7.8%
Post Grad Studies	3.6%	0.0%	4.7%	1.6%	6.2%	3.0%
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+. Some College category represents the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2007

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Crisp	202	15	217
Dooly	46	24	70
Lee	304	0	304
Sumter	202	47	249
Turner	81	0	81
Wilcox	56	0	56
Worth	175	0	175
Crisp Area	1,066	86	1,152



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Crisp Area

Crisp

Darton College Cordele Center (Satellite campus of Darton College)	www.darton.edu
Crisp County Center (Satellite campus of South Georgia Technical College)	www.southgatech.edu
South Georgia Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.southgatech.edu

Sumter

Georgia Southwestern State University	www.gsw.edu
South Georgia Technical College	www.southgatech.edu

Turner

Turner County Campus (Satellite campus of Moultrie Technical College)	www.moultrietech.edu
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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 - 2007

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2005	2006	2007	2005-2006	2006-2007
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	123	84	79	-31.7	-6.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	97	62	57	-36.1	-8.1
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	11	6	3	-45.5	-50.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Techn	14	10	9	-28.6	-10.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	3	3	5	0.0	66.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	4	13	11	225.0	-15.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	7	83	75	1085.7	-9.6
Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician	6	3	2	-50.0	-33.3
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	25	21	12	-16.0	-42.9
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	13	11	15	-15.4	36.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	37	28	60	-24.3	114.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	13	25	19	92.3	-24.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	27	23	12	-14.8	-47.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	39	27	21	-30.8	-22.2
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	9	3	3	-66.7	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	12	18	25	50.0	38.9
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, Ge	36	28	23	-22.2	-17.9
Electrician	43	42	28	-2.3	-33.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	4	25	16	525.0	-36.0
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	19	19	20	0.0	5.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	16	5	2	-68.8	-60.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	32	26	42	-18.8	61.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	17	14	22	-17.6	57.1
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	1	9	4	800.0	-55.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant	14	10	20	-28.6	100.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	16	16	23	0.0	43.8
Sales, Distribution and Marketing Operations, General	26	9	20	-65.4	122.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	65	73	74	12.3	1.4
Welding Technology/Welder	66	124	78	87.9	-37.1
Word Processing	49	23	33	-53.1	43.5

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from South Georgia Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Crisp County

	Crisp		Crisp Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	9,518	100.0	59,275	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	900	9.5	5,099	8.6
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	124	1.3	938	1.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	234	2.5	1,684	2.8
Other Professional Workers	785	8.3	5,285	8.9
Technicians	205	2.2	1,631	2.8
Sales Workers	1,279	13.4	6,211	10.5
Administrative Support Workers	1,244	13.1	9,312	15.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	423	4.4	2,992	5.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	524	5.5	3,299	5.6
Production Operative Workers	1,030	10.8	6,461	10.9
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	665	7.0	3,759	6.3
Laborers and Helpers	537	5.6	3,528	6.0
Protective Service Workers	245	2.6	1,577	2.7
Service Workers, except Protective	1,238	13.0	6,722	11.3
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	85	0.9	777	1.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Crisp	1,565	44	221	257	18	105	29	51	80	760
Dooly	447	19	58	51	13	44	6	15	25	216
Lee	581	60	68	26	02	16	13	13	37	346
Sumter	1,963	73	232	317	30	116	93	103	101	898
Turner	363	13	36	33	07	12	13	17	20	212
Wilcox	311	13	36	38	02	11	12	18	26	155
Worth	935	25	116	123	19	34	26	26	56	510
Total Area	6,165	247	767	845	91	338	192	243	345	3,097

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of August 2008).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

1205 South Seventh Street
Cordele GA 31015

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