

## Georgia's Employment Forecast, 2008-2009

Georgia	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Nonfarm Employment <sup>1</sup>	3898.5	4001.2	4089.1	4147.0	4126.5	4022.2
Goods Producing	660.3	670.7	678.5	664.5	629.6	574.1
Natural Resources and Mining	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.3	10.5
Construction	199.8	208.8	218.8	221.6	207.5	180.8
Manufacturing	448.3	449.8	447.5	431.0	410.7	382.8
Services Providing	3238.2	3330.5	3410.6	3482.6	3496.9	3448.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	830.2	852.9	871.3	888.1	890.8	873.8
Information	115.8	114.1	113.5	114.5	114.7	111.9
Financial Activities	218.8	225.4	230.7	231.1	223.9	219.9
Professional and Business Services	510.8	534.2	549.4	560.2	561.9	547.8
Education and Health Services	409.3	424.0	439.4	455.5	464.6	474.4
Leisure and Hospitality	360.1	372.0	384.0	396.5	398.1	390.9
Other Services	156.2	158.3	159.2	160.8	161.0	159.0
Government	637.2	649.6	663.1	675.9	682.0	670.4
<b>Percent Change</b>						
Nonfarm Employment	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.4	-0.5	-2.5
Goods Producing	0.2	1.6	1.2	-2.1	-5.3	-8.8
Natural Resources and Mining	-0.8	-0.8	0.8	-1.6	-5.8	-7.1
Construction	2.5	4.5	4.8	1.2	-6.3	-12.9
Manufacturing	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	-3.7	-4.7	-6.8
Services Providing	1.6	2.9	2.4	2.1	0.4	-1.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	0.7	2.7	2.2	1.9	0.3	-1.9
Information	-4.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.9	0.2	-2.5
Financial Activities	1.1	3.0	2.4	0.2	-3.1	-1.8
Professional and Business Services	3.7	4.6	2.8	2.0	0.3	-2.5
Education and Health Services	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.0	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.4	-1.8
Other Services	0.5	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.1	-1.2
Government	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	0.9	-1.7

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

Source: Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, November 11, 2008.