

# GEORGIA Nonfarm Employment

(Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                                   | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                             | 4,433.4                 | 4,427.5             | 4,330.1             | 5.9                             | 0.1  | 103.3                           | 2.4  |
| Total Private                                    | 3,739.5                 | 3,735.6             | 3,649.0             | 3.9                             | 0.1  | 90.5                            | 2.5  |
| Goods Producing                                  | 574.8                   | 575.7               | 567.0               | -0.9                            | -0.2 | 7.8                             | 1.4  |
| Service-Providing                                | 3,858.6                 | 3,851.8             | 3,763.1             | 6.8                             | 0.2  | 95.5                            | 2.5  |
| Private Service-Providing                        | 3,164.7                 | 3,159.9             | 3,082.0             | 4.8                             | 0.2  | 82.7                            | 2.7  |
| <b>Mining and Logging</b>                        | 8.9                     | 8.7                 | 9.0                 | 0.2                             | 2.3  | -0.1                            | -1.1 |
| Mining, Logging and Construction                 | 187.8                   | 188.4               | 181.4               | -0.6                            | -0.3 | 6.4                             | 3.5  |
| <b>Construction</b>                              | 178.9                   | 179.7               | 172.4               | -0.8                            | -0.4 | 6.5                             | 3.8  |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                             | 387.0                   | 387.3               | 385.6               | -0.3                            | -0.1 | 1.4                             | 0.4  |
| Durable Goods                                    | 192.2                   | 192.6               | 188.7               | -0.4                            | -0.2 | 3.5                             | 1.9  |
| Non-Durable Goods                                | 194.8                   | 194.7               | 196.9               | 0.1                             | 0.1  | -2.1                            | -1.1 |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>      | 939.6                   | 936.2               | 917.8               | 3.4                             | 0.4  | 21.8                            | 2.4  |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 224.0                   | 223.9               | 217.3               | 0.1                             | 0.0  | 6.7                             | 3.1  |
| Retail Trade                                     | 507.8                   | 507.4               | 493.7               | 0.4                             | 0.1  | 14.1                            | 2.9  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities       | 207.8                   | 204.9               | 206.8               | 2.9                             | 1.4  | 1.0                             | 0.5  |
| <b>Information</b>                               | 101.9                   | 103.1               | 103.8               | -1.2                            | -1.2 | -1.9                            | -1.8 |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>                      | 242.2                   | 244.4               | 236.9               | -2.2                            | -0.9 | 5.3                             | 2.2  |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 183.5                   | 183.6               | 175.3               | -0.1                            | -0.1 | 8.2                             | 4.7  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing               | 58.7                    | 60.8                | 61.6                | -2.1                            | -3.5 | -2.9                            | -4.7 |
| <b>Professional and Business Services</b>        | 689.8                   | 684.4               | 657.9               | 5.4                             | 0.8  | 31.9                            | 4.8  |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 277.4                   | 276.8               | 264.9               | 0.6                             | 0.2  | 12.5                            | 4.7  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises          | 66.4                    | 66.5                | 66.0                | -0.1                            | -0.2 | 0.4                             | 0.6  |
| Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation  | 346.0                   | 341.1               | 327.0               | 4.9                             | 1.4  | 19.0                            | 5.8  |
| <b>Education and Health Services</b>             | 557.7                   | 558.0               | 546.9               | -0.3                            | -0.1 | 10.8                            | 2.0  |
| Educational Services                             | 73.6                    | 72.8                | 72.3                | 0.8                             | 1.1  | 1.3                             | 1.8  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                | 484.1                   | 485.2               | 474.6               | -1.1                            | -0.2 | 9.5                             | 2.0  |
| <b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>                   | 478.0                   | 478.4               | 459.8               | -0.4                            | -0.1 | 18.2                            | 4.0  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation              | 54.6                    | 55.3                | 49.8                | -0.7                            | -1.3 | 4.8                             | 9.6  |
| Accommodation and Food Services                  | 423.4                   | 423.1               | 410.0               | 0.3                             | 0.1  | 13.4                            | 3.3  |
| <b>Other Services</b>                            | 155.5                   | 155.4               | 158.9               | 0.1                             | 0.1  | -3.4                            | -2.1 |
| <b>Government</b>                                | 693.9                   | 691.9               | 681.1               | 2.0                             | 0.3  | 12.8                            | 1.9  |
| Federal Government                               | 98.5                    | 99.5                | 99.4                | -1.0                            | -1.0 | -0.9                            | -0.9 |
| State Government                                 | 175.3                   | 173.9               | 172.2               | 1.4                             | 0.8  | 3.1                             | 1.8  |
| Local Government                                 | 420.1                   | 418.5               | 409.5               | 1.6                             | 0.4  | 10.6                            | 2.6  |

**Note:** These seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

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# ALBANY MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 63.5                    | 63.8                | 62.3                | -0.3                            | -0.5 | 1.2                             | 1.9  |
| Total Private                        | 50.5                    | 50.8                | 49.3                | -0.3                            | -0.6 | 1.2                             | 2.4  |
| Goods Producing                      | 7.3                     | 7.3                 | 6.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.4                             | 5.8  |
| Service-Providing                    | 56.2                    | 56.5                | 55.4                | -0.3                            | -0.5 | 0.8                             | 1.4  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 43.2                    | 43.5                | 42.4                | -0.3                            | -0.7 | 0.8                             | 1.9  |
| Manufacturing                        | 4.3                     | 4.3                 | 4.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 12.1                    | 12.5                | 12.2                | -0.4                            | -3.2 | -0.1                            | -0.8 |
| Retail Trade                         | 7.6                     | 7.7                 | 7.3                 | -0.1                            | -1.3 | 0.3                             | 4.1  |
| Government                           | 13.0                    | 13.0                | 13.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Federal Government                   | 2.7                     | 2.7                 | 2.7                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                     | 2.9                     | 2.9                 | 3.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.1                            | -3.3 |
| Local Government                     | 7.4                     | 7.4                 | 7.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 1.4  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell and Worth counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family-workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# ATHENS-CLARKE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 96.1                    | 97.5                | 94.2                | -1.4                            | -1.4 | 1.9                             | 2.0  |
| Total Private                        | 65.5                    | 66.7                | 65.0                | -1.2                            | -1.8 | 0.5                             | 0.8  |
| Goods Producing                      | 9.0                     | 9.1                 | 9.3                 | -0.1                            | -1.1 | -0.3                            | -3.2 |
| Service-Providing                    | 87.1                    | 88.4                | 84.9                | -1.3                            | -1.5 | 2.2                             | 2.6  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 56.5                    | 57.6                | 55.7                | -1.1                            | -1.9 | 0.8                             | 1.4  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 16.5                    | 16.6                | 16.5                | -0.1                            | -0.6 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Retail Trade                         | 10.6                    | 10.6                | 10.5                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 1.0  |
| Professional and Business Services   | 8.2                     | 8.3                 | 7.8                 | -0.1                            | -1.2 | 0.4                             | 5.1  |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 10.8                    | 10.9                | 10.4                | -0.1                            | -0.9 | 0.4                             | 3.9  |
| Government                           | 30.6                    | 30.8                | 29.2                | -0.2                            | -0.7 | 1.4                             | 4.8  |
| Federal Government                   | 1.1                     | 1.1                 | 1.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                     | 21.5                    | 21.8                | 20.4                | -0.3                            | -1.4 | 1.1                             | 5.4  |
| Local Government                     | 8.0                     | 7.9                 | 7.7                 | 0.1                             | 1.3  | 0.3                             | 3.9  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens - Clarke County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Clarke, Madison, Oconee and Oglethorpe counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# ATLANTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                                      | Preliminary | Revised  | Revised  | Change in Jobs |       | Change in Jobs |       |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
|   | DEC 2016    | NOV 2016 | DEC 2015 | from NOV 2016  | Net % | from DEC 2015  | Net % |
| <b>Total Nonfarm</b>                                | 2,714.6     | 2,714.7  | 2,643.8  | -0.1           | 0.0   | 70.8           | 2.7   |
| Total Private                                       | 2,378.8     | 2,380.5  | 2,317.6  | -1.7           | -0.1  | 61.2           | 2.6   |
| Goods Producing                                     | 280.3       | 281.6    | 274.5    | -1.3           | -0.5  | 5.8            | 2.1   |
| Service-Providing                                   | 2,434.3     | 2,433.1  | 2,369.3  | 1.2            | 0.1   | 65.0           | 2.7   |
| Private Service-Providing                           | 2,098.5     | 2,098.9  | 2,043.1  | -0.4           | 0.0   | 55.4           | 2.7   |
| <b>Mining and Logging</b>                           | 1.4         | 1.4      | 1.5      | 0.0            | 0.0   | -0.1           | -6.7  |
| Mining, Logging and Construction                    | 118.1       | 119.3    | 113.2    | -1.2           | -1.0  | 4.9            | 4.3   |
| <b>Construction</b>                                 | 116.7       | 117.9    | 111.7    | -1.2           | -1.0  | 5.0            | 4.5   |
| Construction of Buildings                           | 22.8        | 22.5     | 23.9     | 0.3            | 1.3   | -1.1           | -4.6  |
| Specialty Trade Contractors                         | 74.6        | 75.8     | 72.0     | -1.2           | -1.6  | 2.6            | 3.6   |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                                | 162.2       | 162.3    | 161.3    | -0.1           | -0.1  | 0.9            | 0.6   |
| Durable Goods                                       | 84.0        | 84.4     | 83.4     | -0.4           | -0.5  | 0.6            | 0.7   |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing              | 13.9        | 14.1     | 14.6     | -0.2           | -1.4  | -0.7           | -4.8  |
| Non-Durable Goods                                   | 78.2        | 77.9     | 77.9     | 0.3            | 0.4   | 0.3            | 0.4   |
| Food Manufacturing                                  | 25.7        | 25.4     | 25.0     | 0.3            | 1.2   | 0.7            | 2.8   |
| <b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>         | 618.7       | 612.0    | 604.5    | 6.7            | 1.1   | 14.2           | 2.4   |
| Wholesale Trade                                     | 166.2       | 165.7    | 159.1    | 0.5            | 0.3   | 7.1            | 4.5   |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods                 | 81.8        | 80.9     | 77.9     | 0.9            | 1.1   | 3.9            | 5.0   |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods              | 41.4        | 41.0     | 40.8     | 0.4            | 1.0   | 0.6            | 1.5   |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers | 43.0        | 43.8     | 40.4     | -0.8           | -1.8  | 2.6            | 6.4   |
| Retail Trade  | 306.0       | 304.1    | 301.2    | 1.9            | 0.6   | 4.8            | 1.6   |
| Food and Beverage Stores                            | 58.4        | 58.4     | 57.7     | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.7            | 1.2   |
| General Merchandise Stores                          | 66.0        | 65.4     | 65.5     | 0.6            | 0.9   | 0.5            | 0.8   |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers                       | 13.8        | 13.9     | 14.0     | -0.1           | -0.7  | -0.2           | -1.4  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities          | 146.5       | 142.2    | 144.2    | 4.3            | 3.0   | 2.3            | 1.6   |
| Utilities   | 10.0        | 10.0     | 10.2     | 0.0            | 0.0   | -0.2           | -2.0  |
| Transportation and Warehousing                      | 136.5       | 132.2    | 134.0    | 4.3            | 3.3   | 2.5            | 1.9   |
| Air Transportation                                  | 38.6        | 38.7     | 39.4     | -0.1           | -0.3  | -0.8           | -2.0  |
| Truck Transportation                                | 32.3        | 32.2     | 32.0     | 0.1            | 0.3   | 0.3            | 0.9   |
| Couriers and Messengers                             | 22.4        | 18.6     | 21.5     | 3.8            | 20.4  | 0.9            | 4.2   |
| <b>Information</b>                                  | 90.2        | 89.4     | 87.4     | 0.8            | 0.9   | 2.8            | 3.2   |
| Telecommunications                                  | 38.1        | 37.8     | 38.2     | 0.3            | 0.8   | -0.1           | -0.3  |
| Wired Telecommunications Carriers                   | 25.7        | 25.5     | 25.6     | 0.2            | 0.8   | 0.1            | 0.4   |
| Wireless Telecommunications Carriers                | 6.7         | 6.6      | 6.4      | 0.1            | 1.5   | 0.3            | 4.7   |
| Internet Service Providers, Search Portals, and DP  | 7.4         | 7.3      | 7.5      | 0.1            | 1.4   | -0.1           | -1.3  |
| <b>Financial Activities</b>                         | 169.3       | 170.2    | 163.4    | -0.9           | -0.5  | 5.9            | 3.6   |
| Finance and Insurance                               | 125.8       | 125.6    | 118.3    | 0.2            | 0.2   | 7.5            | 6.3   |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities           | 61.8        | 61.9     | 57.1     | -0.1           | -0.2  | 4.7            | 8.2   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                  | 43.5        | 44.6     | 45.1     | -1.1           | -2.5  | -1.6           | -3.6  |
| <b>Professional and Business Services</b>           | 508.8       | 509.9    | 489.6    | -1.1           | -0.2  | 19.2           | 3.9   |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services    | 215.2       | 215.5    | 209.5    | -0.3           | -0.1  | 5.7            | 2.7   |
| Accounting, Tax Prep, and Bookkeeping Services      | 29.1        | 28.9     | 28.3     | 0.2            | 0.7   | 0.8            | 2.8   |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services    | 30.9        | 31.2     | 29.8     | -0.3           | -1.0  | 1.1            | 3.7   |
| Computer Systems Design and Related Services        | 60.6        | 60.8     | 57.7     | -0.2           | -0.3  | 2.9            | 5.0   |
| Management and Technical Consulting Services        | 34.6        | 33.6     | 35.5     | 1.0            | 3.0   | -0.9           | -2.5  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises             | 53.5        | 53.7     | 52.8     | -0.2           | -0.4  | 0.7            | 1.3   |
| Admin and Support, Waste Mngmnt and Remediation     | 240.1       | 240.7    | 227.3    | -0.6           | -0.3  | 12.8           | 5.6   |
| Employment Services                                 | 121.1       | 121.1    | 111.1    | 0.0            | 0.0   | 10.0           | 9.0   |
| <b>Education and Health Services</b>                | 330.5       | 334.0    | 323.7    | -3.5           | -1.1  | 6.8            | 2.1   |
| Educational Services                                | 53.3        | 53.4     | 52.1     | -0.1           | -0.2  | 1.2            | 2.3   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                   | 277.2       | 280.6    | 271.6    | -3.4           | -1.2  | 5.6            | 2.1   |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services                     | 108.7       | 110.3    | 107.2    | -1.6           | -1.5  | 1.5            | 1.4   |
| Hospitals   | 100.9       | 100.8    | 95.6     | 0.1            | 0.1   | 5.3            | 5.5   |
| Social Assistance                                   | 41.0        | 42.3     | 40.8     | -1.3           | -3.1  | 0.2            | 0.5   |
| <b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>                      | 286.0       | 287.4    | 275.8    | -1.4           | -0.5  | 10.2           | 3.7   |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                 | 35.6        | 35.4     | 32.7     | 0.2            | 0.6   | 2.9            | 8.9   |
| Accommodation and Food Services                     | 250.4       | 252.0    | 243.1    | -1.6           | -0.6  | 7.3            | 3.0   |
| Accommodation                                       | 24.2        | 24.2     | 23.8     | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.4            | 1.7   |
| Food Services and Drinking Places                   | 226.2       | 227.8    | 219.3    | -1.6           | -0.7  | 6.9            | 3.2   |
| <b>Other Services</b>                               | 95.0        | 96.0     | 98.7     | -1.0           | -1.0  | -3.7           | -3.8  |
| Repair and Maintenance                              | 20.7        | 21.3     | 22.3     | -0.6           | -2.8  | -1.6           | -7.2  |
| Personal and Laundry Services                       | 25.4        | 25.9     | 27.2     | -0.5           | -1.9  | -1.8           | -6.6  |
| <b>Government</b>                                   | 335.8       | 334.2    | 326.2    | 1.6            | 0.5   | 9.6            | 2.9   |
| Federal Government                                  | 48.1        | 47.4     | 46.0     | 0.7            | 1.5   | 2.1            | 4.6   |
| State Government                                    | 72.5        | 72.5     | 73.1     | 0.0            | 0.0   | -0.6           | -0.8  |
| Local Government                                    | 215.2       | 214.3    | 207.1    | 0.9            | 0.4   | 8.1            | 3.9   |

Note: These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

# AUGUSTA-RICHMOND MSA Nonfarm Employment

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|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 234.3                   | 234.1               | 229.5               | 0.2                             | 0.1  | 4.8                             | 2.1  |
| Total Private                              | 186.5                   | 186.1               | 181.9               | 0.4                             | 0.2  | 4.6                             | 2.5  |
| Goods Producing                            | 31.9                    | 32.3                | 32.5                | -0.4                            | -1.2 | -0.6                            | -1.9 |
| Service-Providing                          | 202.4                   | 201.8               | 197.0               | 0.6                             | 0.3  | 5.4                             | 2.7  |
| Private Service-Providing                  | 154.6                   | 153.8               | 149.4               | 0.8                             | 0.5  | 5.2                             | 3.5  |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 11.8                    | 12.0                | 12.0                | -0.2                            | -1.7 | -0.2                            | -1.7 |
| Manufacturing                              | 20.1                    | 20.3                | 20.5                | -0.2                            | -1.0 | -0.4                            | -2.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 42.1                    | 41.5                | 40.7                | 0.6                             | 1.5  | 1.4                             | 3.4  |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 6.4                     | 6.4                 | 6.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.3                             | 4.9  |
| Retail Trade                               | 28.1                    | 27.6                | 27.1                | 0.5                             | 1.8  | 1.0                             | 3.7  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 7.6                     | 7.5                 | 7.5                 | 0.1                             | 1.3  | 0.1                             | 1.3  |
| Information                                | 2.8                     | 2.8                 | 3.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.2                            | -6.7 |
| Financial Activities                       | 7.8                     | 7.9                 | 7.7                 | -0.1                            | -1.3 | 0.1                             | 1.3  |
| Professional and Business Services         | 36.4                    | 36.4                | 34.2                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 2.2                             | 6.4  |
| Education and Health Services              | 33.1                    | 33.3                | 32.2                | -0.2                            | -0.6 | 0.9                             | 2.8  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 24.1                    | 23.6                | 23.3                | 0.5                             | 2.1  | 0.8                             | 3.4  |
| Other Services                             | 8.3                     | 8.3                 | 8.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Government                                 | 47.8                    | 48.0                | 47.6                | -0.2                            | -0.4 | 0.2                             | 0.4  |
| Federal Government                         | 9.3                     | 9.3                 | 9.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                           | 16.3                    | 16.5                | 16.3                | -0.2                            | -1.2 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                           | 22.2                    | 22.2                | 22.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.2                             | 0.9  |

**Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta - Richmond County Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken and Edgefield counties in South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# BRUNSWICK MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 42.9                    | 42.9                | 42.5                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.4                             | 0.9  |
| Total Private                        | 32.2                    | 32.4                | 32.3                | -0.2                            | -0.6 | -0.1                            | -0.3 |
| Goods Producing                      | 3.7                     | 3.7                 | 3.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.2                            | -5.1 |
| Service-Providing                    | 39.2                    | 39.2                | 38.6                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.6                             | 1.6  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 28.5                    | 28.7                | 28.4                | -0.2                            | -0.7 | 0.1                             | 0.4  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 8.7                     | 8.7                 | 9.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.6                            | -6.5 |
| Retail Trade                         | 5.7                     | 5.9                 | 6.0                 | -0.2                            | -3.4 | -0.3                            | -5.0 |
| Government                           | 10.7                    | 10.5                | 10.2                | 0.2                             | 1.9  | 0.5                             | 4.9  |
| Federal Government                   | 1.9                     | 1.9                 | 1.8                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 5.6  |
| State Government                     | 1.7                     | 1.6                 | 1.7                 | 0.1                             | 6.3  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                     | 7.1                     | 7.0                 | 6.7                 | 0.1                             | 1.4  | 0.4                             | 6.0  |

**Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Brunswick Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brantley, Glynn and McIntosh counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# COLUMBUS MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                             | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 124.3                   | 123.9               | 122.9               | 0.4                             | 0.3  | 1.4                             | 1.1  |
| Total Private                              | 98.5                    | 97.9                | 97.9                | 0.6                             | 0.6  | 0.6                             | 0.6  |
| Goods Producing                            | 13.9                    | 14.1                | 14.3                | -0.2                            | -1.4 | -0.4                            | -2.8 |
| Service-Providing                          | 110.4                   | 109.8               | 108.6               | 0.6                             | 0.6  | 1.8                             | 1.7  |
| Private Service-Providing                  | 84.6                    | 83.8                | 83.6                | 0.8                             | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 1.2  |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 4.1                     | 4.1                 | 4.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Manufacturing                              | 9.8                     | 10.0                | 10.2                | -0.2                            | -2.0 | -0.4                            | -3.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 20.0                    | 19.8                | 19.1                | 0.2                             | 1.0  | 0.9                             | 4.7  |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 3.2                     | 3.2                 | 3.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 3.2  |
| Retail Trade                               | 14.6                    | 14.5                | 13.9                | 0.1                             | 0.7  | 0.7                             | 5.0  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 2.2                     | 2.1                 | 2.1                 | 0.1                             | 4.8  | 0.1                             | 4.8  |
| Information                                | 1.4                     | 1.4                 | 1.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Financial Activities                       | 13.5                    | 13.5                | 13.4                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 0.8  |
| Finance and Insurance                      | 11.3                    | 11.3                | 11.6                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.3                            | -2.6 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities  | 4.6                     | 4.6                 | 4.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.2                             | 4.6  |
| Professional and Business Services         | 12.9                    | 12.2                | 13.7                | 0.7                             | 5.7  | -0.8                            | -5.8 |
| Education and Health Services              | 16.8                    | 16.8                | 16.5                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.3                             | 1.8  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 15.3                    | 15.4                | 14.8                | -0.1                            | -0.7 | 0.5                             | 3.4  |
| Other Services                             | 4.7                     | 4.7                 | 4.7                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Government                                 | 25.8                    | 26.0                | 25.0                | -0.2                            | -0.8 | 0.8                             | 3.2  |
| Federal Government                         | 7.0                     | 7.0                 | 7.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                           | 5.0                     | 5.1                 | 4.9                 | -0.1                            | -2.0 | 0.1                             | 2.0  |
| Local Government                           | 13.8                    | 13.9                | 13.1                | -0.1                            | -0.7 | 0.7                             | 5.3  |

**Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# DALTON MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                             | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |       | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %     | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 68.1                    | 68.4                | 68.3                | -0.3                            | -0.4  | -0.2                            | -0.3 |
| Total Private                              | 61.3                    | 61.3                | 61.5                | 0.0                             | 0.0   | -0.2                            | -0.3 |
| Goods Producing                            | 24.5                    | 24.7                | 25.1                | -0.2                            | -0.8  | -0.6                            | -2.4 |
| Service-Providing                          | 43.6                    | 43.7                | 43.2                | -0.1                            | -0.2  | 0.4                             | 0.9  |
| Private Service-Providing                  | 36.8                    | 36.6                | 36.4                | 0.2                             | 0.6   | 0.4                             | 1.1  |
| Manufacturing                              | 22.7                    | 23.0                | 23.8                | -0.3                            | -1.3  | -1.1                            | -4.6 |
| Textile Mills                              | 2.2                     | 2.2                 | 2.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0   | -0.1                            | -4.4 |
| Textile Product Mills                      | 14.8                    | 15.0                | 16.0                | -0.2                            | -1.3  | -1.2                            | -7.5 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 17.8                    | 17.5                | 17.2                | 0.3                             | 1.7   | 0.6                             | 3.5  |
| Retail Trade                               | 8.9                     | 8.8                 | 8.6                 | 0.1                             | 1.1   | 0.3                             | 3.5  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 4.6                     | 4.5                 | 4.6                 | 0.1                             | 2.2   | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Professional and Business Services         | 6.4                     | 6.4                 | 6.2                 | 0.0                             | 0.0   | 0.2                             | 3.2  |
| Government                                 | 6.8                     | 7.1                 | 6.8                 | -0.3                            | -4.2  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Federal Government                         | 0.2                     | 0.3                 | 0.2                 | -0.1                            | -33.3 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                           | 1.0                     | 1.0                 | 1.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0   | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                           | 5.6                     | 5.8                 | 5.6                 | -0.2                            | -3.5  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Dalton Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Murray and Whitfield counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# GAINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 87.9                    | 87.9                | 86.1                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 1.8                             | 2.1  |
| Total Private                        | 77.5                    | 77.5                | 75.8                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 1.7                             | 2.2  |
| Goods Producing                      | 23.9                    | 23.6                | 22.8                | 0.3                             | 1.3  | 1.1                             | 4.8  |
| Service-Providing                    | 64.0                    | 64.3                | 63.3                | -0.3                            | -0.5 | 0.7                             | 1.1  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 53.6                    | 53.9                | 53.0                | -0.3                            | -0.6 | 0.6                             | 1.1  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 16.1                    | 16.3                | 16.2                | -0.2                            | -1.2 | -0.1                            | -0.6 |
| Retail Trade                         | 9.4                     | 9.7                 | 9.4                 | -0.3                            | -3.1 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Government                           | 10.4                    | 10.4                | 10.3                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 1.0  |
| Federal Government                   | 0.5                     | 0.5                 | 0.5                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                     | 2.5                     | 2.5                 | 2.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 4.2  |
| Local Government                     | 7.4                     | 7.4                 | 7.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Hall county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# HINESVILLE MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)            | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                           |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm             | 19.8                    | 19.9                | 19.8                | -0.1                            | -0.5 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Total Private             | 11.7                    | 11.8                | 11.7                | -0.1                            | -0.9 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Goods Producing           | 2.5                     | 2.6                 | 2.6                 | -0.1                            | -3.9 | -0.1                            | -3.9 |
| Service-Providing         | 17.3                    | 17.3                | 17.2                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 0.6  |
| Private Service-Providing | 9.2                     | 9.2                 | 9.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 1.1  |
| Government                | 8.1                     | 8.1                 | 8.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Federal Government        | 3.9                     | 3.9                 | 4.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.1                            | -2.5 |
| State Government          | 0.4                     | 0.4                 | 0.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government          | 3.8                     | 3.8                 | 3.7                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 2.7  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Hinesville Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Liberty and Long counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# MACON MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                             | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 105.1                   | 105.5               | 104.3               | -0.4                            | -0.4 | 0.8                             | 0.8  |
| Total Private                              | 90.2                    | 90.8                | 89.3                | -0.6                            | -0.7 | 0.9                             | 1.0  |
| Goods Producing                            | 9.4                     | 9.7                 | 9.4                 | -0.3                            | -3.1 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Service-Providing                          | 95.7                    | 95.8                | 94.9                | -0.1                            | -0.1 | 0.8                             | 0.8  |
| Private Service-Providing                  | 80.8                    | 81.1                | 79.9                | -0.3                            | -0.4 | 0.9                             | 1.1  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 22.2                    | 22.1                | 21.9                | 0.1                             | 0.5  | 0.3                             | 1.4  |
| Retail Trade                               | 15.3                    | 15.3                | 15.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.3                             | 2.0  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 3.8                     | 3.7                 | 3.8                 | 0.1                             | 2.7  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Financial Activities                       | 10.0                    | 10.1                | 10.0                | -0.1                            | -1.0 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Professional and Business Services         | 11.8                    | 11.8                | 13.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -1.2                            | -9.2 |
| Education and Health Services              | 21.3                    | 21.5                | 21.0                | -0.2                            | -0.9 | 0.3                             | 1.4  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 10.5                    | 10.6                | 10.1                | -0.1                            | -0.9 | 0.4                             | 4.0  |
| Government                                 | 14.9                    | 14.7                | 15.0                | 0.2                             | 1.4  | -0.1                            | -0.7 |
| Federal Government                         | 1.4                     | 1.3                 | 1.4                 | 0.1                             | 7.7  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                           | 3.7                     | 3.7                 | 3.8                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.1                            | -2.6 |
| Local Government                           | 9.8                     | 9.7                 | 9.8                 | 0.1                             | 1.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bibb, Crawford, Jones, Monroe and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# ROME MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 41.1                    | 41.2                | 40.7                | -0.1                            | -0.2 | 0.4                             | 1.0  |
| Total Private                        | 35.3                    | 35.4                | 34.9                | -0.1                            | -0.3 | 0.4                             | 1.2  |
| Goods Producing                      | 6.9                     | 6.9                 | 6.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Service-Providing                    | 34.2                    | 34.3                | 33.8                | -0.1                            | -0.3 | 0.4                             | 1.2  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 28.4                    | 28.5                | 28.0                | -0.1                            | -0.4 | 0.4                             | 1.4  |
| Manufacturing                        | 6.0                     | 6.0                 | 6.1                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.1                            | -1.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 8.2                     | 8.2                 | 8.2                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Retail Trade                         | 5.3                     | 5.2                 | 5.1                 | 0.1                             | 1.9  | 0.2                             | 3.9  |
| Education and Health Services        | 10.3                    | 10.3                | 10.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.3                             | 3.0  |
| Government                           | 5.8                     | 5.8                 | 5.8                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Federal Government                   | 0.2                     | 0.2                 | 0.2                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                     | 1.6                     | 1.6                 | 1.6                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                     | 4.0                     | 4.0                 | 4.0                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Rome Metropolitan Statistical Area, which comprises Floyd county. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# SAVANNAH MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                             | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|  |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                              | 182.5                   | 182.2               | 175.6               | 0.3                             | 0.2  | 6.9                             | 3.9  |
| Total Private                              | 157.0                   | 156.8               | 151.3               | 0.2                             | 0.1  | 5.7                             | 3.8  |
| Goods Producing                            | 24.3                    | 24.8                | 24.6                | -0.5                            | -2.0 | -0.3                            | -1.2 |
| Service-Providing                          | 158.2                   | 157.4               | 151.0               | 0.8                             | 0.5  | 7.2                             | 4.8  |
| Private Service-Providing                  | 132.7                   | 132.0               | 126.7               | 0.7                             | 0.5  | 6.0                             | 4.7  |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 6.1                     | 6.3                 | 6.5                 | -0.2                            | -3.2 | -0.4                            | -6.2 |
| Manufacturing                              | 18.2                    | 18.5                | 18.1                | -0.3                            | -1.6 | 0.1                             | 0.6  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 40.4                    | 40.0                | 38.9                | 0.4                             | 1.0  | 1.5                             | 3.9  |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 6.5                     | 6.5                 | 6.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.2                             | 3.2  |
| Retail Trade                               | 22.0                    | 21.8                | 20.9                | 0.2                             | 0.9  | 1.1                             | 5.3  |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 11.9                    | 11.7                | 11.7                | 0.2                             | 1.7  | 0.2                             | 1.7  |
| Information                                | 1.9                     | 1.9                 | 1.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Financial Activities                       | 6.8                     | 6.8                 | 6.7                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 1.5  |
| Professional and Business Services         | 22.7                    | 22.3                | 20.5                | 0.4                             | 1.8  | 2.2                             | 10.7 |
| Education and Health Services              | 26.3                    | 26.5                | 25.7                | -0.2                            | -0.8 | 0.6                             | 2.3  |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 27.3                    | 27.2                | 25.7                | 0.1                             | 0.4  | 1.6                             | 6.2  |
| Other Services                             | 7.3                     | 7.3                 | 7.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Government                                 | 25.5                    | 25.4                | 24.3                | 0.1                             | 0.4  | 1.2                             | 4.9  |
| Federal Government                         | 2.9                     | 2.9                 | 2.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                           | 7.5                     | 7.5                 | 6.6                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.9                             | 13.6 |
| Local Government                           | 15.1                    | 15.0                | 14.8                | 0.1                             | 0.7  | 0.3                             | 2.0  |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# VALDOSTA MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 55.9                    | 56.6                | 55.8                | -0.7                            | -1.2 | 0.1                             | 0.2  |
| Total Private                        | 42.6                    | 43.2                | 42.4                | -0.6                            | -1.4 | 0.2                             | 0.5  |
| Goods Producing                      | 6.9                     | 7.1                 | 7.2                 | -0.2                            | -2.8 | -0.3                            | -4.2 |
| Service-Providing                    | 49.0                    | 49.5                | 48.6                | -0.5                            | -1.0 | 0.4                             | 0.8  |
| Private Service-Providing            | 35.7                    | 36.1                | 35.2                | -0.4                            | -1.1 | 0.5                             | 1.4  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 12.7                    | 12.6                | 12.0                | 0.1                             | 0.8  | 0.7                             | 5.8  |
| Retail Trade                         | 7.8                     | 7.8                 | 7.2                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.6                             | 8.3  |
| Government                           | 13.3                    | 13.4                | 13.4                | -0.1                            | -0.8 | -0.1                            | -0.8 |
| Federal Government                   | 1.2                     | 1.2                 | 1.2                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| State Government                     | 4.3                     | 4.3                 | 4.3                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                     | 7.8                     | 7.9                 | 7.9                 | -0.1                            | -1.3 | -0.1                            | -1.3 |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Valdosta Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Brooks, Echols, Lanier and Lowndes counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Workforce Statistics & Economic Research

# WARNER ROBINS MSA Nonfarm Employment

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| (In thousands)                       | Preliminary<br>DEC 2016 | Revised<br>NOV 2016 | Revised<br>DEC 2015 | Change in Jobs<br>from NOV 2016 |      | Change in Jobs<br>from DEC 2015 |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|
|                                      |                         |                     |                     | Net                             | %    | Net                             | %    |
| Total Nonfarm                        | 70.9                    | 71.1                | 70.9                | -0.2                            | -0.3 | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Total Private                        | 44.1                    | 44.3                | 43.9                | -0.2                            | -0.5 | 0.2                             | 0.5  |
| Goods Producing                      | 9.4                     | 9.5                 | 9.3                 | -0.1                            | -1.1 | 0.1                             | 1.1  |
| Service-Providing                    | 61.5                    | 61.6                | 61.6                | -0.1                            | -0.2 | -0.1                            | -0.2 |
| Private Service-Providing            | 34.7                    | 34.8                | 34.6                | -0.1                            | -0.3 | 0.1                             | 0.3  |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 10.7                    | 10.7                | 10.5                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.2                             | 1.9  |
| Retail Trade                         | 8.6                     | 8.5                 | 8.2                 | 0.1                             | 1.2  | 0.4                             | 4.9  |
| Government                           | 26.8                    | 26.8                | 27.0                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.2                            | -0.7 |
| Federal Government                   | 14.8                    | 14.8                | 14.7                | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.1                             | 0.7  |
| State Government                     | 2.4                     | 2.4                 | 2.4                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | 0.0                             | 0.0  |
| Local Government                     | 9.6                     | 9.6                 | 9.9                 | 0.0                             | 0.0  | -0.3                            | -3.0 |

 **Note:** These not seasonally adjusted estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Warner Robins Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Houston, Peach and Pulaski counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic workers, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 2015 benchmark.

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