

# Welcome to Telfair County, Georgia

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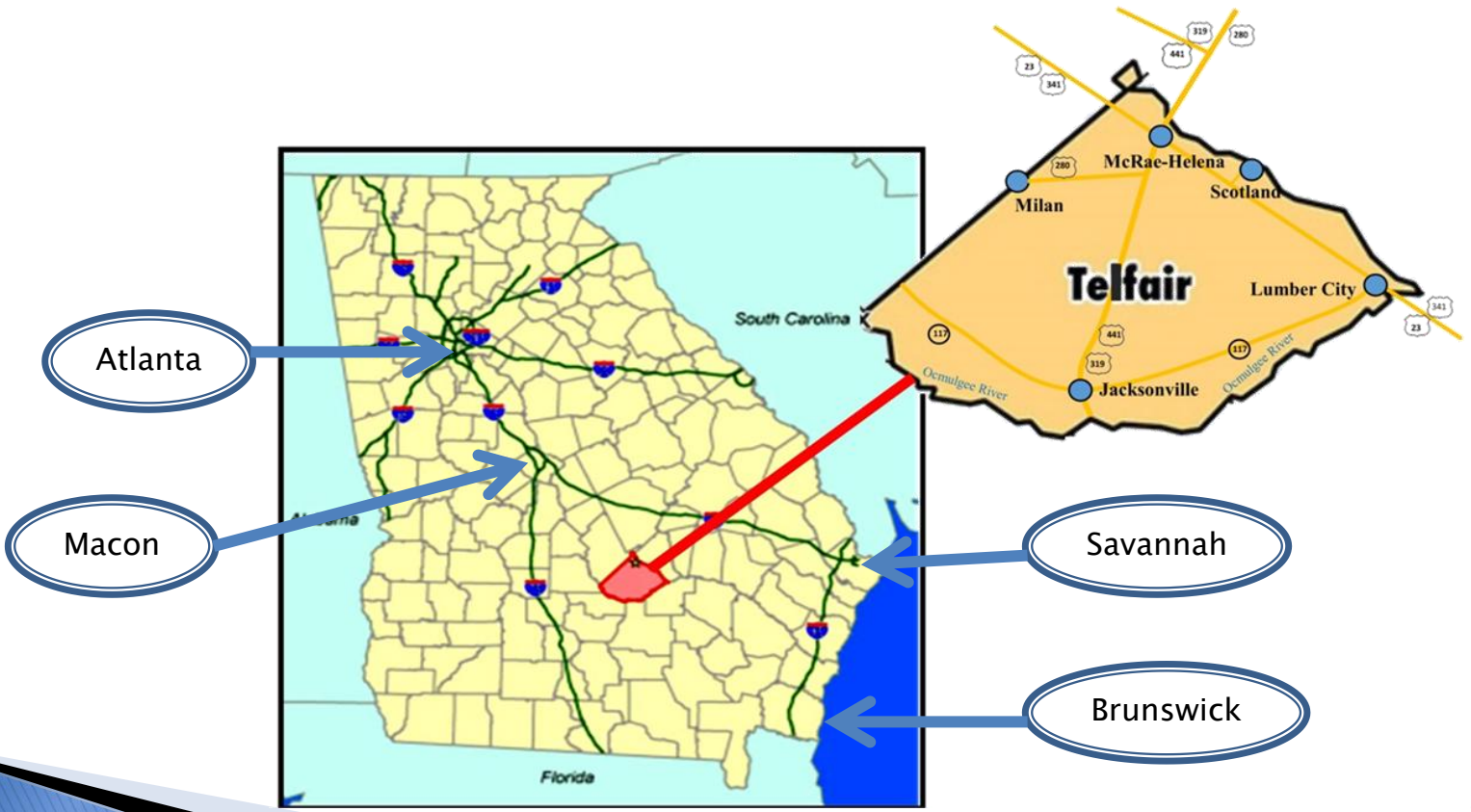
# TELFAIR COUNTY

- Telfair County is located in south central Georgia
- 154 miles southeast of Atlanta
- 70 miles south of Macon
- 121 miles west of Savannah
- 111 miles north west of Brunswick

Approximately 441 square miles  
Population: 16,500 (2010 census)

Five incorporated cities:

<u>Population (2010 Census)</u>	
City of McRae-Helena (county seat)	8,623
City of Lumber City	1,328
City of Milan	700
City of Scotland	366
City of Jacksonville	140



# CLIMATE

Month	Average Temperature	Average Rainfall
▶ January	53°F	13.10"
▶ April	73°F	12.22"
▶ July	80°F	14.02"
▶ October	57°F	07.03"
▶ Annual	65 °F	47.28"



## Population and Labor

- ▶ Within 45 minutes of McRae–Helena:
  - Population: 134,874
  - Labor Force: 78,336 (Ages 20–64)
- ▶ Current Unemployment Rates (April 2019):
  - Telfair County: 8.3%
  - Area Workforce Region (17 Counties): 4.1%
  - Georgia: 3.8%

# Educational Attainment

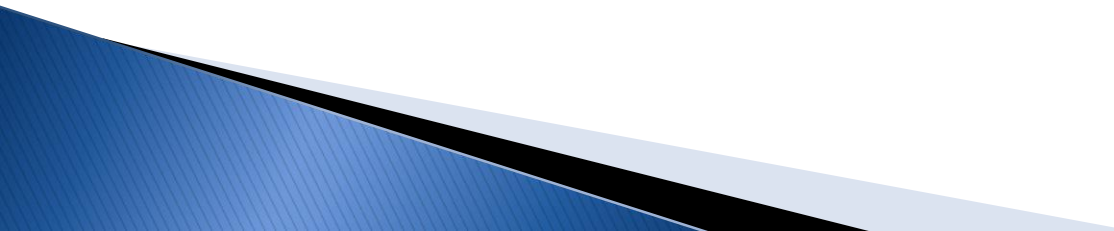
## High School Graduation Rate

(*projected)	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Telfair County	*92.3%	79.6%	85.0%	83.8%	79.2%	87.4%
Labor Draw Area (average)		87.7%	87.2%	86.0%	84.5%	76.1%
State		81.6%	80.6%	79.4%	78.9%	72.5%

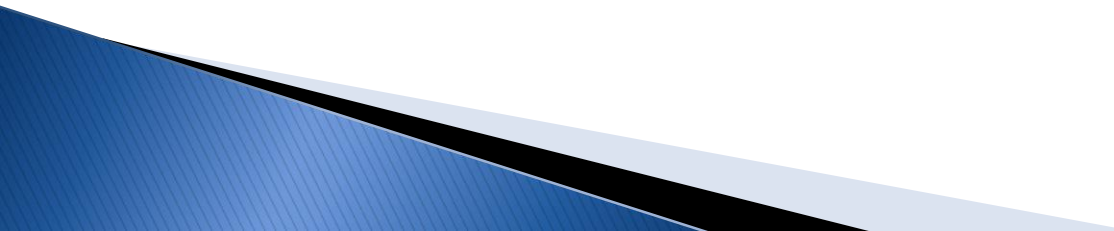
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18-24 Years of Age	High School Graduate or Equivalency 48.8%		Some College or Associates Degree 15%		
25 years of age and older	High School Graduate Or Equivalency 47.4%	Some College No Degree 9.7%	Associates Degree 5.2%	Bachelor's Degree 4.2%	Graduate or Professional Degree 3.9%

# Area Transportation Network

- ▶ Highways
  - ▶ Rail
  - ▶ Airport
  - ▶ Deepwater Ports
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## Post Secondary Education

- ▶ Area Technical Colleges
  - ▶ University System of Georgia
  - ▶ Private Colleges and Universities
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## ✓CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### Festivals, Parades & Events

- Throughout the Year

### Churches

- Over 100
- Over 10 different denominations

### Civic Clubs

- Lumber City Woman's Club
- McRae Lions Club
- McRae Rotary Club
- Pioneer Historical Society

### Recreational Activities

- Little Ocmulgee State Park
- Ocmulgee River
- Horse Creek Wildlife Management Area



## ✓LEISURE SERVICES

### Telfair County Recreational Department

- ❖Baseball
- ❖Softball
- ❖Football
- ❖Tennis

