

## Bleckley County Demographics

<b>COUNTY NAME</b>	Bleckley				
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<b>COUNTY LOCATION</b>					
DISTANCE TO PORTS	109.3 Miles				
DISTANCE TO ATLANTA	125 Miles				
MAJOR HIGHWAYS	US 129	US 23	GA 87 S	15 Miles from I-16	25 Miles from I-75
RAIL SERVICE	Norfolk Southern from Macon				
DISTANCE TO MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION	Robins Air Force Base, 25 Miles				
DISTANCE TO MAJOR CITY	Dublin, 30 Miles	Warner Robins, 25 Miles	Macon, 33.6 Miles		
<b>EXISTING INDUSTRIES</b>	Acutiy Brands Lighting Company				
<b>TARGET INDUSTRIES</b>	Light Manufacturing	Logistics	Forestry	Automotive	Food Processing
<b>NAME(S) OF INDUSTRIAL PARKS</b>	Bleckley-Cochran Industrial Park				
TOTAL SIZE OF INDUSTRIAL PARK	311 Acres				
ACRES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT	301 Acres				
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE OFFERED</b>	City Water	City Gas	City Sewage	Electricity: GA Power, OEMC	
<b>COVENANTS</b>	Green (Environmental Protective)				
<b>LABOR FORCE</b>	Technical	Skilled			
<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Georgia Work Ready Community Entrepreneur Friendly Community Status				
COUNTY POPULATION	12,855				
COUNTY ONLY LABOR FORCE	5,380				
COUNTY PLUS CONTIGUOUS (30-MILE)	246,881				
<b>EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES</b>					
LOCAL SCHOOLS (K-12)	Bleckley County School System	SACS Accredited	Quality Education		
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	Heart of GA Technical College, Dublin Region	Middle Georgia Technical College	Central Georgia Technical College		
COLLEGES	Middle Georgia College and Flight School - 2 & 4 year degrees - 3 campuses: Cochran, Eastman, Dublin	Macon State College			
UNIVERSITIES	Mercer University	Georgia College & State University	Fort Valley State University		
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>					

Bleckley County, founded in 1912; One of few Sole County Commissioners in the state.

Home of Middle Georgia College, the oldest Junior College in the USA, est. 1834

Annual Cochran-Bleckley Country Fest (arts & crafts festival), 3rd Saturday in October

Home of the Southeastern Cushman Club Spring Meet, the last week of March; 2011 will make 28 years.

Home of the family oriented Biking Bleckley Metric 100, the last Saturday in February.

County Seat: Cochran, founded in 1869

Home of the Ocmulgee Symphony Orchestra

Historical public buildings, homes, churches, cemeteries