

# Liberty County Economic Summary

Liberty County Development Authority



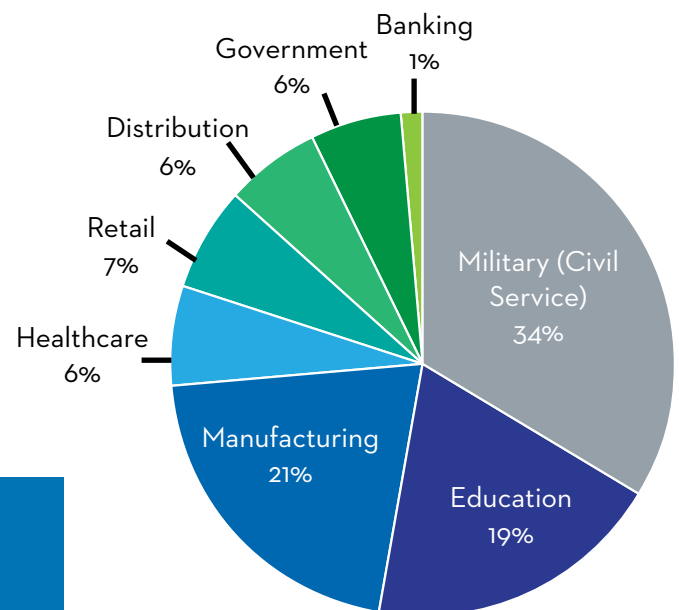
## LIBERTY'S ECONOMY

Fort Stewart, the Army's largest installation east of the Mississippi River, is Liberty County's primary economic driver, employing 15,500 soldiers and another 7,300 at Hunter Army Airfield. An additional 2,150 civil servants are employed on post, making the military the area's largest employer of civilians.

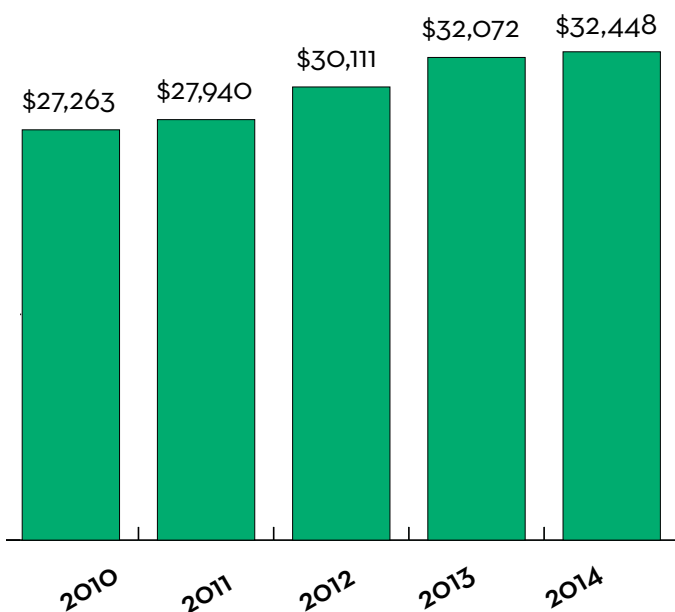
The county's top 15 employers account for 9,983 jobs in eight diverse sectors. The largest sectors are military (civil service), manufacturing and education.

**70.8 %** of people working in Liberty County are Liberty County residents.

## Liberty County's Top 15 Employers by Sector



## Liberty County Per Capita Income



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS

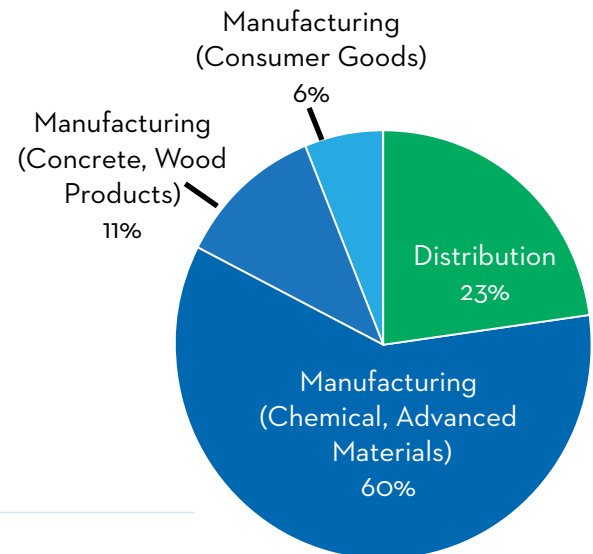
- 207,000+ potential hires within a seven county labor draw area
- 4,700+ out-commuters from Liberty County
- 6.3% average annual unemployment rate in Liberty County (for 2015 calendar year)
- 3,600 "Heroes for Hire" exit the military at Fort Stewart annually (who are well trained, highly skilled, and computer savvy)
- 10,000+ military spouses in the area

## INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Industries in Liberty County have created more than 3,000 skilled jobs that require a plethora of skills. The Liberty County Development Authority works to recruit new industries in addition to maintaining relationships with existing industries to understand business trends and to facilitate growth and expansion projects.

**70%** of industrial jobs in Liberty County are tied to foreign-headquartered companies.

## Liberty County Industrial Employment



## INDUSTRIES

- SNF Holding Co. - 1,500 employees - chemical manufacturer
- Target Regional Distribution Center - 420 employees - retail distributor
- Alcoa Forgings and Extrusions - 225 employees - aerospace manufacturer
- Interstate Paper - 210 employees - wood products manufacturer
- Hugo Boss Distribution Center - 182 employees - retail distributor
- International Greetings USA - 162 employees - gift wrap manufacturer
- Newport Timber/R.B. Lumber - 90 employees - sawmill/lumber manufacturer
- Elan Technology - 60 employees - ceramic/glass insulator manufacturer
- Pactra International Co. Ltd./Hankook - 30 employees - tire distributor
- The Tire Rack - 30 employees - tire distributor
- Truss Mart - 30 employees - building components manufacturer
- Waltrich Plastic Corp. & Lawn Chair USA - 24 employees - plastics manufacturer
- Florapharm Tea USA - 20 employees - tea distributor
- Liberty Concrete (Argos) - 8 employees - concrete aggregate producer
- Pace Shave - 3 employees - razor distributor
- Martin Marietta Aggregates - 3 employees - concrete aggregate producer

