

Jefferson County, Georgia



Phone Directory

Tax Assessor	(478)-625-8209
Tax Commissioner	(478)-625-7736
Sherriff 's Department	(912)-625-4014
Clerk of Court	(478)-625-7922
Superintendent of Roads	(478)-625-4019
Health Department	(478)-625-3716
Superintendent of Schools	(478)-625-7372
County Agent	(478)-625-3046
Building Inspections	(478)-625-3681
Chief Magistrate	(478)-625-8834
Georgia Forestry	(478)-625-3319
US Dept of Agriculture	(478)-625-7771

web site: [currently none](#)

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(706)-722-4308

Jefferson County Facts

Jefferson county is a focal point for local history dotted with such highlights as Ponce DeLeon, William Tecumseh Sherman, and Yazoo Land Frauds. Louisville served as Georgia Capital early in its history. Jefferson County still has a large stake in kaolin, sometimes known as “white gold.” This white clay substance is mined for use in fire bricks, medicines, and refractories. Agriculture still plays a major role here with many dairy, beef and row crop farms.

County Demography

Population (2001)	17,090
Square miles	529.6
Total Acres	337,700
Timberland in acres	214,100
Population per square mile	32.27
Per capita income	\$19,264
Millage Rate(2000)	26.65

Ranking among 159 Counties (1 best 159 worst)

Unemployment	150
Rank of High School Graduation %	154
Per Capita Income	105
Master Economic Rank	96
Tax Rate	98