This document presents a concise profile of Blakely based on the following three topic areas:

Demographic and Social Data
- Population
- Race and Ethnicity
- Age
- Household Type
- Citizenship
- Educational Attainment

Economic Data
- Labor Force Participation and Employment
- Industry
- Household Income
- Poverty
- Broadband Internet
- Health Insurance

Housing Data
- Occupancy
- Tenure and Mortgage Status
- Median Housing Costs
- Housing Cost-Burdened Households
- Vehicles Available
- Year Structure Built

All data in this profile reflect municipal boundaries as of January 1, 2019. Population totals are from the Census Bureau’s City Population Estimates program, 2019 vintage; all other data come from the Census Bureau’s 2019 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Please note that percents may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Questions? Please contact Holger Loewendorf, GMA Research Manager, at hloewendorf@gacities.com
Blakely: Demographic and Social

Population

2019 Population: 4,571

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, City Population Estimates, 2019 vintage

Race and Ethnicity

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B03002

Age

Male
Female

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B01001

Household Type

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B11001

Citizenship

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B01001

Educational Attainment

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B15002
**Blakely: Economic**

### Labor Force Participation and Employment

**Unemployment Rate: 12.8%**

- **Civilian Employed:** 47%
- **Not in Labor force:** 46%
- **Unemployed:** 7%

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B23001

† Note: Unemployment rate is based upon the civilian labor force.

### Industry

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<th>Industry</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining</td>
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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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<td>Retail Trade</td>
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<td>Transportation and warehousing, and utilities</td>
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<td>Information</td>
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<td>Finance and insurance, real estate, rental, leasing</td>
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<td>Professional, scientific, mgt, administrative, waste mgt</td>
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<td>Educational services, and health care and social assistance</td>
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<td>Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food service</td>
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<td>Other services, except public administration</td>
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<td>Public administration</td>
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Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table C24030

### Household Income

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<th>Mean</th>
<th>Median</th>
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<td>$22,276</td>
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<td>$30,640</td>
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<td>Southwest GA RC</td>
<td>$41,811</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>$58,700</td>
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Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, tables B19013 and B19025

### Poverty

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<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Children</th>
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<td>Early County</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Southwest GA RC</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>22%</td>
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Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B17010

### Broadband Internet

- **Yes:** 47%
- **No:** 53%

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B28002

### Health Insurance

- **Private:** 30%
- **Public:** 48%
- **Both:** 4%
- **None:** 18%

Source: American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, table B18135
Blakely: Housing

**Occupancy**
- Occupied: 89%
- Vacant: 11%

**Tenure and Mortgage Status**
- Renter: 51%
- Owner with Mortgage: 22%
- Owner without Mortgage: 26%

**Median Housing Costs**
- Blakely: $760 (Owners), $585 (Renters)
- Early County: $700 (Owners), $553 (Renters)
- Southwest GA RC: $738 (Owners), $729 (Renters)
- Georgia: $1,006 (Owners), $1,056 (Renters)

**Housing Cost-Burdened Households**
- Blakely: 49% (Owners), 40% (Renters)
- Early County: 43% (Owners), 29% (Renters)
- Southwest GA RC: 21% (Owners), 50% (Renters)
- Georgia: 21% (Owners), 49% (Renters)

**Vehicles Available**
- 1 vehicle: 47%
- 2 vehicles: 16%
- 3+ vehicles: 22%
- None: 14%

**Year Structure Built**
- Before 1980: 54%
- Since 2000: 10%
- 1980-1999: 36%

**Source:** American Community Survey, 2019 5-year estimates, tables B25002, B25009, B25081, B25088, B25064, B25091, B25070, B25044, B25034.