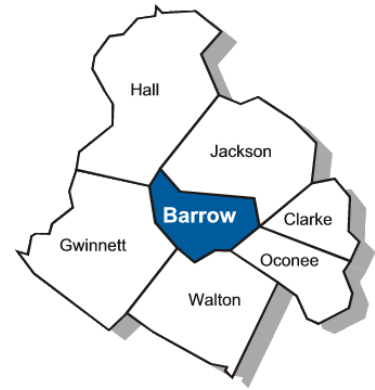




AREA LABOR PROFILE

**Barrow**

**County**



**Labor Force Activity - 2008**

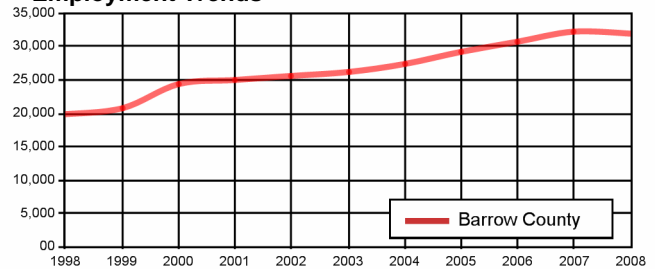
**2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	34,235	32,045	2,190	6.4%
Clarke	66,345	63,014	3,331	5.0%
Gwinnett	423,111	399,499	23,612	5.6%
Hall	92,616	87,658	4,958	5.4%
Jackson	27,746	26,059	1,687	6.1%
Oconee	18,550	17,808	742	4.0%
Walton	41,395	38,722	2,673	6.5%
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>703,998</b>	<b>664,805</b>	<b>39,193</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

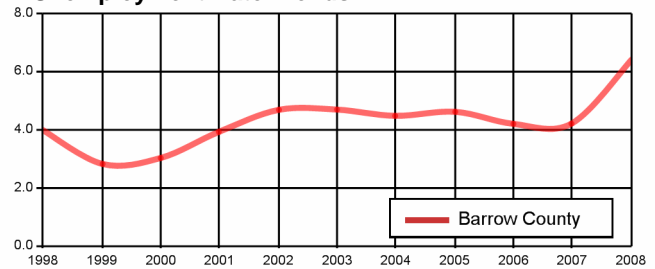
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

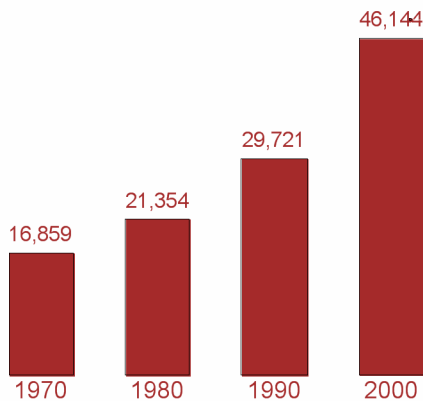
**Employment Trends**



**Unemployment Rate Trends**



**Population Estimates**



**Population**

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Barrow</b>	<b>46,144</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70,073</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>84,663</b>	<b>83.5</b>
City of Winder	10,201					
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>1,003,859</b>		<b>1,338,777</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>1,671,359</b>	<b>66.5</b>
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	322,365,787	14.5

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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# Industry Mix - 2008

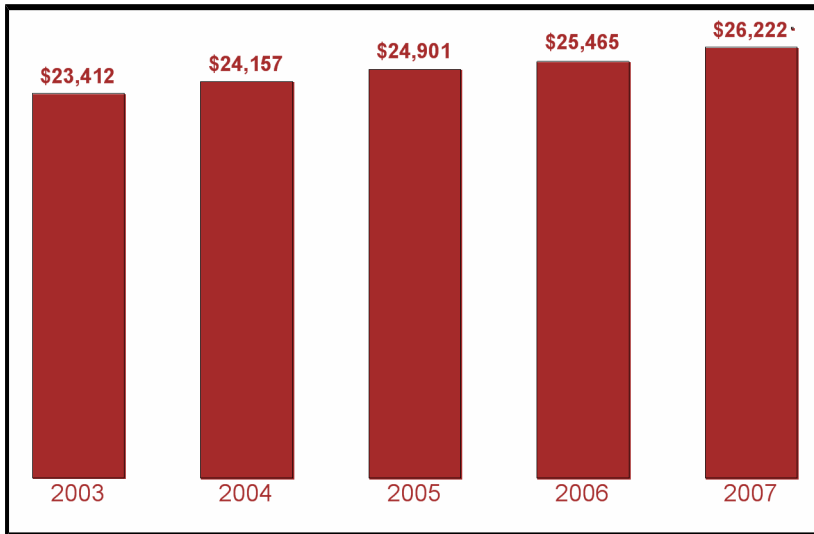
INDUSTRY	Barrow				Barrow Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>93,282</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>925</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	119	1,274	0.2	749
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	17	251	0.0	925
Construction	223	1,143	7.3	725	4,519	32,992	6.3	927
Manufacturing	71	1,785	11.4	807	1,489	58,768	11.3	928
Food	2	*	*	*	84	15,192	2.9	596
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	*	*	*	10	202	0.0	820
Apparel	2	*	*	*	14	165	0.0	594
Wood Product	5	35	0.2	587	54	1,817	0.3	731
Paper	1	*	*	*	26	1,234	0.2	1,003
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	217	3,292	0.6	862
Chemical	5	192	1.2	1,356	78	4,032	0.8	1,397
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	56	2,998	0.6	773
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	12	*	*	*	100	2,499	0.5	866
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	13	677	0.1	922
Fabricated Metal Product	15	130	0.8	807	183	4,185	0.8	825
Machinery	5	28	0.2	816	103	4,636	0.9	1,128
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	89	5,478	1.1	1,666
Transportation Equipment	3	27	0.2	805	42	2,610	0.5	924
Furniture and Related Product	9	64	0.4	802	154	2,140	0.4	688
Miscellaneous	4	10	0.1	566	159	2,292	0.4	939
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	21	1,415	0.3	905
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	36	3,225	0.6	1,068
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	45	521	0.1	641
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>29,263</b>	<b>349,606</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>766</b>
Utilities	3	48	0.3	1,245	33	1,347	0.3	1,289
Wholesale Trade	73	974	6.2	806	3,352	41,408	7.9	1,115
Retail Trade	151	2,134	13.7	504	4,509	71,871	13.8	537
Transportation and Warehousing	39	431	2.8	724	828	10,518	2.0	792
Information	10	*	*	*	573	11,197	2.1	1,227
Finance and Insurance	56	376	2.4	849	2,171	20,509	3.9	1,135
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	61	212	1.4	393	1,835	7,763	1.5	836
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	93	471	3.0	744	4,767	29,803	5.7	1,128
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	164	7,404	1.4	1,542
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	83	1,010	6.5	582	2,495	37,692	7.2	597
Educational Services	13	61	0.4	241	404	5,073	1.0	564
Health Care and Social Assistance	71	1,177	7.5	612	2,724	44,455	8.5	814
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	191	1.2	420	383	4,331	0.8	984
Accommodation and Food Services	81	1,835	11.8	298	2,510	43,634	8.4	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	76	424	2.7	363	2,515	12,601	2.4	567
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>12,534</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>36,905</b>	<b>443,430</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>78,094</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>760</b>
Federal Government	11	176	1.1	1,001	151	5,588	1.1	1,094
State Government	15	178	1.1	471	184	19,521	3.7	772
Local Government	26	2,719	17.4	680	358	52,985	10.2	721
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>15,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>37,598</b>	<b>521,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>794</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

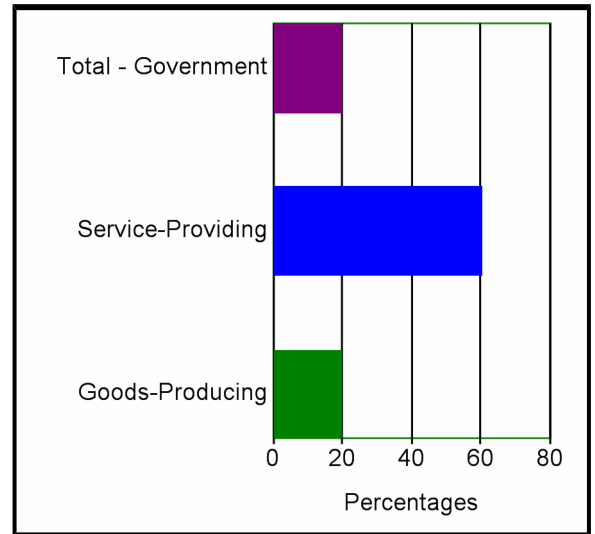
## Barrow Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Barrow Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Barrow

CEHR Lic  
Harrison Poultry Inc  
Total Logistic Control Lic  
Wal-Mart  
Winder HMA Inc Barrow Regional Medical

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Barrow Area

Employer	COUNTY
University of Georgia	Clarke
Athens Regional Medical Ctr	Clarke
Goldkist	Clarke
Gwinnett Hospital System Inc	Gwinnett
Wal-Mart	Gwinnett
The Kroger Co	Gwinnett
Publix Super Market Inc	Gwinnett
Scientific-Atlanta Inc	Gwinnett
Northeast Ga Medical Center Inc	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corp	Hall

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Barrow

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gwinnett, GA	8,229	36.4
Barrow, GA	7,751	34.3
Clarke, GA	1,580	7.0
DeKalb, GA	1,177	5.2
Fulton, GA	959	4.2
Hall, GA	692	3.1
Jackson, GA	567	2.5
Walton, GA	443	2.0
Other	1,218	5.4
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>22,616</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Barrow

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Barrow, GA	7,751	61.7
Gwinnett, GA	894	7.1
Jackson, GA	883	7.0
Clarke, GA	660	5.3
Walton, GA	554	4.4
Oconee, GA	358	2.9
Hall, GA	336	2.7
Madison, GA	154	1.2
Other	967	7.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

# Education of the Labor Force

## Barrow Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	19.5%	28.2%	17.5%	13.4%	15.5%	38.2%
High School Grad/GED	25.0%	24.3%	22.5%	24.6%	26.6%	28.8%
Some College	29.5%	39.4%	28.9%	30.5%	28.0%	16.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	17.9%	7.7%	23.6%	21.8%	17.7%	10.1%
Post Grad Studies	8.2%	0.5%	7.5%	9.7%	12.3%	6.1%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2008

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Barrow	550	0	550
Clarke	528	17	545
Gwinnett	8,109	340	8,449
Hall	1,434	85	1,519
Jackson	524	0	524
Oconee	455	21	476
Walton	697	92	789
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>12,297</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>12,852</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

# Colleges and Universities

## Barrow Area

### Gwinnett

Asher School of Business	asbaec.com
Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlanta	www.aviationmaintenance.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu/
Gwinnett Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Duluth	www.itt-tech.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu

### Clarke

Athens Technical College	www.athenstech.edu
University of Georgia	www.uga.edu

### Hall

Brenau University	www.brenau.edu
Gainesville State College	www.gsc.edu
Lanier Technical College	www.laniertech.edu

### Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu
Lanier Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.laniertech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

## Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	60	49	48	-18.3	-2.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	25	35	37	40.0	5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	6	8	6	33.3	-25.0
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	4	3	10	-25.0	233.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	25	13	19	-48.0	46.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	17	12	37	-29.4	208.3
Banking and Financial Support Services	2	5	5	150.0	0.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	7	3	75.0	-57.1
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	9	4	6	-55.6	50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	4	1	11	-75.0	1000.0
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	4	3	1	-25.0	-66.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	4	2	5	-50.0	150.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	6	10	8	66.7	-20.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	40	83	46	107.5	-44.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	44	33	51	-25.0	54.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	43	26	32	-39.5	23.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	16	16	24	0.0	50.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	17	15	9	-11.8	-40.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	13	5	16	-61.5	220.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	12	14	-14.3	16.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	26	27	29	3.8	7.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	59	60	50	1.7	-16.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	9	9	4	0.0	-55.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	76	167	111	119.7	-33.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	5	20	25	300.0	25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	10	5	4	-50.0	-20.0
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	14	5	15	-64.3	200.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	10	15	16	50.0	6.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	23	32	32	39.1	0.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	47	76	66	61.7	-13.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	30	17	10	-43.3	-41.2
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary	9	14	15	55.6	7.1
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	14	15	9	7.1	-40.0
Medical Office Management/Administration	8	4	3	-50.0	-25.0
Medical Reception/Receptionist	27	56	33	107.4	-41.1
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	7	1	11	-85.7	1000.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	70	81	88	15.7	8.6
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	95	98	41	3.2	-58.2
Operations Management and Supervision	36	25	25	-30.6	0.0
Personal and Culinary Services, Other	1	3	2	200.0	-33.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	5	5	8	0.0	60.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	31	22	24	-29.0	9.1
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	5	11	11	120.0	0.0
Small Business Administration/Management	10	12	11	20.0	-8.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	12	13	27	8.3	107.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	13	19	8	46.2	-57.9
Welding Technology/Welder	12	38	33	216.7	-13.2

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Lanier Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Barrow County

	Barrow		Barrow Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	23,870	100.0	537,009	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,966	8.2	71,258	13.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	743	3.1	30,083	5.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	324	1.4	12,923	2.4
Other Professional Workers	1,377	5.8	57,821	10.8
Technicians	630	2.6	11,274	2.1
Sales Workers	2,621	11.0	69,695	13.0
Administrative Support Workers	4,304	18.0	86,842	16.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,034	8.5	29,570	5.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,728	7.2	25,792	4.8
Production Operative Workers	2,687	11.3	39,352	7.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,639	6.9	18,233	3.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,128	4.7	23,916	4.5
Protective Service Workers	428	1.8	6,914	1.3
Service Workers, except Protective	2,185	9.2	50,941	9.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	76	0.3	2,395	0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Barrow	3,427	270	299	74	10	9	72	68	157	2,468
Clarke	4,952	269	542	508	31	69	180	97	249	3,007
Gwinnett	32,026	4,592	3,616	775	57	69	454	371	848	21,244
Hall	8,339	617	697	364	52	158	332	191	408	5,520
Jackson	2,719	178	198	81	14	18	108	31	138	1,953
Oconee	757	59	55	32	05	4	14	5	37	546
Walton	4,246	306	441	220	08	45	144	79	235	2,768
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>56,466</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>37,506</b>

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of May 2009).

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

**Career Center(s)**

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Athens GA 30601

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