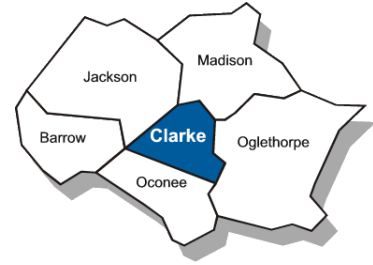




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Clarke

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

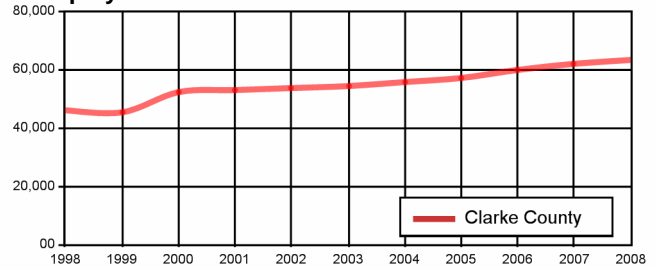
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clarke	66,345	63,014	3,331	5.0%
Barrow	34,235	32,045	2,190	6.4%
Jackson	27,746	26,059	1,687	6.1%
Madison	16,362	15,518	844	5.2%
Oconee	18,550	17,808	742	4.0%
Oglethorpe	7,975	7,566	409	5.1%
Clarke Area	171,213	162,010	9,203	5.4%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

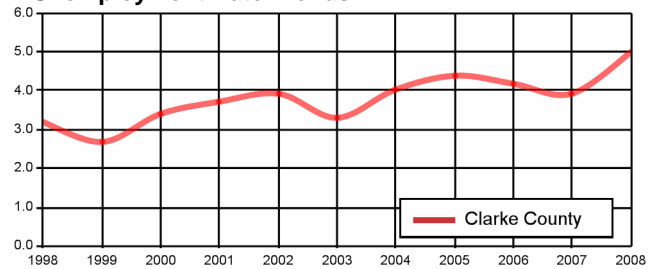
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

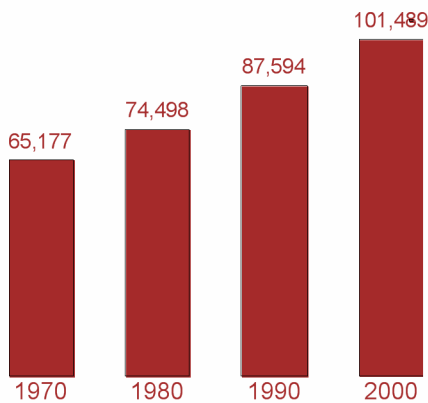
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Clarke	101,489	18	114,737	13.1	115,870	14.2
City of Athens	100,266					
Clarke Area	253,812		320,957	26.5	357,404	40.8
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

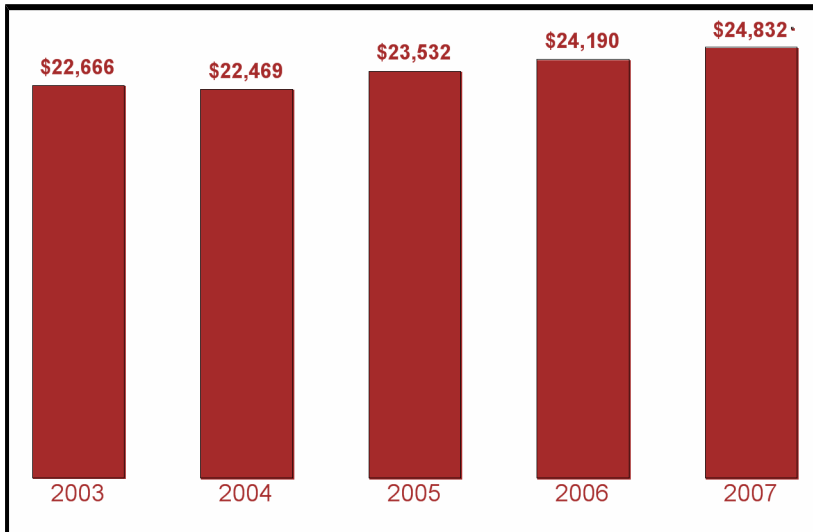
INDUSTRY	Clarke				Clarke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	322	9,609	14.2	914	1,380	21,105	18.2	797
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	102	0.2	1,192	63	600	0.5	642
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	18	178	0.2	651
Construction	211	1,622	2.4	785	972	4,970	4.3	712
Manufacturing	98	7,865	11.6	937	327	15,360	13.2	832
Food	7	*	*	*	18	4,915	4.2	535
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	7	702	0.6	1,168
Apparel	1	*	*	*	6	136	0.1	550
Wood Product	6	268	0.4	801	24	767	0.7	876
Paper	1	*	*	*	3	234	0.2	915
Printing and Related Support Activities	16	193	0.3	531	31	324	0.3	538
Chemical	6	1,312	1.9	1,746	16	1,614	1.4	1,644
Plastics and Rubber Products	8	347	0.5	838	16	936	0.8	635
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	7	332	0.5	1,020	33	1,011	0.9	887
Fabricated Metal Product	15	330	0.5	773	54	909	0.8	792
Machinery	5	*	*	*	26	1,196	1.0	911
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	5	47	0.0	750
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	*	*	*	7	1,162	1.0	823
Transportation Equipment	4	332	0.5	1,332	13	799	0.7	1,046
Furniture and Related Product	5	62	0.1	655	37	275	0.2	631
Miscellaneous	8	37	0.1	441	23	213	0.2	672
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Service-Providing	2,718	37,768	55.9	595	5,604	64,274	55.4	583
Utilities	4	*	*	*	16	511	0.4	1,344
Wholesale Trade	105	1,949	2.9	808	369	4,487	3.9	814
Retail Trade	510	7,811	11.6	441	1,039	14,432	12.4	461
Transportation and Warehousing	65	1,095	1.6	707	195	2,420	2.1	703
Information	43	691	1.0	666	88	916	0.8	653
Finance and Insurance	181	1,376	2.0	1,176	391	2,527	2.2	1,047
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	227	1,022	1.5	538	415	1,627	1.4	519
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	300	1,539	2.3	883	684	3,060	2.6	805
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17	*	*	*	27	818	0.7	872
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167	3,040	4.5	404	449	5,434	4.7	473
Educational Services	28	258	0.4	864	67	652	0.6	600
Health Care and Social Assistance	422	9,399	13.9	866	662	12,644	10.9	804
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37	448	0.7	541	77	940	0.8	492
Accommodation and Food Services	332	6,983	10.3	241	569	10,877	9.4	245
Other Services (except Public Administration)	280	1,767	2.6	391	556	2,931	2.5	420
Unclassified - industry not assigned	78	26	0.0	752	214	75	0.1	681
Total - Private Sector	3,118	47,403	70.1	755	7,198	85,454	73.7	635
Total - Government	108	20,175	29.9	893	330	30,505	26.3	744
Federal Government	34	1,412	2.1	1,182	87	1,994	1.7	1,081
State Government	44	*	*	*	106	*	*	*
Local Government	30	4,710	7.0	679	137	14,015	12.1	628
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,226	67,578	100.0	705	7,528	115,959	100.0	664
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,063	4,029,673		819

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.

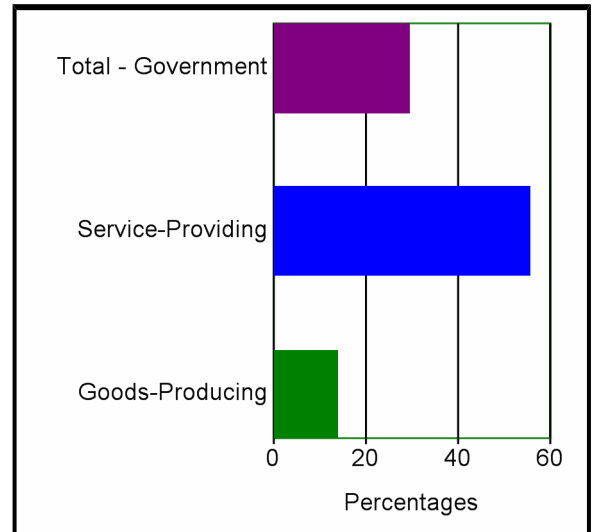
Clarke Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Clarke Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Clarke

Athens Regional Medical Ctr
Goldkist
St Marys Health Care System Inc
University of Georgia
Wal-Mart

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

Clarke Area

Employer	COUNTY
Harrison Poultry Inc	Barrow
University of Georgia	Clarke
Athens Regional Medical Ctr	Clarke
Goldkist	Clarke
St Marys Health Care System Inc	Clarke
Wal-Mart	Clarke
Merial Limited	Clarke
Carrier Corporation	Clarke
Wayne Poultry	Jackson
Doctors Hospital Inc	Oconee

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Clarke

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	39,009	81.0
Oconee, GA	1,975	4.1
Jackson, GA	952	2.0
Gwinnett, GA	932	1.9
Fulton, GA	803	1.7
Hall, GA	703	1.5
Barrow, GA	660	1.4
Madison, GA	524	1.1
Other	2,627	5.5
Total Residents:	48,185	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Clarke

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	39,009	59.0
Oconee, GA	6,696	10.1
Madison, GA	6,048	9.1
Oglethorpe, GA	3,358	5.1
Jackson, GA	3,022	4.6
Barrow, GA	1,580	2.4
Gwinnett, GA	895	1.4
Walton, GA	895	1.4
Other	3,970	6.0
Total Residents:	66,160	100.0

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

Clarke Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	22.2%	16.6%	16.2%	19.4%	22.8%	46.2%
High School Grad/GED	27.9%	20.0%	27.6%	33.5%	32.6%	23.9%
Some College	28.9%	54.1%	26.4%	22.8%	20.8%	12.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.8%	8.7%	20.7%	13.6%	10.9%	9.6%
Post Grad Studies	8.3%	0.5%	9.1%	10.7%	12.9%	7.9%
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
Jackson	524	0	524
Madison	244	0	244
Oconee	455	21	476
Oglethorpe	129	0	129
Clarke Area	2,430	38	2,468



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

Clarke Area

Clarke

Athens Technical College	www.athenstech.edu
Athens Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.athenstech.edu
University of Georgia	www.uga.edu

Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu
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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	31	65	46	109.7	-29.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	35	33	12.9	-5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	2	8	4	300.0	-50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	25	70	-10.7	180.0

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47	93	82	97.9	-11.8
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	3	14	5	366.7	-64.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Computer and Information Systems Security	6	6	8	0.0	33.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	7	9	13	28.6	44.4
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	12	13	10	8.3	-23.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	50	102	109	104.0	6.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	6	13	11	116.7	-15.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	13	12	8.3	-7.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	11	7	-8.3	-36.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	16	26	11	62.5	-57.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	31	41	29.2	32.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Electrician	11	20	17	81.8	-15.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	95	60	54	-36.8	-10.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	22	30	23	36.4	-23.3
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	12	16	10	33.3	-37.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	38	16	245.5	-57.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	23	14	130.0	-39.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51	47	35	-7.8	-25.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	11	23	7	109.1	-69.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	13	5	44.4	-61.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	32	25	31	-21.9	24.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	128	111	85.5	-13.3
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	48	41	37.1	-14.6
Physical Therapist Assistant	11	17	14	54.5	-17.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	15	16	-16.7	6.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	13	18	30.0	38.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	37	44	25	18.9	-43.2
Small Business Administration/Management	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	11	7	57.1	-36.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	34	49	51	44.1	4.1

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician/Veterinary Assistant	12	9	5	-25.0	-44.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	12	3	14	-75.0	366.7

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 Athens Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Clarke County

	Clarke		Clarke Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	54,698	100.0	131,379	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	4,490	8.2	11,626	8.9
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	1,924	3.5	4,071	3.1
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	1,525	2.8	3,264	2.5
Other Professional Workers	8,769	16.0	15,063	11.5
Technicians	1,648	3.0	3,592	2.7
Sales Workers	6,675	12.2	14,960	11.4
Administrative Support Workers	7,818	14.3	20,330	15.5
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,425	2.6	7,048	5.4
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,249	2.3	6,482	4.9
Production Operative Workers	4,423	8.1	13,313	10.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	2,018	3.7	6,147	4.7
Laborers and Helpers	2,827	5.2	6,753	5.1
Protective Service Workers	782	1.4	2,099	1.6
Service Workers, except Protective	8,644	15.8	15,764	12.0
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	481	0.9	867	0.7

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

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Clarke	4,952	269	542	508	31	69	180	97	249	3,007
Barrow	3,427	270	299	74	10	9	72	68	157	2,468
Jackson	2,719	178	198	81	14	18	108	31	138	1,953
Madison	1,298	57	96	74	10	15	71	36	107	832
Oconee	757	59	55	32	05	4	14	5	37	546
Oglethorpe	666	31	44	35	02	7	30	18	52	447
Total Area	13,819	864	1,234	804	72	122	475	255	740	9,253

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)

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