



## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Clinch

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

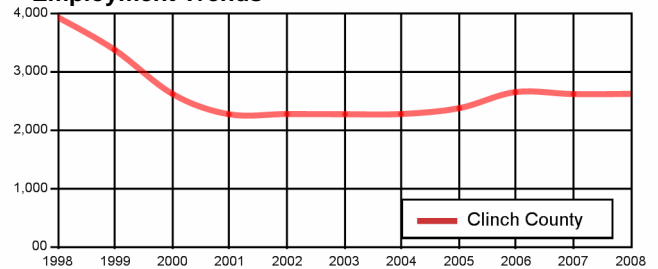
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clinch	2,798	2,598	200	7.1%
Atkinson	3,453	3,169	284	8.2%
Echols	2,275	2,181	94	4.1%
Lanier	4,141	3,900	241	5.8%
Ware	15,174	14,169	1,005	6.6%
<b>Clinch Area</b>	<b>27,841</b>	<b>26,017</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>6.6%</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%
Baker, FL	12,098	11,414	684	5.7%
Columbia, FL	31,997	30,283	1,714	5.4%

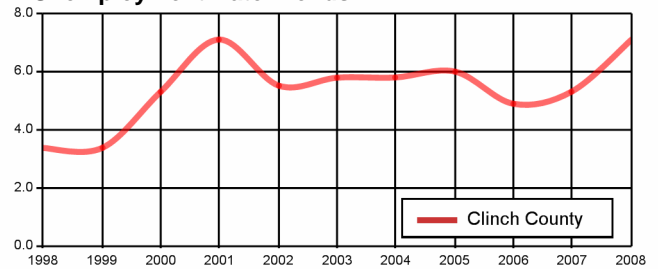
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

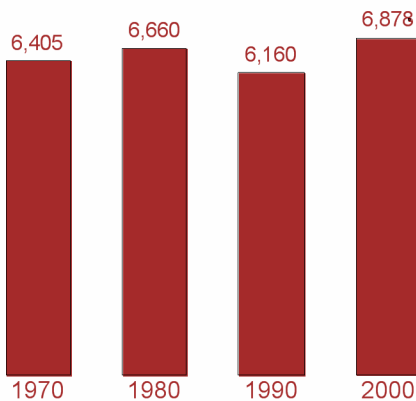
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



## Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Clinch</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>9.3</b>
City of Homerville	2,803					
<b>Clinch Area</b>	<b>139,737</b>		<b>158,716</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>169,560</b>	<b>21.3</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
Baker, FL	22,259		26,164	17.5	28,989	30.2
Columbia, FL	56,513		69,092	22.3	74,230	31.4

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

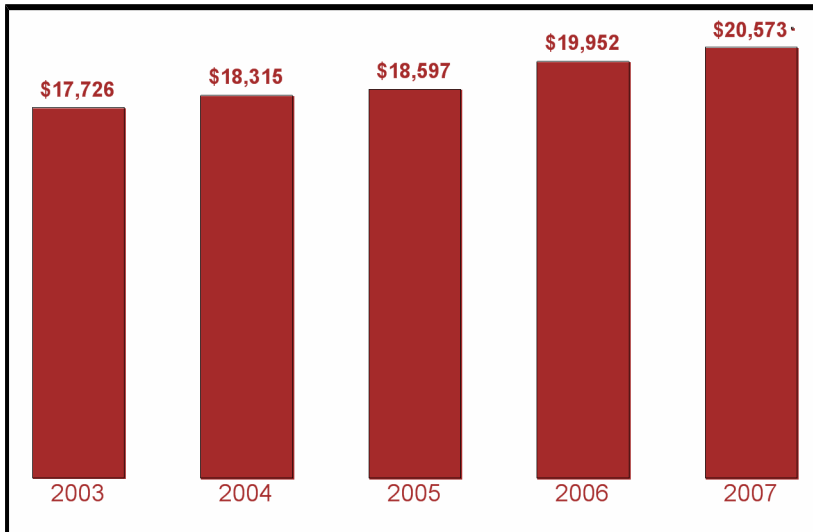
INDUSTRY	Clinch				Clinch Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>558</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	33	508	19.9	400	85	1,310	6.1	431
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	9	46	1.8	442	133	995	4.6	575
Manufacturing	10	821	32.1	651	81	2,945	13.8	609
Food	1	*	*	*	6	144	0.7	651
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	17	1,068	5.0	618
Chemical	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	4	*	*	*	12	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	3	30	0.1	442
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	4	52	0.2	602
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	184	0.9	702
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	93	0.4	600
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	5	332	1.6	531
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	92	0.4	445
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>10,926</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>524</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	9	106	0.5	982
Wholesale Trade	9	58	2.3	463	73	597	2.8	635
Retail Trade	25	141	5.5	337	289	3,080	14.4	425
Transportation and Warehousing	7	*	*	*	49	409	1.9	770
Information	2	*	*	*	18	170	0.8	792
Finance and Insurance	5	25	1.0	618	70	581	2.7	752
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2	*	*	*	43	151	0.7	401
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10	32	1.3	793	81	313	1.5	508
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	31	1.2	446	55	342	1.6	441
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	147	5.8	466	162	2,867	13.4	723
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	11	76	0.4	192
Accommodation and Food Services	13	111	4.3	183	106	1,564	7.3	216
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10	18	0.7	392	112	414	1.9	354
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>16,187</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>590</b>
Federal Government	6	18	0.7	666	31	203	0.9	901
State Government	9	85	3.3	556	65	1,701	7.9	598
Local Government	16	465	18.2	535	55	3,315	15.5	567
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>21,402</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>549</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.

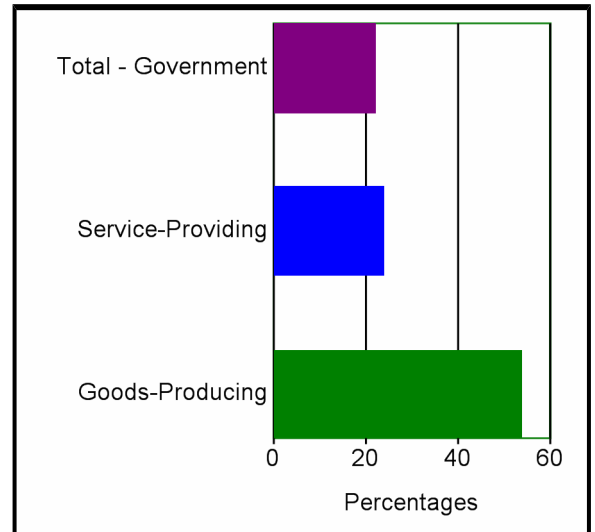
## Clinch Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Clinch Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Clinch

Bway Corporation Inc  
 Clinch Memorial Hospital  
 Cogdell Berry Farm Llc  
 Lee Container Corps  
 Superior Berries Company

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

#### Clinch Area

Employer	COUNTY
TLC Mouldings	Atkinson
Bway Corporation Inc	Clinch
Satilla Regional Cardiology Assoc	Ware
Wal-Mart	Ware
Ware County State Prison	Ware
Baptist Village Inc	Ware
Carolina Skiff Llc	Ware
Concerted Services Inc	Ware
Oasis Outsourcing V Inc	Ware
Cmh Manufacturing Inc	Ware

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Clinch

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clinch, GA	2,045	80.4
Ware, GA	144	5.7
Lowndes, GA	96	3.8
Atkinson, GA	78	3.1
Coffee, GA	63	2.5
Lanier, GA	36	1.4
Berrien, GA	13	0.5
Clayton, GA	11	0.4
Other	59	2.3
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Clinch

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clinch, GA	2,045	70.9
Ware, GA	186	6.4
Atkinson, GA	139	4.8
Lanier, GA	128	4.4
Lowndes, GA	104	3.6
Berrien, GA	55	1.9
Coffee, GA	46	1.6
Echols, GA	35	1.2
Other	147	5.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>2,885</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

## Clinch Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	34.6%	41.3%	28.0%	26.6%	30.1%	52.5%
High School Grad/GED	37.0%	36.6%	40.5%	43.7%	36.7%	26.5%
Some College	19.2%	19.4%	21.1%	20.3%	21.1%	12.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	5.8%	2.5%	7.5%	5.9%	7.0%	4.4%
Post Grad Studies	3.5%	0.2%	2.9%	3.5%	5.2%	3.9%
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
Atkinson	68	0	68
Clinch	70	0	70
Echols	34	0	34
Lanier	78	0	78
Ware	276	0	276
<b>Clinch Area</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>526</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

### Clinch Area

#### Ware

Okefenokee Technical College

[www.okefenokeetech.edu](http://www.okefenokeetech.edu)

Waycross College

[www.waycross.edu](http://www.waycross.edu)

#### Clinch

Okefenokee Technical College (Technical college servicing area)

[www.okefenokeetech.edu](http://www.okefenokeetech.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	14	28	23	100.0	-17.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	15	19	10	26.7	-47.4
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	2	10	10	400.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	18	3	18	-83.3	500.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	15	25	10	66.7	-60.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	10	8	0.0	-20.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	19	3	15	-84.2	400.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	35	16	20	-54.3	25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	26	27	27	3.8	0.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	29	17	1	-41.4	-94.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	88	44	11	-50.0	-75.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	7	11	4	57.1	-63.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	11	11	6	0.0	-45.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	11	17	13	54.5	-23.5
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	13	10	0.0	-23.1
Electrician	5	3	1	-40.0	-66.7
Forest Technology/Technician	12	17	10	41.7	-41.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	17	13	10	-23.5	-23.1
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	17	18	17	5.9	-5.6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	13	31	25	138.5	-19.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	38	63	4	65.8	-93.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	80	48	38	-40.0	-20.8
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	9	4	1	-55.6	-75.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	17	5	9	-70.6	80.0
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	21	27	19	28.6	-29.6
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	23	28	-66.7	21.7
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	15	19	6	26.7	-68.4
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	17	19	41.7	11.8
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	7	7	0.0	0.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	17	22	12	29.4	-45.5
Surveying Technology/Surveying	7	5	3	-28.6	-40.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	53	41	49	-22.6	19.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	7	4	1	-42.9	-75.0
Welding Technology/Welder	22	25	13	13.6	-48.0

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 Okfenokee Technical College

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Clinch County

	Clinch		Clinch Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	2,729	100.0	25,793	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	186	6.8	1,926	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	0	0.0	156	0.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	33	1.2	530	2.1
Other Professional Workers	213	7.8	2,238	8.7
Technicians	64	2.4	412	1.6
Sales Workers	214	7.8	2,578	10.0
Administrative Support Workers	365	13.4	3,520	13.7
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	104	3.8	1,573	6.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	178	6.5	1,717	6.7
Production Operative Workers	503	18.4	3,159	12.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	194	7.1	1,629	6.3
Laborers and Helpers	330	12.1	2,422	9.4
Protective Service Workers	34	1.3	650	2.5
Service Workers, except Protective	299	11.0	2,980	11.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	12	0.4	303	1.2

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.
Clinch	280	3	17	17	04	0	11	3	19	206
Atkinson	546	14	39	32	23	28	25	8	62	315
Echols	140	9	13	4	02	2	6	1	9	94
Lanier	385	15	42	30	04	4	13	7	27	243
Ware	2,270	98	290	283	39	20	54	34	185	1,267
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2,125</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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Waycross GA 31501

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