

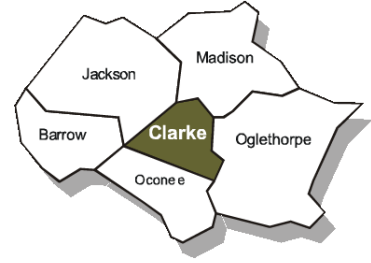


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Clarke

County



Updated: Feb 2023

Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

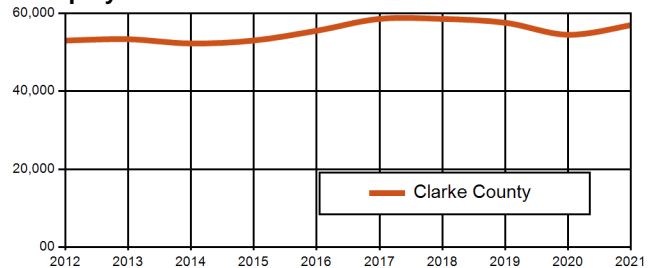
2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clarke	59,167	56,922	2,245	3.8%
Barrow	42,115	40,882	1,233	2.9%
Jackson	42,806	41,787	1,019	2.4%
Madison	13,599	13,184	415	3.1%
Oconee	20,285	19,842	443	2.2%
Oglethorpe	7,027	6,826	201	2.9%
<b>Clarke Area</b>	<b>184,999</b>	<b>179,443</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%

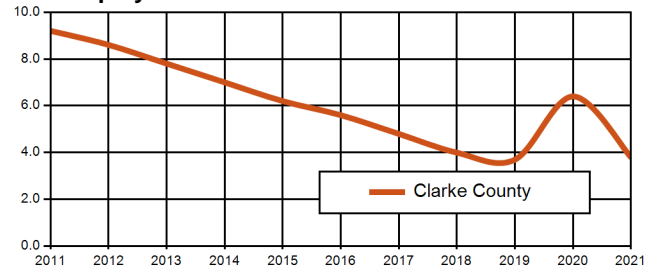
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

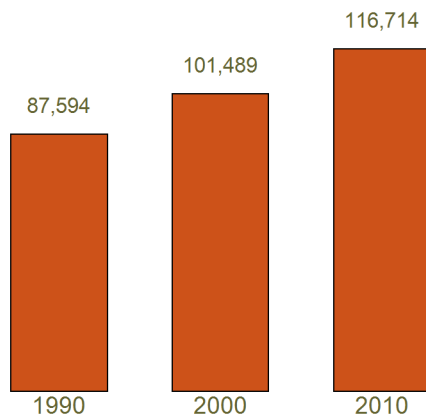
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Clarke	116,714	19	128,711	10.3	135,611	16.2
Clarke Area	322,393		384,703	19.3	415,105	28.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,799,566	11.5	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		331,893,745	7.5	349,439,199	13.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2022

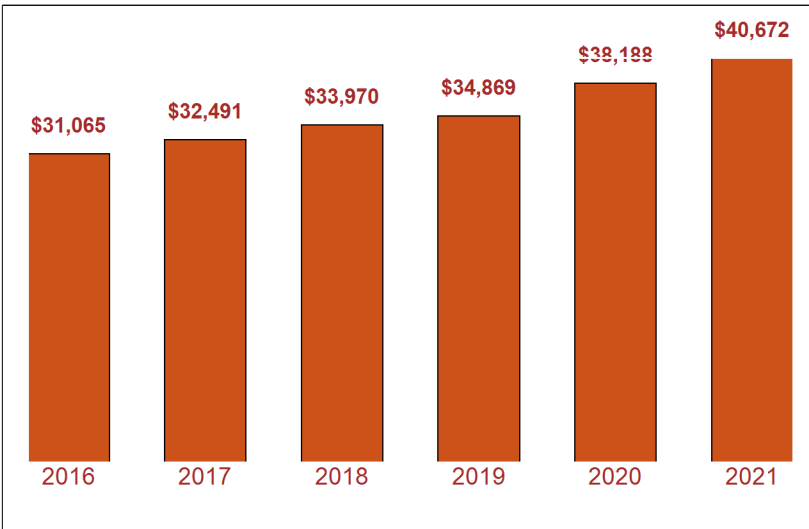
INDUSTRY	Clarke				Clarke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>23,635</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1,267</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	94	0.1	752	105	1,005	0.7	1,025
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	17	137	0.1	1,421
Construction	199	2,048	3.0	1,416	956	6,845	4.5	1,343
Manufacturing	33	1,706	2.5	1,079	71	4,571	3.0	1,086
Food	20	*	*	*	43	3,746	2.4	1,112
Beverage and Tobacco Product	6	332	0.5	915	11	407	0.3	845
Textile Mills	4	43	0.1	715	8	386	0.3	1,143
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Apparel	1	*	*	*	4	0	0.0	0
Wood Product	4	21	0.0	1,429	25	466	0.3	1,347
Paper	2	*	*	*	4	142	0.1	1,627
Printing and Related Support Activities	12	162	0.2	924	23	261	0.2	853
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	16	462	0.7	1,751	38	1,140	0.7	1,557
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	234	0.3	1,238	12	941	0.6	1,150
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	8	289	0.4	1,451	25	922	0.6	1,389
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	12	266	0.4	979	74	1,071	0.7	1,186
Machinery	3	*	*	*	24	1,893	1.2	1,483
Computer and Electronic Product	4	18	0.0	962	8	28	0.0	1,171
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	759	1.1	1,166	10	1,859	1.2	1,130
Transportation Equipment	5	238	0.3	1,368	19	1,440	0.9	1,248
Furniture and Related Product	6	136	0.2	2,347	31	365	0.2	1,502
Miscellaneous	15	207	0.3	1,263	33	410	0.3	1,342
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>41,774</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>100,210</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>894</b>
Utilities	5	165	0.2	1,902	16	557	0.4	1,692
Wholesale Trade	113	2,317	3.4	1,328	376	8,992	5.9	1,166
Retail Trade	209	3,890	5.7	971	475	11,287	7.4	898
Transportation and Warehousing	51	889	1.3	1,052	185	2,252	1.5	1,157
Information	53	490	0.7	1,258	94	825	0.5	1,153
Finance and Insurance	158	876	1.3	1,634	409	1,946	1.3	1,448
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	226	1,092	1.6	1,115	471	3,239	2.1	977
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	380	2,074	3.0	1,319	886	4,692	3.1	1,358
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	371	0.5	1,522	32	1,060	0.7	1,554
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	210	2,651	3.9	711	579	6,638	4.3	741
Educational Services	48	536	0.8	680	124	1,722	1.1	597
Health Care and Social Assistance	529	11,066	16.2	1,360	1,003	16,390	10.7	1,223
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	91	806	1.2	501	155	1,447	0.9	484
Accommodation and Food Services	422	8,121	11.9	402	781	14,237	9.3	411
Other Services (except Public Administration)	279	1,710	2.5	1,117	645	3,511	2.3	978
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,049</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>49,140</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>124,417</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,217</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>29,010</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1,073</b>
Federal Government	26	849	1.2	1,765	69	1,309	0.9	1,597
State Government	41	*	*	*	80	*	*	*
Local Government	33	4,357	6.4	998	142	13,372	8.7	930
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>68,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>153,428</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>986</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>378,532</b>	<b>4,715,080</b>		<b>1,254</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. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2022.

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

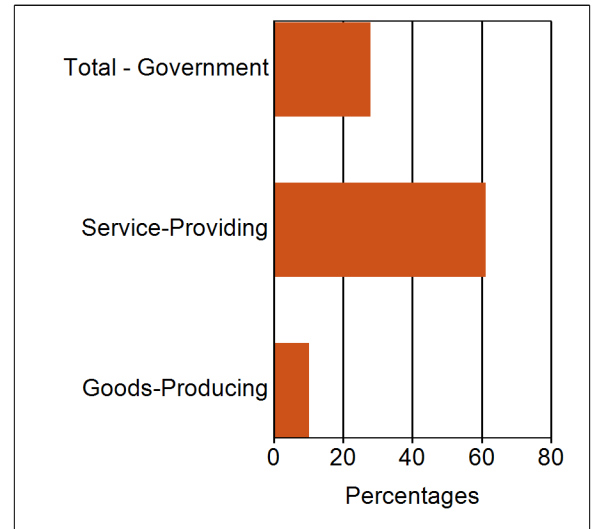
## Clarke Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Clarke Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022\*

### Clarke

Ashley Global Retail  
Athens Regional Medical Center  
Carrier Corporation  
Mclane Southeast  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
Pioneer Transformers, LP  
St. Marys Hospital  
The Kroger Company  
University Of Georgia  
Walmart

### Clarke Area

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.  
Athens Regional Medical Center  
Caterpillar, Inc.  
HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.  
Kubota Industrial Equipment Corporation  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
St. Marys Hospital  
The William Carter Company  
University Of Georgia  
Walmart

### COUNTY

Jackson  
Clarke  
Oconee  
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\*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 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Education of the Labor Force

### Clarke Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.4%	1.7%	4.6%	3.7%	5.3%	15.1%
Some High School	12.3%	10.9%	11.2%	12.2%	12.5%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	29.1%	27.3%	26.4%	30.8%	30.3%	31.1%
Some College	25.3%	48.7%	19.8%	20.2%	19.6%	14.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.1%	2.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.5%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.2%	8.2%	20.6%	15.5%	12.6%	9.4%
Post Graduate Studies	9.6%	0.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.3%	11.0%
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 workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2021



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	830	--	830
Clarke	633	--	633
Jackson	836	--	836
Madison	304	--	304
Oconee	623	--	623
Oglethorpe	131	--	131
<b>Clarke Area</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,357</b>

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2021 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Clarke Area

#### Clarke

Athens Technical College

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

University of Georgia

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

#### Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

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

#### Jackson

Jackson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

[www.laniertech.edu](http://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 - 2021\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	78	86	65	10.3	-24.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	12	9	16	-25.0	77.8
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	11	15	15	36.4	0.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	70	48	32	-31.4	-33.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	127	88	68	-30.7	-22.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	19	9	11	-52.6	22.2
Business Administration and Management, General°	18	17	11	-5.6	-35.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	18	5	28	-72.2	460.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	115	83	67	-27.8	-19.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	106	29	135	-72.6	365.5
Computer Programming Special Applications°	48	20	24	-58.3	20.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	99	69	108	-30.3	56.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	61	31	47	-49.2	51.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2021\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	2	1	-71.4	-50.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	28	22	25	-21.4	13.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	9	9	-18.2	0.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	8	15	-27.3	87.5
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	29	18	30	-37.9	66.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	20	9	22	-55.0	144.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	25	39	82	56.0	110.3
Electrician°	82	25	134	-69.5	436.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	105	71	33	-32.4	-53.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	2	8	6	300.0	-25.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	62	63	30	1.6	-52.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	64	26	34	-59.4	30.8
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	15	7	7	-53.3	0.0
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	11	9	7	-18.2	-22.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	23	26	23	13.0	-11.5
Interior Design°	47	15	23	-68.1	53.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	14	6	9	-57.1	50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	33	19	65.0	-42.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	51	6	26	-88.2	333.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	8	8	3	0.0	-62.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	18	31	-40.0	72.2
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	72	27	54	-62.5	100.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	14	7	8	-50.0	14.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator	11	7	16	-36.4	128.6
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	12	9	14	-25.0	55.6
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	17	15	14	-11.8	-6.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	16	15	15	-6.3	0.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	53	54	54	1.9	0.0
Social Work, Other°	33	29	24	-12.1	-17.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist	14	8	9	-42.9	12.5
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	52	47	48	-9.6	2.1
Welding Technology/Welder	3	10	9	233.3	-10.0

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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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