

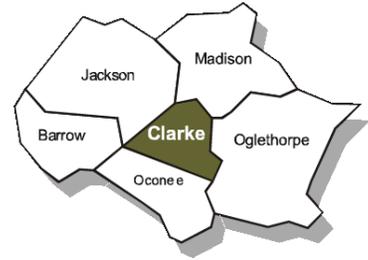


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Clarke

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

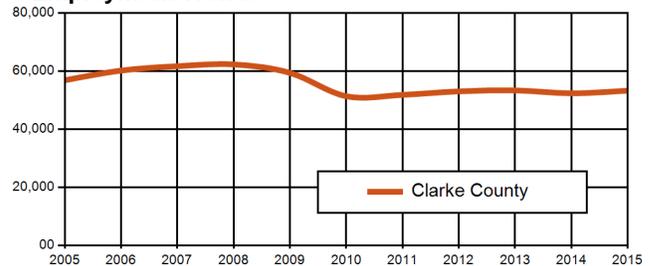
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clarke	56,558	53,241	3,317	5.9%
Barrow	35,577	33,744	1,833	5.2%
Jackson	30,402	28,953	1,449	4.8%
Madison	12,752	12,066	686	5.4%
Oconee	17,430	16,674	756	4.3%
Oglethorpe	6,731	6,371	360	5.3%
Clarke Area	159,450	151,049	8,401	5.3%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

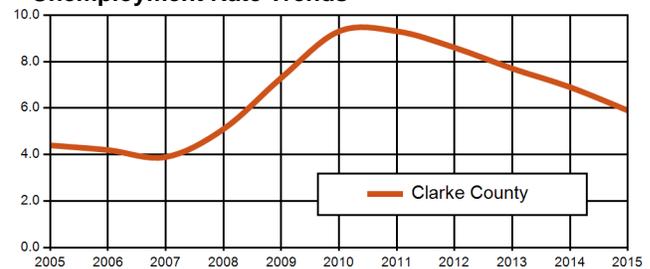
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

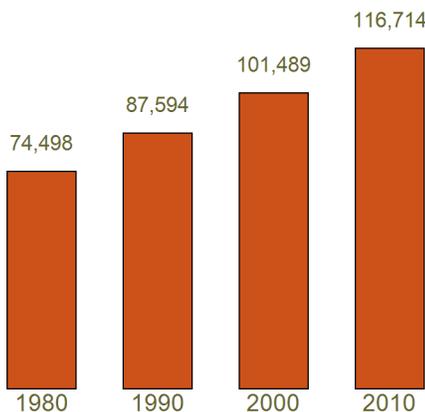
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Clarke	116,714	41	123,912	6.2	134,588	15.3
Clarke Area	322,393		341,919	6.1	398,180	23.5
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	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 - 2nd Quarter of 2016

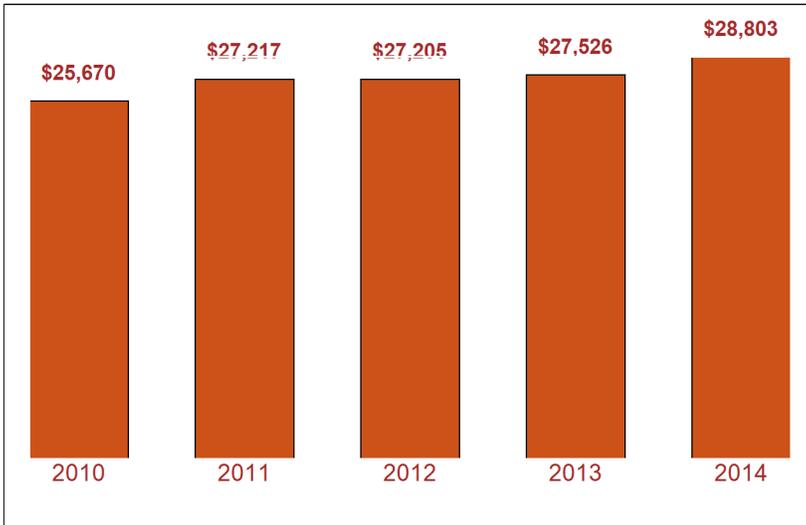
INDUSTRY	Clarke				Clarke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	275	7,551	11.0	1,069	1,195	19,724	15.7	990
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	104	0.2	1,659	86	729	0.6	785
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	17	157	0.1	984
Construction	168	1,525	2.2	965	778	4,440	3.5	884
Manufacturing	97	5,907	8.6	1,084	314	14,399	11.4	1,034
Food	11	*	*	*	27	4,164	3.3	767
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Textile Mills	3	109	0.2	684	8	455	0.4	1,110
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	6	0.0	235
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	19	508	0.4	1,007
Printing and Related Support Activities	13	128	0.2	728	23	222	0.2	680
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	8	1,201	1.8	1,933	20	1,544	1.2	1,889
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	235	0.3	1,022	15	681	0.5	892
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	254	0.4	1,176	24	839	0.7	1,075
Fabricated Metal Product	16	370	0.5	786	64	1,074	0.9	900
Machinery	4	*	*	*	24	1,737	1.4	1,036
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	5	17	0.0	839
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	815	1.2	983	6	854	0.7	973
Transportation Equipment	3	387	0.6	1,162	12	1,489	1.2	1,038
Furniture and Related Product	5	97	0.1	2,346	24	273	0.2	1,278
Miscellaneous	10	63	0.1	648	25	207	0.2	799
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	101	0.1	1,131
Service-Providing	2,839	42,094	61.5	685	6,255	78,415	62.2	659
Utilities	4	*	*	*	16	533	0.4	1,373
Wholesale Trade	123	3,332	4.9	843	380	8,333	6.6	854
Retail Trade	500	7,963	11.6	521	1,037	16,250	12.9	514
Transportation and Warehousing	58	1,062	1.6	898	187	4,209	3.3	714
Information	56	555	0.8	705	96	904	0.7	751
Finance and Insurance	154	1,800	2.6	1,360	358	2,912	2.3	1,227
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	198	1,318	1.9	560	389	2,690	2.1	537
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	346	1,693	2.5	887	767	3,471	2.8	905
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	*	*	*	28	935	0.7	1,266
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	181	3,033	4.4	514	468	5,655	4.5	534
Educational Services	33	333	0.5	647	72	930	0.7	551
Health Care and Social Assistance	461	10,139	14.8	979	827	14,402	11.4	897
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52	571	0.8	374	98	970	0.8	395
Accommodation and Food Services	376	8,082	11.8	272	618	12,778	10.1	282
Other Services (except Public Administration)	278	1,734	2.5	612	581	3,087	2.4	593
Unclassified - industry not assigned	128	125	0.2	467	333	356	0.3	620
Total - Private Sector	3,242	49,770	72.8	742	7,450	98,139	77.9	726
Total - Government	102	18,639	27.2	964	305	27,884	22.1	869
Federal Government	31	898	1.3	1,424	79	1,325	1.1	1,281
State Government	39	*	*	*	89	*	*	*
Local Government	32	4,505	6.6	786	137	12,933	10.3	710
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,344	68,409	100.0	803	7,755	126,022	100.0	757
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

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 2nd Quarter of 2016.

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

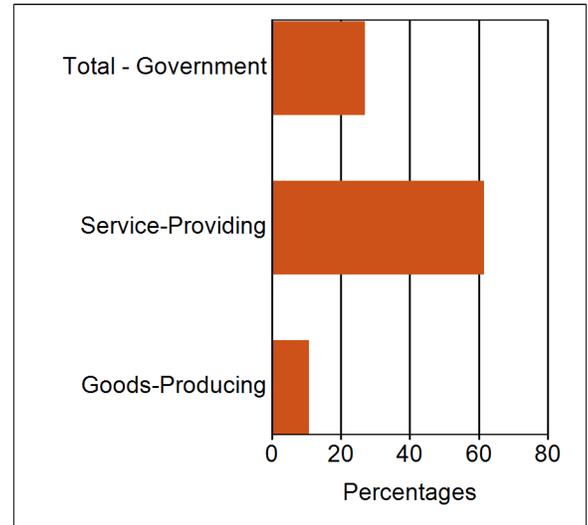
Clarke Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Clarke Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Clarke

Athens Regional Medical Center
Caterpillar, Inc.
Express Personnell
Merial, Inc.
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
St Marys Highland Hills, Inc.
The Kroger Company
University of Georgia
Walmart
Wellpoint, Inc.

*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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Clarke Area

Athens Regional Medical Center
Chico's Distribution Services, LLC
Harrison Poultry, Inc.
Merial Limited
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
University Of Georgia
Walmart
Wayne Poultry
Wellpoint, Inc.
West Side Station

COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Clarke

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	41,619	80.4
Oconee, GA	2,909	5.6
Gwinnett, GA	976	1.9
Jackson, GA	886	1.7
Barrow, GA	880	1.7
Madison, GA	720	1.4
Fulton, GA	702	1.4
Hall, GA	407	0.8
Other	2,664	5.1
Total Residents:	51,763	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Clarke

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	41,619	58.8
Oconee, GA	6,675	9.4
Madison, GA	5,237	7.4
Oglethorpe, GA	3,527	5.0
Jackson, GA	3,286	4.6
Barrow, GA	2,291	3.2
Gwinnett, GA	1,329	1.9
Walton, GA	1,116	1.6
Other	5,671	8.0
Total Residents:	70,751	100.0

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 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+
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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

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

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	723	--	723
Clarke	630	--	630
Jackson	713	--	713
Madison	294	--	294
Oconee	538	--	538
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Clarke Area	3,049	--	3,049



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

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 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/
University of Georgia	www.uga.edu

Barrow

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

Jackson 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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	139	105	108	-24.5	2.9

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	28	39	38	39.3	-2.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	193	158	105	-18.1	-33.5
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	17	34	19	100.0	-44.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	72	61	58	-15.3	-4.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	145	169	108	16.6	-36.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	118	89	88	-24.6	-1.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	186	118	107	-36.6	-9.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	7	10	133.3	42.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	45	39	-27.4	-13.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	12	9	50.0	-25.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	39	48	18.2	23.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	16	4	11	-75.0	175.0
Electrician°	31	50	30	61.3	-40.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	75	79	65	5.3	-17.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	13	1	225.0	-92.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	43	26	22	-39.5	-15.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	111	85	54	-23.4	-36.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	23	30	35	30.4	16.7
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	4	2	-60.0	-50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	11	10	-45.0	-9.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	41	36	36	-12.2	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	13	21	-23.5	61.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	5	7	-16.7	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	15	10	38	-33.3	280.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	8	17	33	112.5	94.1
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	14	14.3	-12.5
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	46	46	4.5	0.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	9	-15.4	-18.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Math	Arch. and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Barrow	932	197	86	135	177	12	14	7	50	65	146	43
Clarke	694	97	79	115	38	19	22	27	81	40	76	100
Jackson	494	74	45	37	102	3	5	11	46	40	80	51
Madison	191	7	30	12	9	0	21	1	51	0	33	27
Oconee	176	25	24	26	22	1	3	0	30	8	10	27
Oglethorpe	81	19	8	27	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	9
Subtotal Area	2,568	419	272	352	352	38	65	46	258	153	356	257

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Construction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Barrow	2,368	39	61	29	20	234	788	12	84	290	393	418
Clarke	4,211	91	239	296	133	370	774	56	114	313	826	999
Jackson	2,193	77	83	20	20	266	643	6	111	254	308	405
Madison	1,704	11	62	28	18	277	545	2	98	77	260	326
Oconee	756	1	61	9	25	97	201	4	13	92	148	105
Oglethorpe	542	10	16	9	23	66	144	2	10	63	95	104
Subtotal Area	11,774	229	522	391	239	1,310	3,095	82	430	1,089	2,030	2,357

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 October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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