



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Oglethorpe

County



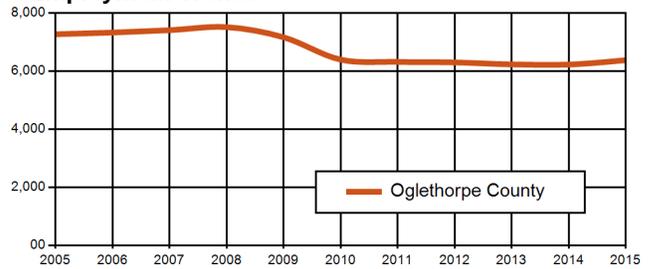
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Labor Force Activity - 2015

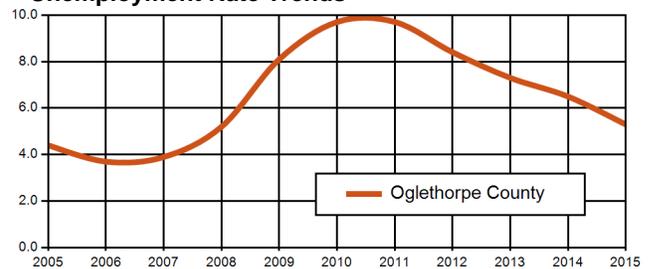
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oglethorpe	6,731	6,371	360	5.3%
Clarke	56,558	53,241	3,317	5.9%
Elbert	7,613	7,047	566	7.4%
Greene	6,362	5,917	445	7.0%
Madison	12,752	12,066	686	5.4%
Oconee	17,430	16,674	756	4.3%
Taliaferro	579	532	47	8.1%
Wilkes	3,709	3,431	278	7.5%
Oglethorpe Area	111,734	105,279	6,455	5.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

Employment Trends



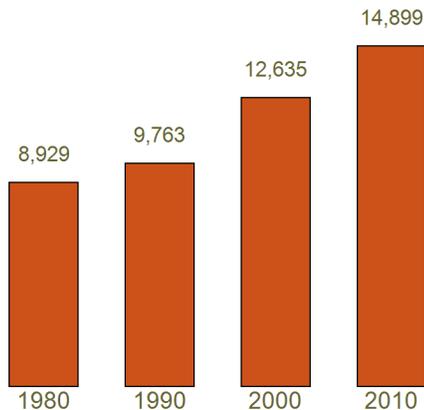
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Oglethorpe	14,899	218	14,871	-0.2	14,817	-0.6
City of Lexington	228					
Oglethorpe Area	241,011		250,769	4.0	268,485	11.4
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

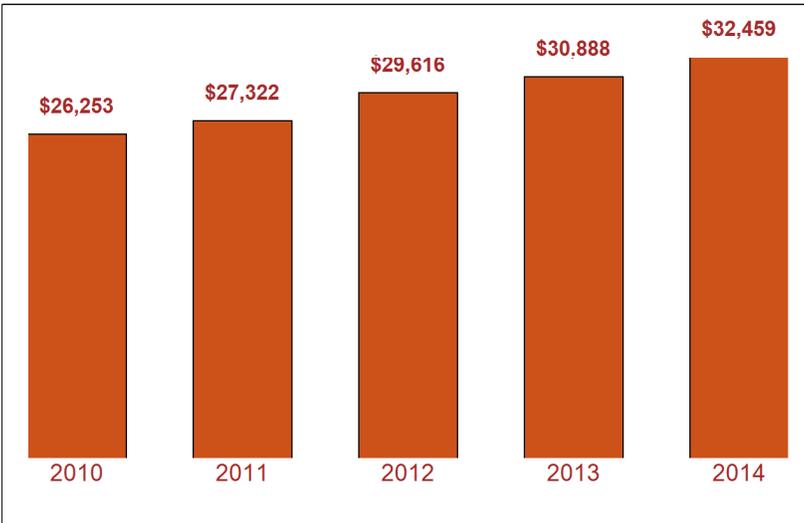
INDUSTRY	Oglethorpe				Oglethorpe Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	80	543	32.7	775	931	14,414	14.6	909
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	177	10.7	699	111	943	1.0	758
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	83	5.0	723	35	329	0.3	830
Construction	37	156	9.4	639	501	3,478	3.5	809
Manufacturing	15	128	7.7	1,076	284	9,663	9.8	963
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	21	257	0.3	729
Paper	1	*	*	*	4	87	0.1	826
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	18	199	0.2	696
Chemical	1	*	*	*	12	1,242	1.3	1,922
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	10	419	0.4	1,054
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	77	1,468	1.5	800
Fabricated Metal Product	3	13	0.8	589	44	922	0.9	779
Machinery	2	*	*	*	16	680	0.7	1,016
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	6	21	0.0	1,232
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	186	0.2	1,545
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	5	139	0.1	862
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	925	0.9	963
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	7	562	0.6	1,020
Food	0	0	0.0	0	16	1,920	1.9	551
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	17	160	0.2	834
Service-Providing	114	536	32.3	533	5,135	59,372	60.2	666
Utilities	1	*	*	*	12	290	0.3	1,475
Wholesale Trade	6	7	0.4	850	304	4,522	4.6	848
Retail Trade	17	116	7.0	427	843	11,503	11.7	497
Transportation and Warehousing	8	28	1.7	586	143	1,457	1.5	834
Information	2	*	*	*	84	751	0.8	768
Finance and Insurance	5	43	2.6	926	323	2,766	2.8	1,243
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	7	0.4	318	315	1,634	1.7	559
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13	24	1.4	550	622	2,689	2.7	891
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	26	918	0.9	1,218
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	19	91	5.5	434	339	4,095	4.2	550
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	63	859	0.9	567
Health Care and Social Assistance	13	98	5.9	589	727	13,132	13.3	905
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	81	902	0.9	375
Accommodation and Food Services	6	49	3.0	240	533	11,160	11.3	288
Other Services (except Public Administration)	15	25	1.5	496	464	2,449	2.5	633
Unclassified - industry not assigned	10	9	0.5	745	256	243	0.2	598
Total - Private Sector	204	1,088	65.5	655	6,066	73,786	74.8	713
Total - Government	23	572	34.4	565	316	24,875	25.2	885
Federal Government	5	15	0.9	766	85	1,211	1.2	1,317
State Government	7	22	1.3	488	100	*	*	*
Local Government	11	535	32.2	562	131	10,105	10.2	704
ALL INDUSTRIES	227	1,661	100.0	624	6,382	98,662	100.0	756
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.

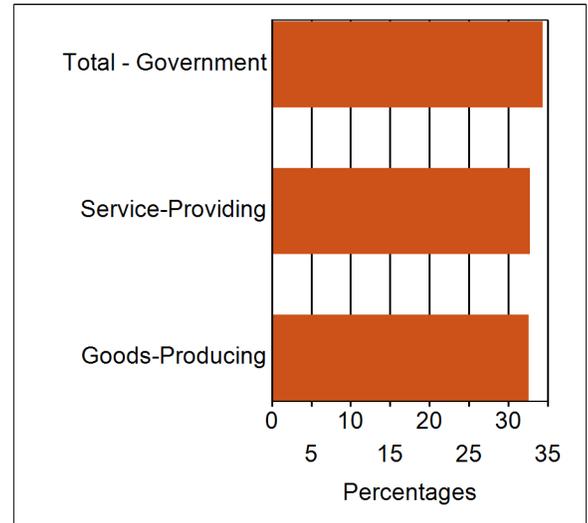
Oglethorpe Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Oglethorpe Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Oglethorpe

Bells Food Market, Inc.
 Greater Georgia Printers, Inc.
 J & J Chemical Company
 James Greenhouses, Inc.
 Keystone Granite Co, Inc.
 Laurelwood Log Homes, LLC
 Oglethorpe Childrens Academy, LLC
 Pine Leaf Investments, Inc.
 Pristine Golf, LLC
 The Commercial Bank

*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

Oglethorpe Area

Athens Regional Medical Center
 Athens Technical College
 Caterpillar, Inc.
 Merial Limited
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 The Kroger Company
 University Of Georgia
 Walmart
 Wellpoint, Inc.
 West Side Station

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Oglethorpe			Oglethorpe		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	3,527	59.6	Oglethorpe, GA	1,401	76.5
Oglethorpe, GA	1,401	23.7	Clarke, GA	246	13.4
Madison, GA	260	4.4	Oconee, GA	62	3.4
Oconee, GA	238	4.0	Madison, GA	44	2.4
Jackson, GA	108	1.8	Wilkes, GA	31	1.7
Greene, GA	84	1.4	Spartanburg, SC	13	0.7
Elbert, GA	56	0.9	Hart, GA	12	0.7
Gwinnett, GA	52	0.9	Greene, GA	11	0.6
Other	189	3.2	Total Residents:	1,831	100.0
Total Residents:	5,915	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

Oglethorpe Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.5%	1.4%	5.3%	4.5%	5.1%	14.5%
Some High School	12.2%	9.4%	13.4%	12.5%	12.0%	15.7%
High School Grad/GED	28.6%	27.1%	24.2%	30.8%	30.2%	30.5%
Some College	24.9%	50.2%	17.0%	17.9%	17.9%	13.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.3%	2.4%	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%	2.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.1%	8.8%	23.5%	15.4%	13.8%	10.9%
Post Graduate Studies	10.5%	0.8%	12.2%	13.2%	15.3%	12.6%
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
Clarke	630	--	630
Elbert	165	--	165
Greene	118	--	118
Madison	294	--	294
Oconee	538	--	538
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Taliaferro	16	--	16
Wilkes	102	--	102
Oglethorpe Area	2,014	--	2,014



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

Oglethorpe Area

Clarke

Athens Technical College
University of Georgia

www.athenstech.edu/
www.uga.edu

Elbert

Elbert County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

www.athenstech.edu/

Greene

Greene County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

www.athenstech.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 - 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
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

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	13	21	-23.5	61.5
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 Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Clarke	694	97	79	115	38	19	22	27	81	40	76	100
Elbert	135	7	22	23	3	0	0	4	7	27	32	10
Greene	98	54	3	14	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	17
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
Taliaferro	37	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	28
Wilkes	64	23	15	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	11	3
Subtotal Area	1,476	233	181	223	77	27	46	32	176	82	178	221

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Clarke	4,211	91	239	296	133	370	774	56	114	313	826	999
Elbert	1,017	5	16	1	11	91	216	1	11	33	429	203
Greene	1,416	10	41	40	28	72	242	2	53	61	400	467
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
Taliaferro	41	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	1	7	13	12
Wilkes	502	24	12	18	4	18	135	7	14	40	132	98
Subtotal Area	10,189	152	450	401	244	992	2,259	74	314	686	2,303	2,314

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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