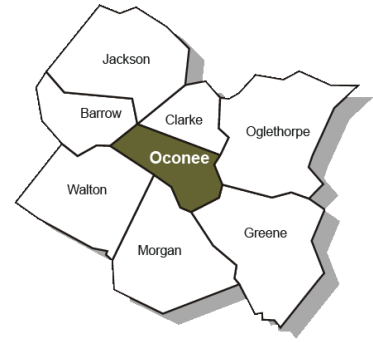




# Oconee

# County



## Area Labor Profile

Updated: Feb 2019

### Labor Force Activity - 2017

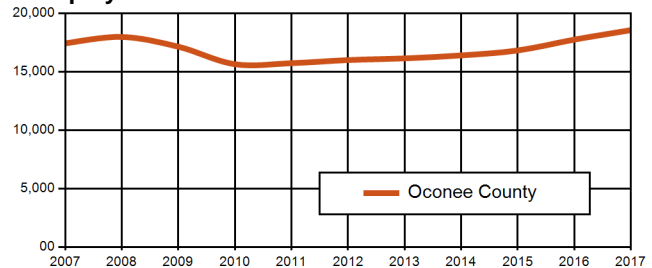
#### 2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oconee	19,231	18,550	681	3.5%
Barrow	38,866	37,280	1,586	4.1%
Clarke	60,980	58,078	2,902	4.8%
Greene	6,817	6,466	351	5.1%
Jackson	35,004	33,729	1,275	3.6%
Morgan	9,015	8,606	409	4.5%
Oglethorpe	7,212	6,902	310	4.3%
Walton	44,747	42,813	1,934	4.3%
<b>Oconee Area</b>	<b>221,872</b>	<b>212,424</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Georgia	5,058,960	4,822,263	236,697	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%

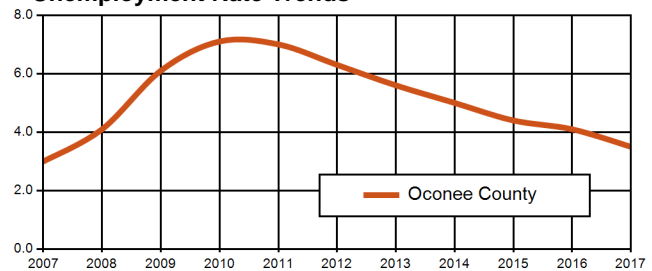
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

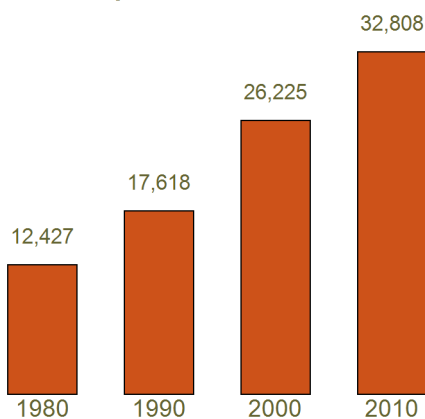
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2010-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Oconee</b>	<b>32,808</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38,028</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>42,056</b>	<b>28.2</b>
City of Watkinsville	2,832					
<b>Oconee Area</b>	<b>411,903</b>		<b>453,842</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>511,635</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	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 2018

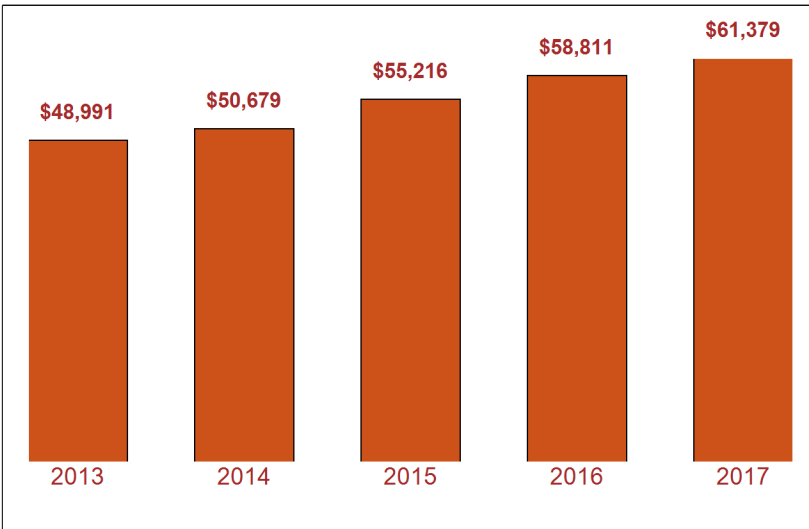
INDUSTRY	Oconee				Oconee Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>29,605</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1,009</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	157	1.2	793	121	1,286	0.8	695
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	19	165	0.1	973
Construction	119	642	5.0	874	1,016	8,569	5.0	985
Manufacturing	33	632	4.9	872	390	19,586	11.5	1,041
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	6	307	0.2	745
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	23	1,272	0.7	1,107
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	30	419	0.2	722
Chemical	2	*	*	*	33	1,962	1.2	1,761
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	*	*	*	24	871	0.5	1,147
Fabricated Metal Product	6	219	1.7	962	69	1,709	1.0	973
Machinery	2	*	*	*	27	1,878	1.1	1,186
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	5	18	0.0	1,359
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	7	802	0.5	983
Furniture and Related Product	6	80	0.6	664	34	724	0.4	889
Miscellaneous	8	139	1.1	974	35	367	0.2	1,086
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	285	0.2	1,335
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	40	0.0	387
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	7	182	0.1	1,073
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	435	0.3	957
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	19	1,512	0.9	937
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	20	2,555	1.5	1,080
Food	0	0	0.0	0	27	4,227	2.5	723
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>9,914</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>7,882</b>	<b>106,792</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>699</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	20	730	0.4	1,608
Wholesale Trade	52	1,393	10.8	917	484	10,529	6.2	979
Retail Trade	86	1,439	11.1	491	1,299	20,926	12.3	561
Transportation and Warehousing	13	*	*	*	222	7,062	4.2	728
Information	12	87	0.7	647	110	1,001	0.6	858
Finance and Insurance	75	339	2.6	1,302	481	3,880	2.3	1,260
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	64	212	1.6	715	481	2,864	1.7	657
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	163	818	6.3	1,015	946	4,584	2.7	947
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	629	4.9	1,236	39	1,431	0.8	1,337
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	81	803	6.2	666	610	9,353	5.5	561
Educational Services	18	502	3.9	566	103	1,736	1.0	511
Health Care and Social Assistance	130	1,427	11.0	934	1,013	18,508	10.9	928
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	165	1.3	324	127	1,265	0.7	371
Accommodation and Food Services	58	1,470	11.4	274	832	18,510	10.9	312
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70	550	4.3	814	652	3,937	2.3	641
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>744</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>9,428</b>	<b>136,397</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>33,597</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>952</b>
Federal Government	9	61	0.5	899	76	1,532	0.9	1,433
State Government	7	48	0.4	450	110	*	*	*
Local Government	16	1,416	10.9	818	186	16,691	9.8	802
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>169,995</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>279,283</b>	<b>4,439,368</b>		<b>993</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 2018.

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

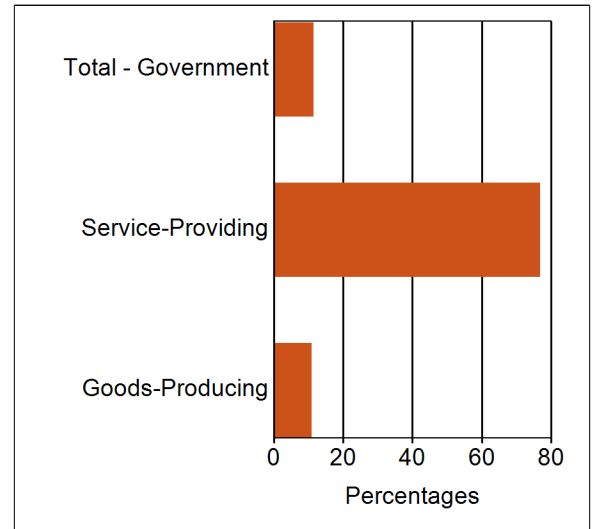
## Oconee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Oconee Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018\*

### Oconee

Ameripride Uniform Services  
Athens Academy, Inc.  
Benson'S Old Home Kitchens Bakery , LLC  
Caterpillar, Inc.  
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
Prince Avenue Christian School  
Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
Red Lobster Inn  
The Kroger Company  
Zaxby's Franchising, 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 2018. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Oconee Area

Athens Regional Medical Center  
Bed Bath And Beyond, Inc.  
Caterpillar, Inc.  
HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
St. Marys Hospital  
The William Carter Company  
University Of Georgia  
Walmart  
Wellpoint, Inc.

### COUNTY

Clarke  
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## Education of the Labor Force

### Oconee Area

#### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.5%	1.5%	4.3%	3.8%	5.6%	15.0%
Some High School	12.5%	12.3%	12.1%	10.6%	12.3%	16.1%
High School Grad/GED	30.3%	28.4%	27.5%	32.1%	31.9%	31.0%
Some College	24.4%	46.7%	20.2%	20.3%	19.8%	14.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.4%	2.8%	6.4%	7.1%	6.2%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.2%	7.6%	19.8%	15.7%	12.8%	10.0%
Post Graduate Studies	8.8%	0.7%	9.9%	10.5%	11.4%	10.1%
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 - 2018



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	714	--	714
Clarke	580	--	580
Greene	111	--	111
Jackson	737	--	737
Morgan	210	--	210
Oconee	507	--	507
Oglethorpe	145	--	145
Walton	886	--	886
<b>Oconee Area</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,890</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2018 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

## Colleges and Universities

### Oconee Area

#### Clarke

Athens Technical College  
University of Georgia

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

#### Greene

Greene County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

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

#### Walton

Walton County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

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

#### Morgan

Georgia Military College (Madison Campus)

[www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/madison.cms](http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/madison.cms)

#### 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 - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	127	113	119	-11.0	5.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	22	11	19	-50.0	72.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	12	9	17	-25.0	88.9
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	7	1	1	-85.7	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	73	46	49	-37.0	6.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	88	94	99	6.8	5.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	14	19	13	35.7	-31.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	29	32	31	10.3	-3.1

# Technical College Graduates - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	32	11	16	-65.6	45.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	53	57	69	7.5	21.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	138	158	135	14.5	-14.6
Computer Programming Special Applications°	13	43	32	230.8	-25.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	72	108	86	50.0	-20.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	74	75	58	1.4	-22.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	50	93	30	86.0	-67.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	22	37	27	68.2	-27.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	12	10	33.3	-16.7
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	11	12	0.0	9.1
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	22	49	39	122.7	-20.4
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	27	19	27	-29.6	42.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	52	39	38	-25.0	-2.6
Electrician°	74	78	64	5.4	-17.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	76	75	83	-1.3	10.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	25	24	11	-4.0	-54.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	12	13	13	8.3	0.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	11	17	9	54.5	-47.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	52	48	52	-7.7	8.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	40	51	20	27.5	-60.8
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	10	15	3	50.0	-80.0
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	11	14	2	27.3	-85.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	17	10	8	-41.2	-20.0
Interior Design°	18	24	42	33.3	75.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	8	4	10	-50.0	150.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	17	17	19	0.0	11.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	19	26	17	36.8	-34.6
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	15	15	17	0.0	13.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	28	23	27	-17.9	17.4
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	29	69	47	137.9	-31.9
Meeting and Event Planning°	11	11	9	0.0	-18.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator	18	19	15	5.6	-21.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	12	10	14	-16.7	40.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	14	18	17	28.6	-5.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	13	14	-13.3	7.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	49	48	54	-2.0	12.5

## Technical College Graduates - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	23	8	12	-65.2	50.0
Social Work, Other°	23	26	31	13.0	19.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	15	16	114.3	6.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	32	44	31	37.5	-29.5
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	21	18	21	-14.3	16.7
Welding Technology/Welder	8	8	8	0.0	0.0

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 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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

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