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Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Clarke

County



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### Labor Force Activity - 2020

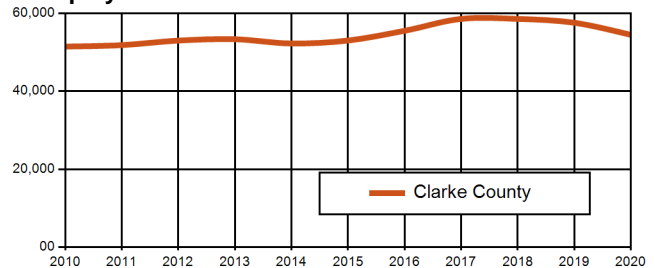
#### 2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clarke	58,206	54,453	3,753	6.4%
Barrow	40,112	38,057	2,055	5.1%
Jackson	39,648	37,910	1,738	4.4%
Madison	12,972	12,302	670	5.2%
Oconee	19,208	18,487	721	3.8%
Oglethorpe	6,791	6,464	327	4.8%
<b>Clarke Area</b>	<b>176,937</b>	<b>167,673</b>	<b>9,264</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%

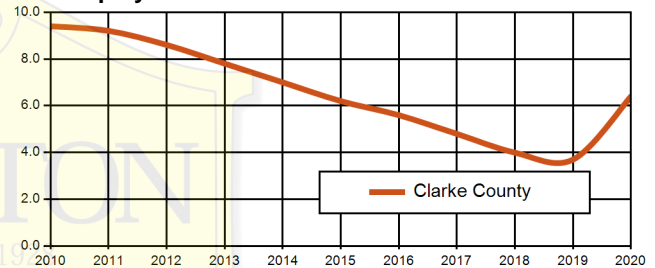
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

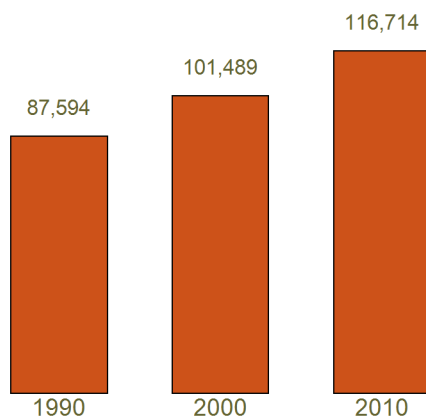
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Clarke</b>	<b>116,714</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>127,795</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>135,611</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>Clarke Area</b>	<b>322,393</b>		<b>376,546</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>415,105</b>	<b>28.8</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	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 2021

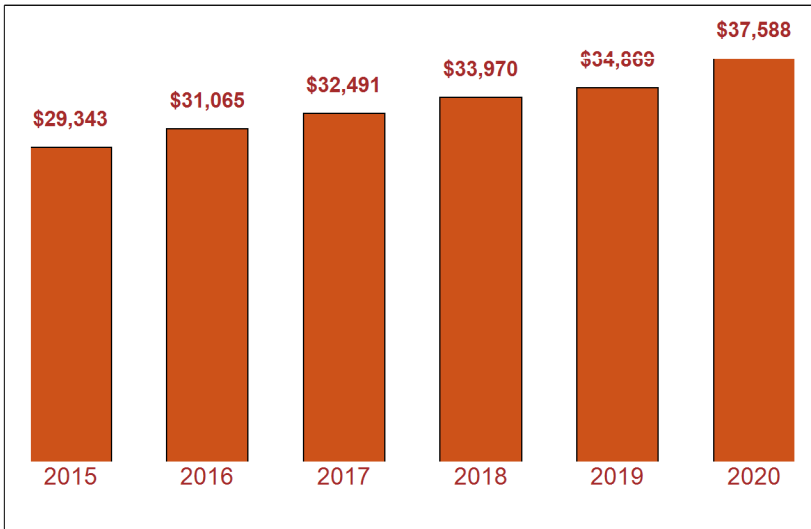
INDUSTRY	Clarke				Clarke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>21,169</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1,098</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	71	0.1	647	98	1,045	0.7	831
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	15	114	0.1	1,131
Construction	184	1,908	2.9	1,155	891	6,116	4.3	1,135
Manufacturing	123	4,970	7.5	1,121	378	13,894	9.8	1,101
Food	16	*	*	*	38	3,374	2.4	880
Beverage and Tobacco Product	5	320	0.5	885	9	387	0.3	826
Textile Mills	3	28	0.0	389	7	323	0.2	1,043
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Apparel	1	*	*	*	5	13	0.0	485
Wood Product	4	23	0.0	1,331	21	547	0.4	1,110
Paper	2	*	*	*	4	143	0.1	1,434
Printing and Related Support Activities	12	152	0.2	853	24	240	0.2	782
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	15	476	0.7	1,552	34	980	0.7	1,687
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	223	0.3	1,147	13	962	0.7	944
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	8	280	0.4	1,351	24	897	0.6	1,280
Fabricated Metal Product	13	349	0.5	972	69	1,143	0.8	1,049
Machinery	3	*	*	*	22	1,672	1.2	1,278
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	8	17	0.0	1,126
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	4	768	1.2	1,054	10	827	0.6	1,170
Transportation Equipment	6	245	0.4	1,495	20	1,410	1.0	1,024
Furniture and Related Product	7	151	0.2	1,889	29	366	0.3	1,259
Miscellaneous	14	267	0.4	1,135	33	447	0.3	1,234
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>41,659</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>93,701</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>814</b>
Utilities	5	170	0.3	1,497	16	559	0.4	1,461
Wholesale Trade	110	2,307	3.5	1,079	358	8,440	5.9	1,027
Retail Trade	515	8,084	12.1	678	1,125	20,227	14.2	689
Transportation and Warehousing	54	1,397	2.1	978	204	8,293	5.8	673
Information	47	430	0.6	1,253	91	772	0.5	1,201
Finance and Insurance	150	2,380	3.6	1,611	387	3,386	2.4	1,497
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	209	1,181	1.8	869	431	3,432	2.4	802
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	363	2,062	3.1	1,448	831	4,552	3.2	1,211
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15	392	0.6	1,449	32	2,183	1.5	1,444
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	183	2,614	3.9	602	516	6,525	4.6	613
Educational Services	45	542	0.8	687	117	1,745	1.2	593
Health Care and Social Assistance	480	10,257	15.4	1,190	911	15,529	10.9	1,071
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	89	819	1.2	371	142	1,321	0.9	394
Accommodation and Food Services	399	7,491	11.2	360	731	13,255	9.3	361
Other Services (except Public Administration)	259	1,533	2.3	917	585	3,147	2.2	824
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>48,753</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>8,367</b>	<b>114,870</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17,917</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>27,395</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>1,056</b>
Federal Government	25	891	1.3	1,826	66	1,330	0.9	1,633
State Government	39	*	*	*	79	*	*	*
Local Government	32	4,248	6.4	1,020	141	13,000	9.1	904
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>66,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>8,653</b>	<b>142,263</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>336,630</b>	<b>4,430,045</b>		<b>1,139</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 2nd Quarter of 2021.

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

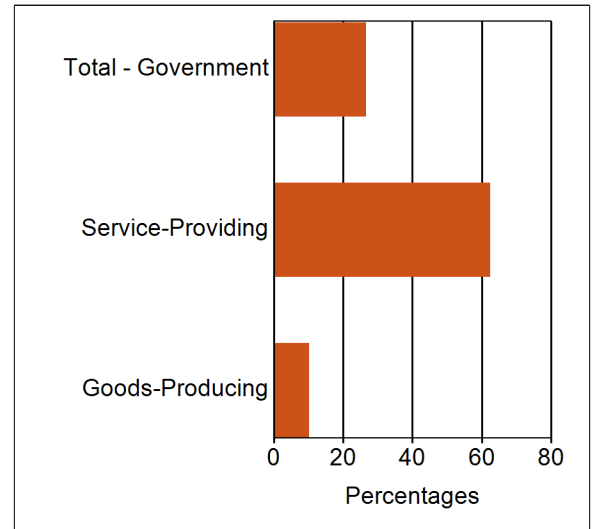
## Clarke Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Clarke Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021\*

### Clarke

Athens Regional Medical Center  
Kingswre Furniture, LLC  
Mclane Southeast  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
Pioneer Transformers, LP  
St. Marys Hospital  
The Kroger Company  
University Of Georgia  
Walmart  
Wellpoint, Inc.

### Clarke Area

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.  
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  
Wellpoint, Inc.

### COUNTY

Jackson  
Clarke  
Jackson  
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 Second Quarter of 2021. 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 - 2020



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Barrow	800	--	800
Clarke	584	--	584
Jackson	841	--	841
Madison	297	--	297
Oconee	603	--	603
Oglethorpe	137	--	137
<b>Clarke Area</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,262</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 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 - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	119	78	86	-34.5	10.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	19	12	9	-36.8	-25.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	17	11	15	-35.3	36.4
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	49	70	48	42.9	-31.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	99	127	88	28.3	-30.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	13	19	9	46.2	-52.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	31	18	17	-41.9	-5.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	16	18	5	12.5	-72.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	69	115	83	66.7	-27.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	135	106	29	-21.5	-72.6
Computer Programming Special Applications°	32	48	20	50.0	-58.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	86	99	69	15.1	-30.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	58	61	31	5.2	-49.2

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	5	7	2	40.0	-71.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	30	15	3	-50.0	-80.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	27	28	22	3.7	-21.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	10	11	9	10.0	-18.2
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	12	11	8	-8.3	-27.3
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	39	29	18	-25.6	-37.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	27	20	9	-25.9	-55.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	38	25	39	-34.2	56.0
Electrician°	64	82	25	28.1	-69.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	83	105	71	26.5	-32.4
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	13	8	2	-38.5	-75.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	9	2	8	-77.8	300.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	52	62	63	19.2	1.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	20	64	26	220.0	-59.4
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	3	15	7	400.0	-53.3
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	2	11	9	450.0	-18.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	8	23	26	187.5	13.0
Interior Design°	42	47	15	11.9	-68.1
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	14	6	40.0	-57.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	19	20	33	5.3	65.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	17	51	6	200.0	-88.2
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	8	8	-52.9	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	27	30	18	11.1	-40.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	47	72	27	53.2	-62.5
Meeting and Event Planning°	9	14	7	55.6	-50.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	15	11	7	-26.7	-36.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	14	12	9	-14.3	-25.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	17	17	15	0.0	-11.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	15	14.3	-6.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	53	54	-1.9	1.9
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	12	11	2	-8.3	-81.8
Social Work, Other°	31	33	29	6.5	-12.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	14	8	-12.5	-42.9
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	31	52	47	67.7	-9.6
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	21	18	10	-14.3	-44.4

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Welding Technology/Welder	8	3	10	-62.5	233.3

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 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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

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