

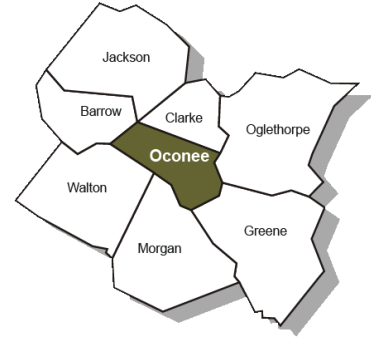


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Oconee

County



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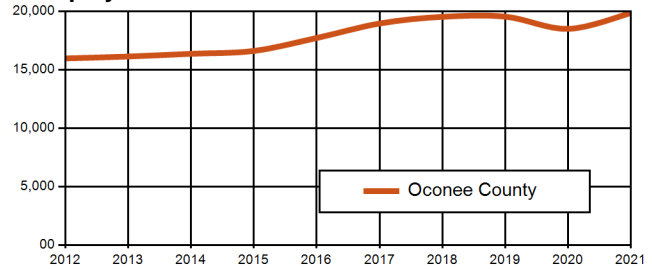
Area Labor Profile

Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

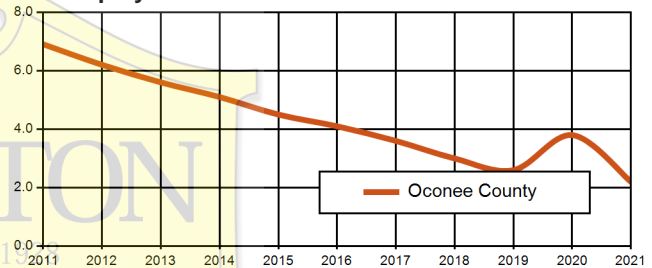
2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oconee	20,285	19,842	443	2.2%
Barrow	42,115	40,882	1,233	2.9%
Clarke	59,167	56,922	2,245	3.8%
Greene	7,231	6,961	270	3.7%
Jackson	42,806	41,787	1,019	2.4%
Morgan	9,521	9,212	309	3.2%
Oglethorpe	7,027	6,826	201	2.9%
Walton	46,945	45,448	1,497	3.2%
Oconee Area	235,097	227,880	7,217	3.1%
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%

Employment Trends



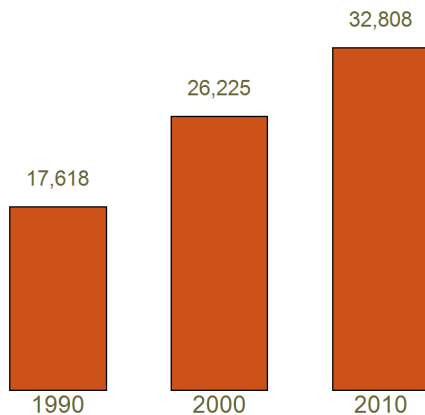
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Oconee	32,808	50	43,023	31.1	47,213	43.9
City of Watkinsville	2,832					
Oconee Area	411,903		493,842	19.9	528,605	28.3
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 - 2nd Quarter of 2022

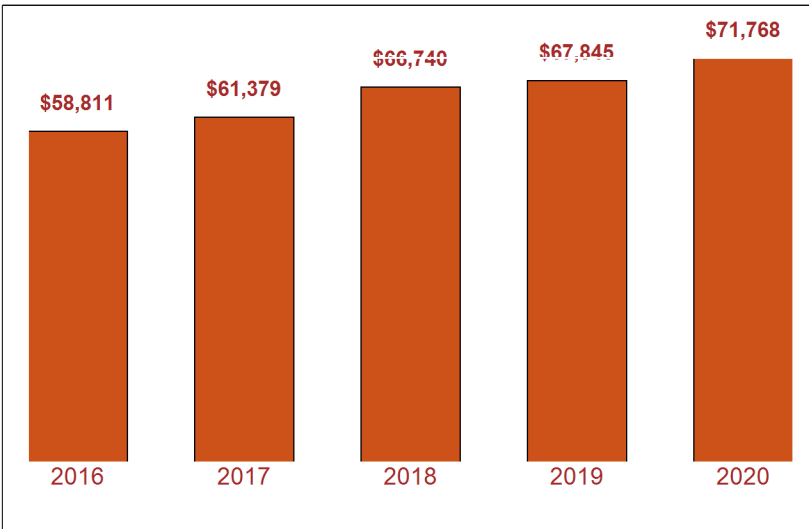
INDUSTRY	Oconee				Oconee Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	206	1,633	11.2	1,078	1,896	33,007	17.6	1,173
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	25	252	1.7	887	143	1,600	0.9	881
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	23	140	0.1	1,598
Construction	144	699	4.8	1,151	1,257	10,795	5.8	1,204
Manufacturing	35	674	4.6	1,073	473	20,473	10.9	1,176
Food	1	*	*	*	44	4,027	2.1	1,033
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	10	393	0.2	849
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	25	1,268	0.7	1,257
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	30	290	0.2	809
Chemical	2	*	*	*	45	1,420	0.8	1,606
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	19	1,829	1.0	1,157
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	31	946	0.5	1,325
Fabricated Metal Product	7	262	1.8	1,142	81	1,788	1.0	1,009
Machinery	2	*	*	*	31	2,280	1.2	1,281
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	15	0.1	1,197	11	1,875	1.0	1,079
Furniture and Related Product	6	73	0.5	865	38	647	0.3	1,140
Miscellaneous	6	117	0.8	1,577	40	509	0.3	1,257
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	343	0.2	1,735
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	7	369	0.2	1,895
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	8	54	0.0	577
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	8	316	0.2	1,120
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	30	0.0	1,414
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	22	2,085	1.1	1,083
Service-Providing	1,035	11,203	77.0	872	9,754	121,721	64.8	865
Utilities	2	*	*	*	21	776	0.4	1,779
Wholesale Trade	56	1,412	9.7	1,134	510	11,232	6.0	1,266
Retail Trade	108	1,951	13.4	620	1,500	25,071	13.4	700
Transportation and Warehousing	22	136	0.9	1,082	304	16,457	8.8	815
Information	12	*	*	*	124	1,038	0.6	1,161
Finance and Insurance	96	400	2.7	1,416	543	2,733	1.5	1,403
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	73	209	1.4	897	568	3,669	2.0	885
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	182	892	6.1	1,080	1,102	5,359	2.9	1,233
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	511	3.5	1,692	36	969	0.5	1,641
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	94	791	5.4	924	765	8,095	4.3	753
Educational Services	25	642	4.4	698	142	2,211	1.2	610
Health Care and Social Assistance	172	1,699	11.7	1,016	1,205	18,820	10.0	1,150
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24	149	1.0	402	183	1,744	0.9	455
Accommodation and Food Services	76	1,665	11.4	377	979	18,404	9.8	420
Other Services (except Public Administration)	88	636	4.4	837	785	4,336	2.3	882
Unclassified - industry not assigned	126	108	0.7	1,029	987	804	0.4	959
Total - Private Sector	1,367	12,944	89.0	900	11,650	154,728	82.4	931
Total - Government	30	1,604	11.0	972	380	32,988	17.6	1,203
Federal Government	8	65	0.4	1,127	83	1,483	0.8	1,627
State Government	6	31	0.2	452	107	*	*	*
Local Government	16	1,508	10.4	976	190	17,629	9.4	994
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,397	14,549	100.0	907	12,030	187,718	100.0	978
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					369,327	4,677,957		1,222

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 2022.

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

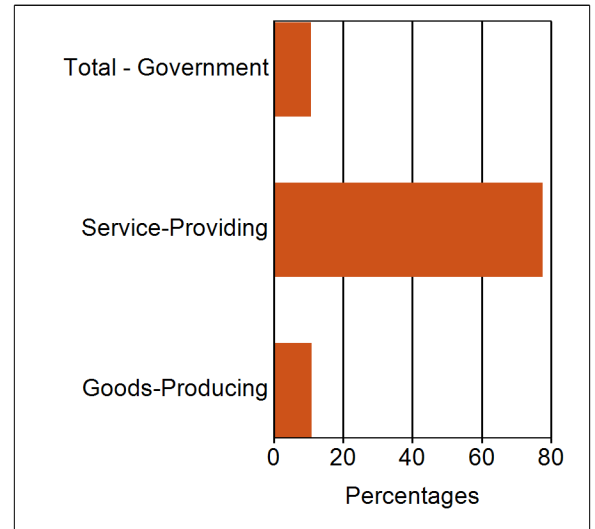
Oconee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Oconee Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Oconee

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.
 The Home Depot
 The Kroger Company
 Walden University, LLC
 Zaxby's

Oconee Area

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.
 Athens Regional Medical Center
 Carvana Llc
 HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.
 Pike Electric, LLC
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 St. Marys Hospital
 University Of Georgia
 Walmart
 Walmart

COUNTY

Jackson
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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 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

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+. 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
Greene	153	--	153
Jackson	836	--	836
Morgan	203	--	203
Oconee	623	--	623
Oglethorpe	131	--	131
Walton	903	--	903
Oconee Area	4,312	--	4,312

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

Oconee Area

Clarke

Athens Technical College
University of Georgia

www.athenstech.edu/
www.uga.edu

Greene

Greene County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

www.athenstech.edu/

Walton

Walton County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College)

www.athenstech.edu/

Morgan

Georgia Military College (Madison Campus)

www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/madison.cms

Barrow

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

www.laniertech.edu

Jackson

Jackson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

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
Aesthetics/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

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
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
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

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor ^o	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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