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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Clarke

County



Updated: Nov 2023

Labor Force Activity

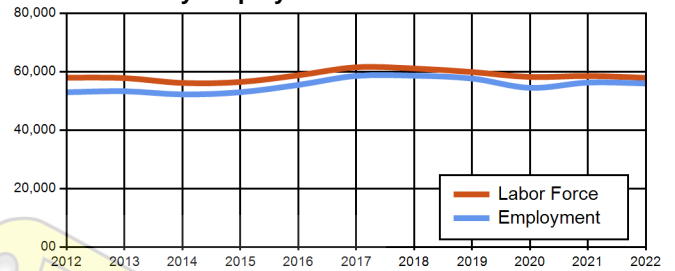
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Clarke	60,281	58,034	2,247	3.7%
Barrow	44,122	42,826	1,296	2.9%
Jackson	47,249	46,148	1,101	2.3%
Madison	13,895	13,477	418	3.0%
Oconee	20,832	20,281	551	2.6%
Oglethorpe	7,167	6,951	216	3.0%
Clarke Area	193,546	187,717	5,829	3.0%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

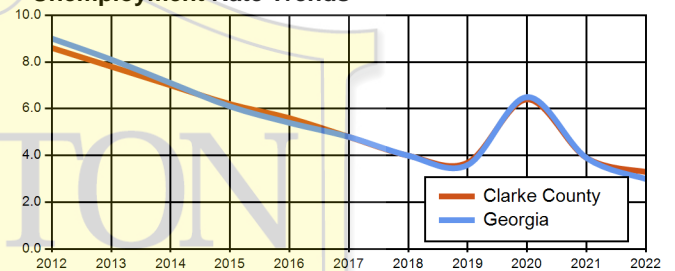
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Clarke County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

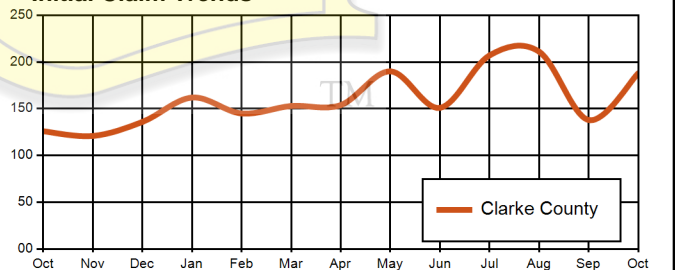


Initial Claims Activity

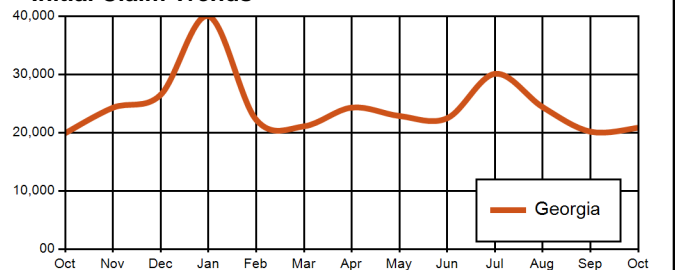
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Clarke	188	138	211	537
Barrow	120	103	124	347
Jackson	83	91	107	281
Madison	43	30	34	107
Oconee	19	16	21	56
Oglethorpe	20	16	17	53
Clarke Area	473	394	514	1,381

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

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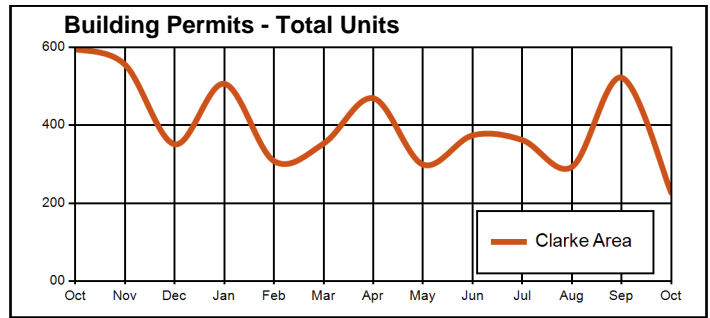
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

Clarke Area				
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	227	522	293	1,042
Family residential	221	233	268	722
Multi family resident	6	289	25	320

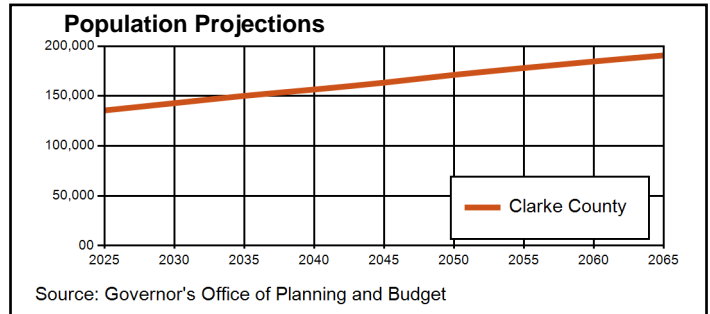
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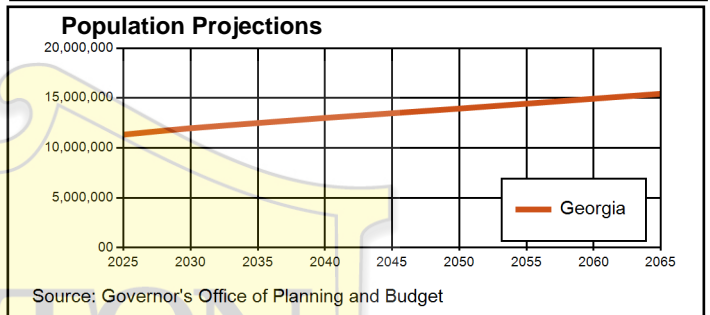
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Clarke	129,875	128,711	1,164
Barrow	89,299	86,658	2,641
Jackson	83,936	80,286	3,650
Madison	31,473	30,885	588
Oconee	43,588	43,023	565
Oglethorpe	15,469	15,140	329
Clarke Area	393,640	384,703	8,937
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

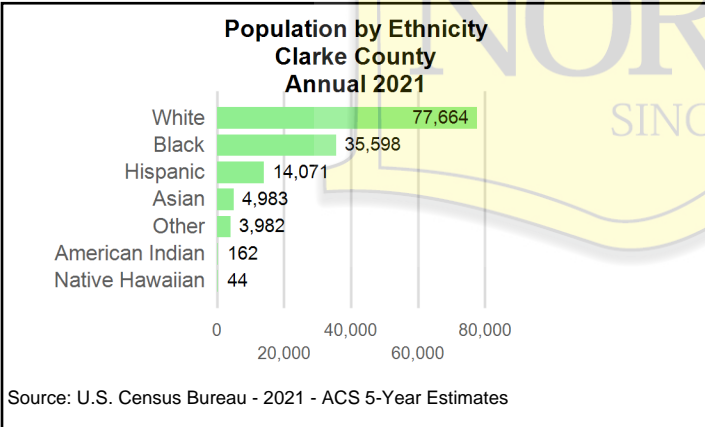
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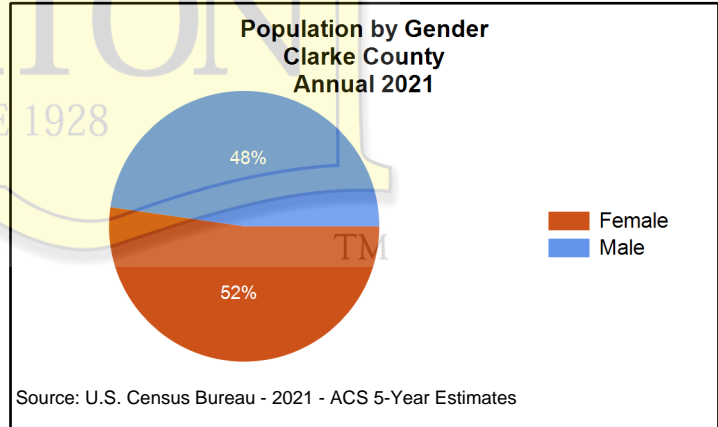
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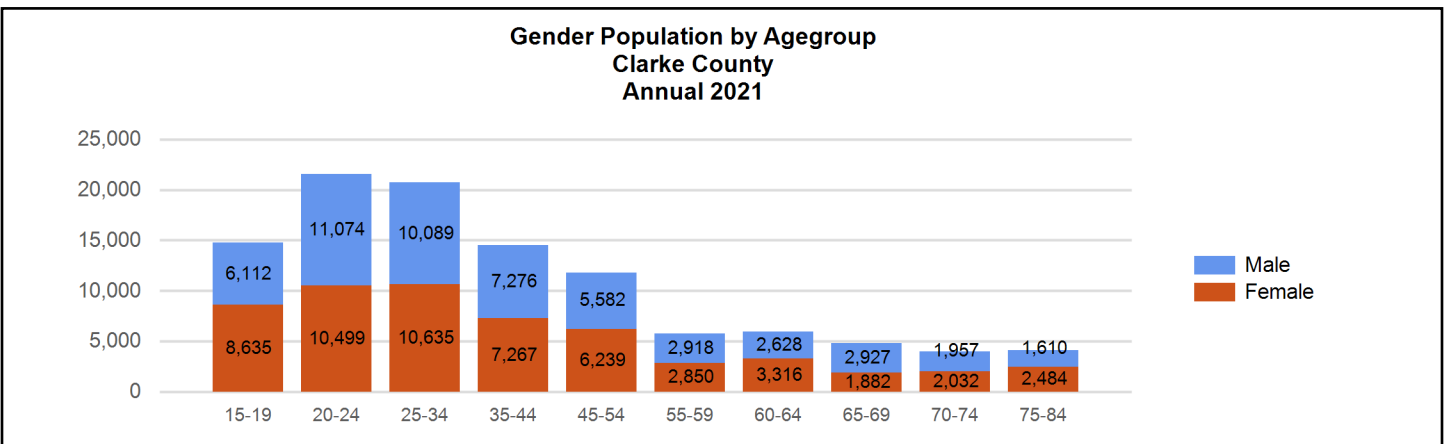
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Clarke				Clarke Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	334	7,430	10.5	1,253	1,473	26,906	16.8	1,221
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	125	0.2	781	110	1,234	0.8	907
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	16	149	0.1	1,489
Construction	188	2,162	3.1	1,394	948	6,930	4.3	1,298
Manufacturing	133	5,117	7.2	1,201	399	18,593	11.6	1,211
Food	19	*	*	*	41	3,784	2.4	940
Beverage and Tobacco Product	7	341	0.5	943	14	475	0.3	880
Textile Mills	4	53	0.1	624	8	363	0.2	1,363
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	21	0.0	1,478	25	517	0.3	1,329
Paper	2	*	*	*	4	147	0.1	1,475
Printing and Related Support Activities	9	109	0.2	907	20	209	0.1	857
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	17	478	0.7	1,664	41	1,245	0.8	1,704
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	210	0.3	1,220	12	986	0.6	1,067
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	7	275	0.4	1,516	22	934	0.6	1,383
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	5	160	0.1	1,687
Fabricated Metal Product	12	330	0.5	971	69	1,155	0.7	1,096
Machinery	3	*	*	*	25	2,172	1.4	1,314
Computer and Electronic Product	7	21	0.0	1,310	12	33	0.0	1,386
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	6	850	1.2	1,342	12	4,189	2.6	1,267
Transportation Equipment	3	257	0.4	1,454	17	1,499	0.9	1,258
Furniture and Related Product	5	26	0.0	807	28	273	0.2	924
Miscellaneous	18	232	0.3	1,156	36	410	0.3	1,431
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	3,096	43,871	62.2	951	7,014	103,470	64.6	864
Utilities	7	178	0.3	1,897	18	579	0.4	1,885
Wholesale Trade	114	3,401	4.8	1,269	362	8,924	5.6	1,170
Retail Trade	507	8,190	11.6	701	1,159	21,308	13.3	747
Transportation and Warehousing	58	1,092	1.5	933	217	15,697	9.8	712
Information	54	523	0.7	1,250	104	899	0.6	1,258
Finance and Insurance	166	978	1.4	1,702	439	2,049	1.3	1,524
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	227	1,100	1.6	985	487	3,160	2.0	867
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	389	2,115	3.0	1,601	898	4,587	2.9	1,304
Management of Companies and Enterprises	16	334	0.5	1,420	28	952	0.6	1,531
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	200	2,768	3.9	620	573	6,366	4.0	744
Educational Services	53	596	0.8	614	125	1,923	1.2	555
Health Care and Social Assistance	531	11,559	16.4	1,310	1,032	16,829	10.5	1,193
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	82	827	1.2	492	149	1,455	0.9	472
Accommodation and Food Services	410	8,442	12.0	416	780	15,048	9.4	415
Other Services (except Public Administration)	282	1,768	2.5	1,077	643	3,695	2.3	941
Unclassified - industry not assigned	464	248	0.4	1,203	1,237	710	0.4	1,102
Total - Private Sector	3,894	51,549	73.0	996	9,724	131,087	81.8	939
Total - Government	102	19,039	27.0	1,287	293	29,091	18.2	1,162
Federal Government	25	950	1.3	1,849	65	1,400	0.9	1,710
State Government	41	*	*	*	81	*	*	*
Local Government	36	4,455	6.3	1,091	147	13,750	8.6	967
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,996	70,588	100.0	1,074	10,017	160,177	100.0	979
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

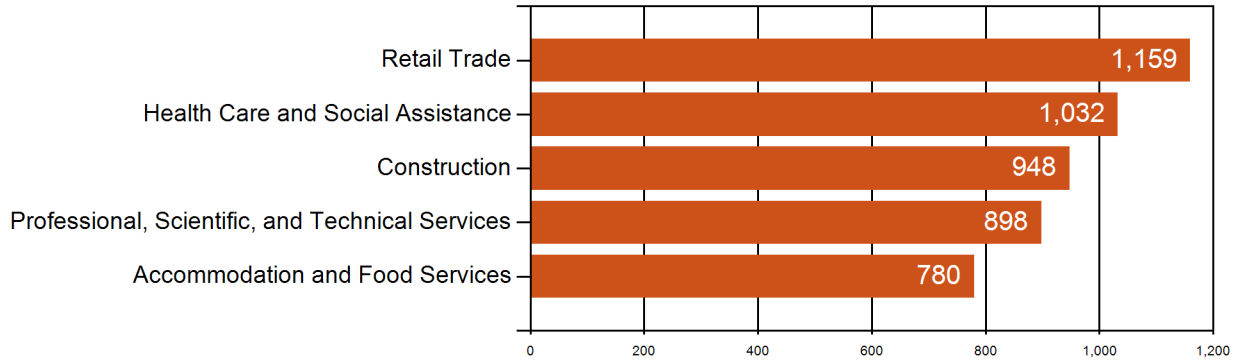
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 2023.

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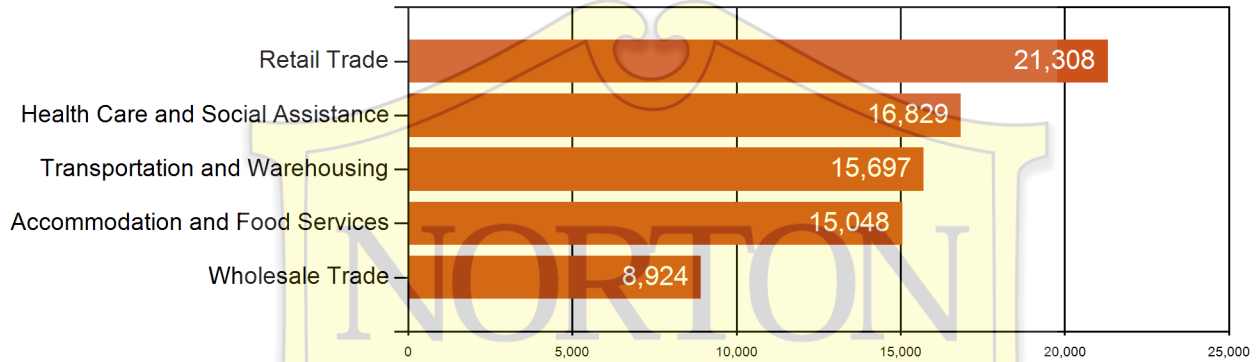
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Clarke Area

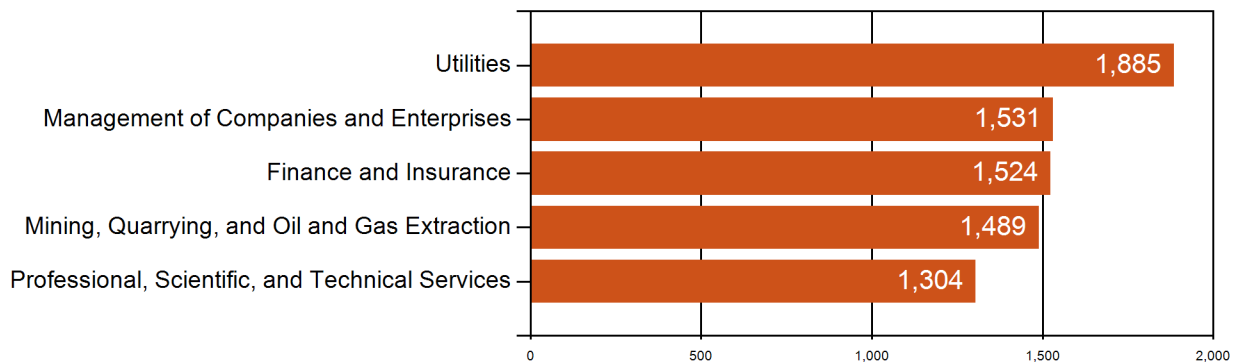
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	78	63	127	-19.2	101.6
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	45	74	95	64.4	28.4
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	29	135	86	365.5	-36.3
Electrician	10	103	71	930.0	-31.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	44	29	69	-34.1	137.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	44	20	68	-54.5	240.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	83	67	67	-19.3	0.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	49	21	60	-57.1	185.7
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	59	48	55	-18.6	14.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	47	48	48	2.1	0.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	34	35	41.7	2.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	33	19	29	-42.4	52.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	15	40	26	166.7	-35.0
Electrician	4	13	18	225.0	38.5
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	24	15	18	-37.5	20.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	18	31	18	72.2	-41.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	22	8	15	-63.6	87.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	20	10	13	-50.0	30.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	19	10	12	-47.4	20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	9	9	10	0.0	11.1

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	54	41	0.0	-24.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	42	27	75.0	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	12	12	19	0.0	58.3
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	17	15	17	-11.8	13.3
Electrician	11	18	16	63.6	-11.1
Network and System Administration/Administrator	7	16	16	128.6	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General	15	11	15	-26.7	36.4
Social Work, Other	16	13	15	-18.8	15.4
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	15	14	14	-6.7	0.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	8	15	13	87.5	-13.3

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Clarke County

Athens Regional Medical Center
 Caterpillar, Inc.
 Mclane Southeast
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Pioneer Transformers, LP
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 St. Marys Hospital
 The Kroger Company
 University Of Georgia
 Walmart

*Note: Athens Regional Medical Center

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Clarke Area

	COUNTY
Amazon.Com Services, Inc.	Jackson
Athens Regional Medical Center	Clarke
Caterpillar, Inc.	Clarke
HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.	Jackson
Kubota Industrial Equipment Corporation	Jackson
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Clarke
Sk Battery America, Inc.	Jackson
St. Marys Hospital	Clarke
The William Carter Company	Jackson
University Of Georgia	Clarke

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	3.5%	0.5%	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	5.8%
Some High School	7.7%	8.4%	5.6%	7.1%	8.3%	8.6%
High School Grad/GED	26.9%	24.6%	24.4%	24.8%	29.8%	29.0%
Some College	25.4%	51.9%	20.6%	18.8%	19.4%	19.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.3%	4.1%	9.8%	8.2%	8.2%	5.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	16.7%	9.8%	24.2%	19.8%	16.0%	14.6%
Post Graduate Studies	12.5%	0.7%	13.6%	17.0%	13.9%	16.8%
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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates.

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