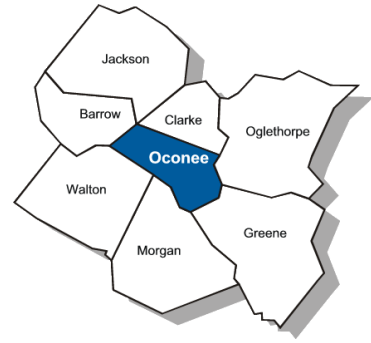




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Oconee

County



Labor Force Activity - 2009

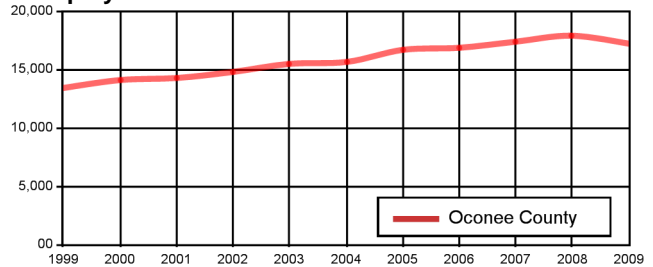
2009 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Oconee	18,237	17,131	1,106	6.1%
Barrow	34,673	31,114	3,559	10.3%
Clarke	64,000	59,358	4,642	7.3%
Greene	7,583	6,761	822	10.8%
Jackson	26,988	24,141	2,847	10.5%
Morgan	9,298	8,405	893	9.6%
Oglethorpe	7,791	7,158	633	8.1%
Walton	41,295	37,178	4,117	10.0%
Oconee Area	209,865	191,246	18,619	8.9%
Georgia	4,768,923	4,311,728	457,195	9.6%
United States	154,142,000	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%

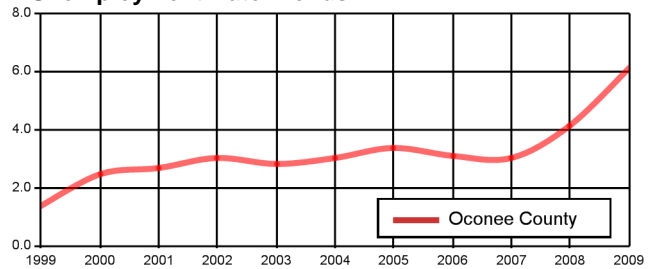
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

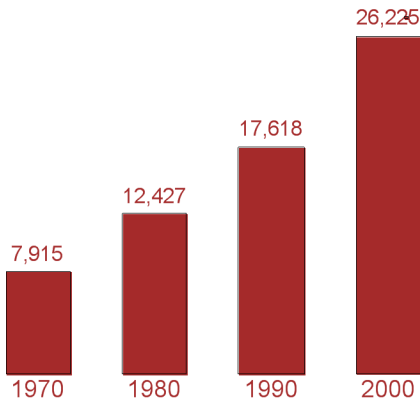
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2009 Rank	2009 Estimate	% Change 2000-2009	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Oconee	26,368	53	33,320	26.4	41,010	55.5
City of Watkinsville	2,097					
Oconee Area	321,027		421,507	31.3	494,809	54.1
Georgia	8,230,161		9,829,211	19.4	11,076,619	34.6
United States	281,421,906		307,006,550	9.1	322,365,787	14.5

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2009

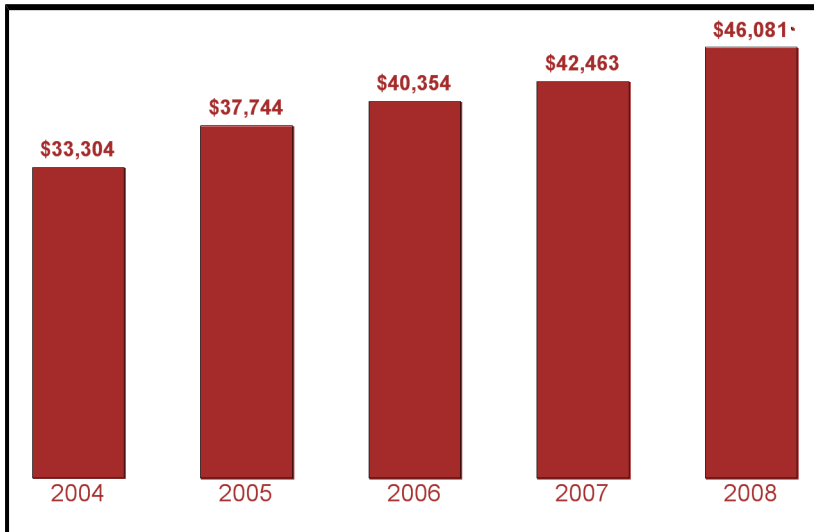
INDUSTRY	Oconee				Oconee Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	184	983	12.3	703	1,786	23,763	17.6	810
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	74	0.9	522	122	1,011	0.8	608
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	20	192	0.1	653
Construction	136	493	6.2	684	1,259	6,628	4.9	746
Manufacturing	33	414	5.2	759	385	15,933	11.8	852
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	26	1,019	0.8	824
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	37	392	0.3	616
Chemical	2	*	*	*	22	1,929	1.4	1,702
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	4	43	0.5	762	34	846	0.6	934
Fabricated Metal Product	5	74	0.9	698	63	1,210	0.9	725
Machinery	3	*	*	*	27	1,104	0.8	924
Computer and Electronic Product	0	*	*	*	4	36	0.0	940
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	6	953	0.7	788
Furniture and Related Product	7	56	0.7	561	44	537	0.4	658
Miscellaneous	7	*	*	*	31	249	0.2	689
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	4	252	0.2	966
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	5	48	0.0	697
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	53	0.0	575
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	470	0.3	1,320
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	17	791	0.6	978
Food	0	0	0.0	0	19	4,730	3.5	518
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	28	1,114	0.8	784
Service-Providing	738	5,305	66.6	618	7,232	75,698	56.2	581
Utilities	3	19	0.2	1,037	21	737	0.5	1,317
Wholesale Trade	66	328	4.1	705	501	5,480	4.1	791
Retail Trade	85	1,017	12.8	457	1,298	17,840	13.2	468
Transportation and Warehousing	23	43	0.5	584	241	2,473	1.8	712
Information	15	35	0.4	705	123	1,061	0.8	696
Finance and Insurance	56	316	4.0	1,093	510	2,962	2.2	941
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52	189	2.4	552	489	1,747	1.3	494
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	128	533	6.7	804	900	3,640	2.7	822
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	315	4.0	1,072	43	991	0.7	910
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	72	427	5.4	620	599	5,743	4.3	512
Educational Services	17	291	3.7	528	86	999	0.7	543
Health Care and Social Assistance	78	676	8.5	752	846	14,161	10.5	804
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	100	1.3	347	100	1,049	0.8	482
Accommodation and Food Services	44	651	8.2	211	742	13,561	10.1	250
Other Services (except Public Administration)	79	364	4.6	547	733	3,257	2.4	453
Unclassified - industry not assigned	35	17	0.2	619	252	120	0.1	759
Total - Private Sector	957	6,305	79.2	661	9,270	99,581	73.9	636
Total - Government	43	1,656	20.8	629	439	35,116	26.1	743
Federal Government	13	180	2.3	710	107	2,123	1.6	1,117
State Government	13	42	0.5	477	142	*	*	*
Local Government	17	1,434	18.0	699	190	18,089	13.4	651
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,000	7,961	100.0	645	9,709	134,696	100.0	664
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					271,509	3,798,106		824

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 annual averages of 2009.

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

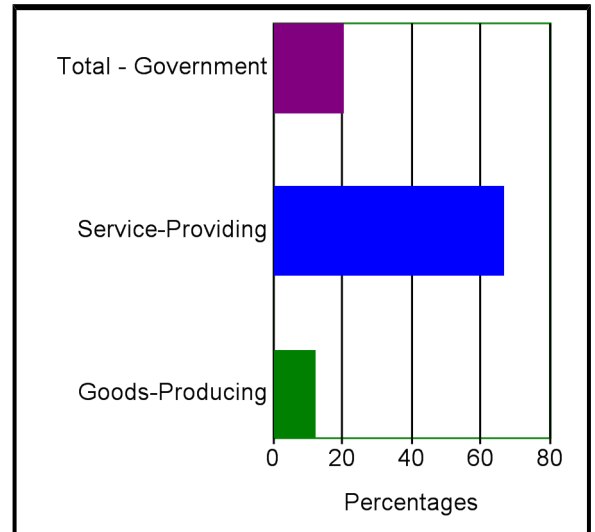
Oconee Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Oconee Industry Mix 2009

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2009

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Oconee

Ameripride Uniform Services
Athens Academy Inc
Bensons Bakery
Family Life Enrichment Centers Inc
Lowe's Home Centers 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 2009. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Oconee Area

Employer	COUNTY
Harrison Poultry Inc	Barrow
University of Georgia	Clarke
Athens Regional Medical Ctr	Clarke
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Clarke
St Marys Health Care System Inc	Clarke
Merial Limited	Clarke
Reynolds Plantation	Greene
Wayne Farms Llc	Jackson
Wal-Mart	Walton
Wal-Mart	Clarke

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Oconee

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Clarke, GA	6,696	51.9
Oconee, GA	3,630	28.1
Barrow, GA	358	2.8
Gwinnett, GA	349	2.7
Walton, GA	241	1.9
Fulton, GA	220	1.7
Jackson, GA	192	1.5
Morgan, GA	185	1.4
Other	1,026	8.0
Total Residents:	12,897	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Oconee

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Oconee, GA	3,630	52.2
Clarke, GA	1,975	28.4
Madison, GA	286	4.1
Oglethorpe, GA	201	2.9
Walton, GA	189	2.7
Barrow, GA	180	2.6
Jackson, GA	123	1.8
Greene, GA	66	0.9
Other	307	4.4
Total Residents:	6,957	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Oconee Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	23.3%	19.3%	16.9%	19.4%	23.3%	46.4%
High School Grad/GED	28.9%	21.2%	30.0%	34.1%	32.0%	24.6%
Some College	28.0%	50.8%	26.4%	24.1%	21.7%	12.8%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.3%	8.2%	18.8%	13.2%	11.2%	9.3%
Post Grad Studies	7.6%	0.5%	8.0%	9.2%	11.7%	6.9%
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 the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2009



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	570	--	570
Clarke	524	--	524
Greene	113	--	113
Jackson	547	--	547
Morgan	207	--	207
Oconee	461	--	461
Oglethorpe	148	--	148
Walton	690	--	690
Oconee Area	3,260	--	3,260

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2009 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Oconee Area

Clarke

Athens Technical College	www.athenstech.edu
University of Georgia	www.uga.edu

Oconee

Athens Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.athenstech.edu
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Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu
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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 - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	65	46	37	-29.2	-19.6

Technical College Graduates - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	35	33	14	-5.7	-57.6
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	8	4	3	-50.0	-25.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	25	70	27	180.0	-61.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	93	82	56	-11.8	-31.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	14	5	8	-64.3	60.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	5	5	10	0.0	100.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Computer and Information Systems Security	6	8	9	33.3	12.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	9	13	4	44.4	-69.2
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	13	10	7	-23.1	-30.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	102	109	67	6.9	-38.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	13	11	19	-15.4	72.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	13	12	14	-7.7	16.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	11	7	14	-36.4	100.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	11	0.0	-21.4
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	1	4	4	300.0	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	26	11	10	-57.7	-9.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	31	41	27	32.3	-34.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	12	8	9	-33.3	12.5
Electrician	20	17	29	-15.0	70.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	60	54	101	-10.0	87.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	5	7	6	40.0	-14.3
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	30	23	35	-23.3	52.2
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	16	10	19	-37.5	90.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	38	16	19	-57.9	18.8
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	23	14	15	-39.1	7.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	47	35	23	-25.5	-34.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	23	7	10	-69.6	42.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	13	5	7	-61.5	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	25	31	44	24.0	41.9
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	128	111	66	-13.3	-40.5
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	48	41	39	-14.6	-4.9
Personal and Culinary Services, Other	6	5	4	-16.7	-20.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	50	42	46	-16.0	9.5
Physical Therapist Assistant	17	14	12	-17.6	-14.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	16	15	6.7	-6.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	18	19	38.5	5.6

Technical College Graduates - 2009

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2007	2008	2009	2007-2008	2008-2009
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	44	25	16	-43.2	-36.0
Small Business Administration/Management	7	4	1	-42.9	-75.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	11	7	7	-36.4	0.0
Technical and Business Writing	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	49	51	26	4.1	-49.0
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician/Veterinary Assistant	9	5	9	-44.4	80.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	3	14	1	366.7	-92.9

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Athens Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Oconee County

	Oconee		Oconee Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	13,538	100.0	162,831	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,738	12.8	15,080	9.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	507	3.8	4,750	2.9
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	770	5.7	3,726	2.3
Other Professional Workers	2,242	16.6	17,746	10.9
Technicians	411	3.0	4,256	2.6
Sales Workers	1,613	11.9	18,654	11.5
Administrative Support Workers	2,068	15.3	25,388	15.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	593	4.4	9,989	6.1
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	520	3.8	8,608	5.3
Production Operative Workers	763	5.6	16,405	10.1
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	429	3.2	7,448	4.6
Laborers and Helpers	589	4.4	8,208	5.0
Protective Service Workers	205	1.5	2,630	1.6
Service Workers, except Protective	937	6.9	18,852	11.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	153	1.1	1,091	0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Oconee	182	49	48	18	03	2	11	5	21	25
Barrow	782	149	213	50	02	12	65	36	104	151
Clarke	1,940	194	437	453	27	63	120	82	175	389
Greene	416	24	86	74	05	21	37	14	36	119
Jackson	618	106	144	58	09	15	62	25	82	117
Morgan	252	20	51	35	01	8	24	9	26	78
Oglethorpe	204	20	35	32	04	6	15	12	31	49
Walton	1,352	206	308	146	11	39	76	50	147	369
Total Area	5,746	768	1,322	866	62	166	410	233	622	1,297

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 May 2010).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

472 North Avenue
Athens GA 30601

Phone: (706) 583 - 2550 **Fax:** (706) 369 - 5895

Rehabilitation Center(s)

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Athens, GA 30606-6942

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