



DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Regional Unemployment Rates

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	33,898	31,997	1,901	5.6%
Clarke	64,404	61,505	2,899	4.5%
Greene	7,452	7,026	426	5.7%
Jackson	26,969	25,654	1,315	4.9%
Morgan	9,521	9,037	484	5.1%
Oconee	17,939	17,293	646	3.6%
Oglethorpe	7,815	7,487	328	4.2%
Walton	41,225	39,907	2,318	5.6%
Total	209,223	198,906	10,317	4.9%

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, January 2008

Historical and Projected Population Data

	1980	1990	2000	2007 (est.)	2010 (proj.)	2015 (proj.)
Oconee County	12,427	17,618	26,225	31,367	34,593	39,314
Region (eight counties)	196,725	237,963	319,022	402,757	415,168	461,870
50-mile Draw Area	N/A	1,424,364	2,082,233	2,740,967	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; ITOS Georgia2000

Median Age within Region

	2000
Oconee County	35.2
Barrow County	32.4
Clarke County	25.7
Greene County	38.1
Jackson County	34.2
Morgan County	36.7
Oglethorpe County	36.6
Walton County	34.5
State of Georgia	33.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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Median Household Income

County	2000
Barrow County	\$45,019
Clarke County	\$28,403
Greene County	\$33,479
Jackson County	\$40,349
Morgan County	\$40,249
Oconee County	\$55,211
Oglethorpe County	\$35,578
Walton County	\$46,479
State of Georgia	\$42,433

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Per Capita Income

County	2000
Barrow County	\$18,350
Clarke County	\$17,123
Greene County	\$23,389
Jackson County	\$17,808
Morgan County	\$18,823
Oconee County	\$24,153
Oglethorpe County	\$17,089
Walton County	\$19,470
State of Georgia	\$21,154

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Median Family Income

County	2000
Barrow County	\$49,722
Clarke County	\$41,607
Greene County	\$39,794
Jackson County	\$46,211
Morgan County	\$46,146
Oconee County	\$61,502
Oglethorpe County	\$41,443
Walton County	\$52,386
State of Georgia	\$49,280

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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Where Oconee County Residents Commute to Work

County of Employment	# of Employees
Clarke	6,696
Oconee	3,630
Barrow	358
Gwinnett	349
Walton	241
Fulton	220
Jackson	192
Morgan	185
Greene	136
DeKalb	135
Hall	76
Madison	66
Oglethorpe	57
Hart	53
Franklin	44
Other	465

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000)

Where Region's Residents Commute to Work

County of Employment	# of Employees
Clarke	55,243
Gwinnett	19,038
Walton	12,797
Barrow	10,301
Jackson	9,871
Oconee	6,415
Morgan	5,588
DeKalb	5,106
Fulton	4,377
Greene	4,369
Hall	4,046
Rockdale	2,238
Newton	1,802
Oglethorpe	1,596
Madison	1,017
Other	6,934

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000)



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Where People Working in Oconee County Live

County of Residence	# of Employees
Oconee	3,630
Clarke	1,975
Madison	286
Oglethorpe	201
Walton	189
Barrow	180
Jackson	123
Greene	66
Hall	55
Gwinnett	52
Morgan	51
Stephens	25
Banks	22
Newton	22
Lumpkin	18
Other	47

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000)

Where People Working in the Region Live

County of Residence	# of Employees
Clarke	43,379
Walton	13,218
Jackson	12,083
Oconee	11,495
Barrow	10,543
Madison	7,335
Morgan	5,646
Oglethorpe	5,083
Greene	4,733
Gwinnett	3,935
Hall	2,311
Banks	1,763
DeKalb	1,097
Newton	1,081
Franklin	960
Other	8,195

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000)



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Oconee County Employment by Sector

Sector	Number	%
Goods – Producing	1,498	17.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	53	0.6
Construction	771	8.9
Manufacturing	675	7.8
Service – Producing	5,627	65.2
Utilities	*	*
Wholesale Trade	452	5.2
Retail Trade	1,161	13.4
Transportation & Warehousing	*	*
Information	75	0.9
Finance & Insurance	322	3.7
Real Estate & Rental and Leasing	211	2.4
Professional and Technical Services	579	6.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	278	3.2
Administrative & Waste Services	429	5.0
Educational Services	248	2.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	610	7.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	128	1.5
Accommodation & Food Services	707	8.2
Other Services (ex. Public Administration)	361	4.2
Unclassified	10	0.1
Government	1,498	17.4
Total Employment – All Industries	8,633	100.0

Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Area Labor Profiles (Updated May 1, 2008)



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Regional Employment by Sector

Sector	Number	%
Goods – Producing	30,408	21.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,295	0.9
Construction	9,712	6.7
Manufacturing	19,189	13.3
Service – Producing	80,136	55.6
Utilities	748	0.5
Wholesale Trade	5,973	4.1
Retail Trade	18,560	12.9
Transportation & Warehousing	2,890	2.0
Information	1,138	0.8
Finance & Insurance	3,077	2.1
Real Estate & Rental and Leasing	1,931	1.3
Professional and Technical Services	4,682	3.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	836	0.6
Administrative & Waste Services	7,048	4.9
Educational Services	865	0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	13,776	9.6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	1,065	0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	14,133	2.4
Other Services (ex. Public Administration)	3,413	2.4
Unclassified	76	0.1
Government	33,496	23.4
Total Employment – All Industries	144,207	100.0

Source: Georgia Department of Labor – Area Labor Profiles (Updated May 1, 2008)

Levels of Educational Attainment

	% with High School Diploma (1990)	% with Associate's Degree or Higher (1990)	% with High School Diploma (2000)	% with Associate's Degree or Higher (2000)
Oconee County	77.09%	33.15%	86.69%	44.68%
Region (eight counties)	65.22%	23.79%	75.68%	26.92%
50-Mile Draw Area	76.42%	29.95%	82.07%	34.63%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (1990, 2000); ITOS Georgia2000



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Counties within 50-mile radius include

Baldwin
Banks
Barrow
Clarke
DeKalb
Elbert
Forsyth
Franklin
Greene
Gwinnett
Habersham
Hall
Hancock
Hart
Jackson
Jasper
Jones
Madison
Morgan
Newton
Oconee
Oglethorpe
Putnam
Rockdale
Stephens
Taliaferro
Walton
Wilkes