

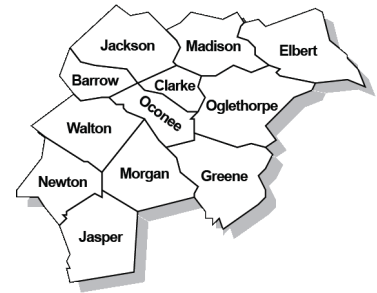


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Area Labor Profile

Northeast Georgia

Local Workforce Area



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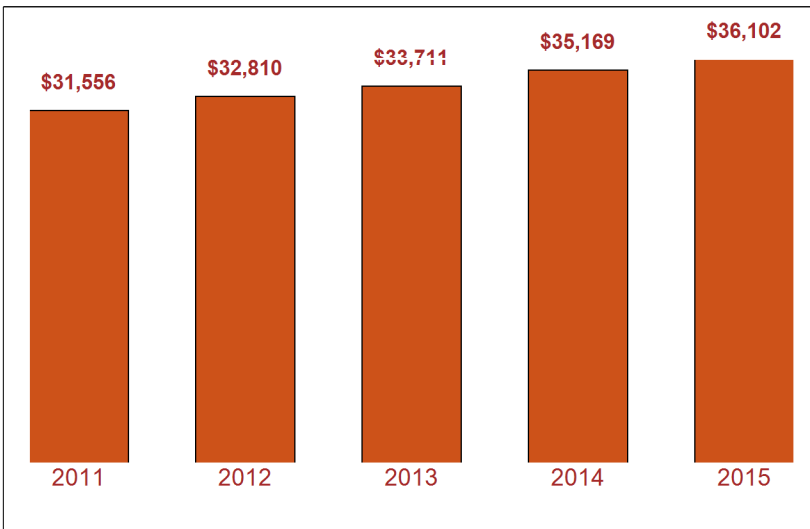
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	1,445	1,492	3.3%	9,304	10,397	11.7%	975	1,008	3.4%
Education and Health Services	1,284	1,374	7.0%	21,476	21,793	1.5%	900	924	2.7%
Financial Activities	1,165	1,201	3.1%	7,212	7,256	0.6%	984	1,121	13.9%
Information	154	161	4.5%	1,509	1,581	4.8%	863	903	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,128	1,143	1.3%	20,790	21,619	4.0%	305	306	0.3%
Manufacturing	606	616	1.7%	25,159	25,809	2.6%	1,024	1,020	-0.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	208	207	-0.5%	1,848	1,710	-7.5%	748	710	-5.1%
Other Services	893	885	-0.9%	4,192	4,363	4.1%	574	597	4.0%
Professional and Business Services	2,014	2,071	2.8%	16,138	17,056	5.7%	809	761	-5.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,760	2,809	1.8%	41,356	43,757	5.8%	710	714	0.6%
Unclassified	633	665	5.1%	583	601	3.1%	901	985	9.3%
Government	567	581	2.5%	40,344	40,991	1.6%	845	859	1.7%
Total	12,857	13,205	2.7%	189,909	196,932	3.7%	788	797	1.1%

Note: All figures are 4th Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

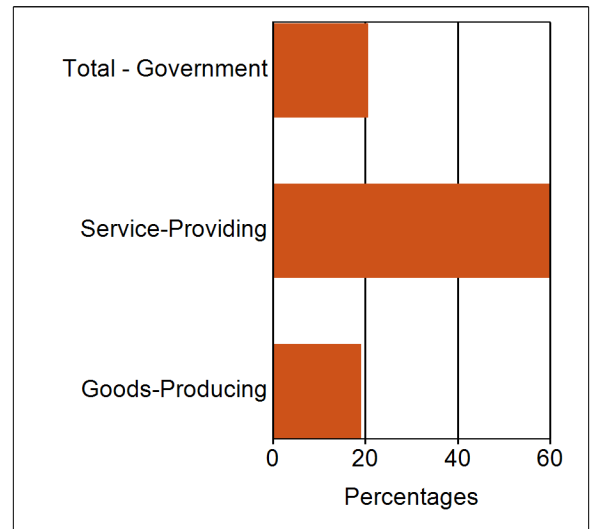
Northeast Georgia Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Northeast Georgia Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 4th Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	2,315	37,916	19.3	1,003
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	167	1,310	0.7	665
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	40	400	0.2	854
Construction	1,492	10,397	5.3	1,008
Manufacturing	616	25,809	13.1	1,020
Apparel	6	25	0.0	661
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	*	*	*
Chemical	42	2,477	1.3	1,866
Computer and Electronic Product	9	21	0.0	1,417
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	11	955	0.5	1,000
Fabricated Metal Product	106	2,144	1.1	922
Food	37	4,968	2.5	729
Furniture and Related Product	47	662	0.3	744
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	40	2,085	1.1	1,042
Miscellaneous	41	1,173	0.6	1,334
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	94	2,244	1.1	946
Paper	10	733	0.4	942
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	35	1,903	1.0	1,033
Primary Metal	6	287	0.1	1,036
Printing and Related Support Activities	41	408	0.2	711
Textile Mills	12	829	0.4	878
Textile Product Mills	11	20	0.0	415
Transportation Equipment	23	3,260	1.7	973
Wood Product	39	1,492	0.8	996
Service-Providing	9,644	117,425	59.6	708
Utilities	26	1,005	0.5	1,572
Wholesale Trade	688	11,128	5.7	1,019
Retail Trade	1,721	25,840	13.1	541
Transportation and Warehousing	374	5,784	2.9	752
Information	161	1,581	0.8	903
Finance and Insurance	627	4,341	2.2	1,445
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	574	2,915	1.5	639
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,214	5,094	2.6	1,000
Management of Companies and Enterprises	46	1,279	0.6	1,388
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	811	10,683	5.4	572
Educational Services	116	1,701	0.9	530
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,258	20,092	10.2	957
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	156	1,426	0.7	463
Accommodation and Food Services	987	20,193	10.3	294
Other Services (except Public Administration)	885	4,363	2.2	597
Unclassified - industry not assigned	665	601	0.3	986
Total - Private Sector	12,624	155,942	79.2	781
Total - Government	581	40,990	20.8	859
Federal Government	133	2,029	1.0	1,283
State Government	186	15,366	7.8	968
Local Government	262	23,595	12.0	751
ALL INDUSTRIES	13,205	196,932	100.0	797

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 4th Quarter of 2016.

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

Labor Force Activity

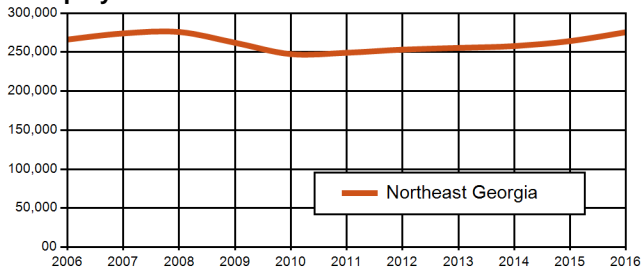
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Barrow	36,111	37,322	3.4%	34,215	35,554	3.9%	1,896	1,768	-6.8%	5.3%	4.7%	-11.3%
Clarke	57,120	58,904	3.1%	53,650	55,581	3.6%	3,470	3,323	-4.2%	6.1%	5.6%	-8.2%
Elbert	7,612	7,735	1.6%	7,047	7,229	2.6%	565	506	-10.4%	7.4%	6.5%	-12.2%
Greene	6,826	6,910	1.2%	6,374	6,511	2.1%	452	399	-11.7%	6.6%	5.8%	-12.1%
Jackson	30,738	33,204	8.0%	29,253	31,794	8.7%	1,485	1,410	-5.1%	4.8%	4.2%	-12.5%
Jasper	6,440	6,654	3.3%	6,085	6,336	4.1%	355	318	-10.4%	5.5%	4.8%	-12.7%
Madison	12,622	13,013	3.1%	11,923	12,362	3.7%	699	651	-6.9%	5.5%	5.0%	-9.1%
Morgan	8,420	8,741	3.8%	7,958	8,302	4.3%	462	439	-5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	-9.1%
Newton	48,421	49,904	3.1%	45,154	46,930	3.9%	3,267	2,974	-9.0%	6.7%	6.0%	-10.4%
Oconee	17,587	18,177	3.4%	16,810	17,427	3.7%	777	750	-3.5%	4.4%	4.1%	-6.8%
Oglethorpe	6,725	6,948	3.3%	6,353	6,608	4.0%	372	340	-8.6%	5.5%	4.9%	-10.9%
Walton	41,662	43,061	3.4%	39,414	40,957	3.9%	2,248	2,104	-6.4%	5.4%	4.9%	-9.3%
Northeast Georgia Local Workforce Development Area	280,284	290,573	3.7%	264,236	275,591	4.3%	16,048	14,982	-6.6%	5.7%	5.2%	-8.8%
Georgia	4,787,364	4,920,464	2.8%	4,502,021	4,656,255	3.4%	285,343	264,209	-7.4%	6.0%	5.4%	-10.0%
United States	157,130,000	159,187,000	1.3%	148,834,000	151,436,000	1.7%	8,296,000	7,751,000	-6.6%	5.3%	4.9%	-7.5%

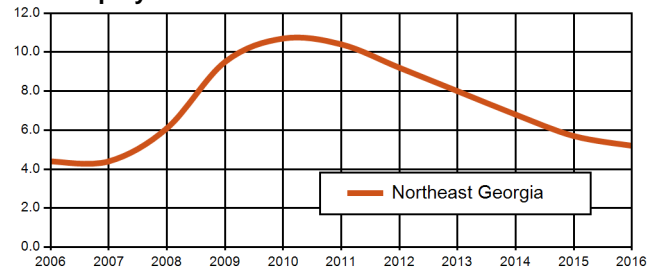
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

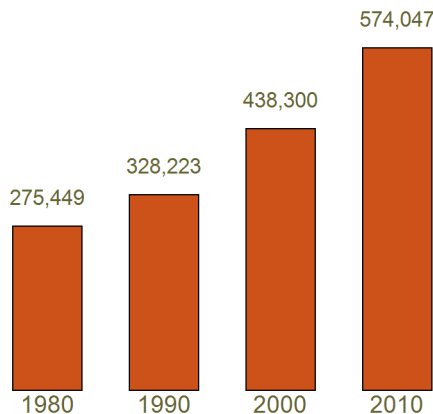
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Barrow	69,367		77,126	11.2	100,036	44.2
Clarke	116,714		124,707	6.8	134,588	15.3
Elbert	20,166		19,143	-5.1	19,066	-5.5
Greene	15,994		17,003	6.3	16,784	4.9
Jackson	60,485		64,615	6.8	76,414	26.3
Jasper	13,900		13,654	-1.8	14,489	4.2
Madison	28,120		28,824	2.5	30,269	7.6
Morgan	17,868		18,170	1.7	19,734	10.4
Newton	99,958		106,999	7.0	128,095	28.1
Oconee	32,808		36,838	12.3	42,056	28.2
Oglethorpe	14,899		14,921	0.1	14,817	-0.6
Walton	83,768		90,184	7.7	107,206	28.0
Northeast Georgia	574,047		612,184	6.6	703,554	22.6

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

Top Employers - 2016*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Northeast Georgia

Athens Regional Medical Ctr
 Caterpillar, Inc.
 Christmas Tree Shops
 Pilgrims Pride Corporation
 The Kroger Company
 University of Georgia
 Walmart
 Waynes Farm, LLC
 Wellpoint, Inc.
 West Side Station

*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 2016. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	8,007	10,552
5 - 9	1,989	13,303
10 - 19	1,418	19,247
20 - 49	997	29,786
50 - 99	390	27,513
100 - 249	235	34,937
250 - 499	51	17,616
500 - 999	22	15,398
1000 - and over	8	22,330
Total	13,117	190,682

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2016.

Education of the Labor Force

Northeast Georgia

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.6%	5.1%	15.9%
Some High School	13.2%	14.1%	13.0%	11.2%	12.6%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	32.3%	31.0%	29.1%	33.0%	34.2%	32.5%
Some College	23.5%	43.0%	20.5%	21.3%	19.9%	14.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.6%	2.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.5%	17.7%	14.8%	11.8%	9.3%
Post Graduate Studies	7.8%	0.6%	8.9%	9.0%	9.9%	8.6%
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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2016



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	714	--	714
Clarke	580	--	580
Elbert	149	--	149
Greene	111	--	111
Jackson	737	--	737
Jasper	133	--	133
Madison	275	--	275
Morgan	210	--	210
Newton	1,196	--	1,196
Oconee	507	--	507
Oglethorpe	145	--	145
Walton	886	--	886
Northeast Georgia	5,643	--	5,643

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2016 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Northeast Georgia Local Workforce Development Area

Newton

Troy University

covington.troy.edu

Oxford College of Emory University

<http://www.emory.edu/oxford/>

Clarke

Athens Technical College

www.athenstech.edu/

University of Georgia

www.uga.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 - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	105	108	127	2.9	17.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	39	38	22	-2.6	-42.1
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	9	12	-10.0	33.3
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	38	11	7	-71.1	-36.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	72	61	73	-15.3	19.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	158	105	88	-33.5	-16.2
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	35	27	14	-22.9	-48.1
Business Administration and Management, General°	34	19	29	-44.1	52.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	5	2	32	-60.0	1500.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	61	58	53	-4.9	-8.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	169	108	138	-36.1	27.8

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	89	88	72	-1.1	-18.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	118	107	74	-9.3	-30.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	7	8	5	14.3	-37.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	50	42	50	-16.0	19.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	45	39	22	-13.3	-43.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	9	9	-25.0	0.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	11	11	0.0	0.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	40	32	22	-20.0	-31.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	27	0.0	92.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	39	48	52	23.1	8.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	4	11	3	175.0	-72.7
Electrician°	50	30	74	-40.0	146.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	79	65	76	-17.7	16.9
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	13	1	8	-92.3	700.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	38	25	-2.6	-34.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	26	22	12	-15.4	-45.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	6	11	11	83.3	0.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	87	112	99	28.7	-11.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	85	54	52	-36.5	-3.7
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	42	39	40	-7.1	2.6
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	12	10	10	-16.7	0.0
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	14	8	11	-42.9	37.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	30	31	17	3.3	-45.2
Interior Design°	42	28	18	-33.3	-35.7
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	4	2	8	-50.0	300.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	11	10	17	-9.1	70.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	36	36	19	0.0	-47.2
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	21	15	61.5	-28.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	5	7	6	40.0	-14.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	10	38	28	280.0	-26.3
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	50	60	29	20.0	-51.7
Meeting and Event Planning°	18	11	11	-38.9	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	17	22	18	29.4	-18.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	15	12	0.0	-20.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	20	13	14	-35.0	7.7

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	16	14	15	-12.5	7.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	46	49	0.0	6.5
Retailing and Retail Operations°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	17	16	23	-5.9	43.8
Social Work, Other°	35	23	23	-34.3	0.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	11	9	7	-18.2	-22.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	36	31	32	-13.9	3.2
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	22	15	21	-31.8	40.0

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 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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

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