



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Northeast Georgia

Regional Commission



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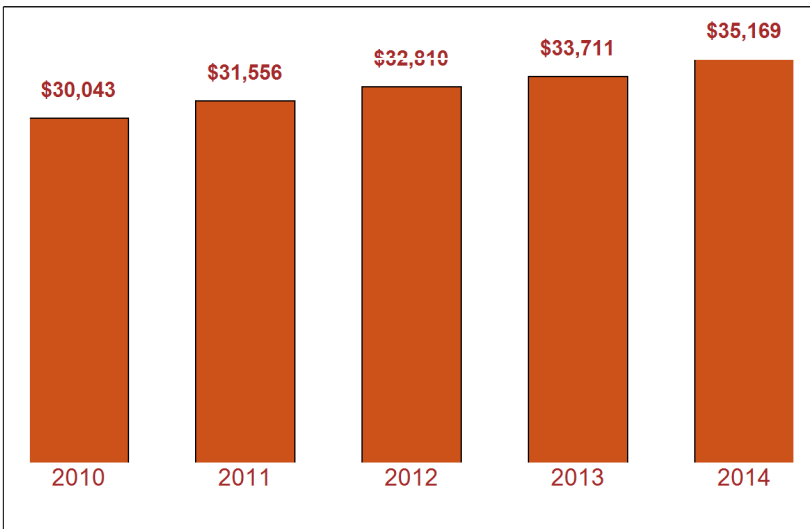
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	1,397	1,452	3.9%	8,381	9,180	9.5%	787	862	9.5%
Education and Health Services	1,240	1,281	3.3%	20,877	21,486	2.9%	774	801	3.5%
Financial Activities	1,137	1,160	2.0%	6,747	6,932	2.7%	1,104	1,043	-5.5%
Information	146	157	7.5%	1,207	1,507	24.9%	895	824	-7.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,070	1,129	5.5%	19,338	20,669	6.9%	280	286	2.1%
Manufacturing	596	614	3.0%	24,952	25,245	1.2%	977	1,041	6.6%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	198	211	6.6%	1,755	1,708	-2.7%	743	908	22.2%
Other Services	877	891	1.6%	3,973	4,143	4.3%	530	590	11.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,923	2,000	4.0%	15,012	15,558	3.6%	658	818	24.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,723	2,781	2.1%	37,667	41,562	10.3%	649	659	1.5%
Unclassified	585	750	28.2%	602	781	29.7%	687	686	-0.1%
Government	586	569	-2.9%	39,170	39,666	1.3%	817	831	1.7%
Total	12,478	12,995	4.1%	179,680	188,437	4.9%	730	761	4.2%

Note: All figures are 1st Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

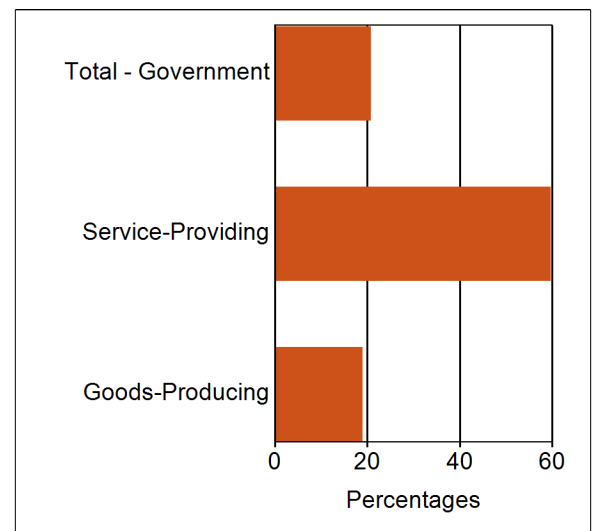
Northeast Georgia RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	2,277	36,134	19.2	989
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	167	1,351	0.7	932
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	44	357	0.2	815
Construction	1,452	9,180	4.9	862
Manufacturing	614	25,245	13.4	1,041
Apparel	6	25	0.0	644
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	*	*	*
Chemical	40	2,421	1.3	2,386
Computer and Electronic Product	9	32	0.0	1,335
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	11	979	0.5	880
Fabricated Metal Product	109	2,105	1.1	779
Food	35	4,975	2.6	661
Furniture and Related Product	48	711	0.4	1,093
Machinery	40	2,120	1.1	1,014
Miscellaneous	40	1,121	0.6	1,624
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	93	2,211	1.2	878
Paper	8	690	0.4	917
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	38	1,926	1.0	997
Primary Metal	6	275	0.1	1,064
Printing and Related Support Activities	42	389	0.2	608
Textile Mills	12	757	0.4	927
Textile Product Mills	11	18	0.0	288
Transportation Equipment	23	2,931	1.6	922
Wood Product	38	1,448	0.8	969
Service-Providing	9,399	111,856	59.4	663
Utilities	28	1,004	0.5	1,624
Wholesale Trade	692	10,922	5.8	931
Retail Trade	1,690	24,699	13.1	494
Transportation and Warehousing	371	4,937	2.6	685
Information	157	1,507	0.8	823
Finance and Insurance	604	4,236	2.2	1,362
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	556	2,696	1.4	540
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,189	5,125	2.7	1,243
Management of Companies and Enterprises	44	1,167	0.6	1,419
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	767	9,266	4.9	508
Educational Services	115	1,675	0.9	500
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,166	19,811	10.5	826
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	144	1,293	0.7	381
Accommodation and Food Services	985	19,376	10.3	279
Other Services (except Public Administration)	891	4,143	2.2	590
Unclassified - industry not assigned	750	781	0.4	686
Total - Private Sector	12,426	148,771	78.9	742
Total - Government	569	39,666	21.1	831
Federal Government	134	1,982	1.1	1,303
State Government	173	14,149	7.5	991
Local Government	262	23,535	12.5	695
ALL INDUSTRIES	12,995	188,437	100.0	761

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 1st Quarter of 2016.

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

Labor Force Activity

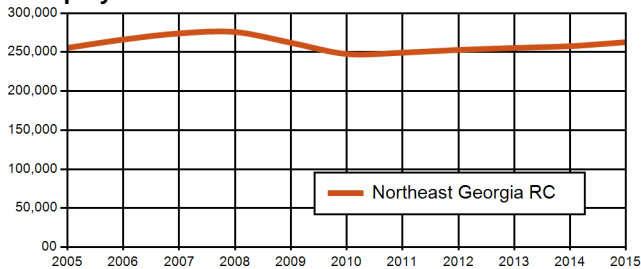
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Barrow	35,192	35,577	1.1%	32,987	33,744	2.3%	2,205	1,833	-16.9%	6.3%	5.2%	-17.5%
Clarke	56,224	56,558	0.6%	52,340	53,241	1.7%	3,884	3,317	-14.6%	6.9%	5.9%	-14.5%
Elbert	8,068	7,613	-5.6%	7,374	7,047	-4.4%	694	566	-18.4%	8.6%	7.4%	-14.0%
Greene	6,426	6,362	-1.0%	5,901	5,917	0.3%	525	445	-15.2%	8.2%	7.0%	-14.6%
Jackson	29,826	30,402	1.9%	28,079	28,953	3.1%	1,747	1,449	-17.1%	5.9%	4.8%	-18.6%
Jasper	6,353	6,431	1.2%	5,931	6,083	2.6%	422	348	-17.5%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Madison	12,698	12,752	0.4%	11,861	12,066	1.7%	837	686	-18.0%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Morgan	8,362	8,486	1.5%	7,813	8,031	2.8%	549	455	-17.1%	6.6%	5.4%	-18.2%
Newton	47,954	48,245	0.6%	44,025	45,045	2.3%	3,929	3,200	-18.6%	8.2%	6.6%	-19.5%
Oconee	17,265	17,430	1.0%	16,391	16,674	1.7%	874	756	-13.5%	5.1%	4.3%	-15.7%
Oglethorpe	6,656	6,731	1.1%	6,221	6,371	2.4%	435	360	-17.2%	6.5%	5.3%	-18.5%
Walton	41,412	41,853	1.1%	38,758	39,647	2.3%	2,654	2,206	-16.9%	6.4%	5.3%	-17.2%
Northeast Georgia RC	276,436	278,440	0.7%	257,681	262,819	2.0%	18,755	15,621	-16.7%	6.8%	5.6%	-17.6%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

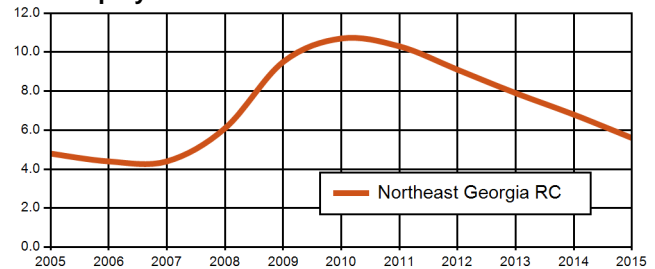
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

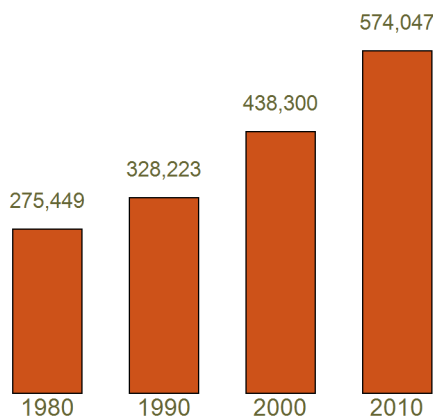
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Newton	99,958	47	105,473	5.5	191,000	91.1
City of Covington	13,118					
Northeast Georgia RC	574,047		603,546	5.1	915,593	59.5
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

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

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Northeast Georgia RC

Athens Regional Medical Center
 Chico's Distribution Services, LLC
 Harrison Poultry, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 St Marys Highland Hills, Inc.
 The Kroger Company
 University Of Georgia
 Walmart
 Waynes Farm, LLC
 Wellpoint, 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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	7,819	10,703
5 - 9	1,950	12,977
10 - 19	1,349	18,200
20 - 49	985	29,706
50 - 99	372	26,822
100 - 249	224	33,312
250 - 499	51	17,931
500 - 999	19	13,053
1000 - and over employees	7	20,666
Total	12,776	183,370

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Northeast Georgia RC

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 - 2015



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	723	--	723
Clarke	630	--	630
Elbert	165	--	165
Greene	118	--	118
Jackson	713	--	713
Jasper	123	--	123
Madison	294	--	294
Morgan	232	--	232
Newton	1,124	--	1,124
Oconee	538	--	538
Oglethorpe	151	--	151
Walton	916	--	916
Northeast Georgia RC	5,727	--	5,727

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

Colleges and Universities

Northeast Georgia RC

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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	139	105	108	-24.5	2.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	28	39	38	39.3	-2.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	193	158	105	-18.1	-33.5
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	17	34	19	100.0	-44.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	72	61	58	-15.3	-4.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	145	169	108	16.6	-36.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	118	89	88	-24.6	-1.1

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	186	118	107	-36.6	-9.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	3	7	8	133.3	14.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	45	39	-27.4	-13.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	8	12	9	50.0	-25.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	33	39	48	18.2	23.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	16	4	11	-75.0	175.0
Electrician°	31	50	30	61.3	-40.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	75	79	65	5.3	-17.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	13	1	225.0	-92.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	43	26	22	-39.5	-15.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	111	85	54	-23.4	-36.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	23	30	31	30.4	3.3
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	4	2	-60.0	-50.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	20	11	10	-45.0	-9.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	41	36	36	-12.2	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	13	21	-23.5	61.5
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	5	7	-16.7	40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	15	10	38	-33.3	280.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	8	17	22	112.5	29.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	14	14.3	-12.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	44	46	46	4.5	0.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	9	-15.4	-18.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Barrow	585	47	70	96	141	12	0	6	38	27	107	41
Clarke	492	75	38	93	18	17	14	24	46	28	42	97
Elbert	93	4	9	15	3	0	0	0	7	21	26	8
Greene	77	46	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Jackson	391	45	32	33	92	3	2	10	38	32	63	41
Jasper	71	26	1	5	5	3	0	0	17	0	3	11
Madison	134	0	26	8	9	0	21	1	41	0	13	15
Morgan	68	12	32	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	14
Newton	1,057	88	179	337	90	9	29	16	51	40	110	108
Oconee	92	8	16	26	3	1	3	0	19	2	7	7
Oglethorpe	53	17	0	22	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	7
Walton	649	106	42	161	63	5	9	3	55	55	61	89
Subtotal Area	3,762	474	448	810	427	54	78	60	316	205	438	452

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Barrow	1,722	32	42	14	14	210	569	7	23	199	289	323
Clarke	3,020	64	162	231	61	283	528	47	89	244	649	662
Elbert	801	5	6	7	9	78	159	1	9	34	355	138
Greene	952	5	24	34	16	64	186	0	48	33	287	255
Jackson	1,573	50	60	7	14	168	548	2	91	157	256	220
Jasper	533	0	14	8	4	42	173	0	14	26	97	155
Madison	1,160	3	35	25	14	79	350	1	72	51	317	213
Morgan	979	0	10	133	3	61	204	1	16	78	257	216
Newton	4,351	30	103	53	123	369	1,318	6	241	320	823	965
Oconee	541	1	39	6	21	75	110	4	8	86	115	76
Oglethorpe	366	9	16	5	1	45	94	1	7	40	61	87
Walton	2,852	96	87	26	28	239	848	14	117	215	542	640
Subtotal Area	18,850	295	598	549	308	1,713	5,087	84	735	1,483	4,048	3,950

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 July 2016).

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