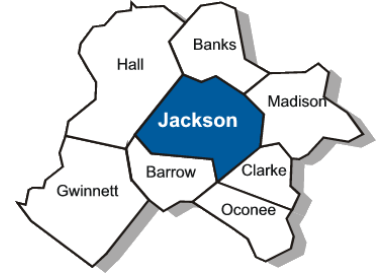




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Jackson

County



Labor Force Activity - 2005

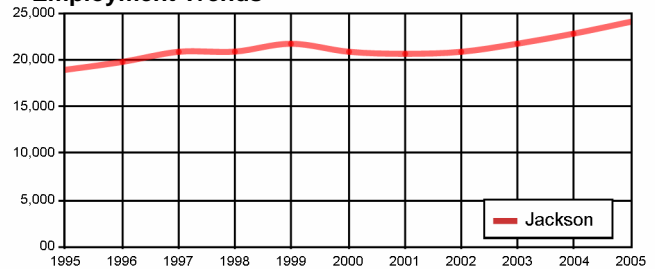
2005 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Jackson	25,143	24,056	1,087	4.3%
Banks	9,138	8,776	362	4.0%
Barrow	29,873	28,543	1,330	4.5%
Clarke	59,063	56,547	2,516	4.3%
Gwinnett	400,057	382,228	17,829	4.5%
Hall	82,205	78,619	3,586	4.4%
Madison	15,558	14,898	660	4.2%
Oconee	16,697	16,177	520	3.1%
Jackson Area	637,734	609,844	27,890	4.2%
Georgia	4,588,023	4,346,289	241,734	5.3%
United States	149,320,000	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%

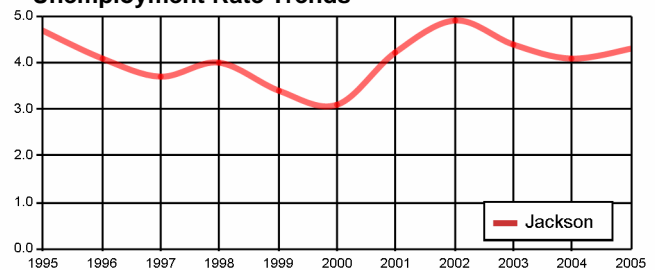
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

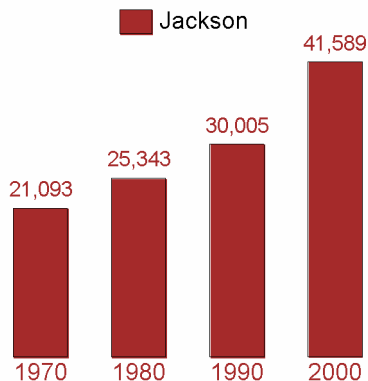
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2005 Rank	2005 Estimate	% Change 2000-2005	2010 Projected*	% Change 2000-2010
Jackson	41,589	38	52,292	25.7	58,540	40.8
City of Jefferson	3,825					
Jackson Area	983,324		1,181,821	20.2	1,311,924	33.4
Georgia	8,186,453		9,072,576	10.8	9,592,370	17.2
United States	281,421,906		296,410,404	5.3	308,936,000	9.8

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

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Industry Mix - 2005

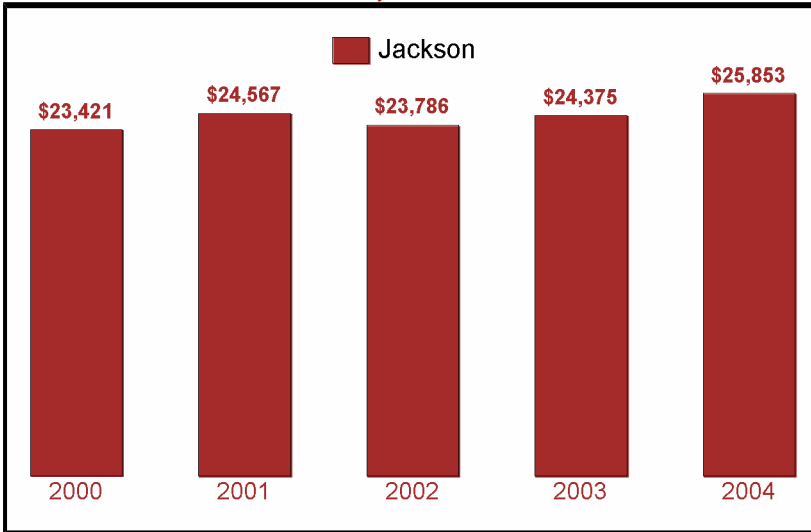
INDUSTRY	Jackson				Jackson Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	331	5,567	30.1	680	5,905	93,984	19.0	712
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	18	157	0.8	498	106	1,464	0.3	716
Mining	2	*	*	*	15	314	0.1	875
Construction	243	1,201	6.5	684	4,307	32,882	6.7	657
Manufacturing	68	4,178	22.6	683	1,477	59,325	12.0	717
Food Manufacturing	8	2,036	11.0	524	90	14,932	3.0	530
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	12	173	0.0	611
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	21	2,262	0.5	816
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	46	426	0.1	348
Apparel Manufacturing	2	*	*	*	21	599	0.1	520
Wood Product Manufacturing	7	367	2.0	1,062	59	2,856	0.6	662
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	*	*	*	212	2,931	0.6	603
Petroleum & Coal Products Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	5	88	0.0	575
Chemical Manufacturing	3	109	0.6	1,047	74	3,184	0.6	1,130
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	5	330	1.8	569	53	2,477	0.5	674
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg	4	*	*	*	100	2,682	0.5	724
Primary Metal Manufacturing	0	*	*	*	10	773	0.2	708
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	6	223	1.2	716	177	3,570	0.7	683
Machinery Manufacturing	5	359	1.9	873	105	4,792	1.0	822
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	1	*	*	*	26	3,070	0.6	860
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5	199	1.1	865	44	2,503	0.5	767
Furniture and Related Product Mfg	9	46	0.2	609	135	1,731	0.4	600
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1	*	*	*	166	3,618	0.7	770
Service-Providing	864	9,866	53.3	504	26,926	331,293	67.1	542
Utilities	4	*	*	*	29	1,123	0.2	1,123
Wholesale Trade	83	1,373	7.4	722	3,247	38,576	7.8	780
Retail Trade	232	2,972	16.1	424	4,113	66,563	13.5	463
Transportation and Warehousing	46	806	4.4	608	714	9,342	1.9	663
Information	10	102	0.6	654	515	13,540	2.7	781
Finance and Insurance	58	323	1.7	744	1,969	20,285	4.1	823
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50	193	1.0	486	1,654	7,510	1.5	522
Professional and Technical Services	92	296	1.6	727	4,265	24,917	5.0	693
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	168	0.9	577	143	6,904	1.4	969
Administrative and Waste Services	64	461	2.5	431	2,328	41,174	8.3	456
Educational Services	6	*	*	*	334	4,538	0.9	468
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	509	2.8	510	2,253	38,380	7.8	625
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	160	0.9	624	347	4,254	0.9	512
Accommodation and Food Services	66	1,925	10.4	289	2,131	41,205	8.3	226
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	72	292	1.6	460	2,401	12,678	2.6	441
Total - Private Sector	1,195	15,433	83.5	592	32,831	425,277	86.1	627
Total - Government	57	3,060	16.5	634	626	68,653	13.9	675
State Government	16	139	0.8	577	181	18,467	3.7	556
Local Government	32	2,797	15.1	518	331	44,628	9.0	568
Federal Government	9	124	0.7	808	114	5,558	1.1	900
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,252	18,493	100.0	562	33,457	493,931	100.0	602
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					256,787	3,931,719		752

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories (as opposed to Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 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 since all figures represent Annual Averages.

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

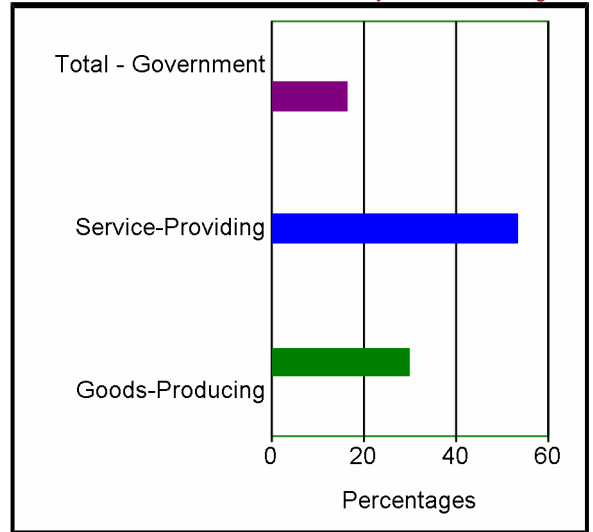
Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Jackson Industry Mix 2005

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2005

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Jackson County

Baker & Taylor Inc
CEHR LLC
Gruma Corporation
Haverty Furniture
Wayne Poultry

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state college and universities. Data shown for Fourth Quarter 2005. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Jackson Area

Employer	COUNTY
University of Georgia	Clarke
Athens Regional Medical	Clarke
Gwinnett Hospital System Inc	Gwinnett
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Gwinnett
Publix Super Market Inc	Gwinnett
Kroger Company	Gwinnett
Onesource Business Solutions LLC	Gwinnett
Northeast Ga Medical Center Inc	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corp	Hall
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Hall

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Jackson

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jackson, GA	7,960	41.6
Clarke, GA	3,022	15.8
Hall, GA	2,367	12.4
Gwinnett, GA	2,261	11.8
Barrow, GA	883	4.6
Banks, GA	748	3.9
Fulton, GA	459	2.4
DeKalb, GA	312	1.6
Other	1,120	5.9
Total Residents:	19,132	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Jackson

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Jackson, GA	7,960	52.8
Banks, GA	1,386	9.2
Hall, GA	1,205	8.0
Clarke, GA	952	6.3
Madison, GA	706	4.7
Barrow, GA	567	3.8
Gwinnett, GA	537	3.6
Franklin, GA	385	2.6
Other	1,374	9.1
Total Residents:	15,072	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

Jackson

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	33.0%	40.7%	23.0%	24.7%	31.9%	56.6%
High School Grad/GED	35.7%	37.0%	38.4%	38.1%	36.6%	24.8%
Some College	20.8%	20.5%	24.8%	24.7%	20.3%	9.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.8%	1.6%	10.3%	7.3%	6.4%	6.1%
Post Graduate Degree	3.8%	0.2%	3.4%	5.2%	4.7%	2.8%
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 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 - 2005

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Jackson	399	0	399
Banks	113	0	113
Barrow	435	0	435
Clarke	446	0	446
Gwinnett	6,125	230	6,355
Hall	903	124	1,027
Madison	235	0	235
Oconee	355	0	355
Jackson Area	9,011	354	9,365



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Jackson

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Lanier Technical College (Technical college servicing area)
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Banks

Lanier Technical College
 Milledgeville Campus (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) www.centralgatech.edu

Barrow

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

Clarke

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

Gwinnett

Gwinnett Technical College
 Asher School of Business asbaec.com
 Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlant www.aviationmaintenance.edu
 Career Education Institute-Norcross www.ceitraining.com
 Georgia Gwinnett College www.ggc.usg.edu/
 Gwinnett Technical College www.gwinnetttech.edu
 ITT Technical Institute www.itt-tech.edu
 Devry University Keller Graduate School www.keller.edu

Hall

Lanier Technical College
 Brenau University www.brenau.edu
 Gainesville State College www.gc.peachnet.edu
 Lanier Technical College www.laniertech.edu

Madison

Athens Technical College

Oconee

Athens Technical College

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions that meet Georgia Career Information Center (GCIC) inclusion criteria and Georgia Satellite Technical Colleges

Source: Georgia Career Information Center, Georgia State University.

Technical College Graduates - 2005

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	47	64	45	36.2	-29.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	30	30	34	0.0	13.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	20	20	16	0.0	-20.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	1	11	9	1000.0	-18.2
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	35	20	27	-42.9	35.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	12	7	1	-41.7	-85.7
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	10	5	7	-50.0	40.0

Technical College Graduates - 2005

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2003	2004	2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	9	5	9	-44.4	80.0
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	67	74	47	10.4	-36.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	21	34	31	61.9	-8.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	21	30	49	42.9	63.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	38	17	33	-55.3	94.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	43	18	27	-58.1	50.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	7	11	12	57.1	9.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	13	14	18.2	7.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	37	24	28	-35.1	16.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	66	81	91	22.7	12.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	6	9	-53.8	50.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	85	61	95	-28.2	55.7
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	29	4	12	-86.2	200.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	5	8	6	60.0	-25.0
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	11	10	19	-9.1	90.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	8	11	9	37.5	-18.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	58	56	76	-3.4	35.7
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	28	26	30	-7.1	15.4
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary	5	7	22	40.0	214.3
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	21	18	12	-14.3	-33.3
Medical Office Management/Administration	2	2	4	0.0	100.0
Medical Reception/Receptionist	3	5	10	66.7	100.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	11	6	10	-45.5	66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	16	23	50	43.8	117.4
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	61	103	105	68.9	1.9
Operations Management and Supervision	33	52	68	57.6	30.8
Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design	1	1	2	0.0	100.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	24	12	14	-50.0	16.7
Small Business Administration/Management	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	20	14	185.7	-30.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	14	11	11	-21.4	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder	1	22	38	2100.0	72.7

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 Lanier Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Jackson County

	Jackson		Jackson Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,237	100.0	526,794	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,904	9.4	69,969	13.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	425	2.1	29,807	5.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	264	1.3	12,799	2.4
Other Professional Workers	1,340	6.6	56,608	10.7
Technicians	424	2.1	11,024	2.1
Sales Workers	2,288	11.3	68,326	13.0
Administrative Support Workers	2,961	14.6	84,681	16.1
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	1,562	7.7	28,014	5.3
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,437	7.1	25,100	4.8
Production Operative Workers	2,773	13.7	39,348	7.5
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,091	5.4	18,129	3.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,108	5.5	23,823	4.5
Protective Service Workers	344	1.7	6,772	1.3
Service Workers, except Protective	2,246	11.1	50,047	9.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	70	0.3	2,347	0.4

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.
Jackson	564	114	121	60	10	15	51	17	70	106
Banks	174	30	37	30	03	6	20	5	19	24
Madison	362	54	70	50	13	13	42	13	60	47
Oconee	189	55	50	19	02	7	13	2	19	22
Barrow	693	137	168	64	03	8	39	38	107	129
Clarke	1,916	305	403	401	28	59	121	70	184	345
Hall	2,558	453	544	339	52	175	195	129	275	396
Gwinnett	8,730	3,409	2,321	616	41	50	325	330	628	1,010
Total Area	15,186	4,557	3,714	1,579	152	333	806	604	1,362	2,079

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor office.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of December 2006).

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