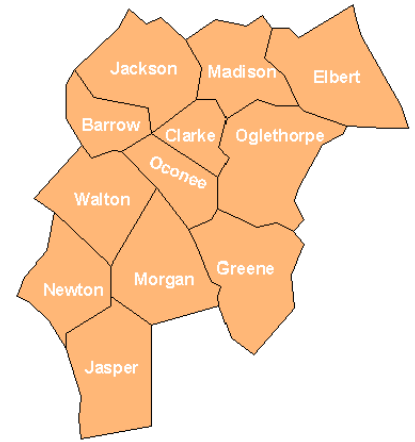




AREA LABOR PROFILE

## Northeast Georgia



## Labor Force Activity - 2004

2004 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	27,718	26,539	1,179	4.3
Clarke	57,199	55,163	2,036	3.6
Elbert	10,140	9,608	532	5.2
Greene	6,287	5,919	368	5.9
Jackson	23,550	22,609	941	4.0
Jasper	6,066	5,780	286	4.7
Madison	14,980	14,444	536	3.6
Morgan	8,408	8,073	335	4.0
Newton	37,655	35,820	1,835	4.9
Oconee	15,766	15,355	411	2.6
Oglethorpe	7,236	6,981	255	3.5
Walton	35,055	33,594	1,461	4.2
<b>Northeast Georgia</b>	<b>250,059</b>	<b>239,883</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Georgia	4,390,395	4,188,271	202,124	4.6
U.S.	147,401,000	139,252,000	8,149,000	5.5

Note: Labor force includes residents of the county who are employed or seeking employment.  
 Source: Georgia Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Population

	2000 Census	2004 Estimate	%Change 2000-2004	2010 Projected*	% Change 2000-2010
<b>Northeast Georgia</b>	<b>438,300</b>	<b>499,621</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>575,513</b>	<b>31.3</b>
Georgia	8,186,453	8,829,383	7.9	9,592,370	17.2
U.S.	281,421,906	293,655,404	4.3	308,936,000	9.8

Note: "Rank" indicates relative population among Georgia's 159 counties.  
 Source: Population Division, US Census Bureau; \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

# Industry Mix - 2003

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF FIRMS	Northeast Georgia EMPLOYMENT		WKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods Producing	2,592	39,307	24.9	\$ 655
Apparel Manufacturing	17	557	0.4	423
Leather & allied product mfg	*	*	*	*
Wood product Manufacturing	46	2,308	1.5	725
Paper Manufacturing	7	997	0.6	671
Printing and related activities	47	495	0.3	528
Petroleum and coal products mfg	*	*	*	*
Chemical Manufacturing	27	2,105	1.3	1,173
Plastics & rubber products mfg	36	1,889	1.2	693
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	142	3,039	1.9	677
Primary metal Manufacturing	4	204	0.1	849
Agriculture, forestry, & fishing	146	1,298	0.8	490
Fabricated metal product mfg	80	1,422	0.9	634
Machinery Manufacturing	43	1,621	1.0	907
Computer & electronic product mfg	13	300	0.2	731
Electrical equipment/appliance	13	1,030	0.7	768
Transportation equipment	21	1,681	1.1	711
Furniture and related product mfg	63	1,138	0.7	551
Miscellaneous mfg industries	40	918	0.6	955
Service Producing	7,559	80,753	51.1	490
Wholesale trade	573	6,160	3.9	674
Retail trade	1,627	20,621	13.1	403
Mining	47	386	0.2	602
Transportation and warehousing	293	2,242	1.4	611
Utilities	26	981	0.6	978
Information	125	1,455	0.9	665
Finance and insurance	520	3,352	2.1	742
Real estate and rental and leasing	474	1,693	1.1	506
Professional, scientific/tech svcs	829	3,552	2.2	667
Management: companies/enterprises	38	1,113	0.7	821
Administrative and waste svcs	541	6,787	4.3	410
Educational services	74	1,144	0.7	645
Health care and social services	768	13,385	8.5	656
Construction	1,731	9,441	6.0	588
Arts, entertainment and recreation	97	995	0.6	490
Accommodation and food services	690	13,098	8.3	216
Other services (except government)	888	4,177	2.6	370
Unclassified - industry not assigned	76	169	0.1	420
Total - Private Sector	10,227	120,230	76.1	544
Total - Government	521	37,680	23.9	639
Federal government	107	2,535	1.6	936
State government	195	14,271	9.0	724
Local government	219	20,873	13.2	545
ALL INDUSTRIES	10,748	157,909	100.0	\$ 567
Manufacturing	669	28,183	17.8	686
ALL INDUSTRIES - GEORGIA				\$ 704
Food Manufacturing	33	6,036	3.8	494
Beverage & tobacco mfg	7	218	0.1	516
Textile mills	14	1,741	1.1	631
Textile product mills	13	413	0.3	429

Notes: \*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 pay period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding since all figures represent Annual Averages. Health services includes state and local government hospitals. Educational services includes state and local government institutions.

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

# Education of the Labor Force

## Northeast Georgia

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Not High School Graduate	27.7%	35.5%	17.7%	22.1%	25.8%	54.2%
High School Graduate	36.0%	36.2%	35.7%	39.6%	39.0%	23.6%
Some college/Associate degree	26.4%	26.5%	32.5%	27.9%	25.6%	13.5%
Bachelor's degree	7.1%	1.8%	11.0%	7.3%	6.1%	6.0%
Graduate/Professional degree	2.8%	0.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%	2.6%
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+.  
 Source: US Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates 2002 - 2003

	Public School	Private School	Total
Barrow	546	0	546
Walton	486	83	569
Newton	471	0	471
Oconee	405	0	405
Clarke	393	0	393
Jackson	284	0	284
Madison	214	0	214
Morgan	167	0	167
Elbert	155	0	155
Oglethorpe	99	0	99
Jasper	97	0	97
Greene	83	16	99
<b>Northeast Georgia</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3,499</b>



## TWENTY-FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

### Northeast Georgia

	<u>COUNTY</u>
A & A DIE AND DESI	Barrow
ARTEVA SPECIALTIES	Clarke
ATHENS AREA TECH	Clarke
ATHENS REGIONAL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Clarke
BAKER & TAYLOR INC	Jackson
C R BARD INC	Newton
CARRIER CORPORATION	Clarke
CHATEAU ELAN HOTEL	Jackson
DIALAMERICA MARKET	Clarke
GEORGIA PACIFIC CO	Jasper
GEORGIA PACIFIC CO	Morgan
GOLD KIST INC	Clarke
HARRISON POULTRY INC	Barrow
JTB COMMUNICATIONS	Clarke
MERIAL LIMITED	Clarke
NEWTON HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	Newton
PACTIV CORPORATION	Newton
PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP	Clarke
PILGRIMS PRIDE CORP	Elbert
REYNOLDS PLANTATION	Greene
RITZ CARLTON HOTEL	Greene
ST MARYS HOSPITAL	Clarke
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	Clarke
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	Walton
WAYNE POULTRY	Jackson

Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding public schools, railroads, the U.S. Postal service, and all government agencies, except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for fourth Quarter 2004. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor.

# Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	PROF., TECH. and MANAGERIAL	CLERICAL and SALES	SERVICE	AGR., FORESTRY and FISHING	PROCESS- ING	MACHINE TRADES	BENCH- WORK	STRUC- TURAL WORK	MISC
Barrow	844	204	208	81	6	8	57	39	93	148
Clarke	2,842	395	713	559	24	91	146	141	244	529
Elbert	1,147	61	149	202	12	166	147	87	58	265
Greene	503	43	83	82	15	31	45	26	27	151
Jackson	805	159	200	79	10	24	75	39	86	133
Jasper	307	42	74	39	2	9	32	16	33	60
Madison	528	72	117	72	8	14	61	28	73	83
Morgan	357	45	65	38	1	6	25	14	34	129
Newton	3,111	613	796	455	20	41	173	83	264	666
Oconee	243	75	64	22	1	5	13	9	25	29
Oglethorpe	262	32	68	37	10	4	25	17	24	45
Walton	1,842	283	414	273	10	21	103	68	165	505
<b>Northeast Georgia</b>	<b>12,791</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>2,743</b>

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor office. For information on various occupations, contact the Department's Economic Development and Employer Relations office at 404-232-3890.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of September 2005).

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7249 Industrial Blvd NE

Covington, GA 30014

**Phone:** (770) 784-2455 **Fax:** (770) 784-2459

5 Seaboard Street

Elberton, GA 30635

**Phone:** (706) 213-2028 **Fax:** (706) 213-2036

226 Alcovia Street Suite B-5

Monroe, GA 30655

**Phone:** (770) 207-4111 **Fax:** (770) 207-4114

## Georgia Department of Labor Rehab Hub Location(s)

Athens Vocational Rehab Hub

125 Athens West Parkway

Athens, GA 30606-6942

(706) 354-3900

Monroe Vocational Rehab Hub

226 Alcovy Place, Suite D-14

Monroe, GA 30655

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