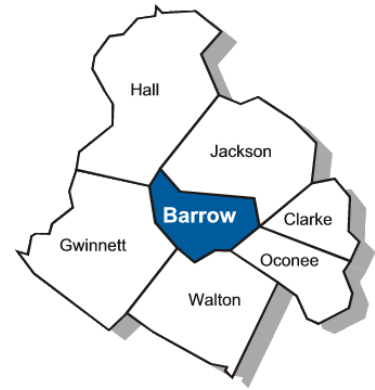




AREA LABOR PROFILE

**Barrow**

**County**



**Labor Force Activity - 2007**

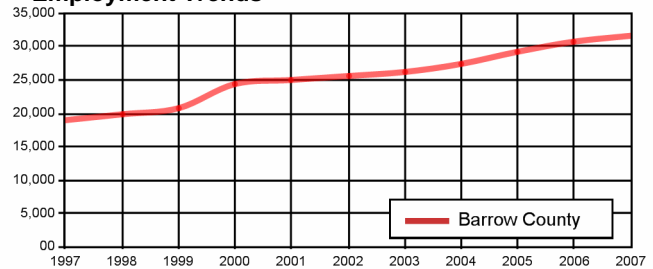
**2007 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Barrow	33,040	31,675	1,365	4.1%
Clarke	64,024	61,421	2,603	4.1%
Gwinnett	421,912	405,850	16,062	3.8%
Hall	90,114	86,993	3,121	3.5%
Jackson	26,822	25,764	1,058	3.9%
Oconee	17,789	17,269	520	2.9%
Walton	40,341	38,516	1,825	4.5%
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>694,042</b>	<b>667,488</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Georgia	4,814,831	4,602,947	211,884	4.4%
United States	153,124,000	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%

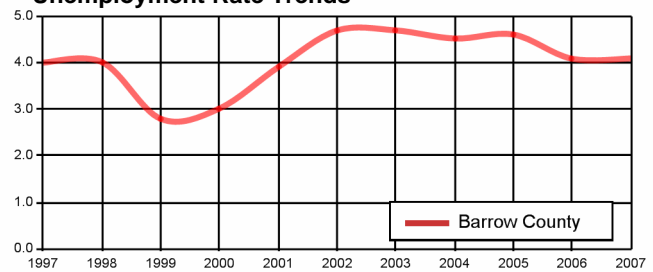
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

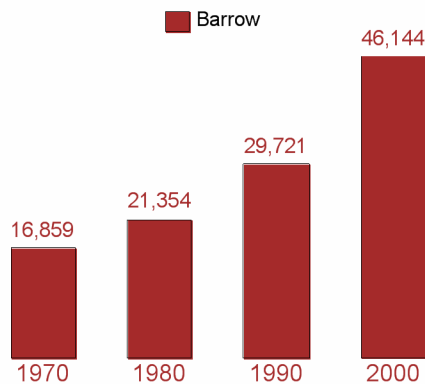
**Employment Trends**



**Unemployment Rate Trends**



**Population Estimates**



**Population**

	2000 Census	2007 Rank	2007 Estimate	% Change 2000-2007	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Barrow</b>	<b>46,144</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67,139</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>84,663</b>	<b>83.5</b>
City of Winder	10,201					
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>1,003,859</b>		<b>1,311,522</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>1,671,359</b>	<b>66.5</b>
Georgia	8,186,453		9,544,750	16.6	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		301,621,157	7.2	322,365,787	14.5

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

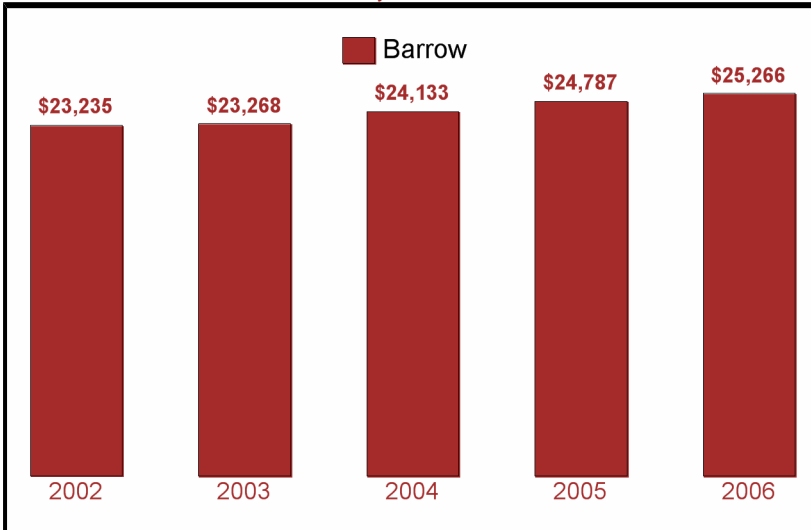
INDUSTRY	Barrow				Barrow Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>96,513</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>935</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	119	1,291	0.2	746
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	17	258	0.0	1,060
Construction	238	1,157	7.3	677	4,735	34,823	6.6	891
Manufacturing	76	1,915	12.1	847	1,501	60,140	11.4	964
Food	2	*	*	*	87	15,192	2.9	597
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	11	204	0.0	792
Apparel	2	*	*	*	14	164	0.0	517
Wood Product	6	39	0.2	562	53	2,163	0.4	725
Paper	1	*	*	*	24	1,213	0.2	982
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	211	3,371	0.6	864
Chemical	7	198	1.2	1,639	76	4,015	0.8	1,612
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	54	3,215	0.6	804
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	12	450	2.8	881	109	2,688	0.5	856
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	12	689	0.1	880
Fabricated Metal Product	18	184	1.2	677	186	4,240	0.8	843
Machinery	3	*	*	*	105	4,723	0.9	1,330
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	91	5,509	1.0	1,639
Transportation Equipment	3	28	0.2	831	40	2,815	0.5	903
Furniture and Related Product	9	65	0.4	1,449	154	2,136	0.4	710
Miscellaneous	4	13	0.1	719	164	2,400	0.5	1,111
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	22	1,440	0.3	960
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	34	3,278	0.6	1,089
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	49	533	0.1	607
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>29,155</b>	<b>352,572</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>774</b>
Utilities	3	42	0.3	1,329	32	1,300	0.2	1,532
Wholesale Trade	72	995	6.3	826	3,370	42,403	8.0	1,145
Retail Trade	153	2,291	14.5	502	4,499	72,953	13.8	540
Transportation and Warehousing	37	420	2.7	736	849	10,668	2.0	768
Information	9	*	*	*	564	11,296	2.1	1,243
Finance and Insurance	56	394	2.5	961	2,236	20,716	3.9	1,312
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	71	180	1.1	426	1,882	7,672	1.5	883
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	95	533	3.4	632	4,671	30,289	5.7	1,095
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	161	7,519	1.4	1,611
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	85	962	6.1	614	2,484	38,522	7.3	579
Educational Services	11	83	0.5	224	388	5,212	1.0	526
Health Care and Social Assistance	70	1,179	7.4	553	2,668	43,792	8.3	757
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	177	1.1	406	377	4,082	0.8	1,129
Accommodation and Food Services	79	1,845	11.6	292	2,461	43,721	8.3	265
Other Services (except Public Administration)	82	417	2.6	363	2,513	12,427	2.4	559
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>913</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>12,854</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>36,097</b>	<b>449,443</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>77,830</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>751</b>
Federal Government	10	172	1.1	981	149	5,600	1.1	1,038
State Government	15	174	1.1	484	182	19,700	3.7	761
Local Government	24	2,646	16.7	693	343	52,530	10.0	716
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>15,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>36,771</b>	<b>527,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,414</b>	<b>4,054,925</b>		<b>846</b>

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 since all figures represent the 1st Quarter, 2008.

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

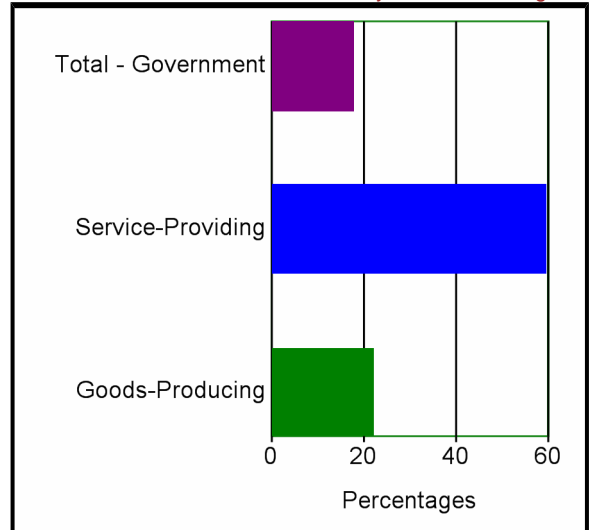
## Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Barrow Industry Mix 2007

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2007

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Barrow

Cehr LLC  
 Harrison Poultry Inc  
 Johns Manville Int'L Inc  
 Michaels & Associates Inc  
 Wal-Mart Associates 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 2007. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Barrow Area

Employer	COUNTY
University of Georgia	Clarke
Athens Regional Medical	Clarke
Pilgrims Pride Corp - Goldkist	Clarke
Gwinnett Hospital System Inc	Gwinnett
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Gwinnett
Kroger Company	Gwinnett
Publix Super Market Inc	Gwinnett
Scientific-Atlanta Inc	Gwinnett
Northeast GA Medical Center Inc	Hall
Fieldale Farms Corp	Hall

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Barrow

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gwinnett, GA	8,229	36.4
Barrow, GA	7,751	34.3
Clarke, GA	1,580	7.0
DeKalb, GA	1,177	5.2
Fulton, GA	959	4.2
Hall, GA	692	3.1
Jackson, GA	567	2.5
Walton, GA	443	2.0
Other	1,218	5.4
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>22,616</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Barrow

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Barrow, GA	7,751	61.7
Gwinnett, GA	894	7.1
Jackson, GA	883	7.0
Clarke, GA	660	5.3
Walton, GA	554	4.4
Oconee, GA	358	2.9
Hall, GA	336	2.7
Madison, GA	154	1.2
Other	967	7.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Barrow County

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	27.7%	35.5%	17.7%	22.2%	25.8%	54.3%
High School Grad/GED	36.0%	36.2%	35.7%	39.6%	39.0%	23.6%
Some College	26.4%	26.5%	32.5%	27.9%	25.6%	13.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.1%	1.8%	11.0%	7.3%	6.1%	6.0%
Post Grad Studies	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+. 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 - 2007

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Barrow	477	0	477
Clarke	413	93	506
Gwinnett	7,036	249	7,285
Hall	1,235	91	1,326
Jackson	477	0	477
Oconee	309	30	339
Walton	641	100	741
<b>Barrow Area</b>	<b>10,588</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>11,151</b>



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

## Barrow Area

### Gwinnett

Asher School of Business	asbaec.com
Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlant	www.aviationmaintenance.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu/
Gwinnett Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Duluth	www.itt-tech.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu

### Clarke

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

### Hall

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

### Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu
Lanier Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.laniertech.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 - 2007

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2005	2006	2007	2005-2006	2006-2007
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	45	60	49	33.3	-18.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	34	25	35	-26.5	40.0
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions,	3	6	8	100.0	33.3
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	5	4	3	-20.0	-25.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	16	25	13	56.3	-48.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	9	17	12	88.9	-29.4
Banking and Financial Support Services	1	2	5	100.0	150.0
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	1	4	7	300.0	75.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	27	9	4	-66.7	-55.6
Child Care Provider/Assistant	1	4	1	300.0	-75.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	7	4	2	-42.9	-50.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	9	6	10	-33.3	66.7
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	47	40	83	-14.9	107.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	31	44	33	41.9	-25.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	49	43	26	-12.2	-39.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	33	16	16	-51.5	0.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	17	15	-37.0	-11.8

# Technical College Graduates - 2007

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2005	2006	2007	2005-2006	2006-2007
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	13	5	8.3	-61.5
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	12	0.0	-14.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	28	26	27	-7.1	3.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	91	59	60	-35.2	1.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, Ge	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	95	76	167	-20.0	119.7
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	12	5	20	-58.3	300.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	6	10	5	66.7	-50.0
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	19	14	5	-26.3	-64.3
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	9	10	15	11.1	50.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	76	23	32	-69.7	39.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	35	47	76	34.3	61.7
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	30	30	17	0.0	-43.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	5	1	1	-80.0	0.0
Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secre	22	9	14	-59.1	55.6
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	12	14	15	16.7	7.1
Medical Office Management/Administration	4	8	4	100.0	-50.0
Medical Reception/Receptionist	10	27	56	170.0	107.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	10	7	1	-30.0	-85.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	50	70	81	40.0	15.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	105	95	98	-9.5	3.2
Operations Management and Supervision	68	36	25	-47.1	-30.6
Personal and Culinary Services, Other	2	1	3	-50.0	200.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	21	31	22	47.6	-29.0
Sales, Distribution and Marketing Operations, General	14	5	11	-64.3	120.0
Small Business Administration/Management	5	10	12	100.0	20.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	14	12	13	-14.3	8.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	11	13	19	18.2	46.2
Welding Technology/Welder	38	12	38	-68.4	216.7

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 Barrow County

	Barrow		Barrow Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	23,870	100.0	537,009	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,966	8.2	71,258	13.3
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	743	3.1	30,083	5.6
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	324	1.4	12,923	2.4
Other Professional Workers	1,377	5.8	57,821	10.8
Technicians	630	2.6	11,274	2.1
Sales Workers	2,621	11.0	69,695	13.0
Administrative Support Workers	4,304	18.0	86,842	16.2
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	2,034	8.5	29,570	5.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	1,728	7.2	25,792	4.8
Production Operative Workers	2,687	11.3	39,352	7.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,639	6.9	18,233	3.4
Laborers and Helpers	1,128	4.7	23,916	4.5
Protective Service Workers	428	1.8	6,914	1.3
Service Workers, except Protective	2,185	9.2	50,941	9.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	76	0.3	2,395	0.5

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.
Barrow	40	0	11	0	00	0	0	0	0	29
Clarke	726	59	201	127	00	32	12	1	15	279
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>308</b>

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 October 2008).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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Athens GA 30601

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