



BARROW COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

QUICK FACTS - 2008

Top Ten Employers

* Barrow County School System	2183	Education
* Harrison Poultry	876	Poultry
* Barrow County Commission	550	Government
* Chateau Elan Resort & Winery	550	Tourism
* Anderson Merchandisers	500	Distribution
* Walmart	480	Retail
* Total Logistics Control	450	Distribution/Repackage
* Barrow Regional Medical Center	300	Healthcare
* Chicos	282	Distribution/Call Center
* Johns Manville	268	Fiberglass Insulation

Population

2007 Estimate	67,139
2015 Projected	84,663
Barrow Area -2007	1,311,522
Barrow Area - 2015 Projection	1,671,359

Labor Force

Labor Force	33,404
Employment	31,675

Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate	4.1%
Draw Area Labor Force	694,042
Draw Area Availability	26,554
Avg. Manufacturing Weekly Wage	\$774
Avg. Non-manufacturing Weekly Wage	\$511
Union workers	2.1%
Union companies	5.5%

Taxes

Effective Property Tax	\$11.34/\$1000	– Fair Market Value
Millage Rate	28.086	
Local Sales Tax	3%	
State Sales Tax	4%	
Freeport Tax Exemption	100%	
GA Job Tax Credit*	15 jobs/\$1750	

NEW INDUSTRY/EXPANSION

	Jobs
Petco (Distribution)	220/New (August 08)
Price Industries (Manufacturing)	75/New (August 08)
Boise Cascade (Distribution)	50/New (2007)
Riverside Steel (Fabrication)	20/New (2007)
Chico's Call Center (DC & Call Ctr)	50/Exp (2006)
Anderson Merchandising (Distr/Pkg)	60/Exp (2006)
Home Depot (Retail)	100/New (2006)