

Clarke County

General Facts

Established: **December 10, 1812**
Origin of Name: **Gov. John Clarke of Georgia**
Area: **1,230 sq. miles (4th)**
County Seat: **Grove Hill**
Largest City: **Jackson**

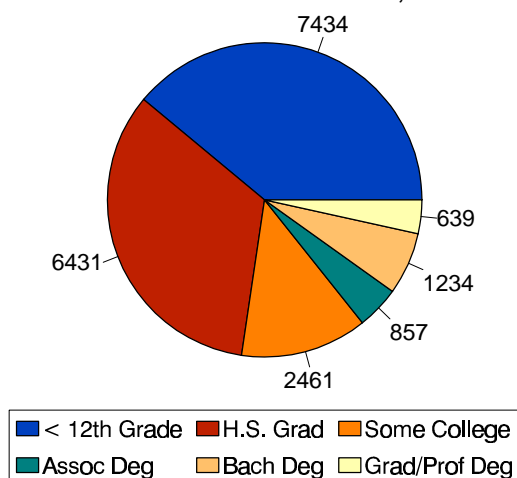
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **28,756**
1990 Population: **27,240 (39th)**
1980 Population: **27,702**
1970 Population: **26,742**
Population Change, 1990-1999: **+5.6%**
Population Change, 1980-1990: **-1.7%**
Population Density, 1999 (est.): **23.4/sq. mi.**
White Population, 1990: **15,527 (57.0%)**
Black Population, 1990: **11,626 (42.68%)**
Urban Population, 1990: **10,120 (37.2%)**
Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **3,686**
Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-11**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **13,820**
Employment, 1998: **12,640**
Unemployment, 1998: **1,180**
Unemployment Rate, 1998: **8.5%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$22,542**
Estimated per Capita Income, 1994: **\$17,782**
Rank in the State, 1997: **32**
Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **6,910**
Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **24.6**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
28,499	1,945	6,089	2,819	7,746	6,214	3,686	463

Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
<i>Coffeerville</i>	439	431	36.4	201	\$34,700	\$9,265	31.7		
<i>Fulton</i>	394	384	16.9	151	\$29,400	\$8,745	16.2		
<i>Grove Hill</i>	1,583	1,551	36.1	697	\$47,200	\$11,221	26.3	0	0
<i>Jackson</i>	6,223	5,819	35.2	2,217	\$47,200	\$9,995	21.0	30	2,272,868
<i>Thomasville</i>	4,566	4,301	41.9	1,752	\$50,800	\$10,454	28.1	13	1,535,000