

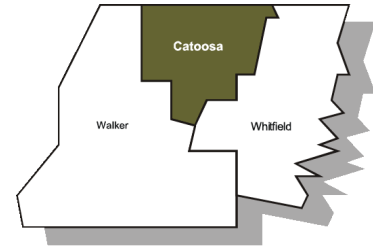


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Nov 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

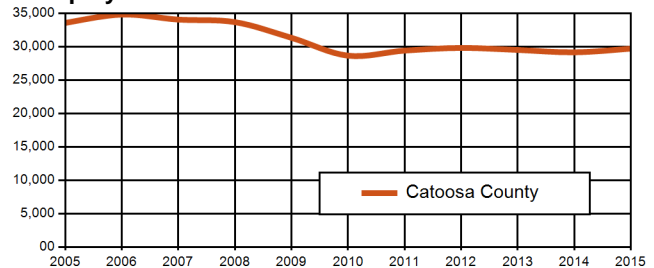
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	31,304	29,698	1,606	5.1%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
Whitfield	44,695	41,863	2,832	6.3%
Catoosa Area	105,579	99,412	6,167	5.8%
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Hamilton, TN	167,200	158,070	9,130	5.5%

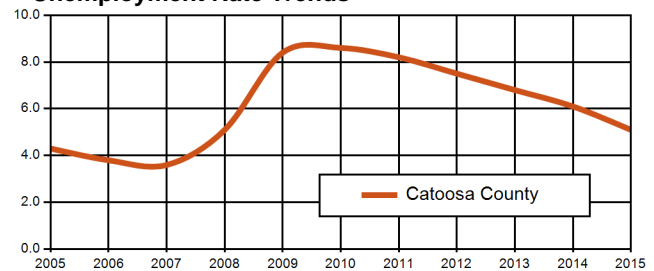
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

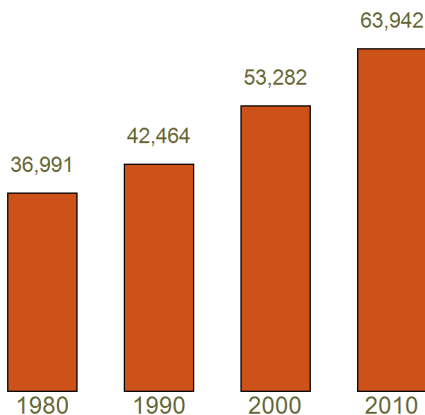
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Catoosa	63,942	74	66,050	3.3	72,290	13.1
City of Ringgold	3,580					
Catoosa Area	576,174		592,430	2.8	584,122	1.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		354,098	3.9	329,514	-3.3

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

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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2016

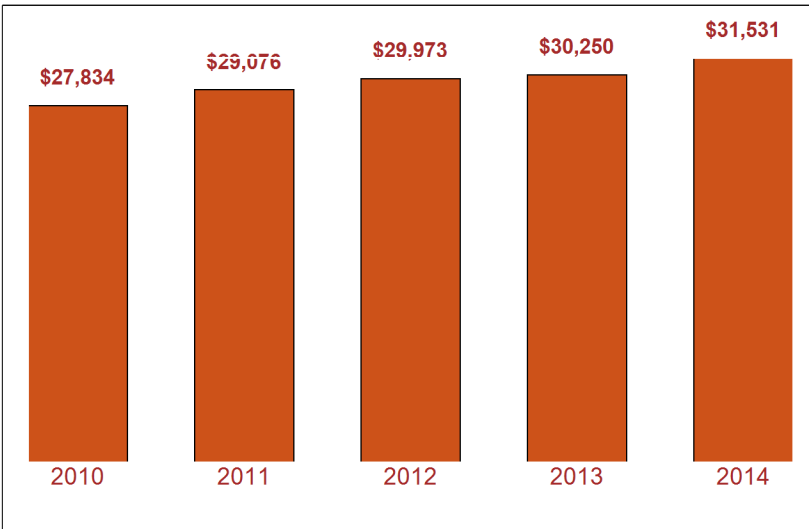
INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	164	2,053	14.3	829	747	28,281	33.5	837
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	36	0.3	339	21	309	0.4	491
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Construction	93	564	3.9	685	306	1,767	2.1	710
Manufacturing	64	1,452	10.1	898	414	26,171	31.0	848
Food	2	*	*	*	9	108	0.1	818
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	10	569	4.0	971	57	5,531	6.5	762
Textile Product Mills	4	41	0.3	617	106	12,205	14.4	941
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	11	155	0.2	958
Paper	2	*	*	*	9	511	0.6	783
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	32	0.2	917	35	1,363	1.6	522
Chemical	2	*	*	*	28	1,249	1.5	1,106
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	27	527	0.6	1,220
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	6	41	0.0	702
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	20	302	2.1	853	56	882	1.0	736
Machinery	3	5	0.0	751	25	311	0.4	919
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	657	0.8	668
Furniture and Related Product	3	29	0.2	464	17	453	0.5	598
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	12	220	0.3	702
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	751	9,599	67.0	567	3,305	44,969	53.2	724
Utilities	2	*	*	*	5	223	0.3	1,626
Wholesale Trade	54	708	4.9	930	339	4,392	5.2	1,046
Retail Trade	188	3,047	21.3	492	752	11,870	14.1	476
Transportation and Warehousing	30	621	4.3	856	139	4,122	4.9	779
Information	13	45	0.3	585	36	256	0.3	634
Finance and Insurance	52	454	3.2	643	214	1,469	1.7	853
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32	154	1.1	893	121	501	0.6	707
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	69	197	1.4	904	339	2,979	3.5	1,646
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	*	*	*	18	730	0.9	2,733
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37	144	1.0	671	171	2,200	2.6	473
Educational Services	6	27	0.2	237	19	141	0.2	484
Health Care and Social Assistance	97	1,401	9.8	725	340	7,398	8.8	789
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14	169	1.2	363	42	645	0.8	375
Accommodation and Food Services	87	2,142	15.0	270	317	6,288	7.4	279
Other Services (except Public Administration)	67	390	2.7	611	269	1,586	1.9	625
Unclassified - industry not assigned	65	54	0.4	920	184	170	0.2	787
Total - Private Sector	980	11,706	81.7	615	4,052	73,250	86.7	767
Total - Government	38	2,617	18.3	658	192	11,227	13.3	671
Federal Government	4	75	0.5	921	26	325	0.4	1,018
State Government	10	133	0.9	639	64	1,578	1.9	716
Local Government	24	2,409	16.8	651	102	9,324	11.0	651
ALL INDUSTRIES	1,018	14,324	100.0	622	4,244	84,479	100.0	754
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,415	4,195,419		1,010

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. All figures are 1st Quarter of 2016.

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

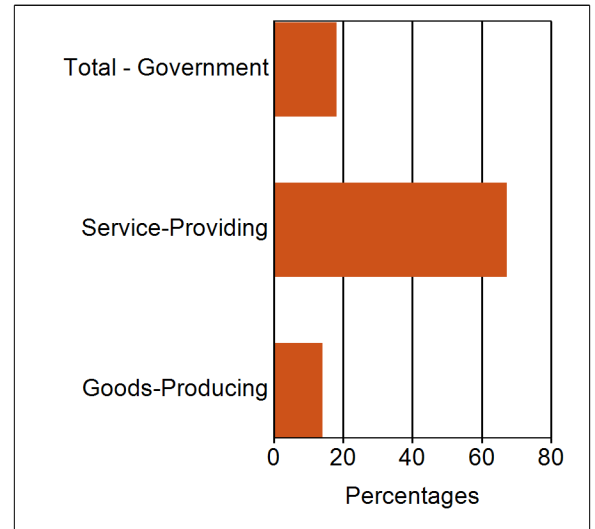
Catoosa Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Catoosa Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Catoosa

Costco Wholesale
 Five Star Food Service
 Little Caesars Pizza
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 McDonald's
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 NHC Of Fort Oglethorpe
 Propex Operating Company, LLC
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Walmart

*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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Catoosa Area

Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc.
 Engineered Floors, Llc
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Seretean Plant
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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COUNTY

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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Catoosa			Catoosa		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hamilton, TN	13,810	47.6	Catoosa, GA	8,810	55.1
Catoosa, GA	8,810	30.4	Walker, GA	3,287	20.6
Whitfield, GA	3,444	11.9	Hamilton, TN	2,065	12.9
Walker, GA	1,782	6.1	Whitfield, GA	877	5.5
Bradley, TN	209	0.7	Dade, GA	287	1.8
Murray, GA	207	0.7	Jackson, AL	154	1.0
Gordon, GA	111	0.4	Bradley, TN	67	0.4
Cobb, GA	70	0.2	Davidson, TN	52	0.3
Other	583	2.0	Other	378	2.4
Total Residents:	29,026	100.0	Total Residents:	15,977	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Catoosa Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.9%	2.8%	7.1%	10.3%	9.2%	18.7%
Some High School	16.7%	30.0%	16.3%	13.9%	14.0%	16.5%
High School Grad/GED	31.8%	30.7%	27.6%	31.1%	33.3%	34.8%
Some College	22.2%	30.6%	25.1%	20.5%	21.4%	16.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.8%	2.6%	7.9%	6.8%	6.7%	3.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.1%	2.7%	12.1%	11.8%	9.7%	6.2%
Post Graduate Studies	4.5%	0.6%	4.0%	5.7%	5.7%	4.0%
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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Catoosa	735	--	735
Walker	628	--	628
Whitfield	1,224	--	1,224
Catoosa Area	2,587	--	2,587



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Catoosa Area

Walker

Covenant College	www.covenant.edu
Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php
Northwestern Technical College	www.northwesterntech.edu

Whitfield

Dalton State College (Technical Division)	www.daltonstate.edu
Dalton State College	www.daltonstate.edu/
Whitfield Murray Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php

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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1
Electrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3
Fire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1

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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Catoosa	640	55	41	48	6	10	9	0	42	35	326	68
Walker	848	90	52	78	35	3	66	14	51	76	307	76
Whitfield	637	86	66	50	37	7	13	20	65	61	159	73
Subtotal Area	2,125	231	159	176	78	20	88	34	158	172	792	217

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Catoosa	2,623	35	137	50	26	333	1,012	13	62	132	356	467
Walker	5,466	31	255	128	102	506	1,240	121	169	338	1,578	998
Whitfield	7,041	43	288	146	141	654	1,774	20	228	644	1,932	1,171
Subtotal Area	15,130	109	680	324	269	1,493	4,026	154	459	1,114	3,866	2,636

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 September 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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