



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Chattooga

County



Updated: Nov 2017

Labor Force Activity - 2016

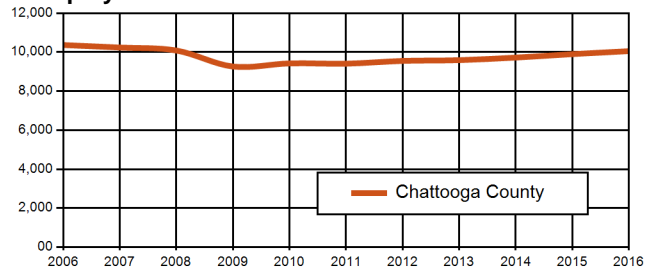
2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	10,719	10,054	665	6.2%
Floyd	43,531	40,903	2,628	6.0%
Gordon	25,105	23,684	1,421	5.7%
Walker	30,209	28,525	1,684	5.6%
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>109,564</b>	<b>103,166</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Georgia	4,920,464	4,656,255	264,209	5.4%
United States	159,187,000	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
Cherokee, AL	11,163	10,581	582	5.2%
DeKalb, AL	29,016	27,216	1,800	6.2%

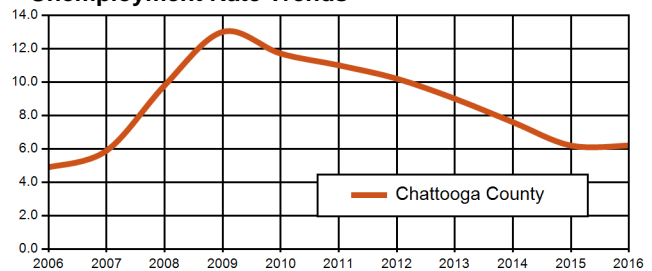
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

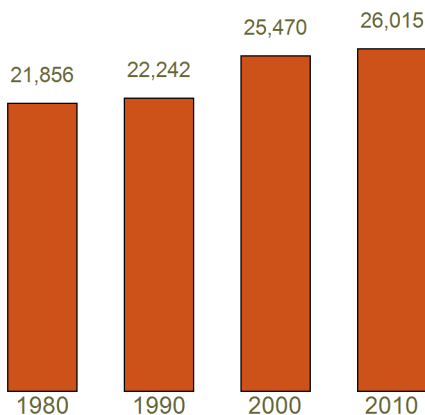
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Chattooga</b>	<b>26,015</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24,824</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>25,164</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
City of Summerville	4,534					
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>340,293</b>		<b>342,809</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>383,546</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,310,371	6.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		323,127,513	4.7	349,439,199	13.2
Cherokee, AL	24,409		25,725	5.4	34,220	40.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		70,900	1.9	91,301	31.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2017

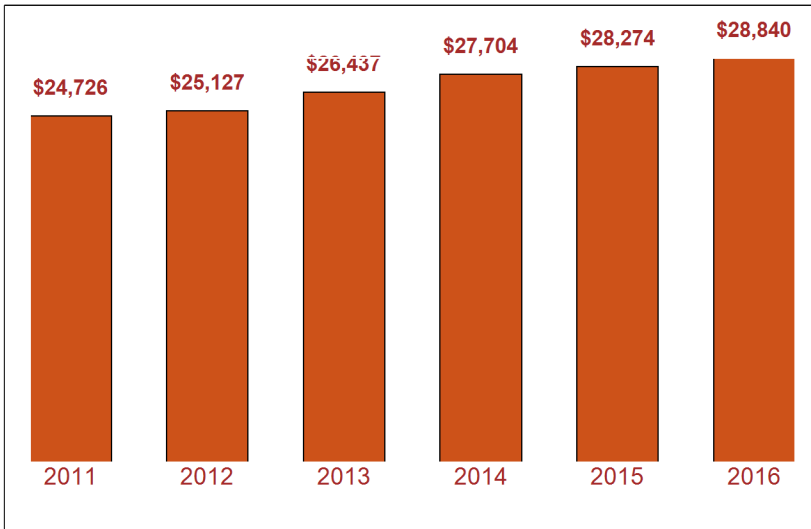
INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,062</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>23,752</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>870</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	57	0.9	786	44	312	0.4	714
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	25	175	2.8	816	262	1,929	2.4	842
Manufacturing	22	2,830	44.8	668	296	21,501	26.9	874
Food	1	*	*	*	18	1,670	2.1	1,014
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	25	4,785	6.0	728
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	54	5,313	6.7	944
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	14	419	0.5	975
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	14	249	0.3	712
Chemical	2	*	*	*	24	1,170	1.5	957
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	13	259	0.3	844
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	38	708	0.9	1,017
Machinery	2	*	*	*	19	389	0.5	875
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,608	2.0	740
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	15	284	0.4	664
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	15	373	0.5	758
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	137	0.2	817
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	401	0.5	992
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	778	1.0	1,440
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,129	1.4	803
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>43,433</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>683</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	9	359	0.4	1,483
Wholesale Trade	12	107	1.7	711	201	3,077	3.9	1,042
Retail Trade	70	783	12.4	420	745	9,510	11.9	463
Transportation and Warehousing	4	18	0.3	921	101	1,309	1.6	720
Information	4	13	0.2	1,253	36	845	1.1	1,060
Finance and Insurance	18	84	1.3	913	220	1,763	2.2	1,309
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	24	0.4	511	133	497	0.6	610
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15	83	1.3	721	302	1,301	1.6	881
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	9	51	0.1	1,403
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	*	*	*	206	3,639	4.6	509
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	27	1,286	1.6	863
Health Care and Social Assistance	30	340	5.4	691	452	11,025	13.8	891
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	*	*	*	47	686	0.9	322
Accommodation and Food Services	28	304	4.8	233	339	6,492	8.1	300
Other Services (except Public Administration)	24	62	1.0	421	265	1,477	1.9	552
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>67,185</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>725</b>
Federal Government	4	37	0.6	957	38	423	0.5	1,139
State Government	11	327	5.2	662	94	2,779	3.5	691
Local Government	22	941	14.9	669	120	9,411	11.8	717
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>79,798</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>278,127</b>	<b>4,346,283</b>		<b>956</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. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2017.

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

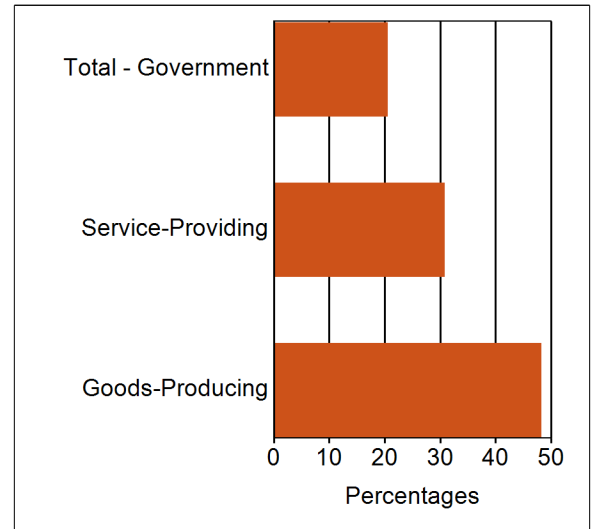
## Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Chattooga Industry Mix 2017

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016\*

### Chattooga

Georgia Department of Corrections  
Ingles Markets, Inc.  
Kelly Temporary Services  
Mohawk Carpet Distribution, LP  
Mt. Vernon Mills, Inc.  
Oakview Health And Rehabilitation  
Showa Best Glove, Inc.  
Trycon Tufters, Inc.  
Wade & Gallahar Enterprises, 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 2016. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Chattooga Area

Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.  
Harbin Clinic, LLC  
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP  
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Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.  
North Georgia Eye Care  
Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.  
Roper Corporation  
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
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### COUNTY

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## Education of the Labor Force

### Chattooga Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.1%	4.6%	7.7%	7.7%	6.7%	19.7%
Some High School	16.4%	22.3%	15.2%	13.8%	15.4%	18.2%
High School Grad/GED	34.8%	32.9%	32.5%	35.1%	36.9%	34.2%
Some College	21.9%	35.8%	23.5%	21.9%	19.8%	15.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.9%	2.0%	7.3%	6.0%	5.7%	2.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.2%	2.4%	10.2%	10.2%	9.1%	6.7%
Post Graduate Studies	4.6%	0.1%	3.7%	5.4%	6.5%	4.1%
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 - 2016



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Chattooga	291	--	291
Floyd	1,013	--	1,013
Gordon	704	--	704
Walker	662	--	662
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,670</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2016 from Georgia Independent School Association.

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

## Colleges and Universities

### Chattooga Area

#### Floyd

Berry College	<a href="http://www.berry.edu">www.berry.edu</a>
Aviation Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</a>
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</a>
Georgia Highlands College	<a href="http://www.highlands.edu">www.highlands.edu</a>
Shorter University	<a href="http://www.shorter.edu">www.shorter.edu</a>

#### Walker

Covenant College	<a href="http://www.covenant.edu">www.covenant.edu</a>
Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</a>

#### Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</a>
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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 - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	50	78	108	56.0	38.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	63	47	57	-25.4	21.3
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	19	10	14	-47.4	40.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	12	10	10	-16.7	0.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	40	26	45	-35.0	73.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	19	16	9	-15.8	-43.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	150	136	212	-9.3	55.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	185	219	279	18.4	27.4
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	6	8	-33.3	33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	84	66	128	-21.4	93.9
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	31	54	57	74.2	5.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Construction Management°	3	6	17	100.0	183.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	176	126	23.9	-28.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	30	23	21	-23.3	-8.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	78	64	132	-17.9	106.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	2	12	1	500.0	-91.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	16	11	8	-31.3	-27.3
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	48	68	100	41.7	47.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	87	45	64	-48.3	42.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	33	26	26	-21.2	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	15	15	15	0.0	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	7	8	2	14.3	-75.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	46	38	43	-17.4	13.2
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	31	36	30	16.1	-16.7
Electrician°	18	34	95	88.9	179.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	38	87	118	128.9	35.6
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	8	0.0	700.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	19	14	42	-26.3	200.0
Fire Services Administration	5	3	3	-40.0	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	32	24	2	-25.0	-91.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	19	32	51	68.4	59.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	40	45	46	12.5	2.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	2	3	199	50.0	6533.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	15	21	15	40.0	-28.6
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	42	61	67	45.2	9.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	185	216	266	16.8	23.1
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	13	16	29	23.1	81.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	81	72	75	-11.1	4.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	29	34	90	17.2	164.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	9	7	7	-22.2	0.0
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	11	0.0	22.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	17	24	30.8	41.2
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	40	39	35	-2.5	-10.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	39	41	44	5.1	7.3
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	31	24	37	-22.6	54.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	26	5	20	-80.8	300.0
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	16	21	-11.1	31.3

# Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
Operations Management and Supervision°	7	11	30	57.1	172.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	27	23	17	-14.8	-26.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	28	22	18	-21.4	-18.2
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	28	27	65	-3.6	140.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	17	10	16	-41.2	60.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	28	33	41	17.9	24.2
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	9	14	15	55.6	7.1
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	1	6	4	500.0	-33.3
Social Work, Other°	33	13	29	-60.6	123.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	12	0.0	-50.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	43	44	56	2.3	27.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	2	2	2	0.0	0.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	113	191	370	69.0	93.7

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. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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

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