

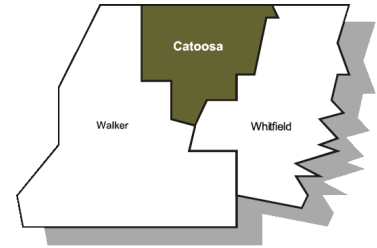


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Nov 2017

## Labor Force Activity - 2016

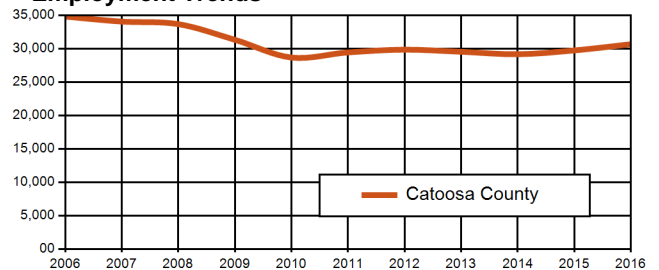
### 2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	32,216	30,658	1,558	4.8%
Walker	30,209	28,525	1,684	5.6%
Whitfield	46,293	43,552	2,741	5.9%
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>108,718</b>	<b>102,735</b>	<b>5,983</b>	<b>5.5%</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%
Hamilton, TN	171,576	163,490	8,086	4.7%

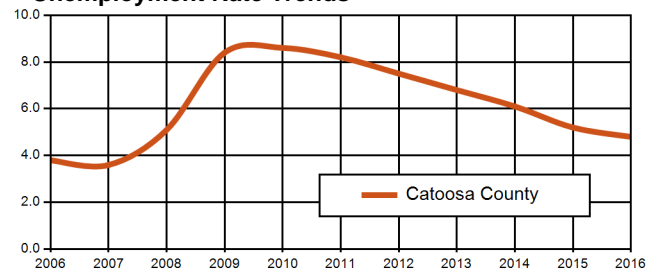
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

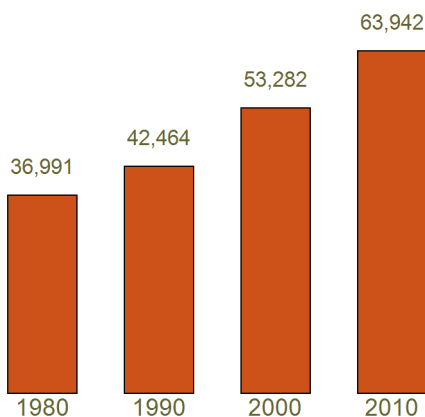
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Catoosa</b>	<b>63,942</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66,398</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>72,290</b>	<b>13.1</b>
City of Ringgold	3,580					
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>576,174</b>		<b>596,621</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>584,122</b>	<b>1.4</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
Hamilton, TN	340,877		357,738	4.9	329,514	-3.3

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2017

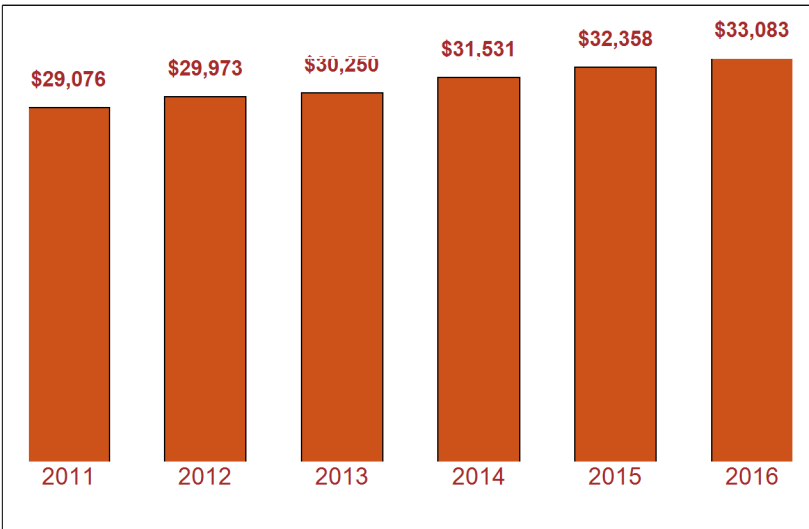
INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>29,068</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>825</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	38	0.3	435	17	111	0.1	545
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Construction	79	601	4.0	746	268	2,052	2.5	790
Manufacturing	65	1,511	10.1	901	392	26,868	32.1	827
Food	2	*	*	*	8	105	0.1	904
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	9	494	3.3	1,061	54	6,085	7.3	810
Textile Product Mills	5	53	0.4	621	101	12,318	14.7	830
Wood Product	4	150	1.0	870	9	197	0.2	807
Paper	2	*	*	*	11	542	0.6	846
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	35	0.2	567	30	1,342	1.6	591
Chemical	5	54	0.4	809	31	1,172	1.4	1,240
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	22	540	0.6	972
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	46	0.1	768
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	18	405	2.7	847	48	732	0.9	835
Machinery	3	4	0.0	646	28	451	0.5	883
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	747	0.9	758
Furniture and Related Product	3	28	0.2	572	16	407	0.5	679
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	12	235	0.3	828
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>10,131</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>43,589</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>710</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	4	218	0.3	1,442
Wholesale Trade	42	407	2.7	963	294	4,155	5.0	955
Retail Trade	178	3,143	21.0	500	707	9,608	11.5	521
Transportation and Warehousing	21	576	3.8	1,008	118	3,664	4.4	865
Information	12	145	1.0	924	29	346	0.4	807
Finance and Insurance	52	447	3.0	716	207	1,474	1.8	910
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29	166	1.1	1,014	105	539	0.6	778
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	69	192	1.3	927	306	3,019	3.6	1,251
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	14	642	0.8	1,477
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	32	164	1.1	668	158	2,392	2.9	571
Educational Services	6	22	0.1	205	18	145	0.2	501
Health Care and Social Assistance	111	1,584	10.6	757	377	7,983	9.5	867
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12	323	2.2	266	39	990	1.2	338
Accommodation and Food Services	91	2,432	16.2	276	311	6,637	7.9	286
Other Services (except Public Administration)	68	492	3.3	531	254	1,653	2.0	632
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>12,320</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>72,657</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>725</b>
Federal Government	3	72	0.5	1,065	22	322	0.4	1,126
State Government	9	143	1.0	730	64	1,591	1.9	720
Local Government	24	2,443	16.3	671	103	9,089	10.9	712
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>14,977</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>83,656</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>752</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.

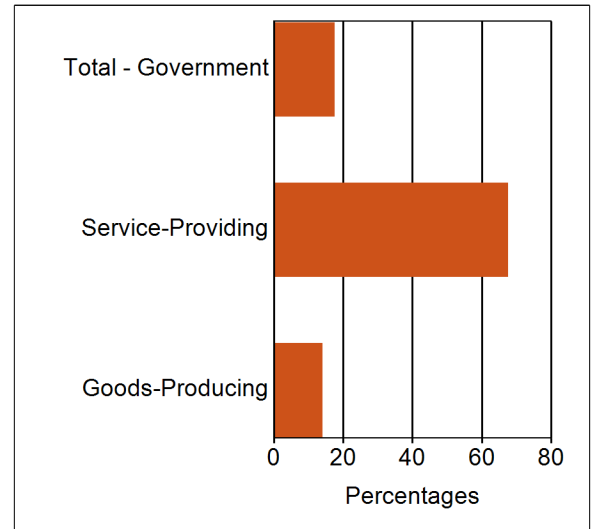
## Catoosa Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Catoosa Industry Mix 2017

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016\*

### Catoosa

Costco Wholesale  
 Five Star Food Service  
 Lake Winnepesaukah Amusements, Inc.  
 Little Caesars Pizza  
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
 McDonald's  
 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 2016. 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  
 Roper Corporation  
 Seretean Plant  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries, Inc.  
 Walmart

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## Education of the Labor Force

### Catoosa Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	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 - 2016



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Catoosa	755	--	755
Walker	662	--	662
Whitfield	1,307	--	1,307
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,724</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

### Catoosa Area

#### 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>

#### Whitfield

Dalton State College (Technical Division)	<a href="http://www.daltonstate.edu">www.daltonstate.edu</a>
Dalton State College	<a href="http://www.daltonstate.edu/">www.daltonstate.edu/</a>
Whitfield Murray Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</a>

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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2016\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2014	2015	2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
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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