



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

# Chattooga

## County



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### Labor Force Activity - 2015

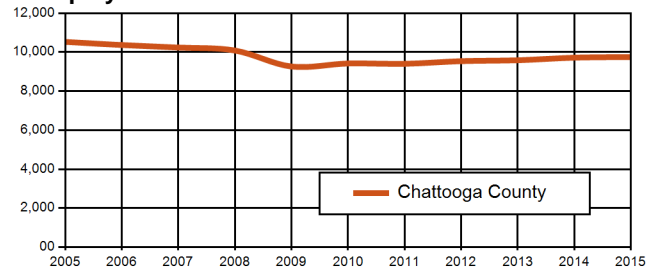
#### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	10,393	9,749	644	6.2%
Floyd	42,787	39,975	2,812	6.6%
Gordon	26,223	24,717	1,506	5.7%
Walker	29,580	27,851	1,729	5.8%
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>108,983</b>	<b>102,292</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Cherokee, AL	11,197	10,588	609	5.4%
DeKalb, AL	28,858	27,118	1,740	6.0%

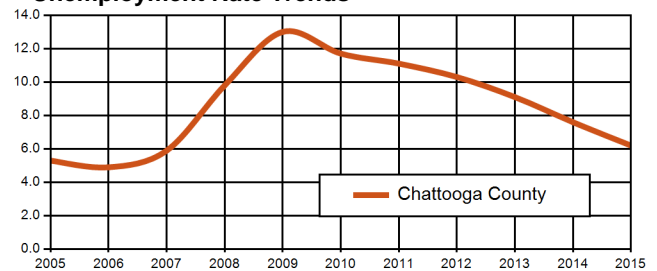
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

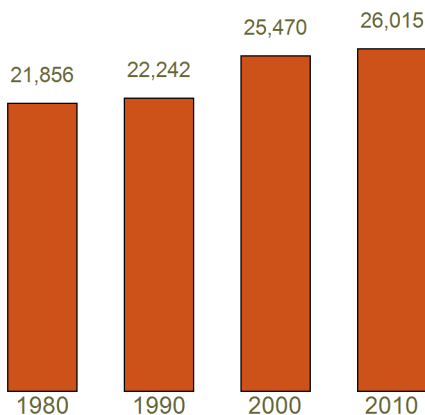
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Chattooga</b>	<b>26,015</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>24,922</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>25,164</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
City of Summerville	4,534					
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>340,293</b>		<b>343,055</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>383,546</b>	<b>12.7</b>
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
Cherokee, AL	24,409		25,859	5.9	34,220	40.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,130	2.2	91,301	31.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2016

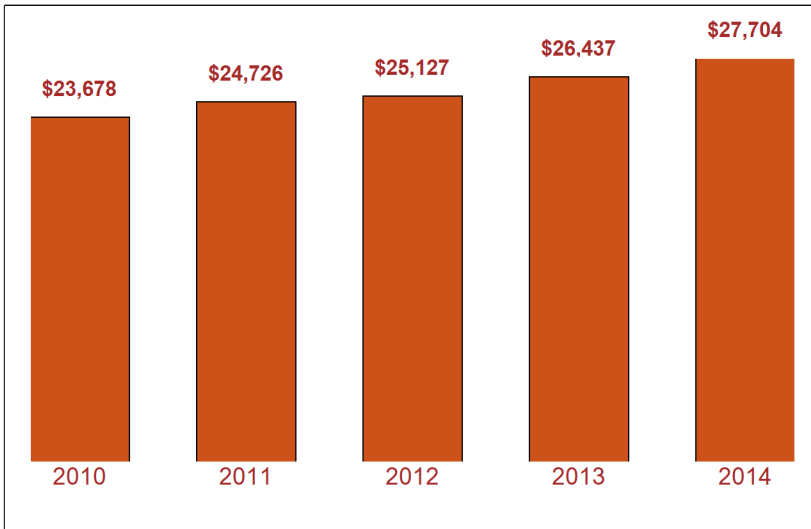
INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>22,353</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>817</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	55	0.9	782	44	339	0.4	716
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Construction	27	191	3.1	749	281	1,853	2.4	723
Manufacturing	25	2,713	43.7	687	304	20,151	26.1	827
Food	1	*	*	*	17	1,574	2.0	1,043
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	33	4,929	6.4	671
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	48	3,996	5.2	859
Apparel	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	15	319	0.4	921
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	14	231	0.3	648
Chemical	2	*	*	*	22	981	1.3	1,093
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	13	243	0.3	793
Fabricated Metal Product	5	*	*	*	49	991	1.3	961
Machinery	2	*	*	*	16	319	0.4	860
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,466	1.9	743
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	323	0.4	640
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	14	388	0.5	723
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	417	0.5	977
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	681	0.9	1,510
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	18	1,317	1.7	786
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>682</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	9	430	0.6	2,331
Wholesale Trade	12	129	2.1	702	230	2,928	3.8	1,406
Retail Trade	72	719	11.6	398	794	9,360	12.1	442
Transportation and Warehousing	7	19	0.3	810	117	1,194	1.5	738
Information	3	*	*	*	41	934	1.2	1,135
Finance and Insurance	19	84	1.4	970	227	1,722	2.2	924
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	20	0.3	576	148	558	0.7	553
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16	92	1.5	593	335	1,340	1.7	841
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	12	54	0.1	1,215
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	*	*	*	215	3,243	4.2	498
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	30	1,304	1.7	800
Health Care and Social Assistance	22	337	5.4	567	416	10,680	13.8	828
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	5	0.1	648	45	499	0.6	342
Accommodation and Food Services	34	294	4.7	227	357	6,094	7.9	290
Other Services (except Public Administration)	26	75	1.2	393	286	1,367	1.8	517
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>64,253</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>672</b>
Federal Government	5	33	0.5	897	44	428	0.6	1,018
State Government	11	*	*	*	91	2,868	3.7	644
Local Government	22	918	14.8	614	120	9,640	12.5	664
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>77,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>298,415</b>	<b>4,195,419</b>		<b>1,010</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 1st Quarter of 2016.

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

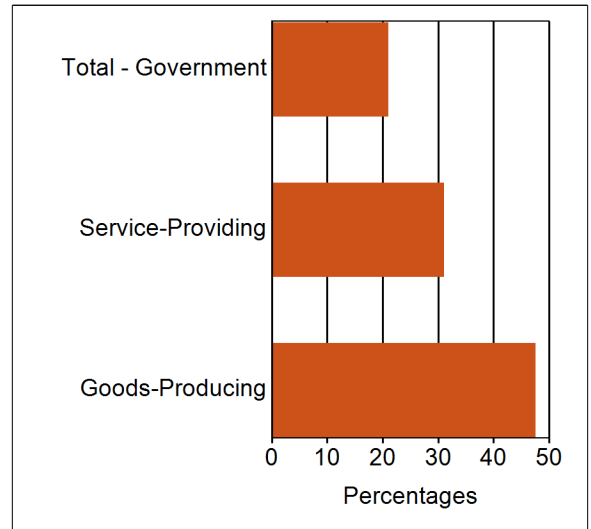
## Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Chattooga Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### Chattooga

Georgia Department of Corrections  
 J P Smith Lumber Co, Inc.  
 Kelly Services, Inc.  
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP  
 Mount 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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Chattooga Area

Employer	COUNTY
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.	Floyd
Harbin Clinic, LLC	Floyd
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	Floyd
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP	Gordon
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Chattooga
North Georgia Eye Care	Gordon
Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.	Floyd
Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Walker
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## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Chattooga			Chattooga		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chattooga, GA	5,546	57.1	Chattooga, GA	5,546	78.3
Floyd, GA	1,957	20.1	Cherokee, AL	513	7.2
Walker, GA	1,286	13.2	Walker, GA	498	7.0
Whitfield, GA	253	2.6	Floyd, GA	190	2.7
Gordon, GA	192	2.0	Gordon, GA	128	1.8
DeKalb, AL	91	0.9	Whitfield, GA	55	0.8
Hamilton, TN	81	0.8	DeKalb, AL	51	0.7
Bartow, GA	59	0.6	Etowah, AL	21	0.3
Other	248	2.6	Other	84	1.2
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>9,713</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Chattooga Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	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 - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Chattooga	272	--	272
Floyd	943	--	943
Gordon	619	--	619
Walker	628	--	628
<b>Chattooga Area</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,462</b>



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

### 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/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</a>
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</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/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</a>
Northwestern Technical College	<a href="http://www.northwesterntech.edu">www.northwesterntech.edu</a>

#### Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</a>
Richardson Road Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php">www.gntc.edu/student-services/index.php</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 - 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
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

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
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
Chattooga	223	44	7	24	38	7	12	0	11	2	31	47
Floyd	1,012	157	81	170	56	2	72	2	151	63	145	113
Gordon	461	65	49	80	96	4	18	0	43	1	50	55
Walker	848	90	52	78	35	3	66	14	51	76	307	76
Subtotal Area	2,544	356	189	352	225	16	168	16	256	142	533	291

## 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
Chattooga	2,540	27	93	55	20	279	548	18	77	168	890	365
Floyd	6,092	73	174	86	164	683	1,501	9	247	537	1,604	1,014
Gordon	2,296	33	84	22	7	144	762	2	37	213	674	318
Walker	5,466	31	255	128	102	506	1,240	121	169	338	1,578	998
Subtotal Area	16,394	164	606	291	293	1,612	4,051	150	530	1,256	4,746	2,695

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).

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