

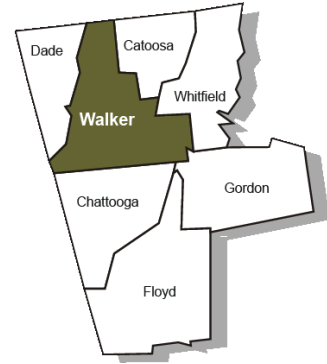


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



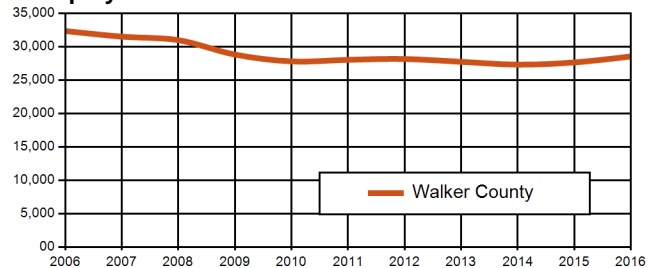
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Labor Force Activity - 2016

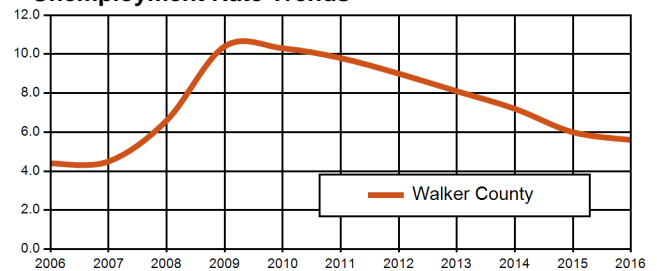
2016 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	30,209	28,525	1,684	5.6%
Catoosa	32,216	30,658	1,558	4.8%
Chattooga	10,719	10,054	665	6.2%
Dade	8,077	7,667	410	5.1%
Floyd	43,531	40,903	2,628	6.0%
Gordon	25,105	23,684	1,421	5.7%
Whitfield	46,293	43,552	2,741	5.9%
Walker Area	196,150	185,043	11,107	5.7%
Georgia	4,920,464	4,656,255	264,209	5.4%
United States	159,187,000	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
DeKalb, AL	29,016	27,216	1,800	6.2%
Hamilton, TN	171,576	163,490	8,086	4.7%

Employment Trends



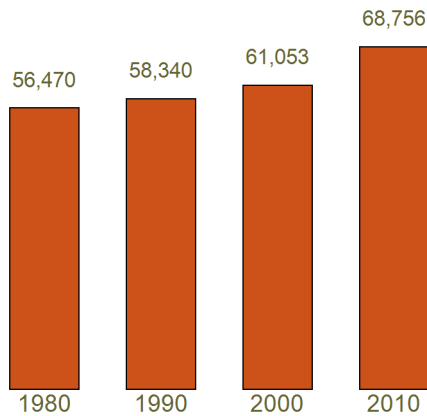
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2016 Rank	2016 Estimate	% Change 2000-2016	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	34	67,896	-1.3	70,790	3.0
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		862,066	2.6	879,155	4.7
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		70,900	1.9	91,301	31.2
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

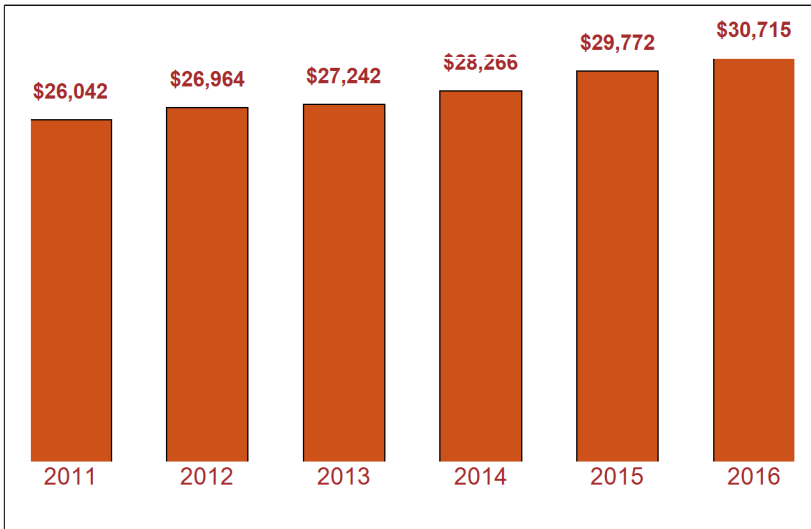
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	107	4,642	35.8	777	1,215	49,060	31.9	852
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	10	0.1	536	58	418	0.3	668
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	6	46	0.0	1,124
Construction	55	220	1.7	807	491	3,987	2.6	828
Manufacturing	47	4,412	34.1	776	660	44,608	29.0	855
Food	1	*	*	*	25	1,775	1.2	1,008
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	75	9,270	6.0	771
Textile Product Mills	4	91	0.7	673	152	17,564	11.4	865
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	22	616	0.4	921
Paper	1	*	*	*	16	1,237	0.8	1,239
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	43	1,578	1.0	611
Chemical	4	94	0.7	812	51	2,248	1.5	1,111
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	38	1,949	1.3	851
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	19	306	0.2	844
Fabricated Metal Product	11	95	0.7	735	82	1,518	1.0	928
Machinery	4	145	1.1	822	43	695	0.5	891
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	14	2,006	1.3	735
Furniture and Related Product	3	*	*	*	30	677	0.4	666
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	24	493	0.3	771
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	7	170	0.1	793
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	651	0.4	931
Service-Providing	521	5,213	40.3	536	5,948	83,697	54.4	704
Utilities	0	*	*	*	14	586	0.4	1,470
Wholesale Trade	34	250	1.9	921	468	7,034	4.6	993
Retail Trade	131	1,332	10.3	413	1,381	18,276	11.9	494
Transportation and Warehousing	14	106	0.8	836	207	4,874	3.2	826
Information	5	45	0.3	1,023	63	1,186	0.8	980
Finance and Insurance	42	436	3.4	1,009	399	2,907	1.9	1,126
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15	31	0.2	507	228	1,011	0.7	702
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	53	218	1.7	817	572	4,201	2.7	1,143
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	22	692	0.4	1,474
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31	410	3.2	465	341	5,633	3.7	538
Educational Services	4	7	0.1	478	46	1,722	1.1	861
Health Care and Social Assistance	74	817	6.3	567	778	18,501	12.0	892
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	370	2.9	351	80	1,322	0.9	325
Accommodation and Food Services	54	864	6.7	268	618	12,561	8.2	294
Other Services (except Public Administration)	55	325	2.5	692	482	2,964	1.9	589
Unclassified - industry not assigned	29	21	0.2	696	249	224	0.1	762
Total - Private Sector	657	9,876	76.3	649	7,163	132,757	86.3	758
Total - Government	64	3,074	23.7	668	396	21,143	13.7	729
Federal Government	8	101	0.8	1,106	55	667	0.4	1,131
State Government	25	575	4.4	644	138	3,825	2.5	708
Local Government	31	2,398	18.5	655	203	16,651	10.8	718
ALL INDUSTRIES	721	12,950	100.0	654	7,559	153,898	100.0	755
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					278,127	4,346,283		956

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.

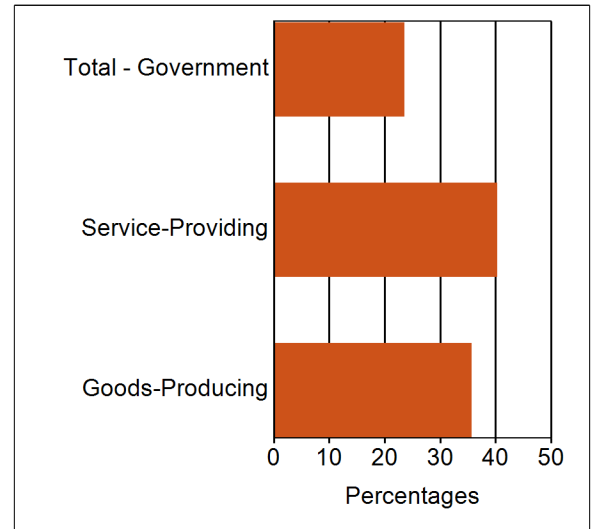
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2017

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2016*

Walker

Bluecross Blueshield Of Tennessee
 Food City
 Lucent Group, LLC
 McDonalds
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Roper Corporation
 See Rock City, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Syntec Industries, LLC
 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

Walker Area

Engineered Floors, LLC
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
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 Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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COUNTY

Whitfield
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Education of the Labor Force

Walker Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.7%	3.9%	7.6%	9.0%	8.2%	19.4%
Some High School	16.3%	24.4%	16.0%	13.8%	14.6%	17.1%
High School Grad/GED	33.1%	32.1%	29.8%	32.9%	34.6%	34.6%
Some College	22.1%	34.3%	23.8%	21.3%	20.3%	15.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.3%	2.3%	7.4%	6.4%	6.2%	2.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.8%	2.7%	11.5%	11.1%	9.7%	6.4%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.3%	3.9%	5.6%	6.4%	4.2%
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
Catoosa	755	--	755
Chattooga	291	--	291
Dade	148	--	148
Floyd	1,013	--	1,013
Gordon	704	--	704
Walker	662	--	662
Whitfield	1,307	--	1,307
Walker Area	4,880	--	4,880

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

Walker Area

Floyd

Berry College	www.berry.edu
Aviation Training Center (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	www.gntc.edu
Georgia Highlands College	www.highlands.edu
Shorter University	www.shorter.edu

Walker

Covenant College	www.covenant.edu
Walker County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.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

Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu
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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

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

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

Technical College Graduates - 2016*

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