

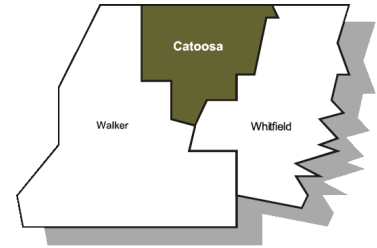


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Nov 2018

Labor Force Activity - 2017

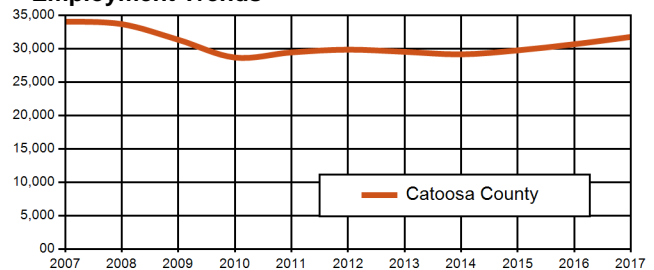
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	33,123	31,747	1,376	4.2%
Walker	30,728	29,326	1,402	4.6%
Whitfield	45,297	42,821	2,476	5.5%
Catoosa Area	109,148	103,894	5,254	4.8%
Georgia	5,061,399	4,821,622	239,777	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
Hamilton, TN	176,554	170,150	6,404	3.6%

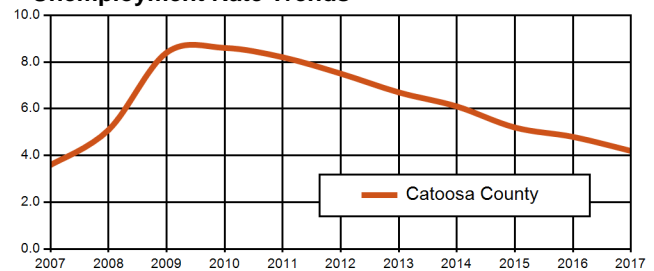
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

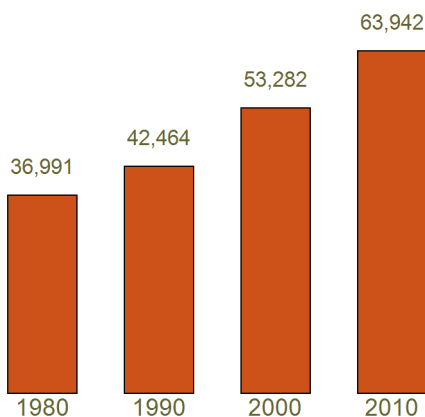
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Catoosa	63,942	36	66,550	4.1	72,290	13.1
City of Ringgold	3,580					
Catoosa Area	576,174		601,760	4.4	584,122	1.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	349,439,199	13.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		361,613	6.1	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 2018

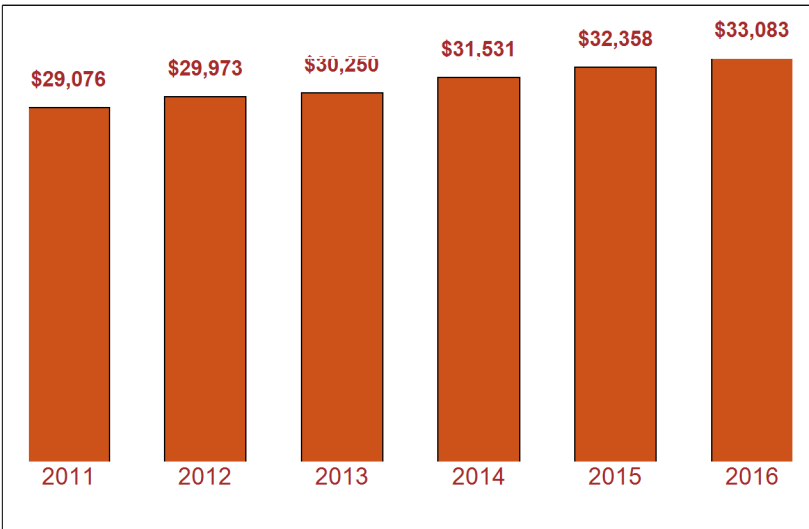
INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	151	2,296	14.9	845	676	29,771	35.1	820
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	18	119	0.1	545
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	6	47	0.1	1,247
Construction	84	667	4.3	773	268	2,054	2.4	791
Manufacturing	60	1,541	10.0	893	384	27,551	32.4	822
Food	2	*	*	*	7	67	0.1	1,243
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Textile Mills	9	593	3.8	1,076	53	6,256	7.4	855
Textile Product Mills	5	49	0.3	697	103	12,657	14.9	800
Wood Product	4	55	0.4	560	7	105	0.1	590
Paper	1	*	*	*	8	523	0.6	879
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	31	0.2	648	30	1,461	1.7	666
Chemical	5	48	0.3	763	31	1,252	1.5	1,223
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	21	466	0.5	936
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	49	0.1	897
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	16	441	2.9	818	48	824	1.0	838
Machinery	3	*	*	*	26	438	0.5	874
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	817	1.0	744
Furniture and Related Product	3	29	0.2	640	15	395	0.5	678
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	11	238	0.3	791
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	722	10,405	67.5	585	3,029	44,057	51.9	720
Utilities	1	*	*	*	4	214	0.3	1,451
Wholesale Trade	40	401	2.6	1,083	293	4,373	5.2	885
Retail Trade	178	3,304	21.4	534	686	9,516	11.2	531
Transportation and Warehousing	22	555	3.6	1,007	120	3,558	4.2	884
Information	12	126	0.8	970	26	286	0.3	871
Finance and Insurance	51	482	3.1	919	207	1,536	1.8	970
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	195	1.3	1,138	117	574	0.7	864
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	65	187	1.2	917	304	3,348	3.9	1,280
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	13	455	0.5	1,560
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	32	154	1.0	707	157	2,380	2.8	584
Educational Services	6	25	0.2	187	18	139	0.2	492
Health Care and Social Assistance	109	1,586	10.3	742	360	8,006	9.4	888
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11	311	2.0	229	40	969	1.1	332
Accommodation and Food Services	93	2,517	16.3	277	318	6,887	8.1	295
Other Services (except Public Administration)	66	528	3.4	516	239	1,715	2.0	637
Unclassified - industry not assigned	40	34	0.2	929	127	101	0.1	912
Total - Private Sector	913	12,735	82.6	633	3,705	73,828	87.0	760
Total - Government	37	2,679	17.4	706	189	11,078	13.0	751
Federal Government	3	68	0.4	1,096	22	325	0.4	1,160
State Government	10	137	0.9	784	64	1,627	1.9	758
Local Government	24	2,474	16.1	691	103	9,126	10.7	735
ALL INDUSTRIES	950	15,414	100.0	645	3,894	84,906	100.0	759
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					280,027	4,422,896		979

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 2018.

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

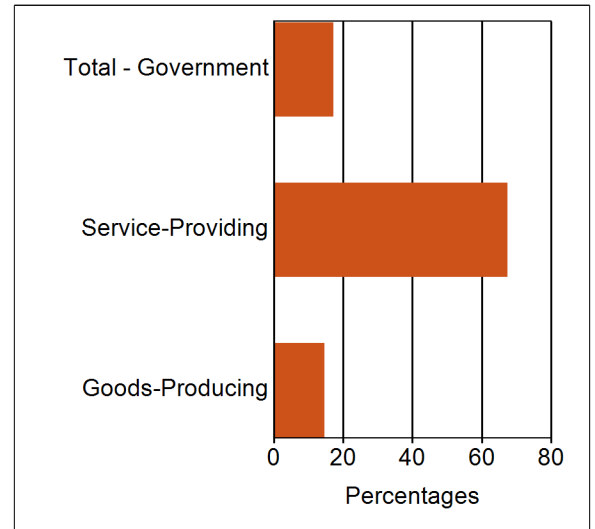
Catoosa Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Catoosa Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

Catoosa

Chi Memorial Hospital-Georgia
 Costco
 Curbs Plus, Inc.
 Five Star Food Service
 Lake Winnepesaukah Amusements, Inc.
 Little Caesars
 Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
 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 Second Quarter of 2018. 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
 Garland Sales, Inc.
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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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 - 2017



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

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2017 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

Whitfield

Dalton State College	www.daltonstate.edu/
Whitfield Murray Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	www.gntc.edu

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 - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	78	108	118	38.5	9.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	47	57	63	21.3	10.5
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	10	14	7	40.0	-50.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	10	10	3	0.0	-70.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	26	45	15	73.1	-66.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	16	9	58	-43.8	544.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	136	212	155	55.9	-26.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	219	279	403	27.4	44.4
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	6	8	7	33.3	-12.5
Child Care and Support Services Management°	5	7	19	40.0	171.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	66	128	249	93.9	94.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	54	57	107	5.6	87.7
Construction Management°	6	17	24	183.3	41.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	176	126	208	-28.4	65.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	23	21	13	-8.7	-38.1
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	64	132	78	106.3	-40.9
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	12	1	3	-91.7	200.0

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	11	8	8	-27.3	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	68	100	203	47.1	103.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	45	64	128	42.2	100.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	26	26	27	0.0	3.8
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	15	15	17	0.0	13.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	8	2	19	-75.0	850.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	38	43	42	13.2	-2.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	36	30	97	-16.7	223.3
Electrician°	34	95	31	179.4	-67.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	87	118	150	35.6	27.1
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	10	6	233.3	-40.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	8	5	700.0	-37.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	14	42	17	200.0	-59.5
Fire Services Administration	3	3	8	0.0	166.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	24	2	33	-91.7	1550.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	32	51	90	59.4	76.5
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	45	46	53	2.2	15.2
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	3	199	302	6533.3	51.8
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	21	15	24	-28.6	60.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	61	67	68	9.8	1.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	216	266	882	23.1	231.6
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	16	29	51	81.3	75.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	72	75	83	4.2	10.7
Logistics and Materials Management°	5	11	36	120.0	227.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	90	54	164.7	-40.0
Manufacturing Technology/Technician°	8	1	4	-87.5	300.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	7	7	12	0.0	71.4
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	11	6	22.2	-45.5
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	17	24	18	41.2	-25.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	39	35	35	-10.3	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	41	44	57	7.3	29.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	24	37	56	54.2	51.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	5	20	9	300.0	-55.0
Operations Management and Supervision°	11	30	15	172.7	-50.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	23	17	18	-26.1	5.9
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	22	18	15	-18.2	-16.7

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	27	65	7	140.7	-89.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	10	16	9	60.0	-43.8
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	33	41	31	24.2	-24.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	14	15	11	7.1	-26.7
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	6	4	4	-33.3	0.0
Social Work, Other°	13	29	20	123.1	-31.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	12	20	-50.0	66.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	44	56	46	27.3	-17.9
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	2	2	3	0.0	50.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	191	370	223	93.7	-39.7

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 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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

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