



Chattooga

County



Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2018

Labor Force Activity - 2017

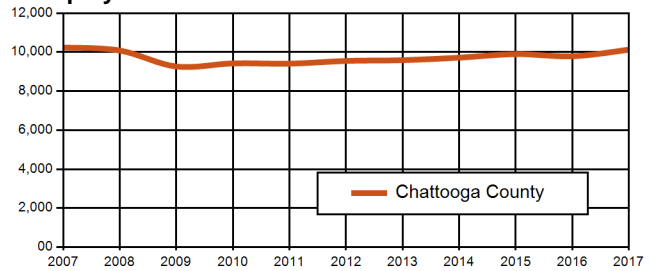
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	10,632	10,128	504	4.7%
Floyd	44,296	41,986	2,310	5.2%
Gordon	26,745	25,503	1,242	4.6%
Walker	30,728	29,326	1,402	4.6%
Chattooga Area	112,401	106,943	5,458	4.9%
Georgia	5,061,399	4,821,622	239,777	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
Cherokee, AL	11,174	10,721	453	4.0%
DeKalb, AL	29,038	27,734	1,304	4.5%

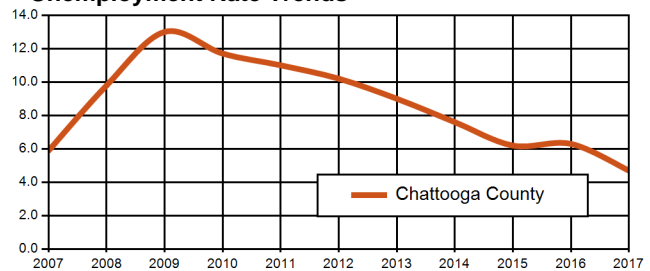
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

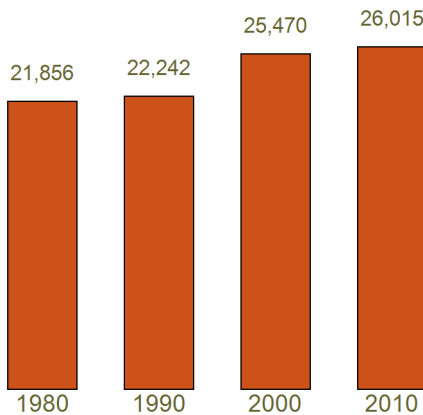
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chattooga	26,015	75	24,770	-4.8	25,164	-3.3
City of Summerville	4,534					
Chattooga Area	340,293		345,885	1.6	383,546	12.7
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
Cherokee, AL	24,409		25,857	5.9	34,220	40.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,617	2.9	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 2018

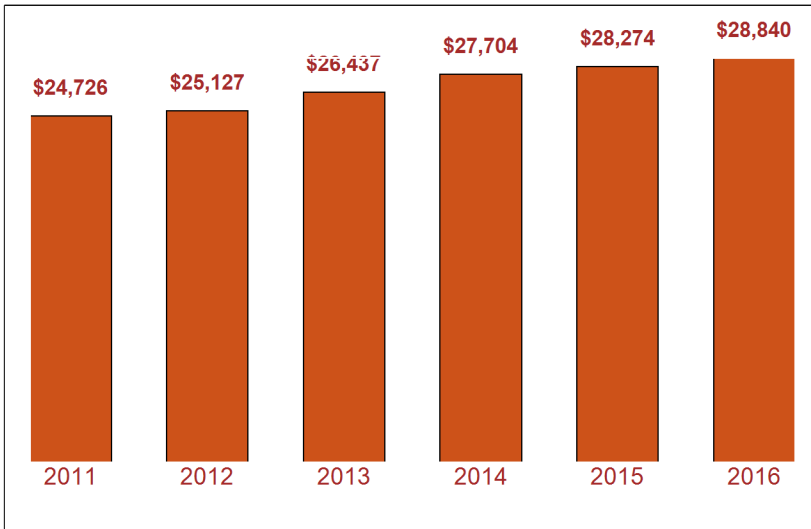
INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	53	3,030	48.7	724	611	25,370	30.8	912
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	52	0.8	860	50	405	0.5	740
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Construction	26	188	3.0	835	269	2,085	2.5	850
Manufacturing	21	2,790	44.9	714	291	22,869	27.8	921
Food	1	*	*	*	17	1,589	1.9	1,101
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	26	5,147	6.3	761
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	53	6,030	7.3	1,053
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	11	436	0.5	1,038
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	15	238	0.3	719
Chemical	3	*	*	*	28	1,274	1.5	977
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	11	282	0.3	885
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	37	739	0.9	1,024
Machinery	2	*	*	*	17	408	0.5	835
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,722	2.1	766
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	13	287	0.3	660
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	15	388	0.5	737
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	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	451	0.5	915
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	7	791	1.0	1,463
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,168	1.4	904
Service-Providing	227	1,861	29.9	515	3,179	44,251	53.8	676
Utilities	2	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	11	62	1.0	702	203	3,039	3.7	974
Retail Trade	70	739	11.9	434	732	9,455	11.5	478
Transportation and Warehousing	4	17	0.3	851	94	1,185	1.4	790
Information	4	14	0.2	1,187	38	773	0.9	1,125
Finance and Insurance	17	79	1.3	863	219	1,799	2.2	972
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	24	0.4	513	134	446	0.5	624
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13	76	1.2	804	292	1,299	1.6	903
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	9	41	0.7	671	202	4,296	5.2	448
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	26	1,314	1.6	859
Health Care and Social Assistance	31	337	5.4	736	442	11,385	13.8	934
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	7	0.1	286	51	664	0.8	358
Accommodation and Food Services	31	395	6.4	252	347	6,710	8.2	312
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	51	0.8	441	251	1,459	1.8	570
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	14	0.2	316	132	125	0.2	813
Total - Private Sector	288	4,905	78.9	644	3,790	69,621	84.6	762
Total - Government	37	1,314	21.1	695	247	12,694	15.4	763
Federal Government	4	34	0.5	1,078	38	431	0.5	1,141
State Government	11	*	*	*	92	2,887	3.5	705
Local Government	22	943	15.2	687	117	9,376	11.4	763
ALL INDUSTRIES	325	6,219	100.0	654	4,037	82,315	100.0	763
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.

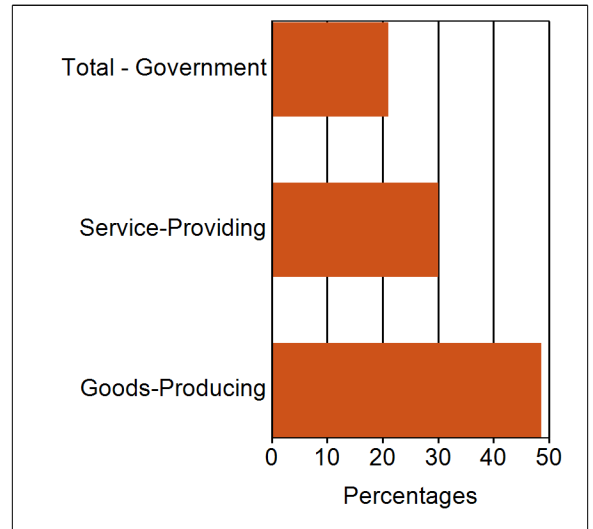
Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Chattooga Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

Chattooga

Ga Dept Of Corrections
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 J P Smith Lumber Co, Inc.
 Mcdonald'S
 Mohawk Esv, Inc.
 Mt. Vernon Mills, Inc.
 Oakview Health And Rehabilitation
 Showa Best Glove, Inc.
 Trycon Tufters, Inc.
 Wal-Mart

*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

Chattooga Area

2Work Staffing
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
 Harbin Clinic, LLC
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
 North Georgia Eye Care
 Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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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 - 2017



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

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

Chattooga 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

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 - 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

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
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
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

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
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
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 Design	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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