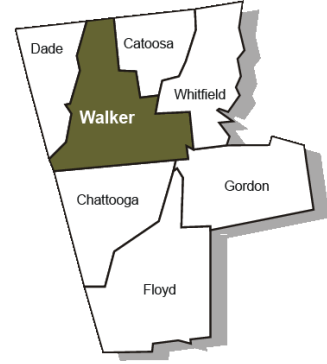




Walker

County



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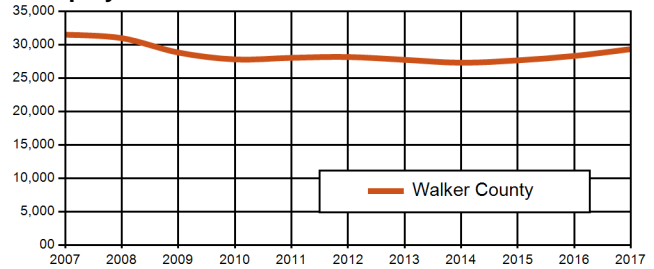
Area Labor Profile

Labor Force Activity - 2017

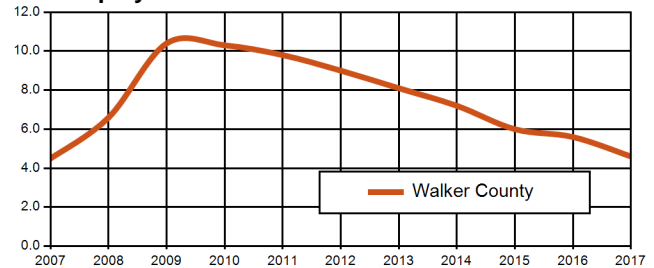
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	30,728	29,326	1,402	4.6%
Catoosa	33,123	31,747	1,376	4.2%
Chattooga	10,632	10,128	504	4.7%
Dade	8,282	7,918	364	4.4%
Floyd	44,296	41,986	2,310	5.2%
Gordon	26,745	25,503	1,242	4.6%
Whitfield	45,297	42,821	2,476	5.5%
Walker Area	199,103	189,429	9,674	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%
DeKalb, AL	29,038	27,734	1,304	4.5%
Hamilton, TN	176,554	170,150	6,404	3.6%

Employment Trends



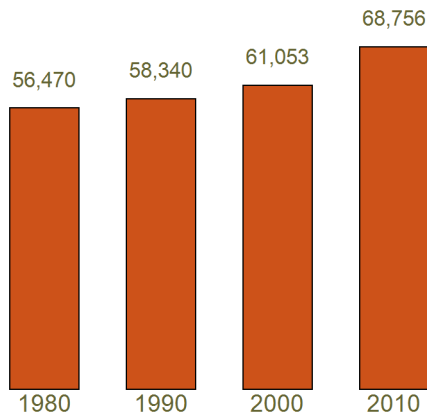
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	34	68,939	0.3	70,790	3.0
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		869,134	3.5	879,155	4.7
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,617	2.9	91,301	31.2
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

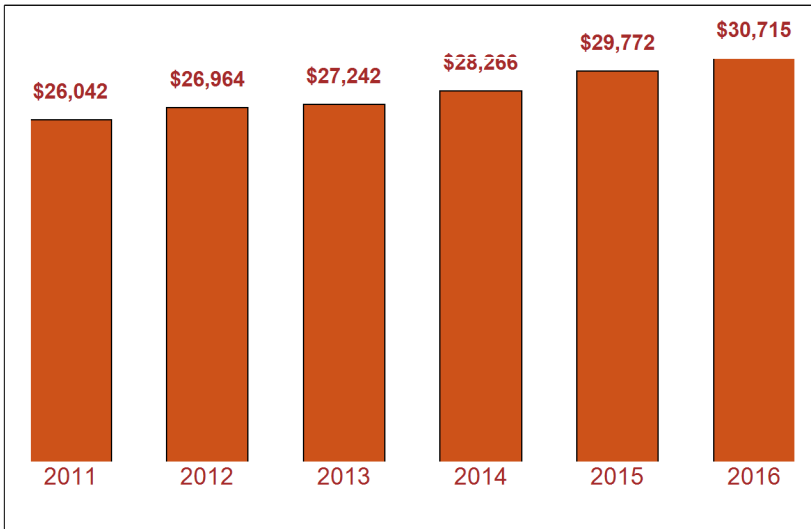
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	110	4,929	37.2	744	1,213	51,583	32.7	873
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	14	0.1	678	64	517	0.3	691
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	7	57	0.0	1,191
Construction	57	256	1.9	773	495	4,075	2.6	826
Manufacturing	47	4,659	35.2	742	647	46,932	29.7	878
Food	1	*	*	*	23	1,654	1.0	1,108
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	75	9,693	6.1	820
Textile Product Mills	4	83	0.6	661	153	18,623	11.8	882
Paper	1	*	*	*	14	1,233	0.8	1,275
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	44	1,696	1.1	674
Chemical	4	99	0.7	802	55	2,427	1.5	1,111
Plastics and Rubber Products	3	*	*	*	36	1,943	1.2	894
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	17	342	0.2	891
Fabricated Metal Product	11	112	0.8	700	80	1,657	1.0	939
Machinery	4	139	1.1	806	39	707	0.4	865
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	16	2,258	1.4	758
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	27	669	0.4	664
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	24	800	0.5	786
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	5	67	0.0	683
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	709	0.4	889
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	541	0.3	951
Service-Providing	513	5,237	39.6	547	5,856	84,944	53.8	706
Utilities	0	*	*	*	14	491	0.3	1,573
Wholesale Trade	37	252	1.9	864	464	7,212	4.6	923
Retail Trade	127	1,329	10.0	426	1,351	18,146	11.5	507
Transportation and Warehousing	15	115	0.9	787	202	4,636	2.9	862
Information	4	42	0.3	1,035	63	1,051	0.7	1,052
Finance and Insurance	43	464	3.5	1,008	396	2,975	1.9	953
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	34	0.3	536	240	991	0.6	765
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	203	1.5	840	556	4,511	2.9	1,186
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	19	489	0.3	1,553
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28	435	3.3	469	340	6,259	4.0	499
Educational Services	3	4	0.0	335	46	1,744	1.1	867
Health Care and Social Assistance	70	826	6.2	578	753	18,879	12.0	927
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	367	2.8	365	85	1,281	0.8	335
Accommodation and Food Services	55	836	6.3	286	631	13,095	8.3	304
Other Services (except Public Administration)	51	329	2.5	710	456	2,970	1.9	600
Unclassified - industry not assigned	28	21	0.2	778	240	216	0.1	856
Total - Private Sector	651	10,187	77.0	643	7,069	136,527	86.5	769
Total - Government	64	3,046	23.0	702	391	21,336	13.5	760
Federal Government	8	109	0.8	1,084	55	670	0.4	1,153
State Government	25	560	4.2	669	136	3,989	2.5	729
Local Government	31	2,377	18.0	692	200	16,677	10.6	751
ALL INDUSTRIES	715	13,233	100.0	656	7,460	157,862	100.0	768
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.

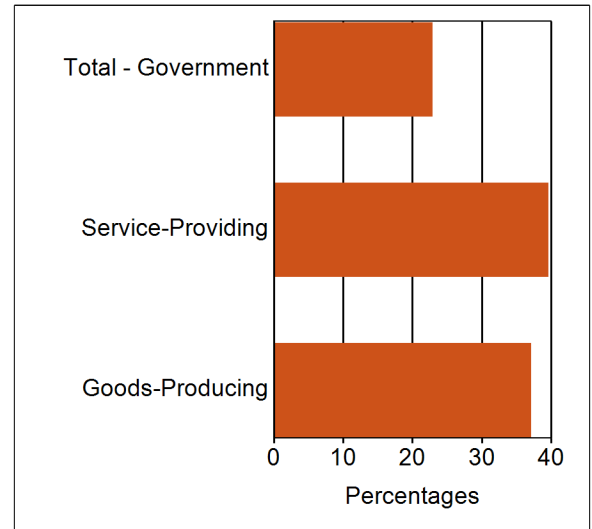
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

Walker

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
 Food City
 Lucent Group, LLC
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Parkside Operation, LLC
 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 Second Quarter of 2018. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Walker Area

2Work Staffing
 Engineered Floors, LLC
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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COUNTY

Gordon
 Whitfield
 Floyd
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 Chattooga
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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 - 2017



	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 2017 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	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 - 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

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

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

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

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