

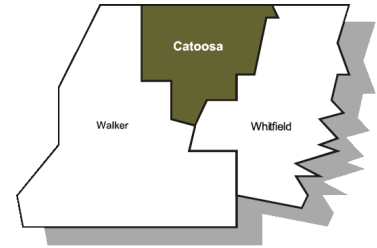


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Feb 2022

### Labor Force Activity - 2020

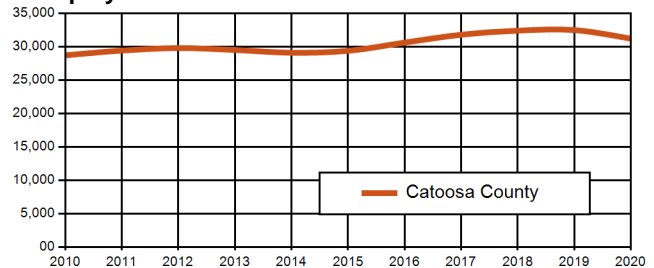
#### 2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	32,611	31,194	1,417	4.3%
Walker	30,601	29,106	1,495	4.9%
Whitfield	43,275	40,137	3,138	7.3%
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>106,487</b>	<b>100,437</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
Hamilton, TN	182,352	169,337	13,015	7.0%

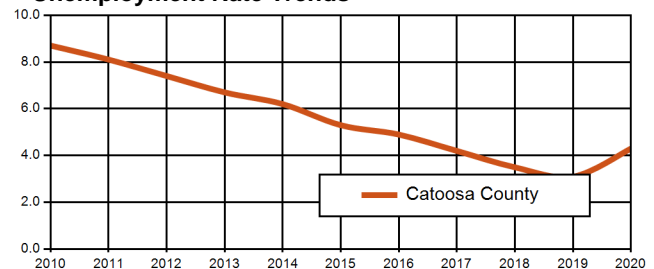
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

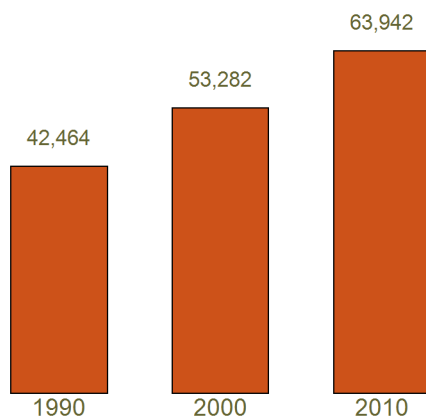
#### Employment Trends



#### Unemployment Rate Trends



#### Population Estimates



#### Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Catoosa</b>	<b>63,942</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67,996</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>70,633</b>	<b>10.5</b>
City of Ringgold	3,580					
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>576,174</b>		<b>613,611</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>579,601</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	349,439,199	13.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		371,662	9.0	329,514	-3.3

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

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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2021

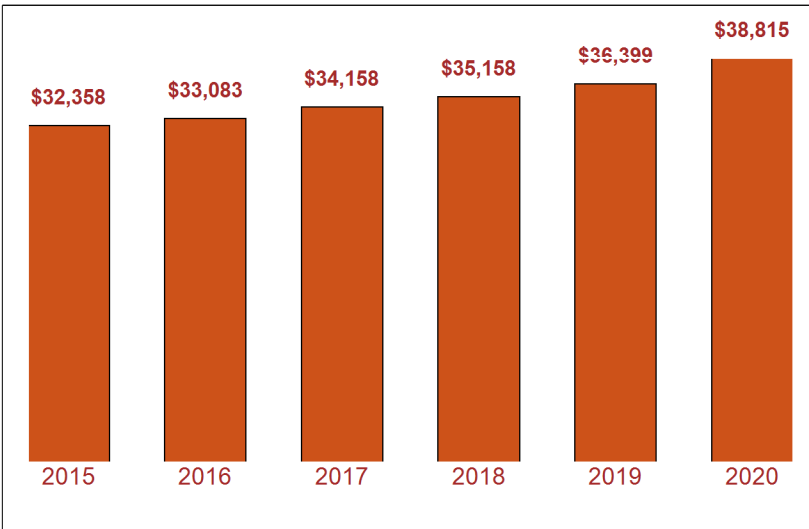
INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>28,816</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>946</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	28	0.2	499	19	143	0.2	822
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	6	53	0.1	1,386
Construction	95	737	4.7	878	333	2,296	2.7	919
Manufacturing	61	1,743	11.2	1,004	416	26,323	31.0	948
Food	2	*	*	*	8	84	0.1	1,463
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	5	37	0.0	936
Textile Mills	10	758	4.9	1,114	55	5,965	7.0	933
Textile Product Mills	5	85	0.5	729	110	11,549	13.6	969
Wood Product	3	39	0.3	645	7	88	0.1	673
Paper	1	*	*	*	8	429	0.5	1,151
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	32	0.2	608	26	1,001	1.2	797
Chemical	5	57	0.4	744	35	1,243	1.5	1,373
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	25	570	0.7	946
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	6	52	0.1	979
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	15	386	2.5	985	55	884	1.0	909
Machinery	3	*	*	*	29	359	0.4	1,151
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	627	0.7	783
Furniture and Related Product	4	51	0.3	838	18	462	0.5	783
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	10	244	0.3	818
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>10,359</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>45,602</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>870</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	4	248	0.3	1,743
Wholesale Trade	44	388	2.5	1,054	289	3,853	4.5	1,069
Retail Trade	195	3,522	22.7	623	734	10,042	11.8	624
Transportation and Warehousing	22	434	2.8	1,206	149	3,717	4.4	1,091
Information	10	43	0.3	789	29	184	0.2	895
Finance and Insurance	58	452	2.9	1,649	226	2,158	2.5	1,321
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43	330	2.1	1,933	129	713	0.8	1,313
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	75	233	1.5	945	348	3,807	4.5	1,300
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	*	*	*	17	500	0.6	1,786
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	35	211	1.4	656	176	2,660	3.1	617
Educational Services	7	20	0.1	350	21	162	0.2	608
Health Care and Social Assistance	136	1,581	10.2	896	415	8,461	9.9	1,078
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	306	2.0	274	50	912	1.1	413
Accommodation and Food Services	113	2,201	14.2	362	377	6,332	7.4	372
Other Services (except Public Administration)	79	530	3.4	735	265	1,666	2.0	763
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>851</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>12,917</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>74,418</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>847</b>
Federal Government	5	80	0.5	1,130	26	340	0.4	1,163
State Government	9	110	0.7	798	64	1,414	1.7	815
Local Government	24	2,435	15.7	800	108	8,874	10.4	840
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>15,542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>85,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>893</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>344,098</b>	<b>4,497,521</b>		<b>1,156</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 3rd Quarter of 2021.

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

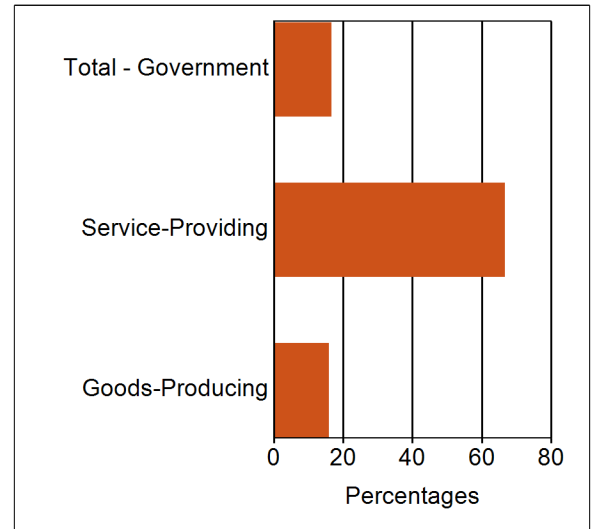
## Catoosa Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Catoosa Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021\*

### Catoosa

Costco Wholesale Corporation  
 Five Star Food Service  
 Food City  
 Lake Winnepesaukah Amusements, Inc.  
 Little Caesars  
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.  
 Propex Operating Company, LLC  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 The Home Depot  
 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 2021. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Catoosa Area

Bluecross Blueshield Of Tennessee  
 Engineered Floors, LLC  
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.  
 Hanwha Q Cells Usa, Inc.  
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP  
 Roper Corporation  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries, Inc.  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

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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+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Catoosa	776	--	776
Walker	606	--	606
Whitfield	1,404	--	1,404
<b>Catoosa Area</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,786</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Catoosa Area

#### 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">www.gntc.edu</a>

#### Whitfield

Dalton State College	<a href="http://www.daltonstate.edu/">www.daltonstate.edu/</a>
Whitfield Murray Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)	<a href="http://www.gntc.edu">www.gntc.edu</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 - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	198	159	193	-19.7	21.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	56	51	56	-8.9	9.8
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	29	15	24	-48.3	60.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	28	2	22	-92.9	1000.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	14	15	12	7.1	-20.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	18	18	33	0.0	83.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	123	159	136	29.3	-14.5
Business Administration and Management, General°	497	387	304	-22.1	-21.4
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	8	100.0	-20.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	3	41	7	1266.7	-82.9
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	155	171	127	10.3	-25.7
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	3	6	7	100.0	16.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	65	95	66	46.2	-30.5
Construction Management°	36	12	47	-66.7	291.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	204	194	319	-4.9	64.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	28	4	13	-85.7	225.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	61	30	76	-50.8	153.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	4	6	4	50.0	-33.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	13	10	12	-23.1	20.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	183	156	101	-14.8	-35.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	85	74	70	-12.9	-5.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	21	14	1	-33.3	-92.9
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	18	15	18	-16.7	20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	9	2	10	-77.8	400.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	32	72	84	125.0	16.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	64	39	18	-39.1	-53.8
Electrician°	46	44	103	-4.3	134.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	121	112	15	-7.4	-86.6
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	5	1	2	-80.0	100.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	31	24	38	-22.6	58.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	43	43	27	0.0	-37.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	50	25	50	-50.0	100.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	157	147	91	-6.4	-38.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	13	10	16	-23.1	60.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	109	72	71	-33.9	-1.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	674	599	559	-11.1	-6.7
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	79	62	68	-21.5	9.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	72	57	48	-20.8	-15.8
Logistics and Materials Management°	46	46	77	0.0	67.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	62	39	52	-37.1	33.3
Mammography Technician/Technology°	7	2	2	-71.4	0.0
Manufacturing Technology/Technician°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	19	12	280.0	-36.8
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	4	1	6	-75.0	500.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	11	22	11	100.0	-50.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	29	50	30	72.4	-40.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	40	47	60	17.5	27.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	46	57	38	23.9	-33.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	20	10	1	-50.0	-90.0
Operations Management and Supervision°	15	18	21	20.0	16.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	16	60	17	275.0	-71.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	12	15	14	25.0	-6.7

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	23	24	29	4.3	20.8
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	13	15	8.3	15.4
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	9	7	8	-22.2	14.3
Social Work, Other°	34	38	19	11.8	-50.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	28	23	39	-17.9	69.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	34	49	43	44.1	-12.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	7	8	16	14.3	100.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	240	224	433	-6.7	93.3

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 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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

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