

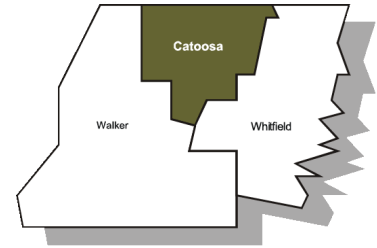


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Catoosa

County



Updated: Nov 2019

Labor Force Activity - 2018

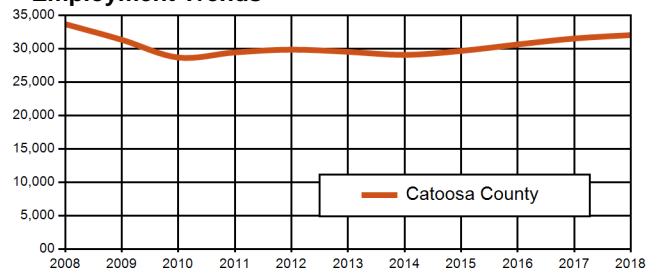
2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Catoosa	33,156	32,022	1,134	3.4%
Walker	31,167	29,961	1,206	3.9%
Whitfield	45,256	43,107	2,149	4.7%
Catoosa Area	109,579	105,090	4,489	4.1%
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
Hamilton, TN	179,683	173,576	6,107	3.3%

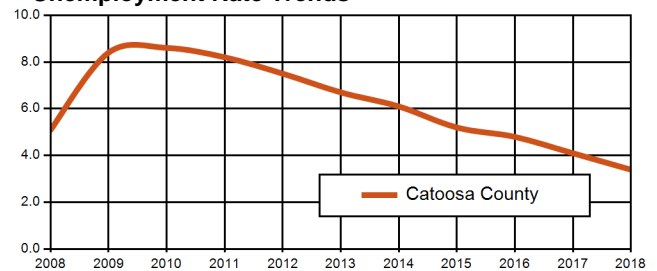
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

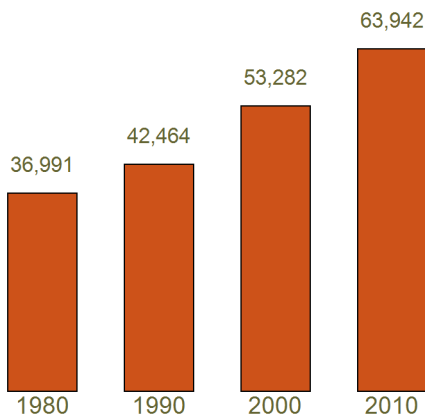
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Catoosa	63,942	36	67,420	5.4	72,290	13.1
City of Ringgold	3,580					
Catoosa Area	576,174		605,178	5.0	584,122	1.4
Georgia	9,687,653		10,519,475	8.6	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		327,167,434	6.0	349,439,199	13.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		364,286	6.9	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 2019

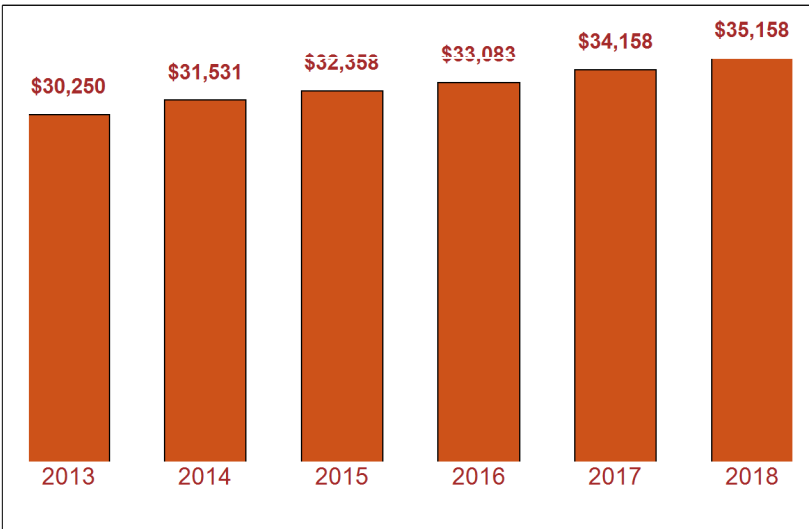
INDUSTRY	Catoosa				Catoosa Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	151	2,204	14.1	890	692	28,988	34.2	838
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	*	*	*	18	107	0.1	579
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	*	*	*	6	42	0.0	1,262
Construction	87	620	4.0	816	279	2,123	2.5	859
Manufacturing	57	1,500	9.6	935	389	26,715	31.5	837
Food	2	*	*	*	8	91	0.1	1,395
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	4	39	0.0	579
Textile Mills	9	649	4.2	1,066	54	5,784	6.8	857
Textile Product Mills	5	50	0.3	689	104	12,116	14.3	814
Wood Product	3	42	0.3	722	6	92	0.1	646
Paper	1	*	*	*	8	501	0.6	872
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	29	0.2	683	27	1,542	1.8	667
Chemical	5	38	0.2	917	33	1,190	1.4	1,401
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	20	473	0.6	931
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	57	0.1	935
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	15	392	2.5	867	51	826	1.0	857
Machinery	2	*	*	*	26	438	0.5	885
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	878	1.0	742
Furniture and Related Product	3	38	0.2	635	16	405	0.5	688
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	11	254	0.3	741
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Service-Providing	745	10,618	68.1	614	3,112	44,599	52.6	747
Utilities	1	*	*	*	4	227	0.3	1,487
Wholesale Trade	35	342	2.2	1,108	285	4,175	4.9	959
Retail Trade	182	3,499	22.4	540	689	9,844	11.6	539
Transportation and Warehousing	23	518	3.3	1,041	129	3,426	4.0	909
Information	11	116	0.7	1,041	26	263	0.3	933
Finance and Insurance	54	473	3.0	965	213	1,496	1.8	1,010
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38	233	1.5	1,277	119	625	0.7	931
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	68	192	1.2	1,003	312	3,326	3.9	1,303
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	14	485	0.6	1,591
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	34	205	1.3	669	160	2,629	3.1	578
Educational Services	6	22	0.1	187	18	142	0.2	503
Health Care and Social Assistance	115	1,632	10.5	763	367	8,382	9.9	932
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13	300	1.9	262	42	968	1.1	349
Accommodation and Food Services	99	2,393	15.3	296	323	6,620	7.8	300
Other Services (except Public Administration)	65	621	4.0	616	237	1,816	2.1	676
Unclassified - industry not assigned	48	43	0.3	1,009	174	176	0.2	854
Total - Private Sector	944	12,865	82.5	663	3,804	73,587	86.8	783
Total - Government	38	2,730	17.5	710	190	11,199	13.2	759
Federal Government	3	79	0.5	1,008	22	343	0.4	1,127
State Government	11	132	0.8	794	65	1,605	1.9	763
Local Government	24	2,519	16.2	696	103	9,251	10.9	745
ALL INDUSTRIES	982	15,596	100.0	671	3,994	84,786	100.0	780
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					285,147	4,501,536		1,017

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 2019.

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

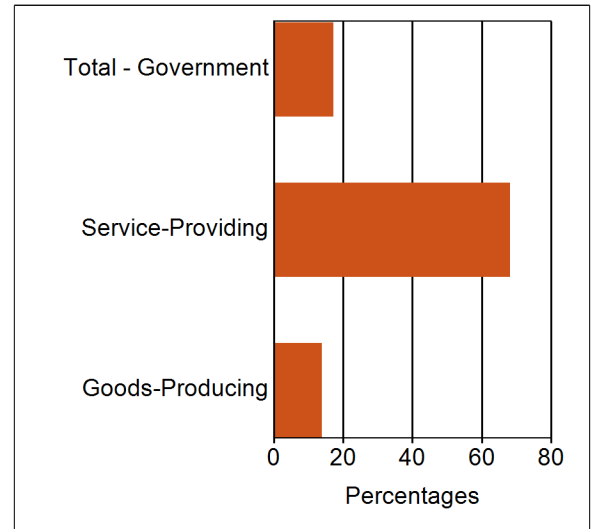
Catoosa Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Catoosa Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019*

Catoosa

Chi Memorial Hospital-Georgia
 Costco Wholesale
 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.
 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 2019. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Catoosa Area

Engineered Floors, LLC
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 IVC US, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Shaw Industries, Inc.
 Tandus Centiva, Inc.
 Walmart

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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 - 2018



	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 2018 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 - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	108	118	198	9.3	67.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	57	63	56	10.5	-11.1
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	14	7	29	-50.0	314.3
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	10	3	28	-70.0	833.3
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	45	15	14	-66.7	-6.7
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	9	58	18	544.4	-69.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	212	155	123	-26.9	-20.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	279	403	497	44.4	23.3
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	8	7	5	-12.5	-28.6
Child Care and Support Services Management°	7	19	3	171.4	-84.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	128	249	155	94.5	-37.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	57	107	65	87.7	-39.3
Construction Management°	17	24	36	41.2	50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	126	208	204	65.1	-1.9
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	21	13	28	-38.1	115.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	132	78	61	-40.9	-21.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	1	3	4	200.0	33.3

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	8	8	13	0.0	62.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	100	203	183	103.0	-9.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	64	128	85	100.0	-33.6
Dental Assisting/Assistant	26	27	21	3.8	-22.2
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	15	17	18	13.3	5.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	2	19	9	850.0	-52.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	43	42	32	-2.3	-23.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	30	97	64	223.3	-34.0
Electrician°	95	31	46	-67.4	48.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	118	150	121	27.1	-19.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	10	6	5	-40.0	-16.7
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	42	17	1	-59.5	-94.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	2	33	31	1550.0	-6.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	51	90	43	76.5	-52.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	46	53	50	15.2	-5.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	199	302	157	51.8	-48.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	15	24	13	60.0	-45.8
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	67	68	109	1.5	60.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	266	882	674	231.6	-23.6
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	29	51	79	75.9	54.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	75	83	72	10.7	-13.3
Logistics and Materials Management°	11	36	46	227.3	27.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	90	54	62	-40.0	14.8
Manufacturing Technology/Technician°	1	4	3	300.0	-25.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	7	12	5	71.4	-58.3
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	11	6	10	-45.5	66.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	24	18	11	-25.0	-38.9
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	35	35	29	0.0	-17.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	44	57	40	29.5	-29.8
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	37	56	46	51.4	-17.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	20	9	20	-55.0	122.2
Operations Management and Supervision°	30	15	15	-50.0	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	15	20	-16.7	33.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	65	7	16	-89.2	128.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	16	9	12	-43.8	33.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	41	31	23	-24.4	-25.8

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	15	11	12	-26.7	9.1
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	4	4	9	0.0	125.0
Social Work, Other°	29	20	34	-31.0	70.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	12	20	28	66.7	40.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	56	46	34	-17.9	-26.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	2	3	1	50.0	-66.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	3	4	7	33.3	75.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	370	223	240	-39.7	7.6

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 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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

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