![Georgia Area Labor Profile]

Chattooga County

Updated: Nov 2019

## Labor Force Activity - 2018

2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

|	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	10,487	10,058	429	4.1%
Floyd	44,274	42,368	1,906	4.3%
Gordon	27,993	26,940	1,053	3.8%
Walker	31,167	29,961	1,206	3.9%
Chattooga Area	**113,921**	**109,327**	**4,594**	**4.0%**
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
Cherokee, AL	11,622	11,207	415	3.6%
DeKalb, AL	30,129	28,979	1,150	3.7%

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

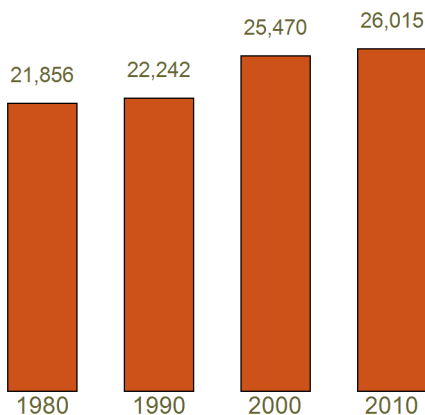Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Trends
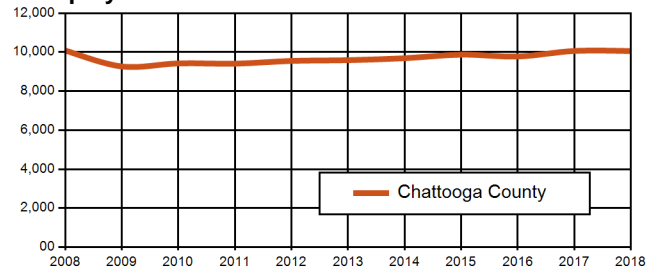
Unemployment Rate Trends

Population Estimates

1980	1990	2000	2010
21,856	22,242	25,470	26,015
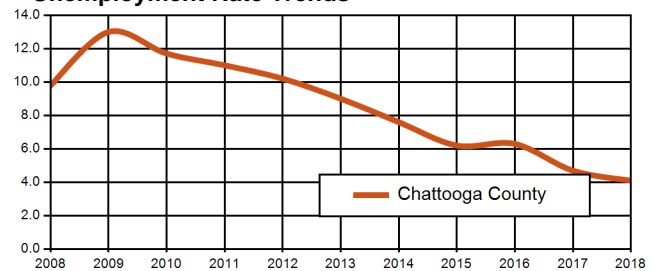
Population

	2010 Census	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chattooga	**26,015**	**75**	**24,790**	**-4.7**	**25,164**	**-3.3**
City of Summerville	4,534					
Chattooga Area	**340,293**		**347,229**	**2.0**	**383,546**	**12.7**
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
Cherokee, AL	24,409		26,032	6.6	34,220	40.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,385	2.5	91,301	31.2

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

INDUSTRY	Chattooga NUMBER OF FIRMS	Chattooga EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Chattooga EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Chattooga WEEKLY WAGE	Chattooga Area NUMBER OF FIRMS	Chattooga Area EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Chattooga Area EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Chattooga Area WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	**56**	**2,914**	**48.2**	**730**	**624**	**24,739**	**29.8**	**924**
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	56	0.9	751	52	394	0.5	711
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	28	208	3.4	876	283	2,089	2.5	913
Manufacturing	21	2,650	43.8	718	287	22,234	26.8	928
Food	1	*	*	*	18	1,570	1.9	1,102
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	28	4,517	5.4	746
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	51	5,706	6.9	1,079
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	12	492	0.6	1,011
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	13	233	0.3	710
Chemical	3	*	*	*	27	1,235	1.5	1,004
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	11	302	0.4	950
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	38	783	0.9	1,083
Machinery	2	*	*	*	17	405	0.5	842
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,739	2.1	759
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	15	286	0.3	636
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	14	388	0.5	734
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	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	429	0.5	941
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	751	0.9	1,554
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	16	1,429	1.7	831
Service-Providing	**218**	**1,836**	**30.4**	**553**	**3,215**	**45,449**	**54.8**	**702**
Utilities	2	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	13	125	2.1	800	207	3,320	4.0	972
Retail Trade	70	730	12.1	444	728	8,669	10.4	502
Transportation and Warehousing	4	16	0.3	924	99	2,151	2.6	780
Information	4	15	0.2	1,054	38	660	0.8	1,109
Finance and Insurance	17	85	1.4	862	208	1,767	2.1	997
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	23	0.4	553	137	467	0.6	638
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	14	71	1.2	853	299	1,357	1.6	916
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8	33	0.5	709	192	4,095	4.9	540
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	26	1,287	1.6	889
Health Care and Social Assistance	28	336	5.6	773	453	11,890	14.3	942
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	6	0.1	321	49	708	0.9	343
Accommodation and Food Services	26	332	5.5	252	356	7,193	8.7	323
Other Services (except Public Administration)	20	47	0.8	495	254	1,381	1.7	577
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**10**	**11**	**0.2**	**380**	**153**	**174**	**0.2**	**823**
Total - Private Sector	**284**	**4,761**	**78.7**	**661**	**3,839**	**70,188**	**84.6**	**780**
Total - Government	**37**	**1,285**	**21.3**	**703**	**246**	**12,821**	**15.4**	**760**
Federal Government	4	37	0.6	1,022	38	450	0.5	1,136
State Government	11	306	5.1	709	92	2,768	3.3	706
Local Government	22	942	15.6	689	116	9,603	11.6	758
ALL INDUSTRIES	**321**	**6,047**	**100.0**	**670**	**4,085**	**83,010**	**100.0**	**777**
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.
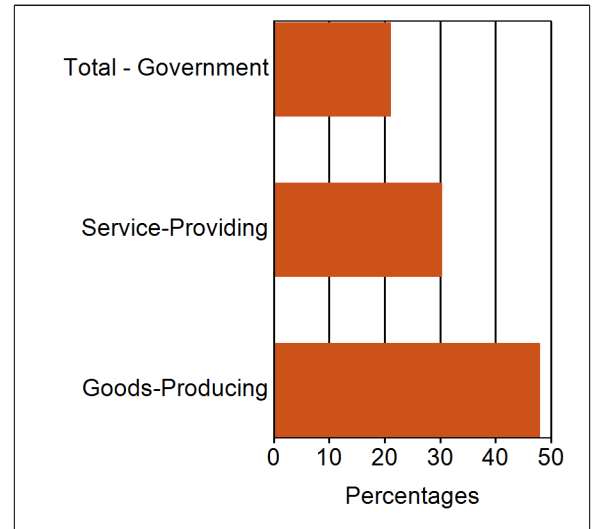
Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
$26,437	$27,704	$28,274	$28,840	$29,621	$30,946
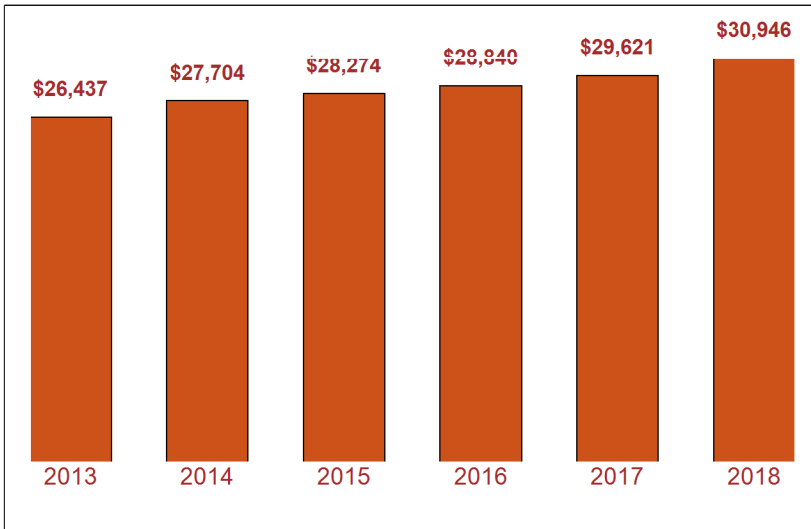
Chattooga Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.

Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019*

Chattooga

Georgia Department of Corrections
Ingles Markets, Inc.
McDonalds
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.
Oakview Health And Rehabilitation
Showa Best Glove, Inc.
Trycon Tufters, Inc.
United Water Solutions, 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

Chattooga Area

	COUNTY
Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.	Floyd
Harbin Clinic, LLC	Floyd
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	Floyd
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP	Gordon
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc.	Chattooga
North Georgia Eye Care	Gordon
Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.	Floyd
Roper Corporation	Walker
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	Gordon
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Education of the Labor Force

Chattooga Area

	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+. 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
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 2018 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

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

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
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
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

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
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
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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