



Area Labor Profile

Chattooga

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2019

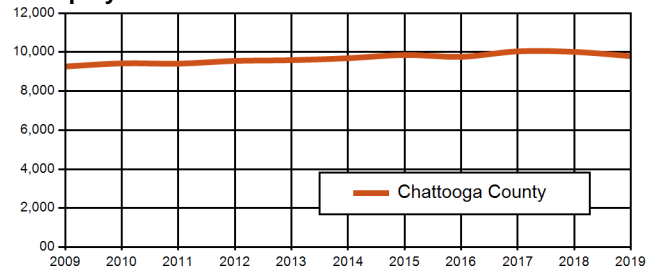
2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	10,307	9,795	512	5.0%
Floyd	44,144	42,455	1,689	3.8%
Gordon	27,976	27,025	951	3.4%
Walker	31,358	30,242	1,116	3.6%
Chattooga Area	113,785	109,517	4,268	3.8%
Georgia	5,110,318	4,935,310	175,008	3.4%
United States	163,539,000	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
Cherokee, AL	11,604	11,266	338	2.8%
DeKalb, AL	31,052	30,182	870	2.7%

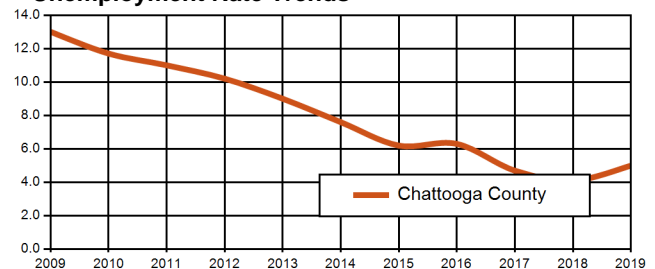
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

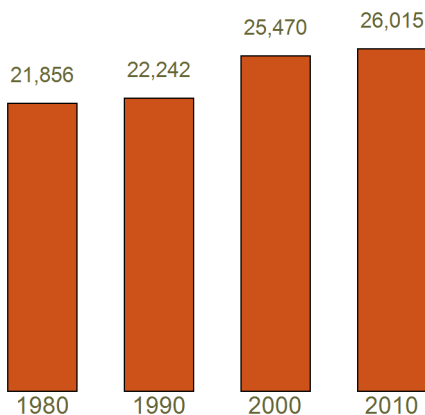
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Chattooga	26,015	76	24,789	-4.7	24,501	-5.8
City of Summerville	4,534					
Chattooga Area	340,293		348,720	2.5	383,005	12.6
Georgia	9,687,653		10,617,423	9.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		328,239,523	6.3	349,439,199	13.2
Cherokee, AL	24,409		26,196	7.3	34,220	40.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,513	2.7	91,301	31.2

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

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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

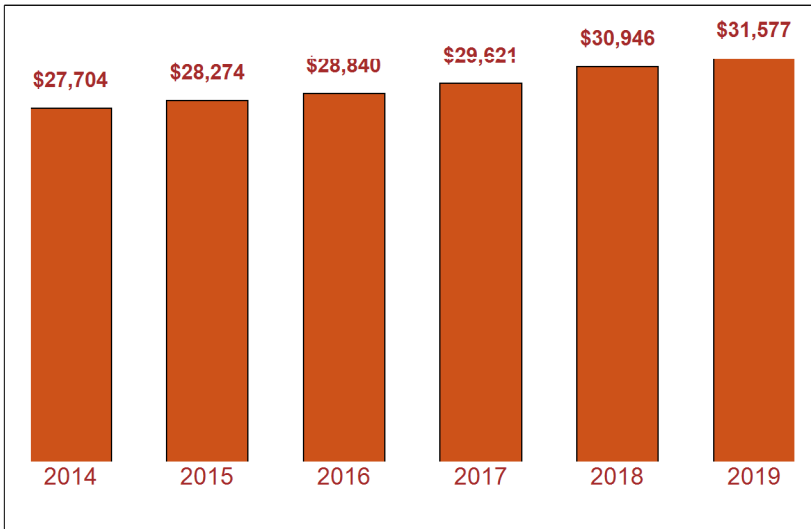
INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	59	2,133	42.1	639	664	23,180	29.6	973
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	47	0.9	869	56	331	0.4	797
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Construction	32	221	4.4	902	311	2,075	2.7	892
Manufacturing	20	1,864	36.8	602	295	20,737	26.5	984
Food	1	*	*	*	19	1,623	2.1	1,147
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	28	4,017	5.1	731
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	50	4,899	6.3	1,145
Wood Product	1	*	*	*	13	499	0.6	972
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	13	234	0.3	786
Chemical	3	*	*	*	30	1,317	1.7	1,049
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	41	988	1.3	1,179
Machinery	2	*	*	*	16	253	0.3	898
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	9	1,505	1.9	756
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	16	281	0.4	771
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	14	389	0.5	757
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	28	0.0	880
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	4	348	0.4	919
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	6	708	0.9	1,444
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	9	249	0.3	1,032
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	17	1,438	1.8	1,024
Service-Providing	231	1,725	34.1	556	3,393	43,085	55.0	733
Utilities	2	*	*	*	10	271	0.3	1,804
Wholesale Trade	13	100	2.0	779	216	3,022	3.9	981
Retail Trade	73	707	14.0	428	760	8,693	11.1	522
Transportation and Warehousing	4	17	0.3	922	113	2,202	2.8	882
Information	3	*	*	*	35	430	0.5	1,156
Finance and Insurance	19	77	1.5	978	224	1,921	2.5	1,172
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	26	0.5	688	142	427	0.5	671
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	15	74	1.5	695	308	1,362	1.7	926
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	55	0.1	1,268
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	12	0.2	547	207	3,749	4.8	541
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	27	1,158	1.5	959
Health Care and Social Assistance	34	355	7.0	784	489	11,593	14.8	929
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	13	0.3	167	56	597	0.8	431
Accommodation and Food Services	26	274	5.4	304	376	6,356	8.1	355
Other Services (except Public Administration)	19	45	0.9	526	265	1,150	1.5	669
Unclassified - industry not assigned	15	8	0.2	441	158	99	0.1	846
Total - Private Sector	305	3,866	76.4	601	4,057	66,265	84.7	817
Total - Government	38	1,196	23.6	725	250	12,013	15.3	807
Federal Government	6	54	1.1	766	42	551	0.7	945
State Government	10	*	*	*	92	2,587	3.3	750
Local Government	22	890	17.6	725	116	8,875	11.3	816
ALL INDUSTRIES	343	5,062	100.0	631	4,307	78,277	100.0	816
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					313,740	4,252,270		1,083

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 2020.

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

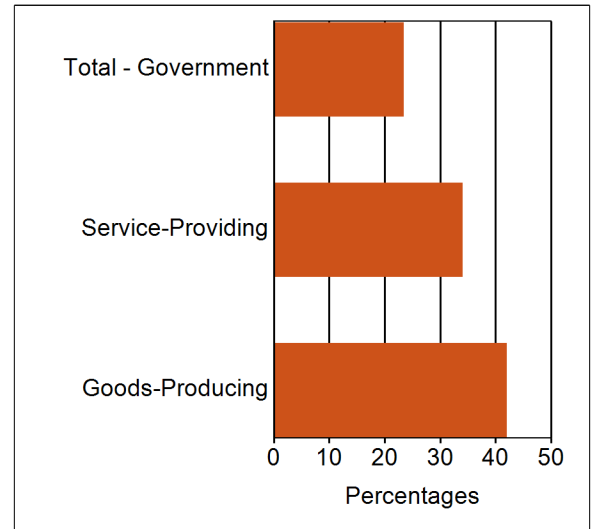
Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Chattooga Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020*

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.
Smith Ironworks, Inc.
Trycon Tufters, 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 Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Chattooga Area

Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
Harbin Clinic, LLC
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.
Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
North Georgia Eye Care
Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.
Roper Corporation
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
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Walmart

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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+. 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
Chattooga	288	--	288
Floyd	1,029	--	1,029
Gordon	730	--	730
Walker	606	--	606
Chattooga Area	2,653	--	2,653

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

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 - 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

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
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
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

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
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
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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