

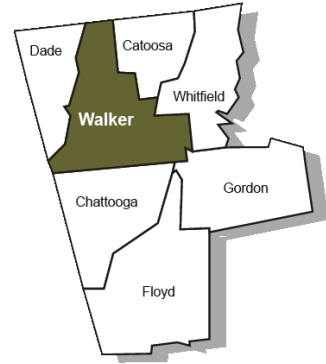


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



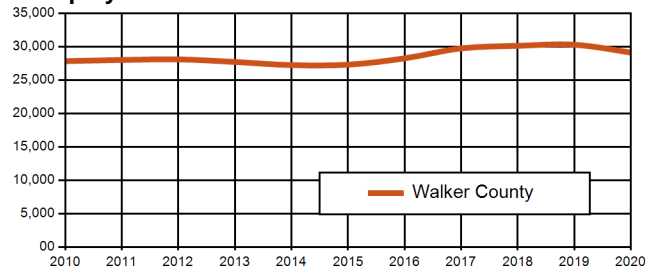
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Labor Force Activity - 2020

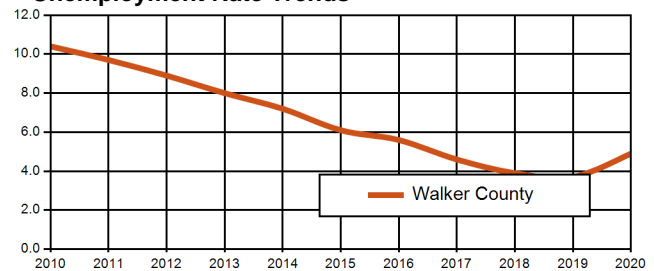
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	30,601	29,106	1,495	4.9%
Catoosa	32,611	31,194	1,417	4.3%
Chattooga	9,767	8,947	820	8.4%
Dade	7,860	7,538	322	4.1%
Floyd	43,234	40,522	2,712	6.3%
Gordon	28,062	26,531	1,531	5.5%
Whitfield	43,275	40,137	3,138	7.3%
Walker Area	195,410	183,975	11,435	5.9%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
DeKalb, AL	30,736	29,348	1,388	4.5%
Hamilton, TN	182,352	169,337	13,015	7.0%

Employment Trends



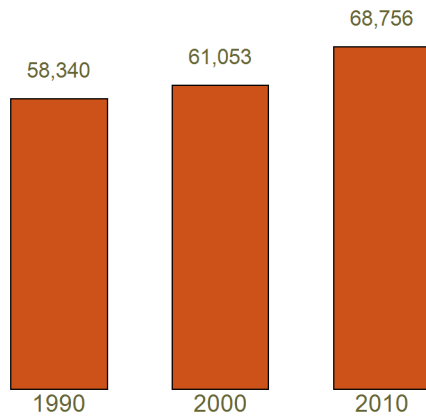
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	35	70,116	2.0	71,924	4.6
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		883,553	5.2	872,664	3.9
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,658	2.9	91,301	31.2
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

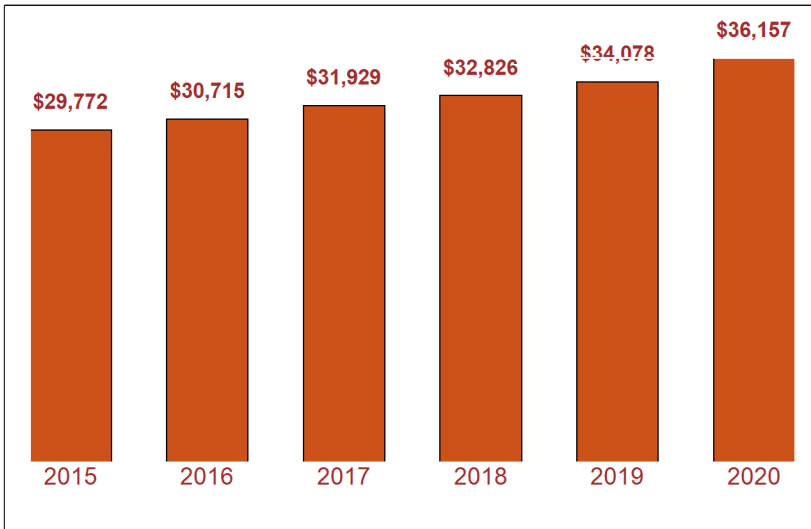
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	131	5,328	38.1	824	1,394	49,156	31.4	1,013
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	15	0.1	671	76	458	0.3	827
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	78	0.0	1,278
Construction	75	338	2.4	851	615	4,315	2.8	942
Manufacturing	50	4,974	35.5	823	695	44,305	28.3	1,022
Food	1	*	*	*	28	1,774	1.1	1,291
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	78	8,857	5.7	917
Textile Product Mills	4	43	0.3	774	158	16,630	10.6	1,036
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	1,083	0.7	1,495
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	39	1,219	0.8	809
Chemical	6	184	1.3	1,037	62	2,445	1.6	1,251
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	42	2,016	1.3	1,089
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	15	310	0.2	1,075
Fabricated Metal Product	13	194	1.4	779	93	1,792	1.1	1,142
Machinery	4	50	0.4	1,450	41	589	0.4	1,099
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	4	24	0.0	803
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	3	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	16	2,001	1.3	838
Furniture and Related Product	5	53	0.4	822	31	740	0.5	807
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	23	813	0.5	915
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	110	0.1	1,248
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	62	0.0	975
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	9	637	0.4	1,423
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	20	633	0.4	1,012
Service-Providing	568	5,909	42.2	722	6,655	86,918	55.5	843
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	15	537	0.3	1,844
Wholesale Trade	39	183	1.3	994	462	6,791	4.3	1,061
Retail Trade	136	1,358	9.7	512	1,447	17,987	11.5	614
Transportation and Warehousing	19	163	1.2	995	250	5,844	3.7	995
Information	7	36	0.3	998	57	587	0.4	1,069
Finance and Insurance	44	984	7.0	1,328	418	3,467	2.2	1,262
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20	51	0.4	725	254	1,152	0.7	1,099
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	62	198	1.4	975	627	5,315	3.4	1,211
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	23	577	0.4	1,692
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30	436	3.1	569	371	6,401	4.1	606
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	51	1,647	1.1	939
Health Care and Social Assistance	73	1,007	7.2	673	866	19,371	12.4	1,097
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	315	2.2	544	101	1,337	0.9	416
Accommodation and Food Services	70	857	6.1	354	728	12,755	8.2	386
Other Services (except Public Administration)	56	317	2.3	796	507	2,794	1.8	747
Unclassified - industry not assigned	57	45	0.3	852	478	352	0.2	891
Total - Private Sector	756	11,282	80.6	771	8,049	136,074	87.0	905
Total - Government	65	2,719	19.4	785	402	20,398	13.0	849
Federal Government	9	109	0.8	1,059	63	692	0.4	1,138
State Government	25	444	3.2	724	136	3,479	2.2	789
Local Government	31	2,166	15.5	784	203	16,227	10.4	850
ALL INDUSTRIES	821	14,001	100.0	773	8,451	156,472	100.0	898
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					344,098	4,497,521		1,156

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.

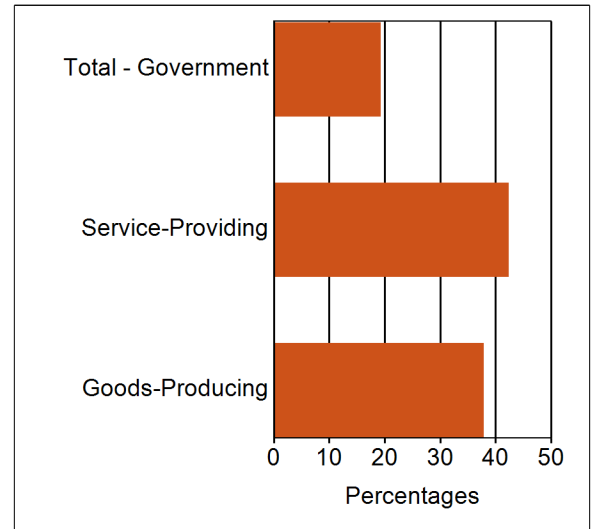
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021*

Walker

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
 Food City
 Lucent Group, LLC
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Roper Corporation
 See Rock City, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Unique Fabricating South
 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

Walker Area

Engineered Floors, LLC
 Floyd Healthcare Management, Inc.
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 North Georgia Eye Care
 Redmond Regional Medical Center, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

COUNTY

Whitfield
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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+. 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
Chattooga	288	--	288
Dade	147	--	147
Floyd	1,029	--	1,029
Gordon	730	--	730
Walker	606	--	606
Whitfield	1,404	--	1,404
Walker Area	4,980	--	4,980

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

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 - 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

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

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

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

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