

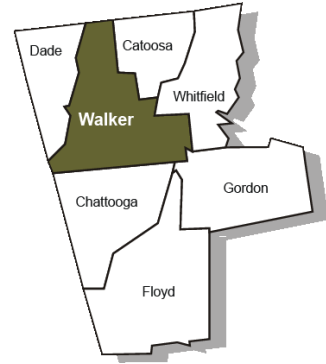


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



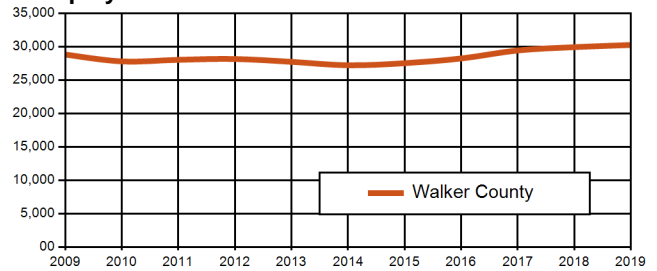
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Labor Force Activity - 2019

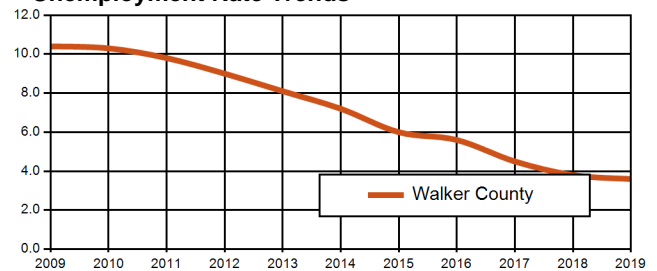
2019 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	31,358	30,242	1,116	3.6%
Catoosa	33,517	32,518	999	3.0%
Chattooga	10,307	9,795	512	5.0%
Dade	8,209	7,941	268	3.3%
Floyd	44,144	42,455	1,689	3.8%
Gordon	27,976	27,025	951	3.4%
Whitfield	43,564	41,637	1,927	4.4%
Walker Area	199,075	191,613	7,462	3.7%
Georgia	5,110,318	4,935,310	175,008	3.4%
United States	163,539,000	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
DeKalb, AL	31,052	30,182	870	2.7%
Hamilton, TN	185,402	179,393	6,009	3.2%

Employment Trends



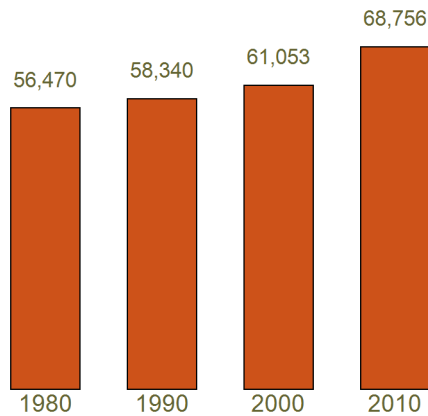
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	35	69,761	1.5	71,924	4.6
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		878,652	4.6	872,664	3.9
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,513	2.7	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		367,804	7.9	329,514	-3.3

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

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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

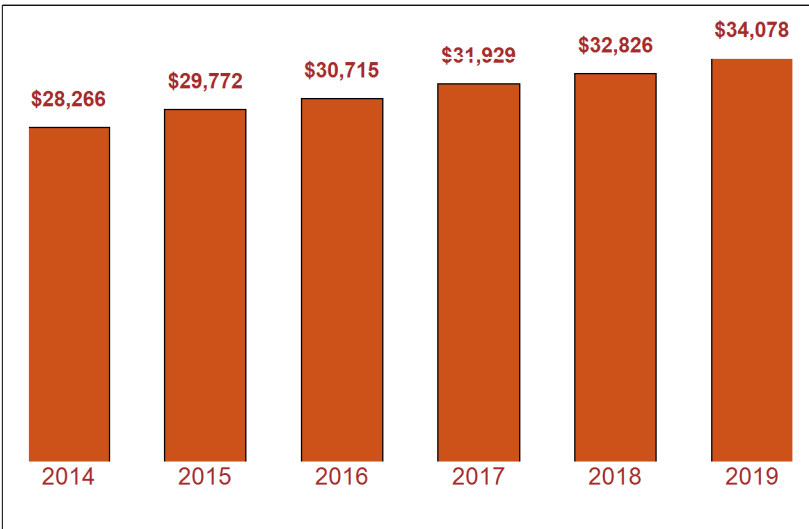
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	122	4,665	36.1	839	1,312	46,734	31.1	923
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	11	0.1	848	69	377	0.3	765
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	79	0.1	1,300
Construction	70	313	2.4	802	568	4,004	2.7	890
Manufacturing	47	4,340	33.6	842	667	42,271	28.1	927
Food	1	*	*	*	26	1,698	1.1	1,154
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	78	8,426	5.6	784
Textile Product Mills	5	90	0.7	708	150	15,888	10.6	958
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	1,095	0.7	1,277
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	41	1,356	0.9	659
Chemical	5	164	1.3	1,000	60	2,397	1.6	1,191
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	40	1,913	1.3	994
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	15	326	0.2	1,031
Fabricated Metal Product	11	164	1.3	709	89	1,708	1.1	1,062
Machinery	4	43	0.3	1,171	39	548	0.4	908
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	15	2,229	1.5	726
Furniture and Related Product	4	29	0.2	854	31	651	0.4	724
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	22	789	0.5	762
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	62	0.0	916
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	602	0.4	909
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	582	0.4	927
Service-Providing	545	5,426	42.0	640	6,270	83,122	55.2	764
Utilities	0	0	0.0	0	15	520	0.3	1,741
Wholesale Trade	41	204	1.6	920	474	6,644	4.4	974
Retail Trade	129	1,358	10.5	443	1,400	17,884	11.9	552
Transportation and Warehousing	18	150	1.2	884	239	5,474	3.6	929
Information	6	34	0.3	947	60	577	0.4	1,048
Finance and Insurance	45	728	5.6	1,175	419	3,152	2.1	1,142
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22	42	0.3	620	246	1,036	0.7	962
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	186	1.4	845	604	4,703	3.1	1,166
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	22	560	0.4	1,589
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28	419	3.2	614	368	6,439	4.3	546
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	51	1,623	1.1	940
Health Care and Social Assistance	66	874	6.8	646	836	18,922	12.6	953
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	319	2.5	481	99	1,094	0.7	403
Accommodation and Food Services	61	797	6.2	350	677	11,717	7.8	347
Other Services (except Public Administration)	56	311	2.4	725	487	2,612	1.7	718
Unclassified - industry not assigned	30	17	0.1	695	273	167	0.1	831
Total - Private Sector	697	10,108	78.3	732	7,582	129,856	86.3	821
Total - Government	66	2,804	21.7	758	403	20,604	13.7	819
Federal Government	9	130	1.0	889	63	893	0.6	940
State Government	26	478	3.7	706	139	3,623	2.4	779
Local Government	31	2,196	17.0	761	201	16,088	10.7	821
ALL INDUSTRIES	763	12,911	100.0	738	7,985	150,459	100.0	821
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.

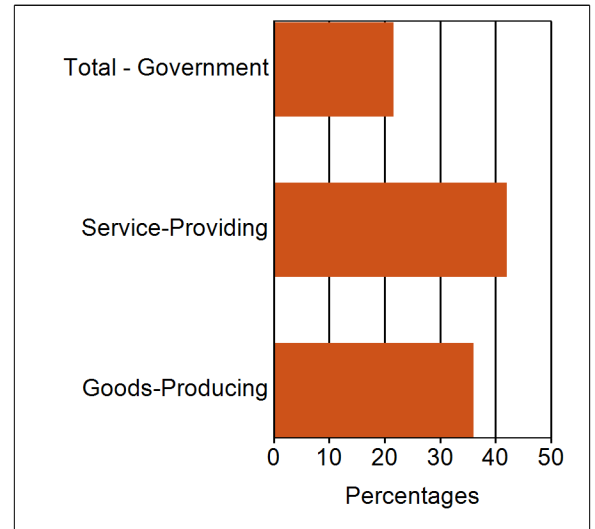
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020*

Walker

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
 Food City
 Lucent Group, LLC
 Nissin Brake Georgia
 Parkside Operation, LLC
 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 2020. 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.
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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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