

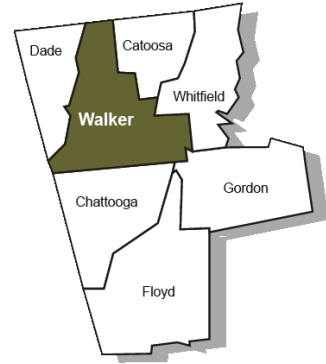


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



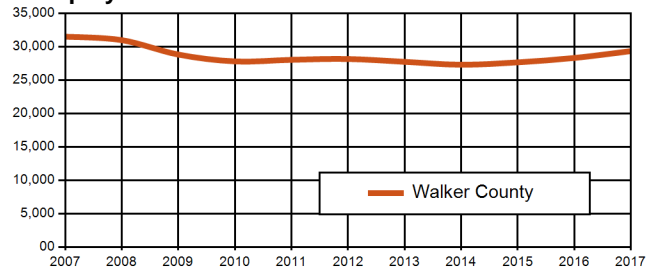
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Labor Force Activity - 2017

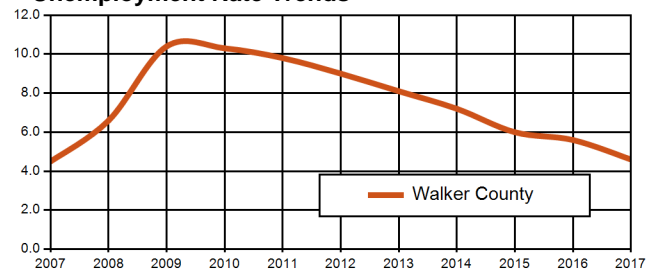
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	30,728	29,326	1,402	4.6%
Catoosa	33,123	31,747	1,376	4.2%
Chattooga	10,632	10,128	504	4.7%
Dade	8,282	7,918	364	4.4%
Floyd	44,296	41,986	2,310	5.2%
Gordon	26,745	25,503	1,242	4.6%
Whitfield	45,297	42,821	2,476	5.5%
Walker Area	199,103	189,429	9,674	4.9%
Georgia	5,058,960	4,822,263	236,697	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
DeKalb, AL	29,038	27,734	1,304	4.5%
Hamilton, TN	176,554	170,150	6,404	3.6%

Employment Trends



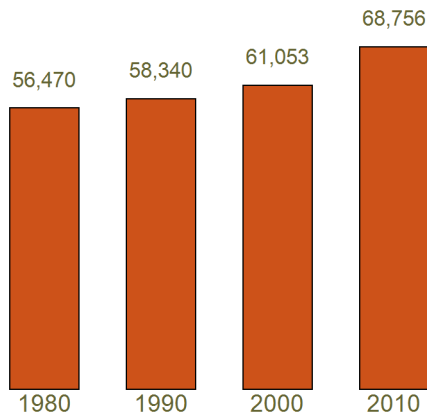
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2010-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	34	68,939	0.3	70,790	3.0
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		869,134	3.5	879,155	4.7
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	349,439,199	13.2
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,617	2.9	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		361,613	6.1	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 2018

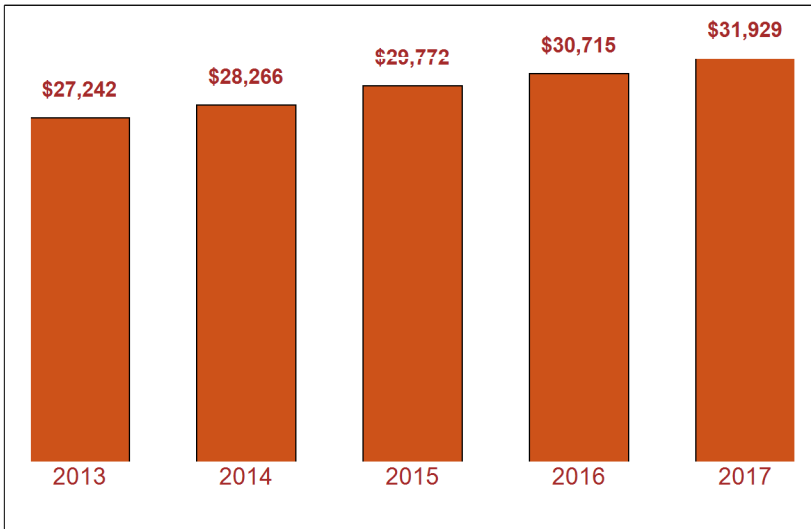
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	111	4,892	37.3	748	1,205	51,063	32.4	872
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	12	0.1	814	63	383	0.2	704
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	7	53	0.0	1,321
Construction	58	252	1.9	832	494	4,086	2.6	874
Manufacturing	47	4,628	35.3	743	641	46,539	29.5	872
Food	1	*	*	*	23	1,651	1.0	1,075
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	72	9,716	6.2	788
Textile Product Mills	4	82	0.6	655	151	18,184	11.5	848
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	1,220	0.8	1,226
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	43	1,729	1.1	669
Chemical	4	98	0.7	775	55	2,420	1.5	1,359
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	35	1,978	1.3	916
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	17	337	0.2	945
Fabricated Metal Product	11	126	1.0	692	81	1,682	1.1	957
Machinery	4	136	1.0	843	40	704	0.4	874
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	16	2,290	1.5	771
Furniture and Related Product	3	15	0.1	798	27	657	0.4	647
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	24	804	0.5	854
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	5	68	0.0	711
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	702	0.4	846
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	555	0.4	845
Service-Providing	518	5,295	40.4	553	5,911	85,623	54.3	700
Utilities	0	*	*	*	14	512	0.3	1,731
Wholesale Trade	37	267	2.0	843	466	7,516	4.8	901
Retail Trade	130	1,327	10.1	428	1,354	18,212	11.6	513
Transportation and Warehousing	15	114	0.9	864	207	4,716	3.0	854
Information	5	47	0.4	871	64	1,013	0.6	1,072
Finance and Insurance	42	451	3.4	1,015	394	2,927	1.9	966
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	37	0.3	554	240	1,017	0.6	769
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	55	198	1.5	874	559	4,451	2.8	1,162
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	18	490	0.3	1,543
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28	487	3.7	518	336	6,246	4.0	515
Educational Services	3	5	0.0	278	49	1,711	1.1	890
Health Care and Social Assistance	70	850	6.5	564	755	19,012	12.1	895
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	358	2.7	407	87	1,335	0.8	352
Accommodation and Food Services	55	826	6.3	285	642	13,179	8.4	306
Other Services (except Public Administration)	52	330	2.5	704	460	3,021	1.9	607
Unclassified - industry not assigned	26	21	0.2	489	266	269	0.2	714
Total - Private Sector	655	10,208	77.8	646	7,116	136,686	86.7	764
Total - Government	64	2,910	22.2	738	390	20,941	13.3	773
Federal Government	8	108	0.8	999	55	674	0.4	1,098
State Government	25	534	4.1	688	135	3,860	2.4	747
Local Government	31	2,268	17.3	737	200	16,407	10.4	765
ALL INDUSTRIES	719	13,118	100.0	667	7,506	157,625	100.0	765
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					279,283	4,439,368		993

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 2018.

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

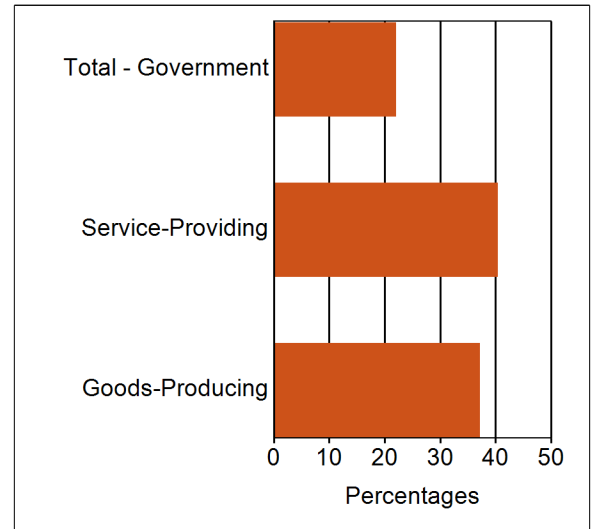
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

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.
 Syntec Industries, LLC
 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 2018. 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.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
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 Mount Vernon Mills, 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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2018



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Catoosa	755	--	755
Chattooga	291	--	291
Dade	148	--	148
Floyd	1,013	--	1,013
Gordon	704	--	704
Walker	662	--	662
Whitfield	1,307	--	1,307
Walker Area	4,880	--	4,880

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

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 - 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

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

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

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

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