

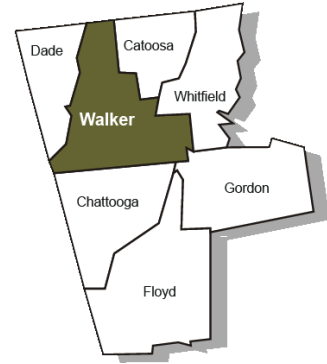


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Walker

County



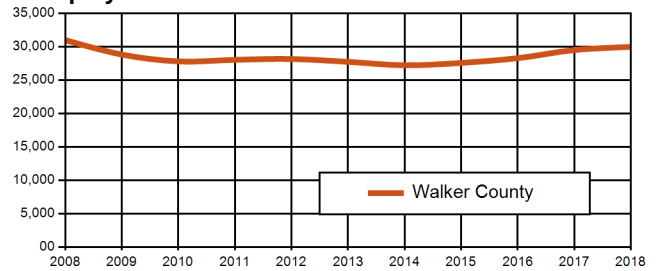
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Labor Force Activity - 2018

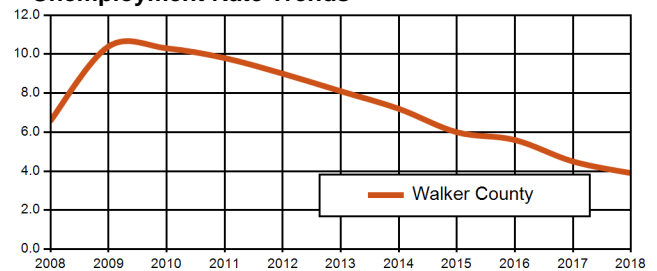
2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walker	31,167	29,961	1,206	3.9%
Catoosa	33,156	32,022	1,134	3.4%
Chattooga	10,487	10,058	429	4.1%
Dade	8,274	7,974	300	3.6%
Floyd	44,274	42,368	1,906	4.3%
Gordon	27,993	26,940	1,053	3.8%
Whitfield	45,256	43,107	2,149	4.7%
Walker Area	200,607	192,430	8,177	4.1%
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
DeKalb, AL	30,129	28,979	1,150	3.7%
Hamilton, TN	179,683	173,576	6,107	3.3%

Employment Trends



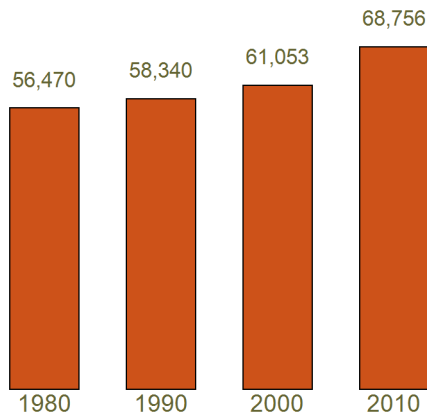
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Walker	68,756	35	69,410	1.0	70,790	3.0
City of LaFayette	7,121					
Walker Area	839,935		873,191	4.0	879,155	4.7
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
DeKalb, AL	69,610		71,385	2.5	91,301	31.2
Hamilton, TN	340,877		364,286	6.9	329,514	-3.3

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

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Industry Mix - 1st Quarter of 2019

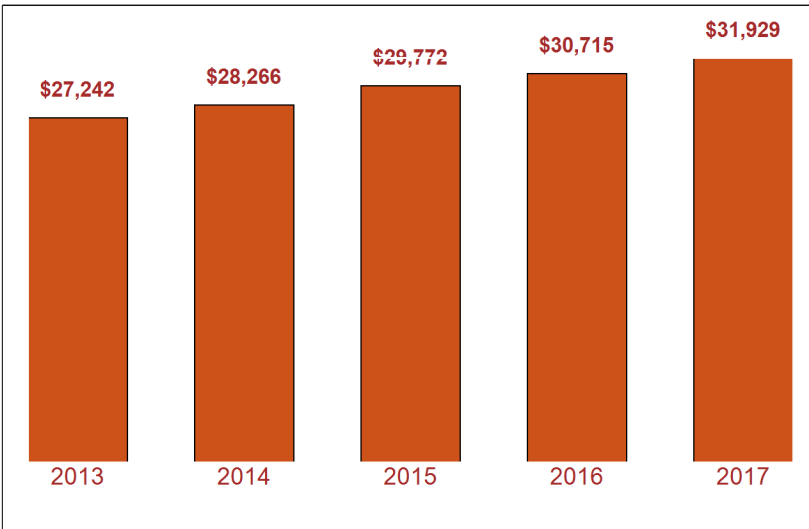
INDUSTRY	Walker				Walker Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	112	4,762	36.2	762	1,237	49,979	31.8	923
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	14	0.1	779	64	671	0.4	657
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	66	0.0	1,449
Construction	59	290	2.2	904	516	4,034	2.6	878
Manufacturing	48	4,458	33.9	752	649	45,210	28.8	930
Food	1	*	*	*	25	1,715	1.1	1,283
Textile Mills	5	*	*	*	76	9,090	5.8	811
Textile Product Mills	5	56	0.4	717	153	17,354	11.1	960
Paper	1	*	*	*	13	1,193	0.8	1,475
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	42	1,753	1.1	682
Chemical	5	105	0.8	812	56	2,381	1.5	1,267
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	36	1,896	1.2	857
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	17	342	0.2	932
Fabricated Metal Product	11	140	1.1	687	82	1,698	1.1	1,007
Machinery	4	143	1.1	903	39	685	0.4	921
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	2	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	17	2,383	1.5	748
Furniture and Related Product	3	17	0.1	729	27	646	0.4	667
Miscellaneous	3	*	*	*	23	825	0.5	886
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	6	63	0.0	726
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	8	678	0.4	954
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	552	0.4	815
Service-Providing	517	5,327	40.5	551	5,976	85,893	54.7	757
Utilities	0	*	*	*	14	514	0.3	2,684
Wholesale Trade	37	274	2.1	792	464	7,456	4.7	1,005
Retail Trade	130	1,389	10.6	431	1,367	18,385	11.7	535
Transportation and Warehousing	16	111	0.8	789	213	4,633	3.0	876
Information	5	43	0.3	932	64	913	0.6	1,145
Finance and Insurance	37	417	3.2	988	388	2,928	1.9	1,045
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20	44	0.3	553	238	1,033	0.7	821
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	57	209	1.6	868	573	4,525	2.9	1,466
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	20	737	0.5	2,011
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	26	433	3.3	498	337	6,283	4.0	523
Educational Services	3	5	0.0	284	48	1,852	1.2	807
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	966	7.4	580	772	19,376	12.3	922
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	309	2.4	468	88	974	0.6	394
Accommodation and Food Services	56	803	6.1	279	650	12,998	8.3	312
Other Services (except Public Administration)	55	321	2.4	709	463	2,985	1.9	635
Unclassified - industry not assigned	32	30	0.2	679	277	298	0.2	718
Total - Private Sector	661	10,119	77.0	651	7,213	135,872	86.5	818
Total - Government	64	3,022	23.0	703	390	21,149	13.5	762
Federal Government	8	104	0.8	1,015	55	694	0.4	1,048
State Government	25	539	4.1	675	136	3,877	2.5	740
Local Government	31	2,379	18.1	696	199	16,578	10.6	755
ALL INDUSTRIES	725	13,141	100.0	663	7,603	157,021	100.0	811
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					283,838	4,469,729		1,121

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 1st Quarter of 2019.

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

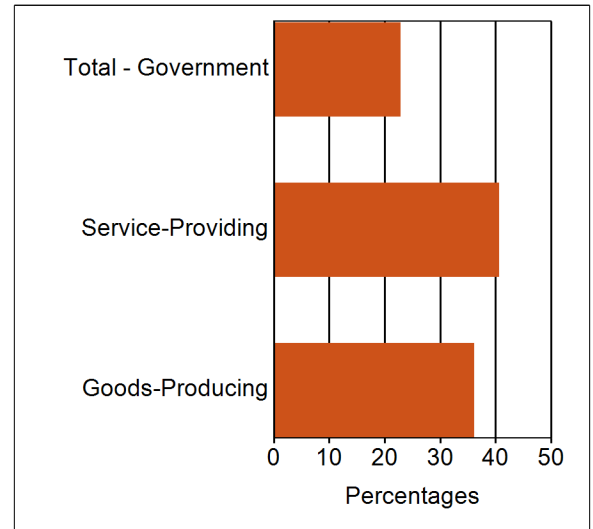
Walker Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Walker Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019*

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 First Quarter of 2019. 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.
 O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
 Roper Corporation
 Seretean Plant
 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 - 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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