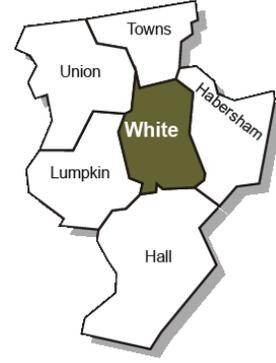




## Area Labor Profile

# White County



Updated: Dec 2016

## Labor Force Activity - 2015

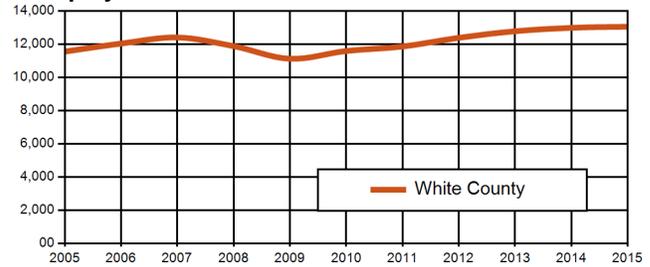
### 2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
White	13,740	13,042	698	5.1%
Habersham	18,844	17,785	1,059	5.6%
Hall	92,277	87,894	4,383	4.7%
Lumpkin	15,170	14,360	810	5.3%
Towns	3,900	3,596	304	7.8%
Union	9,786	9,278	508	5.2%
<b>White Area</b>	<b>153,717</b>	<b>145,955</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%

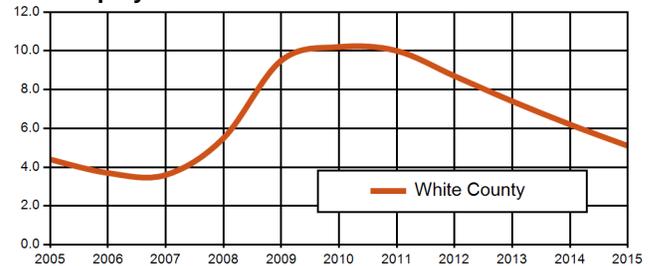
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

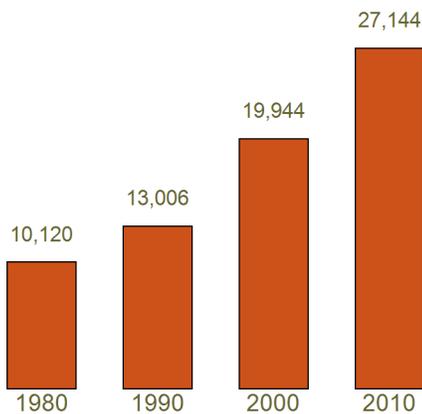
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>White</b>	<b>27,144</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>28,319</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>30,539</b>	<b>12.5</b>
City of Cleveland	3,410					
<b>White Area</b>	<b>311,662</b>		<b>330,707</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>378,070</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

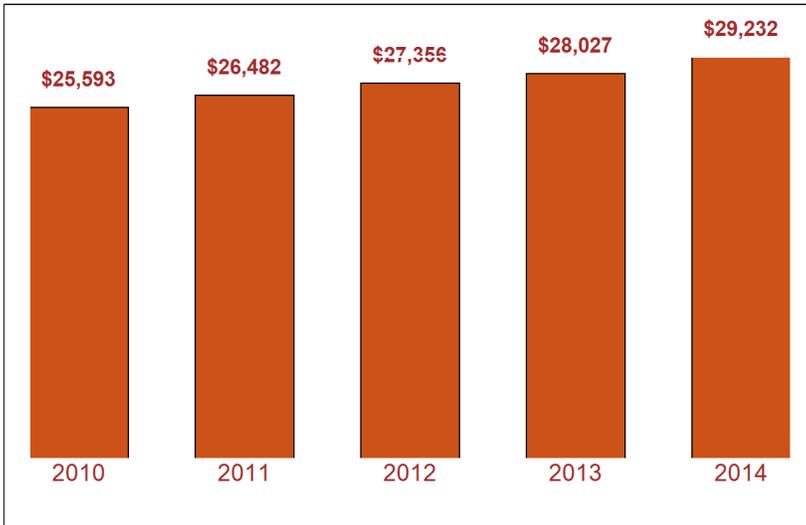
INDUSTRY	White				White Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>31,245</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>812</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	155	2.0	951	67	709	0.6	829
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	13	69	0.1	1,255
Construction	84	605	8.0	757	860	5,279	4.3	857
Manufacturing	35	785	10.3	936	429	25,189	20.7	801
Food	5	55	0.7	440	53	11,717	9.6	658
Beverage and Tobacco Product	4	38	0.5	543	14	356	0.3	864
Wood Product	5	73	1.0	704	28	568	0.5	600
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	32	293	0.2	848
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	17	907	0.7	775
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	29	202	0.2	852
Fabricated Metal Product	2	*	*	*	58	1,242	1.0	982
Machinery	3	30	0.4	1,038	29	1,973	1.6	1,002
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	20	2,286	1.9	1,019
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	31	224	0.2	650
Miscellaneous	4	23	0.3	735	49	1,478	1.2	1,082
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	26	0.0	873
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	487	0.4	1,031
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	179	0.1	872
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	66	0.1	507
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	8	639	0.5	860
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	10	1,332	1.1	590
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	22	1,102	0.9	1,125
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>71,924</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>726</b>
Utilities	2	*	*	*	20	577	0.5	1,127
Wholesale Trade	23	111	1.5	807	449	5,121	4.2	1,045
Retail Trade	125	1,211	16.0	453	1,088	13,863	11.4	515
Transportation and Warehousing	15	357	4.7	838	234	3,227	2.7	852
Information	13	55	0.7	891	80	1,060	0.9	978
Finance and Insurance	22	141	1.9	933	402	2,933	2.4	1,176
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	60	0.8	553	317	913	0.8	742
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	57	153	2.0	748	668	2,414	2.0	961
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	35	1,378	1.1	2,245
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	37	151	2.0	472	446	5,678	4.7	540
Educational Services	4	*	*	*	56	2,683	2.2	662
Health Care and Social Assistance	44	746	9.8	601	823	15,858	13.0	904
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12	116	1.5	320	119	1,397	1.1	1,036
Accommodation and Food Services	95	1,386	18.3	291	615	12,279	10.1	300
Other Services (except Public Administration)	46	198	2.6	516	466	2,124	1.7	540
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>103,169</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>18,552</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>710</b>
Federal Government	4	45	0.6	874	53	762	0.6	1,066
State Government	15	242	3.2	768	108	4,598	3.8	736
Local Government	14	801	10.6	699	124	13,192	10.8	680
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>7,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>7,817</b>	<b>121,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>298,099</b>	<b>4,257,675</b>		<b>930</b>

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 2nd Quarter of 2016.

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

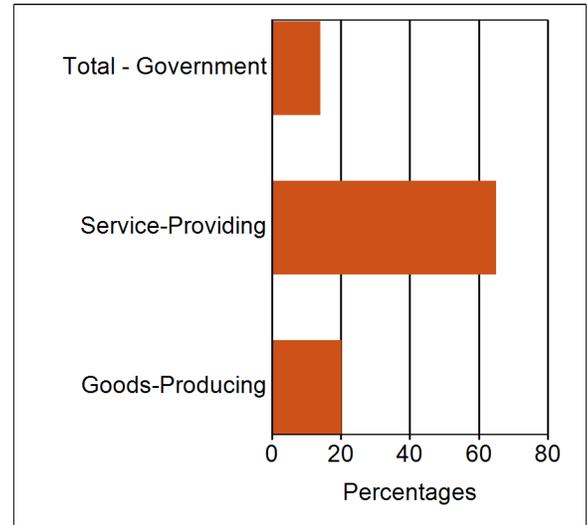
## White Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## White Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015\*

### White

Black Bear Treatment Center, LLC  
Cobb Vantress, Inc.  
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership  
Friendship Health & Rehabilitation, LLC  
Ingles Markets, Inc.  
Jacky Jones Ford, Inc.  
Tribe Express, Inc.  
Tribe Transport, Inc.  
Truett McConnell College  
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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### White Area

Employer	COUNTY
Cottrell, Inc.	Hall
Fieldale Further Processing	Hall
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation	Hall
Mar-Jac Poultry	Hall
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.	Hall
PCS	Habersham
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Hall
University of North Georgia	Lumpkin
Victory Processing, LLC	Hall
Walmart	Hall

## Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
White			White		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
White, GA	5,952	49.4	White, GA	5,952	70.0
Hall, GA	2,544	21.1	Habersham, GA	900	10.6
Habersham, GA	1,465	12.1	Hall, GA	467	5.5
Lumpkin, GA	442	3.7	Lumpkin, GA	273	3.2
Gwinnett, GA	250	2.1	Stephens, GA	175	2.1
Stephens, GA	217	1.8	Union, GA	121	1.4
Dawson, GA	208	1.7	Banks, GA	118	1.4
Fulton, GA	134	1.1	Dawson, GA	75	0.9
Other	846	7.0	Other	422	5.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>12,058</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

# Education of the Labor Force

## White Area

	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE					
	PERCENT OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	9.3%	5.2%	11.3%	10.1%	7.1%	13.7%
Some High School	13.0%	20.5%	13.3%	11.7%	10.0%	14.2%
High School Grad/GED	32.2%	34.0%	31.4%	31.6%	32.7%	31.2%
Some College	21.6%	34.1%	21.3%	18.2%	20.8%	17.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.7%	3.0%	6.5%	7.4%	6.9%	3.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	11.5%	3.1%	11.3%	14.0%	13.6%	11.5%
Post Graduate Studies	6.7%	0.1%	5.1%	7.1%	9.0%	8.2%
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 - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Habersham	366	--	366
Hall	2,107	--	2,107
Lumpkin	218	--	218
Towns	83	--	83
Union	180	--	180
White	565	--	565
<b>White Area</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>3,519</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

# Colleges and Universities

## White Area

### Hall

Brenau University	www.brenau.edu
University of North Georgia	www.gsc.edu
Lanier Technical College	www.laniertech.edu
Oakwood Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu

### Habersham

North Georgia Technical College	www.northgatech.edu
Piedmont College	www.piedmont.edu

### Union

Blairsville Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College)	www.northgatech.edu
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### Lumpkin

University of North Georgia	www.northgeorgia.edu
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### White

Truett-McConnell College	www.truett.edu
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### Towns

Young Harris College	www.yhc.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 - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	127	124	251	-2.4	102.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	88	66	124	-25.0	87.9
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	16	21	43	31.3	104.8
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	104	91	96	-12.5	5.5
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	38	52	81	36.8	55.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	91	132	203	45.1	53.8
Business Administration and Management, General°	35	40	117	14.3	192.5
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	7	12	32	71.4	166.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	8	11	11	37.5	0.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	88	99	159	12.5	60.6
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	16	14	10	-12.5	-28.6
Commercial Photography°	16	13	33	-18.8	153.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	11	23	56	109.1	143.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	179	185	316	3.4	70.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	79	50	124	-36.7	148.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	26	22	24	-15.4	9.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	2	5	13	150.0	160.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	19	18	46	-5.3	155.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	23	25	30	8.7	20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	14	12	26	-14.3	116.7
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	6	17	-33.3	183.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	15	8	12	-46.7	50.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	42	38	57	-9.5	50.0
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	10	16	-16.7	60.0
Electrician°	21	33	63	57.1	90.9
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	98	119	219	21.4	84.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	4	1	9	-75.0	800.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	10	5	10	-50.0	100.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	2	6	100.0	200.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	9	15	12	66.7	-20.0
Fire Services Administration	1	2	13	100.0	550.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	18	20	21	11.1	5.0
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	7	8	15	14.3	87.5
Graphic Design°	2	4	1	100.0	-75.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	45	67	216	48.9	222.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	78	76	140	-2.6	84.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	90	116	148	28.9	27.6
Interior Design°	3	6	45	100.0	650.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	53	130	-36.9	145.3
Lineworker°	45	52	45	15.6	-13.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	60	76	105	26.7	38.2
Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician	10	4	9	-60.0	125.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	1	6	-80.0	500.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	1	6	-85.7	500.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	11	17	-15.4	54.5
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	63	39	64	-38.1	64.1
Medical Office Management/Administration	8	5	19	-37.5	280.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	143	135	230	-5.6	70.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	44	42	123	-4.5	192.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	144	147	248	2.1	68.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	21	13	21	-38.1	61.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	15	13	0.0	-13.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	4	4	14	0.0	250.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	17	17	13	0.0	-23.5
Retailing and Retail Operations°	3	1	7	-66.7	600.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2015\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	14	21	7.7	50.0
Tool and Die Technology/Technician°	8	5	7	-37.5	40.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	7	17	13	142.9	-23.5
Welding Technology/Welder°	206	210	352	1.9	67.6

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Eng.	Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Habersham	1,088	101	91	130	115	83	0	10	238	84	111	125
Hall	1,958	262	139	421	158	9	128	18	352	169	160	142
Lumpkin	264	42	0	31	21	0	9	2	47	45	43	24
Towns	130	40	30	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	21	19
Union	532	153	30	58	31	10	28	8	5	34	98	77
White	385	185	3	63	11	3	1	0	10	13	34	62
Subtotal Area	4,357	783	293	707	336	105	166	38	668	345	467	449

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Habersham	7,745	65	196	93	169	482	1,639	50	224	593	2,591	1,643
Hall	7,003	219	230	115	182	512	1,704	55	432	682	1,846	1,026
Lumpkin	1,042	4	41	27	47	205	211	8	82	87	170	160
Towns	1,039	136	43	36	52	97	197	0	44	63	97	274
Union	2,370	34	124	43	24	305	824	0	154	132	314	416
White	2,232	14	156	70	50	260	439	19	73	185	629	337
Subtotal Area	21,431	472	790	384	524	1,861	5,014	132	1,009	1,742	5,647	3,856

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

### Career Center(s)

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