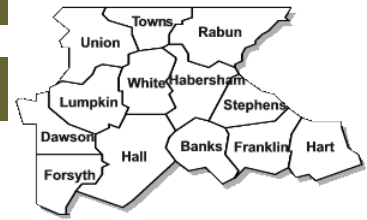




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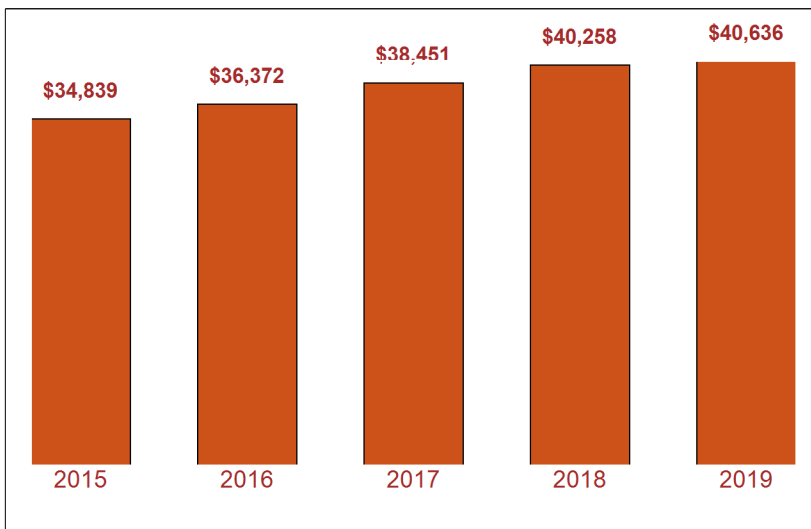
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	1,773	1,920	8.3%	14,561	14,409	-1.0%	1,037	1,060	2.2%
Education and Health Services	1,767	1,907	7.9%	34,792	34,371	-1.2%	979	971	-0.8%
Financial Activities	1,467	1,634	11.4%	7,391	7,250	-1.9%	1,121	1,392	24.2%
Information	222	263	18.5%	2,191	3,096	41.3%	1,205	1,353	12.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,476	1,574	6.6%	29,311	26,746	-8.8%	510	517	1.4%
Manufacturing	834	885	6.1%	42,047	39,066	-7.1%	917	934	1.9%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	155	168	8.4%	2,151	2,374	10.4%	886	925	4.4%
Other Services	935	1,019	9.0%	5,496	5,023	-8.6%	637	667	4.7%
Professional and Business Services	2,941	3,260	10.8%	27,937	25,376	-9.2%	972	1,008	3.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3,556	3,778	6.2%	50,093	49,410	-1.4%	776	822	5.9%
Unclassified	957	816	-14.7%	846	519	-38.7%	874	944	8.0%
Government	512	512	0.0%	34,037	33,774	-0.8%	835	856	2.5%
Total	16,595	17,736	6.9%	250,854	241,411	-3.8%	854	888	4.0%

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

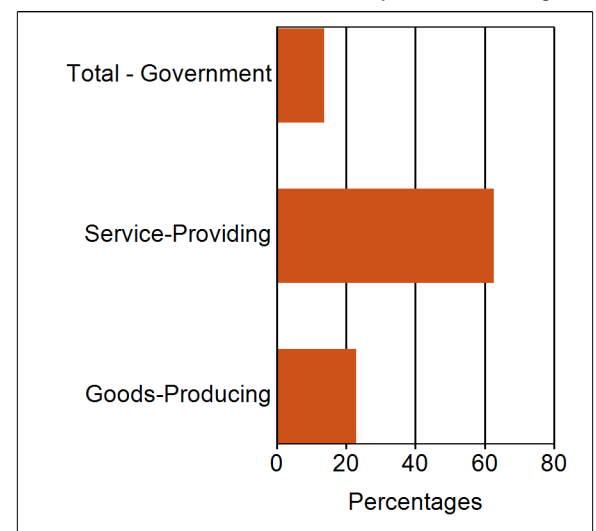
Georgia Mountains RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	2,973	55,849	23.1	966
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	151	2,181	0.9	894
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	17	193	0.1	1,272
Construction	1,920	14,409	6.0	1,060
Manufacturing	885	39,066	16.2	934
Apparel	8	245	0.1	1,075
Beverage and Tobacco Product	35	596	0.2	958
Chemical	44	1,410	0.6	1,059
Computer and Electronic Product	41	1,329	0.6	1,514
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	26	1,148	0.5	1,322
Fabricated Metal Product	140	3,374	1.4	1,007
Food	94	15,379	6.4	798
Furniture and Related Product	48	1,183	0.5	877
Leather and Allied Product	2	*	*	*
Machinery	65	3,471	1.4	1,070
Miscellaneous	87	2,096	0.9	983
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	53	441	0.2	952
Paper	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	6	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	37	1,521	0.6	841
Primary Metal	10	699	0.3	1,149
Printing and Related Support Activities	58	1,317	0.5	1,031
Textile Mills	18	1,150	0.5	733
Textile Product Mills	24	165	0.1	660
Transportation Equipment	36	2,483	1.0	990
Wood Product	50	924	0.4	791
Service-Providing	13,435	151,270	62.7	866
Utilities	36	1,163	0.5	1,463
Wholesale Trade	1,055	11,196	4.6	1,315
Retail Trade	2,299	31,301	13.0	592
Transportation and Warehousing	388	5,750	2.4	987
Information	263	3,096	1.3	1,353
Finance and Insurance	923	5,204	2.2	1,594
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	711	2,046	0.8	879
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,135	9,330	3.9	1,376
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61	2,085	0.9	1,635
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,064	13,961	5.8	668
Educational Services	199	4,398	1.8	589
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,708	29,973	12.4	1,027
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	263	3,242	1.3	1,583
Accommodation and Food Services	1,311	23,504	9.7	370
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,019	5,023	2.1	667
Unclassified - industry not assigned	816	519	0.2	944
Total - Private Sector	17,224	207,638	86.0	893
Total - Government	512	33,773	14.0	856
Federal Government	90	1,722	0.7	999
State Government	170	5,531	2.3	838
Local Government	252	26,520	11.0	850
ALL INDUSTRIES	17,736	241,411	100.0	888

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.

Labor Force Activity

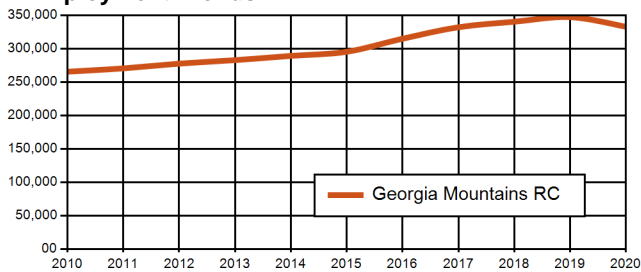
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Banks	9,799	9,778	-0.2%	9,525	9,359	-1.7%	274	419	52.9%	2.8%	4.3%	53.6%
Dawson	12,731	12,319	-3.2%	12,360	11,735	-5.1%	371	584	57.4%	2.9%	4.7%	62.1%
Forsyth	125,115	120,904	-3.4%	121,572	115,371	-5.1%	3,543	5,533	56.2%	2.8%	4.6%	64.3%
Franklin	10,205	9,892	-3.1%	9,839	9,308	-5.4%	366	584	59.6%	3.6%	5.9%	63.9%
Habersham	19,457	18,691	-3.9%	18,779	17,675	-5.9%	678	1,016	49.9%	3.5%	5.4%	54.3%
Hall	102,798	101,949	-0.8%	99,832	97,133	-2.7%	2,966	4,816	62.4%	2.9%	4.7%	62.1%
Hart	11,609	11,373	-2.0%	11,195	10,757	-3.9%	414	616	48.8%	3.6%	5.4%	50.0%
Lumpkin	16,946	16,463	-2.9%	16,394	15,671	-4.4%	552	792	43.5%	3.3%	4.8%	45.5%
Rabun	7,321	7,215	-1.4%	7,057	6,831	-3.2%	264	384	45.5%	3.6%	5.3%	47.2%
Stephens	10,838	10,414	-3.9%	10,419	9,745	-6.5%	419	669	59.7%	3.9%	6.4%	64.1%
Towns	3,975	3,841	-3.4%	3,780	3,585	-5.2%	195	256	31.3%	4.9%	6.7%	36.7%
Union	10,505	10,464	-0.4%	10,171	10,006	-1.6%	334	458	37.1%	3.2%	4.4%	37.5%
White	16,570	16,197	-2.3%	16,113	15,491	-3.9%	457	706	54.5%	2.8%	4.4%	57.1%
Georgia Mountains RC	357,869	349,500	-2.3%	347,036	332,667	-4.1%	10,833	16,833	55.4%	3.0%	4.8%	60.0%
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

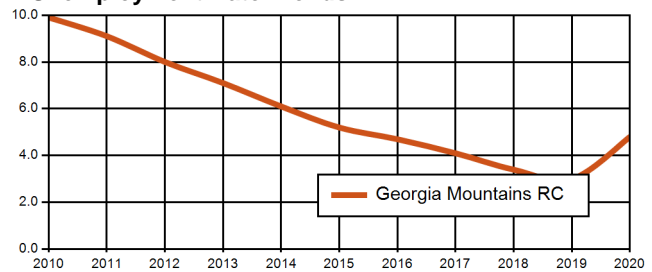
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

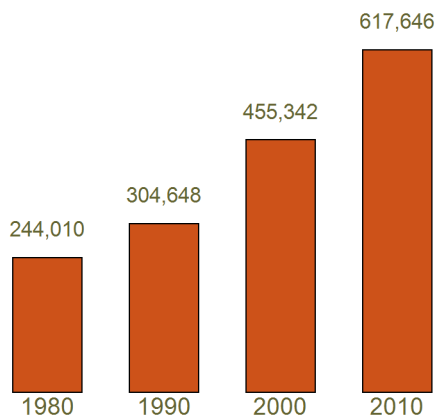
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Forsyth	175,511	8	244,252	39.2	285,085	62.4
City of Cumming	5,430					
Georgia Mountains RC	617,646		732,935	18.7	811,261	31.3
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

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

Top Employers - 2020*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Georgia Mountains RC

Fieldale Farms Corporation
Ingles Markets, Inc.
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation
Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.
Northside Hospital
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
Publix Super Markets, Inc.
The Kroger Company
University Of North Georgia
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

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	10,925	14,482
5 - 9	2,678	17,809
10 - 19	1,888	25,628
20 - 49	1,350	40,793
50 - 99	497	34,815
100 - 249	296	44,678
250 - 499	72	24,398
500 - 999	18	12,929
1000 - and over	13	22,984
Total	17,737	238,516

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.

Education of the Labor Force

Georgia Mountains RC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	7.5%	4.9%	9.2%	6.4%	5.3%	13.6%
Some High School	11.8%	19.5%	11.9%	9.2%	9.4%	14.8%
High School Grad/GED	30.8%	34.9%	29.7%	27.3%	31.7%	31.2%
Some College	20.8%	33.7%	20.4%	18.4%	20.2%	16.6%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.9%	3.0%	6.3%	7.2%	7.1%	3.6%
College Grad 4 Yr	15.6%	3.7%	16.0%	22.3%	17.0%	12.2%
Post Graduate Studies	7.6%	0.4%	6.5%	9.2%	9.3%	8.0%
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
Banks	204	--	204
Dawson	263	--	263
Forsyth	3,517	--	3,517
Franklin	248	--	248
Habersham	432	--	432
Hall	2,431	--	2,431
Hart	217	--	217
Lumpkin	243	--	243
Rabun	141	--	141
Stephens	235	--	235
Towns	58	--	58
Union	197	--	197
White	244	--	244
Georgia Mountains RC	8,430	--	8,430

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

Georgia Mountains RC

Lumpkin

University of North Georgia (Main Campus) ung.edu/

Hall

University of North Georgia (Gainesville Campus) ung.edu/campuses/gainesville/index.php

Brenau University www.brenau.edu

Interactive College of Technology (Gainesville Campus) www.ict.edu/

Lanier Technical College www.laniertech.edu

Franklin

Emmanuel College www.ec.edu

Habersham

North Georgia Technical College www.northgatech.edu

Piedmont College www.piedmont.edu

Stephens

Toccoa Falls College www.tfc.edu

White

Truett McConnell University www.truett.edu

Towns

Young Harris College www.yhc.edu

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°	118	157	149	33.1	-5.1
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	67	45	46	-32.8	2.2
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	32	30	33	-6.3	10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	21	36	19	71.4	-47.2
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	99	79	-2.0	-20.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	261	204	248	-21.8	21.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	82	70	177	-14.6	152.9
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	11	19	21	72.7	10.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	118	216	134	83.1	-38.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	3	9	15	200.0	66.7
Commercial Photography°	22	33	13	50.0	-60.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	60	61	28	1.7	-54.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	206	205	267	-0.5	30.2
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	44	86	87	95.5	1.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	18	18	9	0.0	-50.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	57	153	92	168.4	-39.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	27	14	31	-48.1	121.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	13	7	10	-46.2	42.9
Design and Visual Communications, General°	33	30	20	-9.1	-33.3
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	10	19	25	90.0	31.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	27	29	32	7.4	10.3
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	12	13	0.0	8.3
Electrician°	58	66	72	13.8	9.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	141	190	153	34.8	-19.5
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	9	11	50.0	22.2
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	3	8	1	166.7	-87.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	14	36	28	157.1	-22.2
Fire Services Administration	2	6	3	200.0	-50.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	12	26	11	116.7	-57.7
Graphic Design°	14	12	3	-14.3	-75.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	10	22	21	120.0	-4.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	84	123	113	46.4	-8.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	143	200	218	39.9	9.0
Interior Design°	27	23	44	-14.8	91.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	56	69	66	23.2	-4.3
Lineworker°	59	62	61	5.1	-1.6

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	73	84	69	15.1	-17.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	12	8	10	-33.3	25.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	11	1	15	-90.9	1400.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	63	76	84	20.6	10.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	80	59	90	-26.3	52.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	28	39	39	39.3	0.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	125	92	82	-26.4	-10.9
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	8	9	8	12.5	-11.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	14	15	-22.2	7.1
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	25	16	35	-36.0	118.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	19	17	5.6	-10.5
Surgical Technology/Technologist	31	17	9	-45.2	-47.1
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	21	22	32	4.8	45.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	20	11	7	-45.0	-36.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	453	464	289	2.4	-37.7

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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