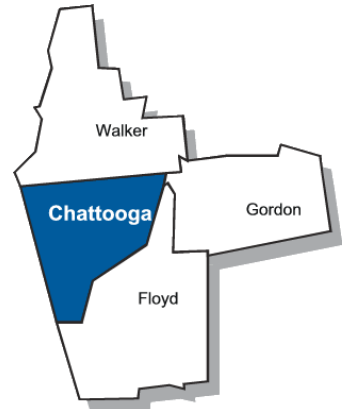




Chattooga

County



Labor Force Activity - 2008

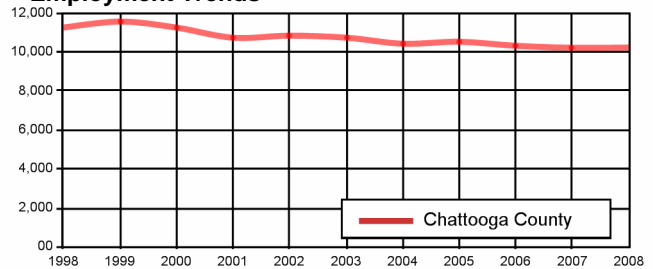
2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattooga	11,288	10,181	1,107	9.8%
Floyd	49,822	46,567	3,255	6.5%
Gordon	26,775	24,796	1,979	7.4%
Walker	33,431	31,239	2,192	6.6%
Chattooga Area	121,316	112,783	8,533	7.0%
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
Cherokee, AL	11,918	11,303	615	5.2%
DeKalb, AL	30,568	28,986	1,582	5.2%

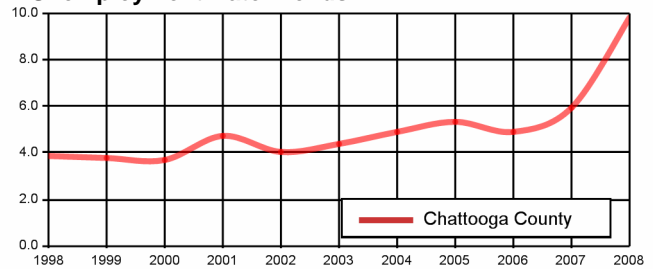
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

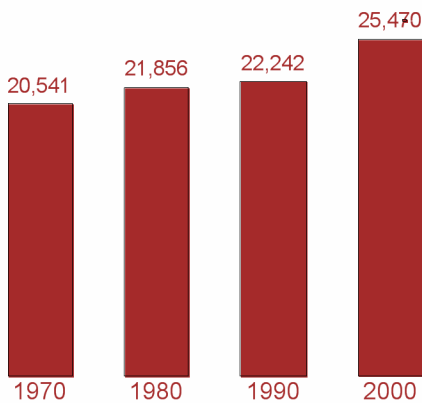
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Chattooga	25,470	67	26,801	5.2	30,622	20.2
City of Summerville	4,556					
Chattooga Area	309,632		333,440	7.7	380,361	22.8
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	322,365,787	14.5
Cherokee, AL	23,988		24,545	2.3	30,407	26.8
DeKalb, AL	64,452		68,515	6.3	80,919	25.5

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

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Industry Mix - 2008

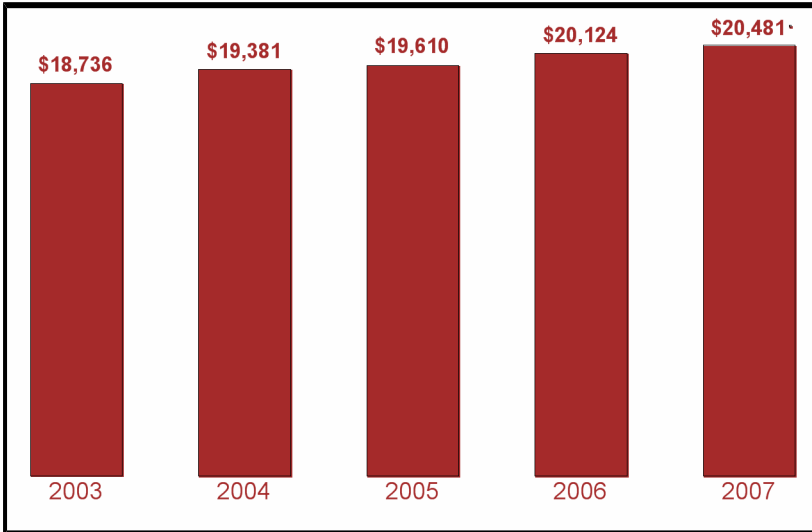
INDUSTRY	Chattooga				Chattooga Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	71	2,985	47.0	584	781	26,096	32.1	713
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	42	0.7	652	40	281	0.3	657
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Construction	39	139	2.2	581	408	2,373	2.9	675
Manufacturing	28	2,800	44.1	583	331	23,423	28.8	717
Food	1	*	*	*	17	1,855	2.3	774
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*	32	5,495	6.7	592
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	56	6,672	8.2	688
Apparel	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Wood Product	3	76	1.2	637	17	359	0.4	790
Printing and Related Support Activities	4	*	*	*	21	388	0.5	481
Chemical	2	*	*	*	18	781	1.0	742
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	16	275	0.3	773
Fabricated Metal Product	5	*	*	*	49	858	1.1	998
Machinery	1	*	*	*	17	559	0.7	802
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,347	1.7	792
Furniture and Related Product	2	*	*	*	19	709	0.9	518
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	17	424	0.5	671
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	5	359	0.4	916
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	21	974	1.2	929
Service-Providing	221	1,745	27.5	428	3,314	40,050	49.2	587
Utilities	3	*	*	*	10	509	0.6	1,445
Wholesale Trade	11	39	0.6	648	228	2,618	3.2	840
Retail Trade	68	764	12.0	354	832	8,904	10.9	415
Transportation and Warehousing	11	61	1.0	695	119	1,209	1.5	692
Information	3	*	*	*	48	1,219	1.5	950
Finance and Insurance	16	113	1.8	670	250	1,815	2.2	940
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	32	0.5	447	148	589	0.7	532
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	16	60	0.9	630	336	1,446	1.8	787
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	14	153	0.2	1,067
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	24	0.4	309	200	3,307	4.1	368
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	30	1,323	1.6	684
Health Care and Social Assistance	24	329	5.2	457	380	9,515	11.7	775
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	10	0.2	141	52	562	0.7	296
Accommodation and Food Services	31	202	3.2	205	348	5,602	6.9	230
Other Services (except Public Administration)	21	62	1.0	406	319	1,283	1.6	477
Unclassified - industry not assigned	10	2	0.0	980	99	36	0.0	883
Total - Private Sector	302	4,732	74.6	506	4,194	66,182	81.3	637
Total - Government	43	1,614	25.4	673	280	15,234	18.7	634
Federal Government	6	37	0.6	888	54	506	0.6	1,007
State Government	15	*	*	*	108	4,274	5.2	608
Local Government	22	1,100	17.3	573	118	10,454	12.8	627
ALL INDUSTRIES	345	6,347	100.0	539	4,474	81,417	100.0	636
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					276,063	4,029,673		819

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 since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

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

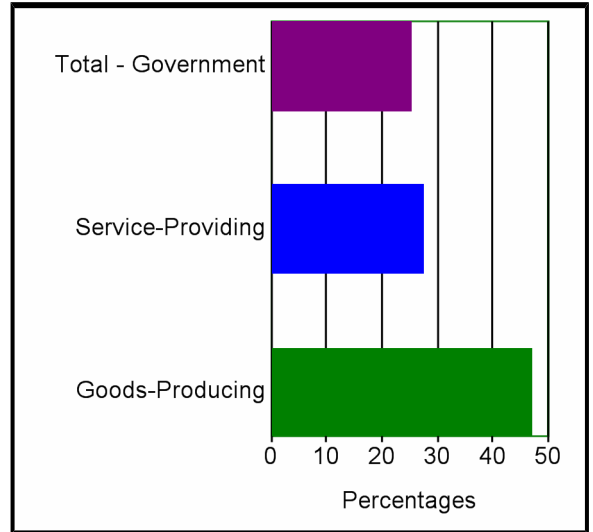
Chattooga Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Chattooga Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Employers - 2008

FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Chattooga

Best Glove Inc
GA Dept of Corrections
Mohawk Carpet Distribution Lp
Mt Vernon Mills Inc
Wal-Mart

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 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Chattooga Area

Employer	COUNTY
Mt Vernon Mills Inc	Chattooga
Mohawk Carpet Distribution Lp	Chattooga
Floyd Healthcare Management Inc	Floyd
Emergency Medical Services	Floyd
Harbin Clinic Llc	Floyd
Wal-Mart	Floyd
Mohawk Carpet Corp	Gordon
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Gordon
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Walker
Roper Corporation	Walker

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Chattooga

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chattooga, GA	6,708	63.9
Floyd, GA	1,360	13.0
Walker, GA	1,345	12.8
Whitfield, GA	225	2.1
Gordon, GA	193	1.8
Hamilton, TN	105	1.0
Bartow, GA	79	0.8
Catoosa, GA	79	0.8
Other	353	3.4
Total Residents:	10,497	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Chattooga

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Chattooga, GA	6,708	79.4
Walker, GA	591	7.0
Cherokee, AL	503	6.0
Floyd, GA	207	2.5
DeKalb, AL	113	1.3
Catoosa, GA	56	0.7
Jackson, AL	52	0.6
Whitfield, GA	47	0.6
Other	170	2.0
Total Residents:	8,447	100.0

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Chattooga Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	32.6%	34.8%	26.6%	24.6%	29.0%	52.7%
High School Grad/GED	34.0%	33.3%	35.0%	35.4%	36.7%	27.0%
Some College	22.4%	28.3%	25.2%	26.8%	20.8%	12.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.2%	3.4%	10.1%	8.8%	7.5%	4.8%
Post Grad Studies	3.9%	0.1%	3.2%	4.4%	5.9%	3.3%
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 the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2008

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Chattooga	222	0	222
Floyd	842	114	956
Gordon	521	0	521
Walker	468	0	468
Chattooga Area	2,053	114	2,167



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Chattooga Area

Floyd

Berry College	www.berry.edu
Coosa Valley Technical College	www.coosavalleytech.edu
Georgia Highlands College	www.highlands.edu
Shorter College	www.shorter.edu

Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Coosa Valley Technical College)	www.coosavalleytech.edu
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Walker

Covenant College	www.covenant.edu
Northwestern Technical College	www.northwesterntech.edu

Chattooga

Northwestern Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.northwesterntech.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 - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	55	57	71	3.6	24.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	36	20	16.1	-44.4
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	3	5	9	66.7	80.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	3	5	12	66.7	140.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant	47	52	77	10.6	48.1
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	68	10	20	-85.3	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	24	64	43	166.7	-32.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science	9	9	6	0.0	-33.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	10	31	33	210.0	6.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	8	21	13	162.5	-38.1
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	25	17	16	-32.0	-5.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	20	17	11	-15.0	-35.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	38	45	56	18.4	24.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	13	19	23	46.2	21.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	24	53	21	120.8	-60.4
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	18	15	13	-16.7	-13.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General	26	12	20	-53.8	66.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	21	30	90.9	42.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	36	64	-30.8	77.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	33	15	29	-54.5	93.3
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	25	33	25	32.0	-24.2
Medical Reception/Receptionist	25	11	16	-56.0	45.5
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	44	28	25	-36.4	-10.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	14	10	7.7	-28.6
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	12	8	9	-33.3	12.5
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	50	73	66	46.0	-9.6
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	37	46	30	24.3	-34.8
Occupational Therapist Assistant	16	11	16	-31.3	45.5
Operations Management and Supervision	104	82	94	-21.2	14.6
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	6	16	8	166.7	-50.0
Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist	8	6	12	-25.0	100.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	17	14	30.8	-17.6
Technical and Business Writing	9	3	11	-66.7	266.7
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	81	169	128	108.6	-24.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	10	10	11	0.0	10.0
Welding Technology/Welder	24	6	22	-75.0	266.7

Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Word Processing	18	24	14	33.3	-41.7

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Northwestern Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Chattooga County

	Chattooga		Chattooga Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	11,337	100.0	106,864	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	484	4.3	7,958	7.5
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	89	0.8	1,472	1.4
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	214	1.9	2,566	2.4
Other Professional Workers	760	6.7	8,428	7.9
Technicians	318	2.8	2,806	2.6
Sales Workers	1,027	9.1	10,986	10.3
Administrative Support Workers	1,163	10.3	14,808	13.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	561	5.0	6,297	5.9
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	823	7.3	6,821	6.4
Production Operative Workers	3,098	27.3	18,493	17.3
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	652	5.8	6,470	6.1
Laborers and Helpers	816	7.2	5,548	5.2
Protective Service Workers	317	2.8	2,050	1.9
Service Workers, except Protective	917	8.1	11,610	10.9
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	98	0.9	551	0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Chattooga	1,387	64	97	85	06	19	173	33	134	776
Floyd	5,671	292	573	396	28	59	339	119	432	3,433
Gordon	2,876	114	260	96	11	40	169	81	133	1,972
Walker	3,059	125	290	202	12	35	244	39	211	1,901
Total Area	12,993	595	1,220	779	57	153	925	272	910	8,082

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 May 2009).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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LaFayette GA 30728

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