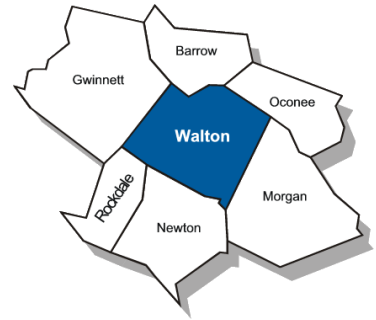




## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Walton

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

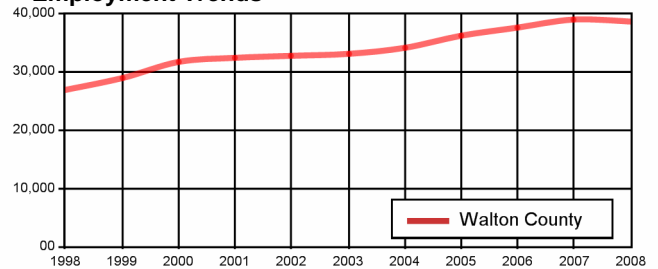
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Walton	41,395	38,722	2,673	6.5%
Barrow	34,235	32,045	2,190	6.4%
Gwinnett	423,111	399,499	23,612	5.6%
Morgan	9,648	9,079	569	5.9%
Newton	47,007	43,447	3,560	7.6%
Oconee	18,550	17,808	742	4.0%
Rockdale	40,678	37,875	2,803	6.9%
<b>Walton Area</b>	<b>614,624</b>	<b>578,475</b>	<b>36,149</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%

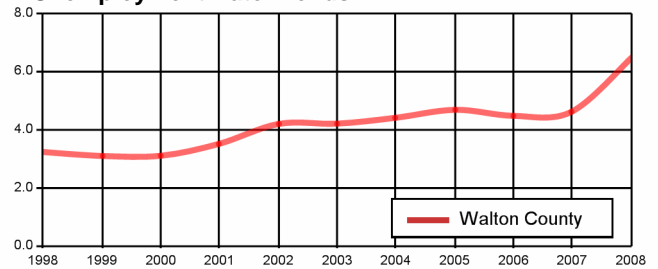
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

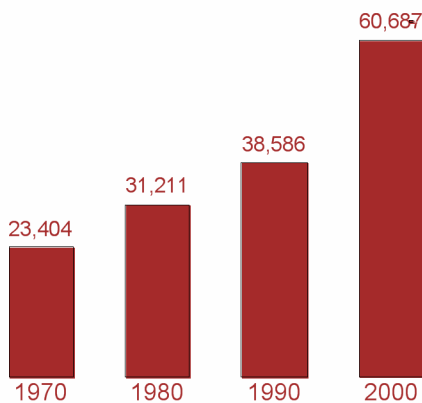
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
<b>Walton</b>	<b>60,687</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>85,813</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>106,451</b>	<b>75.4</b>
City of Monroe	11,407					
<b>Walton Area</b>	<b>869,073</b>		<b>1,177,861</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>1,514,888</b>	<b>74.3</b>
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

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

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# Industry Mix - 2008

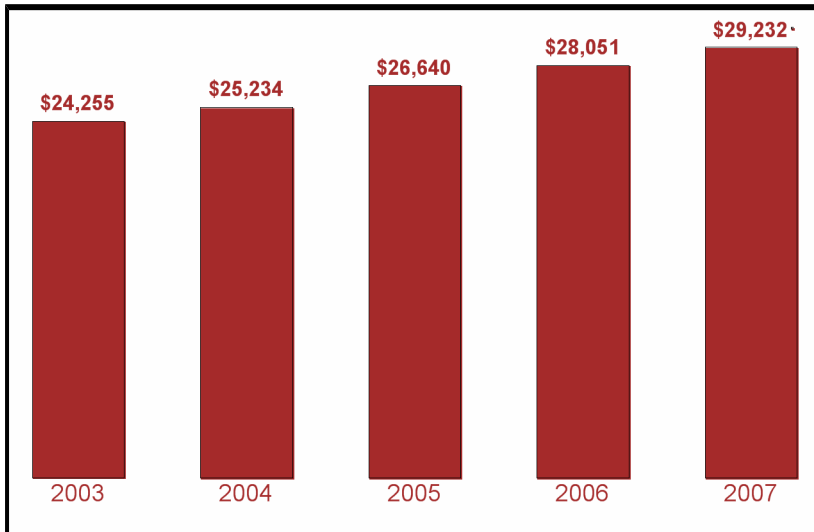
INDUSTRY	Walton				Walton Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>71,921</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>994</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	26	204	1.1	599	102	835	0.2	693
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	12	214	0.1	937
Construction	420	2,393	12.3	782	4,212	30,792	7.3	949
Manufacturing	63	1,970	10.2	785	1,264	40,083	9.5	1,036
Food	1	*	*	*	48	3,275	0.8	755
Textile Mills	2	*	*	*	13	365	0.1	765
Wood Product	3	*	*	*	46	1,577	0.4	694
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	*	*	*	199	3,027	0.7	865
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	4	106	0.0	937
Chemical	2	*	*	*	71	2,554	0.6	1,196
Plastics and Rubber Products	5	203	1.0	908	50	2,833	0.7	846
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	6	37	0.2	796	80	2,345	0.6	822
Fabricated Metal Product	12	324	1.7	583	153	3,506	0.8	793
Machinery	4	*	*	*	83	2,902	0.7	1,262
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	30	2,751	0.7	1,355
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	29	1,230	0.3	760
Furniture and Related Product	12	408	2.1	635	128	1,993	0.5	698
Miscellaneous	6	84	0.4	560	139	2,547	0.6	1,100
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	12	294	0.1	877
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	13	134	0.0	491
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	33	2,607	0.6	944
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	42	545	0.1	652
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	86	5,419	1.3	1,676
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>10,996</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>25,327</b>	<b>293,227</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>782</b>
Utilities	3	*	*	*	34	1,176	0.3	1,195
Wholesale Trade	100	982	5.1	693	3,054	36,504	8.7	1,147
Retail Trade	204	2,956	15.2	548	3,775	61,259	14.6	543
Transportation and Warehousing	50	256	1.3	722	686	7,272	1.7	806
Information	19	119	0.6	916	536	10,600	2.5	1,261
Finance and Insurance	86	484	2.5	807	1,863	17,644	4.2	1,140
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	87	126	0.6	451	1,507	6,737	1.6	887
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	153	711	3.7	839	4,329	28,019	6.7	1,164
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	*	*	*	141	6,935	1.7	1,570
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	142	896	4.6	478	2,229	31,205	7.4	635
Educational Services	14	314	1.6	560	372	4,182	1.0	619
Health Care and Social Assistance	114	1,702	8.8	582	2,159	31,445	7.5	774
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17	123	0.6	305	317	3,365	0.8	355
Accommodation and Food Services	100	1,683	8.7	219	2,151	36,691	8.7	269
Other Services (except Public Administration)	137	394	2.0	518	2,174	10,195	2.4	599
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,069</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>15,575</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>32,323</b>	<b>365,646</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>54,073</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>743</b>
Federal Government	13	165	0.9	881	101	3,856	0.9	1,053
State Government	21	281	1.4	658	147	3,905	0.9	651
Local Government	32	3,376	17.4	689	310	46,312	11.0	725
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>19,398</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>32,881</b>	<b>419,719</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</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 since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

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

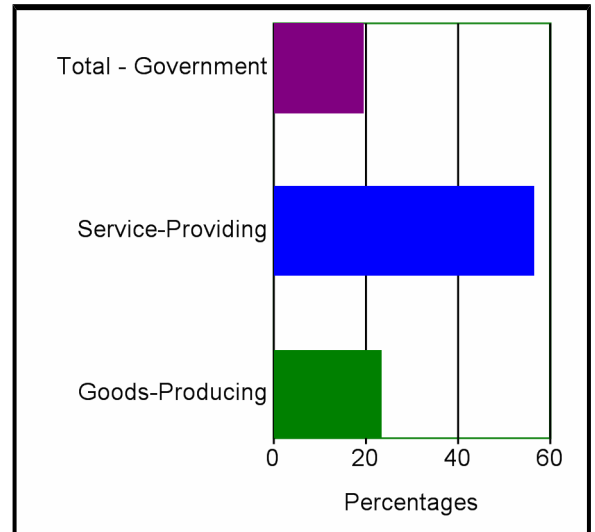
## Walton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Walton Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Walton

Angel Food Ministries Inc  
 Floyd S Pike Electrical  
 Standridge Color Corp  
 Wal-Mart  
 Walton Regional Medical Center

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

#### Walton Area

Employer	COUNTY
Gwinnett Hospital System Inc	Gwinnett
Wal-Mart	Gwinnett
Wal-Mart	Walton
The Kroger Co	Gwinnett
Publix Super Market Inc	Gwinnett
Scientific-Atlanta Inc	Gwinnett
Waffle House Inc	Gwinnett
Primerica Life Insurance Co	Gwinnett
The Home Depot	Gwinnett
Eastside Medical Ctr	Gwinnett

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Walton

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Walton, GA	11,204	38.6
Gwinnett, GA	7,037	24.3
DeKalb, GA	2,978	10.3
Fulton, GA	1,666	5.7
Rockdale, GA	1,645	5.7
Newton, GA	1,089	3.8
Clarke, GA	895	3.1
Barrow, GA	554	1.9
Other	1,938	6.7
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>29,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Walton

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Walton, GA	11,204	69.9
Gwinnett, GA	1,207	7.5
Newton, GA	755	4.7
Barrow, GA	443	2.8
Morgan, GA	410	2.6
Clarke, GA	387	2.4
DeKalb, GA	249	1.6
Rockdale, GA	246	1.5
Other	1,117	7.0
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>16,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## Walton Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	17.9%	32.7%	15.0%	11.6%	14.0%	37.1%
High School Grad/GED	26.0%	29.8%	23.2%	24.8%	26.6%	30.0%
Some College	29.6%	30.4%	30.8%	31.9%	29.9%	18.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	18.6%	6.7%	24.1%	22.7%	18.2%	9.7%
Post Grad Studies	7.8%	0.5%	6.8%	9.0%	11.3%	5.1%
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
Barrow	550	0	550
Gwinnett	8,109	340	8,449
Morgan	191	0	191
Newton	825	0	825
Oconee	455	21	476
Rockdale	917	23	940
Walton	697	92	789
<b>Walton Area</b>	<b>11,744</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>12,220</b>



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

## Walton Area

### Gwinnett

Asher School of Business	asbaec.com
Aviation Institute of Maintenance-Atlanta	www.aviationmaintenance.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College	www.ggc.usg.edu/
Gwinnett Technical College	www.gwinnetttech.edu
ITT Technical Institute-Duluth	www.itt-tech.edu
Devry University Keller Graduate School	www.keller.edu
Lincoln College of Technology	www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com
Saint Leo University	www.saintleo.edu

### Newton

Troy University	covington.troy.edu
Oxford College of Emory University	http://www.emory.edu/oxford/
Covington-Newton Campus (Satellite campus of Dekalb Technical College)	www.dekalbtech.edu

### Walton

Athens Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.athenstech.edu
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### Barrow

Winder-Barrow Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.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	31	65	46	109.7	-29.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	31	35	33	12.9	-5.7
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	2	8	4	300.0	-50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician	28	25	70	-10.7	180.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	47	93	82	97.9	-11.8
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	3	14	5	366.7	-64.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Computer and Information Systems Security	6	6	8	0.0	33.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	7	9	13	28.6	44.4
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	12	13	10	8.3	-23.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	50	102	109	104.0	6.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	6	13	11	116.7	-15.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	12	13	12	8.3	-7.7
Dental Assisting/Assistant	12	11	7	-8.3	-36.4
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer & Ultrasound Technician	4	1	4	-75.0	300.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	16	26	11	62.5	-57.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	24	31	41	29.2	32.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Electrician	11	20	17	81.8	-15.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	95	60	54	-36.8	-10.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	22	30	23	36.4	-23.3
Home Health Aide/Home Attendant	12	11	4	-8.3	-63.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	12	16	10	33.3	-37.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	11	38	16	245.5	-57.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	23	14	130.0	-39.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	51	47	35	-7.8	-25.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	11	23	7	109.1	-69.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	13	5	44.4	-61.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	32	25	31	-21.9	24.0
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	69	128	111	85.5	-13.3
Nursing/Registered Nurse (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN)	35	48	41	37.1	-14.6
Physical Therapist Assistant	11	17	14	54.5	-17.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	15	16	-16.7	6.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	10	13	18	30.0	38.5
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	37	44	25	18.9	-43.2
Small Business Administration/Management	7	7	4	0.0	-42.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	7	11	7	57.1	-36.4
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation	34	49	51	44.1	4.1
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician/Veterinary Assistant	12	9	5	-25.0	-44.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	12	3	14	-75.0	366.7

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 Athens Technical College (Clarke Co.).

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Walton County

	Walton		Walton Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	30,373	100.0	466,465	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	2,978	9.8	66,167	14.2
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	669	2.2	28,837	6.2
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	456	1.5	11,070	2.4
Other Professional Workers	2,377	7.8	48,317	10.4
Technicians	738	2.4	9,472	2.0
Sales Workers	3,399	11.2	60,417	13.0
Administrative Support Workers	5,292	17.4	79,404	17.0
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	3,079	10.1	28,122	6.0
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	2,487	8.2	23,985	5.1
Production Operative Workers	2,878	9.5	28,167	6.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	1,247	4.1	15,387	3.3
Laborers and Helpers	1,365	4.5	18,883	4.1
Protective Service Workers	552	1.8	6,218	1.3
Service Workers, except Protective	2,726	9.0	40,300	8.6
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	130	0.4	1,719	0.4

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

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Managerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Walton	4,246	306	441	220	08	45	144	79	235	2,768
Barrow	3,427	270	299	74	10	9	72	68	157	2,468
Gwinnett	32,026	4,592	3,616	775	57	69	454	371	848	21,244
Morgan	806	43	66	37	03	10	45	15	43	544
Newton	6,236	559	796	357	23	30	186	83	322	3,880
Oconee	757	59	55	32	05	4	14	5	37	546
Rockdale	4,093	496	507	168	07	20	94	48	174	2,579
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>51,591</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>34,029</b>

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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Monroe GA 30655

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