

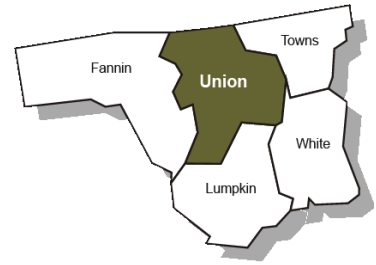


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Union

County



Updated: Nov 2019

Labor Force Activity - 2018

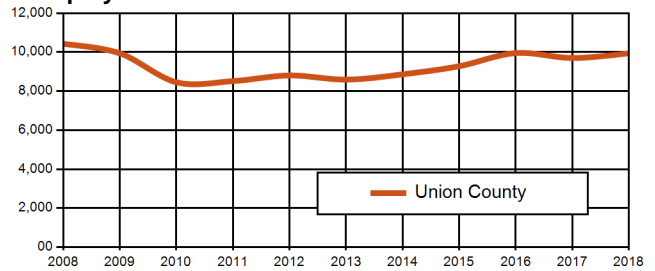
2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Union	10,317	9,941	376	3.6%
Fannin	11,207	10,765	442	3.9%
Lumpkin	16,714	16,114	600	3.6%
Towns	3,886	3,673	213	5.5%
White	16,103	15,612	491	3.0%
Union Area	58,227	56,105	2,122	3.6%
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
Cherokee, NC	11,235	10,740	495	4.4%
Clay, NC	4,111	3,933	178	4.2%

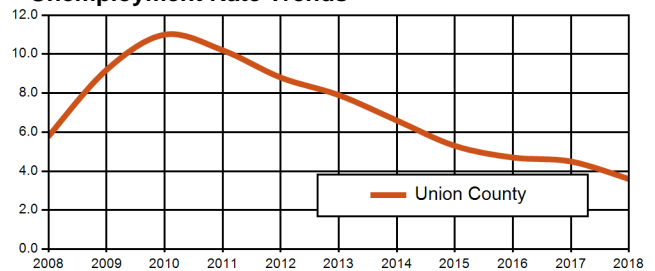
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

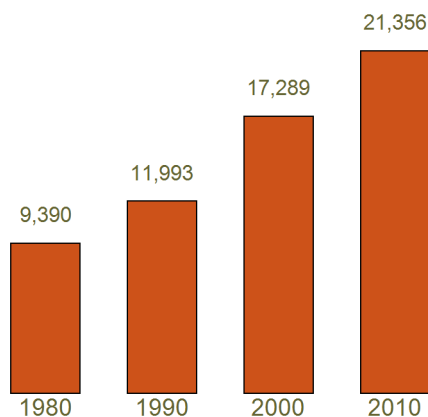
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Union	21,356	78	24,001	12.4	23,241	8.8
City of Blairsville	652					
Union Area	149,195		164,264	10.1	171,526	15.0
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
Cherokee, NC	26,250		28,383	8.1	32,693	24.5
Clay, NC	10,326		11,139	7.9	12,947	25.4

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2019

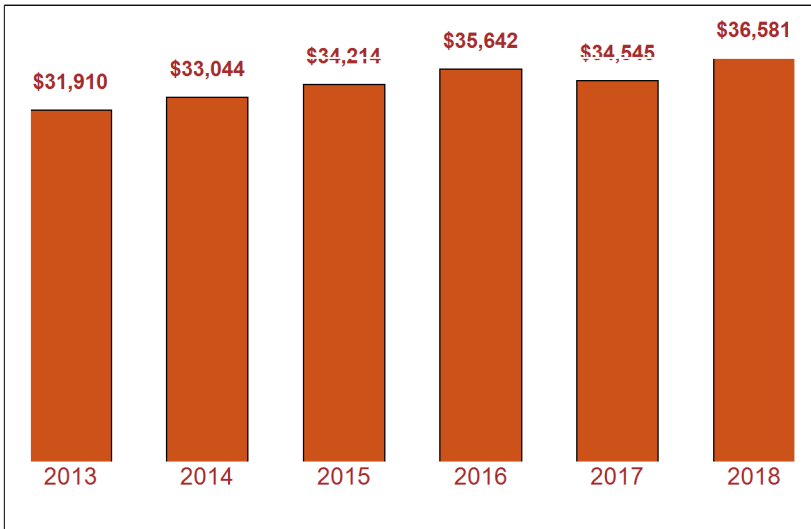
INDUSTRY	Union				Union Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	112	850	12.2	791	477	4,906	14.4	866
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	168	2.4	855	22	513	1.5	757
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	6	43	0.1	1,145
Construction	74	296	4.2	695	310	2,022	5.9	932
Manufacturing	30	368	5.3	824	139	2,328	6.8	829
Food	2	*	*	*	16	164	0.5	483
Apparel	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	10	89	0.3	646
Printing and Related Support Activities	5	*	*	*	10	16	0.0	364
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	8	63	0.2	912
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	85	0.2	845
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	7	36	0.1	756
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	4	*	*	*	13	438	1.3	969
Machinery	2	*	*	*	5	105	0.3	819
Computer and Electronic Product	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	3	8	0.1	485	10	36	0.1	535
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	13	78	0.2	543
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	217	0.6	764
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	159	0.5	487
Service-Providing	408	4,107	58.8	685	2,112	21,915	64.4	586
Utilities	3	12	0.2	553	10	297	0.9	1,280
Wholesale Trade	20	154	2.2	948	86	618	1.8	814
Retail Trade	87	1,149	16.5	467	450	5,092	15.0	472
Transportation and Warehousing	17	307	4.4	867	66	802	2.4	811
Information	4	*	*	*	29	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	28	108	1.5	852	125	559	1.6	955
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	25	52	0.7	869	126	436	1.3	641
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	41	175	2.5	974	213	919	2.7	922
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	20	110	1.6	984	103	663	1.9	704
Educational Services	1	*	*	*	18	1,449	4.3	465
Health Care and Social Assistance	77	714	10.2	876	263	3,668	10.8	797
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	22	0.3	289	37	401	1.2	432
Accommodation and Food Services	49	752	10.8	281	316	5,588	16.4	331
Other Services (except Public Administration)	30	129	1.8	596	141	683	2.0	558
Unclassified - industry not assigned	27	31	0.4	688	126	154	0.5	568
Total - Private Sector	547	4,988	71.4	703	2,589	26,821	78.8	637
Total - Government	30	1,997	28.6	738	122	7,200	21.2	777
Federal Government	5	62	0.9	965	19	268	0.8	1,044
State Government	14	169	2.4	603	55	1,960	5.8	876
Local Government	11	1,766	25.3	743	48	4,972	14.6	723
ALL INDUSTRIES	577	6,984	100.0	713	2,711	34,020	100.0	667
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					285,147	4,501,536		1,017

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 2019.

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

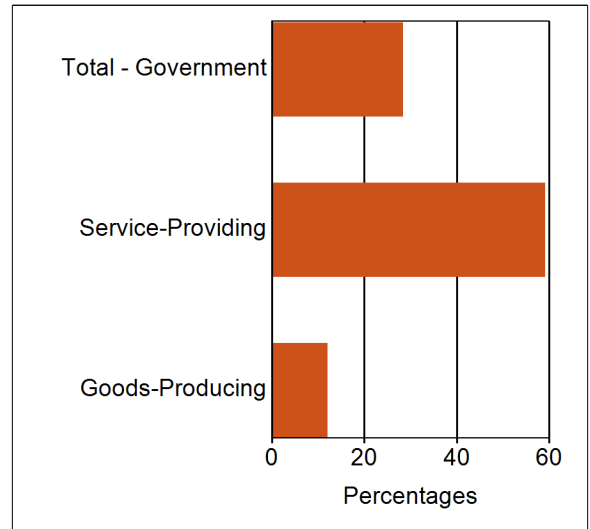
Union Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Union Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019*

Union

Aviagen North America, Inc.
Chick-Fil-A
Davenport Transportation, Inc.
Home Depot
Home Instead Senior Care
Ingles Markets, Inc.
Panel Built, Inc.
Regency Hospice of Georgia, LLC
United Community Bank
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 Second Quarter of 2019. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Union Area

Chatuge Regional Hospital, Inc.
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership
Ingles Markets, Inc.
Mountain Education Center, Inc.
Truett-McConnell College
United Community Bank
University of North Georgia
Walmart
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COUNTY

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Education of the Labor Force

Union Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.3%	1.6%	1.6%	4.5%	5.2%	14.0%
Some High School	12.1%	17.8%	13.8%	10.0%	11.1%	11.4%
High School Grad/GED	34.4%	27.5%	37.8%	37.4%	35.2%	33.0%
Some College	23.2%	44.6%	26.1%	19.5%	20.1%	18.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.5%	4.8%	6.3%	8.4%	7.9%	4.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	10.5%	3.7%	10.0%	14.0%	11.8%	10.0%
Post Graduate Studies	7.0%	0.0%	4.5%	6.3%	8.9%	9.2%
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
Fannin	165	--	165
Lumpkin	222	--	222
Towns	68	--	68
Union	165	--	165
White	1,724	--	1,724
Union Area	2,344	--	2,344

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

Union Area

Lumpkin

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

Union

Blairsville Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College) www.northgatech.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 - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	134	161	118	20.1	-26.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	58	76	67	31.0	-11.8
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	36	31	32	-13.9	3.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	37	22	21	-40.5	-4.5
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD°	1	4	1	300.0	-75.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	49	71	101	44.9	42.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	289	220	261	-23.9	18.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	56	109	82	94.6	-24.8
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	17	17	15	0.0	-11.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	29	20	11	-31.0	-45.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	5	4	2	-20.0	-50.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	138	110	118	-20.3	7.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	18	21	3	16.7	-85.7
Commercial Photography°	11	10	22	-9.1	120.0

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	53	82	60	54.7	-26.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	151	163	206	7.9	26.4
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	85	75	44	-11.8	-41.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	15	16	18	6.7	12.5
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	3	8	5	166.7	-37.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	19	69	57	263.2	-17.4
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	32	33	27	3.1	-18.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	14	9	13	-35.7	44.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	24	26	33	8.3	26.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	24	29	10	20.8	-65.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	39	35	27	-10.3	-22.9
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	10	16	12	60.0	-25.0
Electrician°	56	44	58	-21.4	31.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	173	171	141	-1.2	-17.5
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields, Other	12	12	6	0.0	-50.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	11	6	266.7	-45.5
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	8	6	33.3	-25.0
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	3	3	3	0.0	0.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	11	28	14	154.5	-50.0
Fire Services Administration	2	5	2	150.0	-60.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	14	13	12	-7.1	-7.7
Graphic Design°	12	13	14	8.3	7.7
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	125	135	145	8.0	7.4
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	85	100	84	17.6	-16.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	120	142	143	18.3	0.7
Interior Design°	11	43	27	290.9	-37.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	39	53	56	35.9	5.7
Lineworker°	59	57	59	-3.4	3.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	53	73	73	37.7	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	6	9	2	50.0	-77.8
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	7	12	-22.2	71.4
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	29	11	93.3	-62.1
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	18	23	63	27.8	173.9
Medical Office Management/Administration	11	13	4	18.2	-69.2
Medical/Clinical Assistant	125	109	80	-12.8	-26.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	66	61	28	-7.6	-54.1

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	54	29	125	-46.3	331.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	20	12	8	-40.0	-33.3
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	18	18	20.0	0.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	10	6	25	-40.0	316.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	13	19	18	46.2	-5.3
Retailing and Retail Operations°	1	4	1	300.0	-75.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	5	7	2	40.0	-71.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist	25	13	31	-48.0	138.5
Tool and Die Technology/Technician°	3	2	4	-33.3	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	23	19	21	-17.4	10.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	19	12	20	-36.8	66.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	316	353	453	11.7	28.3

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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