

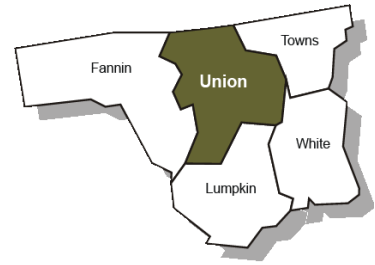


Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Union

County



Updated: Feb 2019

Labor Force Activity - 2017

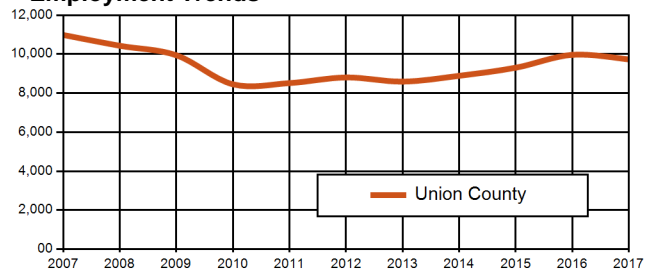
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Union	10,188	9,732	456	4.5%
Fannin	11,006	10,481	525	4.8%
Lumpkin	16,756	16,083	673	4.0%
Towns	3,839	3,588	251	6.5%
White	15,745	15,133	612	3.9%
Union Area	57,534	55,017	2,517	4.4%
Georgia	5,058,960	4,822,263	236,697	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
Cherokee, NC	11,157	10,591	566	5.0%
Clay, NC	3,958	3,759	199	5.0%

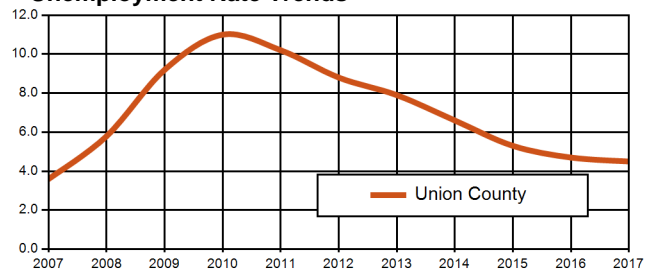
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

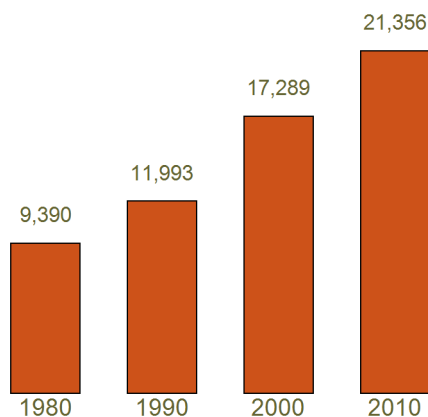
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2010-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Union	21,356	78	23,459	9.8	23,241	8.8
City of Blairsville	652					
Union Area	149,195		161,774	8.4	171,526	15.0
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	349,439,199	13.2
Cherokee, NC	26,250		28,087	7.0	32,693	24.5
Clay, NC	10,326		11,074	7.2	12,947	25.4

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

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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2018

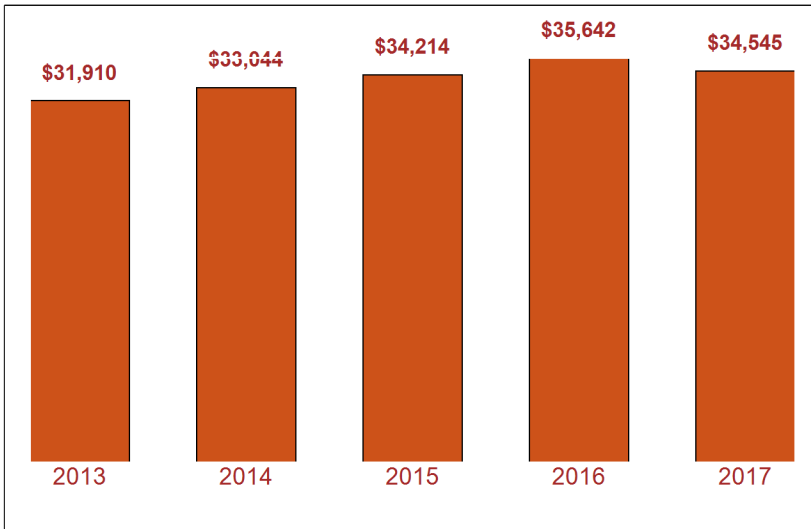
INDUSTRY	Union				Union Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	113	763	11.2	768	467	4,612	14.0	813
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	129	1.9	904	22	495	1.5	710
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	6	40	0.1	1,041
Construction	73	261	3.8	653	304	1,694	5.2	828
Manufacturing	31	358	5.3	792	135	2,384	7.3	819
Food	2	*	*	*	14	189	0.6	701
Apparel	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Wood Product	2	*	*	*	10	94	0.3	716
Printing and Related Support Activities	6	15	0.2	361	11	22	0.1	401
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	6	40	0.1	896
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	88	0.3	772
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	6	31	0.1	761
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	4	158	2.3	820	11	414	1.3	1,007
Machinery	2	*	*	*	5	103	0.3	927
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	4	8	0.1	578	11	30	0.1	560
Miscellaneous	1	*	*	*	14	102	0.3	473
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	61	0.2	474
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	204	0.6	689
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	138	0.4	549
Service-Providing	411	4,082	59.9	699	2,070	21,267	64.8	580
Utilities	3	14	0.2	510	10	302	0.9	1,139
Wholesale Trade	22	172	2.5	927	97	662	2.0	781
Retail Trade	89	1,140	16.7	451	451	5,057	15.4	467
Transportation and Warehousing	21	322	4.7	894	72	838	2.6	813
Information	3	*	*	*	28	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	32	148	2.2	1,156	129	633	1.9	1,006
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27	54	0.8	719	121	421	1.3	622
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37	150	2.2	1,067	201	887	2.7	935
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	16	111	1.6	854	101	586	1.8	613
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	17	1,322	4.0	464
Health Care and Social Assistance	73	684	10.0	834	259	3,509	10.7	753
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	24	0.4	255	37	443	1.3	436
Accommodation and Food Services	47	670	9.8	288	307	5,243	16.0	334
Other Services (except Public Administration)	31	136	2.0	559	140	653	2.0	521
Unclassified - industry not assigned	17	13	0.2	813	96	91	0.3	552
Total - Private Sector	541	4,858	71.3	710	2,537	25,879	78.8	621
Total - Government	33	1,953	28.7	685	127	6,960	21.2	767
Federal Government	5	58	0.9	924	19	259	0.8	985
State Government	17	214	3.1	603	59	1,948	5.9	906
Local Government	11	1,681	24.7	687	49	4,753	14.5	698
ALL INDUSTRIES	574	6,812	100.0	703	2,664	32,838	100.0	652
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					279,283	4,439,368		993

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 2018.

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

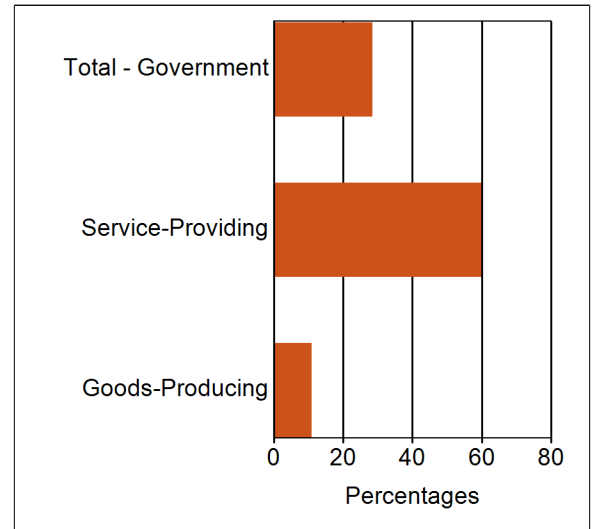
Union Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Union Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

Union

Corrugated Replacements Inc
 Aviagen North America, Inc.
 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 Third Quarter of 2018. 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
 Koyo Bearings USA, LLC
 Mountain Education Center, Inc.
 Truett-McConnell College
 United Community Bank
 University of North Georgia
 Walmart
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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+. 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 - 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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