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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Gilmer

County



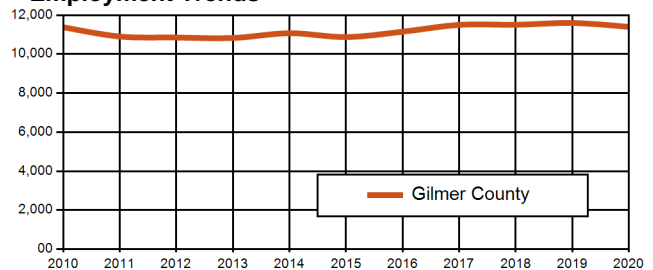
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Labor Force Activity - 2020

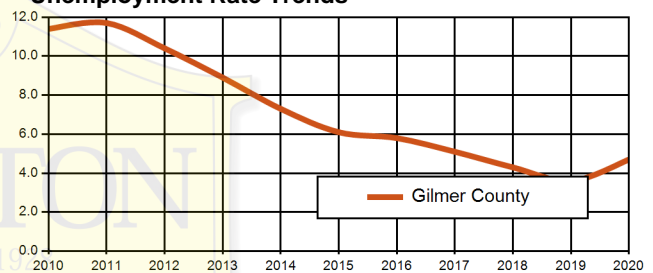
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Gilmer	11,963	11,401	562	4.7%
Dawson	12,319	11,735	584	4.7%
Fannin	11,066	10,542	524	4.7%
Gordon	28,062	26,531	1,531	5.5%
Lumpkin	16,463	15,671	792	4.8%
Murray	15,350	14,191	1,159	7.6%
Pickens	14,927	14,210	717	4.8%
Gilmer Area	110,150	104,281	5,869	5.3%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%

Employment Trends



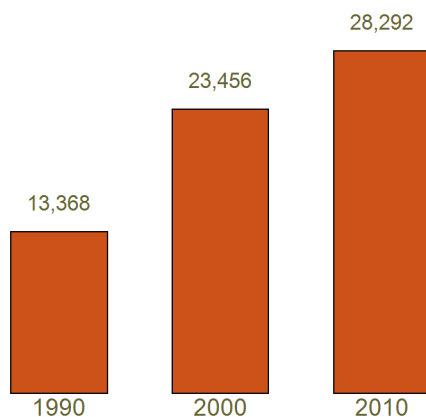
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Gilmer	28,292	57	31,978	13.0	32,402	14.5
City of Ellijay	1,619					
Gilmer Area	228,515		251,737	10.2	265,481	16.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	349,439,199	13.2

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2021

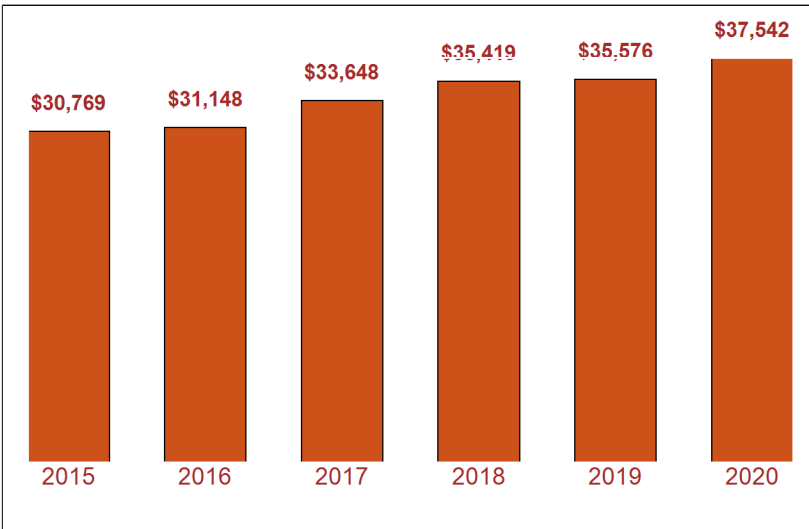
INDUSTRY	Gilmer				Gilmer Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	125	1,815	25.6	761	965	19,387	27.9	1,005
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	44	0.6	461	58	517	0.7	697
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	7	233	0.3	1,285
Construction	72	338	4.8	981	535	2,866	4.1	958
Manufacturing	43	1,355	19.1	691	365	15,771	22.7	1,019
Food	4	*	*	*	23	1,799	2.6	909
Beverage and Tobacco Product	7	77	1.1	609	20	244	0.4	641
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	71	6,675	9.6	1,121
Wood Product	7	125	1.8	684	18	349	0.5	834
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	17	484	0.7	727
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	28	617	0.9	1,280
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	17	1,359	2.0	1,064
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2	*	*	*	19	318	0.5	1,077
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	42	745	1.1	991
Machinery	4	7	0.1	1,272	17	170	0.2	1,050
Computer and Electronic Product	3	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	3	29	0.4	728	18	386	0.6	1,143
Miscellaneous	4	9	0.1	1,253	21	188	0.3	748
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	4	58	0.1	840
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	134	0.2	794
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	6	205	0.3	1,459
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	134	0.2	743
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	22	1,681	2.4	831
Service-Providing	497	4,011	56.5	656	4,130	39,261	56.4	730
Utilities	2	*	*	*	11	250	0.4	1,472
Wholesale Trade	29	183	2.6	1,018	247	2,970	4.3	1,009
Retail Trade	96	1,299	18.3	567	863	11,078	15.9	581
Transportation and Warehousing	16	46	0.6	831	126	1,133	1.6	833
Information	9	*	*	*	45	361	0.5	964
Finance and Insurance	26	123	1.7	1,017	239	1,279	1.8	1,183
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34	48	0.7	1,114	232	591	0.8	823
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	54	178	2.5	959	398	1,703	2.4	914
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	14	125	0.2	1,318
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	33	154	2.2	698	248	2,727	3.9	621
Educational Services	8	57	0.8	593	34	168	0.2	609
Health Care and Social Assistance	65	429	6.0	866	470	6,394	9.2	1,147
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	*	*	*	77	874	1.3	491
Accommodation and Food Services	76	998	14.1	409	502	7,920	11.4	391
Other Services (except Public Administration)	42	192	2.7	599	304	1,461	2.1	645
Unclassified - industry not assigned	45	29	0.4	1,307	320	222	0.3	1,119
Total - Private Sector	667	5,855	82.5	692	5,095	58,648	84.3	821
Total - Government	39	1,244	17.5	782	229	10,926	15.7	888
Federal Government	6	82	1.2	1,241	45	499	0.7	1,275
State Government	16	152	2.1	764	83	2,273	3.3	896
Local Government	17	1,010	14.2	748	101	8,154	11.7	862
ALL INDUSTRIES	706	7,100	100.0	708	5,324	69,573	100.0	832
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					336,630	4,430,045		1,139

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 2021.

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

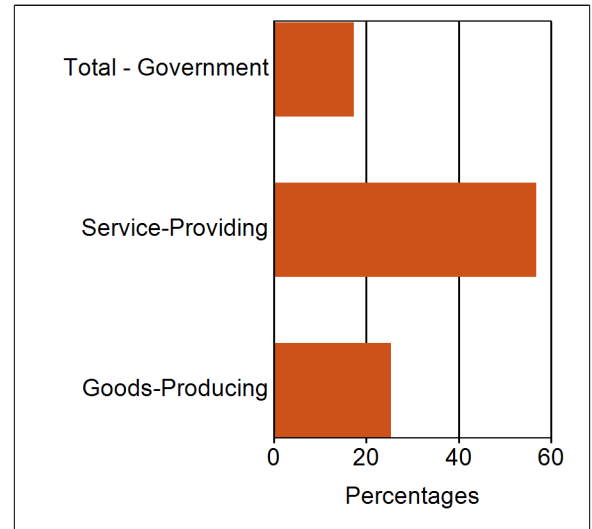
Gilmer Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Gilmer Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021*

Gilmer

Chick-Fil-A
 Ellijay Telephone Co
 Gold Kist Inc.
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 International House Of Pancakes
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Parkside Center For Nursing
 Preferred Janitorial Services, Inc.
 Walmart
 Whitepath Fab Tech, Inc.

Gilmer Area

2Work Staffing
 Apache Mills, Inc.
 Engineered Floors, LLC
 Gold Kist Inc.
 Mannington Carpets
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 North Georgia Eye Care
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 University of North Georgia

COUNTY

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*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 2021. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Education of the Labor Force

Gilmer Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.6%	2.8%	6.2%	8.8%	6.5%	18.6%
Some High School	15.5%	19.9%	16.6%	14.8%	14.1%	15.1%
High School Grad/GED	37.2%	36.6%	38.3%	39.1%	38.5%	31.7%
Some College	20.4%	33.7%	21.6%	19.3%	18.8%	14.9%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.8%	3.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.9%	3.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.9%	3.5%	9.3%	8.8%	10.1%	9.6%
Post Graduate Studies	4.7%	0.1%	2.9%	4.4%	6.1%	6.7%
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
Dawson	263	--	263
Fannin	217	--	217
Gilmer	263	--	263
Gordon	730	--	730
Lumpkin	243	--	243
Murray	424	--	424
Pickens	301	--	301
Gilmer Area	2,441	--	2,441

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

Gilmer Area

Lumpkin

University of North Georgia (Main Campus)

ung.edu/

Pickens

Appalachian Campus (Satellite campus of Chattahoochee Technical College)

www.chattahoocheetech.edu

Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Georgia Northwestern Technical College)

www.gntc.edu

Dawson

Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

www.laniertech.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°	561	548	584	-2.3	6.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	161	114	125	-29.2	9.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	32	30	33	-6.3	10.0
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	29	15	24	-48.3	60.0
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	28	2	22	-92.9	1000.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	49	71	32	44.9	-54.9
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	160	152	121	-5.0	-20.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	763	724	689	-5.1	-4.8
Business Administration and Management, General°	927	810	926	-12.6	14.3
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	28	55	44	96.4	-20.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	8	100.0	-20.0

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Child Care and Support Services Management°	32	62	21	93.8	-66.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	454	523	412	15.2	-21.2
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	9	15	22	66.7	46.7
Commercial Photography°	22	33	13	50.0	-60.6
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	100	104	114	4.0	9.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	226	279	242	23.5	-13.3
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	54	49	59	-9.3	20.4
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	42	37	54	-11.9	45.9
Construction Management°	36	12	47	-66.7	291.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	485	478	680	-1.4	42.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	28	4	13	-85.7	225.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	214	221	289	3.3	30.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	35	33	33	-5.7	0.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	18	11	12	-38.9	9.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	285	355	228	24.6	-35.8
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	119	95	118	-20.2	24.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	34	21	11	-38.2	-47.6
Design and Visual Communications, General°	116	165	169	42.2	2.4
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	18	15	18	-16.7	20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	72	79	88	9.7	11.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	105	151	167	43.8	10.6
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	12	13	0.0	8.3
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	19	14	11	-26.3	-21.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	64	39	18	-39.1	-53.8
Electrician°	104	110	175	5.8	59.1
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	296	353	237	19.3	-32.9
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	11	1	2	-90.9	100.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	9	11	50.0	22.2
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	17	9	1	-47.1	-88.9
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	41	37	28	-9.8	-24.3
Fire Services Administration	12	9	3	-25.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	63	83	53	31.7	-36.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	62	65	39	4.8	-40.0
Graphic Design°	14	12	3	-14.3	-75.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	84	67	83	-20.2	23.9
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	317	216	493	-31.9	128.2

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology ^o	415	335	438	-19.3	30.7
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General ^o	133	102	121	-23.3	18.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology ^o	895	888	841	-0.8	-5.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician ^o	79	62	68	-21.5	9.7
Interior Design ^o	130	155	226	19.2	45.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	167	158	156	-5.4	-1.3
Lineworker ^o	59	62	61	5.1	-1.6
Logistics and Materials Management ^o	60	52	89	-13.3	71.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant ^o	135	123	121	-8.9	-1.6
Mammography Technician/Technology ^o	7	2	2	-71.4	0.0
Manufacturing Technology/Technician ^o	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	27	41	41	51.9	0.0
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	20	14	18	-30.0	28.6
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD ^o	17	14	14	-17.6	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder ^o	22	23	26	4.5	13.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist ^o	92	126	114	37.0	-9.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant	148	121	176	-18.2	45.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator ^o	111	136	118	22.5	-13.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide ^o	145	102	83	-29.7	-18.6
Occupational Therapist Assistant	12	14	18	16.7	28.6
Operations Management and Supervision ^o	15	18	21	20.0	16.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant ^o	8	9	8	12.5	-11.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist ^o	38	37	15	-2.6	-59.5
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	11	17	21	54.5	23.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing ^o	152	2,071	788	1262.5	-62.0
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician ^o	31	205	106	561.3	-48.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	46	52	48	13.0	-7.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	65	71	79	9.2	11.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	13	15	8.3	15.4
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager ^o	8	6	15	-25.0	150.0
Sales, Distribution and Marketing Operations, General ^o	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations ^o	11	7	8	-36.4	14.3
Social Work, Other ^o	34	38	19	11.8	-50.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist ^o	59	40	58	-32.2	45.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor ^o	171	180	127	5.3	-29.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Desig	1	5	7	400.0	40.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design ^o	37	23	24	-37.8	4.3

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Welding Technology/Welder°	947	1,000	930	5.6	-7.0

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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