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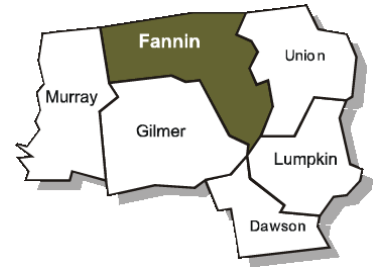


Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Fannin

County



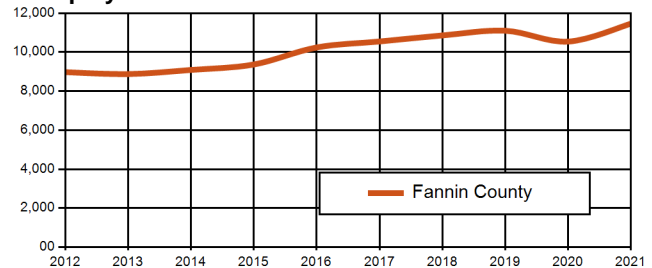
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### Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

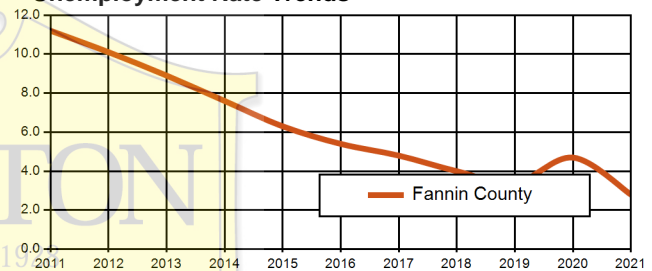
#### 2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Fannin	11,797	11,463	334	2.8%
Dawson	13,115	12,765	350	2.7%
Gilmer	12,343	11,969	374	3.0%
Lumpkin	17,402	16,923	479	2.8%
Murray	15,477	14,812	665	4.3%
Union	11,094	10,794	300	2.7%
<b>Fannin Area</b>	<b>81,228</b>	<b>78,726</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
Cherokee, NC	10,592	10,066	526	5.0%
Polk, TN	7,119	6,826	293	4.0%

#### Employment Trends



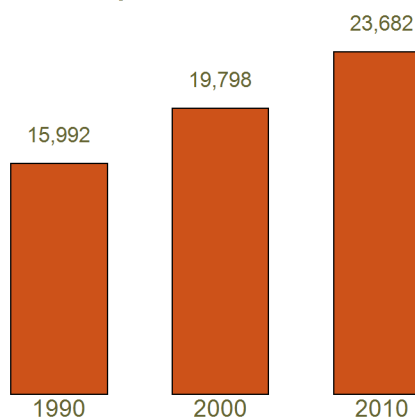
#### Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Fannin</b>	<b>23,682</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25,817</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>27,047</b>	<b>14.2</b>
City of Blue Ridge	1,290					
<b>Fannin Area</b>	<b>207,133</b>		<b>233,033</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>241,495</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,799,566	11.5	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		331,893,745	7.5	349,439,199	13.2
Cherokee, NC	26,250		29,167	11.1	32,693	24.5
Polk, TN	15,629		17,776	13.7	14,686	-6.0

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

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2022

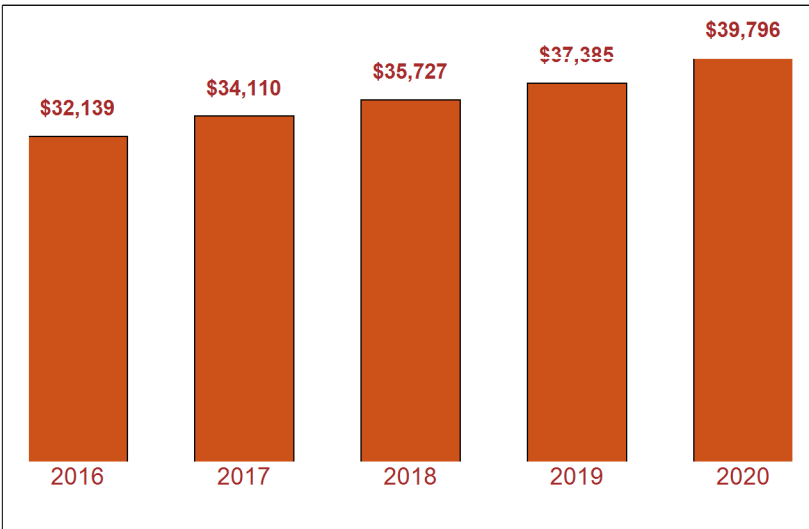
INDUSTRY	Fannin				Fannin Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>9,169</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>928</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1	*	*	*	34	424	0.9	867
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	8	144	0.3	1,322
Construction	74	300	4.3	1,185	444	2,117	4.4	1,011
Manufacturing	29	270	3.9	839	238	6,484	13.3	896
Food	2	*	*	*	16	997	2.0	738
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	18	0.3	702	21	193	0.4	677
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	29	1,809	3.7	822
Apparel	1	*	*	*	5	191	0.4	1,486
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	17	531	1.1	1,030
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	16	497	1.0	781
Chemical	3	*	*	*	15	259	0.5	1,136
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	5	132	0.3	999
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	9	83	0.2	1,143
Fabricated Metal Product	3	13	0.2	624	25	855	1.8	1,057
Machinery	1	*	*	*	15	234	0.5	1,054
Transportation Equipment	3	*	*	*	7	94	0.2	749
Furniture and Related Product	3	*	*	*	14	88	0.2	846
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	19	156	0.3	770
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	3	7	0.0	1,112
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	72	0.1	1,086
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	8	221	0.5	734
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>30,349</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>733</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	11	145	0.3	1,392
Wholesale Trade	28	272	3.9	884	159	1,629	3.3	981
Retail Trade	134	1,440	20.7	593	702	9,344	19.2	584
Transportation and Warehousing	20	76	1.1	562	105	731	1.5	925
Information	3	21	0.3	1,060	41	399	0.8	1,165
Finance and Insurance	37	166	2.4	1,112	181	901	1.9	1,244
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	42	81	1.2	1,060	202	510	1.0	829
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	60	250	3.6	986	326	1,317	2.7	1,067
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	9	1,088	2.2	1,515
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	42	339	4.9	953	195	1,103	2.3	793
Educational Services	5	*	*	*	29	150	0.3	534
Health Care and Social Assistance	68	870	12.5	1,108	394	4,139	8.5	947
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14	125	1.8	501	58	680	1.4	467
Accommodation and Food Services	92	1,302	18.7	519	427	6,767	13.9	439
Other Services (except Public Administration)	42	247	3.6	775	241	1,150	2.4	677
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1,054</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>5,983</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>39,518</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>993</b>
Federal Government	7	52	0.7	1,191	32	410	0.8	1,373
State Government	11	61	0.9	992	73	1,864	3.8	1,148
Local Government	12	849	12.2	860	74	6,854	14.1	929
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>6,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>48,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>369,327</b>	<b>4,677,957</b>		<b>1,222</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. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2022.

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

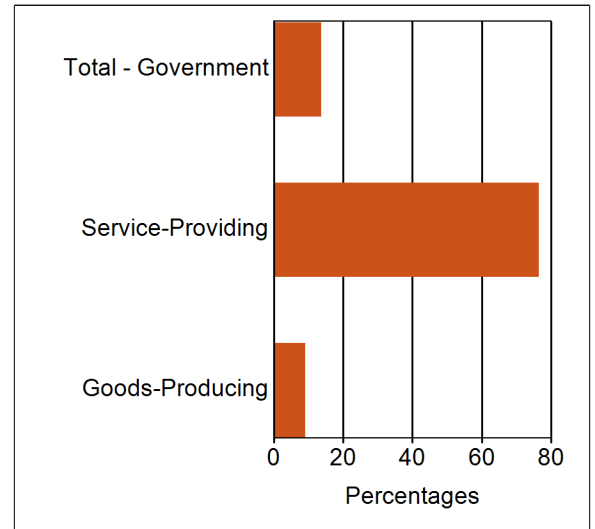
## Fannin Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Fannin Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022\*

### Fannin

Blue Ridge Assisted Living  
 Fannin Regional Hospital  
 Fleet Personnel Corporation  
 Georgia Mountains Health Services, Inc.  
 Mason Tractor & Equipment, Inc.  
 Mercier Orchards, Inc.  
 Robinson Stave  
 The Home Depot  
 Vacasa, LLC  
 Walmart

### Fannin Area

Marquis Industries, Inc.  
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution, L.P.  
 Northeast Ga Health System, Inc.  
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 United Community Bank  
 University of North Georgia  
 Walmart  
 Walmart  
 Walmart

### COUNTY

Murray  
 Murray  
 Lumpkin  
 Gilmer  
 Murray  
 Union  
 Lumpkin  
 Dawson  
 Union  
 Gilmer

\*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 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Education of the Labor Force

### Fannin Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.2%	2.5%	4.0%	8.0%	6.5%	18.0%
Some High School	14.9%	20.6%	16.3%	15.3%	13.4%	13.2%
High School Grad/GED	36.3%	33.2%	38.2%	38.3%	38.1%	31.3%
Some College	21.6%	37.1%	24.0%	18.4%	19.8%	16.7%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.2%	2.8%	5.3%	5.7%	6.1%	4.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.9%	3.9%	9.2%	10.3%	9.9%	8.7%
Post Graduate Studies	5.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.1%	6.1%	7.8%
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 - 2021



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Dawson	242	--	242
Fannin	171	--	171
Gilmer	240	--	240
Lumpkin	252	--	252
Murray	434	--	434
Union	179	--	179
<b>Fannin Area</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,518</b>

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2021 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Fannin Area

#### Lumpkin

University of North Georgia (Main Campus)

[ung.edu/](http://ung.edu/)

#### Dawson

Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)

[www.laniertech.edu](http://www.laniertech.edu)

#### Union

Blairsville Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College)

[www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.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 - 2021\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	548	584	607	6.6	3.9
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	114	125	105	9.6	-16.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	30	33	30	10.0	-9.1
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	15	24	28	60.0	16.7
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	2	22	17	1000.0	-22.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	71	32	37	-54.9	15.6
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD°	2	4	3	100.0	-25.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	152	121	117	-20.4	-3.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	724	689	683	-4.8	-0.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	810	926	910	14.3	-1.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	55	44	40	-20.0	-9.1
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	10	8	7	-20.0	-12.5
Carpentry/Carpenter°	6	4	10	-33.3	150.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	62	21	39	-66.1	85.7
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	523	412	487	-21.2	18.2

# Technical College Graduates - 2021\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	15	22	21	46.7	-4.5
Commercial Photography°	33	13	9	-60.6	-30.8
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance°	104	114	187	9.6	64.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	279	242	205	-13.3	-15.3
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	49	59	47	20.4	-20.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	37	54	48	45.9	-11.1
Construction Management°	12	47	7	291.7	-85.1
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	478	680	619	42.3	-9.0
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	4	13	14	225.0	7.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	221	289	297	30.8	2.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	33	33	22	0.0	-33.3
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	11	12	3	9.1	-75.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	355	228	12	-35.8	-94.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	95	118	41	24.2	-65.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	21	11	37	-47.6	236.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	165	169	155	2.4	-8.3
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	15	18	19	20.0	5.6
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	79	88	39	11.4	-55.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	151	167	162	10.6	-3.0
Electrical and Power Transmission Installation/Installer, General°	12	13	9	8.3	-30.8
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	14	11	21	-21.4	90.9
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	39	18	3	-53.8	-83.3
Electrician°	110	175	185	59.1	5.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	353	237	259	-32.9	9.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	37	28	29	-24.3	3.6
Fire Services Administration	9	3	3	-66.7	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	83	53	47	-36.1	-11.3
Graphic Design°	12	3	9	-75.0	200.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	67	83	112	23.9	34.9
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	216	493	381	128.2	-22.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	335	438	442	30.7	0.9
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	102	121	114	18.6	-5.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	888	841	1,101	-5.3	30.9
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	62	68	87	9.7	27.9



# Technical College Graduates - 2021\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Interior Design°	155	226	168	45.8	-25.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	158	156	129	-1.3	-17.3
Lineworker°	62	61	81	-1.6	32.8
Logistics and Materials Management°	52	89	80	71.2	-10.1
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	123	121	65	-1.6	-46.3
Mammography Technician/Technology°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	41	41	42	0.0	2.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	14	18	14	28.6	-22.2
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	14	14	9	0.0	-35.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	23	26	30	13.0	15.4
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	126	114	149	-9.5	30.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	121	176	131	45.5	-25.6
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	136	118	89	-13.2	-24.6
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	102	83	120	-18.6	44.6
Occupational Therapist Assistant	14	18	10	28.6	-44.4
Operations Management and Supervision°	18	21	28	16.7	33.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	9	8	14	-11.1	75.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	37	15	49	-59.5	226.7
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	17	21	13	23.5	-38.1
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	2,071	788	592	-62.0	-24.9
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician°	205	106	121	-48.3	14.2
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	52	48	49	-7.7	2.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	79	84	11.3	6.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	15	14	15.4	-6.7
Social Work, Other°	38	19	25	-50.0	31.6
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	40	58	46	45.0	-20.7
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	11	12	6	9.1	-50.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	180	127	153	-29.4	20.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	5	7	6	40.0	-14.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	23	24	46	4.3	91.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	1,000	930	1,015	-7.0	9.1

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 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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