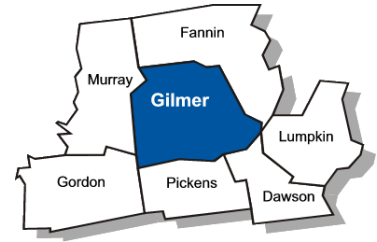




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Gilmer

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2010

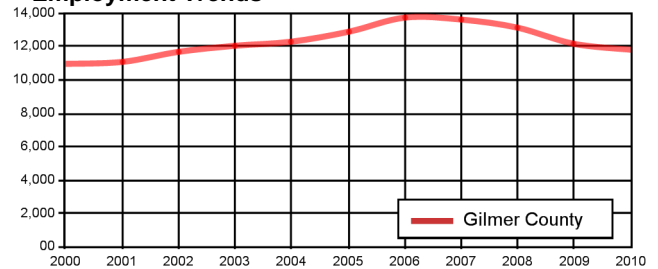
2010 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Gilmer	13,179	11,782	1,397	10.6%
Dawson	11,030	9,914	1,116	10.1%
Fannin	10,644	9,507	1,137	10.7%
Gordon	25,276	22,151	3,125	12.4%
Lumpkin	12,818	11,427	1,391	10.9%
Murray	19,222	16,919	2,303	12.0%
Pickens	14,631	13,204	1,427	9.8%
Gilmer Area	106,800	94,904	11,896	11.1%
Georgia	4,693,711	4,213,719	479,992	10.2%
United States	153,889,000	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%

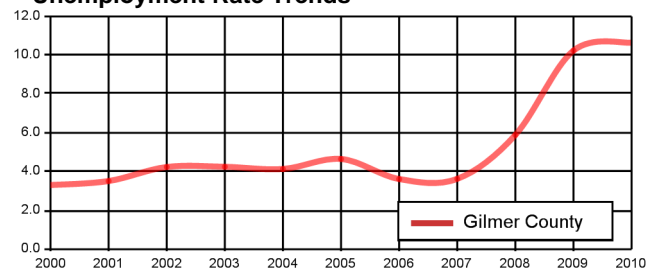
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

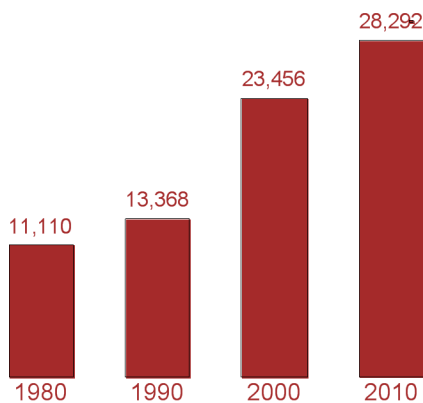
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2010-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Gilmer	28,292	58	34,636	22.4	45,592	61.1
City of Ellijay	1,619					
Gilmer Area	228,515		267,730	17.2	341,423	49.4
Georgia	9,687,653		11,076,619	14.3	13,426,590	38.6
United States	309,050,816		322,365,787	4.3	349,439,199	13.1

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

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Industry Mix - 2010

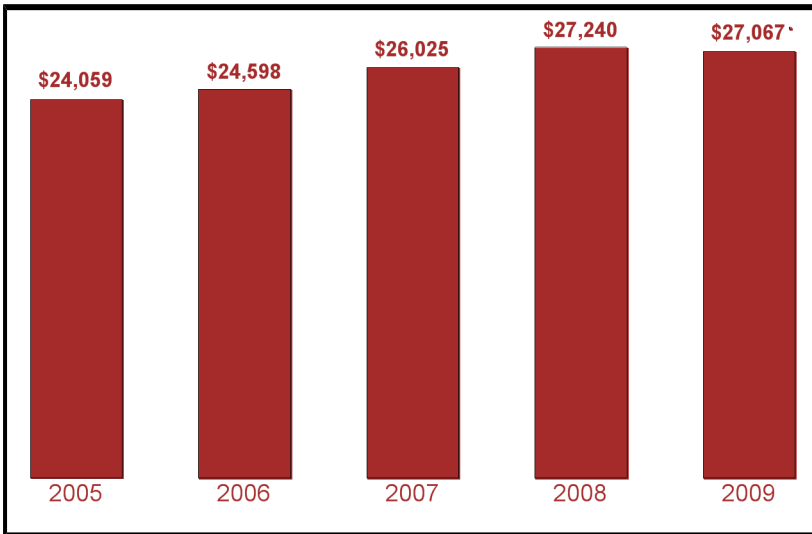
INDUSTRY	Gilmer				Gilmer Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	115	2,224	29.2	588	934	18,778	30.1	700
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	*	*	*	51	559	0.9	489
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	*	*	*	11	316	0.5	875
Construction	71	197	2.6	819	522	1,965	3.2	694
Manufacturing	35	1,785	23.4	558	350	15,939	25.6	705
Food	2	*	*	*	12	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	7	73	0.1	447
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	79	7,365	11.8	703
Wood Product	9	106	1.4	465	23	316	0.5	466
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	27	597	1.0	512
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	23	496	0.8	1,116
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	17	1,237	2.0	805
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1	*	*	*	18	172	0.3	791
Fabricated Metal Product	3	*	*	*	37	550	0.9	752
Machinery	2	*	*	*	18	301	0.5	976
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	4	14	0.2	598	21	310	0.5	921
Miscellaneous	4	11	0.1	1,090	16	37	0.1	759
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	73	0.1	480
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	14	163	0.3	576
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	27	2,447	3.9	695
Service-Providing	428	3,925	51.5	485	3,232	31,901	51.2	530
Utilities	2	*	*	*	11	246	0.4	1,071
Wholesale Trade	23	79	1.0	694	233	2,624	4.2	743
Retail Trade	96	1,092	14.3	424	808	9,099	14.6	433
Transportation and Warehousing	10	32	0.4	661	113	1,090	1.7	604
Information	8	*	*	*	53	594	1.0	758
Finance and Insurance	28	295	3.9	884	221	1,574	2.5	797
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27	55	0.7	534	173	458	0.7	542
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	53	144	1.9	634	357	949	1.5	733
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	20	349	0.6	802
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	17	54	0.7	412	190	2,294	3.7	482
Educational Services	6	25	0.3	267	34	155	0.2	399
Health Care and Social Assistance	45	495	6.5	640	328	5,461	8.8	728
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6	21	0.3	293	38	257	0.4	371
Accommodation and Food Services	63	1,199	15.7	253	389	5,771	9.3	255
Other Services (except Public Administration)	43	192	2.5	443	264	987	1.6	465
Unclassified - industry not assigned	23	16	0.2	685	193	146	0.2	538
Total - Private Sector	566	6,165	80.9	537	4,359	50,825	81.5	593
Total - Government	42	1,459	19.1	685	252	11,535	18.5	639
Federal Government	6	98	1.3	842	52	588	0.9	843
State Government	19	182	2.4	627	97	1,970	3.2	679
Local Government	17	1,179	15.5	587	103	8,977	14.4	617
ALL INDUSTRIES	608	7,623	100.0	539	4,611	62,358	100.0	601
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					267,525	3,752,981		844

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 annual averages of 2010.

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

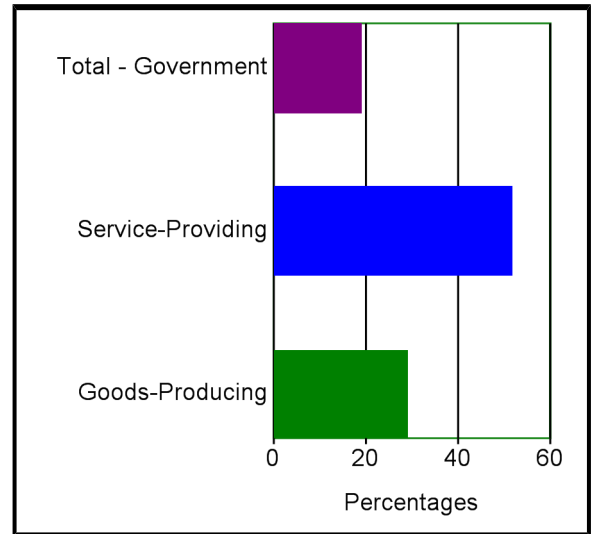
Gilmer Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Gilmer Industry Mix 2010

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2010

Gilmer

Blue Ridge Acquisition Co Llc
 Ellijay Telephone Co
 OPM Management Inc
 Pillgrims Pride Corp
 Southern Health Corp of Ellijay
 Subway
 Thompson Poultry Svcs Inc
 T-Nan Inc
 Wal-Mart
 Whitepath Fab Tech Inc

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 2010. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Gilmer Area

Employer	COUNTY
Beaulieu Group Llc	Murray
Gold Creek Foods Llc	Dawson
Gordon Hospital	Gordon
Mannington Carpets	Gordon
Mohawk Carpet Corp	Gordon
Mohawk Carpet Corp	Murray
North GA College & State Univ	Lumpkin
Pillgrims Pride Corp	Gilmer
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Gordon
Shaw Industries Group Inc	Murray

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Gilmer

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gilmer, GA	6,324	62.0
Pickens, GA	770	7.5
Cherokee, GA	527	5.2
Murray, GA	462	4.5
Whitfield, GA	362	3.5
Cobb, GA	354	3.5
Fulton, GA	276	2.7
Fannin, GA	255	2.5
Other	878	8.6
Total Residents:	10,208	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Gilmer

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Gilmer, GA	6,324	78.7
Fannin, GA	876	10.9
Pickens, GA	265	3.3
Polk, TN	111	1.4
Cherokee, GA	74	0.9
Union, GA	60	0.7
Gordon, GA	57	0.7
Cherokee, NC	45	0.6
Other	220	2.7
Total Residents:	8,032	100.0

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

Gilmer Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Some High School	32.5%	36.4%	26.5%	27.3%	29.1%	51.5%
High School Grad/GED	33.9%	31.5%	36.7%	37.1%	35.6%	24.1%
Some College	22.4%	29.0%	24.7%	23.7%	21.9%	13.3%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.1%	2.7%	9.1%	8.1%	7.2%	6.7%
Post Grad Studies	4.1%	0.4%	3.0%	3.8%	6.2%	4.3%
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 - 2010



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Dawson	207	--	207
Fannin	189	--	189
Gilmer	210	--	210
Gordon	564	--	564
Lumpkin	197	--	197
Murray	392	--	392
Pickens	229	--	229
Gilmer Area	1,988	--	1,988

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2010 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Colleges and Universities

Gilmer Area

Dawson

Southern Catholic College	http://www.southerncatholic.org/
Dawson Campus (Satellite campus of Lanier Technical College)	www.laniertech.edu
Southern Catholic College	www.southerncatholic.org

Fannin

Epworth Campus (Satellite campus of Appalachian Technical College)	www.appalachiantech.edu
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Pickens

Appalachian Technical College	www.appalachiantech.edu
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Gilmer

Chattahoochee Technical College (Technical college servicing area)	www.chattahoocheetech.edu
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Gordon

Gordon County Campus (Satellite campus of Coosa Valley Technical College)	www.coosavalleytech.edu
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Lumpkin

North Georgia College & State University	www.northgeorgia.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 - 2010

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2008	2009	2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	186	299	449	60.8	50.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	47	104	70	121.3	-32.7
Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions, Other	11	14	13	27.3	-7.1
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	2	18	27	800.0	50.0
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	28	15	12	-46.4	-20.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	237	350	375	47.7	7.1
Biomedical Technology/Technician	12	16	15	33.3	-6.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	42	37	20	-11.9	-45.9
Child Care and Support Services Management	8	7	12	-12.5	71.4
Child Care Provider/Assistant	29	18	33	-37.9	83.3
Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance	2	10	8	400.0	-20.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	2	16	32	700.0	100.0
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	3	1	3	-66.7	200.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	14	18	13	28.6	-27.8
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	42	88	92	109.5	4.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	35	118	87	237.1	-26.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	51	118	60	131.4	-49.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	12	21	7	75.0	-66.7
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	39	10	44	-74.4	340.0
Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration	7	6	15	-14.3	150.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	79	57	41	-27.8	-28.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	50	97	115	94.0	18.6
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	11	9	8	-18.2	-11.1
Electrician	82	66	24	-19.5	-63.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	17	50	72	194.1	44.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	66	85	63	28.8	-25.9
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician	66	94	61	42.4	-35.1
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	3	30	27	900.0	-10.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	45	141	92	213.3	-34.8
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	6	3	0.0	-50.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD	38	29	18	-23.7	-37.9
Medical/Clinical Assistant	14	68	86	385.7	26.5
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician	115	34	31	-70.4	-8.8
Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician	72	36	80	-50.0	122.2
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	31	41	52	32.3	26.8
Small Business Administration/Management	77	87	60	13.0	-31.0

Technical College Graduates - 2010

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2008	2009	2010	2008-2009	2009-2010
Surgical Technology/Technologist	13	11	15	-15.4	36.4
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	6	21	21	250.0	0.0

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Note - The data shown is from Chattahoochee Technical College

Occupational Profile for Residents of Gilmer County

	Gilmer		Gilmer Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	10,939	100.0	91,913	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	1,153	10.5	7,870	8.6
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	176	1.6	1,525	1.7
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	183	1.7	1,589	1.7
Other Professional Workers	646	5.9	6,274	6.8
Technicians	255	2.3	1,999	2.2
Sales Workers	1,091	10.0	9,125	9.9
Administrative Support Workers	1,230	11.2	13,647	14.9
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	980	9.0	6,933	7.5
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	707	6.5	6,425	7.0
Production Operative Workers	1,997	18.3	15,802	17.2
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	756	6.9	6,475	7.0
Laborers and Helpers	697	6.4	4,819	5.2
Protective Service Workers	140	1.3	1,373	1.5
Service Workers, except Protective	860	7.9	7,771	8.5
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	68	0.6	286	0.3

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

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. & Finance	Compu. & Math	Arch. & Eng.	Life & Soc. Svcs.	Comm. & Svcs	Legal	Ed. & Training	Arts & Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Dawson	188	80	23	11	10	3	3	1	27	10	9	11
Fannin	212	70	10	11	16	3	6	3	34	7	24	28
Gilmer	215	79	15	9	10	3	6	3	24	13	27	26
Gordon	369	138	36	15	24	5	11	3	32	17	40	48
Lumpkin	200	70	23	7	9	4	7	1	29	13	17	20
Murray	219	65	22	10	8	3	6	2	30	10	29	34
Pickens	203	82	16	12	8	7	8	0	22	13	22	13
Total Area	1,606	584	145	75	85	28	47	13	198	83	168	180

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. & Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. & Moving
Dawson	420	9	17	13	12	46	142	3	50	31	61	36
Fannin	936	18	111	34	26	128	172	11	136	65	140	95
Gilmer	969	19	83	35	12	112	211	13	131	62	189	102
Gordon	1,897	46	84	60	32	137	428	9	136	115	546	304
Lumpkin	552	8	43	21	13	55	151	3	57	43	97	61
Murray	1,496	13	55	39	22	116	313	4	69	96	482	287
Pickens	723	11	38	21	33	70	217	8	85	60	110	70
Total Area	6,993	124	431	223	150	664	1,634	51	664	472	1,625	955

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 September 2011).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

1048 Appalachian Hwy
Blue Ridge GA 30513

Phone: (706) 632 - 2033

Fax: (706) 632 - 7316

Rehabilitation Center(s)

1615 Hickory Street
Suite 106
Dalton, GA 30720-8518

Phone: (706) 272 - 2303

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