

# Demographic Profile

## Wilkes County, Georgia

Summary <sup>1</sup>	Percent			Value		
	Wilkes County, Georgia	Georgia	USA	Wilkes County, Georgia	Georgia	USA
<b>Demographics</b>						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	9,884	10,297,484	322,903,030
Male	48.3%	48.7%	49.2%	4,770	5,012,229	158,984,190
Female	51.7%	51.3%	50.8%	5,114	5,285,255	163,918,840
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	46.1	36.5	37.9
Under 18 Years	20.8%	24.3%	22.8%	2,059	2,501,295	73,553,240
18 to 24 Years	8.7%	9.8%	9.6%	858	1,009,642	30,903,719
25 to 34 Years	9.3%	13.8%	13.8%	915	1,419,784	44,567,976
35 to 44 Years	10.5%	13.3%	12.6%	1,034	1,372,551	40,763,210
45 to 54 Years	13.2%	13.7%	13.2%	1,309	1,407,255	42,589,573
55 to 64 Years	14.7%	12.0%	12.8%	1,457	1,234,668	41,286,731
65 to 74 Years	13.1%	8.1%	8.8%	1,290	835,224	28,535,419
75 Years, and Over	9.7%	5.0%	6.4%	962	517,065	20,703,162
Race: White	53.5%	59.0%	72.7%	5,284	6,079,976	234,904,818
Race: Black or African American	42.5%	31.5%	12.7%	4,198	3,239,300	40,916,113
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0	33,484	2,699,073
Race: Asian	0.9%	3.9%	5.4%	85	402,501	17,574,550
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0	6,095	582,718
Race: Some Other Race	2.4%	2.8%	4.9%	242	283,680	15,789,961
Race: Two or More Races	0.8%	2.5%	3.2%	75	252,448	10,435,797
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.8%	9.4%	17.8%	475	968,463	57,517,935
<b>Population Growth</b>						
Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	9,777	10,617,423	328,239,523
Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	-0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	-79	99,658	2,146,799
People per Square Mile	—	—	—	20.8	184.6	92.9
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	52.5%	62.8%	63.2%	4,217	5,043,919	162,248,196
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	80.7%	80.5%	81.8%	2,615	3,355,319	104,136,254
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	38	47,213	1,028,133
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.2%	5.9%	4.7%	290	376,585	9,398,789
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	72.1%	75.9%	76.3%	209	285,764	7,168,168
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$35,106	\$55,679	\$60,293
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$23,198	\$29,523	\$32,621

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Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	25.7	28.4	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation <sup>5</sup>	0.1%	2.1%	5.0%	4	99,181	7,602,145
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	14.1%	12.0%	11.2%	667	652,954	18,885,967
High School Graduate	49.7%	26.7%	25.8%	2,344	1,451,729	43,699,272
Some College, No Degree	20.1%	21.1%	21.0%	950	1,144,722	35,525,113
Associate's Degree	6.4%	8.2%	9.1%	300	444,942	15,389,737
Bachelor's Degree	5.8%	20.2%	20.8%	272	1,095,230	35,261,652
Postgraduate Degree	3.9%	11.9%	12.1%	182	644,681	20,445,749
<b>Housing</b>						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	5,159	4,241,003	136,384,292
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$81,200	\$166,800	\$204,900
Homeowner Vacancy	2.6%	2.0%	1.7%	69	48,158	1,304,850
Rental Vacancy	3.4%	7.0%	6.0%	47	104,455	2,822,053
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	34.3%	36.9%	36.2%	1,331	1,369,507	43,285,318
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	12.8%	6.6%	8.7%	498	245,063	10,424,934
<b>Social</b>						
Poverty Level (of all people)	23.9%	16.0%	14.1%	2,334	1,607,714	44,257,979
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	19.5%	13.7%	12.2%	758	506,957	14,635,287
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	137	155,659	4,442,295
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	17.1%	3.4%	2.6%	102	19,826	438,452
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	59.5%	38.4%	34.3%	1,081	907,402	23,973,249
Uninsured	15.6%	13.7%	9.4%	1,522	1,389,541	29,752,767
With a Disability, Age 18-64	12.9%	10.6%	10.3%	706	666,095	20,240,504
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	19.7%	38.8%	41.6%	139	258,482	8,421,018
Foreign Born	4.1%	10.1%	13.5%	408	1,035,983	43,539,499
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.3%	5.5%	8.5%	307	533,276	25,647,781

Source: JobsEQ

1. American Community Survey 2014-2018, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census 2019, annual average growth rate since 2009