

TOWN OF

JERSEY

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get there?

By considering current needs and existing opportunities, the plan provides a foundation for decision-making in support of achieving short- and long-term goals.

Process Overview

The Comprehensive Plan process follows the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs ("DCA"), O.C.G.A. Chapter 110-12-1, Minimum Standards and Procedures for Local Comprehensive Planning, effective October 1, 2018. The DCA rules require that the Comprehensive Plan of Jersey consist of the following elements:

Needs and Opportunities

An analysis of the community's needs and opportunities helps to determine local conditions. Public engagement was used to identify existing issues, and opportunities on which the Town can capitalize to address those issues.

Community Vision and Goals

Through public and steering committee engagement, the Town's vision, goals, and policies are developed to determine the community's future direction. As a part of this component, policies are identified to assist in making decisions that are consistent with community goals.

Future Land Use

This section is required for any community that has a local zoning ordinance and assigns future land use categories by parcel. The map and narrative in this section will guide local elected officials on zoning and land use policy decisions. The intention is to influence growth and development throughout the community in consideration of existing development patterns, access to utilities and services, and community needs and goals.

Broadband Services

All communities require a broadband element to analyze available services and identify potential improvements. This element is an action plan with steps for promoting reasonable and cost-effective access to broadband.

Community Work Program

The final element of the comprehensive plan, the Community Work Program, outlines steps and strategies for achieving the community's goals and implementing its plans. The Work Program will include a Report of Accomplishments from a previous list of projects and a Short Term Work Program that identifies priority projects, timelines for implementation, responsible parties, and funding strategies for the next five years.

Public Involvement

Public Input and Steering Committee

The Comprehensive Plan update incorporated public involvement throughout. The planning process began with a public hearing and community input session on July 6, 2021, where the public was invited to discuss the assets and challenges found in the town and their hopes for its future. Following the initial public meeting, several publicly available work sessions were held with a Steering Committee, a group of citizens representing various communities and interests throughout the town. This Committee provided valuable feedback, guidance, and recommendations and served an integral role in developing a plan representative of the community's vision. In addition, an online public survey was available from September 14 through October 13, 2021. No survey responses were received from residents of Jersey.

A final public hearing was held on DATE, before submittal of the plan to the DCA for review.

NEGRC's Role

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) Planning & Government Services Division oversaw the development of this plan, including facilitating public involvement and input meetings.



Review Process

According to the DCA's rules for comprehensive planning, effective October 1, 2018, the Town must transmit the plan to the NEGRC when all required components are complete. The transmittal must also include the community's certification that it has considered both the Regional Water Plan and the Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria. Once it completes its review, the NEGRC will forward the plan to the DCA for review.

Once the plan has been found by the DCA to be in compliance with Minimum Standards and Procedures, the approved Plan must be adopted in order to maintain Qualified Local Government status.

Data & Statistics

The facts, figures, and statistics used to develop the Plan were generated from data compiled throughout the planning process. The data and analyses were used to identify general trends, and provide a reliable quantitative context to describe existing conditions and assist in informing the recommendations and policies.



VISION STATEMENT

Jersey is a town of quiet, rural "hometown" character with a neighborly atmosphere that welcomes residents of all ages. Safe streets lined with well-kept, historic buildings and farms provide a strong sense of traditional values and rural life. A quaint town center offers a pleasant respite for visitors and residents alike with access to open space and local businesses.

Goals and Policies

The goals and policies below are designed to help Jersey elected officials and staff in decision-making processes. They target identified needs and opportunities from the previous section.

- Meet resident needs by providing quality public services, recreation, leisure, and transportation choices
- Generate opportunities to locate small, local businesses in the town center
- Develop a system of paths and trails for safe, healthy walking and bicycling to the nearby county park
- Increase the sense of community and encourage healthy living by developing parks, playgrounds, passive and organized recreation opportunities, and accessibility for all abilities and ages
- Anticipate and control impacts and opportunities associated with nearby growth, including traffic, development patterns and aesthetics, natural resources, and increased interest and attention
- Maintain efficient local government operations
- Work with other local governments throughout Walton County to achieve the vision of this plan

CHAPTER

NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The following list of needs and opportunities were identified during a series of input meetings and an online survey, including both the Steering Committee and the public, as well as a professional analysis of relevant data. The list is intended to capture the most prescient needs that the community will have over the next five to ten years, in order to establish a set of goals the community can work toward achieving. Unless otherwise noted, all data are sourced from Esril's Business Analyst Software, which is based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey. Items are categorized into the following topics:

• Population, Community, and Governance • Economic Development • Planning, Land Use, and Housing • Transportation • Natural and Cultural Resources • Community Facilities and Services • Intergovernmental Coordination

Additional community statistics used in the local analysis to determine needs and opportunities and guide discussions during public input meetings can be found in the Appendix.

*High priorities within the community are italicized.

Population, Community, and Governance

Jersey, population 146, is a small community in the rural part of Walton County. The community centers on Main Street, which is lined with small businesses and historic homes. However, Jersey is not far from the continuing suburban growth that has occurred in Walton County. Walton County has grown by approximately 13,000 people every ten years since 2000, and a similar growth rate is expected over the next five years (Figure 1). Jersey may begin experiencing suburban growth pressure within town limits during that same period. In spite of the area's growth, the median age of the area continues to increase. The median age of Walton County is expected to grow from 37.3 in 2010 to 40 by 2026 (Figure 2). An aging population can present challenges for a community including inadequate housing, transportation, and social opportunities for seniors. It can also be a sign that the community struggles to retain young people. General strategies for addressing these challenges include permitting a wider variety of housing types, building walkable neighborhoods where people can travel without a personal car, and providing attractive places for people to gather.

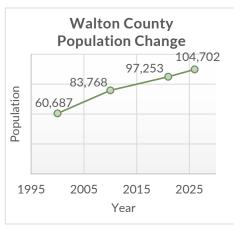


Figure 1. Walton County population over time, Census (2000 and 2010) and projected (2021 and 2016).

Figure 2. Median age of Walton County residents over time, compared with the Northeast Georgia Region and the state, Census (2010) and projected (2021 and 2026).

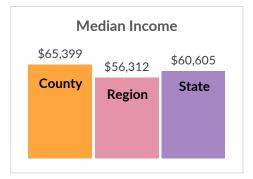


Figure 3. 2021 median income of Walton County, compared with the Northeast Georgia Region and the state.

The county's 2021 median income is \$65,399, which is higher than the region and state median incomes (Figure 3). However, the organization United for ALICE calculates the area's poverty rate at 12% and the ALICE rate at 37% in 2018 (United for ALICE). This is in line with the state average. ALICE stands for households that are Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed. These households, according to United for ALICE, "Earn enough to be above the Federal Poverty Level, but not enough to afford a bare-bones household budget." People in these households often work in the service industry and many were classified as "essential workers" during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although employed, these households are still in financially precarious conditions. Stabilizing these households can have a significant impact on lowering poverty in the community.

Jersey's government is led by a Mayor and five-member Town Council that holds regular monthly meetings available to the public. Local Government documents such as annual budgets, meeting notices, and tax information are available at Town Hall. Local leaders cite a balanced budget as a strength, spending only what money the government already has in hand; taking on limited debt as an investment in the community's future could be considered, should the need arise. The Town partners with Walton County for the provision of all services through the various County departments.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to population, community, and governance are as follows:

Needs

- Jersey has limited staff capacity for additional services. Therefore, continued partnership with Walton County will be needed to provide an array of services for residents.
- The local government does not have a website. To more effectively communicate with local residents, the Town should develop a website to host information about government operations, decisions, and local public facility information.

- Utilize the newly installed fiber network to stream Town Council meetings virtually and create a web-based platform for the town.
- Create programs that facilitate public engagement in civic initiatives.
- Invest in public infrastructure to ensure a high quality of life for residents to keep up with the needs of a growing population.

Economic Development

According to Esri's Business Analyst, area unemployment stands at 3.9%, which is lower than the regional and state average (Figure 4). The top industries in the area are Services (39%), Retail (14%), and Manufacturing (12%, Figure 5). The workforce is primarily employed in jobs categorized as Professional (17%), Management/Business/Financial (16%), Administrative Support (14%), and Services (13%, Figure 6). About 56% of the workforce over the age of 25 has a high school diploma, diploma equivalent, or some college credit, while 12% did not finish high school; 32% of the workforce population has a college degree (Figure 7). Generally, building a diverse local employment base helps people with a variety of credentials find work. Given that over half of the workforce does not have a college degree, the Town should focus workforce training and economic development efforts on creating jobs that do not require a college degree. Also, the Town should focus on improving skilled workforce training through resources such as the Athens Technical College campus in Monroe.

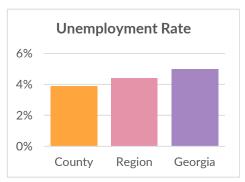


Figure 4. Unemployment rates for 2021 civilian population ages 16+ in Walton County, the Northeast Georgia Region, and the state.

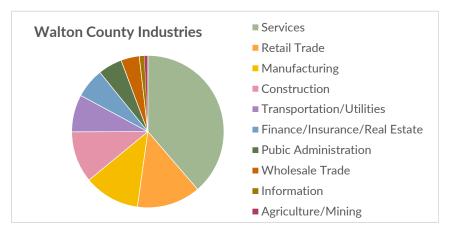


Figure 5. Walton County's 2021 employed population, ages 16+, by industry.

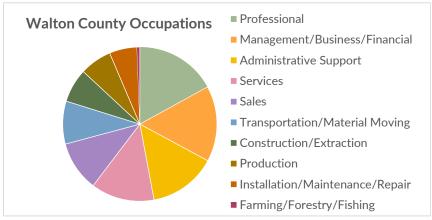


Figure 6. Walton County's 2021 employed population, ages 16+, by occupation.

Figure 7. Workforce, ages 25+, by highest level of education attained, for Walton County, the Northeast Georgia Region, and the state, 2021.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to economic development are as follows:

Needs

- Jersey retains a very low percentage of its employed population for jobs within town limits. To offer more local employment opportunities the limited presence of businesses need to be increased.
- Town Council needs to re-evaluate local zoning ordinances to ensure new developments or businesses conform to the character of the town.

Opportunities

- Invest in outdoor recreational spaces and trails to capitalize on the town's natural resources and undeveloped open space.
- Collaborate with the Walton County Planning Department to identify the most appropriate zoning amendments regarding commercial businesses on Main Street.
- Capitalize on major private investments in the manufacturing sector underway along the Interstate 20 corridor; the proximity to this area will improve access to jobs for Jersey residents.
- Participate with the Development Authority of Walton County to identify the most appropriate business types to attract for Jersey.

Planning, Land Use, and Housing

Jersey's housing stock, like most communities in the region and state, is mostly comprised of single-family houses. According to ESRI's Business Analyst, 85% of the area's housing stock is single-family houses, 7% is "Missing Middle" housing

(2-19 unit structures), and 8% is mobile homes. The average household size is 2.82 people, and the median home value is \$236,000. The area's average home values are higher than regional and state averages (Figure 8). From 2015-2019, median rent averaged \$744, which is higher than the median rent in the region, but lower than the state's median rent of \$804 (Figure 9). According to the Center for Neighborhood Technology's Housing + Transportation Index, the average Jersey household spends 28% of their income on housing. A household that spends more than 30% of its income on housing is considered cost burdened. The vacancy rate stands at 7.5%, lower than the region's rate of 9.5% as well as the state's rate of 11.6%. This indicates that there is stronger demand for housing in Jersey than in other parts of the state, as would be expected, given the growth in the area. Nationally, household sizes are shrinking, and both seniors and young people may find that single-family housing does not meet their needs at a reasonable price point. Infrastructure permitting, Jersey should encourage a broader range of housing types, such as 2-4 unit structures categorized as "Missing Middle" housing, to ensure that current and future residents can meet their housing needs at an acceptable price. Any future attached housing should maintain a scale compatible with the existing single-family residential character.

Currently, new development is limited by the extent of county water services and lack of municipal sewer access. Town leadership noted that growth pressures have been experienced in surrounding unincorporated areas instead of within town limits. There were issues with unkempt residential properties along Main Street. Several blighted properties were removed and replaced with new housing during the previous planning period. The Town will maintain a supportive, but not proactive, role with regard to infill or redevelopment of private property. Town leadership expects to continue their partnership with Walton County for provision of services and does not plan to make significant amendments to the local zoning ordinance regarding lot size.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to planning, land use, and housing are as follows:

Needs

- Improvement of local regulations to require aesthetics reminiscent of historic town centers and discourage residential tract development would help preserve the town's historic, rural downtown character.
- The Town should ensure that new construction avoids environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and floodplains.
- Maintaining a rural, small-town aesthetic with limited commercial will match the community's vision.



Figure 8. Median home values in Walton County, the Northeast Georgia Region, and the state, 2021.



Figure 9. Median monthly rent in Walton County, the Northeast Georgia Region, and the state, 2015–2019.

Opportunities

- Review and amend the local zoning ordinance, as necessary.
- Proactively identify which properties along Main Street would be most appropriate for new businesses to utilize.

Transportation

Jersey's development pattern generally requires a vehicle for easy access to destinations. It is a town where residents mostly commute outside of town limits for work and services, similar to Walton County as a whole. In Walton County, about 60% of workers leave the county for work, 52% commute at least 30 minutes to work, and 18% commute over 60 minutes to work. Only 8% of workers commute less than ten minutes to work. Approximately, 82% of workers drove alone to their place of employment. This type of commuting pattern increases the cost of transportation on average. The Housing and Transportation Index estimates that the average Jersey household spends 27% of their income on transportation. This far exceeds the affordability threshold of 15%. Generally, communities can address the conditions of long commutes by substituting local destinations for regional ones and by redesigning their streets for multi-modal use. The town expects to continue to act as a bedroom community for the larger area and not expand the road network extensively.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) reports 32 crashes and zero fatalities in Jersey from 2013-2020. Crashes are heavily concentrated on Main Street. The intersection of Main Street, Youth Jersey Road, and Monroe Jersey Road saw the highest concentration of crashes, with 10 over this period. Main Street carries approximately 5,000 vehicles daily.

Main Street has some sidewalks and appears to be a good candidate for multi-modal infrastructure so that residents can have safe and comfortable pedestrian access to the heart of the town. When repaving, the Town of Jersey should assess the design of the Main Street/Youth Jersey Road/Monroe Jersey Road intersection for potential safety improvements.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to transportation are as follows:

Needs

- Main Street has a water line depression where ground settling has occurred. This will need to be addressed by repaving the corridor.
- There are no pedestrian or bicycle facilities connecting the town center to Jersey Park. The Town should collaborate with Walton County to incorporate plans for connection with park improvements.

Opportunities

- Collaborate with GDOT and Walton County to address concerns and incorporate safety enhancements and new street designs on Main Street to improve safety for all user types.
- Complete an intersection redesign of the Alcovy Station Road and Jersey-Social Circle Road intersection.
- Improve crosswalks at the town's central intersection.
- Add street design standards to the local ordinance.

Natural and Cultural Resources

Jersey has a significant portion of undeveloped land as either open pasture or woodland. If development pressure materializes, infrastructure permitting, a walkable compact development pattern can slow the conversion of this rural land into suburban development.

First incorporated in 1904, Jersey has significant historical resources in the town center exhibiting architectural styles prevalent at the turn of the century. The collection of historic residential, commercial, and religious buildings located throughout the town cement the character of rural, small town living in Georgia's Piedmont. The original bank on Main Street has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior and is designated as a Walton County Landmark. The town would like to expand local recognitions and explore formal approaches for local historic preservation either through local leadership or through partnership with the Historical Society of Walton County that could oversee the preservation of local history and improve resident engagement with government operations.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to natural and cultural resources are as follows:

Needs

• Explore the need to assess the town's historic resources and determine the capacity to create a local historic preservation committee.

- Ensure quality growth practices through local ordinances to protect the town's rural setting.
- Create a strategy to preserve open, undeveloped space.

Community Facilities and Services

Town residents rely on Walton County Parks and Recreation for recreational facilities such as the nearby Jersey Park. The park offers a small open space, a covered pavilion for community and private events, and playground equipment for small children. Jersey should assess the potential for constructing a bike and pedestrian connection to the Park from Main Street.

Jersey has proactively replaced most of the water lines throughout the town and all residential and commercial water meters, saving an estimated 200,000 gallons of water per year. However, some water lines are still in need of replacement and are expected to be addressed over the following planning period. One municipal well is currently in use as a local water source. If the town requires additional water capacity, it will purchase water from the Walton County system.

There are no sewer services available or planned within the town limits for the near future. Stormwater facilities are managed on a site-specific level and the local government has no plans to install community-wide stormwater infrastructure. All new commercial development will need to be compatible with septic systems and are required to have low water usage.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to community facilities and services are as follows:

Needs

- The Town should develop a strategy to communicate community facilities to the public.
- There is a need for enhancing park amenities available to town residents; Jersey Park offers limited facilities that are only catered to small children and are only accessible by car. A more diverse set of recreational facilities could add to the quality of life for town residents.
- Jersey will maintain a shared responsibility with public facilities and services provided by Walton County.

- Create a local government website to include community facility information.
- Facilitate multi-modal connections to Jersey Park.
- Continue collaboration with the Walton County Water Department for local infrastructure maintenance.
- Complete the replacement of aging water infrastructure city-wide.

Intergovernmental Coordination

Town elected officials maintain an active relationship with the other local governments throughout Walton County. Mayoral gatherings and collaboration with the various Walton County departments occur on a regular basis and are planned to continue. As with the development of this plan, Jersey intends to provide a platform for informed decision making and effective government investment.

Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to intergovernmental coordination are as follows:

Needs

- Increased participation and collaboration among town council members and residents is desirable, where possible.
- It was noted during input meetings that the town struggles with code enforcement regarding unkempt properties. Low revenue streams require that the town contract with a third-party for code enforcement.

- Host annual public information sessions regarding town and county services, available either virtually through a new town website or in-person.
- Enter an intergovernmental agreement with Walton County for code enforcement.



Existing Services

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) considers Good Hope to be "served" by broadband with the exception of a few locations (Figure 10). The DCA defines "served" as a download speed of 25 Mbps and an upload speed of 3 Mbps. This speed may be sufficient for certain kinds of digital needs, it may not meet the speeds necessary for higher demand needs like streaming content or virtual learning. Walton County has received \$3,159,215 in grant funds from the Georgia Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, originating from the American Rescue Plan Act. This grant was submitted on behalf of Windstream, a broadband provider, and will enable an expansion of gigabit-speed broadband access to 2,078 unserved locations in the Walton County areas most lacking in connectivity. The total number of impacted locations will be 4,084 within the targeted project areas in Walton County. This expansion is expected to be complete by 2026 and intends to serve Good Hope entirely, once implemented.

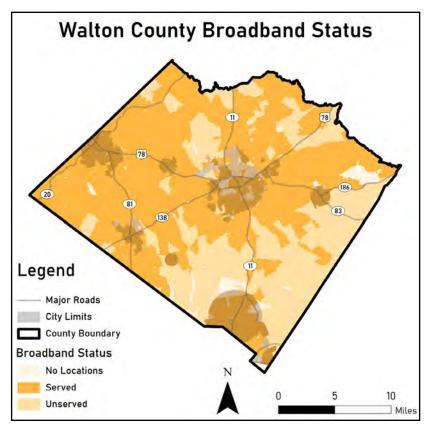


Figure 10. Broadband availability in Walton County, according to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Currently, there are no options for free, publicly accessible Wi-Fi. Residents must travel to the Monroe library to access public broadband service. *The City should explore options for upgrading service and offering public Wi-Fi, as necessary.*

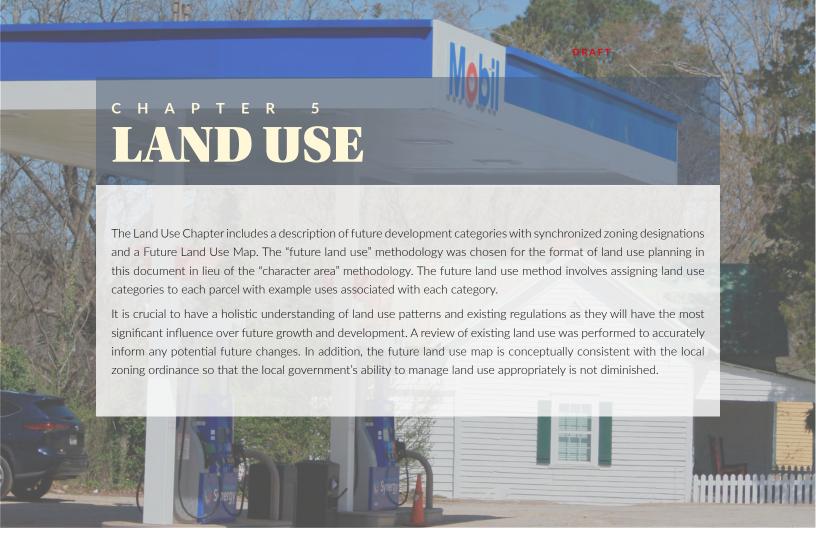
Needs and opportunities identified through stakeholder input sessions and public surveys that relate to broadband services are as follows:

Needs

 City officials should determine the necessary coordination with Walton County in regard to the broadband expansion initiative at the appropriate time.

Opportunities

• Become a Broadband Ready Community.



Future Land Use Categories

These future land use (FLU) categories correspond to the map that follows. While zoning and development regulations vary, FLU represents a standardized approach to envisioning and planning for desired scenarios. As such, it is natural that certain areas may appear to be inconsistent between the FLU and zoning maps because FLU presents a blueprint for what is to come.

Residential

Predominantly single-family homes. Certain civic and recreational uses are typically allowed.

Commercial

Retail, office space, and highway-commercial land uses, though small-scale neighborhood shops or offices may be desirable in certain places. Often restricted to nodes and arterial/major collector roads.

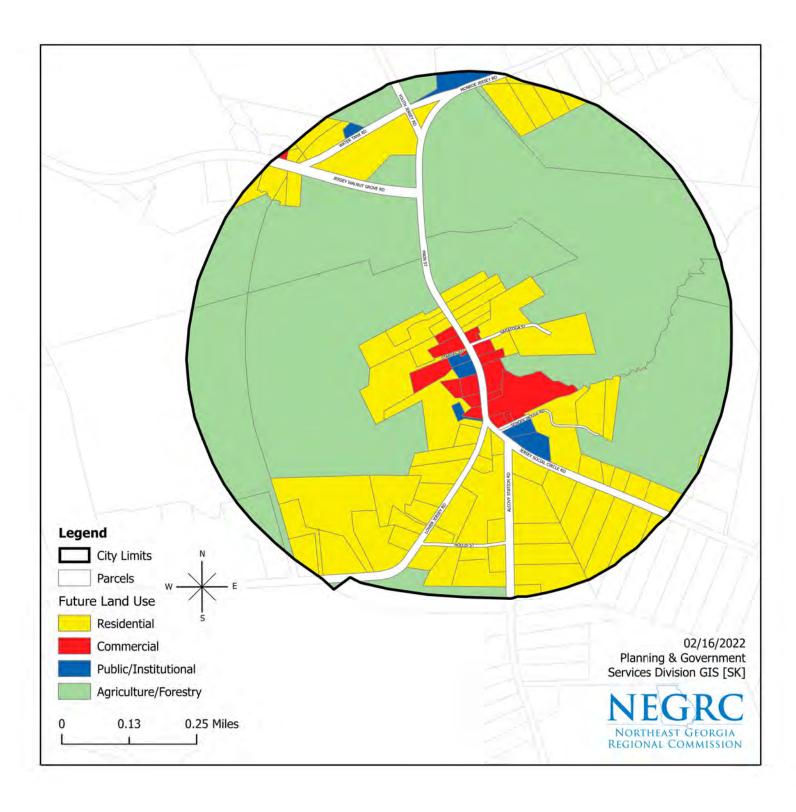
Public/Institutional

Federal, state, local, and institutional land uses. Uses such as government offices, public safety posts, libraries, schools, religious institutions, cemeteries, and hospitals are representative.

Agriculture/Forestry

Farms and timberland. Residential development should maintain a rural character with single-family detached homes on large lots.

Future Land Use Map





Report of Accomplishments (2017-2021)

(*Entries with an asterisk represent items carried over to the next Short-Term Work Program)

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#	ACTIVITY	STATUS (COMPLETE, ONGOING, POSTPONED, CANCELLED)	NOTES
РО	PULATION		
1	*Designate staff member or elected official to serve as public engagement officer to increase volunteerism and foster participation in local government activities (meeting notices, social media, etc.).	Postponed	Postponed due to limited capacity; planned for reevaluation in 2023 – carried over to STWP#11
2	Implement Model Councilmember program similar to City of Oxford (citizen shadows councilmember for a month).	Cancelled	No longer a priority for town council – removed from new STWP
EC	ONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
3	Identify suitable locations (if any) for commercial development that is consistent with the community's vision and seek out developers and business owners (establishing a DDA or Main Street Program could be beneficial in assisting with this).	Complete	Suitable locations were determined; town leadership would like to further the effort by reviewing local ordinances to determine if amendments are needed – See STWP#2

#	ACTIVITY	STATUS (COMPLETE, ONGOING, POSTPONED, CANCELLED)	NOTES
4	*Study and implement mechanisms to discourage	Postponed	Postponed due to limited staff capacity; effort will
	big-box development.		be reconsidered in conjunction with local ordinance
			reviews – carried over to STWP#3
5	Enroll in Walton Wellness's "Project Road Share" to	Cancelled	Program no longer a priority for town leadership
	create economic development opportunities and make		
	bicycling safer in Between.		
LAN	ID USE, HOUSING, AND DEVELOPMENT		
6	*Review and, if appropriate, update zoning and	Postponed	Postponed to follow identification of suitable
	development code to ensure that new development		locations for commercial development – revised and
	is compatible with the community's vision, especially		carried over to STWP#2
	regarding residential and commercial development, as		
	well as natural and cultural resource preservation.		
7	*Review and, if appropriate, update zoning and	Postponed	Postponed to follow identification of suitable
	development code to ensure that new development		locations for commercial development – revised and
	is compatible with the community's vision, especially		carried over to STWP#2
	regarding residential and commercial development, as		
	well as natural and cultural resource preservation.		
NA.	TURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES		
8	Establish a tree-planting program.	Cancelled	No longer a priority for town council – removed from
			STWP
со	MMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		
9	Purchase land for additional water well and connect to	Postponed	City is operating on one municipal well and plans
	existing lines.		to purchase any additional water from the Walton
			County system; plans to install a secondary municipal
			well will be explored if local water needs increase in
			the future – removed from STWP
10	*Prepare for emergencies by establishing a volunteer	Ongoing	The nearest Walton County Fire Station is located
	response unit and participating in countywide disaster		in Walnut Grove; town leadership will continue
	planning.		to explore methods to gain emergency response
			capabilities with Walton County – carried over to
			STWP#13
TRA	ANSPORTATION		
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#	ACTIVITY	STATUS (COMPLETE, ONGOING, POSTPONED, CANCELLED)	NOTES
11	*Develop a local complete streets and trails plan with	Ongoing	Jersey was included in a 2014 Walton County Bicycle
	additional focus on traffic calming.		and Pedestrian Plan; a re-evaluation and update
			of this plan at a local level is anticipated in 2024 -
			carried over to STWP#6
12	Establish a preventive road maintenance schedule and	Completed	Jersey was included in the Walton County
	program.		Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), as adopted
			in 2021, and expects to continue collaboration with
			Walton County Public Works to address local needs
13	Prioritize transportation needs for inclusion in future	Ongoing	Walton County TSPLOST was not approved by
	community and regional plans (ex.: SPLOST and		vote; Jersey was included in the Walton County
	T-SPLOST).		Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), as adopted
			in 2021, and expects to continue collaboration with
			Walton County Public Works to address local needs;
			planned as an ongoing work item – not for carryover
			to new STWP

Short-Term Work Program (2022–2026)

(*entries with an asterisk represent carryover items from the previous Short-Term Work Program)

#	ACTIVITY	TARGET OF COMPLETION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COST ESTI- MATE	FUNDING SOURCE
ECC	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
1	*Develop a plan to address remaining blighted	2023	Town Council	None	N/A
	properties through redevelopment.				
PLA	ANNING, LAND USE, AND HOUSING				
2	*Review and amend the local zoning ordinance	2024	Town Council,	Staff Time	General Fund
	regarding commercial properties consistent with the		City Clerk		
	community's vision.				
3	*Study and implement mechanisms to discourage	2024	Town Council,	Staff Time	General Fund
	big-box development.		City Clerk		
NA.	TURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES				
4	Explore the need to assess the town's historic	2023	Town Council	None	N/A
	resources.				
5	Create a strategy to preserve open, undeveloped	2025	Town Council	None	N/A
	space.				
TRA	ANSPORTATION				
6	*Develop a local complete streets and trails plan with	2025	Town Council	\$5,000	General Fund,
	additional focus on traffic calming.				Grants
7	Collaborate with GDOT and Walton County to address	2024	Town Council,	Staff Time	General Fund
	concerns and incorporate safety enhancements and		City Clerk		
	new street designs on Main Street to improve safety				
	for all user types.				
8	Complete an intersection redesign of the Alcovy	2026	Town Council,	TBD	General Fund,
	Station Road and Jersey-Social Circle Road		City Clerk,		Grants, County
	intersection.		Walton County		Funds
			Public Works		
9	Improve crosswalks at the town's central intersection.	2026	Town Council,	\$25,000	General Fund,
			City Clerk,		Grants, County
			Walton County		Funds
			Public Works	0. 6571	
10	Add street design standards to the local ordinance.	2023	Town Council,	Staff Time	General Fund
6.0	MANUALTY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		City Clerk		
	MMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES	,	1		
11	Partner with Walton County for provision of public	2023-2026	Town Council	Dependent on	General Fund,
	services to town residents and businesses.			Services	Grants, County
					Funds

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#	ACTIVITY	TARGET OF COMPLETION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	COST ESTI- MATE	FUNDING SOURCE
BR	BROADBAND SERVICES				
12	Become a Broadband Ready Community.	2023	Town Council	None	N/A
EM	EMERGENCY SERVICES				
13	*Prepare for emergencies by establishing a volunteer	2025	Town Council,	Staff Time	General Fund
	response unit and participating in countywide disaster		City Clerk		
	planning.				

APPENDIX

The following section provides documentation of public meetings, public involvement, and data collection associated with the development of the Comprehensive Plan.

Public Hearing 1 Documentation

July 6, 2021, Monroe, GA, during the Walton County Board of Commissioners Monthly Meeting

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Public Involvement

Public Input Meeting #1

Walton County Comprehensive Plan Meeting Attendees				
Summary				
Meeting Date	Meeting Duration	Number of A	Attendees	Meeting ID
August 11, 2021 2:20 PM EDT	70 minutes		14	652-041-493
Details				
Name	Email Address	Join Time		Leave Time
Barbara Schlageter	bschlageter@socialcirclega.com	1	2:21 PM	3:30 PM
Bob Post			2:23 PM	3:30 PM
Charna Parker			2:20 PM	3:30 PM
City of Loganville			2:23 PM	3:30 PM
Eric Taylor			2:28 PM	3:30 PM
JOHN HOWARD	jhoward@MONROE.local		2:20 PM	3:30 PM
John Devine			2:26 PM	3:30 PM
Logan Propes			2:24 PM	3:30 PM
Mark Beatty	pgsassist@negrc.org		2:29 PM	3:30 PM
Mayor Mark Moore	mayor@cityofwalnutgrove.com		2:22 PM	3:30 PM
NEGRC Presentation	pgsassist@negrc.org		2:20 PM	3:30 PM
Noah Roenitz	pgsassist@negrc.org		2:22 PM	3:30 PM
Randy Garrett			2:25 PM	3:30 PM
Randy Garrett			2:20 PM	2:24 PM
Sadie krawczyk			2:49 PM	3:30 PM

Public Input Meeting #2

Walton County Comprehensive Plan Meeting #2 Attendees					GoToMeeting
Summary					
Meeting Date	Meeting Duration	Number of Attendees	Meeting ID		
September 27, 2021 9:52 AM	M EC87 minutes	g	610-948-333		
Details					
Name	Email Address	Join Time	Leave Time	Time in Session (minutes)	
+17703661240		10:55 AM	10:57 AM	1	
Barbara SCHLAGETER	bschlageter@socialcirclega.gov	9:57 AM	11:20 AM	82	
Bob Post		9:52 AM	11:20 AM	87	
Eric Taylor		9:59 AM	11:19 AM	1 80	
Mark Beatty	pgsassist@negrc.org	9:52 AM	11:20 AM	87	
Mark Moore	mark@moorebus.com	9:56 AM	11:20 AM	1 83	
Randy Garrett		9:52 AM	11:20 AM	87	
Sadie Krawczyk		9:57 AM	11:20 AM	82	
Stephen Jaques	pgsassist@negrc.org	9:55 AM	11:20 AM	1 84	

Public Involvement (cont.)

Public Input Meeting #3

Walton County Comprehensive Plan Update Input Meeting #3 – Mayoral Luncheon: December 17, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. 185 M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Monroe, GA 30655				
NAME	TITLE	EMAIL		
Mark Beatty	NEGRC Senior Community Planner	Mbeatty@negrc.org		
Robert Post	Mayor, Town of Between	betweengamayor@gmail.com		
Randy Garrett	Mayor, Town of Good Hope	townofgoodhope@windstream.net		
Randy Carithers	Mayor, City of Jersey	randycarithers@bellsouth.net		
Rey Martinez	Mayor, City of Loganville	rmartinez@loganville-ga.gov		
John Howard	Mayor, City of Monroe	jhoward@monroega.gov		
David Keener	Mayor, City of Social Circle	dkeener@socialcirclega.gov		
Mark Moore	Mayor, City of Walnut Grove	mayor@cityofwalnutgrove.com		

Public Input Meeting #4

Walton County Comprehensive Plan Update Input Meeting #4 – Water and Sewer Infrastructure: January 5, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting				
NAME	TITLE	EMAIL		
Mark Beatty	NEGRC Senior Community Planner	Mbeatty@negrc.org		
Robert Post	Mayor, Town of Between	betweengamayor@gmail.com		
Randy Garrett	Mayor, Town of Good Hope	townofgoodhope@windstream.net		
Tim Prater	Planning Director, City of Loganville	tprater@loganville-ga.gov		
Robbie Schwartz	Media Relations / Project Development Administration, City of Loganville	rschwarz@loganville-ga.gov		
Sadie Krawczyk	Economic Development Director, City of Monroe	SKrawczyk@monroega.gov		
Barbara Schlageter	Assistant City Clerk/Planning & Zoning Administrator, Social Circle	bSchlageter@socialcirclega.gov		
Eric Taylor	City Manager, Social Circle	ETaylor@socialcirclega.gov		
Jay Link	Social Circle Public Works	JLink@socialcirclega.gov		
Mark Moore	Mayor, City of Walnut Grove	mayor@cityofwalnutgrove.com		
Morris Jordan	Director, Walton County Water Department	Morris.jordan@co.walton.ga.us		
Shane Short	Walton County Development Authority	shane@choosewalton.com		
Charna Parker	Planning Director, Walton County	cparker@co.walton.ga.us		

Public Involvement (cont.)

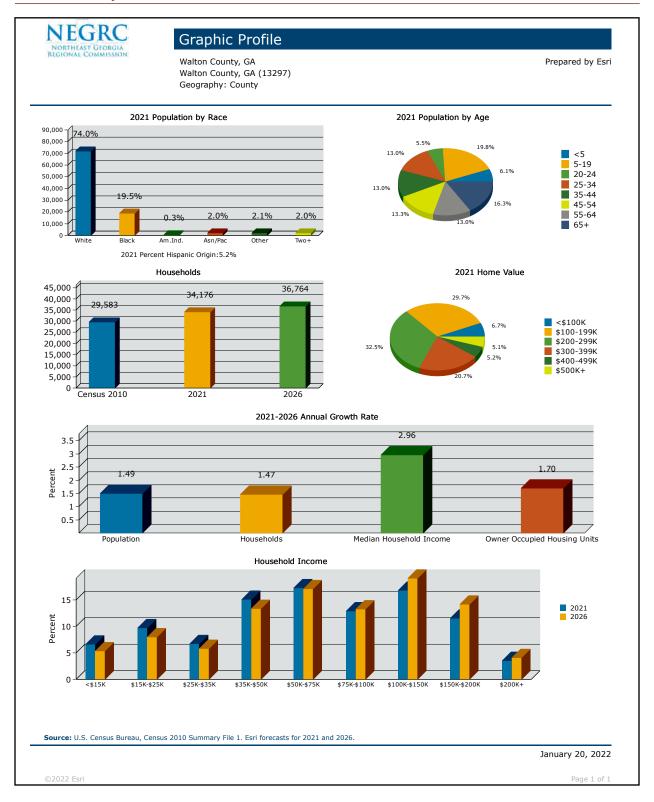
Public Input Meeting #5

Walton County Comprehensive Plan Update Input Meeting #5 – Parks and Recreation: February 4, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.				
Virtual Meeting NAME TITLE EMAIL				
Mark Beatty	NEGRC Senior Community Planner	Mbeatty@negrc.org		
Robert Post	Mayor, Town of Between	betweengamayor@gmail.com		
Randy Garrett	Mayor, Town of Good Hope	townofgoodhope@windstream.net		
Tim Prater	Planning Director, City of Loganville	tprater@loganville-ga.gov		
Robbie Schwartz	Media Relations / Project Development Administration, City of Loganville	rschwarz@loganville-ga.gov		
Sadie Krawczyk	Economic Development Director, City of Monroe	SKrawczyk@monroega.gov		
Barbara Schlageter	Assistant City Clerk/Planning & Zoning Administrator, Social Circle	bSchlageter@socialcirclega.gov		
Eric Taylor	City Manager, Social Circle	ETaylor@socialcirclega.gov		
Mark Moore	Mayor, City of Walnut Grove	mayor@cityofwalnutgrove.com		
Kristi Parr	Assistant Director Walton County Planning & Development	kparr@co.walton.ga.us		
Charna Parker	Director Walton County Planning & Development	cparker@co.walton.ga.us		
Stephen Jacques	NEGRC Project Specialist	SJacques@negrc.org		
Carol Flaute	NEGRC Community Planner	CFlaute@negrc.org		

Online Public Survey and Story Map: Available from 9/14/21 to 10/13/21



Community Data



Community Data (cont.)

NORTHEAST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION	Community Profile Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County	Prepared by Es
Domislation Community	,	Walton County
Population Summary		60,68
2000 Total Population 2010 Total Population		83,76
2021 Total Population		97,25
2021 Group Quarters		79
2026 Total Population		104,70
2021-2026 Annual Rate		1.49%
2021 Total Daytime Population		85,34
Workers		32,42
Residents Household Summary		52,92
•		21,30
2000 Households 2000 Average Household Size		2.8
2010 Households		29,58
2010 Average Household Size		2.8
2021 Households		34,17
2021 Average Household Size		2.8
2026 Households		36,76
2026 Average Household Size		2.8
2021-2026 Annual Rate 2010 Families		1.47% 22,92
2010 Average Family Size		3.1
2021 Families		26,10
2021 Average Family Size		3.2
2026 Families		27,95
2026 Average Family Size		3.2
2021-2026 Annual Rate		1.38%
Housing Unit Summary		
2000 Housing Units		22,50
Owner Occupied Housing Unit		72.59
Renter Occupied Housing Unit Vacant Housing Units		22.29 5.39
		32,43
2010 Housing Units Owner Occupied Housing Unit		68.89
Renter Occupied Housing Unit		22.49
Vacant Housing Units		8.89
2021 Housing Units		36,94
Owner Occupied Housing Unit		69.4%
Renter Occupied Housing Unit		23.19
Vacant Housing Units		7.59
2026 Housing Units		39,66 70.3%
Owner Occupied Housing Unit Renter Occupied Housing Unit		22.39
Vacant Housing Units		7.39
Median Household Income		.10,
2021		\$65,39
2026		\$75,65
Median Home Value		
2021		\$236,43
2026		\$268,03
Per Capita Income 2021		\$29,35
2021		\$29,33 \$33,14
Median Age		455,11
2010		37.
2021 2026		39. 40.
	des persons not residing in group quarters. Average Household Size is the ho der and persons related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. I ded by the total population.	
	010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2021 and 2026 Esri converted Census	2000 data into 2010 geography.
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Community Data (cont.)

REGIONAL COMMISSION	Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County	Prepared by Est
2010 Paradation by Ana		Walton County
2010 Population by Age Total		83,768
0 - 4		6.9%
5 - 9		7.6%
10 - 14		7.8%
15 - 24		12.6%
25 - 34		11.8%
35 - 44		14.9%
45 - 54		14.7%
55 - 64 65 - 74		11.6% 7.1%
75 - 84		3.5%
85 +		1.4%
18 +		73.0%
2021 Population by Age		
Total		97,253
0 - 4		6.1%
5 - 9		6.6%
10 - 14		6.9%
15 - 24		11.8%
25 - 34		13.0%
35 - 44 45 - 54		13.0%
45 - 54 55 - 64		13.3% 13.0%
65 - 74		10.0%
75 - 84		4.7%
85 +		1.5%
18 +		76.4%
2026 Population by Age		
Total		104,702
0 - 4		6.0%
5 - 9		6.5%
10 - 14 15 - 24		6.9%
25 - 34		11.3% 12.3%
35 - 44		13.5%
45 - 54		12.4%
55 - 64		12.9%
65 - 74		10.4%
75 - 84		6.1%
85 +		1.7%
18 +		76.6%
2010 Population by Sex		
Males		40,763
Females 2021 Population by Sex		43,005
Males		47,580
Females		49,673
2026 Population by Sex		- 13,075
Males		51,361
Females		53,341
Source: U.S. Consus Bureau, Cons	us 2010 Summany File 1. Feri forecasts for 2021 and 2026 Feri converted Consu	us 2000 data into 2010 geography
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Cens	us 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2021 and 2026 Esri converted Censu	January 20, 202

Community Data (cont.)

Spouse Child

Other relative

In Nonfamily Households

Institutionalized Population

Noninstitutionalized Population

Nonrelative

In Group Quarters

NORTHEAST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION	Community Profile	
	Walton County, GA	Prepared by Esri
	Walton County, GA (13297)	
	Geography: County	
		Walton County
2010 Population by Race/	Ethnicity	
Total		83,768
White Alone		80.1%
Black Alone		15.6%
American Indian Alone		0.3%
Asian Alone		1.1%
Pacific Islander Alone		0.1%
Some Other Race Alone		1.4%
Two or More Races		1.5%
Hispanic Origin		3.2%
Diversity Index		37.6
2021 Population by Race/	Ethnicity	
Total		97,253
White Alone		74.0%
Black Alone		19.5%
American Indian Alone		0.3%
Asian Alone		1.9%
Pacific Islander Alone		0.1%
Some Other Race Alone		2.1%
Two or More Races		2.0%
Hispanic Origin		5.2%
Diversity Index		47.2
2026 Population by Race/	Ethnicity	
Total		104,702
White Alone		71.2%
Black Alone		21.5%
American Indian Alone		0.3%
Asian Alone		2.2%
Pacific Islander Alone		0.1%
Some Other Race Alone		2.3%
Two or More Races		2.3%
Hispanic Origin		6.2%
Diversity Index		51.0
•	onship and Household Type	
Total		83,768
In Households		99.2%
In Family Households		89.4%
Householder		27.4%
		27.170

Data Note: Persons of Hispanic Origin may be of any race. The Diversity Index measures the probability that two people from the same area will be from different race/ ethnic groups.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2021 and 2026 Esri converted Census 2000 data into 2010 geography.

January 20, 2022

20.6% 34.7%

4.4%

2.2%

9.8%

0.8%

0.8%

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REGIONAL COMMISSION	Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County	Prepared by Es
2021 Bandatian 25 hu Fr	disable and Attainment	Walton County
2021 Population 25+ by Ed Total	ducational Attainment	66,691
Less than 9th Grade		2.9%
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploi	ma	8.9%
High School Graduate		30.1%
GED/Alternative Credential		5.3%
Some College, No Degree		20.9%
Associate Degree		8.4%
Bachelor's Degree		15.2%
Graduate/Professional Degr	ree	8.2%
2021 Population 15+ by M	arital Status	
Total		78,164
Never Married		28.5%
Married		55.3%
Widowed		6.0%
Divorced		10.2%
2021 Civilian Population 1	6+ in Labor Force	
Civilian Population 16+		46,273
Population 16+ Employed		96.1%
Population 16+ Unemploym		3.9%
Population 16-24 Employ		11.4%
Population 16-24 Unemp		4.8%
Population 25-54 Employ		65.6%
Population 25-54 Unemp		4.2%
Population 55-64 Employ		17.4%
Population 55-64 Unemp		2.6%
Population 65+ Employe		5.6%
Population 65+ Unemplo		3.2%
2021 Employed Population	1 16+ by Industry	44.446
Total Agriculture/Mining		44,449 0.7%
Construction		10.9%
Manufacturing		11.8%
Wholesale Trade		3.9%
Retail Trade		13.5%
Transportation/Utilities		7.9%
Information		1.1%
Finance/Insurance/Real Est	ate	6.3%
Services		38.6%
Public Administration		5.1%
2021 Employed Population	16+ by Occupation	
Total		44,449
White Collar		57.6%
Management/Business/Fi	nancial	15.9%
Professional		17.0%
Sales		10.5%
Administrative Support		14.2%
Services		13.3%
Blue Collar		29.1%
Farming/Forestry/Fishing		0.6%
Construction/Extraction		7.1%
Installation/Maintenance/	'Repair	5.8%
Production		6.7%
Transportation/Material M	loving	9.0%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Cen	nsus 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2021 and 2026 Esri converted Censu	us 2000 data into 2010 geography.

REGIONAL COMMISSION	Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County			Pre	pared by Es
	, ,	2015 - 2019 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliabilit
TOTALS					
Total Population		91,442		0	•
Total Households		31,670		420	-
Total Housing Units	DV 6611001 -11001111-11-11-	33,794		90	<u> </u>
POPULATION AGE 3+ YEARS	BY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	00.404	100.00/	245	
Total		88,191	100.0%	245	
Enrolled in school		23,641	26.8%	569	
Enrolled in nursery school, Public school	prescriooi	1,617	1.8% 1.1%	295 235	
Private school		1,009 608	0.7%	196	<u> </u>
Enrolled in kindergarten		1,225	1.4%	260	I
Public school		1,096	1.4%	256	<u> </u>
Private school		1,096	0.1%	69	<u> </u>
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade	e 4	5,070	5.7%	434	
Public school	· -	4,491	5.1%	445	
Private school		579	0.7%	138	_
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade	a 8	5,491	6.2%	457	
Public school	e 0	4,747	5.4%	464	-
Private school		744	0.8%	201	-
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade	e 12	5,660	6.4%	336	<u> </u>
Public school	C 12	5,041	5.7%	339	
Private school		619	0.7%	188	
Enrolled in college undergr	aduate vears	3,988	4.5%	450	-
Public school	addate years	3,348	3.8%	416	-
Private school		640	0.7%	198	
Enrolled in graduate or pro	fessional school	590	0.7%	230	
Public school	ressional sensor	442	0.5%	210	
Private school		148	0.2%	76	Ī
Not enrolled in school		64,550	73.2%	543	
	LATIONSHIP AND HOUSEHOLD TY				
Total		13,860	100.0%	90	
Living in Households		13,516	97.5%	143	I
Living in Family Households		10,252	74.0%	389	1
Householder		5,070	36.6%	307	I
Spouse		3,836	27.7%	276	
Parent		680	4.9%	187	<u> </u>
Parent-in-law		311	2.2%	145	<u> </u>
Other Relative		339	2.4%	154	
Nonrelative	-	16	0.1%	28	
Living in Nonfamily Household	us .	3,264	23.5%	374	
Householder		3,055	22.0%	341	
Nonrelative Living in Group Quarters		209 344	1.5% 2.5%	115 124	
Elving in Group Quarters		544	2.370	124	•
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019	9 American Community Survey	Reli	ability: III high	II medium	low

REGIONAL COMMISSION	Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County			Pre	pared by Es
		2015 - 2019 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliabilit
	ARS BY PLACE OF WORK	41.004	100.00/	001	
Total Worked in state and in	county of residence	41,094 16,668	100.0% 40.6%	891 912	
	itside county of residence	23,950	58.3%	1,001	-
Worked outside state of	•	476	1.2%	144	<u> </u>
SEX BY CLASS OF WOR	KER FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPU	LATION 16 YEARS			
Total:		41,903	100.0%	903	The state of the s
Male:		22,321	53.3%	577	I
Employee of private	company	15,652	37.4%	771	1
Self-employed in ow	n incorporated business	1,874	4.5%	328	
Private not-for-profit	wage and salary workers	484	1.2%	144	1
Local government w	orkers	1,658	4.0%	289	
State government w	orkers	424	1.0%	137	<u> </u>
Federal government	workers	487	1.2%	171	·
Self-employed in ow	n not incorporated business workers	1,692	4.0%	285	
Unpaid family worke	rs	50	0.1%	56	
Female:		19,582	46.7%	694	
Employee of private	company	13,009	31.0%	667	•
Self-employed in ow	n incorporated business	689	1.6%	204	•
Private not-for-profit	wage and salary workers	1,187	2.8%	215	•
Local government w	orkers	2,426	5.8%	352	11
State government w	orkers	924	2.2%	197	•
Federal government	workers	272	0.6%	109	•
Self-employed in ow Unpaid family worke	n not incorporated business workers rs	1,047 28	2.5% 0.1%	256 30	
	EHOLDS AND PRESENCE OF A COMPUTER				
Total Population <18 in House	anh al da	90,587 22,869	100.0% 25.2%	194 132	<u> </u>
Have a Computer	seriolus	22,361	24.7%	357	-
Have NO Computer		508	0.6%	336	-
Population 18-64 in Ho	useholds	54,202	59.8%	220	-
Have a Computer	useriolus	52,425	57.9%	502	-
Have NO Computer		1,777	2.0%	440	
Population 65+ in Hous	seholds	13,516	14.9%	143	
Have a Computer	ocholds.	11,098	12.3%	411	
Have NO Computer		2,418	2.7%	405	-
Computer		2,.10	, ,0		
HOUSEHOLDS AND INT	ERNET SUBSCRIPTIONS	31,670	100.0%	420	
With an Internet Subsc	rintion	26,115	82.5%	672	
Dial-Up Alone	приоп	26,115	0.3%	51	<u> </u>
Broadband		21,987	69.4%	624	<u></u>
Satellite Service		3,069	9.7%	399	
Other Service		254	0.8%	122	<u> </u>
Internet Access with no	Subscription	756	2.4%	182	
					<u> </u>
With No Internet Acces	s	4,799	15.2%	561	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 201	15-2019 American Community Survey	Reli	ability: III high	medium	low

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		2015 - 2019 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliabilit
	ARS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION			(_,	
TO WORK		41.004	100.00/	901	
Total Drove alone		41,094 33,606	100.0% 81.8%	891 1,099	
Carpooled		4,455	10.8%	646	
Public transportation (e	excluding taxicah)	4,433	0.1%	53	
Bus or trolley bus	Actually taxicaby	24	0.1%	25	
Light rail, streetcar o	or trolley	0	0.0%	31	
Subway or elevated	. done,	0	0.0%	31	
Long-distance/Comm	outer Train	0	0.0%	31	
Ferryboat	idea iraii	30	0.1%	46	
Taxicab		31	0.1%	38	
Motorcycle		55	0.1%	72	
Bicycle		33	0.1%	51	
Walked		543	1.3%	217	
Other means		433	1.1%	192	
Worked at home		1,884	4.6%	304	Ī
WORKERS AGE 16+ YEAR	ARS (WHO DID NOT WORK FROM HOME)				
Total		39,210	100.0%	899	
Less than 5 minutes		887	2.3%	229	I
5 to 9 minutes		2,213	5.6%	370	
10 to 14 minutes		4,330	11.0%	537	<u> </u>
15 to 19 minutes		4,822	12.3%	509	
20 to 24 minutes		4,402	11.2%	472	<u> </u>
25 to 29 minutes		2,269	5.8%	415	
30 to 34 minutes		5,433	13.9%	502	1
35 to 39 minutes		1,370	3.5%	266	
40 to 44 minutes		2,055	5.2%	375	
45 to 59 minutes		4,435	11.3%	537	
60 to 89 minutes		5,096	13.0%	640	<u> </u>
90 or more minutes		1,898	4.8%	280	
Average Travel Time to	Work (in minutes)	33.3		1.3	
FEMALES AGE 20-64 YE	ARS BY AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND EMP	LOYMENT STATUS			
Total		26,917	100.0%	123	
Own children under 6 y	rears only	2,578	9.6%	390	
In labor force		1,870	6.9%	339	
Not in labor force	same and 6 to 17 years	708	2.6%	222	<u> </u>
Own children under 6 y In labor force	ears and 6 to 17 years	2,076 1,409	7.7% 5.2%	263 275	
Not in labor force		1,409	2.5%	179	
Own children 6 to 17 ye	ears only	6,064	22.5%	502	
In labor force		4,475	16.6%	473	
Not in labor force		1,589	5.9%	363	I
No own children under	18 years	16,199	60.2%	638	
In labor force		11,134	41.4%	689	
Not in labor force		5,065	18.8%	457	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 201	.5-2019 American Community Survey	R	deliability: III high	II medium	low

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Community Data (cont.)

HOUSEHOLDS BY FOOD STAMPS/SNAP STATUS

No public assistance income

With Food Stamps/SNAP

With No Food Stamps/SNAP

With 1+ Persons w/Disability

With No Person w/Disability

HOUSEHOLDS BY DISABILITY STATUS

HOUSEHOLDS BY OTHER INCOME	2015 - 2019 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliability
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	10.817			
Social Security Income	10,017	34.2%	414	
No Social Security Income	20,853	65.8%	563	
Retirement Income	6,859	21.7%	438	ш
No Retirement Income	24,811	78.3%	582	
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
<10% of Income	102	1.3%	71	
10-14.9% of Income	557	6.8%	177	-
15-19.9% of Income	1,181	14.5%	253	-
20-24.9% of Income	840	10.3%	245	·
25-29.9% of Income	789	9.7%	243	
30-34.9% of Income	536	6.6%	142	· ·
35-39.9% of Income	687	8.4%	206	
40-49.9% of Income	802	9.8%	244	
50+% of Income	2,164	26.5%	384	
Gross Rent % Inc Not Computed	495	6.1%	146	Ш
HOUSEHOLDS BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Total	31,670	100.0%	420	-
With public assistance income	566	1.8%	166	

Data Note: N/A means not available. Population by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level represents persons for whom poverty status is determined. Household income represents income in 2017, adjusted for inflation.

2015-2019 ACS Estimate: The American Community Survey (ACS) replaces census sample data. Esri is releasing the 2015-2019 ACS estimates, five-year period data collected monthly from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019. Although the ACS includes many of the subjects previously covered by the decennial census sample, there are significant differences between the two surveys including fundamental differences in survey design and residency rules.

Margin of error (MOE): The MOE is a measure of the variability of the estimate due to sampling error. MOEs enable the data user to measure the range of uncertainty for each estimate with 90 percent confidence. The range of uncertainty is called the confidence interval, and it is calculated by taking the estimate +/- the MOE. For example, if the ACS reports an estimate of 100 with an MOE of +/- 20, then you can be 90 percent certain the value for the whole population falls between 80 and 120.

Reliability: These symbols represent threshold values that Esri has established from the Coefficients of Variation (CV) to designate the usability of the estimates. The CV measures the amount of sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

- High Reliability: Small CVs (less than or equal to 12 percent) are flagged green to indicate that the sampling error is small relative to the estimate and the estimate is reasonably reliable.
- Medium Reliability: Estimates with CVs between 12 and 40 are flagged yellow-use with caution.
- Low Reliability: Large CVs (over 40 percent) are flagged red to indicate that the sampling error is large relative to the estimate. The estimate is considered very unreliable.

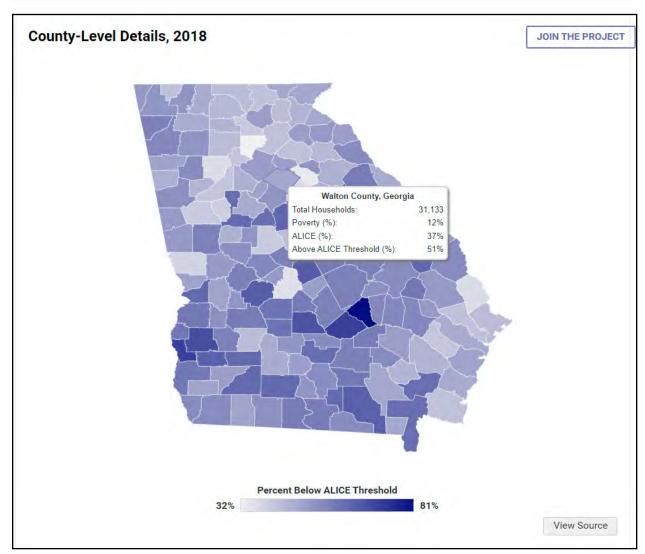
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Reliability: III high medium low

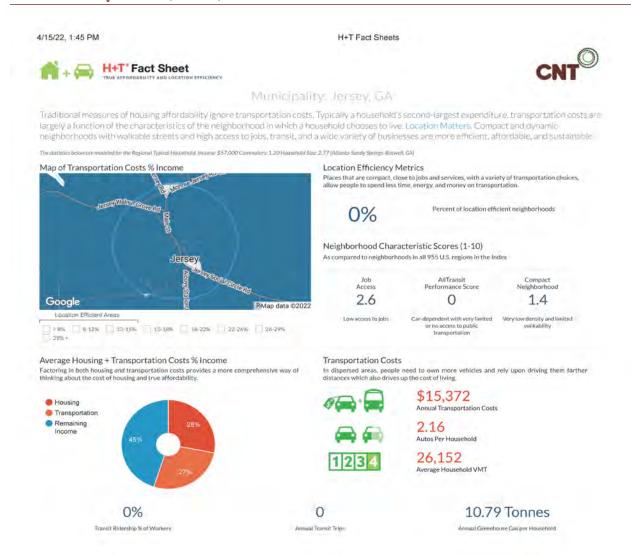
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REGIONAL COMMISSION	Walton County, GA Walton County, GA (13297) Geography: County			Pre	pared by Es
		2015-2019 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliabilit
RENTER-OCCUPIED HOU	SING UNITS BY CONTRACT RENT				
Total		8,153	100.0%	527	I
With cash rent		7,721	94.7%	536	I
Less than \$100		358 74	4.4% 0.9%	187 44	<u> </u>
\$100 to \$149 \$150 to \$199		74	0.9%	65	
\$200 to \$249		36	0.4%	57	
\$250 to \$299		184	2.3%	147	
\$300 to \$349		128	1.6%	83	-
\$350 to \$399		272	3.3%	156	Ī
\$400 to \$449		305	3.7%	143	
\$450 to \$499		357	4.4%	153	-
\$500 to \$549		317	3.9%	124	
\$550 to \$599		150	1.8%	85	I
\$600 to \$649		768	9.4%	226	
\$650 to \$699		321	3.9%	147	I
\$700 to \$749		589	7.2%	208	<u> </u>
\$750 to \$799 \$800 to \$899		724 951	8.9% 11.7%	236 251	
\$900 to \$999		693	8.5%	194	<u> </u>
\$1,000 to \$1,249		902	11.1%	264	
\$1,250 to \$1,499		293	3.6%	118	<u> </u>
\$1,500 to \$1,999		180	2.2%	81	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499		40	0.5%	38	ï
\$2,500 to \$2,999		0	0.0%	31	_
\$3,000 to \$3,499		0	0.0%	31	
\$3,500 or more		9	0.1%	13	
No cash rent		432	5.3%	128	<u> </u>
Median Contract Rent		\$744		\$29	<u> </u>
Average Contract Rent		\$738		\$78	1
RENTER-OCCUPIED HOU	SING UNITS BY INCLUSION OF				
UTILITIES IN RENT					
Total		8,153	100.0%	527	1
Pay extra for one or more	e utilities	7,780	95.4%	523	I
No extra payment for an	y utilities	373	4.6%	143	-
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015	-2019 American Community Survey		Reliability: III high	medium	low ary 20, 202

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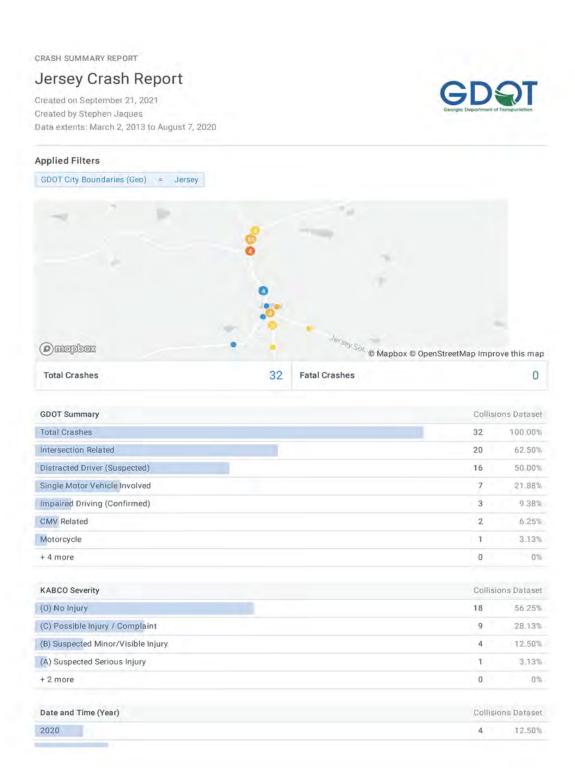


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Affordability		Demographics	
Housing + Transportation Costs % Income:	55%	Block Groups:	
Housing Costs % Income:	28%	Households:	3
Transportation Costs % Income:	27%	Population:	5
III. shoul Transpartman Model Quijans		I ovircomental Character (1)	
Autos per Household:	2.16	Residential Density 2010:	0.13 HHs/Re
Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled per Household :	26,152		Ac
Transit Ridership % of Workers:	0%	Gross Household Density:	0.06 HH/Ac
Annual Transportation Cost:	\$15,372	Regional Household Intensity:	4,578 HH/mil
Annual Auto Ownership Cost	\$11,748	Percent Single Family Detached Households:	92
Annual VMT Cost:	\$3,624	Employment Access Index:	4,148 Jobs/n
Annual Transit Cost:	\$0	Employment Mix Index (0-100):	
Ánnual Transit Trips:	0	Transit Connectivity Index (0-100):	
		Transit Access Shed:	O kr
Housing Costs		Jobs Accessible in 30 Minute Transit Ride:	
Average Monthly Housing Cost:	\$1.330	Available Transit Trips per Week:	
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs:		Average Block Perimeter:	2,793 Mete
Median Gross Monthly Rent:	\$1,502	Average Block Size:	127 Acr
Percent Owner Occupied Housing Units:	\$781	Intersection Density:	8 /11
Percent Renter Occupied Housing Unit:	76%		
Percent Kenter Occupied Housing Offic:	24%		
Greenhouse Gas from Houwhold Aytu Um			
Annual GHG per Household:	10.79 Tonnes		
Annual GHG per Acre:	0.69 Tonnes		

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 $Recorded\ crashes\ in\ Jersey,\ 2013-2020,\ from\ \underline{https://gdot.numetric.com/crash-query\#/metrics}.$



2019	6 18	1.75
2018	2 6	
2017		2.50
2016	4 12	2.50
2015	3 9	38.0
2014	4 12	2,50
2013	5 15	.63
Date and Time (Hour of Day)	Collisions Da	tas
2 am - 4 am	1 3	1.13
6 am - 8 am	1 3	3.13
8 am - 10 am	6 18	3.75
10 am - 12 pm	4 12	2.50
12 pm - 2 pm	3 9	38
2 pm - 4 pm	6 18	3.75
4 pm - 6 pm	8 25	5.00
8 pm - 10 pm	2 6	.25
+ 4 more	1 3	3.13
Manner of Collision	Collisions Da	
Rear End	12 37	7.50
Angle (Other)	7 21	.88
Not a Collision with Motor Vehicle		.88
Sideswipe-Opposite Direction	2 6	,25
Sideswipe-Same Direction	2 6	,25
Head On	1 3	3,13
Left Angle Crash	1 3	1,13
+ 2 more	0	0
Location at Impact	Collisions Da	tas
On Roadway - Roadway Intersection	19 59	38
On Roadway - Non-Intersection	9 28	3.13
On Shoulder	3 9	38
Off Roadway	1 3	3.13
+ 13 more	0	0
Most Harmful Event	Collisions Da	tas
Motor Vehicle in Motion	25 78	3.13
Animal	2 6	.25

Over Turn	2	6.25%
Utility Pole	2	6.25%
Culvert	1	3.13%
Parked Motor Vehicle	1	3.13%
Pedal-Cycle	1	3,13%
+ 31 more	0	0%
Operator / Driver Contributing Factor	Collisio	ons Datase
No Contributing Factors	18	56.25%
Following Too Close	9	28.13%
(None)	7	21,889
Changed Lanes Improperly	7	21.88%
Disregard Stop Sign/Signal	2	6.25%
Improper Backing	1.	3.13%
Improper Passing	1	3.139
Improper Turn	1	3.139
+ 35 more	3	9.399

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