

Washington County

General Facts

Established: **June 4, 1800**
 Origin of Name: **George Washington**
 Area: **1,081 sq. miles (6th)**
 County Seat: **Chatom**
 Largest City: **Chatom**

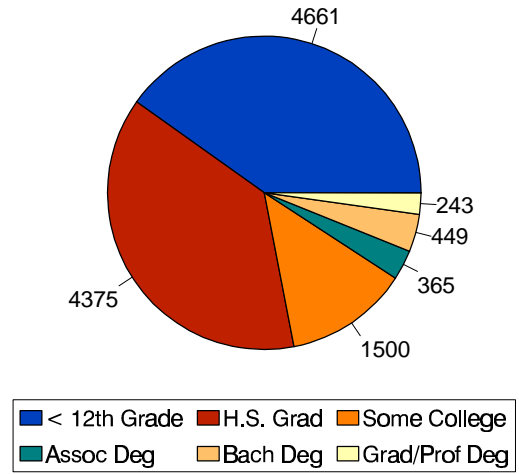
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **17,742**
 1990 Population: **16,694 (51st)**
 1980 Population: **16,821**
 1970 Population: **16,241**
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **+6.3%**
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **-0.8%**
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **16.4/sq. mi.**
 White Population, 1990: **10,985 (65.80%)**
 Black Population, 1990: **4,626 (27.69%)**
 Urban Population, 1990: **0**
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **2,121**
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **245**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **6,290**
 Employment, 1998: **5,510**
 Unemployment, 1998: **780**
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **12.3%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$23,321**
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$16,367**
 Rank in the State, 1997: **54**
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **3,842**
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **22.2**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
17,677	1,244	3,756	1,688	4,998	3,870	2,121	246

Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
Chatom	1,041	1,094	29.8	372	46,600	9,219	28.0	6	255,792
McIntosh	253	250	31.9	91	52,300	13,099	5.4		
Millry	821	781	39.8	317	34,400	7,453	34.2		