Major Employers	
Shaw Industries Group Inc	6,593
Mohawk Industries Inc	4,100
Engineered Floors/ J+J Flooring Group	3,100
Beaulieu Group LLC	2,000
Whitfield County Schools	1,626
Hamilton Medical Center	1,300
Tandus	1,182
Dalton Public Schools	978
IVC U.S.	446
Shiroki North America Inc	425

### **Community Overview**

- Located in the Northwest section of Georgia, Dalton is 25 miles south of Chattanooga and 75 miles north of Atlanta.
- The community features a 7% sales tax which contributes to an overall low cost of living.
- Dalton is home to Dalton State College, Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Walnut Square Mall, and the Dalton Convention Center.
- Dalton City and Whitfield County generated a combined total of \$1.658 million in hotel/motel taxes. That marked a 3.1% increase in tax collections over 2015.
- From 2010 to 2016, the population in Dalton grew 2.9% according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- As of first quarter 2017, Dalton's Cost of Living Index is 11.4% below the national average.







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# Welcome to Dalton

## **Major Retailers**

- Academy Sports + Outdoors
- ALDI
- Belk
- Books-A-Million
- Dollar General
- Five Guys Burgers and Fries
- GameStop
- Home Depot
- Jo-Ann Fabrics
- K-Mart
- Kohl's
- Krispy Kreme
- Kroger
- Lowe's
- Mattress Firm
- Office Depot
- Outback
  Steakhouse
- Panera Bread
- Petco

- Red Lobster
- Rite Aid
- Starbucks
  - Sun Tan City
- TJ Maxx

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- Walgreens
- Walmart Supercenter Walmart
  - Neighborhood Market

#### **Recent Additions**

- Baja Coop
- Cherokee Pizza & Brewing Co.
- Conductors Bar & Grill
- Crescent City Tavern
- Cyra's-Simple Goodness
- Gypsy Fever Boutique
- Hamilton Street Home
- Hitch Boutique
- More Than Greens
- Planet Fitness
- Trail Head Outdoors

Note: This is a small representation of overall retail establishments.

# **Traffic Counts**



Source: Georgia Department of Transportation

Retail Potential (Leakage)					
Sector	Demand	Supply	Retail Gap		
Clothing Stores	\$31,743,982	\$20,760,322	\$10,983,660		
Furniture Stores	\$20,494,785	\$22,626,672	\$-2,131,887		
Electronics & Appliance Stores	\$33,478,845	\$15,684,263	\$17,794,582		
Food Services & Drinking Places	\$103,230,223	\$126,965,206	\$-23,734,983		
General Merchandise Stores	\$174,176,683	\$220,318,824	\$-46,142,141		
Lawn & Garden Equip. & Supply Stores	\$3,823,151	\$8,159,065	\$-4,335,914		
Sporting Goods/ Hobby/ Musical Instr. Stores	\$23,006,025	\$29,281,456	\$-6,275,431		

\*Supply (retail sales) estimates sales to consumers by establishments. Sales to businesses are excluded. **Demand** (retail potential) estimates the expected amount spent by consumers at retail establishments. Supply and demand estimates are in current dollars. The **Retail Gap** represents the difference between Retail Potential and Retail Sales.



Demograp	hic Overview			
2017 Population Estimates				
5 Miles:	10 Miles:	20 Miles:		
66,583	113,277	295,157		
2022 Population Projections				
5 Miles:	10 Miles:	20 Miles:		
68,561	116,067	303,283		
2017 Number of Households				
5 Miles:	10 Miles:	20 Miles:		
22,095	38,394	104,869		
2017 Per Capita Income				
5 Miles:	10 Miles:	20 Miles:		
\$19,754	\$20,095	\$22,802		
2017 Median Household Income				
5 Miles:	10 Miles:	20 Miles:		

Source: Prepared by ESRI

\$39,626

#### **Major Retail Developments**

\$42,203

\$46,544

Hammond Creek	160 Acres
Market Street Shops	GLA: 180,853 SqFt
Dalton Village	GLA: 123,000 SqFt
Dalton Place	GLA: 70,000 SqFt
Barrett Marketplace	GLA: 48,000 SqFt
Market Central	GLA: 34,000 SqFt
Northside	GLA: 10,128 SqFt
Liberty Square Shopping Center	GLA: 10,000 SqFt