



# Dalton-Whitfield County Community Profile

## Government

	<u>City of Dalton</u>	<u>Whitfield County</u>
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Type	Council/Administrator	Commission/Administrator
Law Enforcement	84	125
Firefighters	93	75
Volunteer Firefighters	-	9
Fire Insurance Ratings	Class 2	Class 3

## Medical (Whitfield County)

Hospitals/Beds	1/282
Number of Employees	1,300
Nursing Homes/Beds	4/404
Number of Employees	730
Medical Doctors	197
Dentists	17

## Telecommunications

Dalton Utilities/Optilink; Windstream; Charter Communications

## For More Information:

Dalton-Whitfield County Joint Development Authority  
100 South Hamilton Street, Dalton, GA 30720

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Distance From Dalton	
City	Miles*
Athens, GA	154
Atlanta, GA	75
Birmingham, AL	178
Charleston, SC	407
Chattanooga, TN	25
Nashville, TN	165

\*Based on shortest driving distance

## Transportation

### Major Local/Regional Highways

I-75, US 41, US 76, I-24, I-40

### Railroad

Norfolk Southern, CSX

### Motor Freight Carriers

US Xpress, Southeastern Freight Lines, Brauns.

Express and several other carriers have shops in the Dalton area. Convenient to many major carriers in Chattanooga, TN.

### AIR

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport: 95 mi

Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport: 33 mi

Dalton Municipal Airport—Local: 5,500 ft. lighted runway

### Ports, Distance From Dalton

	Miles	KM
Port of Chattanooga	56	90
Center South River Port	37	60
Savannah, GA	337	542

## Total Population

2000 2014 2015 2025

Dalton City 27,912 33,128 33,414 Not Projected

Whitfield Co 83,555 103,542 104,216 123,979

Dalton MSA 120,061 142,952 144,683 137,506

Georgia 8,186,781 10,097,343 10,214,860 13,426,590

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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