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## Area Labor Profile

# Stephens

# County



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## Labor Force Activity - 2020

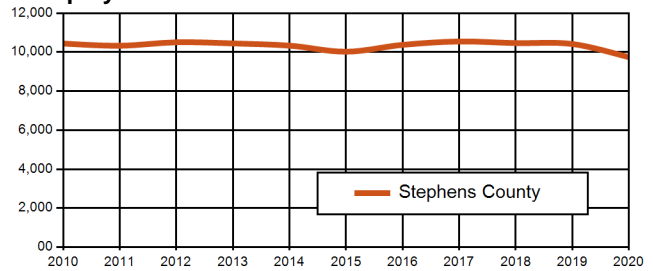
### 2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Stephens	10,414	9,745	669	6.4%
Banks	9,778	9,359	419	4.3%
Franklin	9,892	9,308	584	5.9%
Habersham	18,691	17,675	1,016	5.4%
<b>Stephens Area</b>	<b>48,775</b>	<b>46,087</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
Oconee, SC	35,056	33,180	1,876	5.4%

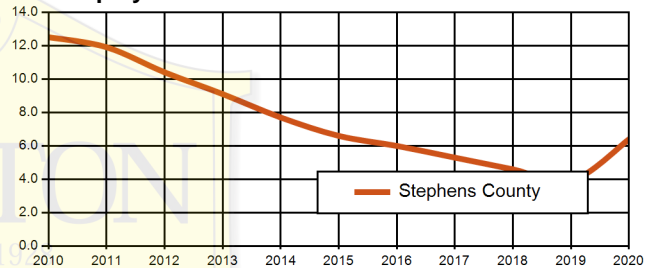
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

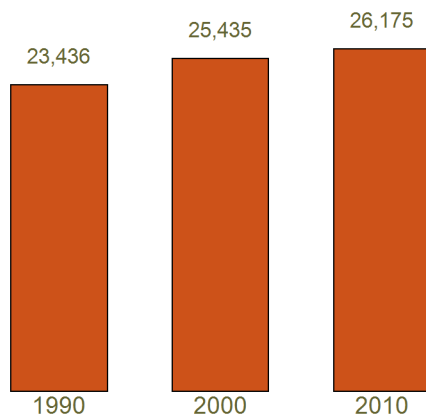
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Stephens</b>	<b>26,175</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>26,744</b>	<b>2.2</b>
City of Toccoa	8,491					
<b>Stephens Area</b>	<b>181,678</b>		<b>195,025</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>207,611</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	349,439,199	13.2
Oconee, SC	71,983		80,015	11.2	87,500	21.6

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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# Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2021

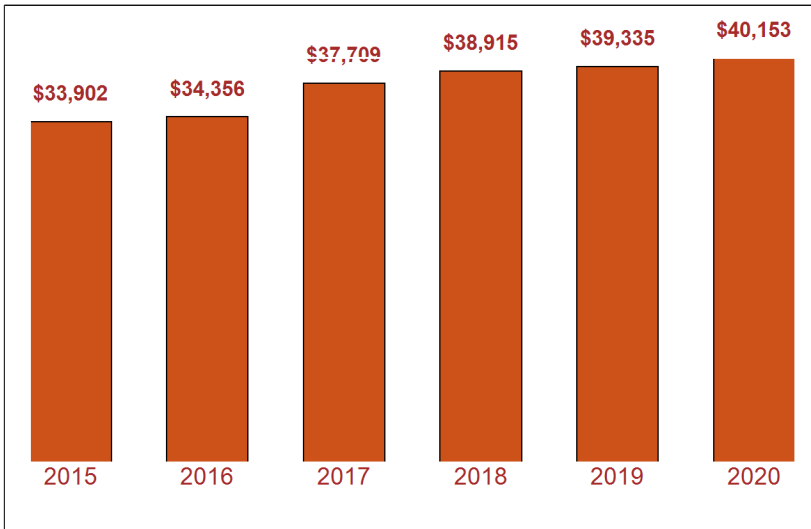
INDUSTRY	Stephens				Stephens Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>955</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	42	0.5	650	43	791	2.4	1,034
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Construction	50	235	2.8	969	221	1,143	3.4	902
Manufacturing	53	2,176	26.1	908	159	6,845	20.6	952
Food	3	*	*	*	14	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	6	400	4.8	770	10	624	1.9	812
Wood Product	4	80	1.0	637	18	271	0.8	938
Paper	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	7	121	0.4	709
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	4	303	0.9	1,376
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	*	*	*	9	684	2.1	952
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	9	0.1	324	7	39	0.1	786
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	9	189	2.3	925	38	879	2.6	956
Machinery	4	*	*	*	8	783	2.4	916
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	8	262	0.8	926
Furniture and Related Product	9	637	7.6	1,011	14	670	2.0	994
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	11	748	2.2	1,292
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	42	0.1	497
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>696</b>
Utilities	0	*	*	*	6	174	0.5	1,379
Wholesale Trade	31	155	1.9	864	120	1,001	3.0	956
Retail Trade	107	1,288	15.4	566	430	4,569	13.7	564
Transportation and Warehousing	12	79	0.9	983	57	1,022	3.1	863
Information	7	88	1.1	1,292	27	553	1.7	1,033
Finance and Insurance	33	168	2.0	778	119	584	1.8	1,148
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15	76	0.9	1,821	60	191	0.6	1,126
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	37	130	1.6	854	152	525	1.6	871
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	239	2.9	1,538	13	381	1.1	1,724
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	34	328	3.9	765	152	1,084	3.3	656
Educational Services	2	*	*	*	14	1,039	3.1	758
Health Care and Social Assistance	65	705	8.4	823	226	2,352	7.1	879
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8	164	2.0	362	24	344	1.0	408
Accommodation and Food Services	39	564	6.8	328	223	3,882	11.7	348
Other Services (except Public Administration)	38	162	1.9	688	139	722	2.2	705
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,107</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>6,861</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>822</b>
Federal Government	4	64	0.8	1,232	23	224	0.7	1,192
State Government	9	75	0.9	726	52	720	2.2	751
Local Government	13	1,345	16.1	791	70	5,052	15.2	816
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>33,298</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>336,630</b>	<b>4,430,045</b>		<b>1,139</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2021.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

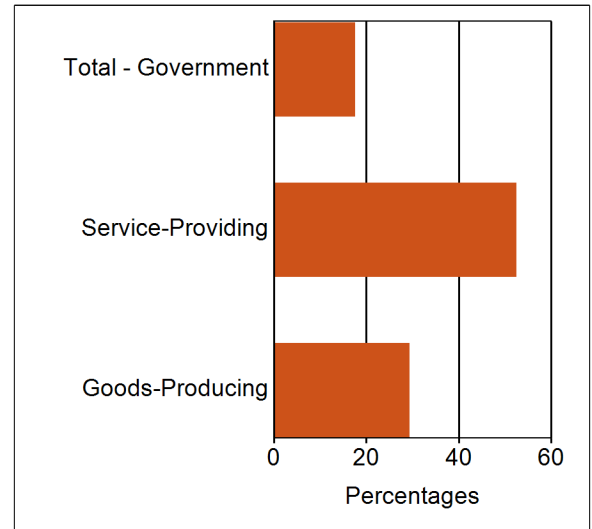
## Stephens Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Stephens Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021\*

### Stephens

1st Franklin Financial Corporation  
 American Woodmark Corporation  
 GEM Southeast, Inc.  
 Heritage Healthcare of Toccoa, LLC  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Nifco Ktw America Corporation  
 Patterson Pump Co  
 Sage Automotive Interiors  
 Toccoa Falls College  
 Walmart

### Stephens Area

Autozoners, Inc.  
 Carry-On Trailer, Inc.  
 Ethicon, Inc.  
 Fieldale Farms Corporation  
 GEM Southeast, Inc.  
 Ingles Markets, Inc.  
 Piedmont College  
 St Marys Sacred Heart Hospital, Inc.  
 Walmart  
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### COUNTY

Franklin  
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\*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Second Quarter of 2021. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

## Education of the Labor Force

### Stephens Area

### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.7%	2.5%	9.7%	6.0%	6.4%	18.3%
Some High School	16.0%	16.6%	14.9%	15.0%	15.3%	18.8%
High School Grad/GED	37.6%	40.3%	32.3%	39.0%	40.1%	34.4%
Some College	19.5%	36.5%	20.5%	17.5%	16.9%	13.3%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.0%	1.7%	8.8%	5.7%	5.0%	3.5%
College Grad 4 Yr	8.4%	2.4%	9.2%	10.5%	10.3%	6.7%
Post Graduate Studies	4.9%	0.0%	4.7%	6.4%	6.0%	5.0%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

# High School Graduates - 2020



	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS*</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Banks	204	--	204
Franklin	248	--	248
Habersham	432	--	432
Stephens	235	--	235
<b>Stephens Area</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,119</b>

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Stephens Area

#### Banks

Milledgeville Campus (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) [www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

#### Franklin

Emmanuel College [www.ec.edu](http://www.ec.edu)

#### Habersham

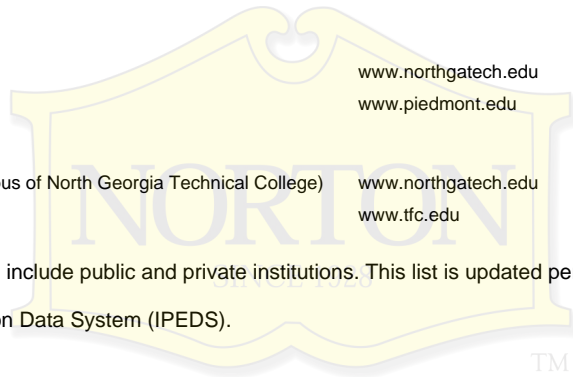
North Georgia Technical College [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu)  
 Piedmont College [www.piedmont.edu](http://www.piedmont.edu)

#### Stephens

Currahee Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College) [www.northgatech.edu](http://www.northgatech.edu)  
 Toccoa Falls College [www.tfc.edu](http://www.tfc.edu)

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).



# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	30	50	42	66.7	-16.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	39	26	32	-33.3	23.1
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	7	6	6	-14.3	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	17	31	19	82.4	-38.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	41	23	69	-43.9	200.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	7	108	31	1442.9	-71.3
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	3	9	15	200.0	66.7
Commercial Photography°	22	33	13	50.0	-60.6
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	4	30	23	650.0	-23.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	68	90	81	32.4	-10.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	27	26	28	-3.7	7.7
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	18	18	9	0.0	-50.0
Electrician°	39	51	56	30.8	9.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	46	84	28	82.6	-66.7
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	6	9	11	50.0	22.2
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	12	26	11	116.7	-57.7
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	46	75	66	63.0	-12.0
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	15	1	14	-93.3	1300.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	28	34	32	21.4	-5.9
Lineworker°	59	62	61	5.1	-1.6
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	15	30	19	100.0	-36.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	4	5	-42.9	25.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	11	1	15	-90.9	1400.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	7	10	9	42.9	-10.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	39	14	33	-64.1	135.7
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	13	25	25	92.3	0.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	8	7	8	-12.5	14.3
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	6	2	4	-66.7	100.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	21	22	32	4.8	45.5
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	6	1	4	-83.3	300.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	142	172	57	21.1	-66.9

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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