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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



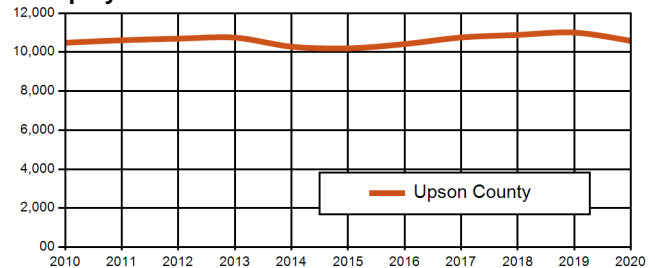
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Labor Force Activity - 2020

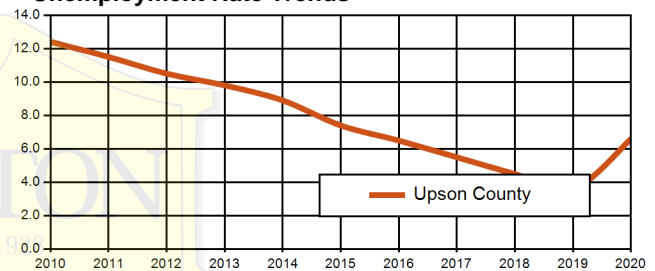
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Upson	11,328	10,578	750	6.6%
Crawford	5,488	5,211	277	5.0%
Lamar	7,980	7,476	504	6.3%
Meriwether	8,816	8,061	755	8.6%
Monroe	12,700	12,050	650	5.1%
Pike	8,705	8,273	432	5.0%
Talbot	2,757	2,568	189	6.9%
Taylor	2,746	2,563	183	6.7%
Upson Area	60,520	56,780	3,740	6.2%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%

Employment Trends



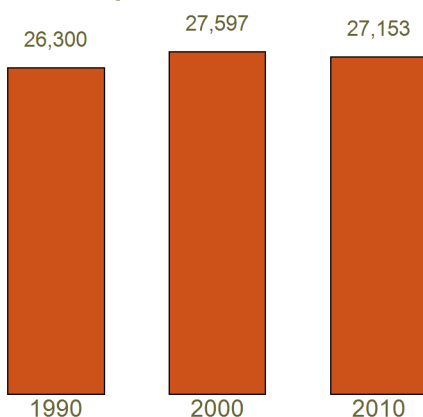
Unemployment Rate Trends



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.

Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Upson	27,153	69	26,527	-2.3	26,442	-2.6
City of Thomaston	9,170					
Upson Area	140,156		140,563	0.3	140,179	0.0
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

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

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2021

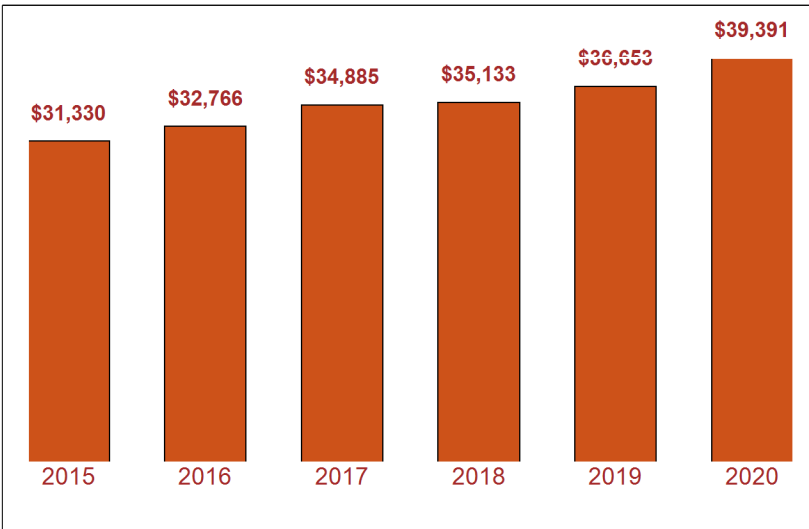
INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	58	1,237	18.8	949	469	6,719	23.3	906
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	9	0.1	582	83	738	2.6	618
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	11	239	0.8	1,151
Construction	37	193	2.9	1,020	285	2,455	8.5	926
Manufacturing	15	1,034	15.7	939	90	3,286	11.4	939
Textile Mills	3	310	4.7	770	7	458	1.6	730
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	14	394	1.4	1,273
Paper	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	6	104	0.4	1,019
Fabricated Metal Product	3	64	1.0	767	13	335	1.2	833
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	5	10	0.0	477
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	23	0.1	848
Food	0	0	0.0	0	5	71	0.2	1,173
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	9	908	3.1	901
Service-Providing	376	3,962	60.2	711	1,799	14,330	49.6	736
Utilities	3	50	0.8	925	17	571	2.0	1,939
Wholesale Trade	10	18	0.3	1,914	81	802	2.8	1,179
Retail Trade	92	960	14.6	481	368	3,121	10.8	512
Transportation and Warehousing	14	43	0.7	728	93	329	1.1	848
Information	5	32	0.5	1,242	22	103	0.4	955
Finance and Insurance	27	164	2.5	1,075	108	629	2.2	964
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9	18	0.3	690	56	102	0.4	552
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34	112	1.7	1,192	158	550	1.9	1,124
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	7	147	0.5	835
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	24	288	4.4	729	124	1,563	5.4	678
Educational Services	5	11	0.2	293	18	274	0.9	532
Health Care and Social Assistance	54	1,349	20.5	963	214	3,033	10.5	833
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	24	195	0.7	588
Accommodation and Food Services	49	719	10.9	328	182	2,159	7.5	314
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	166	2.5	699	171	641	2.2	759
Unclassified - industry not assigned	31	28	0.4	477	156	113	0.4	927
Total - Private Sector	465	5,227	79.4	766	2,268	21,049	72.9	790
Total - Government	32	1,353	20.6	848	233	7,829	27.1	821
Federal Government	4	36	0.5	1,306	44	211	0.7	1,248
State Government	15	338	5.1	892	88	2,495	8.6	858
Local Government	13	979	14.9	816	101	5,123	17.7	784
ALL INDUSTRIES	497	6,579	100.0	783	2,501	28,876	100.0	799
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					336,630	4,430,045		1,139

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.

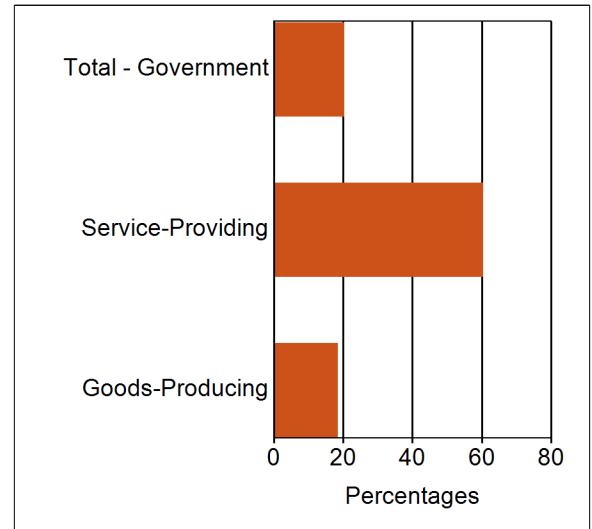
Upsun Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Upsun Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021*

Upsun

Harborview Thomaston, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Interfor U.S., Inc.
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Solo Cup Operating Corp
 Southern Mills, Inc.
 Standard Textile Co, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 Upton Regional Medical Center
 Walmart

Upton Area

Certistaff III, Inc.
 Continental Tire The Americas, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Gordon State College
 Mando America Corporation
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Upton Regional Medical Center
 Walmart
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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

Upton Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	6.8%	2.2%	4.2%	2.8%	4.9%	19.8%
Some High School	16.8%	25.2%	14.8%	11.8%	16.6%	18.4%
High School Grad/GED	40.2%	39.3%	40.3%	46.1%	40.5%	34.3%
Some College	20.3%	27.2%	22.6%	23.0%	19.3%	13.1%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.2%	2.7%	5.8%	4.6%	4.6%	2.9%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.5%	3.4%	8.8%	7.5%	8.8%	6.8%
Post Graduate Studies	4.1%	0.1%	3.5%	4.2%	5.4%	4.7%
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



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Crawford	97	--	97
Lamar	164	--	164
Meriwether	156	--	156
Monroe	278	--	278
Pike	258	--	258
Talbot	28	--	28
Taylor	98	--	98
Upson	303	--	303
Upson Area	1,382	--	1,382

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

Upson Area

Crawford

Crawford County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) www.centralgatech.edu

Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) www.centralgatech.edu

Pike

Georgia Military College (Zebulon Campus) www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/zebulon-campus.cms

Lamar

Gordon State College www.gordonstate.edu/

Taylor

Taylor County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Upson

Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) www.sctech.edu

Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College) www.westgatech.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°	496	481	526	-3.0	9.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	205	162	156	-21.0	-3.7
Adult Development and Aging	2	3	1	50.0	-66.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	28	23	35	-17.9	52.2

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	13	17	5	30.8	-70.6
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	107	153	149	43.0	-2.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	113	150	133	32.7	-11.3
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	19	7	-13.6	-63.2
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	114	111	85	-2.6	-23.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	1,029	836	845	-18.8	1.1
Banking and Financial Support Services	6	7	5	16.7	-28.6
Barbering/Barber°	51	144	128	182.4	-11.1
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	5	2	0.0	-60.0
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	3	3	6	0.0	100.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	726	884	986	21.8	11.5
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	6	4	3	-33.3	-25.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	31	28	11	-9.7	-60.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	26	39	15	50.0	-61.5
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	7	10	40.0	42.9
Carpentry/Carpenter°	122	162	99	32.8	-38.9
Child Care and Support Services Management°	67	53	64	-20.9	20.8
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	650	570	670	-12.3	17.5
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	24	18	24	-25.0	33.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	664	518	390	-22.0	-24.7
Computer Programming Special Applications°	38	32	34	-15.8	6.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	42	27	47	-35.7	74.1
Construction Management	4	12	11	200.0	-8.3
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	1	2	1	100.0	-50.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	496	505	444	1.8	-12.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	99	70	52	-29.3	-25.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	504	446	484	-11.5	8.5
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	13	1	1	-92.3	0.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	33	45	44	36.4	-2.2
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	677	728	388	7.5	-46.7
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	173	149	156	-13.9	4.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	304	256	325	-15.8	27.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	122	117	97	-4.1	-17.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	59	58	52	-1.7	-10.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	36	72	57	100.0	-20.8
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	9	11	10	22.2	-9.1
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	33	50	35	51.5	-30.0

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	275	263	226	-4.4	-14.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	112	133	86	18.8	-35.3
Electrician°	106	119	120	12.3	0.8
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	13	32	13	146.2	-59.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Param°)	7	10	7	42.9	-30.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	364	431	307	18.4	-28.8
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	3	7	11	133.3	57.1
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	20	26	25	30.0	-3.8
Fire Services Administration	21	12	12	-42.9	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	320	302	291	-5.6	-3.6
Forensic Science and Technology°	17	33	37	94.1	12.1
Game and Interactive Media Design°	42	35	44	-16.7	25.7
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	150	132	136	-12.0	3.0
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	2	5	4	150.0	-20.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	11	25	48	127.3	92.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	42	37	52	-11.9	40.5
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	570	567	556	-0.5	-1.9
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	51	66	68	29.4	3.0
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	6	4	-14.3	-33.3
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	127	157	154	23.6	-1.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	389	446	506	14.7	13.5
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	3	12	25	300.0	108.3
Insurance°	1	8	1	700.0	-87.5
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	48	59	68	22.9	15.3
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	9	11	13	22.2	18.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	247	226	204	-8.5	-9.7
Lineworker°	43	41	30	-4.7	-26.8
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	81	86	129	6.2	50.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	126	169	157	34.1	-7.1
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician°	107	66	72	-38.3	9.1
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	28	35	38	25.0	8.6
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	390	500	520	28.2	4.0
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	6	4	3	-33.3	-25.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	66	69	76	4.5	10.1
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	9	10	30	11.1	200.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	52	51	46	-1.9	-9.8
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	43	74	89	72.1	20.3

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Medical/Clinical Assistant	127	109	95	-14.2	-12.8
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	8	2	16	-75.0	700.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	304	282	219	-7.2	-22.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	750	698	544	-6.9	-22.1
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	44	16	36	-63.6	125.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	56	60	62	7.1	3.3
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	135	127	108	-5.9	-15.0
Physical Fitness Technician°	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	37	33	18	-10.8	-45.5
Polysomnography°	5	8	1	60.0	-87.5
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	69	136	107	97.1	-21.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	104	108	91	3.8	-15.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	103	124	113	20.4	-8.9
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	35	33	23	-5.7	-30.3
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	70	70	52	0.0	-25.7
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	29	34	33	17.2	-2.9
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	51	38	35	-25.5	-7.9
Retailing and Retail Operations°	13	15	14	15.4	-6.7
Small Business Administration/Management°	50	60	38	20.0	-36.7
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	5	7	5	40.0	-28.6
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	84	95	84	13.1	-11.6
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	19	44	44	131.6	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	288	286	180	-0.7	-37.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	94	120	65	27.7	-45.8
Welding Technology/Welder°	1,200	1,316	1,134	9.7	-13.8

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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