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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Stephens

County



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Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

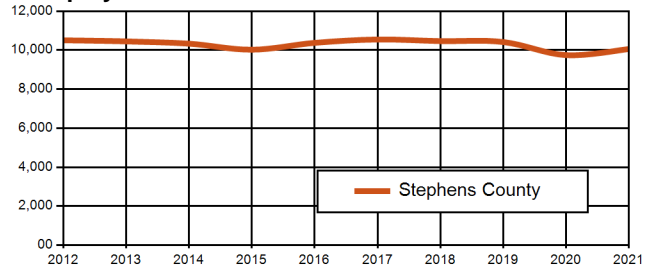
2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Stephens	10,512	10,059	453	4.3%
Banks	10,116	9,854	262	2.6%
Franklin	10,111	9,740	371	3.7%
Habersham	18,592	17,930	662	3.6%
Stephens Area	49,331	47,583	1,748	3.5%
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
Oconee, SC	34,123	32,885	1,238	3.6%

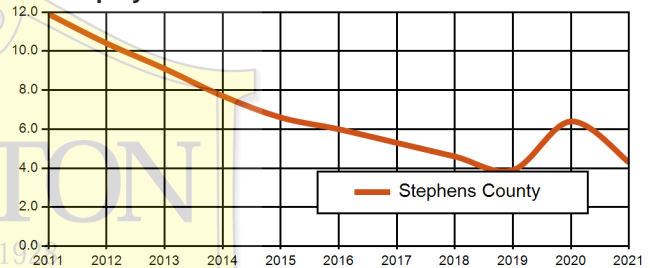
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

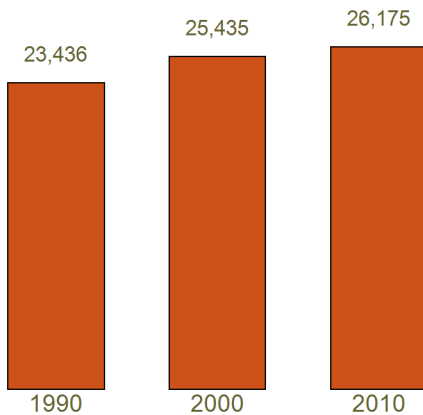
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Stephens	26,175	71	26,865	2.6	26,744	2.2
City of Toccoa	8,491					
Stephens Area	181,678		195,189	7.4	207,611	14.3
Georgia	9,687,653		10,799,566	11.5	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		331,893,745	7.5	349,439,199	13.2
Oconee, SC	71,983		79,203	10.0	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 2022

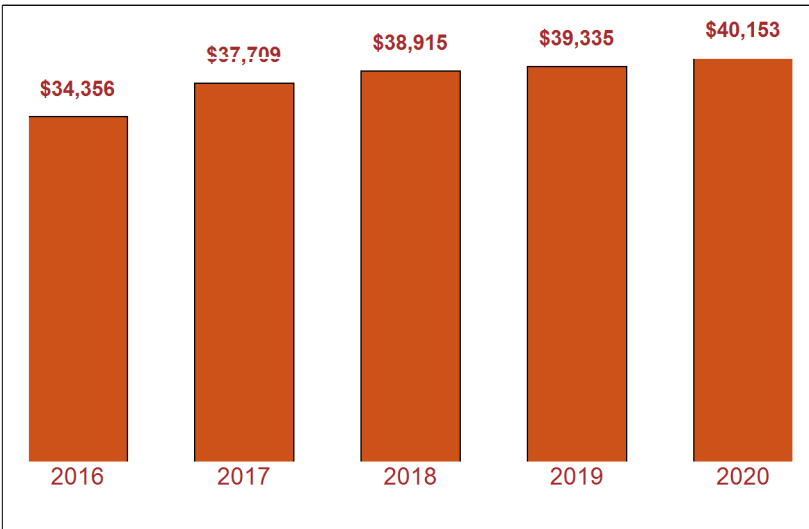
INDUSTRY	Stephens				Stephens Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	111	2,749	31.0	985	438	8,995	25.7	1,007
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	46	0.5	815	43	604	1.7	974
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	3	37	0.1	1,302
Construction	52	274	3.1	1,001	230	1,210	3.5	938
Manufacturing	53	2,417	27.2	984	162	7,141	20.4	1,020
Food	3	*	*	*	20	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	6	468	5.3	949	9	672	1.9	922
Wood Product	4	76	0.9	682	16	281	0.8	881
Paper	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	7	82	0.2	752
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Chemical	2	*	*	*	4	318	0.9	1,309
Plastics and Rubber Products	4	*	*	*	9	697	2.0	1,044
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3	12	0.1	575	7	50	0.1	958
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	8	257	2.9	899	37	889	2.5	990
Machinery	4	*	*	*	8	822	2.4	944
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	3	83	0.2	852
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	8	253	0.7	1,030
Furniture and Related Product	9	687	7.7	1,082	14	710	2.0	1,073
Miscellaneous	2	*	*	*	11	859	2.5	1,295
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	35	0.1	568
Service-Providing	432	4,522	51.0	802	1,960	19,684	56.3	765
Utilities	0	*	*	*	6	186	0.5	1,563
Wholesale Trade	30	138	1.6	909	118	1,043	3.0	1,046
Retail Trade	103	1,278	14.4	560	436	5,018	14.4	569
Transportation and Warehousing	13	63	0.7	919	64	935	2.7	1,099
Information	7	356	4.0	1,901	29	709	2.0	1,511
Finance and Insurance	32	170	1.9	826	117	592	1.7	1,124
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17	96	1.1	1,600	66	234	0.7	1,127
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38	151	1.7	936	153	593	1.7	941
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	257	2.9	1,637	12	555	1.6	1,865
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	35	207	2.3	702	158	1,046	3.0	682
Educational Services	3	*	*	*	18	1,007	2.9	810
Health Care and Social Assistance	67	689	7.8	856	234	2,430	7.0	934
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7	147	1.7	377	25	290	0.8	432
Accommodation and Food Services	41	638	7.2	336	238	4,160	11.9	398
Other Services (except Public Administration)	36	125	1.4	558	143	727	2.1	672
Unclassified - industry not assigned	28	25	0.3	739	143	155	0.4	851
Total - Private Sector	571	7,296	82.3	871	2,398	28,679	82.1	841
Total - Government	26	1,574	17.7	789	147	6,269	17.9	876
Federal Government	4	57	0.6	1,346	24	213	0.6	1,266
State Government	9	73	0.8	889	52	694	2.0	872
Local Government	13	1,444	16.3	762	71	5,362	15.3	861
ALL INDUSTRIES	597	8,870	100.0	856	2,545	34,946	100.0	847
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					369,327	4,677,957		1,222

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 2022.

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

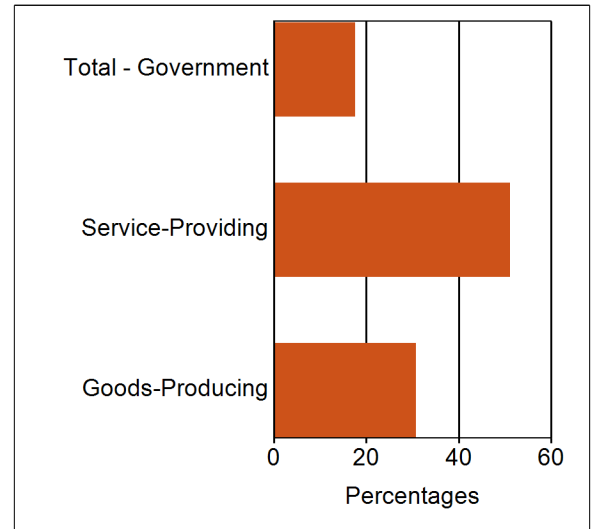
Stephens Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Stephens Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

Stephens

1st Franklin Financial Corporation
 Coats & Clark, Inc.
 GEM Southeast, Inc.
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Nifco Ktw America Corporation
 Patterson Pump Co
 Sage Automotive Interiors
 Toccoa Falls College
 Verizon Corp Rsrcs Group, LLC
 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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*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 2022. 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 - 2021



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Banks	182	--	182
Franklin	238	--	238
Habersham	457	--	457
Stephens	268	--	268
Stephens Area	1,145	--	1,145

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2021 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

Franklin

Emmanuel College www.ec.edu

Habersham

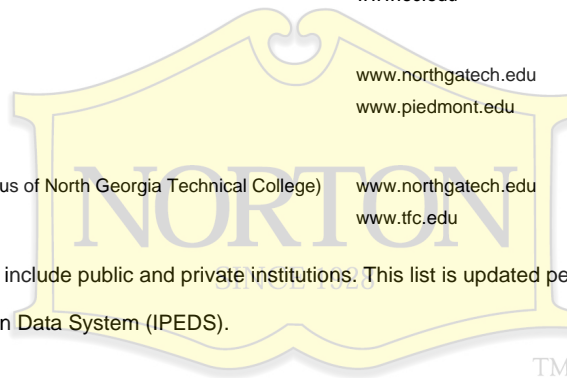
North Georgia Technical College www.northgatech.edu
 Piedmont College www.piedmont.edu

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Currahee Campus (Satellite campus of North Georgia Technical College) www.northgatech.edu
 Toccoa Falls College 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 - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	50	42	53	-16.0	26.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	26	32	18	23.1	-43.8
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	6	6	12	0.0	100.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	31	19	31	-38.7	63.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	23	69	62	200.0	-10.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	108	31	94	-71.3	203.2
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	9	15	10	66.7	-33.3
Commercial Photography°	33	13	9	-60.6	-30.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	23	22	-23.3	-4.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	90	81	64	-10.0	-21.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	26	28	24	7.7	-14.3
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	18	9	9	-50.0	0.0
Electrician°	51	56	67	9.8	19.6
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	84	28	35	-66.7	25.0
Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	12	-57.7	9.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	75	66	72	-12.0	9.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	1	14	9	1300.0	-35.7
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	34	32	38	-5.9	18.8
Lineworker°	62	61	81	-1.6	32.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	30	19	8	-36.7	-57.9
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	1	15	15	1400.0	0.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	10	9	4	-10.0	-55.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant	14	33	21	135.7	-36.4
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	25	25	22	0.0	-12.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	7	8	6	14.3	-25.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	2	4	1	100.0	-75.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	22	32	33	45.5	3.1
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	1	4	4	300.0	0.0
Welding Technology/Welder°	172	57	96	-66.9	68.4

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 2019, 2020, and 2021.

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

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