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Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



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Labor Force Activity

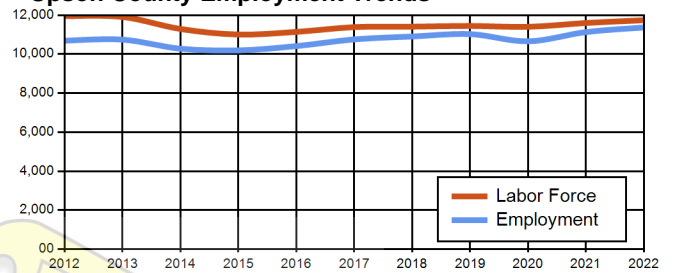
October 2023

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Upson	12,115	11,590	525	4.3%
Crawford	5,442	5,252	190	3.5%
Lamar	8,636	8,301	335	3.9%
Meriwether	9,234	8,835	399	4.3%
Monroe	12,994	12,593	401	3.1%
Pike	9,461	9,154	307	3.2%
Talbot	2,867	2,762	105	3.7%
Taylor	2,635	2,522	113	4.3%
Upson Area	63,384	61,009	2,375	3.7%
Georgia	5,359,846	5,173,829	186,017	3.5%
United States	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%

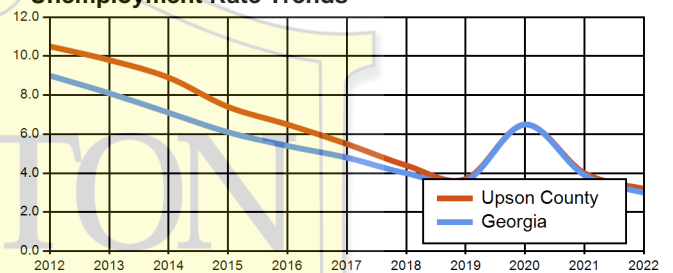
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

Upson County Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends

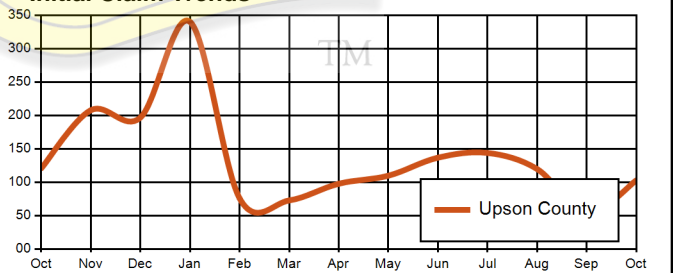


Initial Claims Activity

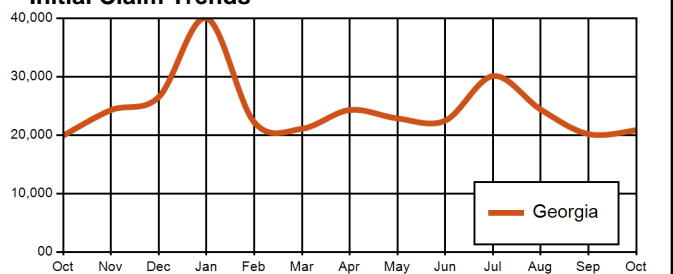
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Upson	103	54	120	277
Crawford	12	8	16	36
Lamar	40	32	40	112
Meriwether	57	51	73	181
Monroe	38	33	36	107
Pike	47	16	46	109
Talbot	12	12	27	51
Taylor	16	10	15	41
Upson Area	325	216	373	914

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

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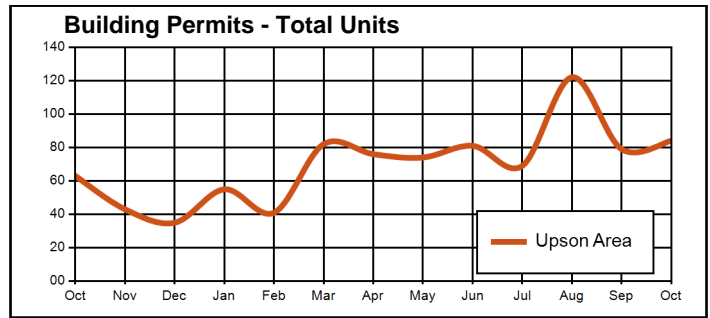
Initial Claim Trends



Building Permit Construction Activity

	Upson Area			
	October 2023	September 2023	August 2023	Total
Totals	84	79	122	285
Family residential	84	79	122	285
Multi family resident	0	0	0	0

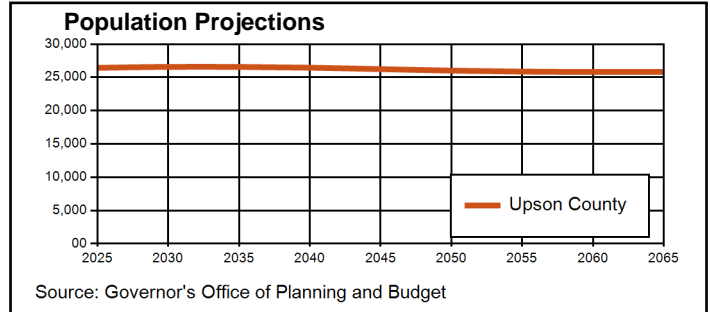
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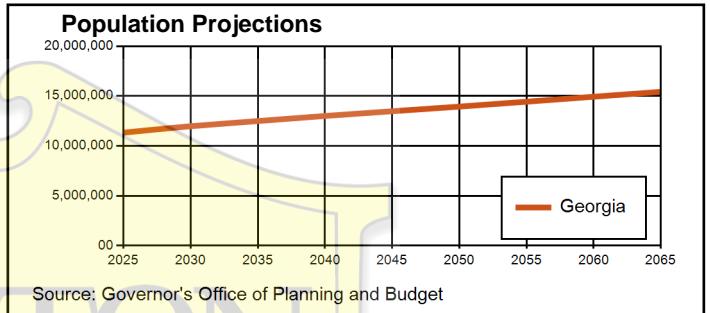
Population Activity

	Annual 2022	Annual 2021	Difference
Upson	28,086	27,720	366
Crawford	12,140	12,153	-13
Lamar	19,467	19,080	387
Meriwether	20,845	20,793	52
Monroe	29,427	28,712	715
Pike	19,990	19,477	513
Talbot	5,747	5,742	5
Taylor	7,737	7,799	-62
Upson Area	143,439	141,476	1,963
Georgia	10,912,876	10,799,566	113,310
United States	333,287,557	331,893,745	1,393,812

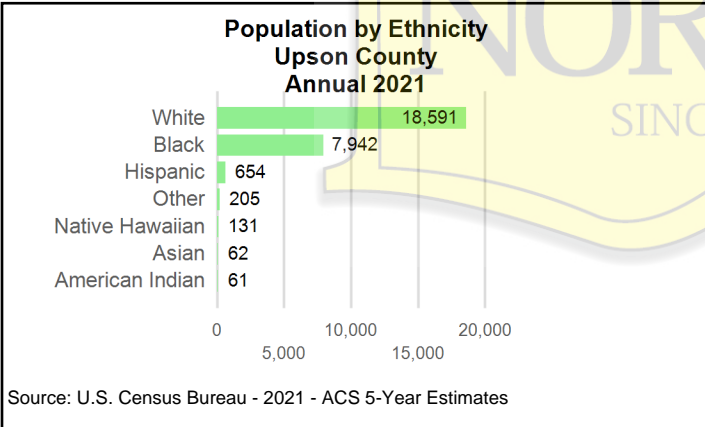
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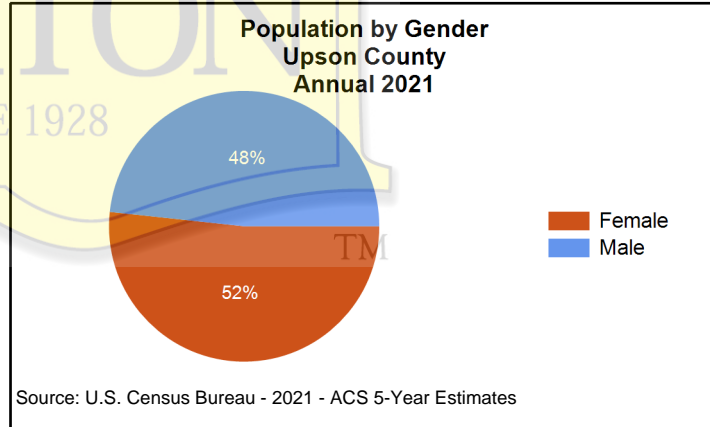
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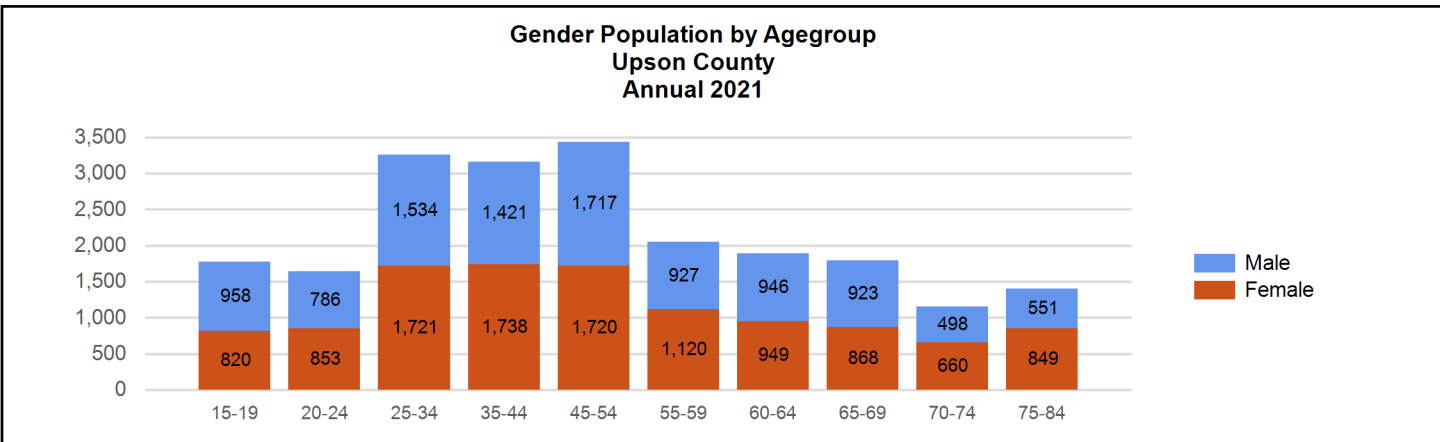
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 - ACS 5-Year Estimates



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2023

INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	58	1,211	17.6	1,091	500	7,475	24.2	1,055
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	5	0.1	736	83	591	1.9	849
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*	13	304	1.0	1,460
Construction	35	191	2.8	1,129	305	2,826	9.2	1,066
Manufacturing	16	1,012	14.7	1,086	99	3,754	12.2	1,047
Food	1	*	*	*	9	123	0.4	1,219
Textile Mills	3	298	4.3	976	6	442	1.4	937
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	3	366	1.2	1,166
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	16	473	1.5	1,335
Paper	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	5	90	0.3	1,150
Fabricated Metal Product	3	62	0.9	1,110	14	468	1.5	869
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	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	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	30	0.1	836
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	8	34	0.1	1,222
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	11	926	3.0	1,017
Service-Providing	382	4,147	60.4	756	1,748	15,129	49.0	814
Utilities	4	51	0.7	1,099	19	596	1.9	2,232
Wholesale Trade	4	28	0.4	2,027	76	887	2.9	1,395
Retail Trade	86	1,027	15.0	537	380	3,405	11.0	525
Transportation and Warehousing	14	63	0.9	917	89	311	1.0	1,008
Information	7	55	0.8	896	26	118	0.4	1,021
Finance and Insurance	25	128	1.9	1,397	112	615	2.0	980
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16	34	0.5	732	71	160	0.5	786
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33	105	1.5	1,246	163	640	2.1	1,301
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	145	0.5	1,063
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	31	205	3.0	645	164	1,510	4.9	788
Educational Services	4	8	0.1	243	16	299	1.0	578
Health Care and Social Assistance	58	1,440	21.0	999	235	3,018	9.8	909
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5	39	0.6	530	27	230	0.7	736
Accommodation and Food Services	53	768	11.2	356	197	2,416	7.8	360
Other Services (except Public Administration)	42	196	2.9	832	166	780	2.5	845
Unclassified - industry not assigned	64	36	0.5	761	325	189	0.6	1,057
Total - Private Sector	504	5,394	78.5	831	2,573	22,794	73.8	895
Total - Government	32	1,472	21.4	945	224	8,083	26.2	887
Federal Government	2	37	0.5	1,115	37	209	0.7	1,203
State Government	15	362	5.3	958	88	2,574	8.3	989
Local Government	15	1,073	15.6	935	99	5,300	17.2	824
ALL INDUSTRIES	536	6,868	100.0	856	2,797	30,879	100.0	893
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					384,496	4,793,199		1,247

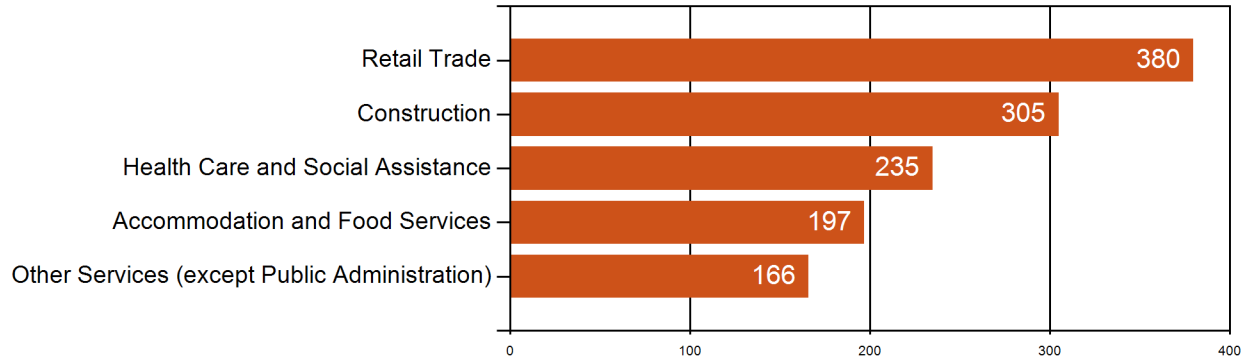
Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average 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 2023.

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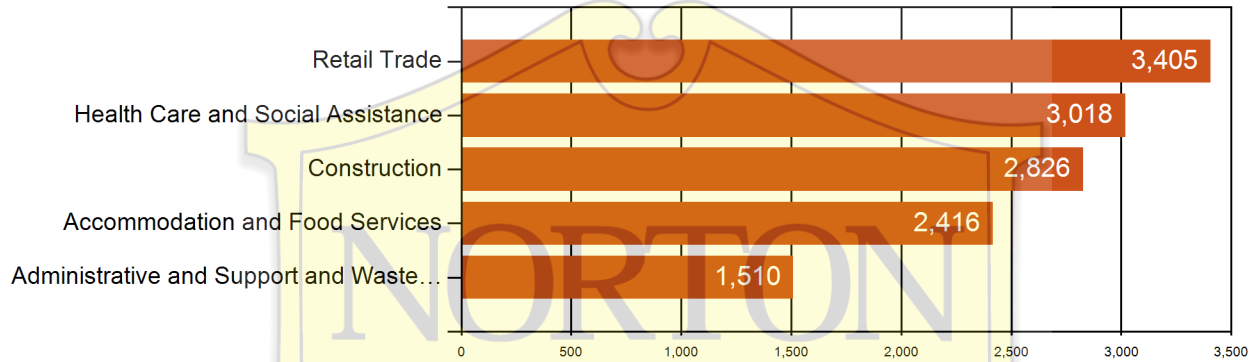
Top Industries - 2nd Quarter of 2023

Upton Area

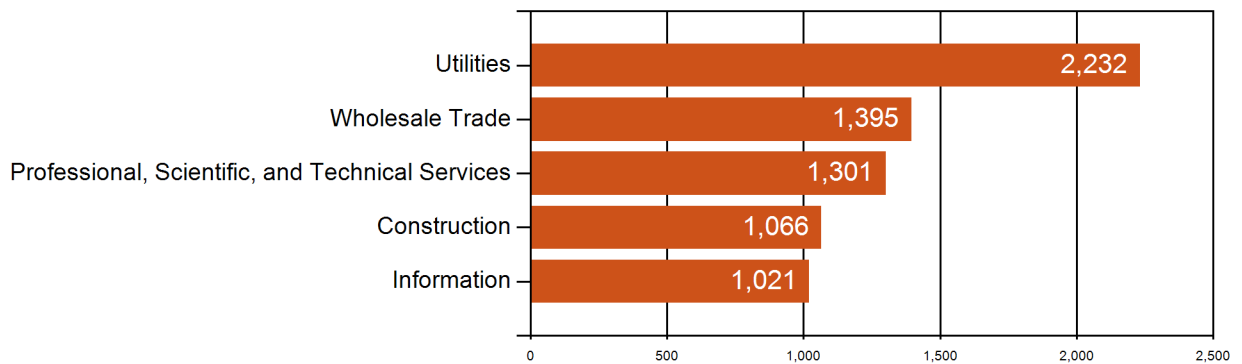
Top Industries by Firms



Top Industries by Employment



Top Industries by Weekly Wages



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Technical College Certificate Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Welding Technology/Welder	1,077	1,265	1,542	17.5	21.9
Business Administration and Management, General	652	601	624	-7.8	3.8
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing	107	175	550	63.6	214.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant	670	609	518	-9.1	-14.9
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	758	629	508	-17.0	-19.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	488	407	466	-16.6	14.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	380	494	431	30.0	-12.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	544	403	405	-25.9	0.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	279	279	395	0.0	41.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	180	217	375	20.6	72.8

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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

Technical College Diploma Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	204	241	237	18.1	-1.7
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	165	187	208	13.3	11.2
Business Administration and Management, General	144	162	156	12.5	-3.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	88	149	108	69.3	-27.5
Welding Technology/Welder	57	67	101	17.5	50.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	100	92	79	-8.0	-14.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	97	101	68	4.1	-32.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	166	186	55	12.0	-70.4
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	60	58	53	-3.3	-8.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	58	50	51	-13.8	2.0

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

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Technical College Degree Graduates - 2022

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2020	2021	2022	2020-2021	2021-2022
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	520	666	569	28.1	-14.6
Business Administration and Management, General	190	203	179	6.8	-11.8
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	129	110	116	-14.7	5.5
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	113	107	104	-5.3	-2.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	118	116	98	-1.7	-15.5
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	86	87	74	1.2	-14.9
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	48	52	74	8.3	42.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	82	90	68	9.8	-24.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	78	48	61	-38.5	27.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	52	56	55	7.7	-1.8

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Top Ten Largest Employers - 2023*

Upson County

Harborview Thomaston, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Interfor U.S., Inc.
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Southern Mills, Inc.
 Standard Textile Co, Inc.
 The Home Depot
 Upson Regional Medical Center
 Walmart
 Zoe Pediatrics

*Note: Harborview Thomaston, LLC

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Upson Area

Certistaff III, Inc.
 Continental Tire The Americas, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Mando America Corporation
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Ranew Management Co., Inc.
 Upson Regional Medical Center
 Walmart
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COUNTY

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Education of the Labor Force

Upson Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	3.8%	1.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.6%	9.0%
Some High School	12.1%	17.5%	8.3%	10.0%	11.5%	14.0%
High School Grad/GED	37.4%	39.7%	33.6%	34.5%	38.7%	38.6%
Some College	22.7%	30.4%	28.9%	25.7%	20.6%	16.5%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.5%	6.0%	10.8%	7.5%	7.8%	5.7%
College Grad 4 Yr	9.6%	4.9%	10.9%	11.1%	10.8%	8.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.9%	0.3%	5.4%	9.4%	8.1%	7.9%
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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2021: ACS 5-Year Estimates.

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