



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



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Annual Labor Force Activity - 2021

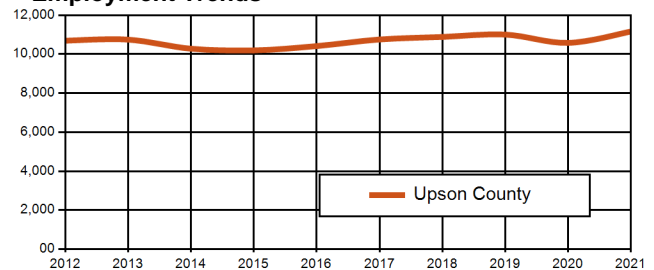
2021 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Upson	11,628	11,162	466	4.0%
Crawford	5,523	5,319	204	3.7%
Lamar	8,249	7,904	345	4.2%
Meriwether	8,897	8,429	468	5.3%
Monroe	13,124	12,714	410	3.1%
Pike	8,981	8,728	253	2.8%
Talbot	2,775	2,649	126	4.5%
Taylor	2,950	2,782	168	5.7%
Upson Area	62,127	59,687	2,440	3.9%
Georgia	5,186,969	4,983,732	203,237	3.9%
United States	161,204,000	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%

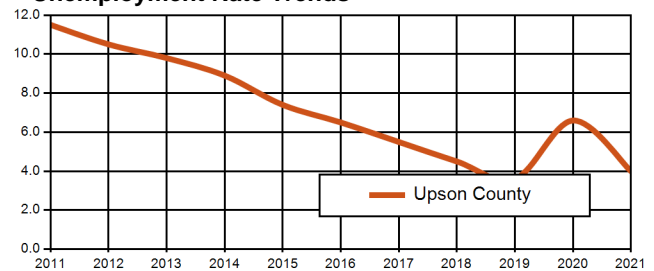
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

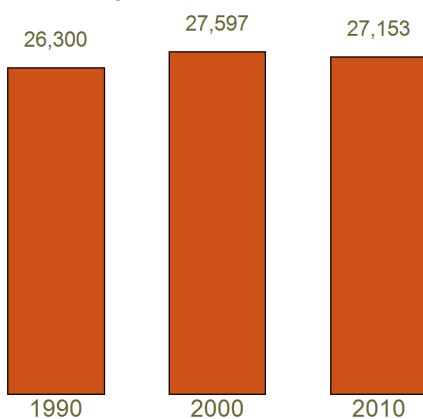
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2021 Rank	2021 Estimate	% Change 2010-2021	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Upson	27,153	69	27,720	2.1	26,442	-2.6
City of Thomaston	9,170					
Upson Area	140,156		141,476	0.9	140,179	0.0
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

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

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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2022

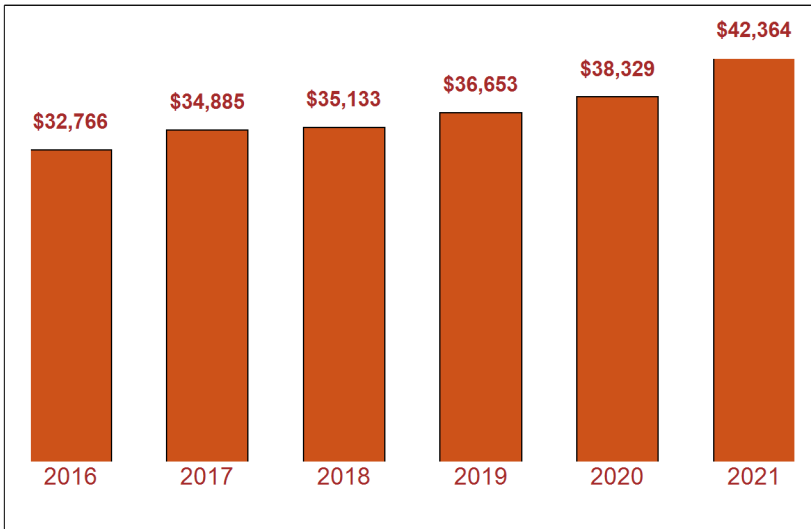
INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	58	1,402	20.5	1,075	507	7,036	23.8	1,100
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	7	0.1	868	87	698	2.4	789
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	12	286	1.0	1,299
Construction	36	160	2.3	1,145	314	2,441	8.3	1,096
Manufacturing	4	315	4.6	917	19	910	3.1	1,029
Textile Mills	3	312	4.6	923	6	457	1.5	875
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	5	340	1.2	1,168
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	15	471	1.6	1,269
Paper	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	3	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	6	92	0.3	1,149
Fabricated Metal Product	3	65	1.0	945	13	440	1.5	1,792
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	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	*	*	*
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	14	0.0	854
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	5	27	0.1	831
Food	0	0	0.0	0	5	71	0.2	1,711
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	8	15	0.1	951
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	10	885	3.0	932
Service-Providing	390	4,013	58.7	785	1,757	14,516	49.1	829
Utilities	4	48	0.7	1,080	19	572	1.9	2,231
Wholesale Trade	9	30	0.4	1,752	78	861	2.9	1,330
Retail Trade	42	477	7.0	596	165	1,507	5.1	600
Transportation and Warehousing	13	39	0.6	1,067	91	271	0.9	1,079
Information	5	34	0.5	1,350	23	107	0.4	1,086
Finance and Insurance	24	136	2.0	1,131	102	588	2.0	966
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	14	28	0.4	852	67	126	0.4	690
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35	102	1.5	1,337	164	522	1.8	1,272
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	7	141	0.5	925
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	30	197	2.9	688	160	1,558	5.3	801
Educational Services	4	12	0.2	242	18	293	1.0	599
Health Care and Social Assistance	58	1,379	20.2	1,095	231	2,944	10.0	970
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	33	0.5	510	27	183	0.6	734
Accommodation and Food Services	55	796	11.6	350	200	2,307	7.8	351
Other Services (except Public Administration)	43	171	2.5	805	175	721	2.4	859
Unclassified - industry not assigned	42	32	0.5	670	203	143	0.5	899
Total - Private Sector	490	5,447	79.6	859	2,467	21,696	73.4	917
Total - Government	33	1,394	20.4	851	236	7,854	26.6	873
Federal Government	4	36	0.5	1,319	46	207	0.7	1,336
State Government	15	347	5.1	768	89	2,472	8.4	951
Local Government	14	1,011	14.8	863	101	5,175	17.5	817
ALL INDUSTRIES	523	6,841	100.0	857	2,703	29,555	100.0	906
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					378,532	4,715,080		1,254

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 3rd Quarter of 2022.

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

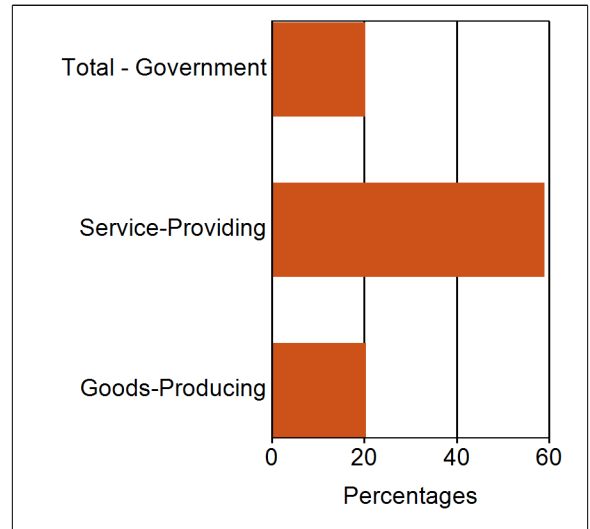
Upton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Upton Industry Mix 2022

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2022*

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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

*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 Third Quarter of 2022. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Upton Area

Certistaff III, Inc.
 Continental Tire The Americas, LLC
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Mando America Corporation
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Ranew's Management Company, Inc.
 Upton Regional Medical Center
 Walmart
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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 - 2021



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Crawford	90	--	90
Lamar	157	--	157
Meriwether	125	--	125
Monroe	283	--	283
Pike	261	--	261
Talbot	40	--	40
Taylor	92	--	92
Upson	262	--	262
Upson Area	1,310	--	1,310

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

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 - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	481	526	639	9.4	21.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	162	156	104	-3.7	-33.3
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	23	35	59	52.2	68.6
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	17	5	18	-70.6	260.0

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	153	149	148	-2.6	-0.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	150	133	124	-11.3	-6.8
Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	19	7	7	-63.2	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	111	85	71	-23.4	-16.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	836	845	735	1.1	-13.0
Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician°	1	6	1	500.0	-83.3
Banking and Financial Support Services	7	5	4	-28.6	-20.0
Barbering/Barber°	144	128	93	-11.1	-27.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	2	2	-60.0	0.0
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	3	6	4	100.0	-33.3
Business Administration and Management, General°	884	986	966	11.5	-2.0
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	4	3	268	-25.0	8833.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	28	11	29	-60.7	163.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	39	15	11	-61.5	-26.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	7	10	5	42.9	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	162	99	145	-38.9	46.5
Child Care and Support Services Management°	53	64	60	20.8	-6.3
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	570	670	609	17.5	-9.1
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	18	24	13	33.3	-45.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	518	390	347	-24.7	-11.0
Computer Programming Special Applications°	32	34	37	6.3	8.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	27	47	41	74.1	-12.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	505	444	466	-12.1	5.0
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	70	52	36	-25.7	-30.8
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	446	484	473	8.5	-2.3
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	45	44	40	-2.2	-9.1
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation°	728	388	223	-46.7	-42.5
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	149	156	11	4.7	-92.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	256	325	169	27.0	-48.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	117	97	106	-17.1	9.3
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	58	52	56	-10.3	7.7
Design and Visual Communications, General°	72	57	76	-20.8	33.3
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	11	10	10	-9.1	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	50	35	13	-30.0	-62.9
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	263	226	211	-14.1	-6.6
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	133	86	86	-35.3	0.0

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Electrician°	119	120	212	0.8	76.7
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	32	13	20	-59.4	53.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Param°)	10	7	8	-30.0	14.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	431	307	334	-28.8	8.8
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	7	11	2	57.1	-81.8
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	26	25	12	-3.8	-52.0
Fire Services Administration	12	12	6	0.0	-50.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	302	291	267	-3.6	-8.2
Game and Interactive Media Design°	35	44	22	25.7	-50.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	25	48	52	92.0	8.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	37	52	153	40.5	194.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	567	556	462	-1.9	-16.9
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	66	68	67	3.0	-1.5
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	6	4	7	-33.3	75.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	157	154	167	-1.9	8.4
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	446	506	508	13.5	0.4
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	12	25	12	108.3	-52.0
Insurance°	8	1	14	-87.5	1300.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	59	68	66	15.3	-2.9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	11	13	29	18.2	123.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	226	204	241	-9.7	18.1
Lineworker°	41	30	56	-26.8	86.7
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	86	129	156	50.0	20.9
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	169	157	83	-7.1	-47.1
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician°	66	72	55	9.1	-23.6
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	35	38	45	8.6	18.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	500	520	666	4.0	28.1
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD°	4	3	1	-25.0	-66.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	69	76	76	10.1	0.0
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	10	30	22	200.0	-26.7
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	51	46	25	-9.8	-45.7
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	74	89	88	20.3	-1.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	109	95	174	-12.8	83.2
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	2	16	18	700.0	12.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	282	219	214	-22.3	-2.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	698	544	403	-22.1	-25.9
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	16	36	41	125.0	13.9

Technical College Graduates - 2021*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2019	2020	2021	2019-2020	2020-2021
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	60	62	59	3.3	-4.8
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	127	108	136	-15.0	25.9
Physical Fitness Technician°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	33	18	31	-45.5	72.2
Polysomnography°	8	1	10	-87.5	900.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	136	107	175	-21.3	63.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	108	91	91	-15.7	0.0
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	124	113	107	-8.9	-5.3
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	33	23	21	-30.3	-8.7
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	70	52	34	-25.7	-34.6
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	34	33	24	-2.9	-27.3
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	38	35	19	-7.9	-45.7
Retailing and Retail Operations°	15	14	5	-6.7	-64.3
Small Business Administration/Management°	60	38	138	-36.7	263.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	95	84	69	-11.6	-17.9
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	44	44	41	0.0	-6.8
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	286	180	217	-37.1	20.6
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	120	65	50	-45.8	-23.1
Welding Technology/Welder°	1,316	1,134	1,332	-13.8	17.5

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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