



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2020

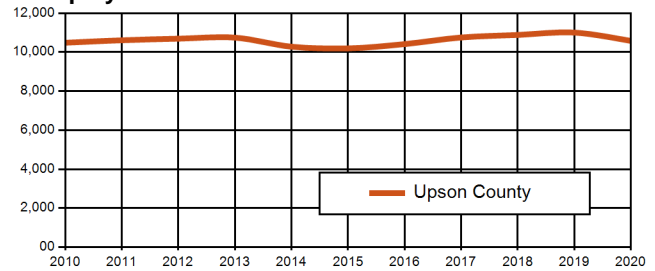
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	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%

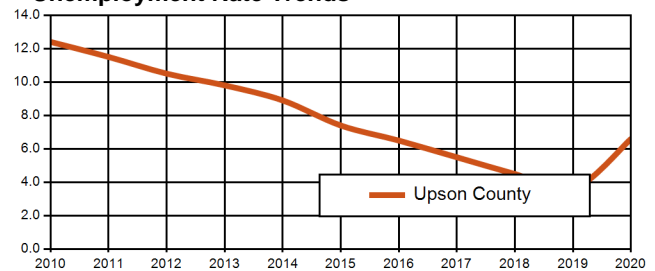
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

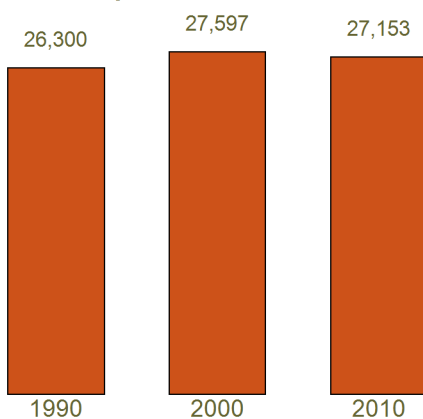
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
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 - Annual averages of 2020

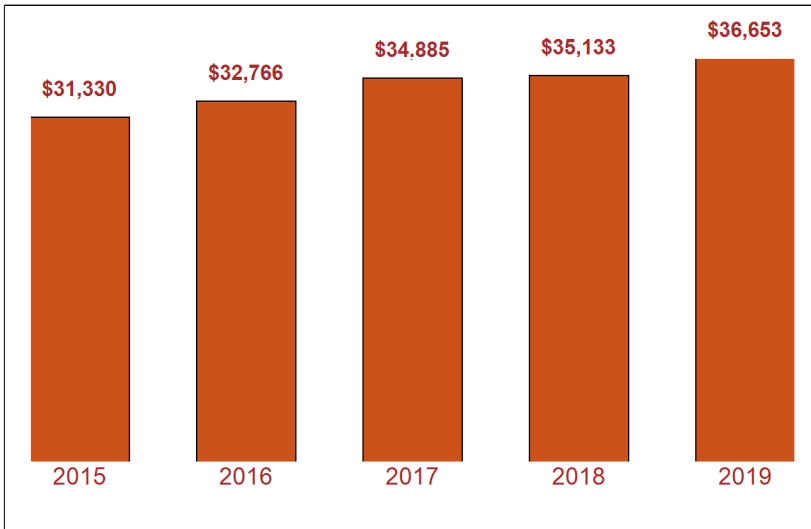
INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	58	1,288	19.8	895	450	6,143	21.7	911
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	10	0.2	398	86	664	2.3	706
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	11	229	0.8	1,215
Construction	35	177	2.7	1,166	267	2,065	7.3	955
Manufacturing	16	1,101	17.0	856	86	3,189	11.3	902
Food	0	*	*	*	4	63	0.2	1,294
Textile Mills	3	336	5.2	773	7	488	1.7	755
Textile Product Mills	2	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Wood Product	4	*	*	*	14	393	1.4	1,094
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	6	102	0.4	996
Fabricated Metal Product	3	59	0.9	785	13	266	0.9	798
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	*	*	*	5	31	0.1	736
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	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	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	4	8	0.0	380
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	9	868	3.1	893
Service-Providing	373	3,847	59.2	686	1,720	14,250	50.3	732
Utilities	3	49	0.8	972	17	693	2.4	2,061
Wholesale Trade	10	16	0.2	1,883	77	718	2.5	1,131
Retail Trade	91	944	14.5	481	359	3,237	11.4	486
Transportation and Warehousing	12	58	0.9	685	86	378	1.3	839
Information	6	41	0.6	914	26	126	0.4	898
Finance and Insurance	29	182	2.8	1,027	108	659	2.3	940
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	24	0.4	627	57	99	0.3	585
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33	101	1.6	1,165	150	543	1.9	1,122
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	7	145	0.5	1,155
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	21	245	3.8	713	117	1,423	5.0	652
Educational Services	5	12	0.2	236	18	252	0.9	524
Health Care and Social Assistance	54	1,292	19.9	924	209	3,073	10.8	800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	*	*	*	22	185	0.7	576
Accommodation and Food Services	48	661	10.2	303	175	2,014	7.1	284
Other Services (except Public Administration)	47	192	3.0	636	164	641	2.3	733
Unclassified - industry not assigned	25	15	0.2	507	128	68	0.2	931
Total - Private Sector	456	5,150	79.3	738	2,170	20,393	72.0	786
Total - Government	31	1,345	20.7	747	230	7,953	28.1	756
Federal Government	4	43	0.7	1,040	42	257	0.9	997
State Government	14	302	4.6	777	87	2,554	9.0	823
Local Government	13	1,000	15.4	726	101	5,142	18.1	711
ALL INDUSTRIES	487	6,495	100.0	740	2,400	28,345	100.0	777
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					320,152	4,308,816		1,132

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 annual averages of 2020.

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

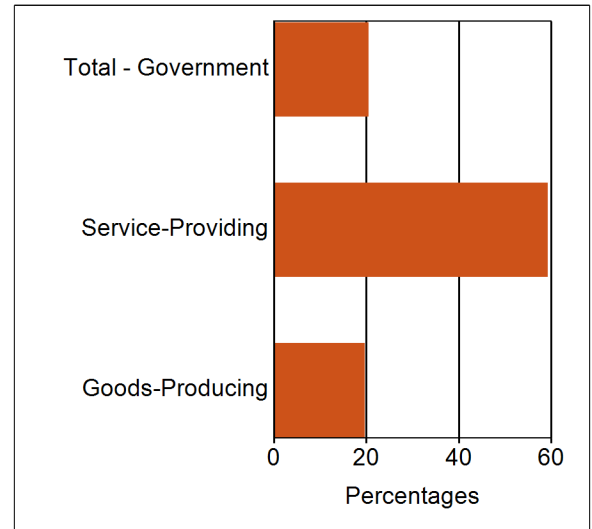
Upton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Upton Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2020*

Upton

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
 Walmart

COUNTY

Monroe
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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 Fourth Quarter of 2020. 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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