



Georgia

Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



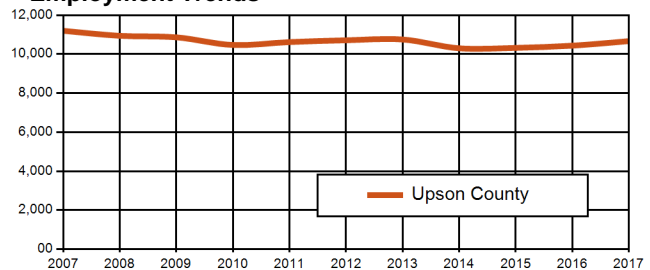
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Labor Force Activity - 2017

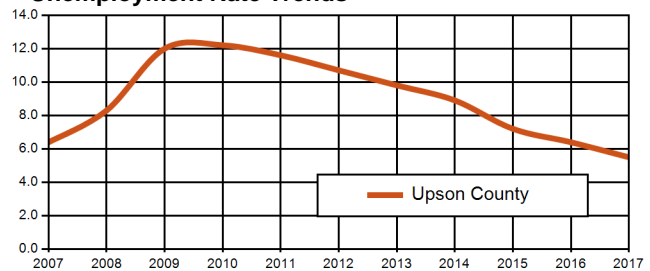
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Upson	11,295	10,669	626	5.5%
Crawford	5,758	5,470	288	5.0%
Lamar	8,126	7,665	461	5.7%
Meriwether	9,012	8,482	530	5.9%
Monroe	13,235	12,637	598	4.5%
Pike	8,667	8,280	387	4.5%
Talbot	2,797	2,625	172	6.1%
Taylor	2,844	2,595	249	8.8%
Upson Area	61,734	58,423	3,311	5.4%
Georgia	5,061,399	4,821,622	239,777	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%

Employment Trends



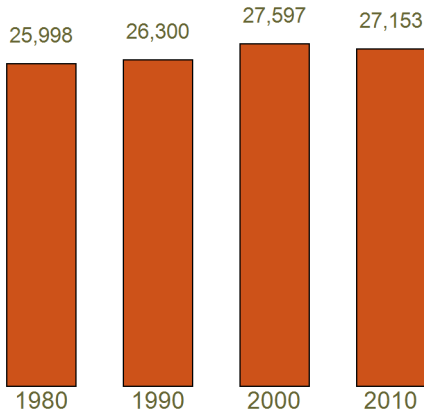
Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Upson	27,153	69	26,135	-3.7	26,672	-1.8
City of Thomaston	9,170					
Upson Area	140,156		137,799	-1.7	143,019	2.0
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	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 - 1st Quarter of 2018

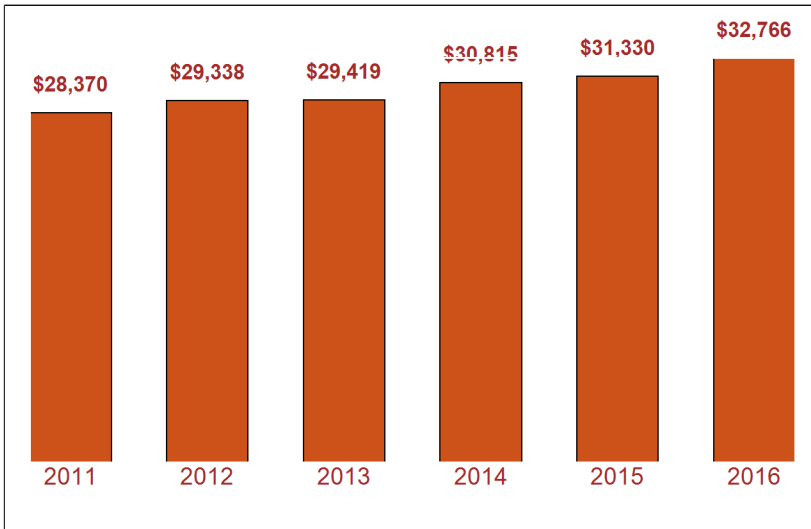
INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
Goods-Producing	57	1,470	22.2	903	422	6,606	22.8	821
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	14	0.2	377	83	719	2.5	570
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	10	243	0.8	1,121
Construction	32	196	3.0	745	238	1,824	6.3	768
Manufacturing	20	1,261	19.1	933	91	3,823	13.2	873
Food	1	*	*	*	4	89	0.3	1,205
Textile Mills	3	385	5.8	772	8	536	1.9	761
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	14	735	2.5	1,077
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	2	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	2	*	*	*	5	140	0.5	661
Fabricated Metal Product	3	60	0.9	728	14	225	0.8	721
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	6	33	0.1	551
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,012	3.5	726
Service-Providing	365	3,833	57.9	640	1,565	14,174	48.9	697
Utilities	3	46	0.7	880	19	640	2.2	2,929
Wholesale Trade	12	36	0.5	1,589	74	491	1.7	1,033
Retail Trade	82	959	14.5	459	327	3,273	11.3	440
Transportation and Warehousing	11	41	0.6	808	81	576	2.0	756
Information	6	45	0.7	811	25	136	0.5	815
Finance and Insurance	31	192	2.9	1,062	111	700	2.4	946
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10	29	0.4	573	56	105	0.4	552
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34	126	1.9	1,186	145	537	1.9	1,080
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	*	*	*	8	152	0.5	1,071
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	21	245	3.7	522	92	1,134	3.9	555
Educational Services	5	33	0.5	348	18	288	1.0	445
Health Care and Social Assistance	56	1,284	19.4	809	189	3,223	11.1	696
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1	*	*	*	23	137	0.5	297
Accommodation and Food Services	44	581	8.8	284	159	2,090	7.2	258
Other Services (except Public Administration)	48	209	3.2	624	154	623	2.2	690
Unclassified - industry not assigned	9	3	0.0	372	84	68	0.2	658
Total - Private Sector	431	5,306	80.2	713	1,987	20,780	71.8	736
Total - Government	29	1,309	19.8	690	225	8,178	28.2	695
Federal Government	3	42	0.6	925	34	230	0.8	922
State Government	13	295	4.5	729	89	2,669	9.2	793
Local Government	13	972	14.7	668	102	5,279	18.2	636
ALL INDUSTRIES	460	6,616	100.0	708	2,212	28,959	100.0	725
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					281,422	4,381,124		1,094

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 1st Quarter of 2018.

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

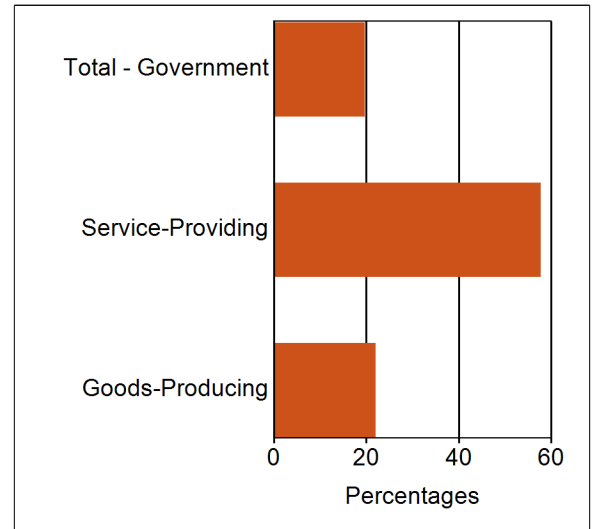
Upton Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Upton Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018*

Upton

Express Services Inc
 Harborview Thomaston, LLC
 Ingles Markets, Inc.
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Rayonier Wood Products, LLC
 Solo Cup Operating Corporation
 Southern Mills, Inc.
 Standard Textile Co, Inc.
 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 First Quarter of 2018. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Upton Area

Certistaff III, Inc.
 Georgia Department of Corrections
 Georgia Power Company
 Georgia-Pacific Wood Products, LLC
 Gordon State College
 Mando America Corporation
 Quad Graphics, Inc.
 Upton Regional Medical Center
 Wabash National LP
 Walmart

COUNTY

Monroe
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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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2017



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Crawford	92	--	92
Lamar	167	--	167
Meriwether	196	--	196
Monroe	275	--	275
Pike	251	--	251
Talbot	30	--	30
Taylor	85	--	85
Upson	285	--	285
Upson Area	1,381	--	1,381

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2017 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 - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	592	613	526	3.5	-14.2
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	242	275	232	13.6	-15.6
Adult Development and Aging	5	1	5	-80.0	400.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	21	12	17	-42.9	41.7

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	10	12	14	20.0	16.7
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	112	109	119	-2.7	9.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	30	56	44	86.7	-21.4
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	44	88	72	100.0	-18.2
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	1,035	1,024	924	-1.1	-9.8
Banking and Financial Support Services	1	3	3	200.0	0.0
Barbering/Barber°	22	40	64	81.8	60.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	4	5	5	25.0	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	374	638	676	70.6	6.0
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	5	3	3	-40.0	0.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	8	18	13	125.0	-27.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	16	17	13	6.3	-23.5
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	3	5	-40.0	66.7
Carpentry/Carpenter°	53	57	50	7.5	-12.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	27	42	45	55.6	7.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	603	573	628	-5.0	9.6
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	19	22	21	15.8	-4.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	494	430	502	-13.0	16.7
Computer Programming Special Applications°	7	19	12	171.4	-36.8
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	15	11	30	-26.7	172.7
Construction Management	2	8	6	300.0	-25.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	352	489	607	38.9	24.1
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	65	75	105	15.4	40.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	476	479	534	0.6	11.5
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	12	18	25	50.0	38.9
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	33	35	39	6.1	11.4
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	710	478	364	-32.7	-23.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	215	270	303	25.6	12.2
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	191	222	366	16.2	64.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	83	124	106	49.4	-14.5
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	39	37	35	-5.1	-5.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	23	24	40	4.3	66.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	29	39	23	34.5	-41.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	225	270	283	20.0	4.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	74	128	110	73.0	-14.1
Electrician°	91	128	121	40.7	-5.5
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	17	21	30	23.5	42.9

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	335	375	466	11.9	24.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	1	13	8	1200.0	-38.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	7	31	-12.5	342.9
Fire Services Administration	14	14	8	0.0	-42.9
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	206	234	271	13.6	15.8
Forensic Science and Technology°	14	12	18	-14.3	50.0
Game and Interactive Media Design°	25	6	30	-76.0	400.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	173	204	194	17.9	-4.9
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	4	2	5	-50.0	150.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	41	23	22	-43.9	-4.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	3	7	3	133.3	-57.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	353	531	500	50.4	-5.8
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	49	71	51	44.9	-28.2
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	5	4	5	-20.0	25.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	82	114	147	39.0	28.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	195	226	273	15.9	20.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	4	6	7	50.0	16.7
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	8	2	2	-75.0	0.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	39	23	38	-41.0	65.2
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	215	230	224	7.0	-2.6
Lineworker°	41	34	40	-17.1	17.6
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	52	55	76	5.8	38.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	155	150	143	-3.2	-4.7
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	4	6	6	50.0	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	23	33	37	43.5	12.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	25	82	153	228.0	86.6
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	23	44	76.9	91.3
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	24	38	35	58.3	-7.9
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	99	85	75	-14.1	-11.8
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	12	11	28	-8.3	154.5
Medical/Clinical Assistant°	93	96	109	3.2	13.5
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	5	4	7	-20.0	75.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	260	216	234	-16.9	8.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	485	513	722	5.8	40.7
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	5	8	18	60.0	125.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	69	80	59	15.9	-26.3
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	145	135	131	-6.9	-3.0

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	6	25	32	316.7	28.0
Polysomnography°	14	11	3	-21.4	-72.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	7	7	10	0.0	42.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	72	83	98	15.3	18.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	62	67	64	8.1	-4.5
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	19	35	28	84.2	-20.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	79	64	78	-19.0	21.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	18	19	19	5.6	0.0
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	29	49	60	69.0	22.4
Retailing and Retail Operations°	5	7	12	40.0	71.4
Small Business Administration/Management°	10	20	61	100.0	205.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	4	5	4	25.0	-20.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	68	68	76	0.0	11.8
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	11	11	25	0.0	127.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	309	323	293	4.5	-9.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	54	33	29	-38.9	-12.1
Welding Technology/Welder°	866	1,011	1,134	16.7	12.2

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 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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

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