



Georgia

## Area Labor Profile

Upson

County



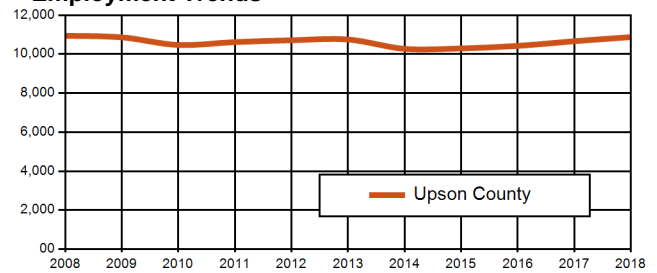
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### Labor Force Activity - 2018

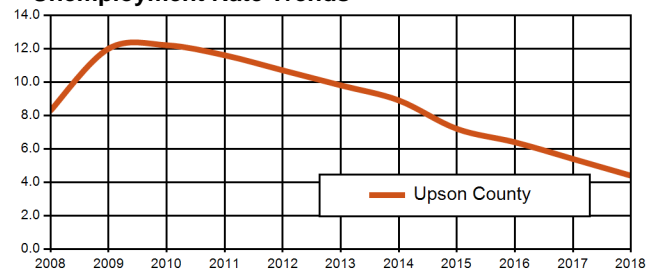
#### 2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Upson	11,376	10,875	501	4.4%
Crawford	5,703	5,466	237	4.2%
Lamar	8,118	7,748	370	4.6%
Meriwether	8,947	8,500	447	5.0%
Monroe	13,043	12,564	479	3.7%
Pike	8,756	8,437	319	3.6%
Talbot	2,835	2,692	143	5.0%
Taylor	2,784	2,602	182	6.5%
<b>Upson Area</b>	<b>61,562</b>	<b>58,884</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%

#### Employment Trends



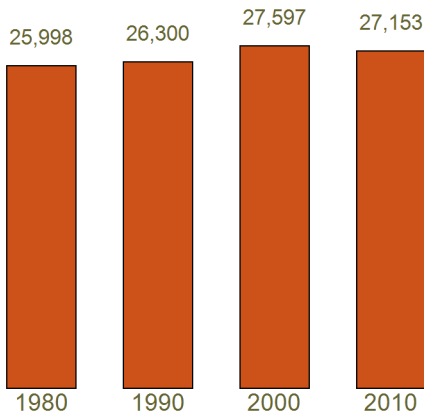
#### Unemployment Rate Trends



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	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Upson</b>	<b>27,153</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>26,672</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
City of Thomaston	9,170					
<b>Upson Area</b>	<b>140,156</b>		<b>139,066</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>143,019</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,519,475	8.6	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		327,167,434	6.0	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 2019

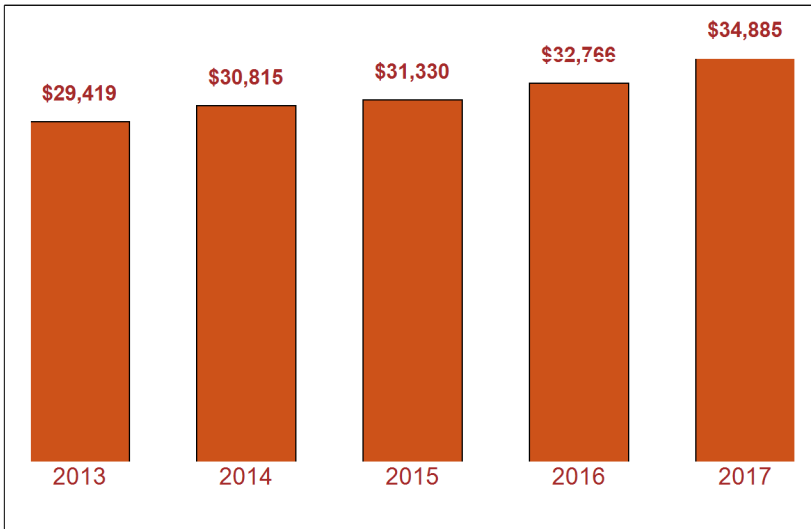
INDUSTRY	Upson				Upson Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>6,599</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>864</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	10	0.1	291	82	630	2.2	623
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	10	199	0.7	1,196
Construction	33	190	2.8	805	244	2,079	7.1	821
Manufacturing	18	1,302	19.5	924	87	3,693	12.6	912
Food	1	*	*	*	3	81	0.3	1,260
Textile Mills	3	419	6.3	800	8	576	2.0	791
Textile Product Mills	1	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Wood Product	5	*	*	*	15	543	1.9	1,260
Paper	1	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	1	*	*	*	4	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	3	65	1.0	710	12	239	0.8	719
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	7	32	0.1	664
Beverage and Tobacco Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	6	11	0.0	386
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,069	3.7	818
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>731</b>
Utilities	3	45	0.7	946	18	678	2.3	3,107
Wholesale Trade	11	47	0.7	770	76	709	2.4	1,116
Retail Trade	82	955	14.3	456	338	3,211	11.0	455
Transportation and Warehousing	12	40	0.6	946	83	400	1.4	864
Information	5	44	0.7	945	23	127	0.4	828
Finance and Insurance	28	182	2.7	1,077	106	675	2.3	956
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	25	0.4	539	55	90	0.3	571
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31	96	1.4	969	137	514	1.8	1,061
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	*	*	*	7	156	0.5	973
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	21	214	3.2	551	98	1,335	4.6	549
Educational Services	5	9	0.1	316	19	284	1.0	479
Health Care and Social Assistance	51	1,346	20.2	815	190	3,240	11.1	715
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	*	*	*	20	142	0.5	377
Accommodation and Food Services	44	588	8.8	300	161	2,061	7.0	267
Other Services (except Public Administration)	46	206	3.1	643	151	660	2.3	702
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>20,955</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>713</b>
Federal Government	3	40	0.6	968	36	226	0.8	958
State Government	12	305	4.6	760	81	2,836	9.7	801
Local Government	13	988	14.8	677	102	5,243	17.9	654
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>29,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>283,838</b>	<b>4,469,729</b>		<b>1,121</b>

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 2019.

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

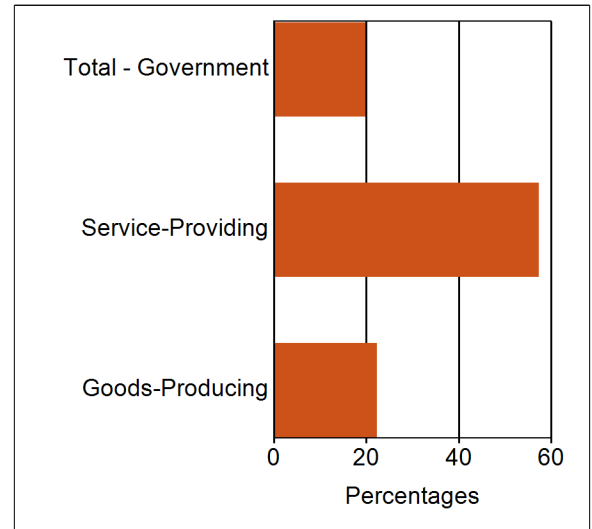
## Upson Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Upson Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019\*

### Upson

Harborview Thomaston, LLC  
Home Depot  
Ingles Markets, Inc.  
Interfor U.S., Inc.  
Quad Graphics, Inc.  
Solo Cup Operating Corp  
Southern Mills, Inc.  
Standard Textile Co, Inc.  
Upson 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 2019. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Upson 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.  
Solar Energy Resources, LLC  
Upson Regional Medical Center  
Walmart

### 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	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 - 2018



	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
<b>Upson Area</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,381</b>

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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2018 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](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

#### Monroe

Monroe County Center (Satellite campus of Central Georgia Technical College) [www.centralgatech.edu](http://www.centralgatech.edu)

#### Pike

Georgia Military College (Zebulon Campus) [www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/zebulon-campus.cms](http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/zebulon-campus.cms)

#### Lamar

Gordon State College [www.gordonstate.edu/](http://www.gordonstate.edu/)

#### Taylor

Taylor County Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) [www.sctech.edu](http://www.sctech.edu)

#### Upson

Community Development Center (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) [www.sctech.edu](http://www.sctech.edu)

Flint River Campus (Satellite campus of Southern Crescent Technical College) [www.sctech.edu](http://www.sctech.edu)

#### Meriwether

Greenville Site (Satellite campus of West Georgia Technical College) [www.westgatech.edu](http://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 - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	613	526	481	-14.2	-8.6
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	275	232	196	-15.6	-15.5
Adult Development and Aging	1	5	2	400.0	-60.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	12	17	13	41.7	-23.5

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	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	14	13	16.7	-7.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	109	119	107	9.2	-10.1
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	56	44	56	-21.4	27.3
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	88	72	78	-18.2	8.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	1,024	924	903	-9.8	-2.3
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	3	6	0.0	100.0
Barbering/Barber°	40	64	51	60.0	-20.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	5	5	5	0.0	0.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	638	676	679	6.0	0.4
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	3	3	6	0.0	100.0
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	18	13	11	-27.8	-15.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	17	13	26	-23.5	100.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	3	5	5	66.7	0.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	57	50	53	-12.3	6.0
Child Care and Support Services Management°	42	45	63	7.1	40.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	573	628	578	9.6	-8.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	22	21	24	-4.5	14.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	430	502	664	16.7	32.3
Computer Programming Special Applications°	19	12	38	-36.8	216.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	11	30	42	172.7	40.0
Construction Management	8	6	4	-25.0	-33.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	489	607	459	24.1	-24.4
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	75	105	99	40.0	-5.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	479	534	469	11.5	-12.2
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	18	25	13	38.9	-48.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	35	39	33	11.4	-15.4
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	478	364	613	-23.8	68.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	270	303	173	12.2	-42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	222	366	281	64.9	-23.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant°	124	106	110	-14.5	3.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	37	35	44	-5.4	25.7
Design and Visual Communications, General°	24	40	36	66.7	-10.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	39	23	28	-41.0	21.7
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	270	283	248	4.8	-12.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	128	110	112	-14.1	1.8
Electrician°	128	121	106	-5.5	-12.4
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	21	30	13	42.9	-56.7

# Technical College Graduates - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	375	466	360	24.3	-22.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	13	8	3	-38.5	-62.5
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	7	31	20	342.9	-35.5
Fire Services Administration	14	8	21	-42.9	162.5
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	234	271	274	15.8	1.1
Forensic Science and Technology°	12	18	17	50.0	-5.6
Game and Interactive Media Design°	6	30	42	400.0	40.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	204	194	150	-4.9	-22.7
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	2	5	2	150.0	-60.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	23	22	11	-4.3	-50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	531	500	501	-5.8	0.2
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician°	71	51	51	-28.2	0.0
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	4	5	7	25.0	40.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	114	147	124	28.9	-15.6
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	226	273	379	20.8	38.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	7	3	16.7	-57.1
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	2	2	1	0.0	-50.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal°	23	38	34	65.2	-10.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	230	224	227	-2.6	1.3
Lineworker°	34	40	43	17.6	7.5
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	55	76	81	38.2	6.6
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	150	143	104	-4.7	-27.3
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	6	6	6	0.0	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	33	37	28	12.1	-24.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	82	153	154	86.6	0.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	23	44	51	91.3	15.9
Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller°	38	35	9	-7.9	-74.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	85	75	51	-11.8	-32.0
Medical Reception/Receptionist°	11	28	43	154.5	53.6
Medical/Clinical Assistant°	96	109	119	13.5	9.2
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist°	4	7	7	75.0	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	216	234	283	8.3	20.9
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	513	722	695	40.7	-3.7
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	8	18	44	125.0	144.4
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	80	59	47	-26.3	-20.3
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	135	131	113	-3.0	-13.7
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	25	32	37	28.0	15.6

# Technical College Graduates - 2018\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Polysomnography°	11	3	5	-72.7	66.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	7	10	51	42.9	410.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	83	98	90	18.1	-8.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	67	64	68	-4.5	6.3
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	35	28	35	-20.0	25.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	64	78	70	21.9	-10.3
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	19	19	17	0.0	-10.5
Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager°	49	60	51	22.4	-15.0
Retailing and Retail Operations°	7	12	13	71.4	8.3
Small Business Administration/Management°	20	61	50	205.0	-18.0
Solar Energy Technology/Technician°	5	4	5	-20.0	25.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	68	76	62	11.8	-18.4
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	11	25	19	127.3	-24.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	323	293	288	-9.3	-1.7
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	33	29	94	-12.1	224.1
Welding Technology/Welder°	1,011	1,134	1,111	12.2	-2.0

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 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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

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