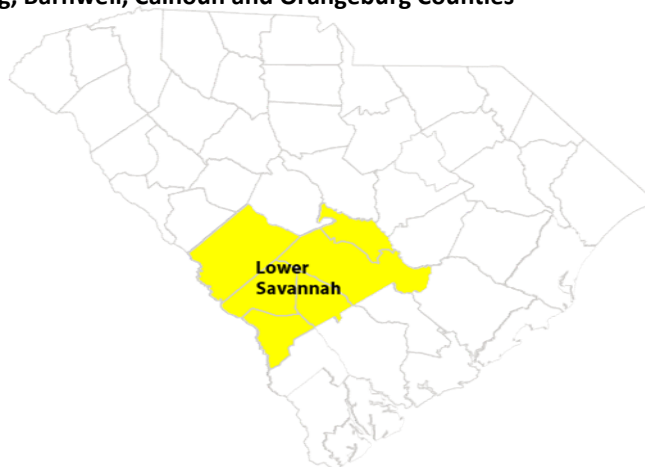


Lower Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q2 2024)

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total Employment | 124,508 |
| Unemployment Rate (June 2024) | 5.7% |
| Adults 18-64 Years | 181,263 |
| 2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment | 12,091 |
| 2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment | 17,433 |



Top Industries (Q4 2023)

| Industry | Employed | % of Total Employment |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Manufacturing | 17,410 | 16% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 13,201 | 12% |
| Retail Trade | 13,058 | 12% |
| Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation | 11,128 | 10% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 10,208 | 9% |
| Educational Services | 10,080 | 9% |

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

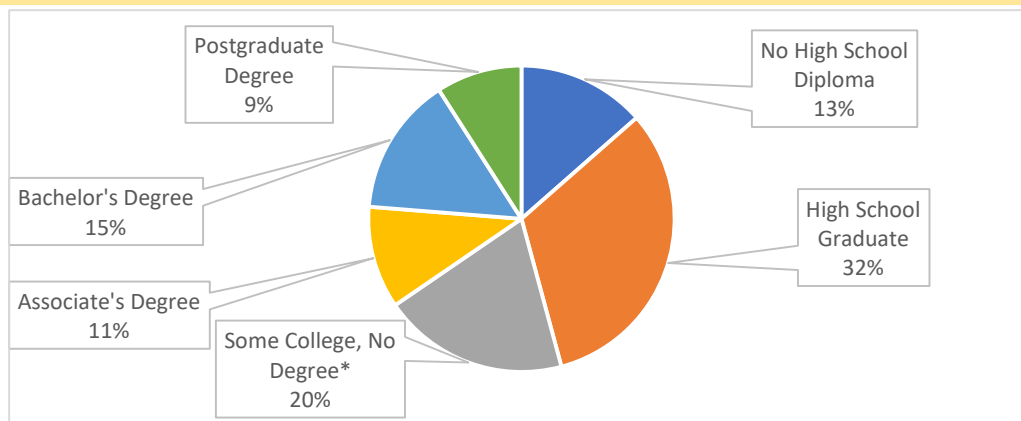
Total Announced Investment
\$1,018,065,000

Jobs Announced
3,397

Jobs Announced by Industry

| Industry | Number of Jobs | % of Jobs Announcements |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Manufacturing | 3,074 | 90% |
| Warehousing & Distribution | 323 | 10% |

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2017-2021)

Lower Savannah Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2021 Enrollment (10,882)

| Institution | Credit Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| South Carolina State University | 2,637 |
| U.S.C. - Aiken | 4,686 |
| U.S.C. - Salkehatchie | 996 |
| Clayton University | 2,127 |
| Voorhees College | 436 |

2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (1,796)

| Program (CIP Code) | Degrees | % of Awarded |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| Business, Management, Marketing, & Related | 513 | 29% |
| Health Professions & Related Programs | 227 | 13% |
| Biological & Biomedical Sciences | 141 | 8% |
| Education | 132 | 7% |
| Psychology | 113 | 6% |

Technical College(s)

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (6,551) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

| Institution | Credit Enrollment | CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Aiken Technical College | 2,607 | 2,095 |
| Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College | 3,049 | 620 |
| Denmark Technical College | 895 | 251 |

2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,214 -Credit Awards Only)

| Program | # of Credentials | % of Awarded |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Health Professions & Related Programs | 512 | 42% |
| Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities | 283 | 23% |
| Computer & Info. Sciences/Support Services | 64 | 5% |
| Homeland Security, Law Enforcement & Related | 59 | 5% |
| Business, Management, Marketing & Related | 52 | 4% |

Public High Schools

2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (10,716)

| CTE Student Cluster | Enrollment | % of CTE Enrollment |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Information Technology | 3,089 | 29% |
| Business, Management & Admin. | 1,472 | 14% |
| Finance | 936 | 9% |
| Ag., Food & Natural Resources | 894 | 8% |
| Health Science | 889 | 8% |

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (2,519)

| Certification Focus | Total Certs Earned | % of Awarded |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| OSHA-10** | 736 | 29% |
| Health Science | 590 | 23% |
| Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL) | 412 | 16% |
| ServSafe® Food Handler** | 223 | 9% |

*Students may earn multiple certifications within and across certification focus areas.

**Certifications falling under multiple clusters are reported independently of career clusters.

Sources: SCDEW, US Census, QCEW, SC Commerce, SC Tech, SC Dept. of Education & SC Commission on Higher Education