

## Upper Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2024)

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry and Saluda Counties

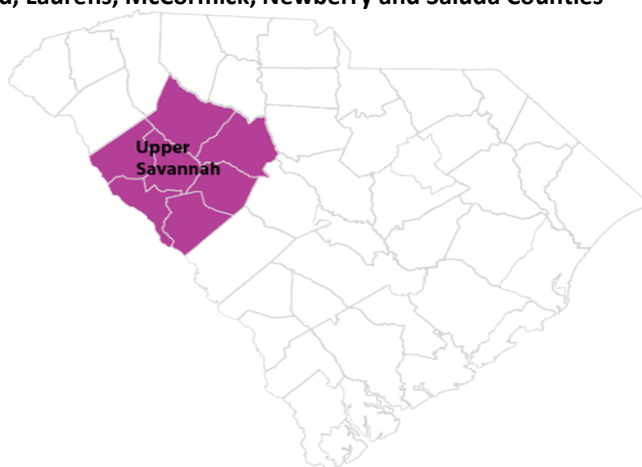
**Total Employment** 110,456

**Unemployment Rate** 3.5%  
(March 2024)

**Adults 18-64 Years** 149,567

**2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment** 9,304

**2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment** 14,868



### Top Industries (Q3 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	23,261	29%
Health Care & Social Assistance	11,540	14%
Retail Trade	8,030	10%
Educational Services	7,127	9%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,062	8%
Public Administration	5,610	7%

### Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

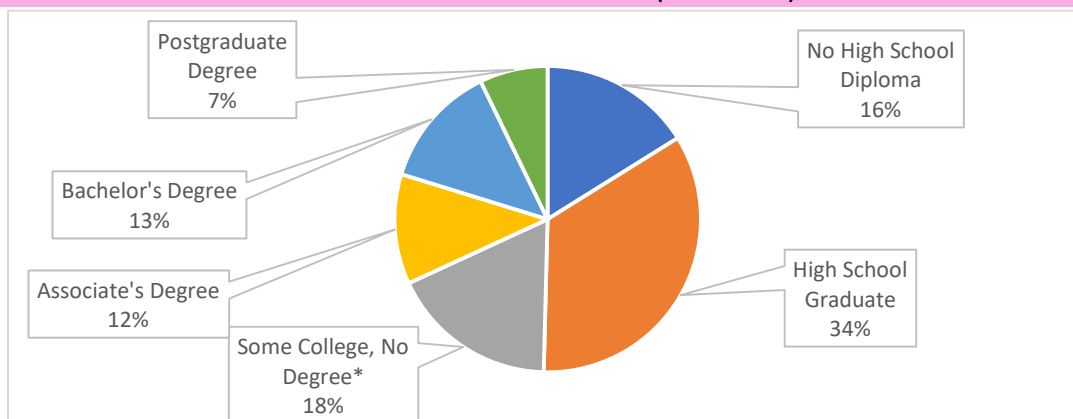
**Total Announced Investment**  
\$1,157,930,000

**Jobs Announced**  
3,390

#### Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	2,907	86%
Warehousing & Distribution	450	13%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	33	1%

### Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

## **Upper Savannah Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)**

### **Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment**

**Fall 2021 Enrollment (8,153)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>
Lander University	4,369
Erskine College	1,116
Newberry College	1,309
Presbyterian College	1,359

### **2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (1,291)**

<b>Program (CIP Code)</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Business, Management, Marketing, & Related	307	24%
Health Professions & Related Programs	209	16%
Education	139	11%
Psychology	109	8%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, & Fitness Studies	104	8%

### **Technical College(s)**

#### **Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit & Corporate (6,715) and Community Education (CE) Programs**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)</b>
Piedmont Technical College	6,715	1,622

### **2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,653 - Credit Awards Only)**

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Credentials</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Health Professions & Related Programs	421	25%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	312	19%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	262	16%
Precision Production	159	10%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	117	7%

### **Public High Schools**

#### **2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (8,829)**

<b>CTE Student Cluster</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>% of CTE Enrollment</b>
Information Technology	2,425	27%
Health Science	1,197	14%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	1,063	12%
Finance	945	11%
Business, Management & Admin.	692	8%

### **High School CTE Certifications Awarded\* (1,891)**

<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
OSHA-10**	546	29%
Health Science	406	21%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	294	16%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	268	14%
Ag., Food and Natural Resources	129	7%

\*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