

Upper Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q2 2024)

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

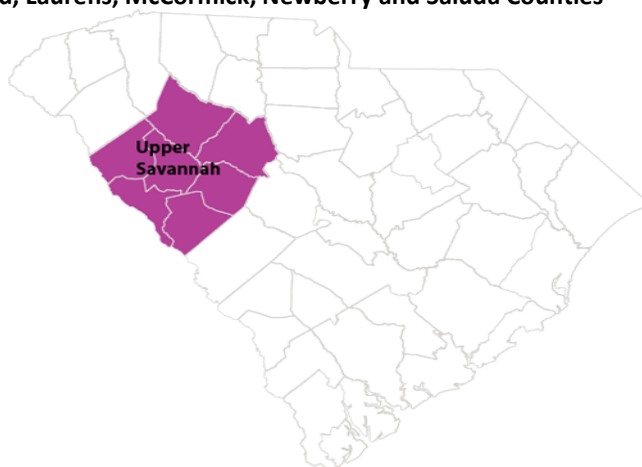
Total Employment 109,382

Unemployment Rate 5.0%
(June 2024)

Adults 18-64 Years 149,567

2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment 9,304

2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment 14,868



Top Industries (Q4 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	22,372	28%
Health Care & Social Assistance	11,950	15%
Retail Trade	8,129	10%
Educational Services	8,123	10%
Accommodation & Food Services	5,933	7%
Public Administration	5,724	7%

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

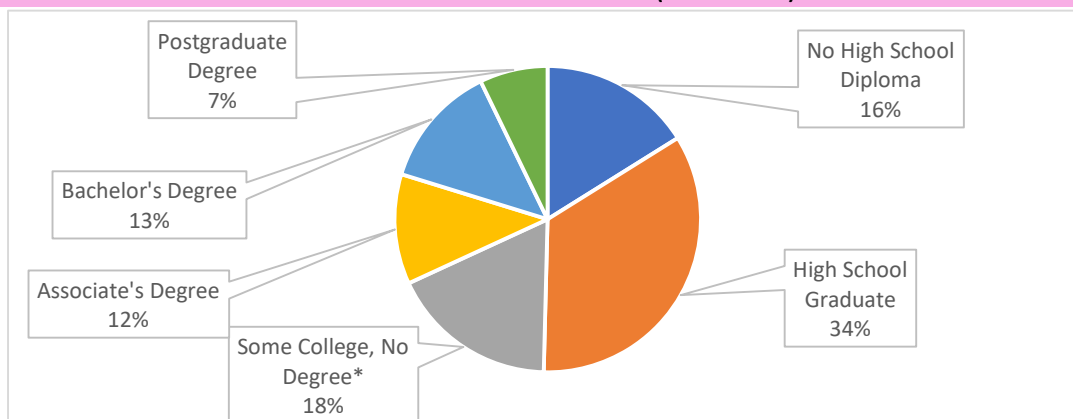
Total Announced Investment
\$1,157,930,000

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)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
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)

Program (CIP Code)	Degrees	% of Awarded
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

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

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

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
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)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
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)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
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