

Upstate Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q2 2024)

Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties

Total Employment	189,736
Unemployment Rate (June 2024)	4.9%
Adults 18-64 Years	245,665
2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment	17,764
2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	23,823



Top Industries (Q4 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	43,778	24%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,702	14%
Retail Trade	20,650	11%
Accommodation & Food Services	15,555	9%
Educational Services	15,138	8%
Transportation & Warehousing	11,805	6%

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

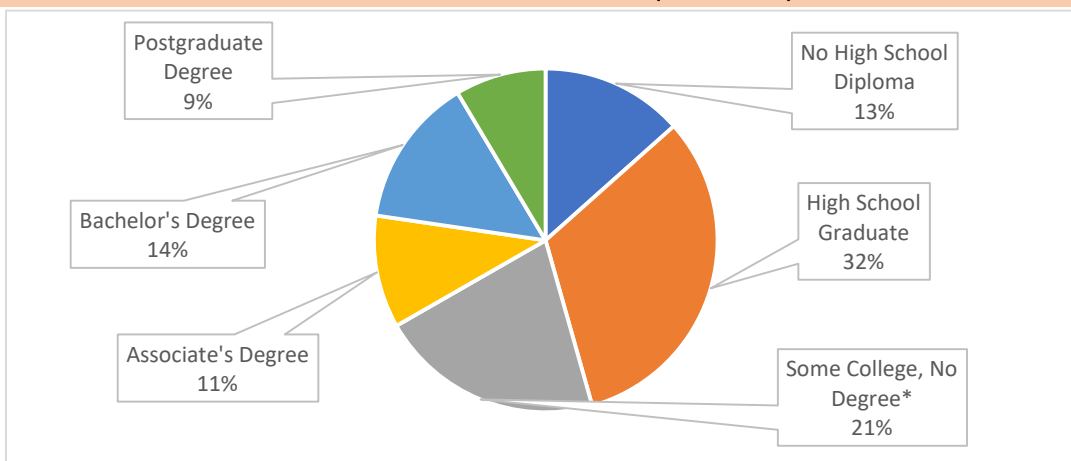
Total Announced Investment
\$4,221,766,000

Jobs Announced
6,449

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	4,885	76%
Warehousing & Distribution	1,288	20%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	276	4%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

Upstate Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2021 Enrollment (15,571)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Upstate	6,211
U.S.C. - Union	1,608
Wofford College	1,830
Converse College	2,644
Limestone College	2,147
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,131

2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (3,007)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	530	18%
Education	437	15%
Health Professions & Related Programs	423	14%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	377	13%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (8,252) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)
Spartanburg Community College	8,252	1,700

2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,057 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	222	21%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	206	19%
Health Professions & Related Programs	170	16%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	128	12%
Precision Production	113	11%

Public High Schools

2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (15,844)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	5,169	33%
Health Science	1,773	11%
Business, Management & Admin.	1,453	9%
Finance	1,150	7%
Arts, Audio, Video Tech & Coms.	993	6%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (4,238)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
OSHA-10**	1,126	27%
Health Science	825	19%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	749	18%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	636	15%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	246	6%

*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