

## Worklink Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q4 2025)

Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties

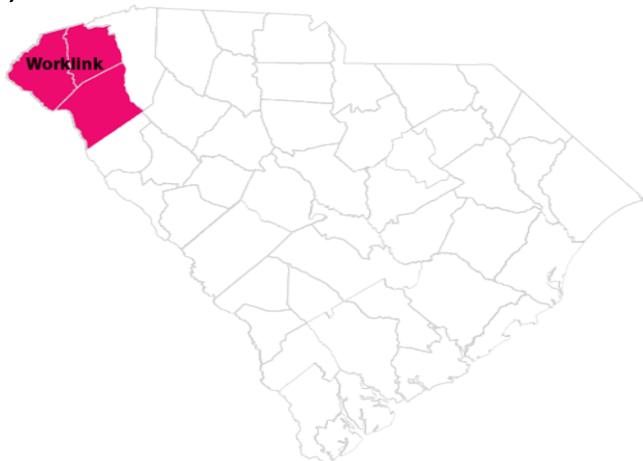
**Total Employment** **196,788**

**Unemployment Rate** **4.8%**  
**(December 2025)**

**Adults 18-64 Years** **252,480**

**2023-2024 Public High School Enrollment** **17,293**

**2023 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment** **45,322**



### Top Industries (Q2 2025)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	27,959	20%
Retail Trade	19,122	14%
Health Care & Social Assistance	18,488	13%
Educational Services	17,240	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	15,288	11%
Construction	6,108	4%

### Industry Announced Investment

**2020-2024**

**Total Announced Investment**

**\$1,150,000,000**

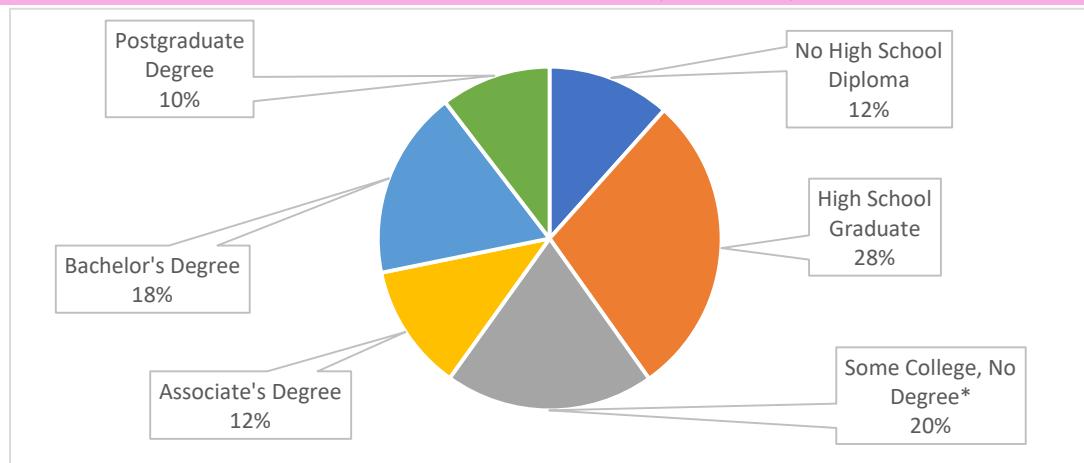
**Jobs Announced**

**4,065**

### Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	3,831	94%
Warehousing & Distribution	164	4%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	67	2%

### Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



\*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2019-2023)

## Worklink Region Education Snapshot (2023-2024)

### Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

**Fall 2023 Enrollment (37,906)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>
Clemson University	31,612
Anderson University	4,964
Southern Wesleyan University	1,330

### **2023-2024 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (9,485)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	2,119	22%
Engineering	1,569	17%
Education	965	10%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	679	7%
Health Professions & Related Programs	674	7%

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

**Fall 2023 Enrollment - Credit (7,416) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>CE Enrollment (2023 Annualized)</b>
Tri-County Technical College	7,416	4,153

### **2023-2024 Technical Colleges Program Completions (2,572 - Credit Awards Only)**

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Credentials</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	1,294	50%
Precision Production	266	10%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	265	10%
Health Professions & Related Programs	235	9%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	158	6%

### **Public High Schools**

**2023-2024 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (17,703)**

<b>CTE Student Cluster</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>% of CTE Enrollment</b>
Information Technology	3,991	23%
Ag., Food and Natural Resources	2,439	14%
Health Science	1,826	10%
Human Services/Family & Consumer Sciences	1,676	9%
Business, Management & Admin.	1,492	8%

### **High School CTE Certifications Awarded\* (5,031)**

<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	1,307	26%
Health Science	1,245	25%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	854	17%
OSHA-10**	671	13%
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security	265	5%

\*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