

## Upper Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q4 2024)

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

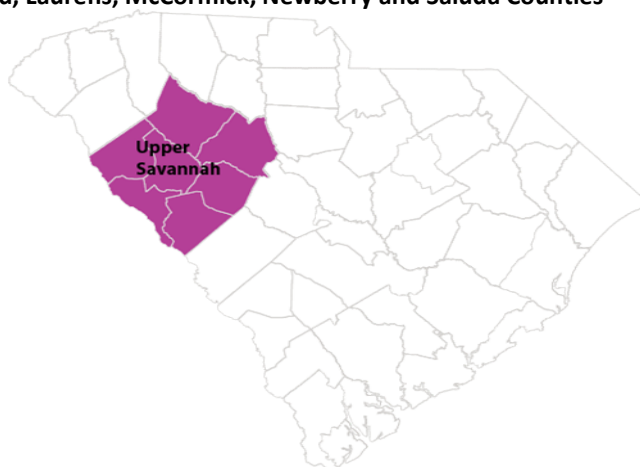
**Total Employment** 109,038

**Unemployment Rate** 4.3%  
(December 2024)

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

**2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment** 9,407

**2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment** 15,708



### Top Industries (Q2 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	22,233	28%
Health Care & Social Assistance	11,973	15%
Retail Trade	8,027	10%
Educational Services	7,854	10%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,092	8%
Public Administration	5,970	7%

### Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

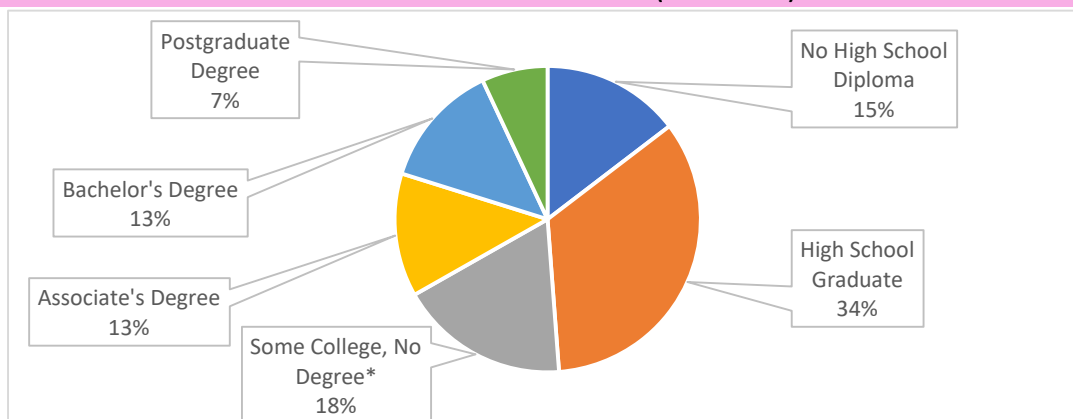
**Total Announced Investment**  
\$1,139,780,000

**Jobs Announced**  
3,289

#### Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	2,760	84%
Warehousing & Distribution	496	15%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	33	1%

### Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



\*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2018-2022)

## Upper Savannah Region Education Snapshot (2022-2023)

### Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

**Fall 2022 Enrollment (8,607)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>
Lander University	4,659
Erskine College	1,204
Newberry College	1,414
Presbyterian College	1,330

### **2022-2023 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (1,491)**

<b>Program (CIP Code)</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Business, Management, Marketing, & Related	432	29%
Health Professions & Related Programs	250	17%
Education	139	9%
Psychology	128	9%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	88	6%

### Technical College(s)

#### **Fall 2022 Enrollment - Credit & Corporate (7,101) and Community Education (CE) Programs**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)</b>
Piedmont Technical College	7,101	1,457

### **2022-2023 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,936 - Credit Awards Only)**

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Credentials</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Health Professions & Related Programs	400	21%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	324	17%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	309	16%
Precision Production	168	9%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	148	8%

### Public High Schools

#### **2022-2023 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (9,173)**

<b>CTE Student Cluster</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>% of CTE Enrollment</b>
Information Technology	2,450	27%
Health Science	1,291	14%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	1,040	11%
Finance	992	11%
Business, Management & Admin.	848	9%

### **High School CTE Certifications Awarded\* (2,506)**

<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	690	28%
OSHA-10**	423	17%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	407	16%
Health Science	286	11%
Ag., Food and Natural Resources	175	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