

Upper Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2025)

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

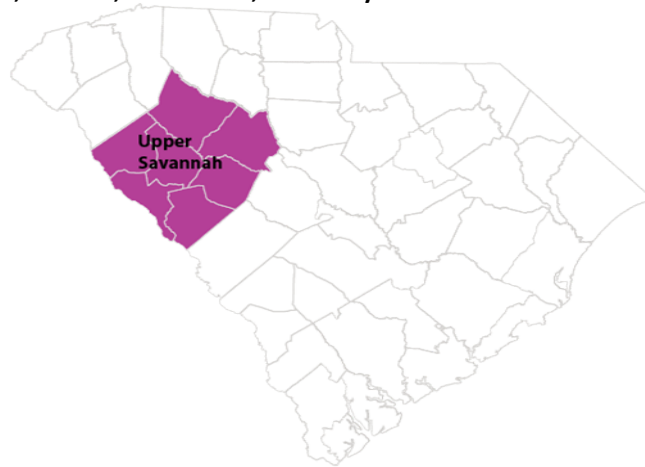
Total Employment 109,436

Unemployment Rate 4.3%
(March 2025)

Adults 18-64 Years 149,567

2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment 9,407

2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment 15,708



Top Industries (Q3 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	22,449	28%
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,326	15%
Retail Trade	7,937	10%
Educational Services	7,251	9%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,016	7%
Public Administration	5,895	7%

Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

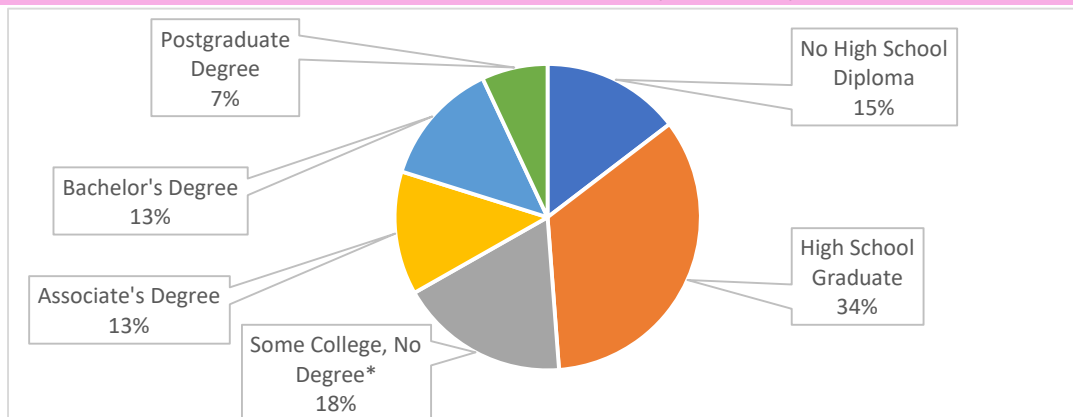
Total Announced Investment
\$1,139,780,000

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)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
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)

Program (CIP Code)	Degrees	% of Awarded
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

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

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

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
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)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
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)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
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