

Edgefield County – Community Profile

Civilian Labor Force		U.S. Census Bureau Estimate	Calculated Not in Labor Force
Employed	Unemployed	Residents (16+)	
10,108	310	22,252	11,834

Population Growth

- 15,692 in 1970
- 26,153 in 2021

Manufacturing Workers

- 48% are aged 45 or older

Commuting Information

- Aiken County is largest source of both inward and outward flow.

Location	Unemployment Rate
<i>not seasonally adjusted</i>	
Edgefield County	3.0%
U. Savannah WDA	3.3%
<i>seasonally adjusted</i>	
South Carolina	3.2%
United States	3.5%

	All Edgefield Co. Companies	Edgefield Manufacturers	Manufacturing Share
Total Employment	4,351	1,704	39%
Total Weekly Wages	\$4.2 million	\$1.9 million	45%

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, DEW/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Population Estimates, American Community Survey, and Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics, U.S. Census Bureau

Edgefield County - Economic Sector

Generac accounts for more than ten percent of all manufacturing employment in Edgefield County.

Economic sector	Firms	Workers	Wage
Total, all industries	339	4,351	\$968
Natural resources and mining	23	437	\$1,081
Construction	49	255	\$966
Manufacturing	25	1,704	\$1,106
Trade, transportation, and utilities	81	544	\$1,176
Information	2	(X)	(X)
Financial activities	25	(X)	(X)
Professional and business services	52	309	\$960
Education and health services	39	580	\$693
Leisure and hospitality	23	272	\$302
Other services	20	177	\$816

Note: (X) indicates that data are not publicly available. Wage is a weekly average.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, DEW/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Open Positions – Edgefield and Aiken Counties

2,127 job postings within the two counties as of September 1, 2022

- Lightcast estimates that the median salary for these positions is less than \$36,000

Most Common Occupations

- Registered Nurse (100)
- Retail Salesperson (73)
- First-Line Supervisor of Retail Sales (73)

Largest Employers by Open Positions

- Aiken County Public Schools (125)
- Aiken Regional Medical Centers (81)
- Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (58)
- State of South Carolina (48)
- Edgewater Technical Associates (42)

Largest Industries	Postings
Health Care & Social Assistance	393
Retail Trade	243
Educational Services	202
Manufacturing	177

Education Requirement	Postings
High School/Vocational Cred.	702
Associate's Degree	144
Bachelor's Degree	423
Graduate Degree	76

Open Positions – Augusta MSA, Georgia

6,609 job postings within the five Georgia counties in the Augusta metropolitan area

- Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond

Most Common Occupations

- Registered Nurse (484)
- Retail Salesperson (169)
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (169)

Largest Employers by Open Positions

- Elevance Health (257)
- University Health Services (181)
- MCG Health System (171)
- University Health Care (115)
- Textron (97)

Largest Industries	Postings
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,353
Retail Trade	564
Educational Services	493
Accommodation & Food Svcs.	489

Education Requirement	Postings
High School/Vocational Cred.	1,743
Associate's Degree	434
Bachelor's Degree	1,447
Graduate Degree	232

Largest Manufacturers – Edgefield and Aiken Cos.

Company Name	Business Description	Employee Size Range
Kimberly-Clark	Sanitary Paper Products	1,000 to 4,999
Shaw Industries Inc	Carpet and Rug Manufacturers	1,000 to 4,999
AGY Holding Group	Textile Manufacturers	500 to 999
Fenix Manufacturing Solutions	General Manufacturing	250 to 499
Glaxo Smith Kline	Drug Millers	250 to 499
Milliken & Co	Textile Manufacturers	250 to 499

Largest Manufacturers – Augusta MSA, Georgia

Company Name	Business Description	Employees
EZGO Textron	Golf cart/utility vehicle	1,350
Graphic Packaging	Bleached paperboard	963
Ferrara USA	Cookies and crackers	900
FPL Food LLC	Beef products	660
Morgan Thermal Ceramics	Ceramic fiber	400
Cardinal Health	Disposable medical supplies	390
Nutrien	Nitrogenous fertilizer	390
Augusta Coca-Cola	Soft drinks	300
Solvay Advanced Polymers	Plastic material and resins	300