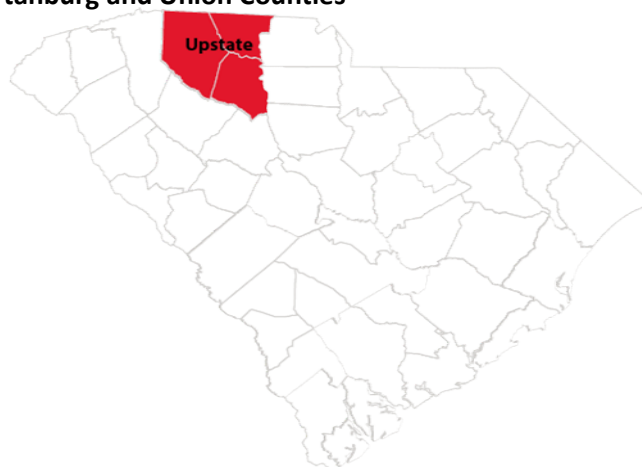


Upstate Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q4 2024)

Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties

Total Employment	190,662
Unemployment Rate (December 2024)	4.2%
Adults 18-64 Years	245,665
2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment	18,259
2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	22,801



Top Industries (Q2 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	44,591	25%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,210	13%
Retail Trade	20,786	11%
Accommodation & Food Services	15,291	8%
Educational Services	14,720	8%
Transportation & Warehousing	11,515	6%

Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

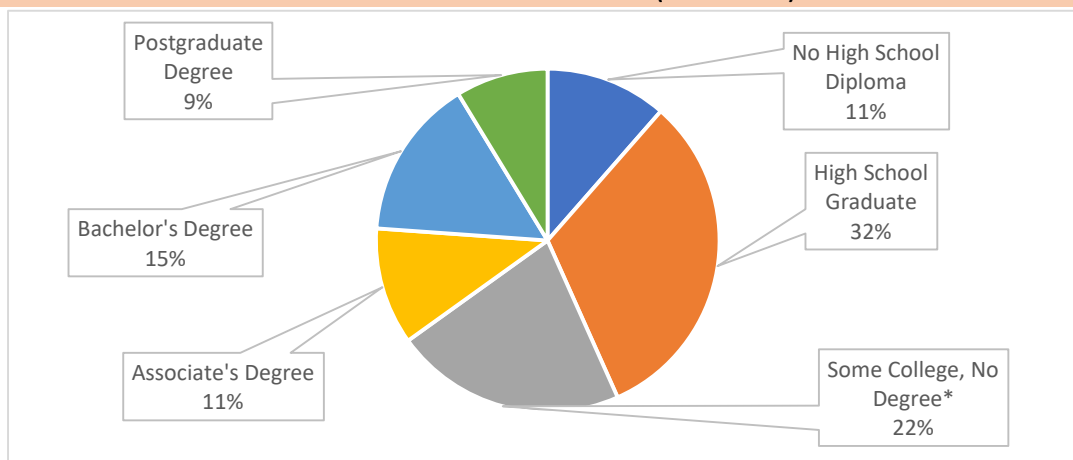
Total Announced Investment
\$4,722,066,000

Jobs Announced
6,570

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	5,122	78%
Warehousing & Distribution	1,172	18%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	276	4%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

Upstate Region Education Snapshot (2022-2023)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2022 Enrollment (14,445)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Upstate	5,598
U.S.C. - Union	1,370
Wofford College	1,863
Converse College	2,391
Limestone College	2,053
Spartanburg Methodist College	1,170

2022-2023 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (2,676)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	530	20%
Health Professions & Related Programs	385	14%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	345	13%
Education	266	10%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2022 Enrollment - Credit (8,356) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)
Spartanburg Community College	8,356	1,367

2022-2023 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,286 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	373	29%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	190	15%
Health Professions & Related Programs	167	13%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	158	12%
Precision Production	118	9%

Public High Schools

2022-2023 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (15,990)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	5,141	32%
Health Science	1,775	11%
Business, Management & Admin.	1,448	9%
Finance	1,242	8%
Arts, Audio, Video Tech & Coms.	994	6%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (4,531)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	1,369	30%
OSHA-10**	1,232	27%
Health Science	677	15%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	357	8%
Ag., Food and Natural Resources	189	4%

*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