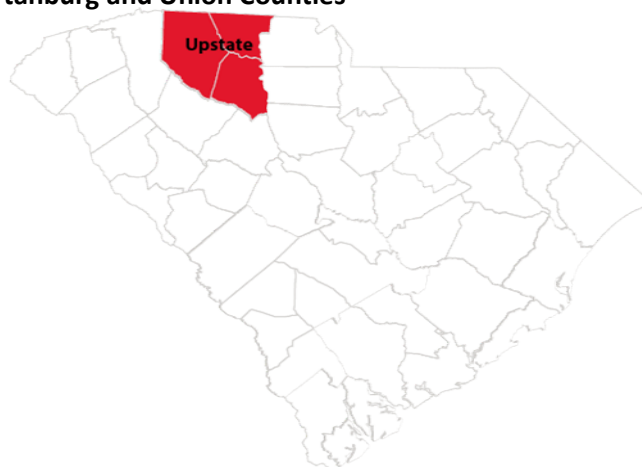


## Upstate Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2025)

### Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union Counties

<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>194,226</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (March 2025)</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Adults 18-64 Years</b>	<b>245,665</b>
<b>2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment</b>	<b>18,259</b>
<b>2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>22,801</b>



### Top Industries (Q3 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	44,151	25%
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,422	14%
Retail Trade	20,782	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	15,053	8%
Educational Services	12,270	7%
Transportation & Warehousing	11,533	6%

### Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

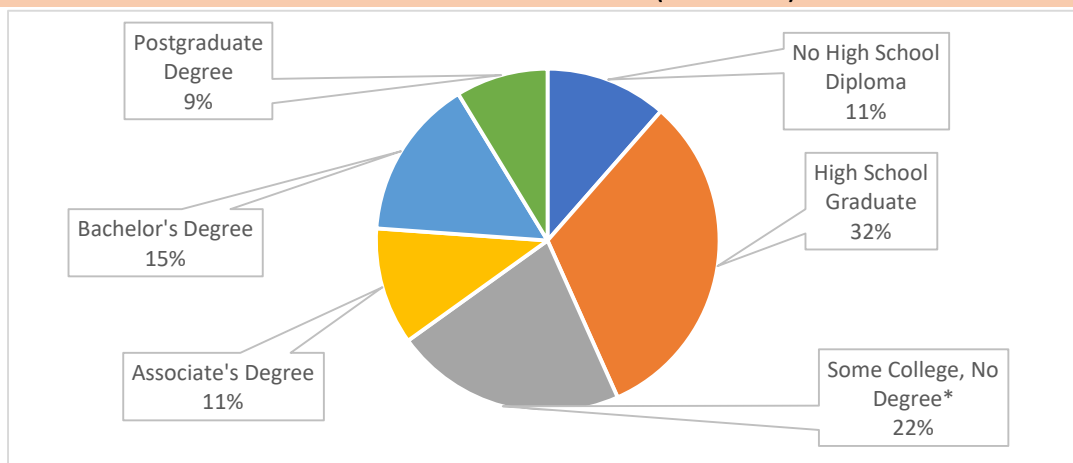
**Total Announced Investment**  
\$4,722,066,000

**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)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>
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)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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**

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

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

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Credentials</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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)**

<b>CTE Student Cluster</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>% of CTE Enrollment</b>
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)**

<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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