



Economic Overview

Lower Savannah



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Demographic Profile

The population in the Lower Savannah was 311,097 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 140,600 with a participation rate of 56.0%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Lower Savannah, 25.6% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in the Lower Savannah is \$57,231 and the median house value is \$161,649.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Lower Savannah	Central WIOA	South Carolina	Lower Savannah	Central WIOA	South Carolina
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	311,097	1,472,574	5,212,774
Male	48.1%	48.4%	48.7%	149,720	712,795	2,537,456
Female	51.9%	51.6%	51.3%	161,377	759,779	2,675,318
Median Age ²	—	—	—	41.6	38.8	40.1
Under 18 Years	21.4%	22.3%	21.6%	66,527	328,558	1,127,062
18 to 24 Years	8.8%	9.9%	9.1%	27,299	145,561	475,338
25 to 34 Years	11.9%	12.9%	12.9%	37,168	189,710	671,642
35 to 44 Years	11.5%	12.9%	12.4%	35,863	189,540	647,392
45 to 54 Years	11.6%	12.4%	12.2%	36,061	182,743	634,490
55 to 64 Years	14.1%	12.8%	13.3%	43,865	188,663	693,281
65 to 74 Years	12.3%	10.3%	11.3%	38,396	152,100	589,960
75 Years and Over	8.3%	6.5%	7.2%	25,918	95,699	373,609
Race: White	53.9%	58.4%	64.1%	167,740	859,380	3,339,447
Race: Black or African American	38.8%	31.3%	25.3%	120,841	460,613	1,318,630
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	697	4,166	16,823
Race: Asian	0.9%	2.2%	1.7%	2,920	32,276	89,723
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	101	735	3,642
Race: Some Other Race	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%	4,165	31,215	142,798
Race: Two or More Races	4.7%	5.7%	5.8%	14,633	84,189	301,711
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5.2%	6.4%	7.1%	16,211	94,137	368,900
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	314,926	1,508,775	5,373,555
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	-0.1%	1.0%	1.2%	-197	14,611	60,709
People per Square Mile ⁴	—	—	—	80.6	191.9	178.7
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	56.0%	62.2%	60.2%	140,600	727,909	2,513,298
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	79.0%	82.5%	81.6%	85,574	458,599	1,577,860
Work from Home	7.9%	11.1%	10.0%	10,079	76,107	237,424
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	757	12,086	39,412
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.6%	6.2%	5.8%	10,062	55,236	180,043
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	69.5%	73.0%	74.3%	6,993	40,341	133,696
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$57,231	\$68,035	\$66,818
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$31,862	\$37,634	\$37,993
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	26.8	26.0	25.6
Commute via Public Transportation	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	548	3,357	10,086
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	11.5%	8.7%	9.6%	17,584	65,492	254,842
High School Graduate	32.3%	25.2%	27.4%	49,388	189,086	724,281
Some College, No Degree	19.7%	20.4%	20.2%	30,095	153,368	534,191

Summary¹

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	Lower Savannah	Central WIOA	South Carolina	Lower Savannah	Central WIOA	South Carolina
Associate's Degree	11.0%	10.3%	10.5%	16,799	76,963	276,602
Bachelor's Degree	16.0%	21.9%	20.6%	24,475	164,609	544,605
Postgraduate Degree	9.6%	13.5%	11.8%	14,616	101,138	312,284
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	147,750	650,253	2,401,638
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$161,649	\$230,885	\$236,700
Homeowner Vacancy	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1,182	3,712	15,717
Rental Vacancy	5.5%	5.1%	8.3%	1,916	9,166	54,196
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	26.6%	28.8%	28.6%	32,861	167,506	591,532
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	73.4%	71.2%	71.4%	90,611	414,589	1,478,858
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	7.5%	5.7%	5.7%	9,289	33,187	117,832
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	18.2%	14.2%	14.2%	55,094	202,140	719,720
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	15.6%	11.0%	10.5%	19,221	63,895	217,015
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	4,237	18,506	64,573
Disconnected Youth ³	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%	598	2,309	8,046
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	48.3%	39.1%	38.4%	29,670	120,231	404,096
Uninsured	9.6%	8.9%	10.0%	29,335	128,324	510,757
With a Disability, Age 18-64	13.2%	11.6%	12.0%	23,504	100,850	366,706
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	39.1%	44.1%	42.6%	9,184	44,522	156,318
Foreign Born	2.9%	5.3%	5.6%	8,975	78,599	293,556
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	5,246	35,181	150,169

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2019-2023, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

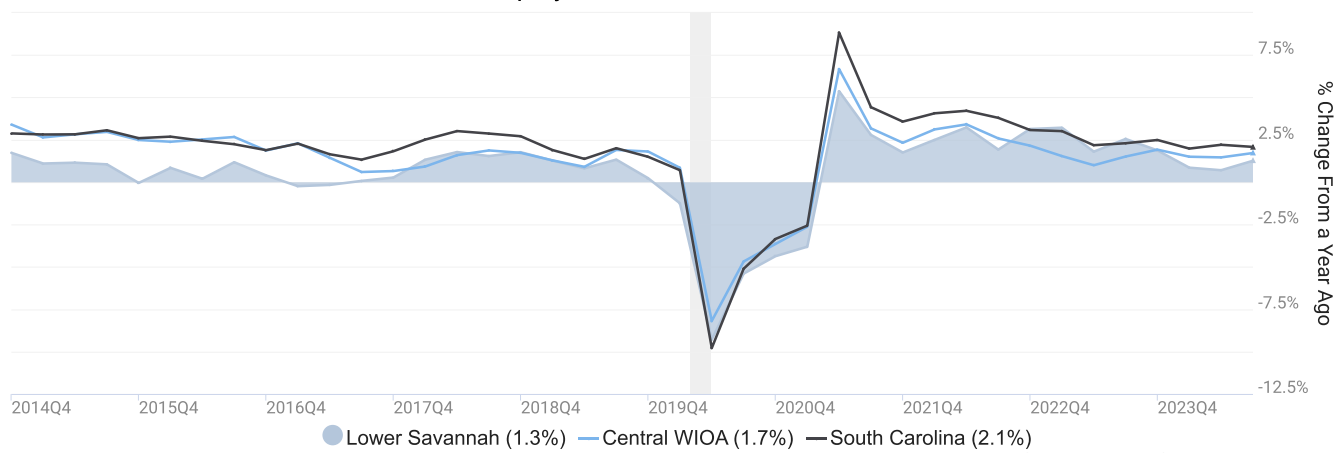
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

Employment Trends

As of 2024Q3, total employment for the Lower Savannah was 119,422 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q3, employment increased 1.3% in the region.

Employment for Lower Savannah

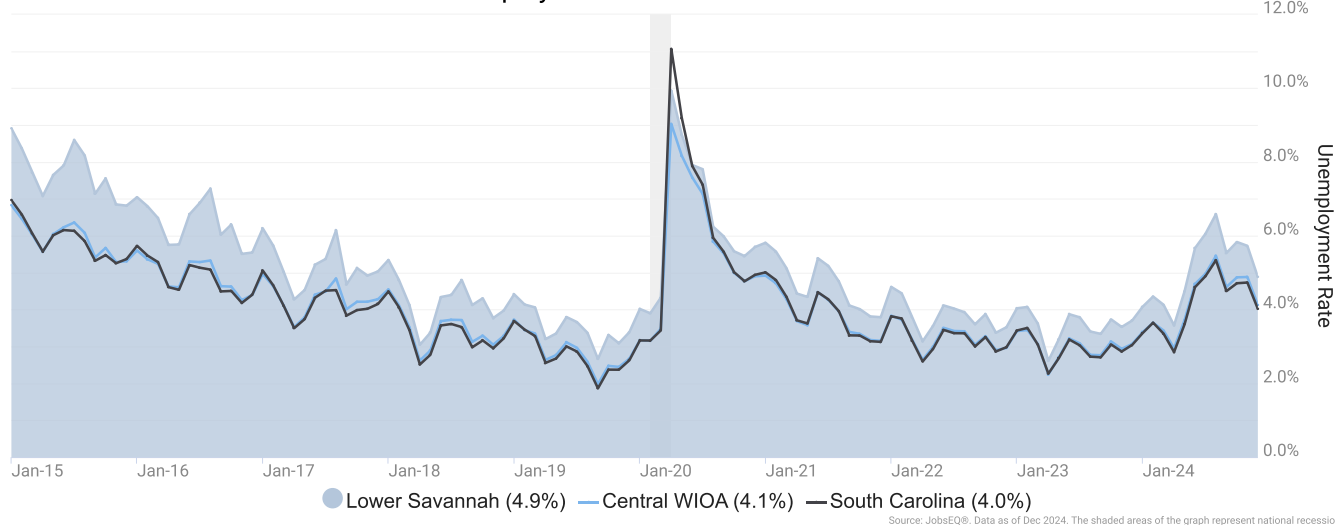


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for the Lower Savannah was 4.9% as of December 2024. The regional unemployment rate was higher than the national rate of 3.9%. One year earlier, in December 2023, the unemployment rate in the Lower Savannah was 3.7%.

Unemployment Rate for Lower Savannah

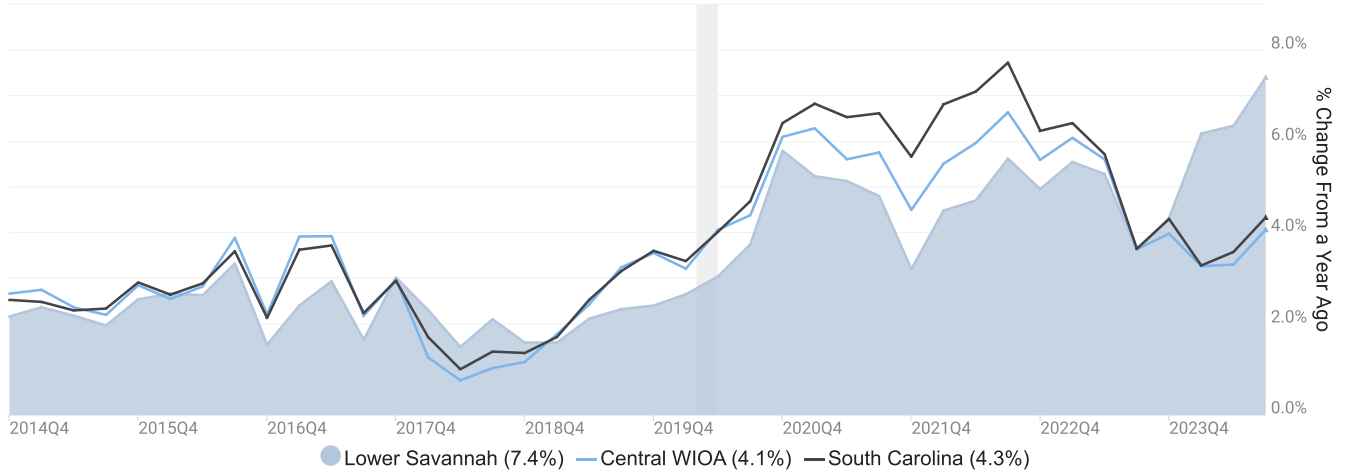


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through December 2024.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the Lower Savannah earned annual wages of \$56,557 as of 2024Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 7.4% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,609 in the nation as of 2024Q3.

Average Annual Wages for Lower Savannah



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 17.2% lower in Lower Savannah than the U.S. average.

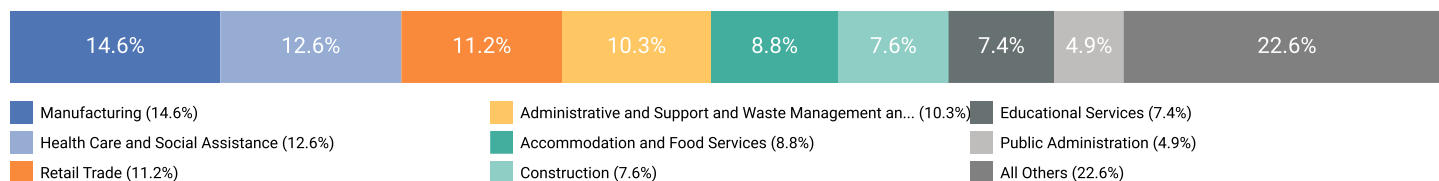
Cost of Living Information			
	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Lower Savannah	\$56,557	82.8	\$68,296
Central WIOA	\$57,794	90.1	\$64,161
South Carolina	\$58,378	92.8	\$62,941
USA	\$72,609	100.0	\$72,609

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)
Data as of 2024Q3
Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2024Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Lower Savannah is Manufacturing, employing 17,413 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Health Care and Social Assistance (15,022 workers) and Retail Trade (13,392). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Manufacturing (LQ = 1.85), Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (1.69), and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (1.69).

Total Workers for Lower Savannah by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q3

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in the Lower Savannah with the highest average wages per worker are Utilities (\$98,642), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (\$91,800), and Manufacturing (\$84,254). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1,601 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+1,188), and Construction (+652).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the Lower Savannah is projected to expand by 446 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +1.2% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+116 jobs), Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (+94), and Construction (+79).

Lower Savannah, 2024Q3¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
31	Manufacturing	17,413	\$84,254	1.85	-1,121	-1.2%	1,755	646	1,108	0	0.0%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	15,022	\$45,903	0.84	1,188	1.7%	1,582	668	798	116	0.8%
44	Retail Trade	13,392	\$31,221	1.15	238	0.4%	1,786	767	1,060	-40	-0.3%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	12,299	\$78,206	1.69	-38	-0.1%	1,493	559	840	94	0.8%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	10,555	\$20,197	1.02	420	0.8%	1,925	799	1,076	50	0.5%
23	Construction	9,128	\$75,524	1.28	652	1.5%	860	288	493	79	0.9%
61	Educational Services	8,784	\$45,580	0.91	-773	-1.7%	845	372	450	22	0.3%
92	Public Administration	5,796	\$56,599	1.04	-113	-0.4%	534	212	318	4	0.1%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	5,316	\$29,093	1.05	117	0.4%	634	247	357	30	0.6%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,197	\$91,800	0.60	1,601	7.6%	484	156	264	64	1.2%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	5,161	\$57,483	0.87	415	1.7%	575	227	333	15	0.3%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,444	\$47,474	1.69	-161	-1.3%	287	141	158	-12	-0.5%
42	Wholesale Trade	2,145	\$60,557	0.48	372	3.9%	211	80	134	-2	-0.1%
52	Finance and Insurance	1,903	\$68,400	0.40	-702	-6.1%	162	60	97	5	0.3%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,773	\$25,528	0.72	159	1.9%	279	104	157	18	1.0%
22	Utilities	1,015	\$98,642	1.64	-69	-1.3%	72	33	56	-16	-1.5%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	996	\$50,698	0.47	116	2.5%	98	42	53	3	0.3%
51	Information	694	\$62,943	0.30	-64	-1.7%	60	22	38	0	-0.1%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	253	\$77,680	0.14	111	12.3%	23	8	13	1	0.5%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	134	\$79,186	0.31	-14	-2.0%	14	4	8	1	1.1%
Total - All Industries		119,422	\$56,557	1.00	2,334	0.4%	13,406	5,335	7,626	446	0.4%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q3

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1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Lower Savannah is Transportation and Material Moving Occupations, employing 13,415 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (12,377 workers) and Production Occupations (11,686). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Production Occupations (LQ = 1.80), Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1.30), and Construction and Extraction Occupations (1.28).

Occupation groups in the Lower Savannah with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$109,800), Legal Occupations (\$103,500), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (\$98,000). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.4% among Legal Occupations to 9.4% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the Lower Savannah is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +1.3% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+64 jobs) and Healthcare Support Occupations (+64). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (1,972 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1,656).

Lower Savannah, 2024Q3¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	13,415	\$44,100	1.30	935	6.2%	581	709	1.1%	1,719	630	1,026	64	0.5%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	12,377	\$42,700	0.89	549	3.8%	642	-578	-0.9%	1,313	590	765	-41	-0.3%
51-0000	Production	11,686	\$48,800	1.80	794	6.2%	275	-692	-1.1%	1,261	463	809	-11	-0.1%
41-0000	Sales and Related	10,128	\$42,300	0.97	686	5.8%	1,076	-201	-0.4%	1,337	592	777	-32	-0.3%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	10,087	\$28,500	1.03	847	7.0%	692	203	0.4%	2,018	854	1,118	46	0.5%
11-0000	Management	8,406	\$109,800	0.91	169	1.9%	1,017	981	2.5%	732	253	429	50	0.6%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	6,852	\$53,700	1.28	446	5.8%	210	142	0.4%	643	219	365	60	0.9%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,305	\$89,300	0.89	116	1.6%	2,137	805	2.8%	406	183	178	45	0.7%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	5,710	\$56,500	0.88	161	2.7%	339	-475	-1.6%	509	228	260	21	0.4%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	5,388	\$55,600	1.16	214	3.3%	492	143	0.5%	499	194	275	30	0.6%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	5,101	\$33,400	0.92	246	4.1%	422	419	1.7%	779	328	387	64	1.3%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	4,842	\$80,600	0.63	162	2.9%	629	489	2.2%	428	136	259	33	0.7%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	3,890	\$34,400	0.99	286	5.8%	220	-84	-0.4%	535	221	299	15	0.4%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	3,151	\$33,100	1.02	184	5.3%	101	115	0.7%	563	205	334	24	0.8%
33-0000	Protective Service	2,494	\$45,700	0.97	114	3.9%	127	-157	-1.2%	272	104	160	8	0.3%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	2,176	\$98,000	1.15	50	2.3%	443	-3	0.0%	163	54	92	17	0.8%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	1,898	\$54,000	0.86	57	2.9%	256	-55	-0.6%	182	73	96	12	0.6%

Lower Savannah, 2024Q3¹

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15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	1,772	\$92,000	0.47	69	3.1%	292	321	4.1%	123	40	65	18	1.0%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	1,281	\$59,800	0.59	55	4.1%	145	0	0.0%	133	53	74	6	0.5%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,046	\$84,900	0.96	39	3.9%	205	276	6.3%	105	17	78	10	1.0%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	841	\$42,200	1.22	89	9.4%	11	-19	-0.5%	117	50	73	-6	-0.7%
23-0000	Legal	575	\$103,500	0.58	9	1.4%	20	-1	0.0%	36	14	20	2	0.3%
Total - All Occupations		119,422	\$54,700	1.00	6,277	4.6%	10,330	2,334	0.4%	13,884	5,500	7,939	446	0.4%

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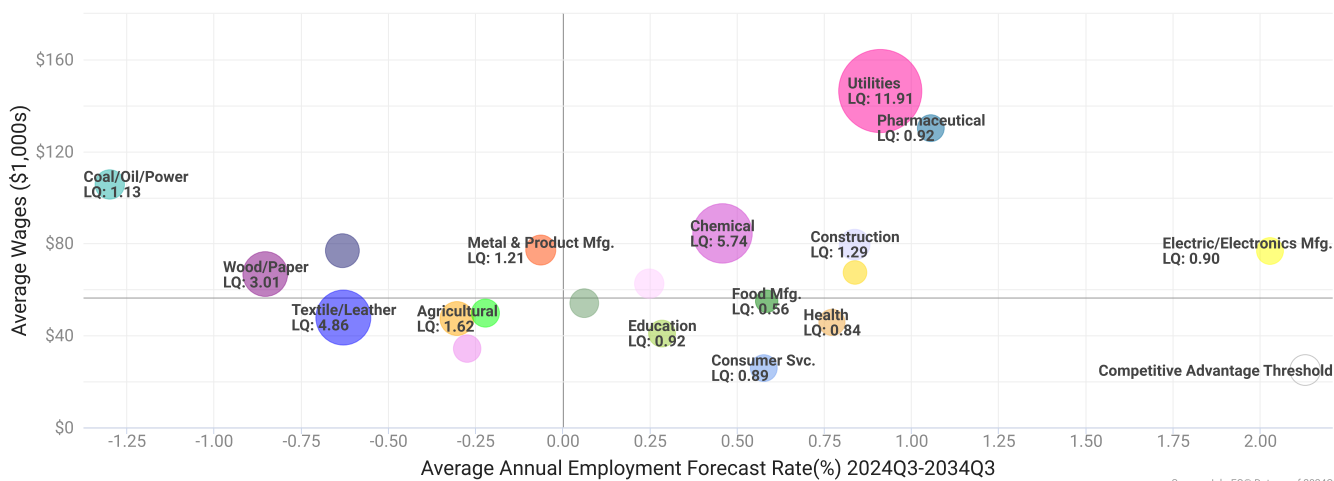
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2024Q2, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the Lower Savannah with the highest relative concentration is Utilities with a location quotient of 11.91. This cluster employs 6,576 workers in the region with an average wage of \$146,466. Employment in the Utilities cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.9% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Lower Savannah as of 2024Q3

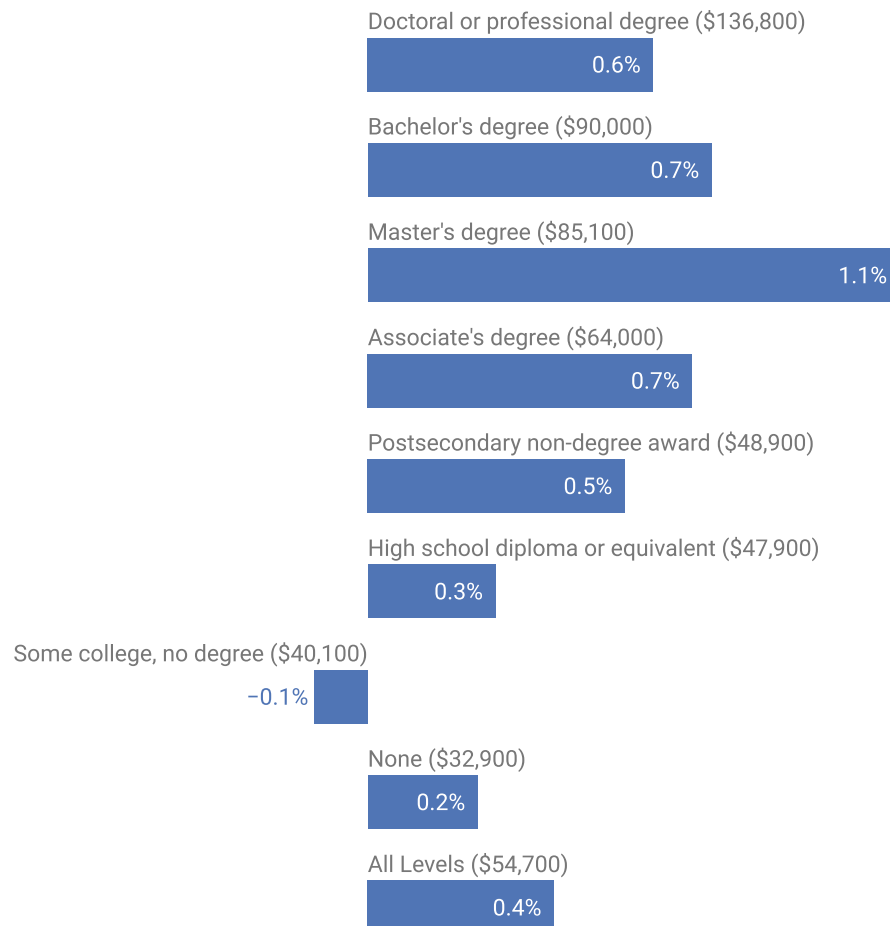


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Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the Lower Savannah is projected to grow 0.4% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 0.6% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 0.7% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 0.7% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

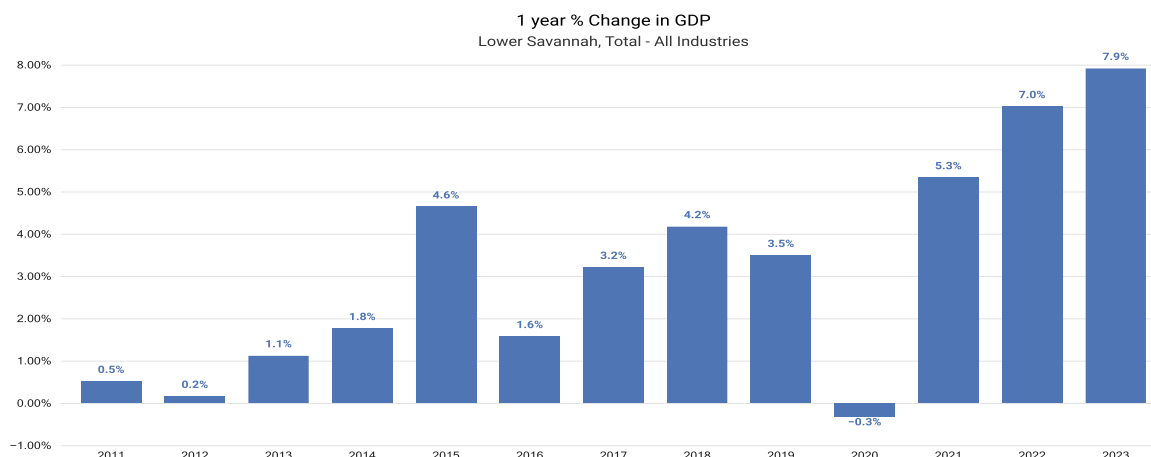


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Data as of 2024Q3

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q3. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2023, nominal GDP in the Lower Savannah expanded 7.9%. This follows growth of 7.0% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in the Lower Savannah was \$13,589,987,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

Of the sectors in the Lower Savannah, Manufacturing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$2,792,034,000. The next-largest contributions came from Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (\$1,676,351,000); Construction (\$1,214,298,000); and Health Care and Social Assistance (\$1,078,092,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Lower Savannah, 2023

Manufacturing (31)

\$2,792

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (56)

\$1,676

Construction (23)

\$1,214

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$1,078

Retail Trade (44)

\$1,025

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$806

Educational Services (61)

\$730

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

\$662

Transportation and Warehousing (48)

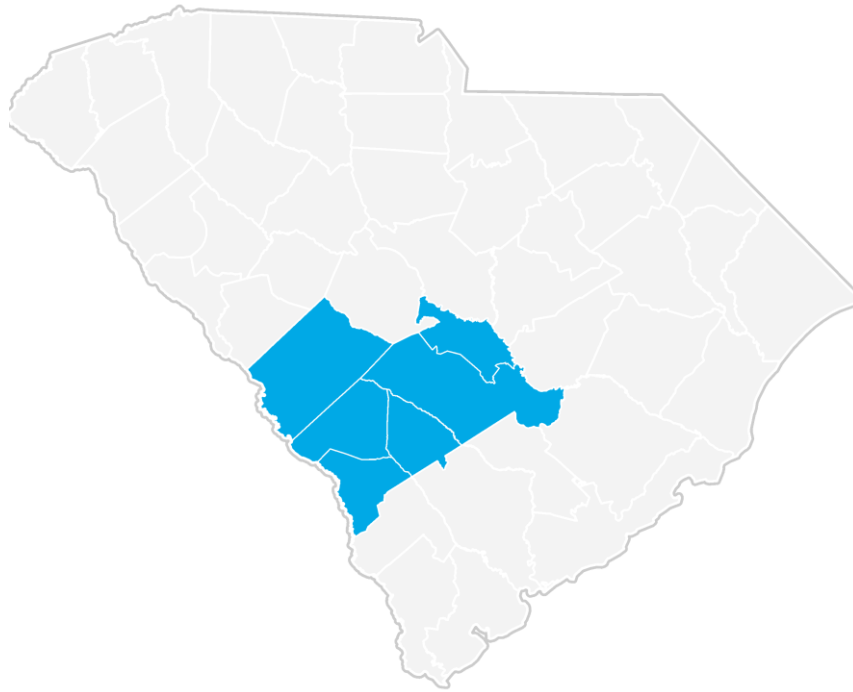
\$616

Public Administration (92)

\$597

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Lower Savannah Regional Map



Region Definition

Lower Savannah is defined as the following counties:

Aiken County, South Carolina
Allendale County, South Carolina
Bamberg County, South Carolina

Barnwell County, South Carolina
Calhoun County, South Carolina
Orangeburg County, South Carolina

Central WIOA is defined as the following counties:

Aiken County, South Carolina
Allendale County, South Carolina
Bamberg County, South Carolina
Barnwell County, South Carolina
Calhoun County, South Carolina
Chester County, South Carolina

Fairfield County, South Carolina
Lancaster County, South Carolina
Lexington County, South Carolina
Orangeburg County, South Carolina
Richland County, South Carolina
York County, South Carolina

FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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