



Economic Overview

Upstate WDA



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Demographic Profile

The population in the Upstate WDA was 421,385 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 203,115 with a participation rate of 60.6%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Upstate WDA, 24.7% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in the Upstate WDA is \$60,489 and the median house value is \$197,026.

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Upstate WDA	South Carolina	Link Upstate WIOA	Upstate WDA	South Carolina	Link Upstate WIOA
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	421,385	5,212,774	1,633,221
Male	48.7%	48.7%	48.8%	205,363	2,537,456	797,762
Female	51.3%	51.3%	51.2%	216,022	2,675,318	835,459
Median Age ²	—	—	—	38.6	40.1	39.5
Under 18 Years	23.2%	21.6%	22.2%	97,741	1,127,062	362,592
18 to 24 Years	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%	36,909	475,338	152,655
25 to 34 Years	13.7%	12.9%	13.0%	57,783	671,642	212,814
35 to 44 Years	12.1%	12.4%	12.2%	51,183	647,392	199,057
45 to 54 Years	12.7%	12.2%	12.4%	53,357	634,490	202,179
55 to 64 Years	12.9%	13.3%	13.1%	54,389	693,281	214,383
65 to 74 Years	10.1%	11.3%	10.6%	42,633	589,960	173,349
75 Years and Over	6.5%	7.2%	7.1%	27,390	373,609	116,192
Race: White	68.0%	64.1%	70.7%	286,587	3,339,447	1,155,257
Race: Black or African American	20.3%	25.3%	17.7%	85,563	1,318,630	288,889
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	963	16,823	5,258
Race: Asian	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	8,364	89,723	28,224
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	80	3,642	767
Race: Some Other Race	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	11,266	142,798	48,760
Race: Two or More Races	6.8%	5.8%	6.5%	28,562	301,711	106,066
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.9%	7.1%	8.1%	33,356	368,900	133,065
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	440,041	5,373,555	1,686,132
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	6,544	60,709	19,907
People per Square Mile ⁴	—	—	—	256.6	178.7	212.3
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	60.6%	60.2%	60.5%	203,115	2,513,298	793,633
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	80.2%	81.6%	81.2%	129,933	1,577,860	497,982
Work from Home	7.2%	10.0%	8.8%	13,676	237,424	65,545
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	349	39,412	1,596
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.5%	5.8%	4.5%	11,483	180,043	44,096
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	75.1%	74.3%	77.1%	8,620	133,696	34,013
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$60,489	\$66,818	\$64,856
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$32,162	\$37,993	\$35,982
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	24.8	25.6	24.9
Commute via Public Transportation	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	219	10,086	2,064
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	11.7%	9.6%	11.1%	25,335	254,842	92,081
High School Graduate	31.3%	27.4%	27.8%	67,748	724,281	229,970

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	Percent			Value		
	Upstate WDA	South Carolina	Link Upstate WIOA	Upstate WDA	South Carolina	Link Upstate WIOA
Some College, No Degree	21.6%	20.2%	19.3%	46,717	534,191	160,240
Associate's Degree	10.8%	10.5%	11.0%	23,482	276,602	90,806
Bachelor's Degree	15.6%	20.6%	19.7%	33,847	544,605	162,961
Postgraduate Degree	9.0%	11.8%	11.2%	19,583	312,284	92,375
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	179,539	2,401,638	722,670
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$197,026	\$236,700	\$220,409
Homeowner Vacancy	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	892	15,717	4,392
Rental Vacancy	5.7%	8.3%	6.4%	2,698	54,196	12,696
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	27.3%	28.6%	28.3%	44,257	591,532	182,853
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	72.7%	71.4%	71.7%	117,951	1,478,858	462,259
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.0%	5.7%	5.4%	8,160	117,832	35,008
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	15.6%	14.2%	14.3%	64,110	719,720	226,949
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	11.7%	10.5%	10.4%	18,907	217,015	67,132
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	5,191	64,573	19,914
Disconnected Youth ³	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	649	8,046	2,646
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	37.3%	38.4%	35.2%	34,318	404,096	119,612
Uninsured	10.9%	10.0%	10.3%	45,288	510,757	165,894
With a Disability, Age 18-64	13.5%	12.0%	12.1%	33,806	366,706	117,250
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	40.8%	42.6%	43.1%	13,804	156,318	50,522
Foreign Born	7.0%	5.6%	6.3%	29,551	293,556	103,565
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	4.5%	3.0%	3.8%	17,668	150,169	58,533

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.

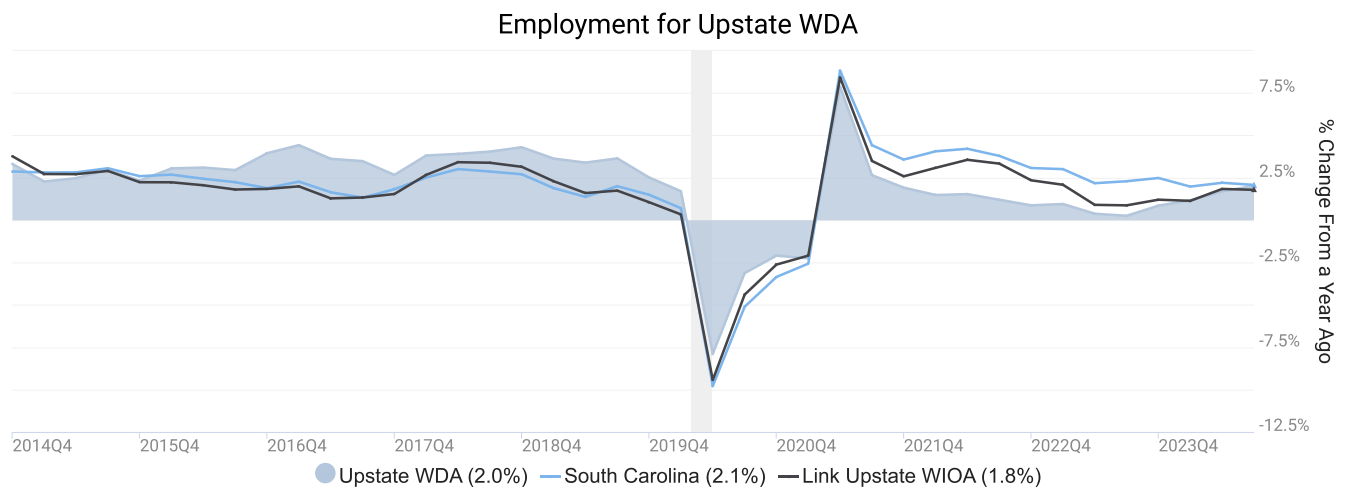
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

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

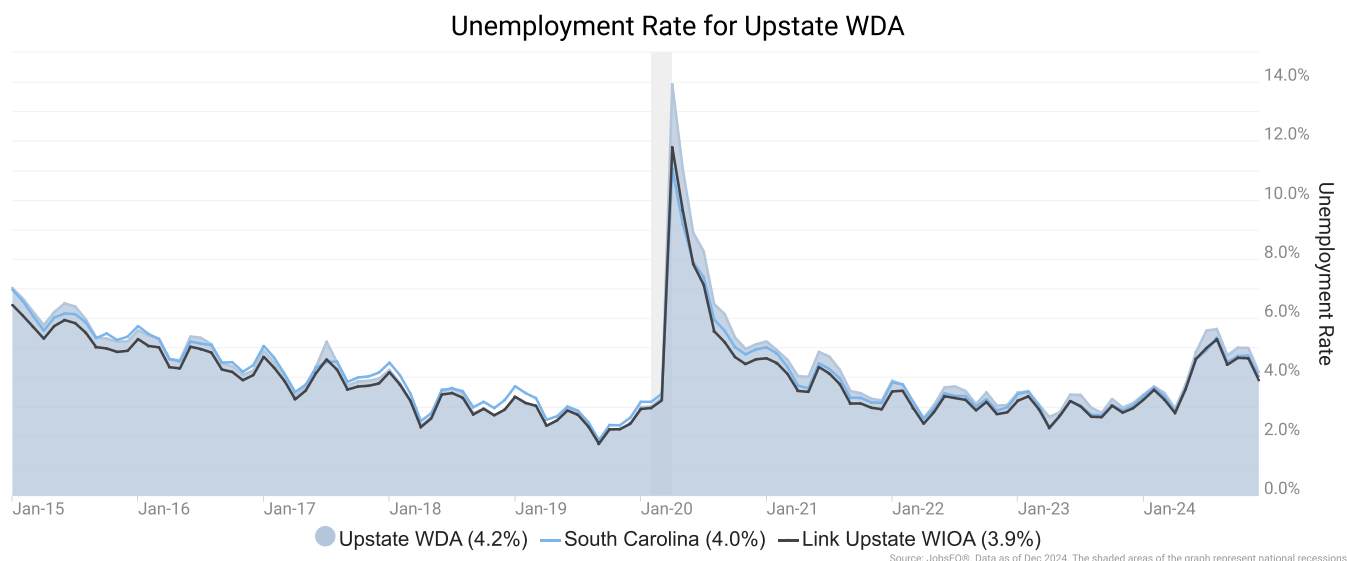
As of 2024Q3, total employment for the Upstate WDA was 194,946 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q3, employment increased 2.0% in the region.



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 Upstate WDA was 4.2% 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 Upstate WDA was 3.1%.

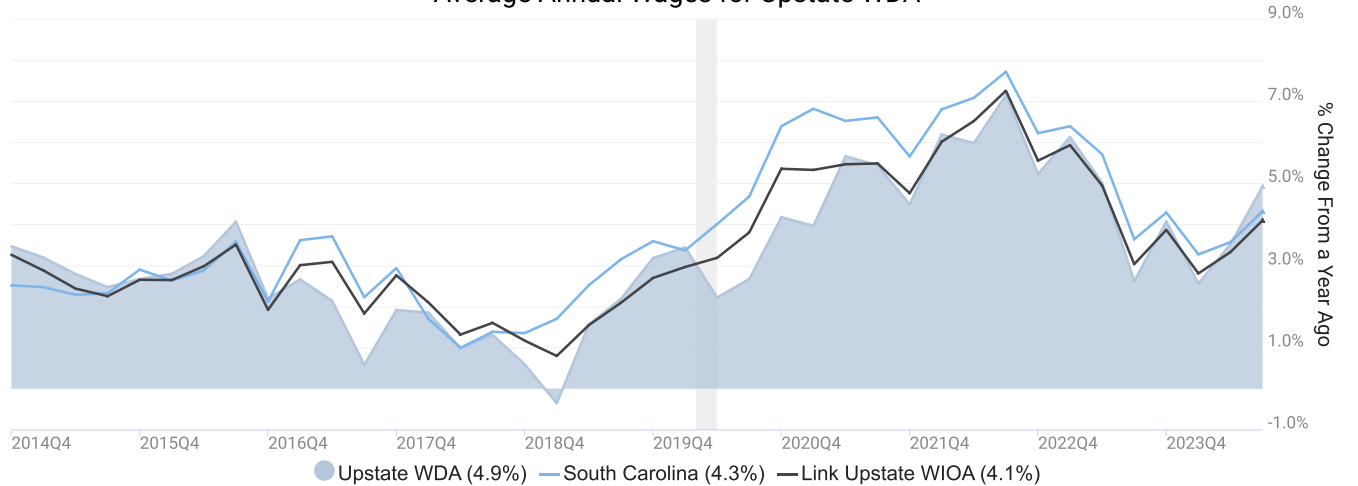


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through December 2024.

Wage Trends

The average worker in the Upstate WDA earned annual wages of \$55,526 as of 2024Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 4.9% 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 Upstate WDA



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 9.5% lower in Upstate WDA than the U.S. average.

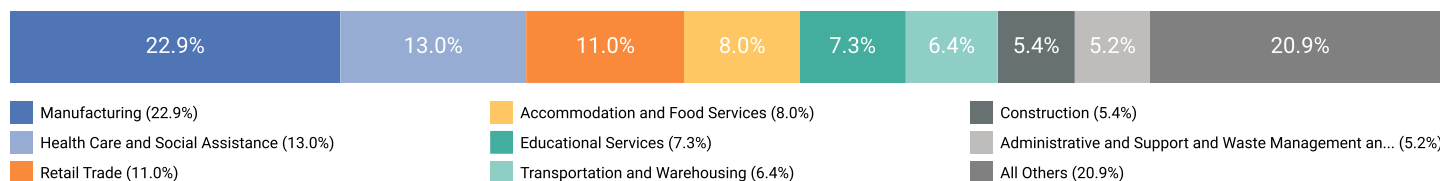
Cost of Living Information			
	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Upstate WDA	\$55,526	90.5	\$61,351
South Carolina	\$58,378	92.8	\$62,941
Link Upstate WIOA	\$55,714	91.3	\$60,990
USA	\$72,609	100.0	\$72,609

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 Upstate WDA is Manufacturing, employing 44,658 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Health Care and Social Assistance (25,254 workers) and Retail Trade (21,414). 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 = 2.90), Transportation and Warehousing (1.27), and Retail Trade (1.12).

Total Workers for Upstate WDA by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q3

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in the Upstate WDA with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$117,857), Finance and Insurance (\$80,937), and Utilities (\$79,152). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+2,775 jobs), Retail Trade (+2,423), and Manufacturing (+1,769).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the Upstate WDA is projected to expand by 2,829 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +2.1% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+518 jobs), Manufacturing (+494), and Accommodation and Food Services (+250).

Upstate WDA, 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	44,658	\$72,774	2.90	1,769	0.8%	5,012	1,664	2,854	494	1.1%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	25,254	\$61,787	0.86	2,775	2.4%	2,993	1,128	1,347	518	2.0%
44	Retail Trade	21,414	\$35,078	1.12	2,423	2.4%	3,123	1,231	1,702	190	0.9%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	15,606	\$23,621	0.92	481	0.6%	3,034	1,186	1,598	250	1.6%
61	Educational Services	14,298	\$52,369	0.91	1,365	2.0%	1,508	608	735	164	1.2%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	12,391	\$54,858	1.27	463	0.8%	1,549	547	802	200	1.6%
23	Construction	10,520	\$63,912	0.90	679	1.3%	1,085	333	570	182	1.7%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10,113	\$40,854	0.85	-5,603	-8.4%	1,310	461	693	157	1.5%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	8,431	\$35,145	1.02	343	0.8%	1,100	393	569	138	1.6%
42	Wholesale Trade	7,707	\$68,946	1.06	514	1.4%	888	288	484	115	1.5%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,190	\$72,859	0.44	449	1.5%	631	186	315	130	2.1%
92	Public Administration	5,302	\$52,232	0.58	199	0.8%	554	195	292	66	1.2%
52	Finance and Insurance	3,549	\$80,937	0.46	-96	-0.5%	348	113	181	54	1.5%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,256	\$61,612	0.65	270	2.6%	252	96	121	36	1.6%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,111	\$22,639	0.53	241	2.5%	354	124	188	42	2.0%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,708	\$117,857	0.56	-126	-1.4%	180	54	91	35	2.1%
51	Information	1,264	\$60,693	0.34	67	1.1%	132	40	70	22	1.7%
22	Utilities	1,032	\$79,152	1.02	103	2.1%	102	34	57	12	1.1%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,016	\$22,068	0.43	-64	-1.2%	133	59	66	9	0.8%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	125	\$73,491	0.18	-44	-5.8%	14	4	8	2	1.8%
Total - All Industries		194,946	\$55,526	1.00	6,209	0.6%	24,071	8,744	12,498	2,829	1.5%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q3

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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

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

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. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in the Upstate WDA is Production Occupations, employing 29,859 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (21,777 workers) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (20,113). 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 = 2.82), Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (1.29), and Architecture and Engineering Occupations (1.20).

Occupation groups in the Upstate WDA with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$120,700), Legal Occupations (\$103,000), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$96,500). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.2% among Legal Occupations to 6.8% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the Upstate WDA is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.5% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+337 jobs) and Production Occupations (+296). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Production Occupations (3,444 jobs) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (3,139).

Upstate WDA, 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
51-0000	Production	29,859	\$51,700	2.82	1,451	5.1%	745	-158	-0.1%	3,740	1,250	2,194	296	1.0%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	21,777	\$44,100	1.29	1,316	5.6%	1,347	656	0.6%	3,176	1,084	1,755	337	1.5%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	20,113	\$44,700	0.88	773	3.2%	1,030	-1,447	-1.4%	2,447	993	1,301	152	0.8%
41-0000	Sales and Related	17,859	\$46,300	1.05	931	4.8%	1,702	852	1.0%	2,659	1,080	1,418	161	0.9%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	15,466	\$29,600	0.97	1,079	5.9%	1,192	462	0.6%	3,380	1,358	1,781	240	1.6%
11-0000	Management	11,894	\$120,700	0.79	195	1.6%	1,448	1,513	2.8%	1,187	335	643	208	1.7%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	10,998	\$88,200	0.95	143	1.3%	1,814	677	1.3%	860	335	316	209	1.9%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	9,105	\$57,100	0.86	191	2.2%	606	764	1.8%	923	379	431	112	1.2%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	9,058	\$56,500	1.19	285	2.7%	952	202	0.5%	984	341	481	161	1.8%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	7,748	\$82,400	0.62	200	2.5%	954	470	1.3%	808	227	439	142	1.8%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,701	\$35,900	0.85	299	3.4%	471	1,126	3.2%	1,326	514	618	194	2.5%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	7,378	\$51,300	0.85	464	5.1%	331	115	0.3%	782	241	410	131	1.8%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,426	\$36,000	0.85	315	4.7%	351	-303	-1.1%	848	334	431	82	1.5%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	4,139	\$34,600	0.82	224	4.5%	158	449	2.3%	808	281	453	75	1.8%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	3,698	\$88,600	1.20	61	1.9%	474	168	0.9%	329	97	163	69	1.9%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	3,083	\$96,500	0.50	90	2.6%	394	160	1.1%	251	71	118	62	2.0%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	2,795	\$52,400	0.78	60	2.3%	319	154	1.1%	314	114	148	52	1.9%

Upstate WDA, 2024Q3¹

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33-0000	Protective Service	2,577	\$46,800	0.61	111	3.5%	210	151	1.2%	325	121	170	33	1.3%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,181	\$55,600	0.62	56	3.2%	224	117	1.1%	256	92	130	34	1.6%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	956	\$80,300	0.54	18	2.4%	168	69	1.5%	108	17	73	18	1.9%
23-0000	Legal	791	\$103,000	0.49	11	1.2%	52	-15	-0.4%	63	20	30	13	1.6%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	344	\$39,200	0.31	28	6.8%	11	26	1.6%	57	22	32	3	1.0%
Total - All Occupations		194,946	\$56,100	1.00	8,301	3.9%	14,952	6,209	0.6%	25,648	9,307	13,538	2,803	1.4%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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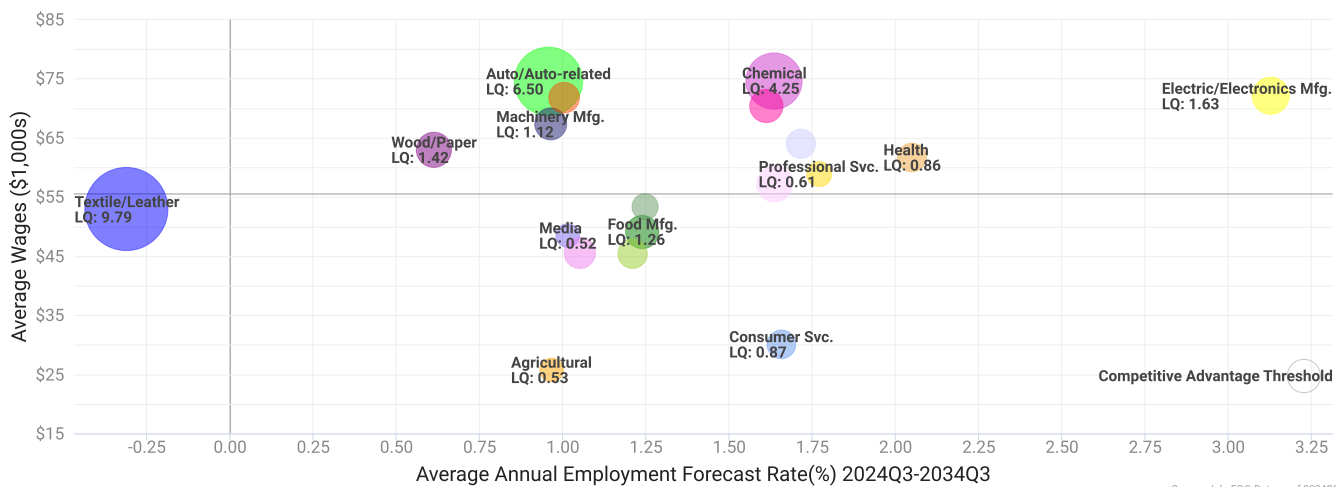
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

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 Upstate WDA with the highest relative concentration is Textile/Leather with a location quotient of 9.79. This cluster employs 3,725 workers in the region with an average wage of \$52,940. Employment in the Textile/Leather cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.3% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Upstate WDA as of 2024Q3

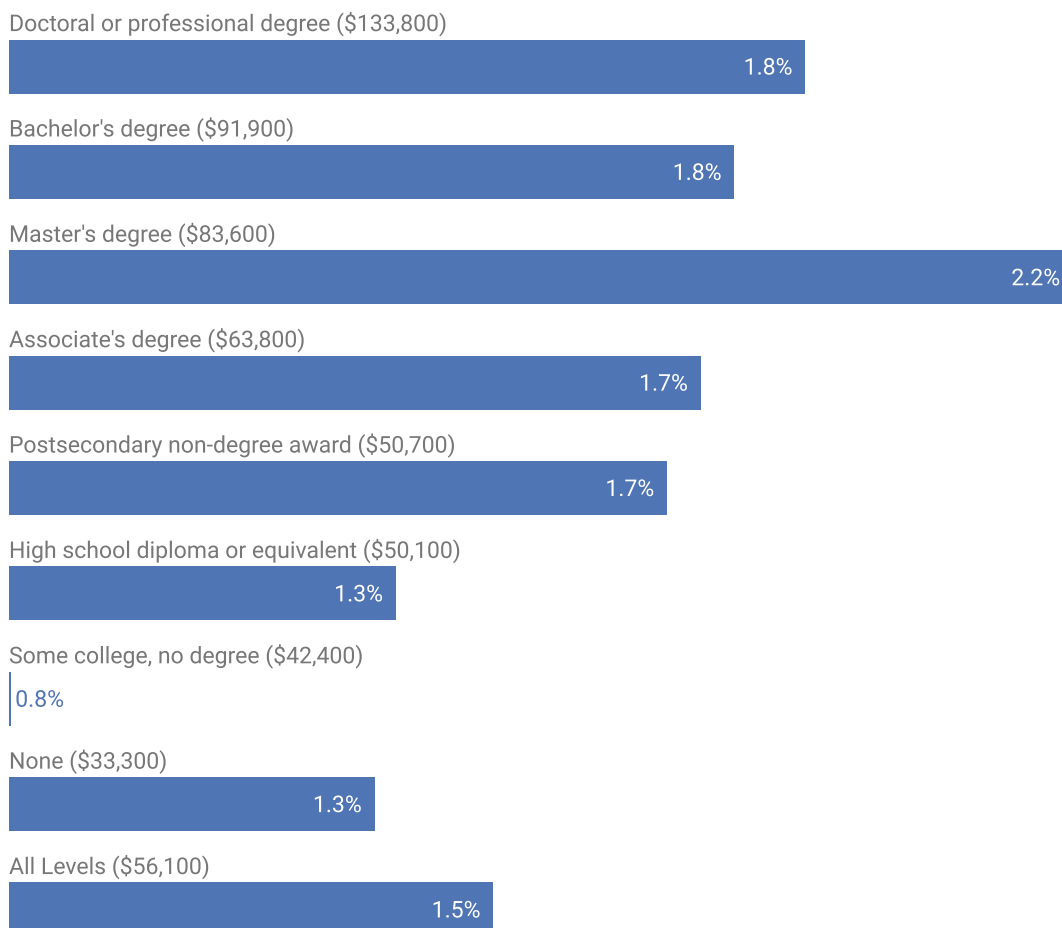


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Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the Upstate WDA is projected to grow 1.5% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.8% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 1.8% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 1.7% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

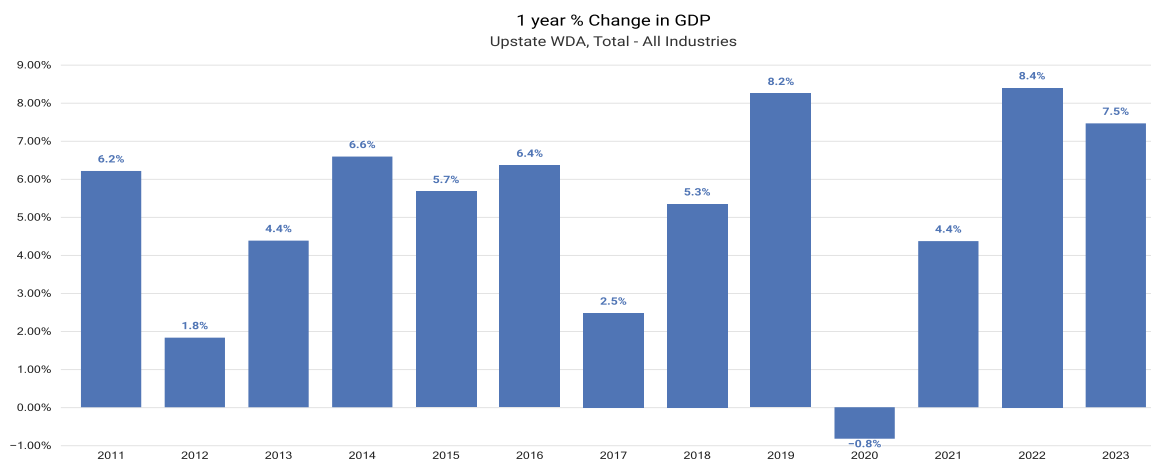


Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q3

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 Upstate WDA expanded 7.5%. This follows growth of 8.4% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in the Upstate WDA was \$23,156,673,000.



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 Upstate WDA, Manufacturing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$6,566,327,000. The next-largest contributions came from Health Care and Social Assistance (\$2,610,726,000); Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$2,127,244,000); and Retail Trade (\$1,791,908,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Upstate WDA, 2023

Manufacturing (31)

\$6,566

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$2,611

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$2,127

Retail Trade (44)

\$1,792

Wholesale Trade (42)

\$1,560

Educational Services (61)

\$1,302

Transportation and Warehousing (48)

\$1,297

Construction (23)

\$1,218

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

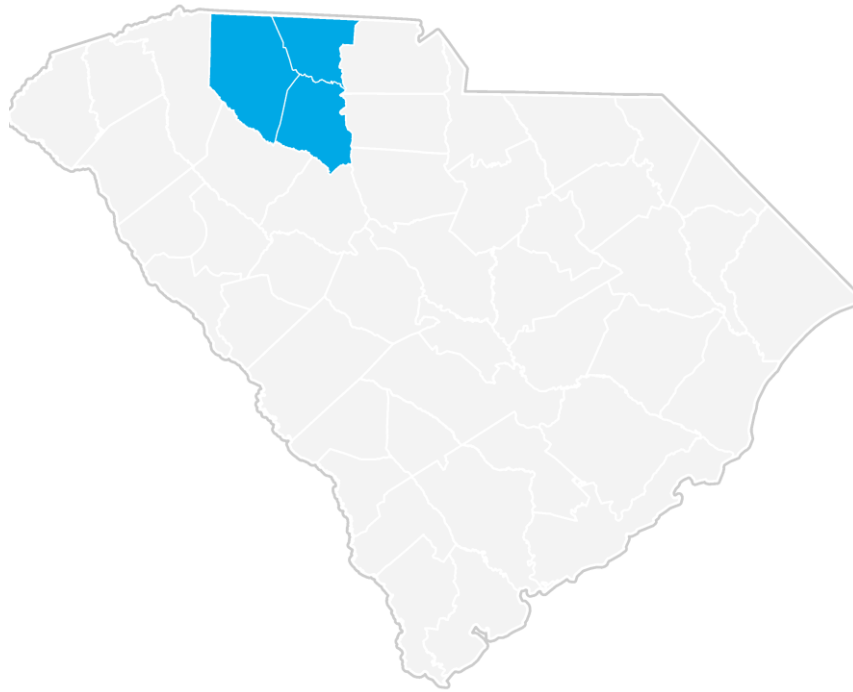
\$684

Accommodation and Food Services (72)

\$665

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

Upstate WDA Regional Map



Region Definition

Upstate WDA is defined as the following counties:

Cherokee County, South Carolina
Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Link Upstate WIOA is defined as the following counties:

Abbeville County, South Carolina
Anderson County, South Carolina
Cherokee County, South Carolina
Edgefield County, South Carolina
Greenville County, South Carolina
Greenwood County, South Carolina
Laurens County, South Carolina

Union County, South Carolina

McCormick County, South Carolina
Newberry County, South Carolina
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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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