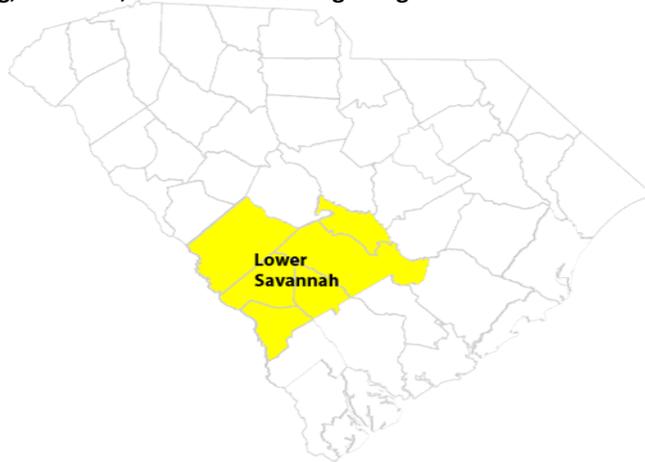


## Lower Savannah Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q3 2024)

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties

<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>123,533</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (September 2024)</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Adults 18-64 Years</b>	<b>181,263</b>
<b>2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment</b>	<b>12,009</b>
<b>2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>17,966</b>



### Top Industries (Q1 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Manufacturing	17,316	16%
Health Care & Social Assistance	13,034	12%
Retail Trade	12,688	12%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation	11,079	10%
Accommodation & Food Services	10,053	9%
Educational Services	9,964	9%

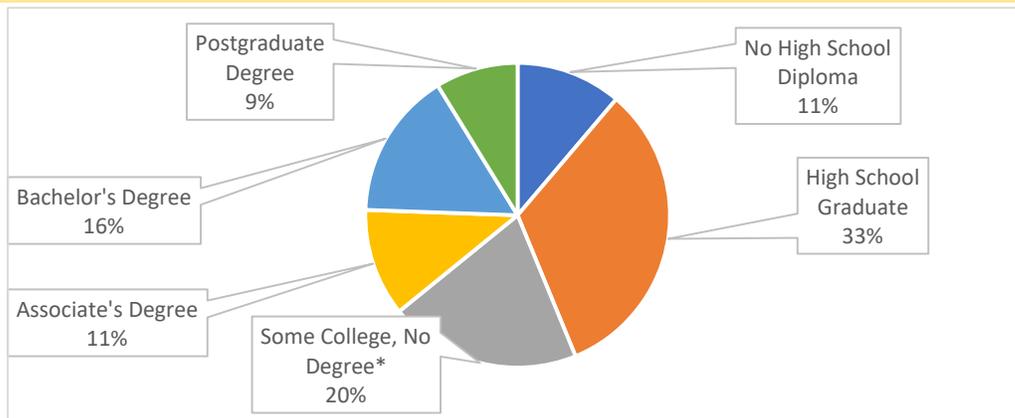
### Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

<b>Total Announced Investment</b> \$1,018,065,000	<b>Jobs Announced</b> 3,397
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#### Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	3,074	90%
Warehousing & Distribution	323	10%

### Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

## Lower Savannah Region Education Snapshot (2022-2023)

### Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

**Fall 2022 Enrollment (11,146)**

Institution	Credit Enrollment
South Carolina State University	3,021
U.S.C. - Aiken	4,587
U.S.C. - Salkehatchie	908
Claflin University	2,097
Voorhees College	533

### **2022-2023 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (1,671)**

Program (CIP Code)	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing, & Related	487	29%
Health Professions & Related Programs	199	12%
Education	182	11%
Psychology	123	7%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	107	6%

### Technical College(s)

**Fall 2022 Enrollment - Credit (6,820) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs**

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)
Aiken Technical College	2,923	2,058
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	2,897	773
Denmark Technical College	1,000	268

### **2022-2023 Technical Colleges Program Completions (2,149 -Credit Awards Only)**

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	894	42%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	767	36%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	66	3%
Science Technologies/Technicians	66	3%
Precision Production	60	3%

### Public High Schools

**2022-2023 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (10,648)**

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	2,567	24%
Business, Management & Admin.	2,097	20%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	889	8%
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Finance	714	7%

### **High School CTE Certifications Awarded\* (2,155)**

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
OSHA-10**	670	31%
Health Science	409	19%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	268	12%
Information Technology	126	6%

\*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