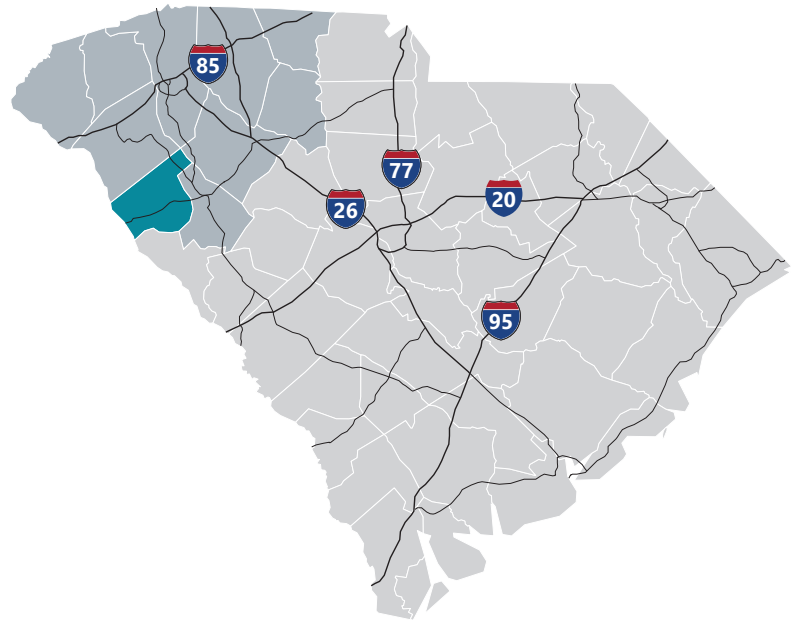


Choose Abbeville

Abbeville County

The county and its county seat were named for the French town of the same name. Originally part of Ninety-Six District, the area was designated as Abbeville County in 1785. Abbeville County is known for its historical communities, carefully restored opera house, outstanding fishing, boating, golf, beautiful scenery, and thriving business community. Located along the "Freshwater Coast," Abbeville County is settled at the state's western boundary. Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport is within an hour's drive, and CSX Railroad serves the county. The Port of Charleston is easily accessible via major highways and nearby interstates. Abbeville County offers an unbeatable combination of such factors as a diversified industrial base, a high standard of living and quality of life, and a pro-business local government. An available and educated work force can also receive more customized training at nearby Piedmont Technical College.



Total Population

	2010	2021	2026	Growth Rate ¹
Abbeville County	25,417	25,799	26,013	0.17%
Upstate SC	1,362,073	1,544,124	1,631,029	1.10%
South Carolina	4,625,364	5,321,206	5,665,411	1.26%

¹Projected Annual Growth Rate 2021-2026

Population by Age

	2010	2021	2026
Under 5	6.0%	5.3%	5.2%
5 to 9	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%
10 to 14	6.5%	5.8%	6.0%
15 to 24	13.6%	12.0%	12.1%
25 to 34	9.8%	11.5%	10.0%
35 to 44	12.2%	10.8%	11.1%
45 to 54	14.4%	12.3%	11.9%
55 to 64	14.7%	14.3%	13.7%
65+	16.5%	22.1%	24.5%
Median Age	41.5	43.9	45.1

34.6% of the 2021 population is prime working age

Population by Race & Ethnicity

	2010	2021	2026
White	69.6%	70.7%	71.1%
Black	28.3%	26.3%	25.4%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Two or More Races	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%

Households & Families

	2010	2021	2026
Total Households	9,990	10,156	10,246
Total Families	6,939	6,922	6,945
Average HH Size	2.45	2.45	2.45
Renter Occupied*	23.4%	27.1%	26.7%
Owner Occupied*	76.6%	72.9%	73.3%

*Housing tenure data is a percentage of total occupied housing units

Median Household Income

	2021	2026
Abbeville County	\$40,950	\$43,964
South Carolina	\$55,711	\$61,082
United States	\$64,730	\$72,932

Per Capita Income

	2021	2026
Abbeville County	\$21,615	\$23,603
South Carolina	\$30,714	\$34,369
United States	\$35,106	\$39,378

2021 Highest Education Attainment, Age 25+

High School Diploma or Higher



Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Graduate/ Professional Degree 5.3%

Bachelor's Degree 11.9%

Associate's Degree 13.5%

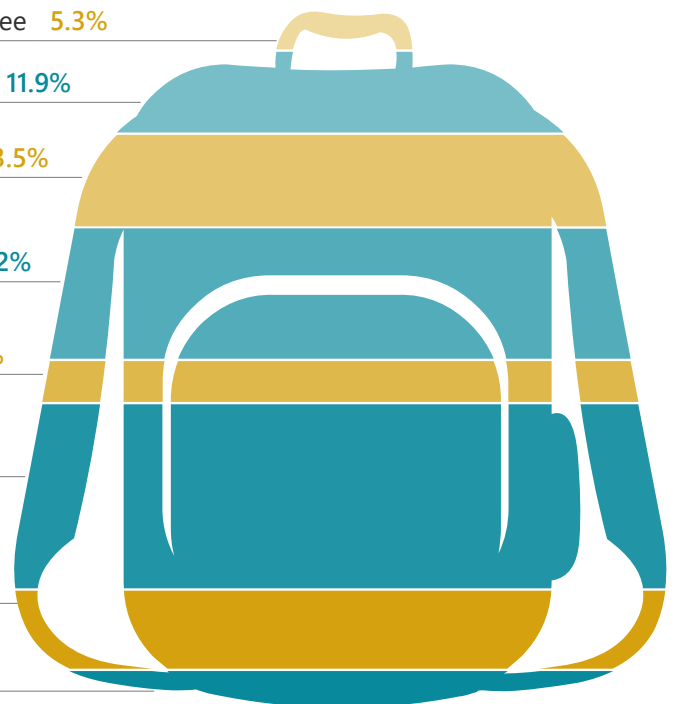
Some College, No Degree 19.2%

GED/ Alternative Credential 6.0%

High School Graduate 27.2%

9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma 11.5%

Less than 9th Grade 5.4%





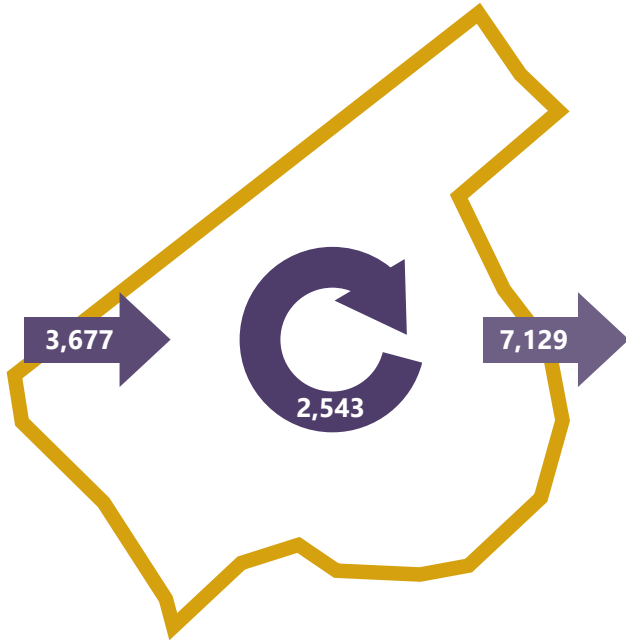
2018 Commuting Patterns

Travel Distance to Work

Less than 10 miles	23.1%
10-24 miles	34.9%
25-50 miles	18.7%
50 miles or more	23.3%

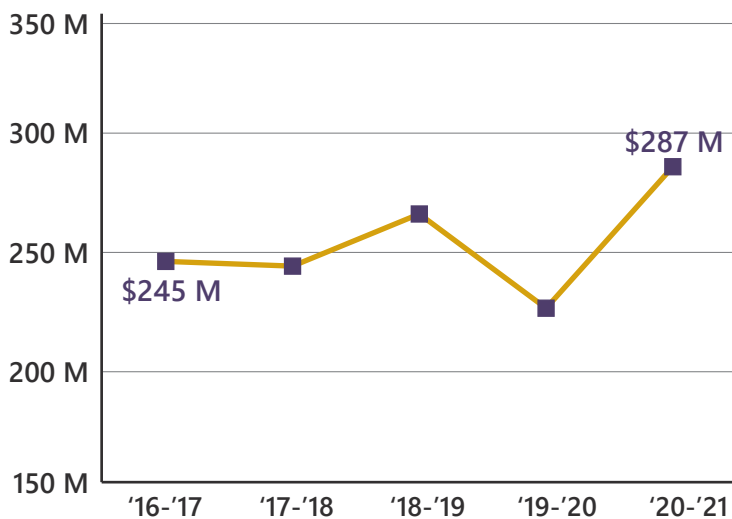
58.0% of workers travel less than 25 miles

Worker Inflow/Outflow



Live and Work in Abbeville County	2,543
Commute into Abbeville County	3,677
Commute Out of Abbeville County	7,129

Gross Retail Sales by Fiscal Year



Where Do Abbeville County Workers Live?

Abbeville County	40.9%
Greenwood County	23.5%
Anderson County	8.2%
Greenville County	3.8%
Spartanburg County	3.5%
Laurens County	3.1%
McCormick County	2.3%
Richland County	1.3%
Pickens County	0.9%
Lexington County	0.9%

2021 Employment by Industry

Industry	Percentage	Count
Agriculture/Mining	1.6%	164
Construction	9.1%	940
Manufacturing	20.2%	2,081
Wholesale Trade	1.5%	155
Retail Trade	8.3%	849
Transportation/Utilities	4.9%	504
Information	0.9%	92
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	3.5%	363
Services	45.7%	4,696
Public Administration	4.3%	438
Total	100%	10,282

2021 Civilian Population in Labor Force (16+)

Labor Force	11,275
Unemployed	8.8%

2021 Business Establishments by Industry



Top 10 Major Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product / Industry
Abbeville County School District	450	Public Education, K-12
Reelco of Abbeville	410	Wood spools, reels, and pulleys
Abbeville Area Medical Center	376	Healthcare
SAGE Automotive Interiors	372	Automotive interior fabrics
Prysmian Group North America	335	Insulated high voltage cables
Erskine College	240	Higher Education
Abbeville County	216	Local Government
ThermaFlex & Flexible Technologies, Inc.	215	Rubber and plastics hose and beltings
Burnstein von Seelen Precision Castings Corporation	187	Precision castings for electrical switchgears
Pro Towels	140	Towels and blankets



Airport Access

Greenville Spartanburg International

- 50 non-stop daily departures
- 17 major cities and airports across the US
 - Allegiant Air
 - American Airlines
 - Delta
 - Southwest Airlines
 - United Airlines
- 1.2M passengers flown in FY2021
- 84,217 tons of air cargo moved in FY2021

Hestor Memorial Airport



Port Access

Inland Port Greer

- 69 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 157,842 rail lifts in FY2021
- 12.3% growth from FY2020

Port of Charleston

- 184 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 2.5 M TEUs handled in FY2021
- 9.63% growth from FY2020



Highway Access

Interstates

- 18 miles to I-85

Highways

- US-178
- SC-28
- SC-72



Rail Access

Rail Providers

- CSX



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