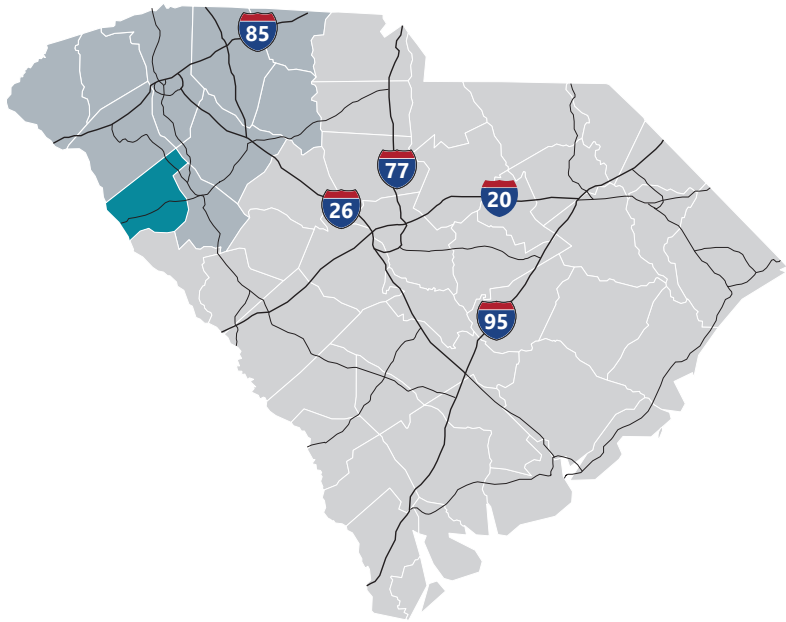


Choose Abbeville

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	2019	2024	Growth Rate ¹
Abbeville County	25,417	25,753	25,893	0.1%
Upstate SC	1,362,073	1,507,423	1,588,080	1.08%
South Carolina	4,625,364	5,195,563	5,526,057	1.25%

¹ Projected Annual Growth Rate 2019-2024

Population by Age

	2010	2019	2024
Under 5	6.0%	5.5%	5.3%
5 to 9	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%
10 to 14	6.5%	5.9%	6.2%
15 to 24	13.6%	12.4%	12.4%
25 to 34	9.8%	11.3%	10.1%
35 to 44	12.2%	10.8%	10.9%
45 to 54	14.4%	12.7%	11.9%
55 to 64	14.7%	14.6%	14.0%
65+	16.6%	21.0%	23.6%
Median Age	41.6	43.4	44.6

34.8% of the 2019 population is of prime working age

Population by Race & Ethnicity

	2010	2019	2024
White	69.6%	70.9%	71.5%
Black	28.3%	26.4%	25.3%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%
Two or More Races	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%

Households & Families

	2010	2019	2024
Total Households	9,990	10,059	10,101
Total Families	6,939	6,886	6,879
Average HH Size	2.45	2.46	2.47
Renter Occupied*	23.4%	24.4%	24.4%
Owner Occupied*	76.6%	75.6%	75.6%

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

Median Household Income

	2019	2024
Abbeville County	\$33,458	\$35,828
South Carolina	\$51,389	\$57,210
United States	\$60,548	\$69,180

Per Capita Income

	2019	2024
Abbeville County	\$18,883	\$20,206
South Carolina	\$28,244	\$32,417
United States	\$33,028	\$37,585

2019 Highest Education Attainment, Age 25+

High School Diploma or Higher



Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Graduate/ Professional Degree 5.3%

Bachelor's Degree 10.6%

Associate's Degree 11.0%

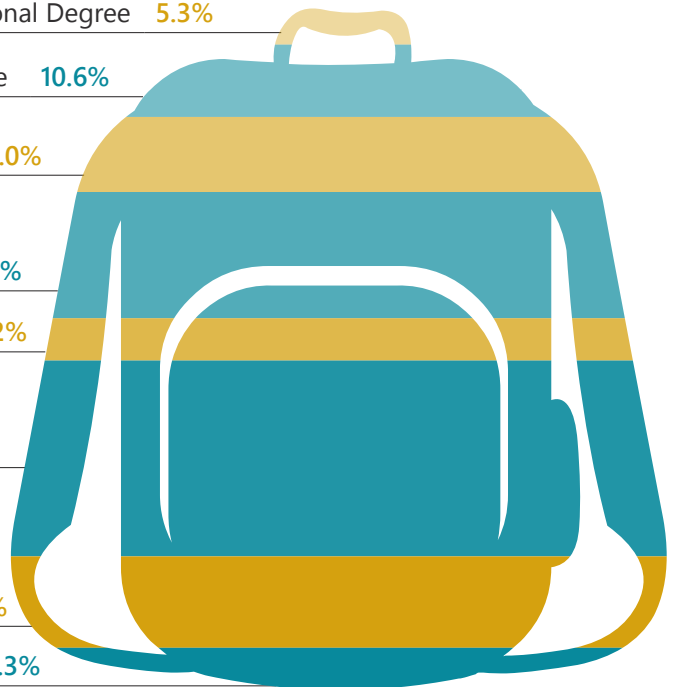
Some College, No Degree 18.6%

GED/ Alternative Credential 6.2%

High School Graduate 28.7%

9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma 13.4%

Less than 9th Grade 6.3%





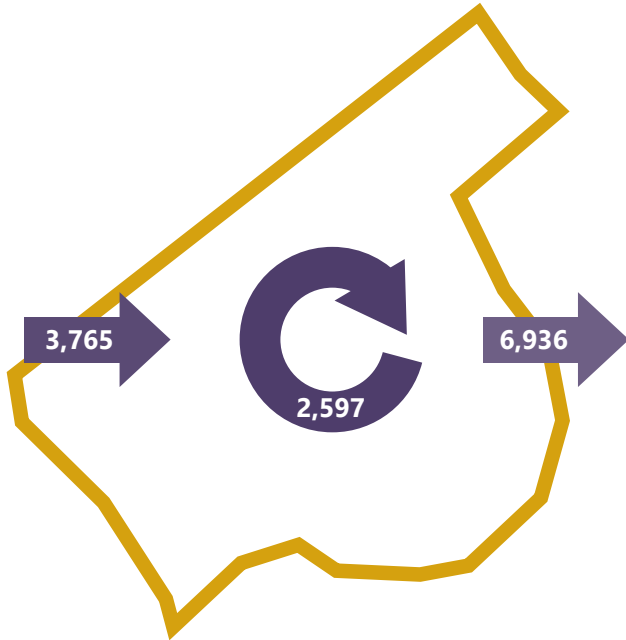
2017 Commuting Patterns

Travel Distance to Work

Less than 10 miles	24.0%
10-24 miles	34.6%
25-50 miles	18.7%
50 miles or more	22.6%

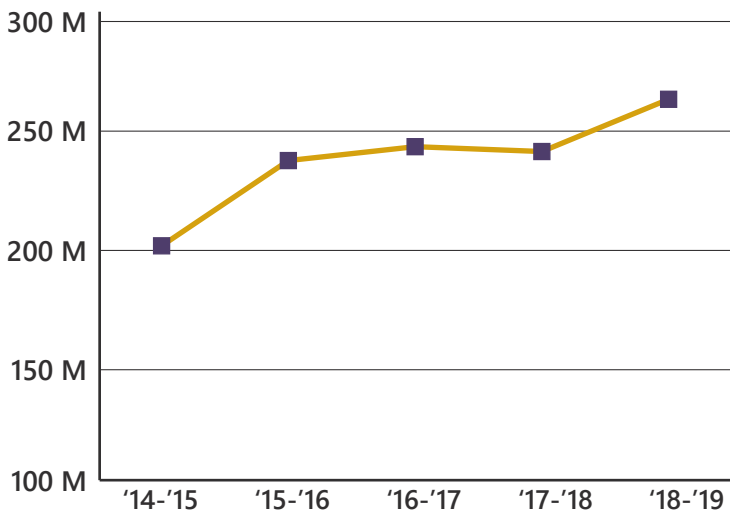
58.6% of workers travel less than 25 miles

Worker Inflow/Outflow



Live and Work in Abbeville County	2,597
Commute into Abbeville County	3,765
Commute Out of Abbeville County	6,936

Gross Retail Sales By Fiscal Year



Where Do Abbeville County Workers Live?

Abbeville County	40.8%
Greenwood County	23.7%
Anderson County	9.1%
Laurens County	3.3%
Greenville County	3.1%
Spartanburg County	3.1%
McCormick County	2.0%
Richland County	1.3%
Lexington County	0.9%
Saluda County	0.9%

2019 Employment by Industry

Agriculture/Mining	1.4%	142
Construction	9.2%	920
Manufacturing	19.8%	1,969
Wholesale Trade	1.7%	173
Retail Trade	8.0%	795
Transportation/Utilities	4.7%	466
Information	1.2%	115
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	2.9%	285
Services	47.4%	4,725
Public Administration	3.7%	370
Total	100%	9,960

2019 Civilian Population in Labor Force (16+)

Employed	90.9%
Unemployed	9.1%

2019 Business Establishments by Industry



Top 5 Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
SAGE Automotive Interiors	416	Automotive interior fabrics
ThermaFlex & Flexible Technologies, Inc.	415	Rubber and plastics hose and beltings
Prysmian Group North America	320	Insulated high voltage cables
Burnstein von Seelen Precision Castings Corporation	200	Precision castings for electrical switchgears
Pro Towels	150	Towels and blankets

Top 5 Non-Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Industry
Local Government	1,274	Local Government
Abbeville School District Public Schools	453	Public Education, K-12
Abbeville Area Medical Center	300	Health Services
South Carolina State Government	153	State Government
Erskine College	129	Higher Education



Airport Access

Greenville Spartanburg International

- 50 non-stop daily departures
- 16 major cities and 19 major airports across the US
 - Allegiant Air
 - American Airlines
 - Delta
 - Frontier Airlines
 - Southwest Airlines
 - United Airlines

Hestor Memorial Airport



Port Access

Inland Port Greer

- 69 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 121,600 rail lifts in 2018
- 6.4% growth from 2017

Port of Charleston

- 184 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 2.3 M TEUs handled in 2018
- 6.4% growth from 2017



Highway Access

Interstates

- 18 miles to I-85

Highways

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



Rail Access

Rail Providers

- CSX



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