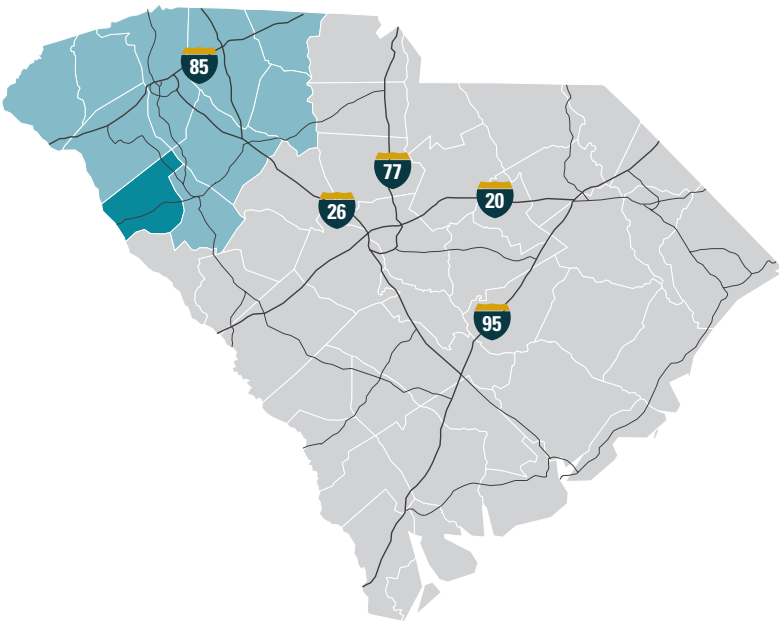




The county and its county seat were named for the French town of the same name. Originally part of Ninety-Six District, the area was designated as Abbeville County in 1785. Abbeville is known for its historical communities, carefully restored opera house, outstanding fishing, boating, golf, beautiful scenery, and thriving business community. Located along the “Freshwater Coast,” Abbeville 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 offers an unbeatable combination of factors such 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

	2018	2020	2023	Population Growth 2018-2023
Abbeville County	24,637	24,295	24,434	-0.8%
Upstate SC	1,480,312	1,511,905	1,590,636	7.5%
South Carolina	5,091,702	5,118,425	5,373,555	5.5%

Source: US Census Bureau (2020 Decennial Census and 2018 & 2023 Population Estimates Program data)

DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION by Age

	2018	2020	2023
Under 5	4.9%	5.1%	4.8%
5 to 9	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%
10 to 14	6.2%	6.3%	5.9%
15 to 24	12.9%	13.1%	13.2%
25 to 34	10.8%	10.1%	11.1%
35 to 44	10.4%	10.0%	10.5%
45 to 54	13.0%	12.7%	12.0%
55 to 64	14.6%	14.7%	14.2%
65+	21.8%	22.6%	23.3%
MEDIAN AGE	44.4	45.0	44.5

33.6% of the 2023 population is prime working age

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	2018	2020	2023
Abbeville County	\$36,772	\$34,502	\$49,825
South Carolina	\$50,748	\$53,366	\$60,025
United States	\$58,100	\$62,203	\$72,603

POPULATION by Race & Ethnicity

	2018	2020	2023
White	70.2%	69.5%	71.6%
Black	27.7%	25.5%	25.7%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Asian	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	n/a	0.8%	n/a
Two or More Races	1.4%	3.7%	1.8%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.6%	1.7%	2.3%

HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES

	2018	2020	2023
Total Households	9,963	9,818	9,813
Total Families	6,814	6,611	6,588
Average Household Size	2.46	2.39	2.37
Owner Occupied	63.3%	65.7%	65.8%
Renter Occupied	19.2%	19.4%	19.3%
Vacant	17.5%	14.9%	15.0%

EDUCATION

2023 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AGE 25+



6.0%	Graduate / Professional Degree
14.2%	Bachelor's Degree
14.9%	Associate Degree
13.5%	Some College, No Degree
31.7%	High School Diploma
6.1%	GED / Alternative Credential
10.6%	9th-12th Grade, No Diploma
3.2%	Less than 9th Grade

86.2%
high school diploma
or higher

20.1%
bachelor's degree
or higher

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	2022-23
K-12 Schools	3,170
2-Year Schools*	Not Available
4-Year and Graduate Schools	956

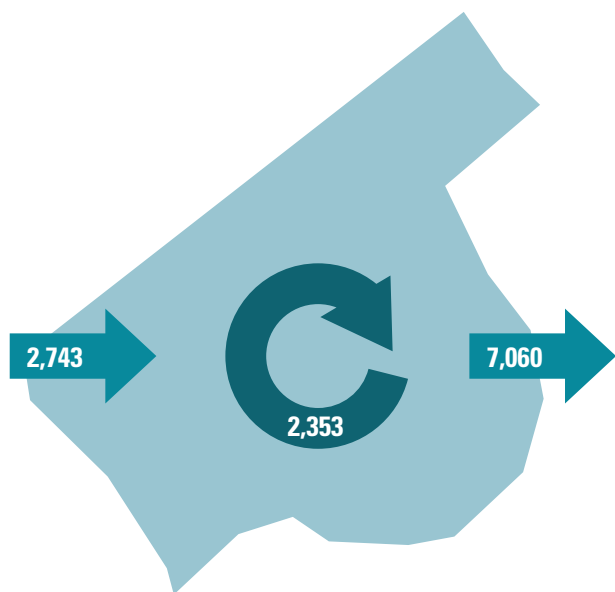
DEGREE COMPLETIONS

	2022-23
Associates Degrees*	Not Available
Bachelor's Degrees	123
Graduate/Professional Degrees	33

*Abbeville County is served by Piedmont Technical College, whose enrollment and completion data are assigned to the main campus in Greenwood County.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

WORKER INFLOW & OUTFLOW



Live and work in Abbeville County	2,353
Commute into Abbeville County	2,743
Commute out of Abbeville County	7,060

TRAVEL DISTANCE TO WORK

Less than 10 miles	39.2%
10-24 miles	36.1%
25-50 miles	12.3%
50 miles or more	12.5%


75.3%
of workers travel
less than 25 miles

WHERE DO WORKERS LIVE?

Abbeville County

Abbeville County	46.2%
Greenwood County	18.7%
Anderson County	10.4%
Greenville County	3.7%
Laurens County	2.5%
McCormick County	2.0%
Spartanburg County	1.5%
Pickens County	1.1%
Richland County	1.1%
Lexington County	0.9%

*In 2023, the Abbeville County labor force totaled 9,565 workers
and unemployment remained low at 3.7%.*

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

2023 EMPLOYMENT

by Industry

Manufacturing	33.5%	1,821
Government	25.7%	1,393
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	10.6%	576
Education & Health Services	8.1%	439
Leisure & Hospitality	6.4%	347
Professional & Business Services	6.0%	328
Financial Activities	2.4%	130
Construction	2.4%	129
Information	2.1%	115
Other Services (except Public Admin)	2.0%	108
Natural Resources & Mining	0.6%	34
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		5,432

2023 BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

by Industry

88 Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62 Professional and Business Services	39 Construction
37 Education and Health Services	34 Leisure and Hospitality	31 Manufacturing
29 Financial Activities	25 Other Services (except Government)	10 Information

GROSS RETAIL SALES

by Fiscal Year

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Abbeville County	\$266,069,723	\$225,053,861	\$286,654,051	\$320,852,994	\$324,412,478

TOP 10 MAJOR EMPLOYERS

COMPANY	PRIMARY PRODUCT(S) / INDUSTRY	EMPLOYEE RANGE
Abbeville County School District	Public education (K-12)	251 to 500
Sage Automotive Interiors	Automotive interior fabrics	251 to 500
Abbeville Area Medical Center	Healthcare	251 to 500
Prysmian Group North America	Insulated high voltage cables	251 to 500
Flexible Technologies, Inc.	Flexible duct products	251 to 500
Erskine College	Higher education	101 to 250
Abbeville County	Local government	101 to 250
Burnstein von Seelen Precision Castings Corporation	Precision castings for electrical switchgears	101 to 250
US Government	Federal government	101 to 250
State of SC	State government	101 to 250

AIRPORT



GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- 50 non-stop daily departures
- 24 major cities & 27 airports
- 2.6 million passengers flown in 2023
- 78,715 tons of air cargo moved in 2023



HESTOR MEMORIAL AIRPORT

PORT



INLAND PORT GREER

- 69 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 175,873 rail lifts in 2023

PORT OF CHARLESTON

- 184 miles from the City of Abbeville
- 2.5 million TEUs handled in 2023

HIGHWAY



INTERSTATES



HIGHWAYS



RAIL



MAJOR PROVIDERS



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Upstate SC Alliance

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Sources: Esri Business Analyst, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, Lightcast (2024.1 QCEW), SC Dept of Education, SC Dept of Revenue and Taxation, SC Ports Authority, Upstate SC Alliance, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, and US Census Bureau (Decennial Census, Population Estimates Program & 2021 LEHD)