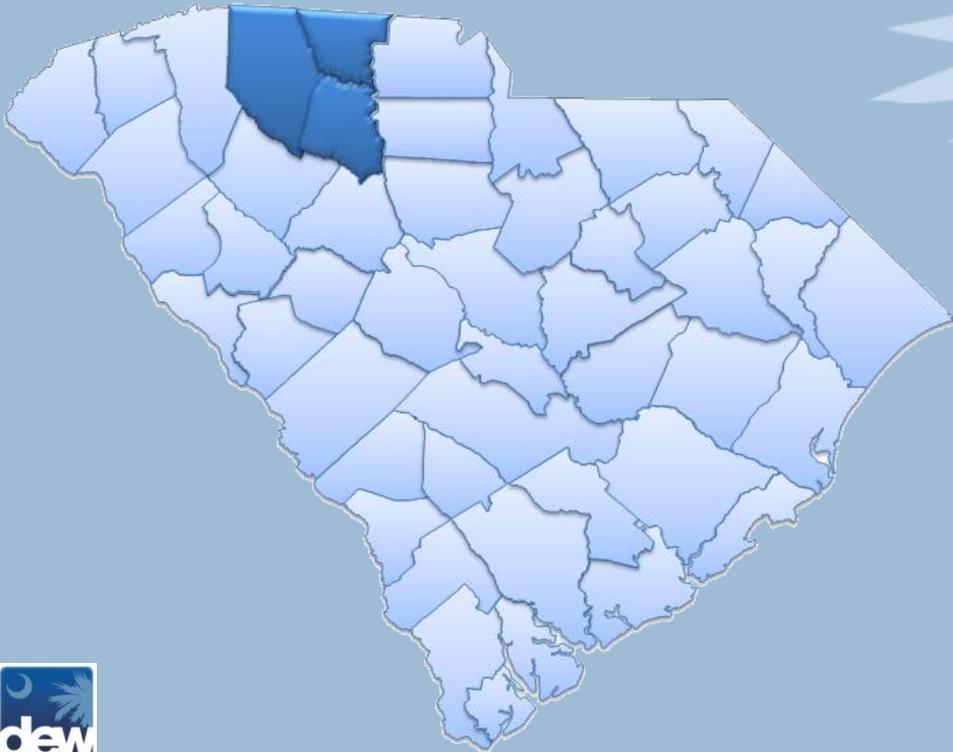


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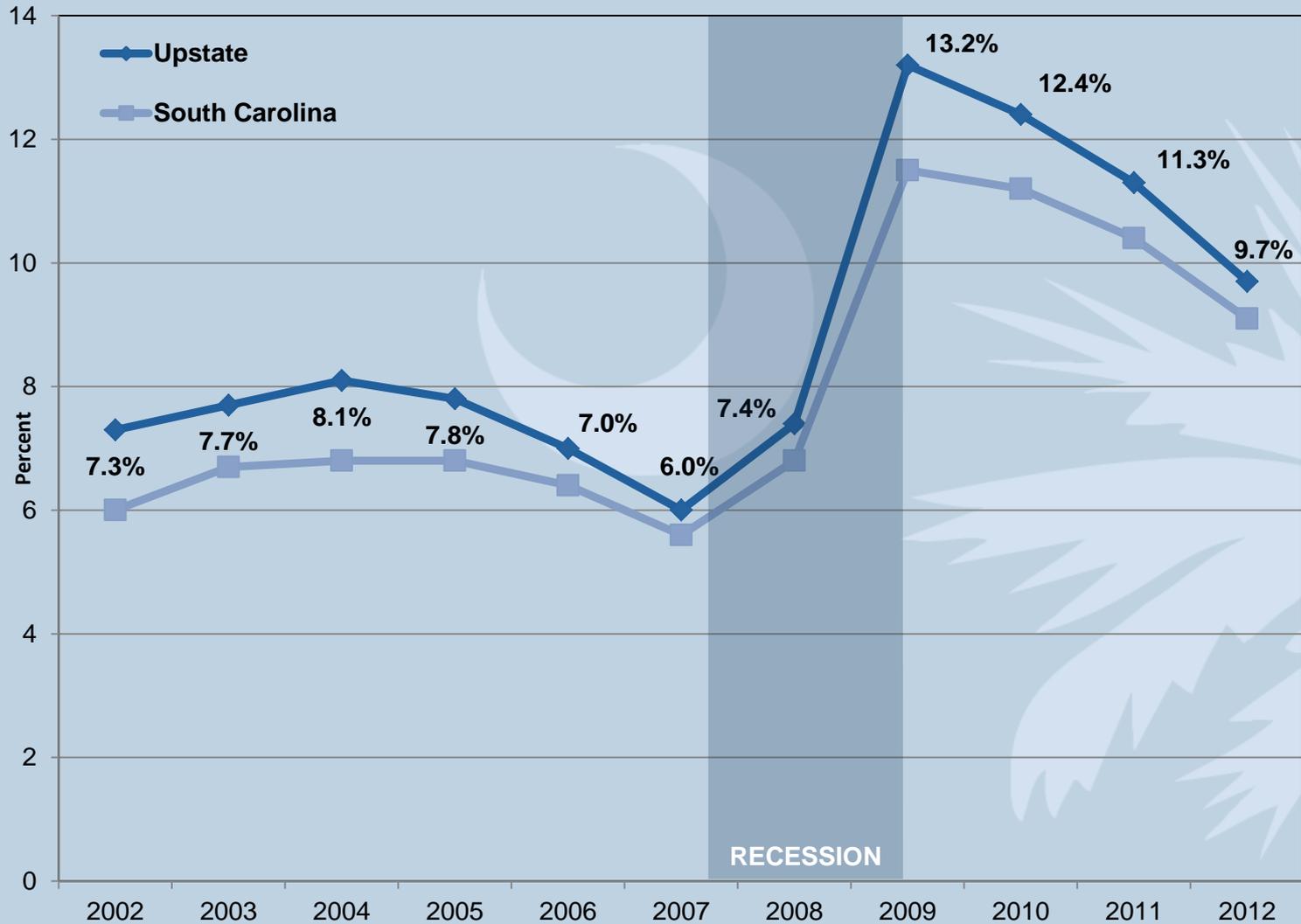
# Purpose of the Report

Highlight Upstate's key workforce indicators for WIB information and planning using Labor Market Information (LMI) data sources.

# Upstate Workforce Presentation

- Workforce Indicators
- Occupational Employment
- Occupations by Skill Levels

# Unemployment Rate



# Commuting Patterns

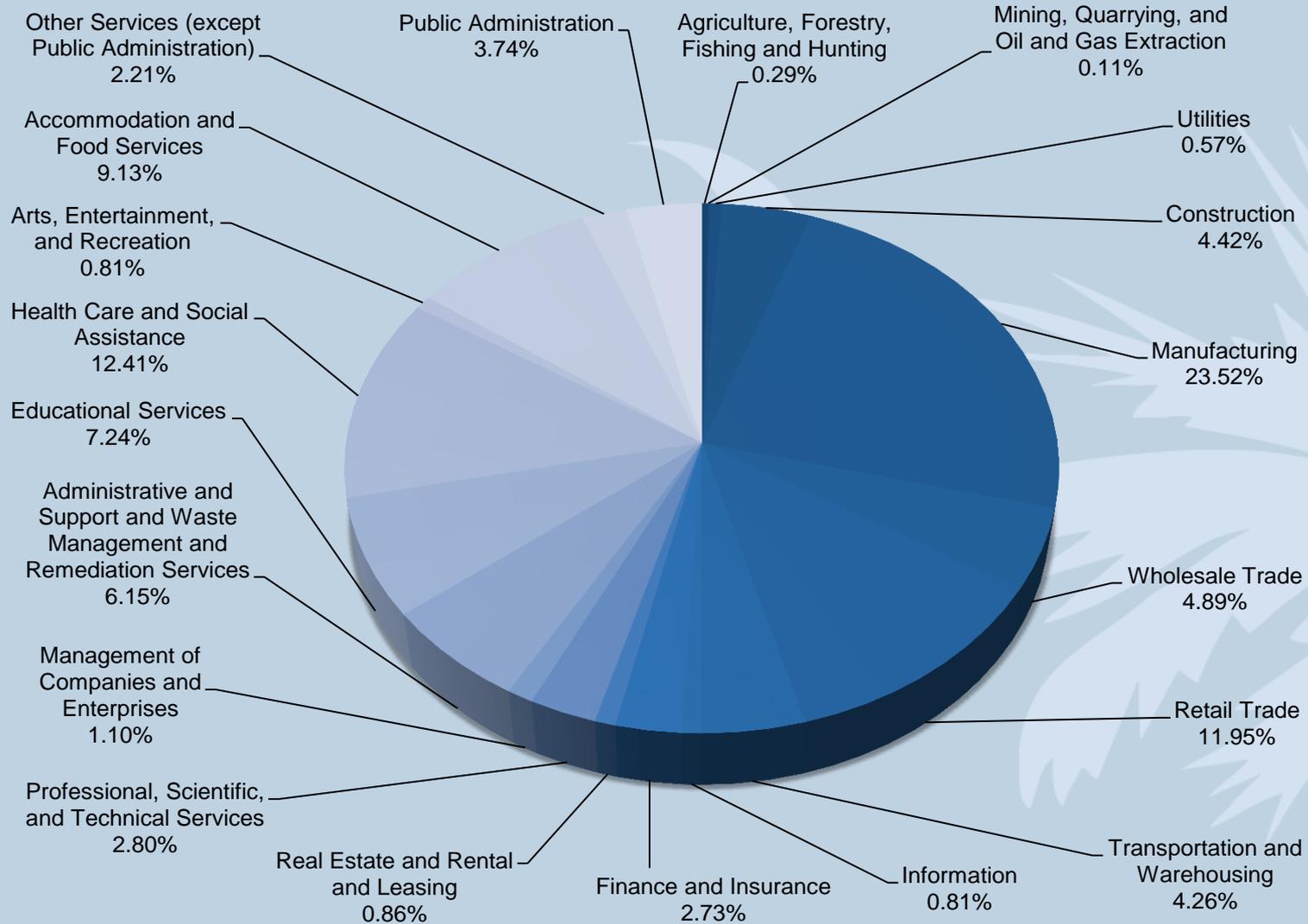
## Outbound Commuters

<b>From Upstate WIA To</b>	<b>25,085</b>
Greenville County, SC	16,577
Cleveland County, NC	854
Laurens County, SC	739
Mecklenburg County, NC	671
York County, SC	490

## Inbound Commuters

<b>To Upstate WIA From</b>	<b>28,522</b>
Greenville County, SC	15,161
Cleveland County, NC	1,787
Polk County, NC	1,732
Laurens County, SC	1,719

# Industry Employment



# Top Occupations by Employment

Occupational Title	Total Employment	Hourly Average Wage (\$)
All Occupations	115,360	18.79
Team Assemblers	5,840	23.68
Cashiers	3,900	8.84
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,090	9.65
Retail Salespersons	3,050	11.40
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	3,050	12.79
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,730	8.34
Registered Nurses	2,720	25.86
Waiters and Waitresses	2,070	8.49
Customer Service Representatives	2,060	14.32
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,960	18.37
Office Clerks, General	1,880	12.58
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,640	14.42
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	1,630	29.60
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,600	16.27



# Current Occupations by Skill Level

**Job Skill Determined by Education,  
Experience, and/or Training**

## Skill Levels

**LOW:** Less than High School to High School/GED, Less than one year experience, Short-term OJT

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**HIGH:** Bachelor's degree or higher

## Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	25
Middle	21
High	4

# Top Fastest-Growing Occupations

Occupation	Estimated Employment (2008)	Projected Employment (2018)
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,782	2,213
Carpenters	933	1,199
Pharmacy Technicians	468	651
Insurance Sales Agents	438	548
Medical Assistants	360	473
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	327	418
Physical Therapists	310	408
Dental Hygienists	259	356
Pharmacists	280	345
Dental Assistants	244	337
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	188	251
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	192	239
Physical Therapist Assistants	86	121
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	67	95

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## Top 50 Occupations by Job Skill

Job Skill	Number of Occupations
Low	7
Middle	21
High	22

# Top Soft Skills in Demand

1. Oral and written communication skills
2. Customer Service Oriented
3. Problem solving
4. Detail oriented
5. Microsoft Office
6. Self-starting / Self-motivated
7. Organizational skills
8. Troubleshooting
9. Work independently
10. Sales experience

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The data helps monitor and forecast national, statewide, and local economic trends, helping employers and job seekers make career, education, and economic development decisions. Better understanding employment trends and statistical trends help promote stable employment and economic growth.

### Monthly Reports

- Community Profile Report** - A comprehensive report with economic, demographic, industry, occupation and education statistics for counties, metropolitan and workforce areas.
- Insights** - monthly report from the SC Department of Employment & Workforce with employment and unemployment analysis and review of unemployment insurance claims data for the state, counties and workforce areas. ([Insights Archive-Past 12 Months](#))
- South Carolina Economic Outlook** - monthly report from the SC Department of Commerce with key economic indicators for the state and regions.

### Workforce & Business Indicators

- Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)** - includes data NAICS-based or SIC-based Quarterly Workforce indicators by state, geographic grouping, industry, year and quarter, gender, age group, and ownership.
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### Publications

- State of the Workforce Report** - This report presents a comprehensive view of the status of South Carolina's workforce and economy. The information and analysis provided in this publication is based on data collected from many sources throughout South Carolina and the nation, including the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) Reports** - These reports present a comprehensive view of the

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# Questions

