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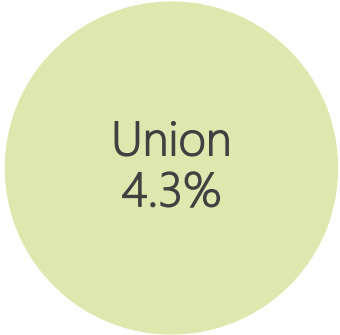
Greater Upstate

Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union

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Center Data

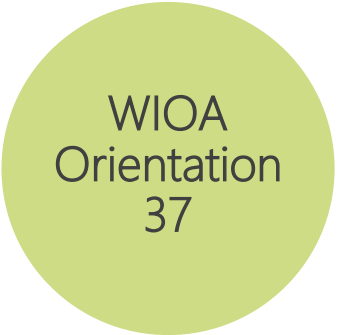
Unemployment Rates



Center Traffic



Workshops



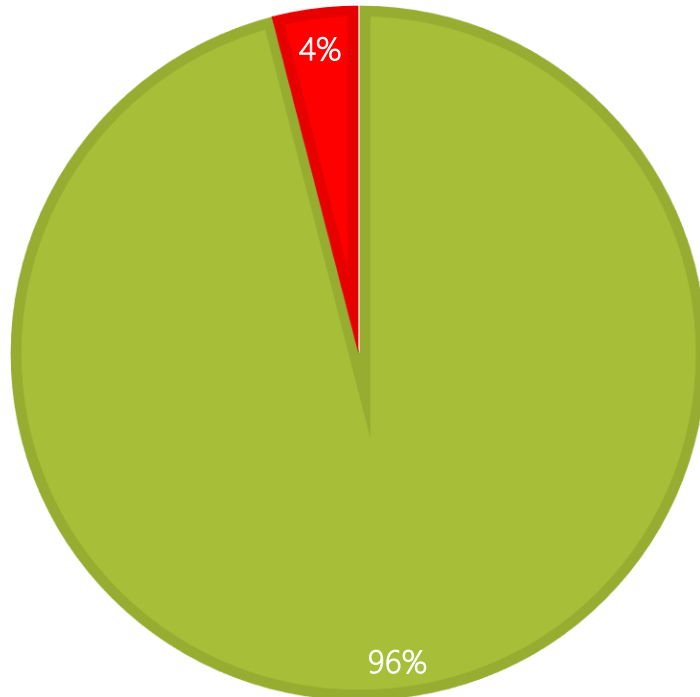
*UI numbers for March have not yet been released.
February numbers released on 3/22/2024

Customer Satisfaction

Jobseeker

LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

■ Satisfied ■ Unsatisfied



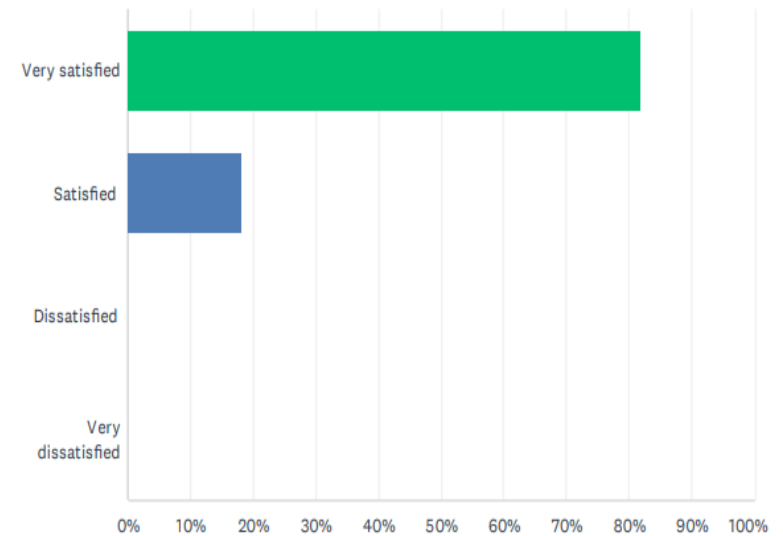
88 Total Surveys

Business

Upstate SC Works Business Partner Survey (February 2024)

Q4 How satisfied are you with the level of professionalism and staff responsiveness provided?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 0



Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)

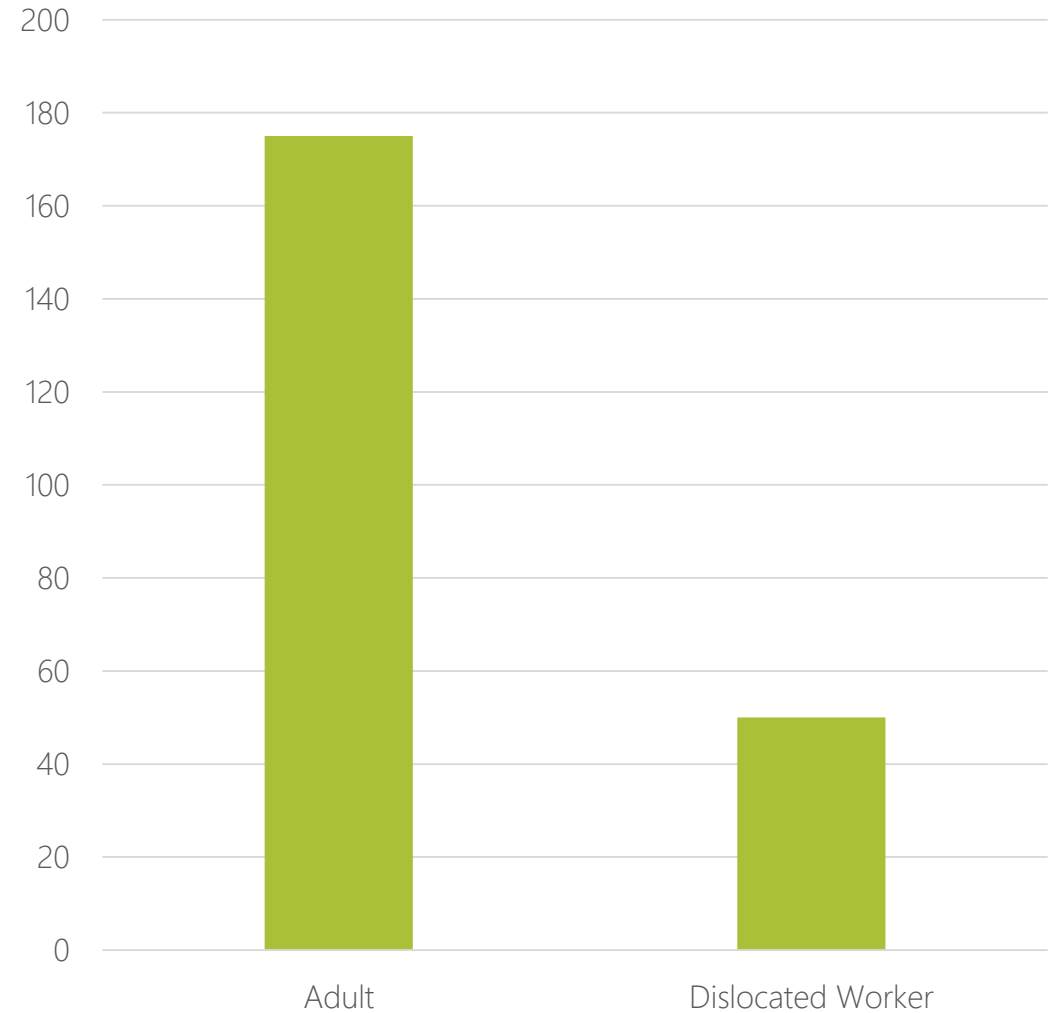
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Target Populations (YTD)

- Veterans 10
- Disabled 1
- Criminal History 15
- Low Income 99
- Basic Skill Deficient 5

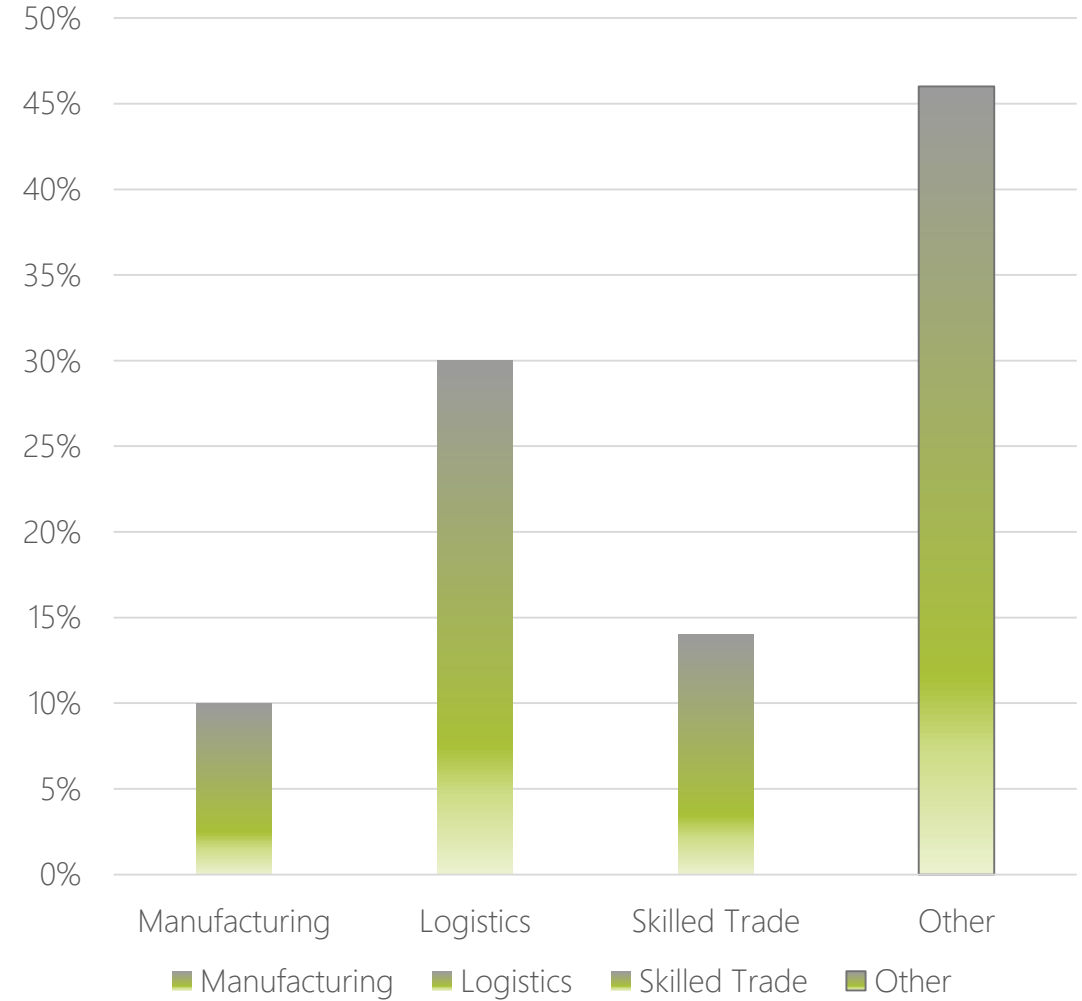
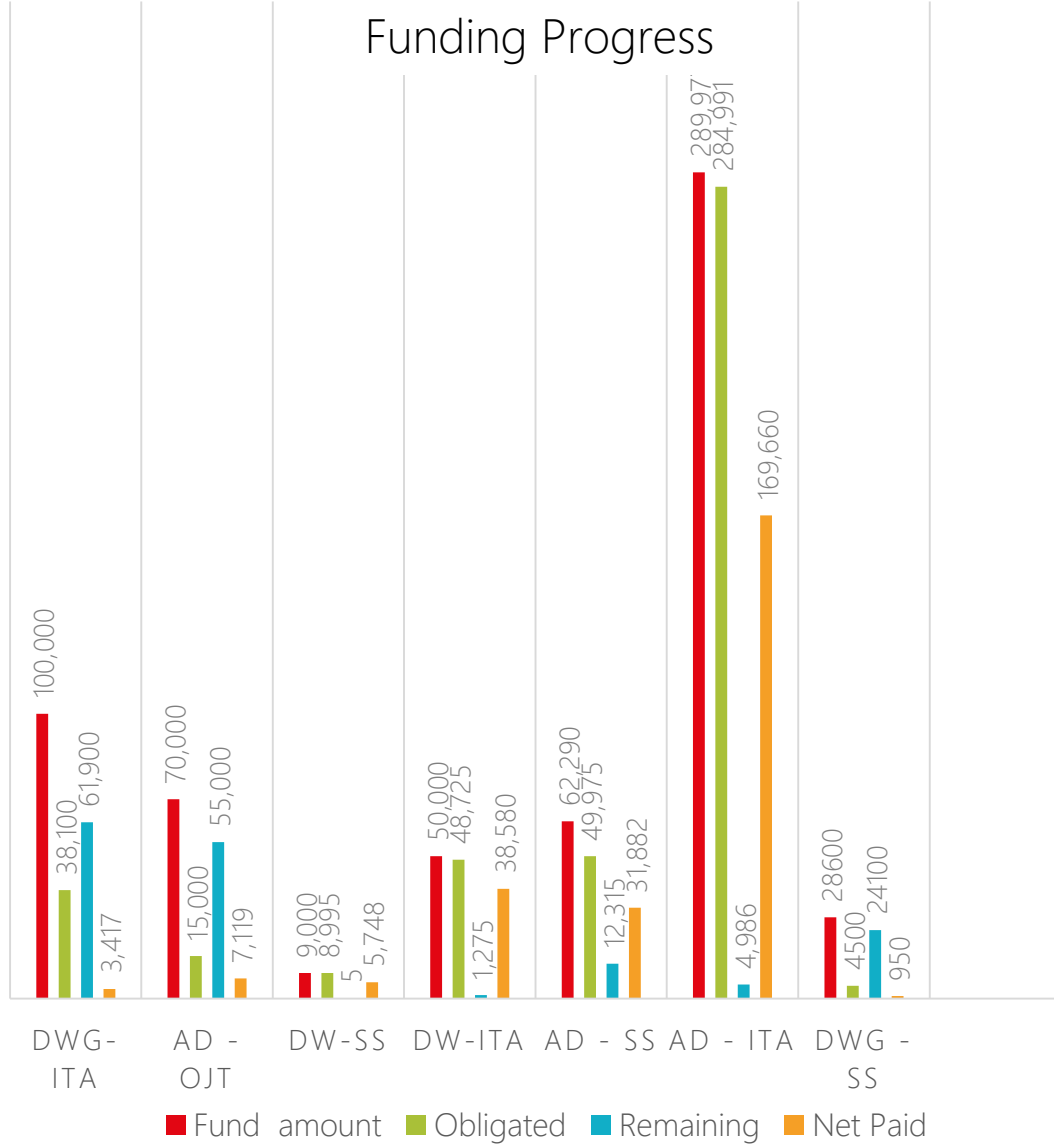
- Priority of Service (March) = 78.7%

Enrollments Adult/DW

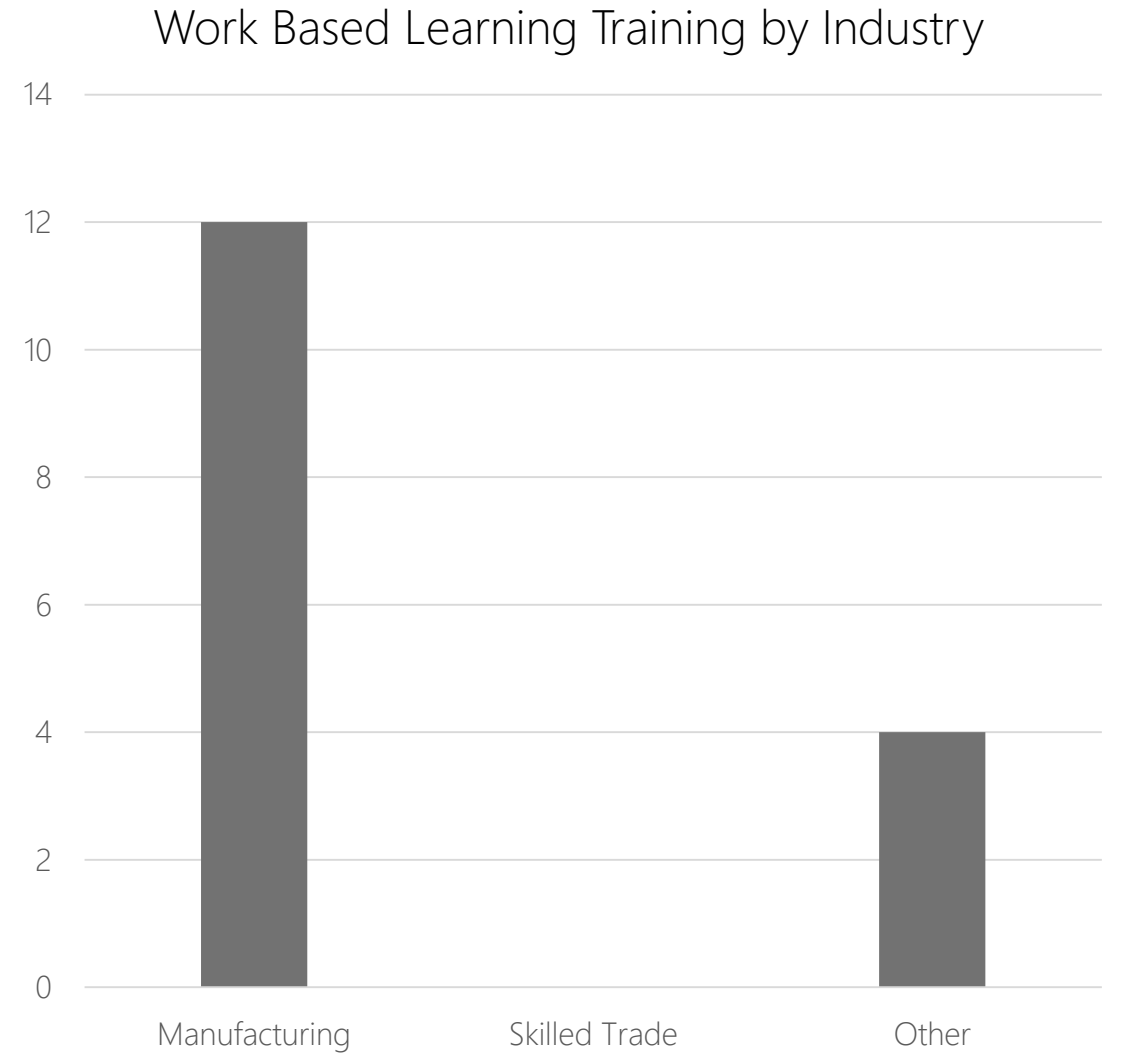


Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages

Funding Progress



Business Solutions



Social Media Data & Success Story

Social Media Spotlight

Michelin held a Hiring Event in Duncan on March 20th with over 50 job seekers attending.



SC Works - Spartanburg will host a Career Fair for those interested in a career at Michelin in Spartanburg, SC. Interviews will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Prior to the event, please apply for the "Spartanburg SC Production Operator" position at jobs.michelinman.com or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the position.

We are seeking manufacturing professionals with production skills for our Spartanburg facility. Successful candidates will work in an empowered, quality-driven environment.



- Entry level production wages begin at \$22.73/hour + \$2.00/hour rotation shift premium – Potential \$1,500 sign-on bonus
- Benefits from day one including health insurance (including dental & vision), life insurance, company matching 401(k).
- Paid vacation and holidays.
- On-site health clinic and gym, designated for employees/dependents.
- America's Best-In-State Employer, Forbes (2021)
- Goal to fill at least 40% of any open salaried positions by promoting employees from our wage workforce

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Spartanburg Community College -Tyger River
1875 East Main St (Hwy 290)
Duncan, SC

Please bring a resume

JOIN THE WORLD'S NO.1 TIRE BRAND!



Reginald Holmes

20 Posts
14 Facebook Likes

Success Story

After a layoff from Hamrick Mills in September of 2023, Reginald was unsure as to what career path to take. He heard about the WIOA program from a friend at a local gym in Gaffney and decided to inquire about the program on the same day, not wasting any time! He was enrolled in the WIOA Program on 10/30/2023 and within four weeks, he had completed all program requirements and chose to attend 160 Driving Academy for CDL training. Reginald started training on 12/4/2023 and successfully completed it on 2/25/2024. The training was funded by the National Dislocated Worker Grant, which covered tuition and supportive services.

Reginald was intentional about choosing an employer and took time to find the right fit. He began his new career 3/25/2024 and is currently employed with Boyd Bros located in Alabama with a focus on flatbed driving. Reginald states, "Getting my CDL license was one of the hardest things I've done in my life, and it was also worth it!" Reginald states: "For me Alayna Monroe has been one the best inspirational and motivating people during this difficult process. But she's always given me positive feedback to make me feel more confident in myself to accomplish this goal. If you choose this path just know it's not an easy thing to do but I promise if you work hard and dedicate yourself to making the most of this opportunity to get something that costs the average person \$7,500 to go to CDL training completely FREE. This is a life-changing opportunity to take care of yourself and your loved ones. At the same time, seeing the country and getting paid to do so. The WIOA program rocks and I've recommended it to anyone that wants a new career. There's a laundry list of programs that the WIOA will pay for if you meet the criteria. I'm very grateful to have been part of this program and I pray that EVERYONE takes advantage of this program and the opportunity it presents. God Bless and positive prayers to all who choose this journey."

Community Outreach

Cherokee

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Event Highlights

- Kenneth and Mary Beth each represented WIOA at various Rapid Response Sessions in Cherokee County.
- Latoya collaborated with Stacie Sprouse at Cherokee County Adult Education to conduct a second career exploration workshop with the students.
- Latoya attended the SFC Charles Judge Memorial Stand Down to share information about WIOA with the Veterans and Vendors attending.

Spartanburg

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Event Highlights

- Latoya represented SC Works at a Career Fair held at Robert Smalls in Spartanburg.
- Mary Beth and Kayla hosted a job fair for the soon to be displaced workers from Kohler.
- Kayla and MB attended hiring event for Polydeck. We discussed OJT and SC Works services with Polydeck and jobseekers.

Union

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Event Highlights

- Kenneth conducted a career exploration session with students participating in STEM Camp at Sims Middle School. The students were able to try out simulations in welding, fire safety, and other courses.
- Latoya continued her work with the DJJ Pilot program with the state. Weekly job skills visit. 2 visits this month as the first cohort was completed.
- Kenneth, Latoya, and Dana attended the graduation ceremony for the participants in the first DJJ cohort.



Thank You