

Just in Time

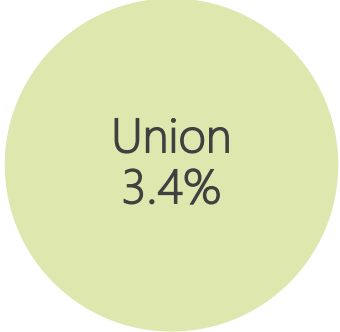
Greater Upstate

Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union

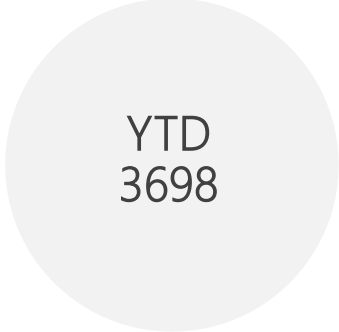
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Center Data

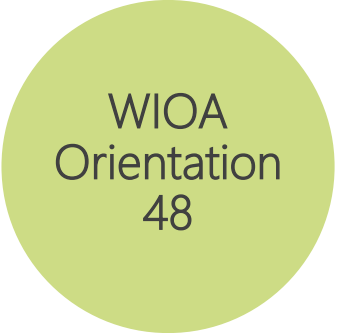
Unemployment Rates



Center Traffic



Workshops



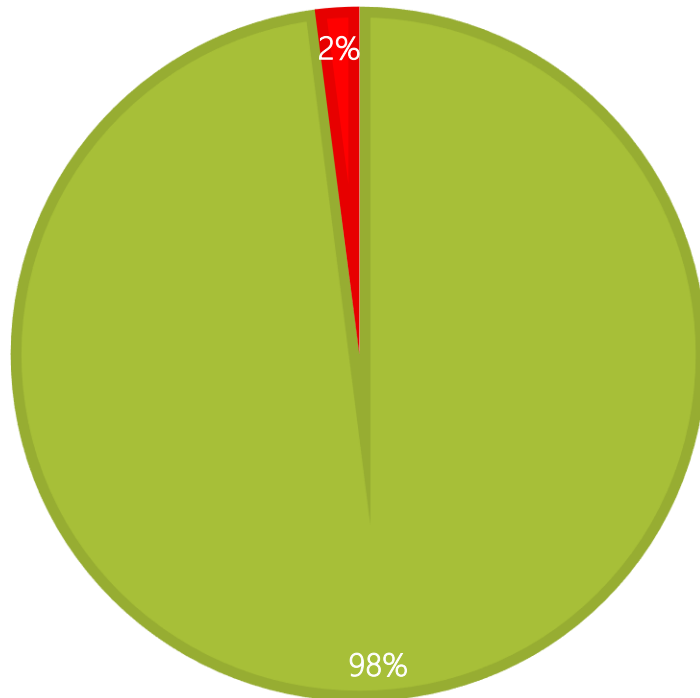
*UI numbers for September have not yet been released. August numbers released on 9/19/2023

Customer Satisfaction

Jobseeker

LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

■ Satisfied ■ Unsatisfied



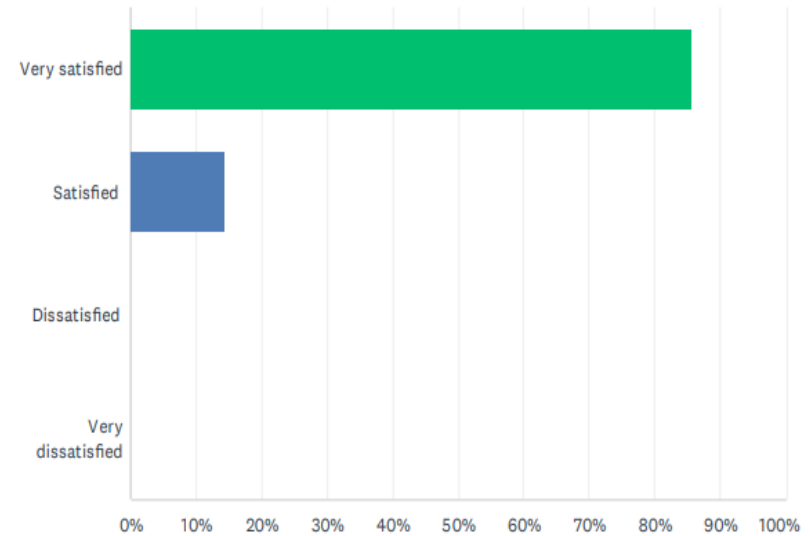
100 Total Surveys

Business

Upstate SC Works Business Partner Survey (August 2023)

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

Answered: 7 Skipped: 0



Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)

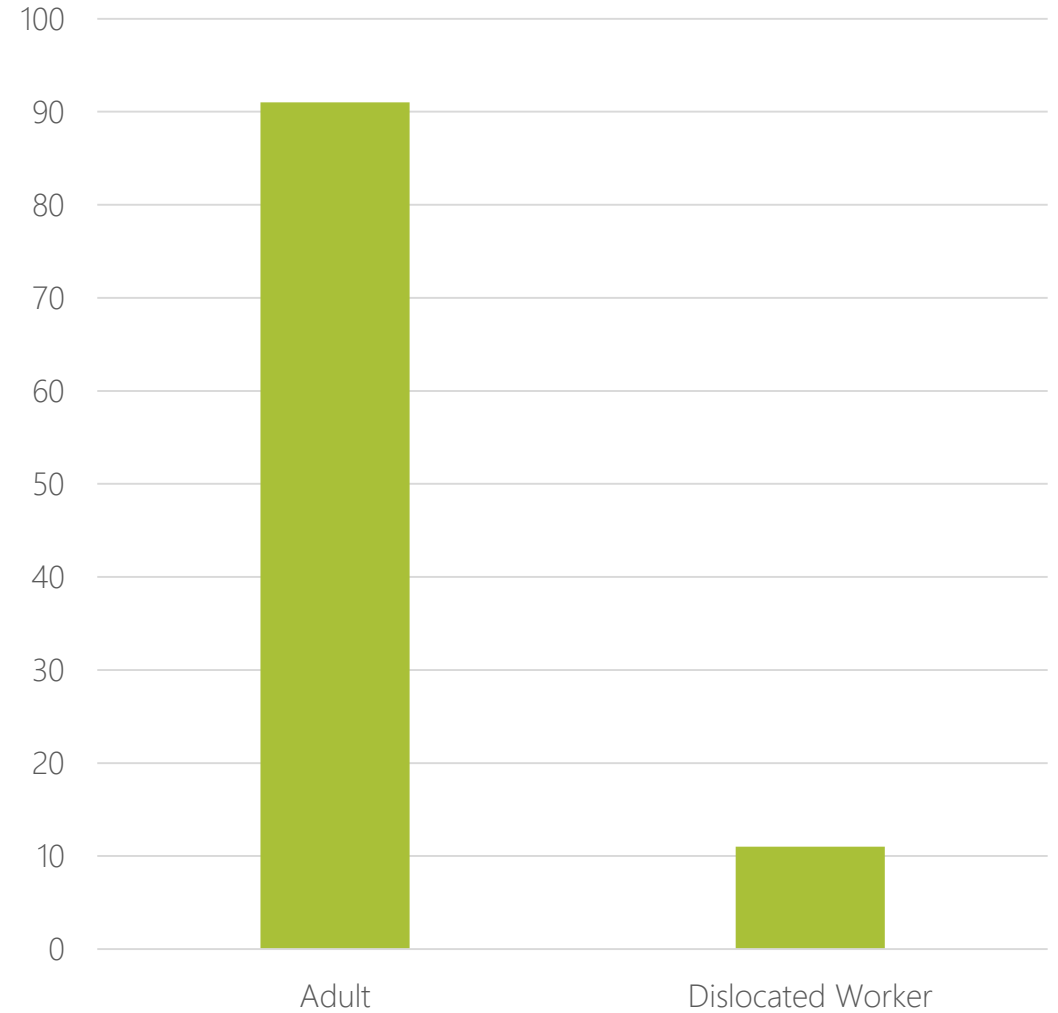
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Target Populations (YTD)

- Veterans 5
- Disabled 1
- Criminal History 15
- Low Income 43
- Basic Skill Deficient 4

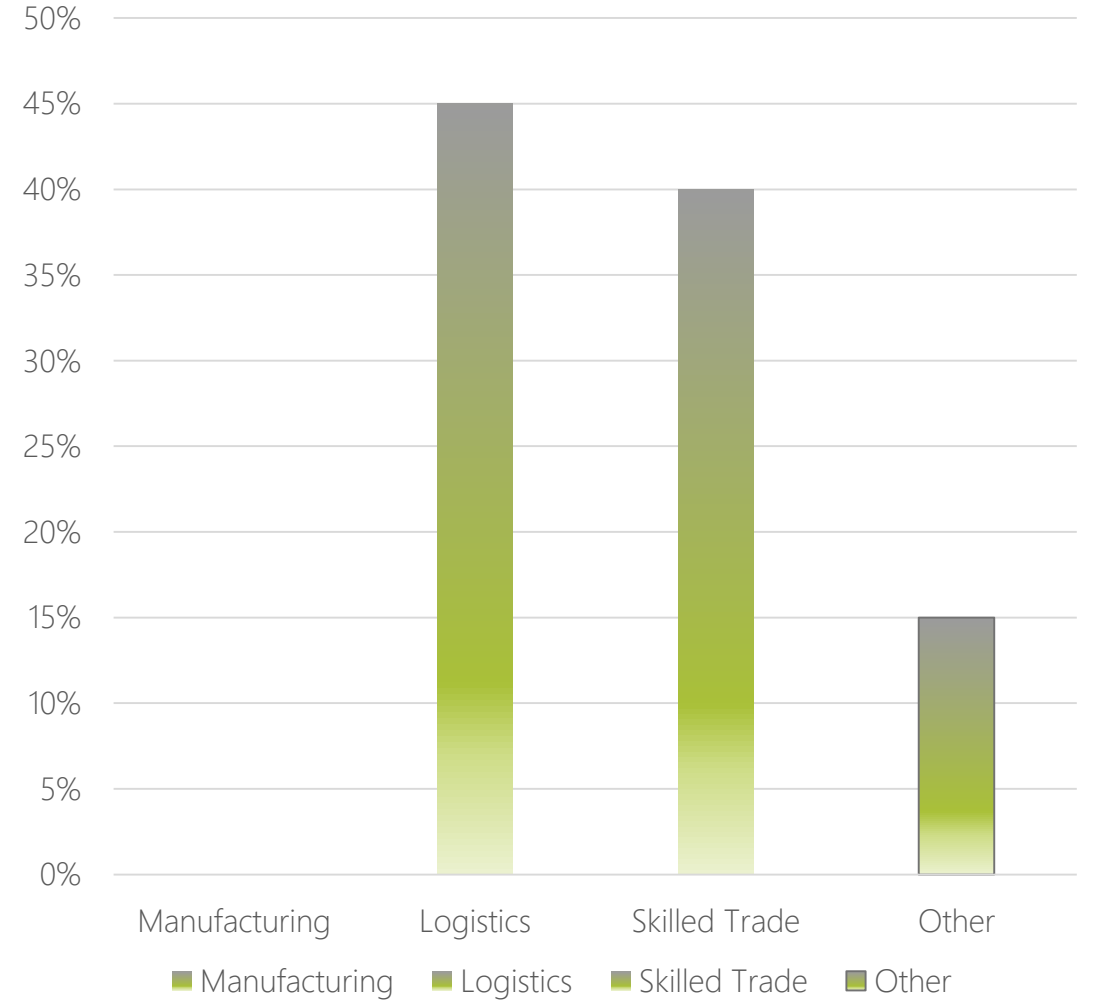
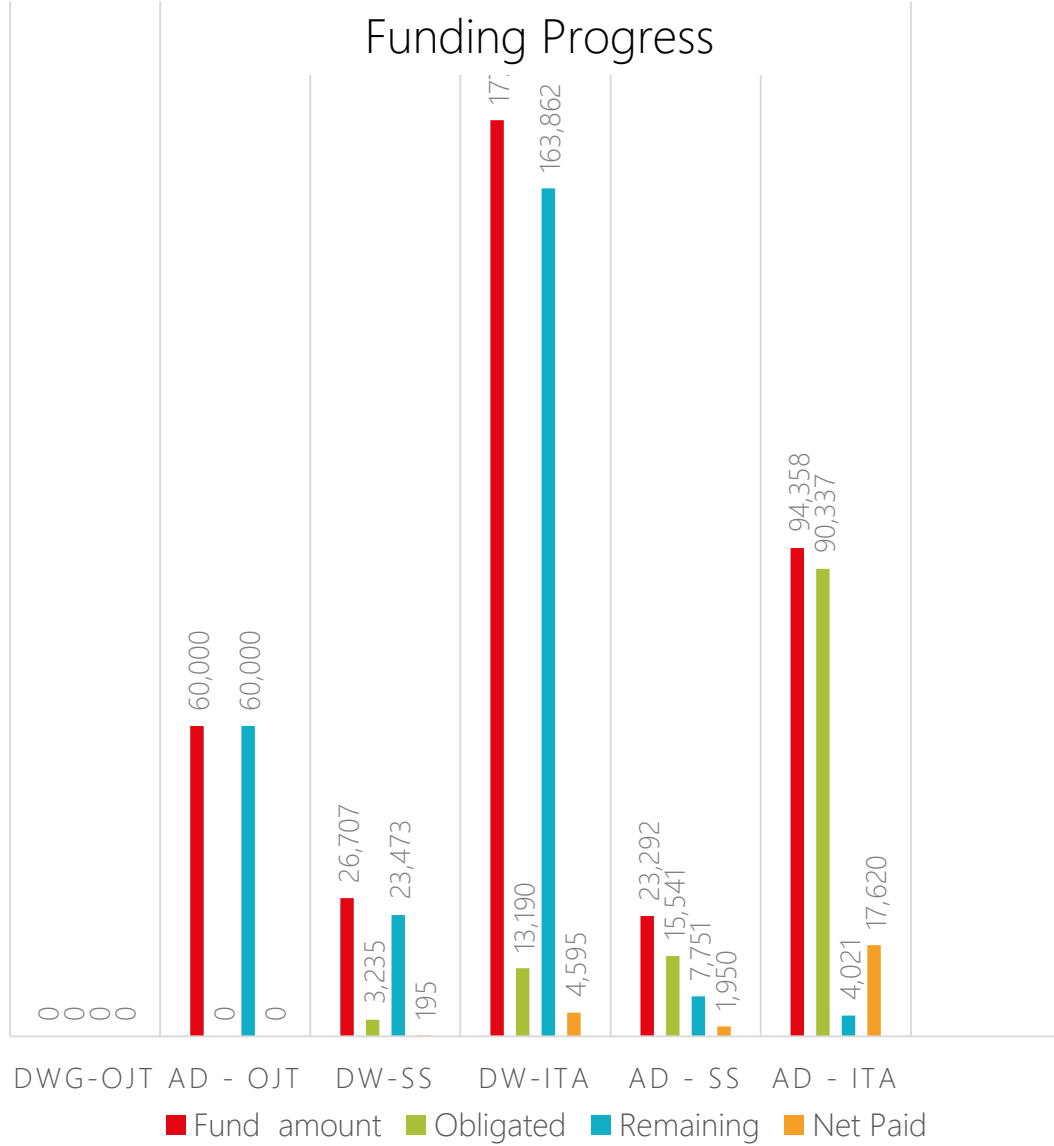
- Priority of Service (September)=76.5%

Enrollments Adult/DW

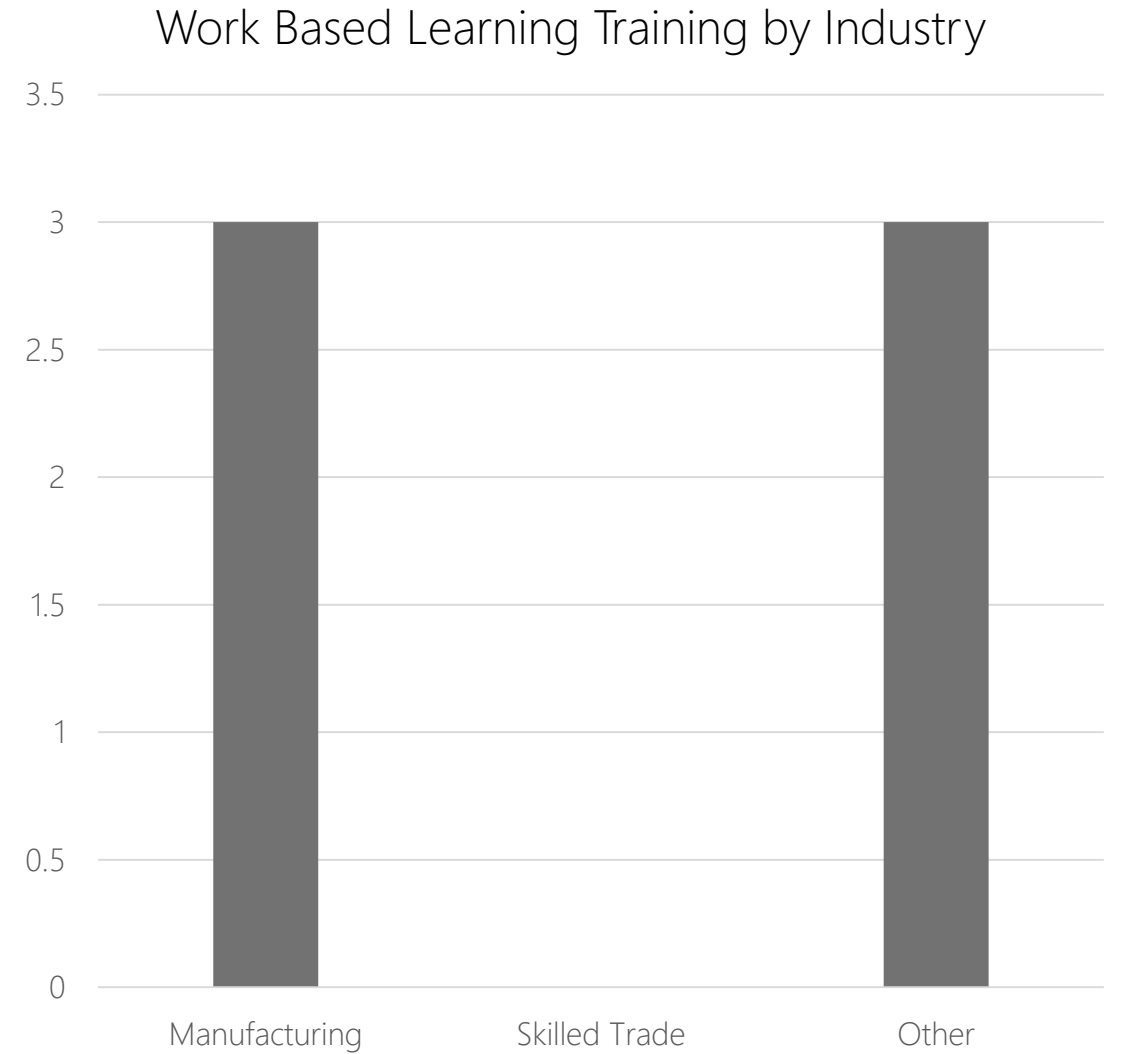


Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages

Funding Progress



Business Solutions



Social Media Data & Success Story

Social Media Spotlight

SC Works Greater Upstate held a Job Fair in late September in Union at the Clemson Extension. The event featured multiple employers and was attended by 80 people.



Success Story

SC Works Greater Upstate hosted an International Talent Job Fair on September 29, 2023 to close out Workforce Development Month. This was the first event of its kind in the Upstate. All job seekers were invited to attend the event, however the main focus was to assist refugees who have recently moved into the area and who are non-native English speakers.

Spartanburg County has the largest Russian, Ukrainian and Slavic community on the east coast, as well as, growing communities of Afghani, African, Asian, and Hispanic refugees. Companies like Cooper Standard, Contec, and Draexlmaier have already been working with members of these communities through partnerships with World Relief and Lutheran Christian Services. Hiring refugees into open roles has been a very positive experience for them.

Employers shared that they thought the event went very well and that this type of job fair is something that has needed to happen for a long time. The event saw more than 70 job seekers come through and meet with employers who want to hire them, and local organizations who can provide services to those who need them.

International Talent and Resource Fair

52 Posts
40 Facebook Likes

Union County Job Fair
Tuesday, September 26th 2023
9am-12pm
Clemson Extension office
120 Kirby St, Union



Multiple employers will be in attendance!

- SCDC
- Mycoworks
- Gestamp
- Standard Textile
- Milliken
- FedEx
- Duke Energy
- SC Voc Rehab
- Spartanburg Water
- Allied Universal Security Service
- SC Dept of Probation, Parole, & Pardon

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities at ADA@iow.sc.gov TTY#713

For program funding details in compliance with the Stevens Amendment please visit www.dew.sc.gov/funding and <https://www.upstateworkforceboard.org/stevens>



Community Outreach

Cherokee

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Event Highlights

- Latoya facilitated a workshop on managing a professional digital presence through social media at Cherokee County Adult Education
- Mary Beth met with individuals being laid off from Timken and spoke about WIOA program and other programs and services available via SC Works that they can take advantage of when they begin job hunting.
- Ben attended the annual OneSpartanburg, Inc celebration that highlighted the prior year's successes

Spartanburg

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Event Highlights

- At an event where Nicoya was a panelist, Latoya and Kayla came into contact with 300-400 college students and shared information on the benefits of SC Works
- At CC Woodson Community Center Latoya conducted a WIOA Information session along with a workshop on Softskills
- Latoya visited Adult Ed of Spartanburg and shared the WIOA information session information with students. She then assisted them with getting enrolled into the SC Works online System.

Union

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Event Highlights

- Latoya visited AMIkids to do a resume workshop with students that were about to be released. She also assisted them with creating a SC Works account for job searching.
- Mary Beth met with Tom Hobbs from Standard Textile who gave a tour and then discussed needs for hiring and retention.
- Latoya conducted two Virtual Reality Pop-up sessions in Spartanburg County during Workforce Development Month. The events were held at The Bridge and Woodruff Library.



Thank You