At A Glance: **NEWBERRY COUNTY**

Newberry County was formed in 1785 as part of the Ninety Six District. As the county seat, and as one of the most vibrant cities in Newberry County, it's no wonder the City of Newberry was listed as one of Crampton's 100 Best Small Towns in America. With a labor pool exceeding half a million workers in 60 minutes, Newberry County's central location between three major MSAs - Columbia, Greenville and Charlotte - expands its labor draw even further. With its business-friendly communities, Newberry has attracted big

names like Samsung, Kraft-Heinz, Komatsu and more.



INFRASTRUCTURE

The Central SC Region is home to four major interstates, all easily accessible throughout the region: I-20, I-26, I-77, I-95. These interstates make for smooth travel when commuting to the region's major airport and the state's major port.



Passes through the center of the county, traveling east to west with direct access to the state's capital city, Columbia.



22 miles SE



31 miles E



85 miles F



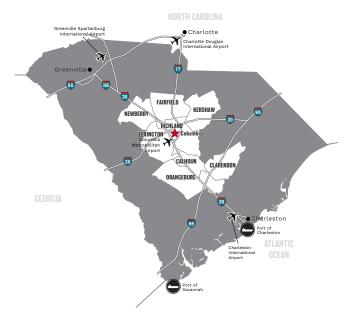
Newberry Municipal Airport (27J): located within the county; Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE): 42 miles from the county, it features a UPS air hub and Foreign Trade Zone 127.



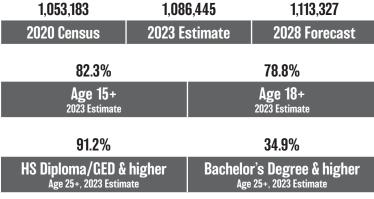
Port of Charleston: 153 miles away; nationally recognized as one of the most efficient and effective ports. New Hugh Leatherman Terminal opened in 2021 to accommodate larger neo-Panamax vessels.



Rail system served by CSX and Norfolk Southern.



60-MINUTE DRIVE TIME POPULATION



Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2010 Summary File 1. Esri forecasts for 2022 and 2027.





EXISTING INDUSTRY



MANUFACTURING





9%	
\$551 WEEKLY	
RETAIL	

COMPANY

ADMINISTRATIVE &

WASTE SERVICES





& FOOD SERVICES











TRADE

Source: Central SC records and Reference USA

EMPLOYEES

200

175

160

Samsung 1,100 Kraft Heinz 950 West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd. 500 Georgia Pacific Corp. 350 Kiswire Inc. (2 locations) 300 Komatsu America Corp. 265 Sea Pro Boats 215 Shakespeare Composite 200

TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

ISE America Inc. 140

KRA Operations LLC

Doncasters Trucast USA

Pioneer Frozen Foods

\$1.005 TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING



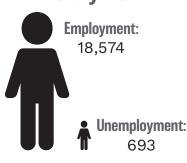
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. QCEW 2022

EMPLOYMENT: February 2024

Labor Force: 19,267

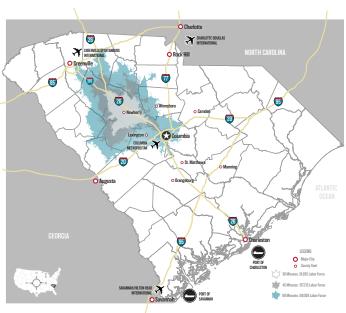
Unemployment Rate: 3.60%

Per Capita Income: \$46,917

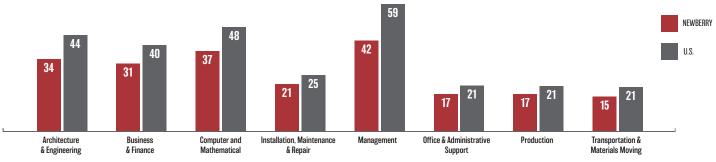


Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

DRIVE TIME LABOR FORCE



HOURLY WAGES FOR SELECT OCCUPATIONS



Source: Lightcast, Occupation Table, Average Hourly Earnings, 2022-2023; wage values have been rounded to whole dollar



