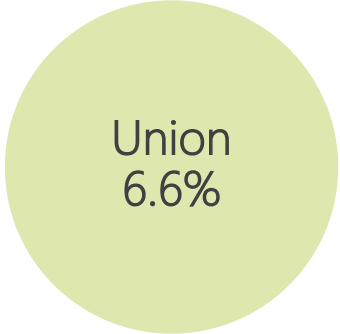


# Just in Time

Greater Upstate  
Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union  
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# Center Data

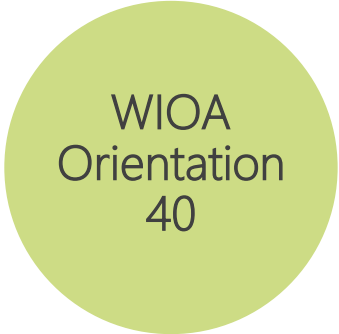
## Unemployment Rates



## Center Traffic



## Workshops



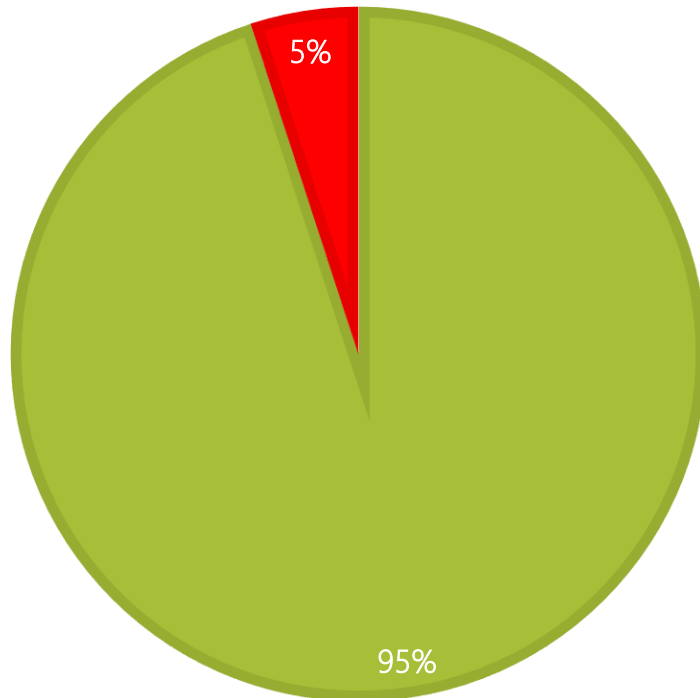
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June numbers released on 8/16/2024

# Customer Satisfaction

## Jobseeker

### LEGACY IN ACTION SURVEYS

■ Satisfied ■ Unsatisfied



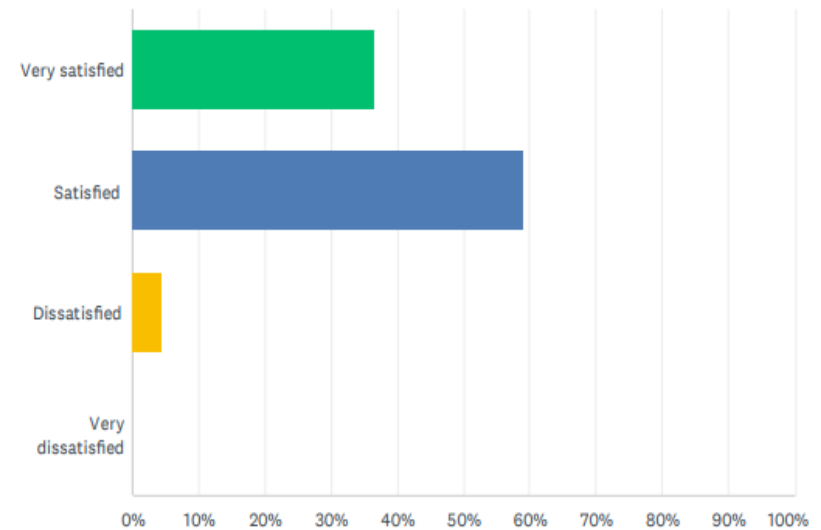
102 Total Surveys

## Business

Upstate SC Works Business Partner Survey (July 2024)

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

Answered: 22 Skipped: 0



# Adults & Dislocated Workers

Enrollments (YTD)

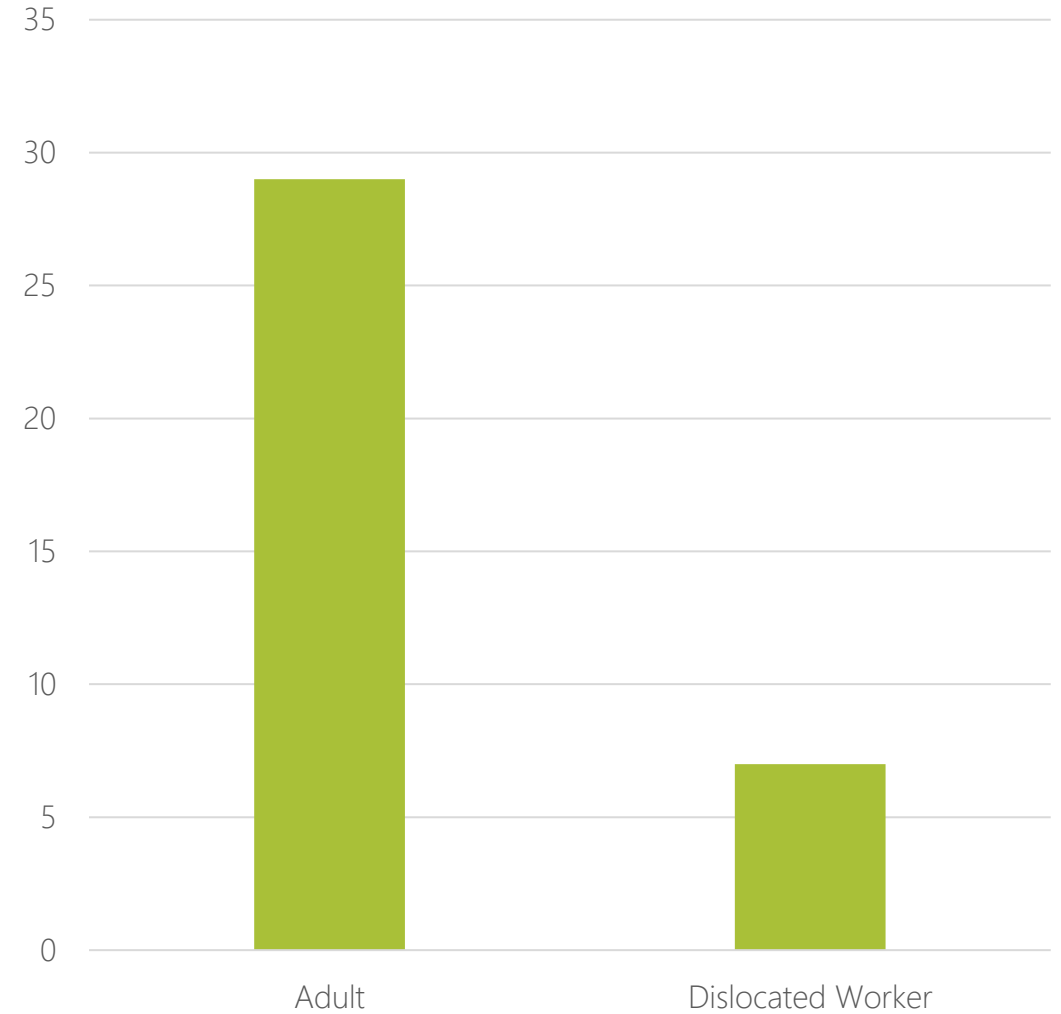
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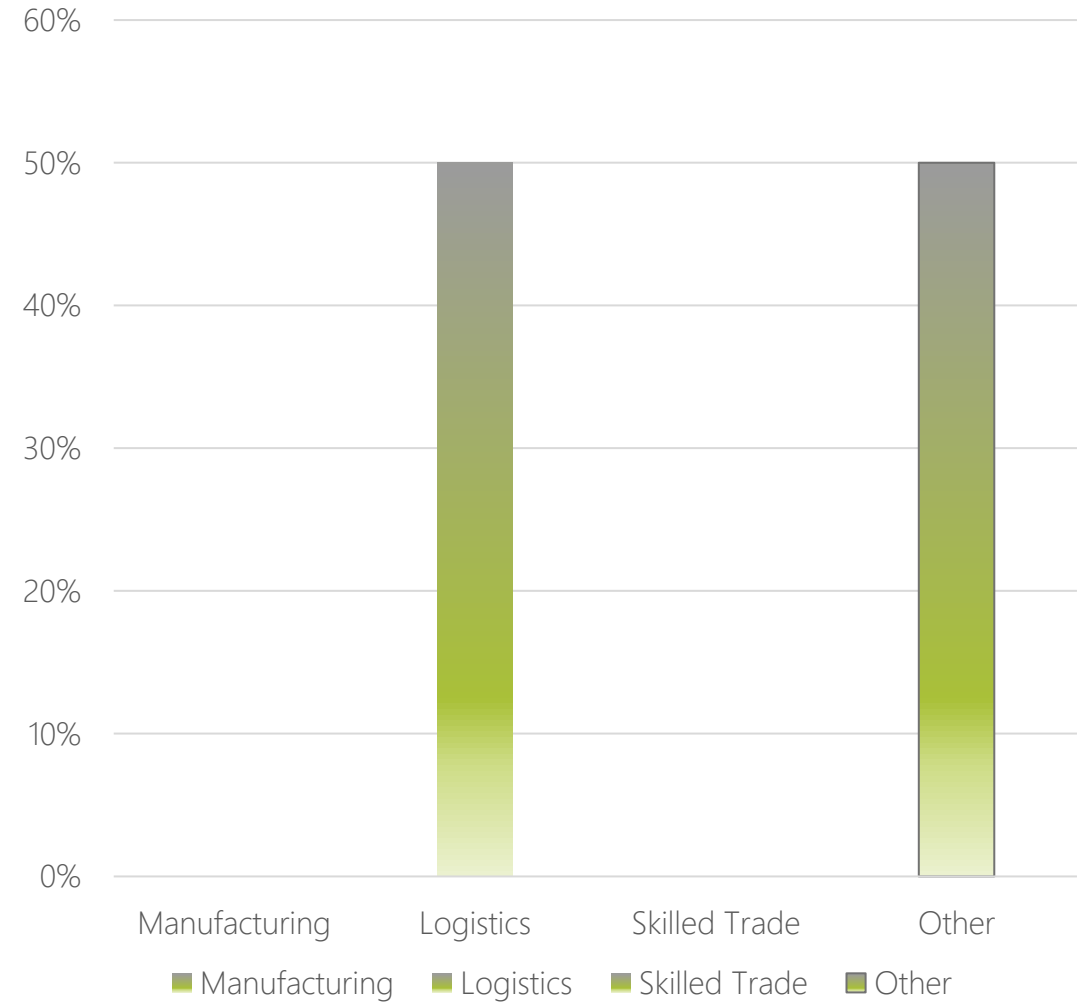
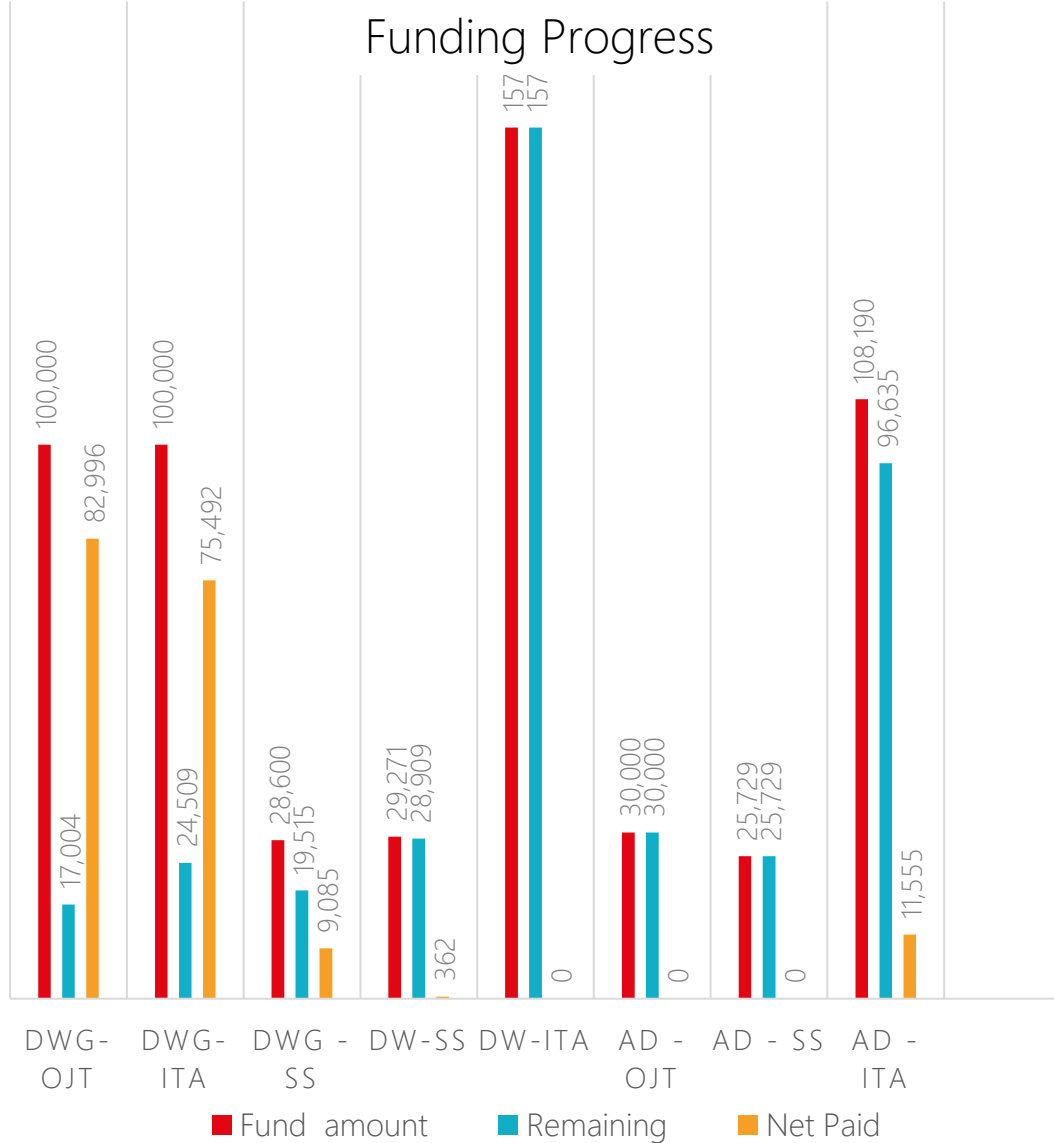
Veterans	1
Disabled	0
Criminal History	0
Low Income	24
Basic Skill Deficient	2

Priority of Service (August)= 85.0%

Enrollments Adult/DW



# Funding Stream Progress & Industry Percentages



# Business Solutions

Work Based  
Learning Training

1 (YTD)

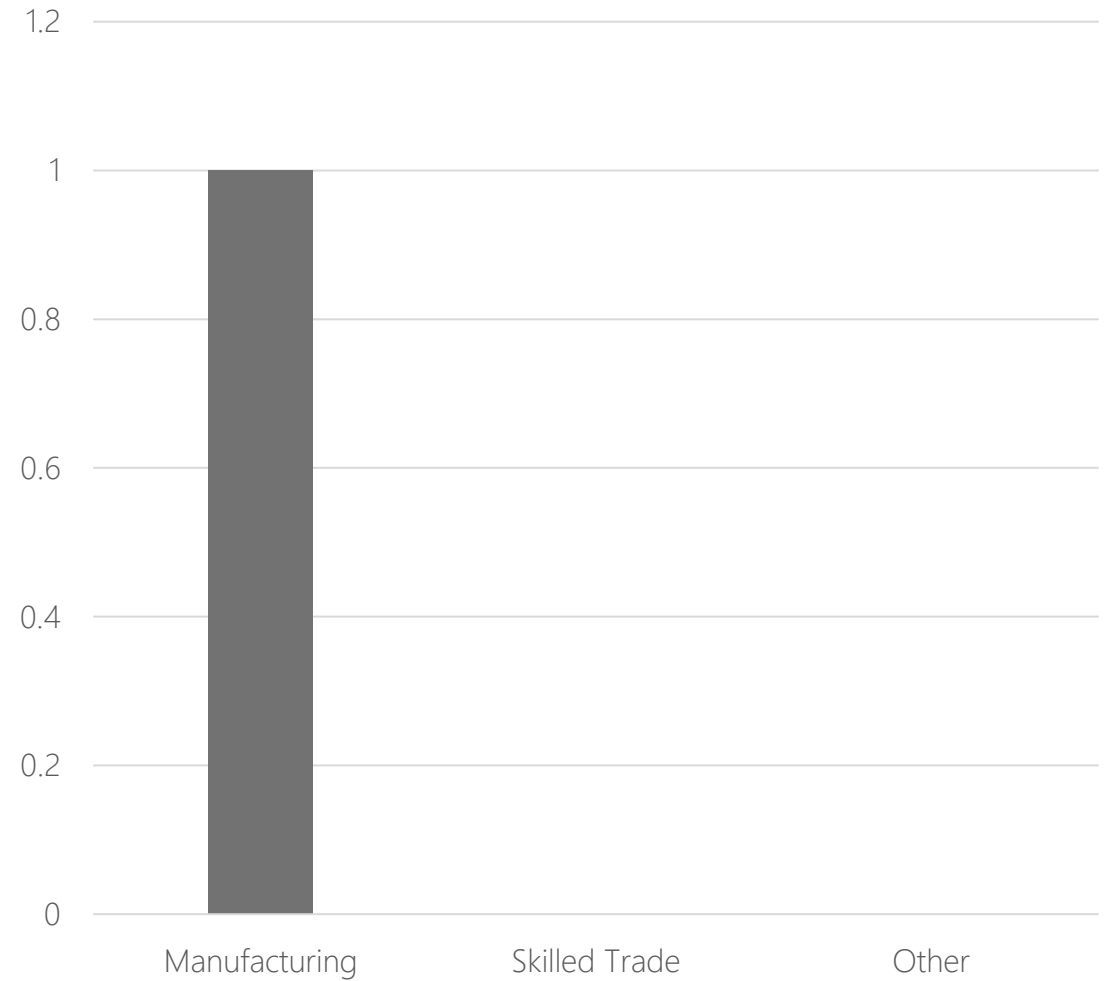
Hiring Events -  
MTD

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Jobseekers

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### Work Based Learning Training by Industry



# Social Media Data & Success Story

## Social Media Spotlight

Michelin continued their partnership with SC Works and had an event in Duncan on 8/21/2024



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](https://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 \$23.41/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, August 21st  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Spartanburg Community College Tyger River Campus  
1875 East Main St. (Hwy. 290) Duncan, SC 29334

\*Please bring a resume\*

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Kelvin Hargraves

31 Posts (August)  
80 Facebook Likes (August)

## Success Story

Mr. Hargraves is a veteran who lost his employment and decided to change career paths and get his CDL.

Mr. Hargraves was enrolled in the WIOA program in late 2023. He entered the program in search of a career path in the trucking industry to have financial stability and growth.

He stated that, "I wanted a career change, so I would never be in this unsure of a position again." Mr. Hargraves worked closely with the Talent Development Specialist (TDS) to identify barriers, prioritize needs, and strategize a way to move forward. Mr. Hargraves completed WIN testing and a Scholarship Application. He applied to the Commercial Driving Academy (CDA) and was accepted into the CDL Class-A program. He was approved for tuition cost and support services for transportation to the CDA.

Mr. Hargraves successfully completed CDL training at Commercial Driving Academy and obtained a CDL certification. He showed a constant sense of responsibility, commitment, and a desire to improve during his participation in the WIOA program. Mr. Hargraves was thankful for all the assistance he received. He found employment with Blue Print Transportation and has continued on his successful journey.

# Business Solutions



- Smartpress was having an "open house" for job seekers to come in and learn more about the company and who they were and what they were offering. Mary Beth met the HR team and Plant Manager and went over basic services from SC Works once they completed their work with ReadySC.
- SCDEW's Rural Initiatives Coordinators and their supervisors met with representatives from the UWB, SC Works, and the tech college system to discuss how we can work together to support these initiatives.
- Mary Beth, Kayla, and Ben represented SC Works Greater Upstate at the SCC Student Resource Fair
- Mary Beth met with members of the Spartanburg County Public Works, SC Tech System and 1 company from the industry to discuss pain points currently in the industry.
- Mary Beth met with the NDG and talked about what resources are available through SC Works for new entrepreneurs who are going through their program and how we can assist them getting started.



# Community Outreach

Cherokee

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## Event Highlights

- Kenneth and Anne Brock-Trail represented SC Works Greater Upstate at a Back-to-School event in Gaffney. The event was targeting parents of school age children to learn more about community agencies in Cherokee County.
- Kenneth represented WIOA at a Rapid Response event for T Force Freight in Cherokee County.

Spartanburg

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## Event Highlights

- Latoya partnered with the Spartanburg Housing Authority to conduct an onsite Resume Workshop at CC Woodson Center
- Kenneth attended the monthly Community of Practice for One Stop Operators with Equus. This month focused on the collaboration between MOU partners to provide an effective One Stop System for clients.
- Latoya assisted with a Rapid Response event in Landrum, explaining WIOA services.

Union

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## Event Highlights

- Kenneth went to Union County High School to conduct a Career Exploration Workshop with students in (insert class name here). There were 15 students in the session.
- Latoya began the 3rd cohort of the EmpowerU Futures Unlocked program. It is an 8-week job readiness program for the young men of the Upstate Evaluation Center.



**Thank You**