

# 2023-2024 ABBEVILLE COUNTY IMPACT



## TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE

Piedmont Technical College **significantly impacts the seven-county region**, benefiting all college stakeholders. In fact, in one year, PTC:

Has a total economic impact of  
**\$240.8 million**  
in a seven-county region

Piedmont Technical College is dedicated to transforming lives and strengthening communities throughout our seven-county service area. Our impact in **Abbeville County** is tangible, as we connect education to real opportunities and drive local economic growth. By collaborating with community partners, we are ensuring our programs meet the needs of students and employers alike.

### ABBEVILLE COUNTY OVERVIEW

Piedmont Technical College enrolled **7,952** students across credit and non-credit programs in the last full academic year. **Abbeville County** residents make up **8%** of that enrollment.

### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Credit Enrollment: **561**

Non-credit Enrollment: **87**

Dual Enrollment: **172**

### GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Associate Degrees: **51**

Diplomas: **4**

Certificates: **80**

### TRANSFER OUTCOMES

**78** students transferred **2,616** credits to four-year colleges and universities, saving families **\$881,592\*\*** on tuition costs.

\*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates. \*\*Based on the Fall 2024 average cost per credit hour for S.C.'s four-year public colleges and universities vs. PTC's average, in service area cost per credit hour.



Supports  
**1 out of every 30**  
jobs in the region



Places **94%** of graduates in employment or continued education.\*

Provides education and training that leads to a **significant return on investment** for stakeholders.



Student  
Perspective  
**26.6%**  
Rate of Return



Taxpayer  
Perspective  
**4.1%**  
Rate of Return

To learn more about PTC's Abbeville County impact, visit **[www.ptc.edu/abbeville](http://www.ptc.edu/abbeville)** or scan the QR code.



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