

Catawba Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2024)

Chester, Lancaster and York Counties

Total Employment	206,144
Unemployment Rate (March 2024)	3.5%
Adults 18-64 Years	232,276
2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment	19,112
2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	14,134



Top Industries (Q3 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Retail Trade	17,677	12%
Manufacturing	17,213	12%
Health Care & Social Assistance	16,003	11%
Accommodation & Food Services	14,546	10%
Educational Services	12,097	9%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation	7,607	5%

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

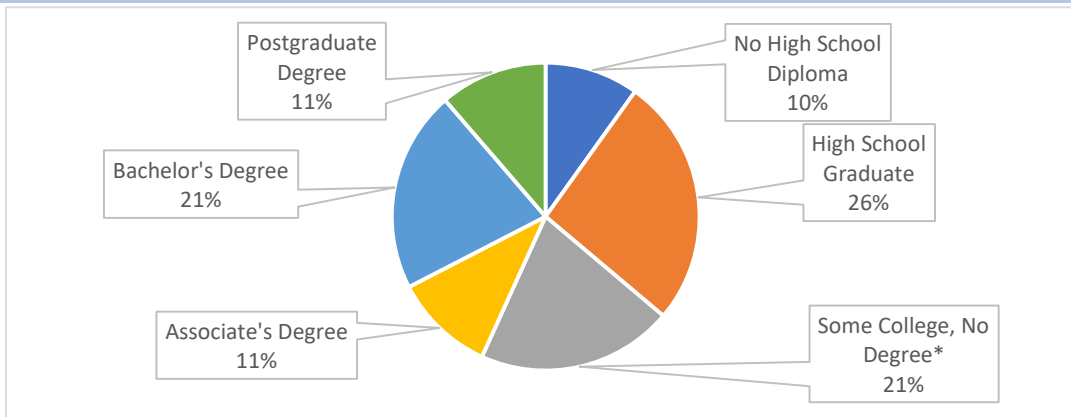
Total Announced Investment
\$4,467,750,000

Jobs Announced
5,505

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	4,398	80%
Warehousing & Distribution	700	13%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	317	6%
Engineering & Design	90	2%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2017-2021)

Catawba Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2021 Enrollment (8,586)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
Winthrop University	6,071
U.S.C. - Lancaster	2,515

2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (1,438)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	249	17%
Education	223	16%
Public Administration & Social Service	160	11%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	128	9%
Public Administration & Social Service	123	9%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (5,548) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)
York Technical College	5,548	1,704

2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (1,350 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	442	33%
Health Professions & Related Programs	324	24%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	130	10%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	70	5%
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Public High Schools

2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (19,789)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	5,094	26%
Health Science	2,486	13%
Human Services/Family & Consumer Sciences	2,344	12%
Business, Management & Admin.	1,545	8%
Computer & Info. Sciences/Support Services	1,241	6%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (6,490)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
Health Science	1,664	26%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	1015	16%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	986	15%
OSHA-10**	829	13%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	381	6%

*Students may earn multiple certifications within and across certification focus areas.

**Certifications falling under multiple clusters are reported independently of career clusters.

Sources: SCDEW, US Census, QCEW, SC Commerce, SC Tech, SC Dept. of Education & SC Commission on Higher Education