

Santee-Lynches Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2025)

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter Counties

Total Employment	88,869
Unemployment Rate (March 2025)	4.8%
Adults 18-64 Years	129,035
2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment	9,309
2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	6,753



Top Industries (Q3 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	10,393	16%
Retail Trade	9,385	15%
Manufacturing	9,065	14%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,278	10%
Educational Services	5,526	9%
Public Administration	5,002	8%

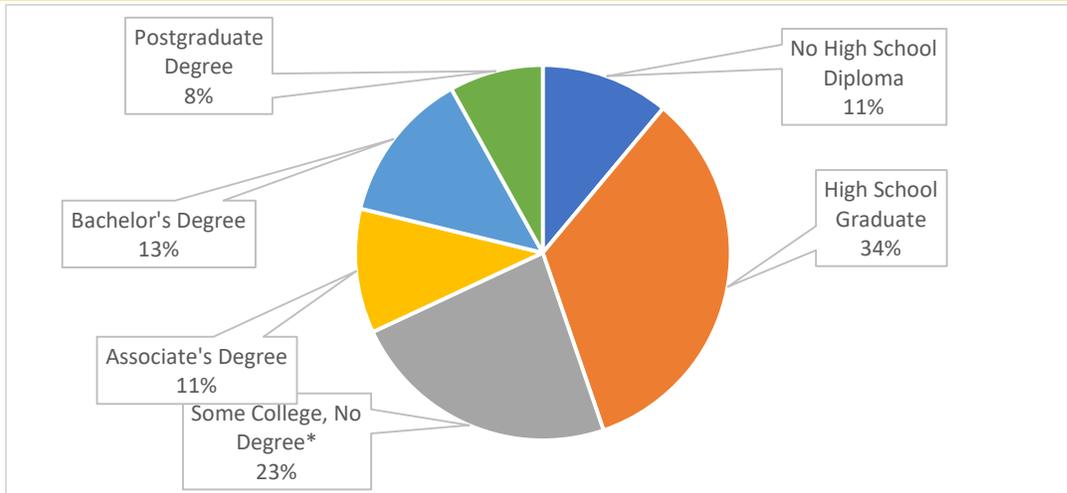
Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

Total Announced Investment	Jobs Announced
\$1,386,220,000	2,168

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	1,947	90%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	211	10%
Warehousing & Distribution	10	0%

Educational Attainment Adults (25-64)



*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2018-2022)

Santee-Lynches Region Education Snapshot (2022-2023)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2022 Enrollment (2,264)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Sumter	1,756
Morris College	508

2022-2023 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (251)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	175	70%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	33	13%
Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related	14	6%
Social Sciences	8	3%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2022 Enrollment - Credit (4,489) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)
Central Carolina Technical College	4,489	1,038

2022-2023 Technical Colleges Program Completions (682 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	161	24%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	134	20%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	94	14%
Business, Management & Admin.	88	13%
Precision Production	55	8%

Public High Schools

2022-2023 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (5,748)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	1,559	27%
Business, Management & Admin.	1,026	18%
Human Services/Family & Consumer Sciences	597	10%
Education & Training	523	9%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	465	8%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (2,088)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
OSHA-10**	468	22%
Health Science	365	17%
First Aid/CPR/AED**	270	13%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	241	12%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	189	9%

*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