# Trident Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2024)

## **Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester Counties**

Total Employment 423,855

2.8%

**Unemployment Rate** 

(March 2024)

Adults 18-64 Years 496,328

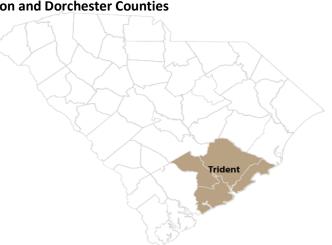
**2021-2022** Public

High School 31,641

2021 Fall

Postsecondary Credit 41,595

**Enrollment** 



Top Industries (Q3 2023)			
Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment	
Health Care & Social Assistance	51,277	14%	
Accommodation & Food Services	47,505	13%	
Retail Trade	43,089	11%	
Manufacturing	32,717	9%	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	28,920	8%	
<b>Educational Services</b>	28,201	7%	

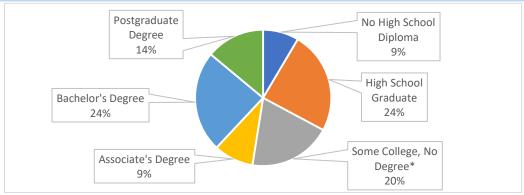
# Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

Total Announced Investment Jobs Announced \$6,439,030,426 12,003

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	<b>Number of Jobs</b>	% of Total Jobs Announced
Manufacturing	5,741	48%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	3,547	30%
Warehousing & Distribution	2,630	22%
Transportation	85	1%

## Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64 years)



<sup>\*</sup>Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2017-2021)

# **Trident Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)**

# **Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment**

Fall 2021 Enrollment (24,727)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
Medical University of South Carolina	3,755
The Citadel	4,326
College of Charleston	12,551
Charleston Southern University	4.095

#### 2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (5,290)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	1,360	26%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	1,090	21%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	418	8%
Education	350	7%
Social Sciences	272	5%

#### Technical College(s)

### Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (16,686) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution Credit Enrollment CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)

Trident Technical College 16,868 2,583

#### 2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (2,581 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	697	27%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	517	20%
Computer & Information Sciences	326	13%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	304	12%
Culinary, Entertainment & Personal Services	152	6%

## **Public High Schools**

#### 2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (26,762)

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CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	7,949	30%
Health Science	4,346	16%
Business, Management & Admin.	2,266	8%
Finance	2,101	8%
Hospitality & Tourism	2,093	8%

#### High School CTE Certifications Awarded\* (7,194)

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<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	% of Awarded
OSHA-10**	1789	25%
Health Science	1512	21%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	1287	18%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	785	11%
Finance	556	8%

<sup>\*</sup>Students may earn multiple certifications within and across certification focus areas.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>Certifications falling under multiple clusters are reported independently of career clusters.