

Trident Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q4 2025)

Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester Counties

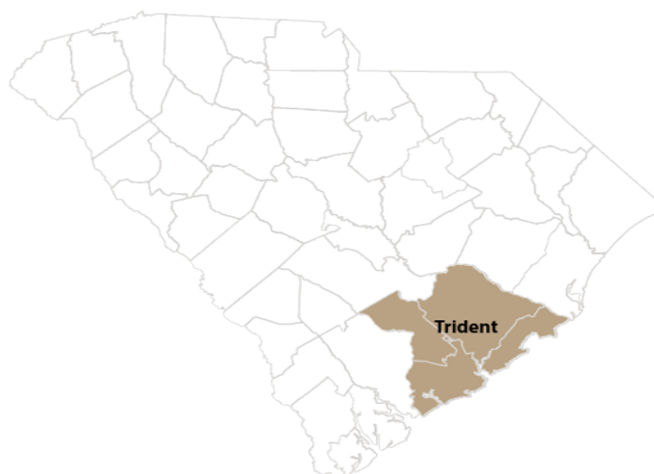
Total Employment 442,984

Unemployment Rate 4.1%
(December 2025)

Adults 18-64 Years 508,148

2023-2024 Public High School 33,600

2023 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment 46,063



Top Industries (Q2 2025)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	56,678	14%
Accommodation & Food Services	48,518	12%
Retail Trade	44,589	11%
Manufacturing	32,809	8%
Educational Services	31,175	8%
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	30,178	8%

Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

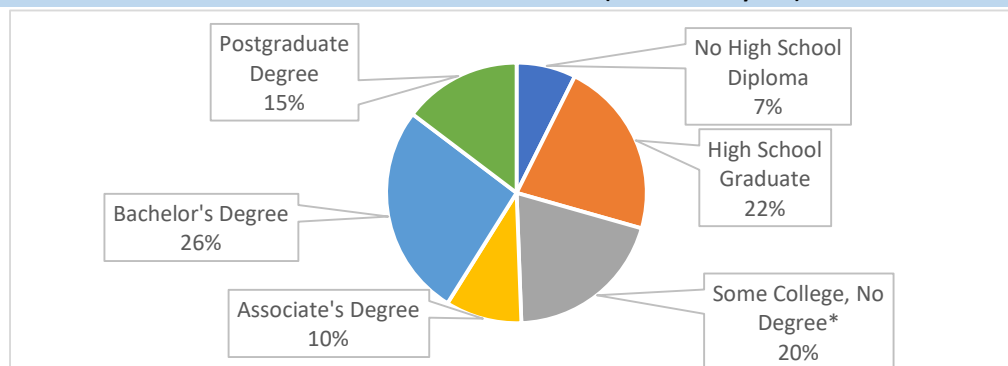
Total Announced Investment
\$10,656,942,726

Jobs Announced
11,581

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Total Jobs Announced
Manufacturing	5,630	49%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	3,691	32%
Warehousing & Distribution	2,175	19%
Transportation	85	1%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64 years)



*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2019-2023)

Trident Region Education Snapshot (2023-2024)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2023 Enrollment (25,748)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
Medical University of South Carolina	3,644
The Citadel	4,300
College of Charleston	13,573
Charleston Southern University	4,231

2023-2024 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (5,170)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	1,311	25%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	1,024	20%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	433	8%
Education	339	7%
Psychology	300	6%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2023 Enrollment - Credit (20,315) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2023 Annualized)
Trident Technical College	20,315	3,750

2023-2024 Technical Colleges Program Completions (2,921 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	630	22%
Health Professions & Related Programs	615	21%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	426	15%
Computer & Information Sciences	314	11%
Culinary, Entertainment & Personal Services	210	7%

Public High Schools

2023-2024 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (33,334)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	8,949	27%
Health Science	5,323	16%
Finance	2,877	9%
Business, Management & Admin.	2,876	9%
Hospitality & Tourism	2,778	8%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (11,928)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
Health Science	2,869	24%
OSHA-10**	1,814	15%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	1,280	11%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	1,169	10%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	954	8%

*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