

South Carolina Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2024)

Total Employment	2,399,623
Unemployment Rate (March 2024)	3.1%
Adults 18-64 Years	3,067,603
2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment	211,918
2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	281,554



Top Industries (Q3 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	304,332	14%
Retail Trade	266,473	12%
Manufacturing	263,622	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	249,749	11%
Educational Services	167,478	7%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation	158,252	7%

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

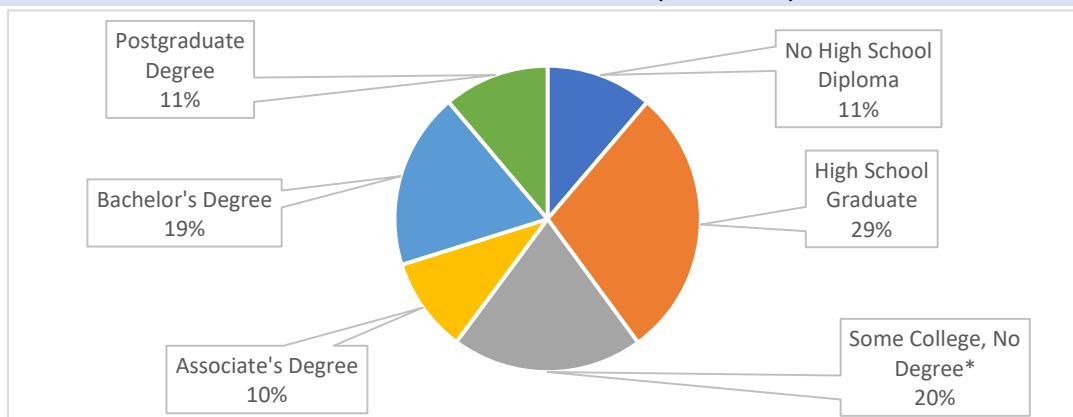
Total Announced Investment
\$28,232,176,426

Jobs Announced
59,515

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	43,623	73%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	7,987	13%
Warehousing & Distribution	7,705	13%
Transportation	110	0%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

South Carolina Education Snapshot (2021-2022)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment (40)

Fall 2021 Enrollment (174,639)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Columbia	37,685
Clemson University	30,395
College of Charleston	12,551
Coastal Carolina University	11,577

2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (38,056)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing, & Related	8,237	22%
Health Professions & Related Programs	5,250	14%
Education	3,950	10%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	2,786	7%
Engineering	2,284	6%

Technical Colleges (16)

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (100,161) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs (37,331)

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)
Trident Technical College	16,686	2,583
Greenville Technical College	13,494	7,260
Midlands Technical College	12,602	10,320

2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (17,650 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	4,511	26%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	4,390	25%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	1,838	10%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	1,170	7%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	1,129	6%

Public High Schools

2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (197,475)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	57,468	29%
Health Science	25,935	13%
Business, Management & Admin.	20,835	11%
Finance	14,677	7%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	12,672	6%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (51,724)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
Health Science	12,852	25%
OSHA-10**	12,644	24%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	8,655	17%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	4,933	10%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	2,902	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