

South Carolina Workforce Snapshot (Q1 2025)

Total Employment	2,445,419
Unemployment Rate (March 2025)	4.1%
Adults 18-64 Years	3,067,603
2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment	231,598
2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	289,491



Top Industries (Q3 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	318,455	14%
Retail Trade	268,157	12%
Manufacturing	263,905	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	248,175	11%
Educational Services	172,318	8%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation	154,982	7%

Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

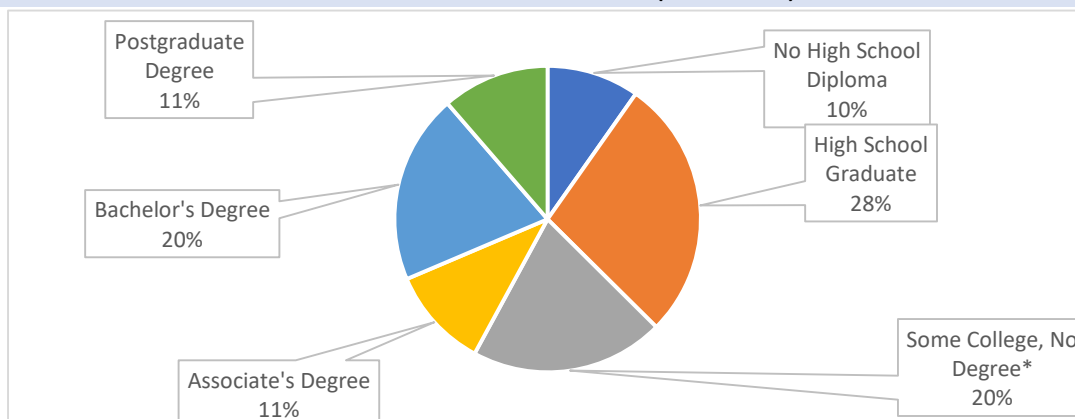
Total Announced Investment
\$34,979,853,726

Jobs Announced
58,154

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	43,937	76%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	6,949	12%
Warehousing & Distribution	7,158	12%
Transportation	110	0%

Educational Attainment (Adults 25-64)



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

South Carolina Education Snapshot (2022-2023)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment (40)

Fall 2022 Enrollment (182,453)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Columbia	37,908
Clemson University	31,549
College of Charleston	12,564
Coastal Carolina University	11,185

2022-2023 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (38,402)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Business, Management, Marketing, & Related	8,579	22%
Health Professions & Related Programs	5,263	14%
Education	3,917	10%
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	2,833	7%
Engineering	2,231	6%

Technical Colleges (16)

Fall 2022 Enrollment - Credit (107,038) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs (38,413)

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)
Trident Technical College	18,440	2,287
Greenville Technical College	15,178	7,576
Midlands Technical College	12,635	11,100

2022-2023 Technical Colleges Program Completions (21,554 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	7,229	34%
Health Professions & Related Programs	4,519	21%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	2,070	10%
Mechanic & Repair Technologies/Technicians	1,494	7%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	1,214	6%

Public High Schools

2022-2023 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (203,533)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Information Technology	58,829	29%
Health Science	25,605	13%
Business, Management & Admin.	22,682	11%
Finance	15,556	8%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	12,929	6%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (56,763)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
OSHA-10**	12,858	23%
Health Science	10,886	19%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	8,474	15%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	6,214	11%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	2,943	5%

*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