

## South Carolina Workforce Snapshot (Q4 2024)

<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>2,417,169</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (December 2024)</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Adults 18-64 Years</b>	<b>3,067,603</b>
<b>2022-2023 Public High School Enrollment</b>	<b>231,598</b>
<b>2022 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>289,491</b>



### Top Industries (Q2 2024)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	314,778	14%
Retail Trade	267,926	12%
Manufacturing	263,443	12%
Accommodation & Food Services	250,758	11%
Educational Services	181,666	8%
Admin Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation	154,867	7%

### Industry Announced Investment 2020-2024

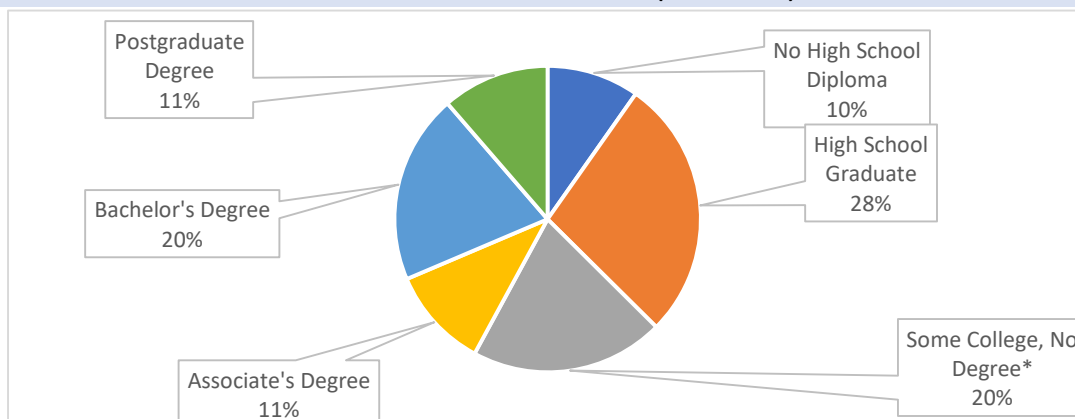
**Total Announced Investment**  
\$34,979,853,726

**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)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>
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)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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)**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Credit Enrollment</b>	<b>CE Enrollment (2022 Annualized)</b>
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)**

<b>Program</b>	<b># of Credentials</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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)**

<b>CTE Student Cluster</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>% of CTE Enrollment</b>
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)**

<b>Certification Focus</b>	<b>Total Certs Earned</b>	<b>% of Awarded</b>
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