

Santee-Lynches Regional Workforce Snapshot (Q2 2024)

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter Counties

Total Employment	89,336
Unemployment Rate (June 2024)	5.4%
Adults 18-64 Years	129,035
2021-2022 Public High School Enrollment	9,276
2021 Fall Postsecondary Credit Enrollment	6,109



Top Industries (Q4 2023)

Industry	Employed	% of Total Employment
Health Care & Social Assistance	10,086	15%
Retail Trade	9,915	15%
Manufacturing	9,547	15%
Accommodation & Food Services	6,249	10%
Educational Services	6,174	9%
Public Administration	4,981	8%

Industry Announced Investment 2019-2023

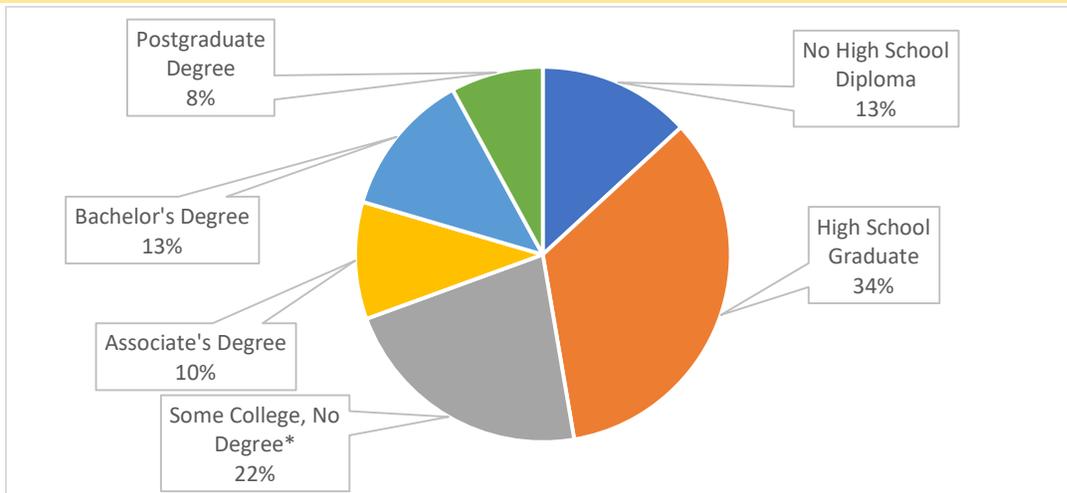
Total Announced Investment
\$1,577,570,000

Jobs Announced
2,291

Jobs Announced by Industry

Industry	Number of Jobs	% of Jobs Announcements
Manufacturing	1,965	86%
Office, HQ, & R&D (Service)	316	14%
Warehousing & Distribution	10	0%

Educational Attainment Adults (25-64)



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

Santee-Lynches Region Education Snapshot (2021-2022)

Public & Independent Universities and Colleges Enrollment

Fall 2021 Enrollment (2,121)

Institution	Credit Enrollment
U.S.C. - Sumter	1,635
Morris College	486

2021-2022 Public/Independent Colleges and Universities Degrees Awarded (251)

Program	Degrees	% of Awarded
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	182	73%
Business, Management, Marketing & Related	27	11%
Law Enforcement, Firefighting & Related	18	7%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, & Fitness Studies	7	3%

Technical College(s)

Fall 2021 Enrollment - Credit (3,988) & Corporate and Community Education (CE) Programs

Institution	Credit Enrollment	CE Enrollment (2021 Annualized)
Central Carolina Technical College	3,988	1,208

2021-2022 Technical Colleges Program Completions (635 - Credit Awards Only)

Program	# of Credentials	% of Awarded
Health Professions & Related Programs	171	27%
Liberal A/S, General Studies & Humanities	111	17%
Engineering Tech. & Engineering-Related	74	12%
Business, Management & Admin.	69	11%
Precision Production	49	8%

Public High Schools

2021-2022 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Course Enrollment (5,626)

CTE Student Cluster	Enrollment	% of CTE Enrollment
Business, Management & Admin.	1,237	22%
Information Technology	1,235	22%
Human Services/Family & Consumer Sciences	617	11%
Finance	457	8%
Ag., Food & Natural Resources	249	8%

High School CTE Certifications Awarded* (1,922)

Certification Focus	Total Certs Earned	% of Awarded
Health Science	494	26%
OSHA-10**	381	20%
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (TDL)	267	14%
Microburst EmployABILITY Soft Skills**	225	12%
ServSafe® Food Handler**	200	10%

*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