

SOUTH CAROLINA

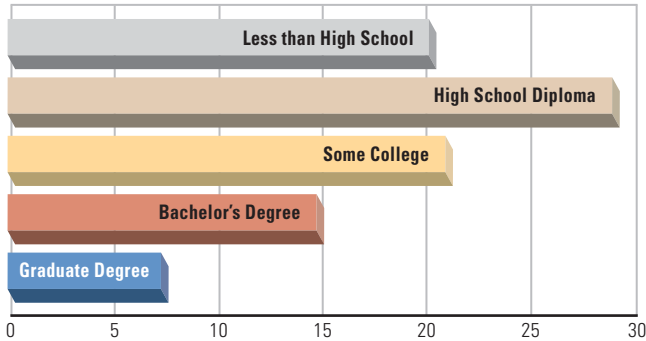


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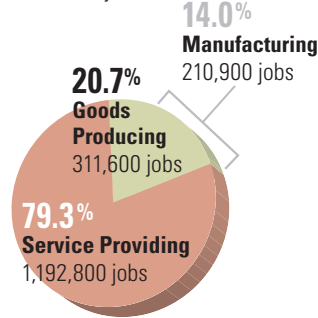
Population 2009: 4,439,567 Population growth forecast 2009-2013: 7.13% Median household income: \$47,699

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment

1,504,400 jobs



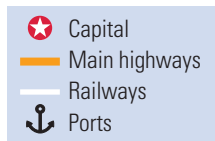
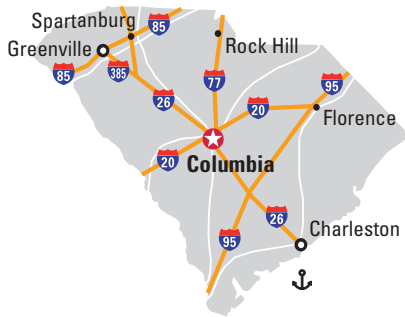
Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **112,800**
 Percent of Total State Employment: **6.9**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$13.88**
 Right-to-work state? **YES**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: SC Dept. of Commerce **\$1.5 million**

Did You Know?

- Florence was a 2008 Site Selection Top Metro in the under 200,000 population category; South Carolina tied for ninth place in the number of micropolitans with the most new or expanded facilities that year.
- South Carolina is the 10th-fastest growing state with a population growth rate of 1.7 percent from July 2007 to July 2008.
- Business network CNBC ranks the Palmetto State's work force the sixth best in the U.S., fourth for access to transportation and the fifth best in terms of the cost of doing business.
- Site Selection ranked South Carolina's business climate the sixth best in 2009; a survey of location executives placed the state 4th as part of that ranking.



Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2009

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	Investment (in millions)	Employment
Peregrine Energy Corporation	Darlington	Darlington	MF	N	Alternative Fuels	\$135	150
Johnson Controls Power Solutions	Florence	Florence	MF	N	Battery Recycling	100	250
Delfin Group USA	Charleston	Charleston	MF	E	Petroleum Lubricating Oil	55	160
Bridge to Life Ltd.	Columbia	Richland	HQ/RD	N	Biomedical	45	70
Koyo Corp.	Blythewood	Richland	MF	E	Bearings	30	
American Synthetics	Goose Creek	Berkeley	HQ/MF	N	Poly woven bags	25	250
FUJIFILM Manufacturing U.S.A., Inc.	Greenwood	Greenwood	MF	E	Photocopying Equipment	25	185
Charles River Laboratories Int'l	Charleston	Charleston	DW/RD	N	Pharmaceuticals	20	60
Draexlmaier Auto. of America LLC	Spartanburg	Spartanburg	MF	E	Automotive	20	0
Dixie Narco	Barnwell Cnty.	Barnwell	MF	E	Vending Machines	20	1,000
Red Ventures	Indian Land	Lancaster	OF	E	Internet Mktg.	20	1,000

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse N = New E = Expanded

Legislative Update

- BuySC, a supplier locator service, was transferred to the Dept. of Commerce's Business Services Division.
- The S.C. Taxation Realignment Commission was established to study the state's tax system and make recommendations about how to make the state more competitive in attracting businesses.
- The General Assembly enacted legislation clarifying the role of the state's Ports Authority.

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