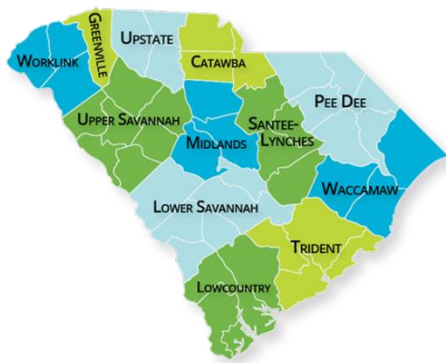


Hot Jobs – South Carolina

S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.” – Aristotle

The South Carolina Development Area is comprised of all twelve Local Workforce Development areas (LWDA).



A Growing Workforce

South Carolina is expected to add more than 209,000 jobs between 2018-2028, according to employment projections by the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce. That is a projected rate of 9.23 percent over the 10-year period.

Based on the results of this forecast, “Hot Jobs” have been identified as in-demand jobs for this time period by demonstrating above average State growth, above average state wages, and greater than 100 annual position openings. This list is useful to educators, career counselors, students and others making career plans.

Jobs requiring No Formal Education/High School Diploma or Equivalent

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$22.99	22.66
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$26.29	19.31
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$27.66	17.88
First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$23.96	16.60

Jobs requiring a Postsecondary Non-Degree Award/Associate’s Degree

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$28.56	26.96
Web Developers	\$36.32	18.83
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$22.45	17.82
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$28.25	17.49

Jobs requiring a Bachelor’s Degree, Master’s Degree and/or a Doctorate

Occupation	2020 Avg. Wage per Hr.	Growth %
Software Developers, Applications	\$43.72	35.77
Information Security Analysts	\$36.32	35.77
Physician Assistants	\$41.39	31.84
Industrial Engineers	\$25.84	30.18

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