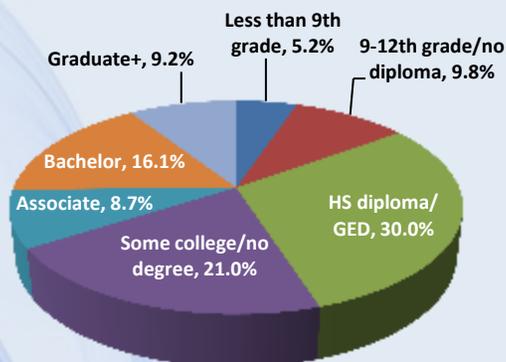


Educational Attainment in SC

Thirty percent of S.C. residents in 2014 had a high school diploma or GED, while 21 percent some college.



The More You Learn, The More You Earn!

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, someone with a bachelor's degree will earn \$25,405 more per year than someone with less than a high school diploma.

Income by Educational Level in SC, 2014



This brochure provides an overview of some of the most promising jobs in South Carolina. General education requirements and wages are given for each job title listed. It is also important to look at jobs that are showing declining growth. Although declining jobs will provide some employment opportunities, job prospects are generally less positive than for growing jobs.

A major key to success in career planning is a review of the education, training and experience requirements of jobs you are interested in. It is also important to consider jobs that currently employ a large number of people, along with those whose employment is expected to grow. Occupations in these two groups generally offer the best job opportunities.

These jobs were selected based on the employment outlook over a 10-year period (2014-2024). Only jobs with a significant level of projected annual openings were included in the lists. Information on 2015 average pay is derived from the SC Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey.

This information should be supplemented with information from a wide variety of other sources, including career counselors in schools, Workforce Centers and private companies. Good luck in your career search!

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Jobs that require up to a high school diploma/GED

Job Title	Average Hourly Pay (\$)
Combined Food Prep & Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	8.56
Maintenance & Repair Workers	17.37
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	11.17
Retail Salespersons	11.61
Office Clerks	13.21
Security Guards	13.32
Pharmacy Technicians	14.45
Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers	19.51
Medical Assistants	14.10
Plumbers Helpers	13.50
Customer Service Representatives	14.88
Medical Secretaries	15.34
Bookkeeping and Accounting Clerks	16.50
Receptionists & Information Clerks	12.90
Team Assemblers	15.23
Home Health Aides	9.75
Construction Laborers	14.42

Jobs that require up to 2 years of education beyond high school

Job Title	Average Hourly Pay (\$)
Nursing Assistants	11.59
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics or Installers	20.05
Computer Support Specialists	21.81
Registered Nurses	29.38
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	18.95

Seventy percent (70%) of the growth in occupations in South Carolina between 2014 and 2024 will require up to a high school diploma/GED. Thirty percent (30%) will require formal training beyond high school.



Jobs that require at least 4 years of education after high school

Job Title	Average Hourly Pay (\$)
Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	24.08
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	23.68
Management Analysts	34.89
Medical & Health Managers	43.75
Accountants & Auditors	29.28
Civil Engineers	37.67
Financial Advisors	45.43
Computer System Analyst	35.68

Declining jobs

Job Title	Average Hourly Pay (\$)
Textile Winding, Twisting, Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	13.14
Postal Service Mail Carriers	24.21
Sewing Machine Operators	10.73
Switchboard Operators	12.73
Postal Service Clerks	24.06
Chemical Plant Operators	21.76
Meter Readers	17.33
Textile Knitting/Weaving Machine Operators/Tenders	14.32
Data Entry Keyers	14.46