



# SOUTH CAROLINA'S ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT



Roughly half of in-demand advanced manufacturing jobs don't require a college degree.



Over 6,000 manufacturing companies call SC home.



30% of jobs in SC are tied to advanced manufacturing.



The aerospace and automotive industries have been a major driver for SC's manufacturing growth.



There are 277,590 SC residents working in advanced manufacturing right now.



The annual salary of an advanced manufacturing job in SC averages \$71,769.



Manufacturing's impact in South Carolina is truly meaningful. It's an industry that makes world-class products that have a global reach, transforms communities for the better, and creates opportunities and prosperity for so many South Carolinians.

—SARA HAZZARD, PRESIDENT & CEO OF SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE



# SOUTH CAROLINA'S ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEM

- **Advanced Materials:** SC supplies plastics, optics, photonics, textiles, and metals to the world.
- **Aerospace:** South Carolina is an international hub for aerospace and aviation.
- **Automotive:** A completed vehicle is rolling off the assembly line in South Carolina every minute.
- **Chemistry & Plastics:** South Carolina is the 2nd largest manufacturing industry for things like detergents and household cleaners, or medications like Ibuprofen.
- **Technology:** Tech skills are needed across all sectors in manufacturing and command an average salary of over 80k/year.
- **Bioscience:** South Carolina is the #1 fastest growing state in the U.S. in the field of producing life-saving products for the world.
- **Industrial:** Industrial manufacturing transforms metals, chemicals, and other resources into things like farm and factory equipment, construction materials, and household appliances.
- **Energy:** South Carolina is at the forefront of energy production, nuclear power, and renewable energy.
- **Consumer Goods:** South Carolina brings products to life, including boats, all-terrain vehicles, clothing, greeting cards, jewelry, sporting goods, and food and beverages.
- **Design:** Industrial designers have a major presence in our states automotive and aerospace fields.

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