



SOUTH CAROLINA'S LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT



2x faster employment growth than the Southeastern average.



SC's fastest-growing industry, with 42% growth since 2017.



Life Science companies are present in 42 of the 46 SC counties.



1,033 firms across the state, and an annual economic impact of \$25.7 billion.



Directly and indirectly employ over 87,000 SC citizens.



An average wage of \$87,369 – 79% higher than the average wage in SC.



Life sciences is South Carolina's fastest growing industry – It's medical devices. It's biotech. It's digital health. There are so many companies here, helping us live better lives, looking for their next generation of talent."

—ERIN FORD, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND COO OF SCBIO

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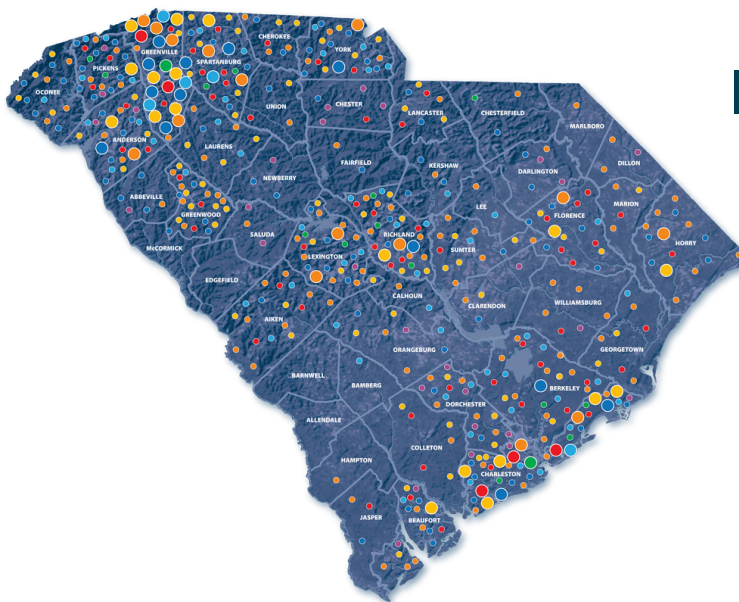
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SOUTH CAROLINA'S LIFE SCIENCES ECOSYSTEM

- **Drugs & Pharma:** Pharmaceutical, medicinal, biological and botanical manufacturing
- **Medical Devices/Equipment:** Surgical and medical instruments, appliance and supply manufacturing, lab instruments and more
- **Bioscience & Related Distribution:** Specialty distribution of medical, dental, hospital equipment, supplies, drugs and more
- **Research, Testing, & Medical Labs:** Research and development, medical and testing labs and more
- **Bio-Ag:** Agricultural fertilizer and fiber manufacturing, ag-chemicals, pesticides, research and processing
- **Life Science Ecosystem:** Specialized organizations partially but not exclusively servicing the life sciences industries



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- ~ **DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS**
- ~ **MEDICAL DEVICES & EQUIPMENT**
- ~ **DIGITAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS**
- ~ **RESEARCH, TESTING & MEDICAL LABS**
- ~ **BIOSCIENCE-RELATED DISTRIBUTION**
- ~ **BIO-AG**
- ~ **ECOSYSTEM SUPPORT**
- ~ **REPRESENTS 10 ORGANIZATIONS**