

South Carolina's Life Sciences Industry



Recent investments by leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are bringing recognition to South Carolina as a **top** destination for the life sciences industry.



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South Carolina's Life Sciences Sector is the Fastest Growing Industry, with 42% Growth since 2017.



MORE THAN 1,000 LIFE SCIENCES RELATED COMPANIES CALL S.C. HOME.

FASTEST-GROWING SECTOR OF THE STATE'S INNOVATION ECONOMY.

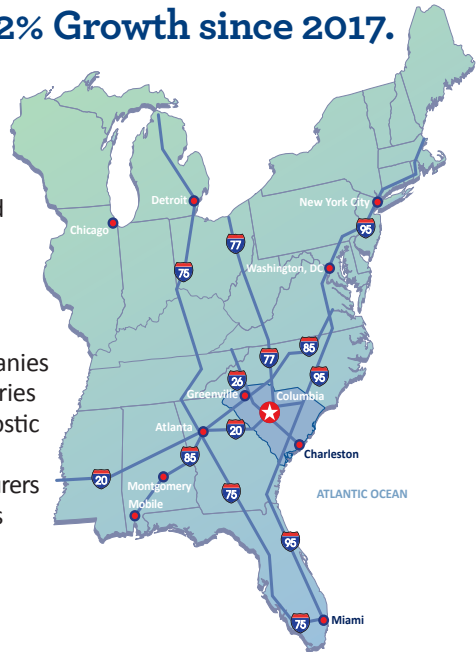
OVER **\$1 BILLION** OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SC SINCE 2017.

6,070 NEW JOBS FOCUSED IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE-RELATED INDUSTRIES SINCE 2017.

87,770 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED BY THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY.

South Carolina's growing network of life sciences-related companies and suppliers, distributed across the state includes:

- Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- Agricultural companies
- Chemical laboratories
- Research & diagnostic laboratories
- Medical manufacturers
- Service companies



Research and Development

South Carolina is committed to growing and developing its world-class biotechnology and life sciences industry workforce. The Palmetto State is home to three research universities leading the way in biotechnology education and research, as well as various public/private partnerships:

- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
- SCBIO

Clemson University's bioengineering program is one of the oldest in the country and is renowned for its research in biomaterials, while MUSC alone is funded for more than \$327 million in research annually and provides medical research and technology resources at its Zucker Institute for Innovation Commercialization.



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