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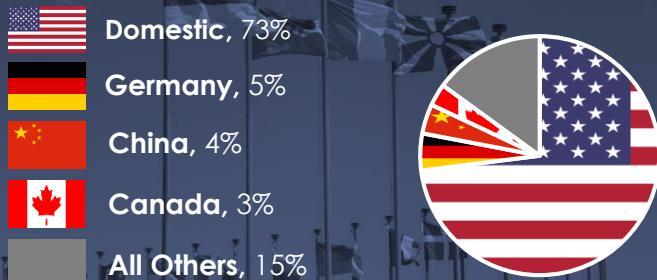
2018 INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT REPORT

South Carolina posted another solid business recruitment year in 2018. From January to December, the state won 162 economic development projects, accounting for \$4.17 billion in capital investment and 14,071 new jobs.

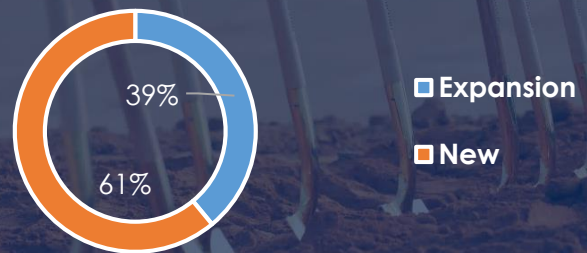
“South Carolina continues to win, and last year’s industry recruitment results are an example of that,” said Gov. Henry McMaster. “I’m appreciative of every company that decided to invest in our state in 2018. After all, these investments mean new opportunities for our people and help ensure continued economic prosperity for South Carolina for years to come.”

With projects representing a variety of industry sectors, locations and objectives, recruitment activity was diverse in 2018:

Investment Recruited by Country of Origin



Jobs Recruited by Project Objective



Industry Recruitment by Sector



Investment Recruited by Year



“Team South Carolina continues to cultivate a diverse economy in all corners of our state,” said Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt. “This year’s industry recruitment results reflect that diversity and show that South Carolina has become a leading business destination for companies of all types.”

That economic diversity is reflected in the state’s list of top 10 announcements for last year. Although manufacturing remains a staple, alternative energy and office projects were also heavily represented.

Top Economic Development Announcements of 2018*:

By Capital Investment

- 1) **Google** – Berkeley County (\$600 million)
- 2) **Keurig Dr. Pepper** – Spartanburg County (\$350 million)
- 3) **Southern Current** – Darlington County (\$340 million)
- 4) **JW Aluminum Company** – Berkeley County (\$255 million)
- 5) **Becton, Dickinson and Company** – Sumter County (\$150 million)
- T6) **Southern Current** – Chesterfield County (\$100 million)
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- 8) **Tradewind Energy** – Orangeburg County (\$89 million)
- 9) **Eagle Solar Group** – Orangeburg County (\$87.9 million)
- 10) **Zeus Industrial Products** – Calhoun County (\$76 million)

By Job Creation

- 1) **RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation** – York County (1,100 jobs)
- 2) **ServiceMac, LLC** – Lancaster County (1,000 jobs)
- 3) **W International** – Berkeley County (600 jobs)
- 4) **Keurig Dr. Pepper** – Spartanburg County (500 jobs)
- 5) **Draexlmaier Automotive of America** – Spartanburg County (460 jobs)
- 6) **Samsung Electronics America, Inc.** – Greenville County (400 jobs)
- 7) **Evanesce Packaging Solutions** – Colleton County (368 jobs)
- 8) **Zeus Industrial Products** – Calhoun County (350 jobs)
- 9) **Wheel Pros, LLC** – York County (275 jobs)
- 10) **Healthcare U.S. Co., Ltd.** – Fairfield County (250 jobs)

**Recruited figures represent projects that were won during the year 2018. Announcements made in 2018 may include projects that were recruited in a previous year and announced later.*



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