

South Carolina is Just Right for Life Sciences



Recent investments by leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are bringing recognition to South Carolina as a **top destination for the life sciences industry**. With a talented and innovative workforce, top research institutions and world-class hospital systems, South Carolina is ready to support a thriving life sciences industry.



South Carolina's Life Sciences Sector Has Grown Nearly 2% Annually Since 2005.



SC'S LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY IS THE STATE'S **FASTEST-GROWING** SECTOR OF THE STATE'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

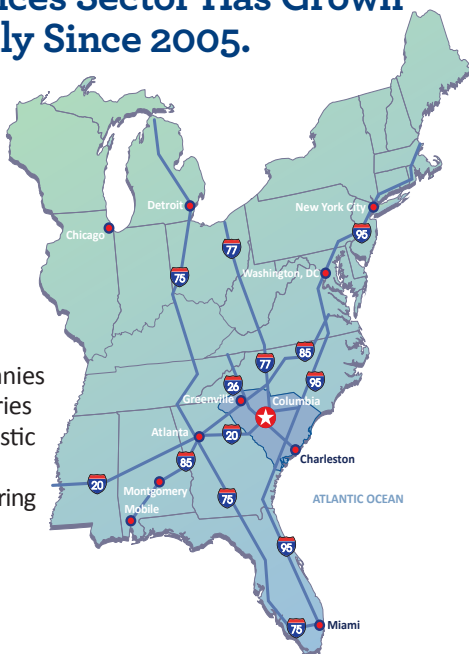
\$1.4 BILLION OVER ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SC SINCE 2011

9,000 JOBS FOCUSED IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE RELATED INDUSTRIES

43,000 PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED BY LIFE SCIENCE

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 manufacturing
- 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
- SCMedTech Council

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 \$284 million in research annually and provides medical research and technology resources at its Center for Medical Innovation and Entrepreneurialism.

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