



Hot Jobs of the Future

Midlands of South Carolina



THE WIDENING GAP BETWEEN AVAILABLE JOBS AND SKILLED WORKERS IN STEM

HEALTH SCIENCES



OCCUPATION	2021 MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
Athletic Trainers	\$48,420
Dental Hygienists	\$77,810
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$48,070
Nursing Assistants and Orderlies	\$30,290
Physical/Occupational Therapists	\$96,620
Physical Therapy Assistants	\$49,180
Physician Assistants	\$121,530
Radiologic Technicians	\$61,690
Registered Nurses (RN)	\$77,600
Respiratory Therapists	\$61,830
Speech Pathologists	\$79,060
Surgical Technologists	\$48,530

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



OCCUPATION	2021 MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$128,170
Computer Software Developers	\$110,140
Computer Support Specialists	\$57,910
Computer Systems Analyst	\$99,270
Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$131,490
Cyber Security Consultant	\$92,600
Information Security Analysts	\$102,600
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$80,600
Web Developers	\$77,200

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Median salary and demand may vary greatly based on location and years of experience.

Our local business and education leaders have identified some of the largest areas of talent needs in the Midlands. This chart identifies jobs in which employers of the future will be seeking skilled workers and are predicted to have some of the largest growth expectancy through 2025.STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) encompasses all career clusters, but these four are expected to have the most job growth and opportunity in the Midlands. With the recent Covid-19 pandemic, many industry clusters are experiencing labor shortages, so career opportunities are abundant in most areas.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



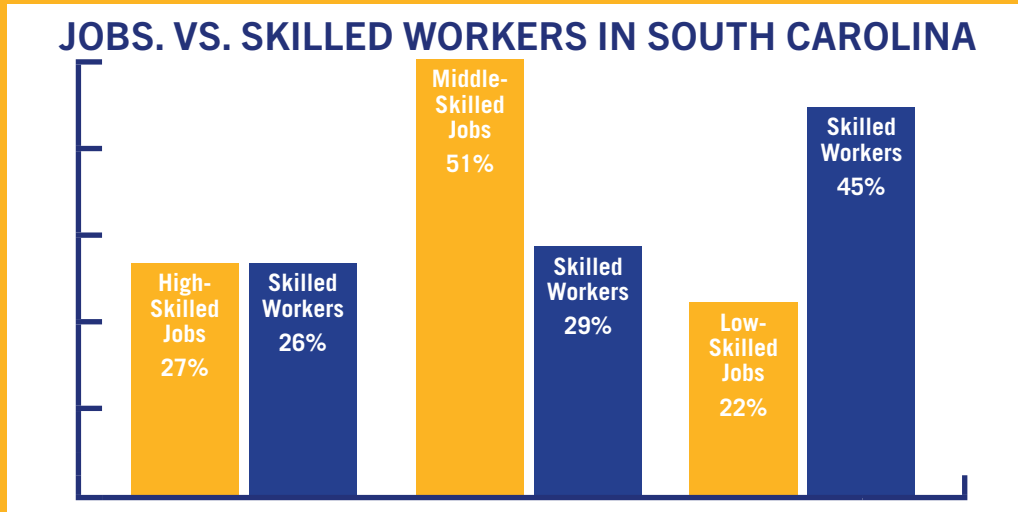
OCCUPATION	2021 MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
Aerospace Engineer Technicians	\$73,580
Aerospace Engineers	\$122,270
Chemical Technicians	\$48,990
Health and Safety Engineers	\$99,040
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$60,220
Industrial Engineers	\$95,300
Industrial Maintenance Technicians	\$59,380
Logisticians	\$77,030
Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	\$59,380
Tool and Die Makers	\$47,940

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION



OCCUPATION	2021 MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
Architect	\$80,180
Carpenters	\$48,260
Civil Engineers	\$88,050
Construction Managers	\$98,890
Electrical and Electronics Engineers	\$101,780
Electricians	\$60,040
Electromechanical Technicians	\$47,380
Heavy Equipment Operators	\$48,270
HVAC Technicians	\$48,630
Masonry Workers	\$48,040
Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$60,460
Mechanical Engineers	\$95,300
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$59,880
Roofer	\$47,110
Welders, Cutters, and Solderers	\$47,010

We have a talent disconnect – too few workers with the skills employers need.
Right now, 51% of South Carolina's jobs require middle-skilled workers,
yet only 29% of the workforce is qualified as middle-skilled.



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