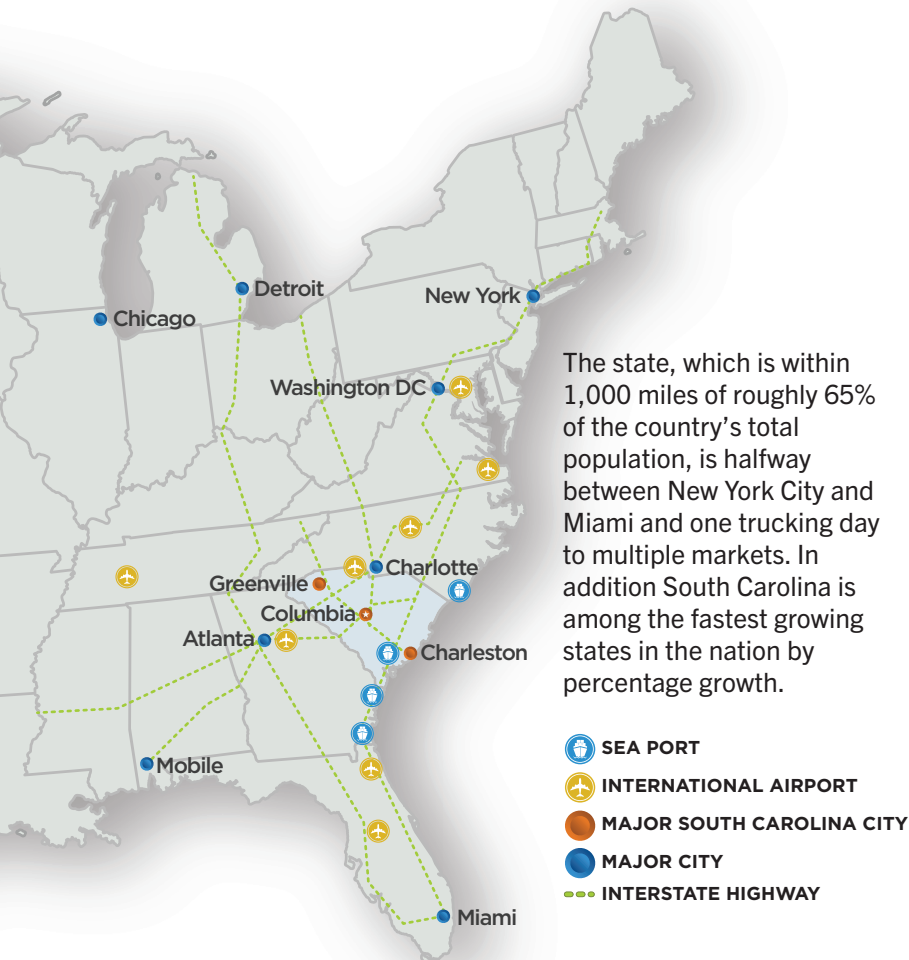




# VISIONARY ADVANCEMENTS IN LIFE SCIENCES

## Strategic Location

In business, location is everything. That's why South Carolina's prime, U.S. East Coast location and strong transportation infrastructure offer a clear advantage for companies looking for efficient and reliable access to multiple markets.



## Where Innovation Meets Impact

South Carolina's life sciences sector is rapidly expanding — driving innovation, creating high-wage careers, and strengthening the state's economy. With momentum building year after year, this industry is transforming South Carolina into a competitive hub for research, talent and global investment. The impact is clear in the numbers.

**1,000+ Life Sciences Firms Located in South Carolina**

**\$26 Billion Economic Impact**

**Average Wage: \$87,369 – 79% Higher Than the State's Average Wage**

**81% Annual Industry Growth since 2017**

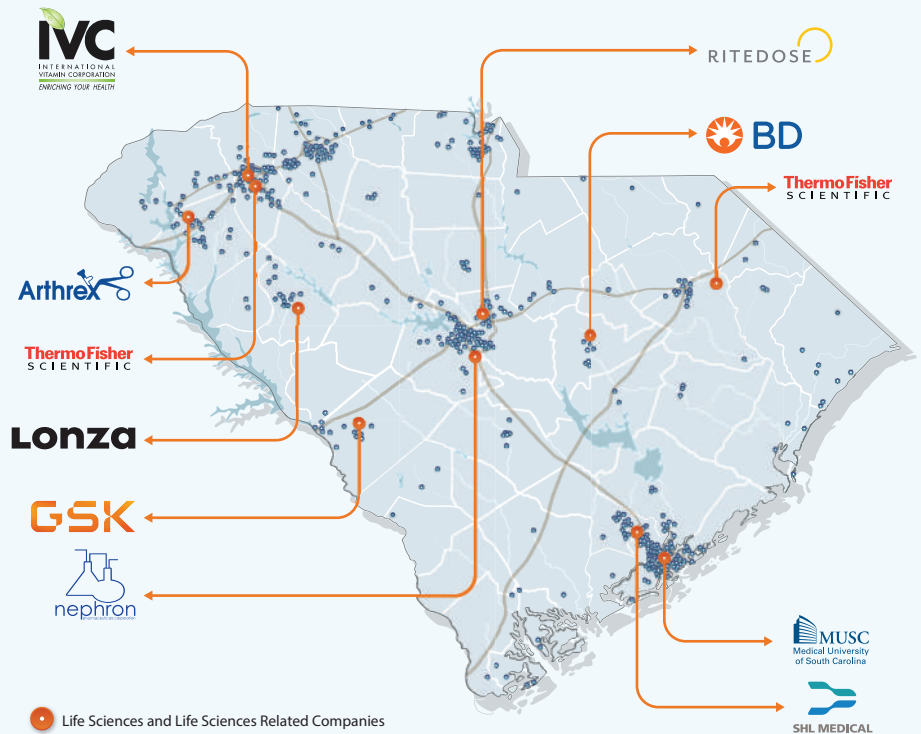
**87,000 People Employed by the Industry (Directly And Indirectly)**



# SC's Life Sciences Ecosystem

South Carolina is emerging as a top destination for companies in the life sciences sector. The state is home to a talented and innovative workforce, along with leading research institutions and world-class hospital systems that create a robust ecosystem for growth and development.

South Carolina boasts an expanding biotech infrastructure that supports industry leaders such as **Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK)**, **Ritedose**, **Thermo Fisher** and **Arthrex**. These exceptional assets have attracted a dynamic group of manufacturers, chemical processors, and both generic and proprietary pharmaceutical developers. Additionally, hygiene product producers and packagers are establishing their operations alongside related research and development companies.



## Where Life Sciences Thrive

From research labs to real-world solutions, the life sciences sector in South Carolina encompasses a diverse range of industries:

- Pharmaceuticals
- Digital Health Solutions
- Medical Devices
- Biotechnology
- Research Institutions

South Carolina fosters a thriving life sciences ecosystem, anchored by renowned research

institutions and dynamic innovation hubs, further solidifying the state's position as a leader in scientific advancement.

- The Medical University of South Carolina's Blue Sky Labs, located in Charleston, is instrumental in driving medical innovation, providing state-of-the-art facilities and resources for transformative research.
- The SCbio Wet Lab, located in Greenville, serves as a crucial resource for startups and established companies, empowering them with essential laboratory space and equipment.

## SC's Universities: Engines of Innovation

South Carolina's universities are at the forefront of advancing the state's life sciences industry through education, research and innovation. The University of South Carolina prepares students for careers in biology, public health and exercise science, while the Medical University of South Carolina leads in medical education and pioneering research — including the development of a new 100-bed facility dedicated to treating brain and neurological disorders.

Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences complements this

strength by driving breakthroughs in genetics, plant science, and animal science, while also engaging communities through outreach programs. Together, these institutions are cultivating the talent, discoveries and partnerships that fuel South Carolina's growing life sciences ecosystem.