

South Carolina

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- STEM jobs will be 5 percent of all jobs in South Carolina in 2018.
- South Carolina will demand a total of 81,140 STEM jobs by 2018, up from 71,990 in 2008.
- This represents a 13 percent increase in STEM jobs, 4 percentage points below the national average.
- 40 percent of STEM jobs in South Carolina will be in Engineering and Technicians Occupations by 2018.
- 88 percent of these jobs will require postsecondary education and training by 2018.
- 8 percent of all MA jobs and 12 percent of all PhD jobs in South Carolina will be in a STEM field by 2018.

EDUCATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF STEM JOBS IN S.C. (2018)

High school or less	9,620	12%
Some college	12,530	15%
Associate's degrees	11,930	15%
Bachelor's degrees	33,650	41%
Master's degrees	11,780	15%
Doctoral degrees	1,630	2%
TOTAL	81,140	100%

Occupational Distribution of STEM Jobs

ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, & TECHNICIANS	COMPUTERS* MATHEMATICIANS	ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS
8,040	30,100	1,590	32,640
10%	37%	2%	40%

*Computer Technicians, Programmers, and Scientists

Percent of State's Jobs that will be in STEM, by educational attainment

HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	ASSOCIATE'S	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S	PhD
1%	6%	3%	9%	8%	12%

