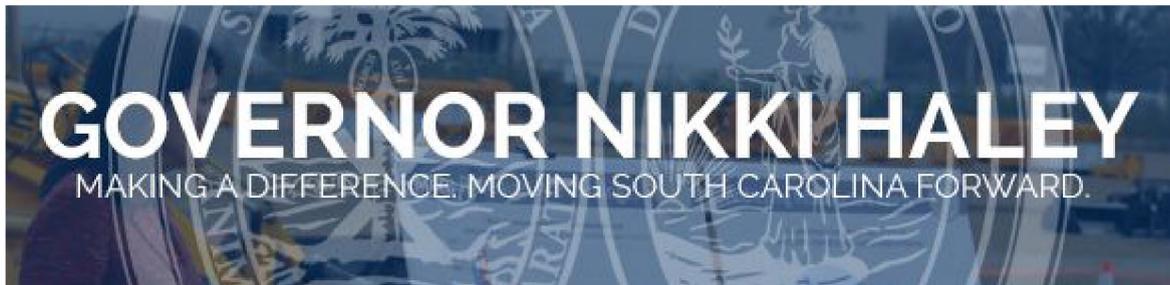


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## By The Numbers:

### 40,000 Jobs Since January 2011

*Numbers Tell The Story Behind Governor Haley's Success In Announcing Over 40,000 New Jobs In South Carolina Since January 2011*

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- \$9.6 Billion** Economic development funds invested in South Carolina.
  - 1.99 Million** South Carolinians currently employed.
  - 1.93 Million** South Carolinians employed in January of 2011.
  - 40,000** New jobs announced by Governor Haley since January 2011.
  - 24,000** New manufacturing jobs announced by Governor Haley since January 2011.
  - 2008** The last year the statewide unemployment rate was below 8.0 percent.
  - 301** Projects announced statewide since January 2011.
  - 231** Manufacturing expansions and openings announced since January 2011.
  - 175** Expansions announced since January 2011.
  - 126** New facility projects announced since January 2011.
  - 57** Percentage of South Carolina companies expanding versus new projects.
  - 45** Projects announced in 45 out of 46 counties in South Carolina.
  - 25** Different foreign countries investing in manufacturing projects since January 2011.
  - 18** Percentage of growth South Carolina's manufacturing industry GDP experienced from 2010 to 2012.

- 7.07** Rate of South Carolina's manufacturing employment increase between January 2011 and October 2013.
- 7.5** Unemployment rate in South Carolina as of October 2013 – the lowest since September 2008.
- 6.8** Real manufacturing GDP increase in South Carolina between 2011 and 2012.
- 5** Years since South Carolina has experienced an unemployment rate this low.
- 4.6** Percent of increase in South Carolina small businesses (less than 100 employees) from 2011 to 2013.
- 4.5** Percent of increase in South Carolina small businesses (less than 50 employees) from 2011 to 2013.
- 3.1** Amount South Carolina's unemployment rate has dropped between January 2011 and October 2013.
- 1.8** Amount national unemployment rate has dropped between January 2011 and October 2013.
- 1** South Carolina's rank as fastest growing economy on the East Coast.
- 0** New taxes since Governor Haley took office.