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Subject: Updated Commerce Numbers

Beth,
Can you update these numbers?
Thank you,
Katherine

South Carolina by the Numbers:

Since January 2011, Commerce has announced more than 46,000 jobs and \$12 billion in capital investment.

Of the 343 economic development announcements since 2011, 140 projects were new companies to the state; 203 are expansions (59%).

Manufacturing represents 65% of all jobs and 86% of all capital investment announced from 2011 to 2013.

Growing our existing industry is vital to the state. Expansions represented more than half (53%) of new jobs and nearly three-quarters (73%) of the capital investment announced from 2011 to 2013.

Our state's exports hit record levels in 2013 at \$26.1 billion in goods sold to more than 200 nations. Exports from S.C. jumped 21 percent in 2011.

S.C. ranked 1st in exports of tires, holding nearly 30% of the share of U.S. made exported tires (3rd year in a row) and is the **#1 exporter of automobiles to non-NAFTA countries** on the strength of BMW.

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