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Jane,  
It was great to see you yesterday. Below is information regarding current commerce numbers for Aiken.  
Please let me know if you need anything.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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Here you go:

### Aiken County

Announced investment: \$1.368 billion  
Announced jobs: 1,720

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service
2014-04-24	Medac Inc.	New	Health Care Management System/Call Center
2013-07-31	Tognum America, Inc. (Diesel Engines)	Expansion	Diesel engines, Research & Development Cen
2013-04-16	Owens Corning	New	Fiberglass
2013-02-20	Reclim, LLC	New	Fibers and Fabrics, Polymers, and Chemicals
2012-03-21	Tognum America, Inc. (Diesel Engines)	Expansion	R&D
2012-01-24	Pactiv Corporation	Expansion	Food service
2011-09-21	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC	Expansion	Tires

Between January 2011 and December 2014, the unemployment rate in Aiken County has decreased by 2.9 percentage points from 8.9 percent to 6 percent. There are now 1,662 more people employed in the county and 2,260 fewer people unemployed.

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