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Pickens County: 547 jobs announced; \$39.4 million capital investment announced.

Announced Date	Company Name	Objective	Product or Service	A
2013-04-03	TaylorMade-Adidas Golf Company	Expansion	Golf Balls	\$
2011-11-08	Kongsberg Automotive	Expansion	Hoses for trucking industry	\$
2011-10-11	YH America South Carolina, LLC	Expansion	Transmission Systems & Components	\$
2011-09-20	KP Komponenter (Components)	New	CNC milling	\$
2011-09-13	JR Automation Technologies, LLC	New	Parts & Machinery	\$
2011-06-07	VCI, Inc.	New	Metal racking systems	\$

Between January 2011 and August 2014, the unemployment rate in Pickens County has decreased by 3.1 percentage points from 9.5 percent to 6.4 percent. There are now 2,441 more people employed in the county and 1,679 fewer people unemployed.

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