As growth in the manufacturing industry continues in the United States, South Carolina is a premier location for global manufacturing companies. With access to a well-trained, readily available workforce and affordable operating environment, the Myrtle Beach area has seen tremendous growth over the last five years, with the additions of companies like BauschLinnemann NA, PTR Industries and Accent Stainless Steel.

Specialized workforce development and training programs available in machine operations, CNC, welding, robotics, engineering and more.

The Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing & Technology (SiMT) offers the only commercially available 3D metals printer in the Southeast, making additive manufacturing a viable option for the production of metal parts and prototypes.
HORRY COUNTY MANUFACTURING OVERVIEW

There are over 3,500 people employed in manufacturing in Horry County.

84 percent of the population is 25 years and older, have at least a high school education and 29 percent have a college degree or higher.

There are three colleges and universities and five technical colleges within the Horry County Labor Shed. Each year, these colleges and universities are awarding 2,100 bachelor’s degrees, 180 masters’ degrees, 1,300 associate’s degrees, and 1,400 technical certificates.

Average Annual Salary in manufacturing - $41,964

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MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN HORRY COUNTY

- 4 Cable TV INC.
- Accent USA Manufacturing
- Allied Manufacturing Industries
- AVX Corporation
- Bausch & Lomb North America
- Burroughs Sprayer Manufacturing
- B3C Fuels
- Canfor Southern Pine
- Carolina Granite & Marble, Inc.
- Carolina Sand
- Chippewa Aerospace
- Concrete Designs Inc.
- Conbraco Industries
- Ebtron Inc.
- Edge Manufacturing
- Elvis Welding
- E-Z Trench Manufacturing
- Frank & Son Inc.
- Grayco Steel Corp.
- Hardee by EHV Manufacturing Co.
- Integra Fabrics
- Lacks Outdoor Furniture
- Laudisi enterprises
- Metglas, Inc.
- Navas Instruments, LLC.
- Palmetto Corporation
- PPG|Wolverine Brass
- Precision Southeast
- PTR Industries
- Ready Mix Concrete
- Regal Beloit Corp.
- Registers Machine Shop
- Southern Copyroll, Inc.
- Tara Grinna Swimwear
- Tyson Sign Company
- Worksman Cycles

ESTIMATED MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS

2010 – 4,288   2020 – 4,899   Change + 611   Percent Change + 14.25   Annual Percent + 1.34