

SOUTH CAROLINA: STRENGTHENS ITS ROLE IN EV MANUFACTURING

September 2026



Electric Transportation Indicators in South Carolina Through June 2026



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

#2 in region

- **Jobs:** 14,450
- 10% growth



MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT

#3 in region

- **Investment:** \$14.5 billion
- 8% growth



SALES

#5 in region in market share
#31 in nation in market share

- Cumulative sales: 48,510
 - 26% growth
 - EV market share: 4.2%
- Used EV sales up 45%



CHARGING

#5 in region per capita
#39 in nation per capita

- Fast Chargers: 890 ports
- Level 2 Ports: 1,130 ports
- 21% growth in total ports



UTILITY INVESTMENT

- **Approved:** \$8.8 million
- No growth



PUBLIC FUNDING

#2 in region per capita

- **Awarded:** \$234.5 million
- Funding per capita: \$44.3

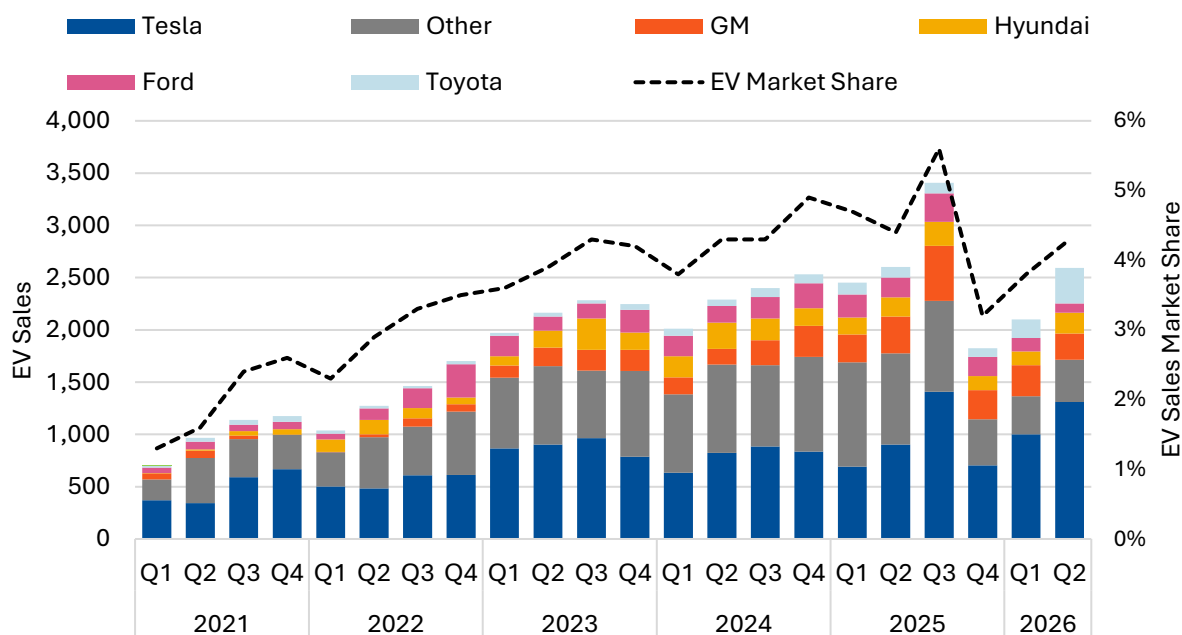
Source: [Atlas EV Hub](#) and [Clean Economy Tracker](#) for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy¹

South Carolina Highlights in Q1 & Q2 2026

- South Carolina tied Florida for the region's highest growth in public DC fast charging deployment from July 2025 through June 2026, with port counts rising 37 percent.
- As of Q2 2026, South Carolina had 11 planned or under-construction EV manufacturing facilities and 14 operating facilities. From July 2025 through June 2026, South Carolina was the only state in the region to record net growth in announced investment and jobs, driven largely by Scout Motors [increasing its planned Blythewood plant investment to \\$3 billion](#).

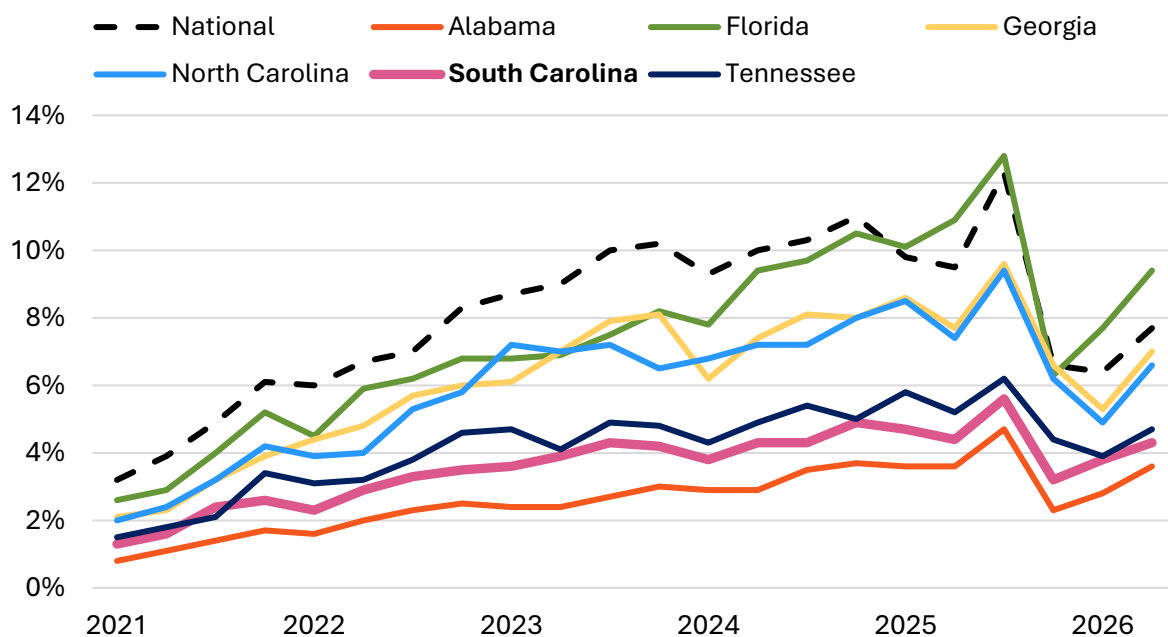
¹ Sales measures include passenger EVs. Manufacturing Employment and Manufacturing Investment refer to announced jobs and investments in EV assembly, EV parts, EV charging infrastructure, batteries, critical minerals processing, and battery recycling facilities. Charging refers to publicly accessible chargers, and rankings and growth include Level 2 and DCFC. Utility Investment refers to investor-owned utilities only. For the purposes of this one pager, grant funds that have been allocated, awarded, or made available are collectively referred to as "awarded" but do not include rescissions. Totals are cumulative unless stated. EV market share is averaged between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

New Passenger EV Sales and Market Share in South Carolina



Source: [Atlas EV Hub](#) for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

New EV Sales Market Share for Passenger Vehicles in the Southeast



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