



## Major Employers Charleston, SC Metro Area

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Full time Employees</u>
US Navy	Area US Naval Commands	13,000
Medical University Of South Carolina (MUSC)	Hospital, post-secondary education, research	11,000
Charleston Air Force Base	US Air Force Base; 437th Airlift Wing	7,000
Charleston County School District	Education/public schools	5,150
Roper St. Francis Healthcare	Roper and Bon Secours St Francis Hospitals	3,800
Berkeley County School District	Education/public schools	3,650
JEM Restaurant Group	Taco Bell and Pizza Hut franchises	3,000
Dorchester County School District II	Education/public schools	2,800
Trident Health System	Hospital system	2,500
Wal-Mart	Retail merchandise	2,300
Charleston County	Local government	2,150
Blackbaud, Inc.	Specialty computer software development & design	2,000
Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co Inc.	Grocery wholesaler/retailer HQ, distribution ctr.	1,900
Santee Cooper	Electric utility	1,750
City of Charleston	Local government	1,700
Robert Bosch Corporation	Antilock brake systems, fuel injection	1,625
Kiawah Island Golf Resort/The Sanctuary at Kiawah	Resort	1,600
Bi-Lo Stores	Charleston area retail grocery stores	1,350
Force Protection Inc.	Mine-protected vehicles, military class vehicles	1,300
College Of Charleston	Post secondary education	1,200
US Postal Service	Postal Service	1,200
City of North Charleston	Local government	1,125
Global Aeronautica, LLC	Aircraft components manufacturing	1,100
Verizon Wireless	Inbound/outbound call center	1,050
South Carolina Electric And Gas Co./SCANA	Electrical & Natural Gas Utility	1,000
Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	Medical care for eligible veterans	950
Food Lion Stores	20 Charleston area retail grocery stores	950
Carolina One Real Estate	Residential real estate companies	900
Nucor Steel	Manufacture various types of steel sheet and beams	900
KapStone Paper and Packaging Corp.	Paper, packaging	850
Berkeley County	Local government	850
Goodwill Industries	Non-profit workforce training and services	780
First Federal Of Charleston	Banking & financial services	780
Scientific Research Corporation	Communications & monitoring systems & equipment	780
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Charleston	US Coast Guard	750
Dorchester County	Local government	700
Evening Post Publishing Company	Periodical publisher (daily and weekly newspapers)	700
East Cooper Regional Medical Center	Hospital	700
AT&T	Telecommunications services; regional headquarters	650
IHG	Inbound reservation center	650
Trident Technical College	Post-secondary & continuing education	650
The Citadel	Post-secondary education	650
Alcoa Mt. Holly	Primary aluminum ingot; aluminum smelting	600
Town of Mount Pleasant	Local government	600
Boeing Charleston	Fabricate & assemble aft fuselage sections for 787 Dreamliner aircraft	600
Charleston Place	Lodging	550
OSI	Inbound/outbound call center	550
SC Federal Credit Union	Financial services; federal credit union	550
South Carolina State Ports Authority	Operator of state ports	525
Cummins Turbo Technologies	Manufacture turbochargers & air compressors	500

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