

Major Employers Charleston, SC Metro Area

Product/Service	Full-time <u>Employees</u>
Area US Military Commands	22,000
Hospital, post-secondary education, research	13,000
Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft manufacturing and Joint Base Charleston support services	8,200
Education/public schools	6,500
Roper and Bon Secours St Francis Hospitals	5,500
Education/public schools	4,300
Education/public schools	3,500
Hospital system	2,000
Retail merchandise	2,300
Post-secondary education	2,200
Local government	2,400
Postal Service	2,000
Antilock brake systems, fuel injection	1,800
Local government	1,700
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SAIC	System engineering and integration services	1,500
Kiawah Island Golf Resort/The Sanctuary	Resort	1,500
Trident Technical College	Post-secondary & continuing education	1,470
Blackbaud, Inc.	Specialty computer software development & design	1,300
Verizon Wireless	Inbound/outbound call center	1,250
Berkeley County	Local government	1,200
Bi-Lo Stores	Charleston area retail grocery stores	1,200
City of North Charleston	Local government	1,200
IQor	Inbound/Outbound customer service call center	1,200
Publix Supermarkets	Retail grocery stores	1,200
Santee Cooper	Electric utility	1,150
KapStone Paper and Packaging Corp.	Paper, packaging	1,030
BenefitFocus	Custom benefits software	1,000
IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group)	Inbound reservation center	1,000
Nucor Steel	Manufacture various types of steel sheet and beams	1,000
JEM Restaurant Group	Taco Bell and Pizza Hut franchises	1,000



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Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	Medical care for eligible veterans	950
South Carolina Electric And Gas Co./SCANA	Electrical & Natural Gas Utility	850
Detyen's Shipyard Inc. (DSI)	Ship-building, repair and maintenance	800
US Department of State	Global Financial Services, Passport Office	800
Dorchester County	Local government	800
NCO Group	Inbound reservation center	800
Carolina One Real Estate	Residential real estate companies	750
East Cooper Regional Medical Center	Hospital	750
Food Lion Stores	20 Charleston area retail grocery stores	750
Town of Mount Pleasant	Local government	700
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Charleston	US Coast Guard	700
Scientific Research Corporation	Communications & monitoring systems & equipment	650
South State Bank	Banking & financial services	650
The Citadel	Post-secondary education	650
Wild Dunes Resort	1600-acre oceanfront golf and tennis resort	625
Charleston Southern University	Post-secondary education	600
Harris Teeter	Retail grocery stores	600



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Cummins Turbo Technologies	Manufacture turbochargers & air compressors	600
Goodwill Industries	Non-profit workforce training and services	560
Lowe's Stores	Building materials & home/garden products	540
Target Stores	Retail merchandise	500

Source: Center for Business Research, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2016.