

# Major Employers Charleston, SC Metro Area

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Full time Employees</u>
US Navy C/O Naval Weapons Station	Area Naval Commands	10,800
Medical University Of South Carolina (MUSC)	Hospital, post-secondary education, research	10,000
Charleston Air Force Base	US Air Force Base; 437th Airlift Wing	6,150
Charleston County School District	Education/public schools	5,400
Berkeley County School District	Education/public schools	3,650
Roper St. Francis Healthcare	Roper and Bon Secours St Francis Hospitals	3,400
Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co Inc.	Grocery wholesaler/retailer HQ, distribution ctr.	2,500
Robert Bosch Corporation	Antilock brake systems, fuel injection	2,450
Dorchester County School District II	Education/public schools	2,350
Wal-Mart	Retail merchandise	2,300
Charleston County	Local government	2,100
Trident Medical Center (Trident Health System)	Hospital system	2,000
Force Protection Inc.	Mine-protected vehicles, military class vehicles	1,800
Santee Cooper	Electric utility	1,750
City of Charleston	Local government	1,700
MeadWestvaco Corporation*	Paper, packaging, forest products	1,500
Bi-Lo Stores	16 Charleston area retail grocery stores	1,350
College Of Charleston	Post secondary education	1,200
US Postal Service	Postal Service	1,200
Blackbaud, Inc.	Specialty computer software development & design	1,100
Eagan, McAllister Associates, Inc.	Engineering, Applied Technology	1,100
Giant Cement Co.	Manufacture portland and masonry cements	1,100
Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	Medical care for eligible veterans	1,050
Verizon Wireless	Inbound/outbound call center	1,050
South Carolina Electric And Gas Co./SCANA	Electrical & Natural Gas Utility	1,000
City of North Charleston	Local government	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 sheet steel and steel	900
Berkeley County	Local government	850
Goodwill Industries	Social services	800
First Federal Of Charleston	Banking & financial services	750
Dorchester County	Local government	700
Evening Post Publishing Company	Periodical publisher (daily and weekly newspapers)	700
Kiawah Island Golf Resort	Resort	700
AT&T	Telecommunications services; regional headquarters	650
East Cooper Regional Medical Center	Hospital	650
Global Aeronautica, LLC	Aircraft components manufacturing	650
IHG	Inbound reservation center	650
The Post and Courier	Publisher and printer of daily, regional newspaper	650
Trident Technical College	Post-secondary & continuing education	650
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Charleston	US Coast Guard	650
Alcoa Mt. Holly	Primary aluminum ingot; aluminum smelting	600
Scientific Research Corporation	Communications & monitoring systems & equipment	600
South Carolina State Ports Authority	Operator of state ports	600
The Citadel	Post-secondary education	600
Town of Mount Pleasant	Local government	600
Charleston Place	Lodging	550
OSI	Inbound/outbound call center	550
Caterpillar Remanufacturing Services	Remanufacture automobile transmissions	500

\*KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation announced in April 2008 it was purchasing MeadWestvaco's paper and pulp facility and lumber mill. Closing is expected in the 3rd quarter 2008.