# At A Glance:



## **RICHLAND COUNTY**

Formed in 1785, Richland County is home to South Carolina's capital city, Columbia, and has become the entrepreneurial and legislative hub of the state. The county is home to the University of South Carolina's main campus, and Fort Jackson—the Army's largest and most active initial training base. Richland County's diverse economy, institutions of higher education, and entrepreneurial spirit make it an ideal location. Richland County is business ready, with industrial buildings to accommodate businesses with space needs ranging from 3,000 to 280,468 square feet. Additionally, the county is home to 15 industrial sites located throughout its 757 square miles of business friendly soil.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Central SC Region is home to four major interstates, all easily accessible throughout the region: I-20, I-26, I-77, I-95. These interstates make for smooth travel when commuting to the region's major airport and the state's major port.







Crossing through the county, these interstates provide a total of 39 interchanges, with I-77 providing a direct route to Charlotte. NC.

> Columbia Metropolitan Alrport (CAE): 10 to 30 minute drive from most locations, it features a UPS air hub and Foreign Trade Zone 127; Jim Hamilton - L.B. Owens Airport (CUB): located within the county.



- Port of Charleston: less than 60 minute drive; nationally recognized as one of the most efficient and effective ports. Deepening to 52' underway to accommodate larger post-Panamax ships.



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Lake Murray

20

60 miles

Rail system served by Norfolk Southern and CSX.

77

Harbison State Forest

(378) COLUMBIA . Eorest

RICHLAND

CAF

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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21

26

lythewood

• Dentsville

Airport ANG

Hopkins

20 Arcadia Lakes

(601)

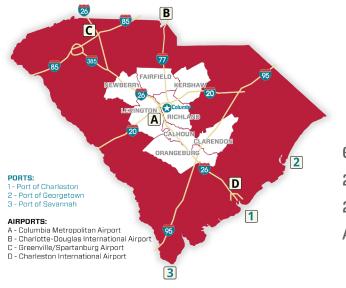
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Gadsden

COUNTY

76 378

(48)



## COUNTY POPULATION

**US Census & Forecasting** 

384.504 2010 Census



60 Minute Drive Time Estimate (2019): 1,021,397

2019 Estimate Age 15+: 81.8%

**2019 Estimate Age 18+:** 78.4%

Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 31.8%





| EXISTING INDUSTRY      |  |                                    |                   |                                  |  |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                        |  |                                    |                   |                                  |  |
| 100%                   | 15%  | 12%                                | 10%               | 10%                              |  |
| \$928<br>WEEKLY        | \$1,059<br>WEEKLY  | \$941<br>WEEKLY                    | \$570<br>WEEKLY   | \$334<br>WEEKLY                  |  |
| ALL                    | HEALTH CARE &<br>SOCIAL ASSISTANCE   | PUBLIC                             | RETAIL<br>TRADE   | ACCOMMODATION &<br>FOOD SERVICES |  |
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| 9%                     | 9%   | 8%                                 | 8%                | 5%                               |  |
| \$1,246<br>WEEKLY      | \$996<br>WEEKLY  | \$630<br>WEEKLY                    | \$1,012<br>weekly | \$1,600<br>WEEKLY                |  |
| FINANCE &<br>INSURANCE | EDUCATIONAL<br>SERVICES  | ADMINISTRATIVE &<br>WASTE SERVICES | ALLOTHERS         | PROFESSIONAL<br>SERVICES         |  |
|                        |  |                                    |                   |                                  |  |
| 5%                     | 3%   | 3%                                 | 3%                |                                  |  |
| \$1,258<br>WEEKLY      | \$1,208<br>WEEKLY  | \$1,429<br>WEEKLY                  | \$680<br>WEEKLY   |                                  |  |
| MANUFACTURING          | CONSTRUCTION   | WHOLESALE<br>TRADE                 | OTHER SERVICES    |                                  |  |
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Employment:

195,682

Unemployment: 4,030

4.7%

2016

**Unemployment Rate: 2.0%** 

Per Capita Income: \$43,863

Annually

4.3%

2017

Labor

Force:

199,712

3.4%

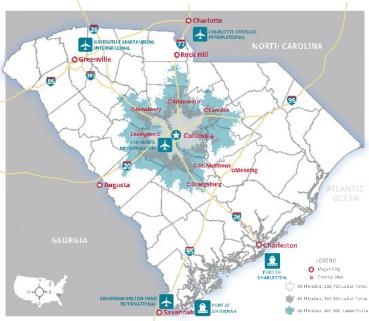
2018

## TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS

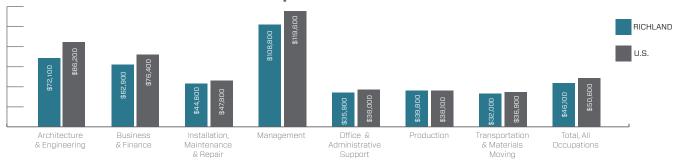
| COMPANY                            | EMPLOYEES |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Prisma Health Midlands             | 15,000    |
| BlueCross BlueShield of SC         | 9,839     |
| AT&T                               | 2,100     |
| Verizon                            | 1,445     |
| Palmetto GBA                       | 1,300     |
| Colonial Life & Accident Insurance | 1,300     |
| Westinghouse Electric              | 1,227     |
| Allied Universal Security          | 1,200     |
| Truist (formerly BB&T)             | 950       |
| Teleperformance                    | 850       |
| Square D / Schneider Electric      | 800       |
|                                    |           |

*Source: Central SC records and Reference USA* 

### DRIVE TIME LABOR FORCE



#### WAGES COMPARISON Select Occupations: Annual Rates



Source: JobsEQ, Occupation Snapshot: Av. Annual Wages, Richland County, SC, Q3 2018



