



South Carolina
Department of Commerce

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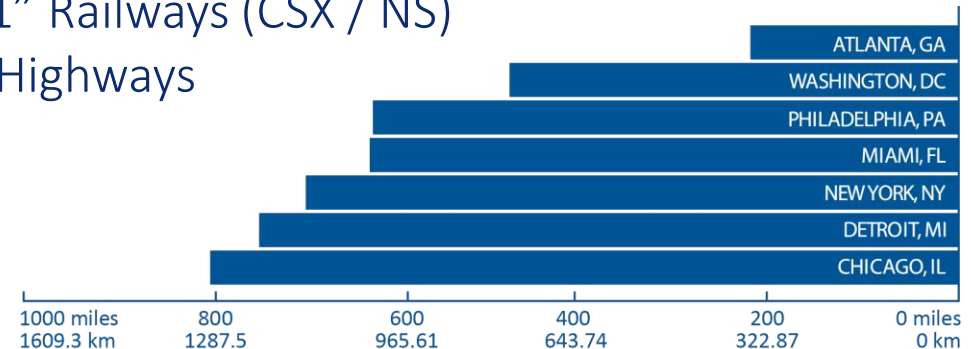
South Carolina Made Easy

Location and Infrastructure



South Carolina, located halfway between New York and Miami on the East Coast, offers unparalleled connectivity to the US market.

- All locations in South Carolina are within 1-hour drive from a regional airport
- International hubs in Charlotte and Atlanta
- Deepwater Port of Charleston, Inland Ports in Greer and Dillon
- Dual “Class 1” Railways (CSX / NS)
- 5 Interstate Highways



Just Right for Business

South Carolina offers industry a host of advantages

- No state property tax
- No inventory tax
- No wholesale tax
- R&D tax credit
- No local income tax
- No unitary tax (worldwide profits)
- No sales tax (machinery & production inputs)

Lowest Operating Costs in the Region

- Industrial electricity costs are 11% below the national average
- Construction costs are 11% less than the national average
- Wage rates are 3rd lowest in the Southeast
- Lowest unionization coverage rates in the nation 2.6%
- Cost of living is 10% below national average



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Flag size represents the total number of companies for each country of origin within a specific county. Locations are only a representation of operations in the county and are not meant to reflect specific locations.



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Grow Your Business



Existing Business Assistance

- Small Business Development
- Supplier Development
- Export Incentives
- Existing Industry Assessment
- Innovation Connections
- Emergency Management



Workforce



Training and Development

- readySC
- Apprenticeship Carolina
- Technical College Partnerships
- Regional Workforce Advisors
- Training Centers
- County Initiatives



Commitment to Growth



Research and Development

- Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research
- McNair Center for Aerospace Innovation
- Center for Manufacturing Innovation
- The Medical University of South Carolina





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