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# LARGEST ADVERTISING AND MARKETING AGENCIES

Ranked by billings for 2010

RANK	AGENCY/CONTACT INFORMATION	CAPITALIZED BILLINGS <sup>1</sup>	LOCAL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	TOP LOCAL OFFICIALS	MEDIA DIRECTOR	CREATIVE DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION DIRECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS	FOUNDED LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Chernoff Newman LLC</b> 1411 Gervais St., Fifth Floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-8158/(803) 252-2016 (f) chernoffnewman.com	\$44.8 million	33	Lee Bussell, Rick Silver, David Anderson, David Campbell	Sara Anders	Heather Price	Gayle Page	Palmetto Health, Sonoco, Santee Cooper, Force Protection, Dayton Power & Light, Synovus, Sonoco, Force Protection, WP Rawl	2002
<b>2</b>	<b>The Gillespie Agency Inc.</b> 3007 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 779-2126/(803) 254-4833 (f) thegillespieagency.com	\$8.25 million	7	Elaine Gillespie	N/A	N/A	N/A	Blanchard Machinery, Sandlapper Society, Carolina Ceramics, Columbia Eye Clinic, Colite International	1983
<b>3</b>	<b>The Adams Group</b> 925 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1223/(803) 254-4222 (f) adamsgroup.com	\$8.1 million	10	Wayne Adams	N/A	Dean Bryant	Karis Hallman	The Regional Medical Center, QS/1	1983
<b>4</b>	<b>ADCO (formerly The AD Company)</b> 1220 Pickens St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-1133/(803) 252-6410 (f) adcoideas.com	\$7.3 million	14	R. Lanier Jones, R. Brian Murrell, Lora Prill, Gene Crawford, Brad Warthen	Jenny Matthews	R. Brian Murrell	Stephen Sperling	Health care, tourism, legal, financial, education, government, religious and nonprofit organizations	1990
<b>5</b>	<b>Fisher Communications</b> 103 Tryon St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 252-1221/(803) 929-1456 (f)	\$7.1 million	2	Kevin Fisher	Beverly Flynn	Kevin Fisher	Beverly Cooper	Palmetto Citizens Credit Union, S.C. Department of Public Safety, Carolinas Hospital System, S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control	1990
<b>6</b>	<b>RIGGS</b> 750 Meeting St. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 799-5972/(803) 779-8447 (f) riggspartners.com	\$6.4 million	5	Cathy Monetti, Teresa Coles, Kevin Smith, Ryon Edwards, Tom Barr	N/A	N/A	N/A	SC Department of Employment and Workforce, First Community Bank, New Morning Foundation, Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands, The Sunshine House	1987
<b>7</b>	<b>Post No Bills Inc.</b> 801 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-4334/(803) 254-4309 (f) postnobills.com	\$3 million	12	Doreen Sullivan	Alana Jordan	Carol Smith	PNB Team	DreamWorks, Paramount, Turner Communications, NBC Universal, SC State Fair	2003
<b>8</b>	<b>Gasque Marketing and Advertising</b> 3195 Leaphart Road West Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 791-0952/(803) 791-0955 (f) www.gasque.com	\$2.7 million	3	Ken Gasque	N/A	Ken Gasque	Mary Gasque	Performance Friction, Nucor Building Systems, Acculevel, Tandematic	1973

SOURCE: Agency representatives

NOTE: <sup>1</sup> Capitalized billings represent agency income (from commissions, fees and consultation) multiplied by a factor of 6.67 to represent billables to clients with the agency keeping a 15 percent commission. The advertising industry capitalizes billings for size comparisons to level the playing field between agencies whose businesses are heavy in media billings and agencies whose businesses are more fee driven.

Compiled by Laura Sams

# LARGEST ARCHITECTURE FIRMS

Ranked by number of registered local architects

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL ARCHITECTS	LOCAL STAFF	IN-HOUSE SERVICES OF SPECIALIZATION	NOTABLE S.C. PROJECTS	OFFICIAL	FOUNDED LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Swtevens &amp; Wilkinson</b> 1501 Main St., Level G Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-0320/(803) 254-6209 (f) sw-sc.com	12	39	Architecture, engineering, interior design	S.C. State Museum, State House renovation, Columbia Museum of Art, S.C. Supreme Court renovation	Robert Lyles, T. Ashby Gressette, Keith Branham	1978
<b>2</b>	<b>The LPA Group Inc.</b> 700 Huger St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-2211/(803) 779-8749 (f) lpagroup.com	9	137	Commercial, governmental, educational, aviation, parking facilities, international, interior design, construction/program management	Colleton County Quick-Jobs Development Center, Richland County Courthouse renovations, Nickelodeon Theatre renovations and S.C. National Guard Architectural/Engineering Indefinite Delivery Contract	Ed Parrish	1981
<b>3</b>	<b>JHS Architecture: Integrated Design</b> 1812 Lincoln St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 252-2400/(803) 252-1630 (f) jhs-architects.comw	8	18	Corporate, resort, health care and educational. In-house mechanical plumbing, fire protection, engineering and interior design	Palmetto Health Baptist, Palmetto Health Richland, Palmetto Health Children's Hospital, Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge Hospital, USC Athletic Coaches Support Building, USC Academic Enrichment Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Spring Valley High School, Williams-Brice Stadium additions, First Community Bank Operations Center, Southern First Bank	Douglas Fraser	1986
<b>3</b>	<b>CJMW</b> 201 W. Main St. Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 957-9373/(803) 957-4748 (f) cjmw.comw	8	12	Architecture, interior design, LEED design, engineering	Boeing Welcome Center and Dreamliner Delivery Center, Riverbluff High School, Chapin Elementary additions, Agape Senior Living Center, Midlands Tech Accelerator Building	Ben Compton, Marshall Gardner, Larry Wilund, Michael Kohn	1976
<b>5</b>	<b>Jumper Carter Sease</b> 412 Meeting St. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-1020/(803) 791-1022 (f) jcsarchitects.com	7	20	Architecture, planning, interior design, LEED design	Lexington Medical Center office building, Meadow Glen Elementary School, Historic Oakland Mill dormitory conversion, Williams-Brice Stadium Player Recruiting Room	Joel M. Carter, L. Todd Sease	1929
<b>5</b>	<b>GMK Associates</b> 1201 Main St. Suite 2100 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-0000/(803) 256-9610 (f) gmka.com	7	89	Architecture, engineering, interior design, design-build, construction services, green design, health care planning, facility and master planning	Clarendon Health System, Seacoast Medical Center, S.C. Farmers Market, SCE&G Nuclear Learning Center and Operations Building	Tom Monahan	1966
<b>5</b>	<b>LS3P Associates Ltd.</b> 701-A Lady Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-2418/(803) 765-2419 (f) LS3P.com	7	16	Architecture, interior architecture, strategic visioning	City of Columbia downtown parking garage, USC Close-Hipp Building renovation, Richland School District Two Langford Elementary School	Mary Beth Sims Branham	2004
<b>8</b>	<b>The Boudreaux Group</b> 1200 Park St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-0247/(803) 771-6844 (f) boudreauxgroup.com	5	8	Architecture, interior, planning and sustainable design for commercial, historic, higher education, K-12, recreation, parking, religious and civic facilities	S.C. Bar Conference Center, IT-oLogy, North Augusta Municipal Center, Dreher High School, Drew Wellness Center, USC Green Quad Residence Hall, Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center, St. Peters Catholic Church renovations, Blythewood High School	Heather Mitchell, Randy Huth, John Boudreaux	1976
<b>9</b>	<b>LTC Associates</b> 912 Lady St. Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-9082/(803) 252-7200 (f) LTCarch.com	4	9	Commercial, medical, financial, industrial, educational, governmental	SCNG-Army aviation support facilities - McEntire and Donaldson Center, Chapin Town Hall, First Citizens Bank-Chapin Branch, Doctor's Care-Greenwood, Joint Armed Services Reserve Center at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Advanced Fertility & Reproductive Endocrinology Institute facility, Richland County Recreation Commission (various projects)	J. Wes Taylor, John F. Taylor	1995

SOURCES: Agency representatives  
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# LARGEST ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITIES

Ranked by number of units

RANK	FACILITY/CONTACT INFORMATION	NO. OF BEDS	FEES	SERVICES AVAILABLE	NURSING	ADMINISTRATOR	OWNER/CEO
<b>1</b>	<b>Agape Senior — West Columbia</b> 2705 Leaphart Road West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 939-3000/(803) 739-8762 (f) agapesenior.com	184	\$3,000 entry/\$2,500 and up per month	Assistance with activities of daily living, 24-hour staff, studio, one and two-bedroom apartments, individualized care, memory support unit, laundry and cleaning services, three meals per day served restaurant style, on-site physician and therapy services available, transportation, pharmacy, on-site activities, religious services, beauty salon	Yes	Chuck Underhill	Scott Middleton
<b>2</b>	<b>McElveen Manor</b> 2065 McCrays Mill Road Sumter, SC 29154 (803) 778-9690/(803) 773-1575 (f) www.mcelveenmanor.com	140	\$850/\$1,000 entry/\$2,000 to \$3,500 per month	Respite, adult daycare, memory unit, Alzheimer's unit: medication administration, assistance with daily living activities, social and recreational activities, laundry, cable, housekeeping	Yes	Michele McElveen Flagler and Shaye McElveen	Gobe O. McElveen
<b>3</b>	<b>The Heritage at Lowman</b> (formerly The Lowman Home) 2101 Dutch Fork Road White Rock, SC 29177 (803) 732-8800/(803) 732-8707 (f) theheritageatlowman.org	132	\$500 application fee/\$3,002 to \$4,720 per month; independent living garden homes, one-time entrance fee plus \$1,413-\$2,700 per month	Full service continuing care, independent garden homes and apartments, memory support unit, rehab and health care center with skilled nursing, three meals per day, housekeeping, laundry, wellness program, transportation, medical services	Yes	Melissa Yetter	Lutheran Homes of S.C.
<b>4</b>	<b>Agape Senior — Kathwood</b> 4520 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 787-1234/(803) 787-1285 (f) agapesenior.com	100	\$3,000 entry/\$2,500 and up per month	Assistance with activities of daily living, 24-hour staff, studio and one-bedroom apartments, individualized care, laundry and cleaning services, three meals per day served restaurant style, on-site physician and therapy services available, transportation, pharmacy, on-site activities, religious services, beauty salon	No	Kim Rushton	Scott Middleton
<b>4</b>	<b>Oakleaf Village of Lexington</b> 800 N. Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 808-3477 / (803) 808-3419 (f) oakleafvillagelexington.com	100	\$1,500 entry/\$2,400 to \$4,500 per month	Assisted living and specialized dementia care with caregiver assistance around the clock. Base rate includes medication management, all meals, weekly laundry/housekeeping, utilities except phone and planned recreational programs. Additional services available.	Yes	Melanie Anderson	Royal Senior Care, LLC
<b>6</b>	<b>Rapha Residential Care</b> 3959 Fish Hatchery Road Gaston, SC 29053 (803) 755-6541/(803) 955-0453 (f)	92	\$700 entry/\$2,000 to \$2,700 per month	Daily meals, transportation, security, physician on-site weekly and on call, monthly podiatrist visits, beauty salon, barber shop, recreation, religious services, medical consultant, and independent, assisted and secure units	Yes	David Mansell	Mastermind LLP
<b>7</b>	<b>Agape Senior — Lexington</b> 5422 Augusta Road Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 520-5850/(803) 520-5851 (f) agapesenior.com	90	\$3,000 entry/\$2,500 and up per month	Assistance with activities of daily living, 24-hour staff, studio and one-bedroom apartments, individualized care, memory care unit, laundry and cleaning services, three meals per day served restaurant style, on-site physician and therapy services available, transportation, pharmacy, on-site activities, religious services, beauty salon	No	Veronica McMahan	Scott Middleton
<b>8</b>	<b>Generations of Batesburg</b> 111 Generations Blvd. Batesburg, SC 29006 (803) 532-8428/(803) 532-9194 (f)	88	No entry/\$1,200 to \$2,600 per month	Individual apartments, daily meals, transportation, security, trash removal, laundry, housekeeping, beauty shop, bell call, recreation, religious services, medical consultant, medication management	Yes	Hammie Nix	Louetta Slice
<b>9</b>	<b>The Palmettos of Parklane</b> 7811 Parklane Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 741-7233/(803) 741-7232 (f) thepalmettosparklane.com	85	\$2,975 to \$3,900; levels of care, \$500-\$1,500; memory care, \$4,750-\$5,550	Personalized care services, medication supervision, licensed nurses 24 hours a day, seven days a week, restaurant-style dining and menus developed by registered dietitians and chefs, transportation for doctor appointments and other outings, floor plans with kitchenettes, private dining, spa, salon and barber shop	Yes	Kimberly Davila	NHC Corp.
<b>10</b>	<b>Agape Senior — Harbison</b> 990 Columbia Ave. Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 749-7889/(803) 407-1848 (f) agapesenior.com	74	\$3,000 entry/\$2,400 and up per month	Assistance with activities of daily living, 24-hour staff, studio and one-bedroom apartments, individualized care, laundry and cleaning services, three meals per day served restaurant style, on-site physician and therapy services available, transportation, pharmacy, on-site activities, religious services, beauty salon	No	Melissa May-Engel	Scott Middleton

SOURCES: S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control; company representatives Compiled by MINDY LUCAS

# LARGEST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Ranked by 2010-11 enrollment

RANK	INSTITUTION/CONTACT INFORMATION	ENROLLMENT	FACULTY	ANNUAL TUITION	DEGREES OFFERED	REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS OF STUDY	PRESIDENT	FOUNDED
1	<b>University of South Carolina</b> Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 777-7000 sc.edu	29,599	1,560	\$10,168	Associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, professional (law, medicine)	Business, social sciences, education, medicine and health sciences, engineering, journalism and communications, library and information science, nursing, sciences, music and the arts, tourism and retail management, law, pharmacy	Harris Pastides	1801
2	<b>Midlands Technical College</b> 316 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 738-8324/(803) 738-7784 (f) midlandstech.edu	12,078	198	\$3,504	Associate	Liberal arts, health professions, business/marketing	Marshall (Sonny) White Jr.	1974
3	<b>S.C. State University</b> 300 College St. NE Orangeburg, SC 29117 (803) 536-7000 scsu.edu	4,362	257	\$9,258	Bachelor's, master's, doctoral	Education, humanities, social sciences, mathematics, engineering, business	George Cooper	1896
4	<b>Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College</b> 3250 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118 (803) 536-0311/(803) 535-1388 (f) octech.edu	3,200	136	\$3,554	Associate, one-year diploma and certificate programs	Agriculture, business, computer technology, engineering technology, health sciences and nursing, human services, industrial technology, public service, teacher education and university transfer	Walt A. Tobin	1968
5	<b>Benedict College</b> 1600 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 705-4910 benedict.edu	3,137	165	\$17,188	Bachelor's	Business administration, social work, education, biology, engineering and interdisciplinary studies	David H. Swanton	1870
6	<b>Clafflin University</b> 400 Magnolia St. Orangeburg, SC 29115 (803) 535-5000 www.clafflin.edu	1,920	150	\$13,520	Bachelor's, master's	Science, mathematics, business, marketing, humanities, social sciences, education	Henry N. Tisdale	1869
7	<b>Columbia College</b> 1301 Columbia College Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 786-3012 columbiasc.edu	1,367	81	\$25,050	Bachelor's, master's	Education, biology, psychology, leadership, communication	Caroline B. Whitson	1854
8	<b>Columbia International University</b> 7435 Monticello Road Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 754-4100 www.ciu.edu	1,201	64	\$17,520	Associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral	Christian ministries, intercultural studies, psychology, communication, music, education	William Jones	1923
9	<b>University of South Carolina-Sumter</b> 200 Miller Road Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 775-8727 uscsumter.edu	1,192	50	\$5,888	Associate	Arts and science	C. Leslie Carpenter	1966
10	<b>Newberry College</b> 2100 College St. Newberry, SC 29108 (800) 845-4955 newberry.edu	1,155	64	\$22,925	Bachelor's	Education, science, business, music	Scott Koerwer	1856
10	<b>Allen University</b> 1530 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 376-5700 allenuniversity.edu	848	35	\$10,884	Bachelor's	Mathematics and natural sciences, business administration and humanities	Pamela Wilson	1870

SOURCES: S.C. Commission on Higher Education, The College Board, school websites; Compiled by WAYNE WASHINGTON and LAURA SAMS

# LARGEST COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FIRMS

Ranked by number of full-time, local brokers

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	FULL-TIME BROKERS	OTHER EMPLOYEES	SITE SERVICES OFFERED	LEASING SERVICES OFFERED	PROPERTY MGT. SERVICES	LOCAL OFFICE HEAD	FOUNDED LOCALLY
1	<b>Colliers International</b> 1301 Gervais St., Suite 600 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-2300/(803) 252-4532(f) colliers.com	61	60	Office, retail, industrial, multifamily, investments, land, medical, construction project management, receivership, special asset/REO services	Office, retail, shopping centers, land, medical, industrial	Yes	John Folsom	1906
2	<b>NAI Avant</b> 1901 Main St., Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-0100/(803) 744-9875 (f) naiavant.com	32	28	Office, retail, industrial, medical, multifamily, investment, land, development, property management, project management, special assets, banks, restaurants, consulting and advisory	Office, retail, industrial, medical, warehouse, flex, shopping centers, landlord and tenant representation	Yes	Todd Avant	1966
3	<b>Grubb &amp; Ellis/Wilson Kibler</b> 1111 Laurel St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-8600/(803) 252-4323 (f) wilsonkibler.com	21	10	Office, retail, industrial, multifamily, investments, land	Office, retail, industrial, land	Yes	C. Marshall Kibler	1987
4	<b>CB Richard Ellis/Columbia</b> 1333 Main St., Suite 700 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-7777/(803) 931-8989 (f) cbre.com/Columbia	15	18	Investment, retail, office, industrial, land, multifamily, project and asset management, valuation, receivership	Office, industrial, retail, land	Yes	Mary Winter Teaster	1983
5	<b>Coldwell Banker Commercial United, Realtors</b> 1711 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-4663/(803) 354-4066 (f) cbccarolinas.com	7	1	Office, retail, industrial, land, warehouse, multifamily, flex-space, shopping centers, medical, churches, auction, analysis, relocation, valuation, space planning, corporate, property development	Office, retail, industrial, land, warehouse, shopping centers, medical, churches	No	Scott Davis	2009
5	<b>Dial Dunlap &amp; Edwards</b> 1122 Barnwell St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-6244/(803) 799-4288 (f) dderealestate.com	7	2	Land sales, commercial property	Tenant and landlord representation and site selection	Yes	Kathy Edwards	1985
7	<b>W.S. Commercial Real Estate</b> 111 Executive Pointe Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-9494/(803) 731-9495 (f) wscrealestate.com	6	2	Office, retail, industrial, multifamily, land	Office, retail, industrial, land	Yes	William Smith III	1985
8	<b>McDaniel &amp; McDaniel</b> 6040 Wescott Road Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 781-4663/(803) 749-6108 (f) mcdanielsc.com	5	8	Office, retail, industrial, development, investments, land	Office, retail, industrial, warehouse	Yes	Cary McDaniel	1986
9	<b>RE/MAX Real Estate Services</b> 426 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-2466/(803) 731-0602 (f) realestateservices.net	2	2	Residential and commercial	Office, retail, industrial, land, warehouse	No	Bill Beckwith	1990

SOURCES: Agency representatives  
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# LARGEST CPA FIRMS

Ranked by number of local professional staff

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF	LOCAL SUPPORT STAFF	LOCAL OFFICES	AREAS OF SPECIALTY	MANAGING PARTNER(S)	FOUNDED LOCALLY
1	<b>Elliott Davis LLC</b> 1901 Main St., Suite 1650 Columbia SC 29201 (803) 256-0002/(803) 254-4724 (f) elliottdavis.com	50	5	1	Manufacturing, construction, banking, real estate, professional practices, state/local governments, nonprofits	R. Jason Caskey	1992
2	<b>Bauknight Pietras &amp; Stormer PA</b> 1517 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-8943/(803) 771-8958 (f) bpscpas.com	37	6	1	Telecommunications, insurance, real estate, construction, manufacturing, distribution and hospitality industries, trust and estate planning/administration services	Kenneth Bauknight	1991
3	<b>Grant Thornton LLP</b> 1320 Main St., Suite 500 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 231-3100/(803) 231-3057 (f) grantthornton.com	35	3	1	Public and Private company audit and assurance, tax, business advisory services, recovery and reorganization, valuation, compensation and benefits, forensic and investigative services	Mark E. Ballew	1978
4	<b>McGregor &amp; Co. LLP</b> 3830 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 787-0003/(803) 787-2299 (f) mcgregorcpa.com	25	10	1	Audit, tax planning and preparation, management consulting, F32estate planning, wealth management	Gerald Skipper	1930
5	<b>Derrick Stubbs &amp; Stith LLP</b> 508 Hampton St., 1st floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-5810/(803) 799-5554 (f) dsscpa.com	24	5	1	Tax, auditing, consulting, health care, litigation support - member of McGladrey Alliance	A. David Masters	1950
6	<b>Scott and Company LLP</b> 1441 Main Street, Suite 800 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-6021/(803) 256-8346 (f) scottandco.com	22	3	1	Tax, audit and advisory services, government, small business accounting, business and financial planning, SEC, health care, manufacturing, construction, real estate	N. Randolph Scott	1995
7	<b>Burkett Burkett &amp; Burkett CPA, PA</b> 3101 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-3712/(803) 739-4394 (f) burkettcpas.com	21	6	1	Tax, audit, litigation support, 401K audits, nonprofits, small business support, business evaluation, fraud examinations	Donny Burkett, Ronny Burkett, Rocky Cummings, Harvey Heise, Larry Montague Jr.	1976
8	<b>J.W. Hunt &amp; Co. LLP</b> 1607 St. Julian Place Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 254-8196/(803) 256-1524 (f) jwhunt.com	18	5	1	Audit, tax and estate planning	John Creech Jr., William Quattlebaum, Anne Ross	1936
9	<b>Sheheen, Hancock and Godwin</b> 1011 Fair St. Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-1424/(803) 432-1831 shgcpa.com	16	11	1	Tax, auditing, tax planning, management advisory services, probate assistance	Larry Godwin	1959
10	<b>Schmoyer and Co.</b> 1330 Lady St., Suite 507 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-2050/(803) 256-9080(f) schmoyercpa.com	15	3	1	Auditing and accounting services, individual and corporate income tax preparation and planning, Medicaid and Medicare healthcare consulting services, small business services	Terry Schmoyer	1995

SOURCE: Company representatives; Compiled by Laura Sams

# LARGEST CREDIT UNIONS

Ranked by assets as of June 2011

RANK	INSTITUTION/COPNTACT INFORMATION	ASSETS	DEPOSITS	LOANS GRANTED (1)	MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP GROUP INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:	TOP LOCAL OFFICIAL	FOUNDED
<b>1</b>	<b>SAFE FCU</b> 160 W. Wesmark Blvd. Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 469-8600 safefed.org	\$719.7 million	\$639.5 million	\$379.3 million	100,015	Residents of Lee, Clarendon, Orangeburg and Sumter counties and parts of Kershaw, Florence, Richland and Lexington counties	Beverly W. Gagne	1955
<b>2</b>	<b>AllSouth FCU</b> 6923 N. Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29207 (803) 736-3110/(803) 699-6541(f) allsouth.org	\$638 million	\$556.1 million	\$340.6 million	92,266	Residents of Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Saluda, Fairfield, Sumter, Kershaw and Calhoun counties	William A. Koehler	1960
<b>3</b>	<b>S.C. State CU</b> 800 Huger St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-0300/(803) 343-0302 (f) scscu.com	\$520.4 million	\$456.8 million	\$301.2 million	72,443	Those enrolled in the S.C. Retirement Systems; residents of Aiken, Florence, Greenwood and Orangeburg counties as well as 4 other counties; students and staff at any S.C. Technical college or state-chartered college or university.	A.E. Hammond	1952
<b>4</b>	<b>Palmetto Citizens FCU</b> 1320 Washington St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 732-5000/(803) 376-8089 (f) palmettocitizens.org	\$488.5 million	\$321 million	\$316.8 million	49,572	Residents of Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Fairfield counties	Nick S. Wodogaza	1936
<b>5</b>	<b>MPCU</b> 719 Highway 1 South Lugoff, SC 29078 (803) 432-8521/(803) 425-1936 (f) mpcredit.com	\$97 million	\$79.8 million	\$47.4 million	13,503	Those who live, work or educate in Kershaw County	Scott Conley	1961
<b>6</b>	<b>Carolina Collegiate FCU</b> 4480 Rosewood Dr. Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 227-5555/(803) 227-5550 (f) carolina.org	\$72.9 million	\$63.4 million	\$37 million	12,805	Employees and students of USC, Coastal Carolina University, Benedict College and Midlands Technical College, as well as other approved groups	Anne Shivers, Pam Cope	1967
<b>7</b>	<b>South Carolina National Guard FCU</b> 1225 Bluff Road Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-1090/(803) 254-6315 (f) scarnghcu.com	\$54.5 million	\$45 million	\$32.5 million	6,660	Members and dependents of the South Carolina Army and Air National Guard	Randall W. Robinson	1966
<b>8</b>	<b>Palmetto Health CU</b> 1333 Taylor St., Suite 5B Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 978-2101/(803) 296-2375 (f) palmettohealthcu.org	\$53 million	\$57.5 million	\$33 million	11,976	Employees of Palmetto Health Baptist and Palmetto Health Richland hospitals	Hansel Hart	1964
<b>9</b>	<b>Columbia Post Office CU</b> 1601 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-2966/(803) 779-3725 (f)	\$29.7 million	\$26.1 million	\$5.1 million	1,447	Career Columbia-area Postal Service employees and their families	Jim Lattimore	1927
<b>10</b>	<b>Palmetto Trust FCU</b> 1835 Assembly St., Suite 870 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 252-0258/(803) 376-5633 (f) paltrustcu.coop	\$19.2 million	\$17.7 million	\$10.7 million	2,889	Federal employees	Lucile P. Beckwith	1953

<sup>1</sup>Loans granted in 2010; SOURCE: National Credit Union Administration; Compiled by LAURA SAMS and KRISTY RUPON

# LARGEST EMPLOYERS (PRIVATE)

Ranked by number of full-time employees

RANK	COMPANY/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL EMPLOYEES	TOP LOCAL OFFICIAL	TYPE OF BUSINESS	HEADQUARTERS	FOUNDED LOCALLY
1	<b>Palmetto Health</b> 1301 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 296-2273 palmettohealth.org	9,000	Charles D. Beaman Jr.	Health care	Columbia	1998
2	<b>BlueCross BlueShield of S.C.</b> I-20 at Alpine Road Columbia, SC 29219 (803) 788-0222 southcarolinablues.com	6,459	David Pankau	Health insurance and employee benefits services	Columbia	1946
3	<b>Lexington Medical Center</b> 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-2000 lexmed.com	5,200	Michael J. Biediger	Health care	West Columbia	1971
4	<b>SCANA</b> 100 SCANA Parkway Cayce, SC 29033 (803) 217-9000 scana.com	3,238	William Timmerman	Electricity and natural gas	Cayce	1846
5	<b>Louis Rich</b> 3704 Louis Rich Drive Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-5015 kraftfoods.com	2,750	Glenda O'Brien	Poultry processor	Northfield, Ill.	1972
6	<b>Michelin North America</b> 2420 Two Notch Road Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 951-5200 michelin.com	1,800	Peter Sutton	Tire manufacturer	Clermont-Ferrand, France	1981
6	<b>Pilgrim's Pride</b> 2050 Highway 15 South Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 481-8555/(803) 481-4263 (f) pilgrimspride.com	1,800	Jerry McMillan	Chicken processor	Greeley, Colo.	1991
8	<b>Husqvarna</b> 172 Old Ellore Road Orangeburg, SC 29115 (803) 536-3285/(803) 533-4772 (f) husqvarna.com	1,750	Todd Anderson	Riding lawn tractors, snow throwers and garden tillers	Stockholm, Sweden	1997
9	<b>UPS</b> 124 Creekside Road West Columbia, SC 29172 (803) 822-6211 ups.com	1,645	Lauris Finney	Package delivery	Atlanta	1907
10	<b>Verizon Wireless</b> 565 Spears Creek Church Road Elgin, SC 29045 verizonwireless.com	1,400	Tony May	Call center	Basking Ridge, N.J.	1999

SOURCES: Company representatives; Compiled by LAURA SAMS

# LARGEST ENGINEERING FIRMS

Ranked by number of local engineers

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL ENGINEERS	LOCAL STAFF	MANAGING PRINCIPAL(S)	SERVICES	SPECIALTIES	FOUNDED
1	<b>URS/BP Barber</b> 101 Research Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 254-4400/(803) 771-6676 (f) bpbarber.com	40	101	G. Keith McLeod Jr.	Water, wastewater and stormwater, environmental, site development, surveying, GIS	Water treatment, supply and distribution, wastewater treatment and collection, solid waste management, urban and regional planning, surveying, GIS	1916
2	<b>The LPA Group</b> 700 Huger St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-2211/(803) 779-8749 (f) lpagroup.com	28	137	Arthur E. Parish	Engineering, architecture, environmental and planning for airports, roadways and bridges	Airport planning and design, highways, bridges and architectural development programs	1981
3	<b>Wilbur Smith Associates</b> 1301 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 758-4500/(803) 251-2064 (f) wilbursmith.com	26	126	M. Stevenson Smith,	Consulting, engineering, planning, economics	Planning and engineering for transportation, facilities infrastructure, economics and finance, site development and water resources	1952
4	<b>GMK Associates</b> 1201 Main St., Suite 2100 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-0000/(803) 256-9610 (f) gmka.com	13	89	Jeff Baker, Jeff Bernagozzi, Tom Monahan, Brell Foster	Mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, facility master planning, green design, energy-efficiency consulting, spot tasks	Health care, higher education, K-12, Public sector, energy	1966
4	<b>Florence &amp; Hutcheson</b> 501 Huger St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-5800/(803) 929-0334 (f) flohut.com	13	34	Robert L. Echols Jr.	Transportation planning, traffic engineering, roadway/bridge design, construction engineering, inspection, civil/site design	Design/build, NEPA documentation and environmental planning, dam and levee engineering, geotechnical engineering	1965
6	<b>Alliance Consulting Engineers</b> P.O. Box 8147 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 779-2078/(803) 779-2079 (f) alliancece.com	12	34	Deepal S. Eliatamby	Land planning and site design, water distribution, storage and treatment systems design, wastewater collection and treatment systems design, stormwater management, solid waste management and construction management	Land and infrastructure design for commercial, industrial, health care, educational facilities, financial institutions, residential subdivisions, environmental studies	2004
7	<b>S&amp;ME Inc.</b> 134 Suber Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 561-9024/(803) 561-9177 (f) smeinc.com	10	48	Marty Baltzegar	Geotechnical engineering, material testing and environmental services	Large industrial, energy, transportation and commercial projects, governmental and higher education	1973
8	<b>Cox and Dinkins</b> 724 Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 254-0518 / (803) 765-0993 (f) coxanddinkins.com	8	40	Gene Dinkins, Ted Blackwell, Darren Holcombe	Civil engineering, land surveying, LEED projects, low-impact development design, public works and infrastructure engineering, roadway design	Commercial, residential and institutional site development	1963
8	<b>Stevens &amp; Wilkinson</b> 1501 Main St., Level G Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-0320/(803) 254-6209 (f) stevens-wilkinson.com	8	39	Robert T. Lyles, Keith Branham, T. Ashby Gresette, Robby Aull	Civil, structural, electrical, mechanical, fire protection engineering	Institutional, educational, health care, offices, corporate, military, government	1978
10	<b>Genesis Consulting Group</b> 1330 Lady St., Suite 205 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744-4500/(803) 744-4501 (f) www.genesis-consulting-group.com	5	13	James R. Morris, Jr.; David K. Brandes; A. Carroll Barker, Sr.; J. Edward Schooler	Land planning, civil engineering, economic development	Economic development, strategic planning, site civil engineering, municipal services, water resources services	2006

SOURCE: Firm representatives; COMPILED BY LAURA SAMS

# LARGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Ranked by local deposits

RANK	HEADQUARTERS/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL DEPOSITS <sup>1</sup>	OVERALL ASSETS	EARNINGS	ROA/ROE	AREA BRANCHES	FOUNDED	CHIEF EXECUTIVE/TOP LOCAL OFFICIAL
<b>1</b>	<b>Wells Fargo &amp; Company</b> 402 Montgomery St. San Francisco, CA 94104 (800) 922-4684 wellsfargo.com	\$3 billion	\$1.1 trillion	\$3.1 billion	1.11%/9.88%	30	1852	John Stumpf/Holt Chetwood
<b>2</b>	<b>Bank of America</b> 100 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, NC 28255 bankofamerica.com	\$2.8 billion	\$1.5 trillion	\$2.5 billion	.68%/5.75%	23	1874	Brian Moynihan/Kim Wilkerson
<b>3</b>	<b>BB&amp;T</b> 200 W. Second St. Winston-Salem, NC 27150 (800) 226-5228/(336) 733-1476 (f) bbandt.com	\$1.8 billion	\$151 billion	\$227.7 million	.48%/4.2%	22	1872	Kelly King/Mike Brenan
<b>4</b>	<b>NBSC</b> 1221 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 929-2048/(803) 929-2028 (f) bankNBSC.com	\$1.7 billion	\$28.2 billion	(\$57.4 million)	(-.8%/-7.82%)	12	1905	C.W. Garnett/Boyd Jones
<b>5</b>	<b>First Citizens</b> 1230 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-8700/(803) 733-2031 (f) firstcitizenonline.com	\$1.4 billion	\$8.4 billion	\$13.1 million	.63%/6.39%	30	1964	Jim Apple/Sharon Bryant
<b>6</b>	<b>TD Bank</b> 1701 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 (888) 751-9000 www.tdbank.com	\$694.9 million	\$175.2 billion	\$189.8 million	.42%/2.81%	16		Bharat Masrani/Rob Hoak
<b>7</b>	<b>First Palmetto Savings Bank</b> 407 DeKalb St. Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-2265/(803) 432-0193 (f) firstpalmetto.com	\$354.1 million	\$676.5 million	\$1.3 million	.75%/6.75%	9	1904	Samuel Small
<b>8</b>	<b>First Community Bank</b> 5455 Sunset Blvd. Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 951-2265/(803) 358-6900 (f)	\$328.8 million	\$606.2 million	\$662,000	.44%/4.82%	9	1995	Michael Crapps
<b>9</b>	<b>SCBT</b> 520 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-2265/(803) 765-4627 (f) scbtonline.com	\$290.8 million	\$4 billion	\$2.9 million	.31%/3.06%	6	1933	Robert Hill Jr./Jack Goettee
<b>10</b>	<b>Regions Bank</b> 1900 Fifth Ave. North Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 944-1300 regions.com	\$215.3 million	\$127.5 trillion	\$103.7 million	.28%/2.34%	4	1971	O.B. Grayson Hall Jr./Bill Linginfelter

Deposits totals and number of branches are as of June 30, 2010; Assets, earnings, Return on Assets (ROA) and Return on Equity (ROE) as of March 31, 2011; <sup>1</sup>Deposits cover Columbia metropolitan area: Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, Saluda, Fairfield and Calhoun counties; SOURCE: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; Compiled by LAURA SAMS and KRISTY RUPON

# LARGEST HOME BUILDERS

Ranked by number of permits issued in 2010

RANK	COMPANY/CONTACT INFORMATION	2010 PERMITS	2010 PERMIT VALUE	HOME PRICE RANGE	REPRESENTATIVE DEVELOPMENTS	LOCAL, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE(S)	FOUNDED LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Essex Homes</b> 120 Cromer Road Lexington, SC 29073 (803) 356-8301/(803) 356-8303 (f) essexhomes.net	383	\$82 million	\$120,000 to \$450,000	Winchester, Heritage Forest at Longcreek Plantation, Cobblestone Farms, Lincrest, Orchard Pointe, The Preserve at Rolling Creek, Colony Ridge	78	Karl Haslinger	1993
<b>2</b>	<b>Mungo Homes</b> 441 Western Lane Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 749-9000/(803) 749-5885 (f) mungo.com	370	\$62 million	\$105,000 to \$500,000	Hawkins Creek, Lakeport, Vinters Wood, Caedmon's Creek, Wren Creek, Shandon Square	112	Steven Mungo/ Stewart Mungo	1954
<b>3</b>	<b>Hurricane Construction</b> 1049 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 461-1802 hurricanebuilders.net	217	\$39 million	\$123,900 to \$249,900	Allans Mill, Wood Mill, Autumn Woods West, Emmanuel Creek, Eves Garden, Hollingsworth, Willow Lake, Wellesley, Foxmoor at Southbrook, Concord Park, Hawthorne Ridge	18	Jose and Richard Romero	1993
<b>4</b>	<b>Great Southern Homes</b> 425 Summit Terrace Ct., Building 2 Columbia, SC 29229 (803) 699-4734/(803) 699-4735 (f) gshomes.gs	183	\$32.9 million	\$90,000 to \$300,000	White Knoll, Eagle Pointe, Rivendale, Jacob's Creek, Indigo Springs, Lake Frances, Centennial at Lake Carolina, Rabons Farm	18	Michael P Nieri	1999
<b>5</b>	<b>D.R. Horton</b> 120 White Rock Lane Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 284-5000 drhorton.com	131	\$22.5 million	\$100,000 to \$300,000+	Ridgeview, Melrose at Wellesley, Club Cottages at Longcreek Plantation, Wheatstone at Heritage Farm, The Mill, Flora Springs, Villages at Lakeshore, Park West, Cornerstone at Irmo, Crestwell, Parrish Plantation, Colony Lakes, Garden Valley, St. Andrews Place, Sylvan Ridge at Wellesley	20	William Sutphin	1998
<b>6</b>	<b>NVR/Rymarc Homes</b> 7 Technology Circle, Suite 150 Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 798-4900/(803) 772-1919 (f) rymarc.com	97	\$17.5 million	\$100,000 to \$240,000	Wellesley, South Brook, Stoney Pointe, Whispering Glen, Pleasant Hills, Stonington, Summer Knoll, Garden Brooke, Sycamore Ridge, Chelsea Park, Farrow Pointe	30	Bob Bennett	1982
<b>7</b>	<b>C&amp;C Builders of Columbia Inc.</b> 500 N. Brickyard Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 736-5008/(803) 736-0869 (f) candcbuilders.com	90	N/A	\$106,000 to \$256,000	Allans Mill, Baldwin Place, Belo Ridge, Brickside Village, Farrow Pointe, Homestead, Rutledge Place, Spring Knoll, Stoney Creek Thomaston, Woodtrace, Westcott Ridge, Pine Forest, Magnolia Park, Sandy Creek, Heath Pond, Honey Tree	6	Cecil Brazell	1995
<b>8</b>	<b>McGuinn Construction Management</b> 150 Whiteford Way Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 356-1840/(803) 356-8660 (f) mcguinnhomes.com	73	\$16.5 million	\$89,900 to \$1 million	Bonhomie Park, Hamlet Park, Murray Landing, Cherokee Crossings, Whispering Glen	22	Wade McGuinn	1984
<b>9</b>	<b>Shumaker Homes Inc.</b> 5847 Shakespeare Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 786-9780/(803) 786-5464 (f) shumakerhomes.com	70	\$20 million	\$79,900 to \$350,000-plus	Ashbrook, Baneberry Place, Beach Forest Village, Beasley Creek, Beasley Creek Greens, Congaree Downs, Eagles Rest, Eagles Rest Garden Homes, Farrow Pointe, Jasmine Place, Longtown Place, Stonemont, Willow Tree, Westcott Ridge, Patriots Landing, On-Your-Land	25	Dan Shumaker	1965
<b>10</b>	<b>Holiday Builders</b> 10100 Broad River Road, Suite 1 Irmo, SC 29063 holidaybuilders.com	64	\$11.6 million	\$109,900 to \$300,000-plus	Wellesley, Cherokee Village, Chandler Hall, Lake Carolina, Eagles Nest	10	Tony Hanson	2008

Note: Value of permits is approximate in most cases, based on average sales price of homes multiplied by number of permits issued; SOURCES: Number of permits obtained from Home Builders Association of Greater Columbia; company representatives  
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# LARGEST HOSPITALS

Ranked by number of authorized beds

RANK	HOSPITAL/CONTACT INFORMATION	AUTHORIZED BEDS	DOCTORS/ NURSES	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	ADMISSIONS	OUTPATIENT VISITS	ANNUAL BUDGET	ADMINISTRATOR	SERVICES
<b>1</b>	<b>Palmetto Health Richland</b> Five Richland Medical Park Drive Columbia SC 29203 (803) 434-7000 palmettohealth.org	649	878/1,642	5,030	32,336	427,792	\$1.3 billion <sup>1</sup>	Stan Hickson	Cardiovascular, children's hospital, surgery, women's services, OB/Gyn and neonatal intensive care, trauma center, behavioral care, cancer care, orthopedics, nephrology, neurology, neurosurgery
<b>2</b>	<b>G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital</b> 220 Faison Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 935-7140 state.sc.us/dmh/bryan	492	20/90	412	1,070	no outpatient services	\$47 million	Raph Randolph	Psychiatric inpatient treatment
<b>3</b>	<b>Palmetto Health Baptist</b> Taylor at Marion Sts. Columbia SC 29201 (803) 771-5010 palmettohealth.org	489	695/809	2,517	21,351	209,976	\$1.3 billion <sup>1</sup>	Marty Bridges	Women's services, OB/GYN and neonatal intensive care, surgery including gastric bypass and Davinci, Cardiovascular, behavioral care, cancer care, orthopedics, nephrology, neurology
<b>4</b>	<b>Lexington Medical Center</b> 2720 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 791-2000 lexmed.com	414	600/1,300	5,200	18,729	807,214	\$615 million	Michael J. Biediger	Internal, family, pediatric and emergency medicine, OB/Gyn services, radiology, neurosurgery, laparoscopic surgery, bariatric surgery, orthopaedics, cancer treatment, comprehensive breast health
<b>5</b>	<b>Providence Hospitals</b> 2435 Forest Drive Columbia SC 29204 (803) 256-5300 providencehospitals.com	314	479/585	1,457	14,262	124,107	\$876 million	George A. Zara	Cardiovascular, orthopaedic, family practice, internal medicine, maternity, ophthalmology, emergency care and general surgery
<b>6</b>	<b>Tuomey Healthcare System</b> 129 N. Washington St. Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 774-9000 tuomey.com	301	128/371	1,465	11,843	133,624	\$210 million	Jay Cox	Cancer treatment, outpatient surgery, rehab services, home health, hospice, women and infants pavilion, ICU
<b>7</b>	<b>Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg &amp; Calhoun Counties</b> 3000 St. Matthews Road Orangeburg, SC 29118-1498 (803) 395-2200 trmchealth.org	286	103/420	1,255	12,305	115,291	\$183 million	Thomas C. Dandridge	Breast health center, cancer care center, cardiology, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, dialysis access institute, emergency care, home health, nephrology/dialysis, neurology, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedics, pediatrics, radiology, rehabilitation services, surgical services, sleep lab, vascular center, wound center
<b>8</b>	<b>KershawHealth</b> 1315 Roberts St. Camden, SC 29020 (803) 432-4311 kershawhealth.org	217	209/342	1,049	5,524	99,308	\$112.4 million	Donnie J. Weeks	Acute care, long-term care, urgent care, home health/hospice, diagnostics, rehabilitation, outpatient services, general and specialty surgery, women's services, primary care, pulmonology, gastroenterology
<b>9</b>	<b>William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center</b> 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-4000 va.gov/columbiasc	216	125/430	1,809	5,518	807,760	\$330 million	Rebecca Stackhouse	Primary care, specialty care, mental health, extended care, surgical, psychiatric, long-term care, including nursing care units
<b>10</b>	<b>Morris Village Alcohol &amp; Drug Addiction Treatment Center</b> 610 Faison Drive Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 935-7100 state.sc.us/dmh/morris_village/	174	4/47	118	1,599	No outpatient services	\$11 million	George McConnell	Inpatient addiction treatment program

SOURCE: S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, which authorizes the number of beds a hospital operates; hospital representatives.

1 - Budget numbers are for Richland and Baptist hospitals combined, which are operated by Palmetto Health.

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# LARGEST HOTELS

Ranked by number of rooms

RANK	HOTEL/CONTACT INFORMATION	ROOMS	EMPLOYEES	CORPORATE RATES	OWNER	GENERAL MANAGER	AMENITIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEETING FACILITIES	YEAR OPENED
<b>1</b>	<b>The Columbia Marriott</b> 1200 Hampton St. Columbia SC 29201 (803) 771-7000/(803) 254-2911(f) marriottcolumbia.com	300	200	\$169	GEPA Hotel Operator Columbia LLC	Jason Reader	Indoor pool/hot tub, two lounges, 15 meeting rooms (27,000 square feet), gift shop, room service, wireless Internet, fitness room	1983
<b>2</b>	<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia</b> 2100 Bush River Road Columbia SC 29210 (803) 731-0300/(803) 731-4892 (f) columbiasouthcarolina.doubletree.com	238	125	\$99 to \$179	Augusta Riverfront LLC	Matthew Ricker	Columbo's Italian Eatery and Prime Steaks, outdoor pool, full fitness center, meeting rooms for 10 to 2,000 people, 24-hour business center, free airport shuttle, free parking, free wireless internet, chocolate chip cookies	1984/ Rebranded 2011
<b>3</b>	<b>Hilton Columbia Center</b> 924 Senate St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744-7800/(803) 744-7777 (f) hiltoncolumbia.com	222	115	\$169 to \$199	Vista Hotel Partners	Tony Tam	Four diamond, AAA hotel, free wireless Internet, high-def flat screen TVs, business center, full-service bar, restaurant, room service, outdoor pool, 6,000 square feet of meeting space, valet parking	2007
<b>4</b>	<b>Embassy Suites Hotel Columbia — Greystone</b> 200 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 252-8700/(803) 256-8749 (f) embassysuites.com	214	176	\$129 to \$179	John Q. Hammons Inc.	Steve Graves	Free breakfast and manager's reception, two-room suites with Internet access, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, indoor pool, fitness center	1988
<b>5</b>	<b>Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Columbia at USC</b> 630 Assembly St. Columbia SC 29201 (803) 799-7800/(803) 254-6842 (f) marriott.com/caecd	189	71	\$139 to \$169	Pyramid Hotels	Basil Trowbridge	Restaurant and lounge, 5,300 square feet of meeting space, outdoor pool, fitness facilities, free airport shuttle, free high-speed Internet	2007
<b>6</b>	<b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites</b> 8105 Two Notch Road Columbia SC 29223 (803) 736-5600/(803) 736-1241 (f) hicolumbiasc.com	181	60	\$109 to \$139	Sejwad Hotels	Nikolai Semenshin	Wireless internet, restaurant and sports lounge, 24-hour business center, laundry facility, fitness center, outdoor pool, ballroom, meeting rooms and boardrooms	2007
<b>7</b>	<b>Clarion Hotel Columbia</b> 1615 Gervais St. Columbia SC 29201 (803) 771-8711/(803) 252-9347 (f) clarionhotelcolumbia.com	161	90	\$99-119	Town House Associates Inc.	Bill Ellen	Restaurant, lounge, 9,300 square feet-plus of meeting space, free airport shuttle, fitness center, business center, valet service, free Internet, late-night breakfast buffet Friday and Saturday	1996
<b>8</b>	<b>Courtyard by Marriott Columbia Northwest</b> 347 Zimalcrest Drive Columbia SC 29210 (803) 731-2300/(803) 772-6965 (f) marriott.com/caenw	149	35	\$84 to \$134	Trans Inns Management	Andrew Lucas	Full breakfast buffet, indoor Jacuzzi, fitness room, 24-hour market, 832 square feet of meeting space, business center, free Internet access, outdoor pool and picnic area	1989
<b>9</b>	<b>Hilton Garden Inn Harbison</b> 434 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 407-6640/(803) 404-6639 columbiaharbison.stayhgi.com	143	60	\$109-\$149	Apple REIT Eight Inc., managed by Newport Hospitality Group	Sean Branch	Full service restaurant/catering, banquet/meeting space (3800 square feet), free high speed Internet, indoor pool/spa, business center/remote printing, precor fitness center/off-site gym, Pavillon Pantry, HDTV w/ premium channel (HBO)	2006
<b>10</b>	<b>Clarion Inn Airport</b> 500 Chris Drive West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-9440/(803) 794-9449 (f) choicehotels.com/hotel/sc358	142	50	\$89	Satya LLC	Michael S. Williams	Restaurant and lounge, 2,500 square feet of meeting space, free breakfast, free airport shuttle, fitness center, business center, guest laundry, valet service, free Internet access, outdoor pool	1967

SOURCE: Hotel representatives and Midlands Authority for Conventions, Sports & Tourism; Compiled by MINDY LUCAS

# LARGEST LAW FIRMS

Ranked by number of local attorneys

	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL ATTORNEYS	TOTAL ATTORNEYS/ EMPLOYEES	MANAGING PARTNER(S)	AREAS OF PRACTICE	REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS	FOUNDED LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Nelson Mullins Riley &amp; Scarborough LLP</b> 1320 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-2000/(803) 256-7500 (f) nelsonmullins.com	132	402/884	David E. Dukes	Commercial, corporate litigation, products liability law, food/drug/device law, intellectual property	Pfizer, Eli Lilly, Georgia-Pacific, Whirlpool, Nissan, Wells Fargo, BP	1897
<b>2</b>	<b>Nexsen Pruet LLC</b> 1230 Main St., Suite 700 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-8900/(803) 253-8277 (f) nexsenpruet.com	71	185/208	John A. Sowards	Bankruptcy and creditors rights, business litigation, corporate, construction, economic development, employment and labor, energy, environmental, governmental affairs and public policy, health care, intellectual property, real estate, tax and estate planning, technology law	N/A	1945
<b>3</b>	<b>McNair Law Firm PA</b> 1221 Main Street, Suite 1800 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-9800/(803) 753-3278 (f) mcnair.net	52	119/294	David J. Tigges	Administrative and regulatory, corporate/finance/securities, environmental, government relations/legislative, healthcare, immigration, intellectual property, litigation/labor and employment, real estate, tax/estate planning/ERISA, telecommunications, economic development, public finance	Edens & Avant, Centex Homes, Bank of America Corporation, Waste Management, Lang-Mekra North America LLC, Novant Health, BB&T	1971
<b>3</b>	<b>Rogers Townsend &amp; Thomas PC</b> 220 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 771-7900/(803) 343-7017 (f) rtt-law.com	52	52/310	Executive Committee: Samuel C. Waters, Michael Graham, Bryan Barnes, Managing Director: Carol Cummings	Litigation, real estate, default services, business and banking, title services, estate planning and probate, elder law	N/A	1990
<b>5</b>	<b>Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA</b> 1201 Main St., 22nd floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-3080/(803) 765-1243 (f) hsblawfirm.com	48	133/266	Anne S. Ellefson	Construction, financial services, health care, real estate, public finance	Global Performance, Greenville Hospital System, Wachovia, Sonoco Products	1940
<b>6</b>	<b>Ellis, Lawhorne &amp; Sims PA</b> 1501 Main St., 5th floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-4190/(803) 779-4749 (f) ellislawhorne.com	37	37/84	William P. McElveen Jr.	Corporate, economic development, litigation, real estate, banking, tax, environmental, trusts and estates, workers compensation	Carolina First Bank, Gentiva Health Services, First Citizens Bank, NBSC, Target Corp.	1979
<b>7</b>	<b>Turner Padget Graham &amp; Laney PA</b> 1901 Main St., Suite 1700 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-2200/(803) 799-3957 (f) turnerpadget.com	35	90/208	Edward W. Laney IV	Litigation, business transactions, commercial real estate, employment, intellectual property, tax, estate planning, workers' compensation	BASF, Municipal Association of South Carolina, Ford, CB Richard Ellis, Allstate, Liberty Mutual	1929
<b>8</b>	<b>McAngus, Goudelock &amp; Courie LLC</b> 1320 Main St. 10th floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-2300/(803) 748-0526 (f) mgclaw.com	31	117/213	James R. Courie	Commercial litigation, construction litigation, workers' compensation, employment, real estate	Michelin, Lowe's, Georgia Pacific, Coca-Cola Bottling	1995
<b>9</b>	<b>Richardson Plowden &amp; Robinson PA</b> 1900 Barnwell St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-4400/(803) 779-0016 (f) richardsonplowden.com	28	32/55	Steven J. Pugh	Litigation, construction, medical malpractice, business and corporate, ADR, government relations, estate planning and probate, bankruptcy and foreclosure, employment law, healthcare law	Palmetto Health, Verizon, Publix	1973
<b>10</b>	<b>Collins &amp; Lacy PC</b> 1330 Lady St., 6th Floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 256-2660/(803) 771-4484 (f) collinsandlacy.com	21	30/43	Gray T. Culbreath	Construction, employment, hospitality/retail/entertainment, insurance, products liability, professional liability, transportation, workers' compensation	Belk Inc./Belk Store Services Inc., Bridgestone/Firestone, GAF Materials, Hilton Hotels, Landair Holdings, Live Nation, Lloyds of London, Marriott International, Michelin	1984

SOURCES: Law firm representatives, S.C. Lawyers Weekly  
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# LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

Ranked by number of full-time area employees

RANK	COMPANY/CONTACT INFORMATION	FULL-TIME AREA EMPLOYEES	HEADQUARTERS/CHIEF EXECUTIVE	PRODUCT	TOP LOCAL OFFICIAL	FOUNDED LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Louis Rich</b> 3704 Louis Rich Drive Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-5015 kraftfoods.com	2,850	Northfield, Ill./Irene Rosenfeld	Processed poultry	Glenda O'Brien	1972
<b>2</b>	<b>Amick Farms</b> U.S. 178, 2079 Batesburg Hwy. Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 (803) 532-1400 amickfarms.com	2,100	Aurora, Ill./Sheldon Lavin	Processed poultry	Ben Harrison	1948
<b>3</b>	<b>Kimberly-Clark</b> 246 Old Jackson Highway Beech Island, SC 29842 (803) 827-1100 kimberly-clark.com	1,800	Dallas/Thomas J. Falk	Personal care and tissue products	John Pownall	1966
<b>3</b>	<b>Michelin</b> 2420 Two Notch Road Lexington, SC 29071 (803) 951-5200 michelin.com	1,800	Clermont-Ferrand, France/	Tires	Peter Sutton	1981
<b>3</b>	<b>Pilgrim's Pride</b> 2050 Highway 15 South Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 481-8555/(803) 481-4265 (f) pilgrimspride.com	1,800	Greeley, Colo./Bill Lovette	Fresh and processed chicken	Jerry McMillan	1991
<b>6</b>	<b>Husqvarna</b> 172 Old Elloree Road Orangeburg, SC 29115 (803) 536-3285/(803) 533-4772 (f) husqvarna.com	1,750	Stockholm, Sweden/Hans Linnarson	Riding lawn tractors, snow throwers and garden tillers	Todd Anderson	1997
<b>7</b>	<b>Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel</b> 5801 Bluff Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 647-1000 westinghousenuclear.com	1,200	Tokyo, Japan/Norio Sasaki	Commercial nuclear fuel	Dave Precht	1969
<b>8</b>	<b>Bridgestone</b> 1 Bridgestone Parkway Graniteville, SC 29829 (803) 232-2000 bridgestonetire.com	932	Tokyo/Shoshi Arakawa Nashville, Tenn./Gary Garfield (Bridgestone Americas, Inc.)	Passenger and light truck tires	John S. Stewart	1998
<b>9</b>	<b>Invista</b> 643 U.S. 1 South Lugoff, SC 29078-9174 (803) 425-3500/(803) 425-2495 (f) invista.com	800	Wichita, Kansas/Jeff Gentry	Nylon fiber	Paul Liddle	1950
<b>10</b>	<b>Schneider Electric (formerly Square D)</b> 8821 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-7500/(803) 783-7703 (f) schneider-electric.com	567	France/Jean-Pascal Tricoire	Industrial electrical controls	Ray Proctor	1972

Sources: Company representatives  
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# LARGEST MEETING SPACES

Ranked by square footage

RANK	FACILITY/CONTACT INFORMATION	SQUARE FOOTAGE	CEILING HEIGHT	ROOM SIZES	ROOMS	THEATER CAPACITY	CLASSROOM CAPACITY	BANQUET CAPACITY	RECEPTION CAPACITY	CONTACT PERSON
1	<b>Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center</b> 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 545-0001/(803) 545-0013 (f) columbiaconventioncenter.com	142,500	12' to 32'	950 to 24,700 square feet	8	70 to 2,200	40 to 1,200	40 to 1,300	3,000	Karen Wooten
2	<b>S.C. State Fairgrounds</b> 1200 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-3387/(803) 799-1760 (f) scstatefair.org	137,965	10'-18'	2,070 to 40,000 square feet	9	2,160	2,160	2,000	2,160	Tim Wilson
3	<b>Colonial Life Arena</b> 801 Lincoln St. Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 576-9200/(803) 576-9299 (f) coloniallifearena.com	73,688	16' to 65'	63 to 22,400 square feet	8	4,000 to 13,000	1,260	1,810	2,000	Pam Kooshkalis
4	<b>Columbia Conference Center</b> 169 Laurelhurst Ave. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-9811/(803) 454-2028 (f) columbiameetings.com	40,000	14' to 22'	480 to 6,175 square feet	10	50 to 500	15 to 300	40 to 350	500	Kim Inman
5	<b>State Museum</b> 301 Gervais St. Columbia SC 29201 (803) 898-4922/(803) 898-4969 (f) southcarolinastatemuseum.org	33,771	N/A	540 to 14,000 square feet	6	236	25 to 150	175	1,000	Linda Byrum
6	<b>Seawell's Banquet and Reception Center</b> 1125 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-7385/(803) 771-6073 seawellscatering.com	30,000	14'	1,000 to 13,000 square feet	6	1,800	600	1,000	1,500	Cal Seawell
7	<b>Riverbanks Zoo and Garden</b> 500 Wildlife Parkway Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-8717/(803) 253-6381 (f) riverbanks.org	28,837	10' to 15'	3,000 to 7,200 square feet	8	100 to 300	n/a	up to 200 (company picnics for up to 1200)	600	Judie Van Patten
8	<b>The Columbia Marriott</b> 1200 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-7000/(803) 254-8307 (f) marriottcolumbia.com	27,000	14' to 16'	572 to 6,683 square feet	15	30 to 850	25 to 350	30 to 500	40 to 850	Loretta Schwerin
9	<b>Jamil Temple</b> 206 Jamil Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-9380/(803) 772-9382 (f) jamilshriners.com	24,000	20' - no pillars	300 to 1,200 square feet	2	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,200	Peggy Pearce
10	<b>Saluda Shoals Park</b> 5605 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 731-5208/(803) 772-6865 (f) icrc.net	23,000	10' and cathedral ceilings	600 to 5,000 square feet	9	60 to 450	30 to 225	350	45 to 400	Jason White

SOURCES: Space representatives  
Compiled by MINDY LUCAS

# LARGEST NEW CAR DEALERS

Ranked by 2010 total cars sales

RANK	DEALER/CONTACT INFORMATION	TOTAL SALES	NEW CAR SALES	USED CAR SALES	FLEET CAR SALES	OWNER	GENERAL MANAGER	EMPLOYEES	YEAR OPENED
1	<b>Jim Hudson Toyota</b> 970 Columbiana Drive Irmo, SC 29063 (803) 407-5678/(803) 407-5660 (f) jimhudsontoyota.com	2,546	1,355	1,169	22	Jim Hudson	Keith Hudson	98	2005
2	<b>Midlands Honda</b> 124 Killian Commons Parkway Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 691-8500/(803) 691-8520 (f) midlandshonda.com	2,419	1,198	1,221	0	PSC Corp.	Alan Dowling	72	2001
3	<b>Dodgeland</b> 190 Greystone Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 799-1900/(803) 252-9844 (f) dodgelandofcolumbia.net	2,154	758	1,380	16	J.T. Gandolfo	Eddie Wahdan	70	1991
4	<b>Dick Dyer Toyota</b> 240 Killian Commons Parkway Columbia, SC 29203 (803) 786-4111/(803) 786-5864 (f) dickdyertoyota.com	2,006	1,031	918	57	Bruce Dyer	Brian Allison	85	1969
5	<b>Toyota Center</b> 1640 Airport Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 796-6650/(803) 796-3275 (f) toyotacenter.com	1,997	975	1,003	19	Fred Anderson	James Ervin	70	1972
6	<b>Galeana Chrysler Jeep Kia</b> 180 Greystone Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 779-7300/(803) 461-7735 (f) galeanasc.com	1,818	1,042	761	15	Carl Galeana	Scott Rhodes	95	1988
7	<b>Love Chevrolet</b> 100 Parkridge Drive Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 794-9000/(803) 407-4828(f) loveauto.com	1,766	754	756	256	Michael Love	Ben Hoover	119	1961
8	<b>Honda of Columbia</b> 4333 Sunset Blvd. Lexington, SC 29072 (866) 797-1453/(803) 256-0156 (f) hondaofcolumbia.com	1,646	995	642	9	Perry Shuping and Allen Semones	Allen Semones	65	1978
9	<b>Dick Smith Motors</b> 9940 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 256-6600/(800) 944-8570 (f) dicksmith.com	1,599	551	866	182	Brian Smith	Bill Goodwin (CEO)	100	1961
10	<b>Wray Volkswagen Mazda</b> 655 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 988-1000/(803) 404-5194 (f) wrayauto.com	1,269	565	677	27	W. Harold Wray	Hal Wray	80	1998

SOURCE: AutoCount data from Experian Automotive; Company representatives  
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# LARGEST OFFICE BUILDINGS

Ranked by total square feet

RANK	BUILDING/LOCATION	TOTAL SQUARE FEET	AVAILABLE SQUARE FEET	RANGE OF SQUARE FEET	PRICE RANGE/ SQUARE FEET	SERVICES INCLUDED	LEASING AGENCY/CONTACT INFORMATION	REPRESENTATIVE TENANTS	FLOORS
1	<b>BlueCross and BlueShield of S.C.</b> 4101 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29229	575,670	N/A	N/A	N/A	Owner occupied	N/A	BlueCross BlueShield of S.C. and subsidiaries	4
2	<b>Capitol Center</b> 1201 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201	554,479	56,155	905 to 42,000	\$20	Full service	Marsha Davis and David Lockwood, Colliers International, (803) 254-2300	Capital City Club, GMK, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, Parker Poe, state government	25
3	<b>Palmetto GBA</b> 17 Technology Circle Columbia, SC 29203	456,304	N/A	N/A	N/A	Owner occupied	N/A	Palmetto GBA, PAI Inc.	2
4	<b>Palmetto Center</b> 1426 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201	456,218	432,000	50,000 to 432,000	\$17	Full service	Billy Way, Grubbs & Ellis/Wilson Kibler (803) 255-8610	SCANA Communications, Inc.	21
5	<b>Colonial Life &amp; Accident Insurance Co.</b> 1200 Colonial Life Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210	344,468	N/A	N/A	N/A	Owner occupied	N/A	Colonial Life	4
6	<b>Meridian</b> 1320 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201	337,228	38,061	2,000 to 24,627	\$22	Full service	Tommy Johnson, Colliers International, (803) 254-2300	Nelson Mullins, Ogletree Deakins, McAngus Goudelock & Courie, Smith Barney, Stephens Inc., Grant Thornton, Ameriprise, Regus, WK Dickson, Zoes Restaurant	17
7	<b>Bank of America Plaza</b> 1901 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201	304,375	75,000	2,839 to 13,300	\$20	Full service	H. Paul Hartley Jr. and Macon Lovelace, NAI Avant, (803) 744-9800	Bank of America, NAI Avant, Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, UBS, AXA Financial Advisors	18
8	<b>Blue Cross and Blue Shield of S.C.</b> (Alpine Building) 2501 Faraway Drive Columbia, SC 29223	300,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Owner occupied	N/A	BlueCross BlueShield of S.C. corporate offices	14
9	<b>The Tower at 1301 Gervais</b> 1301 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201	298,926	21,897	500 to 20,000	\$17	Full service	Henry Roe, Colliers Keenan, (803) 401-4283	Wilbur Smith, Colliers International, Summit Club, S.C. Radio Network, IT-oLogy	20
10	<b>Blue Cross and Blue Shield of S.C.</b> (Atrium Building) 2401 Faraway Drive Columbia, SC 29223	285,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Owner occupied	N/A	BlueCross BlueShield of S.C. corporate offices	4

SOURCE: Leasing company representatives

NOTES: N/A - not applicable; several buildings have parking garages, but the cost is not included in rent.

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# LARGEST OFFICE PARKS

Ranked by total square feet

RANK	LOCATION/INFORMATION	SQUARE FOOTAGE	NO. OF BUILDINGS	LEASING AGENT	PRICE RANGE	REPRESENTATIVE TENANTS	SERVICES INCLUDED IN RENT LOCALLY
<b>1</b>	<b>Carolina Research Park</b> I-77 and I-20 Columbia, SC 29223	1.1 million	14	Marvin Davis, S.C. Research Authority, (803) 733-9071	\$85,000 per acre	Palmetto GBA, Blood Diagnostics, Pure Power, South University & Pharmacy School, Colite International, Pure Fishing, Palmetto Pathology, State Farm, Physicians Health Care, Holopack and URS/ BP Barber	N/A
<b>2</b>	<b>Medical Park</b> 1,2,3,4,9,14 Medical Park Road Columbia, SC 29204	600,808	7	Various	\$21.50 to \$26.70 per square foot	Private physicians, USC School of Medicine	Full Service
<b>3</b>	<b>Synergy Executive Center</b> I-20 and Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210	541,214	8	Jeff Hein, NAI Avant, (803) 744-9825	\$14.25 to \$15.75 per square foot	S.C. Department of Labor, Rogers Townsend & Thomas, Mutual of Omaha, Metropolitan Life	Full Service
<b>4</b>	<b>Gateway Corporate Center</b> 110 Gateway Corp. Blvd. Columbia, SC 29203	529,000	8	Marsha Davis, Colliers International, (803) 401-4284	\$19 to \$22 per square foot	Image Care, Courtyard by Marriott, Nationwide, Providence Hospital, Pinnacle Point Office Park, University of Phoenix	Full Service
<b>5</b>	<b>Middleburg Office Park</b> St. Julian Place near Forest Drive and Providence Hospital Columbia, SC 29204	525,000	37	Burgess Mills, (803) 256-1996 various others	\$14 to \$15 per square foot	Welvista, S.C. Dept. of Health and Environment Control, Turbeville Insurance Agency, First Citizens, Central Carolina Community Foundation	Full Service
<b>6</b>	<b>Westpark</b> 3800 Fernandina Road Columbia, SC 29210	415,000	26	Jeff Tenhover, Tenhavor One, (803) 561-0070	\$13 to \$18 per square foot	FBI, U.S. Secret Service, United Healthcare, S.C. Sheriff's and S.C. Medical associations, Columbia Confernece Center	Full Service
<b>7</b>	<b>Fontaine Business Center</b> 400 Arbor Lake Drive Columbia, SC 29223	309,000	5	Aaron Dupree/Martin Moore, CB Richard Ellis, (803) 779-7777	\$14.50 to \$16.50 per square foot	Clean Harbors, Limestone College, Staples, First Citizens Bank	Full service
<b>8</b>	<b>Center Point</b> 2000 Center Point Columbia, SC 29210	266,066	5	Frank Cason (803) 401-4205, Henry Roe (803) 401-4283, Colliers International/Aaron Dupree/Martin Moore, CB Richard Ellis, (803) 779-7777	\$17 to \$19.50 per square foot	BellSouth Advertising and Publishing Co., Intel, Strayer University, S.C. Hospital Association, Travelers Indemnity Company, Bank of America Home Loans, FDIC	Full service
<b>9</b>	<b>Baptist Medical Complex</b> 1301-1333 Taylor St. Columbia, SC 29201	259,324	2	Shelly Little, Scott Capell, Cogdell Spencer ERDMAN, (803) 376-5662	\$19 to \$22 per square foot	Tenants and private physicians	Full Service
<b>10</b>	<b>Landmark</b> Forest Drive at Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29204	221,451	3	Macon Lovelace/H. Paul Hartley Jr., NAI Avant, (803) 744-9824	\$15.75 per square foot	Chicago Title, Morris Law Firm, Baker Ravenel & Bender	Full Service

SOURCE: Leasing company representatives  
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# LARGEST PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Ranked by 2010-11 enrollment

RANK	SCHOOL/CONTACT INFORMATION	ENROLLMENT	FACULTY	GRADES	AFFILIATION	GENDER	TUITION	ADMINISTRATION	FOUNDED
<b>1</b>	<b>Hammond School</b> 854 Galway Lane Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 776-0295/(803) 776-0122 (f) hammondschool.org	910	114	PreK-12	Independent	coed	\$7,650 to \$14,480	Chris Angel	1966
<b>2</b>	<b>Wilson Hall</b> 520 Wilson Hall Road Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 469-3475/(803) 469-3477 (f) wilsonhall.org	825	80	PreK-12	Independent	coed	\$5,175 to \$5,845	Frederick B. Moulton	1966
<b>3</b>	<b>Orangeburg Preparatory School</b> Upper school: 2651 North Road NW Lower school: 168 Prep St. Orangeburg, SC 29118 (803) 534-7970/(803) 535-2190 (f) orangeburgprep.com	780	55	PreK-12	Independent	coed	\$3,840 to \$5,364	Kelley B. Mims	1984
<b>4</b>	<b>Ben Lippen Schools<sup>1</sup></b> 7401 Monticello Road Columbia, SC 29230 (803) 807-4000/(803) 744-1387 (f) benlippen.com	775	58	PreK-12	Ministry of Columbia International University	coed/boarding students (high school only)	Day Students: \$4,070 to \$11,165/Boarding Students: \$29,770	Mickey Bowdon	1940
<b>5</b>	<b>Heathwood Hall Episcopal School</b> 3000 S. Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 765-2309/(803) 748-4755 (f) heathwood.org	765	110	Nursery school-12	Episcopal/College-prep	coed	\$4,425 to \$15,490	Michael N. Eanes	1951
<b>6</b>	<b>Thomas Sumter Academy</b> 5265 Camden Highway Rembert, SC 29128 (803) 499-3378/(803) 499-3391 (f) thomassumter.net	450	55	K3-12	Independent	coed	\$2,306 to \$5,253	Debbie Nix	1964
<b>7</b>	<b>Cardinal Newman School</b> 4701 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 782-2814/(803) 782-9314 (f) cnhs.org	425	45	7-12	Independent, Roman Catholic	coed	Parishioners: \$7,836 to \$8,800/Non-parishioners: \$8,820 to \$9,756	Jacqueline Kasprowski	1858
<b>8</b>	<b>Calhoun Academy</b> P.O. Box 526 81 Academy Road St. Matthews, SC 29135 (803) 874-2734/(803) 655-5096 (f) calhounacademy.org	410	50	PreK-12	Independent	coed	\$2,700 to \$4,236	Mims L. Taylor	1969
<b>9</b>	<b>Timmerman School</b> 2219 Atascadero Drive Columbia, S.C. 29206 (803) 782-2748/(803) 787-3925 (f) timmermanschool.com	400	44	K3-8	Independent	coed	\$3,720 to \$4,920, plus after care	Elizabeth T. Jordan	1954
<b>10</b>	<b>St. John Neumann Catholic School</b> 721 Polo Road Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 788-1367/(803) 788-7330 (f) sjncatholic.com	376	52	PreK-6	Diocese of Charleston	coed	Parishioners: \$4,415/ Non-parishioners: \$7,565	Barbara Cole	1986

SOURCES: School representatives; 1 — Ben Lippen enrollment is for all three campuses.

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# LARGEST REAL ESTATE AGENCIES

Ranked by number of full-time, local licensed agents

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	FULL-TIME, LOCAL LICENSED AGENTS	LOCAL OFFICES	CHIEF MANAGING OFFICER(S)	RELOCATION	REFERRAL	POST-LICENSE TRAINING	FINANCE MORTGAGES	FOUNDED LOCALLY
1	<b>Russell &amp; Jeffcoat Realtors, Inc.</b> 1022 Calhoun St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-6000/(803) 343-2602 (f) russellandjeffcoat.com	449	14	Ron Roe, Bob Russell, Abb Jeffcoat	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1965
2	<b>Coldwell Banker United, Realtors</b> 1711 Gervais St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-8035/(803) 733-3693 (f) cbunited.com	350	9	Glenn R. Niere	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1955
3	<b>ERA Wilder Realty</b> 1730 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 728-8400/(803) 728-8406 (f) erawilderrealty.com	250	7	Eddie Wilder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1995
4	<b>Keller Williams Realty</b> 4400 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-5858/(803) 772-5802 (f) www.realestate-kwcolumbia.com	115	1	Terry Padalino	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2006
5	<b>Asset Realty Inc.</b> 140 Wildewood Park, Suite B Columbia, SC 29223 (803) 865-7340/(803) 865-7143 (f) assetrealtyinc.com	100	4	Thomas G. Brown	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1996
6	<b>Weichert Realtors-Ray Covington</b> 2330 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 252-8710/(803) 252-0363 (f) weichert.com	40	1	Ray Covington Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1973
7	<b>RE/MAX Metro Associates</b> 690B Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 749-5800/(803) 749-5810 (f) remax-metro-sc.com	32	1	Danny Glenn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1991
8	<b>RE/MAX Real Estate Services</b> 426 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 731-2466/(803) 731-0602 (f) realestateservices.net	24	1	Bill Beckwith	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1990
8	<b>Prudential Midlands Real Estate</b> 7011 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209 (803) 409-0830/(803) 409-0831 (f) prudentialmidlands.com	24	1	Brenda Hanna	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2006
10	<b>Crossroads Realty</b> 3703 MacGregor Drive Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 738-0078 4sale4percent.com	15	1	Todd Ballentine	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2000

SOURCES: Agency representatives

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# LARGEST SECURITIES BROKERAGES

Ranked by number of local licensed brokers

RANK	FIRM/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL LICENSED BROKERS	LOCAL SUPPORT STAFF	LOCAL OFFICES	LOCAL MANAGER	PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM		FOUNDED LOCALLY
						BROKERAGE	INVESTMENT BANKING	
1	<b>Merrill Lynch Wealth Management</b> 1224 Sumter St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-8720 ml.com	58	29	3	Bill Edmonds	Declined	Declined	1928
2	<b>Ameriprise Financial<sup>1</sup></b> Various locations ameriprise.com	45	N/A	12	N/A	100	0	1917
3	<b>Wells Fargo Advisors</b> (Private Client Group) 1901 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 929-1192/(803) 929-0882 (f) wellsfargoadvisors.com	38	17	2	Scott Spang	100	0	1995
4	<b>Edward Jones &amp; Co.</b> 6911 N. Trenholm Road, Suite 8 Columbia, SC 29206 (803) 787-9902/(803) 787-9904 (f) edwardjones.com	33	40	32	Steve Junis	100	0	1981
5	<b>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</b> 1320 Main St., Suite 800 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 343-8800/(803) 256-7849 (f) smithbarney.com	26	15	2	Timothy M. Ballard	100	0	1945
6	<b>JP Turner &amp; Company</b> 4580 Sunset Blvd. Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 748-7666/(803) 748-8666 (f) swampfoxfinancial.com	8	16	3	John Marshall	100	0	1995

SOURCE: Company representatives

(1) - Ameriprise information collected from the company website

NOTE: Only full-service brokerages are listed.

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# LARGEST SHOPPING CENTERS

Ranked by gross leasable square feet

RANK	SHOPPING CENTER	GROSS LEASABLE SQUARE FOOTAGE	SQUARE FEET AVAILABLE (1)	PARKING SPACES	LEASING COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION	OPENED/RENOVATED	ANCHOR TENANTS
<b>1</b>	<b>Village at Sandhill</b> 481 Town Center Place, Suite 2 Columbia, SC 29229 villageatsandhillonline.com	1,375,000	93,250	5,784	Kahn Development (803) 744-0000	2005	JC Penney, Home Depot, Super Bi-Lo, Regal Cinemas 16, Belk, TJ Maxx, hhgregg, Books A Million, Academy Sports+Outdoors, Rooms To Go
<b>2</b>	<b>Columbia Place</b> 7201 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 shopcolumbiaplace.com	1,092,247	155,416	6,149	CBL and Associates Properties (803) 788-4678	1977/2002	Sears, Macy's, Burlington Coat Factory
<b>3</b>	<b>Columbiana Centre</b> 100 Columbiana Circle Columbia, SC 29212 columbianacentre.com	818,500	5,000	4,191	General Growth Properties (803) 781-1000	1990/1993	Belk, Dillard's, JC Penney, Sears
<b>4</b>	<b>Richland Mall</b> Forest Drive at Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29204 richlandmall-sc.com	713,992	60,000	3,770	Kahn Development (803) 744-0000	1988/2006	Belk, Barnes and Noble, T.G.I. Fridays, Regal Cinema, Bath & Body Works, Footlocker, Gymboree, Columbia Children's Theatre
<b>5</b>	<b>Dutch Square Center</b> 421 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 dutchsquare.com	600,000	57,500	3,100	Phillips Edison & Co. (513) 554-1110	1970/1997	Belk, AMC Cinema, Burlington Coat Factory, Office Depot
<b>6</b>	<b>East Forest Shopping Center</b> 5420 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29206	520,750	1,550	1,700	Grubb & Ellis Wilson Kibler (803) 779-8600	1995/2005	Wal-Mart Supercenter, Sam's Club, Hobby Lobby
<b>7</b>	<b>Columbiana Station</b> Bower Parkway and Harbison Boulevard Columbia, SC 29212 shopcolumbianastation.com	359,079	91,084	N/A	Developers Diversified Realty (877) 225-5337	Phase I - 2000, Phase II - 2003	Dick's Sporting Goods, hhgregg, buybuy Baby, PetSmart, Michael's, FootAction, Kirkland's, Columbia Grand Theatre
<b>8</b>	<b>Sumter Mall</b> 1057 Broad St. Sumter, SC 29150 shopsumtermall.com	345,000	N/A	2,150	Hull Storey Gibson Cos. (706) 863-2222	1980/2001-02	Belk, JC Penney, Sears
<b>9</b>	<b>Sparkleberry Square</b> 10136 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29229 www.equityone.net	338,801	18,506	2,185	Equity One Inc. (770) 955-4406	1997/2002-03	Kohl's, Kroger, Bed Bath & Beyond, PetSmart, Ross Dress for Less, Best Buy, Hibbett Sporting Goods, Red Lobster, Chick-fil-A
<b>10</b>	<b>Northpointe Commons</b> 10060 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29223 www.rivercrestrealty.com	92,049	6,176	460	Rivercrest Realty (919) 518-2000	2001	Wal-Mart Supercenter, Jo-Ann Stores, Office Depot

SOURCES: Leasing agents, shopping center representatives and retail center websites.

(1) - Square feet available as of June-July 2011

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# LARGEST STAFFING SERVICES

Ranked by number of local employees

RANK	COMPANY/CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL EMPLOYEES	LOCAL OFFICES	WORKERS PLACED WEEKLY	SERVICES OFFERED TO EMPLOYERS	LOCAL MANAGER(S)	FOUNDED LOCALLY
1	<b>Roper Staffing</b> 125 Outlet Pointe Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 798-8500/(803) 798-5691(f) roperstaffing.com	29	5	650	Administrative/clerical, light industrial, professional and skilled workers	Barbara West	1982
2	<b>Gallman Personnel Services</b> 1360 Browning Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-8046/(803) 750-4177 (f) gallmanpersonnel.com	19	4	265	Administrative, allied health, medical administrative, light industrial, engineers, manufacturing and construction management	Mary Jane Sorrell	1985
3	<b>Kelly Services</b> 250 Berryhill Road, Suite 101 Columbia SC, 29210 (803) 798-0765/(803) 772-7598 (f) kellyservices.com	15	5	900	Professional, clerical, light industrial, accounting, administrative, medical billing, customer service and healthcare	Gina Berry	1976
4	<b>AppleOne Inc.</b> 120 Sparkleberry Crossing Road, Suite 8 Columbia, SC 29229 (803) 699-9941/(803) 699-9981(f) appleone.com	13	2	80-100	Administrative, professional, clerical, accounting, customer service, legal, medical offices, sales management, technical	Travis Price, Northeast; Sheri Dickert, Harbison	1998
5	<b>Recruiting Solutions/RS Healthcare</b> 1441 Main St., Suite 890 & 875 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 806-8125/(803) 806-8135 (f) recruitingsolutionsonline.com	12	1	10-30	Executive search, direct placement, contingent/supplemental staffing, recruitment process outsourcing, HR services	Christine Degood, Jessica Lesley	1992
6	<b>Jerman Personnel Services, Inc.</b> 455 St. Andrews Road, Suite C4 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)798-0556/(803)731-7771(f) jermanpersonnel.com	10	1	45	Full-service staffing firm	Tony Cashion	1988
7	<b>Carolina Personnel Services</b> 810 Dutch Square Blvd., Suite 101 Columbia SC 29210 (803) 750-0077/(803) 750-0070 (f) carolinapersonnel.net	9	1	110	Direct hire, temp to hire, temp, clerical, administrative, data entry, medical-clinical, RNs, LPNs, medical assistant, hospitals and physician offices, warehouse, light industrial, assembly and manufacturing	Howard L. Chapman	1985
7	<b>Randstad</b> 285 Columbiana Drive, Suite H Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 407-0576/(803) 407-3135 (f) us.randstad.com	6	3	270-350	Administrative/clerical, light industrial, customer service representatives, accounting support, permanent professional placement, temp to hire, temp	Lisa Stackhouse, Michael Eschbach	1996
9	<b>Capital Personnel Service Inc.</b> 1950 Bush River Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-0440/(803) 772-9778 (f) capitalpersonnel.net	6	1	150	Clerical, industrial, technical, temporary, temp to hire, permanent placement, employee screening	William "Pick" Ellerbe, Linda Abernathy	1984
9	<b>Snelling Services and Medical Staffing of the Midlands</b> 114 Haygood Ave., Lexington, SC 29072 (803) 359-7644/(803) 359-3008 (f) snelling.com/midlands	6	2	150	Temp, temp to hire, career and contract	Elizabeth Trenbeath, Bryce England	1982

SOURCES: Company representatives; Compiled by LAURA SAMS

# LARGEST UNITED WAY BENEFICIARIES

Ranked by 2010 allocations

RANK	AGENCY/CONTACT INFORMATION	ALLOCATION	2009 BUDGET	PURPOSE	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1	<b>Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands</b> 500 Gracern Road Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 231-3300/(803) 252-9413 (f) bgcmidlands.org	\$329,718	\$4 million	Enables Midlands youth to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.	Carter Clark
2	<b>Harvest Hope Food Bank</b> 2220 Shop Road Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 254-4432/(803) 254-6011 (f) harvesthope.org	\$311,129	\$33 million	Provide for hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food	Denise R. Holland
3	<b>The Free Medical Clinic</b> 1875 Harden St. Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 765-1503 freemedclinic.org	\$310,902	\$841,212	Provide health care at no cost to residents of the community who cannot pay for such care and who do not have health insurance	Dennis Coker
4	<b>Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.</b> 3109 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 254-4688/(803) 255-6050 (f)	\$308,319	\$1.6 million	Develop high quality, nationally accredited, early childhood programs in underserved communities	Nancy Burchins
5	<b>The Cooperative Ministry</b> 3821 West Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 799-3853 coopmin.org	\$277,051	\$2.5 million	Provide a coordinated, charitable response to the Midlands' working poor by providing financial help, transportation, counseling and other assistance	David Kunz
6	<b>Family Service Center of SC</b> 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 207-A Columbia, SC 29204 (803) 733-5450/(803) 929-6699 (f) fsconline.org	\$230,264	\$2.7 million	Serve S.C. communities by building and strengthening self-sufficient individuals and families through improved physical health, emotional well-being, financial stability and educational opportunities.	Russell Knight
7	<b>Senior Resources, Inc.</b> 2817 Millwood Ave. Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 252-7734/(803) 929-0349 (f) seniorresourcesinc.org	\$199,811	\$2.5 million	Provides coordinated services, resources and personal choices to promote healthy, independent living for seniors.	Deborah L. Bower
8	<b>Communities in Schools of the Midlands</b> P.O. Box 8884 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 254-9727/(803) 254-0320 (f) cism.org	\$173,539	\$741,619	A nationally accredited organization using a research based model to surround students with a community of support to empower them to stay in school and achieve in life.	Terry L. Linder
9	<b>Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Council</b> 715 Betsy Drive Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 750-9868/(803) 750-9855 (f) indianwaters.org	\$163,587	\$2.1 million	Provide quality youth programs designed to strengthen character, develop good citizenship, promote physical fitness	Douglas W. Stone
10	<b>Mental Illness Recovery Center</b> 3809 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29205 (803) 786-1844/(803) 754-7783 (f) mirci.org	\$163,025	\$3.2 million	Provide services to people recovering from mental illness or emotional disorders through counseling, housing and financial management initiatives	Julie Ann Avin

SOURCE: United Way of the Midlands, July 2011  
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