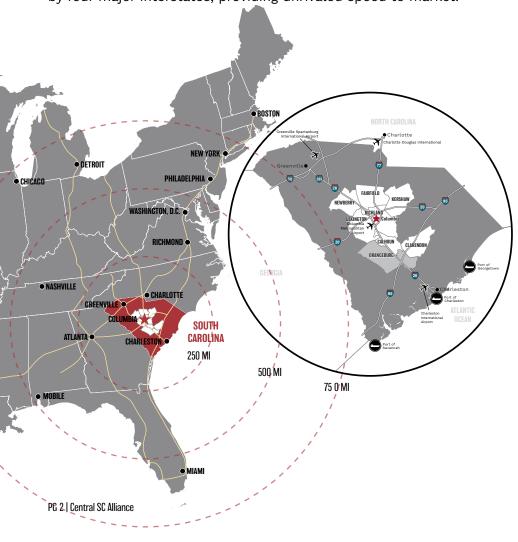


WHY CENTRAL SC?

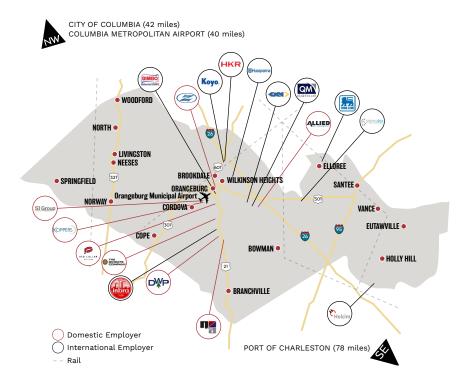
Located in the heart of South Carolina, the Central SC Region is composed of South Carolina's capital city, Columbia, and eight surrounding counties: Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg and Richland. Together, these areas host an average workforce of 460,000 dedicated professionals.

Conveniently positioned in the center of the state and halfway between New York and Miami, the Central SC Region is crossed by four major interstates, providing unrivaled speed to market.

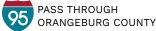


ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

Orangeburg County, South Carolina has a lot to offer businesses seeking a location advantage. The largest county in the Region by landmass and the southernmost county, it's only an hour's drive from the Port of Charleston and the Charleston International Airport, and under an hour's drive to the Columbia Metropolitan Airport and the state's capital of Columbia. Companies like Husqvarna, Koyo Corp of USA, and Zeus Industrial Products have been long-time staples in the county, and are steadily being joined by new businesses from around the world like Sigmatex, BRN Sleep Products, Indevco and Inbra Indústrias Químicas, Ltda.





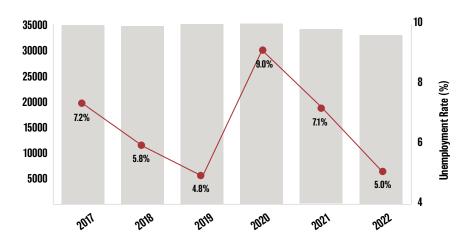






OUR PEOPLE

LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS



COMMUTING PATTERNS

22,321 OUTBOUND

Top 5 Locations: Richland County Lexington County Charleston County Berkeley County Dorchester County



12,644 INBNIIND

Top 5 Locations: Calhoun County Richland County Dorchester County Lexington County Bamberg County

14,985 Live & Work in Orangeburg County

DRIVE TIME POPULATION







INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE













Mexico, China Switzerland 7.7% (t)

ALL OTHERS:
Brazil, France,
Germany,
Japan,
Lebanon,
Netherlands,
Sweden, Turkey
3.8% (t)

MARQUEE COMPANIES





















NTERNATIONAL BRANDS

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Business and nature in balance



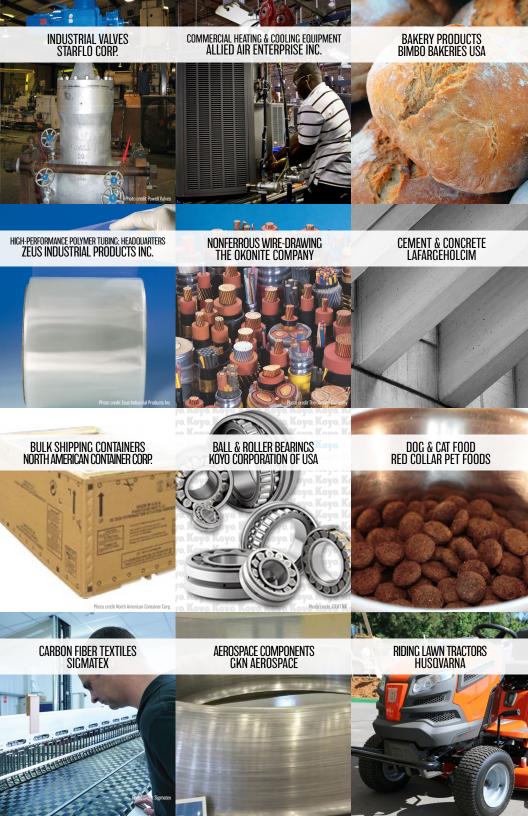












LIVING IN ORANGEBURG

FEATURES & ATTRACTIONS

Grand American Coon Hunt

AMERICA'S LARGEST FIELD TRIAL COMPETITION FOR COON DOGS AND QUALIFIER FOR THE WORLD COON HUNT, THE GRAND AMERICAN COON HUNT HAS BEEN HELD IN ORANGEBURG FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS.

Claflin University

THE OLDEST HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE, CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY OPENED NEARLY 150 YEARS AGO TO STUDENTS OF ALL RACES. THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN RANKED BY LEADING REPORTS INCLUDING FORBES.COM AND U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT.

Lake Marion

THE LARGEST LAKE IN THE STATE, LAKE MARION COVERS 110,000 ACRES SPANNING THREE COUNTIES INCLUDING ORANGEBURG. IT IS PART OF THE SANTEE COOPER LAKES SYSTEM.

Edisto River

A 250-MILE BLACKWATER RIVER THAT RUNS THROUGH THE COUNTY TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. IT'S POPULAR WITH CAMPERS, FISHERS, HIKERS AND BOATERS.

Orangeburg County Aquatic Park

THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY WATER PARK HELPS LOCALS BEAT THE SC SUMMER HEAT.

Festival of Roses

THIS 3-DAY LONG FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE BEAUTY OF THE BLOOMING ROSES AT THE EDISTO MEMORIAL GARDENS.

Orangeburg Downtown Historic District

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN ORANGEBURG TO SEE 44 VARIOUS HISTORICAL BUILDINGS BUILT MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO.

Taste of Orangeburg

GET A TASTE OF THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG BY SAMPLING CUISINE FROM LOCAL CHEFS.

Big Daddy Fishing Event

AN AL"LURE"ING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG ANGLERS, THEY CAN CAST THEIR LINES FOR A CHANCE TO REEL IN THE BEST CATCH.

Edisto Memorial Gardens

THIS HISTORIC SITE AND GARDEN BOASTS 79 BEDS OF VARIOUS ROSE VARIETIES AND 5 ACRES OF AZALEAS, ALONG WITH BUTTERFLY, SERENITY AND SENSORY GARDENS.

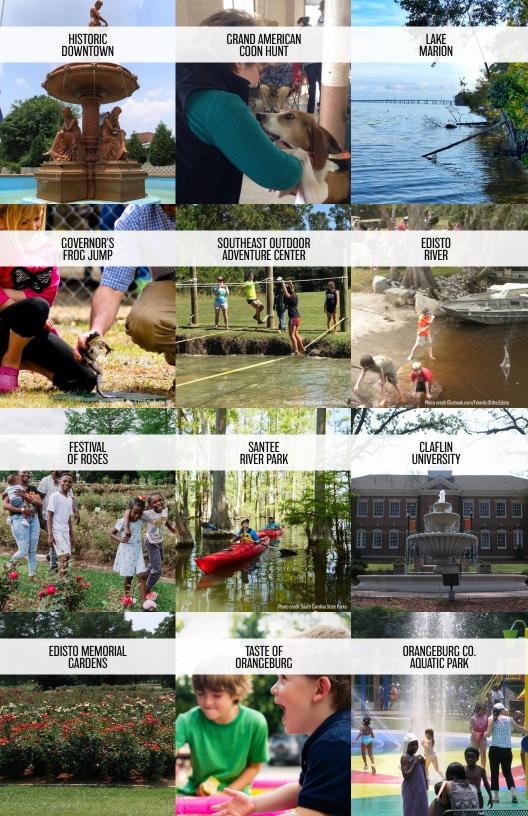
Santee River Park

LOCATED ON LAKE MARION, THIS PARK OFFERS GREAT BOATING & FISHING OPPORTUNITIES, AS WELL AS SPACE FOR CAMPING, HIKING, BIKING AND MORE.

Southeast Outdoor Adventure Center

THIS OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY OFFERS VISITORS DAY TRIP AND WEEKEND GETAWAY FUN INCLUDING HIKING, FESTIVALS, OBSTACLE COURSE AND RENTAL SPACE.

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MORE RESOURCES:



About Orangeburg County



Properties



Orangeburg County Central SC Region **Executive Summary**



The Central SC Alliance (CSCA) is a full-service professional economic development organization, founded in 1994 as a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit, public/private partnership, engaged in the recruitment of capital investment and jobs to the heart of South Carolina. Services provided by CSCA include: Marketing, Research, Project Management and Economic Development Consulting.

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