

LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

RANKED BY NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

Rank	Name Address Phone / Fax / Web site	Number of full-time employees	Headquarters	Product	Chief executive/ Top local official	Year founded locally
1	Gold Kist Inc. 2050 U.S. 15 South; Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 481-8555 / (803) 481-4263 www.goldkist.com	2,410	Atlanta, Ga.	Chicken products	John Bekkers Dennis Gordon	1991
2	Michelin 2420 Two Notch Road; Lexington, SC 29071 (803) 951-5200 / (803) 951-5247 www.michelin.com	1,500	Clermont-Ferrand, France	Car, farm and earthmover tires	Edouard Michelin Charlie Bianco	1981
3	Louis Rich Co. 3704 Louis Rich Drive; Newberry, SC 29108 (803) 276-5015 / (803) 321-1815 www.kraftfoods.com	1,400	Madison, Wis.	Turkey products	Richard Searer Lyle Olson	1972
4	Amick Farms Inc. U.S. 178; Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 (803) 532-1400 / (803) 532-1441	1,200	Saluda	Processed poultry	Bill L. Amick Bill L. Amick	1948
5	Westinghouse Electric Co. 5801 Bluff Road; Columbia, SC 29250 (803) 776-2610 / (803) 695-4152 www.westinghouse.com	1,046	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nuclear fuel assemblies	Steve Tritch Sandy Rupprecht	1968
6	Bose Corp. 2000 Carolina Pines Drive; Blythewood, SC 29016 (803) 714-8000 / (803) 714-8320 www.bose.com	950	Framingham, Mass.	Audio systems	Amar G. Bose Carl Hoefel	1995
7	Santee Print Works 19 Progress St.; Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 773-1461 / (803) 773-0227	875	Sumter	Fabric printing and finishing	Martin Barocas Martin Barocas	1950
8	Bosch 1 Corporate Way; Sumter, SC 29151 (803) 481-9330 / (803) 481-6070 www.bosch.de	871	Stuttgart, Germany	Drum brakes and power boosters	Kurt Liedtke Russell Potts	1982
9	Columbia Farms 410 Sunset Blvd.; West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 794-8440 / (803) 926-5900 www.houseofraeford.com	800	Rose Hill, N.C.	Chicken products	Bob Johnson Jim Mabe	1982
10	Becton Dickinson & Co. Airport Road; Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 469-8010 / (803) 469-1755 www.bd.com	793	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	Blood collection devices	Ed Ludwig Jim Sanyi	1969
11	DuPont U.S. 1; Lugoff, SC 29078 (803) 425-3500 / (803) 425-2481 www.dupont.com	741	Wilmington, Del.	Nylon fiber	Chad Holliday Jr. Cornelius Jamison	1950
12	International Paper Co. 4001 McCords Ferry Road; Eastover, SC 29044 (803) 353-7700 / (803) 353-7981 www.internationalpaper.com	715	Stamford, Conn.	Fine paper and market pulp	John Dillon Dave Fary	1983
13	Voridian (formerly Carolina Eastman) I-26 and U.S. 21 S.; Sandy Run, SC 29169 (803) 794-9200 / (803) 926-5025 www.eastman.com	650	Kingsport, Tenn.	Plastics	E.W. Deavenport Jr. Barry K. Falin	1966
14	Cooper Tools Clipper Road; Sumter, SC 29151 (803) 481-8545 / (803) 481-1325 www.coopertools.com	641	Houston	Hand tools	H. John Riley Jr. Eric Dobransky	1974
15	Honeywell International Inc. 4401 St. Andrews Road; Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 772-2700 / (803) 750-4229 www.honeywell.com	600	Morristown, N.J.	Nylon fiber	David M. Cote Robbie Barnett	1961

NOTES: Includes employment at all local facilities. For example, Michelin's 1,500 employees include workers at its earthmover tire factory and its automobile tire plant in Lexington.

DuPont has 1,356 workers at its May plant in Kershaw County, including 615 contract workers.

Sources: S.C. Department of Commerce, South Carolina Industrial Directory; county economic development offices; individual companies