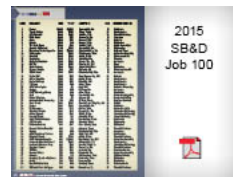



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| Rank | Company | Year | Jobs | \$Inv | Location | N/E/R | Description |
|------|--------------------------|------|------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | UPS | 1998 | 6000 | \$860 | Louisville, KY | E | Sorting Facility |
| 2 | Jazzland Inc. | 1998 | 4665 | \$63 | New Orleans, LA | N | Theme Park |
| 3 | Sanmina Corp. | 2000 | 4500 | N/A | Garland, TX | E | Electronics |
| 4 | Capital One Financial | 2000 | 4190 | \$435 | Goochland Co., VA | E | Financial Service |
| 5 | MCI WorldCom | 1998 | 4000 | \$200 | Loudon Co., VA | E | Internet Access Services |
| 6 | Nissan North America | 2000 | 4000 | \$930 | Canton, MS | N | Motor Vehicles |
| 7 | USAA | 1998 | 4000 | N/A | San Antonio, TX | E | Financial Services |
| 8 | Turner Broadcasting | 2000 | 3800 | \$1200 | Atlanta, GA | E | Media |
| 9 | WorldCom | 2001 | 3600 | \$180 | Fairfax Co., VA | N | Internet Data Center |
| 10 | Bank of America | 1998 | 3500 | \$160 | Charlotte, NC | E | Credit Card Services |
| 11 | Associates Corp of NA | 1998 | 3500 | \$55 | Irving, TX | E | Finance & Insurance |
| 12 | SHPS Inc. | 1999 | 3000 | \$80 | Louisville, KY | N | Health Care |
| 13 | SAIC | 1999 | 3000 | \$4 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Information Tech |
| 14 | Electronic Design | 2000 | 3000 | N/A | Jefferson Co., KY | E | Electronics |
| 15 | GEICO | 1998 | 3000 | N/A | Polk Co., FL | E | Insurance Services |
| 16 | Applied Cards | 1999 | 2901 | \$0 | Palm Beach Co., FL | E | Bank Card Services |
| 17 | Abacus Comm. | 2002 | 2766 | \$2 | Virginia Beach, VA | E | Call Center |
| 18 | General Motors | 1999 | 2547 | \$778 | Shreveport, LA | E | Truck Bodies |
| 19 | OC Air Logistics | 1999 | 2455 | N/A | Oklahoma City, OK | E | Engine Repair |
| 20 | BCBS | 1998 | 2400 | N/A | Jacksonville, FL | E | Insurance |
| 21 | Seaboard Farms | 2002 | 2300 | \$350 | Moore Co., TX | N | Hog Processing |
| 22 | Seaboard Processing | 2000 | 2300 | \$130 | Elwood, KS | N | Hog Processing |
| 23 | Telectech Holdings | 2002 | 2150 | \$8 | Hampton, VA | E | Call Center |
| 24 | Citicorp Credit Services | 2001 | 2100 | \$40 | Florence, KY | E | Collections |
| 25 | Capital One | 1999 | 2010 | \$70 | Henrico Co., VA | E | Credit Card Center |
| 26 | Hyundai of | 2002 | 2000 | \$1000 | Montgomery, AL | N | Automobiles |

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Ten powerful major market economies in the South that don't get enough national attention

Ten outstanding markets driving large MSA economies

Ten Comeback Kids

Ten more places in the South to hire vets

Ten great Southern downtowns – big and small – that are worth a visit

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| | Alabama | | | | AL | | |
|----|---------------------------|------|------|-------|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| 27 | Pearl River Resort | 2000 | 2000 | \$750 | Philadelphia, MS | N | Casino/Hotel |
| 28 | Mercedes Benz | 2000 | 2000 | \$600 | Vance, AL | E | SUV's |
| 29 | Honda of Alabama | 2002 | 2000 | \$425 | Lincoln, AL | E | Automobiles |
| 30 | Front Door Comm. | 2002 | 2000 | \$150 | Lancaster, SC | N | Printing/Publishing |
| 31 | SAIC Fairfax | 1998 | 2000 | \$75 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Info Tech Consultants |
| 32 | Cagle's Inc. | 1998 | 2000 | \$40 | Perry, GA | N | Chicken Processing |
| 33 | GEICO | 1998 | 2000 | \$37 | Macon, GA | N | Insurance Data Center |
| 34 | Gateway | 1999 | 2000 | \$27 | Hampton, VA | E | Computers |
| 35 | GEICO | 1998 | 2000 | \$17 | Virginia Beach, VA | E | Insurance Call Center |
| 36 | EchoStar Comm. | 1999 | 2000 | \$13 | El Paso, TX | E | Call Center |
| 37 | Computer Science | 1999 | 2000 | N/A | Austin, TX | E | Software |
| 38 | E* Trade | 1999 | 2000 | N/A | Alpharetta, GA | E | Internet Brokerage |
| 39 | Ingalls Shipbuilding | 1999 | 1900 | \$130 | Pascagoula, MS | E | Cruise Ships |
| 40 | Acxiom Corp. | 1998 | 1850 | \$20 | Little Rock, AR | N | Computer Info Services |
| 41 | Black & Decker | 2000 | 1700 | N/A | McAllen, TX | E | Power Tools |
| 42 | Ericsson | 1999 | 1700 | N/A | Plano, TX | E | Telecommunications |
| 43 | Abbott Lab | 1998 | 1600 | \$40 | Irving, TX | E | Medical Equipment |
| 44 | Boeing | 2001 | 1600 | \$8 | San Antonio, TX | E | Aircraft Maintenance |
| 45 | Abacus Comm. LP | 2000 | 1600 | \$3 | Dallas, TX | E | Telecommunications |
| 46 | Chase Bank | 1999 | 1600 | N/A | Farmers Branch, TX | E | Financial Services |
| 47 | Hewlett-Packard/Celestica | 2000 | 1600 | N/A | Lavergne, TN | E | Computer Assembly |
| 48 | Teleperformance | 2000 | 1600 | N/A | McAllen, TX | N | Call Center |
| 49 | Capitol One Financial | 2000 | 1585 | \$0 | Henrico Co., VA | E | Financial Services |
| 50 | USInternetworking Inc. | 1999 | 1535 | N/A | Anne Arundel Co., MD | E | HQ |
| 51 | National Tech Team | 1998 | 1514 | N/A | Fort Worth, TX | E | Call Center |
| 52 | Honda of Alabama | 1999 | 1500 | \$400 | Lincoln, AL | N | SUV's & Engines |
| 53 | Adtran Inc. | 1998 | 1500 | \$150 | Montgomery, AL | E | Computers |
| 54 | Quad Graphics | 2000 | 1500 | \$65 | Oklahoma City, OK | N | Printer/Publisher |
| 55 | Orbital Sciences Corp. | 1998 | 1500 | \$50 | Loudon Co., VA | E | Satellites |
| 56 | Flextronics International | 2002 | 1500 | \$20 | Franklin Co., NC | N | Electronics |
| 57 | Teligent Corp. | 1999 | 1500 | \$15 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Telecommunications |
| 58 | Friede Goldman | 1998 | 1500 | \$14 | Pascagoula, MS | E | Ship Repair |
| 59 | West Telemarketing Corp. | 1998 | 1500 | \$10 | Baton Rouge, LA | N | Inbound Call Center |
| 60 | Ceridian | 2000 | 1500 | N/A | Pinellas Co., FL | N | Call Center |
| 61 | Citibank/Citicorp | 1998 | 1500 | N/A | Tampa, FL | E | Global Business Unit |
| 62 | Citimortgage | 2002 | 1500 | N/A | O'Fallon, MO | E | Financial Services |
| 63 | Federal Express | 2000 | 1500 | N/A | Memphis, TN | E | HQ |
| 64 | Lockheed Martin | 2001 | 1500 | N/A | Fort Worth, TX | E | F-16 Fighters |

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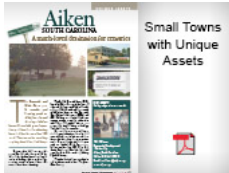
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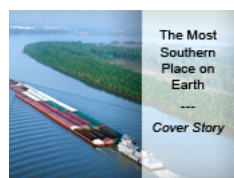
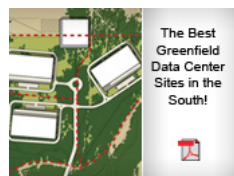
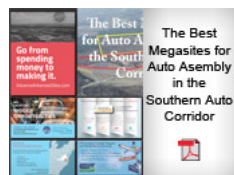
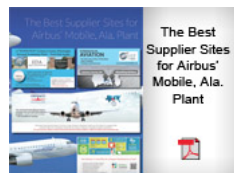


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Non-Petrochemicals and the Southern Manufacturing Renaissance

Ten Reasons Why Manufacturing is Booming in The South

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|-----|--------------------------|------|------|-------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 65 | Speedway Computers | 1998 | 1500 | N/A | Talladega, AL | N | Computer Assembly |
| 66 | Federal Express | 2001 | 1500 | \$0 | Memphis, TN | E | Air Courier Services |
| 67 | Nortel Networks | 2000 | 1500 | \$0 | RTP, NC | E | Phone Service |
| 68 | Precision Response Corp. | 2000 | 1468 | \$8 | Miami-Dade Co., FL | N | Information Management |
| 69 | Michelin North America | 1999 | 1400 | \$900 | Anderson Co., SC | E | Tires |
| 70 | BSH Home Appliances | 2001 | 1400 | \$150 | Craven Co., NC | N | Household Appliances |
| 71 | Choctaw Maid Farms | 2001 | 1400 | \$55 | Leake Co., MS | E | Poultry |
| 72 | EchoStar Comm. | 2000 | 1400 | \$16 | Montgomery Co., VA | N | Call Center/Satellite TV |
| 73 | Iowa Beef Processors | 2000 | 1400 | N/A | Goodlettsville, TN | N | Meat Processing |
| 74 | West Corp. | 2001 | 1400 | N/A | Pensacola, FL | E | Call Center |
| 75 | SRA International | 2001 | 1386 | \$17 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Information Technology |
| 76 | John Deere | 2000 | 1350 | \$66 | Raleigh, NC | E | Lawn/Garden Equipment |
| 77 | MCI WorldCom | 1999 | 1350 | \$30 | Weldon Spring, MO | E | Telecommunications |
| 78 | E* Trade | 2001 | 1314 | \$0 | Arlington Co., VA | E | Internet Services |
| 79 | Nissan NA | 2002 | 1300 | \$500 | Canton, MS | E | Automobiles |
| 80 | Boeing | 1998 | 1300 | \$32 | San Antonio, TX | E | Aircraft Refurbishment |
| 81 | TeleTech | 1999 | 1300 | \$11 | Kansas City, KS | N | Customer Service |
| 82 | First Union Securities | 2000 | 1300 | N/A | Henrico Co., VA | E | Security Brokers |
| 83 | Lockheed Martin | 1999 | 1300 | N/A | San Antonio, TX | E | Engine Repair |
| 84 | Volvo Trucks | 1999 | 1277 | \$148 | Pulaski Co., VA | E | Heavy Trucks |
| 85 | York International | 2000 | 1250 | \$13 | Wichita, KS | N | Heating/Cooling |
| 86 | Capital One | 1998 | 1250 | N/A | Tampa, FL | E | Credit Card Services |
| 87 | Citibank NA | 1998 | 1250 | N/A | Jacksonville, FL | N | Banking |
| 88 | QVC | 1999 | 1212 | \$2 | St. Lucie Co., FL | N | Call Center |
| 89 | St. Jude Hospital | 1999 | 1200 | \$340 | Memphis, TN | E | Children's Hospital |
| 90 | Concord Mills | 1998 | 1200 | \$240 | Cabarrus Co., NC | N | N/A |
| 91 | Trigon Healthcare | 2001 | 1200 | \$84 | Henrico Co., VA | E | Health Insurance |
| 92 | Navistar | 1999 | 1200 | \$45 | Tulsa, OK | N | Buses |
| 93 | Bell Helicopter | 1998 | 1200 | \$40 | Amarillo, TX | E | Tiltrotor Assembly |
| 94 | Capital One | 1999 | 1200 | \$30 | Spotsylvania Co., VA | N | Customer Service |
| 95 | Sprint PCS | 1999 | 1200 | \$17 | Charlotte, NC | N | Radiotelephones |
| 96 | Siemens Westinghouse | 2001 | 1200 | \$13 | Orange Co., FL | E | Engineering/Design |
| 97 | Microsoft | 1999 | 1200 | \$0 | Charlotte, NC | E | Software |
| 98 | AmTran Corp. | 1999 | 1200 | N/A | Tulsa, OK | N | School Buses |
| 99 | Corning Fiber | 2000 | 1200 | N/A | Oklahoma City, OK | N | Fiber Optics |
| 100 | Databuilt | 2002 | 1200 | N/A | Hardeeville, SC | E | Database Provider |
| 101 | ICT Group | 1998 | 1200 | N/A | Lakeland, FL | E | Call Center |
| 102 | Sprint PCS | 1999 | 1200 | N/A | Oklahoma City, OK | N | Customer Service |



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| 103 | ABC Distributing Inc. | 2000 | 1191 | \$8 | Dade Co., FL | N | Mail Order |
| 104 | Allstate Insurance | 2000 | 1150 | \$0 | Charlotte, NC | E | Insurance |
| 105 | Broadband Office Inc. | 2000 | 1135 | \$50 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Telecommunications |
| 106 | Universal Leaf NA | 2001 | 1134 | \$100 | Nash Co., NC | N | Tobacco |
| 107 | Telecorp Holding Co. | 1998 | 1110 | \$0 | New Orleans, LA | N | Wireless Comm. |
| 108 | Infineon Technologies | 2000 | 1100 | \$1100 | Henrico Co., VA | E | Semiconductors |
| 109 | Nextell Comm. | 1999 | 1100 | \$23 | Hampton, VA | N | Customer Support |
| 110 | MCI WorldCom | 1998 | 1100 | \$11 | Chesapeake, VA | N | Teleservice Center |
| 111 | Farmers Insurance | 1999 | 1100 | N/A | Oklahoma City, OK | N | Claims Center |
| 112 | GTE | 1998 | 1100 | N/A | Tampa, FL | N | Wireless Comm. |
| 113 | Rockwell International | 2001 | 1100 | N/A | El Paso, TX | E | Electronics |
| 114 | Science Applications | 1999 | 1100 | N/A | Oak Ridge, TN | E | R&D |
| 115 | Service Zone | 1999 | 1100 | N/A | Norman, OK | N | Customer Service |
| 116 | Sprint PCS | 1999 | 1100 | N/A | Nashville, TN | N | Customer Service |
| 117 | RMH Teleservices | 2001 | 1051 | \$6 | Harlingen, TX | N | Customer Service |
| 118 | Digex | 2000 | 1035 | N/A | Prince George, MD | N | Web Hosting |
| 119 | BCBS | 2002 | 1023 | N/A | Columbia, SC | E | Health Insurance |
| 120 | First Select Corp. | 1999 | 1021 | \$31 | Louisville, KY | N/A | Support Center |
| 121 | Pella Corp. | 2002 | 1003 | \$45 | Murray, KY | N | Windows |
| 122 | The New Piper A | 1998 | 1003 | N/A | Vero Beach, FL | E | Airplane Manufacturing |
| 123 | Atmel | 1999 | 1000 | \$1000 | Irving, TX | E | Semiconductors |
| 124 | Nissan North America | 2000 | 1000 | \$500 | Smyrna, TN | E | Light Trucks |
| 125 | Nissan Power Train | 2000 | 1000 | \$500 | Decherd, TN | E | Auto Transaxles |
| 126 | Navistar | 1999 | 1000 | \$350 | Huntsville, AL | N | Truck Engines |
| 127 | BMW | 2000 | 1000 | \$300 | Greer, SC | E | Automobiles |
| 128 | Nestle USA | 2001 | 1000 | \$165 | Jonesboro, AR | N | Frozen Meals |
| 129 | Bell Helicopter Textron | 1999 | 1000 | \$150 | Fort Worth, TX | E | Aircraft |
| 130 | Capital One Financial | 2000 | 1000 | \$150 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Financial Services |
| 131 | CommScope | 1999 | 1000 | \$135 | Hickory, NC | E | Wiredrawing |
| 132 | Ross Stores | 2001 | 1000 | \$90 | Fort Mill, SC | N | Distribution |
| 133 | Target | 2001 | 1000 | \$85 | Camden, SC | N | Distribution |
| 134 | Kiewit Offshore Service | 2001 | 1000 | \$75 | San Patricio, TX | E | Oil Rigs |
| 135 | EMD Pharmaceuticals | 2002 | 1000 | \$64 | Durham, NC | N | Pharmaceuticals |
| 136 | Amazon.com | 1999 | 1000 | \$59 | Coffeyville, KS | N | Distribution |
| 137 | BAE Systems NA | 2002 | 1000 | \$52 | Fairfax Co., VA | E | Defense Contractor |
| 138 | Amazon.com | 1999 | 1000 | \$51 | McDonough, GA | N | Distribution |
| 139 | Cerner Corp. | 2001 | 1000 | \$41 | N. Kansas City, MO | N | Software |
| 140 | IBP | 2000 | 1000 | \$40 | Sherman, TX | E | Case Ready Meats |
| 141 | Merck Medco | 2001 | 1000 | \$40 | Tampa, FL | E | Pharmacy Services |
| 142 | Amazon.com | 1999 | 1000 | \$38 | Campbellsville, KY | N | Distribution |
| 143 | Chase Bank | 1999 | 1000 | \$36 | Arlington, TX | E | Customer Service |
| 144 | Claxton Poultry | 1999 | 1000 | \$35 | Waycross, GA | N | Poultry |

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|-----|--------------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 145 | Towers Perrin | 1998 | 1000 | \$33 | Chesapeake, VA | N | Human Resources |
| 146 | Citicorp | 1998 | 1000 | \$30 | San Antonio, TX | E | Bank Holding Co. |
| 147 | AFLAC | 2000 | 1000 | \$25 | Columbus, GA | E | HQ/Insurance |
| 148 | Blackstone Corp. | 2001 | 1000 | \$25 | Miami, FL | N | Prepaid Calling Cards |
| 149 | Cingular | 2001 | 1000 | \$25 | Cumberland Co., NC | N | Customer Service |
| 150 | Blackstone Corp. | 2001 | 1000 | \$20 | Miami, FL | N | Customer Service |
| 151 | Cingular Wireless | 2001 | 1000 | \$17 | Grayson, KY | N | Wireless Service |
| 152 | Twister Comm. | 2000 | 1000 | \$15 | Conroe, TX | E | Information Tech. |
| 153 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 2001 | 1000 | \$13 | Lubbock, TX | E | Customer Service |
| 154 | Applied Card Systems | 1998 | 1000 | \$12 | Huntington, WV | N | Credit Card & Financial |
| 155 | First Plus Financial | 1998 | 1000 | \$11 | Dallas, TX | E | Financial Services |
| 156 | Merck Medco | 2001 | 1000 | \$11 | Tampa, FL | E | Prescription Processing |
| 157 | Cingular Wireless | 2001 | 1000 | \$10 | Johnson City, TN | N | Customer Service |
| 158 | Home Depot | 2001 | 1000 | \$10 | Tampa, FL | E | Technical Services |
| 159 | Convergys | 2000 | 1000 | \$6 | St. Lucie Co., FL | N | Call Center |
| 160 | Renaissance Bankcard | 1998 | 1000 | \$5 | London, KY | N | Call Center |
| 161 | NuVell Financial | 1998 | 1000 | \$4 | Little Rock, AR | E | Financial Data Mgt. |
| 162 | Calling Solutions | 1999 | 1000 | \$2 | Kingsville, TX | E | Call Center |
| 163 | AT&T Wireless | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | Oklahoma City, OK | N | Customer Service |
| 164 | Blue Cross TRICARE | 2001 | 1000 | N/A | Columbia, SC | E | Insurance |
| 165 | Capital One | 2001 | 1000 | N/A | Tampa, FL | E | Financial Services |
| 166 | Charles Schwab & Co. | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | Austin, TX | N | Brokerage Services |
| 167 | Cingular Wireless | 2001 | 1000 | N/A | Midland, TX | E | Call Center |
| 168 | Convergys | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | McAllen, TX | N | Call Center |
| 169 | Dell Computer | 1999 | 1000 | N/A | Nashville, TN | N | Computer Assembly |
| 170 | Key Tronic | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | McAllen, TX | N | Laser Printers |
| 171 | Lucent Technologies Inc. | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | Austin, TX | E | Information Tech. |
| 172 | Maritime Metals | 1998 | 1000 | N/A | Port Arthur, TX | E | Ship Dismantling |
| 173 | Ocwen Financial Corp. | 1998 | 1000 | N/A | Orlando, FL | N | Financial Services |
| 174 | Saturn Corp. | 1998 | 1000 | N/A | Spring Hill, TN | E | Passenger Cars |
| 175 | Thomas A Edison | 1999 | 1000 | N/A | Amarillo, TX | N | Internet Service |
| 176 | Webvan Group Inc. | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | Sewanee, GA | N | Warehouse/ Distribution |
| 177 | WorldCom | 2001 | 1000 | N/A | Houston, TX | E | Customer Service |
| 178 | TIAA | 1999 | 1000 | \$0 | Charlotte, NC | N | Financial Services |
| 179 | Twister Comm. | 2000 | 1000 | N/A | College Station, TX | E | Information Tech. |





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