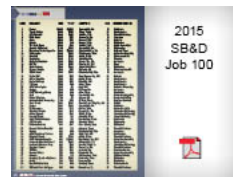



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Rank	Company	Year	Jobs	\$Inv	Location	N/E/R	Description
1	UPS	1998	6000	\$860	Louisville, KY	E	Sorting Facility
2	Jazzland Inc.	1998	4665	\$63	New Orleans, LA	N	Theme Park
3	Sanmina Corp.	2000	4500	N/A	Garland, TX	E	Electronics
4	Capital One Financial	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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	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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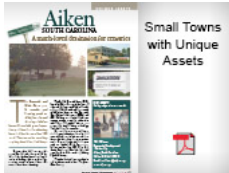
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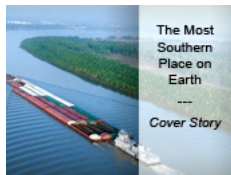
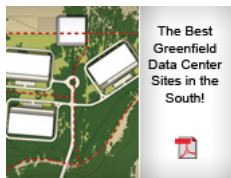
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65	Speedway Computers	1998	1500	N/A	Talladega, AL	N	Computer Assembly
66	Federal Express	2001	1500	\$0	Memphis, TN	E	Air Courier Services
67	Nortel Networks	2000	1500	\$0	RTP, NC	E	Phone Service
68	Precision Response Corp.	2000	1468	\$8	Miami-Dade 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





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

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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