

The 2001 South Carolina 100®

This year marks the 16th year of the South Carolina 100®, a ranking of the state's largest privately held companies. Total revenues for the 2000 South Carolina 100 are \$13 billion. Milliken & Company of Spartanburg remains the top company in the ranking as the state's largest privately held business. Other companies in the top 10 include: The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates in North Charleston (No. 2); Builder Marts of America Inc. of Greenville (No. 3); Mount Vernon Mills Inc. of Greenville (No. 4); Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co. Inc. of North Charleston (No. 5); J M Smith Corp. of Spartanburg (No. 6); Southeastern Freight Lines Inc. of Columbia (No. 7); Volume Services America of Spartanburg (No. 8); M.B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc. of Columbia (No. 9); CMI Industries Inc. of Columbia (No. 10).

Thirty-seven of the top 100 companies are manufacturers, representing \$5,408 million in revenue or about 40 percent of the total revenue in the listing. South Carolina 100 manufacturers employ 23,926 workers or 40 percent of the jobs represented in the survey. Wholesale distribution companies are next with 29 companies, \$4,389 million in revenues and 8,748 employees. Then comes construction, real estate and other companies (16), service (15) and transportation (3).

This year, there are five companies in the ranking for the first time. They are Mount Vernon Mills Inc. (No. 4); Dearbury Oil & Gas Inc. (No. 74); Chancel Construction Group Inc. (No. 92);

Life Cycle Engineering Inc. (No. 95); and Michael Business Machines Corp. (No. 100).

Three companies are returning to the ranking after an absence. They are Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc. (No. 76); Mascot Homes Inc. (No. 85); and Southern States Packaging Co. (No. 87). The companies with the largest rank increases were Mashburn Construction, up 27 places, American House Spinning Inc., up 21 spots, First Sun Management Corp., up 19, Orders Distributing Co. up 16, IH Services Inc., up 13, Edens & Avant, up 12, Henry J. Lee Distributors Inc. and General Wholesale Distributors Inc. up 11, and Southeastern Paper Group and Cregger Co. Inc., up 10. Participation in the South Carolina 100 is voluntary, and companies are ranked based upon their net revenues for their most recently completed fiscal year. To qualify, companies must be privately held, headquartered in South Carolina and can not be a subsidiary or division of another company. Financial institutions, insurance companies, real estate and other brokerages, health care organizations and companies primarily engaged in retail are not eligible for the South Carolina 100 listing.

The South Carolina 100 is compiled, in cooperation with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, by Arthur Andersen's Columbia office under the direction of Mark Ballew. To learn more about this year's survey, please contact Lesli Steelman, Director of Marketing for Arthur Andersen's Carolinas offices at (704) 332-1480.

Rank	Company	City	CEO	Description
Revenue Range: More than \$1 billion				
1	Milliken and Company	Spartanburg	Roger Milliken	Manufacturer of textile products and chemicals
Revenue Range: \$100 million to \$999 million				
2	The InterTech Group Inc. and Affiliates	North Charleston	Jerry Zucker	Manufacturer of high-performance polymer and elastomeric materials and composites
3	Builder Marts of America Inc.	Greenville	Duane H. Faulkner	Wholesaler of building materials and lumber products
4	Mount Vernon Mills Inc.	Greenville	Roger Chastain	Textiles, fabric, and apparel
5	Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co. Inc.	Charleston	Joseph T. Newton III	Wholesale grocery distribution
6	J M Smith Corp.	Spartanburg	William R. Cobb	Provider of computer systems and data processing services as well as wholesale distributor of pharmaceuticals
7	Southeastern Freight Lines Inc.	Columbia	William T. Cassels Jr.	Trucking transportation
8	Volume Services America	Spartanburg	John T. Dee	Provider of food, catering, merchandise and facility management services for sports and entertainment venues and convention centers
9	M. B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	William H. Neely	Commercial, industrial, institutional, general construction and construction management services
13	Diamond Hill Plywood Co. Inc.	Darlington	John C. Ramsey	Wholesale distributor of building products and manufacturer of hardwood plywood
14	Consolidated Systems Inc.	Columbia	Steven E. Holschlag	Steel fabricator
15	Ben Arnold-Sunbelt Beverage Co. of South Carolina, L.P.	Ridgeway	William W. Tovell	Importer and distributor of wine and spirits
16	Paradyne Human Resources Corp.	Columbia	Joseph M. Blubaugh	Professional employer organization

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17	Edens & Avant	Columbia	Joe Edens	Fully integrated commercial real estate company that owns, develops, acquires, leases, manages, brokers and asset manages commercial real estate
18	Carolina Eastern Inc.	Charleston	T. Ashton Phillips	Wholesale and retail distribution of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals
19	Spartanburg Forest Products Inc.	Spartanburg	Stephen W. Michael	Pressure-treated lumber and related items
20	Inman Mills	Inman	Robert H. Chapman III	Textile manufacturer of woven fabrics
21	Climatic Corp.	Columbia	John H Bailey	Wholesale distributor of heating and air conditioning equipment and replacement parts, electronics, appliances and gas grills
22	William M. Bird & Co. Inc.	Charleston	D. Maybank Hagood	Distributor of floor-covering products
23	Amick Farms Inc.	Batesburg	Bill L. Amick	Integrated producer, processor and distributor of fresh and frozen poultry products
24	Mayfair Mills Inc.	Arcadia	Frederick B. Dent	Textile manufacturer of premium-quality fabrics
25	Knight Textiles	Saluda	Talmadge Knight	Ladies apparel
26	Cox Industries Inc.	Orangeburg	W. B. Cox Jr.	Manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated wood products and outdoor leisure furniture
27	Stevens Aviation Inc.	Greenville	Thomas C. Foley	Aircraft maintenance and refurbishment, aircraft sales and charter services
28	Young Pecan Co.	Florence	James W. Swink Jr.	Shelling and processing of pecans and other nuts
29	Para-Chem Southern Inc.	Simpsonville	John W. Jordan III	Manufacturer of floor covering adhesives, polymers and latex coating
Revenue Range: \$50 million to \$99 Million				
30	The Loxcree Co. Inc.	West Columbia	John W. Parrish Jr.	Manufacturer of aluminum and plastic profile extrusions and building products, distributor of stainless, copper and aluminum sheet metal
31	Standard Corp.	Columbia	Claude M. Walker Jr.	Third party provider of distribution, manufacturing, transportation and integrated logistics solutions
32	The Merit Group Inc	Spartanburg	Mitchell T. Jolley	Wholesale distribution of paint sundries and wallcoverings
33	Vendors Supply Inc.	Columbia	James H. Sikes	Wholesale food vending distributor
34	Blackbaud Inc.	Charleston	Robert J. Sywolski	Leading provider of fund-raising, accounting and education administration computer software designed for nonprofit organizations
35	Defender Services Inc.	Columbia	G. Hollis Cone	Provider of maintenance and security services to commercial and industrial properties
36	Wilbur Smith Associates	Columbia	Robert J. Zuelsdorf	Consulting engineers, planners and economists
37	EIDeCo Inc.	Greenville	Larry A. McKinney	Electrical contractor
38	Ostrow Textile, LLC	Rock Hill	Joel J. Ostrow	Wholesaler and retailer of "Crafted with Pride in the USA" linens and domestics
39	Pearlstine Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Susan Pearlstine-Foster	Wholesale beverage distributor
40	The Beach Co.	Charleston	Charles Way	Charleston's largest full service real estate firm: development, brokerage management and construction
41	IMIC Hotels	Columbia	E. L. (Bert) Pooser	Hotel developers, owners, and operators
42	McCrory Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	James T. Tharp	General contractor specializing in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family construction
43	The Mungo Co.	Columbia	M. Stewart Mungo	Land development and single-family construction
44	Specialty Timber Inc.	Greenville	Greg Cassidy	Lumber remanufacturing and wholesale distribution
45	G & P Trucking Co. Inc.	Gaston	G. Clifton Parker	Trucking transportation

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46	Carolinas Recycling Group, LLC	Lyman	James W. Knight Jr.	Scrap iron and metal processing
47	IH Services Inc.	Greenville	Ryan D. Hendley	Industrial and commercial contract maintenance services
48	Capital Wine & Beverage Distributing Co.	West Columbia	Peter G. Fawcett	Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverage distribution
49	Package Supply & Equipment Co. Inc.	Greenville	Gary L. Daniels	Distributor of containers and closures for the packaging industry
50	Orders Distributing Co. Inc.	Greenville	C. Michael Smith	Distributor of floor-covering products
51	Mashburn Construction Co. Inc.	Columbia	Harry L. Mashburn	Healthcare, commercial and industrial building contractor specializing in client satisfaction
52	S.E.I. Inc.	Rock Hill	Jake D. Smith	Packager of bath gifts, gourmet foods and Easter baskets
53	Harper Corp.-General Contractors	Greenville	C. Douglass Harper	Commercial, industrial and institutional contractor serving the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia
54	Office Equipment Wholesale Inc.	Hanahan	Max B. Hellman	Wholesaler of office furniture
Revenue Range: Less than \$50 Million				
55	Piedmont Travel Inc.	Greenville	R. Scott Townes	Travel management providing all areas of travel services
56	T&S Brass & Bronze Works Inc.	Travelers Rest	Claude I. Theisen	Manufacturer of institutional faucets, fittings and plumbing specialties
57	Cheraw Yarn Mills Inc.	Cheraw	Wm. Manning Malloy	Manufacturer of cotton, poly/cotton and synthetic yarns; ring and open-end spun
58	Cullum Mechanical Construction Inc.	North Charleston	Furman R. Cullum	Mechanical and electrical contractor specializing in industrial, institutional and commercial construction and maintenance services
59	Ellcon-National Inc.	Greenville	Emil P. Kondra	Manufacturer of transportation products for the railroad, mass transit and trucking industries
60	Terminix Service Inc.	Columbia	T. P. Knox, Jr.	Structural pest control and related services
61	Henry J. Lee Distributors Inc.	Charleston	Dennis J. Lee	Beverage wholesaler
62	VyTech Industries Inc.	Anderson	Clifford J. Gandis	Manufacturer of vinyl fabricated products
63	Shealy Electrical Wholesalers Inc.	Greenville	William E. DeLoache III	Distributor of electrical products and inventory reduction services
64	H. G. Reynolds Co. Inc.	Aiken	Jeffrey G. Reynolds	General contractor specializing in institutional, industrial and commercial construction
65	Gateway Supply Co. Inc.	Columbia	Sam P. Williams Jr.	Wholesale distribution of plumbing and heating supplies, air conditioning and related products
66	Teleco Inc.	Greenville	William M. Rogers	Telecommunications manufacturer and distributor
67	First Sun Management Corp.	Clemson	Joseph J. Turner Jr.	Wendy's franchisee
68	Vercon Construction Inc.	Greenville	Robert R. Vergnolle	General contractor of multi-family, commercial and industrial construction
69	American House Spinning Inc.	Central	John H. Hannon, Jr.	Textile yarn manufacturer selling to the knitted apparel trade
70	DeWolff, Boberg & Associates	Charleston	Timothy Boberg	Productivity, cultural change, cost reduction consultants
71	Martin Engineering Inc.	White Rock	James M. Martin	General contractor with majority of work school related
72	Southeastern Paper Group	Spartanburg	E. Lewis Miller Jr.	Wholesale distribution of paper plastic and janitorial products
73	Wolverine Brass Inc.	Conway	Lloyd W. Coppedge	Manufacturer and distributor of plumbing fittings
74	Dearybury Oil & Gas Inc.	Spartanburg	Charles W. Dearybury Sr.	Wholesale petroleum products

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75	Gregory Electric Co. Inc.	Columbia	Robert E. Livingston, Jr.	Commercial and industrial building wiring and telephone and electric utilities installation
76	Merritt Veterinary Supplies Inc.	Columbia	Lloyd Merritt Jr.	Veterinary supply distributor
77	Piedmont Home Textiles Corp.	Walhalla	Alfred Mizhir	Home textile manufacturer
78	Cregger Co. Inc.	Columbia	Morris M. Cregger	Wholesale and retail distributor of plumbing products
79	Ducane Gas Grills Inc.	Columbia	John Ducate Jr	Manufacturer of gas grills
80	Enterprise Computer Systems Inc.	Greenville	James V. Twining	Systems integrator for construction, building material dealers and building products wholesalers
81	The Gower Corp.	Greenville	R. Hunter Park	Manufacturer of software, material handling equipment and electrical cable support systems
82	AME Inc	Fort Mill	F.S. Campbell	Industrial contractors-general contractors crane rentals, heavy rigging, heavy concrete, plant relocations
83	General Wholesale Distributors Inc.	Greenville	William K Bryan Jr.	HVAC wholesaler and distributor for TRANE/American Standard
84	Advanced Automation Inc.	Greenville	Scott McCrary	Design and build special purpose automation systems, including robotics and vision technology
85	Mascot Homes Inc.	Gramling	W.E. Mitchell	Manufacturer of factory-built housing
86	Boozar Lumber Co. Inc.	Columbia	Robert S. Jones	Lumber yard, millwork, hardware, home design center, manufacturer of truss and wall panel systems
87	Southern States Packaging Co.	Spartanburg	Robert S Lyon	Manufacturer of converted paper products
88	Ambac International Corp.	Columbia	Robert P. Isherwood	Manufacturer of precision hydraulics and diesel fuel injection systems and components
89	Eagle Construction Co. Inc.	Newberry	Alfred D. Spotts	Highway-heavy construction and public utility work
90	Central Textiles Inc.	Central	James M. McKinnon	Woven textiles
91	Piedmont Mechanical Inc.	Spartanburg	Gene Smith	Mechanical contractor
92	Chancel Construction Group Inc.	Conway	Charles B. Jordan	Building construction general contractor specializing in institutional and commercial construction
93	Cogsdill Tool Products Inc.	Camden	Don Mitchell	Manufacturer of precision metalworking tools for industrial use in machine tools
94	Betras Plastics Inc.	Spartanburg	Joe Betras	Manufacturer of imported plastic drink ware
95	Life Cycle Engineering Inc.	North Charleston	James R. Fei	Engineering services-maintenance planning
96	FB Johnston Group	Chapin	Fred B Johnston II	Manufacturer of graphic products for POP, OEM, and Fleet Markets
97	Morrison Textile Machinery Co.	Fort Lawn	John M. White Jr.	Designers and builders of complete line of textile finishing machinery
98	GMK Associates Inc.	Columbia	Robert H. Kennedy, Jr.	Architecture, engineering, construction services, interiors and design
99	Park Place Corp.	Greenville	James B. Orders III	Manufactures mattresses and upholstered furniture
100	Michael Business Machines Corp.	North Charleston	William S. Golde	Import office equipment