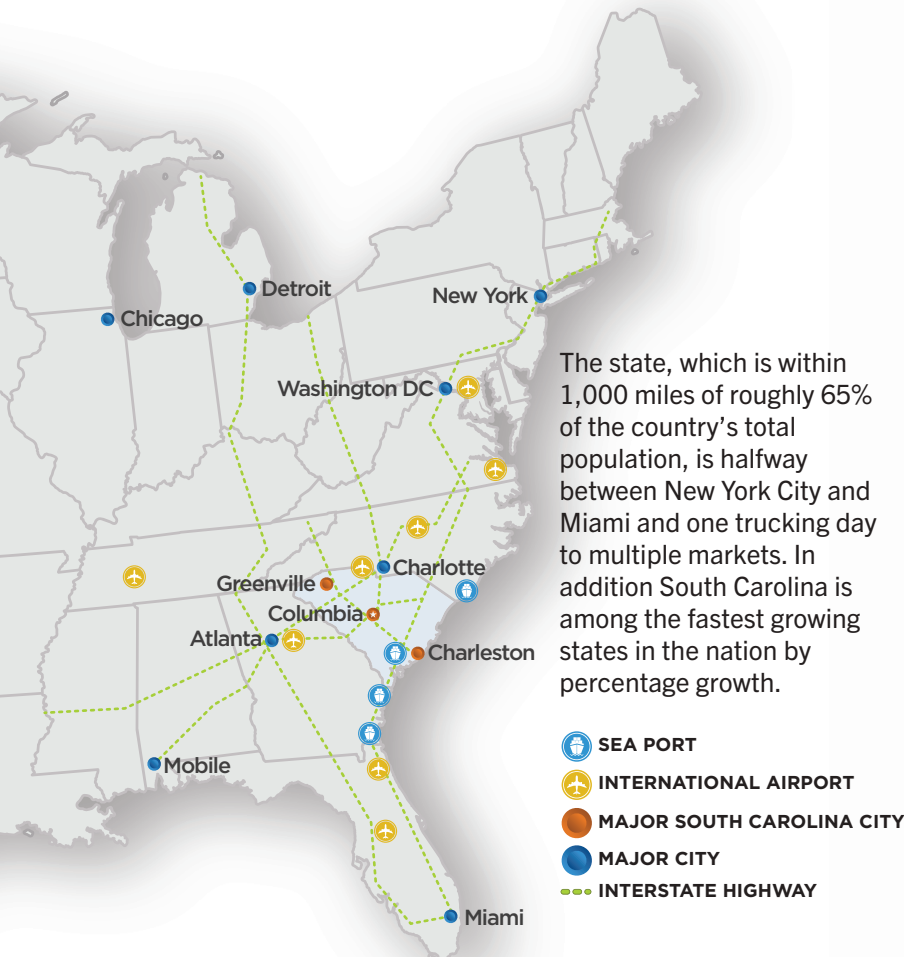




SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY A DEEPLY ROOTED INDUSTRY

Strategic Location

In business, location is everything. That's why South Carolina's prime, U.S. East Coast location and strong transportation infrastructure offer a clear advantage for companies looking for efficient and reliable access to multiple markets.



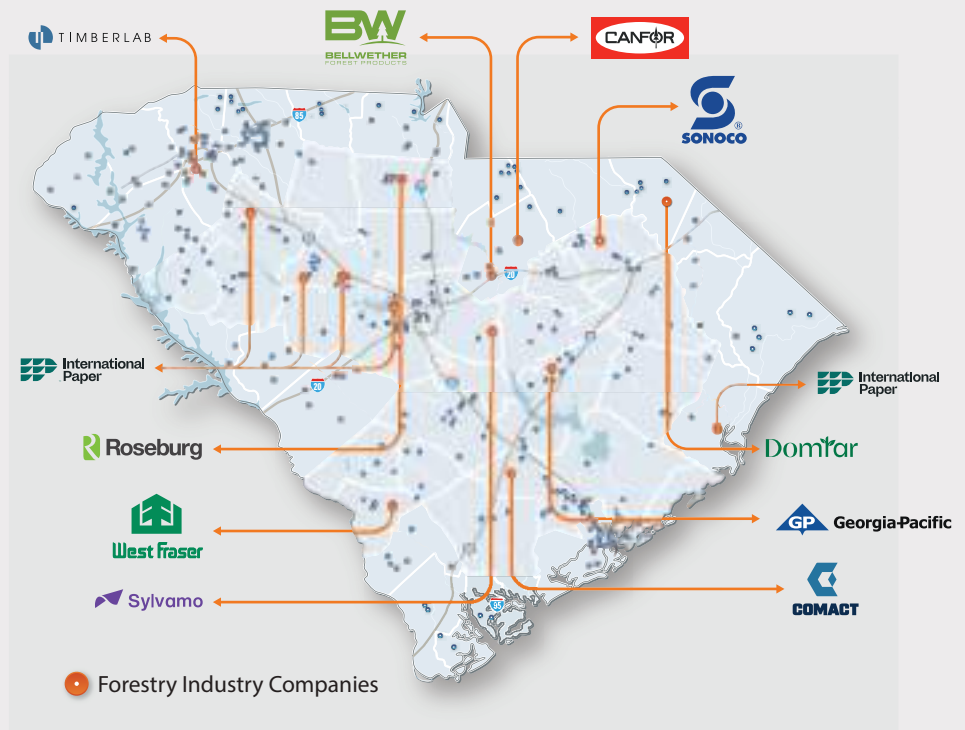
South Carolina's forestry industry is a dynamic economic engine.



South Carolina's Rich History of Forestry

The forests of the southern United States are often called the nation's "wood basket," producing more than 55% of America's timber harvests by volume. This region generates more wood products than any other country in the world — and at its very heart sits South Carolina, a state where forestry fuels both industry and innovation.

The forestry industry emerged in South Carolina even before the area was a state. According to the South Carolina Forestry Commission, today the state is home to nearly 1,000 forestry-related companies with major industry players such as **Canfor**, **Georgia-Pacific**, **West Fraser**, **International Paper**, **Sylvamo** and **Domtar** having established multiple locations throughout the state. Their presence highlights the importance of this sector and its ongoing growth potential in the region.



Leading with Knowledge and Innovation

South Carolina is shaping the future of science and sustainable construction through world-class education and research programs at institutions such as Clemson University.

Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences (CAFLS) drives discoveries of global importance in plant, animal, human, molecular and packaging sciences — while preparing graduates who strengthen South Carolina's workforce and expand its global influence.

The Wood Utilization + Design Institute (WU+D) at Clemson further underscores South Carolina's leadership in innovation. This multidisciplinary program brings together foresters, architects, engineers, constructors and industry partners to develop advanced wood-based construction materials that compete with steel and concrete, placing South Carolina at the forefront of sustainable building solutions.



Building for the Future

As mass timber gains momentum in modern architecture and construction, driven by innovators like **Timberlab** and **Roseburg Forestry Products** — South Carolina stands ready with a robust, sustainable timber base. The state's well-managed forests ensure a reliable supply of raw materials for advanced manufacturing.

South Carolina produces more than 2,000 products derived from trees. These range from lumber and paper to everyday items like toothpaste, polyester, chemicals used in soda production, chewing gum and even dishwashing liquid.

