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Darlington County is a progressive place with a great climate for business. Darlington provides an impressive blend of industry and a high quality of life with an ideal proximity to major highways, ports, and cities.



HIGHWAYS

An ideal location at the crossroads of I-95 and I-20



PORTS

3 hours from the ports of Charleston, Georgetown, Savannah, and Wilmington



RAIL

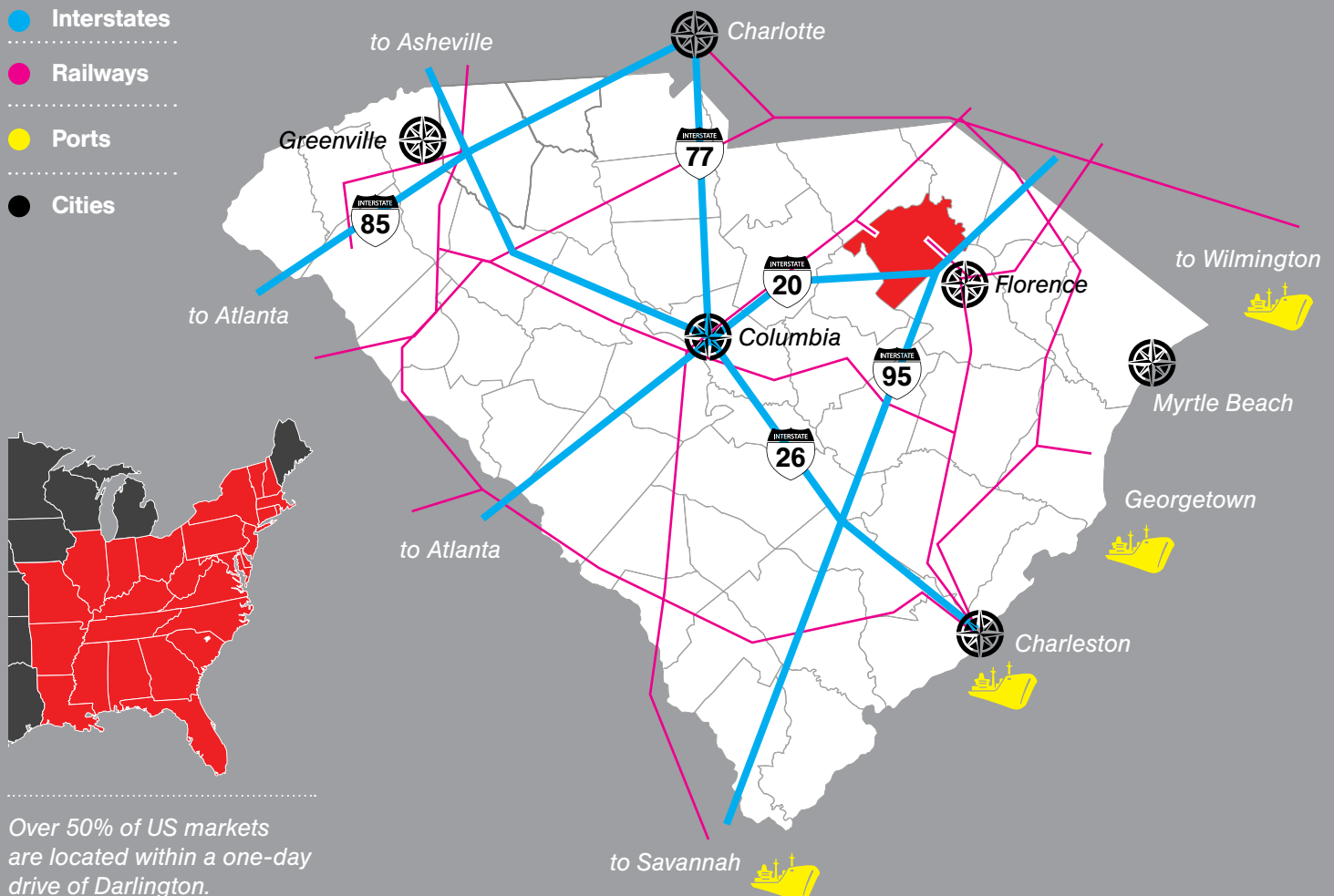
Convenient access to railways



CITIES

Head east for sand and sun or go west for hiking and mountain adventures.

- Interstates
- Railways
- Ports
- Cities



A broad spectrum of industries have located in Darlington County, and have used our business-friendly environment, low costs of doing business, and our world-class workforce to successfully compete with the best companies in the world.

Darlington's workforce development resources are second to none: The public school system offers a number of specialized programs, continued training and education are available through our technical school system, and residents can attend 4-year colleges and universities located in the area. Additionally, the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing (SiMT) is a premiere technical service training facility for industry in the southeastern portion of the United States.



WORK FORCE POPULATION

Darlington
33,000

Florence/Metro
100,000



Darlington County and the Florence MSA support an impressive list of corporations and multinational operations. From plastics and packaging to call centers to steel production, Darlington County can help any industry thrive.



7%↓

Industry wage rates are
7% below national averages

FLORENCE METRO:: Major Employers



Georgia-Pacific



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NUCOR

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Darlington County benefits from a high quality of life, including:



+ Darlington County boasts an active and greatly supported fine arts and cultural atmosphere

+ Historic attractions to an increasing level of sports and recreation venues

+ Easy commutes to and from work

+ Low cost of living; Compared to the rest of the country, Darlington County's cost of living is 23% lower than the U.S. average.

+ Access to several regional medical centers including: Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, McLeod Regional Medical Center and Carolinas Hospital System.

+ Additionally, residents have access to several of the nation's top recreational and vacation hotspots including:

- Charleston
- Savannah, GA
- Myrtle Beach
- Asheville, NC
- Hilton Head



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