



**Overview of Economic Trends in South Carolina's  
Council of Governments Regions,  
2005-2006**

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## **A. Overview of Economic Trends in South Carolina's Councils of Governments Regions (COGs): Establishments and Employment, 2000-2006**

From 2000 to 2006 the number of private establishments in South Carolina grew from 110,221 to 125,345, an increase of 13.7% (Table A.1). The state growth rate was slightly greater than the national growth rate of 11.4%. Additionally, the state and all ten COGs reported gains in establishments greater than the national rate of 2.7% for the period of 2005-2006 (Table A.1). Growth in this period was led by Waccamaw (10.4%), Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (10.1%), Catawba (8.8%), and Lowcountry (8.7%) COG regions.

Despite overall growth in establishments, employment trends across the state were mixed; only half of the state's COGs posted gains between 2000 and 2006. However, both the nation and South Carolina experienced overall positive 2000-2006 employment growth of 2.4% and 1.8% respectively (Table A.2). The 2005 and 2006 period was a time of stronger employment growth for the state which increased employment numbers by 2.3%. Additionally, eight of the ten COGs had positive growth, and five of the ten COGs [Waccamaw (5.1%), Lowcountry (4.3%), Central Midlands (3.8%), Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (3.2%), and Catawba (2.7%)] outperformed the U.S. employment growth rate of 1.9%.

While the total number of individuals employed increased, employment in the manufacturing sector fell across all geographic areas. Between 2000 and 2006 the state reported a loss of nearly 81,500 manufacturing jobs, a decrease of 24.3% (Table A.3). National employment in manufacturing fell by 18.5% during the same period. Manufacturing job losses continued in the state between 2005 and 2006. The heaviest loss occurred in the Appalachian COG, which lost 5.9% of its manufacturing employment, over 5,700 jobs. Catawba, (-4.3%), Lower Savannah (-4.6%), and Santee-Lynches (-6.4%) COG regions also experienced losses at a rate greater than the state (-3.4%) for the 2005-2006 period. Despite overall decline in manufacturing employment, three COGs [Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (0.3%), Lowcountry (8.0%), and Waccamaw(1.6%)] reported increases in manufacturing employment during this period.

Heavy losses in manufacturing jobs are a principal cause of the increase in the number of unemployed in South Carolina over the last six years. Between 2000 and 2006 the total number of unemployed persons in the state increased 95% from 70,821 to 138,061 (Table A.4). Recently, however, this trend has begun to reverse. South Carolina experienced an overall decrease in the number of unemployed (-1.2%) between 2005 and 2006, although trends among individual COG regions were mixed. COG regions reporting a decline in the number of unemployed between 2005 and 2006 included: Pee Dee (-8.8%), Waccamaw (-4.0%), Santee-Lynches (-3.3%), Appalachian (-2.9%), Lowcountry (-1.7%), and Upper Savannah (-0.2%). However, only the Pee Dee COG (-8.8%) was able to achieve a decline in the number of unemployed greater than the 7.8% decrease observed nationally.

South Carolina's unemployment rate, although lower than the U.S average in 2000, rose from 3.6% to 6.5% over the period 2000-2006 (Table A.5). The state rate declined slightly between 2005 and 2006, from 6.7% to 6.5%, but this rate remained above the national average of 4.6%. In 2006, unemployment rates were above the state average in Pee Dee (8.6%), Lower Savannah (7.9%), Santee-Lynches (7.8%), Upper Savannah (7.7%), and Catawba (7.7%) COG regions. COGs with the lowest 2006 unemployment rates included Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (5.2%), Central Midlands (5.5%), and Lowcountry (5.5%). Seven regional councils (Appalachian, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester, Central Midlands, Pee Dee, Santee-Lynches, Upper Savannah, and Waccamaw) experienced decreases in their unemployment rates between 2005 and 2006. No COG regions reported unemployment rates below the national unemployment rate of 4.6% in 2006.

Figures A.1 through A.8 provide trend lines in establishment numbers, employment, and unemployment rates for the period 2000-2006. The 2000 values for each COG region are normalized to the same starting value of "100" so that relative changes over time among the COG regions are easily compared.

### A. Establishments and Employment

| Geographic Area                    | Year        |             |             |             |             |             |             | Percent Change   |                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.1. Private Establishments</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|                                    | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG                    | 26,266      | 26,400      | 27,457      | 26,572      | 25,755      | 26,756      | 28,385      | 8.1%             | 6.1%             |
| B-C-D COG                          | 15,043      | 15,420      | 16,294      | 15,744      | 15,381      | 16,361      | 18,019      | 19.8%            | 10.1%            |
| Catawba COG                        | 6,187       | 6,247       | 6,583       | 6,322       | 6,188       | 6,486       | 7,058       | 14.1%            | 8.8%             |
| Central Midlands COG               | 15,633      | 15,771      | 16,544      | 15,918      | 15,401      | 16,117      | 17,263      | 10.4%            | 7.1%             |
| Lowcountry COG                     | 6,306       | 6,519       | 6,882       | 6,744       | 6,651       | 6,986       | 7,597       | 20.5%            | 8.7%             |
| Lower Savannah COG                 | 5,891       | 5,895       | 6,057       | 5,830       | 5,695       | 5,944       | 6,358       | 7.9%             | 7.0%             |
| Pee Dee COG                        | 7,121       | 7,115       | 7,289       | 6,904       | 6,615       | 6,728       | 7,045       | -1.1%            | 4.7%             |
| Santee-Lynches COG                 | 4,051       | 4,049       | 4,171       | 3,967       | 3,885       | 4,043       | 4,339       | 7.1%             | 7.3%             |
| Upper Savannah COG                 | 3,576       | 3,556       | 3,661       | 3,480       | 3,351       | 3,435       | 3,608       | 0.9%             | 5.0%             |
| Waccamaw COG                       | 10,146      | 10,221      | 10,699      | 10,362      | 10,209      | 10,799      | 11,918      | 17.5%            | 10.4%            |
| <b>South Carolina</b>              | 110,221     | 111,880     | 115,559     | 111,385     | 108,929     | 115,194     | 125,345     | 13.7%            | 8.8%             |
| <b>United States</b>               | 7,646,318   | 7,724,965   | 7,839,903   | 7,963,340   | 8,093,142   | 8,294,662   | 8,517,150   | 11.4%            | 2.7%             |

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (2000-2006). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available at: <http://www.bls.gov/cew/>

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| Geographic Area        | Year        |             |             |             |             |             |             | Percent Change   |                  |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.2. Employment</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|                        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG        | 434,979     | 421,691     | 409,216     | 406,935     | 406,459     | 409,118     | 415,409     | -4.5%            | 1.5%             |
| B-C-D COG              | 191,824     | 191,581     | 194,911     | 198,940     | 205,676     | 211,687     | 218,382     | 13.8%            | 3.2%             |
| Catawba COG            | 85,361      | 82,630      | 81,856      | 82,115      | 84,790      | 86,288      | 88,652      | 3.9%             | 2.7%             |
| Central Midlands COG   | 234,256     | 235,364     | 234,753     | 235,666     | 240,515     | 240,857     | 250,056     | 6.7%             | 3.8%             |
| Lowcountry COG         | 61,793      | 61,729      | 63,248      | 64,382      | 66,550      | 68,617      | 71,570      | 15.8%            | 4.3%             |
| Lower Savannah COG     | 92,854      | 91,213      | 90,586      | 89,252      | 89,509      | 87,984      | 88,379      | -4.8%            | 0.4%             |
| Pee Dee COG            | 107,676     | 104,497     | 104,014     | 101,864     | 100,900     | 97,392      | 98,779      | -8.3%            | 1.4%             |
| Santee-Lynches COG     | 57,358      | 54,591      | 54,086      | 54,522      | 54,866      | 54,082      | 53,432      | -6.8%            | -1.2%            |
| Upper Savannah COG     | 57,928      | 56,043      | 53,547      | 51,555      | 51,967      | 52,383      | 51,785      | -10.6%           | -1.1%            |
| Waccamaw COG           | 112,721     | 110,229     | 111,801     | 113,620     | 118,190     | 121,765     | 128,021     | 13.6%            | 5.1%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>  | 1,507,621   | 1,477,097   | 1,454,665   | 1,454,329   | 1,476,668   | 1,500,676   | 1,534,579   | 1.8%             | 2.3%             |
| <b>United States</b>   | 110,023,983 | 109,304,802 | 107,577,281 | 107,065,553 | 108,490,066 | 110,611,016 | 112,719,311 | 2.4%             | 1.9%             |

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (2000-2006). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available at: <http://www.bls.gov/cew/>

### A.3. Manufacturing Employment

|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | 127,382     | 120,037     | 108,607     | 103,778     | 99,472      | 96,936      | 91,202      | -28.4%           | -5.9%            |
| B-C-D COG             | 22,212      | 21,690      | 20,830      | 20,501      | 20,817      | 21,154      | 21,212      | -4.5%            | 0.3%             |
| Catawba COG           | 27,075      | 24,819      | 23,388      | 21,759      | 20,832      | 21,113      | 20,215      | -25.3%           | -4.3%            |
| Central Midlands COG  | 33,322      | 31,885      | 30,456      | 28,908      | 28,181      | 28,329      | 28,315      | -15.0%           | 0.0%             |
| Lowcountry COG        | 4,461       | 4,041       | 4,014       | 3,858       | 3,944       | 4,005       | 4,326       | -3.0%            | 8.0%             |
| Lower Savannah COG    | 25,630      | 23,922      | 22,623      | 21,917      | 21,610      | 21,286      | 20,311      | -20.8%           | -4.6%            |
| Pee Dee COG           | 35,917      | 33,622      | 31,745      | 29,961      | 28,819      | 27,464      | 26,920      | -25.0%           | -2.0%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | 19,451      | 17,736      | 16,547      | 16,492      | 15,781      | 14,771      | 13,826      | -28.9%           | -6.4%            |
| Upper Savannah COG    | 24,861      | 23,188      | 20,592      | 18,558      | 18,256      | 17,997      | 17,593      | -29.2%           | -2.2%            |
| Waccamaw COG          | 12,899      | 11,094      | 9,802       | 8,778       | 8,640       | 8,498       | 8,633       | -33.1%           | 1.6%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | 335,118     | 313,735     | 290,107     | 276,080     | 267,426     | 262,714     | 253,837     | -24.3%           | -3.4%            |
| <b>United States</b>  | 17,314,423  | 16,386,001  | 15,209,192  | 14,459,712  | 14,257,380  | 14,190,394  | 14,113,387  | -18.5%           | -0.5%            |

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| Geographic Area          | Year             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | Percent Change   |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.4. Unemployment</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                          | <b>2000</b>      | <b>2001</b>      | <b>2002</b>      | <b>2003</b>      | <b>2004</b>      | <b>2005</b>      | <b>2006</b>      | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG          | 16,290           | 25,181           | 30,924           | 34,489           | 36,444           | 36,081           | 35,037           | 115.1%           | -2.9%            |
| B-C-D COG                | 8,409            | 10,910           | 12,155           | 14,652           | 15,475           | 15,926           | 15,985           | 90.1%            | 0.4%             |
| Catawba COG              | 5,418            | 8,371            | 10,830           | 12,650           | 12,564           | 11,741           | 12,313           | 127.3%           | 4.9%             |
| Central Midlands COG     | 9,589            | 12,743           | 14,438           | 17,240           | 18,358           | 18,561           | 18,733           | 95.4%            | 0.9%             |
| Lowcountry COG           | 2,848            | 3,645            | 4,288            | 5,151            | 5,376            | 5,348            | 5,257            | 84.6%            | -1.7%            |
| Lower Savannah COG       | 6,192            | 8,519            | 8,907            | 9,843            | 10,059           | 10,543           | 11,259           | 81.8%            | 6.8%             |
| Pee Dee COG              | 7,958            | 10,701           | 11,310           | 13,820           | 14,277           | 14,473           | 13,197           | 65.8%            | -8.8%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG       | 4,024            | 5,729            | 6,330            | 6,895            | 7,154            | 7,877            | 7,615            | 89.2%            | -3.3%            |
| Upper Savannah COG       | 3,861            | 6,533            | 7,756            | 8,029            | 7,864            | 7,922            | 7,903            | 104.7%           | -0.2%            |
| Waccamaw COG             | 6,232            | 8,480            | 9,269            | 10,996           | 11,368           | 11,220           | 10,766           | 72.8%            | -4.0%            |
| <b>South Carolina</b>    | <b>70,821</b>    | <b>100,811</b>   | <b>116,205</b>   | <b>133,767</b>   | <b>138,938</b>   | <b>139,693</b>   | <b>138,061</b>   | <b>94.9%</b>     | <b>-1.2%</b>     |
| <b>United States</b>     | <b>5,692,000</b> | <b>6,801,000</b> | <b>8,378,000</b> | <b>8,774,000</b> | <b>8,149,000</b> | <b>7,591,000</b> | <b>7,001,000</b> | <b>23.0%</b>     | <b>-7.8%</b>     |

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Available at: <http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>

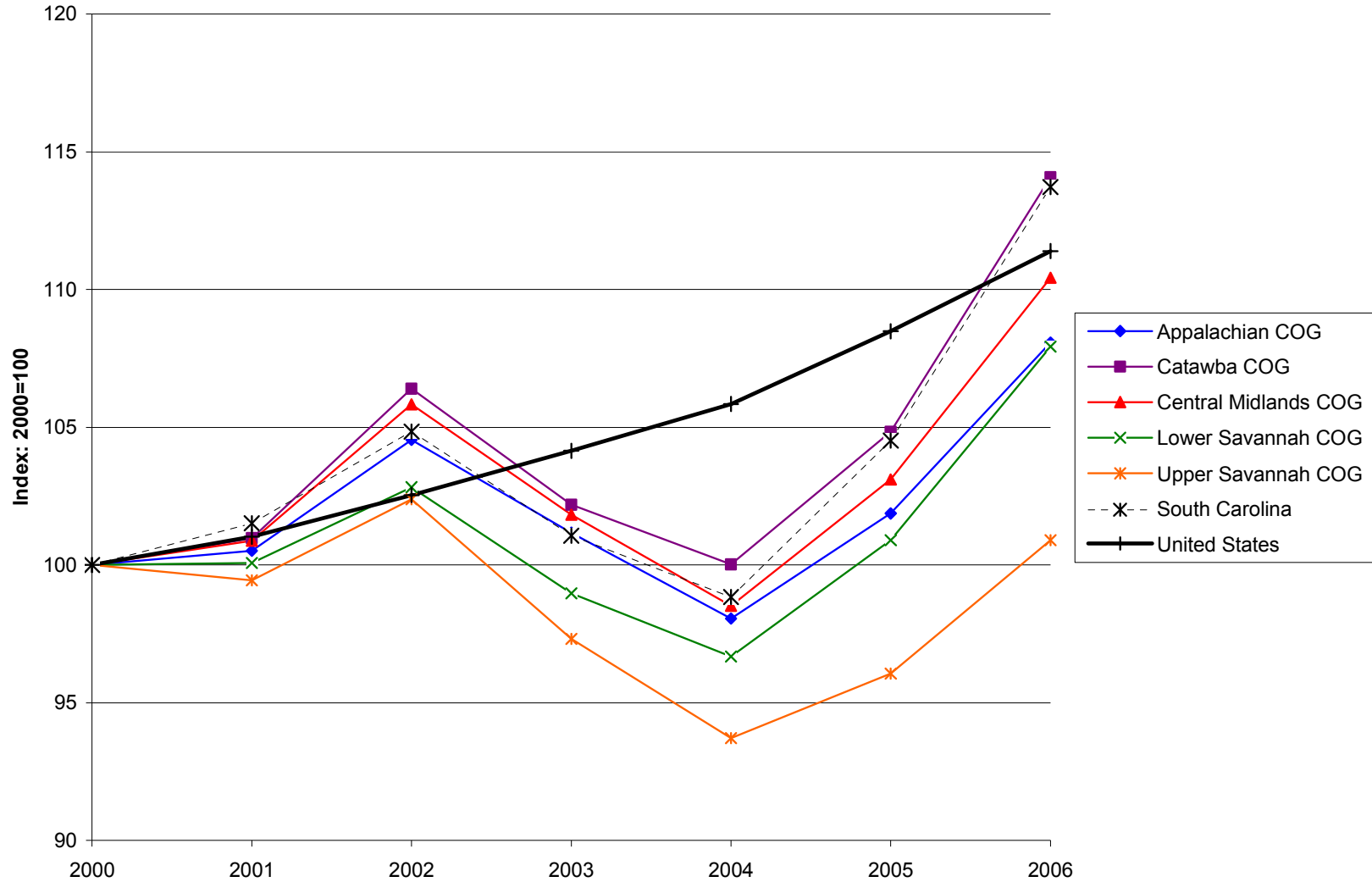
### A.5. Unemployment Rate

|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>Rate Change</b> |                  |
|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | <b>2000-2006</b>   | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | 3.1%        | 4.8%        | 5.9%        | 6.6%        | 6.8%        | 6.7%        | 6.3%        | 3.3                | -0.3             |
| B-C-D COG             | 3.2%        | 4.2%        | 4.5%        | 5.3%        | 5.4%        | 5.4%        | 5.2%        | 2.1                | -0.1             |
| Catawba COG           | 3.6%        | 5.6%        | 7.2%        | 8.3%        | 8.2%        | 7.6%        | 7.7%        | 4.0                | 0.1              |
| Central Midlands COG  | 3.1%        | 4.2%        | 4.7%        | 5.5%        | 5.7%        | 5.6%        | 5.5%        | 2.4                | -0.1             |
| Lowcountry COG        | 3.4%        | 4.3%        | 4.9%        | 5.7%        | 5.8%        | 5.6%        | 5.5%        | 2.2                | 0.0              |
| Lower Savannah COG    | 4.5%        | 6.3%        | 6.6%        | 7.1%        | 7.2%        | 7.4%        | 7.9%        | 3.4                | 0.4              |
| Pee Dee COG           | 5.2%        | 7.2%        | 7.6%        | 9.1%        | 9.5%        | 9.6%        | 8.6%        | 3.4                | -1.0             |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | 4.3%        | 6.3%        | 7.0%        | 7.4%        | 7.5%        | 8.1%        | 7.8%        | 3.5                | -0.3             |
| Upper Savannah COG    | 3.8%        | 6.4%        | 7.8%        | 8.0%        | 7.8%        | 7.7%        | 7.7%        | 3.9                | -0.1             |
| Waccamaw COG          | 4.3%        | 5.9%        | 6.3%        | 7.1%        | 7.1%        | 6.7%        | 6.2%        | 1.9                | -0.6             |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | <b>3.6%</b> | <b>5.2%</b> | <b>5.9%</b> | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>6.8%</b> | <b>6.7%</b> | <b>6.5%</b> | <b>2.9</b>         | <b>-0.2</b>      |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>4.7%</b> | <b>5.8%</b> | <b>6.0%</b> | <b>5.5%</b> | <b>5.1%</b> | <b>4.6%</b> | <b>0.6</b>         | <b>-0.5</b>      |

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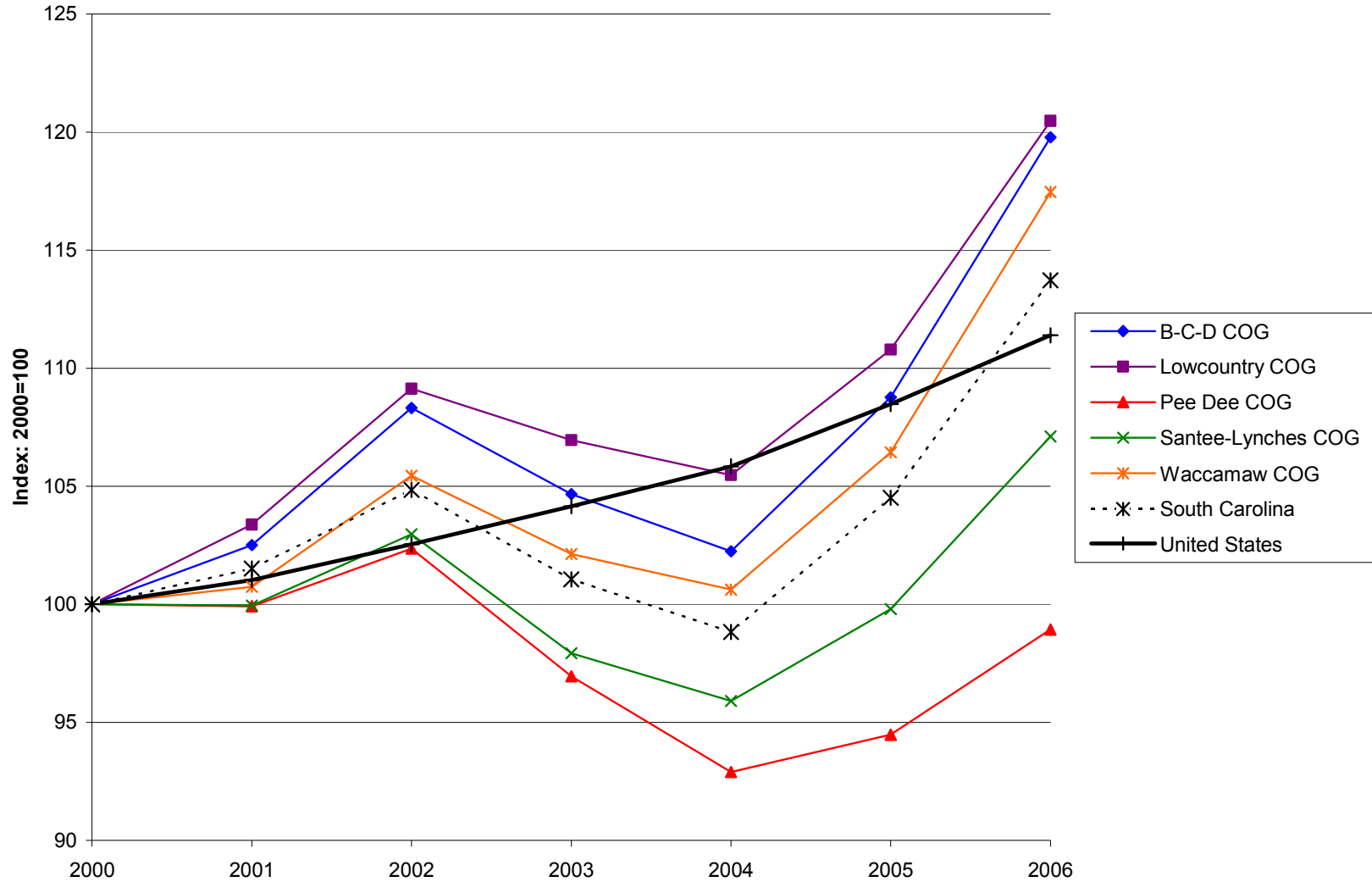
### A.1. Private Establishment Trends in Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2006

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (2000-2006). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



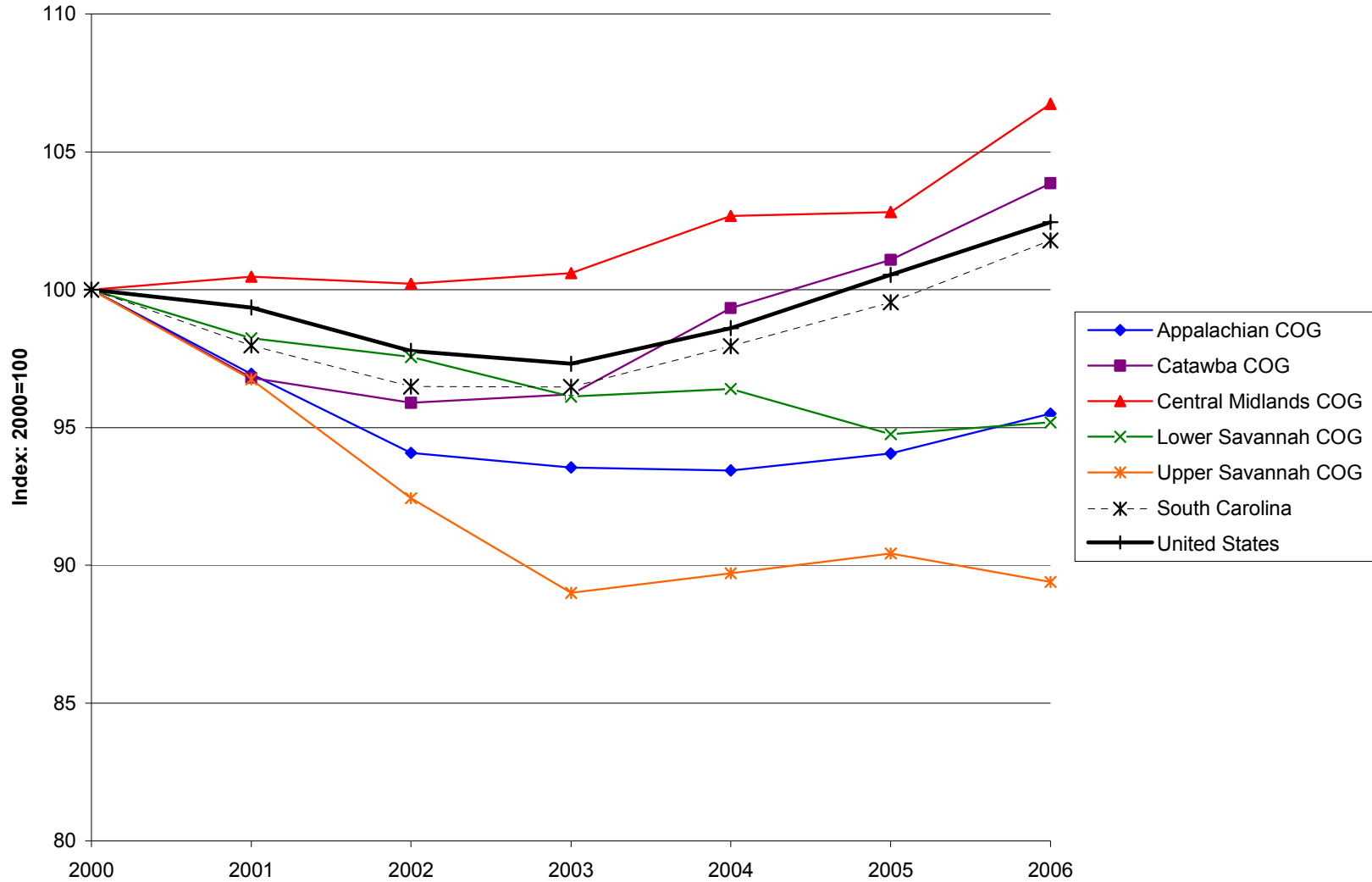
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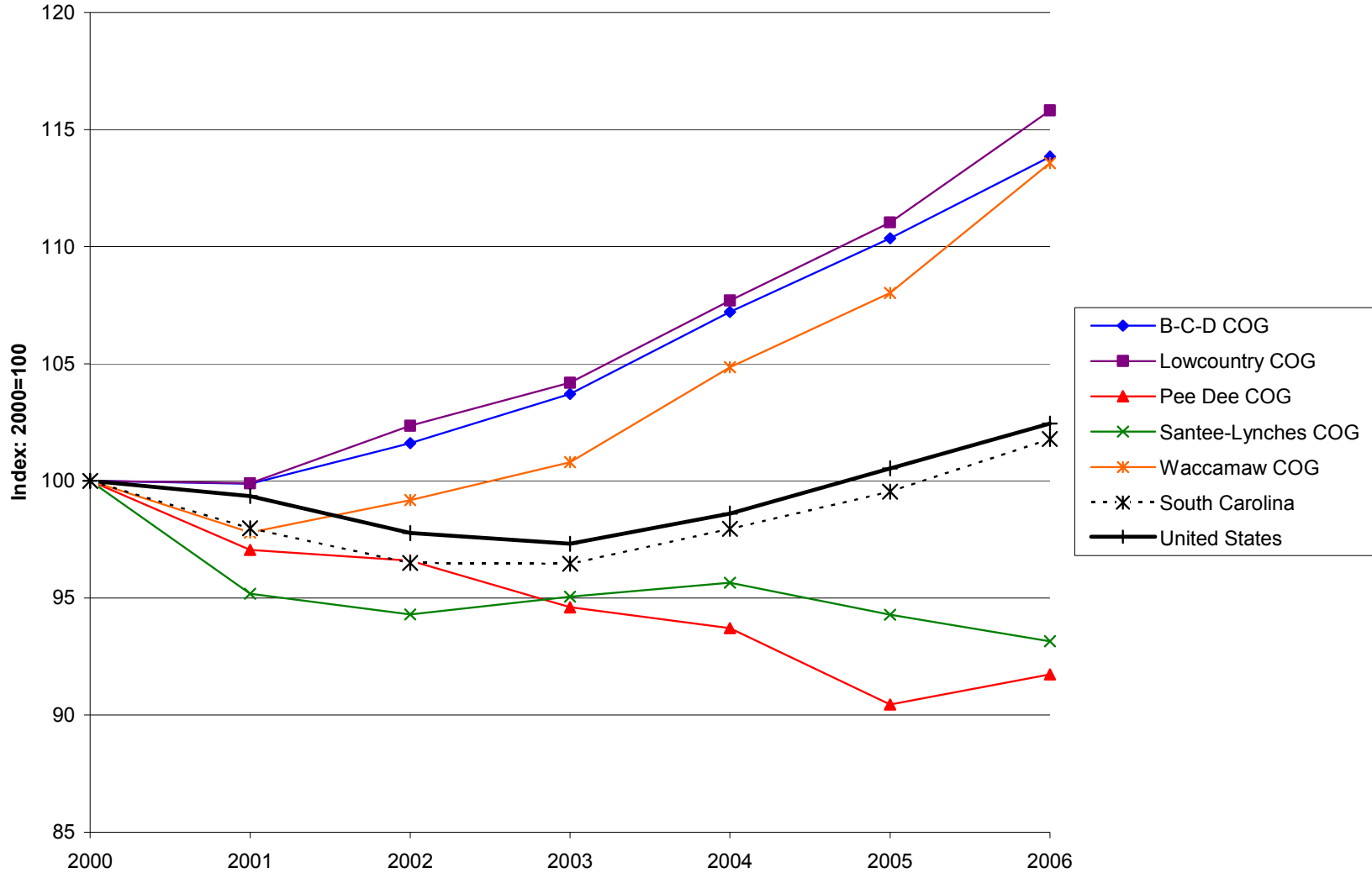
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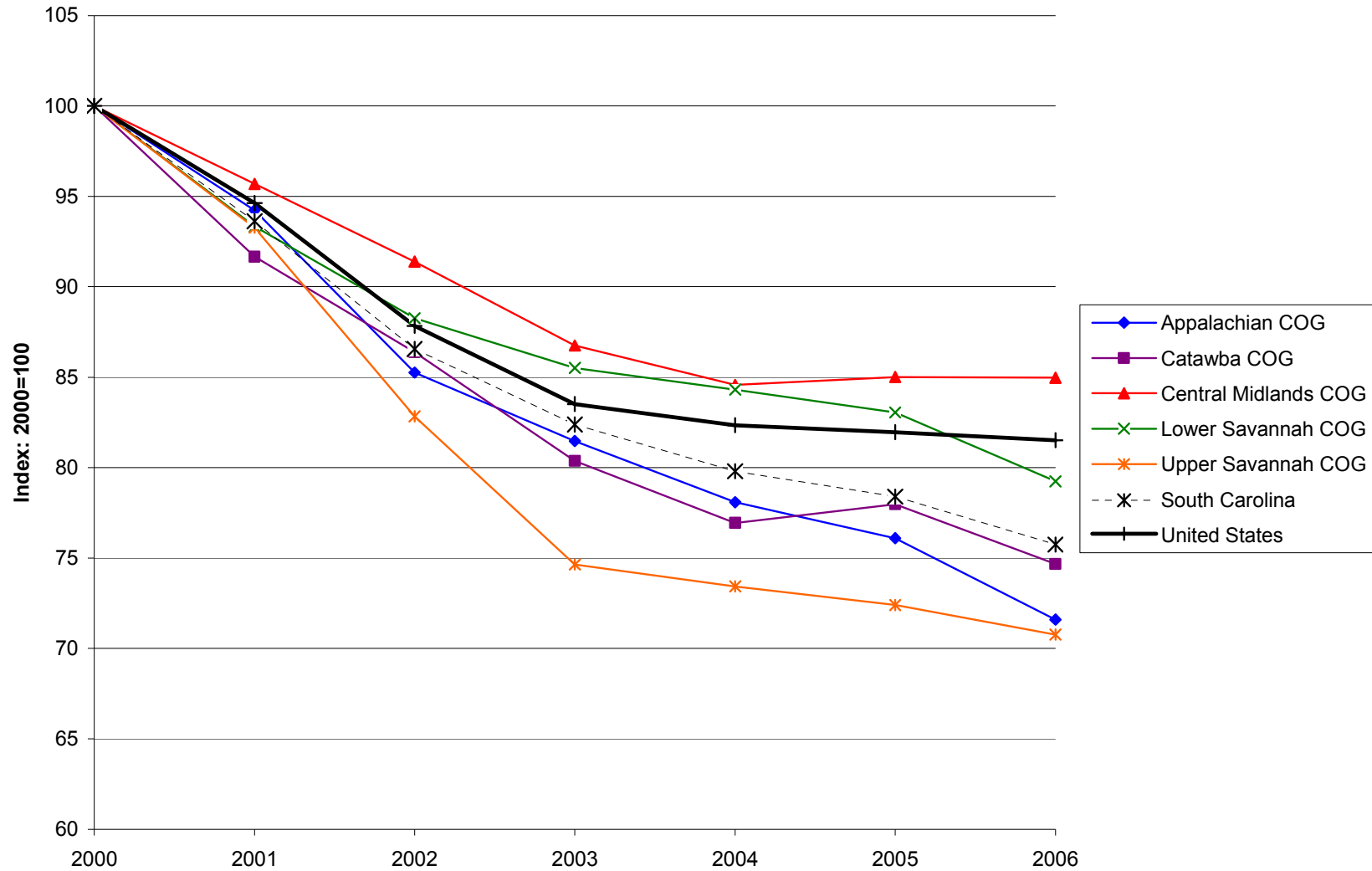
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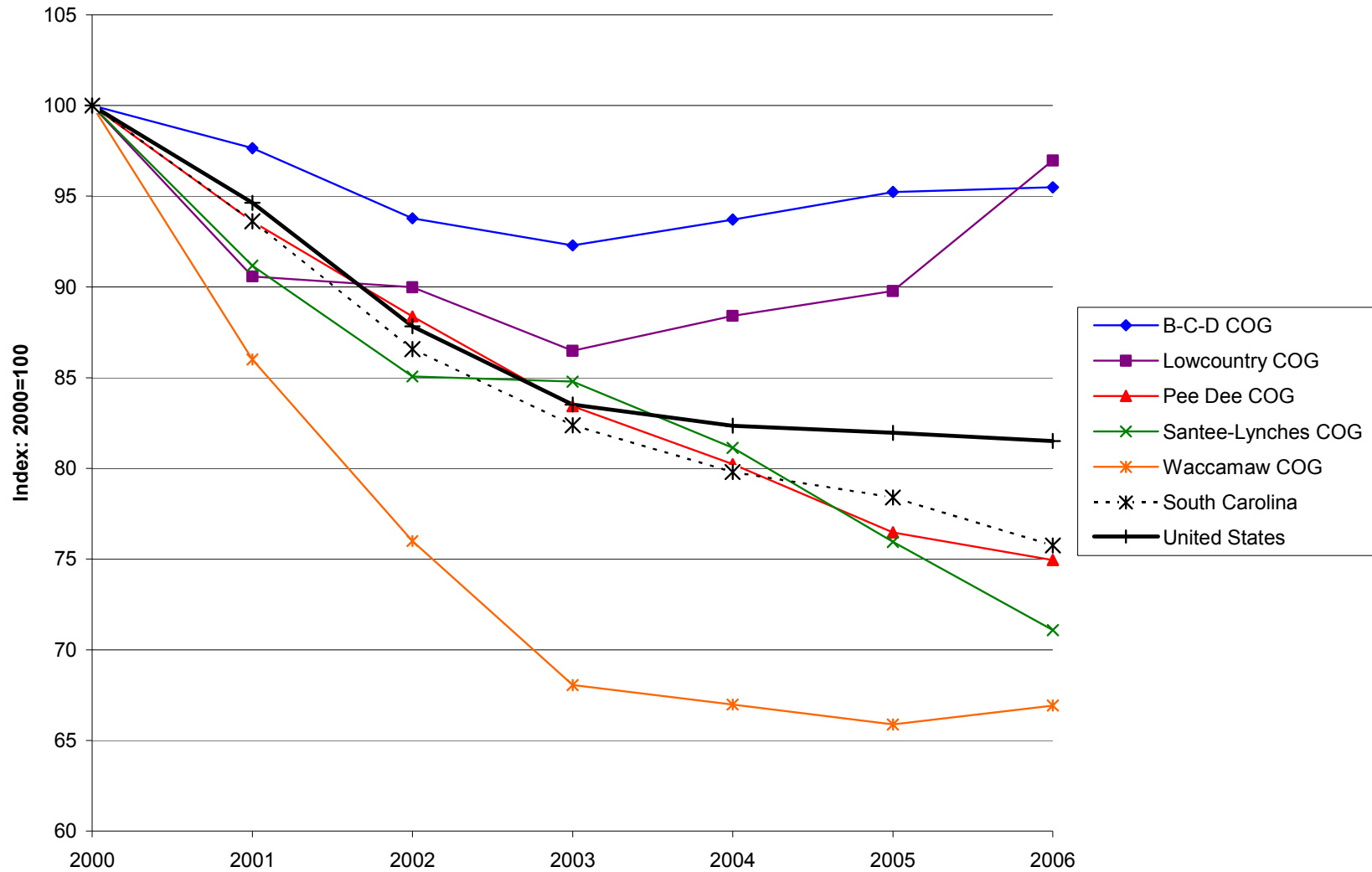
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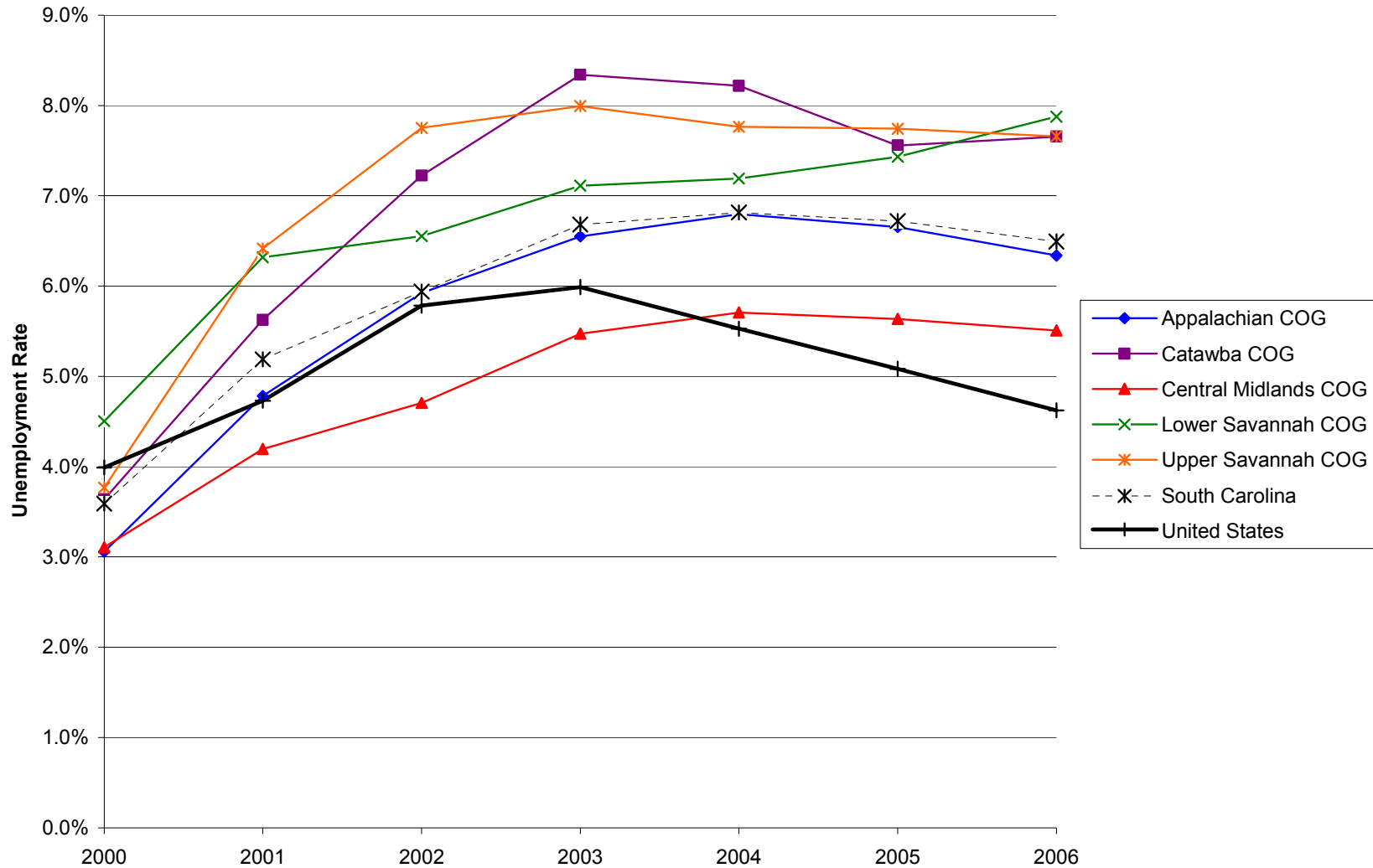
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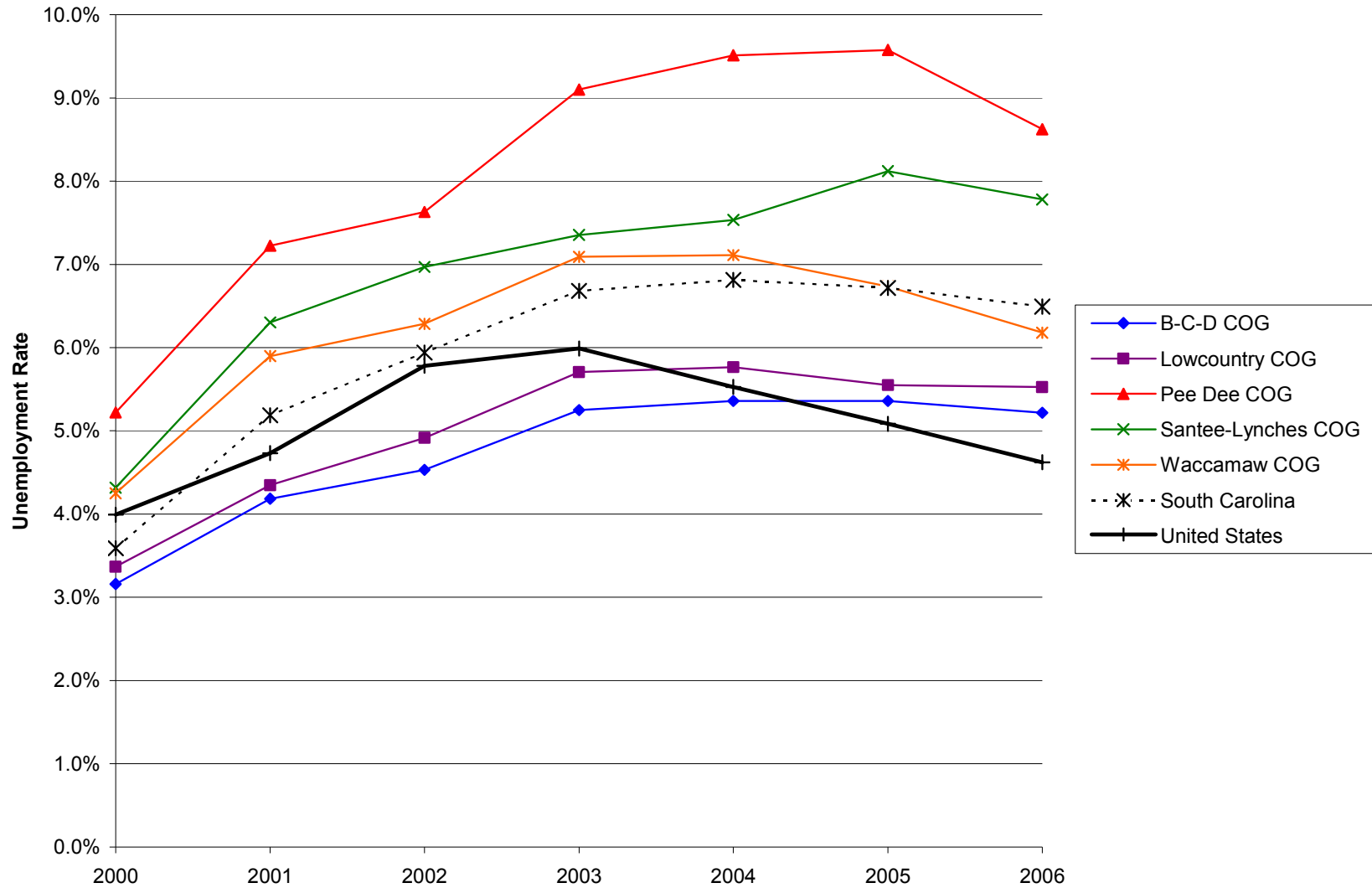
### A.7. Unemployment Rates in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2006

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### A.8. Unemployment Rates in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2006

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



## **B. Overview of Economic Trends in South Carolina's Councils of Governments Regions (COGs): Earnings and Income, 2000-2005**

South Carolina's workforce experienced a 3.8% growth in real earnings per worker between 2000 and 2005 (\$31,429 to \$32,609). The growth rate at the state level was greater than the national growth rate of 2.0%; however, 2005 state earnings per worker remained below the national average of \$40,146 (Table B.1). COGs with the highest earnings per worker in 2005 included Appalachian (\$33,895), Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (\$34,133), Central Midlands (\$33,894), and Lower Savannah (\$34,288). Five of the COG regions experienced declines in the real earnings per worker from 2004 to 2005 (Appalachian, Lower Savannah, Pee Dee, Santee-Lynches, and Upper Savannah). The largest increases were reported for the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (1.7%), Lowcountry (1.7%), and Catawba (1.6%) regions.

Increases in real earnings per worker translated into increased per capita incomes. The state real per capita income grew 2.1%, from \$27,700 in 2000 to \$28,285 in 2005 (Table B.2). Per capita income for the nation grew at 1.8% during the same period. This trend continued between 2004 and 2005. Real per capita income in the state increased 1.0% to \$28,285, and seven of the ten COG regions (Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester, Catawba, Central Midlands, Lowcountry, Santee-Lynches, Upper Savannah, and Waccamaw) increased per capita incomes at a rate equal to or greater than the national increase of 0.8%. The highest per capita incomes for 2005 were reported in the Appalachian (\$28,327), Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (\$30,844), Central Midlands (\$30,810), and Lowcountry (\$33,119) COGs. Per capita incomes for the state and all COG regions remained below the national average of \$34,471 in 2005.

Real median household incomes fell, both statewide and nationally between 2000 and 2004. However median incomes for the state (-3.5%) declined at slower rate than the nation (-3.8%) (Table B.3). The highest median incomes in 2004 were reported in the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (\$43,441), Catawba (\$42,910), Central Midlands (\$43,115), and Lowcountry (\$42,785) regions; however, none of the COGs had median household incomes above the national average of \$45,836. Growth in median incomes over the last single year period (2003-2004,) although small, is encouraging. Half of the COG regions increased or maintained real median household incomes for this period despite a 0.3% decrease on the national level.

Transfer payments in South Carolina and most of the COG regions grew at a more rapid rate between 2004 and 2005 than the national average of 2.4%; continuing the trend observed between 2000 and 2005 (Table B.4). The state's growth rate during the 2004 to 2005 period was 3.2% and four COG regions experienced increases greater than the state average: Waccamaw (5.2%), Lowcountry (4.2%), Appalachian (3.3%), and Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (3.3%). Only the Pee Dee (2.3%) and Upper Savannah (2.3%) COG regions reported an increase in transfer payments at a rate lower than the national and state rates.

South Carolina's poverty rate (15%) in 2004 was higher than the national rate of 12.7%, and all COG regions reported poverty rates greater than the national rate (Table B.5). The highest poverty rates were observed in the Pee Dee (19.7%), Lower Savannah (18%), and Santee-Lynches (17.8%) regions. Additionally, all COG regions reported gains in poverty rates greater than the national average of 0.2% between 2003 and 2004, and 70% of COG regions experienced rate increases greater than 1.0 percentage points over the same period.

Figures B.1 through B.8 provide trend lines in earnings and incomes, transfer payments, and poverty rates for the period 2000-2004/2005. The 2000 values for each COG region are normalized to the same starting value of "100" so that relative changes over time among the COG regions are easily compared.

## B. Earnings and Income

| Geographic Area                  | Year          |               |               |               |               |               | Percent Change   |                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>B.1. Earnings per Worker*</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |                  |
|                                  | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2001</b>   | <b>2002</b>   | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>   | <b>2000-2005</b> | <b>2004-2005</b> |
| Appalachian COG                  | 33,356        | 33,720        | 33,985        | 33,897        | 34,129        | 33,895        | 1.6%             | -0.7%            |
| B-C-D COG                        | 31,370        | 32,183        | 32,911        | 33,226        | 33,561        | 34,133        | 8.8%             | 1.7%             |
| Catawba COG                      | 30,888        | 31,361        | 31,468        | 31,324        | 31,965        | 32,491        | 5.2%             | 1.6%             |
| Central Midlands COG             | 32,509        | 32,479        | 32,982        | 33,269        | 33,827        | 33,894        | 4.3%             | 0.2%             |
| Lowcountry COG                   | 28,968        | 29,499        | 29,178        | 29,672        | 30,469        | 30,985        | 7.0%             | 1.7%             |
| Lower Savannah COG               | 33,947        | 33,186        | 34,005        | 34,094        | 34,452        | 34,288        | 1.0%             | -0.5%            |
| Pee Dee COG                      | 29,869        | 30,208        | 30,537        | 30,601        | 30,852        | 30,759        | 3.0%             | -0.3%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG               | 27,520        | 27,535        | 28,283        | 28,681        | 28,986        | 28,920        | 5.1%             | -0.2%            |
| Upper Savannah COG               | 29,509        | 28,943        | 28,805        | 28,940        | 29,122        | 28,823        | -2.3%            | -1.0%            |
| Waccamaw COG                     | 26,352        | 26,709        | 27,151        | 27,480        | 27,521        | 27,648        | 4.9%             | 0.5%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>            | <b>31,429</b> | <b>31,673</b> | <b>32,050</b> | <b>32,198</b> | <b>32,543</b> | <b>32,609</b> | <b>3.8%</b>      | <b>0.2%</b>      |
| <b>United States</b>             | <b>39,376</b> | <b>39,239</b> | <b>39,244</b> | <b>39,452</b> | <b>40,106</b> | <b>40,146</b> | <b>2.0%</b>      | <b>0.1%</b>      |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA30 Available at:<http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis>

## B. Earnings and Income

| Geographic Area                         | Year        |             |             |             |             |             | Percent Change   |                  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>B.2. Per Capita Personal Income*</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|   | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2000-2005</b> | <b>2004-2005</b> |
| Appalachian COG                         | 29,178      | 28,622      | 28,454      | 28,116      | 28,263      | 28,327      | -2.9%            | 0.2%             |
| B-C-D COG                               | 28,704      | 28,881      | 29,217      | 29,308      | 30,213      | 30,844      | 7.5%             | 2.1%             |
| Catawba COG                             | 26,672      | 26,560      | 26,961      | 26,796      | 27,373      | 27,599      | 3.5%             | 0.8%             |
| Central Midlands COG                    | 30,724      | 30,155      | 30,098      | 29,866      | 30,412      | 30,810      | 0.3%             | 1.3%             |
| Lowcountry COG                          | 30,559      | 31,270      | 30,774      | 30,987      | 32,521      | 33,119      | 8.4%             | 1.8%             |
| Lower Savannah COG                      | 25,187      | 25,357      | 25,529      | 25,508      | 25,686      | 25,774      | 2.3%             | 0.3%             |
| Pee Dee COG                             | 23,968      | 24,186      | 24,164      | 24,428      | 24,812      | 24,944      | 4.1%             | 0.5%             |
| Santee-Lynches COG                      | 23,272      | 23,314      | 23,624      | 23,867      | 24,678      | 24,938      | 7.2%             | 1.1%             |
| Upper Savannah COG                      | 24,131      | 23,990      | 23,389      | 23,016      | 23,878      | 24,121      | 0.0%             | 1.0%             |
| Waccamaw COG                            | 26,078      | 26,048      | 25,869      | 26,093      | 26,499      | 26,721      | 2.5%             | 0.8%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   | 27,700      | 27,556      | 27,542      | 27,469      | 28,008      | 28,285      | 2.1%             | 1.0%             |
| <b>United States</b>                    | 33,846      | 33,703      | 33,431      | 33,398      | 34,211      | 34,471      | 1.8%             | 0.8%             |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA1-3 Available at: <http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/reis>

## B.3. Median Income\*

|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2000-2004</b> | <b>2003-2004</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | 44,917      | 42,717      | 41,900      | 41,858      | 41,467      | --          | -7.7%            | -0.9%            |
| B-C-D COG             | 45,847      | 43,446      | 42,996      | 43,361      | 43,441      | --          | -5.2%            | 0.2%             |
| Catawba COG           | 44,993      | 42,786      | 42,438      | 42,523      | 42,910      | --          | -4.6%            | 0.9%             |
| Central Midlands COG  | 47,508      | 45,245      | 44,294      | 43,796      | 43,115      | --          | -9.2%            | -1.6%            |
| Lowcountry COG        | 45,217      | 42,820      | 42,289      | 42,288      | 42,785      | --          | -5.4%            | 1.2%             |
| Lower Savannah COG    | 38,422      | 36,328      | 35,862      | 35,786      | 35,523      | --          | -7.5%            | -0.7%            |
| Pee Dee COG           | 35,348      | 33,497      | 32,940      | 33,218      | 32,987      | --          | -6.7%            | -0.7%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | 37,751      | 35,657      | 35,035      | 35,323      | 35,335      | --          | -6.4%            | 0.0%             |
| Upper Savannah COG    | 38,658      | 36,392      | 35,561      | 35,028      | 35,325      | --          | -8.6%            | 0.8%             |
| Waccamaw COG          | 39,674      | 37,060      | 36,306      | 36,635      | 36,861      | --          | -7.1%            | 0.6%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | 42,284      | 40,751      | 40,647      | 40,337      | 40,791      | --          | -3.5%            | 1.1%             |
| <b>United States</b>  | 47,623      | 46,568      | 46,039      | 45,978      | 45,836      | --          | -3.8%            | -0.3%            |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. Available at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/tables.html>

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| Geographic Area                           | Year          |               |               |               |               |               | Percent Change   |                  |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>B.4. Transfer Payments (x\$1,000)*</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |                  |
|   | <b>2000</b>   | <b>2001</b>   | <b>2002</b>   | <b>2003</b>   | <b>2004</b>   | <b>2005</b>   | <b>2000-2005</b> | <b>2004-2005</b> |
| Appalachian COG                           | 3,938,484     | 4,268,828     | 4,626,724     | 4,719,929     | 5,008,729     | 5,175,669     | 31.4%            | 3.3%             |
| B-C-D COG                                 | 1,996,500     | 2,156,823     | 2,328,779     | 2,386,670     | 2,546,039     | 2,628,932     | 31.7%            | 3.3%             |
| Catawba COG                               | 1,124,421     | 1,224,943     | 1,343,485     | 1,382,954     | 1,454,825     | 1,498,527     | 33.3%            | 3.0%             |
| Central Midlands COG                      | 2,170,236     | 2,332,441     | 2,521,141     | 2,577,154     | 2,745,719     | 2,823,947     | 30.1%            | 2.8%             |
| Lowcountry COG                            | 847,394       | 914,781       | 990,915       | 1,035,396     | 1,100,333     | 1,146,778     | 35.3%            | 4.2%             |
| Lower Savannah COG                        | 1,359,155     | 1,458,760     | 1,559,723     | 1,590,627     | 1,672,422     | 1,713,943     | 26.1%            | 2.5%             |
| Pee Dee COG                               | 1,627,144     | 1,736,014     | 1,842,261     | 1,880,263     | 1,982,876     | 2,027,591     | 24.6%            | 2.3%             |
| Santee-Lynches COG                        | 900,867       | 972,518       | 1,047,353     | 1,069,445     | 1,140,460     | 1,174,062     | 30.3%            | 2.9%             |
| Upper Savannah COG                        | 965,680       | 1,047,215     | 1,086,375     | 1,062,429     | 1,128,452     | 1,154,207     | 19.5%            | 2.3%             |
| Waccamaw COG                              | 1,333,900     | 1,455,176     | 1,575,348     | 1,633,329     | 1,749,206     | 1,839,618     | 37.9%            | 5.2%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                     | 16,263,782    | 17,567,500    | 18,922,104    | 19,338,196    | 20,529,061    | 21,183,274    | 30.2%            | 3.2%             |
| <b>United States</b>                      | 1,154,681,195 | 1,232,030,917 | 1,324,385,860 | 1,364,978,235 | 1,411,726,412 | 1,446,244,000 | 25.3%            | 2.4%             |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA35 Available at:<http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/reis>

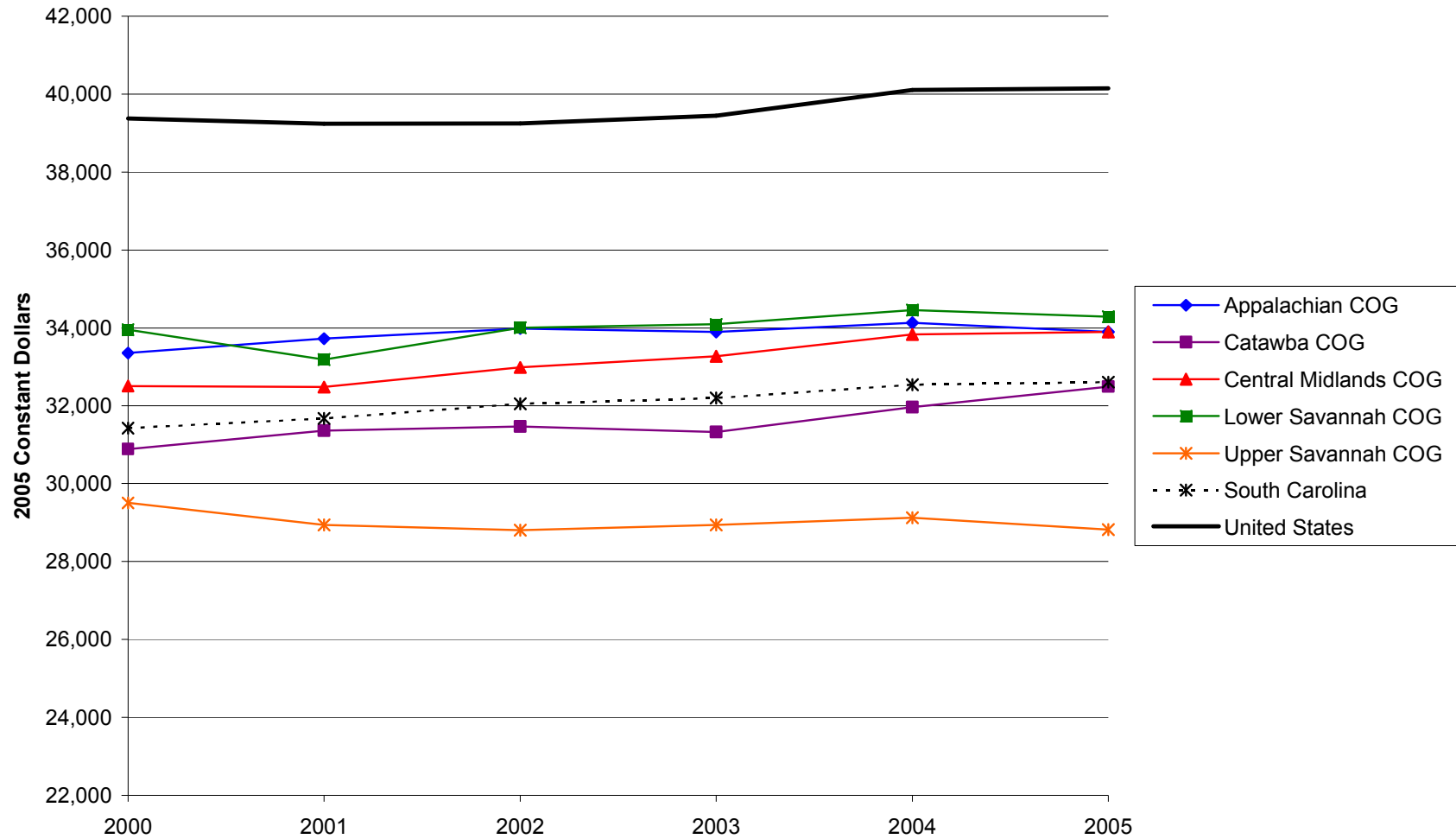
## B.5. Poverty Rate

|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>Rate Change</b> |                  |
|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             | <b>2000-2004</b>   | <b>2003-2004</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | 10.4%       | 11.6%       | 12.2%       | 12.3%       | 13.4%       | --          | 3.0                | 1.2              |
| B-C-D COG             | 12.4%       | 13.2%       | 13.2%       | 13.0%       | 13.8%       | --          | 1.4                | 0.9              |
| Catawba COG           | 10.9%       | 11.7%       | 12.2%       | 12.5%       | 13.4%       | --          | 2.6                | 0.9              |
| Central Midlands COG  | 11.1%       | 12.0%       | 12.4%       | 12.7%       | 13.8%       | --          | 2.8                | 1.1              |
| Lowcountry COG        | 14.2%       | 15.9%       | 15.7%       | 14.1%       | 14.9%       | --          | 0.7                | 0.8              |
| Lower Savannah COG    | 15.9%       | 16.9%       | 16.9%       | 16.6%       | 18.0%       | --          | 2.1                | 1.4              |
| Pee Dee COG           | 17.9%       | 18.7%       | 18.5%       | 18.0%       | 19.7%       | --          | 1.8                | 1.6              |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | 15.6%       | 16.7%       | 16.8%       | 16.3%       | 17.8%       | --          | 2.2                | 1.5              |
| Upper Savannah COG    | 13.4%       | 15.0%       | 15.3%       | 14.6%       | 15.9%       | --          | 2.5                | 1.3              |
| Waccamaw COG          | 14.4%       | 15.8%       | 15.3%       | 14.6%       | 15.6%       | --          | 1.2                | 1.1              |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | 12.8%       | 13.8%       | 14.0%       | 13.8%       | 15.0%       | --          | 2.2                | 1.2              |
| <b>United States</b>  | 11.3%       | 11.7%       | 12.1%       | 12.5%       | 12.7%       | --          | 1.4                | 0.2              |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. Available at:<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/tables.html>

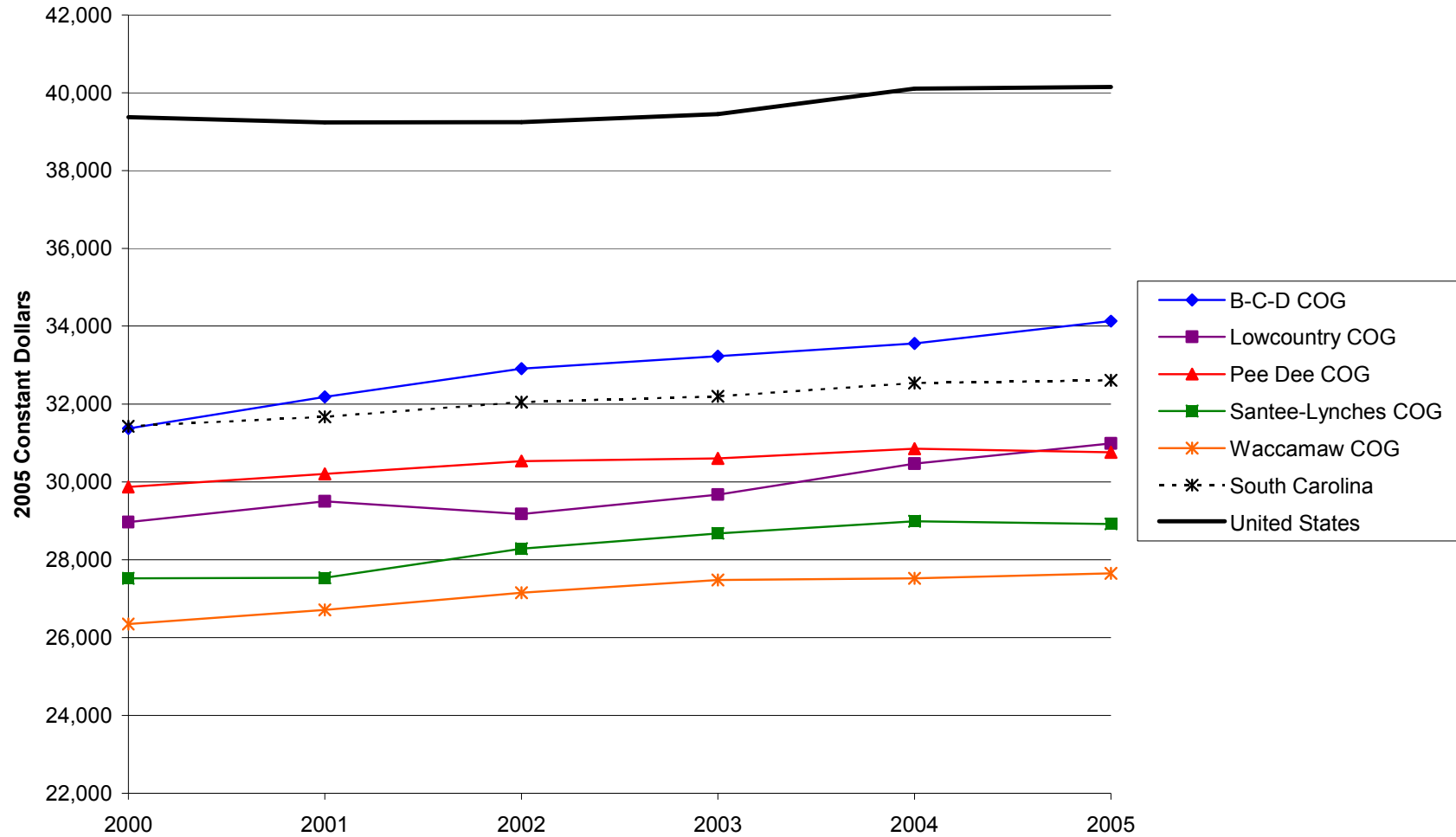
### B.1. Earnings per Workers in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA30



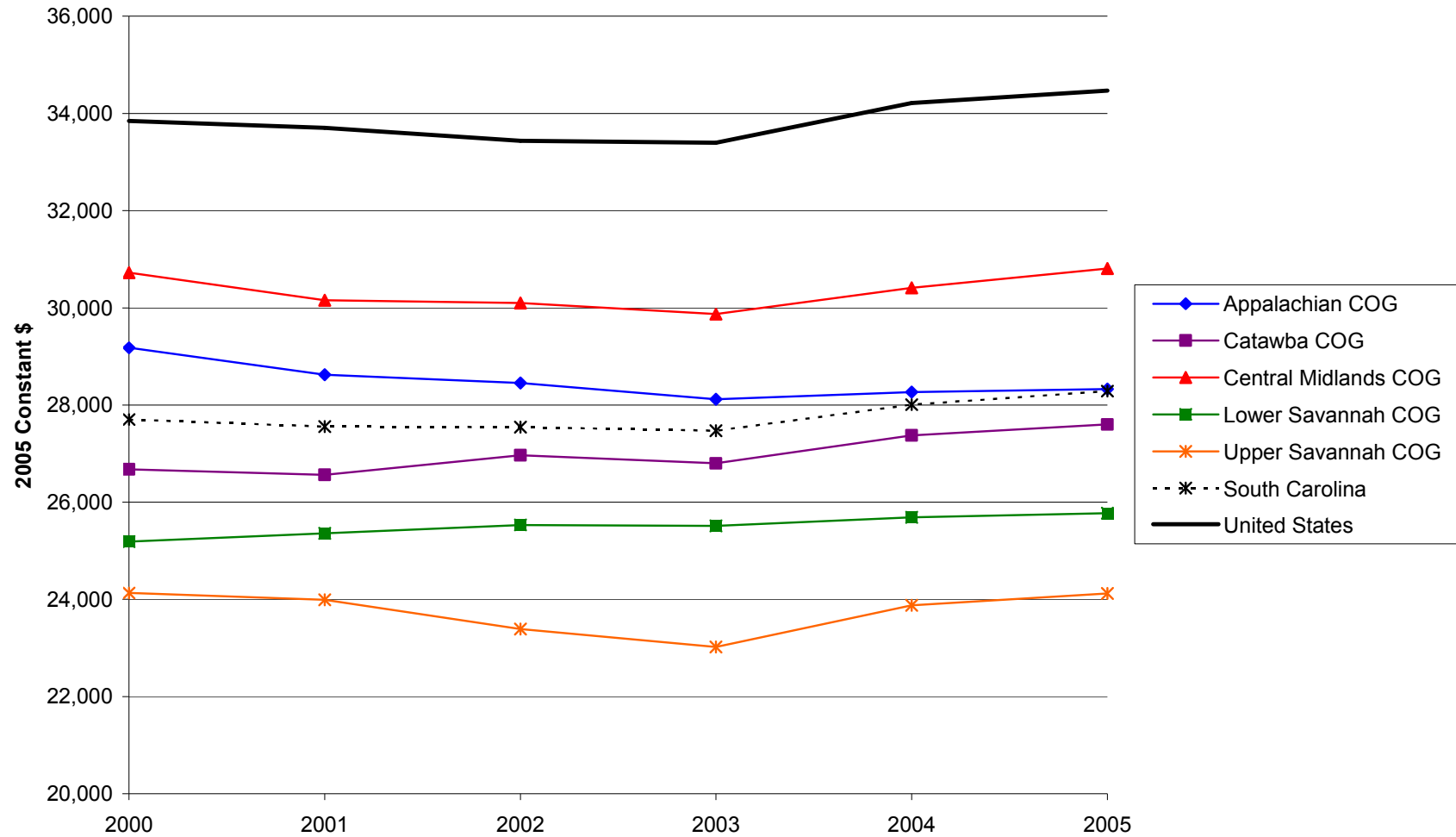
### B.2. Earnings per Workers in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA30



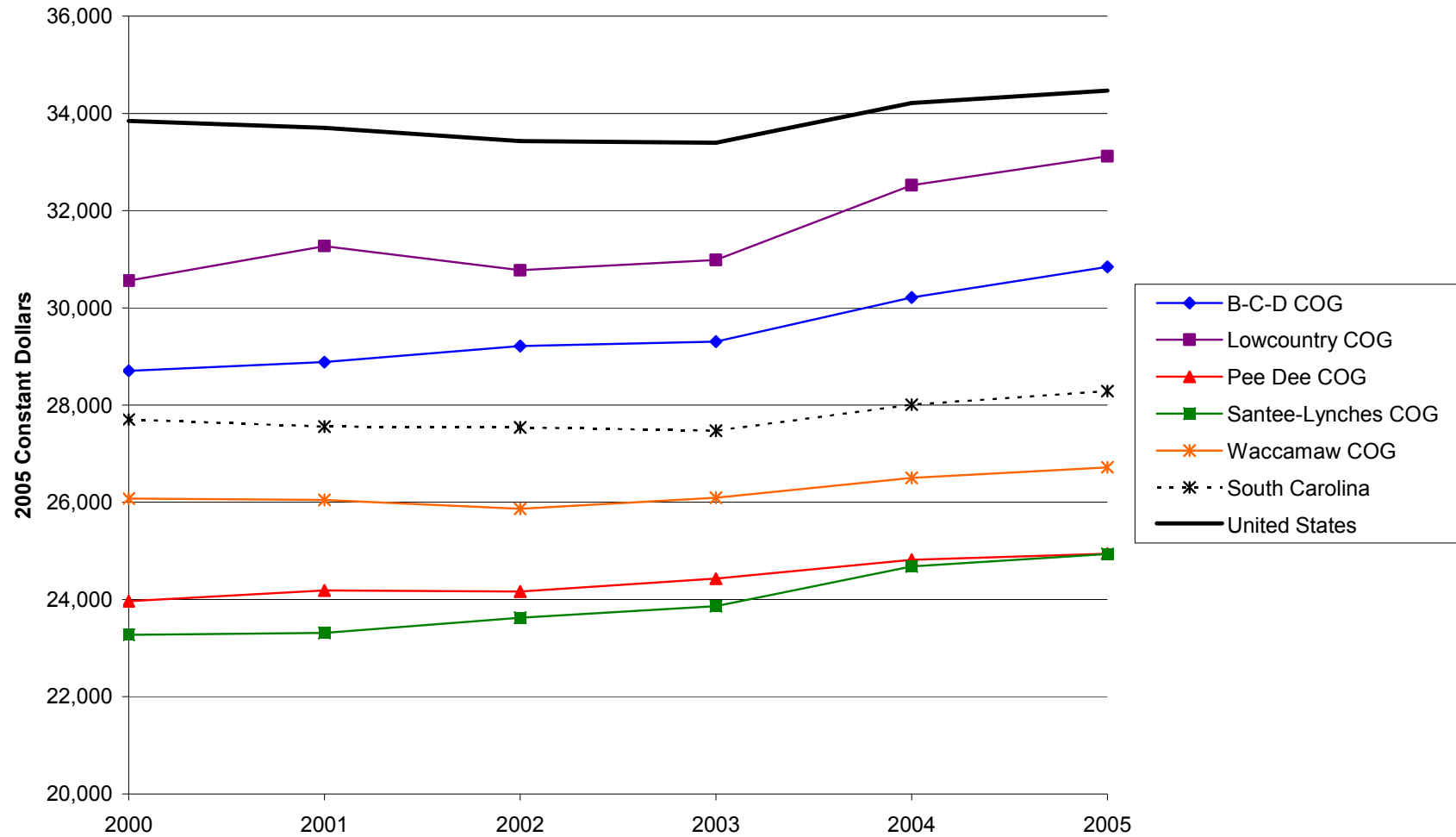
### B.3. Per Capita Personal Income in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA1-3



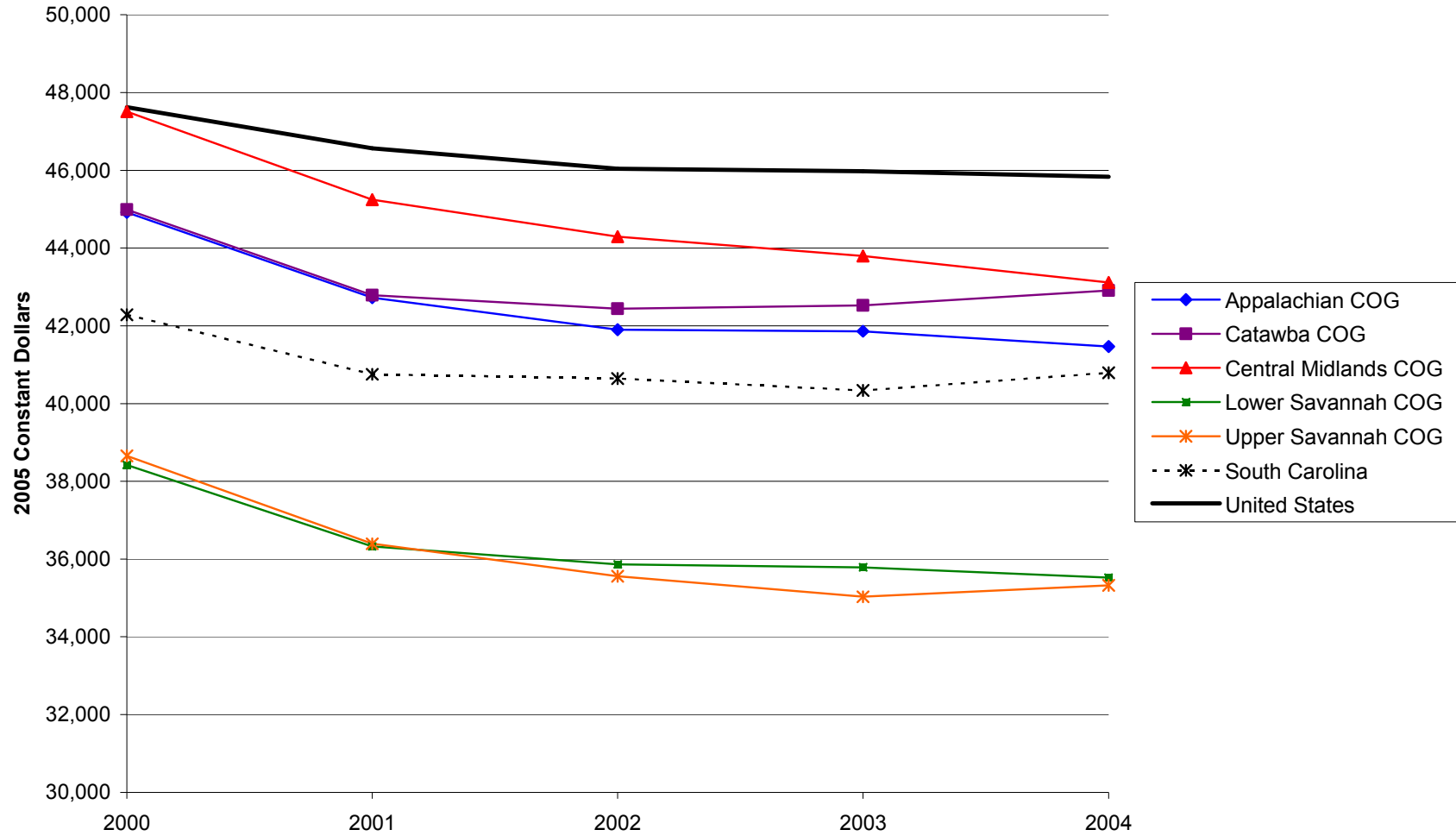
### B.4. Per Capita Personal Income in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA1-3



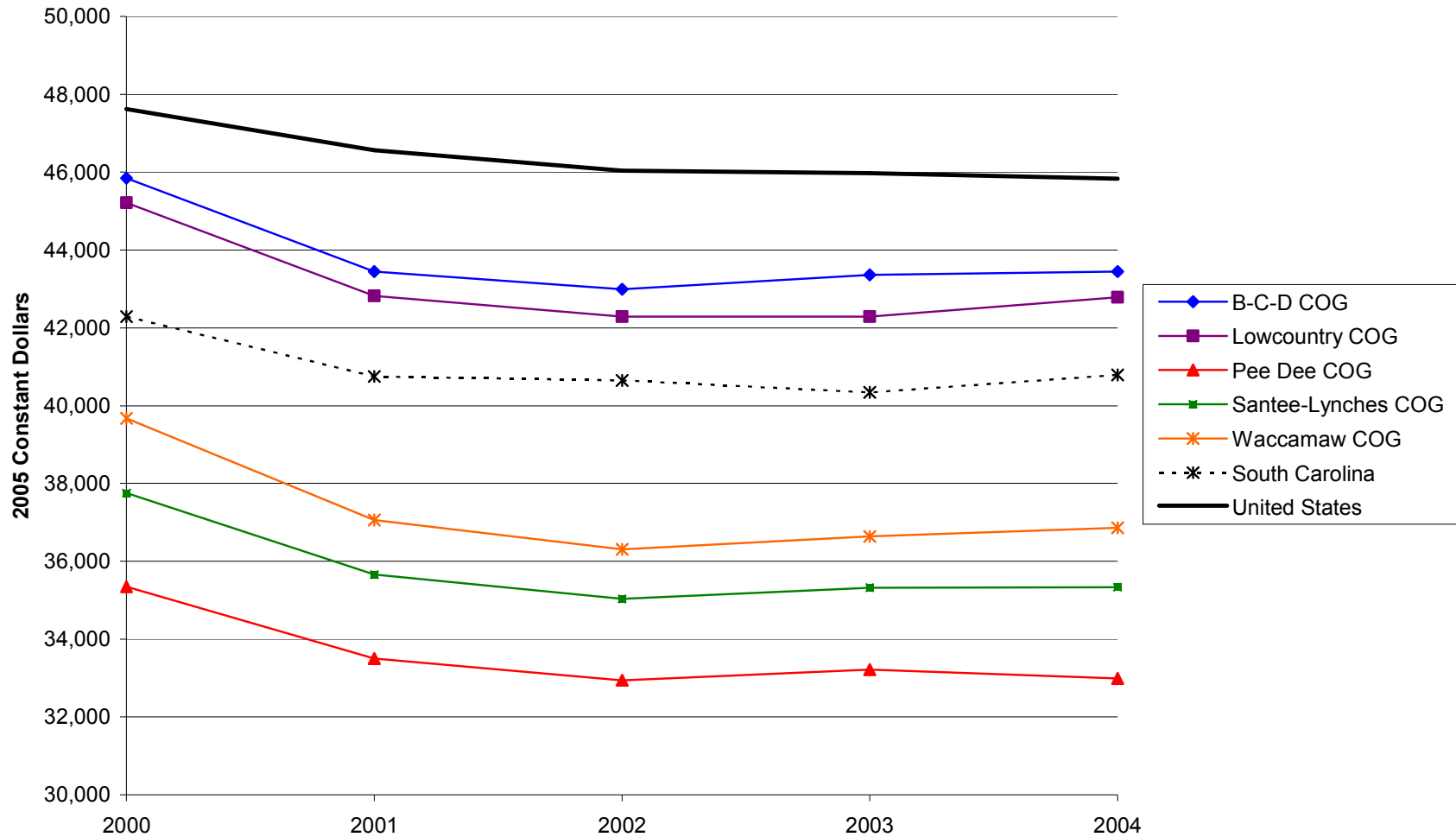
### B.5. Median Household Incomes in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.



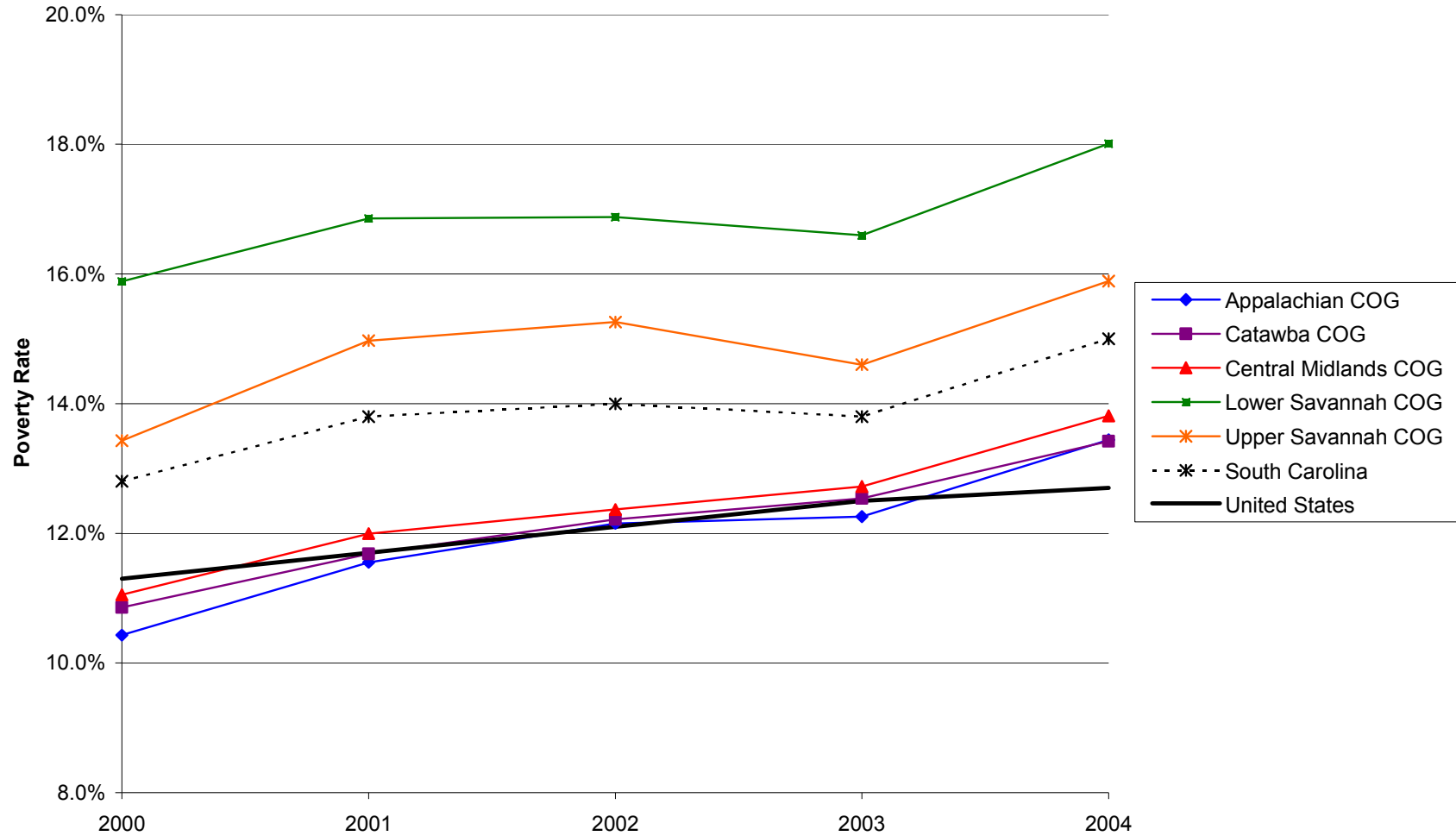
### B.6. Median Household Incomes in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.



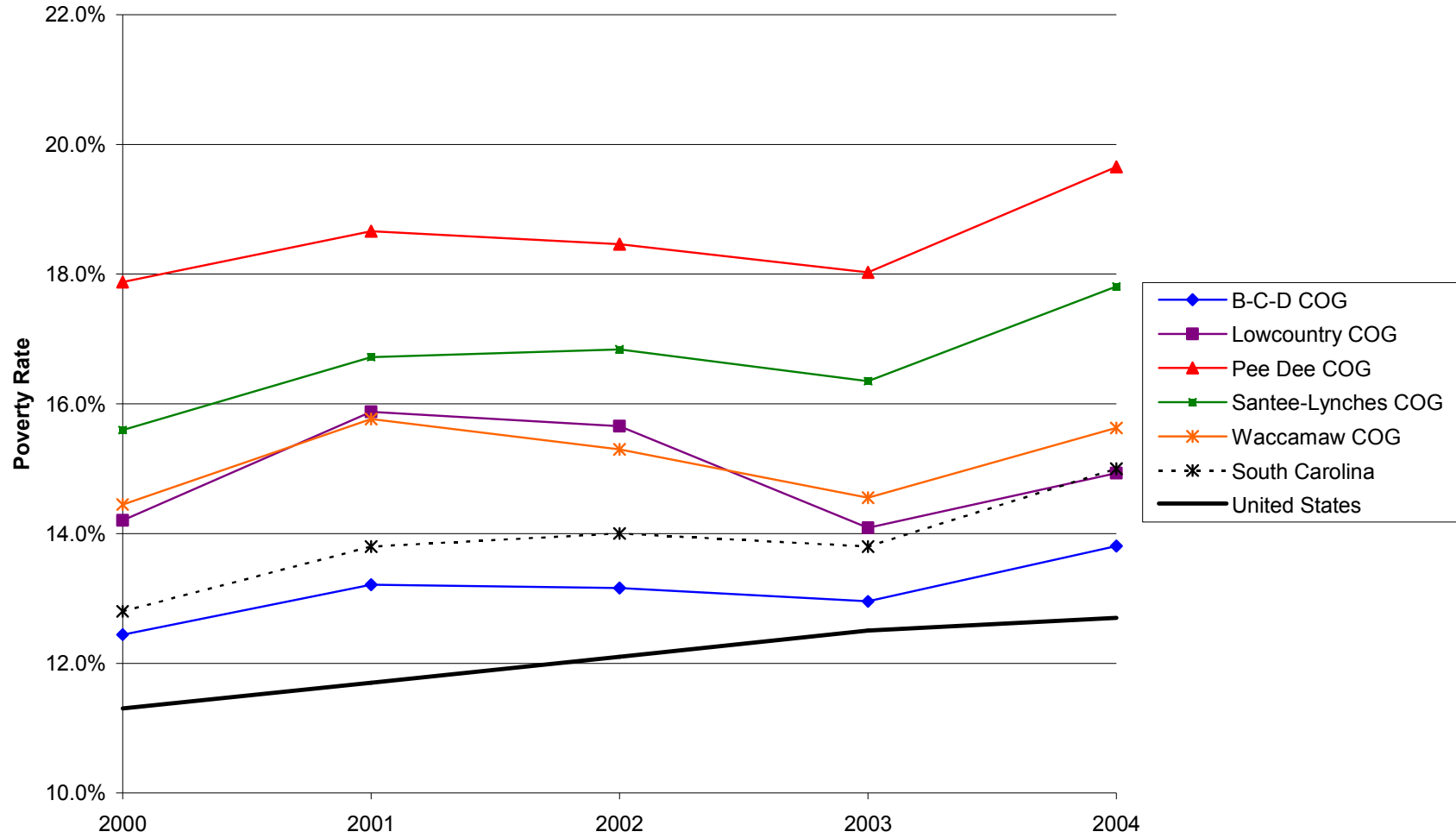
### B.7. Poverty Rates in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.



### B.8. Poverty Rates in SC Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.



### **C. Overview of Economic Trends in South Carolina's Councils of Governments Regions (COGs): Innovative Activity, 2000-2006**

Between 2000 and 2006, South Carolina scientists and inventors received 3,829 patents (Table C.1). Much of this innovative activity (1,980 patents) was in the Appalachian COG. The Appalachian COG counties reported 7.7 patents per 10,000 employees in 2006; a number greater than the state (3.8) average, and just below the national (8.0) average of patents per 10,000 employees (Table C.2). With the exceptions of Santee-Lynches (0.6) and Pee Dee (5.0) COGs the remaining COG regions reported between 1.5 to 3.5 patents per 10,000 employees. Between 2005 and 2006 eight COG regions increased patent activity leading to a net increase of 25% at the state level. Patent activity at the national level increased by 20.3% during the same period. Upper Savannah COG increased its total patents from 4 in 2005 to 11 in 2006, patenting activity in the Pee Dee COG region increased from 27 total patents in 2005 to 49 in 2006, Central Midlands increased its total patents from 42 in 2005 to 62 total patents in 2006, and the Appalachian COG increased patent activity by 66 patents, increasing from 252 to 318 total patents between 2005 and 2006 (Table C.1).

Innovative activity also may be reflected in funding for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program research award dollars. In 2005 the U.S. average for SBIR and STTR funding was \$18,855 per 1,000 employees. South Carolina received only \$7,805 of funding per 1,000 employees in 2005 (Table C.5). On the other hand, state SBIR and STTR funding has grown significantly (159%) between 2000 and 2005. The COGs receiving the largest dollar amounts per 1,000 employees, averaged over the past 6 years, include Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester (\$12,459), Central Midlands (\$13,370), and Lowcountry (\$19,212) regions. Readers are encouraged to refer to Tables C.4 and C.5 for more information on SBIR and STTR awards because the funding is highly variable by region and year.

Figures C.1 through C.4 provide trend lines for the number of patents and SBIR/STTR award values for the period 2000-2005/2006. The 2000 values for each COG region are normalized to the same starting value of "100" so that relative changes over time among the COG regions are easily compared.

## C. Innovative Activity

| Geographic Area              | Year        |             |             |             |             |             |             | Percent Change   |                  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>C.1. Patents* (Total)</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|                              | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG              | 233         | 296         | 307         | 312         | 262         | 252         | 318         | 36.5%            | 26.2%            |
| B-C-D COG                    | 83          | 66          | 93          | 63          | 71          | 58          | 52          | -37.3%           | -10.3%           |
| Catawba COG                  | 30          | 30          | 38          | 31          | 29          | 21          | 30          | 0.0%             | 42.9%            |
| Central Midlands COG         | 67          | 75          | 55          | 61          | 62          | 42          | 62          | -7.5%            | 47.6%            |
| Lowcountry COG               | 23          | 15          | 16          | 15          | 18          | 18          | 19          | -17.4%           | 5.6%             |
| Lower Savannah COG           | 27          | 26          | 21          | 31          | 14          | 13          | 14          | -48.1%           | 7.7%             |
| Pee-Dee COG                  | 47          | 32          | 34          | 28          | 41          | 27          | 49          | 4.3%             | 81.5%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG           | 7           | 6           | 6           | 6           | 4           | 10          | 3           | -57.1%           | -70.0%           |
| Upper Savannah COG           | 9           | 5           | 11          | 8           | 9           | 4           | 11          | 22.2%            | 175.0%           |
| Waccamaw COG                 | 6           | 12          | 18          | 15          | 12          | 16          | 17          | 183.3%           | 6.3%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>        | 532         | 565         | 600         | 570         | 523         | 462         | 577         | 8.5%             | 24.9%            |
| <b>United States</b>         | 85,068      | 87,600      | 86,971      | 87,893      | 84,271      | 74,637      | 89,823      | 5.6%             | 20.3%            |

\*U.S. utility patents issued to South Carolina inventors. Origin of the patent is determined by county of residence of the first-named inventor.  
Source: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Electronic Business Center. Available at: <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>

## C.2 Patents per 10,000 Employees

|                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2000-2006</b> | <b>2005-2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | 5.4         | 7.0         | 7.5         | 7.7         | 6.4         | 6.2         | 7.7         | 42.9%            | 24.3%            |
| B-C-D COG             | 4.3         | 3.4         | 4.8         | 3.2         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 2.4         | -45.0%           | -13.1%           |
| Catawba COG           | 3.5         | 3.6         | 4.6         | 3.8         | 3.4         | 2.4         | 3.4         | -3.7%            | 39.0%            |
| Central Midlands COG  | 2.9         | 3.2         | 2.3         | 2.6         | 2.6         | 1.7         | 2.5         | -13.3%           | 42.2%            |
| Lowcountry COG        | 3.7         | 2.4         | 2.5         | 2.3         | 2.7         | 2.6         | 2.7         | -28.7%           | 1.2%             |
| Lower Savannah COG    | 2.9         | 2.9         | 2.3         | 3.5         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.6         | -45.5%           | 7.2%             |
| Pee-Dee COG           | 4.4         | 3.1         | 3.3         | 2.7         | 4.1         | 2.8         | 5.0         | 13.6%            | 78.9%            |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 0.7         | 1.8         | 0.6         | -54.0%           | -69.6%           |
| Upper Savannah COG    | 1.6         | 0.9         | 2.1         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 0.8         | 2.1         | 36.7%            | 178.2%           |
| Waccamaw COG          | 0.5         | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.3         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 149.5%           | 1.1%             |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | 3.5         | 3.8         | 4.1         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 3.8         | 6.6%             | 22.1%            |
| <b>United States</b>  | 7.7         | 8.0         | 8.1         | 8.2         | 7.8         | 6.7         | 8.0         | 3.1%             | 18.1%            |

Source: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Electronic Business Center. Available at: <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>

## C. Innovative Activity

| Geographic Area                                 | Year                   |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |             |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>C.3 SBIR/STTR Phase I and II Total Award</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |             |
|   | <b>2000</b>            | <b>2001</b>            | <b>2002</b>            | <b>2003</b>            | <b>2004</b>            | <b>2005</b>            | <b>2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG                                 | \$566,939              | \$220,553              | \$1,426,922            | \$212,134              | \$1,370,952            | \$569,993              | --          |
| B-C-D COG                                       | \$2,103,528            | \$826,627              | \$4,447,892            | \$1,384,584            | \$1,262,472            | \$4,985,811            | --          |
| Catawba COG                                     | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$106,094              | \$71,946               | \$509,807              | --          |
| Central Midlands COG                            | \$884,634              | \$2,035,441            | \$2,129,007            | \$5,416,367            | \$4,389,367            | \$4,213,057            | --          |
| Lowcountry COG                                  | \$876,043              | \$3,458,853            | \$151,598              | \$955,142              | \$1,284,714            | \$584,999              | --          |
| Lower Savannah COG                              | \$79,293               | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$105,984              | \$0                    | \$0                    | --          |
| Pee Dee COG                                     | \$0                    | \$103,379              | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | --          |
| Santee-Lynches COG                              | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$103,388              | \$750,000              | --          |
| Upper Savannah COG                              | \$0                    | \$301,469              | \$542,799              | \$983,537              | \$192,039              | \$99,622               | --          |
| Waccamaw COG                                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$103,200              | \$0                    | \$0                    | \$0                    | --          |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                           | <b>\$4,510,438</b>     | <b>\$7,056,572</b>     | <b>\$8,801,418</b>     | <b>\$9,163,842</b>     | <b>\$8,674,879</b>     | <b>\$11,713,289</b>    | <b>--</b>   |
| <b>United States</b>                            | <b>\$1,257,527,341</b> | <b>\$1,347,688,392</b> | <b>\$1,727,713,504</b> | <b>\$1,975,343,060</b> | <b>\$2,298,627,590</b> | <b>\$2,085,560,074</b> | <b>--</b>   |

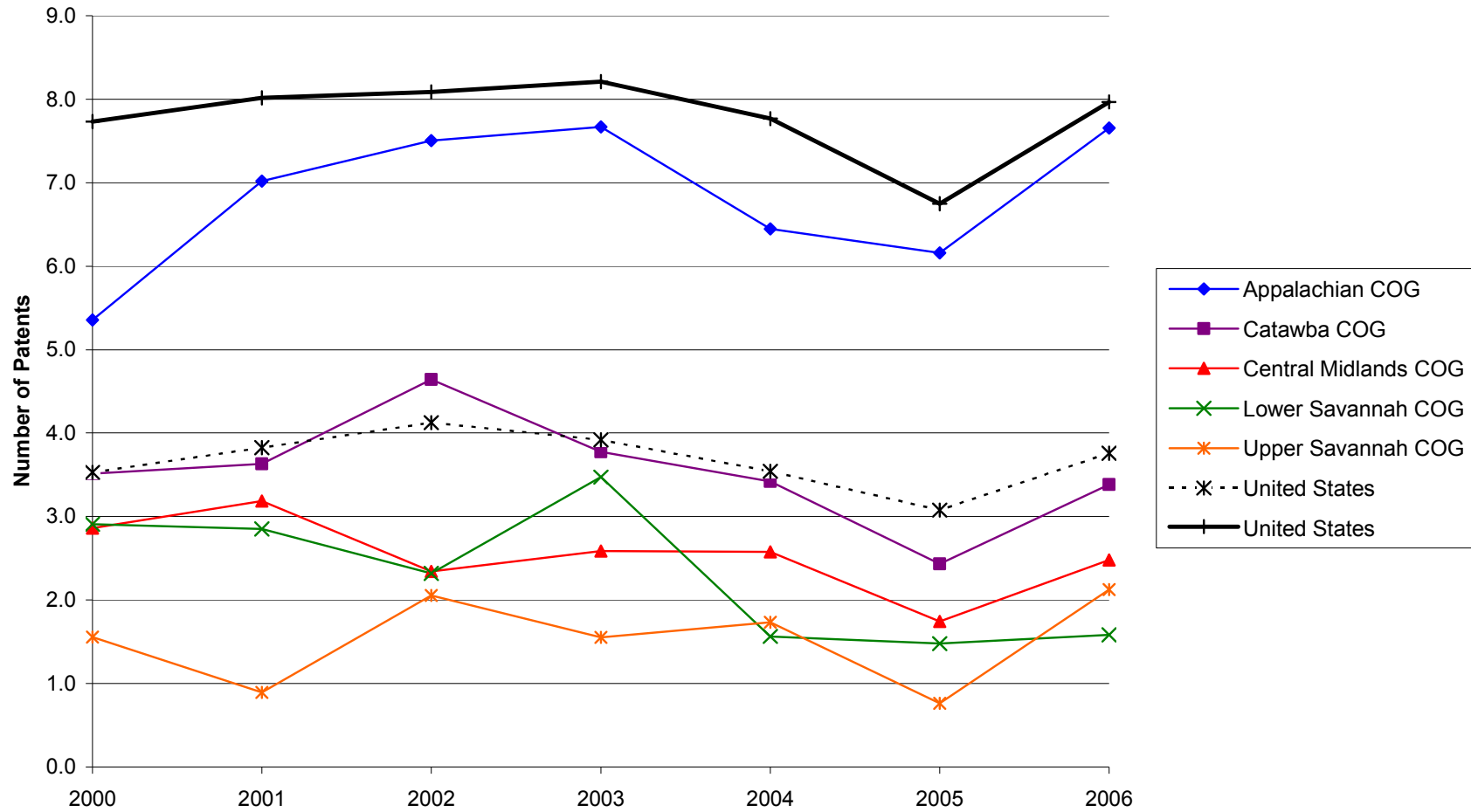
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|                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                       | <b>2000</b>     | <b>2001</b>     | <b>2002</b>     | <b>2003</b>     | <b>2004</b>     | <b>2005</b>     | <b>2006</b> |
| Appalachian COG       | \$1,303         | \$523           | \$3,487         | \$521           | \$3,373         | \$1,393         | --          |
| B-C-D COG             | \$10,966        | \$4,315         | \$22,820        | \$6,960         | \$6,138         | \$23,553        | --          |
| Catawba COG           | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$1,292         | \$849           | \$5,908         | --          |
| Central Midlands COG  | \$3,776         | \$8,648         | \$9,069         | \$22,983        | \$18,250        | \$17,492        | --          |
| Lowcountry COG        | \$14,177        | \$56,033        | \$2,397         | \$14,836        | \$19,304        | \$8,526         | --          |
| Lower Savannah COG    | \$854           | \$0             | \$0             | \$1,187         | \$0             | \$0             | --          |
| Pee Dee COG           | \$0             | \$989           | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | --          |
| Santee-Lynches COG    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$1,884         | \$13,868        | --          |
| Upper Savannah COG    | \$0             | \$5,379         | \$10,137        | \$19,077        | \$3,695         | \$1,902         | --          |
| Waccamaw COG          | \$0             | \$0             | \$923           | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | --          |
| <b>South Carolina</b> | <b>\$2,992</b>  | <b>\$4,777</b>  | <b>\$6,050</b>  | <b>\$6,301</b>  | <b>\$5,875</b>  | <b>\$7,805</b>  | <b>--</b>   |
| <b>United States</b>  | <b>\$11,430</b> | <b>\$12,330</b> | <b>\$16,060</b> | <b>\$18,450</b> | <b>\$21,187</b> | <b>\$18,855</b> | <b>--</b>   |

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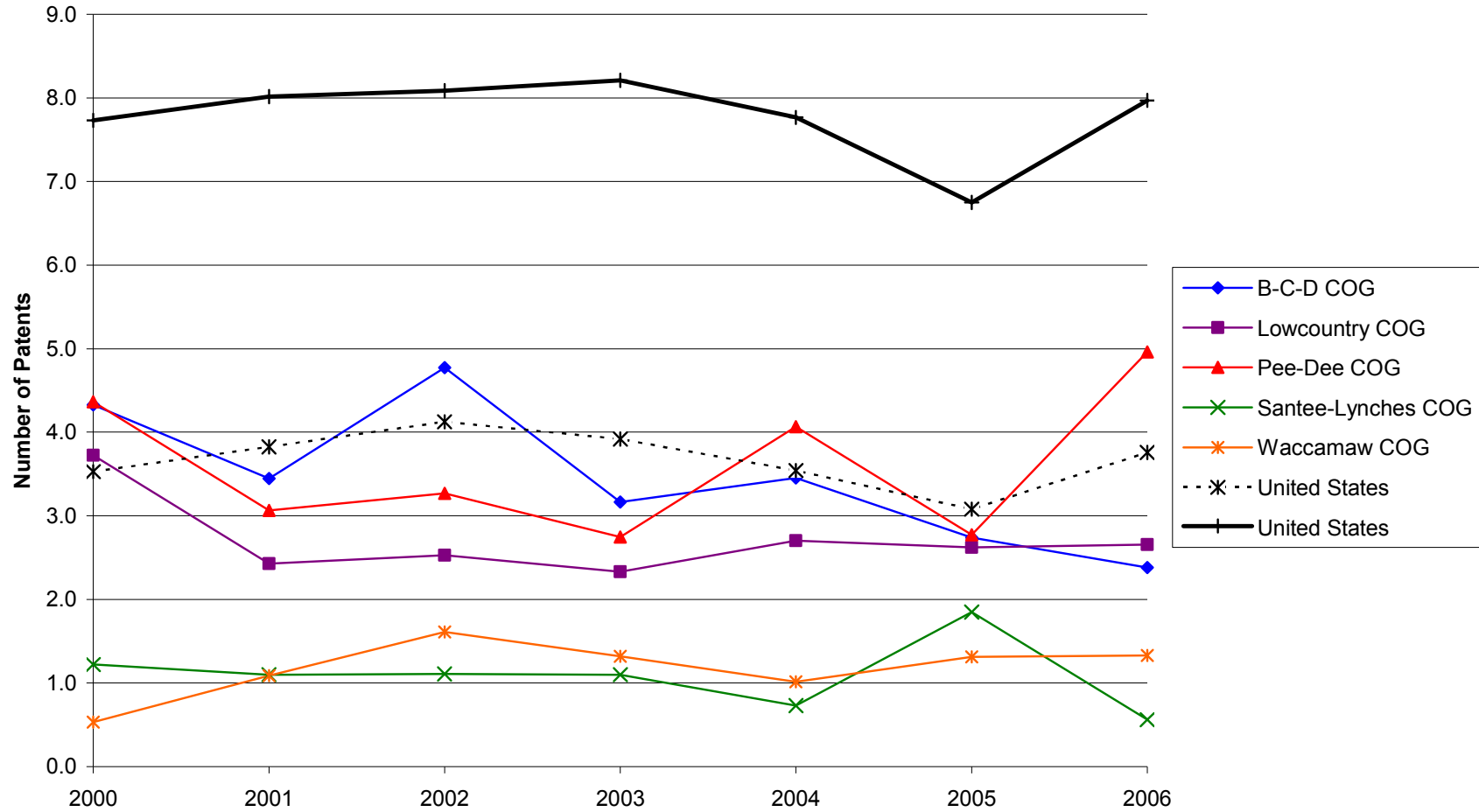
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Source: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Electronic Business



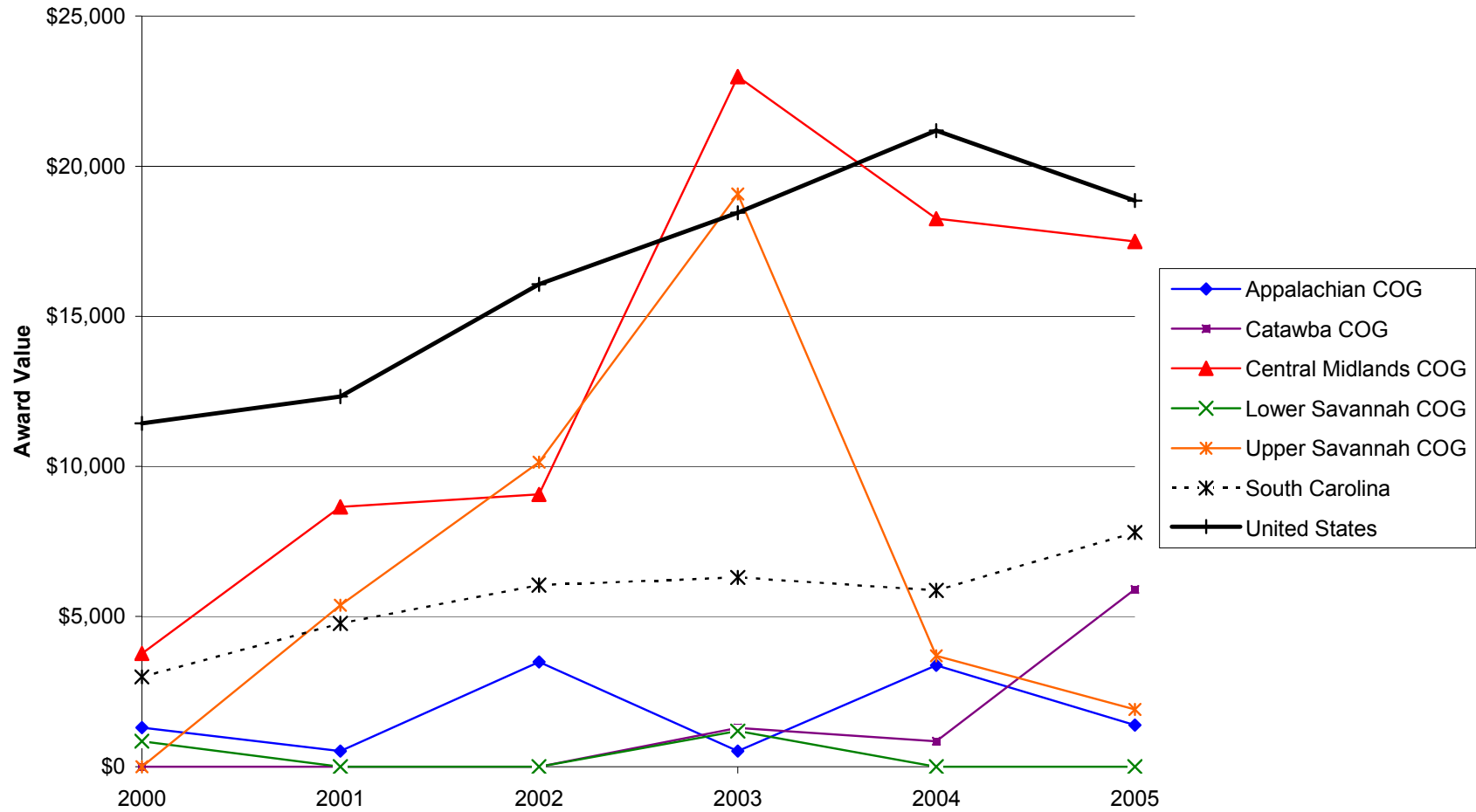
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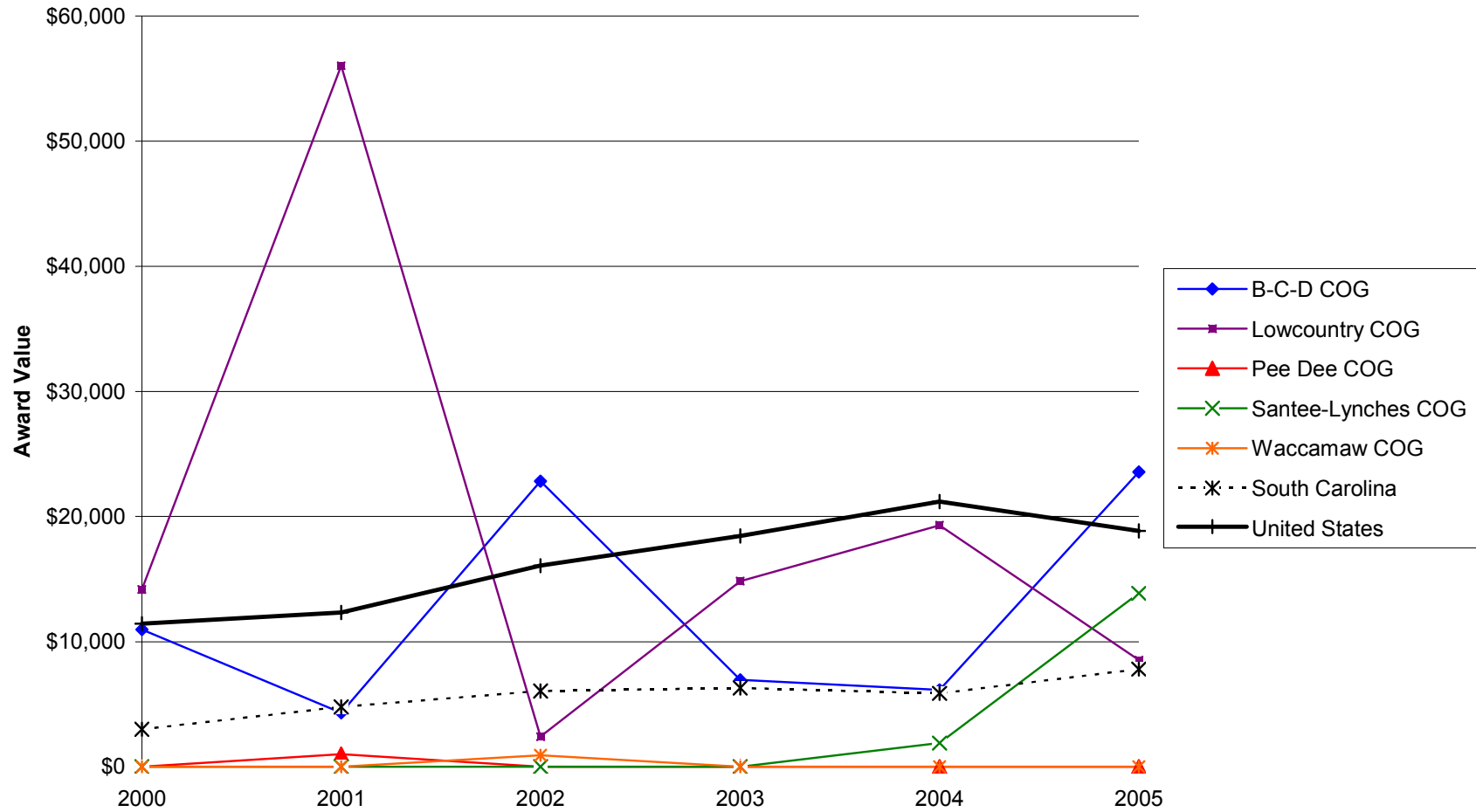
### C.3. SBIR/STTR Phase I and II Awards per 1,000 Employees: Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Technology Resources Network



### C.4. SBIR/STTR Phase I and II Awards per 1,000 Employees: Regional Councils of Governments, South Carolina, and United States, 2000-2005

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Technology Resources Network



## Private Establishments

| FIPS  | County              | Year      |           |           |           |           |           |           | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2000-2006      | 2005-2006 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 333       | 319       | 332       | 317       | 338       | 354       | 372       | 11.7%          | 5.1%      |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 2,759     | 2,753     | 2,842     | 2,781     | 2,746     | 2,889     | 3,135     | 13.6%          | 8.5%      |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 180       | 178       | 184       | 174       | 163       | 160       | 171       | -5.0%          | 6.9%      |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 3,470     | 3,480     | 3,626     | 3,461     | 3,404     | 3,534     | 3,716     | 7.1%           | 5.1%      |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 305       | 313       | 322       | 307       | 300       | 317       | 333       | 9.2%           | 5.0%      |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 429       | 421       | 434       | 408       | 397       | 422       | 470       | 9.6%           | 11.4%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 4,493     | 4,646     | 4,943     | 4,880     | 4,834     | 5,078     | 5,551     | 23.5%          | 9.3%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 1,793     | 1,861     | 1,972     | 1,879     | 1,865     | 2,043     | 2,357     | 31.5%          | 15.4%     |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 243       | 251       | 261       | 253       | 253       | 270       | 278       | 14.4%          | 3.0%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 11,370    | 11,606    | 12,244    | 11,848    | 11,552    | 12,187    | 13,291    | 16.9%          | 9.1%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 987       | 994       | 1,031     | 995       | 960       | 986       | 1,025     | 3.9%           | 4.0%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 585       | 592       | 615       | 580       | 540       | 558       | 608       | 3.9%           | 9.0%      |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 756       | 784       | 815       | 776       | 729       | 746       | 783       | 3.6%           | 5.0%      |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 570       | 567       | 581       | 535       | 511       | 536       | 600       | 5.3%           | 11.9%     |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 883       | 908       | 941       | 891       | 850       | 884       | 937       | 6.1%           | 6.0%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 1,268     | 1,255     | 1,286     | 1,220     | 1,173     | 1,190     | 1,232     | -2.8%          | 3.5%      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 547       | 548       | 564       | 545       | 528       | 544       | 563       | 2.9%           | 3.5%      |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 1,880     | 1,953     | 2,078     | 2,017     | 1,964     | 2,131     | 2,371     | 26.1%          | 11.3%     |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 364       | 366       | 378       | 349       | 338       | 346       | 377       | 3.6%           | 9.0%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 344       | 352       | 355       | 332       | 318       | 332       | 355       | 3.2%           | 6.9%      |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 3,388     | 3,373     | 3,481     | 3,295     | 3,167     | 3,218     | 3,399     | 0.3%           | 5.6%      |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 1,760     | 1,783     | 1,881     | 1,871     | 1,833     | 1,927     | 2,163     | 22.9%          | 12.2%     |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 11,811    | 11,950    | 12,518    | 12,201    | 11,821    | 12,299    | 13,146    | 11.3%          | 6.9%      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 1,558     | 1,546     | 1,584     | 1,535     | 1,457     | 1,486     | 1,544     | -0.9%          | 3.9%      |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 486       | 496       | 495       | 462       | 445       | 468       | 491       | 1.0%           | 4.9%      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 7,755     | 7,817     | 8,199     | 7,910     | 7,820     | 8,301     | 9,160     | 18.1%          | 10.3%     |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 444       | 469       | 503       | 511       | 522       | 556       | 618       | 39.2%          | 11.2%     |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 1,226     | 1,231     | 1,246     | 1,184     | 1,171     | 1,229     | 1,317     | 7.4%           | 7.2%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 1,104     | 1,120     | 1,195     | 1,111     | 1,079     | 1,137     | 1,215     | 10.1%          | 6.9%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 912       | 917       | 942       | 877       | 839       | 856       | 892       | -2.2%          | 4.2%      |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 280       | 275       | 281       | 275       | 265       | 264       | 285       | 1.8%           | 8.0%      |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 5,201     | 5,295     | 5,607     | 5,467     | 5,333     | 5,653     | 6,089     | 17.1%          | 7.7%      |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 134       | 125       | 128       | 121       | 113       | 117       | 130       | -3.0%          | 11.1%     |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 691       | 676       | 665       | 626       | 603       | 613       | 642       | -7.1%          | 4.7%      |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 471       | 479       | 478       | 442       | 415       | 417       | 426       | -9.6%          | 2.2%      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 723       | 730       | 749       | 729       | 719       | 753       | 791       | 9.4%           | 5.0%      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 1,467     | 1,489     | 1,554     | 1,506     | 1,485     | 1,556     | 1,654     | 12.7%          | 6.3%      |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 1,975     | 1,979     | 2,014     | 1,907     | 1,836     | 1,886     | 1,971     | -0.2%          | 4.5%      |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 2,179     | 2,139     | 2,176     | 2,102     | 2,047     | 2,142     | 2,280     | 4.6%           | 6.4%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 9,365     | 9,394     | 9,833     | 9,390     | 9,031     | 9,379     | 10,028    | 7.1%           | 6.9%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 275       | 283       | 297       | 281       | 266       | 276       | 293       | 6.5%           | 6.2%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 6,352     | 6,348     | 6,552     | 6,307     | 6,038     | 6,239     | 6,564     | 3.3%           | 5.2%      |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 1,975     | 1,976     | 2,063     | 1,973     | 1,938     | 2,014     | 2,137     | 8.2%           | 6.1%      |
| 45087 | Union County        | 553       | 524       | 516       | 493       | 467       | 478       | 503       | -9.0%          | 5.2%      |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 631       | 621       | 619       | 581       | 556       | 571       | 595       | -5.7%          | 4.2%      |
| 45091 | York County         | 3,945     | 4,011     | 4,257     | 4,138     | 4,102     | 4,313     | 4,732     | 19.9%          | 9.7%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 110,221   | 111,880   | 115,559   | 111,385   | 108,929   | 115,194   | 125,345   | 13.7%          | 8.8%      |
|       | United States       | 7,646,318 | 7,724,965 | 7,839,903 | 7,963,340 | 8,093,142 | 8,294,662 | 8,517,150 | 11.4%          | 2.7%      |

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (2000-2006). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
Available at: <http://www.bls.gov/cew/>

## Employment

| FIPS  | County              | Year        |             |             |             |             |             | Percent Change |           |           |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000        | 2001        | 2002        | 2003        | 2004        | 2005        | 2006           | 2000-2006 | 2005-2006 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 6,165       | 5,785       | 5,383       | 5,145       | 5,258       | 5,429       | 5,156          | -16.4%    | -5.0%     |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 49,000      | 49,055      | 49,009      | 49,048      | 49,768      | 48,130      | 47,829         | -2.4%     | -0.6%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 2,537       | 2,493       | 2,376       | 2,179       | 2,060       | 2,018       | 2,928          | 15.4%     | 45.1%     |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 52,923      | 51,576      | 50,257      | 47,952      | 48,528      | 48,069      | 48,308         | -8.7%     | 0.5%      |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 3,668       | 3,664       | 3,709       | 3,851       | 3,777       | 3,736       | 3,593          | -2.0%     | -3.8%     |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 6,972       | 6,554       | 6,266       | 5,865       | 5,801       | 5,674       | 5,348          | -23.3%    | -5.7%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 45,235      | 45,591      | 46,788      | 48,399      | 50,108      | 51,860      | 52,947         | 17.0%     | 2.1%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 25,312      | 25,697      | 26,750      | 26,386      | 27,242      | 28,449      | 29,658         | 17.2%     | 4.2%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 3,079       | 3,064       | 3,017       | 3,166       | 3,092       | 3,282       | 3,286          | 6.7%      | 0.1%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 145,445     | 143,920     | 145,092     | 148,917     | 154,212     | 158,544     | 163,766        | 12.6%     | 3.3%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 18,745      | 17,944      | 16,833      | 16,462      | 16,926      | 16,875      | 17,051         | -9.0%     | 1.0%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 10,002      | 9,525       | 8,708       | 8,405       | 8,560       | 9,127       | 8,924          | -10.8%    | -2.2%     |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 14,012      | 13,148      | 12,771      | 12,372      | 11,788      | 11,523      | 11,935         | -14.8%    | 3.2%      |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 5,701       | 5,475       | 5,484       | 5,404       | 5,531       | 5,396       | 5,510          | -3.4%     | 2.1%      |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 8,427       | 8,286       | 8,361       | 8,124       | 8,354       | 8,238       | 8,691          | 3.1%      | 5.5%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 19,232      | 18,808      | 18,565      | 18,017      | 17,795      | 17,776      | 17,799         | -7.5%     | 0.1%      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 8,075       | 7,578       | 7,649       | 7,537       | 7,464       | 7,893       | 7,815          | -3.2%     | -1.0%     |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 21,067      | 21,964      | 23,069      | 23,637      | 24,222      | 24,694      | 24,958         | 18.5%     | 1.1%      |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 4,721       | 4,709       | 4,916       | 4,843       | 5,090       | 4,699       | 4,438          | -6.0%     | -5.6%     |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 5,977       | 5,320       | 5,126       | 4,239       | 4,220       | 4,310       | 4,404          | -26.3%    | 2.2%      |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 50,981      | 50,548      | 50,950      | 50,134      | 50,400      | 47,337      | 48,646         | -4.6%     | 2.8%      |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 17,256      | 17,236      | 17,132      | 16,639      | 17,520      | 18,226      | 18,884         | 9.4%      | 3.6%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 208,351     | 201,959     | 195,368     | 196,613     | 196,899     | 200,653     | 205,127        | -1.5%     | 2.2%      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 25,973      | 25,250      | 23,803      | 23,364      | 23,446      | 23,234      | 22,967         | -11.6%    | -1.1%     |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 4,705       | 4,382       | 4,238       | 3,826       | 3,786       | 3,751       | 3,750          | -20.3%    | 0.0%      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 88,019      | 85,700      | 87,727      | 89,869      | 93,528      | 96,269      | 101,881        | 15.7%     | 5.8%      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 3,426       | 3,470       | 3,861       | 4,033       | 4,302       | 4,768       | 6,182          | 80.4%     | 29.7%     |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 14,588      | 14,238      | 14,453      | 14,862      | 15,004      | 14,427      | 14,500         | -0.6%     | 0.5%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 16,320      | 15,708      | 15,261      | 14,309      | 14,276      | 14,066      | 14,078         | -13.7%    | 0.1%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 16,065      | 15,464      | 14,514      | 13,459      | 13,719      | 14,486      | 14,516         | -9.6%     | 0.2%      |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 2,580       | 2,519       | 2,562       | 2,561       | 2,626       | 2,543       | 2,475          | -4.1%     | -2.7%     |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 68,242      | 67,534      | 68,214      | 69,023      | 71,540      | 73,413      | 76,167         | 11.6%     | 3.8%      |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 1,252       | 1,127       | 1,134       | 1,055       | 1,002       | 1,044       | 1,090          | -12.9%    | 4.4%      |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 9,230       | 8,227       | 7,999       | 7,707       | 7,326       | 6,718       | 6,430          | -30.3%    | -4.3%     |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 6,146       | 6,188       | 6,080       | 6,097       | 6,127       | 6,145       | 6,154          | 0.1%      | 0.1%      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 11,172      | 10,777      | 10,421      | 10,908      | 10,970      | 10,975      | 11,228         | 0.5%      | 2.3%      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 21,912      | 21,436      | 20,742      | 20,277      | 19,827      | 18,907      | 17,716         | -19.1%    | -6.3%     |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 27,598      | 26,383      | 26,209      | 25,143      | 25,011      | 25,144      | 25,395         | -8.0%     | 1.0%      |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 29,319      | 27,975      | 26,814      | 26,771      | 26,532      | 26,850      | 27,998         | -4.5%     | 4.3%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 148,865     | 151,733     | 150,992     | 151,496     | 153,785     | 152,159     | 158,257        | 6.3%      | 4.0%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 3,752       | 3,708       | 3,797       | 3,689       | 3,452       | 3,491       | 3,618          | -3.6%     | 3.6%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 103,729     | 100,801     | 99,202      | 98,860      | 97,747      | 97,764      | 99,209         | -4.4%     | 1.5%      |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 34,489      | 32,359      | 31,587      | 31,695      | 31,705      | 31,716      | 30,947         | -10.3%    | -2.4%     |
| 45087 | Union County        | 7,885       | 7,452       | 7,040       | 6,586       | 6,279       | 6,057       | 5,551          | -29.6%    | -8.4%     |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 7,446       | 7,293       | 6,942       | 7,112       | 7,142       | 7,270       | 7,256          | -2.6%     | -0.2%     |
| 45091 | York County         | 51,154      | 49,945      | 50,847      | 52,815      | 55,675      | 57,038      | 60,099         | 17.5%     | 5.4%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 1,507,621   | 1,477,097   | 1,454,665   | 1,454,329   | 1,476,668   | 1,500,676   | 1,534,579      | 1.8%      | 2.3%      |
|       | United States       | 110,023,983 | 109,304,802 | 107,577,281 | 107,065,553 | 108,490,066 | 110,611,016 | 112,719,311    | 2.4%      | 1.9%      |

Source : Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (2000-2006). U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
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## Manufacturing Employment

| FIPS  | County              | Year       |            |            |            |            |            |            | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006       | 2000-2006      | 2005-2006 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 3,527      | 3,253      | 2,826      | 2,659      | 2,655      | 2,617      | 2,394      | -32.1%         | -8.5%     |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 8,960      | 8,960      | 8,433      | 8,288      | 8,231      | 8,036      | 7,500      | -16.3%         | -6.7%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 1,386      | 1,350      | 1,247      | 1,104      | 1,079      | 1,063      | 1,141      | -17.7%         | 7.3%      |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 19,027     | 17,529     | 16,025     | 14,067     | 14,119     | 14,334     | 13,943     | -26.7%         | -2.7%     |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 1,189      | 1,125      | 1,011      | 853        | 862        | 865        | 846        | -28.8%         | -2.2%     |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 3,564      | 3,297      | 2,932      | 2,797      | 2,742      | 2,677      | 2,414      | -32.3%         | -9.8%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 1,035      | 966        | 913        | 962        | 1,011      | 976        | 1,013      | -2.1%          | 3.8%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 7,817      | 7,554      | 7,188      | 7,062      | 6,322      | 6,274      | 6,317      | -19.2%         | 0.7%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 1,714      | 1,515      | 1,391      | 1,426      | 1,415      | 1,409      | 1,439      | -16.0%         | 2.1%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 9,567      | 9,084      | 8,444      | 8,342      | 9,021      | 9,474      | 9,816      | 2.6%           | 3.6%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 8,798      | 7,919      | 6,807      | 6,535      | 6,225      | 6,274      | 6,307      | -28.3%         | 0.5%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 5,463      | 4,977      | 4,350      | 4,008      | 3,902      | 4,165      | 3,892      | -28.8%         | -6.6%     |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 7,119      | 6,625      | 6,156      | 5,736      | 5,399      | 5,006      | 5,114      | -28.2%         | 2.2%      |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 1,578      | 1,357      | 1,240      | 1,222      | 1,267      | 1,155      | 1,074      | -31.9%         | -7.0%     |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 1,847      | 1,634      | 1,588      | 1,569      | 1,632      | 1,636      | 1,768      | -4.3%          | 8.1%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 6,960      | 6,587      | 6,229      | 5,910      | 5,685      | 5,745      | 5,593      | -19.6%         | -2.6%     |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 3,289      | 2,884      | 2,881      | 2,907      | 3,036      | 2,629      | 2,609      | -20.7%         | -0.8%     |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 4,828      | 5,052      | 5,198      | 5,097      | 5,474      | 5,406      | 5,079      | 5.2%           | -6.0%     |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 1,881      | 1,465      | 1,317      | 1,354      | 1,388      | 1,247      | 1,221      | -35.1%         | -2.1%     |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 2,418      | 1,951      | 1,661      | 845        | 735        | 819        | 758        | -68.7%         | -7.4%     |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 11,105     | 10,870     | 10,187     | 9,413      | 8,783      | 8,703      | 8,517      | -23.3%         | -2.1%     |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 3,232      | 2,893      | 2,498      | 2,072      | 2,058      | 2,190      | 2,205      | -31.8%         | 0.7%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 44,268     | 42,908     | 38,429     | 37,360     | 35,286     | 34,331     | 30,950     | -30.1%         | -9.8%     |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 10,631     | 10,362     | 9,245      | 8,571      | 8,258      | 7,730      | 7,503      | -29.4%         | -2.9%     |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 1,127      | 1,069      | 1,054      | 870        | 815        | 890        | 879        | -22.0%         | -1.2%     |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 6,659      | 5,606      | 5,017      | 4,486      | 4,335      | 4,146      | 4,294      | -35.5%         | 3.6%      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 452        | 372        | 459        | 457        | 486        | 503        | 666        | 47.3%          | 32.4%     |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 4,921      | 4,689      | 4,540      | 4,606      | 4,277      | 4,046      | 3,884      | -21.1%         | -4.0%     |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 6,169      | 5,925      | 5,630      | 4,689      | 4,489      | 4,346      | 3,950      | -36.0%         | -9.1%     |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 6,489      | 5,894      | 5,122      | 3,922      | 4,047      | 4,453      | 4,413      | -32.0%         | -0.9%     |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 425        | 357        | 439        | 364        | 380        | 432        | 412        | -3.1%          | -4.6%     |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 13,734     | 13,470     | 13,142     | 11,807     | 11,876     | 11,909     | 11,697     | -14.8%         | -1.8%     |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 407        | 352        | 331        | 313        | 281        | 254        | 308        | -24.3%         | 21.3%     |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 4,429      | 3,485      | 3,151      | 2,899      | 2,838      | 2,313      | 2,039      | -54.0%         | -11.8%    |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 3,015      | 3,171      | 3,141      | 3,096      | 3,078      | 3,068      | 3,048      | 1.1%           | -0.7%     |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 4,712      | 4,497      | 4,066      | 4,080      | 4,381      | 4,268      | 4,482      | -4.9%          | 5.0%      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 9,656      | 8,914      | 8,026      | 7,460      | 7,274      | 6,627      | 5,630      | -41.7%         | -15.0%    |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 8,817      | 7,675      | 7,609      | 7,449      | 7,281      | 7,236      | 6,971      | -20.9%         | -3.7%     |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 9,196      | 7,908      | 6,976      | 6,769      | 6,149      | 6,117      | 6,628      | -27.9%         | 8.4%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 12,458     | 11,967     | 11,587     | 12,176     | 11,189     | 11,333     | 11,378     | -8.7%          | 0.4%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 1,926      | 1,862      | 1,751      | 1,739      | 1,627      | 1,696      | 1,754      | -8.9%          | 3.4%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 36,437     | 34,859     | 32,344     | 31,587     | 30,419     | 29,253     | 27,744     | -23.9%         | -5.2%     |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 12,527     | 11,333     | 10,328     | 10,300     | 9,857      | 9,138      | 8,456      | -32.5%         | -7.5%     |
| 45087 | Union County        | 3,853      | 3,394      | 3,217      | 3,074      | 2,717      | 2,471      | 2,069      | -46.3%         | -16.3%    |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 3,008      | 2,595      | 2,287      | 2,220      | 2,247      | 2,162      | 2,134      | -29.1%         | -1.3%     |
| 45091 | York County         | 11,590     | 10,523     | 10,191     | 9,988      | 9,724      | 10,131     | 10,304     | -11.1%         | 1.7%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 335,118    | 313,735    | 290,107    | 276,080    | 267,426    | 262,714    | 253,837    | -24.3%         | -3.4%     |
|       | United States       | 17,314,423 | 16,386,001 | 15,209,192 | 14,459,712 | 14,257,380 | 14,190,394 | 14,113,387 | -18.5%         | -0.5%     |

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## Unemployment

| FIPS  | County              | Year      |           |           |           |           |           | Percent Change |           |           |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000      | 2001      | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006           | 2000-2006 | 2005-2006 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 456       | 803       | 930       | 1,042     | 977       | 933       | 1,085          | 137.9%    | 16.3%     |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 2,588     | 3,379     | 3,495     | 3,695     | 4,170     | 4,351     | 4,906          | 89.6%     | 12.8%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 188       | 220       | 252       | 290       | 317       | 349       | 405            | 115.4%    | 16.0%     |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 2,551     | 4,416     | 5,189     | 5,832     | 5,958     | 6,199     | 5,829          | 128.5%    | -6.0%     |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 325       | 419       | 435       | 499       | 468       | 566       | 658            | 102.5%    | 16.3%     |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 501       | 688       | 775       | 898       | 894       | 848       | 952            | 90.0%     | 12.3%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 1,576     | 1,968     | 2,248     | 2,672     | 2,926     | 3,003     | 3,040          | 92.9%     | 1.2%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 2,100     | 2,818     | 2,919     | 3,673     | 3,875     | 3,816     | 4,200          | 100.0%    | 10.1%     |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 263       | 415       | 446       | 478       | 468       | 520       | 517            | 96.6%     | -0.6%     |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 4,902     | 6,173     | 7,135     | 8,380     | 8,890     | 9,106     | 8,735          | 78.2%     | -4.1%     |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 1,054     | 1,768     | 2,008     | 2,105     | 2,221     | 1,967     | 1,967          | 86.6%     | 0.0%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 819       | 1,239     | 1,570     | 1,713     | 1,540     | 1,462     | 1,685          | 105.7%    | 15.3%     |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 874       | 1,400     | 1,447     | 1,851     | 1,824     | 1,708     | 1,812          | 107.3%    | 6.1%      |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 691       | 952       | 977       | 1,102     | 1,128     | 1,236     | 1,223          | 77.0%     | -1.1%     |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 596       | 789       | 962       | 1,167     | 1,184     | 1,176     | 1,128          | 89.3%     | -4.1%     |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 1,507     | 1,928     | 2,152     | 2,543     | 2,532     | 2,664     | 2,432          | 61.4%     | -8.7%     |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 908       | 1,186     | 1,040     | 1,238     | 1,258     | 1,280     | 1,273          | 40.2%     | -0.5%     |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 1,407     | 1,919     | 2,101     | 2,599     | 2,710     | 3,004     | 3,050          | 116.8%    | 1.5%      |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 370       | 486       | 512       | 525       | 638       | 800       | 878            | 137.3%    | 9.8%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 539       | 934       | 952       | 1,196     | 900       | 886       | 1,053          | 95.4%     | 18.8%     |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 2,430     | 3,239     | 3,917     | 4,725     | 5,133     | 5,509     | 4,610          | 89.7%     | -16.3%    |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 1,373     | 1,917     | 2,167     | 2,654     | 2,658     | 2,481     | 2,144          | 56.2%     | -13.6%    |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 5,294     | 7,552     | 9,693     | 11,045    | 12,132    | 11,568    | 11,729         | 121.6%    | 1.4%      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 1,370     | 2,212     | 2,837     | 2,960     | 2,824     | 2,950     | 2,568          | 87.4%     | -12.9%    |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 352       | 497       | 604       | 747       | 722       | 647       | 586            | 66.5%     | -9.4%     |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 3,733     | 5,043     | 5,494     | 6,362     | 6,891     | 6,998     | 7,057          | 89.0%     | 0.8%      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 324       | 391       | 474       | 565       | 544       | 522       | 503            | 55.2%     | -3.6%     |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 996       | 1,378     | 1,642     | 1,746     | 1,742     | 1,903     | 1,903          | 91.1%     | 0.0%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 1,085     | 1,625     | 1,946     | 2,620     | 2,629     | 2,491     | 2,807          | 158.7%    | 12.7%     |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 1,096     | 2,202     | 2,547     | 2,475     | 2,354     | 2,225     | 2,372          | 116.4%    | 6.6%      |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 460       | 572       | 605       | 696       | 716       | 787       | 822            | 78.7%     | 4.4%      |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 3,137     | 4,151     | 4,648     | 5,496     | 6,088     | 6,247     | 6,177          | 96.9%     | -1.1%     |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 233       | 353       | 398       | 454       | 385       | 397       | 402            | 72.5%     | 1.3%      |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 1,421     | 1,778     | 1,539     | 1,833     | 1,917     | 1,883     | 1,648          | 16.0%     | -12.5%    |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 818       | 1,170     | 1,215     | 1,630     | 1,613     | 1,429     | 1,422          | 73.8%     | -0.5%     |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 717       | 1,064     | 1,251     | 1,317     | 1,282     | 1,234     | 1,178          | 64.3%     | -4.5%     |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 1,116     | 1,733     | 2,128     | 2,393     | 2,357     | 2,751     | 2,792          | 150.2%    | 1.5%      |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 2,327     | 3,398     | 3,504     | 3,983     | 3,742     | 3,909     | 3,821          | 64.2%     | -2.3%     |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 1,721     | 2,848     | 3,317     | 3,770     | 3,835     | 3,741     | 3,679          | 113.8%    | -1.7%     |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 5,196     | 6,594     | 7,587     | 9,231     | 10,088    | 10,194    | 10,325         | 98.7%     | 1.3%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 336       | 477       | 532       | 573       | 686       | 617       | 598            | 78.0%     | -3.1%     |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 4,554     | 6,864     | 8,589     | 9,344     | 9,941     | 9,855     | 9,041          | 98.5%     | -8.3%     |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 1,877     | 2,827     | 3,106     | 3,351     | 3,568     | 3,951     | 3,667          | 95.4%     | -7.2%     |
| 45087 | Union County        | 713       | 1,244     | 1,431     | 1,484     | 1,575     | 1,374     | 1,369          | 92.0%     | -0.4%     |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 1,126     | 1,520     | 1,608     | 1,980     | 1,819     | 1,741     | 1,565          | 39.0%     | -10.1%    |
| 45091 | York County         | 2,801     | 4,263     | 5,883     | 6,833     | 6,820     | 6,414     | 6,452          | 130.3%    | 0.6%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 70,821    | 100,811   | 116,205   | 133,767   | 138,938   | 139,693   | 138,061        | 94.9%     | -1.2%     |
|       | United States       | 5,692,000 | 6,801,000 | 8,378,000 | 8,774,000 | 8,149,000 | 7,591,000 | 7,001,000      | 23.0%     | -7.8%     |

Source : Local Area Unemployment Statistics. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
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## Unemployment Rate

| FIPS  | County              | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      | Rate Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2000-2006   | 2005-2006 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 3.7  | 6.5  | 7.9  | 8.8  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 8.8  | 5.1         | 1.1       |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 3.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.2  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 6.5  | 2.7         | 0.6       |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 5.1  | 6.1  | 7.2  | 8.5  | 9.6  | 10.6 | 11.5 | 6.4         | 0.9       |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 3.0  | 5.3  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 3.8         | -0.5      |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 5.0  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 8.6  | 9.9  | 4.9         | 1.3       |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 4.9  | 6.9  | 8.0  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 10.2 | 5.3         | 1.2       |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 3.1  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.7  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 1.9         | 0.2       |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 3.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.6  | 2.4         | 0.3       |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 3.7  | 5.9  | 6.4  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 3.3         | -0.3      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 3.2  | 4.1  | 4.6  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 1.8         | -0.4      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 4.1  | 7.0  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 3.7         | -0.1      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 5.0  | 7.7  | 10.0 | 10.9 | 9.8  | 9.2  | 10.3 | 5.3         | 1.1       |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 4.5  | 7.4  | 7.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.7  | 5.2         | 0.3       |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 5.3  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 4.1         | -0.3      |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 3.7  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 3.1         | -0.3      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 4.8  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.7  | 7.7  | 2.9         | -0.9      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 6.7  | 9.2  | 8.0  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 2.9         | 0.1       |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 3.0  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 2.2         | -0.1      |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 3.6  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 4.1         | 0.6       |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 4.9  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 10.5 | 7.9  | 7.8  | 8.8  | 4.0         | 1.1       |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 4.0  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 8.4  | 8.9  | 7.3  | 3.3         | -1.6      |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 5.3  | 7.4  | 8.3  | 9.8  | 9.5  | 8.6  | 7.5  | 2.1         | -1.1      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 2.6  | 3.7  | 4.8  | 5.5  | 5.9  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 2.8         | -0.1      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 4.2  | 6.8  | 8.9  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.1  | 3.9         | -1.0      |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 4.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.3  | 7.4  | 3.2         | -0.9      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 3.5  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 5.7  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.4  | 1.9         | -0.3      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 3.5  | 4.3  | 5.1  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 1.5         | -0.1      |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 3.7  | 5.1  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 2.6         | -0.2      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 3.6  | 5.4  | 6.6  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 9.1  | 5.5         | 0.7       |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 3.2  | 6.5  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 3.7         | 0.2       |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 5.6  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 4.1         | 0.2       |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 2.6  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 2.0         | -0.2      |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 6.2  | 9.6  | 10.9 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 4.8         | 0.0       |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 9.2  | 12.3 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 3.0         | -1.4      |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 6.7  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 4.4         | -0.3      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 4.1  | 6.2  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 6.6  | 2.4         | -0.4      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 3.4  | 5.4  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 5.6         | 0.4       |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 5.7  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 9.9  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 3.8         | -0.1      |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 3.0  | 5.0  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.2  | 3.2         | -0.3      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 3.2  | 4.2  | 4.7  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 2.6         | -0.1      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 3.6  | 5.2  | 5.8  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 2.6         | -0.4      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 3.5  | 5.4  | 6.7  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 6.7  | 3.2         | -0.8      |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 4.2  | 6.5  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.5  | 7.9  | 3.7         | -0.5      |
| 45087 | Union County        | 5.0  | 8.9  | 10.5 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 5.8         | 0.1       |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 7.4  | 10.2 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 9.9  | 2.5         | -1.2      |
| 45091 | York County         | 3.2  | 4.8  | 6.5  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 3.2         | -0.2      |
|       | South Carolina      | 3.6  | 5.2  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 2.9         | -0.2      |
|       | United States       | 4.0  | 4.7  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 5.5  | 5.1  | 4.6  | 0.6         | -0.5      |

Source: South Carolina Employment Security Commission: Labor Force and Employment.  
Available at: <http://www.sces.org/LMI/data/labor-force/lf.asp>

## Earnings per Worker (Constant Dollars\*)

| FIPS  | County              | Year   |        |        |        |        |        | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2000-2005      | 2004-2005 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 31,119 | 29,105 | 27,909 | 27,645 | 27,831 | 27,675 | -11.1%         | -0.6%     |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 39,169 | 38,950 | 39,785 | 39,628 | 39,479 | 39,456 | 0.7%           | -0.1%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 29,779 | 29,631 | 30,708 | 30,974 | 31,836 | 33,064 | 11.0%          | 3.9%      |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 29,330 | 29,813 | 29,395 | 29,554 | 29,514 | 29,168 | -0.6%          | -1.2%     |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 23,675 | 23,491 | 24,255 | 23,679 | 23,973 | 23,488 | -0.8%          | -2.0%     |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 38,979 | 27,139 | 27,181 | 27,505 | 27,679 | 27,716 | -28.9%         | 0.1%      |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 29,709 | 30,243 | 29,858 | 30,457 | 31,159 | 31,777 | 7.0%           | 2.0%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 32,683 | 32,844 | 33,430 | 34,193 | 34,707 | 34,962 | 7.0%           | 0.7%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 31,115 | 31,495 | 31,320 | 30,680 | 32,592 | 31,983 | 2.8%           | -1.9%     |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 31,625 | 32,643 | 33,529 | 33,750 | 33,995 | 34,740 | 9.9%           | 2.2%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 29,979 | 29,580 | 29,721 | 30,262 | 30,831 | 30,021 | 0.1%           | -2.6%     |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 29,330 | 28,899 | 30,767 | 30,706 | 30,793 | 31,024 | 5.8%           | 0.7%      |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 28,958 | 29,055 | 29,138 | 29,462 | 28,977 | 28,229 | -2.5%          | -2.6%     |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 23,098 | 23,775 | 24,050 | 24,526 | 25,246 | 25,245 | 9.3%           | 0.0%      |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 26,203 | 26,277 | 25,887 | 25,934 | 26,772 | 26,859 | 2.5%           | 0.3%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 32,944 | 33,072 | 33,394 | 33,819 | 33,881 | 34,207 | 3.8%           | 1.0%      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 23,221 | 23,615 | 24,325 | 24,759 | 24,919 | 24,529 | 5.6%           | -1.6%     |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 27,849 | 28,076 | 27,985 | 28,396 | 29,133 | 28,875 | 3.7%           | -0.9%     |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 26,578 | 26,335 | 26,585 | 27,146 | 27,016 | 27,231 | 2.5%           | 0.8%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 38,931 | 34,814 | 35,536 | 35,382 | 34,974 | 34,649 | -11.0%         | -0.9%     |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 31,137 | 31,616 | 31,906 | 31,749 | 32,251 | 32,048 | 2.9%           | -0.6%     |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 27,221 | 27,327 | 28,565 | 28,849 | 28,942 | 29,877 | 9.8%           | 3.2%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 35,299 | 35,753 | 35,976 | 35,784 | 35,795 | 35,700 | 1.1%           | -0.3%     |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 31,550 | 31,002 | 31,070 | 31,130 | 31,039 | 30,432 | -3.5%          | -2.0%     |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 29,187 | 30,617 | 30,364 | 30,280 | 31,183 | 30,924 | 6.0%           | -0.8%     |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 26,229 | 26,665 | 26,925 | 27,306 | 27,306 | 27,275 | 4.0%           | -0.1%     |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 25,051 | 25,353 | 26,010 | 26,605 | 28,356 | 29,052 | 16.0%          | 2.5%      |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 29,513 | 29,197 | 29,545 | 30,231 | 30,022 | 30,077 | 1.9%           | 0.2%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 29,935 | 30,392 | 30,305 | 30,764 | 30,911 | 31,742 | 6.0%           | 2.7%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 28,568 | 28,127 | 28,032 | 28,157 | 28,668 | 28,544 | -0.1%          | -0.4%     |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 24,575 | 24,492 | 24,490 | 24,239 | 24,470 | 25,402 | 3.4%           | 3.8%      |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 30,605 | 30,276 | 30,416 | 30,720 | 31,677 | 31,408 | 2.6%           | -0.8%     |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 24,558 | 24,927 | 25,312 | 25,997 | 26,145 | 25,581 | 4.2%           | -2.2%     |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 25,314 | 25,404 | 25,595 | 25,697 | 25,649 | 25,698 | 0.2%           | 0.2%      |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 28,017 | 27,937 | 28,521 | 28,238 | 28,844 | 29,367 | 4.8%           | 1.8%      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 26,479 | 26,949 | 27,380 | 27,417 | 27,778 | 27,487 | 3.8%           | -1.0%     |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 32,538 | 32,674 | 32,630 | 32,675 | 33,485 | 32,821 | 0.9%           | -2.0%     |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 26,741 | 27,243 | 28,163 | 28,570 | 29,424 | 28,969 | 8.3%           | -1.5%     |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 27,542 | 27,256 | 27,877 | 28,186 | 28,199 | 28,463 | 3.3%           | 0.9%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 33,360 | 33,546 | 34,205 | 34,572 | 35,038 | 35,284 | 5.8%           | 0.7%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 23,158 | 23,659 | 23,183 | 23,460 | 24,535 | 24,578 | 6.1%           | 0.2%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 34,273 | 34,769 | 35,471 | 35,110 | 35,787 | 35,301 | 3.0%           | -1.4%     |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 27,840 | 27,879 | 28,962 | 29,257 | 29,696 | 29,452 | 5.8%           | -0.8%     |
| 45087 | Union County        | 26,403 | 26,568 | 26,823 | 27,061 | 27,211 | 27,042 | 2.4%           | -0.6%     |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 25,705 | 25,846 | 26,229 | 26,220 | 26,604 | 26,672 | 3.8%           | 0.3%      |
| 45091 | York County         | 32,254 | 32,912 | 32,597 | 32,137 | 33,019 | 33,596 | 4.2%           | 1.7%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 31,429 | 31,673 | 32,050 | 32,198 | 32,543 | 32,609 | 3.8%           | 0.2%      |
|       | United States       | 39,376 | 39,239 | 39,244 | 39,452 | 40,106 | 40,146 | 2.0%           | 0.1%      |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA30  
Available at: <http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/>

## Per Capita Personal Income (Constant Dollars\*)

| FIPS  | County              | Year   |        |        |        |        |        | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2000-2005      | 2004-2005 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 26,047 | 25,513 | 23,203 | 21,212 | 21,786 | 22,111 | -15.1%         | 1.5%      |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 28,162 | 28,853 | 28,968 | 28,615 | 28,457 | 28,418 | 0.9%           | -0.1%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 18,426 | 18,540 | 18,045 | 18,244 | 18,361 | 18,871 | 2.4%           | 2.8%      |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 27,527 | 27,563 | 27,187 | 26,853 | 26,921 | 26,968 | -2.0%          | 0.2%      |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 19,731 | 19,607 | 19,577 | 19,980 | 20,741 | 20,989 | 6.4%           | 1.2%      |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 25,198 | 20,621 | 20,497 | 20,319 | 20,444 | 20,409 | -19.0%         | -0.2%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 36,805 | 37,819 | 36,863 | 36,971 | 38,790 | 39,308 | 6.8%           | 1.3%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 22,860 | 23,588 | 24,814 | 25,425 | 26,116 | 27,040 | 18.3%          | 3.5%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 25,209 | 25,594 | 25,577 | 26,566 | 27,405 | 28,429 | 12.8%          | 3.7%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 32,574 | 32,543 | 32,407 | 32,325 | 33,359 | 34,158 | 4.9%           | 2.4%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 23,037 | 22,633 | 22,433 | 22,513 | 22,601 | 22,651 | -1.7%          | 0.2%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 22,617 | 22,990 | 23,584 | 23,561 | 24,035 | 24,814 | 9.7%           | 3.2%      |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 22,184 | 22,127 | 21,740 | 22,171 | 22,431 | 22,286 | 0.5%           | -0.6%     |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 20,305 | 20,558 | 20,244 | 20,752 | 21,344 | 21,266 | 4.7%           | -0.4%     |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 21,666 | 21,829 | 21,526 | 21,586 | 22,592 | 22,764 | 5.1%           | 0.8%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 25,083 | 25,253 | 25,117 | 25,288 | 25,606 | 25,745 | 2.6%           | 0.5%      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 20,375 | 20,446 | 20,116 | 20,826 | 20,851 | 20,850 | 2.3%           | 0.0%      |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 24,921 | 25,003 | 25,541 | 25,471 | 26,309 | 26,207 | 5.2%           | -0.4%     |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 21,459 | 22,055 | 21,807 | 21,750 | 23,089 | 23,157 | 7.9%           | 0.3%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 22,739 | 22,836 | 22,870 | 22,613 | 23,344 | 23,926 | 5.2%           | 2.5%      |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 26,988 | 27,336 | 27,598 | 27,584 | 28,266 | 28,486 | 5.6%           | 0.8%      |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 27,510 | 28,440 | 28,435 | 28,430 | 29,350 | 30,399 | 10.5%          | 3.6%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 33,668 | 32,261 | 31,731 | 31,335 | 31,601 | 31,759 | -5.7%          | 0.5%      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 26,189 | 25,771 | 25,482 | 25,153 | 25,442 | 25,471 | -2.7%          | 0.1%      |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 21,041 | 21,176 | 21,207 | 20,949 | 21,182 | 21,566 | 2.5%           | 1.8%      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 27,145 | 26,643 | 26,416 | 26,553 | 26,887 | 26,789 | -1.3%          | -0.4%     |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 20,055 | 19,984 | 20,422 | 21,533 | 22,750 | 23,696 | 18.2%          | 4.2%      |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 26,487 | 27,044 | 27,466 | 27,447 | 28,477 | 28,595 | 8.0%           | 0.4%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 23,353 | 23,167 | 22,739 | 22,533 | 23,050 | 23,560 | 0.9%           | 2.2%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 23,126 | 23,137 | 22,664 | 22,419 | 23,465 | 24,043 | 4.0%           | 2.5%      |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 19,536 | 19,551 | 19,030 | 19,778 | 19,823 | 20,307 | 3.9%           | 2.4%      |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 32,777 | 31,585 | 31,526 | 31,437 | 31,562 | 31,575 | -3.7%          | 0.0%      |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 19,632 | 19,650 | 19,296 | 19,142 | 20,187 | 20,299 | 3.4%           | 0.6%      |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 20,358 | 20,361 | 20,507 | 20,979 | 20,867 | 20,485 | 0.6%           | -1.8%     |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 19,100 | 19,629 | 19,164 | 19,732 | 19,951 | 20,643 | 8.1%           | 3.5%      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 23,369 | 23,556 | 22,552 | 22,852 | 23,871 | 23,901 | 2.3%           | 0.1%      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 27,340 | 27,740 | 27,900 | 27,888 | 28,615 | 28,561 | 4.5%           | -0.2%     |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 22,356 | 22,887 | 23,307 | 23,510 | 23,955 | 24,002 | 7.4%           | 0.2%      |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 23,894 | 24,540 | 24,751 | 24,626 | 24,392 | 24,572 | 2.8%           | 0.7%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 30,748 | 30,456 | 30,497 | 30,090 | 30,844 | 31,518 | 2.5%           | 2.2%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 23,807 | 23,574 | 23,177 | 23,896 | 25,761 | 25,667 | 7.8%           | -0.4%     |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 27,588 | 27,084 | 27,318 | 26,775 | 26,786 | 26,656 | -3.4%          | -0.5%     |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 23,291 | 22,996 | 23,603 | 23,774 | 24,676 | 25,042 | 7.5%           | 1.5%      |
| 45087 | Union County        | 22,886 | 23,730 | 23,979 | 23,794 | 24,107 | 24,396 | 6.6%           | 1.2%      |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 18,230 | 19,089 | 18,679 | 19,532 | 19,369 | 20,005 | 9.7%           | 3.3%      |
| 45091 | York County         | 29,420 | 29,003 | 29,635 | 29,395 | 29,973 | 29,904 | 1.6%           | -0.2%     |
|       | South Carolina      | 27,700 | 27,556 | 27,542 | 27,469 | 28,008 | 28,285 | 2.1%           | 1.0%      |
|       | United States       | 33,846 | 33,703 | 33,431 | 33,398 | 34,211 | 34,471 | 1.8%           | 0.8%      |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA1-3  
Available at: <http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/>

**Median Household Income (Constant Dollars)**

| FIPS  | County              | Year   |        |        |        |        | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2000-2004      | 2002-2004 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 37,777 | 34,546 | 33,919 | 32,456 | 32,425 | -14.2%         | -0.1%     |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 44,133 | 42,000 | 41,833 | 41,777 | 41,409 | -6.2%          | -0.9%     |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 25,120 | 23,267 | 22,501 | 22,296 | 22,256 | -11.4%         | -0.2%     |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 43,065 | 41,112 | 40,390 | 40,710 | 39,977 | -7.2%          | -1.8%     |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 28,443 | 26,516 | 26,380 | 26,387 | 26,517 | -6.8%          | 0.5%      |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 33,363 | 31,422 | 29,970 | 28,230 | 28,115 | -15.7%         | -0.4%     |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 52,722 | 50,142 | 49,745 | 49,535 | 50,223 | -4.7%          | 1.4%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 45,716 | 43,532 | 43,599 | 44,641 | 45,020 | -1.5%          | 0.8%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 37,361 | 35,480 | 35,007 | 35,857 | 35,976 | -3.7%          | 0.3%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 45,156 | 42,578 | 41,750 | 41,734 | 41,316 | -8.5%          | -1.0%     |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 39,222 | 36,722 | 36,077 | 36,453 | 36,572 | -6.8%          | 0.3%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 36,902 | 34,940 | 34,430 | 35,099 | 35,282 | -4.4%          | 0.5%      |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 34,256 | 32,418 | 32,031 | 32,390 | 31,924 | -6.8%          | -1.4%     |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 30,983 | 28,967 | 28,113 | 28,409 | 28,422 | -8.3%          | 0.0%      |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 33,761 | 31,827 | 31,395 | 31,588 | 31,774 | -5.9%          | 0.6%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 35,577 | 33,853 | 33,411 | 33,342 | 33,066 | -7.1%          | -0.8%     |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 30,138 | 28,487 | 27,739 | 28,452 | 28,234 | -6.3%          | -0.8%     |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 48,492 | 46,407 | 46,557 | 47,301 | 48,721 | 0.5%           | 3.0%      |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 39,070 | 37,536 | 37,233 | 36,665 | 37,229 | -4.7%          | 1.5%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 34,506 | 32,555 | 32,525 | 32,824 | 32,496 | -5.8%          | -1.0%     |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 39,444 | 37,525 | 36,920 | 37,094 | 37,049 | -6.1%          | -0.1%     |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 41,278 | 38,281 | 38,005 | 38,713 | 38,956 | -5.6%          | 0.6%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 48,251 | 46,312 | 45,224 | 44,665 | 43,877 | -9.1%          | -1.8%     |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 40,227 | 37,884 | 37,019 | 36,791 | 37,135 | -7.7%          | 0.9%      |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 32,998 | 30,797 | 30,017 | 30,021 | 30,107 | -8.8%          | 0.3%      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 41,189 | 38,512 | 37,620 | 37,818 | 38,106 | -7.5%          | 0.8%      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 33,149 | 30,778 | 29,438 | 30,386 | 30,724 | -7.3%          | 1.1%      |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 44,316 | 42,438 | 42,382 | 42,805 | 42,639 | -3.8%          | -0.4%     |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 39,672 | 37,312 | 36,583 | 36,437 | 37,080 | -6.5%          | 1.8%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 37,730 | 35,965 | 35,087 | 34,543 | 34,279 | -9.1%          | -0.8%     |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 30,110 | 28,135 | 27,296 | 27,666 | 27,582 | -8.4%          | -0.3%     |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 51,968 | 49,787 | 49,004 | 48,616 | 48,093 | -7.5%          | -1.1%     |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 35,711 | 32,765 | 32,356 | 32,313 | 32,544 | -8.9%          | 0.7%      |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 29,945 | 27,910 | 27,149 | 27,895 | 27,494 | -8.2%          |           |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 30,504 | 28,652 | 28,218 | 28,624 | 28,252 | -7.4%          | -1.3%     |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 37,820 | 35,619 | 34,990 | 35,250 | 35,069 | -7.3%          | -0.5%     |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 42,806 | 40,466 | 40,072 | 40,595 | 40,750 | -4.8%          | 0.4%      |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 33,956 | 31,791 | 31,074 | 31,245 | 30,953 | -8.8%          | -0.9%     |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 42,661 | 40,649 | 40,226 | 40,212 | 39,493 | -7.4%          | -1.8%     |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 46,499 | 44,148 | 42,976 | 42,256 | 41,381 | -11.0%         | -2.1%     |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 38,660 | 35,684 | 34,005 | 33,568 | 35,949 | -7.0%          | 7.1%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 43,796 | 41,055 | 40,267 | 40,516 | 40,839 | -6.8%          | 0.8%      |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 37,751 | 35,496 | 34,683 | 34,881 | 35,005 | -7.3%          | 0.4%      |
| 45087 | Union County        | 36,123 | 34,008 | 33,438 | 33,493 | 33,217 | -8.0%          | -0.8%     |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 28,103 | 26,473 | 25,781 | 26,292 | 26,132 | -7.0%          | -0.6%     |
| 45091 | York County         | 50,753 | 48,543 | 48,439 | 48,504 | 48,955 | -3.5%          | 0.9%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 42,284 | 40,751 | 40,647 | 40,337 | 40,791 | -3.5%          | 1.1%      |
|       | United States       | 47,623 | 46,568 | 46,039 | 45,978 | 45,836 | -3.8%          | -0.3%     |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source : U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.  
Available at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipa/tables.html>

## Transfer Payments\* (x\$1,000)

| FIPS  | County              | Year          |               |               |               |               |               | Percent Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000          | 2001          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          | 2000-2004      | 2004-2005 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 166,173       | 185,121       | 159,635       | 124,439       | 131,086       | 132,479       | -20.3%         | 1.1%      |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 599,337       | 645,777       | 695,783       | 713,296       | 757,900       | 782,778       | 30.6%          | 3.3%      |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 58,164        | 60,585        | 64,559        | 65,494        | 68,628        | 67,986        | 16.9%          | -0.9%     |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 679,722       | 739,116       | 801,798       | 817,171       | 862,255       | 892,104       | 31.2%          | 3.5%      |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 86,972        | 92,842        | 98,076        | 97,600        | 101,748       | 103,408       | 18.9%          | 1.6%      |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 113,914       | 120,639       | 127,162       | 128,978       | 132,763       | 133,476       | 17.2%          | 0.5%      |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 482,618       | 525,606       | 571,599       | 602,510       | 639,811       | 681,551       | 41.2%          | 6.5%      |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 422,390       | 466,373       | 513,059       | 531,999       | 569,953       | 587,576       | 39.1%          | 3.1%      |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 59,637        | 63,897        | 68,998        | 71,549        | 76,148        | 77,618        | 30.2%          | 1.9%      |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 1,233,736     | 1,317,660     | 1,409,629     | 1,436,830     | 1,513,694     | 1,545,550     | 25.3%          | 2.1%      |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 211,684       | 230,126       | 249,444       | 255,482       | 269,448       | 278,891       | 31.7%          | 3.5%      |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 156,220       | 168,149       | 182,818       | 185,144       | 194,199       | 197,106       | 26.2%          | 1.5%      |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 196,594       | 207,906       | 220,461       | 226,589       | 239,364       | 242,657       | 23.4%          | 1.4%      |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 163,032       | 175,251       | 189,443       | 194,838       | 206,282       | 210,715       | 29.2%          | 2.1%      |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 192,812       | 204,873       | 220,300       | 226,639       | 239,218       | 241,287       | 25.1%          | 0.9%      |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 320,226       | 342,677       | 364,062       | 368,848       | 383,339       | 392,910       | 22.7%          | 2.5%      |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 162,920       | 171,524       | 178,102       | 181,070       | 189,089       | 193,752       | 18.9%          | 2.5%      |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 340,374       | 372,790       | 406,092       | 417,841       | 462,392       | 495,806       | 45.7%          | 7.2%      |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 82,029        | 86,311        | 90,088        | 92,997        | 98,738        | 102,039       | 24.4%          | 3.3%      |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 108,622       | 117,880       | 125,716       | 129,178       | 134,392       | 137,600       | 26.7%          | 2.4%      |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 605,838       | 650,353       | 697,469       | 711,479       | 764,956       | 791,202       | 30.6%          | 3.4%      |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 308,376       | 339,705       | 367,729       | 382,305       | 404,917       | 423,282       | 37.3%          | 4.5%      |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 1,377,470     | 1,485,264     | 1,606,676     | 1,641,696     | 1,756,054     | 1,812,523     | 31.6%          | 3.2%      |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 279,464       | 301,499       | 327,847       | 332,967       | 348,848       | 357,641       | 28.0%          | 2.5%      |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 102,197       | 107,866       | 116,505       | 119,128       | 124,417       | 125,368       | 22.7%          | 0.8%      |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 834,936       | 914,419       | 995,051       | 1,037,066     | 1,123,778     | 1,195,530     | 43.2%          | 6.4%      |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 69,768        | 76,436        | 82,510        | 87,119        | 96,887        | 98,572        | 41.3%          | 1.7%      |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 210,149       | 227,328       | 244,636       | 251,534       | 271,706       | 281,793       | 34.1%          | 3.7%      |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 249,562       | 274,478       | 299,691       | 310,701       | 325,686       | 332,760       | 33.3%          | 2.2%      |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 314,388       | 341,440       | 367,945       | 370,325       | 400,073       | 407,456       | 29.6%          | 1.8%      |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 98,444        | 105,075       | 111,563       | 113,603       | 121,396       | 125,315       | 27.3%          | 3.2%      |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 696,999       | 758,098       | 824,380       | 854,894       | 919,921       | 955,932       | 37.1%          | 3.9%      |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 50,907        | 55,047        | 58,759        | 58,894        | 61,329        | 64,132        | 26.0%          | 4.6%      |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 196,411       | 209,963       | 220,971       | 226,903       | 233,310       | 232,502       |                | -0.3%     |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 145,154       | 153,590       | 161,196       | 165,375       | 172,818       | 174,568       | 20.3%          | 1.0%      |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 161,318       | 172,519       | 184,594       | 187,526       | 197,444       | 199,633       | 23.8%          | 1.1%      |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 290,179       | 316,643       | 346,279       | 355,768       | 378,488       | 395,388       | 36.3%          | 4.5%      |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 441,132       | 475,020       | 505,146       | 513,710       | 535,235       | 548,677       | 24.4%          | 2.5%      |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 375,311       | 411,364       | 445,231       | 454,490       | 487,210       | 505,083       | 34.6%          | 3.7%      |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 1,203,298     | 1,283,944     | 1,386,451     | 1,405,556     | 1,493,962     | 1,530,782     | 27.2%          | 2.5%      |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 72,719        | 77,797        | 82,102        | 82,807        | 88,379        | 90,460        | 24.4%          | 2.4%      |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 1,004,119     | 1,086,315     | 1,177,295     | 1,195,322     | 1,255,273     | 1,291,680     | 28.6%          | 2.9%      |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 429,242       | 464,865       | 501,710       | 509,470       | 541,076       | 556,239       | 29.6%          | 2.8%      |
| 45087 | Union County        | 152,474       | 164,970       | 178,346       | 179,068       | 187,203       | 188,318       | 23.5%          | 0.6%      |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 190,589       | 201,052       | 212,569       | 213,958       | 220,510       | 220,806       | 15.9%          | 0.1%      |
| 45091 | York County         | 566,166       | 617,348       | 682,630       | 708,041       | 747,737       | 780,343       | 37.8%          | 4.4%      |
|       | South Carolina      | 16,263,782    | 17,567,500    | 18,922,104    | 19,338,196    | 20,529,061    | 21,183,274    | 30.2%          | 3.2%      |
|       | United States       | 1,154,681,195 | 1,232,030,917 | 1,324,385,860 | 1,364,978,235 | 1,411,726,412 | 1,446,244,000 | 25.3%          | 2.4%      |

\*Dollar estimates are adjusted to 2005 dollar values

Source : Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System (REIS): TableCA35  
Available at: <http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis/>

## Poverty Rate

| FIPS  | County              | Year  |       |       |       |       | Rate Change |           |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|
|       |                     | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2000-2004   | 2003-2004 |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 12.1% | 13.5% | 13.7% | 13.6% | 15.1% | 3.0         | 1.5       |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 12.1% | 12.8% | 13.1% | 13.5% | 14.5% | 2.4         | 1.0       |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 28.8% | 31.2% | 31.3% | 28.7% | 32.1% | 3.3         | 3.4       |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 10.5% | 11.7% | 12.2% | 11.9% | 13.6% | 3.1         | 1.7       |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 21.2% | 22.1% | 22.0% | 21.2% | 23.1% | 1.9         | 1.9       |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 17.5% | 18.3% | 17.6% | 17.2% | 19.2% | 1.7         | 2.0       |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 10.3% | 11.6% | 11.3% | 11.0% | 11.4% | 1.1         | 0.4       |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 11.3% | 11.8% | 11.9% | 11.7% | 12.7% | 1.4         | 1.0       |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 15.1% | 16.2% | 14.9% | 14.3% | 15.8% | 0.7         | 1.5       |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 13.7% | 14.6% | 14.5% | 14.1% | 15.0% | 1.3         | 0.9       |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 12.9% | 14.5% | 15.2% | 14.9% | 16.4% | 3.5         | 1.5       |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 14.2% | 15.2% | 15.6% | 15.6% | 16.5% | 2.3         | 0.9       |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 16.4% | 17.0% | 17.3% | 17.2% | 19.3% | 2.9         | 2.1       |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 20.6% | 22.2% | 22.9% | 21.3% | 23.2% | 2.6         | 1.9       |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 19.3% | 20.4% | 19.9% | 18.6% | 20.0% | 0.7         | 1.4       |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 17.9% | 18.2% | 18.4% | 18.3% | 19.9% | 2.0         | 1.6       |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 21.9% | 22.6% | 21.6% | 20.5% | 22.2% | 0.3         | 1.7       |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 10.1% | 10.9% | 10.8% | 11.2% | 11.8% | 1.7         | 0.6       |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 15.7% | 16.7% | 16.6% | 15.8% | 17.2% | 1.5         | 1.4       |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 15.8% | 17.0% | 16.2% | 16.0% | 17.8% | 2.0         | 1.8       |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 15.9% | 16.7% | 16.6% | 16.4% | 17.8% | 1.9         | 1.4       |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 14.8% | 15.4% | 15.3% | 14.8% | 16.2% | 1.4         | 1.4       |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 9.8%  | 10.7% | 11.5% | 12.0% | 13.0% | 3.2         | 1.0       |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 12.5% | 13.6% | 14.0% | 14.0% | 15.1% | 2.6         | 1.1       |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 20.0% | 21.5% | 21.6% | 19.4% | 21.6% | 1.6         | 2.2       |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 12.6% | 14.3% | 13.8% | 13.1% | 13.9% | 1.3         | 0.8       |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 22.2% | 27.8% | 28.9% | 19.8% | 21.6% | -0.6        | 1.8       |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 10.9% | 11.6% | 11.5% | 12.1% | 13.3% | 2.4         | 1.2       |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 12.9% | 13.5% | 13.8% | 13.7% | 14.9% | 2.0         | 1.2       |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 13.2% | 15.0% | 15.7% | 14.8% | 16.3% | 3.1         | 1.5       |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 22.7% | 24.4% | 24.0% | 20.7% | 22.7% | 0.0         | 2.0       |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 9.0%  | 9.8%  | 10.2% | 10.5% | 11.3% | 2.3         | 0.8       |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 16.5% | 18.0% | 17.3% | 16.2% | 18.0% | 1.5         | 1.8       |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 21.5% | 23.3% | 22.4% | 20.6% | 22.5% | 1.0         |           |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 20.0% | 21.0% | 20.5% | 20.2% | 22.0% | 2.0         | 1.8       |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 13.5% | 14.6% | 14.6% | 14.6% | 16.3% | 2.8         | 1.7       |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 10.1% | 11.2% | 11.7% | 11.7% | 12.7% | 2.6         | 1.0       |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 19.3% | 20.7% | 20.8% | 19.9% | 21.6% | 2.3         | 1.7       |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 10.2% | 11.6% | 11.9% | 11.5% | 13.7% | 3.5         | 2.2       |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 11.9% | 12.9% | 13.4% | 13.9% | 15.1% | 3.2         | 1.2       |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 15.2% | 18.2% | 17.6% | 15.2% | 15.7% | 0.5         | 0.5       |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 11.0% | 12.2% | 12.7% | 12.8% | 13.5% | 2.5         | 0.7       |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 15.2% | 16.3% | 16.5% | 16.3% | 17.7% | 2.5         | 1.4       |
| 45087 | Union County        | 12.8% | 13.7% | 14.1% | 14.3% | 16.0% | 3.2         | 1.7       |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 24.0% | 24.6% | 24.0% | 23.0% | 25.8% | 1.8         | 2.8       |
| 45091 | York County         | 9.1%  | 10.0% | 10.7% | 11.3% | 12.0% | 2.9         | 0.7       |
|       | South Carolina      | 12.8% | 13.8% | 14.0% | 13.8% | 15.0% | 2.2         | 1.2       |
|       | United States       | 11.3% | 11.7% | 12.1% | 12.5% | 12.7% | 1.4         | 0.2       |

Source : U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.  
Available at: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/tables.html>

## Patents\* per 10,000 Employees

| FIPS  | County              | Year |      |      |      |      |      | Percent Change |  |
|-------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|--|
|       |                     | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006           |  |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 1.6  | 0.0  | 1.9  | 0.0  | 1.9  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 3.9  | 4.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 2.3            |  |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 5.3  | 6.4  | 5.8  | 6.5  | 5.6  | 5.2  | 7.0            |  |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 0.0  | 8.2  | 0.0  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 4.4  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 2.1  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.4            |  |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 2.4  | 2.3  | 3.0  | 0.8  | 4.0  | 0.7  | 1.0            |  |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.0            |  |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 4.7  | 3.6  | 5.0  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.3            |  |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 1.1  | 0.0  | 0.6  | 1.8  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 1.8            |  |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 2.0  | 2.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.2  | 0.0  | 1.1            |  |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 2.9  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 1.7            |  |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 0.0  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 0.0  | 1.8  | 0.0  | 1.8            |  |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 2.4  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 3.7  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 0.0            |  |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 4.2  | 4.3  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 8.4  | 1.7  | 8.4            |  |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 2.5  | 0.0            |  |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 4.3  | 3.6  | 5.6  | 3.4  | 5.0  | 2.8  | 4.8            |  |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 2.1  | 2.1  | 4.1  | 0.0  | 2.0  | 2.1  | 2.3            |  |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 1.7  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.5            |  |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 6.7  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 3.2  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 6.6            |  |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 0.0  | 2.7  | 1.6            |  |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 5.0  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 7.8            |  |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 2.3  | 0.4  | 1.3  | 2.1  | 1.7  | 1.3  | 2.2            |  |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 2.1  | 4.6  | 0.0  | 2.6  | 5.3  | 2.7  | 2.7            |  |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 0.2  | 0.9  | 1.5  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.1  | 1.2            |  |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 3.4  | 2.1  | 3.5  | 0.7  | 2.0  | 2.8  | 0.7            |  |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 0.6  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 0.6  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 2.8            |  |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 3.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 4.5  | 4.6  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 3.9  | 1.6  | 2.2            |  |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 0.0  | 8.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 9.2            |  |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 1.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 1.8  | 1.9  | 4.8  | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.9            |  |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 6.4  | 7.9  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.1  | 4.8  | 5.6            |  |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 2.9  | 0.0  | 1.1  | 3.6  | 1.2  | 2.0  | 0.8            |  |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 8.9  | 12.2 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 8.2  | 10.4           |  |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 2.2  | 2.8  | 2.2  | 2.6  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.7            |  |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 2.9  | 0.0  | 0.0            |  |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 5.7  | 7.2  | 8.7  | 10.0 | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.4            |  |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 0.3  | 0.9  | 0.3  | 1.6  | 0.3  | 1.9  | 0.6            |  |
| 45087 | Union County        | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.8            |  |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 1.4  | 0.0  | 2.8            |  |
| 45091 | York County         | 5.1  | 5.0  | 6.9  | 4.9  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 4.7            |  |
|       | South Carolina      | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.5  | 3.1  | 3.8            |  |
|       | United States       | 7.7  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.8  | 6.7  | 8.0            |  |

\*Number of U.S. utility patents issued to South Carolina inventors. Origin of the patent is determined by county of residence of the first-named inventor.

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Available at: <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>

## Patents per County\*

| FIPS  | County              | Year   |        |        |        |        |        | Percent Change |
|-------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
|       |                     | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006           |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0              |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | 19     | 23     | 18     | 18     | 9      | 8      | 11             |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | 28     | 33     | 29     | 31     | 27     | 25     | 34             |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | 0      | 3      | 0      | 2      | 2      | 0      | 0              |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | 20     | 12     | 15     | 10     | 15     | 16     | 18             |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | 6      | 6      | 8      | 2      | 11     | 2      | 3              |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1              |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | 68     | 52     | 72     | 53     | 48     | 49     | 37             |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | 2      | 0      | 1      | 3      | 1      | 0      | 3              |
| 45023 | Chester County      | 2      | 2      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1              |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | 4      | 2      | 0      | 0      | 3      | 0      | 2              |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | 0      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1              |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | 2      | 1      | 1      | 3      | 1      | 1      | 0              |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | 8      | 8      | 12     | 11     | 15     | 3      | 15             |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 2      | 0              |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | 9      | 8      | 13     | 8      | 12     | 7      | 12             |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | 1      | 1      | 2      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 1              |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 2              |
| 45041 | Florence County     | 34     | 22     | 22     | 16     | 22     | 22     | 32             |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      | 0      | 5      | 3              |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | 104    | 139    | 139    | 124    | 116    | 119    | 159            |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | 6      | 1      | 3      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 5              |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | 1      | 2      | 0      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 1              |
| 45051 | Horry County        | 2      | 8      | 13     | 11     | 11     | 11     | 12             |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | 5      | 3      | 5      | 1      | 3      | 4      | 1              |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | 1      | 2      | 2      | 4      | 4      | 0      | 0              |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 0      | 2      | 0      | 4              |
| 45061 | Lee County          | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | 31     | 31     | 17     | 21     | 28     | 12     | 17             |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1              |
| 45067 | Marion County       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0              |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | 2      | 2      | 5      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1              |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | 14     | 17     | 15     | 15     | 14     | 9      | 10             |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | 8      | 0      | 3      | 9      | 3      | 5      | 2              |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | 26     | 34     | 37     | 40     | 28     | 22     | 29             |
| 45079 | Richland County     | 33     | 42     | 33     | 39     | 34     | 30     | 42             |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | 0      | 0      | 3      | 3      | 1      | 0      | 0              |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | 59     | 73     | 86     | 99     | 76     | 77     | 83             |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | 1      | 3      | 1      | 5      | 1      | 6      | 2              |
| 45087 | Union County        | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1              |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 2              |
| 45091 | York County         | 26     | 25     | 35     | 26     | 24     | 21     | 28             |
|       | South Carolina      | 532    | 565    | 600    | 570    | 523    | 462    | 577            |
|       | United States       | 85,068 | 87,600 | 86,971 | 87,893 | 84,271 | 74,637 | 89,823         |

\*Number of U.S. utility patents issued to South Carolina inventors. Origin of the patent is determined by county of residence of the first-named inventor.

Source: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Electronic Business Center  
Available at: <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>

## SBIR and STTR Total Phase I and II Dollar\* Awards

| FIPS  | County              | Year            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | 2006              |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|       |                     | 2000            | 2001            | 2002            | 2003            | 2004            | 2005            |                   |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | \$79,293        | \$0             | \$0             | \$105,984       | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | \$113,403       | \$220,553       | \$1,426,922     | \$0             | \$854,030       | \$569,993       | No Data Available |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | \$807,314       | \$3,458,853     | \$151,598       | \$955,142       | \$1,284,714     | \$584,999       | No Data Available |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | \$2,103,528     | \$826,627       | \$4,447,892     | \$1,384,584     | \$1,262,472     | \$4,985,811     | No Data Available |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45023 | Chester County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | \$0             | \$110,249       | \$542,799       | \$0             | \$0             | \$99,622        | No Data Available |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45041 | Florence County     | \$0             | \$103,379       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | \$0             | \$0             | \$103,200       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | \$0             | \$191,220       | \$0             | \$983,537       | \$192,039       | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45051 | Horry County        | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | \$68,729        | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$103,388       | \$750,000       | No Data Available |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45061 | Lee County          | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | \$260,854       | \$1,323,320     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45067 | Marion County       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | \$453,536       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$212,134       | \$516,923       | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45079 | Richland County     | \$623,780       | \$712,120       | \$2,129,007     | \$5,416,367     | \$4,389,367     | \$4,213,057     | No Data Available |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45087 | Union County        | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | No Data Available |
| 45091 | York County         | \$0             | \$0             | \$0             | \$106,094       | \$71,946        | \$509,807       | No Data Available |
|       | South Carolina      | \$4,510,438     | \$7,056,572     | \$8,801,418     | \$9,163,842     | \$8,674,879     | \$11,713,289    | No Data Available |
|       | United States       | \$1,257,527,341 | \$1,347,688,392 | \$1,727,713,504 | \$1,975,343,060 | \$2,298,627,590 | \$2,085,560,074 | No Data Available |

\*Dollar estimates adjusted to 2005 dollars

Source : U.S. Small Business Administration, Technology Resources Network  
Available at: [http://tech-net.sba.gov/tech-net/public/dsp\\_search.cfm](http://tech-net.sba.gov/tech-net/public/dsp_search.cfm)

## SBIR and STTR Phase I and II Dollar\* Awards per 1,000 Employees

| FIPS  | County              | Year     |          |           |          |          |          |                   |
|-------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
|       |                     | 2000     | 2001     | 2002      | 2003     | 2004     | 2005     |                   |
| 45001 | Abbeville County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45003 | Aiken County        | \$1,618  | \$0      | \$0       | \$2,161  | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45005 | Allendale County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45007 | Anderson County     | \$2,143  | \$4,276  | \$28,393  | \$0      | \$17,599 | \$11,858 | No Data Available |
| 45009 | Bamberg County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45011 | Barnwell County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45013 | Beaufort County     | \$17,847 | \$75,867 | \$3,240   | \$19,735 | \$25,639 | \$11,280 | No Data Available |
| 45015 | Berkeley County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45017 | Calhoun County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45019 | Charleston County   | \$14,463 | \$5,744  | \$30,656  | \$9,298  | \$8,187  | \$31,447 | No Data Available |
| 45021 | Cherokee County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45023 | Chester County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45025 | Chesterfield County | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45027 | Clarendon County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45029 | Colleton County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45031 | Darlington County   | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45033 | Dillon County       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45035 | Dorchester County   | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45037 | Edgefield County    | \$0      | \$23,412 | \$110,415 | \$0      | \$0      | \$21,201 | No Data Available |
| 45039 | Fairfield County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45041 | Florence County     | \$0      | \$2,045  | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45043 | Georgetown County   | \$0      | \$0      | \$6,024   | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45045 | Greenville County   | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45047 | Greenwood County    | \$0      | \$7,573  | \$0       | \$42,096 | \$8,191  | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45049 | Hampton County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45051 | Horry County        | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45053 | Jasper County       | \$20,061 | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45055 | Kershaw County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$6,891  | \$51,986 | No Data Available |
| 45057 | Lancaster County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45059 | Laurens County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45061 | Lee County          | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45063 | Lexington County    | \$3,822  | \$19,595 | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45065 | McCormick County    | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45067 | Marion County       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45069 | Marlboro County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45071 | Newberry County     | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45073 | Oconee County       | \$20,698 | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45075 | Orangeburg County   | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45077 | Pickens County      | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$7,924  | \$19,483 | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45079 | Richland County     | \$4,190  | \$4,693  | \$14,100  | \$35,753 | \$28,542 | \$27,689 | No Data Available |
| 45081 | Saluda County       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45083 | Spartanburg County  | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45085 | Sumter County       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45087 | Union County        | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45089 | Williamsburg County | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$0      | \$0      | \$0      | No Data Available |
| 45091 | York County         | \$0      | \$0      | \$0       | \$2,009  | \$1,292  | \$8,938  | No Data Available |
|       | South Carolina      | \$2,992  | \$4,777  | \$6,050   | \$6,301  | \$5,875  | \$7,805  | No Data Available |
|       | United States       | \$11,430 | \$12,330 | \$16,060  | \$18,450 | \$21,187 | \$18,855 | No Data Available |

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