

Columbia The Heart of South Carolina

Chosen as the site of the new state capital in 1786, where the Broad and Saluda rivers form the Congaree, Columbia stands at the geographic center of South Carolina and the South Atlantic region of the United States. This region is the fastest growing area in the US, with a population exceeding 40 million people. Columbians continually cite the location as one of the city's greatest assets. All of South Carolina is within a three-hour drive of Columbia. Day trips to the mountains of the Upstate, the beautiful beaches of the Grand Strand and the historic sites in the Low Country are a benefit of living in Columbia.

Ranked among the 20 fastest growing metropolitan areas in the country, Greater Columbia is the 78th largest in the United States. Per the 1990 census, there are over 450,000 people living in Richland and Lexington Counties (which comprise the area), with a 12.5% growth rate expected throughout the 1990s.

South Carolina attracts visitors from around the nation because of its excellent mild climate. Spring comes early to Columbia. In February, frogs start singing again and daffodils pop open. The floral display is breath-taking, as abundant dogwoods, redbuds, magnolias and azaleas fill every neighborhood with exquisite beauty. Summertime brings lots of warm days and sunshine - "tea-sippin' weather." Summers are long, and the color changes of autumn normally take place in late October and November. The hills around Columbia take on the typical reds, oranges and golds of a New England fall. When the leaves finally drop in December, a mild winter is on its way. Average high temperature is 56° in January, with an average low of 34°. It very rarely snows, but when it does, it melts the following day. Many people in Columbia wear shorts year-round.

Greater Columbia offers a number of recreational activities. Boating and fishing enthusiasts enjoy Lake Murray, a 50,000-acre lake northwest of the city. Golfers can test their skills with challenging play on 6 private and 10 public golf courses. Riverbanks Zoo, one of the most visited zoos in the nation, features natural habitat exhibits of over 2000 birds and animals.

NCR's Computer Systems Group is pleased to host your visit to Columbia, South Carolina.

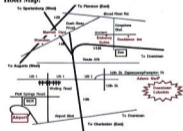
Additional Information

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Airlines: For inquiries regarding airline reservations, feel free to contact Carlson Wagon-Lits Travel at extension 6911.
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American Airlines	1-800-433-7330	Air France	1-800-221-4538
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Southwest	1-800-435-8792	China Airlines	1-800-227-5118
TWA	1-800-221-2000	Japan Airlines	1-800-523-3661
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Welcome to Columbia, South Carolina



NCR - Columbia Computer Systems Group

The Columbia Campus of NCR's Computer Systems Group is comprised of two divisions: the Server Systems organization and Communication Systems. Approximately 1200 associates in these two organizations are responsible for design, development and production of all NCR computer products. Also part of the Columbia Campus are 250 associates in the Global Support Center (GSC), who provide 24-hour hardware, operating system and application software support to NCR customers worldwide.

NCR computer products developed in Columbia include:

- Entry Level Servers (1, 2 or 4 Intel Processors)
- WorldMark SMP Servers (1 to 32 Intel Processors)
- WorldMark MPP Servers (512+ Intel Processors)
- NCR UNIX SVR4 MP-RAS
- NCR's Value-Added Windows NT Environment

In addition, close partnerships are maintained with development facilities in San Diego and El Segundo, California, for large, enterprise database solutions; Lincroft, New Jersey, for networking products; Dublin, Ireland, for additional computer manufacturing capabilities (shipping to Europe and Asia); Atlanta, Georgia, for retail products; and Dundee, Scotland, for financial products.

The origins of the Columbia facility go back to the early 1970's, when NCR Corporation opened the factory to produce postal systems. In 1982, Columbia introduced the first NCR TOWER - which became one of the most successful commercial UNIX platforms in the computer industry. More than 120,000 TOWER systems were installed worldwide, leading up to the introduction of the NCR System 3000 Family in 1990.

The System 3000 product line was marketed with the AT&T brand name from 1992 through 1995. This very successful product line has recently been augmented by the NCR WorldMark launch in September, 1995. Based upon key open standards, WorldMark servers offer a wide range of solutions built around NCR's value-added UNIX SVR4 MP-RAS environment, as well as Microsoft Windows NT.

WorldMark servers may be configured as single SMP systems, clusters of SMP nodes, or massively parallel systems comprised of SMP nodes fit all using common hardware and software components to provide the ultimate flexibility in meeting enterprise server requirements.

NCR Highlights

- IDC reports NCR is the leader in worldwide, commercial UNIX mid-range systems (\$100,000 to \$1 million) with a 13.2 percent market share.
- NCR is the leader in the commercial massively parallel processing market with a 50 percent market share.
- NCR was the fastest-growing vendor in the medium-scale UNIX market during 1993-1994.
- NCR is growing faster than the industry average in the advanced operating environment server/host category.
- In 1995, NCR's professional services business grew 29 percent and its customer business grew 13 percent.
- InformationWeek ranked NCR in the top tier of worldwide consulting companies.
- According to International Data Corporation, NCR services and supports more retail and financial transaction-based systems than any other company in the world.
- The Standish Group reports that TOP END is the fastest growing member in the middleware market.
- NCR has the largest installed base of low- and medium-speed MICR (magnetic ink character recognition) products.
- NCR is recognized by the Tower Group as the best and most experienced company in relationship banking, which refers to capabilities enabling a bank to mine its information and offer customers individualized products and services.
- NCR Retail Group was the Grand Award Winner of the American Product Excellence Award for the 7870 Bi-Optic Scanner/Scale.
- NCR is a world leader in point-of-sale terminals with a greater than 20 percent market share.
- NCR is the world's leading provider of slot scanners with an estimated 40 percent market share.
- NCR is a leading supplier of data warehousing solutions in the retail market, including the world's four largest retailers. NCR Systemmedia Group is the global leader in stock and customer paper rolls for retail point-of-sale equipment and ATMs.

- NCR Systemmedia Group has superior expertise in inking cassette design and manufacture and in the design and manufacture of labels and label/form combinations.

NCR History

- 1884 - John H. Patterson founded the National Cash Register Company, maker of the first mechanical cash registers.
- 1906 - Charles F. Kettering designed the first cash register powered by an electric motor.
- 1952 - NCR acquired Computer Research Corporation (CRC), of Hawthorne, California, which produced a line of digital computers with applications in aviation.
- 1953 - NCR established the Electronics Division to continue to pursue electronic applications for business machines.
- 1974 - Company changed name to NCR Corporation.
- 1982 - The First NCR Tower supermicrocomputer system was launched, establishing NCR as a pioneer in bringing industry standards and open systems architecture to the computer market.
- 1991 - NCR was acquired by AT&T.
- 1995 - Lars Nyberg appointed chairman and CEO of AT&T GIS.
- 1995 - AT&T announced spin-off of AT&T GIS by the end of 1996, changing the company's name back to NCR.

