

Economic Impact Analysis of The Citadel



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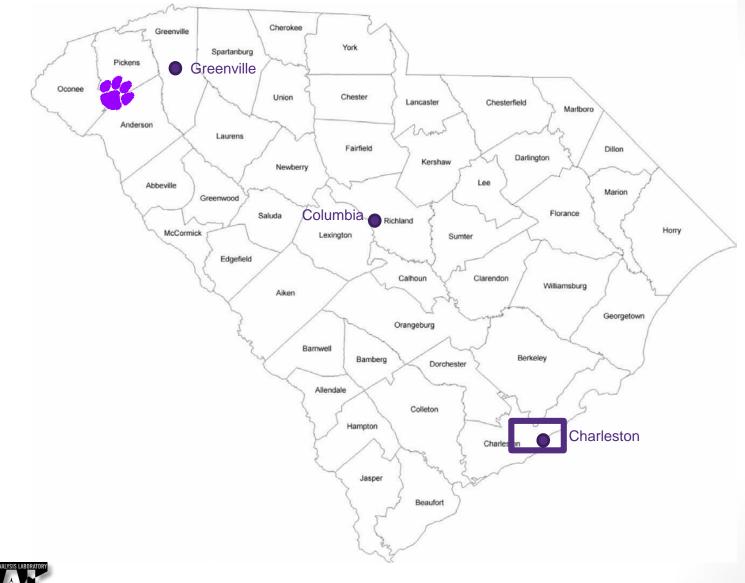
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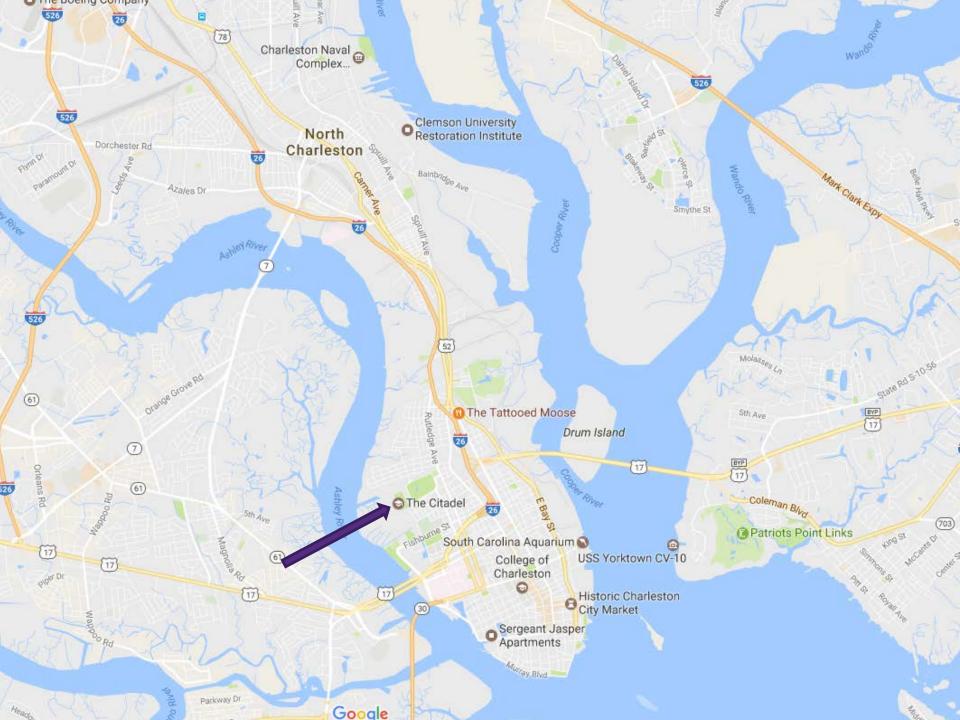
The Citadel

- South Carolina's Military College
- Founded 1842
- Enrollment ~2,300 cadets + ~1,200 grad & evening undergrad students
- Employs 650 faculty & staff
- Located in Charleston, SC
- Study region: Charleston MSA
 - Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties ("BCD Counties")









- Operational spending by the college (including wages/salaries + fringes)
- Outsourced activities (e.g., dining services, bookstore... not counted in above)
- Capital spending (construction & equipment)
 - CapEx figures only through 2016
- Student spending
- Visitors campus & sporting events



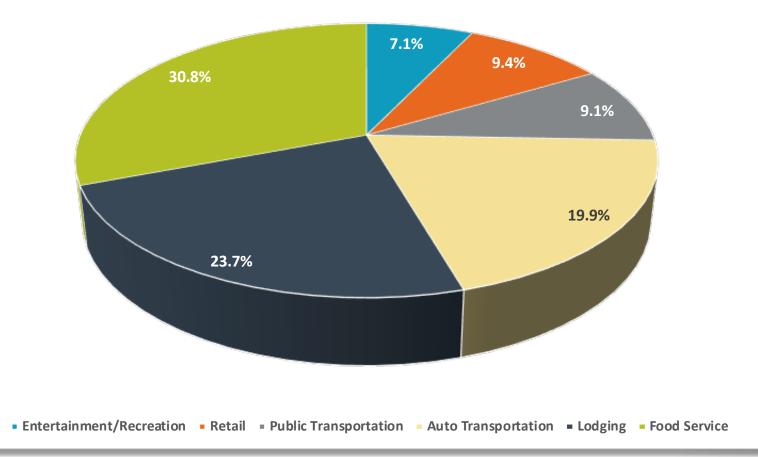
- Student spending
 - Count only non-local students (out-of-state for state model)
 - Cadets (unlike traditional college students)
 - Restricted liberty to go off-campus
 - Fees more inclusive
 - Assumed \$6,000/yr. (adjusted for inflation) personal consumption expenditures
 - Grad & evening students
 - Assumed more like traditional college students in spending patterns



- Visitor spending
 - Count only non-local visitors (out-of-state for state model)
 - Visitor spending estimated using SCPRT TEIM data
 - Proportional by spending category
 - Based off of hotel room rates within 2 miles of campus
 - Campus visits
 - Local vs. non-local based off of proportion of admissions apps originating from out of state
 - Sporting events
 - Athletic Dept. collects zip code data with ticket sales









Source: 2015 TEIM Report, SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism

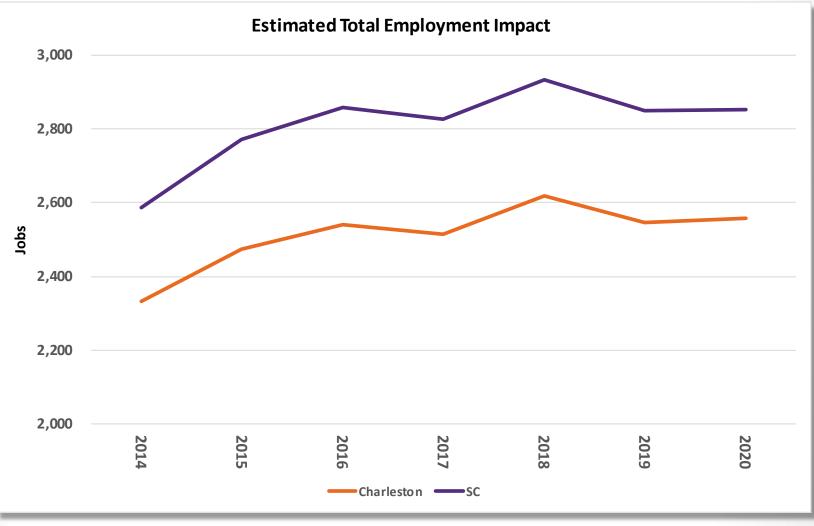
The Usual Caveats...

- Note these impacts do not include:
 - Impact of Citadel alumni
 - Amenity impacts of campus on surrounding property values
 - Campus as a tourist attraction
 - Social benefits of disciplined, well-educated citizens



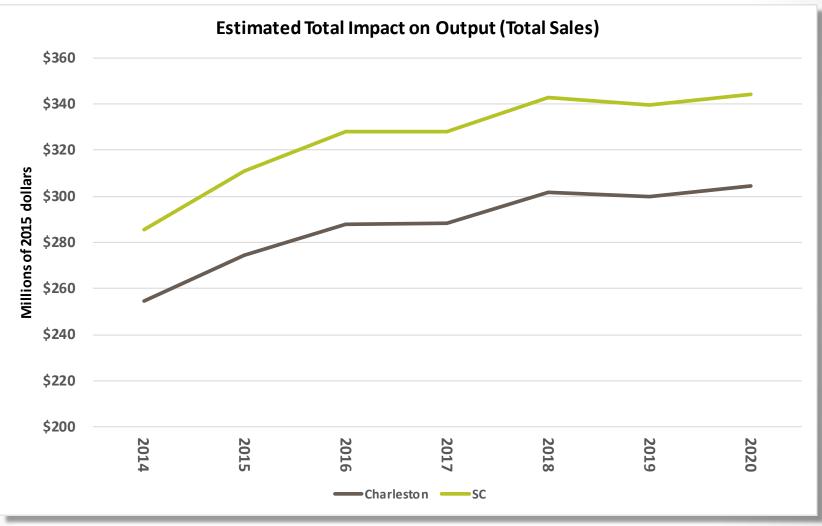


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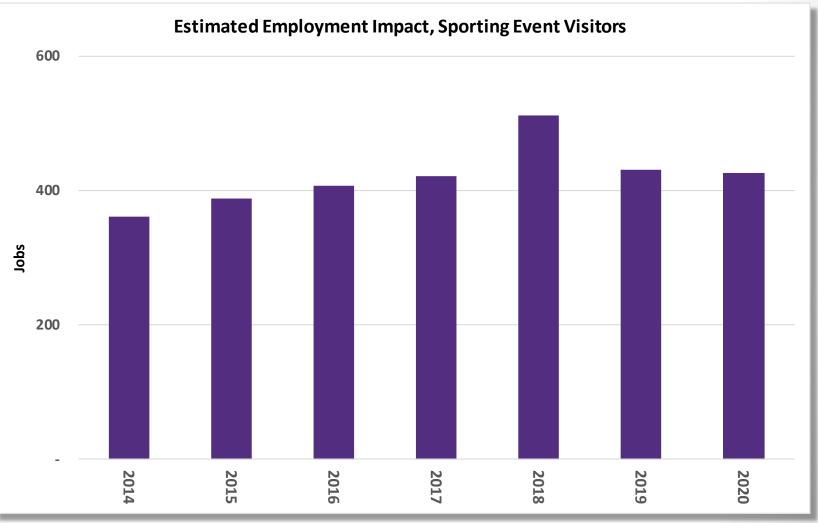


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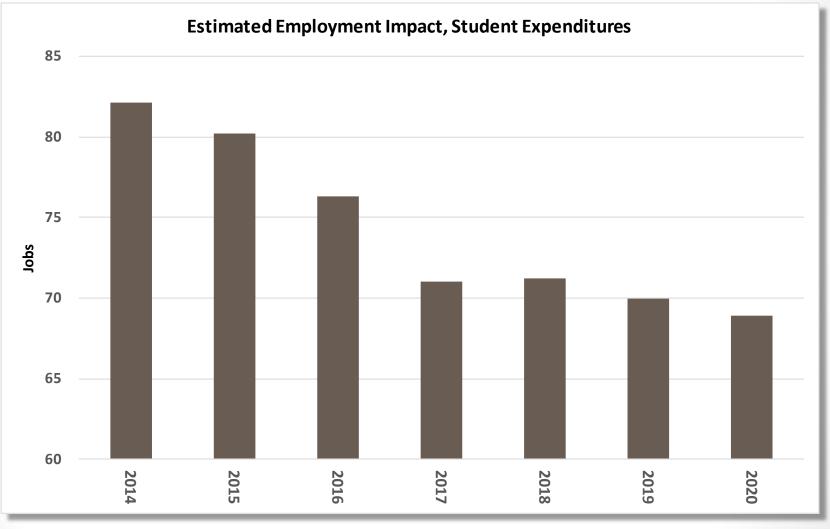






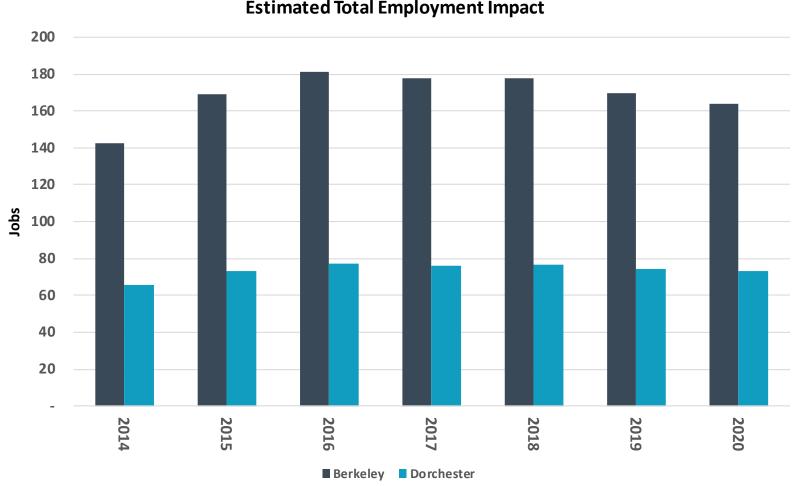




















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