

Clinton, SC

Fact Sheet

Clinton grew around the intersection of five roads, called "Five Points" or "Five Forks". When the railroad was extended to the area in 1850, the need for naming the community became apparent. Named for Henry Clinton Young, a local attorney and politician who laid out the streets, the town received its charter in 1864. Today Clinton is the second largest city in Laurens County, and is home to Presbyterian College, a four-year institution focusing on liberal arts and science.

POPULATION

Total Population, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimates

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015**</u>
Clinton	8,892	9,603	8,091
Laurens	69,567	66,537	71,675
Upstate Region*	1,220,542	1,362,073	1,464,635
South Carolina	4,012,012	4,625,364	5,016,816

*10 County Upstate South Carolina Region

** 2015 ESRI Projections, 2000 and 2010 US Census

Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimates

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
# of Households	2,683	2,696	2,661
# of Families	1,667	1,687	1,646

Population Estimates by Race, 2000, 2010 and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
White	60.3%	59.0%	58.5%
Black	38.0%	38.2%	38.1%
Am. Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Asian	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	0.5%	0.9%	1.1%
Two or More Races	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%

Population Estimates by Age, 2000, 2010 and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Under Age 5	5.3%	5.7%	5.7%
Age 5 to 9	6.2%	6.9%	5.9%
Age 10 to 14	6.6%	5.6%	5.7%
Age 15 to 19	11.8%	9.4%	8.7%
Age 20 to 34	23.0%	19.7%	19.5%
Age 35 to 44	12.4%	12.5%	11.9%
Age 45 to 54	11.1%	13.0%	12.4%
Age 55 to 64	7.8%	11.4%	12.1%
Age 65+	15.8%	16.7%	18.1%

Highest Educational Attainment, Age 25+, 2009

Less than 9th Grade	15.9%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	12.7%
High School Graduate Only	33.1%
Some College, No Degree	11.8%
Associate Degree Only	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree Only	12.9%
Graduate/Professional Degree	6.8%

INCOME

Median, Average, and Per Capita Income, 2000, 2010, and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Median HH Income	26,759	24,023	37,923
Average HH Income	35,378	43,974	47,293
Per Capita Income	14,933	17,239	18,616

Households by Income, 2000, 2010, and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
<\$15,000	27.5%	21.4%	19.5%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	19.9%	16.4%	15.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	14.8%	13.4%	11.2%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.1%	16.0%	15.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	12.6%	16.4%	20.9%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	4.6%	9.2%	8.8%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	3.8%	5.7%	7.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0.2%	0.9%	1.1%
\$200,000+	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%

Source: ESRI forecasts for 2009, 2010 and 2015; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (unless otherwise noted)

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LABOR FORCE

County Average Monthly Employment by Industry Group, 2010 (Annual Average)

Industry Description	Ave. Monthl Employment
Natural Resources and Mining	110
Construction	413
Manufacturing	4527
Wholesale Trade	221
Retail Trade	1538
Transportation and Warehousing	1126
Information	297
Financial Activities	314
Professional and Business Services	809
Education and Health Services	1774
Leisure and Hospitality	1247
Other Services	432
Total Government	3916

Source: *Employment and Wages, 2008 Annual Averages, SC Employment Security Commission*

RETAIL SALES

Gross Retail Sales (Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Clinton Municipality	Laurens County
2005	\$179,542	\$757,832
2006	\$189,152	\$809,001
2007	\$194,642	\$865,367
2008	\$184,405	\$815,229
2009	\$168,432	\$839,650
2010	\$170,881	\$857,833

Source: *SC Department of Revenue and Taxation*

CLIMATE

2010 Annual Averages

Laurens County

Temperature Annual Averages (1981-2010)

Maximum:	73 F
Minimum:	49 F
Mean:	61 F

Precipitation (1981-2010)

Annual Ave. Rainfall (inches):	45.5"
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Source: *National Oceanic Atmospheric Association*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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