

Greenwood County, SC

Fact Sheet

The county takes its name from its county seat, the City of Greenwood, which was named around 1824 for the plantation of an early resident, John McGehee, Jr. Since 1950, Greenwood County has experienced diversified industrial growth with construction of new factories by major corporations. The county is home to the George W. Park Seed Company, Fuji Photo Film's North American manufacturing complex, and Velux, whose research and development divisions are on the cutting edge of science and technology. Piedmont Technical College and Lander University in Greenwood provide quality educational opportunities for individuals to acquire the knowledge and skills for employment in engineering, industrial technology, business, health, liberal arts, and public service, or for transfer to senior colleges and universities such as Lander University, in Greenwood since 1872.

POPULATION

Total Population, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Greenwood	66,271	69,661	71,843
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

Population by Race, 2000, 2010 and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
White	65.6%	62.9%	63.5%
Black	31.7%	31.4%	31.3%
Am. Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Some Other Race	1.0%	3.5%	2.2%
Two or More Races	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	2.9%	5.4%	6.5%

Population by Age, 2000, 2010 and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Under Age 5	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%
Age 5 to 9	7.3%	6.7%	6.6%
Age 10 to 14	7.2%	6.6%	6.7%
Age 15 to 19	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%
Age 20 to 34	21.0%	19.9%	19.9%
Age 35 to 44	14.4%	12.9%	12.1%
Age 45 to 54	13.0%	13.5%	12.6%
Age 55 to 64	9.2%	11.9%	12.4%
Age 65+	13.7%	14.3%	15.8%

Highest Educational Attainment, Age 25+, 2010

Less than 9th Grade	7.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	11.8%
High School Graduate Only	33.1%
Some College, No Degree	15.9%
Associate Degree Only	10.8%
Bachelor's Degree Only	14.2%
Graduate/Professional Degree	7.2%

HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING

Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
# of Households	25,729	27,547	27,175
# of Families	17,754	18,438	18,124

Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Ave HH Size:	2.49	2.54	2.55
Owner-Occupied:	17,811	18,406	18,825
Renter-Occupied:	7,918	8,185	8,350
Median Age:	35.2	37.9	37.4

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2015 (unless otherwise stated)

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INCOME

Median Household Income, 2000, 2010, 2015 Est.				Per Capita Income, 2000, 2010, 2015 Estimates			
	2000	2010	2015		2000	2010	2015
Greenwood	\$34,700	\$42,505	\$48,737	Greenwood	17,446	20,459	21,932
South Carolina	\$37,137	\$47,704	\$53,665	South Carolina	18,795	23,283	25,493

TOP 5 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS

Company	No. of Employees	Major Product
Fuji Photo Film Inc	1200	Photographic products(film, paper, camera)
Capsugel - Division of Pfizer Inc	750	Gelatin capsules
Eaton Corp	600	Switchgears, Switchboard Equipment
Kendall-Tyco Healthcare (Covidien)	550	Medical/Surgical Products
George W. Park Seed Co. Inc	500	Packaged seed & gardening supplies

Source: SC Appalachian Council of Governments and County Economic Development Office

LABOR FORCE

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

Natural Resources and Mining	77
Construction	1012
Manufacturing	5440
Wholesale Trade	779
Retail Trade	2993
Transportation and Warehousing	301
Information	169
Financial Activities	704
Professional and Business Services	2684
Education and Health Services	2802
Leisure and Hospitality	2534
Other Services	487
Total Government	7271

RETAIL SALES

Gross Retail Sales (Millions) by Fiscal Year

FY 2002-03	\$1,293,485
FY 2003-04	\$1,107,523
FY 2004-05	\$1,402,523
FY 2005-06	\$1,159,467
FY 2006-07	\$1,202,482
FY 2007-08	\$1,166,541
FY 2008-09	\$1,048,396
FY 2009-10	\$987,445
FY 2010-11	\$1,209,219

Source: SC Department of Revenue and Taxation

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TRANSPORTATION

Interstate Access	I-385	Nearest Civil Airport	Greenwood County Airport
Nearest Commercial Airline	Greenville-Spartanburg International	Port Access	Port of Charleston, 173 miles from City of Greenwood
Airlines	Northwest, Continental, United Express, Delta, US Airways, American Eagle	Rail Providers	CSX, NSR

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Greenwood County Economic Alliance, Inc. Mark Warner, Exec. Director	(864) 388-1250 www.partnershipalliance.com
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ADDITIONAL SOURCES

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