

# Spartanburg County, SC

## Fact Sheet

Formed in 1785, Spartanburg County and its county seat were named for the Spartan Regiment, a local militia unit that fought in the Revolutionary War. The county has grown from a frontier trading post and later a major textile center to an important, more diversified, manufacturing center with more than 500 manufacturing firms. Spartanburg County also is an international business center with the highest per capita foreign investment and more than 110 international firms, including BMW Manufacturing Corporation. Spartanburg County offers businesses an excellent transportation system, including highways, rail and truck lines, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, and proximity to the Port of Charleston. Spartanburg's location at the crossroads of two major interstate highways, I-85 and I-26, put it on the top of the list for business and personal relocation.

### POPULATION

#### Total Population, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Spartanburg	253,791	284,307	312,382
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	75.1%	72.3%	71.5%
Black	20.8%	20.6%	21.3%
Am. Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	1.5%	2.0%	2.1%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	1.4%	3.1%	2.9%
Two or More Races	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	2.8%	5.9%	6.5%

#### Population by Age, 2000, 2010 and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Under Age 5	6.6%	6.5%	6.3%
Age 5 to 9	7.2%	6.6%	6.5%
Age 10 to 14	7.1%	6.6%	6.7%
Age 15 to 19	6.8%	6.9%	6.6%
Age 20 to 34	20.7%	18.2%	17.8%
Age 35 to 44	15.6%	14.2%	13.3%
Age 45 to 54	14.0%	14.9%	14.2%
Age 55 to 64	9.5%	12.7%	13.3%
Age 65+	12.4%	13.5%	15.1%

#### Highest Educational Attainment, Age 25+, 2010

Less than 9th Grade	7.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	13.8%
High School Graduate Only	32.5%
Some College, No Degree	18.0%
Associate Degree Only	8.9%
Bachelor's Degree Only	12.3%
Graduate/Professional Degree	7.1%

### HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING

#### Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
# of Households	97,735	109,246	120,800
# of Families	69,299	75,404	82,958

#### Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimate

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Ave HH Size:	2.52	2.52	2.52
Owner-Occupied:	70,339	80,912	87,648
Renter-Occupied:	27,396	31,008	33,152
Median Age:	36.0	38.0	39.6

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
Spartanburg	\$37,669	\$48,476	\$53,381	Spartanburg	18,738	22,766	24,388
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
BMW Manufacturing Corp	5500	Automobiles
Milliken & Co.	1100	Textile Manufacturing
Cryovac Division-Sealed Air Corporat	1100	Flexible plastic packaging material
Michelin North America Inc	952	Radial truck tires
Kohler Co	750	China plumbing fixtures

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	385
Construction	4498
Manufacturing	23100
Wholesale Trade	5863
Retail Trade	12951
Transportation and Warehousing	4044
Utilities	187
Information	796
Financial Activities	4529
Professional and Business Services	11058
Education and Health Services	9903
Leisure and Hospitality	11059
Other Services	2548
Total Government	18888

### RETAIL SALES

#### Gross Retail Sales (Millions) by Fiscal Year

FY 2002-03	\$5,984,899
FY 2003-04	\$5,562,393
FY 2004-05	\$7,337,498
FY 2005-06	\$7,815,571
FY 2006-07	\$8,101,098
FY 2007-08	\$7,465,099
FY 2008-09	\$7,963,141
FY 2009-10	\$7,835,780
FY 2010-11	\$8,671,639

Source: SC Department of Revenue and Taxation

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Interstate Access</b>	I-85, I-26	<b>Nearest Civil Airport</b>	Spartanburg Downtown Memorial A
<b>Nearest Commercial Airline</b>	Greenville-Spartanburg International	<b>Port Access</b>	Port of Charleston, 204 miles for City of Spartanburg
<b>Airlines</b>	Northwest, Continental, United Express, Delta, US Airways, American Eagle	<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX, NSR

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## **ADDITIONAL SOURCES**

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[www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org)  
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