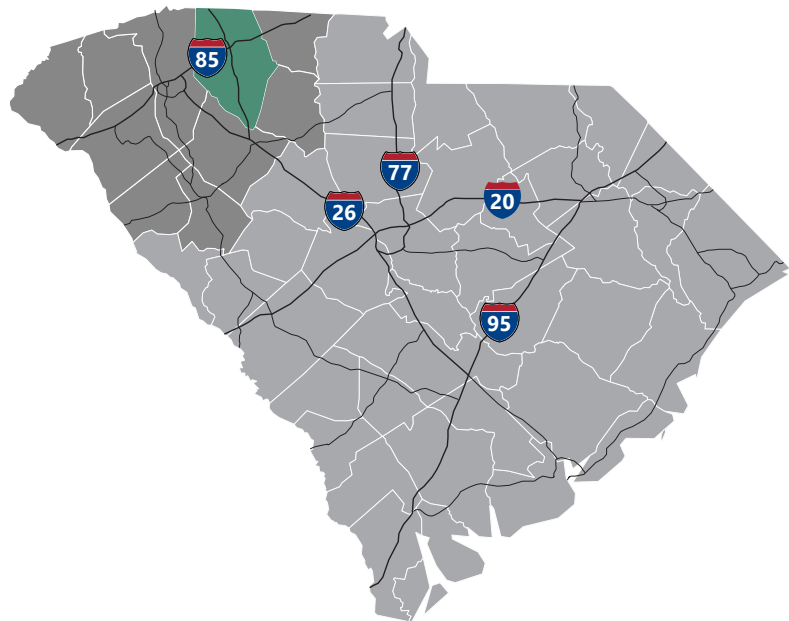


# START LOCATE EXPAND

## Spartanburg County

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. 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 at the top of the list for business and personal relocation.



### Total Population

	2010	2018	2023	Growth Rate <sup>1</sup>
Spartanburg County	284,307	311,771	330,347	1.16%
Upstate SC	1,362,073	1,482,416	1,563,925	1.08%
South Carolina	4,625,364	5,108,693	5,437,217	1.25%

<sup>1</sup>Projected Annual Growth Rate 2018-2023

## Population by Age

	2010	2018	2023
Under 5	6.7%	6.1%	5.9%
5 to 9	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%
10 to 14	6.8%	6.4%	6.5%
15 to 24	14.0%	12.8%	12.3%
25 to 34	11.9%	13.1%	12.3%
35 to 44	13.7%	12.1%	12.7%
45 to 54	14.4%	13.3%	12.3%
55 to 64	12.4%	13.2%	13.1%
65+	13.5%	16.6%	18.7%

**38.5% of the population is prime working age**

## Population by Race & Ethnicity

	2010	2018	2023
White	72.3%	71.7%	70.8%
Black	20.6%	19.9%	19.5%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	2.0%	2.4%	2.7%
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Some Other Race	3.1%	3.5%	4.1%
Two or More Races	1.7%	2.1%	2.5%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	5.9%	6.7%	7.8%

## Households & Families

	2010	2018	2023
Total Households	109,246	119,046	125,936
Total Families	75,404	80,882	85,052
Average HH Size	2.5	2.5	2.6
Renter Occupied*	30.2%	31.0%	30.6%
Owner Occupied*	69.8%	69.0%	69.4%

\*Housing tenure data is a percentage of total occupied housing units

## Median Household Income

	2018	2023
Spartanburg County	\$49,047	\$54,853
South Carolina	\$50,748	\$56,462
United States	\$58,100	\$65,727

## Per Capita Income

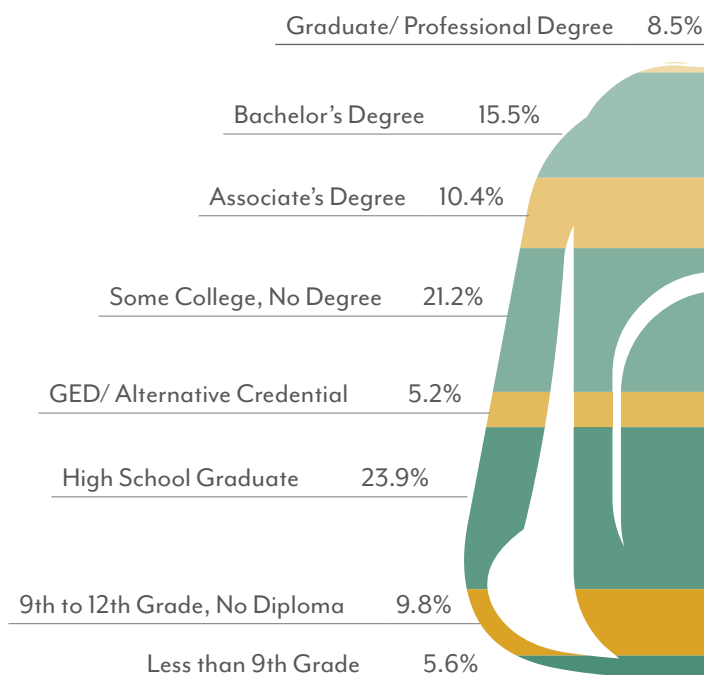
	2018	2023
Spartanburg County	\$25,193	\$28,750
South Carolina	\$27,697	\$31,565
United States	\$31,950	\$36,530

## 2018 Highest Education Attainment, Age 25+

High School Diploma  
or Higher



Bachelor's Degree  
or Higher





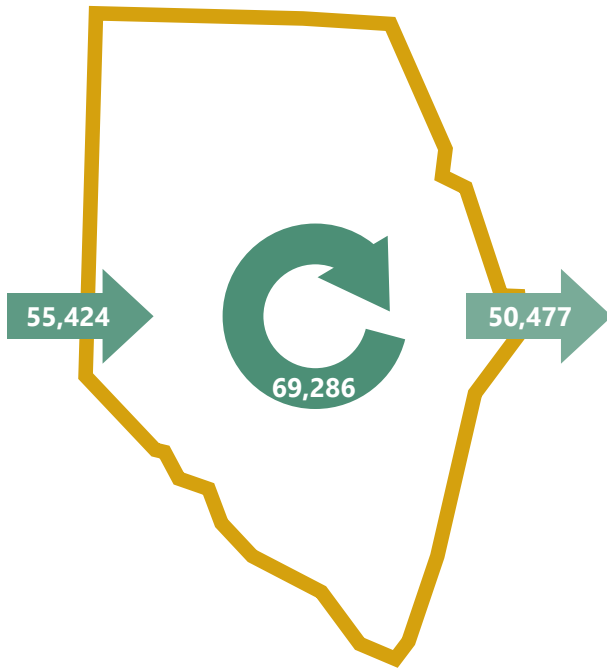
## Commuting Patterns

### Travel Distance to Work

Less than 10 miles	45.3%
10-24 miles	31.1%
25-50 miles	8.7%
50 miles or more	14.8%

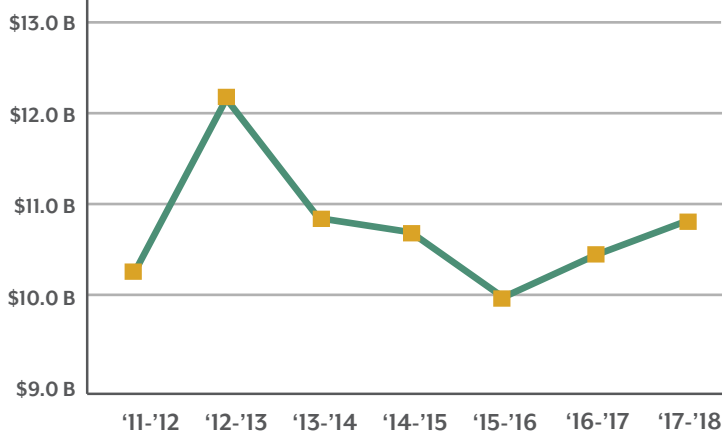
**76.4% of  
workers travel  
less than  
25 miles**

### Worker Inflow/Outflow



Live and Work in Spartanburg County	69,286
Commute into Spartanburg County	55,424
Commute Out of Spartanburg County	50,477

### Gross Retail Sales by Fiscal Year



### Where Do Spartanburg County Workers Live?

Spartanburg County	55.6%
Greenville County	16.3%
Cherokee County	4.0%
Anderson County	2.5%
Union County	2.0%
Laurens County	1.8%
Richland County	1.4%
Pickens County	1.4%
York County	1.1%
Lexington County	1.0%

### Employment by Industry

Agriculture/Mining	0.7%	1,007
Construction	6.3%	9,059
Manufacturing	20.8%	29,908
Wholesale Trade	3.0%	4,314
Retail Trade	12.5%	17,974
Transportation/Utilities	4.7%	6,758
Information	1.5%	2,157
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.2%	6,039
Services	44.1%	63,411
Public Administration	2.3%	3,307
Total	100%	143,790

### 2018 Civilian Population in Labor Force (16+)

Employed	96.0%
Unemployed	4.0%

### Business Establishments by Industry





## Top 5 Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
BMW Manufacturing Corporation	8,800	Automobile manufacturing
Milliken & Company	4,007	Textiles
Michelin North America	3,435	Tires
Adidas	2,520	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies
Draexlmaier Automotive of America LLC	1,075	Wire harnesses

## Top 5 Non-Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Industry
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System	6,100	Healthcare
Mary Black Health System, LLC	1,400	Healthcare
AFL	858	Logistics
Benore Logistics Systems Inc	800	Logistics
University of South Carolina Upstate	563	Education



### Airport Access

Greenville Spartanburg International

- 50 non-stop daily departures
- 16 major cities and 19 major airports across the US
  - Allegiant Air
  - American Airlines
  - Delta
  - Frontier Airlines
  - Southwest Airlines
  - United Airlines

Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport



### Port Access

Inland Port Greer

- 37 Miles from the City of Spartanburg
- 124,817 Rail Lifts in 2017
- 20.4% growth from 2016

Port of Charleston

- 227 Miles from the City of Spartanburg
- 2.2 M TEUs handled in 2017
- 9.0% growth from 2016



### Highway Access

Interstates

- I-85
- I-585
- I-26

Highways

- US 176
- US 29
- US 221
- US 215



### Rail Access

Rail Providers

- Norfolk-Southern
- CSX



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## Additional Resources

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[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)

[www.sciway.net](http://www.sciway.net)  
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