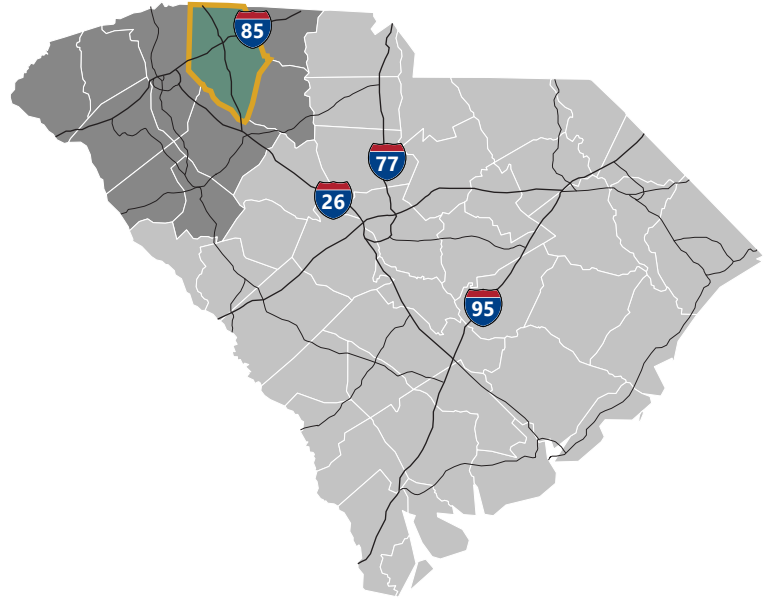


About Spartanburg

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.



Total Population

	2010	2017	2022
Spartanburg County	284,307	305,813	321,408
Upstate SC	1,362,073	1,460,785	1,533,257
South Carolina	4,625,364	5,037,131	5,348,199

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Population by Age

	2010	2017	2022
Under 5	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%
5 to 9	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%
10 to 14	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%
15 to 24	14.0%	13.0%	12.3%
25 to 34	11.9%	13.0%	12.4%
35 to 44	13.7%	12.2%	12.5%
45 to 54	14.4%	13.5%	12.5%
55 to 64	12.4%	13.1%	13.2%
65+	13.5%	16.3%	18.3%

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Population by Sex

	2010	2017	2022
Female	146,538	157,087	164,581
Male	137,769	148,726	156,827

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Population by Race

	2010	2017	2022
White	72.3%	71.3%	70.3%
Black	20.6%	20.3%	20.1%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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%	7.7%

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Households & Families

	2010	2017	2022
Total Households	109,246	116,531	122,113
Total Families	75,404	79,424	82,775
Average HH Size	2.52	2.53	2.55
Renter Occupied	26.9%	27.4%	27.4%
Owner Occupied	62.2%	62.1%	62.2%

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Education Attainment, Age 25+

	2017
Less than 9th Grade	5.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	10.0%
High School Graduate	23.8%
GED/ Alternative Credential	5.5%
Some College, No Degree	20.7%
Associate Degree	10.5%
Bachelor's Degree	15.8%
Graduate/ Professional Degree	8.3%

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

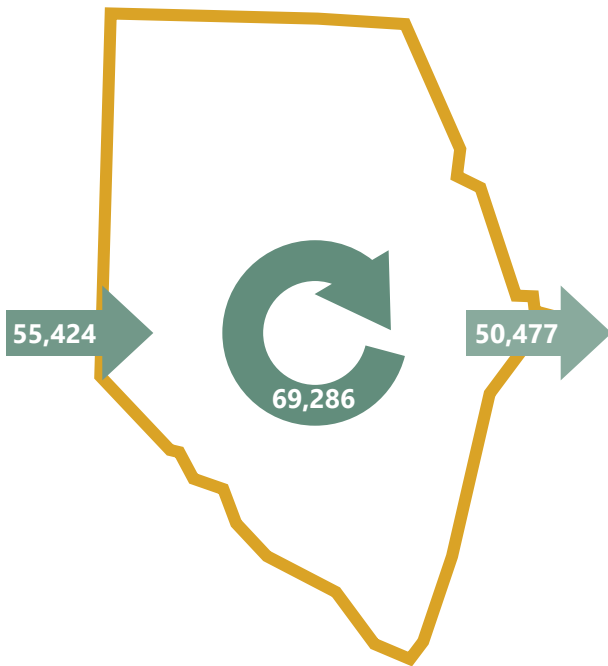


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Travel Distance to Work

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

Worker Inflow/Outflow



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

Median Household Income

	2017	2022
Spartanburg	\$47,185	\$53,675
South Carolina	\$48,678	\$54,740
United States	\$56,124	\$62,316

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Per Capita Income

	2017	2022
Spartanburg	\$24,057	\$27,510
South Carolina	\$26,262	\$29,962
United States	\$30,820	\$34,828

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau

Gross Retail Sales (x\$1,000)

Fiscal Year	Spartanburg County
2011 - 2012	\$10,304,876
2012 - 2013	\$12,188,117
2013 - 2014	\$10,897,113
2014 - 2015	\$10,748,615
2015 - 2016	\$10,043,478
2016 - 2017	\$10,500,106

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue and Taxation

Employment by Industry





Agriculture/Mining	0.6%
Construction	6.0%
Manufacturing	21.1%
Wholesale Trade	3.2%
Retail Trade	11.8%
Transportation/Utilities	4.3%
Information	1.7%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4.3%
Services	45.0%
Public Administration	2.1%
Total	140,545

Source: ESRI Business Analyst; US Census Bureau; US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Top 5 Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
BMW Manufacturing Corporation	8,000	Automobiles
Adidas	1,800	Sporting & recreational goods/supplies
Milliken & Co.	1,138	Textiles
Sealed Air Corporation, Cryovac Division	1,000	Flexible plastic packaging
Draexlmaier Automotive of America, LLC	1,000	Wire harnesses

Source: South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments and Spartanburg Economic Futures Group

Airport Access	Port Access	Interstate Access	Rail Access
 <p>Greenville Spartanburg International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allegiant Air - American Airlines - Delta - Southwest Airlines - United Airlines <p>Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport</p>	 <p>Inland Port Greer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 Miles from the City of Spartanburg - 253,728 Rail Lifts in 2016 - 1.9% Growth from 2015 <p>Port of Charleston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 197 Miles from the City of Spartanburg - 1,996,275 Rail Lifts in 2016 - 1.2% Growth from 2015 	 <p>Interstates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I-85 - I-26 - I-585 	 <p>Rail Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSX - Norfolk-Southern

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