

# County Fact Sheet

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## Abbeville County, SC

### Total Population, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Forecasts

	2010	2016	2021
Abbeville	25,410	25,278	25,106
Upstate Region	1,362,073	1,409,634	1,462,858
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,831,451	5,075,686

### Population by Age, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Forecasts

	2010	2016	2021
Under Age 5	6.0%	5.7%	5.3%
Age 5 to 9	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%
Age 10 to 14	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%
Age 15 to 19	7.5%	13.1%	12.6%
Age 20 to 34	15.9%	10.5%	9.9%
Age 35 to 44	12.2%	11.2%	11.0%
Age 45 to 54	14.4%	13.2%	12.2%
Age 55 to 64	14.7%	15.0%	14.6%
Age 65+	16.5%	19.1%	22.2%

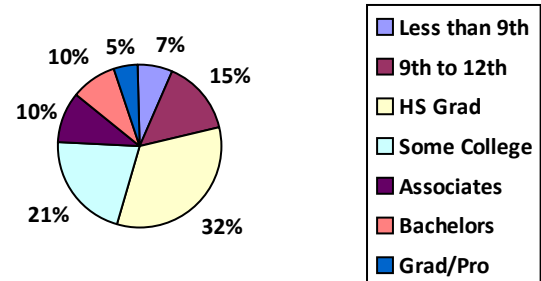
Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021 (unless otherwise stated).

### Monthly Employment by Industry Group 2016 (2rd Quarter)

NAICS	INDUSTRY	AVE. EMP.
11, 21	Natural Resources and Mining	33
23	Construction	157
31	Manufacturing	1,674
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	605
51	Information	74
52, 53	Financial Activities	109
54, 55, 56	Professional and Business Services	353
61, 62	Education and Health Services	607
71, 72	Leisure and Hospitality	248
81	Other Svcs (except Public Admin.)	101
90	Government	1,379

Source: 2016.2 Census of Employment and Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics, SC Dept of Employment Workforce and EMSI Inc.

### Educational Attainment, 25+, 2016 ESRI Forecasts



### Population by Race, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Forecasts

	2010	2016	2021
White	69.6%	69.3%	69.1%
Black	28.3%	28.0%	27.1%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Two or More Races	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%



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## Top 5 Manufacturing

Company	No. of Employees	Major Product
Flexible Technologies	500	Plastic flexible vacuum hoses & heating ducts
Sage Automotive Interiors, Sharon/Abbeville	324	Automotive upholstery
Prysmian Power Cables & Systems NA	320	Wire & cable
Pro Towels Etc.	200	Beach and Golf towel screen printing
Burnstein von Seelen Precision Casting	100	Nonferrous castings

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

## Median Household Income, 2016 and 2021

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
Abbeville	\$35,379	\$37,082
South Carolina	\$43,198	\$49,859

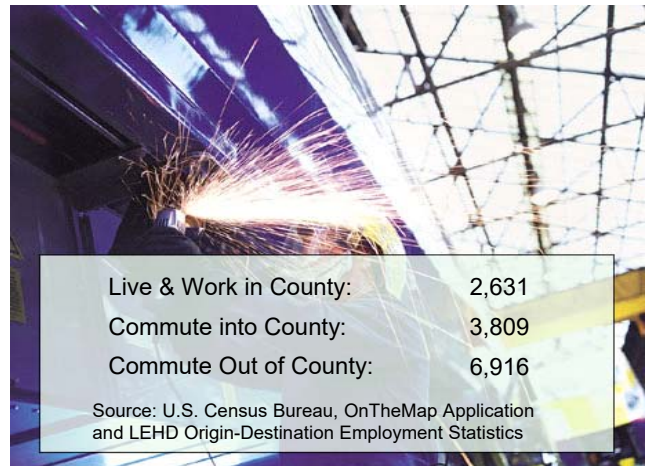
ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021

## Per Capita Income, 2016 and 2021

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
Abbeville	\$19,377	\$20,822
South Carolina	\$23,782	\$26,314

ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021

## Worker Inflow/Outflow - 2014



## Households & Families 2010, 2016, and 2021 Estimate

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
# of Households	9,990	9,972	9,925
# of Families	6,939	6,847	6,776
Ave HH Size:	2.45	2.44	2.44
Owner-Occupied:	7,648	7,457	7,423
Renter-Occupied:	2,342	2,514	2,502
Median Age:	41.5	42.7	44.1

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021 (unless otherwise stated)

## Gross Retail Sales (Millions) by Fiscal Year

FY 2005-06	\$180,705
FY 2006-07	\$175,522
FY 2007-08	\$177,377
FY 2008-09	\$182,903
FY 2009-10	\$182,795
FY 2010-11	\$187,339
FY 2011-12	\$191,063
FY 2012-13	\$159,031
FY 2013-14	\$203,498
FY 2014-15	\$202,263

Source: SC Department of Revenue and Taxation



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## Transportation

<b>Interstate Access</b>	I-85
<b>Nearest Commercial Airline</b>	Greenville-Spartanburg International
<b>Airlines</b>	Northwest, Southwest, Continental, United Express, Delta, US Airways, American Eagle
<b>Nearest Civil Airport</b>	Hester Memorial (Calhoun Falls)
<b>Port Access</b>	Port of Charleston, 186 miles from City of Abbeville
<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX

## About Abbeville County, SC

Both the county and its county seat were named for the French town of the same name. Originally part of Ninety-Six District, the area was designated as Abbeville County in 1785. Rich in history and tradition, Abbeville County is known for its historical communities, carefully restored opera house, outstanding fishing, boating, golf, beautiful scenery, and thriving business community. Located along the "Freshwater Coast," Abbeville County is settled at the state's western boundary. Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport is within an hour's drive and CSX Railroad serves the county. The Port of Charleston is easily accessible via major highways and nearby interstates. Abbeville County offers an unbeatable combination of such factors as a diversified industrial base, a high standard of living and quality of life, and a pro-business local government. An available and educated work force can also receive more customized training at nearby Piedmont Technical College.

## Economic Development

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## Additional Sources

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