

# Laurens County, SC

## FACT SHEET



### Total Population

	2010	2017	2022
Laurens County	66,537	67,718	68,573
Upstate SC	1,362,073	1,460,785	1,533,257
South Carolina	4,625,364	5,037,131	5,348,199

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census; Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

### Population by Age

	2010	2017	2022
Under 5	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%
5 to 9	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%
10 to 14	6.5%	6.0%	6.2%
15 to 19	7.4%	6.2%	6.4%
20 to 34	17.5%	18.6%	17.2%
35 to 44	13.0%	11.3%	11.3%
45 to 54	14.7%	13.4%	12.5%
55 to 64	13.4%	14.5%	14.4%
65+	15.0%	18.1%	20.7%
Median Age	39.9	41.5	42.8

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census; Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

### Population by Sex

	2010	2017	2022
Male	32,298	33,078	33,654
Female	34,239	34,640	34,919

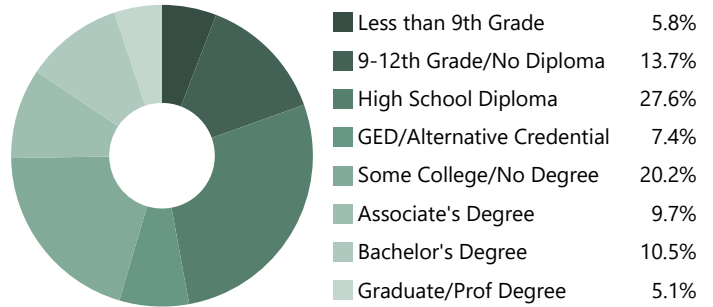
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### Households & Families

	2010	2017	2022
Total Households	25,525	25,902	26,204
Average HH Size	2.51	2.52	2.52
Total Families	17,707	17,737	17,848
Owner-Occupied	18,375	18,473	18,677
Renter-Occupied	7,150	7,429	7,527

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census; Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

### Educational Attainment, Age 25+

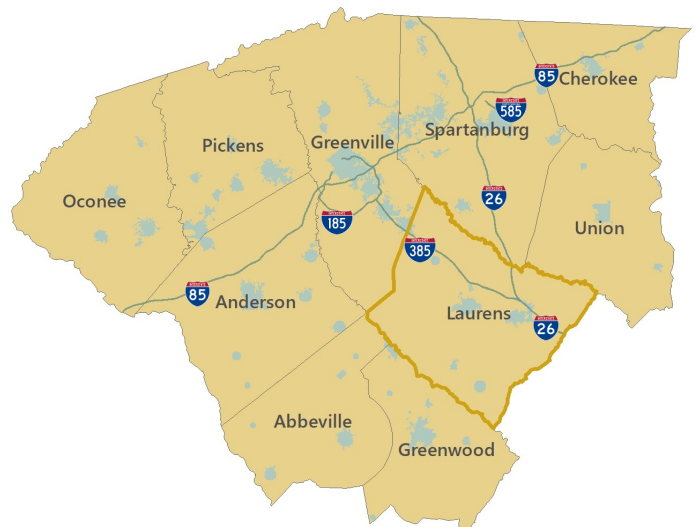


Source: Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates

### Population by Race & Hispanic Origin

	2010	2017	2022
White	70.4%	69.9%	69.3%
Black	25.4%	25.1%	24.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some Other Race	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%
Two or More Races	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	4.1%	4.6%	5.3%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census; Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections



## Median Household Income

	2017	2022
Laurens County	\$42,247	\$49,782
Upstate SC	\$46,793	\$53,239
South Carolina	\$48,678	\$54,740

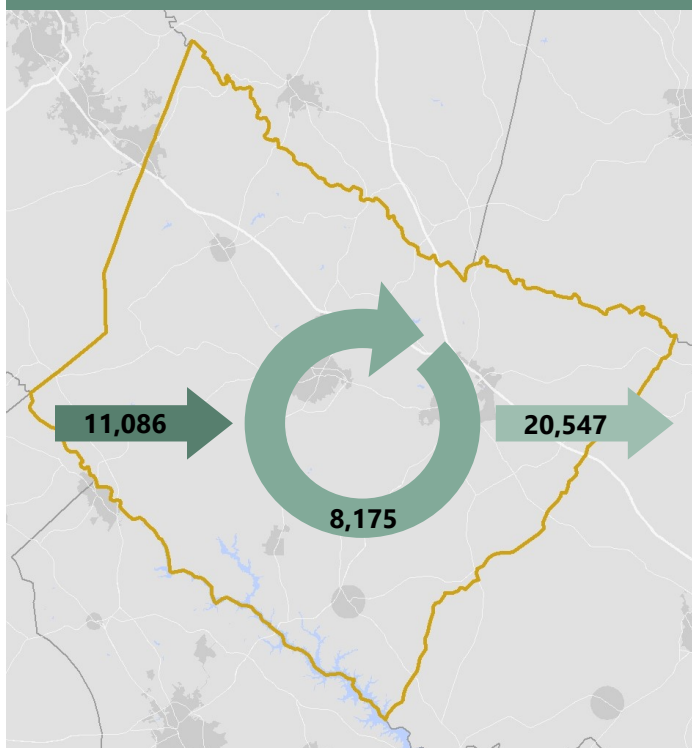
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## Per Capita Income

	2017	2022
Laurens County	\$21,793	\$25,303
Upstate SC	\$25,319	\$28,784
South Carolina	\$26,262	\$29,962

Source: Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

## Worker Inflow/Outflow



	2014
Live and Work in Laurens County	8,175
Commute Into Laurens County	11,086
Commute Out of Laurens County	20,547

Source: US Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (2002-2014)

## Employment by Industry

NAICS	Industry Description	2017 Jobs
11, 21	Natural Resources & Mining	1,010
23	Construction	1,151
31	Manufacturing	8,565
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4,729
51	Information	185
52, 53	Financial Activities	1,090
54, 55, 56	Professional & Business Services	2,562
61, 62	Education & Health Services	2,662
71, 72	Leisure & Hospitality	1,615
81	Other Svcs (except Government)	1,353
90	Government	4,028

Source: Emsi 2017.1

## Gross Retail Sales (x\$1,000)

FY 2009-10	\$839,650
FY 2010-11	\$861,896
FY 2011-12	\$892,453
FY 2012-13	\$938,490
FY 2013-14	\$927,842
FY 2014-15	\$952,550
FY 2015-16	\$1,642,851

Source: SC Department of Revenue

## Top 5 Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
ZF Transmissions	2,350	Auto transmissions
Yangfeng	835	Interior auto systems
Sterilite Corporation	812	Household plastics
Country Fresh	550	Food preparation
D&W Flnepack	460	Disposable paper items

Source: SC Appalachian Council of Governments and Laurens County Development Board

## Transportation

<b>Interstate Access</b>	I-26, I-385
<b>Nearest Commercial Airport</b>	Greenville-Spartanburg International
<b>Airlines</b>	Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Delta, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines
<b>Nearest Civil Airport</b>	Laurens County Airport
<b>Inland Port Access</b>	40 miles from the City of Laurens to the SC Inland Port
<b>Coastal Port Access</b>	175 miles from the City of Laurens to the Port of Charleston
<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX, Carolina Piedmont

## About Laurens County

The county and its county seat were named for Revolutionary War leader Henry Laurens (1724-1792). From humble beginnings as a textile manufacturer to the diverse industry mix of today, Laurens County has always enjoyed a climate conducive to business and economic growth. Laurens County is located in the northwest quadrant of South Carolina between the Columbia MSA and the Greenville/Spartanburg MSA - two of the Southeast's most rapidly growing metropolitan areas. Laurens lies about 170 miles inland from the port city of Charleston and about 50 miles southeast of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Laurens County offers historic charm, the pastoral landscape of the Upstate, quality education and health care, abundant outdoor recreation, and cultural diversity. Additionally, Laurens County offers plenty of activities close to home to relieve stress and cultivate relaxation.

## Economic Development Contacts

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<b>Upstate SC Alliance</b> John Lummus, President/CEO	(864) 283-2300 <a href="http://www.upstatescalliance.com">www.upstatescalliance.com</a>

## Additional Resources

[www.laurenscounty.org](http://www.laurenscounty.org)  
[www.golaurens.com](http://www.golaurens.com)  
[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)  
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