

# Union County, SC

## FACT SHEET



### Total Population

	2010	2017	2022
Union County	28,961	28,317	27,666
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	5.8%	5.3%	5.0%
5 to 9	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%
10 to 14	6.7%	6.0%	6.1%
15 to 19	6.8%	5.8%	6.0%
20 to 34	15.8%	17.0%	15.5%
35 to 44	12.9%	11.6%	11.2%
45 to 54	15.4%	13.9%	13.0%
55 to 64	13.9%	15.0%	15.1%
65+	16.5%	19.7%	22.7%
Median Age	41.9	43.8	45.6

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

### Population by Sex

	2010	2017	2022
Male	13,780	13,600	13,383
Female	15,181	14,717	14,283

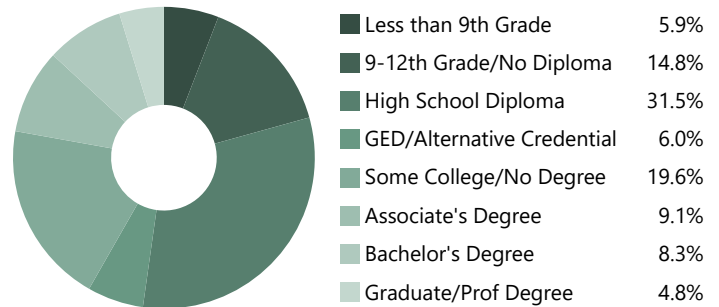
Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census; Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

### Households & Families

	2010	2017	2022
Total Households	11,974	11,632	11,329
Average HH Size	2.38	2.39	2.4
Total Families	8,095	7,758	7,511
Owner-Occupied	8,601	8,276	8,057
Renter-Occupied	3,373	3,356	3,272

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	66.6%	66.1%	65.6%
Black	31.3%	31.0%	30.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Some Other Race	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%

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



## Median Household Income

	2017	2022
Union County	\$38,093	\$43,494
Upstate SC	\$46,793	\$53,239
South Carolina	\$48,678	\$54,740

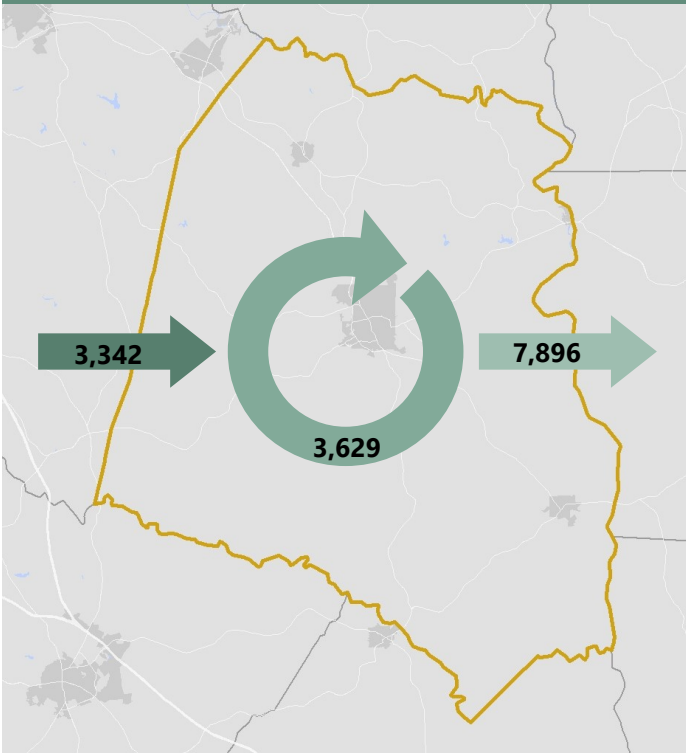
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## Per Capita Income

	2017	2022
Union County	\$21,180	\$24,622
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 Union County	3,629
Commute Into Union County	3,342
Commute Out of Union County	7,896

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

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

FY 2009-10	\$275,750
FY 2010-11	\$305,726
FY 2011-12	\$299,210
FY 2012-13	\$297,160
FY 2013-14	\$299,135
FY 2014-15	\$292,547
FY 2015-16	\$312,718

Source: SC Department of Revenue

## Employment by Industry

NAICS	Industry Description	2017 Jobs
11, 21	Natural Resources & Mining	377
23	Construction	376
31	Manufacturing	1,596
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2,479
51	Information	33
52, 53	Financial Activities	462
54, 55, 56	Professional & Business Services	946
61, 62	Education & Health Services	519
71, 72	Leisure & Hospitality	730
81	Other Svcs (except Government)	653
90	Government	1,971

Source: Emsi 2017.1

## Top 5 Manufacturing & Distribution Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
Dollar General Distribution Center	561	Distribution center
Timken	300	Industrial bearings
Gestamp Automoción	262	Metal stamping
Milliken & Co. (Cedar Hill Plant)	225	Woven textiles
Haemonetics	200	Medical devices

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

## Transportation

<b>Interstate Access</b>	Minimum distance to: I-26 - 5 mi.
<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>	Union County/Shelton Field
<b>Inland Port Access</b>	48 miles from the City of Union to the SC Inland Port
<b>Coastal Port Access</b>	175 miles from the City of Union to the Port of Charleston
<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX, Norfolk-Southern

## About Union County

The seat of the county was organized in 1785 and both were named after the Union Church. Union County has a long history as a pioneer in the textile industry, and textiles still flourish there. Union County has drawn attention for its surge in economic growth in manufacturing, which began in 1994. Located just minutes away from I-77, I-85, and I-26, Union is at the center of a river of commerce running through the Upstate region. Businesses enjoy ready access to the nearby markets of large metropolitan areas and the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport. Union County residents enjoy small town friendliness close to the attractions of Charlotte, NC, Greenville, the state capital in Columbia, and Spartanburg. The University of South Carolina has a satellite campus located in Union, and Spartanburg Technical College and Greenville Technical College are convenient to residents. Other schools within easy daily commuting distance include Wofford College, Converse College, and Spartanburg Methodist College.

## Economic Development Contacts

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<b>Upstate SC Alliance</b> John Lummus, President/CEO	(864) 283-2300 www.upstatescalliance.com

## Additional Resources

[www.countyofunion.org](http://www.countyofunion.org)  
[www.cityofunion.net](http://www.cityofunion.net)  
[www.unionsc.com](http://www.unionsc.com)  
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