

# Spartanburg, SC

## Fact Sheet

Spartanburg is the county seat and the oldest and most populous incorporated city in Spartanburg County. In 1789, the foundations of centralized government were laid when a courthouse and jail were built in the area. On December 17, 1831 Spartanburg was incorporated, and its town limits were extended one mile in every direction from the courthouse. Spartanburgh Village had a population of 300 in 1825, and by 1850, the County population had grown to almost 26,500. Since 1960, Spartanburg has been a magnet for new industry, and over \$1 billion has been invested for new and expanded facilities.

### POPULATION

#### Total Population, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimates

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015**</u>
Spartanburg	39,584	43,479	39,673
Spartanburg	253,791	284,307	312,382
Upstate Region*	1,220,542	1,362,073	1,464,635
South Carolina	4,012,012	4,625,364	5,016,816

\*10 County Upstate South Carolina Region

\*\* 2015 ESRI Projections, 2000 and 2010 US Census

#### Households Families, 2000, 2010, and 2015 Estimates

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
# of Households	15,989	15,973	16,329
# of Families	9,717	9,236	9,299

#### Population Estimates by Race, 2000, 2010 and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
White	47.2%	44.9%	43.6%
Black	49.6%	50.4%	51.1%
Am. Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some Other Race	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%
Two or More Races	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	1.8%	3.6%	4.2%

#### Population Estimates by Age, 2000, 2010 and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Under Age 5	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Age 5 to 9	7.3%	6.2%	6.3%
Age 10 to 14	7.4%	5.9%	6.1%
Age 15 to 19	7.8%	8.0%	7.1%
Age 20 to 34	21.3%	21.7%	22.2%
Age 35 to 44	13.6%	11.5%	11.1%
Age 45 to 54	12.5%	13.1%	1700.0%
Age 55 to 64	8.0%	11.6%	12.3%
Age 65+	11.5%	15.7%	16.8%

#### Highest Educational Attainment, Age 25+, 2009

Less than 9th Grade	7.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	14.9%
High School Graduate Only	26.3%
Some College, No Degree	17.0%
Associate Degree Only	6.7%
Bachelor's Degree Only	16.0%
Graduate/Professional Degree	11.4%

### INCOME

#### Median, Average, and Per Capita Income, 2000, 2010, and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
Median HH Income	28,750	36,110	41,191
Average HH Income	43,699	49,961	53,858
Per Capita Income	18,136	21,026	22,759

#### Households by Income, 2000, 2010, and 2015

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>
<\$15,000	27.7%	23.7%	21.3%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	16.8%	13.4%	12.7%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	13.3%	11.7%	9.7%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.3%	13.9%	11.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	13.4%	17.7%	23.5%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	6.4%	10.3%	9.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	3.5%	6.0%	7.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%
\$200,000+	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%

Source: ESRI forecasts for 2009, 2010 and 2015; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing (unless otherwise noted)

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## LABOR FORCE

### County Average Monthly Employment by Industry Group, 2010 (Annual Average)

Industry Description	Ave. Monthl Employment
Natural Resources and Mining	385
Construction	4498
Manufacturing	23100
Wholesale Trade	5863
Retail Trade	12951
Transportation and Warehousing	4044
Utilities	187
Information	796
Financial Activities	4529
Professional and Business Services	11058
Education and Health Services	9903
Leisure and Hospitality	11059
Other Services	2548
Total Government	18888

Source: *Employment and Wages, 2008 Annual Averages, SC Employment Security Commission*

## RETAIL SALES

### Gross Retail Sales (Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Spartanburg Municipality	Spartanburg County
2005	\$2,375,460	\$7,815,571
2006	\$2,661,813	\$8,101,098
2007	\$2,675,489	\$7,465,099
2008	\$2,977,602	\$7,963,141
2009	\$2,701,089	\$7,835,780
2010	\$2,661,126	\$8,671,639

Source: *SC Department of Revenue and Taxation*

## CLIMATE

### 2010 Annual Averages

#### Spartanburg County

#### Temperature Annual Averages (1981-2010)

Maximum:	74 F
Minimum:	48 F
Mean:	61 F

#### Precipitation (1981-2010)

Annual Ave. Rainfall (inches):	48.4"
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Source: *National Oceanic Atmospheric Association*

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## ADDITIONAL SOURCES

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[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)  
[www.sciway.net](http://www.sciway.net)  
[www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org)  
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