

# Upstate SC

## FACT SHEET



### Total Population

	2010	2017	2022
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%	5.8%
5 to 9	6.4%	6.2%	6.0%
10 to 14	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%
15 to 19	7.0%	6.4%	6.6%
20 to 34	19.1%	19.6%	18.2%
35 to 44	13.3%	12.3%	12.4%
45 to 54	14.4%	13.3%	12.4%
55 to 64	12.4%	13.3%	13.3%
65+	14.1%	16.7%	18.8%
Median Age	38.2	39.5	40.5

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

### Population by Sex

	2010	2017	2022
Male	660,963	711,764	749,305
Female	701,110	749,021	783,952

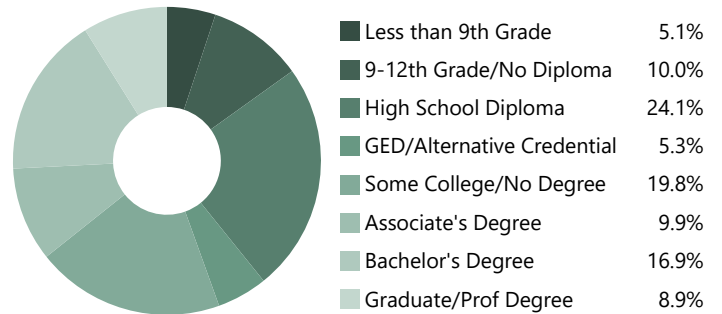
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### Households & Families

	2010	2017	2022
Total Households	532,065	567,996	595,161
Average HH Size	2.49	2.51	2.51
Total Families	363,466	382,962	398,999
Owner-Occupied	369,999	391,836	410,260
Renter-Occupied	162,066	176,160	184,901

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	75.5%	74.7%	73.8%
Black	18.3%	18.1%	17.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Two or More Races	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	5.5%	6.3%	7.2%

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



## Per Capita Income

	2017	2022
Upstate SC	\$25,319	\$28,784
South Carolina	\$26,262	\$29,962

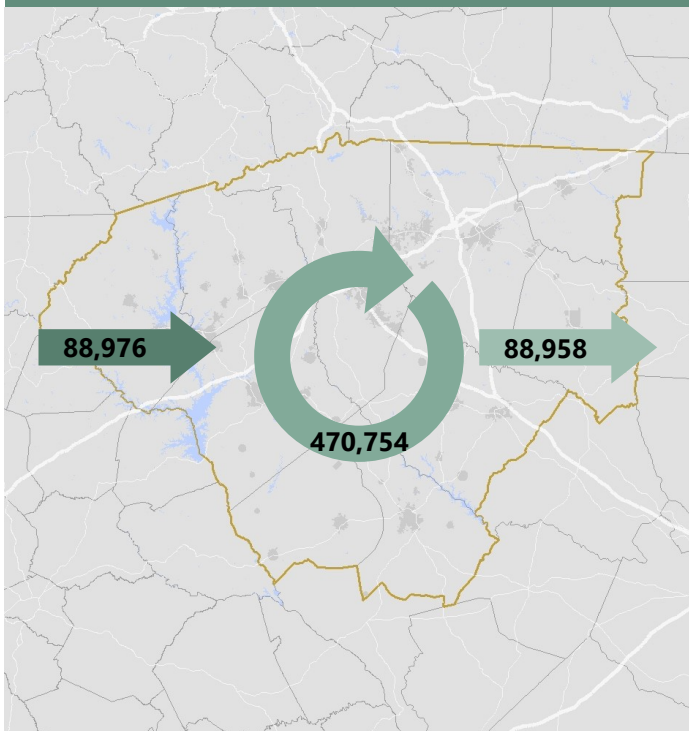
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## Median Household Income

	2017	2022
Upstate SC	\$46,793	\$53,239
South Carolina	\$48,678	\$54,740

Source: Esri Business Analyst 2017 Estimates and 2022 Projections

## Worker Inflow/Outflow



2014

Live and Work in Upstate SC	470,754
Commute Into Upstate SC	88,976
Commute Out of Upstate SC	88,958

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	10,622
23	Construction	40,901
31	Manufacturing	110,103
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	145,230
51	Information	11,283
52, 53	Financial Activities	58,651
54, 55, 56	Professional & Business Services	118,755
61, 62	Education & Health Services	81,497
71, 72	Leisure & Hospitality	73,084
81	Other Svcs (except Government)	46,497
90	Government	103,472

Source: Emsi 2017.1

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

FY 2009-10	\$31,522,497
FY 2010-11	\$34,003,869
FY 2011-12	\$37,831,358
FY 2012-13	\$40,755,273
FY 2013-14	\$40,510,316
FY 2014-15	\$40,535,022
FY 2015-16	\$43,501,247

Source: SC Department of Revenue

## Top 5 Manufacturing Employers

Company	Employees	Primary Product(s)
BMW Manufacturing Corporation	8,000	Automobiles
General Electric Company	3,400	Turbines & jet engine parts
Duke Energy	3,038	Nuclear energy
Michelin North America, Inc.	3,010*	Radial passenger & heavy truck tires
Milliken & Company	2,205	Textiles

\*Employees at non-manufacturing facilities (e.g. headquarters, research & development) are not included in this count.

Source: SC Appalachian Council of Governments & Upstate County Economic Development Offices.

## Transportation

<b>Interstate Access</b>	I-26, I-85, I-185, I-385, I-585
<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>	Multiple
<b>Inland Port Access</b>	Greer, SC
<b>Coastal Port Access</b>	Port of Charleston Charleston, SC
<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX, Norfolk-Southern, Greenville & Western, Pickens, Piedmont & Northern

## About Upstate SC

Upstate South Carolina is centrally located on the I-85 "Boom Belt," between two of the largest cities in the Southeast – Charlotte and Atlanta – thereby providing a prime setting for commerce and manufacturing. With our superior infrastructure and one of the nation's most productive workforces, the Upstate is geared for success. Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the region also offers unsurpassed quality of life, including affordable housing and diverse recreational and cultural resources.

## Economic Development Contacts

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## Additional Resources

[www.sccommerce.com](http://www.sccommerce.com)  
[www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com)  
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