

# Greenville

# WIA Area Profile

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# Summary

## **Population:**

Population has increased 26,280 from 2000 to 2005.

Females outnumber males 51.3% to 48.7%.

The largest age group is 25-44 years.

The white population is the majority with 78.5%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 61.5% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 95,420 from 2010-2030.

## **Labor Force:**

The unemployment rate has fallen recently from 5.9% in 2004 to 5.6% in 2005.

## **Educational Attainment:**

High school graduates top the list with 26.3%, followed by Bachelor's Degree with 26.2%.

## **Industry Employment:**

The top two industries in this area are Trade, Transportation and Utilities, and Professional and Business Services.

## **Occupational Employment:**

Top five occupations currently are: retail salespersons, laborers and material movers, cashiers, customer service representatives, and office clerks.

## **Projected Occupations:**

The top five occupations with the most openings in 2002-2012 are: retail salespersons, registered nurses, cashiers, molders/shapers/casters, and combined food prep and servers.

## **Occupational Wages:**

The average wage for the area is \$16.48, with an entry wage of \$8.01 and an experienced wage of \$20.70.

## **Per Capita Income:**

With a PCI of \$30,814 in 2004, this area is well ahead of the state's PCI of \$27,185.

# Population

<b>Population</b>	
2000	381,103
2001	386,380
2002	391,152
2003	395,798
2004	401,019
2005	407,383

<b>Gender (from the 2000 Census)</b>	
Male	48.7
Female	51.3

<b>Age (from the 2000 Census)</b>	
0-14 years	78,392
15-24 years	51,416
25-44 years	118,543
45-64 years	86,692
65+ years	44,573

<b>Race (2005)</b>	
White	78.5
Black or African Amer.	18.5
All Other	2.9

<b>Hispanic Population</b>	
2000	14,283
2005	23,064
% change	61.5

<b>Projections</b>	
2010	426,570
2015	450,500
2020	474,430
2025	498,360
2030	521,990

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Labor Force

2002	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Greenville	9,732	200,484	4.9

2003	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Greenville	10,983	202,428	5.4

2004	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Greenville	12,074	204,636	5.9

2005	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Greenville	11,610	207,120	5.6

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Educational Attainment (2000)

Greenville County/Area Totals	Greenville 250,258	% of area
Less than HS grad	51,412	20.5
HS grad	65,815	26.3
Some college	49,277	19.7
Associate degree	18,103	7.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	65,651	26.2

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Industry Employment (2005)

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Avg. Emp.	Percent
Total, Private and Government	226,154	100.0
<b>Construction</b>	12,997	5.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	34,330	15.2
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	50,399	22.3
<b>Information</b>	5,729	2.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	11,363	5.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	37,750	16.7
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	19,635	8.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	20,888	9.2
<b>Other Services (Except Public Administration)</b>	5,935	2.6
<b>All Government</b>	25,872	11.4

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Employment (2005)

Top 25 Occupations Sorted by Percentage of Total Employment

Code	Occupational Title	Employment	% of Total Emp.
<i>All Occupations</i>		233,640	
412031	Retail Salespersons	9,780	4.2
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	7,340	3.1
412011	Cashiers	6,100	2.6
434051	Customer Service Representatives	5,350	2.3
439061	Office Clerks, General	5,340	2.3
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	4,590	2.0
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	4,450	1.9
512092	Team Assemblers	4,120	1.8
111021	General and Operations Managers	3,780	1.6
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,680	1.6
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,540	1.5
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	3,500	1.5
372011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,210	1.4
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,120	1.3
353021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,030	1.3
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,000	1.3
537064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	2,550	1.1
339032	Security Guards	2,460	1.1
411011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,330	1.0
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	2,190	0.9
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	2,190	0.9
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,090	0.9
519198	Helpers--Production Workers	2,020	0.9
537051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	2,000	0.9
436011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	1,940	0.8

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Projections 2002-2012

*Ranked by Number of Openings*

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	2002 Emp	2012 Emp	# Change	Median Hrly Wage May 05*
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	174,789	231,911	57,122	
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	7,681	11,578	3,897	10.08
29-1111	Registered Nurses	3,250	5,167	1,917	25.39
41-2011	Cashiers	6,747	8,649	1,902	7.17
51-9195	Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic	1,557	2,907	1,350	8.51
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	3,098	4,420	1,322	6.67
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	3,843	5,161	1,318	15.22
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,553	4,814	1,261	6.21
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	3,100	4,223	1,123	33.38
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2,586	3,515	929	12.19
31-9092	Medical Assistants	716	1,611	895	12.84

\*wages are for Greenville Metro Area which includes Greenville, Laurens and Pickens Counties.

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Wages (2005)

Top and Bottom 25 Occupations by Average Wage

Code Occupational Title Employment Entry Average Experienced  
**All Occupations 8.01 16.47 20.70**

## Top 25

Code	Occupational Title	Employment	Entry	Average	Experienced
291199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	20		86.11	
291062	Family and General Practitioners	210		85.03	
291067	Surgeons	170		85.02	
291065	Pediatricians, General	30		84.89	
291063	Internists, General	60		81.46	
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	170	39.66	75.27	93.08
111011	Chief Executives	1,160	36.76	65.27	79.52
413031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	360	20.69	55.72	73.23
231011	Lawyers	780	31.70	54.54	65.97
291051	Pharmacists	660	37.95	45.34	49.03
192032	Materials Scientists	20	35.83	42.90	46.44
119121	Natural Sciences Managers	20	27.92	42.12	49.21
119041	Engineering Managers	250	30.64	42.02	47.71
291131	Veterinarians	50	27.49	41.61	48.67
112021	Marketing Managers	360	21.76	39.55	48.45
113031	Financial Managers	800	24.91	39.40	46.64
111021	General and Operations Managers	3,780	20.32	39.12	48.52
113051	Industrial Production Managers	380	25.36	38.95	45.74
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	470	21.83	37.55	45.40
112022	Sales Managers	770	19.98	37.29	45.95
231023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	60	19.10	37.20	46.24
119199	Managers, All Other	290	23.58	36.77	43.37
132053	Insurance Underwriters	100	31.67	36.30	38.61
291041	Optometrists	10	28.42	35.91	39.66
113049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	80	24.92	35.69	41.07

## Bottom 25

516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	330	6.96	8.15	8.75
319095	Pharmacy Aides	20	6.52	8.12	8.92
339092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Rec. Protective Workers	90	7.12	8.10	8.58
352015	Cooks, Short Order	430	5.84	8.10	9.23
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	280	7.15	8.04	8.49
537061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	560	5.87	7.98	9.04
352014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,560	6.30	7.96	8.79
353041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	510	6.62	7.91	8.55
352021	Food Preparation Workers	990	6.14	7.90	8.77
393091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	370	5.99	7.73	8.60
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	570	6.46	7.59	8.16
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,140	6.58	7.53	8.00
412011	Cashiers	6,100	5.87	7.44	8.23
399011	Child Care Workers	850	5.84	7.35	8.11
353011	Bartenders	250	5.91	7.32	8.02
396011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	50	6.05	7.30	7.93
359011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	910	5.97	7.15	7.74
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	3,030	5.96	6.96	7.46
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	920	5.93	6.93	7.43
359021	Dishwashers	680	5.95	6.67	7.03
393031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	160	5.95	6.58	6.89
353022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, & Coffee Shop	600	5.90	6.57	6.90
359031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	370	5.94	6.56	6.87
536021	Parking Lot Attendants	90	5.90	6.40	6.65
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	4,450	5.92	6.24	6.39

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Per Capita Income

<b>Area</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
South Carolina	24,424	24,994	25,361	25,972	27,185
Greenville	29,689	29,263	29,233	29,744	30,814

*SOURCE: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce*