

**Santee-Lynches**

# **WIA Area Profile**

## **November 2006**

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# Summary

## **Population:**

Population has increased 5,754 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 54.4%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 31.6% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 37,050 from 2010-2030.

## **Labor Force:**

The unemployment rate has continually increased in the last four years to 8.3% in 2005.

## **Educational Attainment:**

High school graduates top the list with 32.5%, followed by less than a high school degree with 28.1%.

## **Industry Employment:**

The top two industries in this area are Manufacturing and Government.

## **Occupational Employment:**

Top five occupations currently are: laborers and material movers, cashiers, retail salespersons, combined food prep and servers, and team assemblers.

## **Projected Occupations:**

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

## **Occupational Wages:**

The average wage for the area is \$13.90, with an entry wage of \$7.00 and an experienced wage of \$17.36.

## **Per Capita Income:**

With a PCI of \$23,742 in 2004, this area is well behind the state's PCI of \$27,185.

# Population

Santee-Lynches Clarendon Kershaw Lee Sumter

Population						
2000	210,250		32,551	52,852	20,141	104,706
2001	210,742		32,813	53,432	20,152	104,345
2002	212,105		32,916	53,736	20,295	105,158
2003	213,410		32,889	54,593	20,389	105,539
2004	214,792		33,079	55,374	20,640	105,699
2005	216,004		33,363	56,486	20,638	105,517

Gender (from the 2000 Census)						
Male	48.7		49.1	48.3	50.3	48.4
Female	51.3		50.9	51.7	49.7	51.6

Age (from the 2000 Census)						
0-14 years	46,849		6,796	11,331	4,228	24,494
15-24 years	30,312		4,964	6,443	2,970	15,935
25-44 years	59,952		8,172	15,155	5,867	30,758
45-64 years	47,203		8,032	12,922	4,550	21,699
65+ years	25,598		4,538	6,796	2,504	11,760

Race (2005)						
White	54.4		48.1	72.7	36.2	50.0
Black or African Amer.	44.0		51.0	26.0	63.4	47.5
All Other	1.7		0.8	1.3	0.4	2.4

Hispanic Population						
2000	3,628		560	886	264	1,918
2005	4,774		736	1,338	559	2,141
% change	31.6		31.4	51.0	111.7	11.6

Projections						
2010	227,430		34,540	59,140	20,970	112,780
2015	236,790		35,870	62,740	21,440	116,740
2020	246,160		37,210	66,330	21,920	120,700
2025	255,530		38,550	69,930	22,390	124,660
2030	264,480		39,670	73,290	22,830	128,690

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Labor Force

2002	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Clarendon	986	12,725	7.7
Kershaw	1,666	27,183	6.1
Lee	619	8,173	7.6
Sumter	3,194	43,263	7.4
Santee-Lynches	6,465	91,344	7.1

2003	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Clarendon	1,109	12,920	8.6
Kershaw	1,757	27,742	6.3
Lee	709	8,395	8.4
Sumter	3,454	45,281	7.6
Santee-Lynches	7,029	94,338	7.5

2004	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Clarendon	1,136	12,922	8.8
Kershaw	1,747	28,200	6.2
Lee	729	8,456	8.6
Sumter	3,693	45,664	8.1
Santee-Lynches	7,305	95,242	7.7

2005	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Clarendon	1,260	13,070	9.6
Kershaw	1,920	29,020	6.6
Lee	810	8,490	9.5
Sumter	4,160	47,120	8.8
Santee-Lynches	8,150	97,700	8.3

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Educational Attainment (2000)

Santee-Lynches County/Area Totals	Clarendon	Kershaw	Lee	Sumter	Area	% of area
	20,698	34,863	12,918	64,144	132,623	
Less than HS grad	7,178	8,568	4,987	16,501	37,234	28.1
HS grad	7,142	12,370	4,540	19,004	43,056	32.5
Some college	2,999	6,263	1,712	13,897	24,871	18.8
Associate degree	1,023	1,994	495	4,595	8,107	6.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,356	5,668	1,184	10,147	19,355	14.6

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Industry Employment (2005)

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	EMPLOYING UNITS	AVG MONTHLY EMP	% OF TOTAL EMP
Total, Private and Government	4,302	67,702	

Construction	535	4,476	6.6
Manufacturing	186	14,768	21.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,059	12,070	17.8
Information	35	681	1.0
Financial Activities	385	2,041	3.0
Professional and Business Services	454	4,292	6.3
Education and Health Services	315	6,999	10.3
Leisure and Hospitality	381	5,491	8.1
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	545	1,807	2.7
Total Government	212	13,647	20.2

\*Not all counties reported employment in all industries. For example, if an area has 20 counties, only 17 may have reported employment in an industry.

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.
<b>All Occupations</b>		<b>69,480</b>	
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	3,530	5.1
412011	Cashiers	2,890	4.2
412031	Retail Salespersons	2,050	3.0
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	1,500	2.2
512092	Team Assemblers	1,490	2.1
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,300	1.9
439061	Office Clerks, General	1,290	1.9
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,170	1.7
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,130	1.6
291111	Registered Nurses	1,110	1.6
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	980	1.4
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	950	1.4
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	920	1.3
111021	General and Operations Managers	880	1.3
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	800	1.2
372011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	790	1.1
511011	First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Production & Operating Workers	750	1.1
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	720	1.0
292061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	700	1.0
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	700	1.0
411011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	690	1.0
333012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	680	1.0
431011	First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Office & Admin. Support Workers	670	1.0
499051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	670	1.0
472061	Construction Laborers	650	0.9

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	54,559	71,452	16,893	
41-2011	Cashiers	2,277	3,046	769	6.63
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	961	1,679	718	6.23
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	934	1,583	649	6.22
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	1,896	2,544	648	7.86
29-1111	Registered Nurses	961	1,529	568	24.23***
43-3071	Tellers	301	764	463	9.14
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	891	1,253	362	32.70
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	501	808	307	12.14
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,051	1,353	302	13.49
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	364	626	262	11.95

\*Wages are for Sumter Metro Area which includes Sumter County.

\*\*\* Statewide wage

*SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information*

# Occupational Wages (2005)

Top and Bottom 25 Occupations by Average Wage

Occ. Code Occupational Title Emp. Entry Average Experienced  
**All Occupations** **7.00** **13.90** **17.36**

## Top 25

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	Emp.	Entry	Average	Experienced
291063	Internists, General	80		92.53	
291064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	70		92.00	
291062	Family and General Practitioners	70		82.37	
291065	Pediatricians, General	10	35.77	66.08	81.23
111011	Chief Executives	190	31.25	62.66	78.37
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	20	47.71	59.62	65.57
231011	Lawyers	70	17.15	53.35	71.45
291051	Pharmacists	130	37.82	50.83	57.33
131079	Human Resources/Training/Labor Relations Specialists, All Other	20	19.29	43.23	55.20
132052	Personal Financial Advisors	20	7.94	42.65	60.00
291021	Dentists, General	70	24.27	40.98	49.33
119041	Engineering Managers	80	28.22	38.22	43.21
113051	Industrial Production Managers	150	25.96	36.49	41.75
111021	General and Operations Managers	880	18.30	36.07	44.95
113061	Purchasing Managers	30	21.67	36.02	43.19
112022	Sales Managers	90	20.17	35.23	42.75
113049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	20	24.67	34.32	39.15
231023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	40	13.73	33.78	43.80
291123	Physical Therapists	40	24.32	33.50	38.08
192031	Chemists	50	18.79	33.29	40.54
112021	Marketing Managers	50	19.64	32.33	38.68
131111	Management Analysts	50	22.46	32.02	36.80
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	30	23.85	31.76	35.71
119111	Medical and Health Services Managers	140	21.36	31.08	35.95
172111	Health & Safety Engineers, Exc. Mining Safety Eng./Inspectors	10	17.41	30.53	37.09

## Bottom 25

516011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	80	6.05	7.44	8.14
533041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	30	5.98	7.43	8.15
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	340	5.95	7.39	8.11
319096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	10	6.38	7.21	7.63
434121	Library Assistants, Clerical	10	6.02	7.20	7.78
392021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	50	5.82	7.18	7.86
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	440	5.88	7.13	7.76
352015	Cooks, Short Order	90	5.90	7.07	7.66
393012	Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	30	5.79	6.96	7.55
519031	Cutters and Trimmers, Hand	20	6.03	6.92	7.36
533022	Bus Drivers, School	440	5.87	6.92	7.44
353022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop	150	5.92	6.81	7.26
412011	Cashiers	2,890	5.86	6.77	7.22
359011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	130	5.89	6.75	7.17
434081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	110	5.84	6.61	7.00
353011	Bartenders	110	5.88	6.54	6.88
359031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	70	5.94	6.53	6.82
359021	Dishwashers	130	5.97	6.51	6.78
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	50	5.81	6.50	6.84
399011	Child Care Workers	520	5.87	6.40	6.66
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	720	5.89	6.39	6.63
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	1,500	5.91	6.20	6.35
339091	Crossing Guards	40	5.89	6.08	6.17
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	700	5.87	6.08	6.18
111031	Legislators	80	5.85	5.90	5.92

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# Per Capita Income

Area	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
South Carolina	24,424	24,994	25,361	25,972	27,185

<i>Santee-Lynches</i>	20,519	21,131	21,735	22,503	23,742
Clarendon	17,902	18,630	18,621	19,568	20,692
Kershaw	23,355	24,519	25,284	25,849	27,204
Lee	17,225	17,717	17,501	18,626	19,395
Sumter	20,535	20,841	21,714	22,437	23,732

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