

# Pendleton

# WIA Area Profile

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# Summary

## **Population:**

Population has increased 14,911 from 2000 to 2005.

Females outnumber males 51.0% to 49.0%.

The largest age group is 25-44 years.

The white population is the majority with 86.2%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 46.9% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 81,690 from 2010-2030.

## **Labor Force:**

The unemployment rate has had a slight increase, increasing from 6.3% in 2002 to 7.4% in 2005.

## **Educational Attainment:**

High school graduates top the list with 32.2%, followed by less than a high school degree with 26.5%.

## **Industry Employment:**

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

## **Occupational Employment:**

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

## **Projected Occupations:**

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

## **Occupational Wages:**

The average wage for the area is \$14.97, with an entry wage of \$7.38 and an experienced wage of \$18.76.

## **Per Capita Income:**

With a PCI of \$25,867 in 2004, this area is behind the state's PCI of \$27,185.

# Population

Pendleton      Anderson    Oconee    Pickens

Population				
2000	343,755	166,341	66,428	110,986
2001	347,300	168,782	67,026	111,492
2002	349,552	170,202	67,933	111,417
2003	352,385	171,819	68,466	112,100
2004	355,323	173,547	68,972	112,804
2005	358,666	175,514	69,577	113,575

Gender (from the 2000 Census)				
Male	49.0	48.3	49.2	49.9
Female	51.0	51.7	50.8	50.1

Age (from the 2000 Census)				
0-14 years	67,489	34,162	12,581	20,746
15-24 years	51,636	20,478	7,842	23,316
25-44 years	96,819	48,153	18,112	30,554
45-64 years	81,214	40,320	17,369	23,525
65+ years	45,554	22,627	10,311	12,616

Race (2005)				
White	86.2	81.5	90.9	90.8
Black or African Amer.	12.0	16.9	8.2	6.7
All Other	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.5

Hispanic Population				
2000	5,273	1,832	1,562	1,879
2005	7,748	2,863	2,260	2,625
% change	46.9	56.3	44.7	39.7

Projections				
2010	381,220	182,340	74,920	123,960
2015	401,890	190,600	79,450	131,840
2020	422,530	198,840	83,980	139,710
2025	443,180	207,090	88,510	147,580
2030	462,910	215,380	92,920	154,610

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Labor Force

2002	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Anderson	5,245	82,576	6.4
Oconee	2,146	31,859	6.7
Pickens	3,374	56,308	6.0
Pendleton	10,765	170,743	6.3

2003	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Anderson	5,861	82,464	7.1
Oconee	2,401	32,206	7.5
Pickens	3,810	56,706	6.7
Pendleton	12,072	171,376	7.0

2004	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Anderson	5,977	83,733	7.1
Oconee	2,358	31,944	7.4
Pickens	3,871	57,076	6.8
Pendleton	12,206	172,753	7.1

2005	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Anderson	6,280	83,650	7.5
Oconee	2,780	32,490	8.6
Pickens	3,830	56,890	6.7
Pendleton	12,890	173,030	7.4

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Educational Attainment (2000)

Pendleton County/Area Totals	Anderson	Oconee	Pickens	Area	% of area
	111,037	45,896	66,787	223,720	
Less than HS grad	29,583	11,995	17,598	59,176	26.5
HS grad	36,219	15,237	20,542	71,998	32.2
Some college	19,596	7,420	11,612	38,628	17.3
Associate degree	7,930	2,913	4,303	15,146	6.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,709	8,331	12,732	38,772	17.3

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Industry Employment (2005)

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Average	
	Employment	Percent
Total, Private and Government	117,647	100.0

<b>Construction</b>	7,022	6.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	27,070	23.0
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	21,534	18.3
<b>Information</b>	1,051	0.9
<b>Financial Activities</b>	3,158	2.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	6,935	5.9
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	9,557	8.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	13,975	11.9
<b>Other Services (Except Public Administration)</b>	2,703	2.3
<b>All Government</b>	23,827	20.3

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>123,270</b>	
412031	Retail Salespersons	4,550	3.7
412011	Cashiers	4,400	3.6
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,320	2.7
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,880	2.3
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	2,820	2.3
512092	Team Assemblers	2,550	2.1
439061	Office Clerks, General	2,260	1.8
372011	Janitors and Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	2,180	1.8
111021	General and Operations Managers	1,820	1.5
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,730	1.4
291111	Registered Nurses	1,650	1.3
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,630	1.3
516063	Textile Knitting & Weaving Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders	1,630	1.3
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,380	1.1
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,310	1.1
434051	Customer Service Representatives	1,310	1.1
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,280	1.0
519061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,250	1.0
411011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,210	1.0
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,180	1.0
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,120	0.9
352021	Food Preparation Workers	1,090	0.9
351012	First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	1,080	0.9
431011	First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Office & Admin. Support Workers	1,050	0.9
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,020	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	101,160	138,407	37,247	
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	3,391	5,100	1,709	8.82
41-2011	Cashiers	4,054	5,691	1,637	7.32
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,929	3,499	1,570	24.23***
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	2,633	3,981	1,348	6.24
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	2,372	3,711	1,339	6.84
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,336	2,389	1,053	8.62
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,808	2,473	665	37,120**
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,568	2,218	650	32.79
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,018	1,600	582	17.80
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	1,064	1,645	581	7.58

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

\*\* Hourly wage rates are not available for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours/year.

\*\*\* 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 7.38 14.97 18.76**

## Top 25

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	Emp.	Entry	Average	Experienced
291061	Anesthesiologists	380		93.38	
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	120		89.55	
291062	Family and General Practitioners	20	50.87	77.82	91.30
111011	Chief Executives	320	29.29	62.06	78.45
119021	Construction Managers	110	26.56	57.02	72.25
291021	Dentists, General	50	50.28	54.76	57.00
113031	Financial Managers	310	23.90	48.26	60.44
119041	Engineering Managers	210	34.79	43.37	47.66
231011	Lawyers	170	15.96	39.69	51.55
419031	Sales Engineers	20	37.85	38.52	38.86
119121	Natural Sciences Managers	20	30.70	38.17	41.90
291051	Pharmacists	300	19.34	37.39	46.42
131022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	30	14.87	35.82	46.29
111021	General and Operations Managers	1,820	19.32	35.61	43.75
291131	Veterinarians	70	25.67	34.58	39.03
291123	Physical Therapists	110	23.53	33.45	38.41
112022	Sales Managers	170	16.21	33.38	41.96
113051	Industrial Production Managers	230	21.56	33.17	38.97
113061	Purchasing Managers	70	24.48	33.07	37.36
113042	Training and Development Managers	10	22.10	32.08	37.07
291111	Registered Nurses	1,650	20.08	32.07	38.07
291122	Occupational Therapists	70	24.72	31.84	35.39
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	80	23.43	31.69	35.82
172199	Engineers, All Other	50	20.44	31.14	36.49
112021	Marketing Managers	70	16.98	30.83	37.75

## Bottom 25

513011	Bakers	340	6.77	8.43	9.26
393091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	260	5.89	8.42	9.68
533031	Driver/Sales Workers	690	5.89	8.41	9.68
392021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	30	6.85	8.37	9.13
352012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	560	6.60	8.25	9.07
319095	Pharmacy Aides	30	6.05	8.01	8.98
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	540	7.16	8.00	8.42
533022	Bus Drivers, School	300	6.02	7.93	8.89
311011	Home Health Aides	740	6.34	7.91	8.69
111031	Legislators	200	5.92	7.73	8.63
352021	Food Preparation Workers	1,090	6.24	7.63	8.32
372011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	2,180	5.99	7.57	8.36
412011	Cashiers	4,400	5.91	7.52	8.33
359011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	130	5.92	7.40	8.13
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	580	5.88	7.37	8.11
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,310	5.84	7.30	8.03
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	3,320	5.93	7.30	7.99
339092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Rec. Protective Workers	80	5.93	7.28	7.95
399011	Child Care Workers	410	6.22	7.19	7.67
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	2,820	5.89	6.95	7.47
352015	Cooks, Short Order	540	5.84	6.95	7.51
353022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop	820	5.91	6.92	7.43
359021	Dishwashers	630	5.92	6.64	7.00
513092	Food Batchmakers	30	6.17	6.51	6.68
359031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	390	5.94	6.27	6.44

# 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

<i>Pendleton</i>	23,205	24,145	24,448	24,976	25,867
Anderson	24,271	24,990	25,030	25,434	26,249
Oconee	24,107	25,156	25,694	26,563	27,736
Pickens	21,068	22,256	22,799	23,304	24,135

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