

Waccamaw

WIA Area Profile

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Summary

Population:

Population has increased 32,053 from 2000 to 2005.

Females outnumber males 51.4% to 48.6%.

The largest age group is 25-44 years.

The white population is the majority with 73.7%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 57.5% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 106,870 from 2010-2030.

Labor Force:

The unemployment rate has fallen in the last few years from 7.0% in 2003 to 6.6% in 2005.

Educational Attainment:

High school graduates top the list with 32.2%, followed by less than a high school degree with 21.8%.

Industry Employment:

The top two industries in this area are Leisure and Hospitality, and Trade, Transportation and Utilities.

Occupational Employment:

Top five occupations currently are: retail salespersons, waiters and waitresses, cashiers, maids and housekeeping cleaners, and general/operational managers.

Projected Occupations:

The top five occupations with the most openings in 2002-2012 are: cashiers, retail salespersons, maids and housekeeping cleaners, landscaping/groundskeeping workers, and retail sales managers.

Occupational Wages:

The average wage for the area is \$13.75, with an entry wage of \$7.01 and an experienced wage of \$17.11.

Per Capita Income:

With a PCI of \$25,720 in 2004, this area is behind the state's PCI of \$27,185.

Population

Waccamaw Georgetown Horry Williamsburg

Population				
2000	291,317	56,107	198,048	37,162
2001	295,393	56,919	201,638	36,836
2002	300,481	58,053	205,991	36,437
2003	305,551	58,815	210,916	35,820
2004	313,323	59,851	217,635	35,837
2005	323,370	60,983	226,992	35,395

Gender (from the 2000 Census)				
Male	48.6	47.9	49.1	46.8
Female	51.4	52.1	50.9	53.2

Age (from the 2000 Census)				
0-14 years	55,199	11,579	34,925	8,695
15-24 years	37,529	6,777	25,425	5,327
25-44 years	81,625	14,448	57,623	9,554
45-64 years	72,610	14,639	49,186	8,785
65+ years	42,680	8,354	29,470	4,856

Race (2005)				
White	73.7	64.2	82.7	32.3
Black or African Amer.	24.5	34.9	15.0	67.2
All Other	1.8	0.9	2.3	0.6

Hispanic Population				
2000	6,249	919	5,057	273
2005	9,842	1,365	8,187	290
% change	57.5	48.5	61.9	6.2

Projections				
2010	341,290	63,520	242,000	35,770
2015	368,190	67,090	265,460	35,640
2020	395,080	70,660	288,920	35,500
2025	421,990	74,240	312,380	35,370
2030	448,160	78,000	335,320	34,840

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Labor Force

2002	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Georgetown	2,179	26,375	8.3
Horry	5,481	106,741	5.1
Williamsburg	1,653	15,024	11.0
Waccamaw	9,313	148,140	6.3

2003	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Georgetown	2,653	27,267	9.7
Horry	6,255	112,794	5.5
Williamsburg	2,043	15,780	12.9
Waccamaw	10,951	155,841	7.0

2004	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Georgetown	2,641	28,239	9.4
Horry	6,694	118,119	5.7
Williamsburg	1,882	15,656	12.0
Waccamaw	11,217	162,014	6.9

2005	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Georgetown	2,480	29,690	8.4
Horry	6,730	121,670	5.5
Williamsburg	1,840	16,080	11.4
Waccamaw	11,050	167,440	6.6

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

Educational Attainment (2000)

Waccamaw County/Area Totals	Georgetown	Horry	Williamsbu Area	% of area	
	37,340	136,551	23,189	197,080	
Less than HS grad	9,244	25,743	7,989	42,976	21.8
HS grad	11,293	43,963	8,148	63,404	32.2
Some college	7,169	31,748	3,303	42,220	21.4
Associate degree	2,155	9,533	1,076	12,764	6.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	7,479	25,564	2,673	35,716	18.1

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Industry Employment (2005)

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Average Employment	Percent
Total, Private and Government	141,145	100.0

Construction	12,692	9.0
Manufacturing	8,497	6.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	27,435	19.4
Information	1,687	1.2
Financial Activities	9,463	6.7
Professional and Business Services	11,376	8.1
Education and Health Services	10,107	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	35,008	24.8
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	3,598	2.5
All Government	19,398	13.7

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.
	All Occupations	142,520	
412031	Retail Salespersons	7,270	5.1
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	7,160	5.0
412011	Cashiers	5,810	4.1
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,590	3.2
111021	General and Operations Managers	2,470	1.7
352014	Cooks, Restaurant	2,450	1.7
439061	Office Clerks, General	2,280	1.6
373011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	2,270	1.6
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	2,190	1.5
291111	Registered Nurses	2,120	1.5
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	2,050	1.4
411011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,050	1.4
372011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	2,040	1.4
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,970	1.4
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,810	1.3
434051	Customer Service Representatives	1,810	1.3
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,690	1.2
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,690	1.2
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	1,460	1.0
352021	Food Preparation Workers	1,450	1.0
339032	Security Guards	1,400	1.0
512092	Team Assemblers	1,390	1.0
472031	Carpenters	1,370	1.0
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,330	0.9
533033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	1,310	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	106,191	154,518	48,327	
41-2011	Cashiers	5,266	7,940	2,674	7.59
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	5,596	8,249	2,653	8.60
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	3,001	4,478	1,477	7.82
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,367	2,621	1,254	8.42
41-1011	First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Retail Sales Workers	2,568	3,816	1,248	14.75
29-1111	Registered Nurses	1,510	2,716	1,206	22.17
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,899	2,934	1,035	26.98
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc. Mgrs.	790	1,657	867	18.98
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1,450	2,310	860	10.99
39-3091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	822	1,671	849	6.68

*wages are for the Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach Metro Area which includes Horry County.

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 7.01 13.75 17.11

Top 25

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	Emp.	Entry	Average	Experienced
291199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	40		90.78	
291062	Family and General Practitioners	90		85.53	
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	140	61.12	72.78	78.61
111011	Chief Executives	550	31.87	57.57	70.42
419021	Real Estate Brokers	140	25.55	48.39	59.81
172112	Industrial Engineers	90	18.35	47.71	62.39
231011	Lawyers	230	29.59	47.71	56.77
291051	Pharmacists	220	33.88	42.96	47.51
119041	Engineering Managers	50	25.62	38.65	45.17
113051	Industrial Production Managers	90	23.41	38.26	45.69
171011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	50	19.85	35.27	42.98
113071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	50	14.03	33.66	43.47
112021	Marketing Managers	80	18.49	33.62	41.18
113049	Human Resources Managers, All Other	20	19.50	33.61	40.67
111021	General and Operations Managers	2,470	17.84	33.20	40.89
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	100	23.54	33.19	38.02
119111	Medical and Health Services Managers	200	19.08	32.06	38.55
231023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	60	16.65	31.84	39.44
119021	Construction Managers	290	21.41	31.82	37.03
132041	Credit Analysts	20	22.97	31.62	35.95
112022	Sales Managers	330	15.45	31.19	39.07
172041	Chemical Engineers	30	24.48	31.09	34.40
291123	Physical Therapists	170	23.32	30.99	34.83
132053	Insurance Underwriters	40	15.06	30.76	38.61
119131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	20	23.38	30.58	34.19

Bottom 25

393012	Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	40	6.26	8.01	8.89
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,590	6.57	7.97	8.67
393093	Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants	20	6.09	7.90	8.80
516011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	390	6.41	7.85	8.58
533031	Driver/Sales Workers	860	5.97	7.77	8.67
533041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	100	5.83	7.73	8.68
359031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	830	6.31	7.62	8.27
412011	Cashiers	5,810	5.92	7.57	8.39
359021	Dishwashers	1,030	6.19	7.55	8.23
393091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	1,160	5.96	7.50	8.27
399011	Child Care Workers	540	5.93	7.46	8.23
352015	Cooks, Short Order	570	5.95	7.40	8.13
353041	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	290	5.86	7.28	7.99
393031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	80	6.16	7.28	7.84
516021	Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials	110	5.84	7.26	7.97
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	2,050	5.94	7.25	7.91
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,810	5.94	7.21	7.84
353011	Bartenders	1,000	5.87	7.10	7.72
516031	Sewing Machine Operators	360	5.93	7.09	7.67
353022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop	550	5.91	6.89	7.39
396011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	130	5.86	6.86	7.36
399099	Personal Care and Service Workers, All Other	30	6.09	6.79	7.14
359011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	580	5.89	6.75	7.19
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	7,160	5.89	6.68	7.07
111031	Legislators	110	5.88	6.26	6.45

Per Capita Income

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

<i>Waccamaw</i>	22,992	23,613	23,814	24,673	25,720
Georgetown	24,254	25,778	26,165	26,944	28,103
Horry	23,933	24,156	24,326	25,118	26,170
Williamsburg	16,073	17,294	17,173	18,321	19,003

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