



South Carolina

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2007

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	4,330,933	*****	100%	(X)
Male	2,107,584	+/-1,360	48.7%	+/-0.1
Female	2,223,349	+/-1,360	51.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	290,012	+/-623	6.7%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	277,489	+/-3,691	6.4%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	294,615	+/-3,770	6.8%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	317,547	+/-1,789	7.3%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	299,372	+/-2,086	6.9%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	562,736	+/-1,905	13.0%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	616,624	+/-1,825	14.2%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	616,940	+/-1,214	14.2%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	273,884	+/-3,578	6.3%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	227,195	+/-3,659	5.2%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	300,691	+/-863	6.9%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	191,272	+/-2,286	4.4%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	62,556	+/-2,235	1.4%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	3,282,036	+/-673	75.8%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	3,084,175	+/-2,974	71.2%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	686,831	+/-2,811	15.9%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	554,519	+/-752	12.8%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	3,282,036	+/-673	100%	(X)
Male	1,571,350	+/-938	36.3%	+/-0.1
Female	1,710,686	+/-782	39.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	554,519	+/-752	100%	(X)
Male	231,812	+/-515	5.4%	+/-0.1
Female	322,707	+/-492	7.5%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	4,330,933	*****	100%	(X)
One race	4,279,066	+/-2,865	100%	(X)
Two or more races	51,867	+/-2,865	100%	(X)
One race	4,279,066	+/-2,865	98.8%	+/-0.1
White	2,914,868	+/-2,678	68.1%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,238,010	+/-2,886	28.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,981	+/-1,081	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	2,954	+/-529	22.8%	+/-4.5
Chippewa tribal grouping	91	+/-100	0.7%	+/-0.8

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Navajo tribal grouping	82	+/-79	0.6%	+/-0.6
Sioux tribal grouping	315	+/-190	2.4%	+/-1.5
Asian	50,276	+/-1,217	1.2%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	11,956	+/-1,653	23.8%	+/-3.1
Chinese	9,018	+/-1,300	17.9%	+/-2.7
Filipino	9,543	+/-970	19.0%	+/-1.8
Japanese	2,078	+/-556	4.1%	+/-1.1
Korean	3,616	+/-608	7.2%	+/-1.2
Vietnamese	7,389	+/-1,388	14.7%	+/-2.8
Other Asian	6,676	+/-1,111	13.3%	+/-2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,148	+/-659	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	843	+/-399	39.2%	+/-13.7
Guamanian or Chamorro	882	+/-432	41.1%	+/-12.6
Samoa	76	+/-93	3.5%	+/-4.5
Other Pacific Islander	347	+/-155	16.2%	+/-8.2
Some other race	60,783	+/-2,599	1.4%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	51,867	+/-2,865	1.2%	+/-0.1
White and Black or African American	20,297	+/-2,090	39.1%	+/-3.0
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	11,357	+/-1,008	21.9%	+/-1.8
White and Asian	6,160	+/-848	11.9%	+/-1.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,335	+/-761	6.4%	+/-1.4
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	4,330,933	*****	100%	(X)
White	2,959,701	+/-3,236	68.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,266,373	+/-1,799	29.2%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	30,183	+/-1,091	0.7%	+/-0.1
Asian	59,159	+/-971	1.4%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,694	+/-913	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	66,540	+/-2,823	1.5%	+/-0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	4,330,933	*****	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	155,282	+/-750	3.6%	+/-0.1
Mexican	97,537	+/-2,759	2.3%	+/-0.1
Puerto Rican	16,282	+/-1,752	0.4%	+/-0.1
Cuban	2,881	+/-623	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	38,582	+/-2,366	0.9%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,175,651	+/-750	96.4%	+/-0.1
White alone	2,827,642	+/-1,365	65.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	1,232,819	+/-2,534	28.5%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	12,300	+/-976	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	49,286	+/-1,167	1.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,770	+/-566	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	5,521	+/-1,519	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	46,313	+/-2,789	1.1%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	1,303	+/-473	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	45,010	+/-2,779	1.0%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	1,976,647	+/-272	100%	(X)

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,406,212	+/-2,140	100%	(X)
In labor force	2,139,979	+/-7,162	62.8%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	2,107,514	+/-7,207	61.9%	+/-0.2
Employed	1,950,817	+/-7,519	57.3%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	156,697	+/-3,976	4.6%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	32,465	+/-985	1.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	1,266,233	+/-7,023	37.2%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	2,107,514	+/-7,207	100%	(X)
Unemployed	7.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	1,772,407	+/-1,596	100%	(X)
In labor force	1,016,465	+/-5,350	57.3%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	1,008,803	+/-5,387	56.9%	+/-0.3
Employed	928,287	+/-5,373	52.4%	+/-0.3
Own children under 6 years	326,873	+/-2,712	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	215,106	+/-3,258	65.8%	+/-0.9
Own children 6 to 17 years	641,622	+/-2,616	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	457,577	+/-5,309	71.3%	+/-0.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,924,170	+/-7,829	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,561,601	+/-7,835	81.2%	+/-0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	217,376	+/-5,068	11.3%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	12,932	+/-1,473	0.7%	+/-0.1
Walked	34,930	+/-1,988	1.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	29,951	+/-1,799	1.6%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	67,380	+/-2,147	3.5%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,950,817	+/-7,519	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	599,905	+/-6,302	30.8%	+/-0.3
Service occupations	315,367	+/-6,035	16.2%	+/-0.3
Sales and office occupations	493,720	+/-5,360	25.3%	+/-0.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	9,842	+/-993	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	218,522	+/-5,194	11.2%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	313,461	+/-5,390	16.1%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,950,817	+/-7,519	100%	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	19,744	+/-1,347	1.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	173,195	+/-4,919	8.9%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	295,515	+/-5,442	15.1%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	61,430	+/-2,420	3.1%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	234,792	+/-4,703	12.0%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	97,004	+/-3,444	5.0%	+/-0.2
Information	34,850	+/-1,685	1.8%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	117,785	+/-3,289	6.0%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	164,843	+/-3,762	8.4%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	385,357	+/-5,848	19.8%	+/-0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	177,195	+/-4,955	9.1%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	94,915	+/-3,076	4.9%	+/-0.2
Public administration	94,192	+/-3,087	4.8%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,950,817	+/-7,519	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,518,218	+/-8,200	77.8%	+/-0.3
Government workers	306,494	+/-5,283	15.7%	+/-0.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	122,146	+/-3,321	6.3%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	3,959	+/-632	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,664,561	+/-6,497	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	161,845	+/-4,246	9.7%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	112,222	+/-3,528	6.7%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	214,400	+/-4,175	12.9%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	206,904	+/-4,716	12.4%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	259,536	+/-4,193	15.6%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	309,570	+/-5,355	18.6%	+/-0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	182,691	+/-3,672	11.0%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	141,833	+/-2,855	8.5%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39,615	+/-1,655	2.4%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	35,945	+/-1,541	2.2%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	42,405	+/-369	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,684	+/-437	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,301,351	+/-6,127	78.2%	+/-0.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	57,150	+/-434	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	487,936	+/-3,576	29.3%	+/-0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,058	+/-99	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	321,279	+/-4,251	19.3%	+/-0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,689	+/-324	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	65,379	+/-2,066	3.9%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,101	+/-135	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	23,989	+/-1,264	1.4%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,603	+/-206	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	163,582	+/-4,151	9.8%	+/-0.2
Families	1,126,306	+/-5,446	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	67,983	+/-2,780	6.0%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	46,980	+/-2,365	4.2%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	122,872	+/-3,457	10.9%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	126,278	+/-3,087	11.2%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	176,469	+/-3,726	15.7%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	240,551	+/-4,807	21.4%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	153,839	+/-3,310	13.7%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	123,779	+/-2,731	11.0%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,471	+/-1,494	3.1%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	32,084	+/-1,566	2.8%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	51,954	+/-418	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	66,170	+/-561	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,560	+/-170	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	538,255	+/-6,474	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,448	+/-395	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,753	+/-512	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,425	+/-148	(X)	(X)

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	39,008	+/-403	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,619	+/-256	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	11.8%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.7%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	21.6%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.9%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.8%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.7%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	33.4%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	42.2%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	53.0%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
All people	15.6%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	22.2%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	21.8%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	26.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.0%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	13.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.7%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.0%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	13.2%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.8%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)

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