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Jasper County, South Carolina

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JASPER COUNTY

Population

The population estimate for 2008 is 22,330.
Males outnumber females 53.3% to 46.7%.

Labor Force

The unemployment rate in July 2009 was 11.2%.

Industry Employment

Government accounted for the largest share of jobs in 2008, 20%.

Educational Attainment

High school graduates make up 38% of the population 25 and older, with those not graduating from high school accounting for 29%.

Per Capita Income (PCI)

PCI was \$26,415 in 2007, below the state level of \$31,103.



POPULATION

Jasper County Population

Year	Total
2000	20,703
2008	22,330
2030 (Projected)	29,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SC Dept of Research & Statistical Services (projections)

Gender	Percent
Male	53.3
Female	46.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Age	Percent
<5 years	7.5
18 and older	74.3
65 + years	13.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Race	Percent
White	NA
Black or African American	NA
All Other	NA

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Median Age:	35.4
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Total Family Households:	5,214
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Veteran Population:	2,005
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Source: U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (2008)



WORKFORCE

Jasper County Workforce

Labor Force and Unemployment

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Labor Force	10,154	10,247	10,417
Unemployment	1,136	1,154	692
% of Labor Force	11.2	11.3	6.6

Source: S.C. Employment Security Commission

Labor Turnover Rate (3rd qtr 2008): 11.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

County In-Commuting From (% of workers working in Jasper County):

Beaufort	28.6
Charleston	7.1
Aiken	4.8
Chatham (Georgia)	4.4
Richland	3.7
Hampton	2.3
Berkeley	1.7
Horry	1.6
Greenville	1.5

Live in Jasper County 32.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (2006)

County Out-Commuting To (% of workers living in Jasper County):

Beaufort	32.6
Chatham (Georgia)	8.1
Colleton	5.4
Effingham (Georgia)	4.9
Hampton	4.3
Charleston	3.2
Berkeley	3.0
Dorchester	2.0
Richland	1.3

Work in Jasper County 22.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (2006)

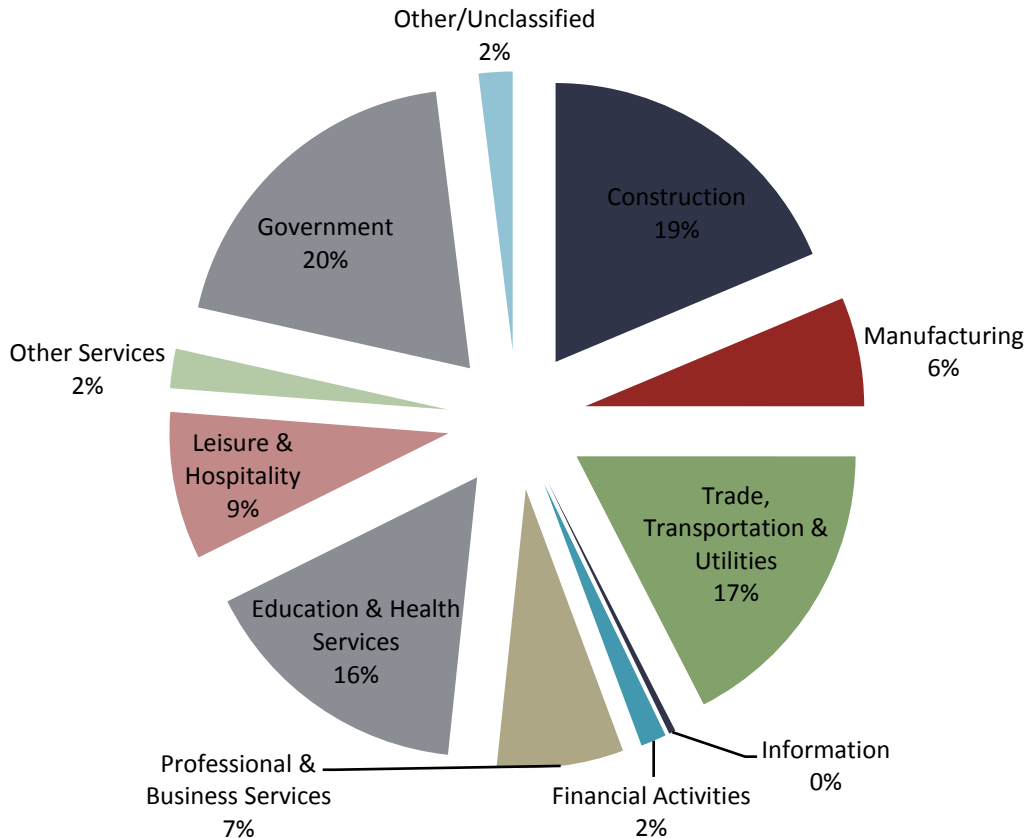


WORKFORCE

Jasper County Industry Employment—2008

Industry	Employing Units	Total Wages	Avg Monthly Emp	% of Total
All Industries	616	275,731,574	8,055	
Construction	147	59,066,128	1,504	18.7
Manufacturing	26	17,975,775	510	6.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	138	49,926,636	1,406	17.5
Information	3	1,851,434	31	0.4
Financial Activities	32	6,577,092	120	1.5
Professional & Business Services	65	19,051,602	591	7.3
Education and Health Services	47	43,278,099	1,288	16.0
Leisure and Hospitality	55	13,226,739	690	8.6
Other Services	58	4,081,744	184	2.3
Government	32	55,472,274	1,573	19.5
Other/Unclassified	13	5,224,051	158	2.0

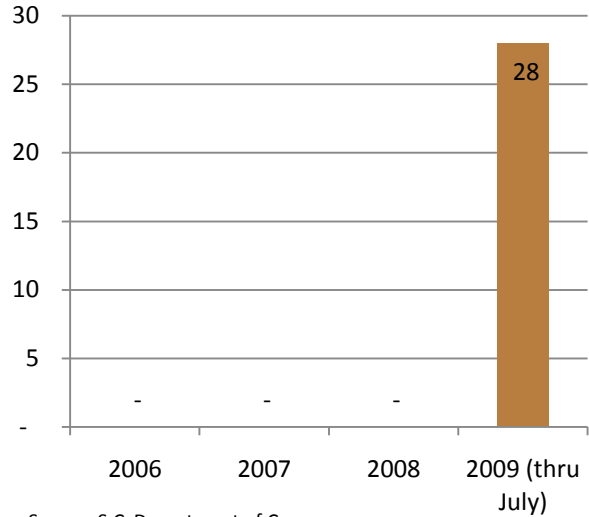
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Jasper County Closures/Layoffs

Jasper County reported a total of 28 jobs affected by layoffs and closures between 2006 and July 2009.



Source: S.C. Department of Commerce

Jasper County Largest Employers

- Malphrus Construction Co Inc
- PBG of South Carolina Inc
- PHC-Jasper Inc/Coastal Carolina Medical Center
- Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services Inc
- Jasper County School District-Ridgeland Elementary School
- Jasper County School District
- Ridgeland Nursing Center Inc
- Adjutant General, South Carolina/National Guard Armory
- WF Acquisition Inc/Walsh Fabrication
- Jasper County School District-Ridgeland Middle School
- Duracase LLC
- Kwalu LLC
- County of Jasper
- SC Department of Education/Beaufort-Jasper Academy
- Beverly Processing Inc
- Jenkins Plumbing
- Waste Pro USA Inc/Tropical Trash
- Haven Homes Southeast Inc
- Builders Firstsource-Southeast Group LLC
- Gold Club

Source: Dun & Bradstreet



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Jasper County Income

Per capita income (2007)	\$26,415
Per capita income (2005)	\$24,336
Median household income (2005-07 avg)	\$33,959

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau

Average Weekly and Annual Wages by Industry—2008

	Weekly (\$)	Annual (\$)
Total, All Industries	658	34,216
Construction	756	39,312
Manufacturing	678	35,256
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	683	35,516
Information	1,149	59,724
Financial Activities	1,054	54,808
Professional and Business Services	620	32,240
Education and Health Services	654	34,008
Leisure and Hospitality	368	19,136
Other Services	427	22,204
Government	678	35,265

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



EDUCATION

Jasper County Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment, 25 Years and Over

	#	% of total
Total	13,814	
Less than HS grad	3,982	29
HS grad	5,308	38
Some college	2,455	18
Associate degree	802	6
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,267	9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

The population 65 years and over typically has a lower level of educational attainment than the baby boomer or young adult population. Of the population 65 and older in South Carolina, 18.7 percent had at least a bachelor's degree in 2007, compared with 24.2 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 25.4 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population. In Jasper County, 6.8 percent of the 65 and older population had at least a bachelor's degree in 2007, compared with 13.2 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 7.7 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population.

Of the population 65 and older in South Carolina, 31.5 percent had less than a high school education in 2007, compared with 15.5 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 13.2 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population. In Jasper County, 46.0 percent of the population 65 and older had less than a high school education, compared with 22.8 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 18.9 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population.

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18-24

	Jasper County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 18-24	2,215		440,274		29,820,815	
Less Than 9th Grade	72	3.3	9,166	2.1	741,370	2.5
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	610	27.5	72,281	16.4	4,356,053	14.6
High School Graduate	1,130	51.0	154,126	35.0	9,934,317	33.3
Some College, No Degree	349	15.8	157,114	35.7	10,740,626	36.0
Associate Degree	0	0.0	13,996	3.2	1,400,110	4.7
Bachelor's Degree	54	2.4	31,190	7.1	2,468,752	8.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	0	0.0	2,401	0.5	179,587	0.6
Less Than High School Graduate	682	30.8	81,447	18.5	5,097,423	17.1
High School Graduate or Higher	1,533	69.2	358,827	81.5	24,723,392	82.9
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	54	2.4	33,591	7.6	2,648,339	8.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25-34

	Jasper County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 25-34	2,882		559,685		39,987,053	
Less Than 9th Grade	177	6.1	16,478	2.9	1,838,275	4.6
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	795	27.6	64,851	11.6	3,658,009	9.1
High School Graduate	1,280	44.4	177,403	31.7	11,166,759	27.9
Some College, No Degree	303	10.5	112,922	20.2	8,406,334	21.0
Associate Degree	134	4.6	51,244	9.2	3,266,688	8.2
Bachelor's Degree	82	2.8	100,281	17.9	8,341,141	20.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	111	3.9	36,506	6.5	3,309,847	8.3
Less Than High School Graduate	972	33.7	81,329	14.5	5,496,284	13.7
High School Graduate or Higher	1,910	66.3	478,356	85.5	34,490,769	86.3
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	193	6.7	136,787	24.4	11,650,988	29.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 35-44

	Jasper County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 35-44	3,434		631,562		43,410,417	
Less Than 9th Grade	160	4.7	19,831	3.1	2,055,273	4.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	488	14.2	63,510	10.1	3,487,799	8.0
High School Graduate	1,737	50.6	208,314	33.0	12,405,235	28.6
Some College, No Degree	630	18.3	116,184	18.4	8,444,604	19.5
Associate Degree	155	4.5	63,153	10.0	3,811,918	8.8
Bachelor's Degree	170	5.0	109,684	17.4	8,650,135	19.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	94	2.7	50,886	8.1	4,555,453	10.5
Less Than High School Graduate	648	18.9	83,341	13.2	5,543,072	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	2,786	81.1	548,221	86.8	37,867,345	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	264	7.7	160,570	25.4	13,205,588	30.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 45-64

	Jasper County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 45-64	4,687		1,146,150		76,654,341	
Less Than 9th Grade	363	7.7	52,904	4.6	3,893,100	5.1
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	706	15.1	124,259	10.8	5,888,146	7.7
High School Graduate	1,577	33.6	388,297	33.9	22,961,923	30.0
Some College, No Degree	1,092	23.3	209,211	18.3	15,539,402	20.3
Associate Degree	330	7.0	93,567	8.2	6,201,000	8.1
Bachelor's Degree	516	11.0	168,389	14.7	13,233,517	17.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	103	2.2	109,523	9.6	8,937,253	11.7
Less Than High School Graduate	1,069	22.8	177,163	15.5	9,781,246	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	3,618	77.2	968,987	84.5	66,873,095	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	619	13.2	277,912	24.2	22,170,770	28.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 65 and Over

	Jasper County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 65 and Over	2,811		572,382		37,840,558	
Less Than 9th Grade	921	32.8	84,196	14.7	4,788,670	12.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	372	13.2	96,118	16.8	5,064,171	13.4
High School Graduate	714	25.4	180,001	31.4	13,124,398	34.7
Some College, No Degree	430	15.3	81,490	14.2	6,131,972	16.2
Associate Degree	183	6.5	23,497	4.1	1,425,182	3.8
Bachelor's Degree	60	2.1	66,726	11.7	4,139,684	10.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	131	4.7	40,354	7.1	3,166,481	8.4
Less Than High School Graduate	1,293	46.0	180,314	31.5	9,852,841	26.0
High School Graduate or Higher	1,518	54.0	392,068	68.5	27,987,717	74.0
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	191	6.8	107,080	18.7	7,306,165	19.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

Jasper County Post-Secondary Institutions

Schools

Location

None located in Jasper County

Source: SC Information Highway



LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Jasper County

	2nd Qtr 2008	3rd Qtr 2008
Total Employment	7,864	7,485
Net Job Flows	-198	188
Job Creation	406	771
New Hires	1,381	1,845
Separations	1,821	2,093
Turnover	12.6%	11.9%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,902	2,892
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	2,034	2,151

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-99
2nd Qtr 2008								
Total Employment	169	344	455	1,845	1,841	1,765	1,046	400
Net Job Flows	20	18	-6	-45	-62	-58	-26	-38
Job Creation	55	74	56	151	118	96	56	19
New Hires	119	164	123	348	274	191	111	51
Separations	107	159	149	465	376	305	163	97
Turnover	26.6%	22.8%	19.5%	14.9%	10.7%	10.3%	8.9%	13.1%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	1,179	1,654	2,185	2,675	3,183	3,193	3,358	2,246
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	846	1,349	1,671	2,165	2,298	2,162	2,503	1,513

3rd Qtr 2008								
Total Employment	161	351	425	1,741	1,739	1,669	1,020	378
Net Job Flows	28	-1	23	45	100	-14	-4	12
Job Creation	65	82	85	211	226	140	97	63
New Hires	148	198	178	455	387	248	146	85
Separations	145	239	180	515	372	339	194	110
Turnover	28.9%	25.1%	15.8%	14.3%	9.7%	9.6%	9.1%	12.0%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	1,224	1,591	2,095	2,654	3,190	3,217	3,284	2,247
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,215	1,358	1,777	2,367	2,373	2,419	2,273	1,668

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics



LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Jasper County

	Female	Male
2nd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	3,767	4,097
Net Job Flows	-119	-78
Job Creation	174	277
New Hires	643	738
Separations	847	974
Turnover	12.3%	12.9%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,287	3,493
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,681	2,394
3rd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	3,490	3,995
Net Job Flows	145	41
Job Creation	393	421
New Hires	904	941
Separations	963	1,129
Turnover	11.2%	12.6%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,274	3,456
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,733	2,505

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics



TERMINOLOGY

Measure	Information
Total Employment	Total number of workers who were employed by the same employer in both the current and previous quarter Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who is filling what jobs? •What industries are biggest employers? •What industries employ the largest numbers of particular types of worker?
Job Change	Net Employment Change: The difference between current and previous employment at each business. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Which industries are expanding employment? •Which industries are contracting employment?
Job Creation	The number of new jobs that are created by either new area businesses or the expansion of employment by existing firms. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What industries are creating the most jobs?
New Hires	Total number of accessions that were also not employed by that employer during the previous four quarters. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What industries are hiring the most workers? •Which industries are hiring older workers? •Which industries are hiring young workers? •What geographic areas are doing the most hiring?
Separations	Total number of workers who were employed by a business in the current quarter, but not in the subsequent quarter. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What workers are leaving jobs? •What industries are workers leaving?
Turnover Rate	Turnover Rate = $(1/2) * (\text{accessions} + \text{separations}) / \text{employment}$ (All Full Quarter Measures) Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What proportion of workers are new to the job?
Average Monthly Earnings	Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter employees divided by the number of full-quarter employees, divided by 3. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are the average earnings of core employees?
Average New Hire Earnings	Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter new hires divided by the number of full-quarter new hires, divided by 3. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are new hires earning?

Special Note: Terminology on this page refers to information provided in the Local Employment Dynamics section of this profile.

