

BERKELEY



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Berkeley County, South Carolina

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BERKELEY COUNTY

Population

The population estimate for 2008 is 169,327, up 18% since 2000.

The population is projected to grow another 26% by 2030.

The median age is 34.3.

Labor Force

48.0% of the county's workers both live and work within the county.

Industry Employment

Manufacturing accounted for 16% of jobs in 2008, while government accounted for the largest share at 21%.

Educational Attainment

39% of the population 25 and older has graduated from high school, with 19% holding a bachelor's degree or higher.

Per Capita Income (PCI)

PCI was \$28,848 in 2007, up 43% since 2000.



POPULATION

Berkeley County Population

Year	Total
2000	143,236
2008	169,327
2030 (Projected)	214,140

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

Gender	Percent
Male	49.5
Female	50.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Age	Percent
<5 years	7.3
18 and older	73.9
65 + years	9.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Race	Percent
White	66.6
Black or African American	25.6
All Other	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Median Age:	34.3
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Total Family Households:	42,281
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Veteran Population:	21,405
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Source: U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (2008)



WORKFORCE

Berkeley County Workforce

Labor Force and Unemployment

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Labor Force	83,361	82,962	82,167
Unemployment	9,074	9,358	5,413
% of Labor Force	10.9	11.3	6.6

Source: S.C. Employment Security Commission

Labor Turnover Rate (3rd qtr 2008): 9.3%

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

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

Charleston	21.8
Dorchester	11.0
Orangeburg	2.1
Richland	1.9
Georgetown	1.8
Horry	1.7
Williamsburg	1.5
Lexington	1.4
Colleton	1.0

Live in Berkeley County 48.0

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

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

Charleston	42.3
Dorchester	7.7
Richland	3.8
Greenville	2.0
Horry	1.6
Lexington	1.2
Anderson	1.1
Beaufort	1.0
Orangeburg	1.0

Work in Berkeley County 31.6

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

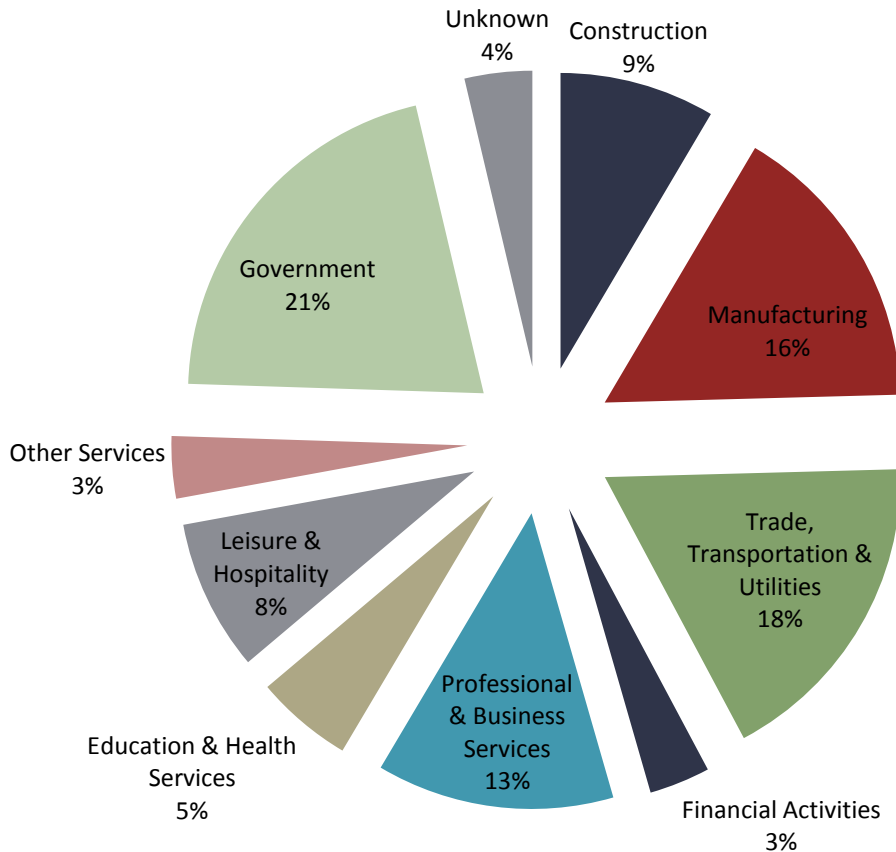


WORKFORCE

Berkeley County Industry Employment—2008

Industry	Employing Units	Total Wages (\$)	Avg Monthly Emp	% of Total
All Industries	2,288	1,661,597,493	40,223	
Construction	412	139,759,043	3,416	8.5
Manufacturing	103	405,132,676	6,468	16.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	528	229,364,755	7,094	17.6
Financial Activities	219	49,181,918	1,339	3.3
Professional & Business Services	310	282,898,503	5,223	13.0
Education & Health Services	172	65,408,944	2,141	5.3
Leisure & Hospitality	197	45,193,165	3,326	8.3
Other Services	196	43,906,145	1,365	3.4
Government	104	338,146,268	8,366	20.8
Unknown	47	62,606,076	1,485	3.7

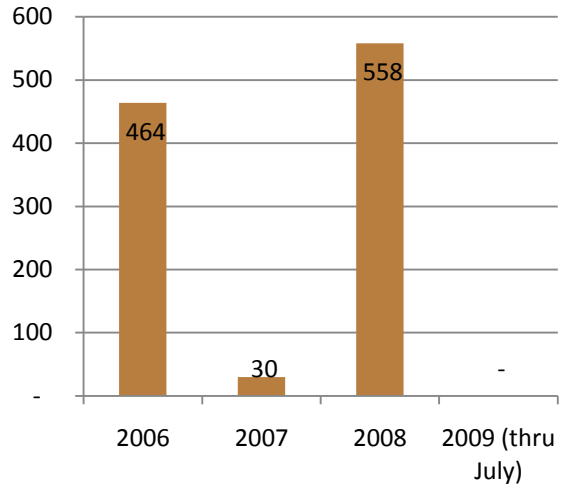
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Berkeley County Closures/Layoffs

Berkeley County reported a total of 1,052 jobs affected by layoffs and closures between 2006 and July 2009.



Source: S.C. Department of Commerce

Berkeley County Largest Employers

- United States Department of the Navy, Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit
- Alcoa Inc
- Wal-Mart Stores Inc (Goose Creek)
- American LaFrance LLC
- Jacobs Applied Technology Inc
- J W Aluminum Co
- Wal-Mart Stores Inc (Summerville)
- C R Bard Inc
- Albany International Corp
- Dyncorp International LLC
- Carolina Nurseries Inc
- Berkeley County School District, Stratford High School
- DAK Americas LLC
- Berkeley County School District
- South Carolina Department of Corrections, Macdougall Correctional Inst
- Quoizel Inc
- South Carolina Public Service Authority
- Port Watch Logistics LLC
- Target Corp
- Lexicon Inc

Source: Dun & Bradstreet



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Berkeley County Income

Per capita income (2007)	\$28,848
Per capita income (2005)	\$26,246
Median household income(2007)	\$49,048

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

Average Weekly and Annual Wages by Industry—2008

	Weekly (\$)	Annual (\$)
Total, All Industries	794	41,310
Construction	787	40,913
Manufacturing	1,205	62,636
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	622	32,332
Financial Activities	706	36,730
Professional and Business Services	1,042	54,164
Education and Health Services	588	30,551
Leisure and Hospitality	261	13,588
Other Services	619	32,166
Government	777	40,419

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



EDUCATION

Berkeley County Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment, 25 Years and Over

	#	% of total
Total	103,151	
Less than HS grad	13,620	13.2
HS grad	40,520	39.3
Some college	20,716	20.1
Associate degree	9,010	8.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,285	18.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)

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 Berkeley County, 12.0 percent of the 65 and older population had at least a bachelor's degree in 2007, compared with 15.6 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 17.7 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 Berkeley County, 26.1 percent of the population 65 and older had less than a high school education, compared with 13.3 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 8.4 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population.

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18-24

	Berkeley County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 18-24	17,730		440,274		29,820,815	
Less Than 9th Grade	382	2.2	9,166	2.1	741,370	2.5
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,797	21.4	72,281	16.4	4,356,053	14.6
High School Graduate	6,353	35.8	154,126	35.0	9,934,317	33.3
Some College, No Degree	5,537	31.2	157,114	35.7	10,740,626	36.0
Associate Degree	809	4.6	13,996	3.2	1,400,110	4.7
Bachelor's Degree	681	3.8	31,190	7.1	2,468,752	8.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	171	1.0	2,401	0.5	179,587	0.6
Less Than High School Graduate	4,179	23.6	81,447	18.5	5,097,423	17.1
High School Graduate or Higher	13,551	76.4	358,827	81.5	24,723,392	82.9
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	852	4.8	33,591	7.6	2,648,339	8.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25-34

	Berkeley County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 25-34	22,857		559,685		39,987,053	
Less Than 9th Grade	596	2.6	16,478	2.9	1,838,275	4.6
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,637	7.2	64,851	11.6	3,658,009	9.1
High School Graduate	7,520	32.9	177,403	31.7	11,166,759	27.9
Some College, No Degree	4,341	19.0	112,922	20.2	8,406,334	21.0
Associate Degree	1,977	8.6	51,244	9.2	3,266,688	8.2
Bachelor's Degree	5,579	24.4	100,281	17.9	8,341,141	20.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,207	5.3	36,506	6.5	3,309,847	8.3
Less Than High School Graduate	2,233	9.8	81,329	14.5	5,496,284	13.7
High School Graduate or Higher	20,624	90.2	478,356	85.5	34,490,769	86.3
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,786	29.7	136,787	24.4	11,650,988	29.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 35-44

	Berkeley County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 35-44	24,122		631,562		43,410,417	
Less Than 9th Grade	353	1.5	19,831	3.1	2,055,273	4.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,671	6.9	63,510	10.1	3,487,799	8.0
High School Graduate	9,598	39.8	208,314	33.0	12,405,235	28.6
Some College, No Degree	5,378	22.3	116,184	18.4	8,444,604	19.5
Associate Degree	2,848	11.8	63,153	10.0	3,811,918	8.8
Bachelor's Degree	3,043	12.6	109,684	17.4	8,650,135	19.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,231	5.1	50,886	8.1	4,555,453	10.5
Less Than High School Graduate	2,024	8.4	83,341	13.2	5,543,072	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	22,098	91.6	548,221	86.8	37,867,345	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,274	17.7	160,570	25.4	13,205,588	30.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 45-64

	Berkeley County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 45-64	41,482		1,146,150		76,654,341	
Less Than 9th Grade	1,524	3.7	52,904	4.6	3,893,100	5.1
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,009	9.7	124,259	10.8	5,888,146	7.7
High School Graduate	17,794	42.9	388,297	33.9	22,961,923	30.0
Some College, No Degree	8,558	20.6	209,211	18.3	15,539,402	20.3
Associate Degree	3,133	7.6	93,567	8.2	6,201,000	8.1
Bachelor's Degree	3,957	9.5	168,389	14.7	13,233,517	17.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,507	6.0	109,523	9.6	8,937,253	11.7
Less Than High School Graduate	5,533	13.3	177,163	15.5	9,781,246	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	35,949	86.7	968,987	84.5	66,873,095	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	6,464	15.6	277,912	24.2	22,170,770	28.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 65 and Over

	Berkeley County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 65 and Over	14,690		572,382		37,840,558	
Less Than 9th Grade	2,012	13.7	84,196	14.7	4,788,670	12.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,818	12.4	96,118	16.8	5,064,171	13.4
High School Graduate	5,608	38.2	180,001	31.4	13,124,398	34.7
Some College, No Degree	2,439	16.6	81,490	14.2	6,131,972	16.2
Associate Degree	1,052	7.2	23,497	4.1	1,425,182	3.8
Bachelor's Degree	666	4.5	66,726	11.7	4,139,684	10.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,095	7.5	40,354	7.1	3,166,481	8.4
Less Than High School Graduate	3,830	26.1	180,314	31.5	9,852,841	26.0
High School Graduate or Higher	10,860	73.9	392,068	68.5	27,987,717	74.0
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,761	12.0	107,080	18.7	7,306,165	19.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2007)



EDUCATION

Berkeley County Post-Secondary Institutions

Schools

Trident Technical College (Berkeley Campus)

Source: SC Information Highway

Location

Moncks Corner



LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Berkeley County

	2nd Qtr 2008	3rd Qtr 2008
Total Employment	46,126	44,690
Net Job Flows	-405	-294
Job Creation	2,364	1,993
New Hires	7,494	7,237
Separations	9,105	8,525
Turnover	11.2%	9.3%
Avg. Monthly Earnings	\$3,351	\$3,474
Avg. New Hire Earnings	\$2,363	\$2,259

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	1,383	2,234	2,867	10,683	11,128	10,584	5,739	1,508
Net Job Flows	341	259	56	-195	-200	-275	-290	-91
Job Creation	476	521	377	701	567	437	216	80
New Hires	961	1,090	849	1,794	1,302	947	405	145
Separations	744	1,003	892	2,217	1,718	1,414	816	302
Turnover	24.4%	21.1%	18.6%	13.8%	9.7%	7.4%	7.9%	9.9%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	754	1,377	2,144	3,087	3,811	3,989	3,670	2,247
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	699	1,244	2,007	2,453	2,952	2,988	2,954	1,518

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-99
3rd Qtr 2008								
Total Employment	1,534	2,425	2,832	10,165	10,590	10,189	5,485	1,469
Net Job Flows	-106	-307	85	98	121	-39	-67	-82
Job Creation	242	245	372	738	659	445	232	63
New Hires	946	892	825	1,788	1,360	876	416	134
Separations	1,126	1,295	829	1,908	1,447	1,088	579	252
Turnover	32.1%	26.4%	16.3%	10.4%	7.5%	6.0%	5.2%	7.9%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	885	1,427	2,236	3,287	3,974	4,038	3,700	2,331
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	830	1,278	1,984	2,451	2,861	2,837	2,599	1,603

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



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	Female	Male
2nd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	20,697	25,429
Net Job Flows	-62	-345
Job Creation	1,196	1,371
New Hires	3,450	4,044
Separations	4,043	5,063
Turnover	10.9%	11.5%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,393	4,147
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,781	2,812
3rd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	19,695	24,995
Net Job Flows	-84	-210
Job Creation	973	1,248
New Hires	3,354	3,883
Separations	3,855	4,669
Turnover	9.6%	9.1%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,505	4,248
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,714	2,725

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.

