


SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Date Formed:	1785	
Land Area (square miles):	811	
Form of Government:	Council-Administrator	
Council Members:	7	
Method of Election:	Single Member/ Chair at-Large	
Term Length:	4 yrs.	
Council of Government:	Appalachian	
County Seat:	Spartanburg	
Other Cities and Towns:	Campobello, Central Pacolet, Chesnee, Cowpens, Duncan, Greer, Inman, Landrum, Lyman, Pacolet, Reidville, Wellford, Woodruff	

Population Trends

2020 Census	327,997	2021 Pop. Estimate	335,864
2010 Census	284,307	2020 Pop. Estimate	329,364
2000 Census	253,791	Numeric Change 2020-2021	6,500
Numeric Change 2000-2020	43,690	Percent Change 2020-2021	1.97%
Persons Per Square Mile	404.4		

Economic Data

2021 Jobs	147,042	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021	\$45,077
2020 Jobs	144,453	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021	65.5%
2010 Jobs	119,497	Per Capita Personal Income, 2020	\$46,543
Percent Change 2020-2021	1.8%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020	78.2
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	1.7%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020	96.9
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021	4.0		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2020	\$1,596,175,192	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020	\$4,866	Local Option	*
County Millage Rate, 2021	0.0830	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of a County Mil, 2021	\$141,283	School District	*
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021	\$1,081,121	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2021	\$525,146	Edu. Capital Improvement	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2020	\$277,600,941	Per Capita Revenues	\$846
Total Expenditures FY 2020	\$222,381,491	Per Capita Expenditures	\$678
General Fund Budget FY 2022	\$119,947,000	Per Capita General Fund Budget	\$366
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021	\$56,167,723	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021	\$167
Payroll FY 2022	\$66,252,133	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2022	1415	Fitch FY 2021	AA+
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	4	Moody's FY 2021	Aa1
Part-Time Employment FY 2022	161	S&P FY 2021	AA+

County History

Spartanburg County and its county seat were named for the Spartan Regiment, a local militia unit that fought in the Revolutionary War. The county was formed in 1785 as a part of Ninety Six District, and from 1791 to 1799 it was part of Pinckney District. A part of Spartanburg County later went to form Cherokee County in 1897. European settlers, primarily Scotch-Irish, began moving into this area from Pennsylvania and Virginia in the late eighteenth century. For many years the primary occupations were small-scale cattle raising and cotton farming. Areas with mineral springs, such as Glenn Springs, were also popular summer resorts for lowcountry residents. Following the Civil War, textile manufacturing became the dominant industry, and Spartanburg County remains an important manufacturing center today. Some well-known Spartanburg residents are hymn writer and publisher William Walker (1809-1875), U.S. Army General William C. Westmoreland, and industrialist Roger Milliken.