

SOUTH CAROLINA

Geography: State, in South Atlantic Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Columbia, Charleston, North Charleston, Greenville, Rock Hill. **Capital:** Columbia. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 8 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 7 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 5 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 10 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.4% of national pop., ranked 26th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 32,020 sq. mi. (%water: 6.0), persons per mile: 133.2; 19,270,042 acres land; acres per person: 4.80. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 60.5; (46.7% in, 13.8% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 39.5; (0.9% farm, 38.6% non farm).

Population (2000): 4,012,012 total; 3,002,371 of voting age (74.8%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 15.1 (525,309). %1980 to 1990: 11.7 (364,883). **Sex:** %Female: 51.4. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.4 (135,037). (%Corr: 0.9; %Nurs: 0.5; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 1.0; %Mili: 0.4; %OthN: 0.4.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.6 (264,679); %5-17: 18.6 (744,962); %18-24: 10.2 (407,851); %25-44: 29.6 (1,185,955); %45-64: 23.0 (923,232); %>64: 12.1 (485,333); Med: 35.4. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 8.3 (62,238). %Coll(18-24): 31.0 (126,236). **Education#:** %<9th: 8.3; %9-11: 15.4; %HS Only: 30.0; %Some Coll: 25.9; %Coll Only: 13.5; %Post Grad: 6.9. (%HS Grad: 76.3; %Coll Grad: 20.4.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 26.0; %Now: 57.5; %Wid: 7.3; %Div: 9.2. **Military:** %In Military: 1.2 (35,722); %Veterans: 14.0 (420,971). (%WW2: 16.1; %Korea: 12.0; %Vietnam: 34.1; %Gulf: 13.1.) **Birth:** %State Native: 64.0; %Non Citizen: 1.8 (72,995). **Language:** %English: 92.6; %Spanish: 4.0; %Other Euro: 2.5; %Asian: 0.8; %Other: 0.2. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 11.9 (478,447); %Germ: 7.0 (290,015); %Engl: 7.0 (281,730); %Iris: 6.8 (272,430); %Scrl: 2.5 (101,314); %Unclassified: 27.1. (%Specified: 74.1; 1.17 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 33.9 (1,359,721). %Hsp: 2.4; %Blk: 29.4; %Am.I: 0.3; %Asn: 0.9; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.8. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 31.2 (936,089). %Hsp: 2.2; %Blk: 27.0; %Am.I: 0.3; %Asn: 0.9; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.6. **Hispanics:** 95,076 total. Mexi, 52,871; Puer, 12,211; Cent, 5,771. **Am. Indians:** 12,765 total. Cher, 3,062; Lumb, 933; Siou, 227. **Asians:** 35,568 total. Indi, 8,356; Fili, 6,423; Chin, 5,723.

Income & Labor Force: 1,974,222 in Force, %Women in Force: 57.5; %Force women: 47.4. Unemployment: 113,495, % of 16+yrs: 3.6, % of Force: 5.7. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 78.1 (1,425,333); %Govt: 15.9 (289,867); %Self: 5.7 (104,649); %Family: 0.3 (4,851). **Industry#:** %Agr: 1.1; %Con: 8.3; %Fin: 5.6; %Info: 2.1; %Man: 24.4; %Prof: 25.5; %Public: 4.7; %Trade: 15.2; %Travel: 13.0. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 11.3; %Prof: 17.8; %Serv: 14.7; %Admin: 25.2; %Farm: 0.6; %Cons: 11.5; %Prod: 19.0. (%White: 54.2; %Blue: 30.4; %Grey: 15.3.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 72.4; %outside County: 22.9; %another State: 4.7. **Transport#:** %SOV: 79.4; %HOV: 14.0; %Public: 0.8; %Other: 3.6; %Home: 2.1. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 67.3; %30-60min: 24.8; %>60min: 5.8; %Home: 2.1. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.9; %5-6am: 6.2; %6-7am: 20.0; %7-8am: 32.7; %8-9am: 14.9; %>9am: 21.3; %Home: 2.1. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 18.8; %15-35k: 28.3; %35-50k: 17.6; %50-100k: 27.3; %100-150k: 5.3; %>150k: 2.8; Med: \$37082. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$22072; %25to34: \$37242; %35to44: \$43569; %45to54: \$48128; %55to64: \$40275; %65to74: \$28293; %>74yrs: \$19525. **Income Type:** %Wages: 77.5; %Self: 9.9; %PubA: 2.5; %SSI: 4.7; %Int: 27.2; %Ret: 17.9; %Soc: 26.5. **Family Income:** Med: \$44227; \$18795 per capita. %In Poverty: 10.7 (115,899). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 14.1 (547,869). (%<18yrs: 4.8; %18-64yrs: 7.6; %>64yrs: 1.7.)

Housing: 1,753,670 units, %Vacation: 4.0 (70,198). 1,533,854 households. %Owned: 72.2 (1,107,617). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 61.5; %1 att. to 4: 8.1; %>4: 10.0; %Mobile: 20.4 (358,055). **Rooms:** Med: 5.4. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$510. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 24.3; %50-100k: 38.3; %100-200k: 26.9; %200-300k: 6.1; %300-500k: 3.0; %>500k: 1.5; Med: \$83100. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 9.9; %<\$250: 19.1; %\$250-500: 43.1; %\$500-1,000: 25.6; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.4; %>\$1,500: 0.8; Med: \$397. **Year Built#:** %<40: 6.1; %40-60: 14.5; %60-80: 32.9; %80-90: 20.6; %90-00: 25.9; Med: 1978. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1991; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 55.9; %Same Co.: 22.3; %Same St.: 8.3. %NE: 2.6; %MW: 1.6; %SO: 6.6; %WE: 1.1; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 1.5. **Families:** 1,072,822, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.6, (70,422). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 25.0; %2: 34.0; %3-4: 32.2; %5+: 8.8. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 36.5 (560,160). (%Couple: 23.4; %Other: 13.1.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 9.0; %1or2: 72.7; %3+: 18.3. (2,655,783, per 16+yrs: 0.85). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 84.6; %Deli: 13.7; %Self: 1.4; %None: 0.3. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 58.4; %Gas: 26.2; %Oil: 5.1; %Prop: 8.6; %Wood: 1.3; %Oth: 0.2; %None: 0.3.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$37,082; Med. Home Value: \$83,100; INDEX: 2.2. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 84%; Prof Spec: 87%; HH Income: 88%; Home Value: 74%; AVERAGE= 83% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: Registration (Census Year 2000): 2,266,199 total; %VAP: 75.5; %Pop: 56.5. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 46.1. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 34.5. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 2,021,763; 1996: 1,814,777 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 63.3 (1,433,533); 1998: 54.3 (1,098,484); 1996: 66.3 (1,203,486)

Election Results: President('00): %BUSH: 56.8 (785,937); %Gore: 40.9 (565,561); %Others: 2.3 (31,219). **President('96):** %DOLE: 49.8 (573,458); %Clinton: 44.0 (506,283); %Perot/Others: 6.2 (71,948). **President('92):** %BUSH: 48.0 (577,507); %Clinton: 39.9 (479,514); %Perot/Others: 12.1 (145,506).

Religion: Participation: Congregations: 5,522, %Pop: 47.6 (1,908,638). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 3.4; %Prot: 13.4; %Evan: 29.4; %Morm: 0.5; %Jews: 0.3; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.6. [pg00001-ps14.9-st45]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.