

# Municipal Fact Sheet

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## Gaffney, SC

### Total Population, 2010, 2015, and 2020 Forecasts

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
Gaffney	12,432	12,794	13,042
Cherokee	55,336	56,321	57,222
Upstate Region*	1,362,073	1,409,634	1,462,858
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,831,451	5,075,686

\*10 County Upstate South Carolina Region

### Households Families, 2010, 2015, 2020 Forecasts

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
# of Households	5,050	5,160	5,260
# of Families	3,035	3,066	3,104

### Population Forecasts by Race, 2010, 2015 and 2020

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
White	50.1%	49.5%	48.7%
Black	45.7%	45.2%	45.1%
Am. Indian / Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Some Other Race	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%
Two or More Races	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%

### Median, Average, and Per Capita Income, 2015 and 2020 Forecasts

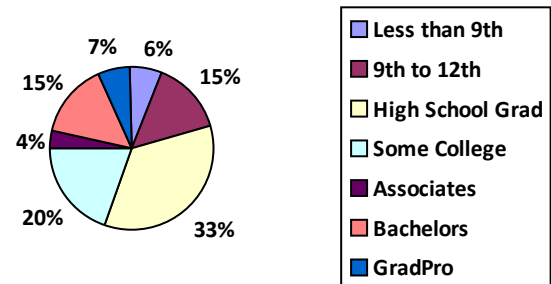
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
Median HH Income	29,493	34,811
Average HH Income	42,999	48,042
Per Capita Income	17,647	19,698

Source: ESRI forecasts for 2015 and 2020 (based on 2009-2013 American Community Survey); U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census of Population and Housing (unless otherwise noted)

### Population Estimates by Age, 2010, 2015 and 2020

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
Under Age 5	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%
Age 5 to 9	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%
Age 10 to 14	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Age 15 to 19	7.4%	13.6%	12.7%
Age 20 to 34	19.5%	13.7%	13.6%
Age 35 to 44	11.8%	11.1%	11.0%
Age 45 to 54	13.0%	12.5%	11.9%
Age 55 to 64	12.2%	12.5%	12.2%
Age 65+	17.4%	18.0%	20.5%

### Highest Educational Attainment, Age 25+, 2015\*



\*ESRI

### Households by Income, 2015 and 2020 Forecasts

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
<\$15,000	27.2%	25.9%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	16.8%	13.8%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	11.6%	10.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.0%	14.9%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.3%	18.6%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	6.5%	8.1%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	5.0%	5.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1.5%	1.8%
\$200,000+	1.3%	1.4%

**County Average Monthly Employment  
by Industry Group, 2015.3 (3rd Quarter)**

11, 21	Natural Resources and Mining	147
23	Construction	588
31	Manufacturing	5,571
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4,296
51	Information	95
52, 53	Financial Activities	507
54, 55, 56	Professional and Business Services	1,276
61, 62	Education and Health Services	2,048
71, 72	Leisure and Hospitality	1,789
81	Other Svcs (except Public Admin.)	286
90	Government	2,252

**Gross Retail Sales (Thousands)**

Fiscal Year	Gaffney Municipality	Cherokee County
2011	\$648,970	\$1,198,106
2012	\$664,012	\$1,237,291
2013	\$726,281	\$1,307,897
2014	\$1,023,447	\$1,590,094
2015	\$871,667	\$1,401,572

Source: SC Department of Revenue and Taxation

**Climate**Cherokee County:

Temperature Annual Averages (1981-2010)

Maximum: 71 F

Minimum: 46 F

Mean: 58.5 F

Precipitation (1981-2010)

Annual Ave. Rainfall (inches): 46.0"

Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Association

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