

# County Fact Sheet

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## Pickens County, SC

### Total Population, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Estimates

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
Pickens	119,224	122,909	126,514
Upstate Region	1,362,073	1,409,634	1,462,858
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,831,451	5,075,686

### Population by Age, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Estimate

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
Under Age 5	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%
Age 5 to 9	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%
Age 10 to 14	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%
Age 15 to 19	9.6%	21.1%	20.3%
Age 20 to 34	23.7%	12.0%	11.5%
Age 35 to 44	11.7%	10.9%	10.9%
Age 45 to 54	13.3%	12.4%	11.4%
Age 55 to 64	11.5%	12.3%	12.7%
Age 65+	13.4%	15.5%	17.6%

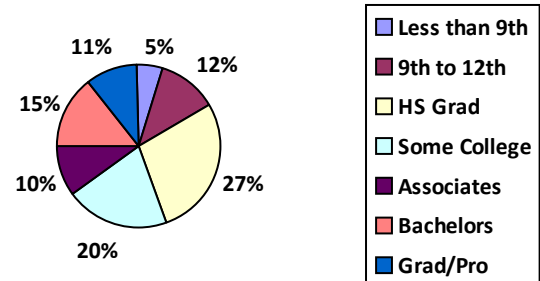
Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 Census Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021 (unless otherwise stated).

### Monthly Employment by Industry Group 2016 (2nd Quarter)

<u>NAICS</u>	<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>AVE. EMP.</u>
11, 21	Natural Resources and Mining	64
23	Construction	1,225
31	Manufacturing	5,259
22, 42, 44, 48	Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5,973
51	Information	219
52, 53	Financial Activities	765
54, 55, 56	Professional and Business Services	1,873
61, 62	Education and Health Services	3,810
71, 72	Leisure and Hospitality	5,759
81	Other Svcs (except Public Admin.)	786
90	Government	8,792

Source: QCEW Employees - EMSI 2016.2 Class of Worker

### Educational Attainment, 25+, 2016 Forecasts



### Population by Race, 2010, 2016, and 2021 Estimate

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2021</u>
White	88.7%	87.6%	86.5%
Black	6.6%	6.9%	7.1%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%
Two or More Races	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%
Hispanic Origin (Any Race)	3.1%	3.5%	4.1%



# Pickens County, SC

## Top 5 Manufacturing

Company	No. of Employees	Major Product
YH America, South Carolina, LLC	619	Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories
St. Jude Medical	400	Specialty Medical devices
Milliken & Co - Pendleton Finishing Plant	400	Broadwoven cloth
Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.	390	Fire sprinklers and system components
Comatrol (fmr. Sauer-Danfoss Company)	335	Hydraulic pumps and motors

Source: SC Appalachian Council of Governments and County Economic Development Office

## Median Household Income, 2016 and 2021

	2016	2021
Pickens	\$41,462	\$44,238
South Carolina	\$43,198	\$49,859

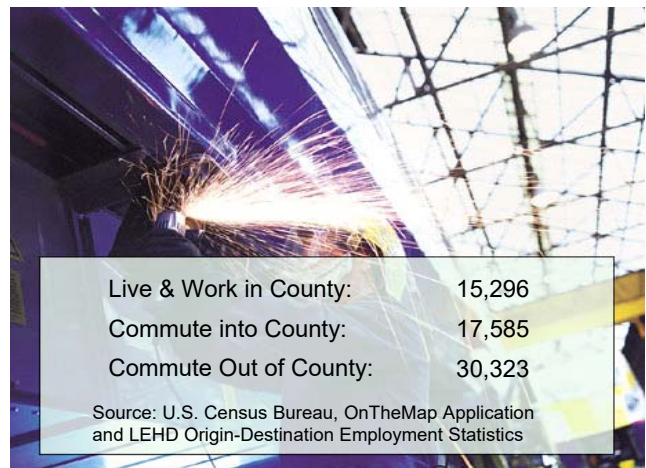
ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021

## Per Capita Income, 2016 and 2021

	2016	2021
Pickens	\$22,313	\$24,101
South Carolina	\$23,782	\$26,314

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## Worker Inflow/Outflow, 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics

## Households & Families 2010, 2016, and 2021 Estimate

	2010	2016	2021
# of Households	45,228	46,341	47,486
# of Families	29,540	29,864	30,403
Ave HH Size:	2.48	2.51	2.52
Owner-Occupied:	31,161	31,005	31,743
Renter-Occupied:	14,067	15,292	15,737
Median Age:	34.9	35.9	37.4

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2016 and 2021 (unless otherwise stated)

## Gross Retail Sales (Millions) by Fiscal Year

FY 2005-06	\$1,768,131
FY 2006-07	\$1,939,923
FY 2007-08	\$1,929,843
FY 2008-09	\$1,850,954
FY 2009-10	\$1,736,564
FY 2010-11	\$1,968,115
FY 2011-12	\$1,918,390
FY 2012-13:	\$2,001,476
FY 2013-14:	\$2,097,903
FY 2014-15:	\$2,184,479

Source: SC Department of Revenue and Taxation

# Pickens County, SC

## Transportation

<b>Interstate Access</b>	I-85
<b>Nearest Commercial Airline</b>	Greenville-Spartanburg International
<b>Airlines</b>	Northwest, Southwest, Continental, United Express, Delta, US Airways, American Eagle
<b>Nearest Civil Airport</b>	Pickens County Airport
<b>Port Access</b>	Port of Charleston, 231 miles from City of Pickens
<b>Rail Providers</b>	CSX, NSR

## About Pickens County

The county and its county seat were named for Revolutionary War hero Andrew Pickens (1739-1817). This area in the northwestern corner of the state was Indian territory until 1777, and the earliest European settlers in this region were Indian traders. John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), United States vice president, senator, and cabinet member, made his home at Fort Hill plantation in Pickens County. His son-in-law, Thomas Green Clemson (1807-1888), bequeathed the plantation to the state for use as an agricultural college, which led to the founding of Clemson University. Pickens County is also part of one of the nation's fastest growing regions, the I-85 corridor. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains, Pickens County has the best of both worlds. It has a small town atmosphere while only 30 minutes from Greenville and two hours from Atlanta, GA and Charlotte, NC. Pickens encompasses beautiful Lakes Jocassee and Keowee, and is home to prestigious Clemson University. It is an area rich in history, beauty, and vision for the future.

## Economic Development

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## Additional Sources

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