

## GREENVILLE COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1786
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	790
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator
<b>Council Members:</b>	12
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member
<b>Term Length:</b>	4 yrs.
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Appalachian
<b>County Seat:</b>	Greenville
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, Travelers Rest



### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	525,534	<b>2023 Pop. Estimate</b>	558,036
<b>2010 Census</b>	451,225	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	526,980
<b>2000 Census</b>	379,616	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2023</b>	31,056
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	74,309	<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	5.89%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	665.2		

### Economic Data

<b>2023 Jobs</b>	291,752	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023</b>	\$60,437
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	264,396	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023</b>	83.5%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	246,404	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2022</b>	\$56,653
<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	9.4%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022</b>	86.5
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	0.7%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022</b>	105.7
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023</b>	3.4		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$3,334,488,266	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$6,345	<b>Local Option</b>	*
<b>County Millage Rate, 2023</b>	0.0703	<b>Capital Projects</b>	*
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2023</b>	\$2,982,763	<b>School District</b>	*
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$6,276,372	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$5,170,505	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	*
		<b>County Green Space</b>	*

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2022</b>	\$328,982,368	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$626
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2022</b>	\$402,325,036	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$766
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2024</b>	\$213,676,673	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	\$407
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023</b>	\$282,061,000	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023</b>	\$496
<b>Payroll FY 2024</b>	\$145,979,954	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	2402	<b>Fitch FY 2023</b>	AAA
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	5	<b>Moody's FY 2023</b>	Aaa
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	76	<b>S&amp;P FY 2023</b>	AAA

### County History

The origins of the name Greenville County are uncertain, but the county was probably named for Revolutionary War General Nathanael Greene (1742-1786) or for an early resident, Isaac Green. This part of the state was the territory of the Cherokee Indians until 1777. Scotch-Irish and English settlers began moving into the area soon after it was ceded to the state. Greenville District was created in 1786, but from 1791 to 1800 it was part of the larger Washington District. The county seat was originally named Pleasantburg, but in 1831 the name was changed to Greenville. Because of its location in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville County became a popular summer retreat for lowcountry planters. Encouraged by abundant streams and rivers, textile manufacturers began operating in the area as early as the 1820s, and after the Civil War Greenville County became a textile center. Diplomat and U.S. Congressman Waddy Thompson (1798-1868) was a resident of Greenville, and in more recent years the county has produced baseball player "Shoeless Joe" Jackson (1887-1951), Nobel Prize winner Charles Townes, and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.