


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	2023 Pop. Estimate	356,698
2010 Census	284,307	2020 Pop. Estimate	329,364
2000 Census	253,791	Numeric Change 2020-2023	27,334
Numeric Change 2000-2020	43,690	Percent Change 2020-2023	8.30%
Persons Per Square Mile	404.4		

Economic Data

2023 Jobs	152,472	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023	\$56,619
2020 Jobs	144,453	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023	78.2%
2010 Jobs	119,497	Per Capita Personal Income, 2022	\$52,621
Percent Change 2020-2023	5.3%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022	80.4
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	1.7%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022	98.1
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023	4.0		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2022	\$1,862,285,620	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022	\$5,678	Local Option	*
County Millage Rate, 2023	0.0775	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of a County Mil, 2023	\$1,792,247	School District	*
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022	\$1,709,600	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2022	\$954,172	Edu. Capital Improvement	*
		County Green Space	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2022	\$368,209,847	Per Capita Revenues	\$1,123
Total Expenditures FY 2022	\$303,656,979	Per Capita Expenditures	\$926
General Fund Budget FY 2024	*	Per Capita General Fund Budget	*
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023	\$71,055,463	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023	\$204
Payroll FY 2024	*	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2024	*	Fitch FY 2023	AA+
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	*	Moody's FY 2023	Aa1
Part-Time Employment FY 2024	*	S&P FY 2023	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.