

**Trident**

# **WIA Area Profile**

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# Summary

## **Population:**

Population has increased 44,377 from 2000 to 2005.

Females outnumber males 51.7% to 48.3%.

The largest age group is 25-44 years.

The white population is the majority with 66.8%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 35.0% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 115,460 from 2010-2030.

## **Labor Force:**

The unemployment rate has remained relatively stable, rising slightly from 4.6% in 2002 to 5.4% in 2005.

## **Educational Attainment:**

High school graduates top the list with 27.0%, followed by Bachelors degree or higher with 25.0%.

## **Industry Employment:**

The top two industries in this area are Trade, Transportation and Utilities, and Government.

## **Occupational Employment:**

Top five occupations currently are: retail salespersons, cashiers, waiters and waitresses, laborers and material movers, and combined food prep and servers.

## **Projected Occupations:**

The top five occupations with the most openings in 2002-2012 are: waiters and waitresses, combined food prep and servers, cashiers, retail salespersons, and general/operational managers.

## **Occupational Wages:**

The average wage for the area is \$15.93, with an entry wage of \$7.53 and an experienced wage of \$20.13.

## **Per Capita Income:**

With a PCI of \$29,120 in 2004, this area is ahead of the state's PCI of \$27,185.

# Population

Trident Berkeley Charleston Dorchester

Population				
2000	550,522	143,085	310,730	96,707
2001	555,129	144,007	312,574	98,548
2002	562,994	145,055	316,809	101,130
2003	571,958	146,529	321,225	104,204
2004	583,472	148,865	327,403	107,204
2005	594,899	151,673	330,368	112,858

Gender (from the 2000 Census)				
Male	48.3	46.8	48.3	48.9
Female	51.7	53.2	51.7	51.1

Age (from the 2000 Census)				
0-14 years	117,624	33,126	61,543	22,955
15-24 years	85,164	23,505	49,300	12,359
25-44 years	169,085	44,534	94,048	30,503
45-64 years	120,250	30,225	68,220	21,805
65+ years	56,910	11,261	36,858	8,791

Race (2005)				
White	66.8	68.2	64.5	71.4
Black or African Amer.	30.0	27.6	32.7	25.2
All Other	3.3	4.2	2.8	3.3

Hispanic Population				
2000	13,091	3,935	7,434	1,722
2005	17,671	4,675	10,174	2,822
% change	35.0	18.8	36.9	63.9

Projections				
2010	613,470	162,440	333,740	117,290
2015	641,660	173,010	342,370	126,280
2020	669,860	183,590	351,000	135,270
2025	698,050	194,160	359,630	144,260
2030	728,930	204,280	370,430	154,220

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Labor Force

2002	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Berkeley	2,980	65,897	4.5
Charleston	7,273	154,393	4.7
Dorchester	2,088	48,819	4.3
Trident	12,341	269,109	4.6

2003	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Berkeley	3,730	68,319	5.5
Charleston	8,487	160,131	5.3
Dorchester	2,533	51,455	4.9
Trident	14,750	279,905	5.3

2004	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Berkeley	3,930	70,823	5.5
Charleston	8,973	166,024	5.4
Dorchester	2,611	53,278	4.9
Trident	15,514	290,125	5.3

2005	Unemployed	Labor Force	Unemp. Rate
Berkeley	3,900	72,170	5.4
Charleston	9,330	168,970	5.5
Dorchester	2,840	54,820	5.2
Trident	16,070	295,960	5.4

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Educational Attainment (2000)

Trident County/Area Totals	Berkeley	Charleston	Dorchester	Area	% of area
	86,015	199,361	61,334	346,710	
Less than HS grad	17,037	36,852	10,929	64,818	18.7
HS grad	29,521	45,752	18,206	93,479	27.0
Some college	20,796	42,365	14,184	77,345	22.3
Associate degree	6,269	13,139	4,882	24,290	7.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	12,392	61,253	13,133	86,778	25.0

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

# Industry Employment (2005)

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Average Employment	Percent
<b>Total, Private and Government</b>	264,095	100.0
<b>Construction</b>	18,583	7.0
<b>Manufacturing</b>	21,086	8.0
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	54,183	20.5
<b>Information</b>	4,451	1.7
<b>Financial Activities</b>	11,586	4.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	31,805	12.0
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	25,953	9.8
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	33,844	12.8
<b>Other Services (Except Public Administration)</b>	7,887	3.0
<b>All Government</b>	52,516	19.9

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Employment (2005)

Top 25 Occupations Sorted by Percentage of Total Employment

Code	Occupational Title	Employment	% of total emp.
	<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>270,820</b>	
412031	Retail Salespersons	9,990	3.7
412011	Cashiers	7,630	2.8
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	6,630	2.4
537062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,090	2.2
353021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	5,930	2.2
291111	Registered Nurses	5,610	2.1
439061	Office Clerks, General	5,210	1.9
111021	General and Operations Managers	4,890	1.8
372011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	4,590	1.7
512092	Team Assemblers	3,900	1.4
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	3,860	1.4
434051	Customer Service Representatives	3,790	1.4
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,690	1.4
435081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,310	1.2
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,310	1.2
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,170	1.2
431011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support Workers	2,750	1.0
373011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	2,710	1.0
472031	Carpenters	2,480	0.9
352014	Cooks, Restaurant	2,430	0.9
411011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	2,390	0.9
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,330	0.9
414012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale/Mfg., Exc. Technical/Scientific Products	2,190	0.8
311012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	2,090	0.8
472061	Construction Laborers	2,050	0.8

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Projections 2002-2012

*Ranked by Number of Openings*

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	2002 Emp	2012 Emp	# Change	Median Hrly Wage May 05*
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	191,030	263,644	72,614	
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	5,266	9,439	4,173	6.28
35-3021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,472	8,265	3,793	6.59
41-2011	Cashiers	8,263	11,694	3,431	7.26
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	7,685	9,575	1,890	9.13
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	3,424	5,028	1,604	31.01
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	2,087	3,585	1,498	7.77
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	1,775	3,148	1,373	8.93
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	4,029	5,340	1,311	15.61
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,270	4,533	1,263	14.58
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,612	3,838	1,226	7.57

\*Wages are for Charleston-North Charleston Metro Area which includes Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester Counties.

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Occupational Wages (2005)

Top and Bottom 25 Occupations by Average Wage

Occ. Code Occupational Title Emp. Entry Average Experienced  
**All Occupations** 7.53 15.93 20.13

## Top 25

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	Emp.	Entry	Average	Experienced
291064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	100		88.58	
291081	Podiatrists	20	35.98	74.66	94.00
111011	Chief Executives	1,030	32.26	60.22	74.20
291066	Psychiatrists	20	43.12	58.19	65.73
291021	Dentists, General	260	35.80	54.59	63.98
291069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	170	33.46	53.15	62.99
231011	Lawyers	1,040	23.47	48.78	61.44
291062	Family and General Practitioners	180	25.63	46.58	57.05
291131	Veterinarians	130	28.39	44.45	52.49
291041	Optometrists	10	35.36	43.82	48.05
119121	Natural Sciences Managers	100	31.41	43.16	49.03
119041	Engineering Managers	320	32.50	42.96	48.20
413031	Securities, Commodities, & Financial Services Sales Agents	320	18.50	42.22	54.09
113051	Industrial Production Managers	260	26.56	41.51	48.99
291051	Pharmacists	520	32.25	41.39	45.96
192099	Physical Scientists, All Other	20	27.58	41.11	47.88
172121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	20	33.41	38.09	40.43
132052	Personal Financial Advisors	190	9.48	38.02	52.29
112022	Sales Managers	590	18.22	37.84	47.65
113021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	410	23.25	37.75	45.00
172072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	580	24.24	37.28	43.80
191032	Foresters	40	17.05	37.18	47.24
119033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	260	23.28	37.07	43.97
274099	Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	70	25.04	36.98	42.95
111021	General and Operations Managers	4,890	18.56	36.71	45.78

## Bottom 25

536099	Transportation Workers, All Other	120	6.98	8.08	8.63
399021	Personal and Home Care Aides	510	7.53	8.01	8.25
352012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	800	6.13	8.00	8.93
537061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	650	5.98	7.93	8.90
359099	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	30	6.33	7.92	8.72
352021	Food Preparation Workers	1,700	6.06	7.87	8.78
537064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	1,650	5.90	7.87	8.85
372011	Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	4,590	5.99	7.85	8.78
393091	Amusement and Recreation Attendants	780	5.99	7.82	8.74
372012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,330	6.01	7.67	8.49
396011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	380	5.93	7.50	8.28
353011	Bartenders	970	5.88	7.49	8.29
394021	Funeral Attendants	60	5.79	7.47	8.32
412011	Cashiers	7,630	5.89	7.37	8.12
339092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Rec. Protective Workers	420	6.00	7.30	7.96
353022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop	610	5.92	7.29	7.97
359031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	810	5.95	7.25	7.89
352011	Cooks, Fast Food	1,450	5.92	7.12	7.73
353021	Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	5,930	5.89	6.97	7.51
399011	Child Care Workers	1,640	5.89	6.94	7.47
359021	Dishwashers	1,090	5.97	6.91	7.39
359011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	920	5.93	6.57	6.88
353031	Waiters and Waitresses	6,630	5.92	6.49	6.77
393031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	200	5.89	6.40	6.65
536021	Parking Lot Attendants	200	5.80	6.09	6.23

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

# Per Capita Income

<b>Area</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
South Carolina	24,424	24,994	25,361	25,972	27,185

<i>Trident</i>	25,309	26,181	26,893	27,719	29,120
Berkeley	20,157	21,384	22,842	24,019	25,286
Charleston	28,720	29,498	29,827	30,608	32,088
Dorchester	21,973	22,669	23,516	24,015	25,382

*SOURCE: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce*