

Pendleton

WIA Area Profile

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Summary

Population:

Population has increased 14,911 from 2000 to 2005.

Females outnumber males 51.0% to 49.0%.

The largest age group is 25-44 years.

The white population is the majority with 86.2%.

The Hispanic population in this area has increased 46.9% from 2000-2005.

The population is expected to increase 81,690 from 2010-2030.

Labor Force:

The unemployment rate has had a slight increase, increasing from 6.3% in 2002 to 7.4% in 2005.

Educational Attainment:

High school graduates top the list with 32.2%, followed by less than a high school degree with 26.5%.

Industry Employment:

The top two industries in this area are Manufacturing 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: retail salespersons, cashiers, registered nurses, waiters and waitresses, and combined food prep and servers.

Occupational Wages:

The average wage for the area is \$14.97, with an entry wage of \$7.38 and an experienced wage of \$18.76.

Per Capita Income:

With a PCI of \$25,867 in 2004, this area is behind the state's PCI of \$27,185.

Population

Pendleton Anderson Oconee Pickens

| Population | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 2000 | 343,755 | 166,341 | 66,428 | 110,986 |
| 2001 | 347,300 | 168,782 | 67,026 | 111,492 |
| 2002 | 349,552 | 170,202 | 67,933 | 111,417 |
| 2003 | 352,385 | 171,819 | 68,466 | 112,100 |
| 2004 | 355,323 | 173,547 | 68,972 | 112,804 |
| 2005 | 358,666 | 175,514 | 69,577 | 113,575 |

| Gender (from the 2000 Census) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Male | 49.0 | 48.3 | 49.2 | 49.9 |
| Female | 51.0 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 50.1 |

| Age (from the 2000 Census) | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0-14 years | 67,489 | 34,162 | 12,581 | 20,746 |
| 15-24 years | 51,636 | 20,478 | 7,842 | 23,316 |
| 25-44 years | 96,819 | 48,153 | 18,112 | 30,554 |
| 45-64 years | 81,214 | 40,320 | 17,369 | 23,525 |
| 65+ years | 45,554 | 22,627 | 10,311 | 12,616 |

| Race (2005) | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| White | 86.2 | 81.5 | 90.9 | 90.8 |
| Black or African Amer. | 12.0 | 16.9 | 8.2 | 6.7 |
| All Other | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 |

| Hispanic Population | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2000 | 5,273 | 1,832 | 1,562 | 1,879 |
| 2005 | 7,748 | 2,863 | 2,260 | 2,625 |
| % change | 46.9 | 56.3 | 44.7 | 39.7 |

| Projections | | | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 2010 | 381,220 | 182,340 | 74,920 | 123,960 |
| 2015 | 401,890 | 190,600 | 79,450 | 131,840 |
| 2020 | 422,530 | 198,840 | 83,980 | 139,710 |
| 2025 | 443,180 | 207,090 | 88,510 | 147,580 |
| 2030 | 462,910 | 215,380 | 92,920 | 154,610 |

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Labor Force

| 2002 | Unemployed | Labor Force | Unemp. Rate |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anderson | 5,245 | 82,576 | 6.4 |
| Oconee | 2,146 | 31,859 | 6.7 |
| Pickens | 3,374 | 56,308 | 6.0 |
| Pendleton | 10,765 | 170,743 | 6.3 |

| 2003 | Unemployed | Labor Force | Unemp. Rate |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anderson | 5,861 | 82,464 | 7.1 |
| Oconee | 2,401 | 32,206 | 7.5 |
| Pickens | 3,810 | 56,706 | 6.7 |
| Pendleton | 12,072 | 171,376 | 7.0 |

| 2004 | Unemployed | Labor Force | Unemp. Rate |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anderson | 5,977 | 83,733 | 7.1 |
| Oconee | 2,358 | 31,944 | 7.4 |
| Pickens | 3,871 | 57,076 | 6.8 |
| Pendleton | 12,206 | 172,753 | 7.1 |

| 2005 | Unemployed | Labor Force | Unemp. Rate |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anderson | 6,280 | 83,650 | 7.5 |
| Oconee | 2,780 | 32,490 | 8.6 |
| Pickens | 3,830 | 56,890 | 6.7 |
| Pendleton | 12,890 | 173,030 | 7.4 |

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

Educational Attainment (2000)

| Pendleton County/Area Totals | Anderson | Oconee | Pickens | Area | % of area |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | 111,037 | 45,896 | 66,787 | 223,720 | |
| Less than HS grad | 29,583 | 11,995 | 17,598 | 59,176 | 26.5 |
| HS grad | 36,219 | 15,237 | 20,542 | 71,998 | 32.2 |
| Some college | 19,596 | 7,420 | 11,612 | 38,628 | 17.3 |
| Associate degree | 7,930 | 2,913 | 4,303 | 15,146 | 6.8 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 17,709 | 8,331 | 12,732 | 38,772 | 17.3 |

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

Industry Employment (2005)

| INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION | Average | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
| | Employment | Percent |
| Total, Private and Government | 117,647 | 100.0 |

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| Construction | 7,022 | 6.0 |
| Manufacturing | 27,070 | 23.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 21,534 | 18.3 |
| Information | 1,051 | 0.9 |
| Financial Activities | 3,158 | 2.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 6,935 | 5.9 |
| Education and Health Services | 9,557 | 8.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 13,975 | 11.9 |
| Other Services (Except Public Administration) | 2,703 | 2.3 |
| All Government | 23,827 | 20.3 |

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. |
|--------|--|----------------|-----------------|
| | All Occupations | 123,270 | |
| 412031 | Retail Salespersons | 4,550 | 3.7 |
| 412011 | Cashiers | 4,400 | 3.6 |
| 353031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 3,320 | 2.7 |
| 537062 | Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand | 2,880 | 2.3 |
| 353021 | Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food | 2,820 | 2.3 |
| 512092 | Team Assemblers | 2,550 | 2.1 |
| 439061 | Office Clerks, General | 2,260 | 1.8 |
| 372011 | Janitors and Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 2,180 | 1.8 |
| 111021 | General and Operations Managers | 1,820 | 1.5 |
| 436014 | Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 1,730 | 1.4 |
| 291111 | Registered Nurses | 1,650 | 1.3 |
| 499042 | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | 1,630 | 1.3 |
| 516063 | Textile Knitting & Weaving Machine Setters/Operators/Tenders | 1,630 | 1.3 |
| 533032 | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | 1,380 | 1.1 |
| 352011 | Cooks, Fast Food | 1,310 | 1.1 |
| 434051 | Customer Service Representatives | 1,310 | 1.1 |
| 311012 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 1,280 | 1.0 |
| 519061 | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers | 1,250 | 1.0 |
| 411011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers | 1,210 | 1.0 |
| 433031 | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks | 1,180 | 1.0 |
| 435081 | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers | 1,120 | 0.9 |
| 352021 | Food Preparation Workers | 1,090 | 0.9 |
| 351012 | First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Food Prep. & Serving Workers | 1,080 | 0.9 |
| 431011 | First-Line Spvrs./Mgrs. of Office & Admin. Support Workers | 1,050 | 0.9 |
| 493023 | Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics | 1,020 | 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 | 101,160 | 138,407 | 37,247 | |
| 41-2031 | Retail Salespersons | 3,391 | 5,100 | 1,709 | 8.82 |
| 41-2011 | Cashiers | 4,054 | 5,691 | 1,637 | 7.32 |
| 29-1111 | Registered Nurses | 1,929 | 3,499 | 1,570 | 24.23*** |
| 35-3031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 2,633 | 3,981 | 1,348 | 6.24 |
| 35-3021 | Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food | 2,372 | 3,711 | 1,339 | 6.84 |
| 31-1012 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 1,336 | 2,389 | 1,053 | 8.62 |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | 1,808 | 2,473 | 665 | 37,120** |
| 11-1021 | General and Operations Managers | 1,568 | 2,218 | 650 | 32.79 |
| 53-3032 | Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | 1,018 | 1,600 | 582 | 17.80 |
| 35-2021 | Food Preparation Workers | 1,064 | 1,645 | 581 | 7.58 |

*Wages are for Anderson Metro Area which includes Anderson County.

** Hourly wage rates are not available for occupations where workers typically work fewer than 2,080 hours/year.

*** Statewide wage

SOURCE: South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information

Occupational Wages (2005)

Top and Bottom 25 Occupations by Average Wage

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|-----------|------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Occ. Code | Occupational Title | Emp. | Entry | Average | Experienced |
| | All Occupations | | 7.38 | 14.97 | 18.76 |

Top 25

| Occ. Code | Occupational Title | Emp. | Entry | Average | Experienced |
|-----------|---|-------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 291061 | Anesthesiologists | 380 | | 93.38 | |
| 291069 | Physicians and Surgeons, All Other | 120 | | 89.55 | |
| 291062 | Family and General Practitioners | 20 | 50.87 | 77.82 | 91.30 |
| 111011 | Chief Executives | 320 | 29.29 | 62.06 | 78.45 |
| 119021 | Construction Managers | 110 | 26.56 | 57.02 | 72.25 |
| 291021 | Dentists, General | 50 | 50.28 | 54.76 | 57.00 |
| 113031 | Financial Managers | 310 | 23.90 | 48.26 | 60.44 |
| 119041 | Engineering Managers | 210 | 34.79 | 43.37 | 47.66 |
| 231011 | Lawyers | 170 | 15.96 | 39.69 | 51.55 |
| 419031 | Sales Engineers | 20 | 37.85 | 38.52 | 38.86 |
| 119121 | Natural Sciences Managers | 20 | 30.70 | 38.17 | 41.90 |
| 291051 | Pharmacists | 300 | 19.34 | 37.39 | 46.42 |
| 131022 | Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products | 30 | 14.87 | 35.82 | 46.29 |
| 111021 | General and Operations Managers | 1,820 | 19.32 | 35.61 | 43.75 |
| 291131 | Veterinarians | 70 | 25.67 | 34.58 | 39.03 |
| 291123 | Physical Therapists | 110 | 23.53 | 33.45 | 38.41 |
| 112022 | Sales Managers | 170 | 16.21 | 33.38 | 41.96 |
| 113051 | Industrial Production Managers | 230 | 21.56 | 33.17 | 38.97 |
| 113061 | Purchasing Managers | 70 | 24.48 | 33.07 | 37.36 |
| 113042 | Training and Development Managers | 10 | 22.10 | 32.08 | 37.07 |
| 291111 | Registered Nurses | 1,650 | 20.08 | 32.07 | 38.07 |
| 291122 | Occupational Therapists | 70 | 24.72 | 31.84 | 35.39 |
| 113021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 80 | 23.43 | 31.69 | 35.82 |
| 172199 | Engineers, All Other | 50 | 20.44 | 31.14 | 36.49 |
| 112021 | Marketing Managers | 70 | 16.98 | 30.83 | 37.75 |

Bottom 25

| Occ. Code | Occupational Title | Emp. | Entry | Average | Experienced |
|-----------|--|-------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 513011 | Bakers | 340 | 6.77 | 8.43 | 9.26 |
| 393091 | Amusement and Recreation Attendants | 260 | 5.89 | 8.42 | 9.68 |
| 533031 | Driver/Sales Workers | 690 | 5.89 | 8.41 | 9.68 |
| 392021 | Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | 30 | 6.85 | 8.37 | 9.13 |
| 352012 | Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria | 560 | 6.60 | 8.25 | 9.07 |
| 319095 | Pharmacy Aides | 30 | 6.05 | 8.01 | 8.98 |
| 399021 | Personal and Home Care Aides | 540 | 7.16 | 8.00 | 8.42 |
| 533022 | Bus Drivers, School | 300 | 6.02 | 7.93 | 8.89 |
| 311011 | Home Health Aides | 740 | 6.34 | 7.91 | 8.69 |
| 111031 | Legislators | 200 | 5.92 | 7.73 | 8.63 |
| 352021 | Food Preparation Workers | 1,090 | 6.24 | 7.63 | 8.32 |
| 372011 | Janitors & Cleaners, Exc. Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners | 2,180 | 5.99 | 7.57 | 8.36 |
| 412011 | Cashiers | 4,400 | 5.91 | 7.52 | 8.33 |
| 359011 | Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers | 130 | 5.92 | 7.40 | 8.13 |
| 372012 | Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 580 | 5.88 | 7.37 | 8.11 |
| 352011 | Cooks, Fast Food | 1,310 | 5.84 | 7.30 | 8.03 |
| 353031 | Waiters and Waitresses | 3,320 | 5.93 | 7.30 | 7.99 |
| 339092 | Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, & Other Rec. Protective Workers | 80 | 5.93 | 7.28 | 7.95 |
| 399011 | Child Care Workers | 410 | 6.22 | 7.19 | 7.67 |
| 353021 | Combined Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food | 2,820 | 5.89 | 6.95 | 7.47 |
| 352015 | Cooks, Short Order | 540 | 5.84 | 6.95 | 7.51 |
| 353022 | Counter Attendants, Cafeteria/Food Concession/Coffee Shop | 820 | 5.91 | 6.92 | 7.43 |
| 359021 | Dishwashers | 630 | 5.92 | 6.64 | 7.00 |
| 513092 | Food Batchmakers | 30 | 6.17 | 6.51 | 6.68 |
| 359031 | Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop | 390 | 5.94 | 6.27 | 6.44 |

Per Capita Income

| Area | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| South Carolina | 24,424 | 24,994 | 25,361 | 25,972 | 27,185 |

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|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Pendleton</i> | 23,205 | 24,145 | 24,448 | 24,976 | 25,867 |
| Anderson | 24,271 | 24,990 | 25,030 | 25,434 | 26,249 |
| Oconee | 24,107 | 25,156 | 25,694 | 26,563 | 27,736 |
| Pickens | 21,068 | 22,256 | 22,799 | 23,304 | 24,135 |

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