

Table 2

Oconee County, South Carolina

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Civilian Labor Force	2017	2016	2012
Total Workforce	34,989	35,333	33,388
Unemployed	1,466	1,819	2,936
Unemployment Rate	4.20%	5.1%	8.8%
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation for Oconee County (Figures represent estimates from the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program)	2016		
Management occupations	2591		
Business and financial operations occupations:	857		
Computer and mathematical occupations	414		
Architecture and engineering occupations:	577		
Life, physical, and social science occupations	244		
Community and social services occupations	521		
Legal occupations	84		
Education, training, and library occupations	2059		
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	364		
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	1463		
Healthcare support occupations	491		
Protective service occupations:	582		
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2148		
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	1443		
Personal care and service occupations	1036		
Sales and related occupations	2786		
Office and administrative support occupations	3392		
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	189		
Construction and extraction occupations:	2071		
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	912		
Production occupations	3980		
Transportation and material moving occupations:	1619		
<i>Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>			
Employed Residents Working Outside the County of Residence	Number (#)	Percent (%)	
2012	7,387	26.4%	
2016	7,852	26.9%	
<i>Source: US Census Bureau, On the Map tool</i>			
2016 Commute Times (for workers 16 years and older who did not work from home)	Number (#)	Percent (%)	
Less than 15 Minutes	9,078	31.1%	
15 - 29 Minutes	11,384	39.0%	
Over 30 Minutes	8,669	29.7%	
Mean travel time to work	24.7 minutes		
Labor Participation Rate (of population 16 years and over)	Available workers (#)	Percentage that work (%)	
Male	30,249	58.8%	
Female	31,506	47.2%	
Total	61,755	52.9%	
<i>Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>			
<i>*Commute times and labor participation rates are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability</i>			
School Enrollment	2016 Estimated Enrollment	2012 Estimated Enrollment	
High School (Public/Private)	3,417	3426	
College, undergraduate	3,622	3896	
Graduate, professional school	751	479	
<i>Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>			

LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE PAYROLL COSTS BY INDUSTRY	
Average Annual Wage by Major Industry	2017
Accommodation and Food Services	\$17,217
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	\$64,677
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$34,519
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$26,005
Construction	\$49,231
Education Services	\$33,405
Finance and Insurance	\$60,429
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$62,104
Information	\$44,083
Manufacturing	\$73,340
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	\$33,794
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$59,490
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	\$38,053
Retail Trade	\$29,984
Transportation and Warehousing	\$34,868
Utilities	\$163,723
Wholesale Trade	\$67,169

Source: Emsi Q1 2018 Data Set

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