

Table 2

Oconee County, South Carolina

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Civilian Labor Force							
Total Workforce	34,437	34,598	34,506	34,210	33,240	33,388	33,272
Unemployed	1,216	1,721	2,007	2,153	2,547	2,936	3,337
Unemployment Rate	3.50%	5%	5.8%	6.3%	7.7%	8.8%	10.0%
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation for Oconee County (Figures represent estimates from the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program)	2015						
Management occupations	2775						
Business and financial operations occupations:	770						
Computer and mathematical occupations	438						
Architecture and engineering occupations:	478						
Life, physical, and social science occupations	336						
Community and social services occupations	835						
Legal occupations	N/A						
Education, training, and library occupations	2433						
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	351						
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	1808						
Healthcare support occupations	351						
Protective service occupations:	1075						
Food preparation and serving related occupations	1990						
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	1308						
Personal care and service occupations	955						
Sales and related occupations	2965						
Office and administrative support occupations	3589						
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	28						
Construction and extraction occupations:	2397						
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	752						
Production occupations	3127						
Transportation and material moving occupations:	1412						
<i>Sources: US Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates</i>							
Employed Residents Working Outside the County of Residence	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
1990 (1990 Census)	6,079	23.2%					
2000 (2000 Census)	7,935	26.9%					
2010 (2010 Census)	12,728	38.0%					
Commute Times (for workers 16 years and older who did not work from home)	Number (#)	Percent (%)					
Less than 15 Minutes	9,258	32.4%					
15 - 29 Minutes	9,915	34.7%					
Over 30 Minutes	9,401	32.9%					
Mean travel time to work	26 minutes						
Labor Participation Rate (of population 16 years and over)	Available workers (#)	Percentage that work (%)					
Male (20 - 64 years old)	21,200	74.1%					
Female (20 - 64 years old)	21,175	65.6%					
Total	42,375						
<i>Source: 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates</i>							
<i>*Commute times and labor participation rates are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability</i>							
School Enrollment	2015 Estimated Enrollment	2014 Estimated Enrollment					
High School (Public/Private)	3,402	3296					
College, undergraduate	3,712	3684					
Graduate, professional school	751	681					
<i>Sources: SC Dept. of Education; SC Commission on Higher Education</i>							

LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE PAYROLL COSTS BY INDUSTRY	
Average Annual Wage by Major Industry	2016 Q4
Accommodation and Food Services	\$15,080
Administrative, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services	\$77,740
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$29,380
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$21,632
Construction	\$44,044
Finance and Insurance	\$53,040
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$61,880
Information	\$34,892
Manufacturing	\$57,616
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	\$25,740
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$55,952
Public Administration	\$38,480
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	\$37,180
Retail Trade	\$25,012
Transportation and Warehousing	\$40,144
Wholesale Trade	\$59,644

Source: SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce