



Lancaster County, SC in Profile

Part of: Lancaster SC, Micropolitan Area

Part of: Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury NC-SC, Combined Statistical Area

Lancaster County is one of about 3,141 counties and county equivalents in the United States. It has 549.0 sq. miles in land area and a population density of 138.3 per square mile. In the last three decades of the 1900s its population grew by 41.6%. On the 2000 census form, 99.3% of the population reported only one race, with 26.9% of these reporting African-American. The population of this county is 1.6% Hispanic (of any race). The average household size is 2.56 persons compared to an average family size of 3.01 persons.

In 2007 manufacturing was the largest of 20 major sectors. It had an average wage per job of \$44,442. Per capita income declined by 5.0% between 1996 and 2006 (adjusted for inflation).

People & Income Overview (By Place of Residence)	Value	Rank in U.S.	Industry Overview (2007) (By Place of Work)	Value	Rank in U.S.
Population (2008)	75,913	703	Covered Employment	16,619	1024
Growth (%) since 1990	39.2%	456	Avg wage per job	\$34,552	800
Households (2000)	23,178	786	Manufacturing - % all jobs in County	19.4%	734
Labor Force (persons) (2007)	29,888	840	Avg wage per job	\$44,442	769
Unemployment Rate (2007)	9.5	62	Transportation & Warehousing - % all jobs in County	0.5%	2816
Per Capita Personal Income (2006)	\$21,497	2848	Avg wage per job	\$46,788	370
Median Household Income (2007)	\$37,169	2109	Health Care, Social Assist. - % all jobs in County	11.2%	976
Poverty Rate (2007)	17.9	828	Avg wage per job	\$33,747	873
H.S. Diploma or More - % of Adults 25+ (2000)	69.8	2,488	Finance and Insurance - % all jobs in County	6.3%	110
Bachelor's Deg. or More - % of Adults 25+ (2000)	10.2	2,620	Avg wage per job	\$64,083	149

Population Over Time	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.	U.S.
2008	75,913	703	0.02%	304,059,724
2000	61,351	793	0.02%	281,421,906
1990	54,516	791	0.02%	248,790,925
1980	53,361	750	0.02%	226,542,250
1970	43,328	772	0.02%	203,302,037
1990 to 2000 % change	12.5%	1172		13.1%
1980 to 2000 % change	15.0%	1303		24.2%
1970 to 2000 % change	41.6%	1054		38.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change in 2007	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.	U.S.
Net Domestic Migration (chg 2007/2008)	2,029	132		
Net International Migration (chg 2007/2008)	50	829	0.01%	888,825
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	259	814	0.01%	1,880,567
Births	965	736	0.02%	4,328,543
Deaths	706	674	0.03%	2,447,976

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Preschool (0 to 4)	4,327	761	5.9%	6.9%
School Age (5 to 17)	13,005	702	17.7%	17.6%
College Age (18 to 24)	5,838	827	8.0%	9.8%
Young Adult (25 to 44)	20,902	690	28.5%	27.8%
Older Adult(45 to 64)	19,757	690	26.9%	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	9,564	740	13.0%	12.6%
Median Age	38.1	1784		Median Age = 36.6

Sources: US Census Bureau; Median age calculated by the IBRC.

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	151	1472	0.2%	1.0%
Asian Alone	337	1021	0.5%	4.4%
Black Alone	19,419	330	26.5%	12.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	1141	0.0%	0.2%
White Alone	52,955	838	72.2%	80.0%
Two or More Race Groups	516	1000	0.7%	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino (can be of any race)				
Non-Hispanic or Latino	70,940	699	96.7%	84.9%
Hispanic or Latino	2,453	951	3.3%	15.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Hispanic or Latino Population in 2000 (can be of any race)	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
Hispanic	978	1206	1.6%	12.5%
Mexican	624	1129	1.0%	7.3%
Cuban	21	955	0.0%	0.4%
Puerto Rican	63	950	0.1%	1.2%
Other	270	1180	0.4%	3.6%
White, Not Hispanic (reporting white alone)	43,245	891	70.5%	69.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct All Hhlds in County	Pct All Hhlds in U.S.
Total Households	23,178	786	100.0%	100.0%
Family Households	16,840	772	72.7%	68.1%
Married with Children	5,127	850	22.1%	23.5%
Married without Children	7,068	820	30.5%	28.1%
Single Parents	2,614	645	11.3%	9.2%
Other	2,031	578	8.8%	7.1%
Non-family Households	6,338	821	27.3%	31.9%
Living Alone	5,483	792	23.7%	25.8%
Average Household Size	2.56	1102		
Average Family Household Size	3.01	1474		

Source: US Census Bureau

Housing Units in 2000	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct All HU in County	Pct All HU in U.S.
2007 Housing Units (estimate)	29,539	783		
Total Housing Units	24,962	829	100.0%	100.0%
Occupied	23,178	786	92.9%	91.0%
Owner Occupied	17,386	775	69.6%	60.2%
Renter Occupied	5,792	814	23.2%	30.8%
Vacant	1,784	1259	7.1%	9.0%
For seasonal or recreational use	95	2376	0.4%	3.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Residential Building Permits in 2007	Units	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.	Cost (\$000)
Total Permits Filed	277	100.0%	100.0%	\$39,992
Single Family	277	100.0%	70.0%	\$39,992
Two Family	0	0.0%	2.0%	\$0
Three & Four Family	0	0.0%	2.3%	\$0
Five Families and More	0	0.0%	25.7%	\$0

Source: US Census Bureau

Median Income	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
Median household income in 2007	\$37,169	2109	73.3%

Median household income in 2000 (adj. for inflation)	\$42,110	1539	83.3%
5-year percent change 2000 to 2007	-11.7%	3031	

Source: US Census Bureau

Per Capita Personal Income	Number	Rank in U.S.	Percent of U.S.
Per capita income - 2006	\$21,497	2848	58.6%
Per capita income - 1996 (adj. for inflation)	\$22,636	2019	72.9%
Per capita income - 1986 (adj. for inflation)	\$20,344	2079	71.6%
Per capita income - 1976 (adj. for inflation)	\$17,528	2144	73.2%
10-year % change	-5.0%	2991	
20-year % change	5.7%	2869	
30-year % change	22.6%	2640	

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Income in 2006 (\$000)	Number	5-Year % Change (adj*)	Rank in % Change
Total Earnings by Place of Work	\$852,182	-1.7%	2657
Minus: Contributions for government social insurance	\$102,682	-0.7%	2842
Personal contributions for government social insurance	\$55,789	5.1%	2682
Employer contributions for government social insurance	\$46,893	-6.8%	2860
Plus: Adjustment for residence	\$247,774	29.4%	586
Equals: Net Earnings by Place of Residence	\$997,274	4.5%	2167
Plus: Dividends, rent, interest	\$159,595	-26.8%	2435
Plus: Transfer payments	\$384,931	27.6%	388
Equals: Personal Income by Place of Residence	\$1,541,800	4.6%	1830

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis (*adj = Adjusted for Inflation)

Poverty Estimates	Number	Rank in U.S.	5-Year % Change	Rank in % Change
Poverty rate in 2007	17.9	828	--	--
	In 2000 12.9	1413	38.8%	282
Poverty rate for children under 18 in 2007	25.3	860	--	--
	In 2000 18.0	1497	40.6%	214

Source: US Census Bureau

Labor Force Annual Averages in 2007	Number	% of U.S.	U.S.	Rank in U.S.
Total Labor Force	29,888	0.02%	153,124,000	840
5-year % change	0.8%	-	5.7%	1961
10-year % change	3.4%	-	12.3%	1855

Employed	27,043	0.02%	146,047,000	863
5-year % change	-2.4%	-	7.0%	2603
10-year % change	-1.4%	-	12.7%	2327
Unemployed	2,845	0.04%	7,078,000	468
5-year % change	46.2%	-	-15.5%	12
10-year % change	90.8%	-	5.0%	135
Unemployment Rate	9.5	206.52%	4.6	62
5-year % change	43.9%	-	-20.7%	17
10-year % change	82.7%	-	-6.1%	94

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Educational Attainment: Census 2000	Number	Percent of Population 25+	Rank of % in U.S.	U.S. % of Population 25+
Total Population 25 and Older	40,520	100.0%		100.0%
Less Than 9th Grade	4,232	10.4%	1,005	7.5%
9th to 12th, No Diploma	7,997	19.7%	347	12.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	14,447	35.7%	1,384	28.6%
Some College, No Degree	7,058	17.4%	2,314	21.0%
Associate Degree	2,657	6.6%	962	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	2,742	6.8%	2,574	15.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,387	3.4%	2,422	8.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Workers Living in County in 2000	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist. in County	Rank of Pct Dist.
Total	27,442	789	100.0%	
Working in County	16,545	825	60.3%	2,054
Working Elsewhere	10,897	585	39.7%	1,086

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

People Working in County in 2000	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist. in County	Rank of Pct Dist.
Total	21,904	841	100.0%	
Living in County	16,545	825	75.5%	1,854
Living Elsewhere	5,359	835	24.5%	1,276

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

Commuting Flows in 2000	Number	Rank in U.S.	Pct Dist.
Gross Flow (Living Elsewhere + Working Elsewhere)	16,256	725	100%
Net Flow (Living Elsewhere - Working Elsewhere)	-5,538	2,709	
Largest Single Inflow : York County, SC	963		5.9%
Largest Single Outflow :Mecklenburg County, NC	3,861		23.8%

Source: US Census Bureau (Includes only domestic commuting for workers over 16 years old.)

Annual Covered Employment and Wages Over Time (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Average Wage Per Job (*adj)	Rank in U.S.	Pct of U.S. Avg Wage
2007	1,138	16,619	\$34,552	847	77.7%

2006	1,274	17,488	\$33,484	941	76.6%
2005	1,193	17,369	\$34,082	813	78.9%
2004	1,135	17,507	\$33,263	940	77.0%
2003	1,166	17,580	\$33,082	904	77.8%
2002	1,250	18,823	\$32,510	977	76.7%
2001	1,170	18,867	\$32,735	882	77.2%
2000	1,154	19,529	\$32,469	850	76.3%
1999	1,116	19,314	\$32,659	807	78.4%
1998	1,063	18,495	\$32,017	882	78.7%
1997	1,015	18,555	\$31,472	854	78.9%
10-Year Change	123	-1,936	\$3,080		
10-Year Percent Change	12.1%	-10.4%	9.8%		

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics(BLS)

***adj** = Adjusted for Inflation; **D** = Non-Discloseable Data; **N/A** = Not Available; Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

Annual Industry Distribution of Jobs and Avg. Wage in 2007 (NAICS)	Establishments	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Annual Average Wage Per Job	Rank in U.S.
Total Covered Employment and Wages	1,138	16,619	100.0%	\$34,552	800
Private	1,078	13,139	79.1%	\$35,125	679
Agri., forestry, hunting	7	D	D	D	N/A
Mining	2	D	D	D	N/A
Construction	136	978	5.9%	\$29,754	2,045
Manufacturing	72	3,221	19.4%	\$44,442	769
Wholesale trade	42	294	1.8%	\$39,095	1,162
Retail trade	226	2,195	13.2%	\$21,820	1,083
Transportation, warehousing	25	91	0.5%	\$46,788	370
Utilities	4	D	D	D	N/A
Information	11	265	1.6%	\$44,379	505
Finance and Insurance	63	1,054	6.3%	\$64,083	149
Real Estate, rental, leasing	38	111	0.7%	\$29,774	630
Professional, technical services	61	D	D	D	N/A
Mgmt. of companies, enterprises	6	D	D	D	N/A
Administrative, waste services	65	827	5.0%	\$35,073	222
Educational services	28	26	0.2%	\$28,574	1,190
Health care, social assistance	101	1,863	11.2%	\$33,747	873
Arts, entertainment, recreation	12	95	0.6%	\$22,792	403
Accommodation and food services	79	1,090	6.6%	\$11,508	1,070
Other services, exc. public admin.	131	298	1.8%	\$20,996	1,421
Public administration	27	865	5.2%	\$23,593	2,713

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics(BLS)

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

N/A = This item is not available.

Note: Average wage may not match published numbers due to rounding.

BEA Major Sectors (NAICS) in 2006 (by place of work)		Earnings (\$000)	Avg Earnings Per Job	Rank in U.S.	Jobs	Pct Dist. in County	Pct Dist. in U.S.
	Total by place of work	\$852,182	\$33,732	1,068	25,263	100.0%	100.0%
	Wage and Salary	\$623,500	\$32,307	890	19,299	76.4%	80.3%
	Proprietors	\$73,214	\$12,276	1,804	5,964	23.6%	19.7%
	Farm	-\$3,217	-\$5,155	2,537	624	2.5%	1.2%
	Nonfarm	\$76,431	\$14,313	1,660	5,340	21.1%	18.5%
	Farm	-\$2,676	-\$4,061	2,720	659	2.6%	1.6%
	Nonfarm	\$854,858	\$34,745	1,063	24,604	97.4%	98.4%
	Private	\$703,177	\$33,669	900	20,885	82.7%	84.9%
	Forestry, fishing, etc. *	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	0.6%
21	Mining	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	0.5%
22	Utilities	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	0.3%
23	Construction	\$52,209	\$28,734	1,400	1,817	7.2%	6.5%
31-33	Manufacturing	\$234,815	\$56,069	817	4,188	16.6%	8.3%
42	Wholesale Trade	\$24,316	\$47,124	817	516	2.0%	3.7%
44-45	Retail Trade	\$65,567	\$21,192	1,321	3,094	12.2%	10.8%
48-49	Trans. and warehousing	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	3.2%
51	Information	\$14,393	\$40,204	895	358	1.4%	2.0%
52	Finance and insurance	\$60,903	\$46,957	366	1,297	5.1%	4.7%
53	Real Estate and rental and leasing	\$14,123	\$17,832	578	792	3.1%	4.3%
54	Professional, technical services	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	6.6%
55	Management of companies, enterprises	D	N/A	N/A	D	D	1.1%
56	Administrative and waste services	\$51,229	\$27,948	291	1,833	7.3%	6.0%
61	Educational services	\$1,137	\$13,221	1,086	86	0.3%	2.1%
62	Health care, social assistance	\$78,152	\$38,049	635	2,054	8.1%	9.9%
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	\$5,481	\$20,375	271	269	1.1%	2.0%
72	Accommodation and food services	\$16,378	\$13,683	972	1,197	4.7%	6.7%
81	Other services, exc. public admin.	\$27,836	\$16,072	1,872	1,732	6.9%	5.7%
NA	Gov. and gov. enterprises	\$151,681	\$40,785	1,718	3,719	14.7%	13.5%

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis(BEA)

D = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

L = Less than 10 jobs, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals.

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

* = "Other" consists of the number of jobs held by U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

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