

Snapshot



County Snapshot 2007

County Seat:	McCormick
Population: (2006)	10,170
Labor Force: (2006)	3,785
Unemployment: (2006)	12.1%
Major Highways:	None
Major Employers:	McCormick County School District (190)
	Savannah Lakes Village POA (150)
	Georgia Pacific Corporation (97)
	Mount Vernon Mills-Riegel Consumer Product Division (88)
	Milliken, McCormick Plant (75)
	Sun Gro Horticulture Inc (34)

Population

Population by Year

Year	Population	% Change
1980	7,772	--
1990	8,868	14.1%
2000	9,958	12.3%
2006 Estimate	10,170	2.1%
2011 Projection	10,313	1.4%

Source: Census 2000 and Demographicsnow.com

Population Radius 2006 Estimate

City	15 Mile Radius	30 Mile Radius
McCormick	19,080	220,432

Source: Census 2000 and Demographicsnow.com

Population by Age 2006 Estimate

Age	Population	County %
19 & Under	1,944	17.9%
20-34	1,981	18.2%
35-44	1,376	12.6%
45-54	1,377	12.6%
55-64	1,394	12.8%
65 & Over	2,818	25.9%
Total Population	10,890	100.0%

Median Age 43.50

Source: demographicsnow.com

Population by Race 2006 Estimate

Race	Population	County %
White	4,647	45.7%
Black	5,396	53.1%
Native American / Alaskan	3	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	41	0.4%
Other	33	0.3%
Two or More Races	50	0.5%
Hispanic / Latino	91	0.9%
Total Population	10,170	100.0%

Source: demographicsnow.com

Labor & Employment

Unemployment & Labor Force

Annual Average	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force
1998	8.10%	4,093
1999	11.10%	4,122
2000	6.10%	3,726
2001	9.90%	3,700
2002	10.90%	3,650
2003	12.30%	3,660
2004	10.90%	3,762
2005	11.00%	3,623
2006	12.10%	3,785

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment by Industry Sector 1st Quarter 2007

Industry Sector	Employment (%)	Employment (#)
Construction	2.6%	41
Manufacturing	18.7%	298
Service-Providing	40.0%	636
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.5%	151
Information	0.9%	15
Financial Activities	1.7%	27
Professional and Business Services	1.3%	21
Education and Health Services	11.5%	183
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4%	86
Other Services	7.8%	133
Total	100%	1,591

Source: SC Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

Unions 2007

Union Members	0
% of Labor Force	0

Source: SC Department of Commerce



Wages 1st Quarter 2007

Industry Sector	Average Weekly Wage
Construction	\$366
Manufacturing	\$592
Service-Providing	\$328
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$355
Information	\$231
Financial Activities	\$540
Professional and Business Services	\$212
Education and Health Services	\$381
Leisure and Hospitality	\$180
Other Services	\$320
Total Average Weekly Wage	\$351

Source: SC Employment Security Commission, Labor Market Information Division

Major Manufacturing Employers 2007

Employer	# employees
Georgia Pacific Corporation	97
Mount Vernon Mills-Riegel Consumer Product Division	88
Milliken, McCormick Plant	75
Sun Grow Horticulture Inc	31
Hodges Pulpwood Company Inc	14
McCormick Messenger	6
Green Acres Farm	1

Source: South Carolina Industrial Directory



Location

Location Overview

County Seat	McCormick
Nearest MSA	Columbia

Distance to Cities

City	Miles
Columbia	80
New York	778
Miami	638
Atlanta	150
Chicago	791

Commuting Patterns 2000

County	Commuting to McCormick	Commuting from McCormick
Calhoun	1	0
Clarendon	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Kershaw	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	0	2
Newberry	0	13
Orangeburg	0	0
Richland	0	10
Saluda	11	0
Sumter	0	0
CSCA Subtotal	12	25
Abbeville	123	292
Aiken	25	84
Anderson	2	22
Beaufort	0	4
Charleston	0	1
Cherokee	0	11
Edgefield	100	30
Greenville	6	53
Greenwood	236	681
Laurens	1	8
Oconee	0	5
Pickens	0	11



Spartanburg	0	3
Union	0	3
Williamsburg	0	1
State of Georgia	407	413
Outside SC	7	57
Subtotal	907	1,679
Total	919	1,704
% of Labor Force Commuting out of McCormick County	45.73%	

Average Commute Time

Source: 2000 US Census County to County Worker Flow Files

Education

Public Education 2006

Districts	
Number of Schools	5
Dollars per Student	\$9,956
Enrollment	950
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	19.3:1
SAT Math	413
SAT Verbal	415
Web Site	Visit

Source: South Carolina Department of Education

Higher Education 2006

Institution	Type	Enrollment	Graduation	Location
Aiken Technical College	Public Technical	2,476	167	Aiken
Erskine College	Private Liberal Arts	962	157	Due West
Lander University	Public Liberal Arts	3,000	473	Greewood
Piedmont Technical College	Public Technical	4,592	1,230	Greewood
Presbyterian College	Private Liberal Arts	1,187	257	Clinton
University of South Carolina - Aiken	Public Liberal Arts	3,380	514	Aiken

Source: South Carolina Commission of Higher Education

Educational Attainment 2006 Estimate Ages 25+

	Number	Percent
High school or higher degree	5,572	66.1%
High school graduate	2,418	32.0%
Some college, no degree	1,116	14.8%
Associate degree	533	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	985	13.0%
Graduate or Professional school degree	520	6.9%

Source: demographicsnow.com

Private Schools 2006

School Name	Grades	Enrollment	Religious Affiliation
Long Cane Academy	K - 12	98	Secular

Source: South Carolina Department of Education

Transportation

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Interstates:	I-20 (37 miles), I-26 (75 miles), I-77 (82 miles)
Local Airport:	McCormick County Airport
Runway length:	3,598 feet
Commercial Airport:	Columbia Metropolitan (CAE), 73 miles
Available Airlines:	American Eagle
	ASA/Delta Connection
	Comair/Delta Connection
	Freedom Airlines/Delta Connection
	ExpressJet Airlines/Continental Express
	Delta
	Pinnacle Airlines/Northwest AirlinK
	Air Wisconsin/US Airways Express
	Piedmont Airlines/US Airways Express
	PSA Airlines/US Airways Express
	Mesa Airlines/United Express
#Freight Carriers	4
Nearest Foreign Trade Zones:	Columbia
Motor Freight Carriers:	44
# Truck Terminals:	10
Port Facility:	Charleston, 182 miles
Railroads:	CSX



Utilities

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Water Suppliers	CPW
	McCormick County Water & Sewer
Sewer Suppliers	CPW
	McCormick County Water & Sewer
Electric Companies	SCE&G
	Little River Electric
	CPW
	Aiken Electric

Lifestyle

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Self Regional Medical Center	394 beds
Protestant Churches	65
Roman Catholic Churches	1
Attractions	Dorn Mill Center for History & Art
	Joseph Jennings Dorn House
	Mack Art Gallery
	McCormick County Visitors Center
Recreation	Hickory Knob State Resort Park
	Savannah Lakes Village
	J. Strom Thurmond Dam & Lake
	Plum Branch Yacht Club
	Hamilton Branch State Recreation Area
	Sumter National Forest
	Baker Creek State Park
	Hickory Knob Golf Course

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