



Skilled Available Workforce

Dorchester County's workforce is fast-growing, young, well-educated, and diverse. A civilian labor force exceeding 64,000 ensures a strong, stable labor pool for a community well-positioned to meet the needs of a dynamic business environment.

County Seat: St. George, SC
 Web: DorchesterForBusiness.com

Commuting Patterns

Live & Work in County	13,189
Commute Into County	14,558
Commute Out of County	38,738

Top 5 Commute Destinations

Charleston County	22,807
Berkeley County	6,081
Richland County	1,789
Orangeburg County	1,044
Beaufort County	848

Top 5 Commute Origins

Berkeley County	4,949
Charleston County	4,577
Orangeburg County	996
Colleton County	758
Richland County	349

Source:
 U.S. Census Bureau,
 2006 Commuting Patterns

Population by Race - 2009

Total Male	62,605	48%
Total Female	67,812	52%
Total Population	130,417	100%
White	90,678	69.5%
Black	34,147	26.2%
Am. Ind/AK	244	0.2%
Asian	1,585	1.2%
HI/Pac Island	157	0.1%
Some Other Race	1,239	1.0%
Two + Races	2,367	1.8%

U.S. Census, 2009 American Community Survey

Population By Age - 2009

9 & Under	18,647	14%
10 - 19	20,508	16%
20 - 29	17,186	13%
30 - 39	17,585	13%
40 - 49	20,862	16%
50 - 59	15,776	12%
60 - 69	11,263	9%
70 - 79	5,261	4%
80 & Over	3,329	3%

U.S. Census, 2009 American Community Survey

Labor Force as of 12 / 2010

Labor Pool	64,445
Employed	58,581
Unemployed	5,864
Unemployment Rate	9.10%

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Population Growth & Projections

2000	Population	96,413
2009	Population	130,417
	Percent Growth	35.27%
2014	Population	137,390
	Percent Growth	42.50%
2019	Population	147,300
	Percent Growth	52.78%

U.S. Census

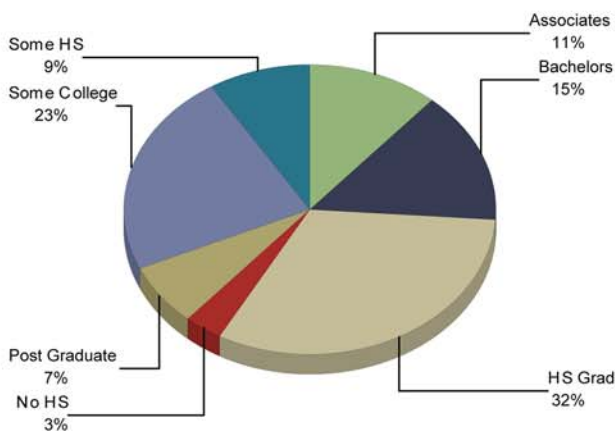
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2010 Qtr 1

NAICS	Industry Sectors	Establishments	Workers	Avg Weekly Wage
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	15	67	\$755
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2	18	\$604
22	Utilities	2	52	\$1,520
23	Construction	279	1,336	\$635
31-33	Manufacturing	95	3,486	\$1,074
42	Wholesale Trade	99	639	\$767
44-45	Retail Trade	270	4,616	\$391
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	59	586	\$735
51	Information	20	207	\$573
52	Finance and Insurance	118	601	\$729
53	Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	81	323	\$546
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Service	166	719	\$801
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	238	\$846
56	Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	141	917	\$492
61	Educational Services	15	243	\$438
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	192	2,594	\$505
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24	470	\$234
72	Accommodation and Food Services	161	3,225	\$239
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	229	1,160	\$394

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Educational Attainment - 2008



Source: U.S. Census & American Community Survey

Local Real Estate

Building Permits	2009	531
Housing Units	2007	47,327
Total Property Values	2008	\$487,551,524
Millage Rate	2010	0.0769

Source: U.S. Census

Income & Revenue

Total Income	2008	\$3,932,706,000
Per Capita Income	2000	\$21,972
Per Capita Income	2008	\$30,765
Percent Growth		40.02%
Total Tax Revenue	2008	\$60,034,225
Total Retail Sales	2009	\$1,483,890,526

Source: U.S. Census & Bureau of Economic Analysis