

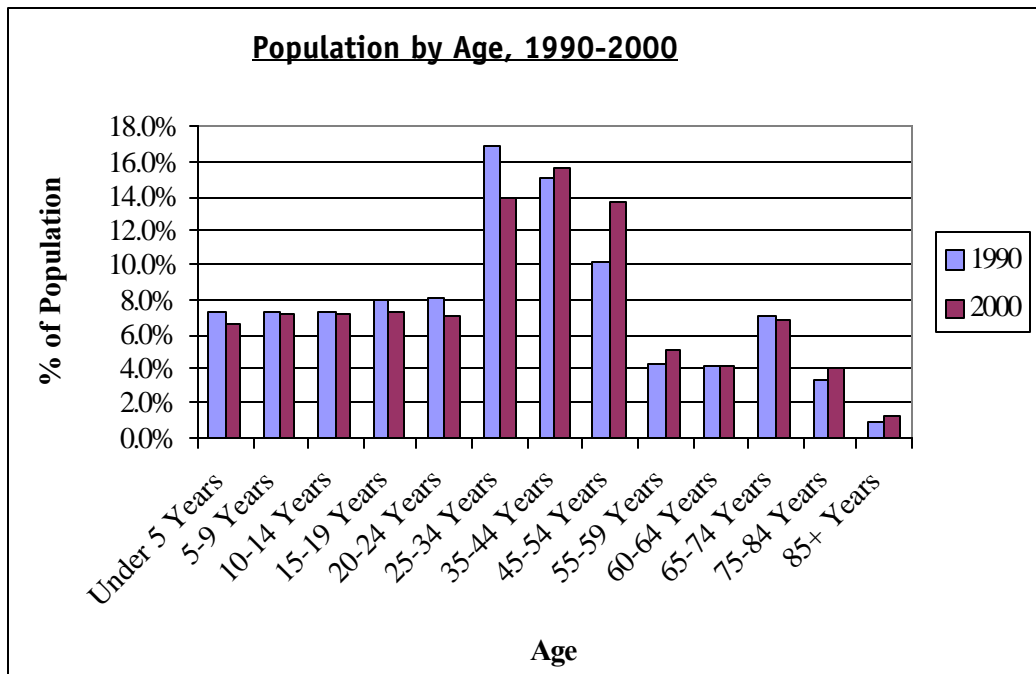
South Carolina

Age/Gender Breakdown, 1990-2000

	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Total Population	3,486,703	4,012,012	15.1%
Male	1,688,510	1,948,929	15.4%
Female	1,798,193	2,063,083	14.7%
Under 5 Years	256,337	264,679	3.3%
5-9 Years	256,076	285,243	11.4%
10-14 Years	253,719	290,479	14.5%
15-19 Years	277,634	295,377	6.4%
20-24 Years	282,967	281,714	-0.4%
25-34 Years	591,348	560,831	-5.2%
35-44 Years	523,295	625,124	19.5%
45-54 Years	355,610	550,321	54.8%
55-59 Years	148,762	206,762	39.0%
60-64 Years	144,020	166,149	15.4%
65-74 Years	246,305	270,048	9.6%
75-84 Years	119,881	165,016	37.6%
85+ Years	30,749	50,269	63.5%
Median Age	32.0	35.4	10.6%
18+ Years	2,566,496	3,002,371	17.0%
Male	1,219,494	1,432,413	17.5%
Female	1,347,002	1,569,958	16.6%
21+ Years	2,380,982	2,814,131	18.2%
62+ Years	484,152	581,573	20.1%
65+ Years	396,935	485,333	22.3%
Male	155,817	196,734	26.3%
Female	241,118	288,599	19.7%

The population of South Carolina increased by a little over 15 percent between 1990 and 2000. The only decreases in age groups occurred in the 20 to 24 years age group and the 25 to 34 years age group. However, both the 65 years and older and the 85 years and over age brackets increased at a much higher rate than the population under the age of 5 years.

The median age increased by more than 10 percent, or by 3.4 years.



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	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Persons in Household	3,370,160	3,876,975	15.0%
Total Households	1,258,044	1,533,854	21.9%
Spouse	710,089	783,142	10.3%
Child	1,195,520	1,153,601	-3.5%
Own Child Under 18	1,037,590	875,535	-15.6%
Other Relatives	103,382	235,486	127.8%
Nonrelatives	40,593	170,892	321.0%
Unmarried Partner	32,890	70,422	114.1%
In Group Quarters	116,543	135,037	15.9%
Institutionalized	44,134	60,533	37.2%
Noninstitutionalized	72,409	74,504	2.9%
Family Households	928,206	1,072,822	15.6%
Married Couple Family	710,089	783,142	10.3%
Female Householder, No Husband Present	176,204	226,958	28.8%
Nonfamily Households	329,838	461,062	39.8%
Householder Living Alone	281,347	383,142	36.2%
65+ Years	109,012	132,302	21.4%
Households with Individuals Under 18 Years	500,714	560,160	11.9%
Households with Individuals 65+ Years	289,404	346,175	19.6%
Average Household Size	2.68	2.53	-5.6%
Average Family Size	3.16	3.02	-4.4%
Total Housing Units	1,424,155	1,753,670	23.1%
Occupied Housing Units	1,258,044	1,533,854	21.9%
Vacant Housing Units	166,111	219,816	32.3%
Seasonal Housing	49,843	70,198	40.8%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	1.7	1.9	11.8%
Rental Vacancy Rate	11.5	12	4.3%
Owner Occupied Units	878,704	1,107,617	26.1%
Renter Occupied Units	379,340	426,237	12.4%
Persons Per Owner Occupied	2.75	2.59	-5.8%
Persons Per Renter Occupied	2.52	2.37	-6.0%

The total number of households in the State increased during the 1990's, although the overall household composition changed slightly. The number of children in households decreased by almost 4 percent, while the number of other relatives and nonrelatives living in households, and unmarried partner households increased significantly. The average household and family sizes decreased, as did the number of persons per owner and renter occupied units.

The number of female householders with no husbands present, nonfamily households, and householders living alone also increased dramatically.

	1990	2000	Percent
White	2,406,974	2,695,560	12.0%
African American	1,039,884	1,185,216	14.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	8,246	13,718	66.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	22,382	37,642	68.2%
Other Race	9,217	39,926	333.2%
Hispanic (of any race)	30,551	95,076	211.2%

Chart at right contains percent of population only for those races that comprise 1 percent or more of the total population

