

Population Characteristics Charleston Area

	Charleston-N. Charleston MSA*	Berkeley County	Charleston County	Dorchester County
Population Totals				
Population (1990)	506,875	128,776	295,039	83,060
Population (2000)	549,033	142,651	309,969	96,413
Population (2006)	603,178	152,282	331,917	118,979
Population Growth (1990-2000)	8.3%	10.8%	5.1%	16.1%
Population Growth (2000-2006)	9.9%	6.8%	7.1%	23.4%
Projected Population (2010)	623,680	162,370	339,140	122,170

Sources/Notes:

1990, 2000 and 2006 data from US Census Bureau.

2010 projections from SC Budget and Control Board, Office of Research & Statistics.

http://www.charleston-for-business.com/data_quickstats_population.html