

# The Strom Thurmond Institute



**CLEMSON**  
UNIVERSITY

**Population in the Coastal Counties of South Carolina & Georgia**

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Beaufort	26,993	44,187	51,136	65,364	86,425	120,937
Charleston	164,356	216,362	247,650	276,974	295,038	309,969
Colleton	28,242	27,816	27,622	31,776	34,377	38,264
Georgetown	31,762	34,798	33,500	42,461	46,302	55,797
<b>Henry</b>	<b>59,820</b>	<b>68,247</b>	<b>68,992</b>	<b>101,419</b>	<b>144,053</b>	<b>196,629</b>
Jasper	10,995	12,237	11,885	14,504	15,487	20,878
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>322,668</b>	<b>403,667</b>	<b>441,785</b>	<b>532,498</b>	<b>621,683</b>	<b>742,274</b>
South Carolina	2,117,027	2,382,594	2,590,516	3,121,820	3,486,703	4,012,012
USA	151,325,798	179,323,175	203,211,926	226,545,805	248,709,873	281,421,906
<b>Georgia</b>						
Bryan	5,965	6,226	6,539	10,175	15,438	23,417
Camden	7,322	9,975	11,334	13,371	30,167	43,664
Chatham	151,481	188,299	187,767	202,226	216,935	232,048
Glynn	23,046	41,954	60,628	54,981	62,496	67,568
Liberty	8,444	14,487	17,589	37,583	52,745	61,610
McIntosh	6,008	6,364	7,371	8,046	8,634	10,847
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>208,266</b>	<b>267,305</b>	<b>281,108</b>	<b>326,382</b>	<b>386,415</b>	<b>439,154</b>
Georgia	3444578	3943116	4589575	5463105	6478216	8186453
USA	151,325,798	179,323,175	203,211,926	226,545,805	248,709,873	281,421,906

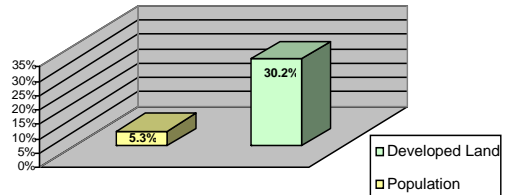
**329%**

**47%**  
**46%**

**Percent Change in Population in the Coastal Counties of South Carolina & Georgia**

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
<b>South Carolina</b>						
Beaufort	--	63.70	15.73	27.82	32.22	39.93
Charleston	--	31.26	14.45	11.84	6.52	5.06
Colleton	--	-1.51	-0.70	15.04	8.19	11.31
Georgetown	--	9.56	-3.73	26.75	9.05	20.51
<b>Henry</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14.09</b>	<b>-2.56</b>	<b>44.90</b>	<b>42.04</b>	<b>36.50</b>
Jasper	--	11.30	-2.88	22.04	6.78	33.52
<b>Total Percent Change</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>25.10</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>20.53</b>	<b>16.75</b>	<b>19.40</b>
South Carolina	--	12.54	8.73	20.51	11.69	15.07
USA	--	18.50	13.32	11.48	9.78	13.15
<b>Georgia</b>						
Bryan	--	4.38	5.03	55.60	51.72	51.98
Camden	--	36.22	13.62	17.97	125.62	44.74
Chatham	--	24.31	-0.28	7.70	7.27	6.97
Glynn	--	44.44	20.44	8.81	13.67	8.12
Liberty	--	71.57	21.27	113.92	40.34	16.81
McIntosh	--	5.93	15.82	8.16	7.31	25.63
<b>Total Percent Change</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>28.35</b>	<b>-5.16</b>	<b>16.11</b>	<b>18.39</b>	<b>13.65</b>
Georgia	--	14.47	16.39	19.03	18.58	26.37
USA	--	18.50	13.32	11.48	9.78	13.15

**South Carolina: Comparison of Population Growth Increase in Developed Land 1992 - 1997**



Source: (London and Hill, 2000) -- USDA, US Census Bureau and Jim Self Center on the Future, Clemson University.

### Total Acres of Land Conversion by State, 1992-1997

Rank	STATE	Acres converted to developed land (1,000 acres)
1	Texas	1219.5
2	Pennsylvania	1123.2
3	Georgia	1053.2
4	Florida	945.3
5	North Carolina	781.5
6	California	694.8
7	Tennessee	611.6
8	Michigan	550.8
9	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>539.7</b>
10	Ohio	521.2

Source: (London and Hill, 2000) -- USDA, 1997 National Resource Inventory Summary Report

### Horry County Data

Horry County: Predicted population and land use				
	population	urban land use(KM <sup>2</sup> ) Ratio 1.02: 1	urban land use(KM <sup>2</sup> ) Ratio 2: 1	urban land use (KM <sup>2</sup> ) Ratio 3: 1
1990	144053	104.0553	104.0553	104.0553
1995	170341	123.4497	123.4497	123.4497
2000	196629	142.844	142.844	142.844
2005	222917	162.2384	180.822	199.811
2010	249205	181.6327	218.8	256.778
2015	275493	201.0271	256.778	313.745
2020	301781	220.4214	294.756	370.712
2025	328069	239.8158	332.734	427.679
2030	354357	259.2101	370.712	484.646



