

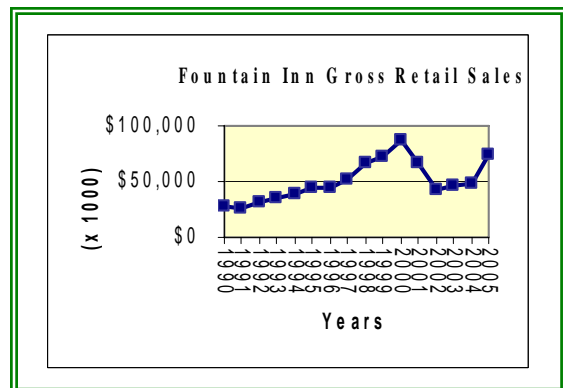
FOUNTAIN INN, S. C. ECONOMIC INDICATORS MID-YEAR REPORT 2006					
Unemployment Rate	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change (2003-2006)
Fountain Inn	6.0 %	5.9 %	5.0 %	4.5 %	-1.5 %
Greenville County	4.5 %	5.0 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	+1.0 %
Regional Labor Force Greenville Metro	August 2005	August 2006	% Change		
Total Civilian Labor Force	296,200	303,200	+2.4 %		
Total Employees	314,300	321,200	+2.2 %		
Total Unemployed	18,100	18,000	-0.6 %		
Source: US Department of Labor					
Local Business Patterns	# of Establishments		# of Employees		
City	141		3,581		
Downtown Business Area	95		302 (Estimate)		
Zip Code (29644)	281		6562		
Business Type	City	Downtown	Zip Code (29644)		
Manufacturing	30.8 %	11 %	20 %		
Trade	19.3 %	29 %	19 %		
Services	37.7 %	36 %	45 %		
Other	12.2 %	24 %	16 %		
Source: US Census & Downtown Building Survey					
Development Activity (City)	2003	2004	2005	Through Sept. 2006	
Certificate of Occupancy	27	29	66	35	
Building Permits	67	72	129	71	
Subdivisions (Total Acres Developed)	59.92	65.9	13.65	26.33	
Acres Rezoned	0	44.2	18.6	86	
Acres Annexed	0	0	102.5	84	
Population Growth Rates 1990 - 2000	1990	2000	% Change		
Population	4,388	6,017	+37 %		
Projected Population 2000 - 2010	2000	2010	% Change		
Population	6,017	7,500	+25 %		
Source: Greenville County Planning Commission					

Top Ten Employers located in Fountain Inn			
Rank	Industry	Product	Jobs
1	Dispoz-O-Products Inc.	Disposable plastic items	650
2	Faurecia	Interior plastic trim	650
3	Bosch Rexroth Corp.	Hydraulic fluid pumps	400
4	Kemet Electronics	Ceramic surface mounted capacitors	350
5	Caterpillar	Small diesel engines	335
6	Delta Mills	Cotton cloth	332
7	Teknor Apex	Plastic materials and resins	240
8	GEN III Group	Metal fabrication	150
9	Fort Dearborn	Printing	130
10	Kyocera Mita	Copy machine toner and supplies	127
Source: South Carolina Industrial Directory			

Plant Announcements:

- * Anderson Hardwood Floors will locate in the Old Sodetal Plant on Highway 418. The company plans to invest \$6 million dollars and hire 150 new employees.
- * Tiger Enterprises & Trading, an aircraft materials and support company located in Ellington, Connecticut, will relocate its headquarters and distribution center to Laurens County's Woodfield Industrial Park in Fountain Inn. The company has been in operation since 1993. The company will invest approximately \$1.5 million and will employ 10-12 people over the next two years.
- * K & S Bearings is moving from its previous Perberg location into the Old Vermont America building near Woodside Park. This will make way for Perberg to expand its 20 million invest and the addition of 100 new jobs.
- * South Eastern Log Homes, a manufacturer of log homes will construct a new 10,000 square foot facility in Laurens County's Owings Industrial Park. The company would invest approximately \$1.5 million dollars and would hire about ten new employees over the next couple of years.

Source: City of Fountain Inn, Greenville Area and Laurens County Economic Development Corporations



Source: SC Department of Revenue & Taxation

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