

2020 Census Demographic Data

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This report provides a summary of 2020 Census Data of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties. The data were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau including Population, Race, Hispanic Origin, Housing, and Group Quarters.



	Beaufort County	Colleton County	Hampton County	Jasper County
Population				
Total Population	187,117	38,604	18,561	28,791
Land Area (sq mi)	576.0	1,056.5	560.0	655.2
Population Density	324.8	35.5	33.1	43.9
Change in Population 2010-2020	15.3%	-0.7%	-12.0%	-16.2%
Population Age 18 and Over	81.1%	78.8%	79.2%	80.2%
Race Alone¹				
White	69.9%	57.2%	43.8%	47.6%
Black or African American	14.9%	34.9%	51.7%	33.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%
Asian	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Some Other Race	5.7%	2.1%	1.2%	10.5%
Two or More Races	7.6%	4.5%	2.3%	7.1%
Hispanic Origin				
Hispanic or Latino	12.5%	3.6%	3.6%	17.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.5%	96.4%	96.4%	82.4%
Housing				
Total Housing Units	98,068	9,824	8,584	12,862
Occupied Housing Units	77.9%	79.7%	83.7%	87.6%
Group Quarters²				
Group Quarters Population	4.4%	1.1%	7.1%	3.8%
Institutional Group Quarters Population	0.3%	0.9%	7.0%	3.7%
Non-Institutional Group Quarters Population	4.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

¹ People who respond to the 2020 Census question on race by indicating only one race.

² Group quarters are defined as places where people live or stay in a group living arrangement that is owned or managed by an organization providing housing and/or services for the residents.