

## VILLAGE OF 100

To humanize the issues that confront us, and make them more comprehensible, the following scenario is instructive. If we could shrink Spartanburg County's population to a 'village' of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would have the following characteristics.

Data is based on total population of 259,322 (2002 U.S. Census estimate).

### PEOPLE

49 are males  
 51 are females  
 75 are Caucasian  
 21 are African American  
 3 are Hispanic  
 1 is Asian

#### Children:

Ages 0-4: 4 boys, 3 girls  
 Ages 5-17: 9 boys, 9 girls

#### Young Adults:

Ages 18-24: 4 women, 4 men

#### Adults:

Ages 25-64: 28 women, 26 men  
 Ages 65 and older: 8 women (1 is 85+), 5 men

#### Among adults 25 and older:

17 have no diploma  
 48 have high school diploma  
 12 have Bachelor's degree or higher  
 7 are unemployed

### FAMILY

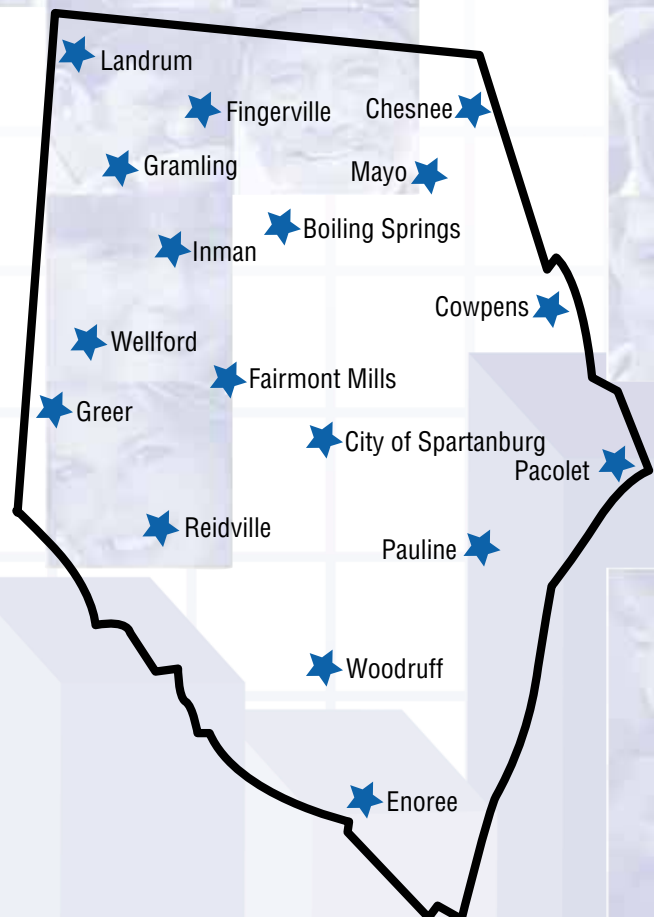
100,462 households in Spartanburg County  
 2.89 persons equals average family size  
 50% are traditional households  
 23.9% have at least one person over age 65  
 10,166 families have a female householder with no husband present and children under age 18

### COMMUNITY

12 people live below poverty level  
 26 people are disabled  
 65 (age 18+) are registered to vote  
 62 are overweight  
 26 smoke

### PLACE

The village would occupy approximately 200.15 acres. In actuality, Spartanburg County contains 519,038 acres, occupying 811 square miles of land area. The village would generate 530 pounds of solid waste for disposal each day. In the village, 65 people would live in an urban setting, 16 of them in the city limits of Spartanburg.



## SPARTANBURG COUNTY POPULATION BREAKDOWN

**Total Population (2002 Estimate).....259,322**

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### **Gender**

Female .....51.4%  
Male .....48.6%

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### **Age Distribution**

Under 18 .....24.8%  
Age 18 - 64 .....62.7%  
Age 65 and Older .....12.5%

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### **Race**

Caucasian .....75.1%  
Black or African American .....20.8%  
Hispanic .....2.8%  
Asian .....1.5%  
Other .....1.4%  
Persons reporting 2 or more races .....1%  
Foreign Born Persons .....3.7%