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U.S. Census Bureau Announces Columbia as Largest City in the State

While still in the midst of celebrating its historic 225th birthday, Columbia also claims another noteworthy attribute. According to results released today by the U.S. Census Bureau, Columbia remains South Carolina's largest city. Since the 2000 Census, the capital city grew by 11.2 percent. South Carolina, as a whole, has grown enough to earn itself a seventh Congressional district.

“We know that people want to live where things are happening, and from the revitalization of Main Street and a growing knowledge economy, to National Championship Baseball, big things are happening here in the City of Columbia,” Mayor Steve Benjamin said. “I am very excited about what our future holds, not just as the largest city in South Carolina, but as the most talented, educated, and entrepreneurial city in the Southeast if not America.”

For more information visit www.census.gov.

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