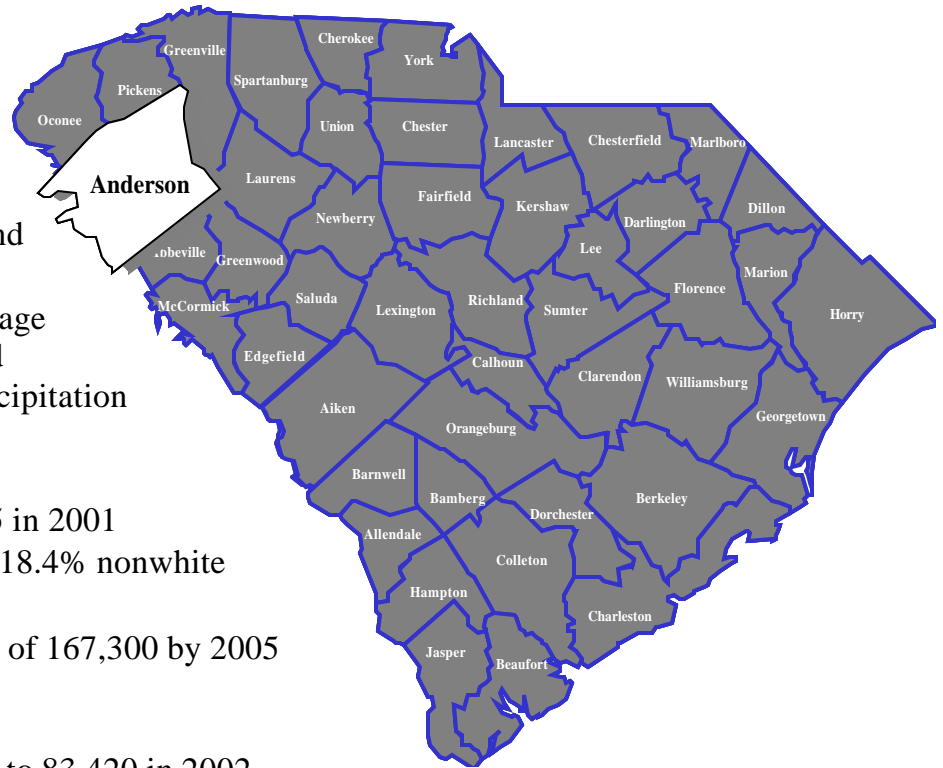


Spotlight on Anderson County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, and Pickens Counties and Georgia
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.6 degrees and experiences 45.89 inches of precipitation



Population

- Equaled approximately 168,985 in 2001
- Comprised of 81.6% white and 18.4% nonwhite
- Median age was 37.3 years old
- Has exceeded estimated growth of 167,300 by 2005

Labor Force

- Decreased from 86,100 in 2001 to 83,420 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 5.6% in 2001 to 6.4% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 78,090 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$24,861 in 2001
- It was 100.1% of the state's PCI of \$24,840.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Anderson Workforce Center paid \$16,481,780 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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