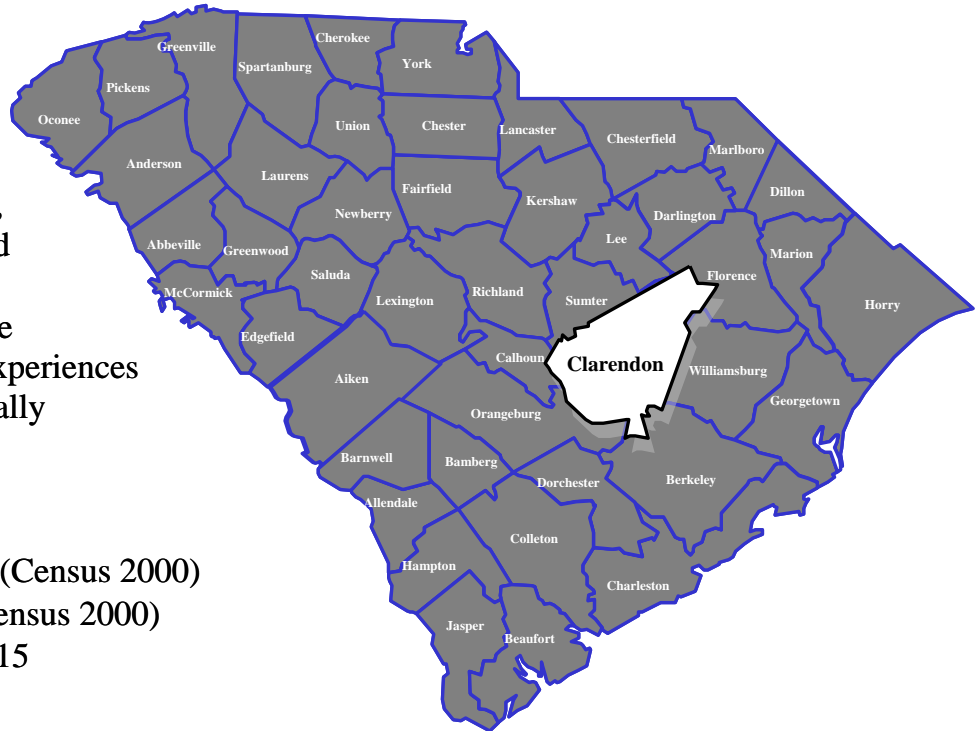


# Spotlight on Clarendon County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Berkeley, Calhoun, Florence, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.3 degrees and experiences 46.83 inches of precipitation annually



## Population

- 33,157 in 2004
- 44.9% white and 55.1% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 37.0 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 35,870 by 2015

## Labor Force

- Decreased from 12,982 in 2003 to 12,922 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 8.6% in 2003 to 8.8% in 2004

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 11,786 in 2004, compared to 79,811 in 2003

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$19,630 in 2003
- It was 75% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Sumter Workforce Center, which serves Clarendon and Sumter counties, paid \$10,235,909 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

## Nearest Comprehensive Workforce Center

29 E. Calhoun St., P.O. Drawer 1978,  
Sumter, SC 29151  
(803) 773-7359/FAX: 778-0390

South Carolina Employment Security Commission - Labor Market Information  
P.O. Box 995 Columbia, S.C. 29202  
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