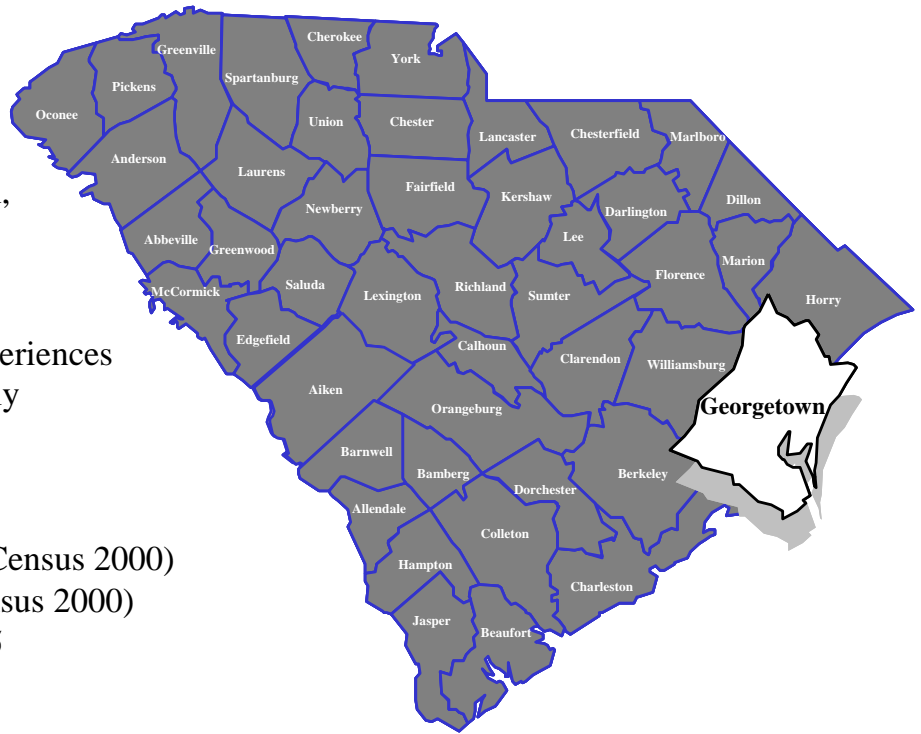


Spotlight on Georgetown County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the eastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Berkeley, Charleston, Horry, Marion, and Williamsburg counties, and the Atlantic Ocean
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 64.9 degrees and experiences 51.68 inches of precipitation annually



Population

- 59,790 in 2004
- 59.7% white and 40.3% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 39.1 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 67,090 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 26,778 in 2003 to 28,239 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 9.8% in 2003 to 9.4% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 25,598 in 2004, compared to 23,443 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$26,614 in 2003
- It was 102% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Georgetown Workforce Center paid \$7,557,844 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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