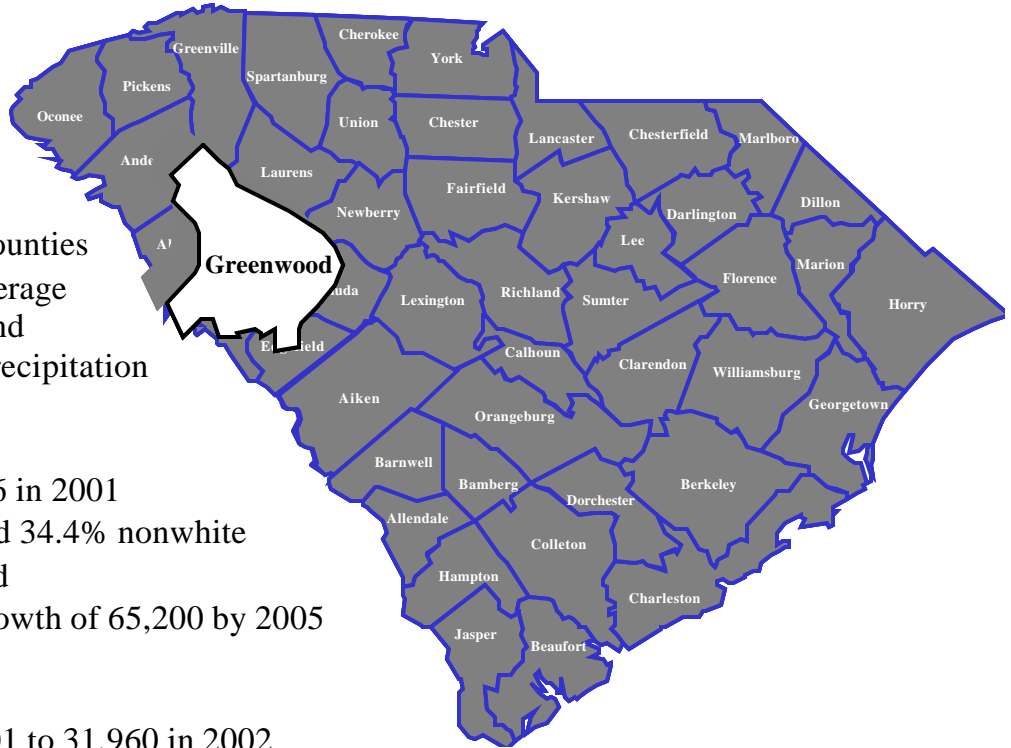


# Spotlight on Greenwood County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the West Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, and McCormick Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 45.89 inches of precipitation



## Population

- Equaled approximately 66,746 in 2001
- Comprised of 65.6% white and 34.4% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.2 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 65,200 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Decreased from 32,660 in 2001 to 31,960 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 8.2% in 2001 to 10.3% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 28,656 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$23,788 in 2001
- It was 96% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenwood Workforce Center, serving Edgefield and Greenwood Counties, paid \$13,193,578 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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