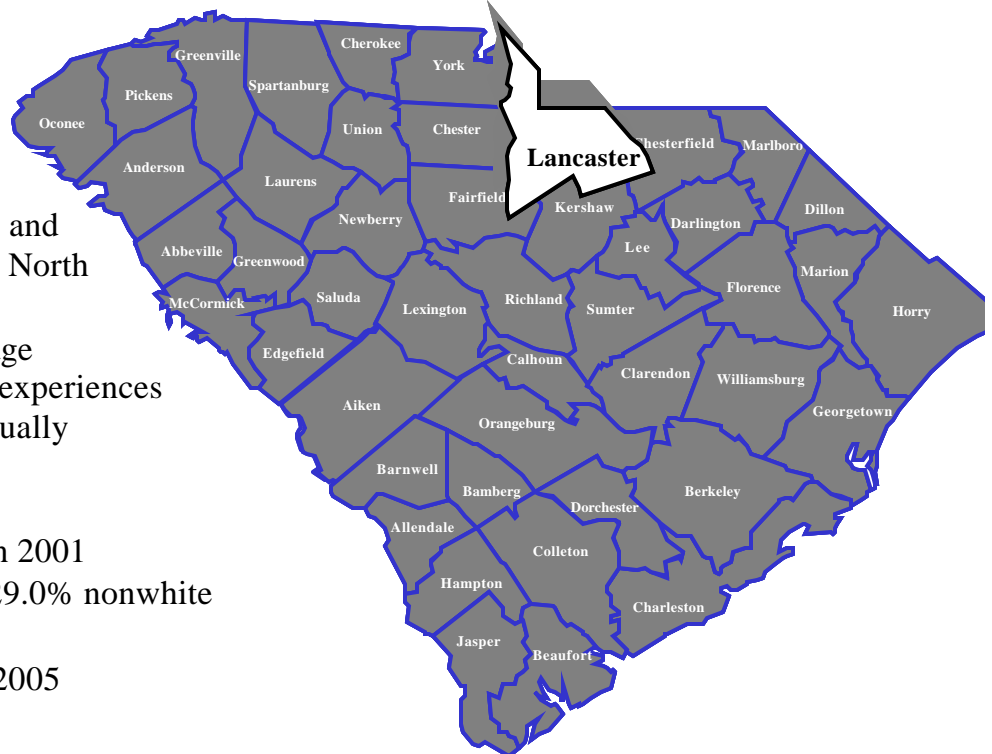


# Spotlight on Lancaster County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the North Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Chester, Chesterfield, Kershaw, Fairfield, and York Counties and is adjacent to North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.0 degrees and experiences 46.11 inches of precipitation annually



## Population

- Equaled approximately 61,509 in 2001
- Comprised of 71.0% white and 29.0% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.9 years old
- Estimated to grow to 64,700 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Decreased from 29,130 in 2001 to 29,110 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 6.1% in 2001 to 7.2% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 27,020 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

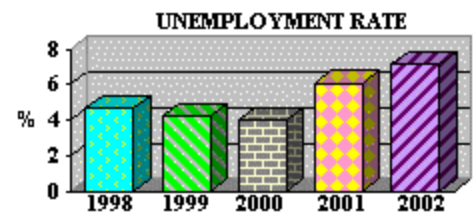
- Per capita income for the County was \$21,710 in 2001
- It was 87% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Lancaster Workforce Center paid \$8,427,631 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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