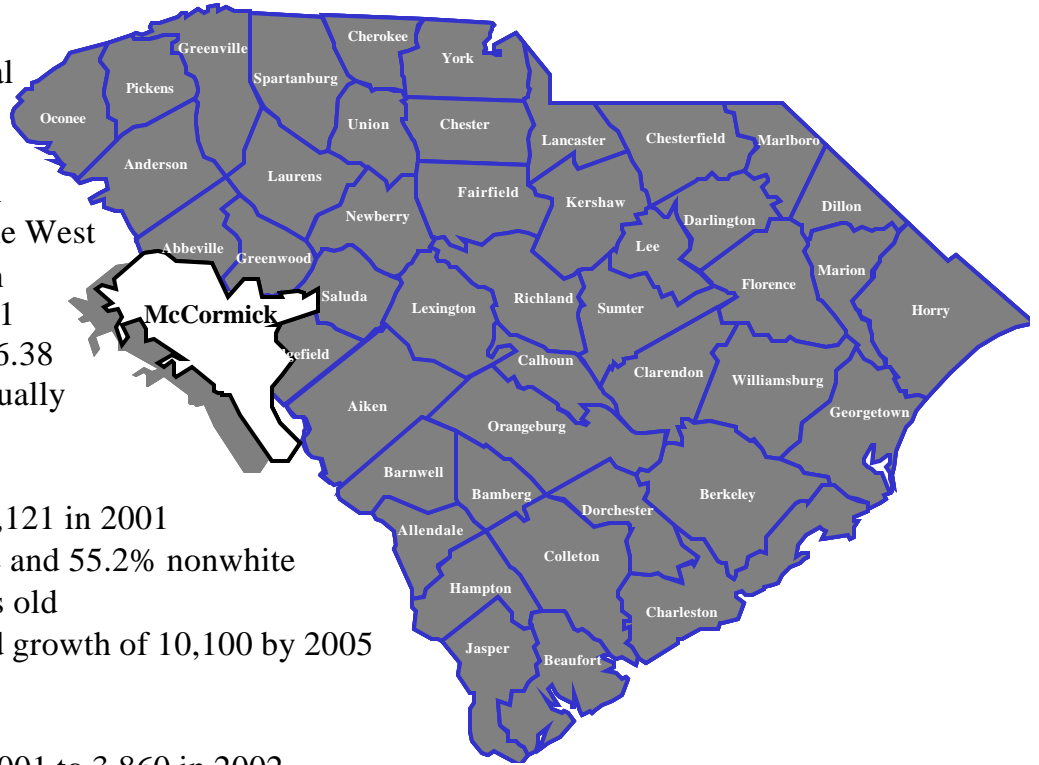


Spotlight on McCormick County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the West Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Greenwood, and Edgefield Counties and Georgia to the West
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 62.1 degrees and experiences 46.38 inches of precipitation annually



Population

- Equaled approximately 10,121 in 2001
- Comprised of 44.8% white and 55.2% nonwhite
- Median age was 41.1 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 10,100 by 2005

Labor Force

- Decreased from 3,970 in 2001 to 3,860 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 10.9% in 2001 to 12.1% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 3,400 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$16,482 in 2001
- It was 66% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Abbeville Workforce Center, serving Abbeville and McCormick Counties, paid \$5,561,001 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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