

Spotlight on Santee-Lynches

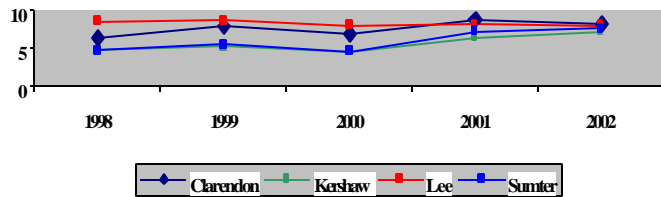
Location & Climate

Located in the Central/North Central area of the state, the Santee-Lynches WIA is comprised of four (4) counties: Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter. This area experiences average temperatures in the low 60s and has between 45.09 and 47.86 inches of precipitation annually.

Labor Force

The labor force in the Santee-Lynches area reached 90,750 in 2002. The 2002 unemployment rate spanned from 7.2% to 8.1%, showing an increase since 2001.

WIA Unemployment Rate by County



Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income for Santee-Lynches WIA counties in 2001 ranged from \$15,608 to \$21,009; between 63% and 85% of the state's PCI of \$24,840.

Population

Total area population 2001: 210,615
 Male: 48.6% Female: 51.4%
 White: 53.3% Nonwhite: 46.7%

Employment

Average monthly employment for counties across the Santee-Lynches WIA ranged from 7,910 in Lee County to 42,100 in Sumter County.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

In 2002, Unemployment insurance benefits paid by Workforce center in the Santee-Lynches WIA reached a total of \$ 18,628,598.

