Spotlight on Union County…

Location & Climate
- Located in the northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Laurens, Spartanburg, and York counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 59.4 degrees and experiences 48.21 inches of precipitation annually

Population
- 28,862 in 2004
- 67.8% white and 32.2% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 38.6 years old (Census 2000)
- Has exceeded its projected growth of 28,580 for 2015

Labor Force
- Decreased from 13,440 in 2003 to 13,061 in 2004
- Unemployment rate rose from 11.3% in 2003 to 12.4% in 2004

Employment
- Average monthly employment for the county was 11,447 in 2004, compared to 11,607 in 2003

Per Capita Income
- Per capita income for the county was $22,644 in 2003
- It was 87% of the state’s PCI of $26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

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