

Spotlight on Waccamaw

Location & Climate

Located in the Eastern area of the state, the Waccamaw WIA is comprised of three (3) counties: Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg. This area experiences average temperatures in the low to mid 60s, and between 46.23 and 51.68 inches of precipitation annually.

Labor Force

The labor force in the Waccamaw area reached 147,100 in 2002. The 2002 unemployment rate spanned from 4.6% to 14.4%, showing an increase since 2001.

Population

Total area population 2001: 296,424
Male: 48.6% Female: 51.4%
White: 70.7% Nonwhite: 29.3%

Employment

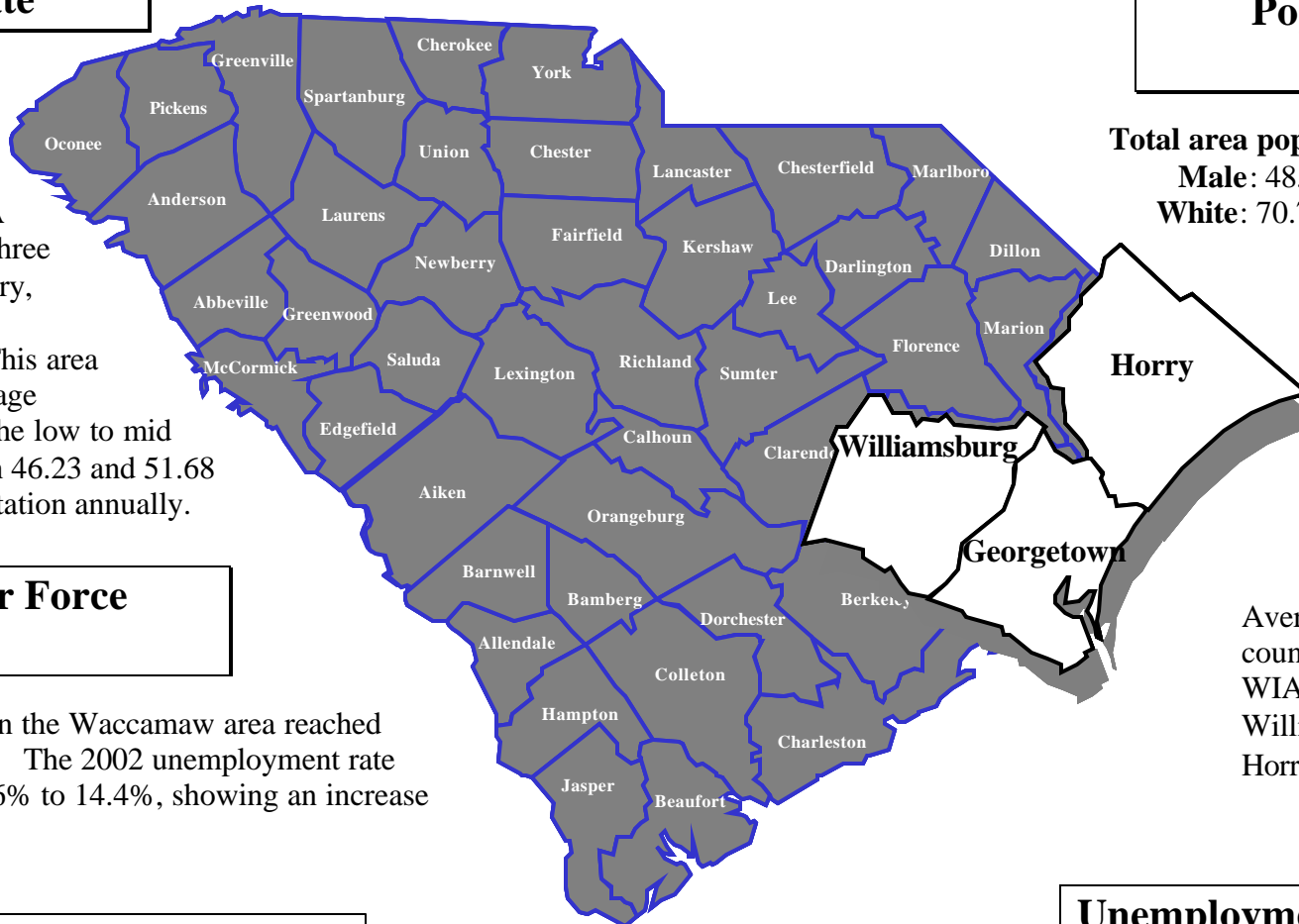
Average monthly employment for counties across the Waccamaw WIA ranged from 12,080 in Williamsburg County to 102,030 in Horry County.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

In 2002, Unemployment insurance benefits paid by Workforce centers in the Waccamaw WIA reached a total of \$36,224,318.

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income for Waccamaw WIA counties in 2001 ranged from \$17,939 in Williamsburg County to \$24,021 in Horry County; between 72% and 97% of the state's PCI of \$24,840.



WIA Unemployment Rate by County

