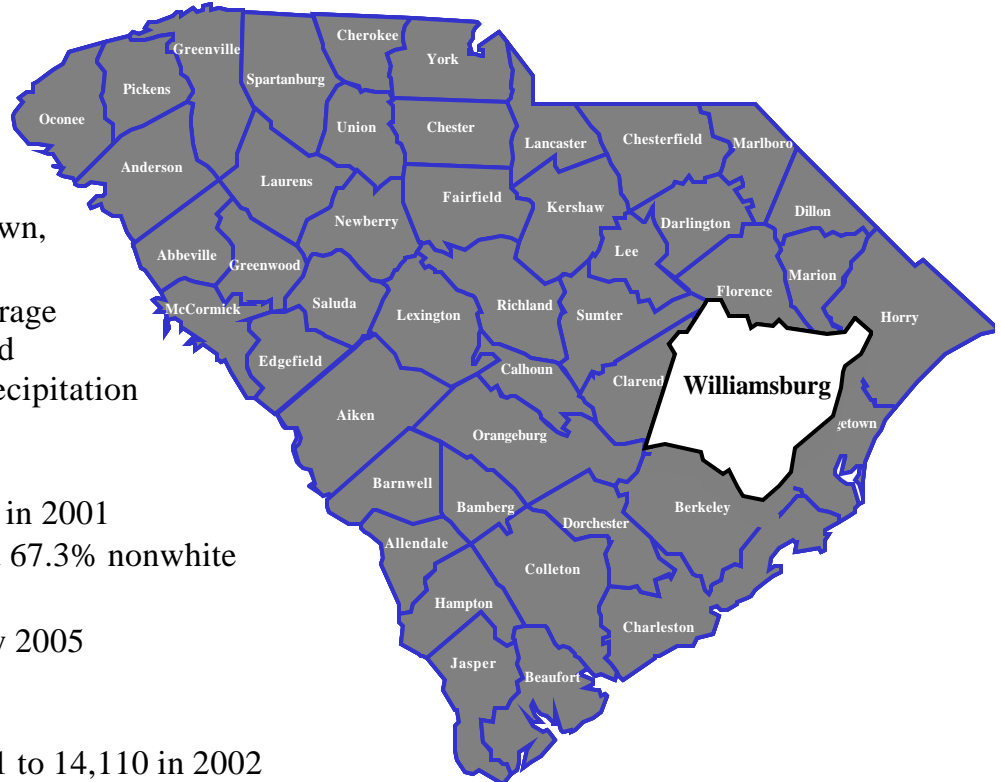


Spotlight on Williamsburg County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Eastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Berkeley, Clarendon, Florence, Georgetown, and Marion Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.6 degrees and experiences 48.29 inches of precipitation



Population

- Equaled approximately 36,810 in 2001
- Comprised of 32.7% white and 67.3% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.5 years old
- Estimated to grow to 37,100 by 2005

Labor Force

- Decreased from 14,350 in 2001 to 14,110 in 2002
- Unemployment rate fell from 14.6% in 2001 to 14.4% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 12,080 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$17,939 in 2001
- It was 72% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Kingstree Workforce Center, serving Williamsburg County, paid \$5,011,124 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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