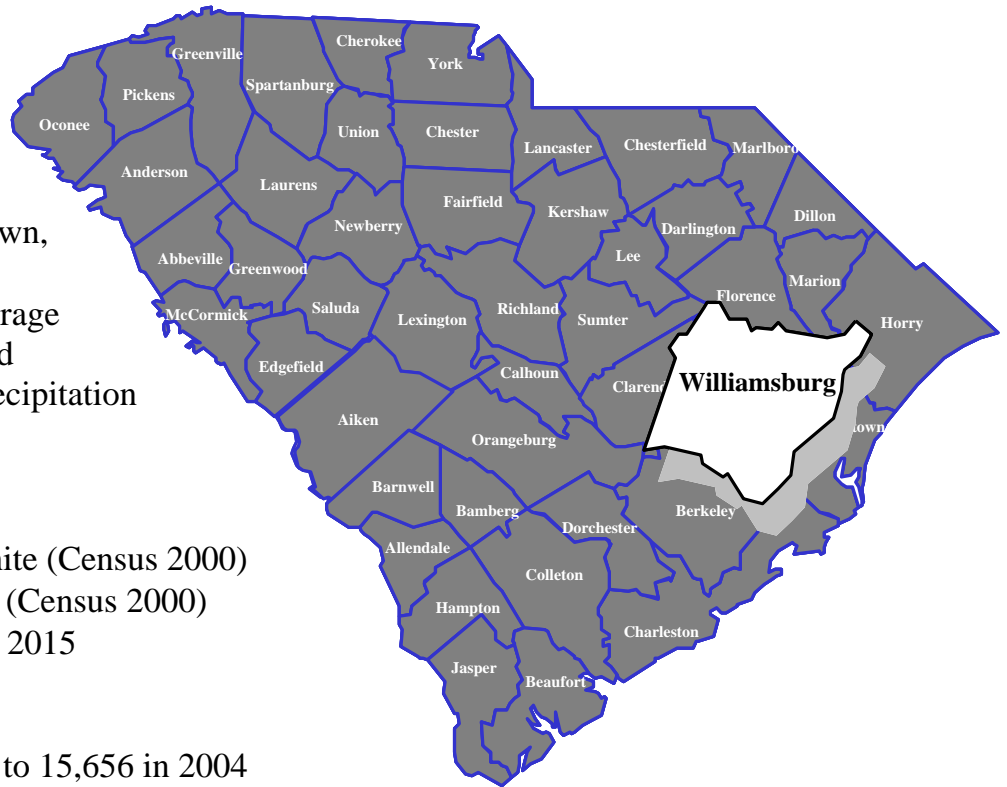


# Spotlight on Williamsburg County...

## 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

- 35,372 in 2004
- 32.7% white and 67.3% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 35.5 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 35,640 by 2015

## Labor Force

- Increased from 14,762 in 2003 to 15,656 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 13.0% in 2003 to 12.0% in 2004

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 13,774 in 2004, compared to 12,090 in 2003

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$18,298 in 2003
- It was 70% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Kingstree Workforce Center, serving Williamsburg County, paid \$4,861,659 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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