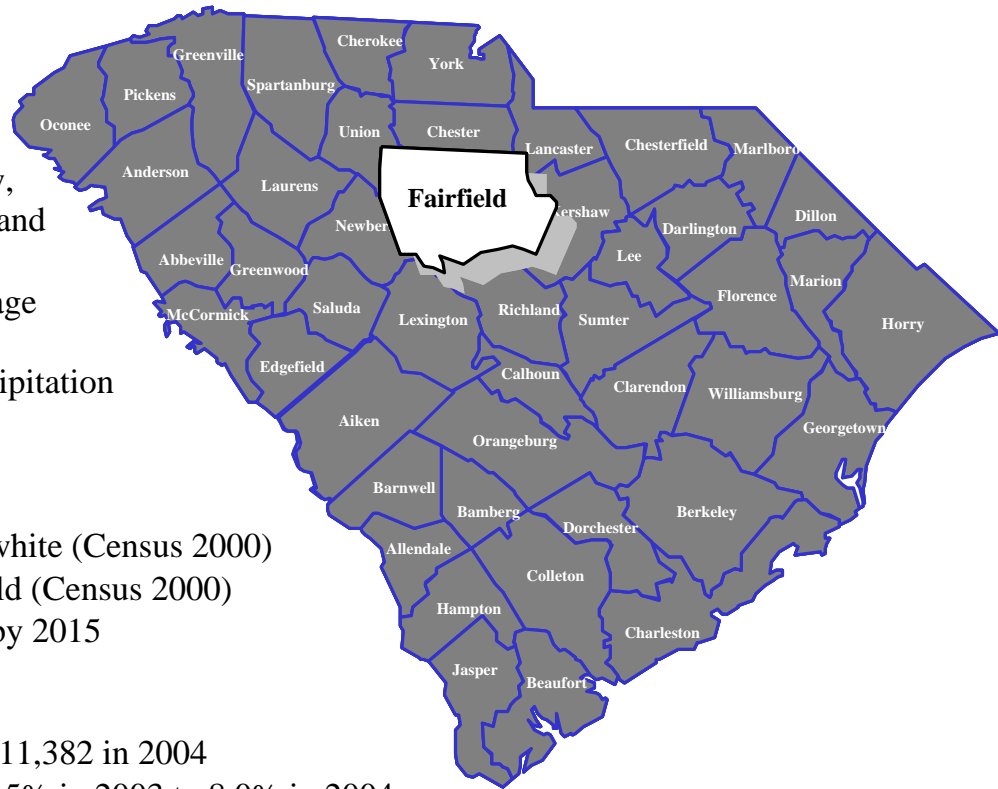


Spotlight on Fairfield County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Richland, and Union counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.9 degrees and experiences 45.39 inches of precipitation



Population

- 24,142 in 2004
- 39.6% white and 60.4% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 36.9 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 25,660 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 9,179 in 2003 to 11,382 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 10.5% in 2003 to 8.0% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 10,468 in 2004, compared to 7,663 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$21,645 in 2003
- It was 83% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Winnsboro Workforce Center, serving Fairfield County, paid \$3,433,648 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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