

Spotlight on Allendale County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the Southwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Hampton Counties and Georgia
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 52.0 degrees and experiences 46.75 inches of precipitation annually

Population

- Equaled approximately 11,045 in 2001
- Comprised of 27.4% white and 72.6% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.1 years old
- Estimated to grow to 12,300 by 2005

Labor Force

- Decreased from 4,510 in 2001 to 4,360 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 4.6% in 2001 to 5.3% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 4,130 in 2002

Per Capita Income

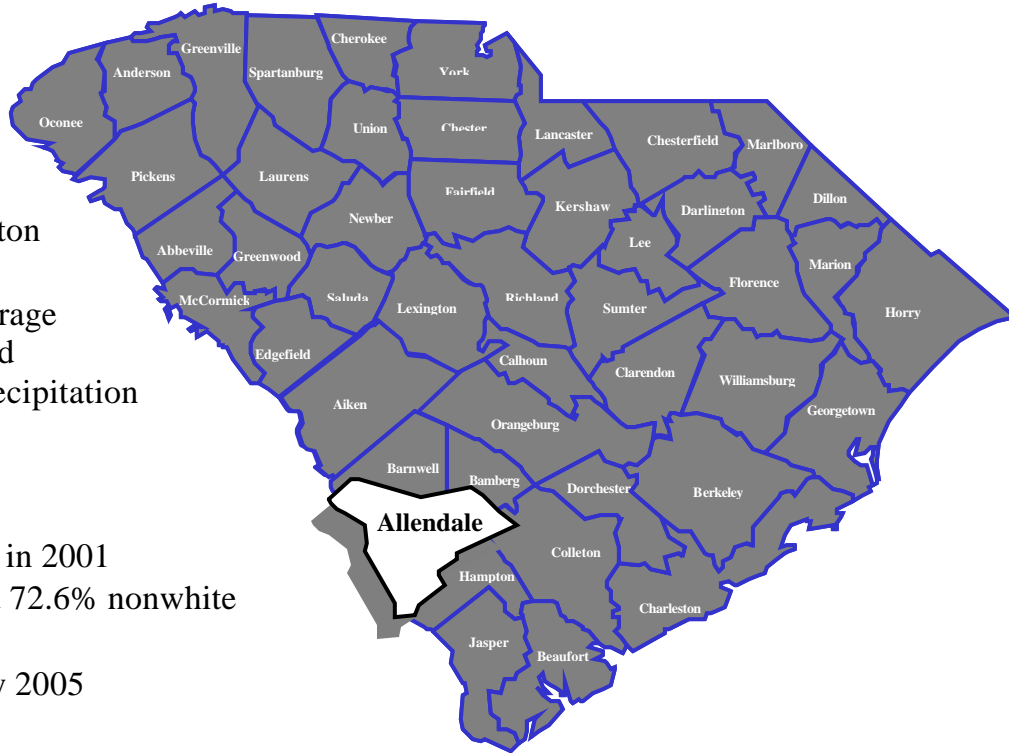
- Per capita income for the County was \$19,198 in 2001
- It was 77% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Barnwell Workforce Center, which serves Barnwell and Allendale Counties, paid \$4,392,044 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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