

Ad Hoc Study Subcommittee
Employment Security Commission

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Example letter

The Honorable Annette D. Young
410 Barfield Drive
Summerville, SC 29485

Dear Representative Young:

After much consideration, I have decided to form an ad-hoc subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee to study various issues and concerns regarding the South Carolina Employment Security Commission (ESC Commission) and the ESC Commission's mission. It is with great pleasure that I ask you to serve as my appointee to the Ways and Means Ad-Hoc Employment Security Commission Subcommittee. As an appointee to this panel, you will join other panel members for the purpose of reviewing the governance of the ESC Commission; tax structure; restrictions; benefits; deficits; authority over benefits; the ESC programs and their relationships with the business community and employees; programs such as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and One-Stop Workforce Centers; and streamlining the services.

I am confident that your involvement and knowledge will provide valuable resources to the panel and to our state. I appreciate your willingness to serve as my appointee. Other appointees include the Honorable Kenny Bingham who will serve as Chairman, the Honorable Gilda Cobb-Hunter, the Honorable Rex Rice, the Honorable James "Jim" Battle, the Honorable Harry Ott, the Honorable James "Jim" Merrill, and the Honorable Michael "Mike" Pitts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. Again, thank you for your service.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Cooper, Chairman

DTC/kgj

cc: The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr.
The Honorable Kenny Bingham
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November 20, 2009

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News Release

Samuel R. Foster Assumes Duties as SCESC Interim Director

For Immediate Release

November 20, 2009

Former S.C. Employment Security Commissioner Samuel R. Foster assumed his duties as the Interim Executive Director of the SCESC on Monday, Nov. 9, 2009, succeeding outgoing Executive Director Roosevelt Halley.

Having previously served the Agency from 1992 to 2000, Mr. Foster brings to bear extensive knowledge of the Agency, how it operates, and the people it serves.

Although he is only serving in this position for a short term period, Foster said he is committed to honesty and transparency.

The SCESC is responsible for administration of the federal Unemployment Insurance program, management of the state's largest labor exchange service, and Labor Market Information, which gathers employment data and provides the state's monthly unemployment rate.

"At the Employment Security Commission, our first priority is finding jobs for the people who need them," Foster said. "Since January 1, we have filled over 44,000 job openings. Since August, we've been filling well over 5,000 job openings a month. In today's economy, our role could not be more important. My goal is to make sure we serve the people of this state as effectively as possible."

Foster said the first order of business is to take a close look at the Agency to determine potential problem areas.

"We are delighted to have Sam Foster come back to the agency to serve in the capacity of Interim Executive Director," said SCESC Chairman J. William McLeod. "He will help us examine our current structure and operations and advise us as to how we should proceed in better serving the citizens of South Carolina with their workforce needs. His background and experience will also be vital to us as we work closely with the Budget and Control Board on the selection process for a permanent Executive Director."

FOSTER Release
November 20, 2009
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A native of Chester, S.C., Mr. Foster resides currently in Rock Hill where he worked for 32 years as a public school administrator and was elected as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives serving York County from 1981-1991. He is married to the former Jistine Wright, and they have two sons, Samuel R., II and Allyn Eugene, and seven grandchildren.

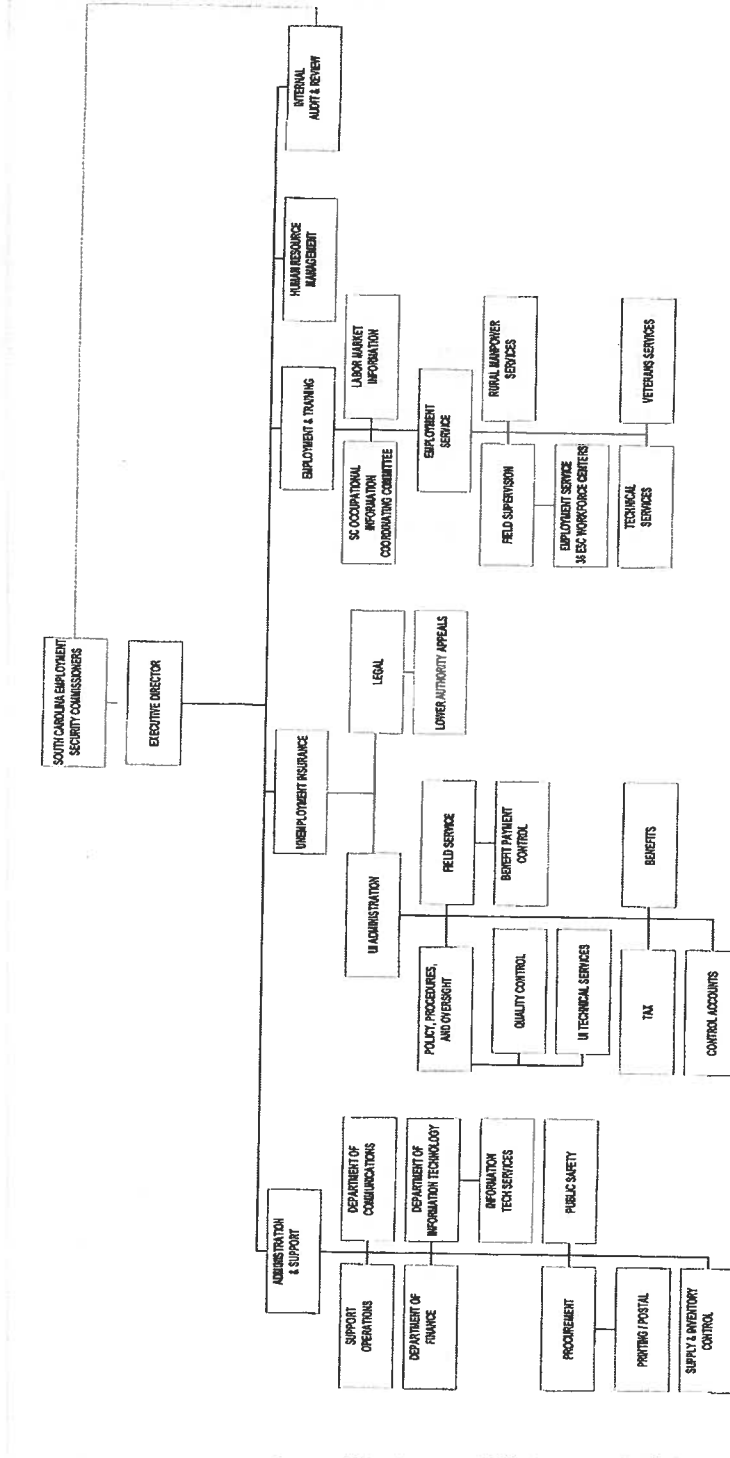
He is a 1953 graduate of Morris College and has a Masters in Education from South Carolina State University. He also attended Wayne State University, Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Foster has held many honors during his long career in public service. He was President of the S.C. Association of School Administrators, 1975-76. While in the General Assembly he served on the House Ways and Means Committee, The Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee as First Vice Chairman and on the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee as Chairman. He was selected as Legislator of the Year by the S.C. School Boards Association in 1990 and again in 1991 by the S.C. Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Winthrop University and Morris College.

For further questions, contact Rodney Welch or Clark Newsom at 803-737-2645.

Appendix I – Organizational Structure

SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION
 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
 JUNE 30, 2009



Rosemary Holley

Approved



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- Carolina Works

S.C. Employment Security Commission
 1550 Gadsden Street
 P.O. Box 995
 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

GENERAL INFORMATION

737-2400

ADA Assistance - Columbia Area	(803) 737-0391
ADA Assistance - Statewide	1-800-436-8190
Employment Service - Columbia Area	(803) 737-JOBS (803) 737-5627
Employment Service - Lexington Area	(803) 359-6131
Columbia Unemployment Office	(803) 737-5627
Public Information and Media Services	(803) 737-2700

ADMINISTRATIVE

Commissioner Chairman	J. William McLeod	(803) 737-2400
Commissioner Vice-Chairman	Rebecca Davis "Becky" Richardson	(803) 737-2400
Commissioner	McKinley Washington, Jr.	(803) 737-2400
Executive Director (Interim)	Samuel R. Foster	(803) 737-2617
SCOICC	Toney Farr	(803) 737-2733
Internal Audit & Review	Abraham Khalil	(803) 737-2677
Labor Market Information	Robert Brown	(803) 737-2660
Human Resources Management	Susan Mincey	(803) 737-2550
Recruitment and Selection	Tommy Minogue	(803) 737-2550
Staff Development and Training	Cathy Floyd	(803) 737-2550
Public Information/ Media Services	Clark Newsom	(803) 737-2645
Department of Finance	C. Douglas Reeves	(803) 737-2560

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT

Deputy Executive Director	James M. "Mac" Horton	(803) 737-2546
Assistant Deputy Executive Director		(803) 737-0106
Procurement	Larry Evans	(803) 737-2401
Department of Information Technology	Stanley Yarbrough	(803) 737-2422
↳ IT Services	Felix J. Childs	(803) 737-0907
Supply and Warehousing	Ernie Peake	(803) 737-2088

Property Management	Ernie Peake	(803) 737-2062
Printing/Postal	Jim Scott	(803) 737-2412
Public Safety	David Dispenza	(803) 737-0973

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Deputy Executive Director	Stephen R. Marshall	(803) 737-2628
Assistant Deputy Executive Director	Lenard Price	(803) 737-2622
E&T Technical Services Director	Martha R. Stephenson	(803) 737-2591
ADA/Navigator	Camille Fallaw	(803) 737-2593
Foreign Labor Certification Automated Systems	Charlie Davis	(803) 737-2594
WIA	Dorothy Springer	(803) 737-2607
Veteran Services Unit	Marlin Bodison	(803) 737-9936
TAA State Coordinator	Leola Easley	(803) 737-2588
Veterans Employment Representative	William C. Plowden	(803) 253-7649
Employer Relations	H. Michael Williams	(803) 737-2703

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Deputy Executive Director	Allen Larson	(803) 737-3089
Assistant Deputy Executive Director	Jimmy Jones	(803) 737-3084
Director of UI Tax	Patrick Holmes	(803) 737-3070
Director of Benefits	John Nash	(803) 737-2474
UI Claims Adjudicators	Tawnee McCaslin	(803) 737-2792
Director of Field Services	Barry Alexander	(803) 737-2499
Director of Policy, Procedures, and Oversight	Leland Teal	
Quality Control		(803) 737-3048
UI Technical Services		(803) 737-3071

**A Sample of Workforce Centers
Area Directors and Facility Locations**

Abbeville- Byron Smith

Charleston- James Coles

Clinton- Tommy Oakley

Columbia- Keith Lucas

Greenville- Charlie Haneman

Greenwood- Joan Burgess

Lexington- Lynda Burke

Liberty- Sharon Morgan

Marion- Cindy Rogers





Moncks Corner- Gwendolyn Richardson

Orangeburg- Marcus Wiggins





Summerville- Lisa Gowans

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Abbeville Workforce Center

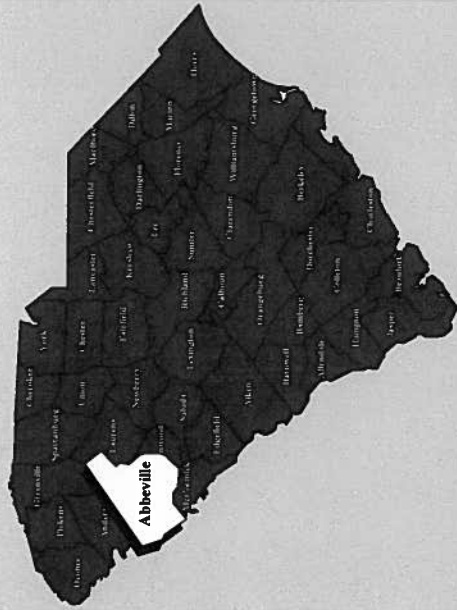


**353 Highway 28 Bypass
P.O. Box 519
Abbeville, SC 29620**

**Byron Smith
Area Director**

**Phone: 864-459-5486
FAX: 864-459-8241
TelClaim: 866-831-1724**

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Spotlight on Abbeville...

Both the county and its county seat were named for the French town of Abbeville. An historic treaty with the Cherokee Indians was signed at Dewitt's Corner (now Due West) in 1777. Originally part of the Ninety-Six District, this area was designated as Abbeville County in 1785. Scotch-Irish and French Huguenot farmers settled here in the mid-eighteenth century. Abbeville was known as a "hotbed" of secession, and at the end of the Civil War, the last Confederate council of war was held here. Abbeville's most famous native son was John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), United States vice president, secretary of war and of state, and senator.

Abbeville Workforce Center
 353 Highway 28 By-Pass, P O Box 519
 Abbeville, SC 29620
 (864) 459-5486 / FAX: (864) 459-8241

Location & Climate

- Located in the northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Anderson, Greenville, Laurens, Greenwood, and McCormick counties, with Georgia to the west
- This region has an average temperature of 61.8 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 47.5 inches.

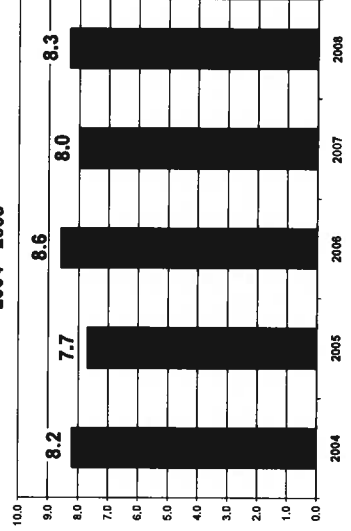
Population

- Was 25,450 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 26,760 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 69.9% White, 29.0% African-American, and 1.1% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population increased from 217 in 2000 to 270 in 2007, a 24.4% change.

Labor Force

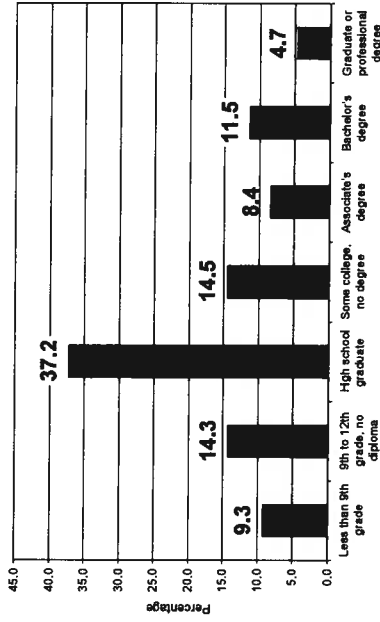
- Decreased from 11,540 in 2007 to 11,400 in 2008
- Employment dropped from 10,610 in 2007 to 10,460 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate rose from 8.0% in 2007 to 8.3% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Abbeville County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Abbeville County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$23,830 in 2007.
- This was 77% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 62% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Abbeville Workforce Center, serving Abbeville and McCormick counties, paid \$4,271,617 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



SC Employment Security Commission
Labor Market Information





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 Columbia, SC 29202
 (803) 737-2660 / FAX: (803) 737-2838
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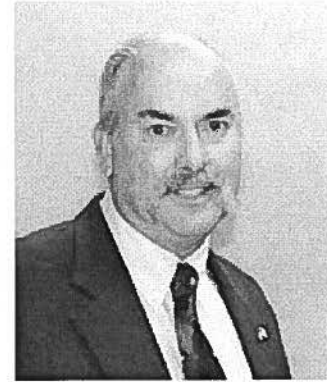


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Charleston Workforce Center

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176 Lockwood Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29403

Mr. James Coles
Area Director

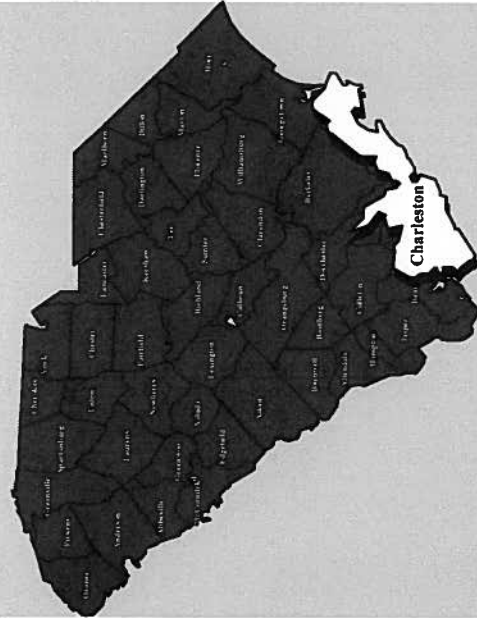
Unemployment Insurance

Phone: 843-953-8400
FAX: 843-953-8434
TelClaim: 866-831-1724

Employment Service

Phone: 843-953-8400
FAX: 843-953-8435
e-mail: charleston@sces.org

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Spotlight on Charleston . . .

Charleston County and the county seat are the most historic locations in the state. English settlers arrived in the colony of Carolina in 1670, and established a town at Albemarle Point on the west bank of the Ashley River. The settlement, named Charles Town in honor of King Charles II of England, was moved to a peninsula between the Ashley and Cooper rivers. During the Revolutionary War, the American forces defeated the attacking British fleet at Charleston in June 1776; a palmetto log fort (later named Fort Moultrie) on Sullivan's Island withstood the British cannon balls, and the palmetto tree was subsequently given a prominent place on the South Carolina flag. At another Charleston fort, Fort Sumter, federal troops were fired upon by Confederate forces in April 1861, signaling the start of the Civil War. Charleston County has had many famous residents, including three signers of the United States Constitution: Charles Pinckney (1757-1824), Charles Cotesworth Pinckney (1746-1825), and John Rutledge (1739-1800).

Charleston Workforce Center

176 Lockwood Boulevard
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 953-8400 / FAX: (843) 953-8435

Location & Climate

- Located in the southeastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Colleton, Dorchester, Berkeley, and Georgetown counties, with the Atlantic Ocean to the east
- This region has an average temperature of 65.7 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 56.0 inches.

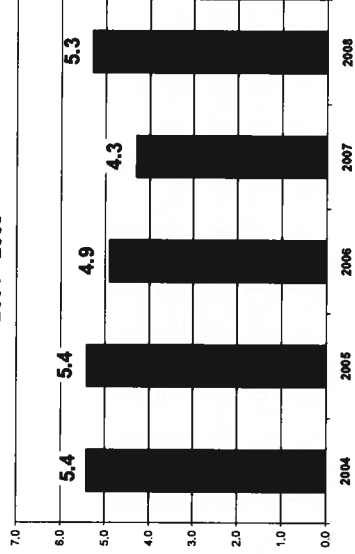
Population

- Was 343,520 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 357,370 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 65.5% White, 31.4% African-American, and 3.1% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population increased from 7,434 in 2000 to 12,533 in 2007, a 68.6% change.

Labor Force

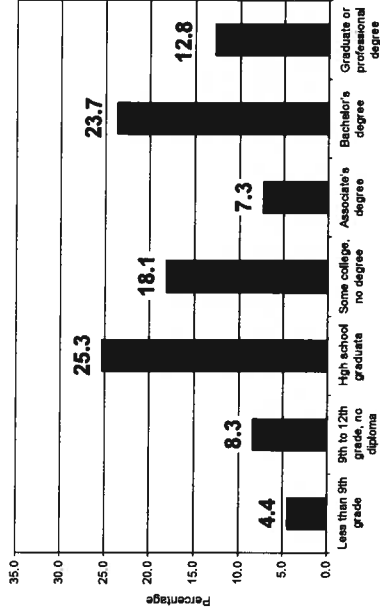
- Increased from 173,380 in 2007 to 176,870 in 2008
- Employment rose from 165,910 in 2007 to 167,510 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate dropped from 4.3% in 2007 to 5.3% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Charleston County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Charleston County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$38,700 for 2007.
- This was 124% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 100% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits





The Charleston Workforce Center paid \$28,597,859 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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Clinton Workforce Center

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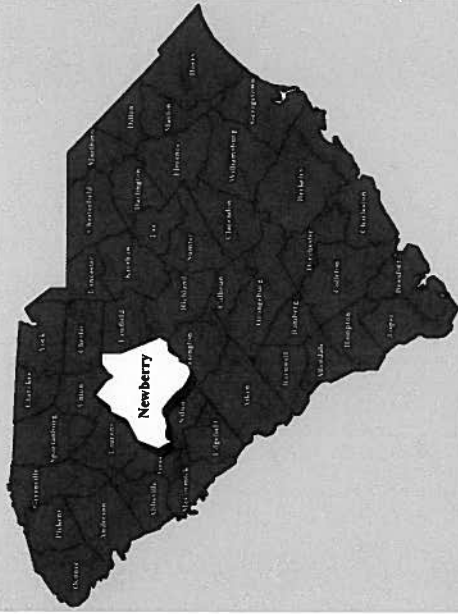


**18 Hazel Drive
P.O. Drawer 485
Clinton, SC 29325**

**Charles T. "Tommy" Oakley, Jr.
Area Director**

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FAX: 864-833-4097
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Spotlight on

Newberry . . .

The origin of the name Newberry is unknown. The county was formed in 1785 as part of the Ninety Six District. This part of the upcountry was settled mostly by Scotch-Irish, English, and German immigrants in the mid-eighteenth century. Germans were so prevalent in part of Newberry County, that it became known as Dutch Fork, with Dutch meaning Deutsch (German). Large-scale cotton farming replaced small farms in the nineteenth century, and the coming of the railroad made Newberry a leading cotton market. The Newberry courthouse was burned by General Sherman's troops and Newberry College served as a hospital for Confederate and later Union troops during the Civil War. Historians John Belton O'Neall (1795-1863) and David Duncan Wallace (1874-1951) were Newberry County natives, as was South Carolina Governor and U.S. Senator Coleman L. Blease (1868-1942).

Newberry Workforce Center
 833 Main Street, P O Box 498
 Newberry, SC 29108
 (803) 276-2110 / FAX: (803) 321-1973

Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Laurens, Union, Fairfield, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, and Greenwood counties
- This region has an average temperature of 62.7 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 47.3 inches.

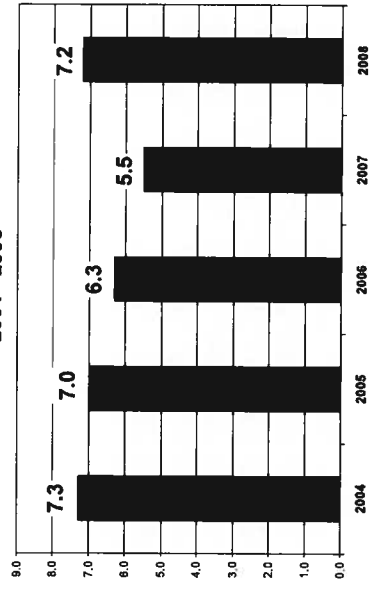
Population

- Was 37,600 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 39,650 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 67.2% White, 31.4% African-American, and 1.3% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 1,533 in 2000 to 2,969 in 2007, a 93.7% change.

Labor Force

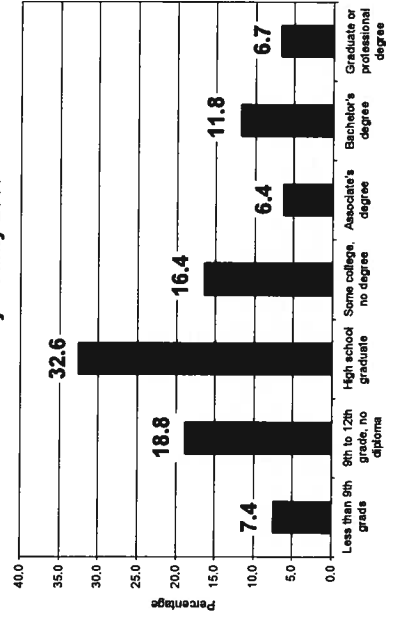
- Increased from 18,060 in 2007 to 18,530 in 2008
- Employment rose from 17,060 in 2007 to 17,210 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 5.5% in 2007 to 7.2% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Newberry County
 2004 - 2008



Top Employers

Newberry County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$26,490 for 2007.
- This was 85% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 69% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits





The Newberry Workforce Center, serving Newberry and Saluda counties, paid \$5,898,689 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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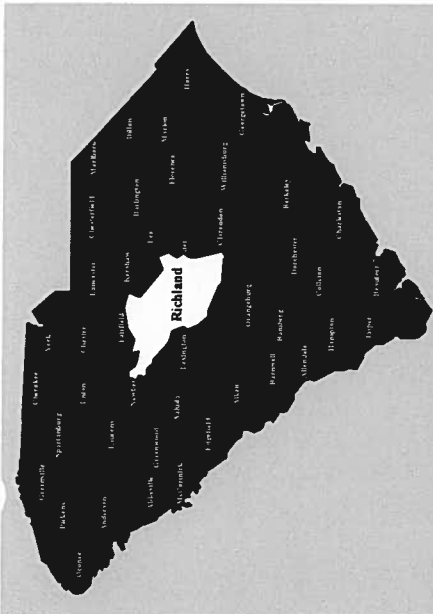
Employment Service Unemployment Insurance

Keith Lucas
Area Director

700 Taylor Street
P.O. Box 567 (ES)
P.O. Drawer 1449 (UI)
Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: 803-737-JOBS (737-5627)
Job Bank Fax: 803-737-0202
UI/ES Fax 803-737-2756
TelClaim: 866-831-1724

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Spotlight on

Richland

Richland County was probably named for its "rich land." The county was formed in 1785 as part of the larger Camden District. In 1786, the state legislature decided to move the capital from Charleston to a more central location. A site was chosen in Richland County, which is in the geographic center of the state, and a new town was laid out. Columbia subsequently became not only the center of government, but also an important trade and manufacturing center. Cotton from the surrounding plantations was shipped through Columbia and later manufactured into textiles there. Columbia is also known for its educational institutions, particularly the University of South Carolina, which was chartered in 1801. General William T. Sherman captured Columbia during the Civil War, and his troops burned the town on February 17, 1865. The U.S. Army returned the town on friendly terms in 1917, when Fort Jackson was established. Confederate general, South Carolina Governor, and U.S. Senator Wade Hampton (1818-1902) was a resident of Richland County, and President Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) lived in Columbia as a boy.

Columbia Workforce Center
 700 Taylor Street, P O Box 567
 Columbia, SC 29657
 (803) 737-5627 / FAX: (803) 737-2756

Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Fairfield, Kershaw, Sumter, Calhoun, Lexington, and Newberry counties
- This region has an average temperature of 62.5 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 47.7 inches.

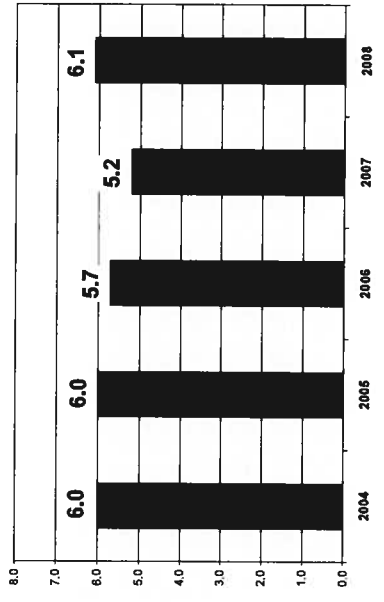
Population

- Was 358,020 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 381,230 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 49.9% White, 46.1% African-American, and 3.9% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 8,713 in 2000 to 13,302 in 2007, a 52.7% change.

Labor Force

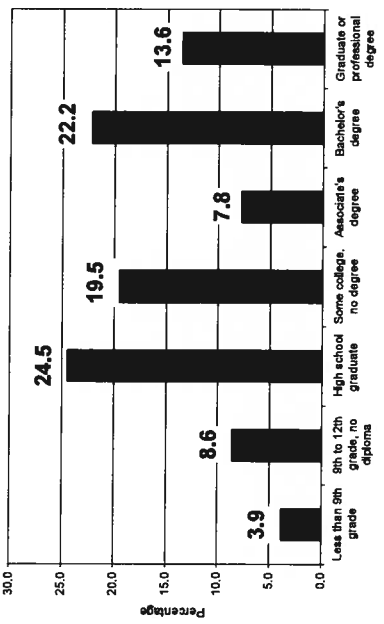
- Increased from 179,440 in 2007 to 181,590 in 2008
- Employment rose from 170,130 in 2007 to 170,440 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 5.2% in 2007 to 6.1% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Richland County
 2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Richland County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$34,430 for 2007.
- This was 111% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 89% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits





The Columbia Workforce Center, which serves Richland County, paid \$36,269,774 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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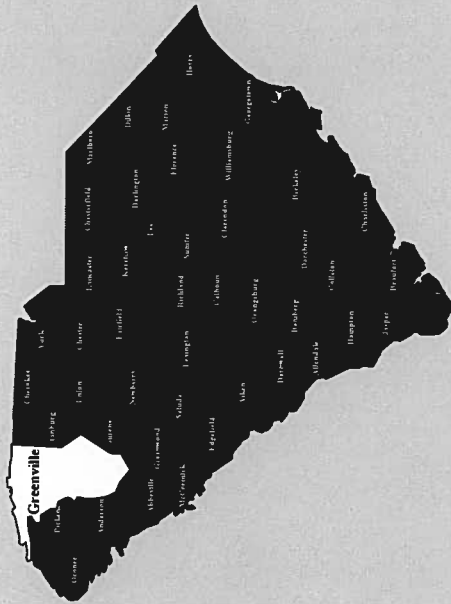
706 Pendleton Street
P.O. Box 328 (ES)
P.O. Box 647 (UI)
Greenville, SC 29602

Charlie Haneman
Area Director

Unemployment Insurance
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Employment Service
Phone: 864-242-3531
FAX: 864-232-0151

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Spotlight on

Greenville . . .

The origins of the name Greenville County are uncertain, but the county was probably named for Revolutionary War General Nathanael Greene (1742-1786) or for an early resident, Isaac Green. This part of the state was the territory of the Cherokee Indians until 1777. Scotch-Irish and English settlers began moving into the area soon after it was ceded to the state. Because of its location in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville County became a popular summer retreat for lowcountry planters. Encouraged by abundant streams and rivers, textile manufacturers began operating in the area as early as the 1820s, and after the Civil War, Greenville County became a textile center. Greenville County produced baseball player "Shoeless Joe" Jackson (1887-1951), Nobel Prize winner Charles Townes, and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

Greenville Workforce Center

706 Pendleton Street, P O Box 328
Greenville, SC 29602
(864) 242-3531 / FAX: (864) 232-0151

Location & Climate

- Located in the northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Pickens, Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, and Spartanburg counties, with North Carolina to the north
- This region has an average temperature of 60.3 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 77.3 inches.

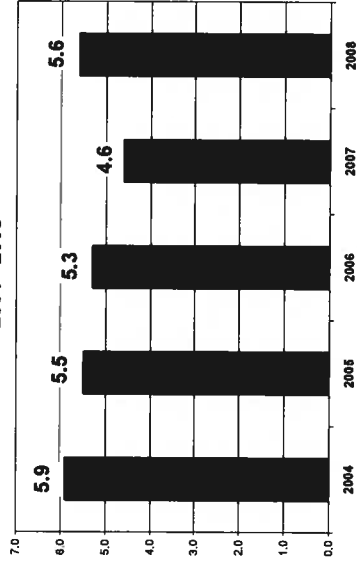
Population

- Was 427,430 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 468,020 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 78.0% White, 18.5% African-American, and 3.5% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 14,283 in 2000 to 29,069 in 2007, a 103.5% change.

Labor Force

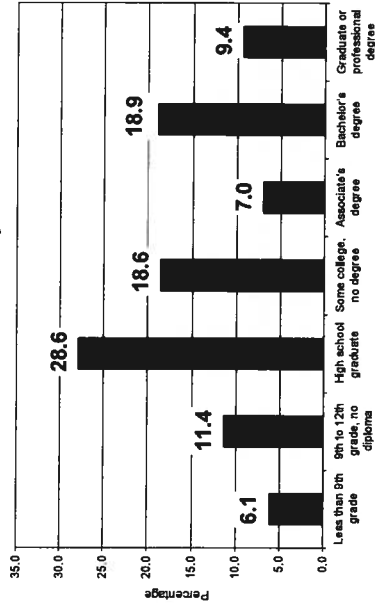
- Increased from 220,580 in 2007 to 225,120 in 2008
- Employment rose from 210,350 in 2007 to 212,530 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 4.6% in 2007 to 5.6% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Greenville County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Greenville County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$35,080 for 2007.
- This was 113% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 91% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenville Workforce Center paid \$45,677,703 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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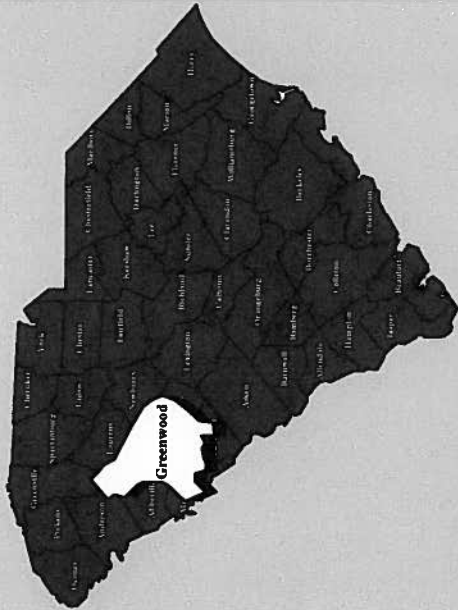


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Spotlight on

Greenwood

Greenwood County takes its name from its county seat. Greenwood County was formed in 1897, from parts of Abbeville and Edgefield counties. This part of the backcountry was not settled until the mid-eighteenth century. The town of Ninety Six was established as a frontier trading post around 1730, and it was the site, in November 1775, of one of the first South Carolina battles of the American Revolution. In May 1781, American forces besieged the British and held Star Fort, at Ninety Six, for over a month, but were forced to withdraw when British reinforcements approached. The arrival of the railroad in 1852, stimulated cotton growing and textile manufacturing in this area. U.S. Congressman Preston Smith Brooks (1819-1857) and educator Benjamin Mays (1894-1984) were residents of Greenwood County.

Greenwood Workforce Center

519 Monument Street, P O Box 1427
Greenwood, SC 29648
(864) 223-1681 / FAX: (864) 223-4523

Location & Climate

- Located in the western area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, and McCormick counties
- This region has an average temperature of 61.3 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 46.9 inches.

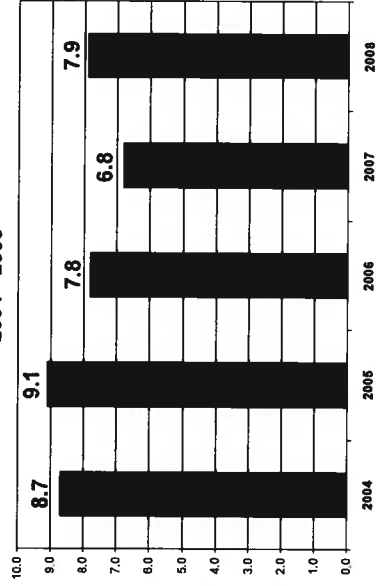
Population

- Was 68,170 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 72,300 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 65.8% White, 31.8% African-American, and 2.4% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 1,902 in 2000 to 3,117 in 2007, a 63.9% change.

Labor Force

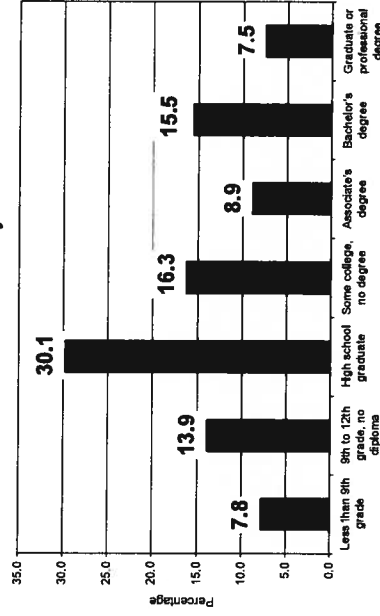
- Decreased from 31,040 in 2007 to 30,410 in 2008
- Employment fell from 28,910 in 2007 to 28,010 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 6.8% in 2007 to 7.9% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Greenwood County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Greenwood County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$27,300 for 2007.
- This was 88% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 71% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

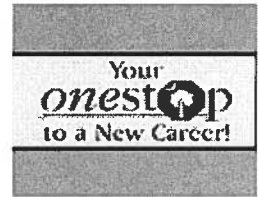
Unemployment Insurance Benefits





The Greenwood Workforce Center, which serves Edgefield and Greenwood counties, paid \$9,027,761 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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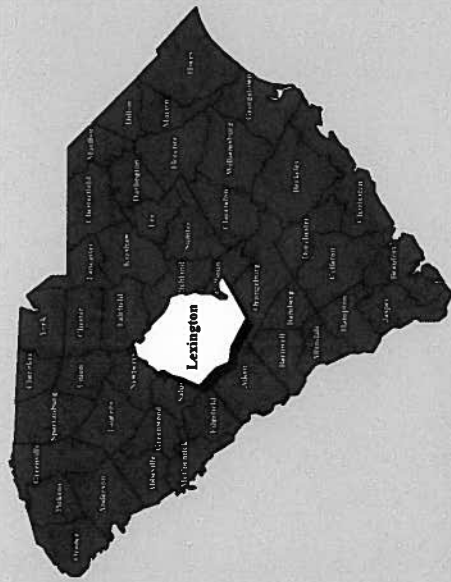


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Spotlight on

Lexington . . .

Lexington County and its county seat, the town of Lexington, were named for the battle of Lexington, Massachusetts, the first battle of the American Revolution. This part of the state was first named Saxe Gotha Township about 1733. Lexington was eventually made a separate district in 1804. European settlement of this area began around 1718, when the British established a trading post on the Congaree River, which eventually became the town of Granby. Beginning in the 1730s many German, Swiss, and Scotch-Irish immigrants moved into the area and established small farms. The county seat was moved to the town of Lexington in 1818. Several Revolutionary War skirmishes took place in this area, and General Sherman's troops shelled the city of Columbia from the Lexington side of the Congaree during the Civil War. In 1930 Lake Murray was created on the Saluda River in Lexington County, covering many of the old farms and creating new recreational opportunities for the county. Revolutionary War heroine Emily Geiger was a resident of Lexington County, and television personality Leeza Gibbons grew up here.

Lexington Workforce Center

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Lexington, SC 29071

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Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Aiken, Saluda, Newberry, Richland, Calhoun, and Orangeburg counties
- This region has an average temperature of 66.5 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 48.3 inches.

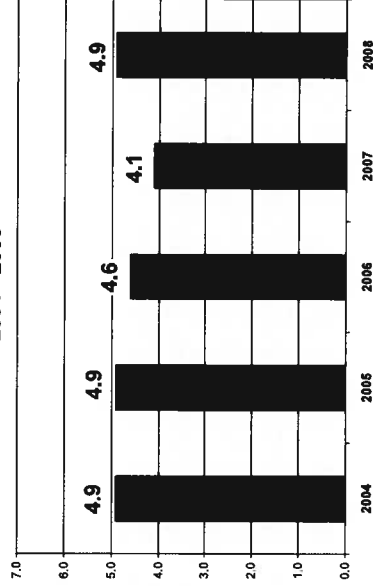
Population

- Was 242,800 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 274,800 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 82.5% White, 14.8% African-American, and 2.7% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 4,146 in 2000 to 8,600 in 2007, a 107.4% change.

Labor Force

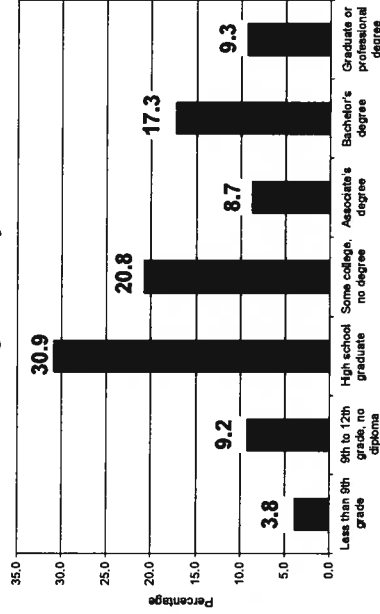
- Increased from 131,500 in 2007 to 132,930 in 2008
- Employment rose from 126,170 in 2007 to 126,390 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 4.1% in 2007 to 4.9% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Lexington County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Lexington County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$34,740 for 2007.
- This was 112% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 90% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

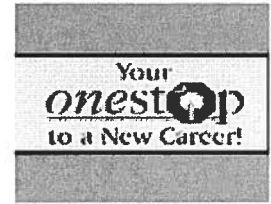
The Lexington Workforce Center paid \$14,098,691 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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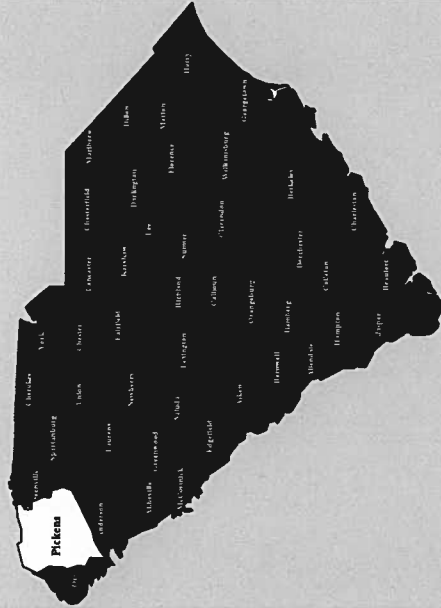
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Spotlight on

Pickens . . .

Pickens County was named for Revolutionary War hero Andrew Pickens (1739-1817). This area in the northwestern corner of the state, was Indian Territory until 1777. It subsequently became part of the Pendleton District (at one time called the Washington District). The earliest European settlers in this region were Indian traders. The British built Fort Prince George around 1753 as protection against the Indians, and the fort was the site of several battles in the Cherokee War of 1756. The Cherokee town of Old Seneca was later destroyed by American troops in 1776. John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), U.S. Vice President, Senator, and cabinet member, made his home at Fort Hill plantation in Pickens County. His son-in-law, Thomas Green Clemson (1807-1888), bequeathed the plantation to the state for use as an agricultural college, which led to the founding of Clemson University.

Liberty Workforce Center
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 Liberty, SC 29657
 (864) 843-9512 / FAX: (864) 843-2038

Location & Climate

- Located in the northwestern area of the state
- Surrounded by Oconee, Anderson and Greenville counties, with North Carolina to the north
- This region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 63.3 inches.

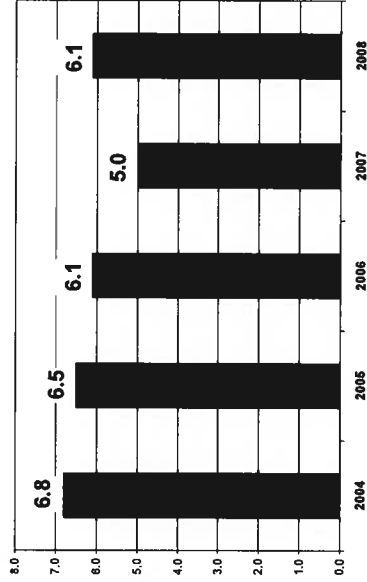
Population

- Was 115,610 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 128,260 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 90.3% White, 6.9% African-American, and 2.8% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 1,879 in 2000 to 3,252 in 2007, a 73.1% change.

Labor Force

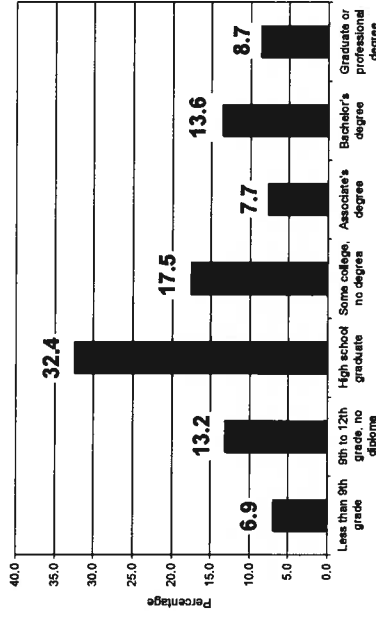
- Increased from 58,060 in 2007 to 59,310 in 2008
- Employment rose from 55,150 in 2007 to 55,720 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 5.0% in 2007 to 6.1% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Pickens County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Pickens County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$26,620 for 2007.
- This was 86% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 69% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Liberty Workforce Center, which serves Pickens County, paid \$9,523,610 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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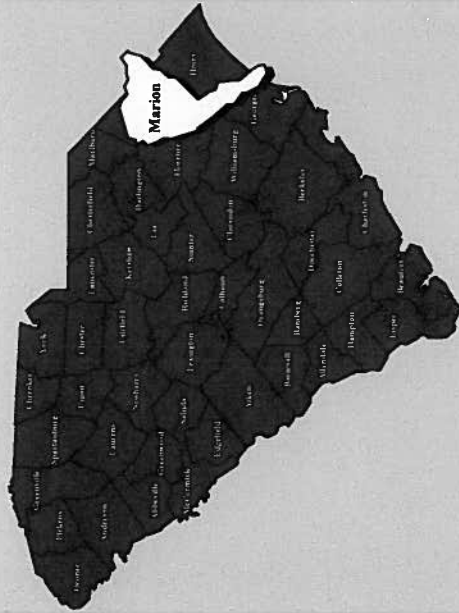


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Spotlight on

Marion . . .

Marion County and its county seat were named for Revolutionary War General Francis Marion (1732-1795), known as the "Swamp Fox." In 1785, Liberty County was created as a part of the Georgetown District; renamed Marion, it became a separate district in 1800. Parts of Marion later went to form Florence (1888) and Dillon (1910) counties. English settlers moved up the Great Pee Dee River into this area in the eighteenth century. During the Revolutionary War, General Marion's men fought several skirmishes with the British here, before retreating to their camp at Snows Island. In the twentieth century, Marion County became a major tobacco-growing region. Writers Virginia Durant Young (1842-1906) and Gwen Bristow (1903-1980) were natives of Marion County.

Marion Workforce Center

2413 East Highway #76, PO Box 1110
Marion, SC 29571
(843) 423-6900 / FAX: (843) 423-9186

Location & Climate

- Located in the northeastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Dillon, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, and Horry counties
- This region has an average temperature of 63.6 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 53.6 inches.

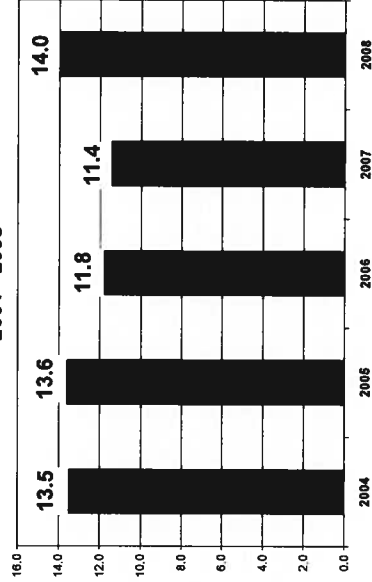
Population

- Was 33,880 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 34,580 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 43.5% White, 55.2% African-American, and 1.2% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 634 in 2000 to 986 in 2007, a 55.5% change.

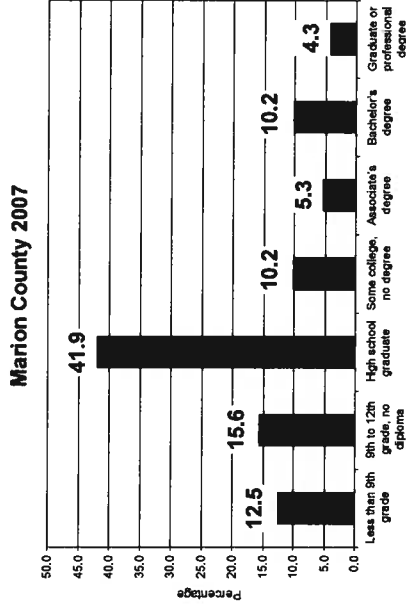
Labor Force

- Increased from 12,860 in 2007 to 12,940 in 2008
- Employment dropped from 11,400 in 2007 to 11,130 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate rose from 11.4% in 2007 to 14.0% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Marion County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$22,150 for 2007.
- This was 71% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 57% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Marion Workforce Center, serving Marion and Dillon counties, paid \$10,617,861 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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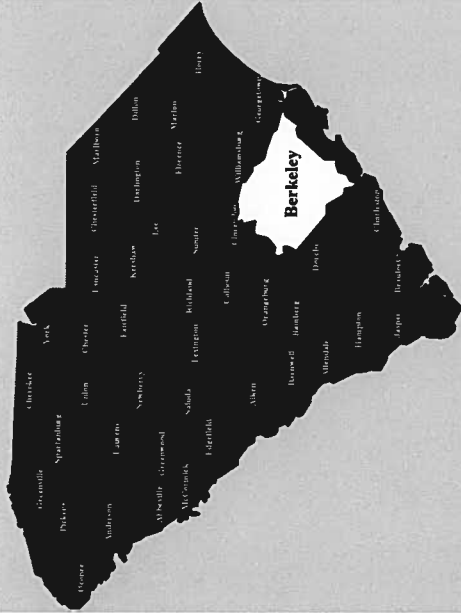
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Spotlight on Berkeley

Berkeley County was named for two of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, Lord John Berkeley (d. 1678) and Sir William Berkeley (d. 1677). This area was settled in the late seventeenth century by English and French Huguenot planters. Many of the old rice plantations are now covered by the waters of Lake Moultrie, which was built in the 1940s as part of the Santee-Cooper hydroelectric project. Two famous Revolutionary War generals were residents of the area: William Moultrie (1730-1805) and Francis Marion (1732-1795), known as the Swamp Fox. Henry Laurens (1724-1792), president of the Continental Congress, resided at Meekin Plantation, which many years later was purchased by publisher Henry Luce (1898-1967). Luce and his wife, writer and diplomat Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987), are buried at Meekin, which is now a Trappist monastery.

Moncks Corner Workforce Center

107 East Main Street., P O Box 668
 Moncks Corner, SC 29461
 (843) 761-4400 / FAX: (843) 761-1768

Location & Climate

- Located in the southeastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Charleston, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Williamsburg, and Georgetown counties
- This region has an average temperature of 64.0 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 49.6 inches.

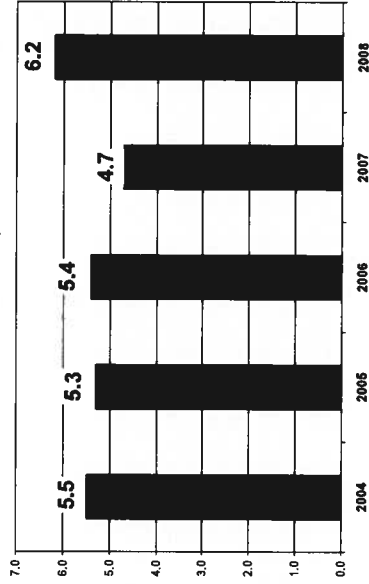
Population

- Was 163,560 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 181,350 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 69.1% White, 26.6% African-American, and 4.2% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population increased from 3,935 in 2000 to 6,376 in 2007, an 62.0% change.

Labor Force

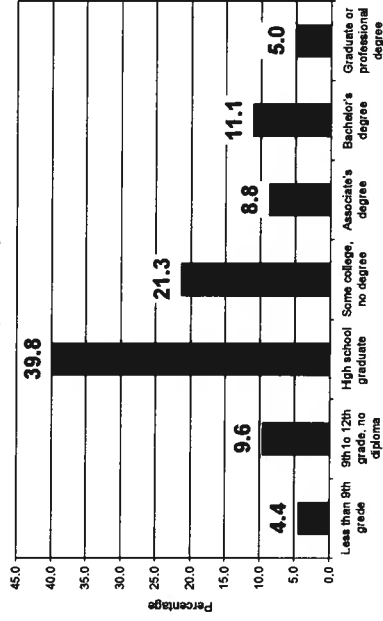
- Increased from 77,570 in 2007 to 79,540 in 2008
- Employment rose from 73,900 in 2007 to 74,610 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate rose from 4.7% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Berkeley County
 2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Berkeley County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$28,850 for 2007.
- This was 93% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 75% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

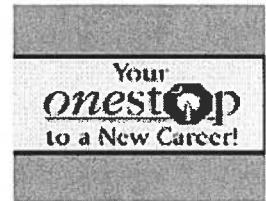
Unemployment Insurance Benefits





The Moncks Corner Workforce Center, which serves Berkeley County, paid \$10,122,368 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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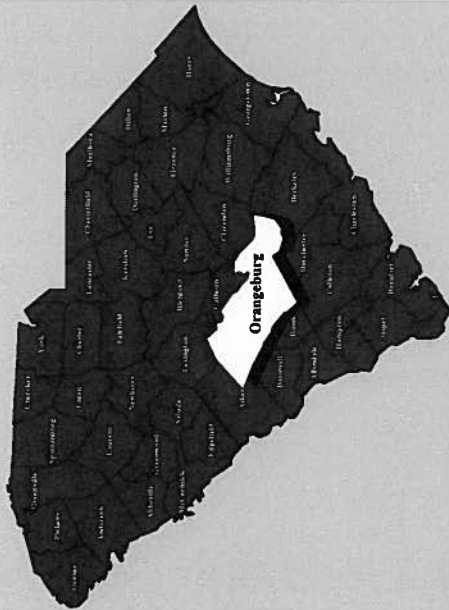


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Spotlight on Orangeburg...

Orangeburg County and its county seat were named for William IV (1711-1751), Prince of Orange, the son-in-law of King George II. The Orangeburg District was established in 1769. Swiss and German farmers moved into this region around 1735, and English settlers from the lowcountry followed. The battle of Eutaw Springs was fought here during the Revolutionary War on September 8, 1781; it was the last major battle of the war in South Carolina. Large plantations were established in Orangeburg in the nineteenth century, and the county became a major producer of cotton. When railroads arrived in the area, Branchville became the first railroad junction in the world in 1840. Union troops under General Sherman passed through Orangeburg in February 1865. Orangeburg County was the birthplace of historian Alexander S. Salley (1871-1961) and singer Eartha Kitt (b. 1927).

Orangeburg Workforce Center
 1804 Joe S. Jeffords Hwy., P O Drawer 1486
 Orangeburg, SC 29116
 (803) 534-3336 / FAX: (803) 531-8869

Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of the state
- Surrounded by Barnwell, Aiken, Lexington, Calhoun, Clarendon, Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, and Bamberg counties
- This region has an average temperature of 63.8 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 51.1 inches.

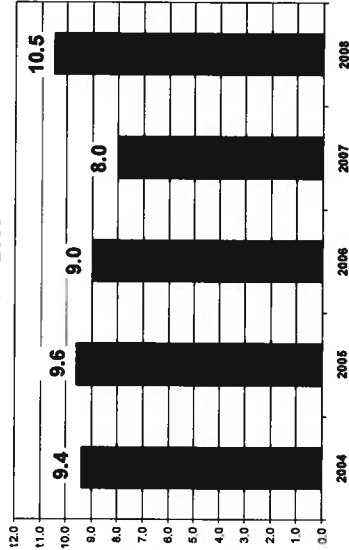
Population

- Was 90,360 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 93,920 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 36.2% White, 62.0% African-American, and 1.7% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 875 in 2000 to 1,236 in 2007, a 41.3% change.

Labor Force

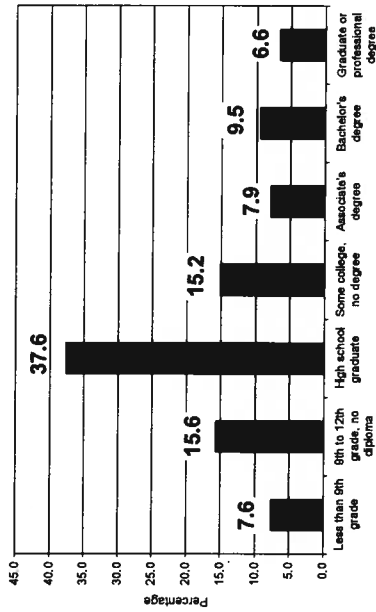
- Increased from 40,410 in 2007 to 40,910 in 2008
- Employment fell from 37,160 in 2007 to 36,630 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 8.0% in 2007 to 10.5% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Orangeburg County
 2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Orangeburg County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$26,420 for 2007.
- This was 85% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 68% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Orangeburg Workforce Center, which serves Bamberg, Calhoun and Orangeburg counties, paid \$18,132,527 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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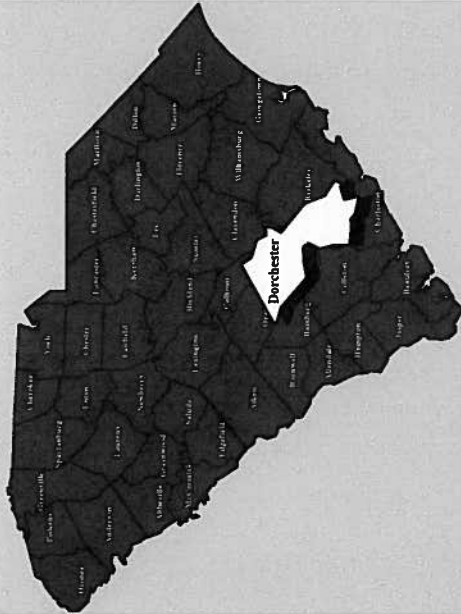


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Spotlight on Dorchester . . .

Dorchester County was named for Dorchester, Massachusetts. In 1696, Congregationalists from that town moved south and established a new settlement called Dorchester. The county seat is the town of St. George. The town of Summerville was settled in the late eighteenth century as a summer resort for planters who wished to escape the malaria prevalent on their rice plantations; the town later became a winter resort, too. Middleton Place Gardens, the remains of an old rice plantation, are the oldest landscaped gardens in the country. Middleton Place was the home of Henry Middleton (1717-1784), president of the Continental Congress, his son Arthur Middleton (1742-1787), a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his grandson Henry Middleton (1770-1846), a governor, United States Congressman, and ambassador to Russia.

Summerville Workforce Center
 2885 West 5th North Street, P O Box 1868
 Summerville, SC 29484
 (843) 821-0695 / FAX: (843) 871-1446

Location & Climate

- Located in the southeastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Orangeburg, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, and Bamberg counties
- This region has an average temperature of 64.5 degrees with an annual average rainfall of 50.6 inches.

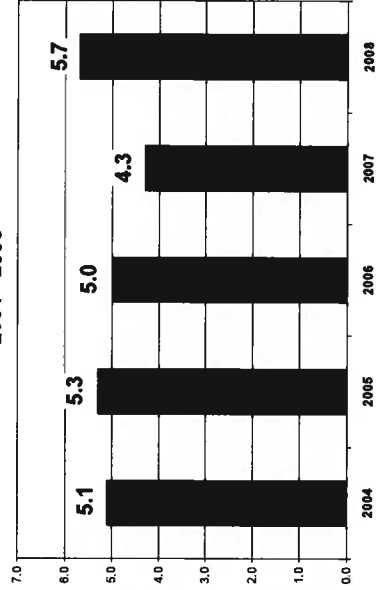
Population

- Was 123,360 in 2007
- Estimated growth to 139,370 by 2015
- 2007 data was comprised of 71.1% White, 25.3% African-American, and 3.5% Other
- The Hispanic-Latino population has increased from 1,722 in 2000 to 3,735 in 2007, a 116.9% change.

Labor Force

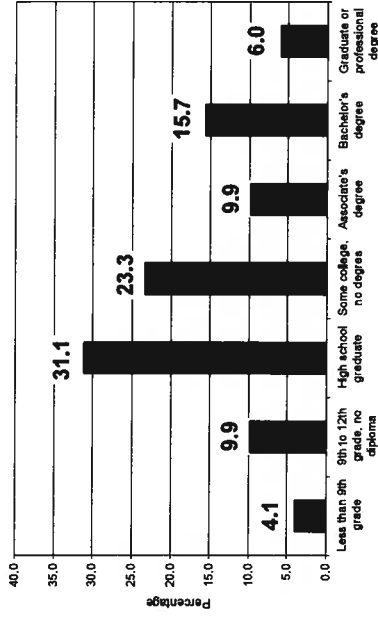
- Increased from 62,090 in 2007 to 63,580 in 2008
- Employment rose from 59,400 in 2007 to 59,970 in 2008.
- Unemployment rate climbed from 4.3% in 2007 to 5.7% in 2008.

Unemployment Rates for Dorchester County
2004 - 2008



Educational Attainment

Dorchester County 2007



Per Capita Income

- County per capita income was \$29,090 for 2007.
- This was 94% of the state's per capita income of \$31,100.
- This was 75% of the national per capita income of \$38,620.

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Summerville Workforce Center, which serves Dorchester County, paid \$16,067,105 in regular unemployment insurance benefits during 2008.



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Employment Services

To increase the:

- # of employers listing job openings
- # of applicants employed
- # of applicants placed as a result of staff assisted services
- % of claimants returning to/entering employment
- % of veterans returning to/entering employment

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

To meet all federally mandated performance goals related to the program

To improve the accuracy and timeliness of employer tax information

To reduce the cost and improve the security and timeliness of benefit payments to UI claimants

Appendix V - Accountability Report Acronyms

ACH	Automated Clearinghouse
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
CATT	Center for Accelerated Technology Training
EB	Extended Benefits
E & T	Employment and Training
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EPMS	Employee Performance Management System
ES	Employment Service
eTrack	Employment Tracking system
EUC	Emergency Unemployment Compensation
FAC	Federal Additional Compensation
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FUTA	Federal Unemployment Tax Act
FY	Fiscal Year
GMAP	Government Management, Accountability and Performance
HA	Higher Authority (Commission)
HRM	Human Resource Management
IAWP	International Association of Workforce Professionals
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
LA	Lower Authority
LMI	Labor Market Information
LWIB	Local Workforce Investment Board
NASWA	National Association of State Workforce Agency
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PY	Program Year
QC	Quality Control
RTAA	Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance
SCBOS	South Carolina Business One Stop
SCEIS	South Carolina Enterprise Information System
SCESC	South Carolina Employment Security Commission
SCETV	South Carolina Educational Television
SCOICC	South Carolina Occupational Information Coordinating Committee
SCOIS	South Carolina Occupational Information System
SHRM	Society for Human Resource Management
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Relevant, Time bound
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TRA	Trade Readjustment Act
UI	Unemployment Insurance
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
WFC	Workforce Center
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WIB	Workforce Investment Board

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“To provide quality, customer-driven workforce services that promote financial stability and economic growth”

-SCESC Mission Statement

Appendix II – Expenditures/Appropriations Chart

Accountability Report Appropriations/Expenditures Chart

Base Budget Expenditures and Appropriations

Major Budget Categories	FY 07-08 Actual Expenditures		FY 08-09 Actual Expenditures		FY 09-10 Appropriations Act	
	Total Funds	General Funds	Total Funds	General Funds	Total Funds	General Funds
Personal Service	\$ 39,930,004	\$ 153,209	\$ 41,919,525	\$ 258,885	\$ 48,124,697	\$ 449,951
Other Operating	\$ 14,877,811	\$ 622,896	\$ 17,406,006	\$ 314,830	\$ 15,395,140	\$ 79,251
Special Items	\$ 319,997					
Permanent Improvements	\$ 502,163					
Case Services	\$ 8,480,693		\$ 9,156,586		\$ 23,809,765	
Distributions to Subdivisions	\$ 417,192		\$ 409,361		\$ 92,000	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 11,862,464	\$ 44,824	\$ 12,510,230	\$ 78,955	\$ 14,275,838	\$ 33,273
Non-recurring						
Total	\$ 76,390,324	\$ 820,929	\$ 81,401,708	\$ 652,670	\$ 101,697,440	\$ 562,475

Other Expenditures

Sources of Funds	FY 07-08 Actual Expenditures	FY 08-09 Actual Expenditures
Supplemental Bills		
Capital Reserve Funds		\$ 933,189
Bonds		

Appendix III – Major Programs Area Chart

Major Program Areas

Program Number and Title	Major Program Area Purpose (Brief)	FY 07-08 Budget Expenditures	FY 08-09 Budget Expenditures	Key Cross References for Financial Results*
I Admin	To provide executive leadership and administrative services for the Agency.	State: 0.00 Federal: 7,959,689.00 Other: 1,728,598.00 Total: 9,687,287.00 % of Total Budget: 13%	State: 0.00 Federal: 7,440,517.00 Other: 2,017,362.00 Total: 9,457,879.00 % of Total Budget: 12%	Appendix II, p. 59 Appendix IV, p. 61
II ES	To provide for the matching of job seekers with employers who need workers	State: 0.00 Federal: 14,326,604.00 Other: 15,216,646.00 Total: 29,543,250.00 % of Total Budget: 39%	State: 0.00 Federal: 14,765,045.00 Other: 22,943,905.00 Total: 37,708,950.00 % of Total Budget: 46%	#7, p. 3 #22, p. 3 7.1a-3, p. 39 7.1-4, p. 40
III UI	To provide for assessing and collecting Unemployment Insurance taxes. Oversees the filing of unemployment claims and benefit payments.	State: 0.00 Federal: 29,390,860.00 Other: 6,946,569.00 Total: 36,337,429.00 % of Total Budget: 47%	State: 0.00 Federal: 31,435,082.00 Other: 2,066,333.00 Total: 33,501,415.00 % of Total Budget: 41%	#3, p. 2 #5, p. 2 #6, p. 3 #27, p. 3 7.1b-1, p. 42
IV SCOIS	To provide information to improve the way young people and adults plan careers, make educational training decisions and find jobs.	State: 820,930.00 Federal: 0.00 Other: 0.00 Total: 820,930.00 % of Total Budget: 1%	State: 652,670.00 Federal: 0.00 Other: 80,795.00 Total: 733,465.00 % of Total Budget: 1%	#28, p. 4 #29, p. 4
		State: Federal: Other: Total: % of Total Budget:	State: Federal: Other: Total: % of Total Budget:	

Below: List any programs not included above and show the remainder of expenditures by source of funds.

Remainder of Expenditures:	State:	Federal:	Other:	Total:	% of Total Budget:
Cap Proj - Other FY 07-08			2,160.00		
Cap. Reserve Fund FY 08-09 - Other				933,189.00	
					0%

* Key Cross References are a link to the Category 7 - Business Results. These References provide a Chart number that is included in the 7th section of this document.

Appendix IV – Financial Performance

7.3 - Financial Performance

Agency Revenue 2008 - 2009

State Appropriation	\$652,670.00
Other Operating	\$26,822.00
Contracts	\$14,710,415.00
Consortium Contracts	\$49,866.00
Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)	\$201,807.00
TAA Allowances	\$6,722,886.00
Contingency Assessment Fund	\$4,357,542.00
Media Services	\$6,944.00
Child Support Intercept	\$6,930.00
Parking Fees	\$53,955.00
Stimulus Contracts - ARRA	\$50,000.00
Reed Act Funds	\$1,738,983.00
Employment Services	\$10,984,387.00
Unemployment Insurance	\$33,471,546.00
Special Administration Fund	\$1,104,277.00
Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	\$1,217,243.00
Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	\$1,050,062.00
ES Reimbursement Grant	\$187,979.00
Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER)	\$1,459,016.00
Reintegration of Homeless Veterans into Labor Force	\$222,287.00
Disability Program Navigator	\$559,270.00
Technical Assistance /Training	\$128,019.00
Employment Services - Stimulus ARRA	\$347,900.00
SC Commerce/LMI	<u>\$295,872.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$79,606,678.00</u>

Main Products & Services

- **Job Seeker Services** - Individuals seeking employment have full use of all services available to them in their job search. Job seekers who register with a SCESC Workforce Center are included in a database of available job seekers and matched with current job openings in the area. The system also refers qualified individuals to the employer for interviewing. Each workforce center is equipped with a resource area designed to give applicants self-service access to the latest technology for Internet job searches, the best resources for producing professional resumes, tools to evaluate their work skills and needs, and access to employer information. Information is also available to all applicants regarding training services, as well as referrals to other agencies and services designed to help individuals who are returning to/entering the workforce.
- **Employer Services** - Employers have access to a full array of services to assist them with their workforce needs. Employers are encouraged to list job openings with SCESC, which builds a database of job listings in the State. A job matching system is in place to match applicants with employers based on the requirements of the job. Specialized services such as recruiting, screening, and scheduling interviews of potential applicants are provided to employers. Employers experiencing or anticipating layoffs may receive services to help prepare their workforce for the separation. Services may include group orientations, on-site registrations, or on-site filing for UI benefits.
- **Administering the Unemployment Insurance Program** - The UI system is funded through an unemployment insurance tax levied against employers, to assist workers who may become unemployed. Workers who are unemployed or partially unemployed may apply for UI benefits. Application for benefits can be accomplished several ways – by visiting the nearest workforce center, electronically via the Internet, by telephone, or by the worker's employer (if he or she is still job-attached). After the initial application is taken, the employer is notified of the claim being filed. Statements are taken from the applicant and the employer as to the reason for separation and then a determination is issued. Should either party disagree with the decision, they may initiate an appeal process. Once the benefit year begins claimants file weekly by phone or by mail. Each claimant's status will be reviewed periodically as he or she continues to receive benefits.
- **One-Stop Workforce Center Operation** - WIA legislation provides that at least one comprehensive one-stop workforce center be designated in each of the twelve Workforce Investment Areas in the State. The workforce center coordinates with various other agencies (partners) to provide the full array of services required under WIA. Additional sites (satellite locations) can be established, if the need is determined by the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) in that area. The entity that operates a comprehensive workforce center or satellite location is determined by a competitive bidding process. Each area WIB seeks bids from those entities that can operate a one-stop workforce center. There are a total of 57 one-stop workforce centers in the State, 18 of which are comprehensive sites and 39 of which are satellite sites. Of the 18 comprehensive one-stops the Agency currently operates 15. In addition, of the 39 satellite sites, the Agency operates twenty-three. In the satellite offices, all basic services are provided. Additional services may be available on a limited basis.

3. Key Stakeholders (other than customers)

State and local economic developers	WIBs
Federal, state, and local government agencies	Elected officials
Chambers of Commerce	USDOL

4. Key Suppliers and Partners

Businesses	WIBs
One-Stop Partners	USDOL
Federal, state, and local government agencies	

5. Operation Locations

- *36 Workforce Centers serving all forty-six counties*

Abbeville	Clinton	Hartsville	Orangeburg
Aiken	Coastal	Kingstree	Rock Hill
Anderson	Columbia	Lancaster	Seneca
Barnwell	Florence	Lexington	Spartanburg
Beaufort	Gaffney	Liberty	Summerville
Bennettsville	Georgetown	Marion	Sumter
Camden	Greenville	Moncks Corner	Union
Charleston	Greenwood	Myrtle Beach	Walterboro
Chester	Hampton	Newberry	Winnsboro

- *14 Itinerant Points*

Allendale	Denmark	Gray Court	Ridgeland
Bishopville	Dillon	Greer	Saluda
Chesterfield	Eastover	Manning	
Darlington	Edgefield	McCormick	

- *2 Administrative Offices and a Supply Facility*

C. Lem Harper, Sr. Building, Columbia
 Robert E. David Building, Columbia
 Supply Warehouse, Columbia

6. Number of Employees/Employee Categories

At the end of FY 09, SCESC had a total of 1,428 employees

- 3 Elected and 4 Unclassified Employees
- 872 Full-Time Employees
- 392 Temporary Grant Employees
- 157 Temporary Employees