

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Date Formed:	1919
Land Area (square miles):	408
Form of Government:	Council
Council Members:	5
Method of Election:	Single Member
Term Length:	4 yrs.
Council of Government:	Lower Savannah
County Seat:	Allendale
Other Cities and Towns:	Fairfax, Sycamore, Ulmer



Population Trends

2020 Census	8,039	2021 Pop. Estimate	7,858
2010 Census	10,419	2020 Pop. Estimate	7,990
2000 Census	11,211	Numeric Change 2020-2021	-132
Numeric Change 2000-2020	-2,380	Percent Change 2020-2021	-1.65%
Persons Per Square Mile	19.7		

Economic Data

2021 Jobs	2,424	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021	\$43,070
2020 Jobs	2,533	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021	62.6%
2010 Jobs	3,492	Per Capita Personal Income, 2020	\$38,991
Percent Change 2020-2021	-4.5%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020	65.5
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	-3.8%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020	81.2
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021	7.8		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2020	\$22,817,263	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020	\$2,838	Local Option	1.0%
County Millage Rate, 2021	0.2290	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of a County Mil, 2021	\$18,948	School District	*
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021	\$4,389	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2021	\$0	Edu. Capital Improvement	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2020	\$9,491,402	Per Capita Revenues	\$1,181
Total Expenditures FY 2020	\$12,051,073	Per Capita Expenditures	\$1,499
General Fund Budget FY 2022	*	Per Capita General Fund Budget	*
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021	\$2,350,537	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021	\$292
Payroll FY 2022	*	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2022	*	Fitch FY 2021	*
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	*	Moody's FY 2021	*
Part-Time Employment FY 2022	*	S&P FY 2021	*

County History

Allendale County and its county seat were named for the Allen family, one of whose members, Paul Allen, was the town's first postmaster. The county is South Carolina's youngest; it was formed in 1919 from parts of Barnwell and Hampton counties. The area was settled in the mid-eighteenth century by English, German, and Scotch-Irish farmers, and it remains primarily agricultural. The plantation of Confederate General Johnson Hagood (1829-1898) was in what is now Allendale County, and the artist Jasper Johns spent his childhood years in Allendale.