


## ANDERSON COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1826	
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	718	
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator	
<b>Council Members:</b>	7	
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member	
<b>Term Length:</b>	2 yrs.	
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Appalachian	
<b>County Seat:</b>	Anderson	
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Belton, Clemson, Honea Path, Iva, Pelzer, West Pelzer, Pendleton, Starr, Williamston	

### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	203,718	<b>2021 Pop. Estimate</b>	206,908
<b>2010 Census</b>	187,126	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	204,032
<b>2000 Census</b>	165,740	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2021</b>	2,876
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	16,592	<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	1.41%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	283.7		

### Economic Data

<b>2021 Jobs</b>	66,519	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021</b>	\$40,572
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	64,525	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021</b>	59.0%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	59,819	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2020</b>	\$43,459
<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	3.0%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020</b>	73.0
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	0.7%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020</b>	90.5
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021</b>	3.7		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$943,624,537	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$4,632	<b>Local Option</b>	*
<b>County Millage Rate, 2021</b>	0.0857	<b>Capital Projects</b>	*
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2021</b>	\$825,000	<b>School District</b>	*
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$656,217	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$403,920	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	1.0%

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2020</b>	\$96,295,710	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$473
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2020</b>	\$138,445,080	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$680
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2022</b>	*	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	*
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021</b>	\$42,324,565	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021</b>	\$203
<b>Payroll FY 2022</b>	*	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	*	<b>Fitch FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	*	<b>Moody's FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	*	<b>S&amp;P FY 2021</b>	*

### County History

Anderson County and its county seat were named for Revolutionary War General Robert Anderson (1741-1812). This region was occupied by the Cherokee Indians until 1777, when it was ceded by treaty to the state. Part of the "Indian Land" became Pendleton District (also called Washington District at one time). The area was given its present name in 1826, when Pendleton District was split into Anderson and Pickens. Most of the early settlers of this area were Scotch-Irish farmers who moved south from Pennsylvania and Virginia in the eighteenth century. The oldest town in the county is Pendleton, which was founded around 1790; it became a popular summer resort for lowcountry planters in the nineteenth century. Some famous residents of Anderson County were U.S. Senator and South Carolina Governor Olin D. Johnston (1896-1965), business leader Charles E. Daniel (1895-1964), and composer Lily Strickland (1884-1958).