

## CLARENDON COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1785
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	607
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator
<b>Council Members:</b>	5
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member/ Chair at-Large
<b>Term Length:</b>	4 yrs.
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Santee Lynches
<b>County Seat:</b>	Manning
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Paxville, Summerton, Turbeville



### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	31,144	<b>2021 Pop. Estimate</b>	31,024
<b>2010 Census</b>	34,971	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	31,093
<b>2000 Census</b>	32,502	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2021</b>	-69
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	-3,827	<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	-0.22%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	51.3		

### Economic Data

<b>2021 Jobs</b>	6,746	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021</b>	\$43,101
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	6,642	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021</b>	62.6%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	7,788	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2020</b>	\$38,001
<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	1.5%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020</b>	63.9
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	-1.7%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020</b>	79.1
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021</b>	4.9		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$114,117,711	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$3,664	<b>Local Option</b>	1.0%
<b>County Millage Rate, 2021</b>	0.1813	<b>Capital Projects</b>	*
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2021</b>	\$107,742	<b>School District</b>	1.0%
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$170,812	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$41,085	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	*

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2020</b>	\$33,251,963	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$1,068
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2020</b>	\$31,675,814	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$1,017
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2022</b>	\$23,312,710	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	\$749
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021</b>	\$29,703,894	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021</b>	\$891
<b>Payroll FY 2022</b>	\$9,145,110	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	341	<b>Fitch FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	11	<b>Moody's FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	61	<b>S&amp;P FY 2021</b>	A+

### County History

Clarendon County was named for Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon (1608/9-1674), one of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina. The county was first established in 1785; in 1800 it became part of Sumter District, but then was split from Sumter in 1857. Several Revolutionary War skirmishes took place in this area; at Fort Watson in 1781 British soldiers were driven from a large Indian mound that had been fortified. During the Civil War, Union troops under General Edward Potter moved through the area, burning several plantations. In the 1950s, Clarendon County schools were sued over the issue of racial segregation. The case, *Briggs v. Elliott*, was one of several cases that eventually led the U.S. Supreme Court to abolish segregation in 1954. Clarendon County can claim five South Carolina Governors, all related: James Burchell Richardson (1770-1836), Richard Irvine Manning (1789-1836), John Peter Richardson (1801-1864), John Laurence Manning (1816-1889), and John Peter Richardson (1831-1899). Children's author Peggy Parish (1927-1988) and tennis player Althea Gibson are also Clarendon natives.