COLLETON COUNTY

Date Formed: 1800 Land Area (square miles): 1,056

Form of Government: Council-Administrator

Council Members:

Method of Election: Single Member

Term Length:4 yrs.Council of Government:LowcountryCounty Seat:Walterboro

Other Cities and Towns: Cottageville, Edisto Beach, Lodge, Smoaks, Williams



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County Finance & Employment Data	County Finance & Employment Data			
Total Revenues FY 2020 \$53,475,304 Per Capita Revenues \$1,385	Total Revenues FY 2020	\$53,475,304	Per Capita Revenues	\$1,385
Total Expenditures FY 2020 \$67,603,672 Per Capita Expenditures \$1,751	Total Expenditures FY 2020	\$67,603,672	Per Capita Expenditures	\$1,751
General Fund Budget FY 2022 \$31,464,413 Per Capita General Fund Budget \$815	General Fund Budget FY 2022	\$31,464,413	Per Capita General Fund Budget	\$815
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021 \$19,944,633 Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021 \$528	Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021	\$19,944,633	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021	\$528
Payroll FY 2022 \$22,815,319 County Credit Ratings:	Payroll FY 2022	\$22,815,319	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2022 417 Fitch FY 2021 *	Full-Time Employment FY 2022	417	Fitch FY 2021	*

County History

Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents

Part-Time Employment FY 2022

Colleton County was named for one of the Lords Proprietors, Sir John Colleton (1608-1666). The county was first created in 1682 under the proprietary government, but the designation was seldom used in the colonial period. Instead, the area was known by its parish names: St. Bartholomew, St. Paul, and St. George Dorchester. In 1769 these parishes became part of Charleston District, where they remained until Colleton District was formed in 1800. A portion of the county was removed in 1897 to form Dorchester County. Several Revolutionary War skirmishes took place in Colleton County, and the state legislature met in the town of Jacksonboro in 1782 while Charleston was occupied by the British. This part of the lowcountry was known for its extensive rice and cotton plantations, many of which were bought by Northerners after the Civil War for use as hunting preserves; some of those lands are now being incorporated into the ACE Basin, a nature preserve bounded by the Ashepoo, Combahee, and Edisto rivers. The Revolutionary War hero Isaac Hayne (1745-1781) was a Colleton resident, as were politicians Rawlins Lowndes (1721-1800) and William Lowndes (1782-1822).

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