

## DILLON COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1910
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	405
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator
<b>Council Members:</b>	7
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member
<b>Term Length:</b>	4 yrs.
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Pee Dee
<b>County Seat:</b>	Dillon
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Lake View, Latta



### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	28,292	<b>2021 Pop. Estimate</b>	28,087
<b>2010 Census</b>	32,062	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	28,284
<b>2000 Census</b>	30,722	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2021</b>	-197
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	-3,770	<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	-0.70%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	69.9		

### Economic Data

<b>2021 Jobs</b>	9,282	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021</b>	\$36,914
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	9,137	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021</b>	53.7%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	9,558	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2020</b>	\$33,030
<b>Percent Change 2020-2021</b>	1.6%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020</b>	55.5
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	-0.5%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020</b>	68.8
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021</b>	5.8		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$75,550,553	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020</b>	\$2,670	<b>Local Option</b>	1.0%
<b>County Millage Rate, 2021</b>	0.1435	<b>Capital Projects</b>	Ended 9-08
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2021</b>	\$69,635	<b>School District</b>	1.0%
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$139,670	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2021</b>	\$17,439	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	*

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2020</b>	\$27,844,977	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$984
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2020</b>	\$25,213,004	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$891
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2022</b>	\$20,059,267	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	\$709
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021</b>	\$3,630,834	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021</b>	\$122
<b>Payroll FY 2022</b>	\$8,090,752	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	239	<b>Fitch FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	8	<b>Moody's FY 2021</b>	*
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2022</b>	78	<b>S&amp;P FY 2021</b>	*

### County History

Dillon County was named for James W. Dillon (1826-1913), a prominent local resident. The county seat was also named for him. Dillon County was formed in 1910 from Marion County. Swamps and rivers kept this section of the Pee Dee isolated for many years, but the construction of a railroad in the nineteenth century brought increased development. The residents primarily engaged in cotton and tobacco farming and in timber harvesting. Composer Carlisle Floyd was born in the Dillon County town of Latta.