

DILLON COUNTY

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



Population Trends

2020 Census	28,292	2023 Pop. Estimate	27,698
2010 Census	32,062	2020 Pop. Estimate	28,284
2000 Census	30,722	Numeric Change 2020-2023	-586
Numeric Change 2000-2020	-3,770	Percent Change 2020-2023	-2.07%
Persons Per Square Mile	69.9		

Economic Data

2023 Jobs	9,589	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023	\$39,513
2020 Jobs	9,137	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023	54.6%
2010 Jobs	9,558	Per Capita Personal Income, 2022	\$39,114
Percent Change 2020-2023	4.7%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022	59.7
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	-0.5%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022	72.9
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023	5.8		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2022	\$83,565,563	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022	\$2,954	Local Option	1.0%
County Millage Rate, 2023	0.1550	Capital Projects	*
Value of a County Mil, 2023	\$78,789	School District	1.0%
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022	\$195,346	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2022	\$19,151	Edu. Capital Improvement	*
		County Green Space	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2022	\$27,254,851	Per Capita Revenues	\$963
Total Expenditures FY 2022	\$25,476,025	Per Capita Expenditures	\$900
General Fund Budget FY 2024	\$22,636,378	Per Capita General Fund Budget	\$800
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023	\$5,108,505	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023	\$174
Payroll FY 2024	\$9,065,983	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2024	191	Fitch FY 2023	*
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	7	Moody's FY 2023	*
Part-Time Employment FY 2024	66	S&P FY 2023	*

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.