


YORK COUNTY

Date Formed:	1785	
Land Area (square miles):	682	
Form of Government:	Council-Manager	
Council Members:	7	
Method of Election:	Single Member	
Term Length:	4 yrs.	
Council of Government:	Catawba	
County Seat:	York	
Other Cities and Towns:	Clover, Fort Mill, Hickory Grove, McConnells, Rock Hill, Sharon, Smyrna, Tega Cay	

Population Trends

2020 Census	282,090	2021 Pop. Estimate	288,595
2010 Census	226,073	2020 Pop. Estimate	283,899
2000 Census	164,614	Numeric Change 2020-2021	4,696
Numeric Change 2000-2020	56,017	Percent Change 2020-2021	1.65%
Persons Per Square Mile	413.6		

Economic Data

2021 Jobs	99,956	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2021	\$45,922
2020 Jobs	96,903	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2021	66.8%
2010 Jobs	79,250	Per Capita Personal Income, 2020	\$51,772
Percent Change 2020-2021	3.1%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2020	87.0
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	1.8%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2020	107.8
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2021	3.7		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2020	\$1,617,977,210	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2020	\$5,736	Local Option	*
County Millage Rate, 2021	0.0765	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of a County Mil, 2021	\$1,543,915	School District	*
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2021	\$1,141,761	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2021	\$555,847	Edu. Capital Improvement	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2020	\$211,386,490	Per Capita Revenues	\$749
Total Expenditures FY 2020	\$242,403,017	Per Capita Expenditures	\$859
General Fund Budget FY 2022	\$134,438,789	Per Capita General Fund Budget	\$477
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2021	\$123,310,000	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2021	\$403
Payroll FY 2022	\$57,171,214	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2022	1141	Fitch FY 2021	*
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	4	Moody's FY 2021	Aaa
Part-Time Employment FY 2022	139	S&P FY 2021	AA+

County History

York County and its county seat were named for York County, Pennsylvania. The county was first established in 1785 as part of Camden District. From 1791 to 1800 it was part of Pinckney District, and it became a separate district when Pinckney was dissolved in 1800. Part of the county went to form Cherokee County in 1897. When European settlers arrived, this part of the state was inhabited by the Catawba Indians. The Catawbans signed a treaty with the English in 1763, relinquishing their rights to much of their land. This treaty opened up the area to Scotch-Irish settlers moving down from Pennsylvania and up from the lowcountry. The Catawba Nation is now the only federally-recognized Indian tribe in the state. Two battles were fought in this area during the Revolutionary War, Williamson's Plantation (July 12, 1780) and Kings Mountain (October 7, 1780); the latter battle was a major victory for the Americans. Small-scale cotton farming was prevalent in the county in the nineteenth century, but textile mills became important in the twentieth century, contributing to the growth of the county's largest city, Rock Hill.