YORK COUNTY

Date Formed 1785
Land Area (Sq. Mi.) 682
Council of Government Catawba
County Seat York
Other Municipalities Clover, Fort Mill, Hickory Grove, McConnells, Rock Hill, Sharon, Smyrna, Tega Cay

Council-Manager

Population Trends

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<th>Percent Change</th>
<th>Numeric Change 1990 - 2010</th>
<th>Avg. Annual Growth Rate 1990 - 2010</th>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>266,439</td>
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<td>Persons Per Square Mile</td>
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Council Members 7

Term Length 4 years

Method of Election Single Member

Census Population 2010 226,073
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Jobs 2016 96,149
Jobs 2015 91,995
Jobs 2010 79,250
Jobs 2000 67,589
Jobs 2015 - 2016, Percent Change 4.5%
Jobs 2000 - 2010, Ann. Avg. Growth Rate 1.7%

Person Income 2016, in thousands $10,486,063
Per Cap Personal Income 2016 $40,561
Per Cap Personal Income 2016, % of U.S. 82.4%
Average Wage Per Job 2016 $42,487
Average Wage Per Job 2016, % of U.S. 79.0%
Unemployment Rate, Ann. Avg. 2017 6.3%

Jobs 2015 - 2016, Percent Change 4.5%
Jobs 2000 - 2010, Ann. Avg. Growth Rate 1.7%

Tax Data

Assessed Property 2016 $1,262,133,077
Per Capita Assessed Prop Tax 2016 $.07480
County Base Millage Rate 2018 .07480
Value of One Mil 2017 $1,230,000
Net Taxable Sales FY 2016 $2,809,862,977
State Admissions Tax Collected FY 2016 $2,101,979
State Accommod. Tax Collected FY 2016 $1,011,967

Per Capita Revenues FY 2016 $1,273
Per Capita Expenditures FY 2016 $862
Per Cap General Fund Budget FY 2018 $499
Per Cap Debt Outstanding FY 2018 $603

Payroll FY 2018 $50,210,570
Full-Time Employees FY 2018 833
Part-Time Employees FY 2018 111
Full-Time Employees/1,000 Residents 3.7

Total Revenues FY 2016 $287,747,037
Total Expenditures FY 2016 $194,769,606
General Fund Budget FY 2018 $112,888,343
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2017 $148,496,000
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Credit Ratings FY 2018, if applicable:
Moody’s AA+
Standard and Poor’s Aa1

County Finance and Employment

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Per Capita Assessed Prop Tax 2016
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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 Catawbas 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.

County histories obtained from the S.C. State Library Reference Room at www.statelibrary.sc.gov/sc-counties. All other sources listed in the county comparison tables in the appendix.