

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Date Formed	1919	Form of Government	Council
Land Area (Sq. Mi.)	408	Council Members	5
Council of Government	Lower Savannah	Term Length	4 years
County Seat	Allendale	Method of Election	Single Member
Other Municipalities	Fairfax, Sycamore, Ulmer		



Population Trends

Population Estimate 2017	9,002	Numeric Change 2016 - 2017	-57
Population Estimate 2016	9,059	Percent Change 2016 - 2017	-0.6%
Census Population 2010	10,419	Numeric Change 2010 - 2017	-1,417
Census Population 2000	11,211	Avg. Annual Growth Rate 2010 - 2017	-1.9%
Census Population 1990	11,722	Numeric Change 1990 - 2010	-1,303
Persons Per Square Mile	25.54	Avg. Annual Growth Rate 1990 - 2010	-0.6%

Economic Data

Jobs 2016	2,970	Personal Income 2016, in thousands	\$275,935
Jobs 2015	2,970	Per Capital Personal Income 2016	\$30,507
Jobs 2010	3,492	Per Cap Personal Income 2016, % of U.S.	61.9%
Jobs 2000	4,411	Average Wage Per Job 2016	\$39,378
Jobs 2000 - 2010, Ann. Avg. Growth Rate	-2.1%	Average Wage Per Job 2016, % of U.S.	73.0%
Jobs 2015 - 2016, Percent Change	0.0%	Unemployment Rate, Ann. Avg. 2017	6.9%

Tax Data

Assessed Property 2016	\$21,776,619	Additional Sales Tax, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Propert Tax 2016	\$2,090	Local Option	1.0%
County Base Millage Rate 2017	.22400	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of One Mil 2017	\$19,106	School District	
Net Taxable Sales FY 2016	\$20,509,302	Transportation	
State Admissions Tax Collected FY 2016	\$716	Education Capital Improvement	
State Accommod. Tax Collected FY 2016	\$2,115		

County Finance and Employment

Total Revenues FY 2016	\$7,693,085	Per Capita Revenues FY 2016	\$738
Total Expenditures FY 2016	\$8,139,821	Per Capita Expenditures FY 2016	\$781
General Fund Budget FY 2018	\$8,335,868	Per Capita General Fund Budget FY 201	\$800
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2017	\$0	Per Capita Debt Outstanding FY 2018	\$0
Payroll FY 2018	\$2,862,433	Credit Ratings FY 2018, if applicable:	
Full-Time Employees FY 2018	92	Moody's	
Part-Time Employees FY 2018	14	Standard and Poor's	
Full-Time Employees/1,000 Residents	8.8	Fitch	

County History

Allendale County and its county seat were named for the Allen family, one of whose members, Paul Allen, was the town's first postmaster. The county is South Carolina's youngest; it was formed in 1919 from parts of Barnwell and Hampton counties. The area was settled in the mid-eighteenth century by English, German, and Scotch-Irish farmers, and it remains primarily agricultural. The plantation of Confederate General Johnson Hagood (1829-1898) was in what is now Allendale County, and the artist Jasper Johns spent his childhood years in Allendale.

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.