

DILLON COUNTY

Date Formed	1910	Form of Government	Council-Administrator
Land Area (Sq. Mi.)	405	Council Members	7
Council of Government	Pee Dee	Term Length	4 years
County Seat	Dillon	Method of Election	Single Member
Other Municipalities	Lake View, Latta		



Population Trends

Population Estimate 2017	30,666	Numeric Change 2016 - 2017	-151
Population Estimate 2016	30,817	Percent Change 2016 - 2017	-0.5%
Census Population 2010	32,062	Numeric Change 2010 - 2017	-1,396
Census Population 2000	30,722	Avg. Annual Growth Rate 2010 - 2017	-0.6%
Census Population 1990	29,114	Numeric Change 1990 - 2010	2,948
Persons Per Square Mile	79.17	Avg. Annual Growth Rate 1990 - 2010	0.5%

Economic Data

Jobs 2016	9,461	Personal Income 2016, in thousands	\$825,359
Jobs 2015	9,209	Per Capital Personal Income 2016	\$26,747
Jobs 2010	9,558	Per Cap Personal Income 2016, % of U.S.	54.3%
Jobs 2000	11,100	Average Wage Per Job 2016	\$31,640
Jobs 2000 - 2010, Ann. Avg. Growth Rate	-1.4%	Average Wage Per Job 2016, % of U.S.	59.0%
Jobs 2015 - 2016, Percent Change	2.7%	Unemployment Rate, Ann. Avg. 2017	5.7%

Tax Data

Assessed Property 2016	\$70,600,412	Additional Sales Tax, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Propert Tax 2016	\$2,202	Local Option	1.0%
County Base Millage Rate 2017	.13550	Capital Projects	
Value of One Mil 2017	\$64,616	School District	1.0%
Net Taxable Sales FY 2016	\$169,447,803	Transportation	
State Admissions Tax Collected FY 2016	\$30,183	Education Capital Improvement	
State Accommod. Tax Collected FY 2016	\$117,359		

County Finance and Employment

Total Revenues FY 2016	\$22,689,802	Per Capita Revenues FY 2016	\$708
Total Expenditures FY 2016	\$22,261,728	Per Capita Expenditures FY 2016	\$694
General Fund Budget FY 2018	\$18,954,847	Per Capita General Fund Budget FY 201	\$591
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2017	\$6,128,292	Per Capita Debt Outstanding FY 2018	\$199
Payroll FY 2018	\$8,282,607	Credit Ratings FY 2018, if applicable:	
Full-Time Employees FY 2018	239	Moody's	
Part-Time Employees FY 2018	78	Standard and Poor's	
Full-Time Employees/1,000 Residents	7.5	Fitch	

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.

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.