

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Date Formed:	1919
Land Area (square miles):	408
Form of Government:	Council
Council Members:	5
Method of Election:	Single Member
Term Length:	4 yrs.
Council of Government:	Lower Savannah
County Seat:	Allendale
Other Cities and Towns:	Fairfax, Sycamore, Ulmer



Population Trends

2020 Census	8,039	2023 Pop. Estimate	7,369
2010 Census	10,419	2020 Pop. Estimate	7,990
2000 Census	11,211	Numeric Change 2020-2023	-621
Numeric Change 2000-2020	-2,380	Percent Change 2020-2023	-7.77%
Persons Per Square Mile	19.7		

Economic Data

2023 Jobs	2,454	Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023	\$54,355
2020 Jobs	2,533	Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023	75.1%
2010 Jobs	3,492	Per Capita Personal Income, 2022	\$40,632
Percent Change 2020-2023	-3.2%	Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022	62.1
Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020	-3.8%	Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022	75.8
Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023	7.8		

Tax Data

Total Assessed Property, 2022	\$23,615,440	Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:	
Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022	\$2,938	Local Option	1.0%
County Millage Rate, 2023	0.2290	Capital Projects	1.0%
Value of a County Mil, 2023	\$19,807	School District	*
State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022	\$5,796	Transportation	*
State Admissions Tax, FY 2022	\$0	Edu. Capital Improvement	*
		County Green Space	*

County Finance & Employment Data

Total Revenues FY 2022	\$8,968,437	Per Capita Revenues	\$1,116
Total Expenditures FY 2022	\$8,673,372	Per Capita Expenditures	\$1,079
General Fund Budget FY 2024	*	Per Capita General Fund Budget	*
Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023	\$1,032,941	Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023	\$135
Payroll FY 2024	*	County Credit Ratings:	
Full-Time Employment FY 2024	*	Fitch FY 2023	*
Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents	*	Moody's FY 2023	*
Part-Time Employment FY 2024	*	S&P FY 2023	*

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.