

## McCORMICK COUNTY

<b>Date Formed:</b>	1916
<b>Land Area (square miles):</b>	360
<b>Form of Government:</b>	Council-Administrator
<b>Council Members:</b>	5
<b>Method of Election:</b>	Single Member
<b>Term Length:</b>	4 yrs.
<b>Council of Government:</b>	Upper Savannah
<b>County Seat:</b>	McCormick
<b>Other Cities and Towns:</b>	Parksville, Plum Branch



### Population Trends

<b>2020 Census</b>	9,526	<b>2023 Pop. Estimate</b>	9,941
<b>2010 Census</b>	10,233	<b>2020 Pop. Estimate</b>	9,513
<b>2000 Census</b>	9,958	<b>Numeric Change 2020-2023</b>	428
<b>Numeric Change 2000-2020</b>	-707	<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	4.50%
<b>Persons Per Square Mile</b>	26.5		

### Economic Data

<b>2023 Jobs</b>	1,903	<b>Avg. Wage Per Job, 2023</b>	\$39,604
<b>2020 Jobs</b>	1,576	<b>Avg. Wage, % of U.S., 2023</b>	54.7%
<b>2010 Jobs</b>	1,844	<b>Per Capita Personal Income, 2022</b>	\$46,096
<b>Percent Change 2020-2023</b>	17.2%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of U.S., 2022</b>	70.4
<b>Avg. Ann. Growth Rate, 2010-2020</b>	-1.7%	<b>Per Capita Personal Income % of S.C., 2022</b>	86
<b>Avg. Annual % Unemployed, 2023</b>	4.8		

### Tax Data

<b>Total Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$53,559,056	<b>Local Sales Tax Rate, if applicable:</b>	
<b>Per Capita Assessed Property, 2022</b>	\$5,622	<b>Local Option</b>	1.0%
<b>County Millage Rate, 2023</b>	0.1508	<b>Capital Projects</b>	1.0%
<b>Value of a County Mil, 2023</b>	\$51,179	<b>School District</b>	*
<b>State Accommodations Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$59,285	<b>Transportation</b>	*
<b>State Admissions Tax, FY 2022</b>	\$90,078	<b>Edu. Capital Improvement</b>	*
		<b>County Green Space</b>	*

### County Finance & Employment Data

<b>Total Revenues FY 2022</b>	\$15,417,165	<b>Per Capita Revenues</b>	\$1,618
<b>Total Expenditures FY 2022</b>	\$12,478,819	<b>Per Capita Expenditures</b>	\$1,310
<b>General Fund Budget FY 2024</b>	\$14,334,345	<b>Per Capita General Fund Budget</b>	\$1,505
<b>Total Debt Outstanding FY 2023</b>	\$5,277,226	<b>Per Capita Total Debt FY 2023</b>	\$584
<b>Payroll FY 2024</b>	\$6,117,839	<b>County Credit Ratings:</b>	
<b>Full-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	125	<b>Fitch FY 2023</b>	*
<b>Full-Time Employment Per 1,000 Residents</b>	13	<b>Moody's FY 2023</b>	*
<b>Part-Time Employment FY 2024</b>	49	<b>S&amp;P FY 2023</b>	*

### County History

Named for inventor Cyrus Hall McCormick (1809-1884), McCormick County was formed in 1916 from parts of Edgefield, Abbeville, and Greenwood counties. The area was settled in the mid-18th century by Scotch-Irish, French Huguenot, and German farmers. The British built Fort Charlotte to protect the region after early inhabitants were massacred by Cherokee Indians at Long Cane in 1760; this fort was one of the first to be seized by the Americans during the Revolutionary War. Around 1850 gold was discovered where the town of McCormick now stands. In 1871 Cyrus McCormick donated land from the Dorn Gold Mine for the town, which was named for him. S.C. Governor and U.S. Senator George McDuffie (1790-1851), Unionist leader James Louis Petigru (1789-1863), and Willington Academy educator Moses Waddel (1770-1840) resided in the county. John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), U.S. Vice President, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and Senator, was born in McCormick County.