

DILLON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA QUICK FACT PROFILE

2/2/2010

Date Formed:	1910
Land Area (square miles):	405
County Seat:	Dillon
Other Cities and Towns:	
Lake View, Latta	
Form of Government:	Council-Administrator
Council Members:	7
Method of Election	Single Member
Term Length	4 years
Council of Government:	Pee Dee



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.

Population Trends

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Population 1980:	31,083	31	Numeric Change 1980-2000:	-361	42
Population 1990:	29,114	33	Numeric Change 2000-2008:	-24	30
Population 2000:	30,722	32	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 1980-2000:	-0.05%	42
Population Estimate 2007:	30,668	32	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate 2000-2008:	-0.01%	29
Population Estimate 2008:	30,698	32	Percent Change 2006-2008:	0.10%	33
Persons Per Square Mile 2008:	75.8	24			

Economic Data

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Jobs 1980:	9,396	33	Personal Income (PI) 2007:	\$657,478	34
Jobs 1990:	10,153	33	Avg. Ann. Growth Rate (PI) 1969-2007:	6.7%	38
Jobs 2000:	11,100	31	Per Capita Personal Income 2007:	\$21,439	45
Jobs 2006:	10,577	30	% of U.S. PCPI 2007:	56%	44
Jobs 2007:	10,317	30	Average Wage Per Job 2007:	\$25,921	45
Numeric Change Jobs 2006-2007:	-260	37	% of U.S. Avg. Wage Per Job 2007:	59%	45
Avg Ann Growth Rate Jobs 1980-2000	0.91%	30	Unemployment Rate 2007:	10.7%	11
Avg Ann Growth Rate Jobs 2000-2007	-1.01%	30	Avg. Unemployment 1998-2007:	8.8%	8

Tax Data

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Assessed Property 2007:	\$68,283,169	36	Per Capita Assessed Property 2007:	\$2,223	39
County Base Millage Rate 2009:	0.1365	11	Additional Sales Tax (if applicable)		
Value of One Mil 2009:	\$62,187	35	Local Option Sales Tax:	1.0%	
Millage Cap FY10:	3.9%	33	Capital Projects Sales Tax:	1.0%	
Net Taxable Sales FY07:	\$166,765,730	31	School District Sales Tax:		
Admissions Tax Collected FY07:	\$19,094	32	Transportation Sales Tax:		
Accommodations Tax Collected FY07	\$113,491	23			

Financial & Employment Data

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Total Revenues FY08:	\$22,217,363	32	Per Capita Revenues FY08:	\$723	21
Total Expenditures FY08:	\$18,922,930	31	Per Capita Expenditures FY08:	\$616	25
General Fund Budget FY10:	***	*	Per Capita General Fund Budget FY10:	***	*
Total Debt Outstanding FY08:	\$4,983,170	28	Per Capita Debt Outstanding FY08:	\$161	18
Payroll FY 2008:	\$0	*	Credit Rating(s) FY08		
Full-Time Employees FY10:	***	*	Moody's:		
Part-Time Employees FY10:	***	*	Standard & Poor:		
Full Time Emp/1,000 Cnty Residents:	***	*	Fitch:	AA-	

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