

# Berkeley County

## Population of Berkeley County, 1900-2000

Year	Berkeley County	Percent Difference
1900	30,454	N/A
1910	23,487	-22.9%
1920	22,558	-4.0%
1930	22,236	-1.4%
1940	27,128	22.0%
1950	30,251	11.5%
1960	38,196	26.3%
1970	56,199	47.1%
1980	94,727	68.6%
1990	128,776	35.9%
2000	142,651	10.8%

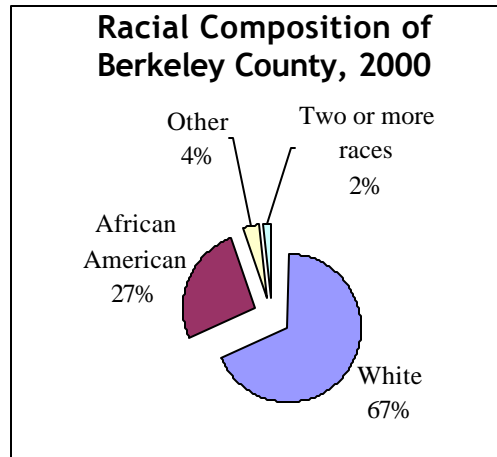
Source: US Bureau of the Census

### Population

As of the 2000 Census, Berkeley County was the ninth largest county in South Carolina. Since 1900, the County has gained more than 112,000 people, an increase of more than 368 percent. During the 1990's, its population grew almost 11 percent, or by 13,875 persons, to 142,651 persons. The Northwest Berkeley County Planning area experienced the greatest percent population increase in the County, growing by 24 percent. However, the Goose Creek/Hanahan/Ladson area saw the greatest population increase in the actual number of persons gained.

### Racial Composition

Since the 1990 Census, the racial composition of Berkeley County has undergone significant change. While the White population increased by a mere 3.3 percent, the African American population increased by more than 22 percent. The "Other" population increased by more than 39 percent.



### Age Distribution

The 2000 Census also indicates that the population of Berkeley County is aging. In 1990, 68 percent of the population was over the age of 18. By 2000, the percent of persons over the age of 18 jumped to 72 percent. The total number of persons over the age of 18 grew by 18 percent between 1990 and 2000.

## Age Distribution of Berkeley County, 1990 and 2000

1990 Population	1990 18+ years	% 18+ years	2000 Population	2000 18+ years	% 18+ years	#90-00	%90-00
128,776	87,025	68%	142,651	102,726	72%	15,701	18%

Source: US Bureau of the Census