

# Sumter County

## General Facts

Established: **December 18, 1832**  
 Origin of Name: **Gen. Thomas Sumter of S.C.**  
 Area: **907 sq. miles (14th)**  
 County Seat: **Livingston**  
 Largest City: **Livingston**

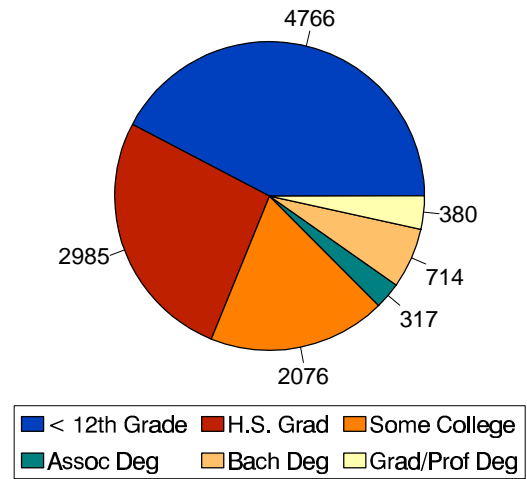
## Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **15,615**  
 1990 Population: **16,174 (53rd)**  
 1980 Population: **16,098**  
 1970 Population: **16,974**  
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **-3.5%**  
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **-4.3%**  
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **17.2/sq. mi.**  
 White Population, 1990: **4,758 (29.42%)**  
 Black Population, 1990: **11,369 (70.29%)**  
 Urban Population, 1990: **6,690 (41.4%)**  
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **2,091**  
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-1,308**

## Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **5,680**  
 Employment, 1998: **5,150**  
 Unemployment, 1998: **530**  
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **9.3%**

## Educational Attainment, 1990



## Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$16,139**  
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$13,817**  
 Rank in the State, 1997: **64**  
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **5,563**  
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **33.9**

## County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
15,766	1,186	3,474	2,155	4,073	2,787	2,091	293

## Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
Cuba	366	390	11.8	184	48,100	12,574	10.1		
Emelle	44	44	79.5	19	47,500	4,515	60.9		
Epes	256	267	81.3	128	27,100	5,772	39.0		
Gainesville	432	449	72.2	214	25,800	6,489	45.2		
Geiger	268	270	75.2	83	33,100	6,299	18.7		
Livingston	3,403	3,530	52.7	1,271	51,600	8,403	38.7	6	544,000
York	2,833	3,160	69.7	1,345	37,000	11,241	45.2	6	180,000