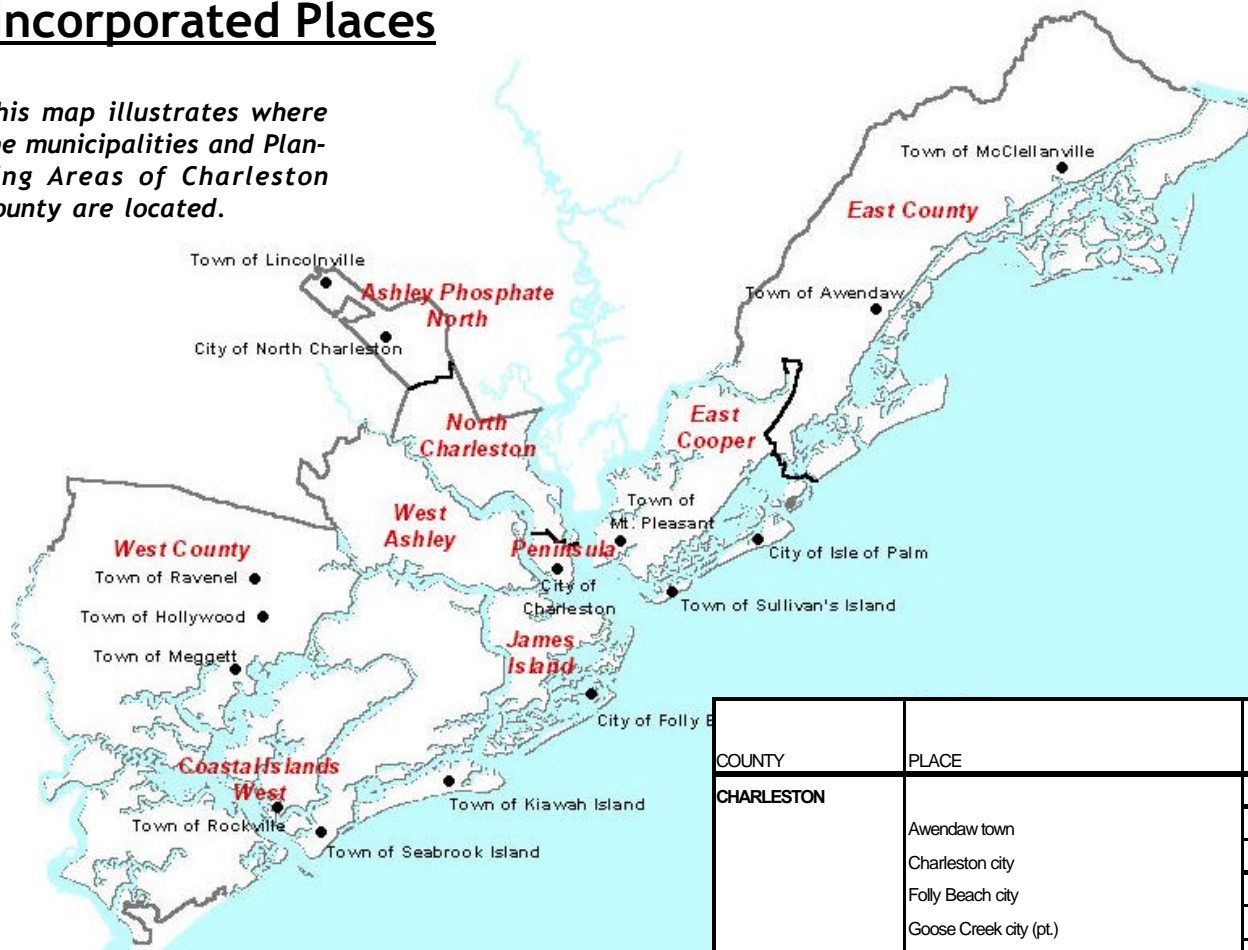


# Incorporated Places

This map illustrates where the municipalities and Planning Areas of Charleston County are located.



Kiawah Island experienced the highest rate of population growth during the 1990's, at 62 percent. However, Mount Pleasant had the greatest number growth in population. The populations of the Charleston County portions of both North Charleston and Summerville declined significantly during the 1990's. The population of the unincorporated areas of Charleston County also lost population, although this could be due to annexations of the County by the municipalities.

In 2000, there were 15 municipal general purpose governments located in Charleston County. Two of these municipalities, Rockville and Awendaw, were incorporated during the 1990's. With just over 95,500 people living within its borders, the City of Charleston was the largest city in the County in 2000, population-wise. It was also the second largest municipality in the State, following Columbia.

Through annexations, the municipalities of Charleston County have expanded their boundaries throughout the 1990's. By 2000, the County-wide population had grown by more than 14,000 people, while the number of people living in cities and towns had grown by well over 28,000.

COUNTY	PLACE	1990 Population	2000 Population	Number Difference	Percent Difference
<b>CHARLESTON</b>		<b>295,039</b>	<b>309,969</b>	<b>14,930</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
	Awendaw town	-	1,195	-	-
	Charleston city	80,414	95,528	15,114	18.8%
	Folly Beach city	1,398	2,116	718	51.4%
	Goose Creek city (pt.)	-	0	-	-
	Hollywood town	2,094	3,946	1,852	88.4%
	Isle of Palms city	3,680	4,583	903	24.5%
	Kiawah Island town	718	1,163	445	62.0%
	Lincolnville town	716	904	188	26.3%
	McClellanville town	333	459	126	37.8%
	Meggett town	787	1,230	443	56.3%
	Mount Pleasant town	30,108	47,609	17,501	58.1%
	North Charleston city (pt.)	69,111	76,244	7,133	10.3%
	Ravenel town	2,165	2,214	49	2.3%
	Rockville town	125	137	12	9.6%
	Seabrook Island town	948	1,250	302	31.9%
	Sullivan's Island town	1,623	1,911	288	17.7%
	Summerville town (pt.)	328	20	-308	-93.9%
	Balance of County	100,491	69,460	-31,031	-30.9%