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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
**Priority Populations Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**SC Works Clemson Comprehensive Center East Park/Zoom**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

WorkLink Priority Populations Committee Meeting is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Priority Population Committee Meeting  
Time: Oct 3, 2023 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6436419262>

Meeting ID: 643 641 9262

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of the August 1, 2023, Minutes\*
- III. Windy Graham, WorkLink
- IV. Billy Hunter, One-Stop Manager
- V. WorkLink Data and Community Profile
- VI. Other Business
  - a. New Member Application\*
  - b. 2024 Calendar of Meetings\*
  - c. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)
  - d. Veteran's Success Story
- VII. Adjourn

\*requires a vote

**The meeting may be attended in person at the Clemson Center or virtually. Zoom meeting information is listed above.**

Next Priority Populations Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 9, 2024 (pending vote)



Mr. Billy Hunter provided an update for the SC Works Centers.

Ms. Windy Graham, staff member of the WorkLink Board, referenced reports in the packet.

The targeted population WIOA data is found on pages 4-7. Aggregate information is given for July 2022 to June 2023.

Beginning on page 8, Ms. Graham reviewed the Community Profile report from July 2023 that the SC Department of Employment and Workforce released.

WorkLink's unemployment rate is 3.1%, and the population of those with disabilities is higher nationwide at 6.8%.

IV. **Other Business**

Vice Chair, Mr. Pat Pruitt, shared that the next committee meeting will be on October 3, 2023.

V. **Adjourn**

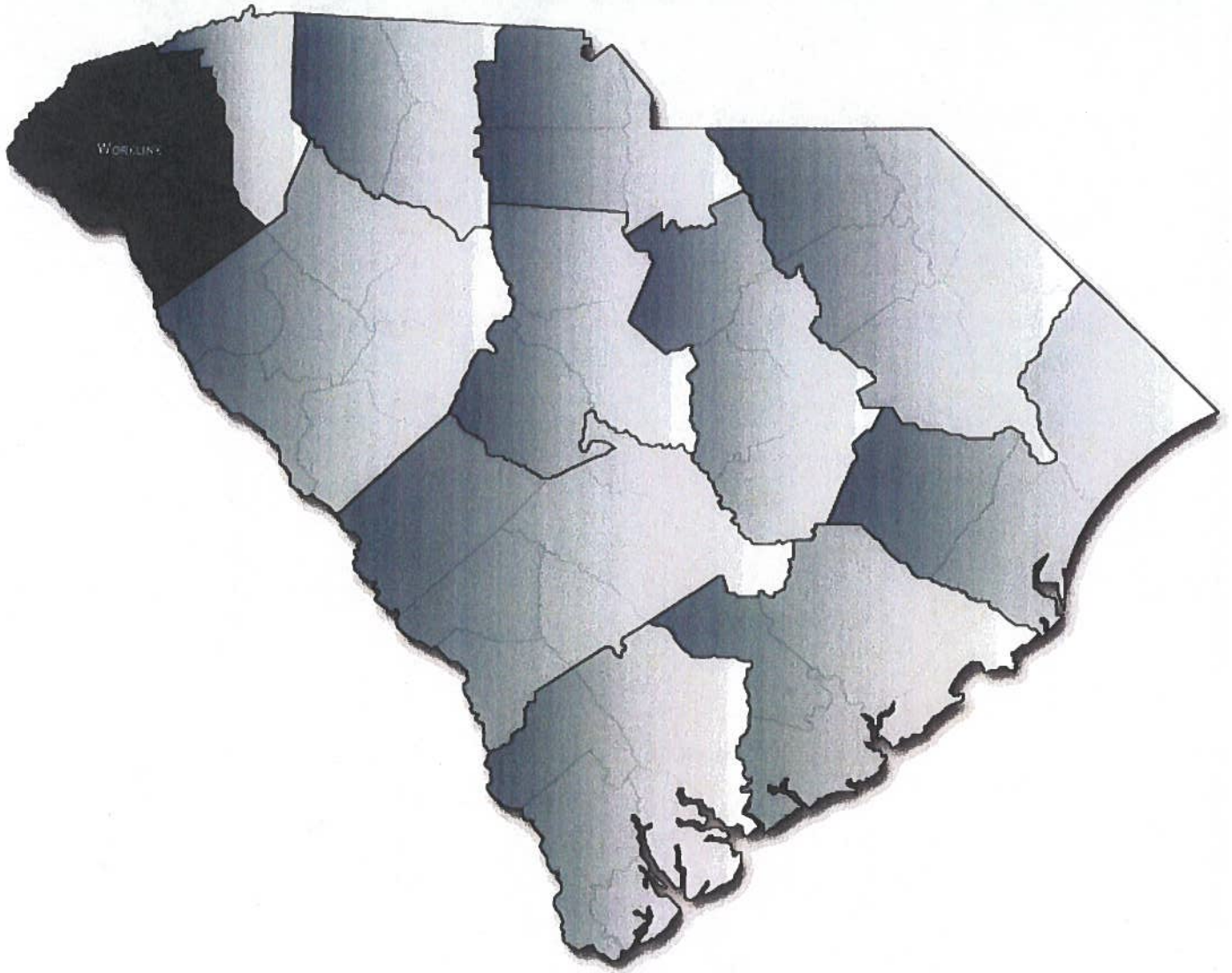
The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Windy Graham*

# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Worklink

Workforce Development Area



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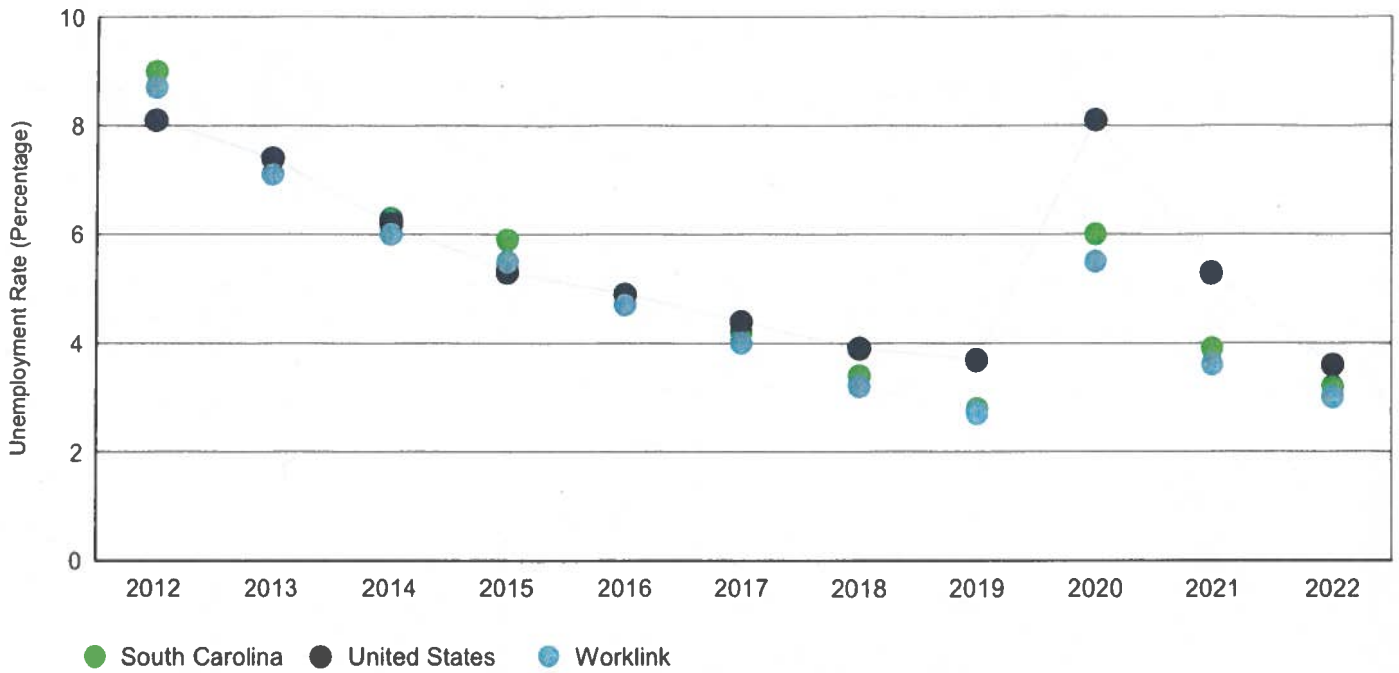
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

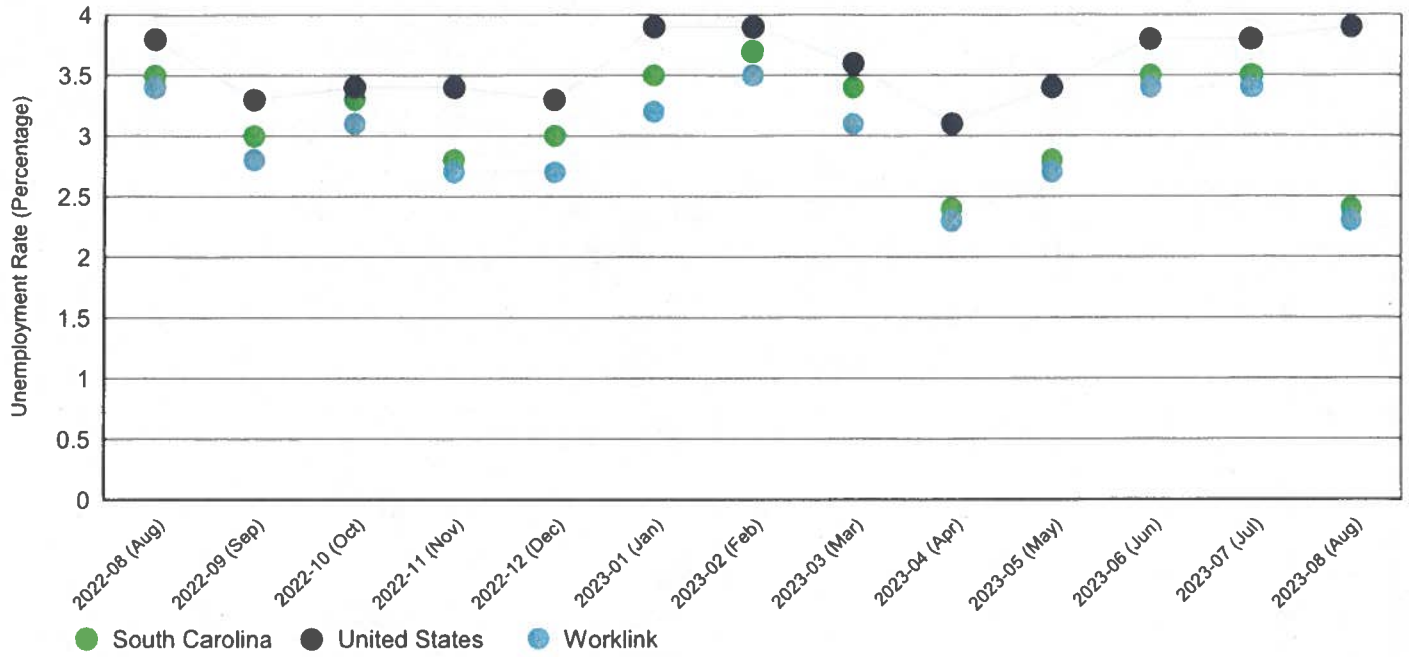


Year	Worklink			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2022	177,781	5,587	3.0%	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	174,058	6,488	3.6%	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	168,762	9,767	5.5%	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	174,802	4,838	2.7%	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	171,956	5,730	3.2%	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	168,966	7,050	4.0%	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	170,516	8,435	4.7%	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	169,017	9,901	5.5%	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	165,212	10,497	6.0%	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	161,818	12,382	7.1%	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2012	158,880	15,118	8.7%	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2023	2.3%	2.4%	3.9%
Jul 2023	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
Jun 2023	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%
May 2023	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%
Apr 2023	2.3%	2.4%	3.1%
Mar 2023	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%
Feb 2023	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Jan 2023	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%
Dec 2022	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%
Nov 2022	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%
Oct 2022	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%
Sep 2022	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Aug 2022	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

Period	Worklink				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Job Openings
Aug-23	185,587	4,310	2.3%	10,929	2,382,362	73,032	3.0%	102,287
Jul-23	185,023	6,552	3.4%	10,929	2,370,982	77,071	3.1%	112,508
Jun-23	185,052	6,432	3.4%	11,527	2,357,501	76,101	3.1%	113,533
May-23	183,515	5,132	2.7%	12,761	2,344,885	75,621	3.1%	124,397
Apr-23	183,734	4,356	2.3%	13,076	2,330,627	75,642	3.1%	117,601
Mar-23	182,104	5,821	3.1%	10,921	2,316,734	76,414	3.2%	111,937
Feb-23	180,165	6,571	3.5%	8,365	2,306,064	76,043	3.2%	114,389
Jan-23	177,694	5,933	3.2%	5,037	2,298,780	76,046	3.2%	115,864
Dec-22	176,919	4,989	2.7%	4,765	2,294,391	77,159	3.3%	125,077
Nov-22	177,181	4,861	2.7%	4,358	2,293,650	77,457	3.3%	117,386
Oct-22	178,373	5,681	3.1%	4,222	2,293,109	78,074	3.3%	120,600
Sep-22	177,784	5,129	2.8%	3,846	2,293,917	78,407	3.3%	117,004
Aug-22	177,384	6,209	3.4%	4,039	2,296,410	78,090	3.3%	118,995

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted



## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	6,375	126,494
5 to 9	1,488	17,783
10 to 19	1,081	11,989
20 to 49	732	8,447
50 to 99	251	2,867
100 to 249	155	1,840
250 to 499	32	628
500 to 999	20	288
1000 +	10	239

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1  
 - Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,372	129,457
5 to 9	9,896	116,926
10 to 19	14,857	162,188
20 to 49	21,955	256,177
50 to 99	17,269	197,316
100 to 249	23,577	281,369
250 to 499	10,423	215,432
500 to 999	14,190	197,325
1000 +	24,672	652,876

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1  
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## 20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

### Corporation Name

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER

ANDERSON COUNTY

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Arthrex Manufacturing Inc

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

FIRST QUALITY TISSUE SE LLC

INGLES MARKET INC

Ingles Market Inc.

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC

Prisma Health Upstate

PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC

ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

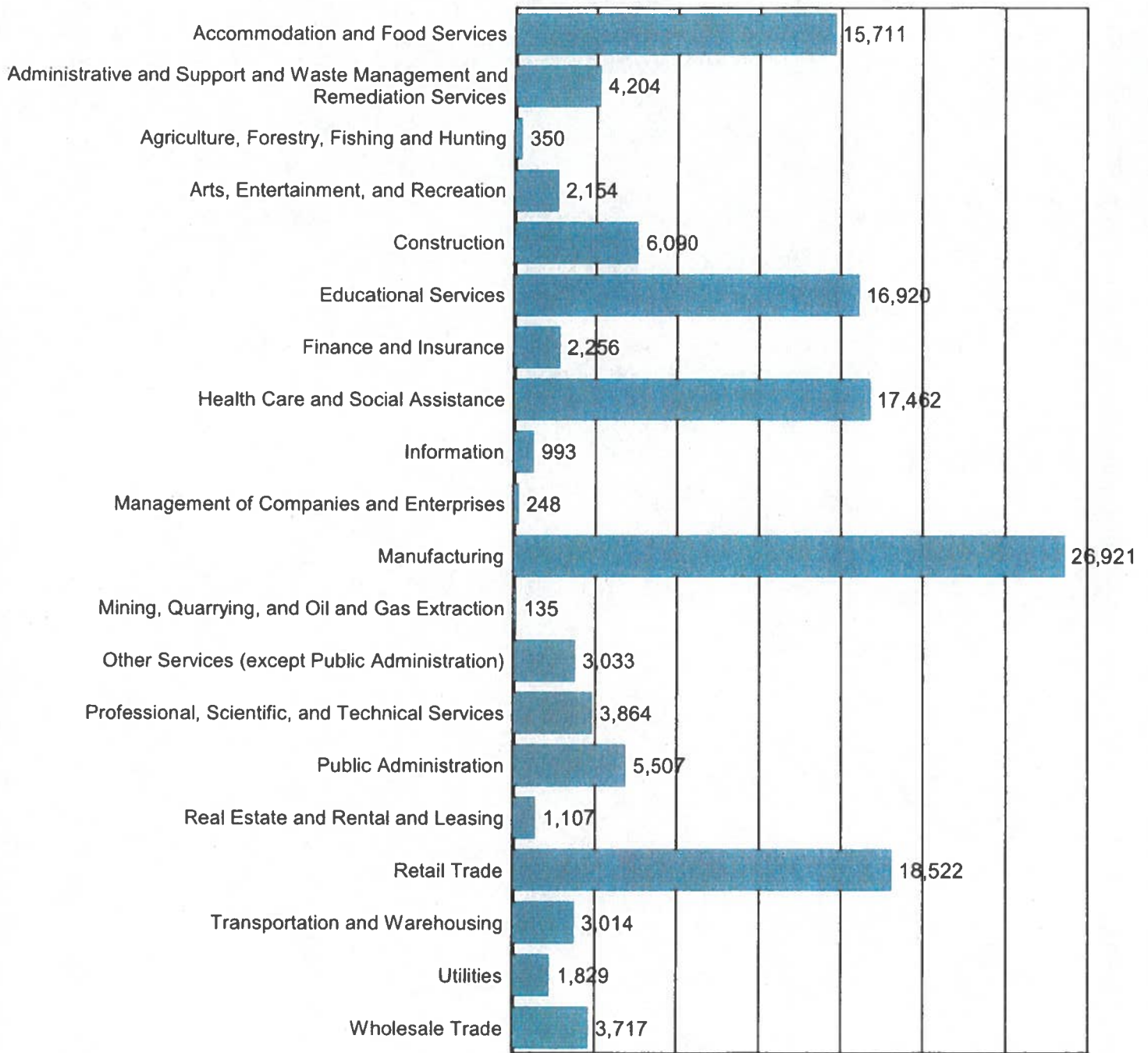
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2023 Q1

## Employment by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q1

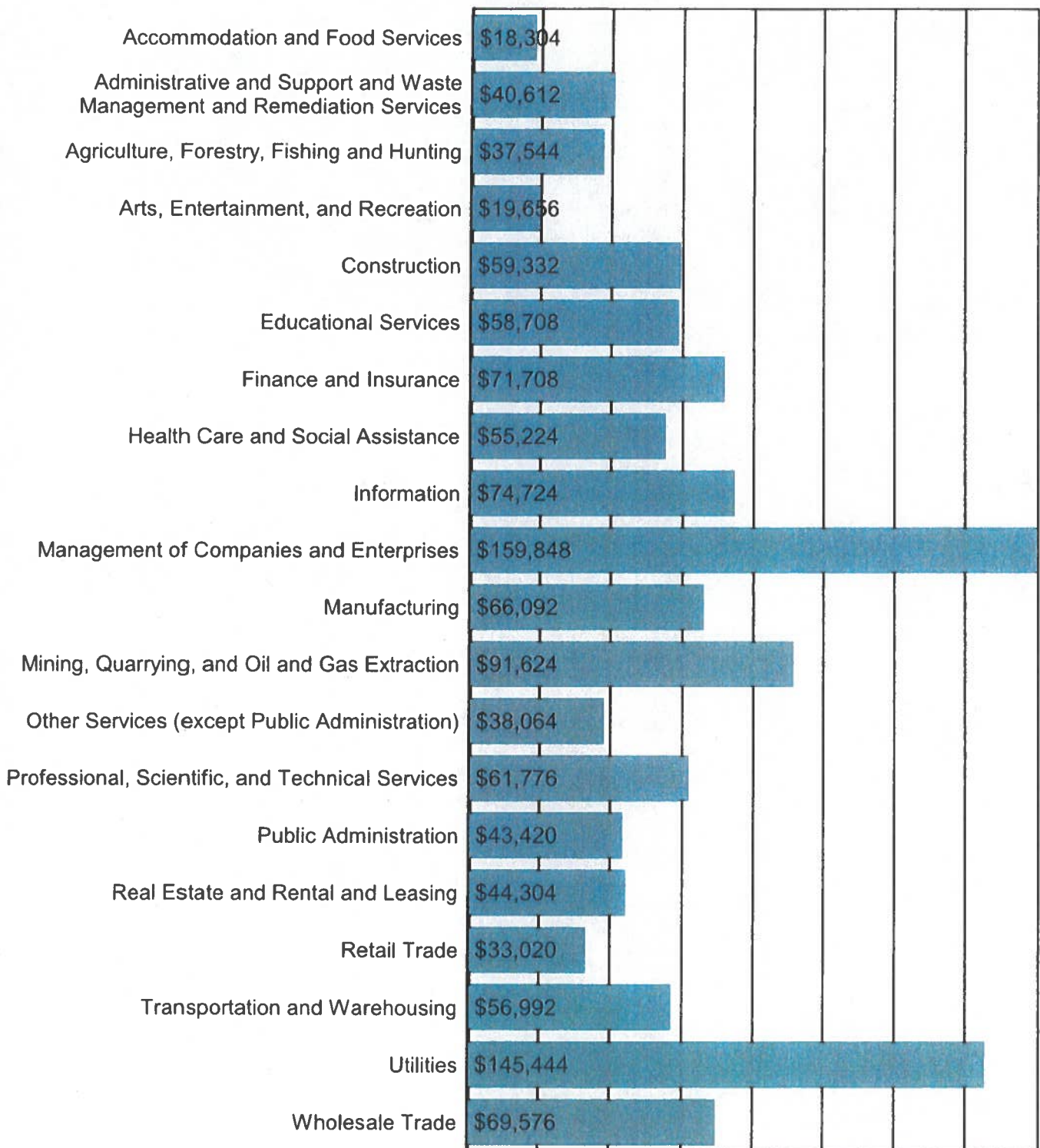
## Top Occupational Openings

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Openings

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series



### Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2023 Q1

## Labor Market Projections

*Total Employment by Industry*  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

Worklink Industry	2020 Estimated Employment	2030 Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	136,740	147,200	10,460	7.65	0.74
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,133	20,483	4,350	26.96	2.42
Accommodation and Food Services	13,405	15,562	2,157	16.09	1.50
Manufacturing	25,610	27,017	1,407	5.49	0.54
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,621	5,470	849	18.37	1.70
Other Services (except Government)	6,253	6,996	743	11.88	1.13
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,674	2,209	535	31.96	2.81
Transportation and Warehousing	2,372	2,791	419	17.66	1.64
Finance and Insurance	2,318	2,678	360	15.53	1.45
Retail Trade	17,607	17,904	297	1.69	0.17
Wholesale Trade	3,547	3,826	279	7.87	0.76
Information	817	1,070	253	30.97	2.73
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,360	3,566	206	6.13	0.60
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,113	1,164	51	4.58	0.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	810	860	50	6.17	0.60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	214	213	-1	-0.47	-0.05
Mining	172	166	-6	-3.49	-0.35
Construction	5,589	5,560	-29	-0.52	-0.05
Utilities	1,572	1,501	-71	-4.52	-0.46
Educational Services	15,651	13,896	-1,755	-11.21	-1.18

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections

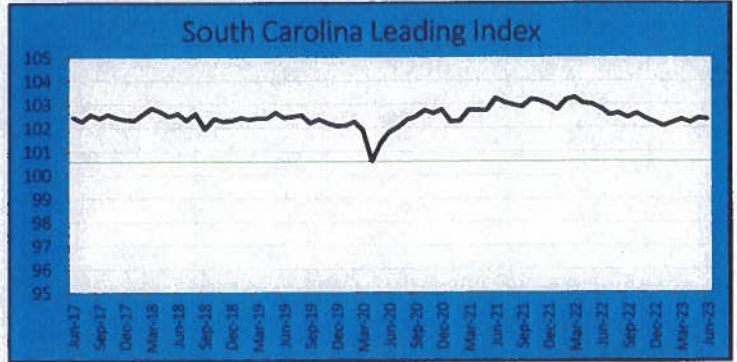




# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The South Carolina Leading Index (SCLI) fell in June to a value (following revisions) of 102.37.

SCLI metrics were mixed in June. Unemployment claims were 25.0 percent higher than in May. The number of issued housing permits fell 11.3 percent month-over-month while valuation for the permits fell 8.2 percent. Average weekly manufacturing hours were up 2.4 percent. The Dow Jones Composite Average was up 6.4 percent.



Source: S.C. Department of Commerce

The Conference Board's national Leading Economic Index decreased in June, following revisions, to 106.1. The Conference Board notes that elevated prices and hard-to-get credit are dampening economic activity.

- Brandon Wilkerson

## KEY S.C. INDICATORS

### Income

**+1.7%** State Personal Income increased to \$295.6 billion in the 1st quarter of 2023.  
*U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

**+0.3%** Consumer Price Index Cost of goods and services in the South Region rose 0.3% in June.  
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

### Real Estate

**+1.7%** Median Home Sales Price rose \$5,500 from the prior month to \$338,000 for June.  
*South Carolina Association of Realtors*

**-11.3%** Residential Building Permits fell by 480 permits from the prior month to 3,778 in June.  
*U.S. Census Bureau*

### Employment

**+0.4%** Nonfarm Employment rose by 8,500 net non-seasonally adjusted jobs from the prior month.  
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

**+0.5%** Labor Force increased by 13,077 to 2,433,583 seasonally adjusted, in June.  
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

**+2.4%** Manufacturing Weekly Hours rose, following revisions, to 38.8 hours in June.  
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

**-8.7%** Available Online Job Postings decreased by 10,800 positions in June to a seasonally adjusted 1,13,500 job postings.  
*The Conference Board Help Wanted Online Index*

**0.0%** Unemployment Rate Remained at 3.1 percent, seasonally adjusted, in June.  
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

### About S.C. Commerce's Research Team

The Research Team is a highly skilled, multidisciplinary group of professionals that collects, examines and disseminates data to support economic development in South Carolina. The team furnishes information to companies considering an investment in the state and produces rigorous analysis for stakeholders of all kinds.

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# South Carolina Employment

Non-Seasonally Adjusted Wage and Salary Employment

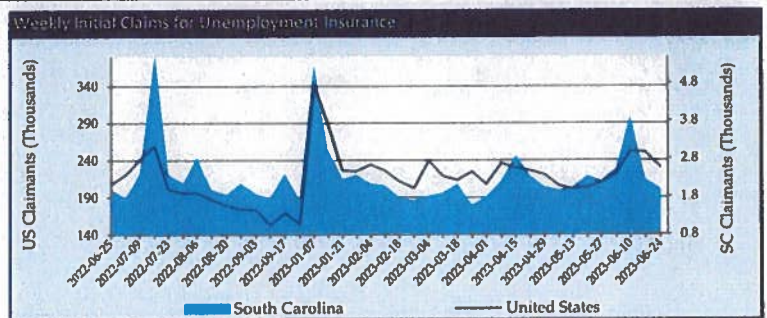
South Carolina's total non-seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment rose by 8,500 net jobs to 2,313,200 in June, which was 0.4 percent higher than May numbers and 3.8 percent higher than one year ago. Sectors reporting net job gains for the month included Leisure and Hospitality (6,100); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (1,800); Finance (1,300); Other Services (1,200); Information (1,000); Manufacturing (100); and Natural Resources and Mining (100). Net job losses were reported in the Government (-3,900), Professional and Business Services (-2,400), and Construction (-2,200) sectors. Educational and Health Services had no net change month-over-month. Compared to one year ago, the state economy added 83,600 net nonfarm jobs.

Industry Sector	May 2023 (Preliminary)	Previous Month	Previous Year	% Change Month Ago	% Change Year Ago
Goods Producing	378,900	376,400	367,000	0.66%	3.24%
Natural Resources and Mining	4,600	4,500	4,700	2.22%	2.13%
Construction	112,200	114,400	103,300	-1.92%	8.62%
Manufacturing	262,100	262,000	259,000	0.04%	1.20%
Service Providing	1,934,300	1,928,300	1,862,600	0.31%	3.85%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	441,400	439,600	436,200	0.41%	1.19%
Information	32,900	31,900	29,500	3.13%	11.53%
Finance	123,300	122,000	118,100	1.07%	6.20%
Professional and Business Services	312,000	314,400	298,000	-0.76%	4.70%
Educational and Health Services	278,200	278,200	254,800	0.00%	9.18%
Leisure and Hospitality	290,900	284,800	278,800	2.14%	4.34%
Other Services	84,100	82,900	81,600	1.45%	3.06%
Total Private	1,941,700	1,930,200	1,862,000	0.60%	4.28%
Government	371,500	374,500	367,600	-0.80%	1.05%
Total Nonfarm	2,313,200	2,304,700	2,229,600	0.37%	3.75%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Weekly Unemployment Claims

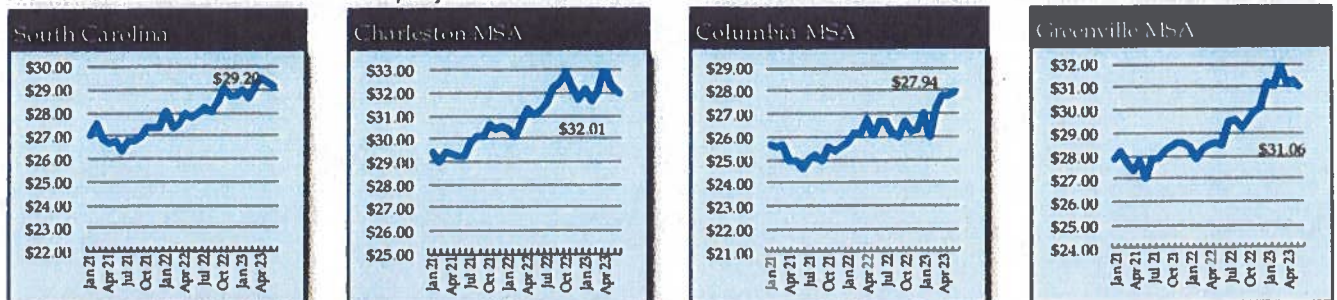
The average number of initial reported claims for unemployment insurance in the state increased in June. The average for the month was 2,669 weekly initial claims, up 25.0 percent month-over-month.



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Average Hourly Earnings

These charts present the average hourly earnings of all employees in private industry, based on a monthly national survey of businesses. The data are not seasonally adjusted.



Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



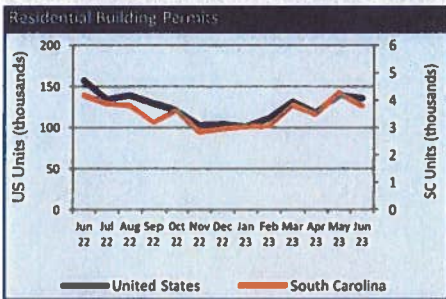
# Real Estate & Business Activity

In June, the number of building permits issued in South Carolina for new residential construction fell 11.3 percent to 3,778. This figure was down 9.4 percent from one year ago. Valuation for the permits fell 8.2 percent month-over-month and was 6.7 percent lower than one year ago. Total closings were up 5.0 percent compared to May, while the median sales price was up 1.7 percent. Total closings rose in four of the six MSAs, with Columbia reporting the steepest gain (18.0 percent). Median sales price also rose or remained stable in four of the six MSAs, with Charleston reporting the greatest increase at 7.7 percent.

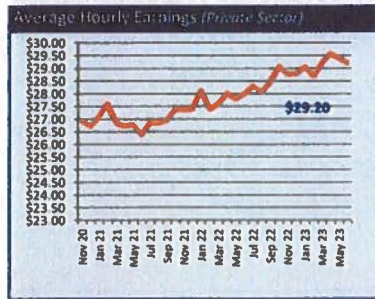
	Month	Current	Previous Year	% Change Year Ago	Current YTD	Prior YTD	% Change YTD
Closings	June	9,046	10,399	-13.0%	44,340	\$4,889	-19.2%
Median Sales Price*	June	\$338.0	\$329.5	2.6%	\$323.9	\$312.5	3.6%
Residential Building Permits - Total	June	3,778	4,170	-9.4%	21,385	25,569	-16.4%
Residential Building Permits - Valuation*	June	\$984,412	\$1,054,555	-6.7%	\$5,452,712	\$6,288,922	-13.3%

\* Thousands of US dollars Source: S.C. Association of Realtors, U.S. Census

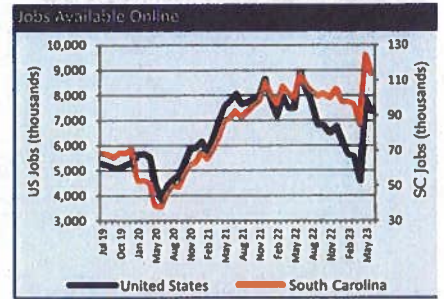
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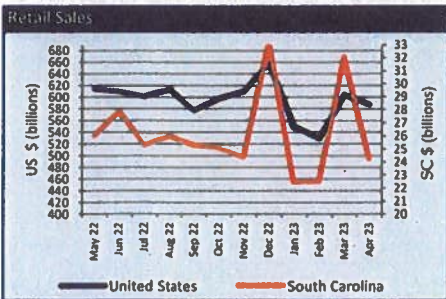
Source: U.S. Census



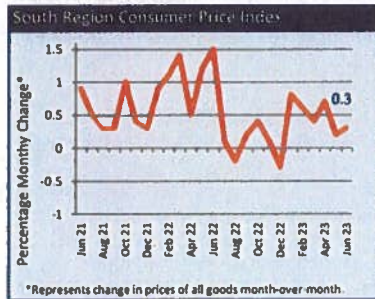
Source: U.S. Department of Labor



Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online Index



Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue

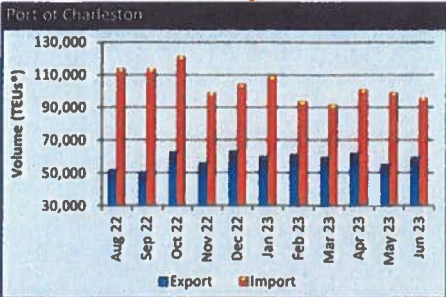


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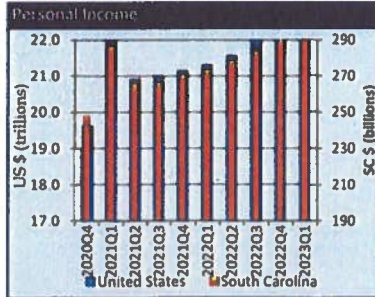


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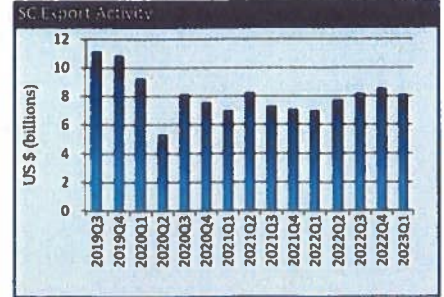
## Income and Output



\*Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units Source: SC Ports Authority



Source: U.S. Census



Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census



# Regional Updates

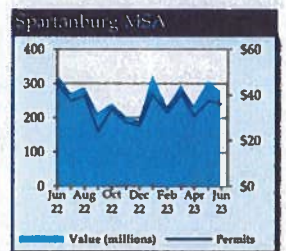
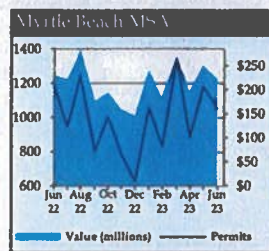
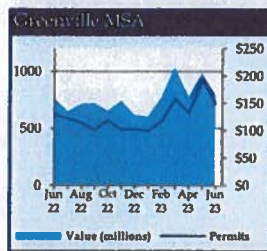
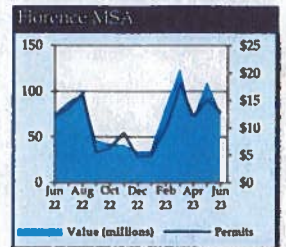
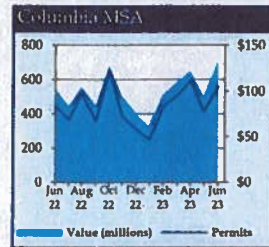
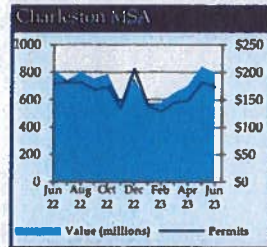
The South Carolina Regional Update provides a snapshot of the most recent economic figures for the six largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the state.

## Home Sales

MSA	Indicator	Jun 22	Jun 23
Charleston	Sales Volume	2,209	1,951
	Median Price (000's)	\$408	\$399
Columbia	Sales Volume	1,503	1,379
	Median Price (000's)	\$280	\$279
Florence	Sales Volume	256	224
	Median Price (000's)	\$204	\$205
Greenville	Sales Volume	1,704	1,579
	Median Price (000's)	\$312	\$320
Myrtle Beach	Sales Volume	1,780	1,542
	Median Price (000's)	\$320	\$330
Spartanburg	Sales Volume	531	574
	Median Price (000's)	\$269	\$285
South Carolina	Sales Volume	10,399	9,046
	Median Price (000's)	\$329.5	\$338.0

Source: S.C. Association of Realtors

## Building Permits



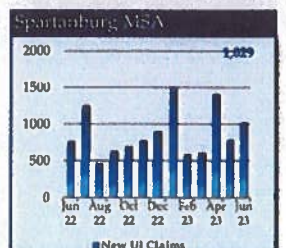
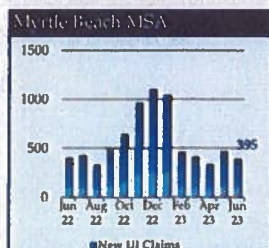
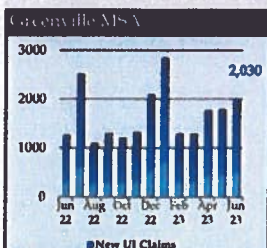
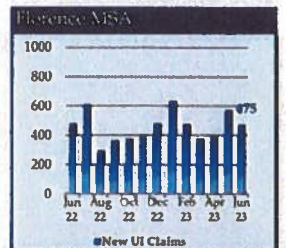
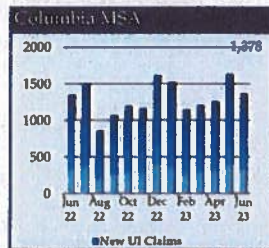
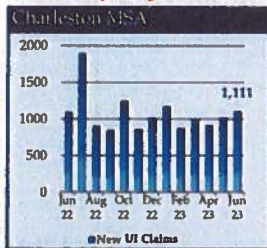
Source: U.S. Census

## Employment

MSA	Indicator	May 23	Jun 23
Charleston	Employment (000's)	416.9	421.4
	Unemployment Rate	2.4	3.0
Columbia	Employment (000's)	397.2	396.9
	Unemployment Rate	2.7	3.4
Florence	Employment (000's)	95.5	96.1
	Unemployment Rate	2.9	3.7
Greenville	Employment (000's)	438.6	440.8
	Unemployment Rate	2.7	3.3
Myrtle Beach	Employment (000's)	211.1	214.8
	Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.8
Spartanburg	Employment (000's)	164.9	165.9
	Unemployment Rate	2.8	3.6
South Carolina	Employment (000's)	2,344.9	2,357.4
	Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (unadjusted MSA figures)

## Unemployment Insurance Claims



Source: SCDOC analysis of SCDEW data

## Brookings Metro Monitor -- Growth Rank of US Metro Areas, 2011 to 2021



Source: Brookings Metro Monitor 2023. Spartanburg's rank is among mid-sized MSAs (>250K to 500K residents). All others are among large MSAs (>500K to 1M residents).



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## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What metro area has seen the largest wage growth in the past year? Turn to page 20 ...

On August 30, Gov. Henry McMaster announced September as *Workforce Development Month*. What does that mean for South Carolina? For one, there will be dozens of events all over the state connecting employers and jobseekers and equipping community organizations with the tools they need to better understand the local labor market. The Career Coach will be rolling out for two weeks of *SC@Work: Road Trips* serving rural communities. And on September 19, Williams-Brice Stadium will host the Workforce Development Symposium, hosted by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. You'll hear from Gov. McMaster, Director Floyd, and many other esteemed panelists - and the LMI team, talking about how data can work for you and your business.

This month, our featured article by Ashlyn Chastain is about our recently developed 2030 regional employment projections. Earlier this summer, LMI staff produced these long-term projections by industry and occupation for each of the state's twelve local workforce development areas. We don't have a crystal ball, of course; these are just our best guess, given overall economic trends and changes in labor market dynamics for certain types of firms and workers. Ashlyn's piece provides some great insights, but if you want to dig into the raw data for yourself, you can find it on our LMI website [here](#).

If you've got questions about employment and workforce data, shoot us a line anytime at [lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov](mailto:lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov).



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# SOUTH CAROLINA SUBSTATE LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS (2020-2030)

*By Ashlyn Chastain – Workforce Insights Analyst*

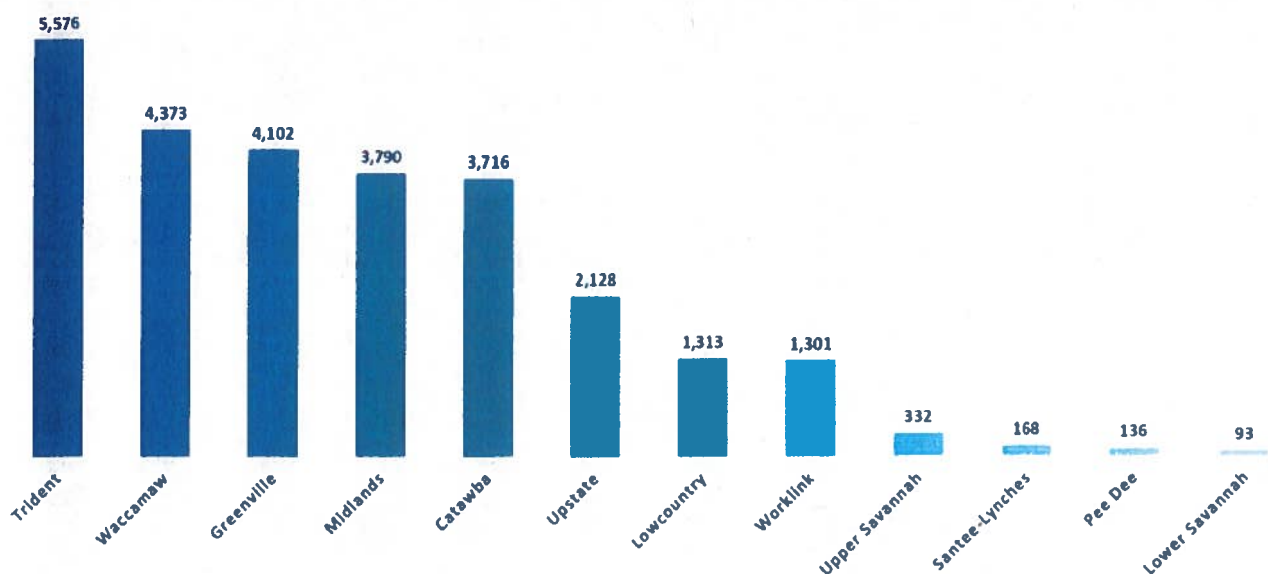
The Labor Market Information Division (LMI) is responsible for crafting and publicly distributing ten-year employment projections. Diverse stakeholders, including educational institutions, entrepreneurial ventures, economists, and business consultants, can make use of the projections to gain future-facing insights for specific industries or occupations. These forecasts can aid in the development of business proposals, workforce development strategies, new academic and training curriculum, and a host of other efforts that rely on a strong understanding of the coming labor market. LMI, to generate these predictions, utilizes historical employment trends and rigorous statistical models to estimate the total employment within major industry classifications and occupational categories.

Two primary outputs of the analysis are the net change in jobs and percentage shifts for an industry and occupational group. The former indicates whether job opportunities or employment levels are increasing or decreasing, while the latter provides insight into the pace of growth in industries and occupations over a decade.

The state is divided into 12 Workforce Development Areas (WDAs), and each of these areas has unique characteristics that concentrate workers in one industry or job type. These concentrations represent a complex interplay of geographic factors and economic conditions. For instance, the WDAs located along the coast tend to see significant growth in the Accommodation and Food Services industry. Similarly, regions known for proactively increasing their housing capacity to meet rising demand, such as Greenville, are currently experiencing substantial growth in fields related to Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services. Additionally, when examining the entire state, South Carolina will continue to see pronounced growth in the Health Care and Social Assistance industry sector. This projection can be attributed to the sizable influx of migrants relocating to the south for retirement, driven by the cost-of-living differential and other favorable environmental factors.

Among all the regions, the biggest gains are predicted for the Trident. This region anticipates an increase of 5,576 jobs, translating to a surge of 20.6 percent. Following closely, the Waccamaw region stands out with a projected addition of 4,373 jobs, an increase of 16.2 percent. A display of projected annual employment changes across all WDAs is provided in **Figure 1**.

**FIGURE 1: PROJECTED ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GAIN BY WDA (2020-2030)**





**TABLE 1**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Catawba	2.29%
Waccamaw	2.28%
Trident	1.41%
Greenville	1.34%
Lowcountry	1.24%
Upstate	1.07%
Midlands	0.98%
Worklink	0.74%
Upper Savannah	0.38%
Santee-Lynches	0.24%
Pee Dee	0.10%
Lower Savannah	0.08%

Presented in **Table 1** is a tabulation of the annual growth rates across all WDAs for the period spanning from 2020 to 2030. Topping this list with an annual growth of 2.29 percent is the Catawba WDA, which covers the counties of York, Chester, and Lancaster. However, it is important to acknowledge that while Catawba demonstrates significant annual growth in percentage terms, it falls near the middle for the number of jobs added, as can be observed in the previous chart.

The second highest annual growth rate belongs to the Waccamaw WDA, situated along the state's coastline and encompassing the counties of Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg.

In **Table 2** (below) shows the projected employment for the top industry (by jobs) within the state and for each region.

**TABLE 2**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA	INDUSTRY	PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>299,950</b>
Catawba	Manufacturing	21,403
Greenville	Administrative Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	45,223
Lowcountry	Accommodation and Food Services	16,015
Lower Savannah	Manufacturing	16,525
Midlands	Health Care and Social Assistance	54,345
Pee Dee	Health Care and Social Assistance	24,378
Santee-Lynches	Health Care and Social Assistance	12,598
Trident	Accommodation and Food Services	47,118
Upper Savannah	Manufacturing	21,456
Upstate	Manufacturing	45,396
Waccamaw	Accommodation and Food Services	42,369
Worklink	Manufacturing	27,017



The fastest projected annual growth for industries is based on *sectors* (the 2-digit level of the North American Industry Classification System), but industry *subsectors* (the 3-digit level) and *groups* (the 4-digit level) can also be analyzed for comparison on our dashboards. Industry subsectors are particularly well-suited for stakeholders seeking a detailed examination of a specific industry, while sectors offer a broader perspective. Going in the other direction, sectors can be aggregated into two even broader domains, classifying them as either Goods-Producing or Service-Providing.

**Table 3** brings into focus the sectors that are expected to experience the fastest growth in each WDA over the span of a decade. The results reveal a significant positive shift in the Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation industry sector. This is evident from its achievement of the highest growth rate in five out of the twelve designated geographical areas; it also holds the top position statewide.

**TABLE 3**

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA	INDUSTRY	GROWTH RATE
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>2.42%</b>
Catawba	Administrative Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3.42%
Greenville	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2.95%
Lowcountry	Information	2.62%
Lower Savannah	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3.50%
Midlands	Health Care and Social Assistance	2.21%
Pee Dee	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2.16%
Santee-Lynches	Health Care and Social Assistance	2.46%
Trident	Accommodation and Food Services	2.62%
Upper Savannah	Manufacturing	6.58%
Upstate	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2.73%
Waccamaw	Administrative Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3.65%
Worklink	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2.81%

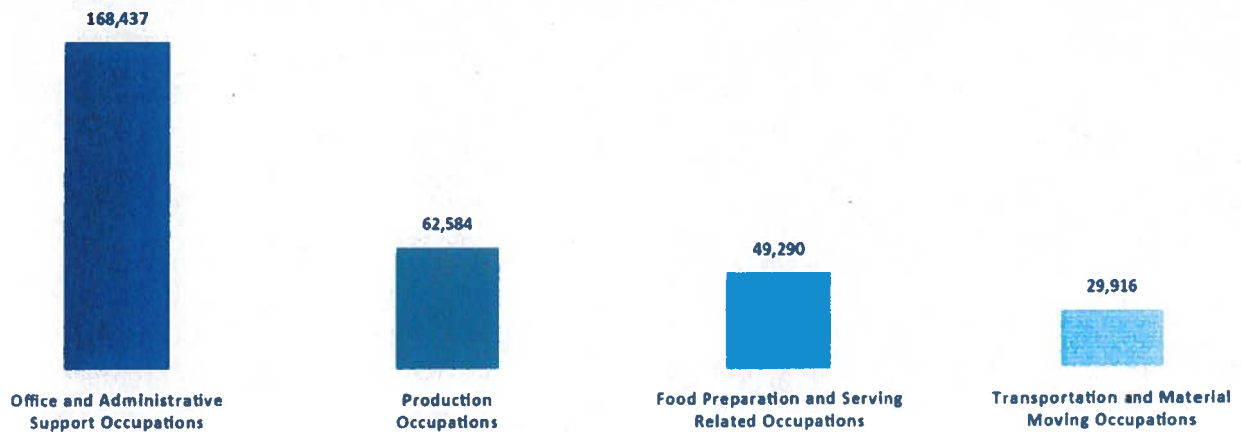




**Figure 2**, below, portrays the occupation groups that are projected to undergo the most significant job growth in each WDA. Interestingly, South Carolina as a whole, along with the Catawba, Greenville, Midlands, Santee-Lynches, and Trident regions, all share the same leading occupation group: Office and Administrative Support. This occupational category comprises roles including general office clerks, customer service representatives, bill and account collectors, postal service workers, and receptionists, among others.

There has been a substantial demand for these positions lately due to the shortage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Notably, industries like Accommodation and Food Services, Administrative Support and Waste Management, Remediation services, and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation have emerged as leaders in various regions within the state. This trend emphasizes the idea that service-oriented industries and occupations are poised for sustained growth in the future.

**FIGURE 2: TOP OCCUPATIONS ACROSS WDAS (2020-2030) (TOTAL EMPLOYMENT)**



Elsewhere in the state, the Lowcountry and Waccamaw WDAs, which cover counties with a strong emphasis on tourism, showcase Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations as the leading contributors to employment growth. In contrast, the Upper Savannah, Upstate, and Worklink regions, which constitute the Upstate Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act domain, are experiencing their highest growth in Production Occupations. Lastly, the Lower Savannah and Pee Dee areas can expect a significant increase in employment in the field of Transportation and Material Moving occupations.

In summary, the long-term predictions highlight the impressive growth predicted for the economy and job market of South Carolina. This expansion is anticipated to cover a wide range of industries and job fields. LMI believes the 2030 projection of 2,463,016 job positions, across all industries and occupations, puts into perspective the grand set of opportunities and challenges involved in building a workforce that can meet the demands of the state's flourishing industries. Furthermore, short-term forecasts are set to be released in spring 2024, exclusively for the state. Readers can conveniently access the projections dashboards and find a more detailed explanation of this data in the dedicated "[Employment Projections](#)" section on LMI's official website, [SCWorkforceInfo.com](#).



## SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JULY 2023)

### *Household Survey<sup>1</sup> (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)*

**EMPLOYMENT:** The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,370,882.

- That is a significant increase of 13,381 people over the June 2023 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 70,503 people over the July 2022 estimate.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** The estimate of unemployed people increased to 77,098.

- That is an increase of 997 people from June's estimate and an increase of 119 from the July 2022 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.1 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased from June's rate of 3.6 percent to 3.5 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

**LABOR FORCE:** The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,447,980.

- That is a significant increase of 14,378 people over the June estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 70,622 individuals over the July 2022 estimate.

### *Employer Survey<sup>2</sup> (Current Employment Statistics)*

#### **NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)**

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 2,900 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,306,300.

- Industries reporting gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,200); Government (+2,200); Education and Health Services (+1,600); Manufacturing (+300); and Financial Activities (+100).
- Leisure and Hospitality (-2,000); Construction (-800); Professional and Business Services (-500); Other Services (-100); and Information (-100) industries declined.

From July 2022 to July 2023, South Carolina's economy has picked up 52,900 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries making strong growth were Education and Health Services (+12,800); Leisure and Hospitality (+10,600); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+8,600); Government (+8,400); Financial Activities (+4,700); Professional and Business Services (+2,000); Other Services (+1,700); Information (+1,600); Construction (+1,500); and Manufacturing (+1,000).





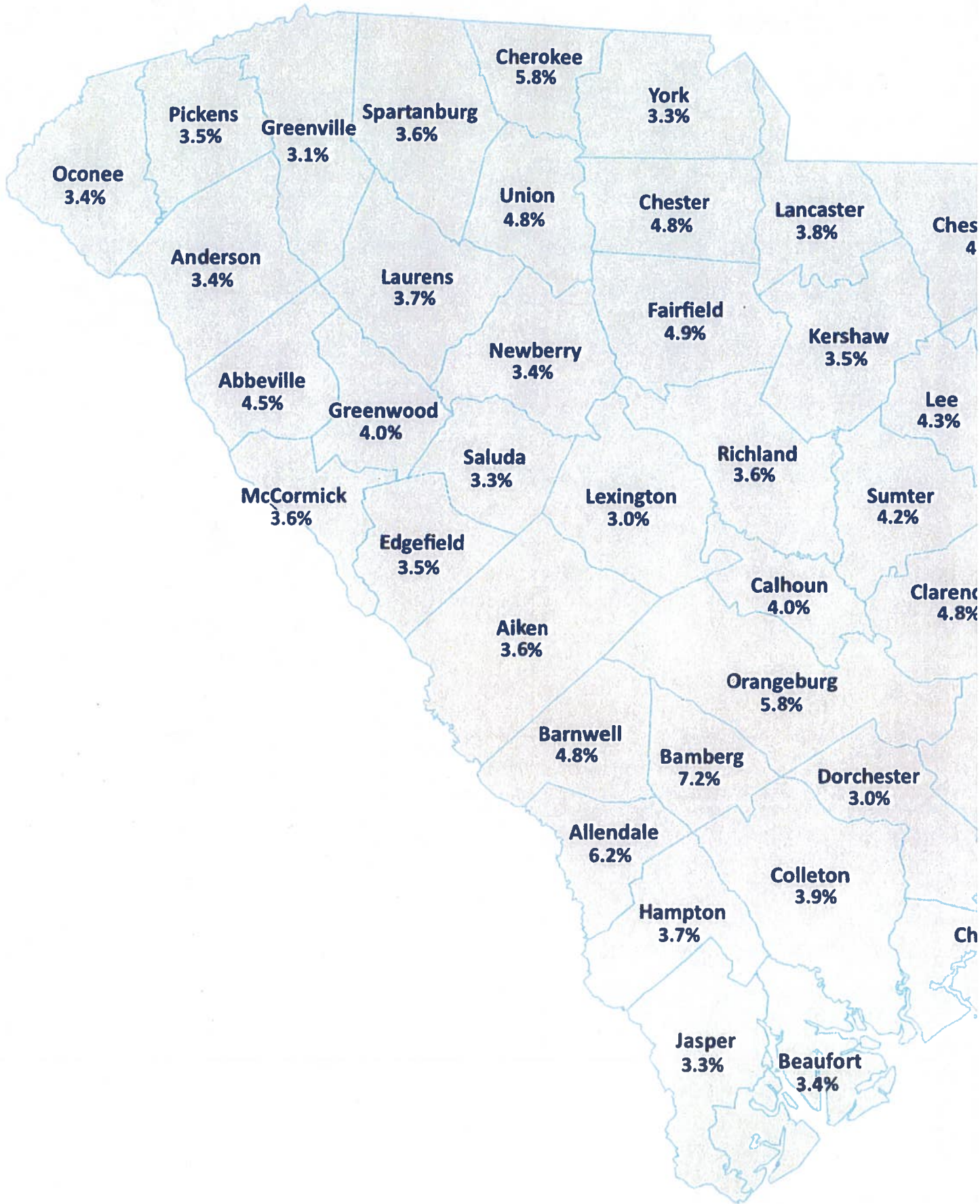
## NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>4</sup>)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 9,100 from June 2023 to July 2023 for a total of 2,306,500.

- Education and Health Services (+1,800); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+800); Manufacturing (+700); Financial Activities (+600); and Other Services (+400) industries increased over the month.
- Government (-7,700); Professional and Business Services (-4,700); Information (-600); Construction (-200); Leisure and Hospitality (-100); and Mining and Logging (-100) industries marked declines.

Since July 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 55,600 in South Carolina.

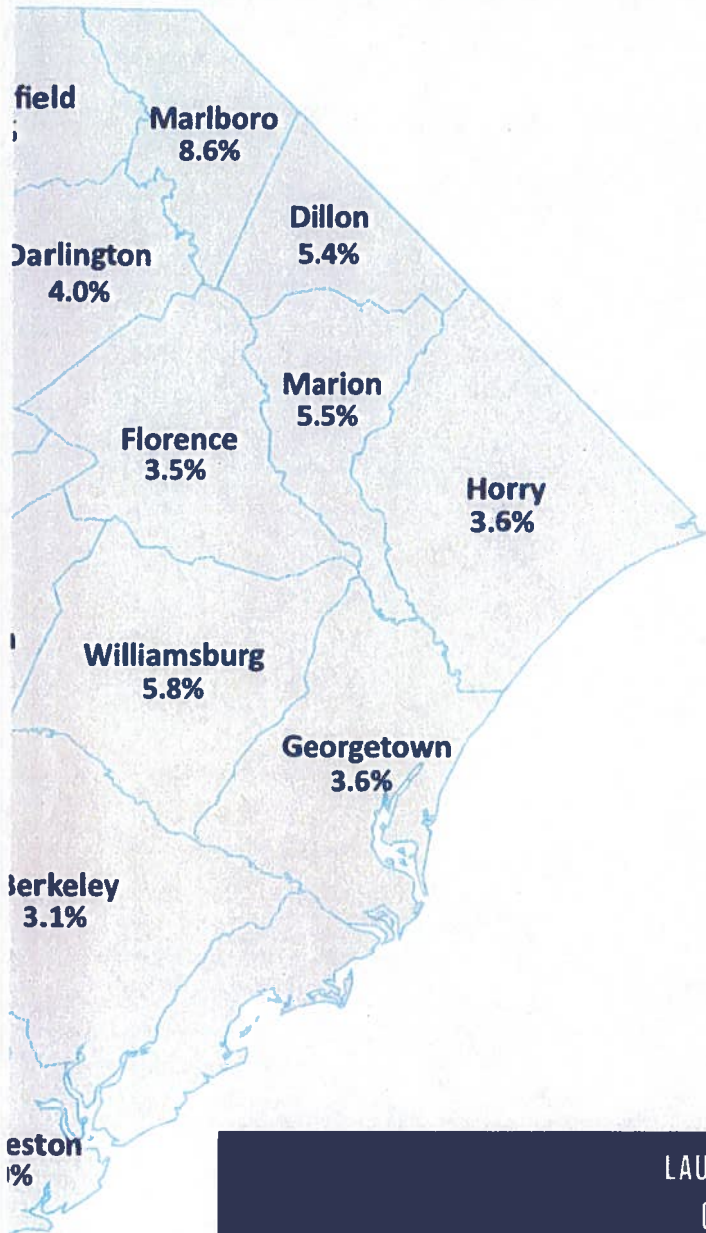
- Industries making strong annual gains were Educational and Health Services (+14,700); Leisure and Hospitality (+14,300); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+9,100); Government (+7,900); Financial Activities (+4,600); Construction (+1,900); Other Services (+1,800); Information (+1,300); and Manufacturing (+1,000).
- The Professional and Business Services industry marked a decline (-1,000).
- The Mining and Logging industry showed no change.





# LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Unemployment Rate by County



LAUS EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						
CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					
	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
			TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE (%)
4,300,537	2,447,980	56.9%	2,370,882	55.1%	77,098	3.1%

NOTE: Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision. Population data are not seasonally adjusted.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY**  
*(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

AREA	JULY 2023					JUNE 2023					JULY 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Abbeville County	↓	9,417	8,993	424	4.5%	9,658	9,183	475	4.9%	9,198	8,807	391	4.3%		
Aiken County	-	75,380	72,702	2,678	3.6%	74,837	72,159	2,678	3.6%	73,104	70,752	2,352	3.2%		
Allendale County	↑	2,335	2,191	144	6.2%	2,349	2,205	144	6.1%	2,231	2,093	138	6.2%		
Anderson County	↑	95,158	91,935	3,223	3.4%	94,868	91,752	3,116	3.3%	91,797	88,880	2,917	3.2%		
Bamberg County	↑	4,616	4,284	332	7.2%	4,636	4,348	288	6.2%	4,411	4,148	263	6.0%		
Barnwell County	↑	7,851	7,474	377	4.8%	7,843	7,471	372	4.7%	7,536	7,182	354	4.7%		
Beaufort County	-	81,839	79,037	2,802	3.4%	80,385	77,684	2,701	3.4%	78,313	75,772	2,541	3.2%		
Berkeley County	-	118,875	115,142	3,733	3.1%	117,647	113,958	3,689	3.1%	111,337	107,899	3,438	3.1%		
Calhoun County	↑	6,656	6,393	263	4.0%	6,545	6,287	258	3.9%	6,420	6,185	235	3.7%		
Charleston County	-	233,023	226,380	6,643	2.9%	230,509	223,933	6,576	2.9%	218,461	212,281	6,180	2.8%		
Cherokee County	↑	23,021	21,691	1,330	5.8%	23,364	22,267	1,097	4.7%	23,240	22,223	1,017	4.4%		
Chester County	↑	14,189	13,508	681	4.8%	14,095	13,431	664	4.7%	13,337	12,745	592	4.4%		
Chesterfield County	-	21,951	21,064	887	4.0%	21,680	20,808	872	4.0%	21,346	20,597	749	3.5%		
Clarendon County	-	11,953	11,383	570	4.8%	12,323	11,733	590	4.8%	11,426	10,939	487	4.3%		
Colleton County	↑	16,748	16,102	646	3.9%	16,576	15,957	619	3.7%	15,947	15,377	570	3.6%		
Darlington County	↑	31,487	30,231	1,256	4.0%	31,057	29,841	1,216	3.9%	29,826	28,677	1,149	3.9%		
Dillon County	↑	13,139	12,430	709	5.4%	13,462	12,792	670	5.0%	12,445	11,853	592	4.8%		
Dorchester County	-	86,188	83,604	2,584	3.0%	85,273	82,731	2,542	3.0%	80,741	78,357	2,384	3.0%		
Edgefield County	↓	10,566	10,194	372	3.5%	10,480	10,096	384	3.7%	10,259	9,921	338	3.3%		
Fairfield County	↑	9,548	9,080	468	4.9%	9,384	8,938	446	4.8%	9,221	8,785	436	4.7%		
Florence County	-	69,659	67,187	2,472	3.5%	68,787	66,369	2,418	3.5%	65,984	63,713	2,271	3.4%		
Georgetown County	↑	28,224	27,213	1,011	3.6%	27,837	26,855	982	3.5%	26,869	25,863	1,006	3.7%		
Greenville County	↓	270,248	261,822	8,426	3.1%	269,847	261,346	8,501	3.2%	260,701	253,117	7,584	2.9%		
Greenwood County	↓	29,489	28,312	1,177	4.0%	30,409	28,912	1,497	4.9%	28,865	27,738	1,127	3.9%		
Hampton County	↑	8,087	7,790	297	3.7%	8,097	7,832	265	3.3%	7,711	7,448	263	3.4%		
Horry County	↓	164,397	158,462	5,935	3.6%	163,574	157,568	6,006	3.7%	156,516	150,905	5,611	3.6%		
Jasper County	↑	14,062	13,601	461	3.3%	13,784	13,351	433	3.1%	13,481	13,045	436	3.2%		
Kershaw County	-	30,419	29,344	1,075	3.5%	29,949	28,888	1,061	3.5%	29,399	28,387	1,012	3.4%		
Lancaster County	-	46,166	44,403	1,763	3.8%	45,894	44,154	1,740	3.8%	43,490	41,903	1,587	3.6%		
Laurens County	↓	31,302	30,131	1,171	3.7%	31,220	30,049	1,171	3.8%	30,187	29,132	1,055	3.5%		
Lee County	↓	6,664	6,379	285	4.3%	6,592	6,303	289	4.4%	6,474	6,167	307	4.7%		
Lexington County	-	156,576	151,950	4,626	3.0%	154,239	149,652	4,587	3.0%	151,211	146,974	4,237	2.8%		
Marion County	↑	13,024	12,311	713	5.5%	12,955	12,291	664	5.1%	12,658	12,028	630	5.0%		
Marlboro County	↑	7,474	6,832	642	8.6%	7,563	6,935	628	8.3%	8,204	7,685	519	6.3%		
McCormick County	↓	3,397	3,275	122	3.6%	3,466	3,319	147	4.2%	3,450	3,321	129	3.7%		
Newberry County	-	19,614	18,947	667	3.4%	19,445	18,783	662	3.4%	19,070	18,510	560	2.9%		
Oconee County	-	35,857	34,623	1,234	3.4%	36,443	35,220	1,223	3.4%	33,847	32,719	1,128	3.3%		
Orangeburg County	↑	33,336	31,409	1,927	5.8%	33,549	31,780	1,769	5.3%	31,677	29,956	1,721	5.4%		
Pickens County	-	60,303	58,197	2,106	3.5%	60,173	58,080	2,093	3.5%	58,222	56,259	1,963	3.4%		
Richland County	-	204,228	196,902	7,326	3.6%	201,292	194,080	7,212	3.6%	197,303	190,437	6,866	3.5%		
Saluda County	↓	8,754	8,464	290	3.3%	8,597	8,290	307	3.6%	8,437	8,197	240	2.8%		
Spartanburg County	↑	161,099	155,348	5,751	3.6%	160,315	154,694	5,621	3.5%	153,713	148,434	5,279	3.4%		
Sumter County	-	43,646	41,831	1,815	4.2%	43,135	41,339	1,796	4.2%	42,078	40,442	1,636	3.9%		
Union County	↓	11,656	11,099	557	4.8%	11,616	11,049	567	4.9%	11,234	10,606	628	5.6%		
Williamsburg County	↑	10,813	10,182	631	5.8%	10,746	10,171	575	5.4%	10,866	10,320	546	5.0%		
York County	-	156,803	151,599	5,204	3.3%	155,912	150,811	5,101	3.3%	147,805	143,038	4,767	3.2%		

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### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

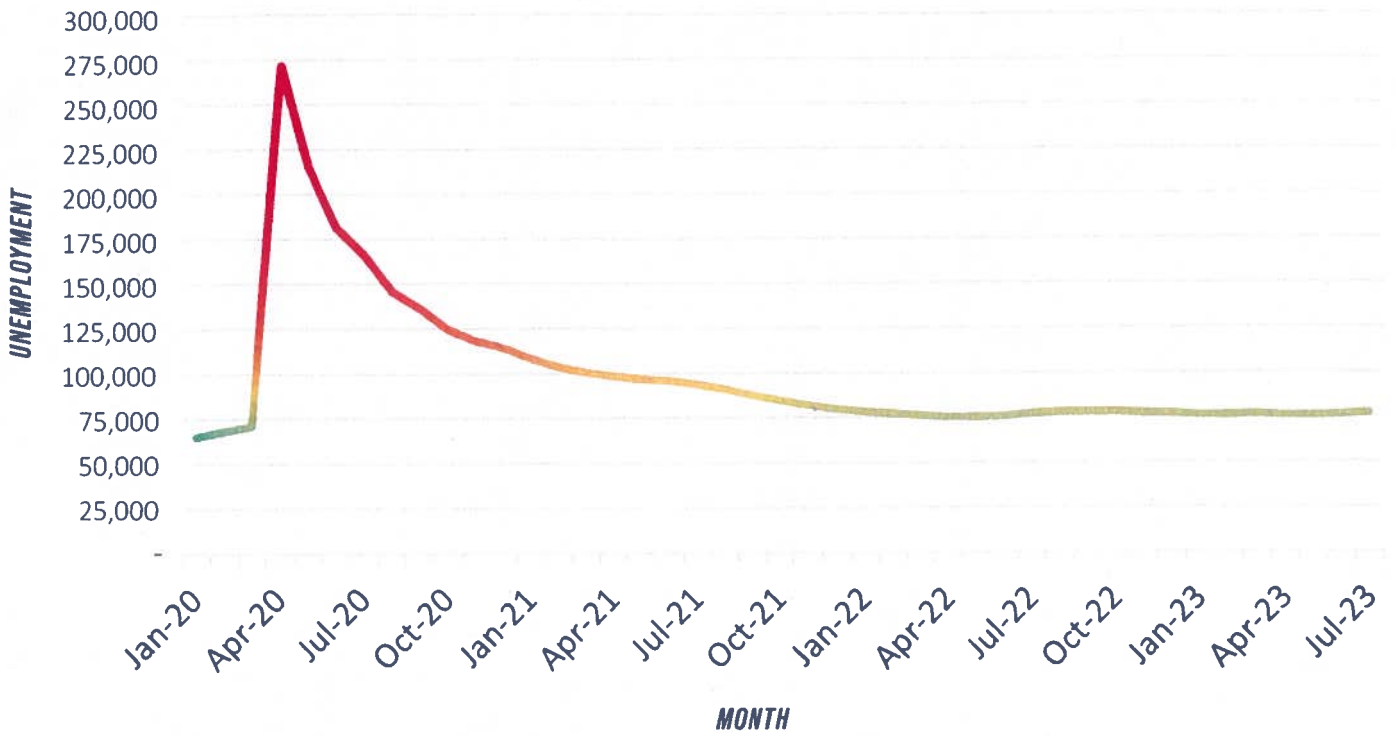
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	JULY 2023				JUNE 2023				JULY 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Charleston-North Charleston	-	438,086	425,126	12,960	3.0%	433,429	420,622	12,807	3.0%	410,539	398,537	12,002	2.9%
Columbia	-	416,181	402,133	14,048	3.4%	410,006	396,135	13,871	3.4%	401,991	388,965	13,026	3.2%
Florence	↑	101,146	97,418	3,728	3.7%	99,844	96,210	3,634	3.6%	95,810	92,390	3,420	3.6%
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	-	457,011	442,085	14,926	3.3%	456,108	441,227	14,881	3.3%	440,907	427,388	13,519	3.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	↑	95,901	92,638	3,263	3.4%	94,169	91,035	3,134	3.3%	91,794	88,817	2,977	3.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	225,625	217,246	8,379	3.7%	224,564	215,997	8,567	3.8%	216,645	208,342	8,303	3.8%
Spartanburg	↑	172,755	166,447	6,308	3.7%	171,931	165,743	6,188	3.6%	164,947	159,040	5,907	3.6%
Sumter	-	43,646	41,831	1,815	4.2%	43,135	41,339	1,796	4.2%	42,078	40,442	1,636	3.9%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	85,946	82,896	3,050	3.5%	85,317	82,255	3,062	3.6%	83,363	80,673	2,690	3.2%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	-	217,158	209,510	7,648	3.5%	215,901	208,396	7,505	3.5%	204,632	197,686	6,946	3.4%

### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

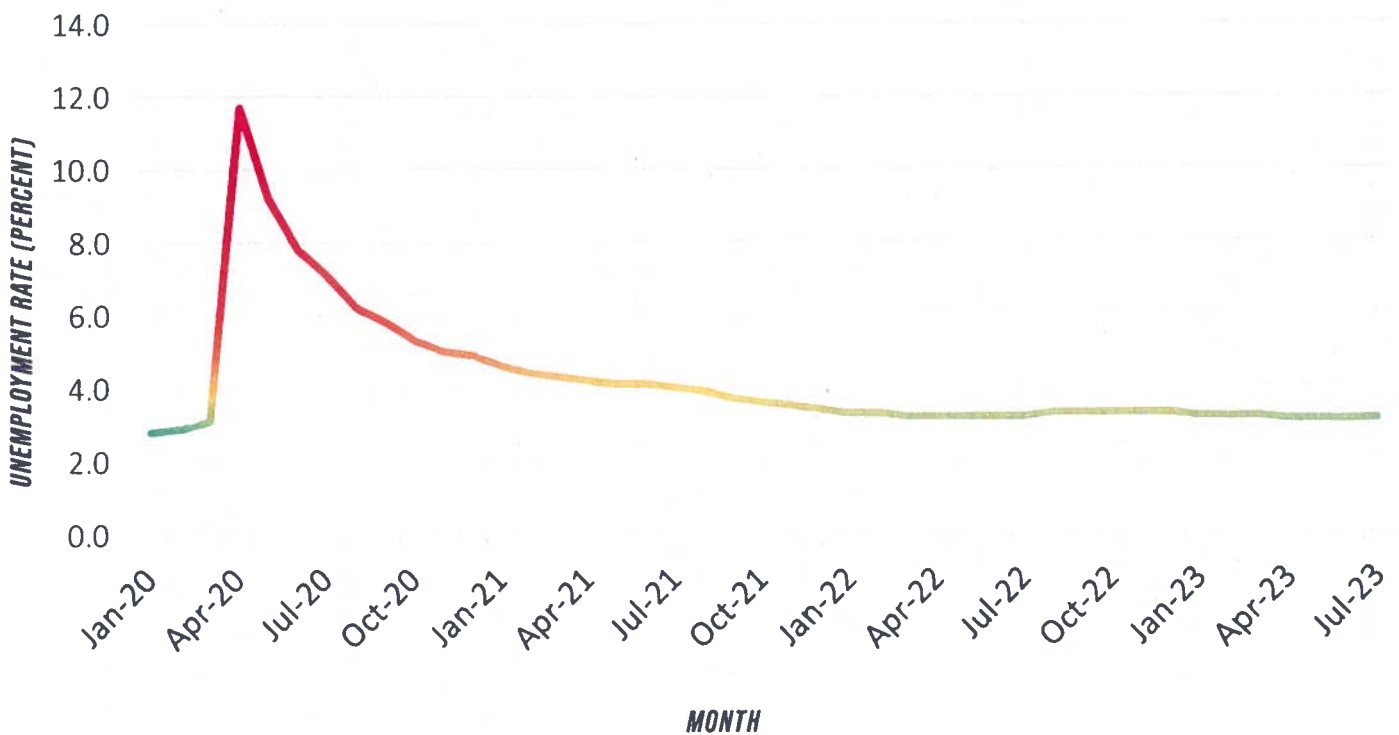
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	JULY 2023				JUNE 2023				JULY 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Aiken	-	13,237	12,717	520	3.9%	13,139	12,622	517	3.9%	12,802	12,376	426	3.3%
Anderson	↑	12,052	11,550	502	4.2%	12,000	11,527	473	3.9%	11,602	11,167	435	3.7%
Bluffton	-	13,882	13,485	397	2.9%	13,649	13,255	394	2.9%	13,262	12,928	334	2.5%
Charleston	-	82,322	79,874	2,448	3.0%	81,487	79,013	2,474	3.0%	77,008	74,895	2,113	2.7%
Columbia	↑	59,349	56,813	2,536	4.3%	58,440	55,999	2,441	4.2%	57,288	54,949	2,339	4.1%
Conway	↑	11,269	10,703	566	5.0%	11,180	10,643	537	4.8%	10,713	10,193	520	4.9%
Florence	-	20,531	19,757	774	3.8%	20,280	19,516	764	3.8%	19,421	18,735	686	3.5%
Fort Mill	↓	14,053	13,667	386	2.7%	13,988	13,596	392	2.8%	13,278	12,895	383	2.9%
Goose Creek	↑	22,568	21,816	752	3.3%	22,307	21,592	715	3.2%	21,129	20,444	685	3.2%
Greenville	↑	38,709	37,489	1,220	3.2%	38,637	37,421	1,216	3.1%	37,291	36,243	1,048	2.8%
Greer	-	19,038	18,471	567	3.0%	19,007	18,428	579	3.0%	18,267	17,807	460	2.5%
Hanahan	↓	15,665	15,309	356	2.3%	15,521	15,152	369	2.4%	14,687	14,346	341	2.3%
Hilton Head Island	↓	18,295	17,780	515	2.8%	18,003	17,475	528	2.9%	17,471	17,045	426	2.4%
Mauldin	↓	14,328	13,910	418	2.9%	14,330	13,885	445	3.1%	13,799	13,447	352	2.6%
Mount Pleasant	↓	54,908	53,628	1,280	2.3%	54,362	53,049	1,313	2.4%	51,456	50,288	1,168	2.3%
Myrtle Beach	↑	17,005	16,450	555	3.3%	16,894	16,357	537	3.2%	16,193	15,665	528	3.3%
North Charleston	↑	61,576	59,575	2,001	3.2%	60,811	58,936	1,875	3.1%	57,808	55,858	1,950	3.4%
Rock Hill	↑	42,598	40,884	1,714	4.0%	42,305	40,671	1,634	3.9%	40,120	38,575	1,545	3.9%
Spartanburg	-	17,236	16,492	744	4.3%	17,157	16,423	734	4.3%	16,426	15,758	668	4.1%
Summerville	↓	27,677	26,834	843	3.0%	27,391	26,554	837	3.1%	25,903	25,150	753	2.9%
Sumter	↓	15,578	14,895	683	4.4%	15,413	14,720	693	4.5%	15,045	14,401	644	4.3%

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### MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020

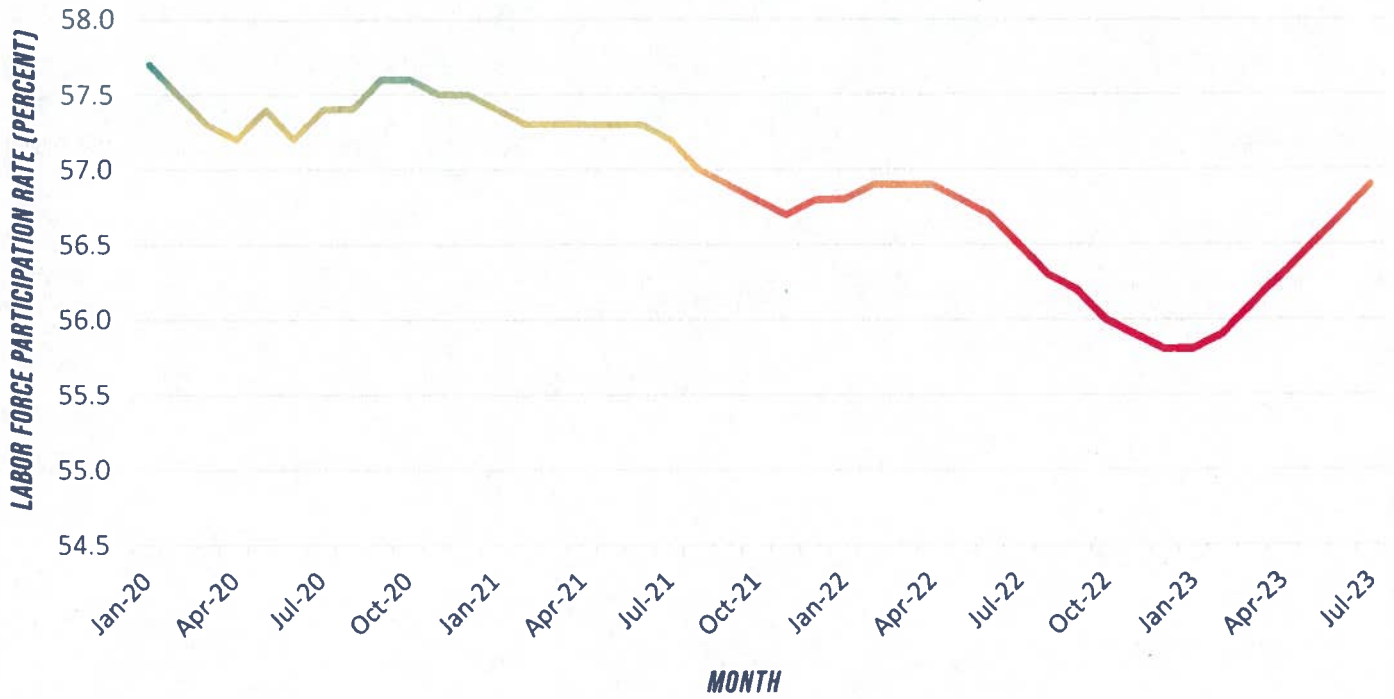


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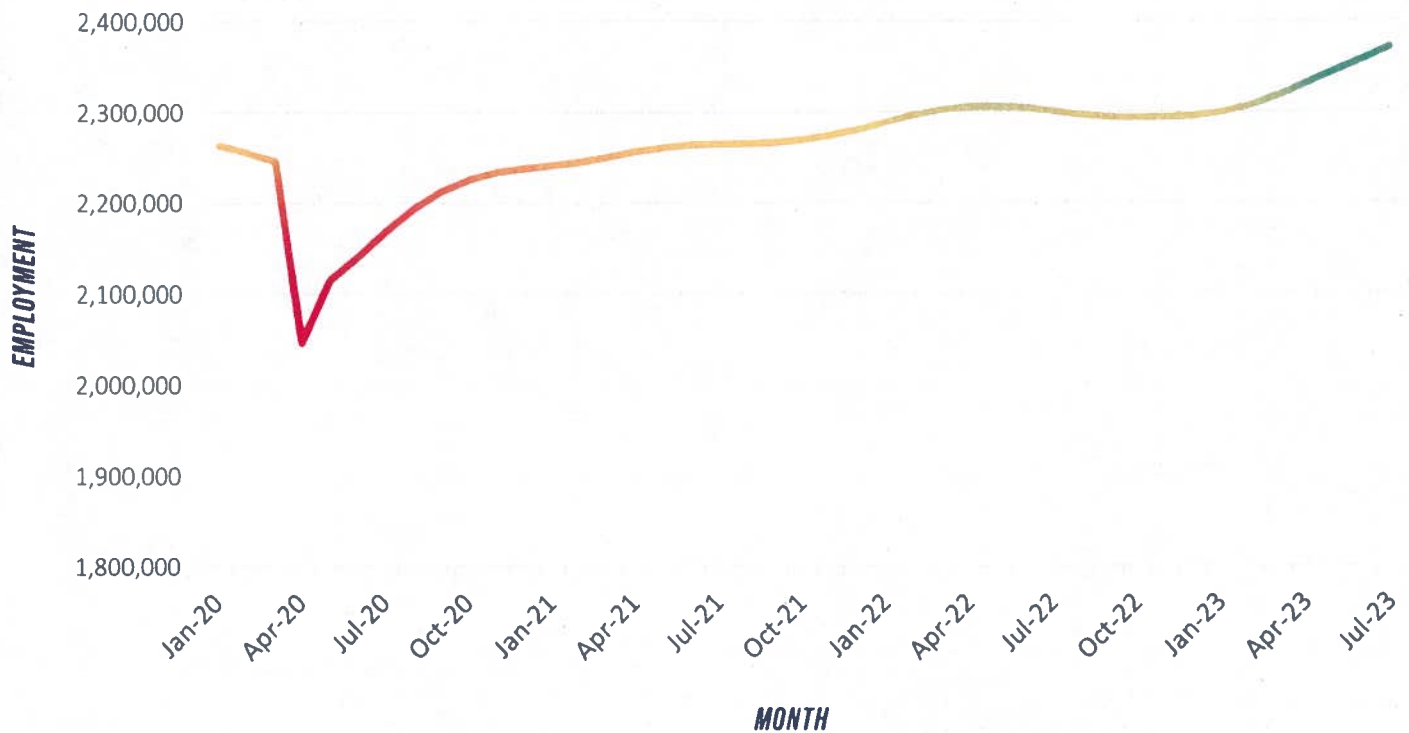




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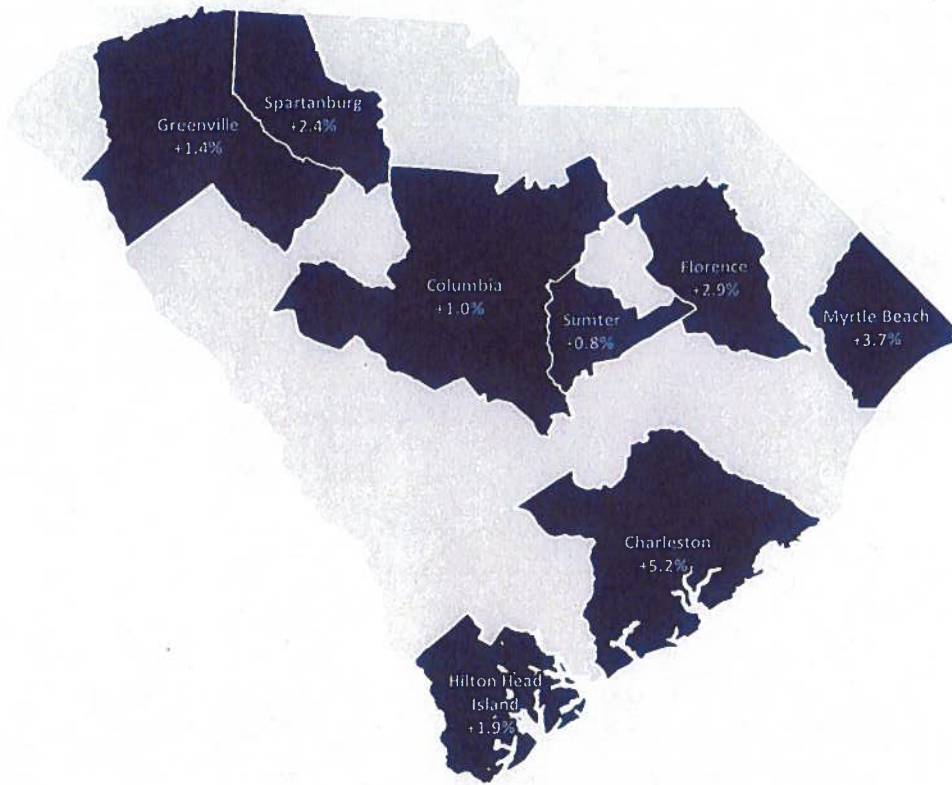


## MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



### NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2023

AREA	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,306,300</b>	<b>2,303,400</b>	<b>2,253,400</b>	<b>+2,900</b>	<b>+0.1%</b>	<b>+52,900</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	417,000	416,100	396,400	+900	+0.2%	+20,600	+5.2%
Columbia	419,600	417,600	415,300	+2,000	+0.5%	+4,300	+1.0%
Florence	96,400	96,200	93,700	+200	+0.2%	+2,700	+2.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	458,300	459,200	452,100	-900	-0.2%	+6,200	+1.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,900	86,900	85,300	0	0.0%	+1,600	+1.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	191,000	190,700	184,200	+300	+0.2%	+6,800	+3.7%
Spartanburg	171,800	171,300	167,700	+500	+0.3%	+4,100	+2.4%
Sumter	39,700	39,700	39,400	0	0.0%	+300	+0.8%

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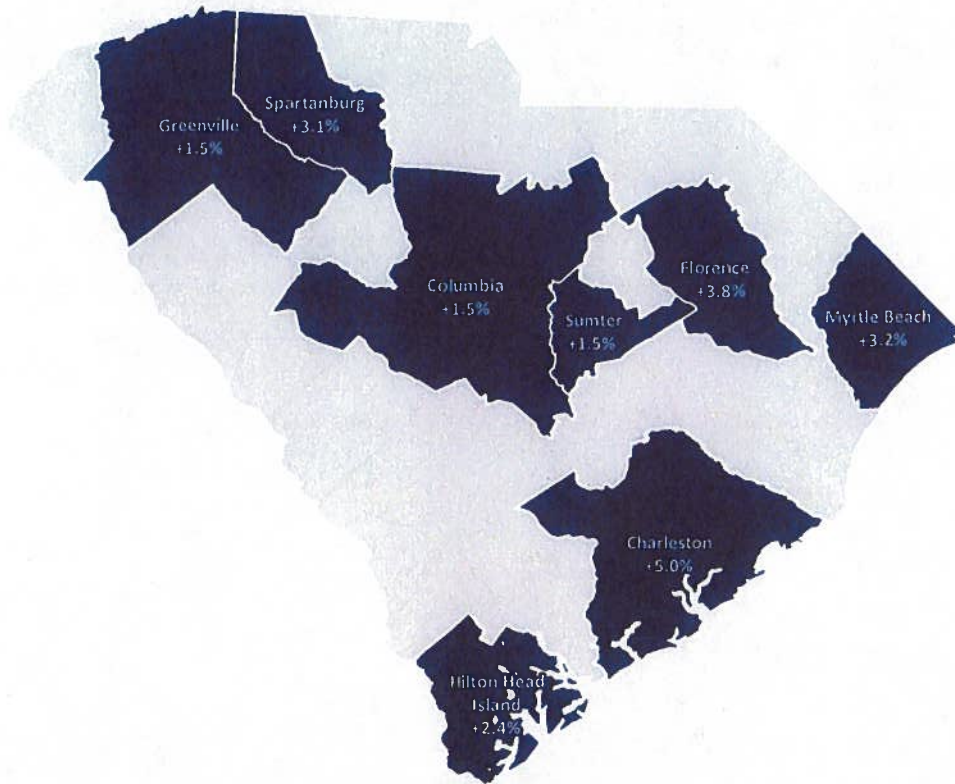
**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)**

*JULY 2023*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,306.3</b>	<b>2,303.4</b>	<b>2,253.4</b>	<b>+2.9</b>	<b>+0.1%</b>	<b>+52.9</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>
Total Private	1,929.0	1,928.3	1,884.5	+0.7	0.0%	+44.5	+2.4%
Goods Producing	378.1	378.6	375.6	-0.5	-0.1%	+2.5	+0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	115.0	115.8	113.5	-0.8	-0.7%	+1.5	+1.3%
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Construction	110.5	111.3	109.0	-0.8	-0.7%	+1.5	+1.4%
Manufacturing	263.1	262.8	262.1	+0.3	+0.1%	+1.0	+0.4%
Durable Goods	158.8	159.1	157.4	-0.3	-0.2%	+1.4	+0.9%
Non-Durable Goods	104.3	103.7	104.7	+0.6	+0.6%	-0.4	-0.4%
Service-Providing	1,928.2	1,924.8	1,877.8	+3.4	+0.2%	+50.4	+2.7%
Private Service Providing	1,550.9	1,549.7	1,508.9	+1.2	+0.1%	+42.0	+2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	442.9	440.7	434.3	+2.2	+0.5%	+8.6	+2.0%
Wholesale Trade	80.2	78.6	80.2	+1.6	+2.0%	0.0	0.0%
Retail Trade	262.5	262.2	260.1	+0.3	+0.1%	+2.4	+0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100.2	99.9	94.0	+0.3	+0.3%	+6.2	+6.6%
Information	32.2	32.3	30.6	-0.1	-0.3%	+1.6	+5.2%
Financial Activities	122.7	122.6	118.0	+0.1	+0.1%	+4.7	+4.0%
Finance and Insurance	87.2	87.5	85.0	-0.3	-0.3%	+2.2	+2.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.5	35.1	33.0	+0.4	+1.1%	+2.5	+7.6%
Professional and Business Services	313.2	313.7	311.2	-0.5	-0.2%	+2.0	+0.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121.6	119.7	119.6	+1.9	+1.6%	+2.0	+1.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.9	25.7	25.3	+0.2	+0.8%	+0.6	+2.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	165.7	168.3	166.3	-2.6	-1.5%	-0.6	-0.4%
Education and Health Services	280.7	279.1	267.9	+1.6	+0.6%	+12.8	+4.8%
Educational Services	46.0	45.5	45.0	+0.5	+1.1%	+1.0	+2.2%
Health Care Services	234.7	233.6	222.9	+1.1	+0.5%	+11.8	+5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	275.4	277.4	264.8	-2.0	-0.7%	+10.6	+4.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	38.2	38.2	32.2	0.0	0.0%	+6.0	+18.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	237.2	239.2	232.6	-2.0	-0.8%	+4.6	+2.0%
Other Services	83.8	83.9	82.1	-0.1	-0.1%	+1.7	+2.1%
Government	377.3	375.1	368.9	+2.2	+0.6%	+8.4	+2.3%
Federal Government	37.0	36.9	35.2	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.8	+5.1%
State Government	109.2	109.2	107.3	0.0	0.0%	+1.9	+1.8%
Local Government	231.1	229.0	226.4	+2.1	+0.9%	+4.7	+2.1%

# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

*Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change*



## NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2023

AREA	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,306,500</b>	<b>2,315,600</b>	<b>2,250,900</b>	<b>-9,100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>+55,600</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	418,700	419,300	398,700	-600	-0.1%	+20,000	+5.0%
Columbia	417,300	416,400	411,100	+900	+0.2%	+6,200	+1.5%
Florence	96,300	96,500	92,800	-200	-0.2%	+3,500	+3.8%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	454,800	460,000	448,000	-5,200	-1.1%	+6,800	+1.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,200	88,900	87,100	+300	+0.3%	+2,100	+2.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	197,400	198,800	191,200	-1,400	-0.7%	+6,200	+3.2%
Spartanburg	170,200	171,600	165,100	-1,400	-0.8%	+5,100	+3.1%
Sumter	39,700	39,800	39,100	-100	-0.3%	+600	+1.5%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**JULY 2023**

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,306,500</b>	<b>2,315,600</b>	<b>2,250,900</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>+55,600</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>1,942,500</b>	<b>1,943,900</b>	<b>1,894,800</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>+47,700</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>
Goods Producing	380,100	379,700	377,200	+400	+0.1%	+2,900	+0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,300	116,600	114,400	-300	-0.3%	+1,900	+1.7%
Mining and Logging	4,500	4,600	4,500	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Construction	111,800	112,000	109,900	-200	-0.2%	+1,900	+1.7%
Construction of Buildings	26,700	27,500	27,000	-800	-2.9%	-300	-1.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,600	17,800	17,000	-200	-1.1%	+600	+3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	67,500	66,700	65,900	+800	+1.2%	+1,600	+2.4%
Manufacturing	263,800	263,100	262,800	+700	+0.3%	+1,000	+0.4%
Durable Goods	159,700	159,300	158,200	+400	+0.3%	+1,500	+0.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,900	23,900	24,200	0	0.0%	-300	-1.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,500	51,400	49,700	+100	+0.2%	+1,800	+3.6%
Non-Durable Goods	104,100	103,800	104,600	-300	+0.3%	-500	-0.5%
Textile Mills	12,100	12,100	12,500	0	0.0%	400	-3.2%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,700	25,700	25,500	0	0.0%	+200	+0.8%
Service-Providing	1,926,400	1,935,900	1,873,700	-9,500	-0.5%	+52,700	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	1,562,400	1,564,200	1,517,600	-1,800	-0.1%	+44,800	+3.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	443,100	442,300	434,000	+800	+0.2%	+9,100	+2.1%
Wholesale Trade	81,200	79,500	80,600	+1,700	+2.1%	+600	+0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	43,200	42,400	43,200	+800	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,900	22,600	22,700	+300	+1.3%	+200	+0.9%
Retail Trade	262,900	263,500	260,500	-600	0.2%	+2,400	+0.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,800	34,700	33,700	+100	+0.3%	+1,100	+3.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	53,700	54,000	52,000	-300	-0.6%	+1,700	+3.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,800	16,200	15,800	-400	-2.5%	0	0.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,100	18,000	17,800	+100	+0.6%	+300	+1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	61,700	61,000	59,500	+700	+1.1%	+2,200	+3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	99,000	99,300	92,900	-300	-0.3%	+6,100	+6.6%
Utilities	11,700	11,800	11,000	-100	0.8%	+700	+6.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	87,300	87,500	81,900	-200	0.2%	+5,400	+6.6%
Information	32,300	32,900	31,000	-600	-1.8%	+1,300	+4.2%
Financial Activities	123,800	123,200	119,200	+600	+0.5%	+4,600	+3.9%
Finance and Insurance	87,300	87,300	85,000	0	0.0%	+2,300	+2.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	38,400	38,500	38,300	-100	0.3%	-100	+0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,500	35,900	34,200	+600	+1.7%	+2,300	+6.7%
Professional and Business Services	308,100	312,800	309,100	-4,700	-1.5%	-1,000	-0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121,700	119,500	119,900	+2,200	+1.8%	+1,800	+1.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	23,600	22,800	22,100	+800	+3.5%	+1,500	+6.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26,000	25,800	25,500	+200	+0.8%	+500	+2.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	160,400	167,500	163,700	-7,100	-4.2%	-3,300	-2.0%
Administrative and Support Services	148,100	155,200	151,700	-7,100	-4.6%	-3,600	-2.4%
Employment Services	64,500	70,300	70,100	-5,800	-8.3%	-5,600	-8.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,800	39,300	37,800	-1,500	-3.8%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	278,800	277,000	264,100	+1,800	+0.6%	+14,700	+5.6%
Educational Services	43,000	43,300	42,000	-300	-0.7%	+1,000	+2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	235,800	233,700	222,100	+2,100	+0.9%	+13,700	+6.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	112,300	111,400	107,800	+900	+0.8%	+4,500	+4.2%
Hospitals	39,500	39,200	37,100	+300	+0.8%	+2,400	+6.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	42,600	41,900	38,100	+700	+1.7%	+4,500	+11.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	291,900	292,000	277,600	-100	0.0%	+14,300	+5.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	41,600	42,100	35,900	-500	-1.2%	+5,700	+15.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	30,600	31,000	28,300	-400	-1.3%	+2,300	+8.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	250,300	249,900	241,700	+400	+0.2%	+8,600	+3.6%
Accommodation	34,700	34,600	33,300	+100	+0.3%	+1,400	+4.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	215,600	215,300	208,400	+300	+0.1%	+7,200	+3.5%
Other Services	84,400	84,000	82,600	+400	+0.5%	+1,800	+2.2%
Repair and Maintenance	23,800	23,900	22,900	-100	-0.4%	+900	+3.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,900	20,700	20,300	+200	-1.0%	+600	+3.0%
Government	364,000	371,700	356,100	-7,700	-2.1%	+7,900	+2.2%
Federal Government	37,100	36,700	35,300	+400	+1.1%	+1,800	+5.1%
State Government	103,300	104,400	102,500	-1,100	-1.1%	+800	+0.8%
State Government Educational Services	45,400	46,700	46,800	-1,300	-2.8%	-1,400	-3.0%
State Government Excluding Education	57,900	57,700	55,700	+200	+0.3%	+2,200	+3.9%
Local Government	223,600	230,600	218,300	-7,000	-3.0%	+5,300	+2.4%
Local Government Educational Services	101,700	109,100	100,300	-7,400	-6.8%	+1,400	+1.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	121,900	121,500	118,000	+400	+0.3%	+3,900	+3.3%



## TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,083.58	\$1,093.10	\$1,073.72	-\$9.52	-0.9%	+\$9.86	+0.9%
Columbia	\$968.32	\$955.82	\$923.13	+\$12.50	+1.3%	+\$45.19	+4.9%
Florence	\$767.49	\$765.60	\$780.30	+\$1.89	+0.2%	-\$12.81	-1.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,101.10	\$1,092.66	\$1,030.60	+\$8.44	+0.8%	+\$70.50	+6.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$818.46	\$807.42	\$803.83	+\$11.04	+1.4%	+\$14.63	+1.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$862.92	\$835.09	\$829.69	+\$27.83	+3.3%	+\$33.23	+4.0%
Spartanburg	\$928.11	\$920.08	\$959.05	+\$8.03	+0.9%	-\$30.94	-3.2%
Sumter	\$778.81	\$773.60	\$743.04	+\$5.21	+0.7%	+\$35.77	+4.8%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.0	34.0	34.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Columbia	34.0	34.1	34.6	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.6	-1.7%
Florence	33.5	33.0	34.0	+0.5	+1.5%	-0.5	-1.5%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.9	35.1	34.9	-0.2	-0.6%	0.0	0.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.7	30.9	31.0	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.3	-1.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	33.1	32.8	33.7	+0.3	+0.9%	-0.6	-1.8%
Spartanburg	32.9	33.3	34.9	-0.4	-1.2%	-2.0	-5.7%
Sumter	32.6	32.6	32.0	0.0	0.0%	+0.6	+1.9%

## AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$31.87	\$32.15	\$31.58	-\$0.28	-0.9%	+\$0.29	+0.9%
Columbia	\$28.48	\$28.03	\$26.68	+\$0.45	+1.6%	+\$1.80	+6.7%
Florence	\$22.91	\$23.20	\$22.95	-\$0.29	-1.3%	-\$0.04	-0.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$31.55	\$31.13	\$29.53	+\$0.42	+1.3%	+\$2.02	+6.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$26.66	\$26.13	\$25.93	+\$0.53	+2.0%	+\$0.73	+2.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.07	\$25.46	\$24.62	+\$0.61	+2.4%	+\$1.45	+5.9%
Spartanburg	\$28.21	\$27.63	\$27.48	+\$0.58	+2.1%	+\$0.73	+2.7%
Sumter	\$23.89	\$23.73	\$23.22	+\$0.16	+0.7%	+\$0.67	+2.9%

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## NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$1,014.94</b>	<b>\$1,005.68</b>	<b>\$975.66</b>	<b>+\$9.26</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>	<b>+\$39.28</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>
Goods Producing	\$1,289.20	\$1,304.44	\$1,285.61	-\$15.24	-1.2%	+\$3.59	+0.3%
Construction	\$1,216.80	\$1,213.38	\$1,255.93	+\$3.42	+0.3%	-\$39.13	-3.1%
Manufacturing	\$1,306.40	\$1,329.24	\$1,293.85	-\$22.84	-1.7%	+\$12.55	+1.0%
Private Service Providing	\$947.85	\$934.80	\$897.08	+\$13.05	+1.4%	+\$50.77	+5.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$853.81	\$864.73	\$835.98	-\$10.92	-1.3%	+\$17.83	+2.1%
Financial Activities	\$1,168.16	\$1,134.67	\$1,157.16	+\$33.49	+3.0%	+\$11.00	+1.0%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,277.33	\$1,222.50	\$1,219.96	+\$54.83	+4.5%	+\$57.37	+4.7%
Education and Health Services	\$1,035.51	\$1,024.51	\$1,000.98	+\$11.00	+1.1%	+\$34.53	+3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$491.51	\$480.08	\$442.78	+\$11.43	+2.4%	+\$48.73	+11.0%
Other Services	\$989.18	\$963.83	\$810.12	+\$25.35	+2.6%	+\$179.06	+22.1%

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Goods Producing	40.0	40.7	41.1	-0.7	-1.7%	-1.1	-2.7%
Construction	41.8	42.0	41.3	-0.2	-0.5%	+0.5	+1.2%
Manufacturing	39.6	40.6	40.7	-1.0	-2.5%	-1.1	-2.7%
Private Service Providing	32.9	32.8	32.8	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.1	+0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.3	33.4	33.2	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.1	+0.3%
Financial Activities	36.7	37.3	37.4	-0.6	-1.6%	-0.7	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	36.8	36.8	38.1	0.0	0.0%	-1.3	-3.4%
Education and Health Services	33.2	32.9	32.3	+0.3	+0.9%	+0.9	+2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	26.2	25.7	26.0	+0.5	+1.9%	+0.2	+0.8%
Other Services	33.6	34.3	34.4	-0.7	-2.0%	-0.8	-2.3%

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$29.59</b>	<b>\$29.32</b>	<b>\$28.28</b>	<b>+\$0.27</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>	<b>+\$1.31</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>
Goods Producing	\$32.23	\$32.05	\$31.28	+\$0.18	+0.6%	+\$0.95	+3.0%
Construction	\$29.11	\$28.89	\$30.41	+\$0.22	+0.8%	-\$1.30	-4.3%
Manufacturing	\$32.99	\$32.74	\$31.79	+\$0.25	+0.8%	+\$1.20	+3.8%
Private Service Providing	\$28.81	\$28.50	\$27.35	+\$0.31	+1.1%	+\$1.46	+5.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.64	\$25.89	\$25.18	-\$0.25	-1.0%	+\$0.46	+1.8%
Financial Activities	\$31.83	\$30.42	\$30.94	+\$1.41	+4.6%	+\$0.89	+2.9%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.71	\$33.22	\$32.02	+\$1.49	+4.5%	+\$2.69	+8.4%
Education and Health Services	\$31.19	\$31.14	\$30.99	+\$0.05	+0.2%	+\$0.20	+0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$18.76	\$18.68	\$17.03	+\$0.08	+0.4%	+\$1.73	+10.2%
Other Services	\$29.44	\$28.10	\$23.55	+\$1.34	+4.8%	+\$5.89	+25.0%

**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR  
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA  
JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>418,700</b>	<b>419,300</b>	<b>398,700</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>+20,000</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>351,100</b>	<b>351,000</b>	<b>332,600</b>	<b>+100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>+18,500</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
Goods Producing	55,000	54,500	52,100	+500	+0.9%	+2,900	+5.6%
Service-Providing	363,700	364,800	346,600	-1,100	-0.3%	+17,100	+4.9%
Private Service Providing	296,100	296,500	280,500	-400	-0.1%	+15,600	+5.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,000	23,000	21,900	0	0.0%	+1,100	+5.0%
Manufacturing	32,000	31,500	30,200	+500	+1.6%	+1,800	+6.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	75,600	75,800	73,600	-200	-0.3%	+2,000	+2.7%
Wholesale Trade	12,300	12,100	12,400	+200	+1.7%	-100	-0.8%
Retail Trade	42,600	43,000	42,600	-400	-0.9%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	8,200	8,300	7,800	-100	-1.2%	+400	+5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	20,700	20,700	18,600	0	0.0%	+2,100	+11.3%
Information	9,400	9,400	8,600	0	0.0%	+800	+9.3%
Financial Activities	19,800	19,700	19,300	+100	+0.5%	+500	+2.6%
Professional and Business Services	68,600	69,400	63,600	-800	-1.2%	+5,000	+7.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	29,300	30,700	28,100	-1,400	-4.6%	+1,200	+4.3%
Education and Health Services	48,900	48,500	45,700	+400	+0.8%	+3,200	+7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	57,700	57,700	53,900	0	0.0%	+3,800	+7.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	50,600	50,900	47,300	-300	-0.6%	+3,300	+7.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	41,800	42,200	38,700	-400	-0.9%	+3,100	+8.0%
Other Services	16,100	16,000	15,800	+100	+0.6%	+300	+1.9%
Government	67,600	68,300	66,100	-700	-1.0%	+1,500	+2.3%
Federal Government	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0.0%	+200	+1.7%
State Government	27,900	27,900	26,900	0	0.0%	+1,000	+3.7%
Local Government	28,000	28,700	27,700	-700	-2.4%	+300	+1.1%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**COLUMBIA MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>417,300</b>	<b>416,400</b>	<b>411,100</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+0.2%</b>	<b>+6,200</b>	<b>+1.5%</b>
Total Private	335,900	334,800	331,400	+1,100	+0.3%	+4,500	+1.4%
Goods Producing	49,400	49,400	49,100	0	0.0%	+300	+0.6%
Service-Providing	367,900	367,000	362,000	+900	+0.2%	+5,900	+1.6%
Private Service Providing	286,500	285,400	282,300	+1,100	+0.4%	+4,200	+1.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,000	17,100	17,100	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Manufacturing	32,400	32,300	32,000	+100	+0.3%	+400	+1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,500	76,500	76,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	16,100	16,000	16,100	+100	+0.6%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	43,500	43,500	44,200	0	0.0%	-700	-1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,900	17,000	16,200	-100	-0.6%	+700	+4.3%
Information	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	0.0%	+400	+7.8%
Financial Activities	36,600	36,800	35,500	-200	-0.5%	+1,100	+3.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities Including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,700	7,800	7,700	-100	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	56,700	57,300	57,400	-600	-1.0%	-700	-1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	30,700	31,600	31,700	-900	-2.8%	-1,000	-3.2%
Education and Health Services	53,200	51,800	52,100	+1,400	+2.7%	+1,100	+2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,200	39,800	38,700	+400	+1.0%	+1,500	+3.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,300	33,100	32,000	+200	+0.6%	+1,300	+4.1%
Other Services	17,800	17,700	17,000	+100	+0.6%	+800	+4.7%
Government	81,400	81,600	79,700	-200	-0.2%	+1,700	+2.1%
Federal Government	11,500	11,400	11,000	+100	+0.9%	+500	+4.5%
State Government	34,500	34,700	33,800	-200	-0.6%	+700	+2.1%
Local Government	35,400	35,500	34,900	-100	-0.3%	+500	+1.4%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>454,800</b>	<b>460,000</b>	<b>448,000</b>	<b>-5,200</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>+6,800</b>	<b>+1.5%</b>
Total Private	396,400	399,800	389,100	-3,400	-0.9%	+7,300	+1.9%
Goods Producing	82,700	83,200	83,400	-500	-0.6%	-700	-0.8%
Service-Providing	372,100	376,800	364,600	-4,700	-1.2%	+7,500	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	313,700	316,600	305,700	-2,900	-0.9%	+8,000	+2.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,200	22,500	21,500	-300	-1.3%	+700	+3.3%
Manufacturing	60,500	60,700	61,900	-200	-0.3%	-1,400	-2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,700	84,300	81,800	+400	+0.5%	+2,900	+3.5%
Wholesale Trade	20,100	19,900	20,500	+200	+1.0%	-400	-2.0%
Retail Trade	49,100	48,900	46,800	+200	+0.4%	+2,300	+4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,500	15,500	14,500	0	0.0%	+1,000	+6.9%
Information	7,700	7,700	7,100	0	0.0%	+600	+8.5%
Financial Activities	22,400	22,400	21,500	0	0.0%	+900	+4.2%
Professional and Business Services	74,000	76,300	76,100	-2,300	-3.0%	-2,100	-2.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,600	27,200	27,200	+400	+1.5%	+400	+1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	39,900	42,600	42,200	-2,700	-6.3%	-2,300	-5.5%
Education and Health Services	57,900	58,600	56,200	-700	-1.2%	+1,700	+3.0%
Educational Services	11,300	11,400	11,100	-100	-0.9%	+200	+1.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,600	47,200	45,100	-600	-1.3%	+1,500	+3.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	51,100	51,400	47,600	-300	-0.6%	+3,500	+7.4%
Other Services	15,900	15,900	15,400	0	0.0%	+500	+3.2%
Government	58,400	60,200	58,900	-1,800	-3.0%	-500	-0.8%
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	+100	+3.3%
State Government	11,800	11,900	13,000	-100	-0.8%	-1,200	-9.2%
Local Government	43,500	45,200	42,900	-1,700	-3.8%	+600	+1.4%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>197,400</b>	<b>198,800</b>	<b>191,200</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>+6,200</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>173,800</b>	<b>173,900</b>	<b>168,600</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>+5,200</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>
Goods Producing	17,900	18,100	17,300	-200	-1.1%	+600	+3.5%
Service-Providing	179,500	180,700	173,900	-1,200	-0.7%	+5,600	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	155,900	155,800	151,300	+100	+0.1%	+4,600	+3.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,400	12,600	11,900	-200	-1.6%	+500	+4.2%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	+100	+1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40,900	41,300	41,600	-400	-1.0%	-700	-1.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,700	3,600	3,700	+100	+2.8%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	31,800	32,300	32,800	-500	-1.5%	-1,000	-3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	+300	+5.9%
Information	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
Financial Activities	12,300	11,900	11,100	+400	+3.4%	+1,200	+10.8%
Professional and Business Services	18,800	19,000	18,700	-200	-1.1%	+100	+0.5%
Education and Health Services	22,200	22,000	20,500	+200	+0.9%	+1,700	+8.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	52,000	51,800	49,800	+200	+0.4%	+2,200	+4.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,300	45,000	42,000	+300	+0.7%	+3,300	+7.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	37,000	36,700	32,500	+300	+0.8%	+4,500	+13.8%
Other Services	6,700	6,800	6,500	-100	-1.5%	+200	+3.1%
Government	23,600	24,900	22,600	-1,300	-5.2%	+1,000	+4.4%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,400	0	0.0%	+200	+14.3%
State Government	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	17,600	18,900	16,800	-1,300	-6.9%	+800	+4.8%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**SPARTANBURG MSA**  
**JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>170,200</b>	<b>171,600</b>	<b>165,100</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>+5,100</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>
Total Private	143,100	143,200	139,700	-100	-0.1%	+3,400	+2.4%
Goods Producing	46,300	46,300	45,500	0	0.0%	+800	+1.8%
Service-Providing	123,900	125,300	119,600	-1,400	-1.1%	+4,300	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	96,800	96,900	94,200	-100	-0.1%	+2,600	+2.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,800	7,700	7,600	+100	+1.3%	+200	+2.6%
Manufacturing	38,500	38,600	37,900	-100	-0.3%	+600	+1.6%
Durable Goods	26,700	26,700	26,100	0	0.0%	+600	+2.3%
Non-Durable Goods	11,800	11,900	11,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,400	37,200	36,500	+200	+0.5%	+900	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,200	8,100	8,400	+100	+1.2%	-200	-2.4%
Retail Trade	17,500	17,300	17,000	+200	+1.2%	+500	+2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11,700	11,800	11,100	-100	-0.8%	+600	+5.4%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	+100	+1.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,100	17,100	17,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	15,500	15,500	14,700	0	0.0%	+800	+5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,000	15,200	14,400	-200	-1.3%	+600	+4.2%
Other Services	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	-1.8%	+200	+3.7%
Government	27,100	28,400	25,400	-1,300	-4.6%	+1,700	+6.7%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0.0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	22,800	24,100	21,200	-1,300	-5.4%	+1,600	+7.5%

Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision.



**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**FLORENCE MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>96,300</b>	<b>96,500</b>	<b>92,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>+3,500</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>78,800</b>	<b>76,600</b>	<b>+200</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+2,400</b>	<b>+3.1%</b>
Goods Producing	15,800	15,800	15,100	0	0.0%	+700	+4.6%
Service-Providing	80,500	80,700	77,700	-200	-0.2%	+2,800	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	63,200	63,000	61,500	+200	+0.3%	+1,700	+2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,200	20,900	20,600	+300	+1.4%	+600	+2.9%
Government	17,300	17,700	16,200	-400	-2.3%	+1,100	+6.8%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,500	4,600	4,200	-100	-2.2%	+300	+7.1%
Local Government	12,100	12,400	11,300	-300	-2.4%	+800	+7.1%

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>89,200</b>	<b>88,900</b>	<b>87,100</b>	<b>+300</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+2,100</b>	<b>+2.4%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>77,500</b>	<b>75,900</b>	<b>+400</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+2,000</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>
Goods Producing	8,000	7,900	7,800	+100	+1.3%	+200	+2.6%
Service-Providing	81,200	81,000	79,300	+200	+0.2%	+1,900	+2.4%
Private Service Providing	69,900	69,600	68,100	+300	+0.4%	+1,800	+2.6%
Government	11,300	11,400	11,200	-100	-0.9%	+100	+0.9%

**SUMTER MSA**  
*JULY 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JULY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2022	JUNE 2023 TO JULY 2023		JULY 2022 TO JULY 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>39,800</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>+600</b>	<b>+1.5%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>+100</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+700</b>	<b>+2.1%</b>
Goods Producing	10,000	10,100	9,700	-100	-1.0%	+300	+3.1%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,700	29,400	0	0.0%	+300	+1.0%
Private Service Providing	24,000	23,800	23,600	+200	+0.8%	+400	+1.7%
Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,200	0	0.0%	+100	+1.4%
Government	5,700	5,900	5,800	-200	-3.4%	-100	-1.7%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,200	3,400	3,300	-200	-5.9%	-100	-3.0%



# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2022

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
1976	2,007,417	64.7%	60.2%	1,299,241	1,207,662	91,579	7.0%
1977	2,061,250	64.4%	60.0%	1,327,423	1,237,495	89,928	6.8%
1978	2,117,667	64.1%	60.5%	1,356,921	1,281,597	75,324	5.6%
1979	2,169,417	63.4%	60.2%	1,375,201	1,306,773	68,428	5.0%
1980	2,221,250	62.8%	58.6%	1,395,675	1,301,796	93,879	6.7%
1981	2,266,583	63.2%	58.0%	1,432,219	1,314,907	117,312	8.2%
1982	2,307,333	64.2%	57.3%	1,482,373	1,322,883	159,490	10.8%
1983	2,341,083	63.2%	56.9%	1,479,137	1,333,162	145,975	9.9%
1984	2,378,500	62.9%	58.5%	1,495,188	1,391,286	103,902	6.9%
1985	2,426,500	63.8%	59.5%	1,548,924	1,443,612	105,312	6.8%
1986	2,455,333	64.9%	60.7%	1,592,306	1,491,069	101,237	6.4%
1987	2,495,333	65.4%	61.8%	1,631,897	1,542,170	89,727	5.5%
1988	2,533,000	65.6%	62.5%	1,660,533	1,583,928	76,605	4.6%
1989	2,566,000	66.0%	62.9%	1,693,438	1,615,009	78,429	4.6%
1990	2,611,843	66.5%	63.3%	1,737,831	1,652,949	84,882	4.9%
1991	2,663,759	66.3%	62.3%	1,767,123	1,659,196	107,927	6.1%
1992	2,699,745	66.7%	62.2%	1,799,677	1,678,803	120,874	6.7%
1993	2,739,480	66.7%	61.8%	1,826,650	1,693,483	133,167	7.3%
1994	2,775,049	66.4%	62.3%	1,841,428	1,727,714	113,714	6.2%
1995	2,813,952	66.2%	62.8%	1,864,221	1,768,540	95,681	5.1%
1996	2,851,104	66.2%	62.4%	1,886,064	1,779,221	106,843	5.7%
1997	2,897,839	66.3%	63.3%	1,920,244	1,834,337	85,907	4.5%
1998	2,945,825	65.9%	63.5%	1,940,846	1,870,270	70,576	3.6%
1999	2,989,560	65.5%	62.8%	1,958,598	1,877,345	81,253	4.1%
2000	3,027,367	64.9%	62.5%	1,965,481	1,892,559	72,922	3.7%
2001	3,064,191	63.4%	60.0%	1,941,956	1,839,246	102,710	5.3%
2002	3,098,739	63.1%	59.0%	1,954,548	1,828,735	125,813	6.4%
2003	3,133,915	63.8%	59.2%	1,999,485	1,855,599	143,886	7.2%
2004	3,178,645	64.3%	59.5%	2,043,864	1,891,722	152,142	7.4%
2005	3,234,049	64.0%	59.4%	2,071,111	1,919,644	151,467	7.3%
2006	3,305,437	65.0%	60.5%	2,148,698	2,001,245	147,453	6.9%
2007	3,374,548	63.9%	60.0%	2,155,198	2,024,493	130,705	6.1%
2008	3,439,974	62.8%	58.2%	2,160,084	2,002,903	157,181	7.3%
2009	3,490,448	62.1%	55.0%	2,166,737	1,919,307	247,430	11.4%
2010	3,564,619	61.0%	54.1%	2,174,535	1,928,442	246,093	11.3%
2011	3,612,048	60.5%	54.2%	2,185,171	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%
2012	3,655,515	59.9%	54.5%	2,190,203	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%
2013	3,704,281	59.3%	54.9%	2,197,876	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%
2014	3,759,002	59.1%	55.4%	2,222,426	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%
2015	3,822,409	59.3%	55.8%	2,267,837	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%
2016	3,888,005	58.8%	55.9%	2,286,054	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%
2017	3,897,645	58.0%	55.6%	2,261,766	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%
2018	3,948,448	57.8%	55.9%	2,282,022	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%
2019	4,002,601	58.1%	56.5%	2,324,500	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%
2020	4,062,556	57.5%	54.0%	2,335,026	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%
2021	4,124,126	57.1%	54.8%	2,353,968	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%
2022	4,204,317	56.5%	54.7%	2,374,975	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%



**ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL**  
1939-2022

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>EMPLOYMENT</i>
1939	310,100	1960	582,500	1981	1,196,500	2002	1,795,400
1940	328,600	1961	587,000	1982	1,162,300	2003	1,799,100
1941	387,500	1962	609,800	1983	1,189,000	2004	1,826,600
1942	416,500	1963	630,600	1984	1,262,500	2005	1,862,900
1943	428,500	1964	651,500	1985	1,296,200	2006	1,905,700
1944	408,600	1965	686,000	1986	1,338,000	2007	1,945,000
1945	396,000	1966	734,900	1987	1,392,200	2008	1,926,300
1946	411,600	1967	754,500	1988	1,449,000	2009	1,814,400
1947	436,200	1968	782,900	1989	1,499,700	2010	1,811,300
1948	456,400	1969	819,800	1990	1,527,600	2011	1,832,500
1949	443,100	1970	842,000	1991	1,497,300	2012	1,864,300
1950	461,400	1971	862,600	1992	1,511,800	2013	1,901,000
1951	505,800	1972	920,300	1993	1,553,000	2014	1,951,300
1952	544,300	1973	984,000	1994	1,592,000	2015	2,006,700
1953	543,900	1974	1,015,800	1995	1,636,300	2016	2,055,300
1954	519,700	1975	982,600	1996	1,669,400	2017	2,096,100
1955	533,000	1976	1,038,100	1997	1,718,800	2018	2,154,800
1956	542,900	1977	1,081,700	1998	1,779,800	2019	2,189,600
1957	545,000	1978	1,137,500	1999	1,826,300	2020	2,082,300
1958	545,900	1979	1,176,000	2000	1,854,000	2021	2,154,600
1959	566,900	1980	1,188,800	2001	1,814,800	2022	2,243,500

**ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL**  
2007-2022

	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</i>	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</i>	<i>AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS</i>
2007	\$675.36	36.0	\$18.76
2008	\$669.28	35.6	\$18.80
2009	\$665.55	34.7	\$19.18
2010	\$692.17	34.8	\$19.89
2011	\$716.18	34.8	\$20.58
2012	\$705.16	35.1	\$20.09
2013	\$716.15	34.9	\$20.52
2014	\$726.23	34.5	\$21.05
2015	\$743.27	34.7	\$21.42
2016	\$762.80	34.5	\$22.11
2017	\$791.99	34.6	\$22.89
2018	\$829.36	34.6	\$23.97
2019	\$852.84	34.5	\$24.72
2020	\$888.31	34.1	\$26.05
2021	\$925.41	34.3	\$26.98
2022	\$972.90	34.5	\$28.20

# TECHNICAL NOTES

1. **Household Survey:** Nationally, there is a monthly Current Population Survey of about 60,000 households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to determine employment status of the civilian population. This information, along with other inputs, are used by DEW to operate the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, which estimates the number of individuals employed and those not employed, but actively seeking employment for statewide and a variety of sub-state geographies.
2. **Employer Survey:** BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of about 44,000 employers which yields national estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, hours, and earnings by industry. This data is processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.
3. **Seasonally Adjusted:** Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.
4. **Not Seasonally Adjusted:** Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from this data.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES)	LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS)
Data is published by <b>Industry</b>	Data is published by <b>County</b>
Counts <b>Jobs</b>	Counts <b>People</b>
Utilizes an <b>Establishment Survey</b>	The Current Population Survey (CPS), which is a <b>Household Survey</b> , is used to calculate LAUS
Reference week is the <b>Pay Period</b> that includes the 12 <sup>th</sup> of the month	Reference week is the <b>Calendar Week</b> that includes the 12 <sup>th</sup> of the month
A job held by a person on unpaid leave during the reference week is <b>not counted</b> since they are not receiving pay	A person on unpaid leave is <b>counted</b> as employed because they will return to their job
<b>Does not count</b> self-employed workers	<b>Does count</b> self-employed workers
<b>Does not include</b> agricultural workers	<b>Includes</b> both agricultural and non-agricultural workers
<b>Does not count</b> unpaid family workers	<b>Counts</b> unpaid family workers if they worked at least 15 unpaid hours for a family business or family farm during the reference week
Workers on strike during the entire reference period are <b>not counted</b>	Workers on strike during the reference week are <b>counted</b> as employed in LAUS







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Labor Market Information Division  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202





WorkLink Workforce Development Board Priority Populations Committee Application

Applicant Name: Laura [redacted]

Applicant Address: [redacted]

Education: MBA, HR Concentration

Business/Organization: SC Department of Employment and Workforce

Job Title: Regional Workforce Advisor

County of Residence: Anderson

Phone: [redacted] Fax: [redacted]

Cell Phone: [redacted] E-mail: [redacted]

Describe applicant expertise as it relates to workforce development or interest in youth, ex-offender, low-income, individuals with disabilities, long-term unemployed, homeless and veterans.

I have worked in and around talent acquisition and workforce development for almost 15 years supporting both the business and the job seekers with their employment and hiring needs. I have knowledge of the federal and state workforce system, as well as the rising needs that face employers with the shrinking labor force. I am interested in joining this committee to potentially serve the region with creative and innovative ways to approach employing local citizens who may need some additional assistance, training, or an advocate.

Laura [redacted]

Signature

08/14/2023

Date

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
Priority Populations Committee**

**2024 Meeting Dates**

**January 9**

**March 12**

**May 14**

**August 13**

**October 8**



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**Veterans' Employment and Training  
Standardized "Good News/Success" Stories Template**

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**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Veteran:** Matthew

**Branch of Service:** US Army

**Rank:** Sgt/E-5

**Type:** Active: \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Guard: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status:** Active: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: X

**Military Occupation:** Public Affairs Specialist

**Veteran History/Tour of Duty:** Public Affairs Specialist/Journalist/Crew Member

**Unit/Organization of Assignment:** Fort Hood, Texas

**Current Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

**Gold Card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Post 9/11 Era Veteran:** Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** VRAP \_\_\_\_\_ USERRA \_\_\_\_\_ VP \_\_\_\_\_ TAP \_\_\_\_\_  
JVSG X HVRP \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Reporting Good News Story:** Cynthia Sprinkle

**Program name and location:** Wagner-Peyser, JVSG SC Works, Worklink Region

**Individual Consent Received to Share Story:** Yes: Yes No: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Veteran Success Story Narrative**

In July, 2023, Matthew met with DVOP, Cynthia Sprinkle at SC Works in Easley. Matthew moved to South Carolina and taught at a local middle school. Veteran Matthew has a BA in Secondary Education and History, and had previously been certified to teach in PA.

Matthew has experience in public affairs and journalism from the Army. Veteran is skilled in photography, videography, print, and multimedia.

Unable to continue teaching middle school, Matthew reached out to SC Works for assistance.

After researching other options to utilize the degree and a passion for history, veteran determined that a different career path may be an option. Matthew attended Rural Employer Outreach workshops provided by SC Works in Easley. Additionally, veteran applied to VA VR&E for additional education and certifications. Veteran was accepted into VR&E to complete a Master's degree.