

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Priority Populations Committee Meeting Agenda
SC Works Clemson Comprehensive Center East Park/Zoom
Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Topic: Priority Populations Committee
Time: Oct 8, 2024 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approval of the August 13, 2024, Minutes*
- III. Cynthia Sprinkle, Workforce Development Symposium
- IV. Billy Hunter, One-Stop Manager
- V. WorkLink Data and Community Profile
- VI. Other Business
 - a. 2025 Committee Calendar*
 - b. September Workforce Development Month
 - c. October National Disability Employment Awareness Month
 - d. Subminimum Wage
- 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 14, 2025

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Priority Populations Committee Meeting Minutes
SC Works Clemson Comprehensive Center at East Park/Zoom
Tuesday, August 13, 2024
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Members Present

Lisa Gillespie Pat Pruitt Cherri Boller Cynthia Sprinkle

Members Absent

Billy Gibson

Staff Present

Windy Graham Jennifer Kelly Jennifer Campbell

Guests Present

Billy Hunter Jewel Canty Sandra Jordan

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Lisa Gillespie welcomed everyone, and committee members gave introductions.

II. Approval of May 14, 2024, Minutes

May 24, 2024, minutes were included in the meeting packet. The vice-chair, Ms. Gillespie, called for changes. One change was made to the spelling of a member's name.

ACTION TAKEN: Pat Pruitt made a motion to accept the May 14, 2024, minutes as presented, seconded by Cynthia Sprinkler. The motion was approved by voice vote.

III. Committee Education – WorkLink Workforce Development Board

Ms. Jewel Canty, Pre-Employment Specialist at the SC Virtual Charter School (West Columbia, SC) (currently Student Services Program Coordinator at Midlands Technical College) – provided a presentation to the Committee on Pre-Employment Transition Services. The Pre-Employment Specialist position is made possible through a contract with SC Vocational Rehabilitation, which began in 2020. A few of the services provided are Job Exploration, Post-Secondary Education Counseling, Workplace Readiness Training, and Work-based Learning.

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.

Beginning on page 46, Ms. Graham reviewed the Community Profile report from July 2024 that the SC Department of Employment and Workforce released.

The Priority Populations committee voted to approve a new member – Sandy Jordan, Able SC.

WorkLink's unemployment rate is 5.0%, and the population of those with disabilities is higher nationwide at 8.3%.

IV. **Other Business**

Chair, Ms. Gillespie, shared that the next committee meeting will be on October 8, 2024.

V. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Windy Graham

2024 Workforce Heroes Recognized at Workforce Development Symposium

Columbia, S.C. – As part of Workforce Development Month, the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce partnered to host the annual Workforce Development Symposium on September 12, 2024, at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

The event included multiple panel discussions featuring state business and education leaders, public officials, youth, and other key figures engaging in meaningful conversations about some of South Carolina's workforce challenges, opportunities, and successes. At the Symposium, Governor Henry McMaster presented the Workforce Development Month proclamation to DEW Executive Director William Floyd, and hundreds of registrants in attendance also had the chance to tour the SC Works Career Coach and experience skills trade activities in the Be Pro Be Proud SC mobile unit.

During the event, the State Workforce Development Board (SWDB), with support from DEW, publicly recognized twelve "Workforce Heroes" nominated by their Local Workforce Development Boards for their contributions to the workforce system. The honorees have profoundly impacted the lives of thousands of jobseekers at SC Works centers across the state and are recognized for their acts of service and exceptional achievements, such as helping veterans with disabilities and dislocated workers find work in our most rural communities.

"While workforce development is bigger than any one person, it only takes one person to make a big difference. Our Workforce Heroes are shining examples of this sentiment, providing critical services to their local communities that ultimately impact our state's economy and the quality of life of our citizens," said DEW Executive Director William Floyd. "I congratulate them all on this well-deserved recognition."

"These individuals truly demonstrate what it means to go above and beyond in their work. Their resourcefulness, innovation, and care make a difference in the lives of others on a daily basis, whether it's a jobseeker in search of work or a business in need of employees," said SWDB Chair Thomas Freeland. "We are grateful for their commitment to helping others and extend our congratulations to all honorees."

The 2024 Workforce Heroes are as follows:

- Catawba Workforce Development Board: **Estaphani Juarez**
- Greenville Workforce Development Board: **Deanna Renick**
- Lowcountry Workforce Development Board: **Stephaine Wright**
- Lower Savannah Workforce Development Board: **Charlie Furtick, Jr.**
- Midlands Workforce Development Board: **Sharon K. Salley**
- Pee Dee Workforce Development Board: **Charles Bernard Moses**
- Santee-Lynches Workforce Development Board: **Kendra Hannibal-Murphy**
- Trident Workforce Development Board: **Robbie Lahmon**
- Upper Savannah Workforce Development Board: **Tiffney Smith**
- Upstate Workforce Development Board: **Rose Cortes**
- Waccamaw Workforce Development Board: **Thenthy Wilson Anderson**
- WorkLink Workforce Development Board: **Cynthia Sprinkle**

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Cynthia Sprinkle

Veteran Workforce - Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Services, WorkLink

- Ms. Cynthia Sprinkle is a proud U.S. Navy veteran, retiring as a Master Chief, a role that uniquely prepared her for the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) position.
- Her service to both the community and veterans is nothing short of remarkable. She is an active and respected voice on the Priority Populations Committee for the WorkLink Board, advocating tirelessly for disabled veterans and forging critical connections with Upstate Warriors Solutions, the VA, and other veteran services, ensuring her clients receive seamless support and access to necessary resources.
- Ms. Sprinkle's unwavering commitment to helping fellow veterans, driven by her deep knowledge and passion, has earned her high regard among her peers.
- In recognition of her extraordinary contributions and commitment to serving our country and community, the WorkLink Workforce Development Board recognizes Ms. Cynthia Sprinkle as an Outstanding SC Works System Employee.

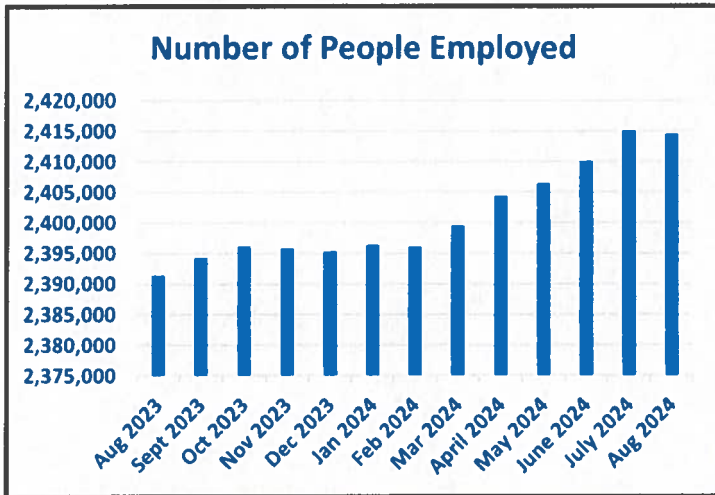


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South Carolina’s Employment Situation: August 2024

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY: LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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 substate geographies.



EMPLOYMENT:

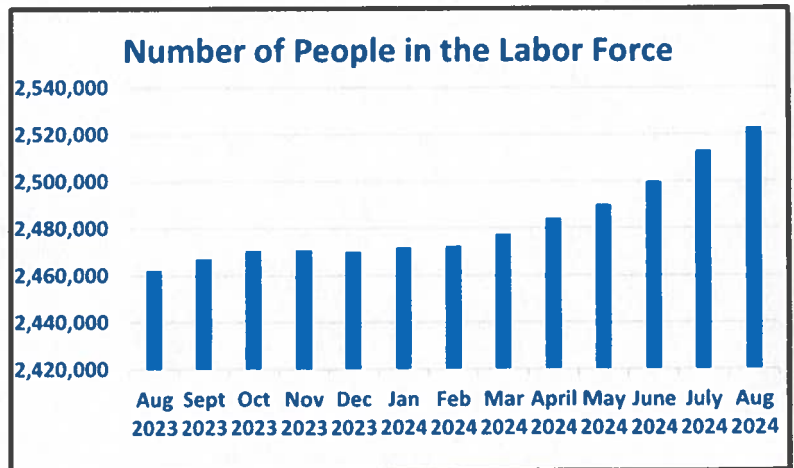
- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers decreased to 2,414,621.
- That is a decrease of 537 people over the July 2024 estimate.
- That is an increase of 23,102 people over the August 2023 estimate.

LABOR FORCE:

- The state’s estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,522,541 while the labor force participation rate increased to 57.6 percent.
- That is a significant increase of 9,619 people over the July 2024 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 60,115 individuals over the August 2023 estimate.

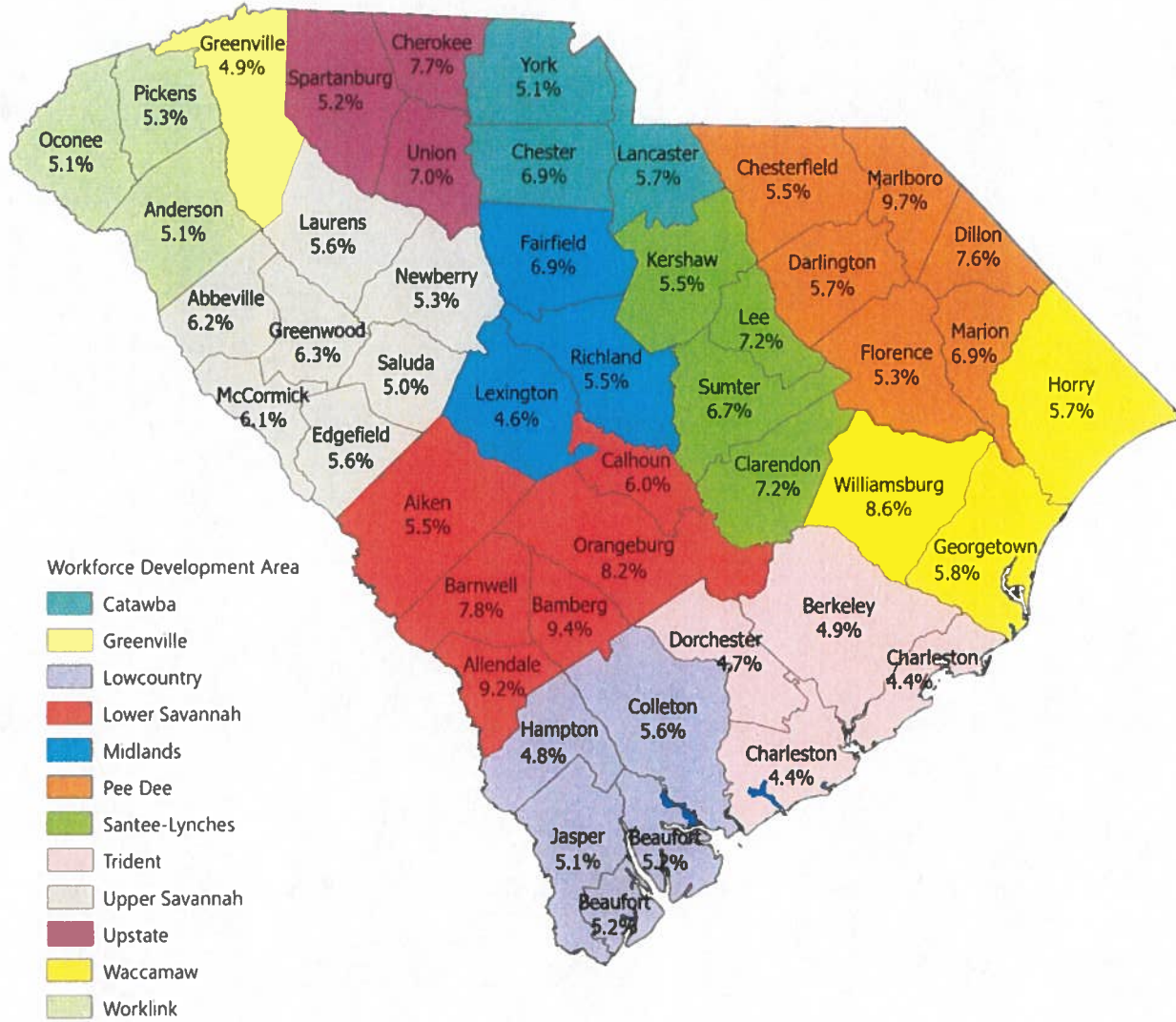
UNEMPLOYED:

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 107,920.
- That is a significant increase of 10,156 people from July’s estimate and a significant increase of 37,013 from the August 2023 estimate.
- The state’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased significantly from 3.9 percent to 4.3 percent. The national unemployment rate decreased to 4.2 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.



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.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY COUNTY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Name	Counties	Rate	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Charleston-North Charleston	Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester	4.6%	↑ 0.4 pts	↑ 2.2 pts
Columbia	Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, Saluda	5.2%	↑ 0.5 pts	↑ 2.6 pts
Florence	Darlington, Florence	5.4%	↑ 0.4 pts	↑ 2.6 pts
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	Anderson, Greenville, Laurens, Pickens	5.1%	↑ 0.4 pts	↑ 2.6 pts
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	Beaufort, Jasper	5.2%	↑ 0.4 pts	↑ 2.6 pts
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	Horry, Brunswick (NC)	5.5%	↑ 0.6 pts	↑ 2.2 pts
Spartanburg	Spartanburg, Union	5.4%	↑ 0.2 pts	↑ 2.6 pts
Sumter	Sumter	6.7%	↑ 0.8 pts	↑ 3.2 pts

Not Seasonally Adjusted: Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from these data.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY, MSA, AND STATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	August 2024					July 2024				August 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Marlboro County	↑	7,699	6,953	746	9.7	7,662	6,963	699	9.1	7,456	6,943	513	6.9
Bamberg County	↑	4,815	4,363	452	9.4	4,799	4,367	432	9.0	4,640	4,391	249	5.4
Allendale County	↑	2,478	2,250	228	9.2	2,489	2,284	205	8.2	2,333	2,217	116	5.0
Williamsburg County	↑	10,431	9,538	893	8.6	10,522	9,687	835	7.9	10,461	9,974	487	4.7
Orangeburg County	↑	34,643	31,796	2,847	8.2	34,754	32,035	2,719	7.8	33,531	32,069	1,462	4.4
Barnwell County	↑	7,613	7,021	592	7.8	7,716	7,151	565	7.3	7,609	7,296	313	4.1
Cherokee County	↓	22,982	21,218	1,764	7.7	22,807	20,925	1,882	8.3	23,062	22,119	943	4.1
Dillon County	↑	13,485	12,461	1,024	7.6	13,377	12,442	935	7.0	12,887	12,359	528	4.1
Clarendon County	↑	12,682	11,773	909	7.2	12,335	11,539	796	6.5	12,359	11,913	446	3.6
Lee County	↑	6,834	6,341	493	7.2	6,898	6,457	441	6.4	6,583	6,349	234	3.6
Union County	↑	11,912	11,076	836	7.0	12,020	11,226	794	6.6	11,442	10,996	446	3.9
Chester County	↑	14,293	13,302	991	6.9	14,394	13,459	935	6.5	13,860	13,343	517	3.7
Fairfield County	↑	9,857	9,176	681	6.9	9,931	9,331	600	6.0	9,474	9,105	369	3.9
Marion County	↓	13,472	12,540	932	6.9	13,632	12,679	953	7.0	12,920	12,366	554	4.3
Sumter County	↑	42,836	39,945	2,891	6.7	43,319	40,768	2,551	5.9	41,122	39,686	1,436	3.5
Greenwood County	↑	30,560	28,633	1,927	6.3	30,006	28,214	1,792	6.0	29,727	28,849	878	3.0
Abbeville County	↑	9,668	9,064	604	6.2	9,494	8,929	565	6.0	9,468	9,152	316	3.3
McCormick County	↑	3,591	3,372	219	6.1	3,585	3,387	198	5.5	3,471	3,367	104	3.0
Calhoun County	↑	6,884	6,472	412	6.0	6,973	6,589	384	5.5	6,602	6,401	201	3.0
Georgetown County	↑	28,547	26,885	1,662	5.8	29,035	27,521	1,514	5.2	27,067	26,266	801	3.0
Darlington County	↑	32,101	30,262	1,839	5.7	32,486	30,743	1,743	5.4	30,468	29,546	922	3.0
Horry County	↑	166,950	157,489	9,461	5.7	170,989	162,469	8,520	5.0	162,174	157,498	4,676	2.9
Lancaster County	↑	46,322	43,671	2,651	5.7	46,516	44,181	2,335	5.0	45,266	43,831	1,435	3.2
Colleton County	↑	17,147	16,179	968	5.6	17,437	16,530	907	5.2	16,468	15,996	472	2.9
Edgefield County	↑	10,706	10,110	596	5.6	10,870	10,332	538	4.9	10,354	10,078	276	2.7
Laurens County	↑	31,774	29,989	1,785	5.6	32,148	30,479	1,669	5.2	30,913	30,005	908	2.9
Aiken County	↑	75,792	71,609	4,183	5.5	76,744	72,966	3,778	4.9	74,075	72,026	2,049	2.8
Chesterfield County	↑	21,834	20,624	1,210	5.5	22,097	20,963	1,134	5.1	21,546	20,859	687	3.2
Kershaw County	↑	31,356	29,644	1,712	5.5	31,658	30,138	1,520	4.8	30,237	29,426	811	2.7
Richland County	↑	209,623	198,124	11,499	5.5	211,591	200,998	10,593	5.0	203,265	197,751	5,514	2.7
Florence County	↑	70,642	66,932	3,710	5.3	71,386	67,907	3,479	4.9	67,465	65,619	1,846	2.7
Newberry County	↑	19,301	18,285	1,016	5.3	19,524	18,597	927	4.7	18,971	18,466	505	2.7
Pickens County	↑	61,046	57,787	3,259	5.3	61,921	58,673	3,248	5.2	59,476	57,977	1,499	2.5
Beaufort County	↑	83,514	79,158	4,356	5.2	85,335	81,168	4,167	4.9	81,465	79,361	2,104	2.6
Spartanburg County	↑	163,621	155,042	8,579	5.2	165,605	157,094	8,511	5.1	158,309	153,980	4,329	2.7
Anderson County	↑	96,315	91,371	4,944	5.1	97,385	92,779	4,606	4.7	94,047	91,632	2,415	2.6
Jasper County	↑	14,347	13,609	738	5.1	14,662	13,980	682	4.7	13,920	13,577	343	2.5
Oconee County	↑	36,568	34,714	1,854	5.1	36,601	34,766	1,835	5.0	35,765	34,826	939	2.6
York County	↑	156,801	148,820	7,981	5.1	157,775	150,457	7,318	4.6	153,663	149,656	4,007	2.6
Saluda County	↑	9,166	8,712	454	5.0	9,345	8,931	414	4.4	8,674	8,453	221	2.5
Berkeley County	↑	121,109	115,150	5,959	4.9	122,877	117,421	5,456	4.4	116,241	113,356	2,885	2.5
Greenville County	↑	273,543	260,083	13,460	4.9	276,321	264,021	12,300	4.5	267,452	261,004	6,448	2.4
Hampton County	↓	8,654	8,238	416	4.8	8,708	8,283	425	4.9	8,257	8,056	201	2.4
Dorchester County	↑	87,758	83,632	4,126	4.7	89,146	85,298	3,848	4.3	84,265	82,288	1,977	2.3
Lexington County	↑	160,532	153,187	7,345	4.6	162,368	155,673	6,745	4.2	155,865	152,391	3,474	2.2
Charleston County	↑	236,812	226,312	10,500	4.4	240,441	230,929	9,512	4.0	227,820	222,547	5,273	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
South Carolina	↑	2,522,541	2,414,621	107,920	4.3	2,512,922	2,415,158	97,764	3.9	2,462,426	2,391,519	70,907	2.9

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

↑ Unemployment Rate Up
↓ Unemployment Rate Down
- Unemployment Rate =

Not Seasonally Adjusted: Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from these data.

EMPLOYER SURVEY: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of approximately 119,000 businesses and government agencies which yields national estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data are processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 1,500 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,388,600.

Jobs by Industry	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024 to August 2024		August 2023 to August 2024	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,388,600	2,387,100	2,313,100	↑ 1,500	↑ 0.1%	↑ 75,500	↑ 3.3%
Construction	119,000	118,200	112,900	↑ 800	↑ 0.7%	↑ 6,100	↑ 5.4%
Manufacturing	269,300	270,100	263,200	↓ -800	↓ -0.3%	↑ 6,100	↑ 2.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	448,500	449,700	443,800	↓ -1,200	↓ -0.3%	↑ 4,700	↑ 1.1%
Information	30,000	29,700	28,800	↑ 300	↑ 1.0%	↑ 1,200	↑ 4.2%
Financial Activities	124,400	123,700	122,900	↑ 700	↑ 0.6%	↑ 1,500	↑ 1.2%
Professional and Business Services	329,800	327,700	313,300	↑ 2,100	↑ 0.6%	↑ 16,500	↑ 5.3%
Education and Health Services	299,600	298,100	284,500	↑ 1,500	↑ 0.5%	↑ 15,100	↑ 5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	291,900	293,800	280,400	↓ -1,900	↓ -0.6%	↑ 11,500	↑ 4.1%
Other Services	90,100	90,800	87,400	↓ -700	↓ -0.8%	↑ 2,700	↑ 3.1%
Government	381,200	380,500	371,400	↑ 700	↑ 0.2%	↑ 9,800	↑ 2.6%

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

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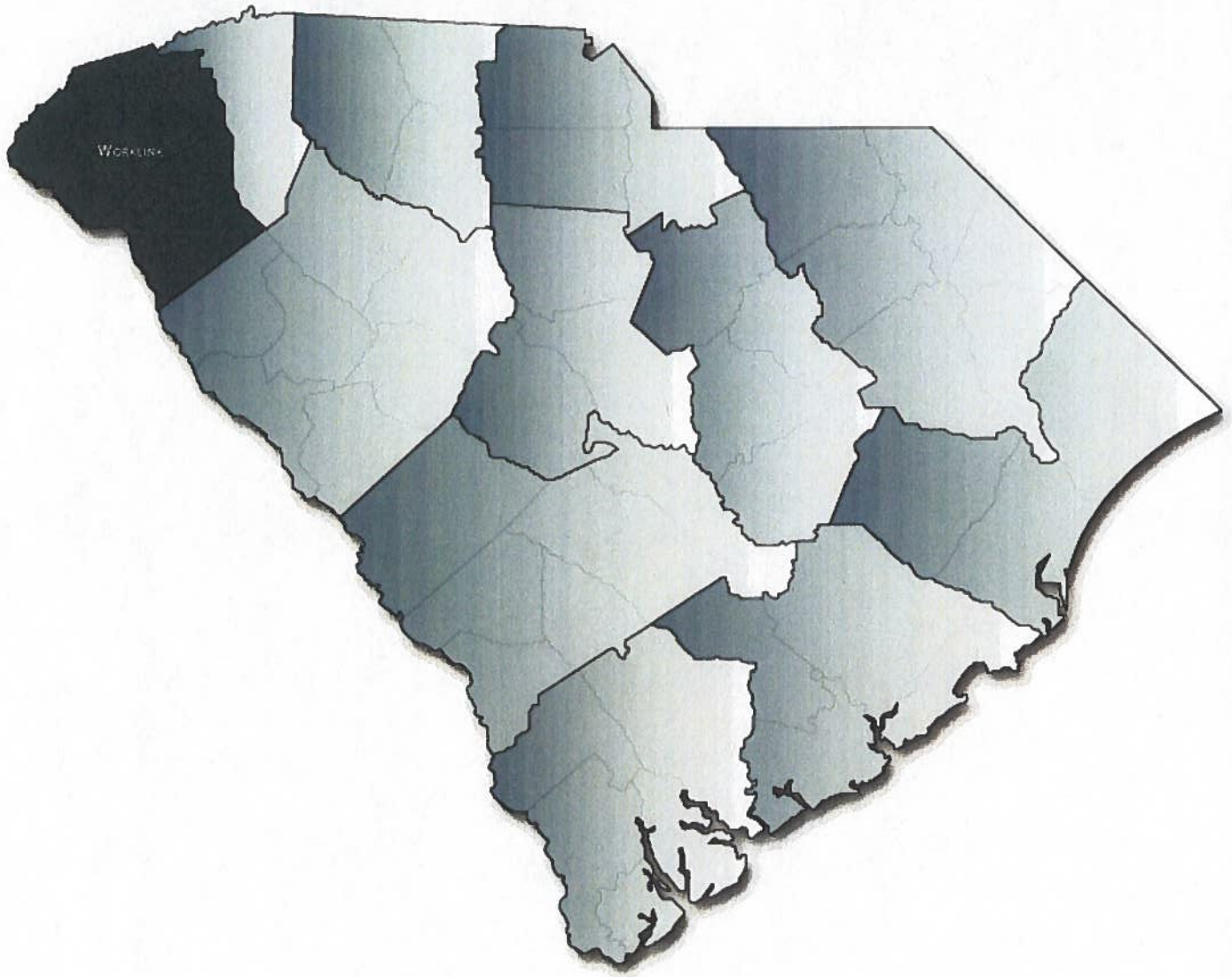
Area	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	July 2024 to August 2024		August 2023 to August 2024	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Statewide	2,388,600	2,387,100	2,313,100	↑ 1,500	↑ 0.1%	↑ 75,500	↑ 3.3%
Charleston/North Charleston	433,500	432,800	415,500	↑ 700	↑ 0.2%	↑ 18,000	↑ 4.3%
Columbia	435,500	435,500	426,400	No Change	No Change	↑ 9,100	↑ 2.1%
Florence	99,800	99,000	95,100	↑ 800	↑ 0.8%	↑ 4,700	↑ 4.9%
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin	468,000	470,000	461,700	↓ -2,000	↓ -0.4%	↑ 6,300	↑ 1.4%
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,300	91,200	89,300	↑ 100	↑ 0.1%	↑ 2,000	↑ 2.2%
Myrtle Beach	198,900	199,000	193,300	↓ -100	↓ -0.1%	↑ 5,600	↑ 2.9%
Spartanburg	177,100	176,500	171,100	↑ 600	↑ 0.3%	↑ 6,000	↑ 3.5%
Sumter	39,200	39,200	38,200	No Change	No Change	↑ 1,000	↑ 2.6%

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Worklink

Workforce Development Area



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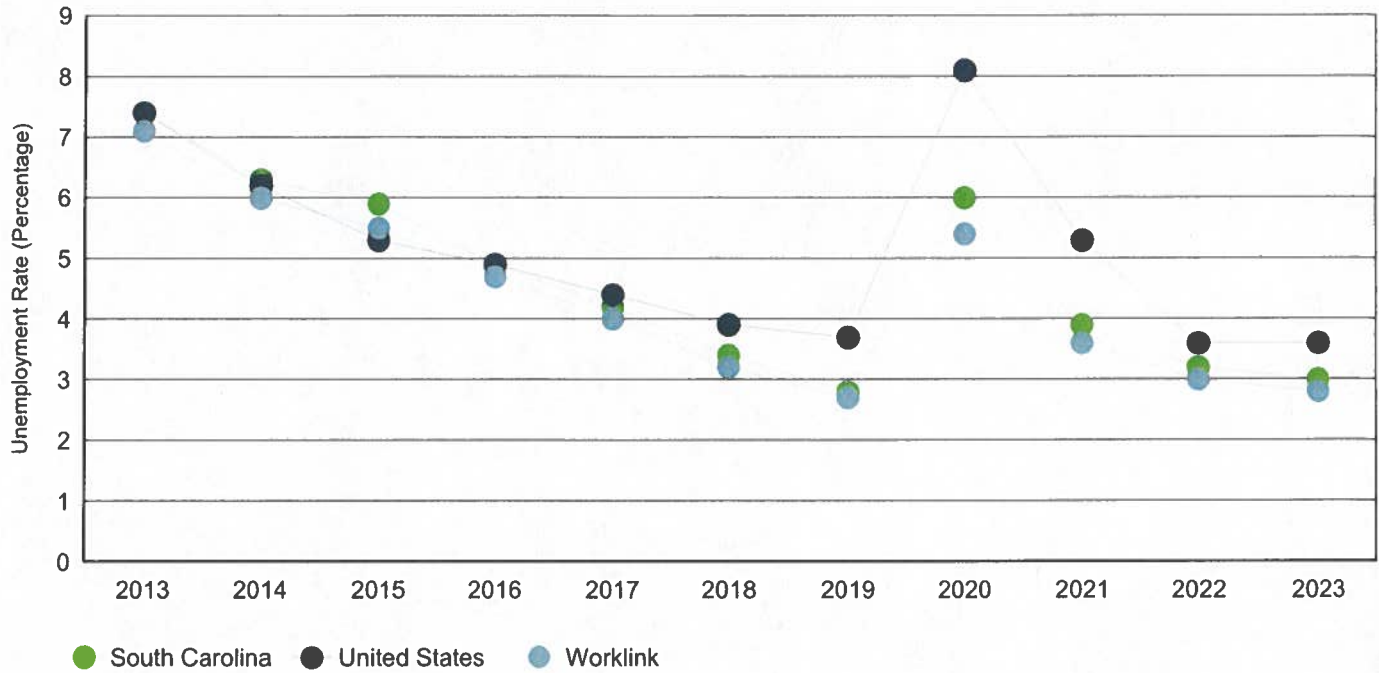
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

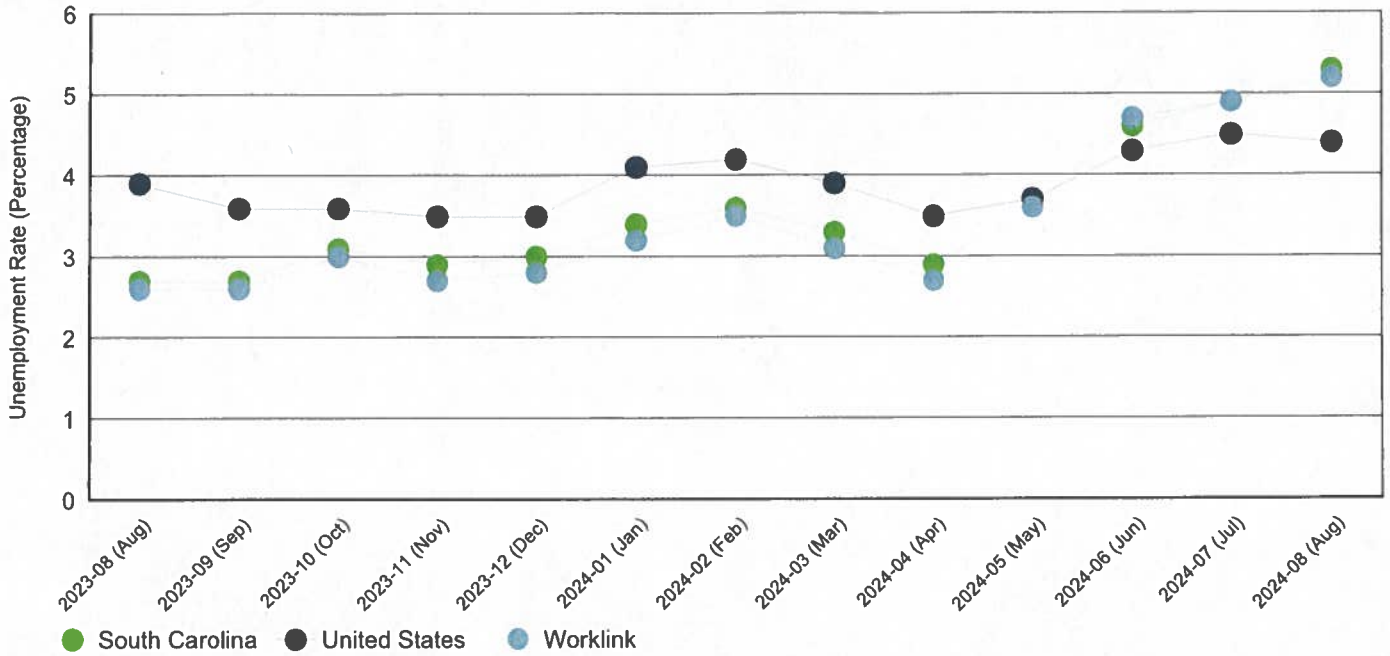


Year	Worklink			South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	184,381	5,333	2.8%	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	179,249	5,583	3.0%	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	174,486	6,464	3.6%	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	169,114	9,737	5.4%	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	175,504	4,835	2.7%	2,268,884	64,649	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%

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Worklink	South Carolina	United States
Aug 2024	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%
Feb 2024	3.5%	3.6%	4.2%
Jan 2024	3.2%	3.4%	4.1%
Dec 2023	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%
Nov 2023	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%
Oct 2023	3.0%	3.1%	3.6%
Sep 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%
Aug 2023	2.6%	2.7%	3.9%

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-24	183,872	10,057	5.2%		2,414,621	107,920	4.3%	
Jul-24	186,218	9,689	4.9%		2,415,158	97,764	3.9%	
Jun-24	186,060	9,207	4.7%		2,410,159	89,718	3.6%	
May-24	185,179	6,960	3.6%		2,406,512	83,589	3.4%	
Apr-24	186,967	5,227	2.7%		2,404,517	79,782	3.2%	
Mar-24	186,204	5,876	3.1%		2,399,640	77,948	3.1%	
Feb-24	183,957	6,642	3.5%		2,396,195	76,424	3.1%	
Jan-24	183,320	5,991	3.2%		2,396,514	75,325	3.0%	
Dec-23	183,958	5,372	2.8%		2,395,427	74,873	3.0%	
Nov-23	185,668	5,202	2.7%		2,395,934	74,957	3.0%	
Oct-23	185,585	5,770	3.0%	5,234	2,396,218	74,511	3.0%	91,724
Sep-23	184,974	4,896	2.6%	5,738	2,394,416	72,805	3.0%	101,555
Aug-23	184,435	4,853	2.6%	10,929	2,391,519	70,907	2.9%	102,287

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	6,565	143,816
5 to 9	1,463	23,969
10 to 19	1,091	17,338
20 to 49	763	12,914
50 to 99	253	4,905
100 to 249	156	3,009
250 to 499	35	900
500 to 999	22	417
1000 +	12	303

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1
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Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Worklink	South Carolina
0 to 4	7,623	149,126
5 to 9	9,744	159,990
10 to 19	14,987	235,811
20 to 49	22,585	390,540
50 to 99	17,303	339,990
100 to 249	23,945	458,011
250 to 499	11,144	308,241
500 to 999	15,973	285,636
1000 +	29,762	817,578

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1
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20 Largest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER

ANDERSON COUNTY

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

Arthrex Manufacturing Inc

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

E&I ENGINEERING USA CORPORATION

ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC

FIRST QUALITY TISSUE SE LLC

Ingles Market Inc.

Kelly Services USA, LLC

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ONE WORLD TECHNOLOGIES INC

Prisma Health Upstate

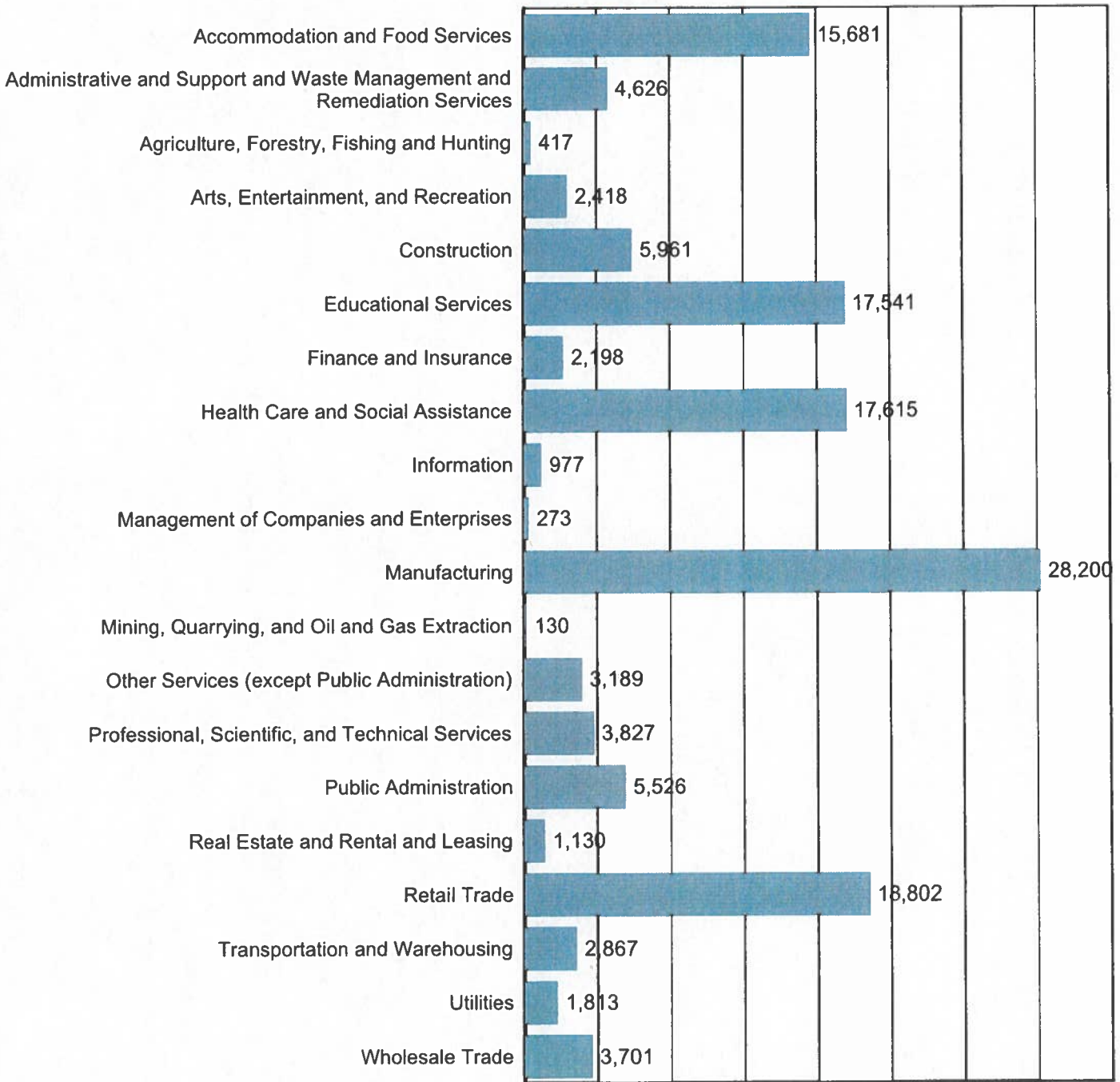
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2024 Q1

Employment by Industry



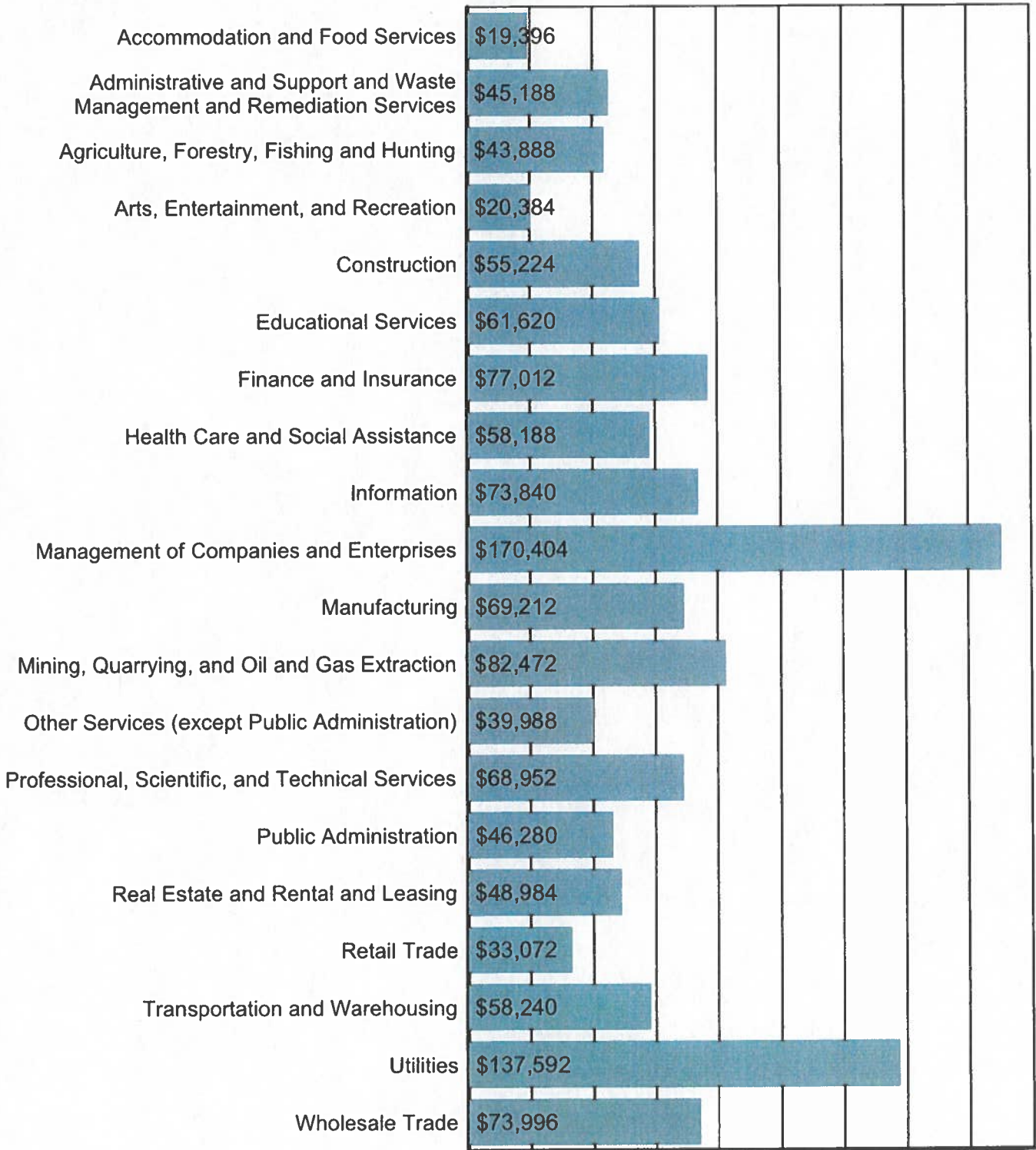
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
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Top Occupational Openings

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) - 2024 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

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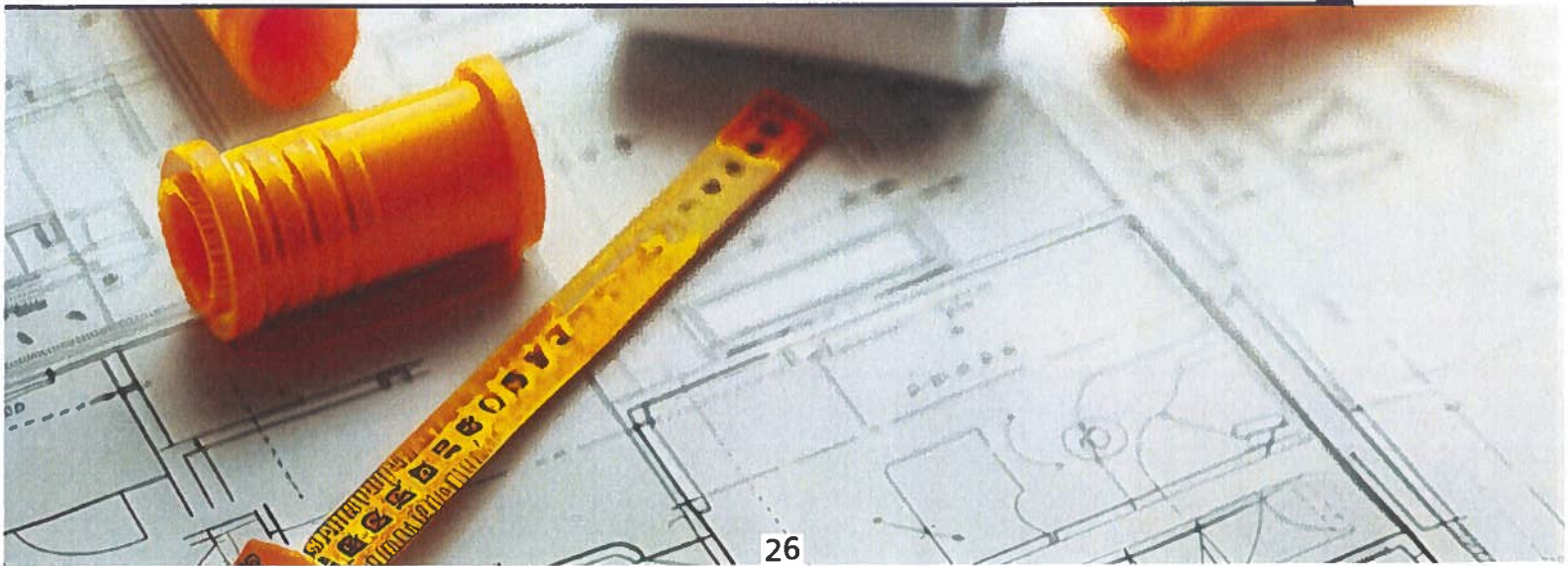
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NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ever wonder what industry in the state pays the highest average hourly wage? Turn to [page 25](#) ...

September is Workforce Development Month in South Carolina, a time when we recognize the abundance of employment opportunities in the state and celebrate the many collaborative efforts that are creating these opportunities and building up a workforce to match them. Plans are in place across the state for job fairs, training, conferences, and other events designed to support South Carolinians at various junctures within their careers: starting out, moving up, or switching paths entirely. A centerpiece of these events, the Workforce Development Symposium, is slated for September 12 at the Columbia Convention Center. There will be panel discussions on critical workforce matters and guest speaking appearances from Governor Henry McMaster and Michael Amiridis, the President of the University of South Carolina.

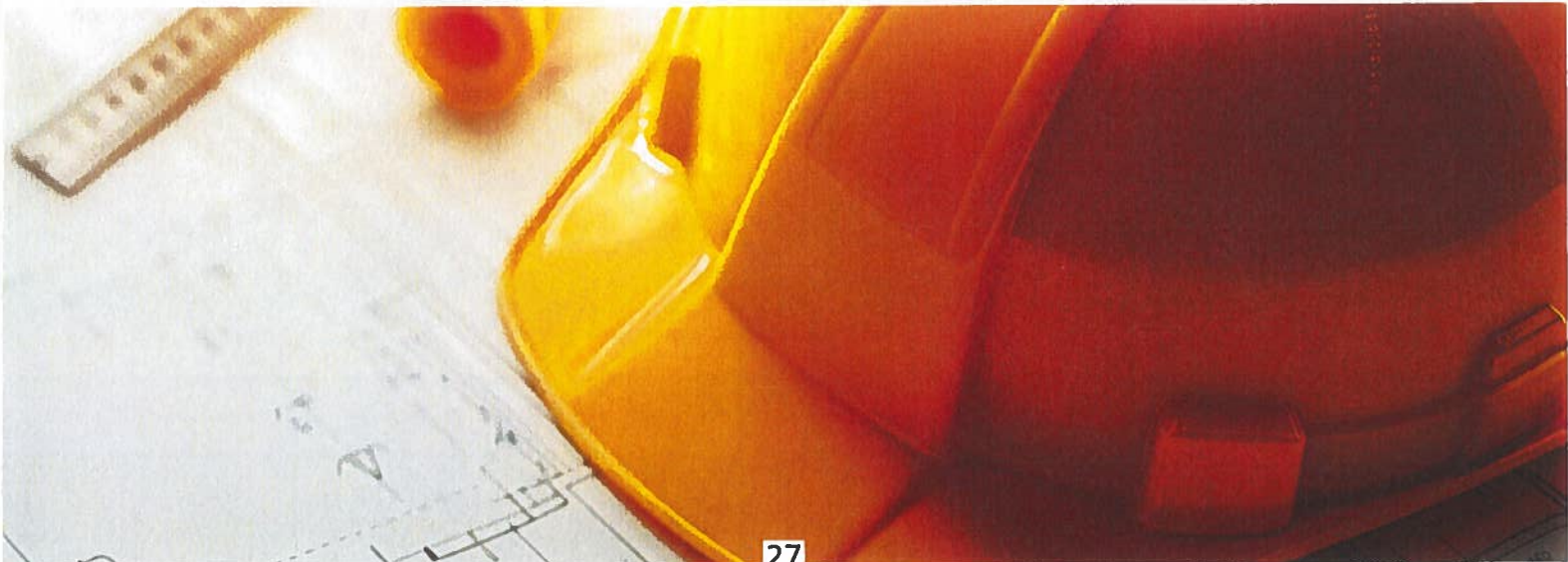
This month's featured article by Taylor Hendrix looks at the 2023 data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program. OEWS data provides employment and wage estimates for 22 occupational groups and more than 800 job titles at the national and state level, as well as for sub-geographies like metropolitan statistical areas. LMI considers this data highly useful for analyzing the occupational composition of specific industries and geographic regions. LMI also produced these long-term projections by industry and occupation for each of the state's twelve local workforce development areas. Read on to discover important facts about recent employment growth in South Carolina and how much different types of workers earn.

Otherwise, please reach out anytime to lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov for your questions on employment and workforce data.



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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE STATISTICS (OEWS) 2023 DATA RELEASE

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National Data

The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program provides employment and wage estimates for approximately 830 occupations in the nation. Out of the 22 occupational groups, Office and Administrative Support Occupations accounted for the largest amount of workers for 2023, totaling about 18.5 million nationally. Transportation and Material Moving Occupations had 13.8 million workers and Sales and Related Occupations rounded out the top three with 13.4 million workers. The largest occupations within the Office and Administrative Support group were Customer Service Representatives at 2.9 million workers, General Office Clerks at 2.5 million, and Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, except Legal, Medical, and Executive at 1.8 million.

In general, however, the largest occupations were Home Health and Personal Care Aides, Retail Salespersons, and Fast Food and Counter Workers, each with employment of nearly 3.7 million. Eight of the 10 largest occupations had annual wages that rank below the national average for all workers (approximately \$65,000), ranging from just over \$30,000 for Fast Food and Counter Workers to almost \$44,000 for General Office Clerks. Of the 10 largest occupations, only Registered Nurses and General and Operations Managers, at almost \$95,000 and \$130,000 respectively¹, had earnings above the mean national wage. So, how does South Carolina compare to the national data release? Read further to find out!

South Carolina Data

Occupational Statistics

In 2023, South Carolina reported more than 2.2 million workers. Like the national data, the Office and Administrative Support Occupations group was the largest of all the major sectors, employing 285,910 people and making up almost 13 percent of total state employment. The second largest group was Sales and Related Occupations with 226,140 and 10.2 percent, followed by Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations with 222,670 and 10 percent, then the Transportation and Material Moving Occupations with 208,150 and 9.4 percent. Rounding out the top five was the Production Occupations group with 189,660 and 8.5 percent. See **Exhibit 1** below for more information.

EXHIBIT 1

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	EMPLOYMENT	PERCENTAGE
00-0000	All Occupations	2,222,950	100%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	285,910	12.9%
41-0000	Sales and Related	226,140	10.2%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	222,670	10.0%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	208,150	9.4%
51-0000	Production	189,660	8.5%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	142,130	6.4%
11-0000	Management	131,290	5.9%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	110,610	5.0%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	108,600	4.9%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	99,450	4.5%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	80,990	3.6%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	77,590	3.5%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	67,970	3.1%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	54,500	2.5%
33-0000	Protective Service	49,070	2.2%

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

¹ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational employment and wages summary: www.bls.gov/oes

EXHIBIT 1: CONT.

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	EMPLOYMENT	PERCENTAGE
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	46,330	2.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	41,090	1.8%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	25,120	1.1%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	21,160	1.0%
23-0000	Legal	17,280	0.8%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	14,100	0.6%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	3,120	0.1%

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

Within these major occupational groups are dozens of more detailed occupations. Retail Salespersons was the largest occupation, employing almost 70,000, followed by Fast Food and Counter Workers at just over 60,000, and Customer Service Representatives with more than 55,000. See **Exhibit 2** below for more information on the top 20 largest occupations in our state for the year.

EXHIBIT 2

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	EMPLOYMENT
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	69,050
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	60,800
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	56,350
41-2011	Cashiers	55,560
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	54,000
29-1141	Registered Nurses	48,790
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	46,550
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	44,970
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	43,390
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	42,470
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	40,170
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailers Truck Drivers	34,560
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	33,220
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	31,750
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	30,100
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	28,300
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	27,070
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	23,910
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	22,670
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	22,550

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

Wages Statistics

The average annual wage for 2023 in our state was \$54,250. Less than half of the major occupational groups earn above the state average annual wage, with Management Occupations paying the most at \$116,250, followed by Computer and Mathematical Occupations at \$93,300, and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations rounding out the top three at \$91,640. The lowest paying occupational groups were Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations at less than \$30,000, and Personal Care and Service Occupations and Building and Grounds Cleaning Maintenance Occupations, both just over \$33,000. See **Exhibit 3** for more information.

EXHIBIT 3

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	2023 ANNUAL MEAN WAGE
00-0000	All Occupations	\$54,250
11-0000	Management Occupations	\$116,250
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	\$93,300
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$91,640
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	\$88,510
23-0000	Legal Occupations	\$85,890
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	\$78,920
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$73,390
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	\$57,030
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	\$53,910
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	\$52,430
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	\$50,220
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	\$49,880
51-0000	Production Occupations	\$46,140
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	\$45,330
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	\$45,260
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	\$42,240
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	\$41,200
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	\$40,450
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	\$35,120
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	\$33,150
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$33,130
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	\$27,980

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

So, what do the wages look like for the most employed occupations in our state for 2023? Take a look at **Exhibit 4** to find out.

EXHIBIT 4

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	2023 ANNUAL MEAN WAGE
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$108,710
29-1141	Registered Nurses	\$81,390
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$75,360
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$61,420
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$57,450
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$53,450
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$46,480
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$43,280
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$40,600
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	\$38,420
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$36,790

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

EXHIBIT 4: CONT.

OCCUPATION CODE	OCCUPATION GROUP	2023 ANNUAL MEAN WAGE
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$36,730
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	\$34,400
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$32,770
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$31,700
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$30,570
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$28,420
41-2011	Cashiers	\$26,210
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$26,000
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$22,770

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

General and Operations Managers had the highest average annual wage at more than \$100,000, followed by Registered Nurses at just over \$81,000, and Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical and Scientific Products at more than \$75,000. Waiters and Waitresses had the lowest average annual wage at almost \$23,000 and Fast Food and Counter Workers had the second lowest average annual wage at \$26,000.

In terms of wage distribution, the percentile wage estimate is the value of a wage below which a set percent of workers fall². The highest annual median wage for 2023 lands at \$90,310 for General and Operations Managers, while 75 percent of people in that occupation earn at most \$134,900. Registered Nurses follow with a median wage of more than \$78,000 and almost \$88,000 at the 75th percentile. See Exhibit 5 below for more information.

EXHIBIT 5

OCCUPATION TITLE	25% WAGE DISTRIBUTION	50% WAGE DISTRIBUTION	75% WAGE DISTRIBUTION
General and Operations Managers	\$62,020	\$90,310	\$134,900
Registered Nurses	\$67,440	\$78,380	\$87,590
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$44,770	\$61,530	\$96,710
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$47,720	\$59,670	\$64,160
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$46,430	\$59,300	\$72,990
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$44,470	\$50,130	\$61,940
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$35,900	\$44,370	\$56,820
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	\$35,520	\$39,570	\$47,900
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$33,250	\$39,220	\$47,700
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$30,720	\$36,290	\$40,520
Customer Service Representatives	\$30,340	\$36,220	\$44,780
Office Clerks, General	\$28,250	\$34,490	\$44,040
Stockers and Order Fillers	\$26,690	\$33,950	\$36,980
Cooks, Restaurant	\$29,120	\$31,870	\$35,910
Retail Salespersons	\$23,190	\$28,900	\$34,700
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$24,510	\$28,820	\$35,110

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

² U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. What are percentile wages? https://www.bls.gov/oes/oes_perc.htm

EXHIBIT 5: CONT.

OCCUPATION TITLE	25% WAGE DISTRIBUTION	50% WAGE DISTRIBUTION	75% WAGE DISTRIBUTION
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$23,590	\$28,330	\$31,200
Cashiers	\$22,270	\$26,400	\$29,120
Fast Food and Counter Workers	\$22,280	\$25,790	\$28,960
Waiters and Waitresses	\$17,780	\$18,680	\$22,690

Source: SCDEW OEWS 2023 data

OEWS by SC Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

An MSA is defined as a core area with a substantially large population nucleus and adjacent communities³. South Carolina has eight MSAs primarily centered within its borders. These MSAs include: Charleston-North Charleston, Columbia, Florence, Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort, Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, Spartanburg, and Sumter. The amount of people employed within these MSAs for 2023 was 1.7 million, ranging from 422,160 in Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin to 35,270 in Sumter. The average annual wage was highest in Charleston-North Charleston at almost \$59,000 and lowest in Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach at just over \$46,000. See Exhibit 6 below for more information.

EXHIBIT 6

MSA	EMPLOYMENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	374,860	\$58,830
Columbia, SC	381,750	\$54,540
Florence, SC	88,240	\$51,910
Greenville-Anderson, Mauldin, SC	422,160	\$55,030
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort, SC	80,500	\$49,800
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC	178,800	\$46,150
Spartanburg, SC	159,730	\$52,850
Sumter, SC	35,270	\$49,260
	1,721,310	\$52,296

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 OEWS MSA estimates

Conclusion

Office and Administrative Support occupations, Sales and Related occupations, and Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations employ approximately one third of all South Carolinians. Only eight of the 22 major occupational groups pay wages above the state's annual average of \$54,250, with Management occupations paying the most and Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations paying the least.

The MSAs continue to see increases in population thus leading to increases in employment. Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, Columbia, and Charleston-North Charleston, the three most employed areas, comprise 68.5 percent, or 1,178,770, of the total.

South Carolina has seen significant growth in employment from 2022 to 2023. There were more than 2.15 million people employed in 2022, and that number increased 3.3 percent to 2.22 million in 2023, a clear indication of the rapid economic development taking place in our state. OEWS data is a valuable tool for understanding and responding to changes in the labor market such as these.

³ U.S. Census Bureau. Within metropolitan and micropolitan: about. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/metro-micro/about.html>



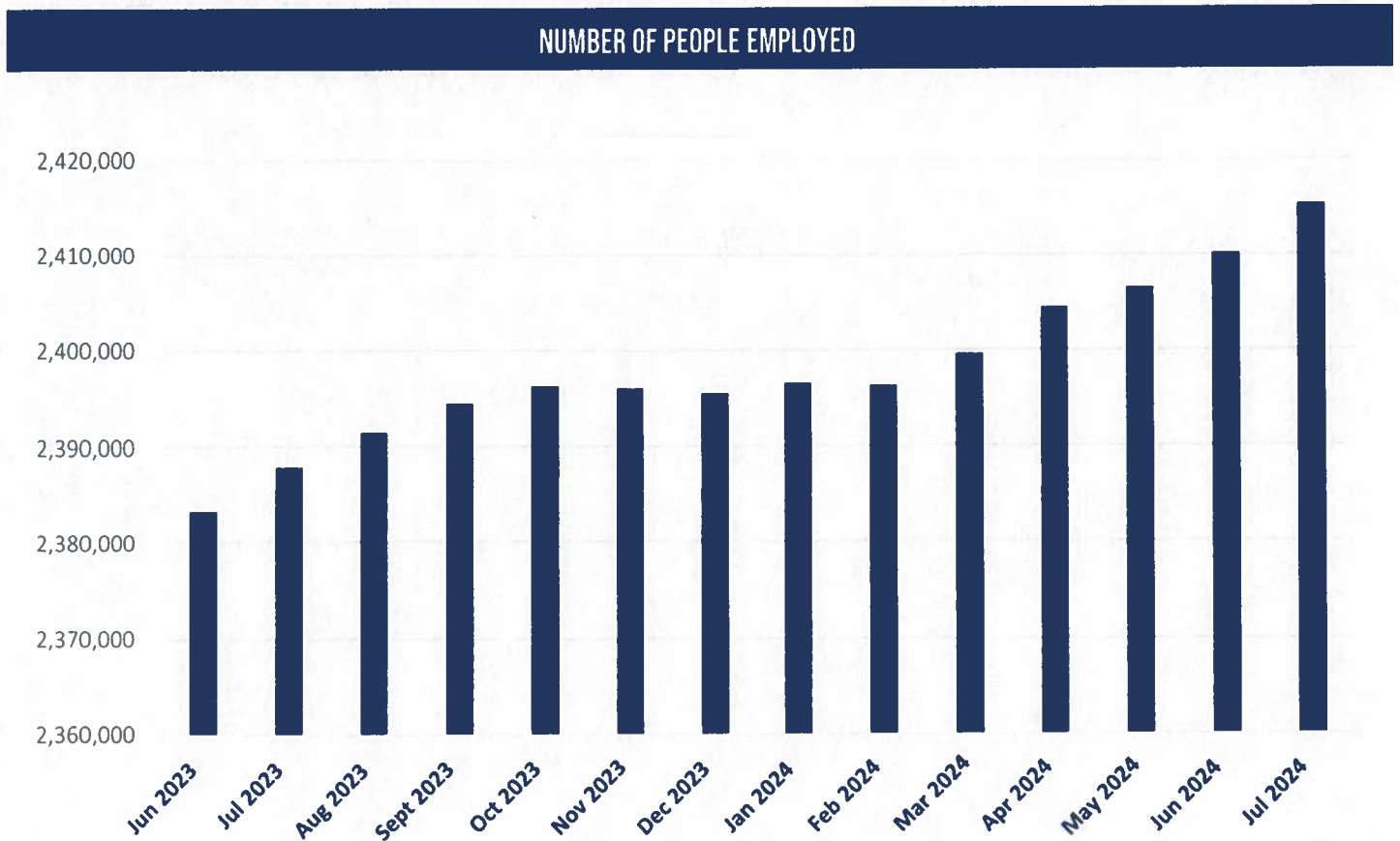
SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JULY 2024)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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 substate geographies.

EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers increased to 2,415,142.
- That is an increase of 4,983 people over the June 2024 estimate.
- That is an increase of 27,249 people over the July 2023 estimate.

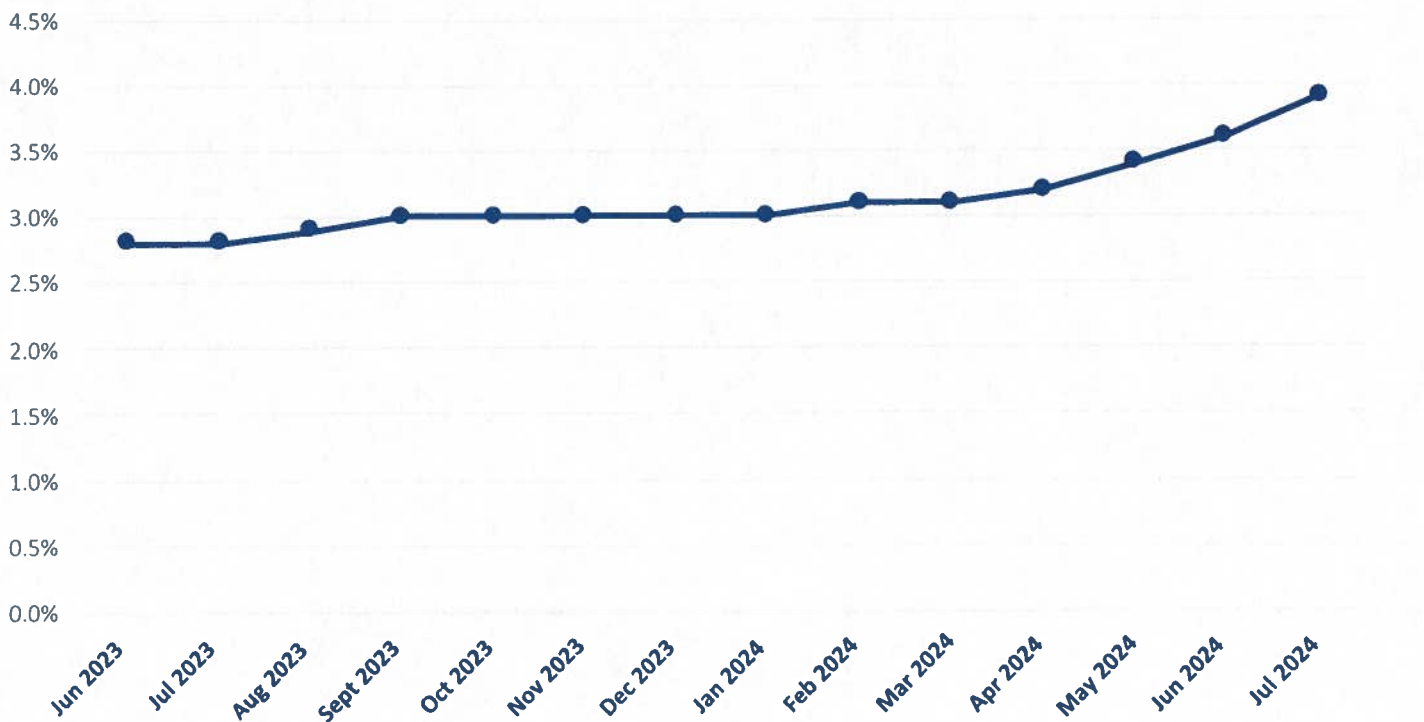


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 97,779.
- That is a significant increase of 8,061 people from June's estimate and a significant increase of 28,232 from the July 2023 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 3.6 percent to 3.9 percent. The national unemployment rate increased to 4.3 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



LABOR FORCE:

- The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,512,921 while the labor force participation rate increased to 57.5 percent.
- That is an increase of 13,044 people over the June 2024 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 55,481 individuals over the July 2023 estimate.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (CONT.)

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of approximately 119,000 businesses and government agencies which yields national estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data are processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 8,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,390,800.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024				JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024			
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE		
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,390,800	2,382,400	2,305,000	+8,400	↑	+0.4%	↑	+85,800	↑	+3.7%	↑
Construction	118,100	116,500	112,100	+1,600	↑	+1.4%	↑	+6,000	↑	+5.4%	↑
Manufacturing	270,600	270,300	263,400	+300	↑	+0.1%	↑	+7,200	↑	+2.7%	↑
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,400	450,200	443,000	+1,200	↑	+0.3%	↑	+8,400	↑	+1.9%	↑
Information	29,900	29,700	29,000	+200	↑	+0.7%	↑	+900	↑	+3.1%	↑
Financial Activities	123,700	124,800	122,500	-1,100	↓	-0.9%	↓	+1,200	↑	+1.0%	↑
Professional and Business Services	326,800	324,700	311,800	+2,100	↑	+0.6%	↑	+15,000	↑	+4.8%	↑
Education and Health Services	297,800	297,800	282,100	-	-	-	-	+15,700	↑	+5.6%	↑
Leisure and Hospitality	295,800	292,100	278,800	+3,700	↑	+1.3%	↑	+17,000	↑	+6.1%	↑
Other Services	91,500	90,300	86,800	+1,200	↑	+1.3%	↑	+4,700	↑	+5.4%	↑
Government	380,400	381,300	371,100	-900	↓	-0.2%	↓	+9,300	↑	+2.5%	↑

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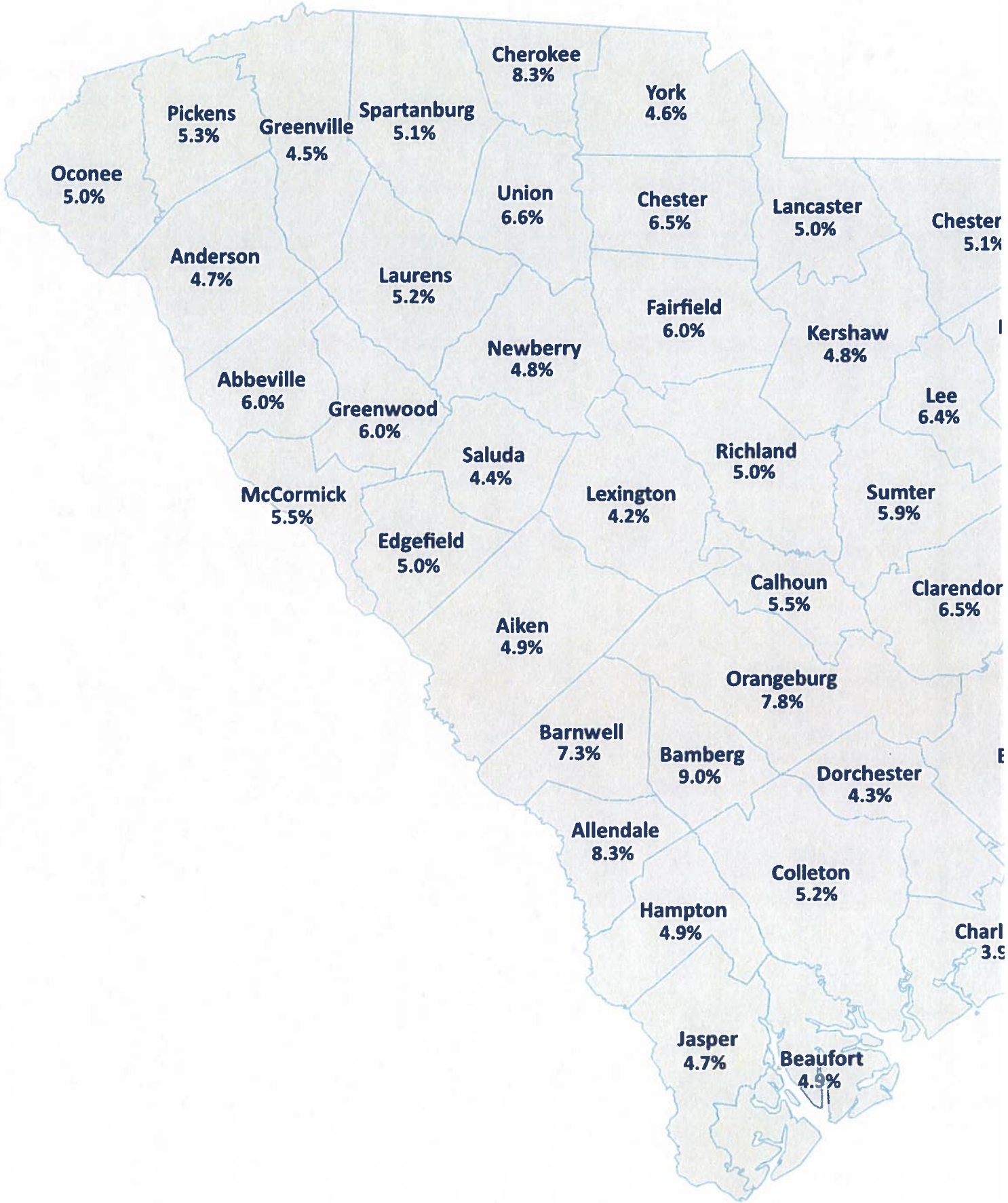
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 8,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,390,800.

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Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,200	91,100	88,900	+100	↑	+0.1%	↑	+2,300	↑	+2.6%	↑
Myrtle Beach	200,400	198,600	192,400	+1,800	↑	+0.9%	↑	+8,000	↑	+4.2%	↑
Spartanburg	176,800	176,200	170,500	+600	↑	+0.3%	↑	+6,300	↑	+3.7%	↑
Sumter	39,100	39,000	38,100	+100	↑	+0.3%	↑	+1,000	↑	+2.6%	↑

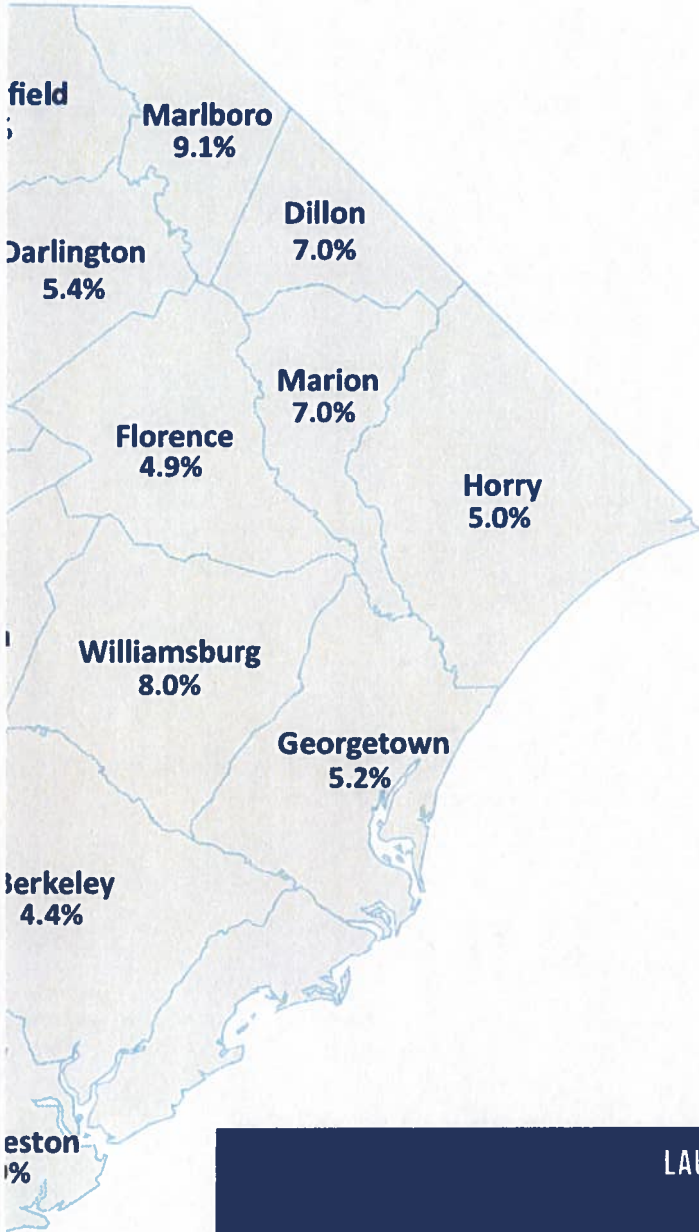
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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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 (%)
4,369,897	2,512,921	57.5%	2,415,142	55.3%	97,779	3.9%

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 2024					JUNE 2024					JULY 2023				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Abbeville County	↑	9,484	8,918	566	6.0%	9,733	9,178	555	5.7%	9,285	8,923	362	3.9%		
Aiken County	↑	76,582	72,805	3,777	4.9%	76,069	72,439	3,630	4.8%	74,345	72,054	2,291	3.1%		
Allendale County	↑	2,487	2,281	206	8.3%	2,510	2,305	205	8.2%	2,304	2,180	124	5.4%		
Anderson County	↑	97,301	92,689	4,612	4.7%	96,820	92,429	4,391	4.5%	94,780	92,020	2,760	2.9%		
Bamberg County	↑	4,795	4,362	433	9.0%	4,811	4,404	407	8.5%	4,607	4,324	283	6.1%		
Barnwell County	↑	7,706	7,140	566	7.3%	7,695	7,180	515	6.7%	7,633	7,311	322	4.2%		
Beaufort County	↑	85,315	81,146	4,169	4.9%	84,186	80,318	3,868	4.6%	82,388	79,989	2,399	2.9%		
Berkeley County	↑	123,049	117,591	5,458	4.4%	121,583	116,483	5,100	4.2%	117,393	114,193	3,200	2.7%		
Calhoun County	↑	6,976	6,592	384	5.5%	6,915	6,561	354	5.1%	6,679	6,453	226	3.4%		
Charleston County	↑	240,752	231,247	9,505	3.9%	238,167	229,255	8,912	3.7%	230,212	224,524	5,688	2.5%		
Cherokee County	↑	22,782	20,898	1,884	8.3%	23,242	21,758	1,484	6.4%	22,743	21,602	1,141	5.0%		
Chester County	↑	14,381	13,445	936	6.5%	14,295	13,461	834	5.8%	13,932	13,348	584	4.2%		
Chesterfield County	↑	22,073	20,937	1,136	5.1%	21,979	20,912	1,067	4.9%	21,581	20,822	759	3.5%		
Clarendon County	↑	12,316	11,519	797	6.5%	12,662	11,928	734	5.8%	11,873	11,383	490	4.1%		
Colleton County	↑	17,431	16,524	907	5.2%	17,272	16,454	818	4.7%	16,679	16,128	551	3.3%		
Darlington County	↑	32,456	30,712	1,744	5.4%	32,269	30,630	1,639	5.1%	30,540	29,466	1,074	3.5%		
Dillon County	↑	13,362	12,426	936	7.0%	13,602	12,746	856	6.3%	13,105	12,498	607	4.6%		
Dorchester County	↑	89,273	85,420	3,853	4.3%	88,185	84,619	3,566	4.0%	85,130	82,915	2,215	2.6%		
Edgefield County	↑	10,849	10,310	539	5.0%	10,771	10,245	526	4.9%	10,421	10,105	316	3.0%		
Fairfield County	↑	9,936	9,336	600	6.0%	9,849	9,294	555	5.6%	9,570	9,169	401	4.2%		
Florence County	↑	71,319	67,839	3,480	4.9%	71,039	67,782	3,257	4.6%	67,604	65,489	2,115	3.1%		
Georgetown County	↑	29,035	27,519	1,516	5.2%	28,645	27,272	1,373	4.8%	27,340	26,475	865	3.2%		
Greenville County	↑	276,075	263,766	12,309	4.5%	274,689	263,059	11,630	4.2%	269,278	262,069	7,209	2.7%		
Greenwood County	↑	29,971	28,177	1,794	6.0%	30,646	28,971	1,675	5.5%	29,099	28,093	1,006	3.5%		
Hampton County	↑	8,701	8,275	426	4.9%	8,714	8,346	368	4.2%	8,131	7,877	254	3.1%		
Horry County	↑	171,641	163,118	8,523	5.0%	169,206	161,033	8,173	4.8%	164,476	159,384	5,092	3.1%		
Jasper County	↑	14,658	13,976	682	4.7%	14,515	13,866	649	4.5%	14,141	13,747	394	2.8%		
Kershaw County	↑	31,672	30,152	1,520	4.8%	31,471	30,024	1,447	4.6%	30,553	29,633	920	3.0%		
Lancaster County	↑	46,462	44,131	2,331	5.0%	46,413	44,217	2,196	4.7%	45,391	43,882	1,509	3.3%		
Laurens County	↑	32,122	30,449	1,673	5.2%	31,881	30,358	1,523	4.8%	31,154	30,155	999	3.2%		
Lee County	↑	6,891	6,449	442	6.4%	6,803	6,388	415	6.1%	6,585	6,341	244	3.7%		
Lexington County	↑	162,450	155,701	6,749	4.2%	161,565	155,137	6,428	4.0%	157,411	153,454	3,957	2.5%		
Marion County	↑	13,631	12,677	954	7.0%	13,555	12,681	874	6.4%	12,902	12,293	609	4.7%		
Marlboro County	↑	7,654	6,954	700	9.1%	7,727	7,079	648	8.4%	7,503	6,954	549	7.3%		
McCormick County	↑	3,579	3,381	198	5.5%	3,620	3,447	173	4.8%	3,443	3,338	105	3.0%		
Newberry County	↑	19,512	18,583	929	4.8%	19,427	18,536	891	4.6%	19,077	18,506	571	3.0%		
Oconee County	↑	36,560	34,723	1,837	5.0%	36,843	35,151	1,692	4.6%	36,178	35,121	1,057	2.9%		
Orangeburg County	↑	34,724	32,001	2,723	7.8%	34,338	31,950	2,388	7.0%	33,565	31,916	1,649	4.9%		
Pickens County	↑	61,870	58,617	3,253	5.3%	61,604	58,480	3,124	5.1%	60,048	58,248	1,800	3.0%		
Richland County	↑	211,701	201,107	10,594	5.0%	210,509	200,437	10,072	4.8%	205,173	198,913	6,260	3.1%		
Saluda County	↑	9,349	8,934	415	4.4%	9,242	8,850	392	4.2%	8,785	8,538	247	2.8%		
Spartanburg County	↑	165,454	156,935	8,519	5.1%	164,543	156,981	7,562	4.6%	158,435	153,513	4,922	3.1%		
Sumter County	↑	43,204	40,653	2,551	5.9%	43,028	40,575	2,453	5.7%	41,563	39,992	1,571	3.8%		
Union County	↑	12,010	11,215	795	6.6%	11,854	11,220	634	5.3%	11,446	10,969	477	4.2%		
Williamsburg County	↑	10,512	9,675	837	8.0%	10,404	9,626	778	7.5%	10,524	9,985	539	5.1%		
York County	↑	157,612	150,286	7,326	4.6%	157,473	150,674	6,799	4.3%	154,276	149,821	4,455	2.9%		

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

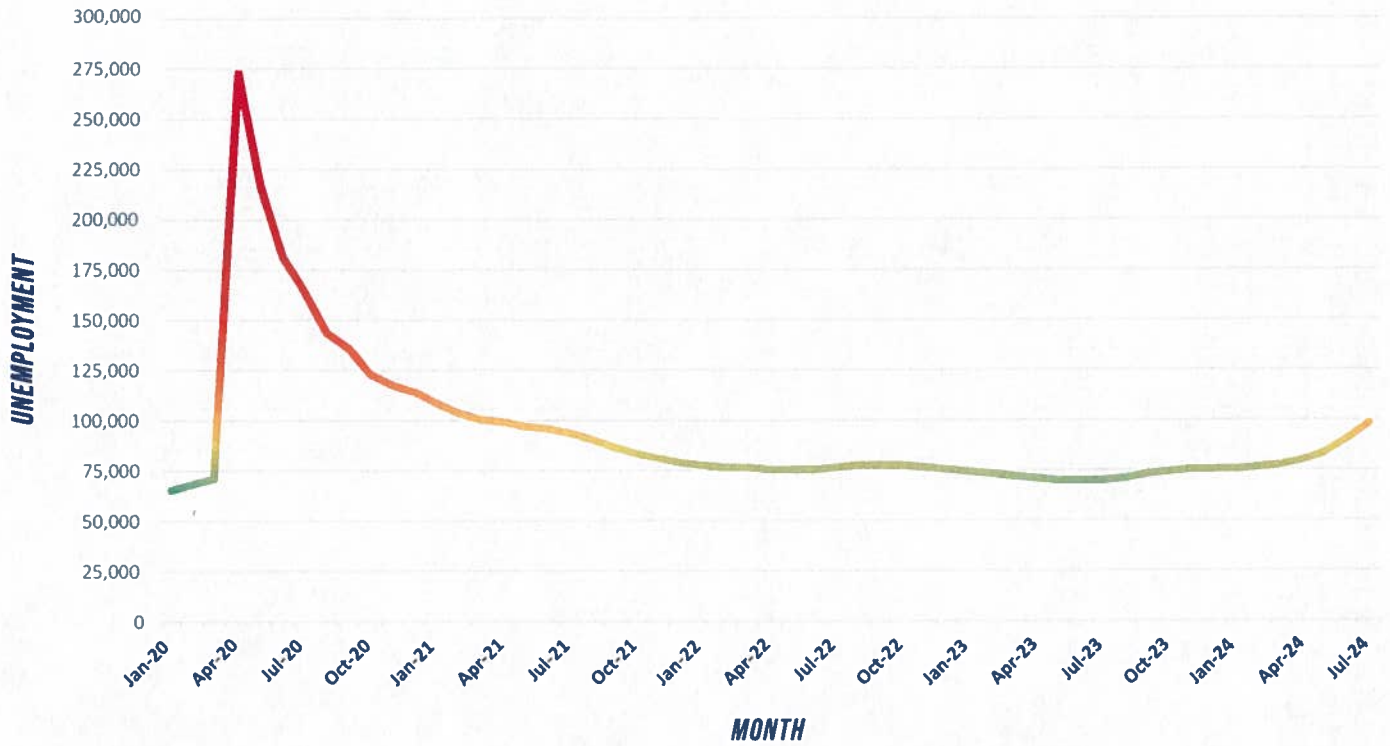
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	JULY 2024					JUNE 2024				JULY 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Charleston-North Charleston	↑ 453,074	434,258	18,816	4.2%	447,935	430,357	17,578	3.9%	432,735	421,632	11,103	2.6%	
Columbia	↑ 432,084	411,822	20,262	4.7%	429,551	410,303	19,248	4.5%	418,171	406,160	12,011	2.9%	
Florence	↑ 103,775	98,551	5,224	5.0%	103,308	98,412	4,896	4.7%	98,144	94,955	3,189	3.2%	
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↑ 467,368	445,521	21,847	4.7%	464,994	444,326	20,668	4.4%	455,260	442,492	12,768	2.8%	
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	↑ 99,973	95,122	4,851	4.9%	98,701	94,184	4,517	4.6%	96,529	93,736	2,793	2.9%	
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	· 235,006	223,645	11,361	4.8%	231,401	220,388	11,013	4.8%	226,413	218,873	7,540	3.3%	
Spartanburg	↑ 177,464	168,150	9,314	5.2%	176,397	168,201	8,196	4.6%	169,881	164,482	5,399	3.2%	
Sumter	↑ 43,204	40,653	2,551	5.9%	43,028	40,575	2,453	5.7%	41,563	39,992	1,571	3.8%	
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↑ 87,431	83,115	4,316	4.9%	86,840	82,684	4,156	4.8%	84,766	82,159	2,607	3.1%	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↑ 218,455	207,862	10,593	4.8%	218,181	208,352	9,829	4.5%	213,599	207,051	6,548	3.1%	

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

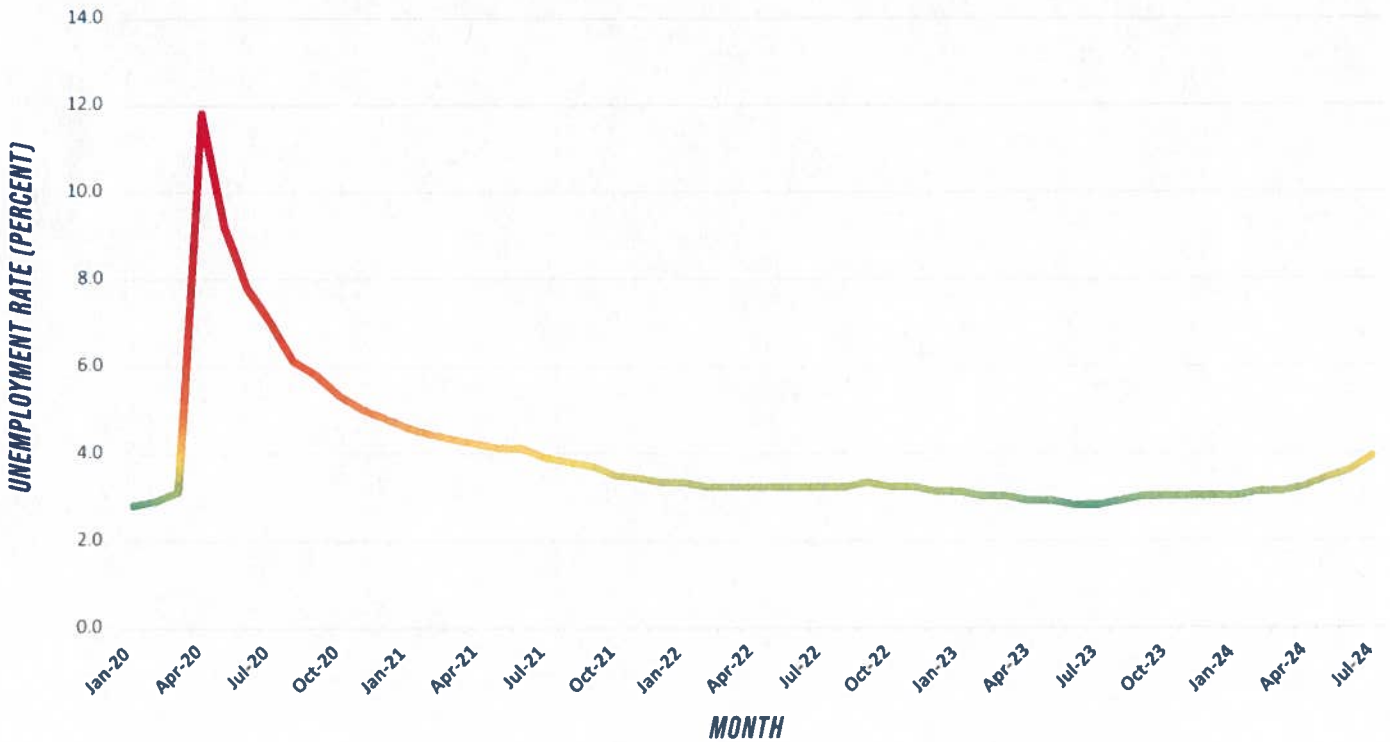
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	JULY 2024					JUNE 2024				JULY 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Aiken	↑ 13,455	12,735	720	5.4%	13,372	12,671	701	5.2%	13,049	12,604	445	3.4%	
Anderson	↑ 12,327	11,645	682	5.5%	12,263	11,613	650	5.3%	11,991	11,561	430	3.6%	
Bluffton	↑ 14,393	13,845	548	3.8%	14,230	13,704	526	3.7%	13,987	13,648	339	2.4%	
Charleston	↑ 85,008	81,590	3,418	4.0%	84,096	80,882	3,214	3.8%	81,319	79,218	2,101	2.6%	
Columbia	↑ 61,781	58,028	3,753	6.1%	61,367	57,835	3,532	5.8%	59,563	57,394	2,169	3.6%	
Conway	↑ 11,855	11,017	838	7.1%	11,653	10,877	776	6.7%	11,251	10,765	486	4.3%	
Florence	↑ 20,918	19,948	970	4.6%	20,860	19,932	928	4.4%	19,921	19,257	664	3.3%	
Fort Mill	↑ 14,161	13,549	612	4.3%	14,161	13,584	577	4.1%	13,839	13,507	332	2.4%	
Goose Creek	↑ 23,361	22,280	1,081	4.6%	23,071	22,070	1,001	4.3%	22,281	21,636	645	2.9%	
Greenville	↑ 39,557	37,768	1,789	4.5%	39,367	37,666	1,701	4.3%	38,569	37,525	1,044	2.7%	
Greer	↑ 19,414	18,621	793	4.1%	19,353	18,584	769	4.0%	18,919	18,433	486	2.6%	
Hilton Head Island	· 18,988	18,254	734	3.9%	18,793	18,068	725	3.9%	18,434	17,994	440	2.4%	
Mauldin	↑ 14,629	14,013	616	4.2%	14,538	13,976	562	3.9%	14,282	13,923	359	2.5%	
Mount Pleasant	· 56,616	54,781	1,835	3.2%	56,102	54,310	1,792	3.2%	54,285	53,189	1,096	2.0%	
Myrtle Beach	↑ 17,750	16,933	817	4.6%	17,483	16,716	767	4.4%	17,021	16,545	476	2.8%	
North Augusta	· 11,216	10,760	456	4.1%	11,165	10,706	459	4.1%	-	-	-	-	
North Charleston	↑ 63,782	60,859	2,923	4.6%	62,994	60,324	2,670	4.2%	60,797	59,086	1,711	2.8%	
Rock Hill	↑ 42,971	40,529	2,442	5.7%	42,793	40,634	2,159	5.0%	41,870	40,404	1,466	3.5%	
Simpsonville	↑ 14,564	13,926	638	4.4%	14,458	13,889	569	3.9%	-	-	-	-	
Spartanburg	↑ 17,820	16,661	1,159	6.5%	17,666	16,666	1,000	5.7%	16,934	16,298	636	3.8%	
Summerville	↑ 28,607	27,416	1,191	4.2%	28,277	27,160	1,117	4.0%	27,333	26,613	720	2.6%	
Sumter	↑ 15,463	14,476	987	6.4%	15,376	14,448	928	6.0%	14,835	14,241	594	4.0%	

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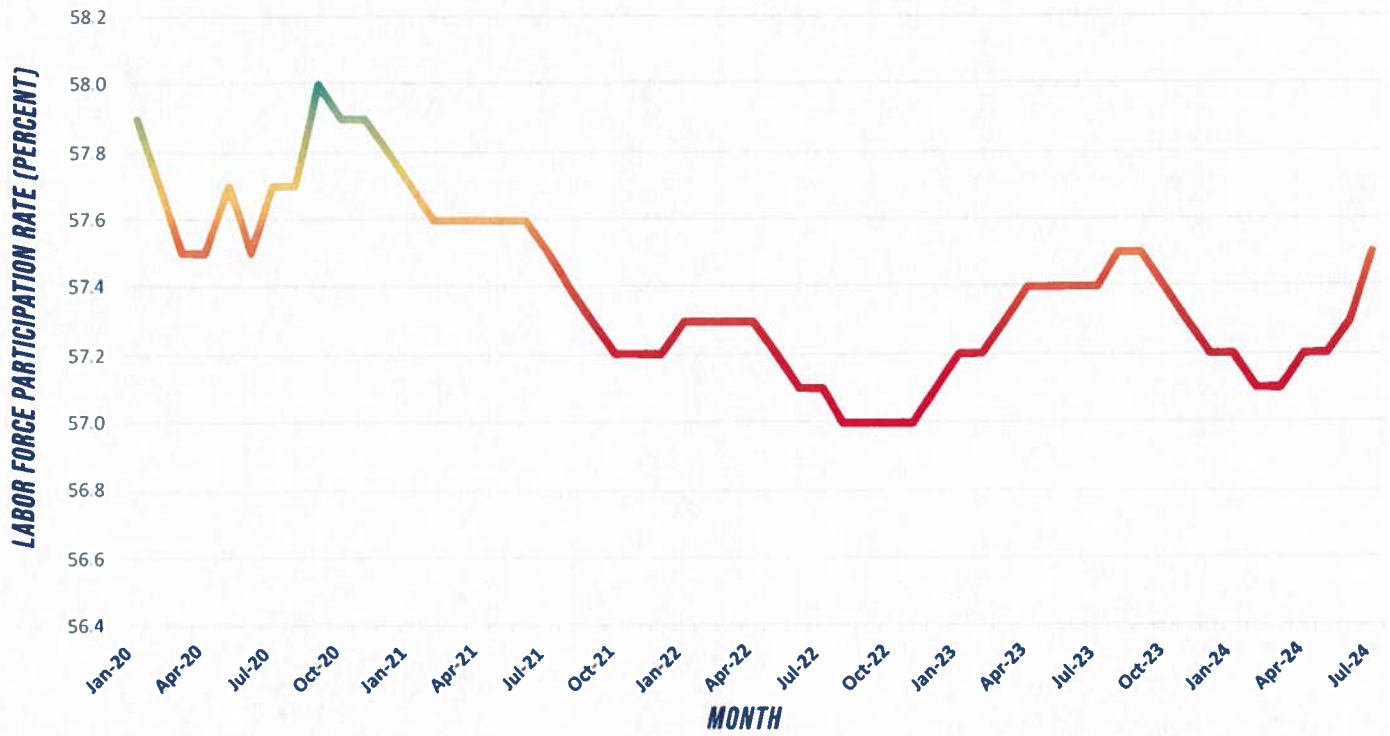
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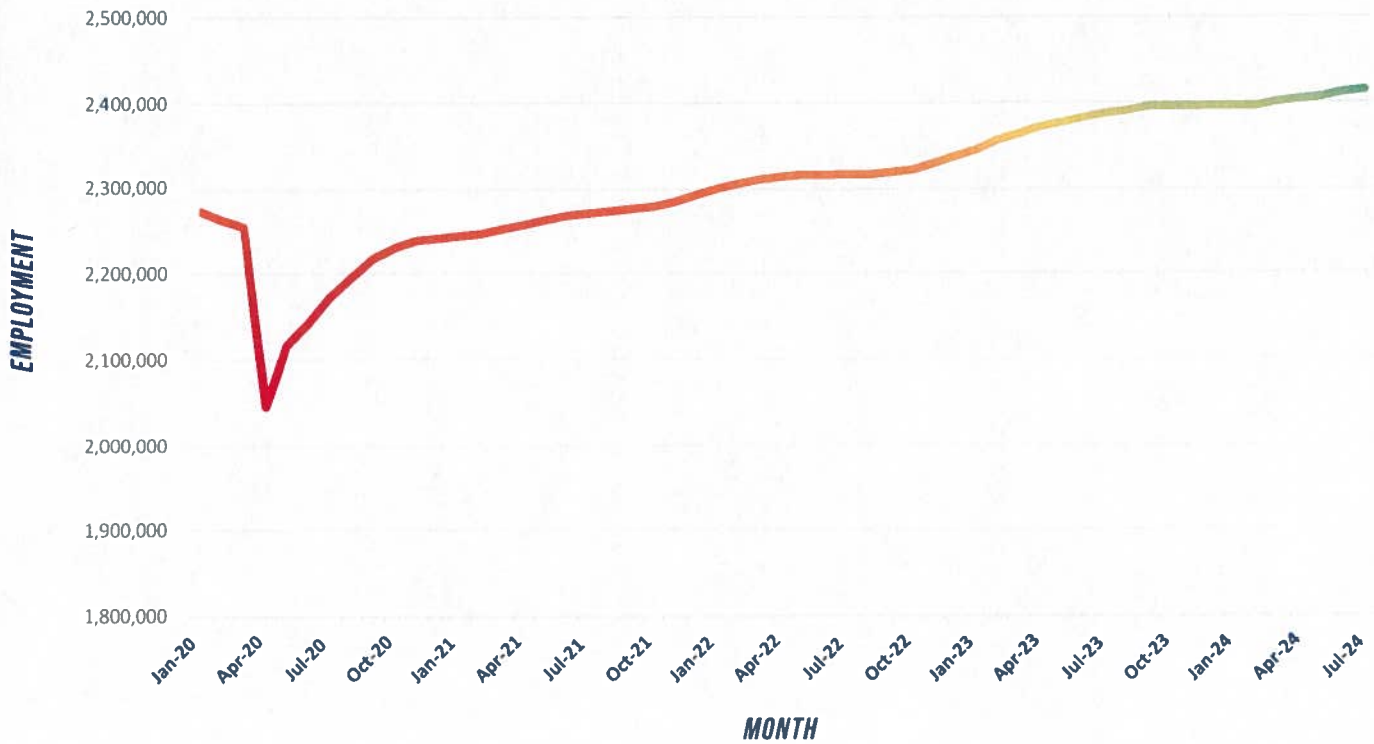
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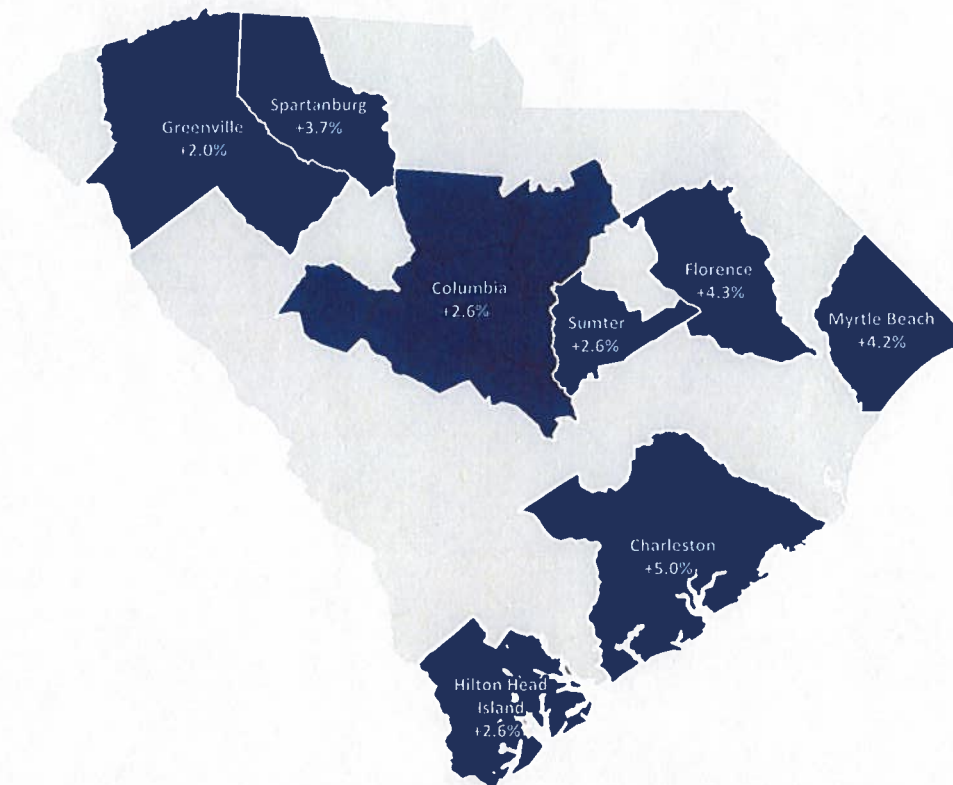


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2024

AREA	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
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Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,200	91,100	88,900	+100	+0.1%	+2,300	+2.6%
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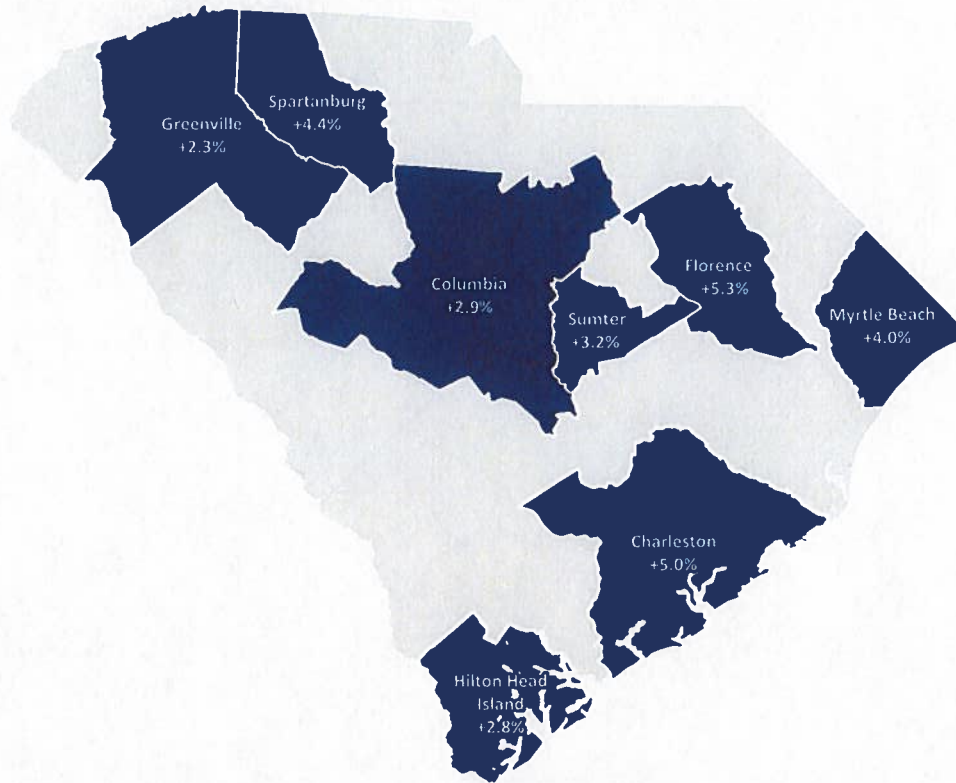
**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)**

JULY 2024

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,390.8	2,382.4	2,305.0	+8.4	+0.4%	+85.8	+3.7%
Total Private	2,010.4	2,001.1	1,933.9	+9.3	+0.5%	+76.5	+4.0%
Goods Producing	393.5	391.5	379.9	+2.0	+0.5%	+13.6	+3.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	122.9	121.2	116.5	+1.7	+1.4%	+6.4	+5.5%
Mining and Logging	4.8	4.7	4.4	+0.1	+2.1%	+0.4	+9.1%
Construction	118.1	116.5	112.1	+1.6	+1.4%	+6.0	+5.4%
Manufacturing	270.6	270.3	263.4	+0.3	+0.1%	+7.2	+2.7%
Durable Goods	165.4	165.7	160.0	-0.3	-0.2%	+5.4	+3.4%
Non-Durable Goods	105.2	104.6	103.4	+0.6	+0.6%	+1.8	+1.7%
Service-Providing	1,997.3	1,990.9	1,925.1	+6.4	+0.3%	+72.2	+3.8%
Private Service Providing	1,616.9	1,609.6	1,554.0	+7.3	+0.5%	+62.9	+4.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451.4	450.2	443.0	+1.2	+0.3%	+8.4	+1.9%
Wholesale Trade	84.2	84.1	82.7	+0.1	+0.1%	+1.5	+1.8%
Retail Trade	269.0	269.0	266.4	0.0	0.0%	+2.6	+1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	98.2	97.1	93.9	+1.1	+1.1%	+4.3	+4.6%
Information	29.9	29.7	29.0	+0.2	+0.7%	+0.9	+3.1%
Financial Activities	123.7	124.8	122.5	-1.1	-0.9%	+1.2	+1.0%
Finance and Insurance	89.1	88.8	87.6	+0.3	+0.3%	+1.5	+1.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34.6	36.0	34.9	-1.4	-3.9%	-0.3	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	326.8	324.7	311.8	+2.1	+0.6%	+15.0	+4.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	137.2	136.4	129.2	+0.8	+0.6%	+8.0	+6.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.7	24.6	24.1	+0.1	+0.4%	+0.6	+2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	164.9	163.7	158.5	+1.2	+0.7%	+6.4	+4.0%
Education and Health Services	297.8	297.8	282.1	0.0	0.0%	+15.7	+5.6%
Educational Services	48.7	49.5	47.0	-0.8	-1.6%	+1.7	+3.6%
Health Care Services	249.1	248.3	235.1	+0.8	+0.3%	+14.0	+6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	295.8	292.1	278.8	+3.7	+1.3%	+17.0	+6.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	42.2	40.3	36.2	+1.9	+4.7%	+6.0	+16.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	253.6	251.8	242.6	+1.8	+0.7%	+11.0	+4.5%
Other Services	91.5	90.3	86.8	+1.2	+1.3%	+4.7	+5.4%
Government	380.4	381.3	371.1	-0.9	-0.2%	+9.3	+2.5%
Federal Government	37.9	37.9	36.8	0.0	0.0%	+1.1	+3.0%
State Government	110.2	110.2	106.9	0.0	0.0%	+3.3	+3.1%
Local Government	232.3	233.2	227.4	-0.9	-0.4%	+4.9	+2.2%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

JULY 2024

AREA	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,397,500	2,399,800	2,302,200	-2,300	-0.1%	+95,300	+4.1%
Charleston-North Charleston	436,400	435,000	415,700	+1,400	+0.3%	+20,700	+5.0%
Columbia	434,900	436,400	422,600	-1,500	-0.3%	+12,300	+2.9%
Florence	98,900	99,500	93,900	-600	-0.6%	+5,000	+5.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	467,200	468,900	456,500	-1,700	-0.4%	+10,700	+2.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	93,100	92,800	90,600	+300	+0.3%	+2,500	+2.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	207,100	205,500	199,100	+1,600	+0.8%	+8,000	+4.0%
Spartanburg	175,500	176,600	168,100	-1,100	-0.6%	+7,400	+4.4%
Sumter	39,100	39,300	37,900	-200	-0.5%	+1,200	+3.2%

NOTE: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2024

				JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,397,500	2,399,800	2,302,200	-2,300	-0.1%	+95,300	+4.1%
Total Private	2,029,700	2,020,900	1,943,600	+8,800	+0.4%	+86,100	+4.4%
Goods Producing	396,500	392,900	381,300	+3,600	+0.9%	+15,200	+4.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	124,300	122,100	117,500	+2,200	+1.8%	+6,800	+5.8%
Mining and Logging	4,800	4,700	4,400	+100	+2.1%	+400	+9.1%
Construction	119,500	117,400	113,100	+2,100	+1.8%	+6,400	+5.7%
Construction of Buildings	30,000	29,400	27,600	+600	+2.0%	+2,400	+8.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	18,600	18,300	17,600	+300	+1.6%	+1,000	+5.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	70,900	69,700	67,900	+1,200	+1.7%	+3,000	+4.4%
Manufacturing	272,200	270,800	263,800	+1,400	+0.5%	+8,400	+3.2%
Durable Goods	166,600	166,100	160,600	+500	+0.3%	+6,000	+3.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	25,300	25,400	24,300	-100	-0.4%	+1,000	+4.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	54,600	54,500	51,900	+100	+0.2%	+2,700	+5.2%
Non-Durable Goods	105,600	104,700	103,200	+900	+0.9%	+2,400	+2.3%
Textile Mills	11,600	11,500	11,500	+100	+0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,700	26,600	26,100	+100	+0.4%	+600	+2.3%
Service-Providing	2,001,000	2,006,900	1,920,900	-5,900	-0.3%	+80,100	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	1,633,200	1,628,000	1,562,300	+5,200	+0.3%	+70,900	+4.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,700	452,300	443,200	+400	+0.1%	+9,500	+2.1%
Wholesale Trade	85,100	85,200	83,200	-100	-0.1%	+1,900	+2.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,400	45,600	44,000	-200	-0.4%	+1,400	+3.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,900	24,000	24,100	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Retail Trade	270,300	270,700	267,100	-400	-0.1%	+3,200	+1.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	35,000	34,900	34,800	+100	+0.3%	+200	+0.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	55,000	54,900	54,300	+100	+0.2%	+700	+1.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,200	15,300	15,800	-100	-0.7%	600	-3.8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,200	18,100	17,800	+100	+0.6%	+400	+2.2%
General Merchandise Stores	62,200	61,700	60,800	+500	+0.8%	+1,400	+2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	97,300	96,400	92,900	+900	+0.9%	+4,400	+4.7%
Utilities	11,400	11,500	11,300	-100	-0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	85,900	84,900	81,600	+1,000	+1.2%	+4,300	+5.3%
Information	30,300	30,400	29,200	-100	-0.3%	+1,100	+3.8%
Financial Activities	125,000	125,700	123,800	-700	-0.6%	+1,200	+1.0%
Finance and Insurance	89,400	88,700	87,700	+700	+0.8%	+1,700	+1.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities Including Monetary Authorities	36,900	36,800	37,700	+100	+0.3%	-800	-2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,600	37,000	36,100	-1,400	-3.8%	-500	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	324,500	324,400	308,600	+100	0.0%	+15,900	+5.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	137,600	136,300	129,300	+1,300	+1.0%	+8,300	+6.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	24,600	24,300	23,700	+300	+1.2%	+900	+3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,900	24,700	24,300	+200	+0.8%	+600	+2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	162,000	163,400	155,000	-1,400	-0.9%	+7,000	+4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	148,600	150,200	142,100	-1,600	-1.1%	+6,500	+4.6%
Employment Services	64,300	67,200	62,000	-2,900	-4.3%	+2,300	+3.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	36,500	36,600	36,200	-100	-0.3%	+300	+0.8%
Education and Health Services	295,200	296,800	279,200	-1,600	-0.5%	+16,000	+5.7%
Educational Services	45,000	47,300	43,700	-2,300	-4.9%	+1,300	+3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	250,200	249,500	235,500	+700	+0.3%	+14,700	+6.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	117,300	117,400	111,300	-100	-0.1%	+6,000	+5.4%
Hospitals	43,300	43,000	40,900	+300	+0.7%	+2,400	+5.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	45,600	45,200	42,200	+400	+0.9%	+3,400	+8.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	313,600	307,600	290,900	+6,000	+2.0%	+22,700	+7.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46,000	44,700	39,900	+1,300	+2.9%	+6,100	+15.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	36,700	36,500	31,600	+200	+0.5%	+5,100	+16.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	267,600	262,900	251,000	+4,700	+1.8%	+16,600	+6.6%
Accommodation	36,600	35,600	35,400	+1,000	+2.8%	+1,200	+3.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	231,000	227,300	215,600	+3,700	+1.6%	+15,400	+7.1%
Other Services	91,900	90,800	87,400	+1,100	+1.2%	+4,500	+5.1%
Repair and Maintenance	26,400	26,300	25,300	+100	+0.4%	+1,100	+4.3%
Personal and Laundry Services	21,200	20,900	20,900	+300	+1.4%	+300	+1.4%
Government	367,800	378,900	358,600	-11,100	-2.9%	+9,200	+2.6%
Federal Government	38,000	37,700	37,000	+300	+0.8%	+1,000	+2.7%
State Government	105,300	106,400	102,500	-1,100	-1.0%	+2,800	+2.7%
State Government Educational Services	43,700	45,000	44,000	-1,300	-2.9%	-300	-0.7%
State Government Excluding Education	61,600	61,400	58,500	+200	+0.3%	+3,100	+5.3%
Local Government	224,500	234,800	219,100	-10,300	-4.4%	+5,400	+2.5%
Local Government Educational Services	102,800	111,800	101,000	-9,000	-8.1%	+1,800	+1.8%
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	121,700	123,000	118,100	-1,300	-1.1%	+3,600	+3.0%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,094.62	\$1,116.53	\$1,097.52	-\$21.91	-2.0%	-\$2.90	-0.3%
Columbia	\$1,011.36	\$1,016.40	\$967.30	-\$5.04	-0.5%	+\$44.06	+4.6%
Florence	\$735.77	\$749.13	\$774.19	-\$13.36	-1.8%	-\$38.42	-5.0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,119.77	\$1,109.87	\$1,102.42	+\$9.90	+0.9%	+\$17.35	+1.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$763.78	\$784.16	\$817.85	-\$20.38	-2.6%	-\$54.07	-6.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$835.24	\$837.08	\$865.52	-\$1.84	-0.2%	-\$30.28	-3.5%
Spartanburg	\$1,014.22	\$1,021.73	\$928.62	-\$7.51	-0.7%	+\$85.60	+9.2%
Sumter	\$987.28	\$964.40	\$784.80	+\$22.88	+2.4%	+\$202.48	+25.8%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.1	33.6	34.0	-0.5	-1.5%	-0.9	-2.6%
Columbia	34.6	35.0	34.0	-0.4	-1.1%	+0.6	+1.8%
Florence	32.2	32.9	33.5	-0.7	-2.1%	-1.3	-3.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.7	34.5	34.7	+0.2	+0.6%	0.0	0.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.6	30.5	30.7	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	32.1	31.6	33.2	+0.5	+1.6%	-1.1	-3.3%
Spartanburg	34.0	34.8	33.0	-0.8	-2.3%	+1.0	+3.0%
Sumter	34.8	35.3	32.7	-0.5	-1.4%	+2.1	+6.4%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$33.07	\$33.23	\$32.28	-\$0.16	-0.5%	+\$0.79	+2.4%
Columbia	\$29.23	\$29.04	\$28.45	+\$0.19	+0.7%	+\$0.78	+2.7%
Florence	\$22.85	\$22.77	\$23.11	+\$0.08	+0.4%	-\$0.26	-1.1%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.27	\$32.17	\$31.77	+\$0.10	+0.3%	+\$0.50	+1.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$24.96	\$25.71	\$26.64	-\$0.75	-2.9%	-\$1.68	-6.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.02	\$26.49	\$26.07	-\$0.47	-1.8%	-\$0.05	-0.2%
Spartanburg	\$29.83	\$29.36	\$28.14	+\$0.47	+1.6%	+\$1.69	+6.0%
Sumter	\$28.37	\$27.32	\$24.00	+\$1.05	+3.8%	+\$4.37	+18.2%

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

NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,021.11	\$1,033.94	\$1,017.34	-\$12.83	-1.2%	+\$3.77	+0.4%
Goods Producing	\$1,349.84	\$1,358.65	\$1,298.28	-\$8.81	-0.6%	+\$51.56	+4.0%
Construction	\$1,336.98	\$1,341.54	\$1,216.80	-\$4.56	-0.3%	+\$120.18	+9.9%
Manufacturing	\$1,335.66	\$1,349.92	\$1,324.04	-\$14.26	-1.1%	+\$11.62	+0.9%
Private Service Providing	\$940.90	\$957.13	\$947.19	-\$16.23	-1.7%	-\$6.29	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$864.28	\$890.76	\$855.14	-\$26.48	-3.0%	+\$9.14	+1.1%
Financial Activities	\$1,242.48	\$1,235.98	\$1,175.39	+\$6.50	+0.5%	+\$67.09	+5.7%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,263.92	\$1,282.82	\$1,277.61	-\$18.90	-1.5%	-\$13.69	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	\$1,019.52	\$1,030.40	\$1,032.85	-\$10.88	-1.1%	-\$13.33	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$480.56	\$483.18	\$489.15	-\$2.62	-0.5%	-\$8.59	-1.8%
Other Services	\$972.87	\$1,010.94	\$984.93	-\$38.07	-3.8%	-\$12.06	-1.2%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	33.7	34.0	34.3	-0.3	-0.9%	-0.6	-1.7%
Goods Producing	39.4	40.4	39.8	-1.0	-2.5%	-0.4	-1.0%
Construction	41.1	42.2	41.8	-1.1	-2.6%	-0.7	-1.7%
Manufacturing	39.4	40.2	39.5	-0.8	-2.0%	-0.1	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	32.3	32.5	32.9	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.6	-1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32.8	33.2	33.3	-0.4	-1.2%	-0.5	-1.5%
Financial Activities	37.1	36.6	36.8	+0.5	+1.4%	+0.3	+0.8%
Professional and Business Services	37.0	37.4	37.0	-0.4	-1.1%	0.0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	31.9	32.2	33.2	-0.3	-0.9%	-1.3	-3.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.2	25.1	26.2	+0.1	+0.4%	-1.0	-3.8%
Other Services	34.1	35.2	33.8	-1.1	-3.1%	+0.3	+0.9%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$30.30	\$30.41	\$29.66	-\$0.11	-0.4%	+\$0.64	+2.2%
Goods Producing	\$34.26	\$33.63	\$32.62	+\$0.63	+1.9%	+\$1.64	+5.0%
Construction	\$32.53	\$31.79	\$29.11	+\$0.74	+2.3%	+\$3.42	+11.7%
Manufacturing	\$33.90	\$33.58	\$33.52	+\$0.32	+1.0%	+\$0.38	+1.1%
Private Service Providing	\$29.13	\$29.45	\$28.79	-\$0.32	-1.1%	+\$0.34	+1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.35	\$26.83	\$25.68	-\$0.48	-1.8%	+\$0.67	+2.6%
Financial Activities	\$33.49	\$33.77	\$31.94	-\$0.28	-0.8%	+\$1.55	+4.9%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.16	\$34.30	\$34.53	-\$0.14	-0.4%	-\$0.37	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	\$31.96	\$32.00	\$31.11	-\$0.04	-0.1%	+\$0.85	+2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.07	\$19.25	\$18.67	-\$0.18	-0.9%	+\$0.40	+2.1%
Other Services	\$28.53	\$28.72	\$29.14	-\$0.19	-0.7%	-\$0.61	-2.1%

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	436,400	435,000	415,700	+1,400	+0.3%	+20,700	+5.0%
Total Private	365,400	363,600	347,600	+1,800	+0.5%	+17,800	+5.1%
Goods Producing	58,900	58,400	55,700	+500	+0.9%	+3,200	+5.7%
Service-Providing	377,500	376,600	360,000	+900	+0.2%	+17,500	+4.9%
Private Service Providing	306,500	305,200	291,900	+1,300	+0.4%	+14,600	+5.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,800	23,500	22,500	+300	+1.3%	+1,300	+5.8%
Manufacturing	35,100	34,900	33,200	+200	+0.6%	+1,900	+5.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	79,200	79,000	76,400	+200	+0.3%	+2,800	+3.7%
Wholesale Trade	13,500	13,500	13,100	0	0.0%	+400	+3.1%
Retail Trade	45,900	45,800	44,200	+100	+0.2%	+1,700	+3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	8,200	8,100	8,000	+100	+1.2%	+200	+2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,800	19,700	19,100	+100	+0.5%	+700	+3.7%
Information	8,500	8,500	7,900	0	0.0%	+600	+7.6%
Financial Activities	22,000	22,200	21,500	-200	-0.9%	+500	+2.3%
Professional and Business Services	69,800	70,100	66,200	-300	-0.4%	+3,600	+5.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	29,100	29,800	27,700	-700	-2.3%	+1,400	+5.1%
Education and Health Services	49,600	48,900	46,900	+700	+1.4%	+2,700	+5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	59,800	58,900	56,100	+900	+1.5%	+3,700	+6.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	52,000	51,200	49,000	+800	+1.6%	+3,000	+6.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	42,700	42,100	39,900	+600	+1.4%	+2,800	+7.0%
Other Services	17,600	17,600	16,900	0	0.0%	+700	+4.1%
Government	71,000	71,400	68,100	-400	-0.6%	+2,900	+4.3%
Federal Government	12,000	12,000	11,700	0	0.0%	+300	+2.6%
State Government	28,800	28,700	27,100	+100	+0.3%	+1,700	+6.3%
Local Government	30,200	30,700	29,300	-500	-1.6%	+900	+3.1%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
COLUMBIA MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	434,900	436,400	422,600	-1,500	-0.3%	+12,300	+2.9%
Total Private	353,500	353,200	341,200	+300	+0.1%	+12,300	+3.6%
Goods Producing	52,000	51,400	49,500	+600	+1.2%	+2,500	+5.1%
Service-Providing	382,900	385,000	373,100	-2,100	-0.5%	+9,800	+2.6%
Private Service Providing	301,500	301,800	291,700	-300	-0.1%	+9,800	+3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,500	18,200	17,600	+300	+1.6%	+900	+5.1%
Manufacturing	33,500	33,200	31,900	+300	+0.9%	+1,600	+5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	79,400	79,600	78,600	-200	-0.3%	+800	+1.0%
Wholesale Trade	17,300	17,300	16,700	0	0.0%	+600	+3.6%
Retail Trade	44,600	44,800	44,500	-200	-0.4%	+100	+0.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,500	17,500	17,400	0	0.0%	+100	+0.6%
Information	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0%	+100	+2.0%
Financial Activities	38,700	38,700	37,100	0	0.0%	+1,600	+4.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,500	7,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	57,000	57,800	56,700	-800	-1.4%	+300	+0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	30,200	30,700	29,000	-500	-1.6%	+1,200	+4.1%
Education and Health Services	58,700	58,900	55,700	-200	-0.3%	+3,000	+5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,000	43,200	40,600	+800	+1.9%	+3,400	+8.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,800	36,100	33,400	+700	+1.9%	+3,400	+10.2%
Other Services	18,600	18,500	18,000	+100	+0.5%	+600	+3.3%
Government	81,400	83,200	81,400	-1,800	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	12,300	12,200	11,800	+100	+0.8%	+500	+4.2%
State Government	34,600	34,800	33,800	-200	-0.6%	+800	+2.4%
Local Government	34,500	36,200	35,800	-1,700	-4.7%	-1,300	-3.6%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	467,200	468,900	456,500	-1,700	-0.4%	+10,700	+2.3%
Total Private	411,200	410,500	399,000	+700	+0.2%	+12,200	+3.1%
Goods Producing	86,200	85,500	83,500	+700	+0.8%	+2,700	+3.2%
Service-Providing	381,000	383,400	373,000	-2,400	-0.6%	+8,000	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	325,000	325,000	315,500	0	0.0%	+9,500	+3.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,400	23,000	21,600	+400	+1.7%	+1,800	+8.3%
Manufacturing	62,800	62,500	61,900	+300	+0.5%	+900	+1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	85,100	85,000	84,300	+100	+0.1%	+800	+0.9%
Wholesale Trade	21,500	21,600	21,100	-100	-0.5%	+400	+1.9%
Retail Trade	48,500	48,300	48,600	+200	+0.4%	-100	-0.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,100	15,100	14,600	0	0.0%	+500	+3.4%
Information	6,700	6,700	6,100	0	0.0%	+600	+9.8%
Financial Activities	22,800	22,800	22,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	74,200	74,900	75,800	-700	-0.9%	-1,600	-2.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,100	31,000	30,300	+100	+0.3%	+800	+2.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,900	7,000	7,200	-100	-1.4%	-300	-4.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	36,200	36,900	38,300	-700	-1.9%	-2,100	-5.5%
Education and Health Services	62,400	62,700	59,300	-300	-0.5%	+3,100	+5.2%
Educational Services	11,800	12,200	11,600	-400	-3.3%	+200	+1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50,600	50,500	47,700	+100	+0.2%	+2,900	+6.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	57,200	56,300	50,900	+900	+1.6%	+6,300	+12.4%
Other Services	16,600	16,600	16,300	0	0.0%	+300	+1.8%
Government	56,000	58,400	57,500	-2,400	-4.1%	-1,500	-2.6%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
State Government	10,500	10,500	11,700	0	0.0%	-1,200	-10.3%
Local Government	42,500	44,900	42,700	-2,400	-5.3%	-200	-0.5%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	207,100	205,500	199,100	+1,600	+0.8%	+8,000	+4.0%
Total Private	182,600	179,700	175,100	+2,900	+1.6%	+7,500	+4.3%
Goods Producing	18,300	18,100	17,900	+200	+1.1%	+400	+2.2%
Service-Providing	188,800	187,400	181,200	+1,400	+0.7%	+7,600	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	164,300	161,600	157,200	+2,700	+1.7%	+7,100	+4.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,800	12,600	12,400	+200	+1.6%	+400	+3.2%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	44,600	44,400	43,500	+200	+0.5%	+1,100	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	35,200	35,000	34,000	+200	+0.6%	+1,200	+3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Information	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	+100	+3.7%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,200	11,200	+100	+0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Professional and Business Services	20,700	20,700	19,500	0	0.0%	+1,200	+6.2%
Education and Health Services	22,800	22,900	21,400	-100	-0.4%	+1,400	+6.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	54,800	52,400	51,800	+2,400	+4.6%	+3,000	+5.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,100	43,300	43,600	+1,800	+4.2%	+1,500	+3.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	37,700	36,500	34,200	+1,200	+3.3%	+3,500	+10.2%
Other Services	7,300	7,200	7,100	+100	+1.4%	+200	+2.8%
Government	24,500	25,800	24,000	-1,300	-5.0%	+500	+2.1%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,000	4,000	4,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Local Government	18,900	20,200	18,300	-1,300	-6.4%	+600	+3.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SPARTANBURG MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	175,500	176,600	168,100	-1,100	-0.6%	+7,400	+4.4%
Total Private	147,800	147,500	141,900	+300	+0.2%	+5,900	+4.2%
Goods Producing	48,600	48,400	46,600	+200	+0.4%	+2,000	+4.3%
Service-Providing	126,900	128,200	121,500	-1,300	-1.0%	+5,400	+4.4%
Private Service Providing	99,200	99,100	95,300	+100	+0.1%	+3,900	+4.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,500	8,300	8,000	+200	+2.4%	+500	+6.3%
Manufacturing	40,100	40,100	38,600	0	0.0%	+1,500	+3.9%
Durable Goods	27,800	27,900	26,600	-100	-0.4%	+1,200	+4.5%
Non-Durable Goods	12,300	12,200	12,000	+100	+0.8%	+300	+2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,200	36,300	35,900	-100	-0.3%	+300	+0.8%
Wholesale Trade	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	17,700	17,800	17,600	-100	-0.6%	+100	+0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,200	10,200	10,000	0	0.0%	+200	+2.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,200	17,200	16,700	0	0.0%	+500	+3.0%
Education and Health Services	16,800	16,900	15,800	-100	-0.6%	+1,000	+6.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,700	16,500	14,900	+200	+1.2%	+1,800	+12.1%
Other Services	6,100	6,000	5,700	+100	+1.7%	+400	+7.0%
Government	27,700	29,100	26,200	-1,400	-4.8%	+1,500	+5.7%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	23,400	24,800	21,900	-1,400	-5.6%	+1,500	+6.8%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
FLORENCE MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	98,900	99,500	93,900	-600	-0.6%	+5,000	+5.3%
Total Private	81,300	81,000	77,200	+300	+0.4%	+4,100	+5.3%
Goods Producing	15,100	14,900	14,800	+200	+1.3%	+300	+2.0%
Service-Providing	83,800	84,600	79,100	-800	-0.9%	+4,700	+5.9%
Private Service Providing	66,200	66,100	62,400	+100	+0.2%	+3,800	+6.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,600	20,600	20,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
Government	17,600	18,500	16,700	-900	-4.9%	+900	+5.4%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,700	4,800	4,500	-100	-2.1%	+200	+4.4%
Local Government	12,200	13,000	11,500	-800	-6.2%	+700	+6.1%

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	93,100	92,800	90,600	+300	+0.3%	+2,500	+2.8%
Total Private	81,200	80,800	79,000	+400	+0.5%	+2,200	+2.8%
Goods Producing	8,300	8,300	8,100	0	0.0%	+200	+2.5%
Service-Providing	84,800	84,500	82,500	+300	+0.4%	+2,300	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	72,900	72,500	70,900	+400	+0.6%	+2,000	+2.8%
Government	11,900	12,000	11,600	-100	-0.8%	+300	+2.6%

**SUMTER MSA
JULY 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2023	JUNE 2024 TO JULY 2024		JULY 2023 TO JULY 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	39,100	39,300	37,900	-200	-0.5%	+1,200	+3.2%
Total Private	33,400	33,400	32,200	0	0.0%	+1,200	+3.7%
Goods Producing	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	0.0%	+200	+2.2%
Service-Providing	29,600	29,800	28,600	-200	-0.7%	+1,000	+3.5%
Private Service Providing	23,900	23,900	22,900	0	0.0%	+1,000	+4.4%
Manufacturing	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	5,700	5,900	5,700	-200	-3.4%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
State Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,300	3,500	3,200	-200	-5.7%	+100	+3.1%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

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%

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA
1976-2023

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
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	58.3%	56.7%	2,333,533	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%
2020	4,050,504	57.7%	54.3%	2,339,140	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%
2021	4,109,008	57.4%	55.2%	2,359,169	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%
2022	4,188,402	57.1%	55.3%	2,393,329	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%
2023	4,274,977	57.4%	55.7%	2,453,060	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2023

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
1939	310,100	1961	587,000	1983	1,189,000	2005	1,862,900
1940	328,600	1962	609,800	1984	1,262,500	2006	1,905,700
1941	387,500	1963	630,600	1985	1,296,200	2007	1,945,000
1942	416,500	1964	651,500	1986	1,338,000	2008	1,926,300
1943	428,500	1965	686,000	1987	1,392,200	2009	1,814,400
1944	408,600	1966	734,900	1988	1,449,000	2010	1,811,300
1945	396,000	1967	754,500	1989	1,499,700	2011	1,832,500
1946	411,600	1968	782,900	1990	1,527,600	2012	1,864,300
1947	436,200	1969	819,800	1991	1,497,300	2013	1,901,000
1948	456,400	1970	842,000	1992	1,511,800	2014	1,951,300
1949	443,100	1971	862,600	1993	1,553,000	2015	2,006,700
1950	461,400	1972	920,300	1994	1,592,000	2016	2,055,300
1951	505,800	1973	984,000	1995	1,636,300	2017	2,096,100
1952	544,300	1974	1,015,800	1996	1,669,400	2018	2,154,800
1953	543,900	1975	982,600	1997	1,718,800	2019	2,189,600
1954	519,700	1976	1,038,100	1998	1,779,800	2020	2,082,300
1955	533,000	1977	1,081,700	1999	1,826,300	2021	2,154,000
1956	542,900	1978	1,137,500	2000	1,854,000	2022	2,242,900
1957	545,000	1979	1,176,000	2001	1,814,800	2023	2,305,800
1958	545,900	1980	1,188,800	2002	1,795,400		
1959	566,900	1981	1,196,500	2003	1,799,100		
1960	582,500	1982	1,162,300	2004	1,826,600		

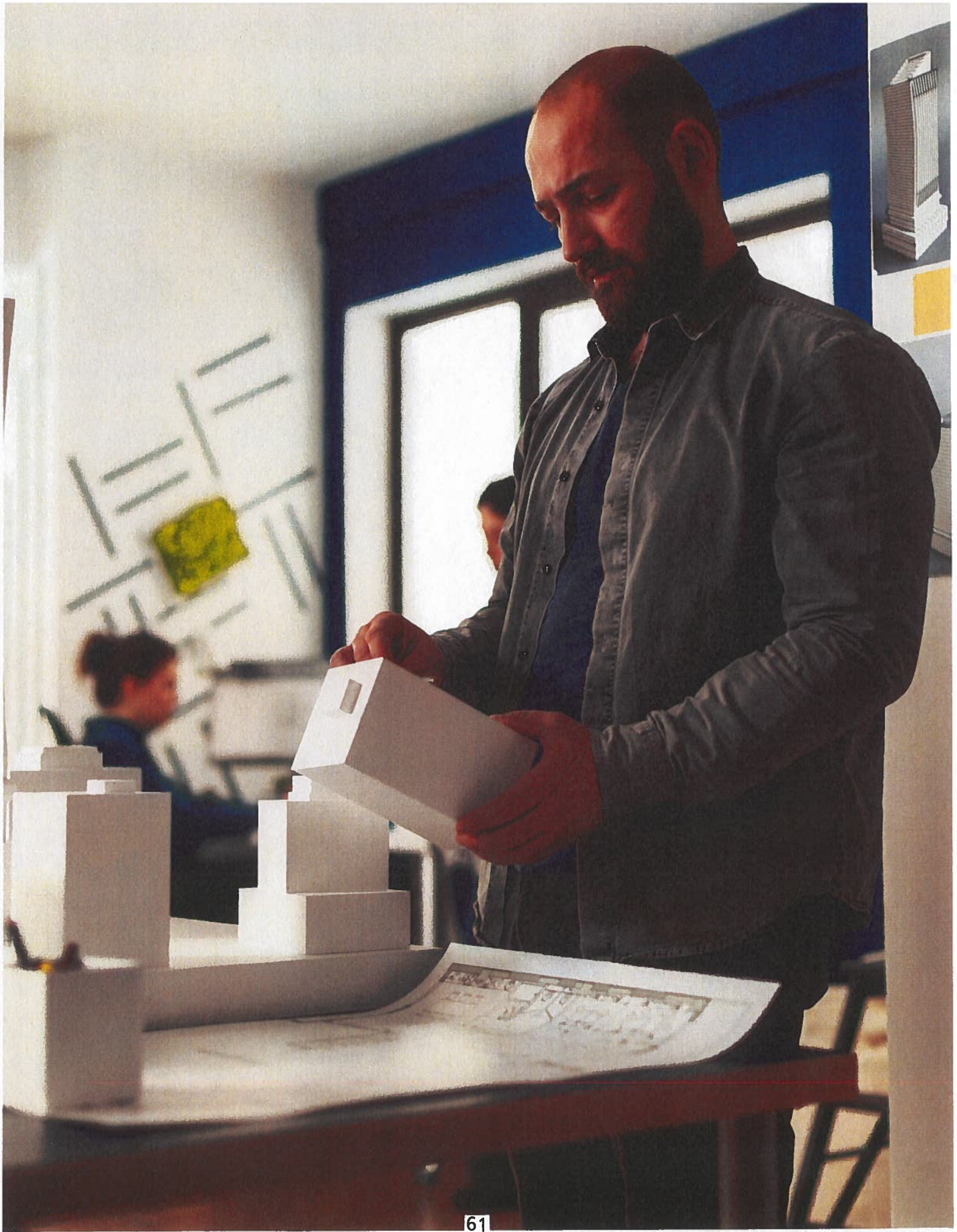
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2007-2023

	<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
2023	\$1,014.59	34.3	\$29.58

TECHNICAL NOTES

- 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, is 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Industry	Data is published by County
Counts Jobs	Counts People
Utilizes an Establishment Survey	The Current Population Survey (CPS), which is a Household Survey , is used to calculate LAUS
Reference week is the Pay Period that includes the 12 th of the month	Reference week is the Calendar Week that includes the 12 th of the month
A job held by a person on unpaid leave during the reference week is not counted since they are not receiving pay	A person on unpaid leave is counted as employed because they will return to their job
Does not count self-employed workers	Does count self-employed workers
Does not include agricultural workers	Includes both agricultural and non-agricultural workers
Does not count unpaid family workers	Counts 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 not counted	Workers on strike during the reference week are counted as employed in LAUS



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