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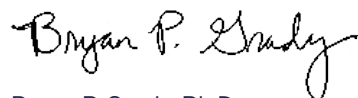
NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What years had the highest and lowest unemployment rates on record for South Carolina? Find out on page 28.

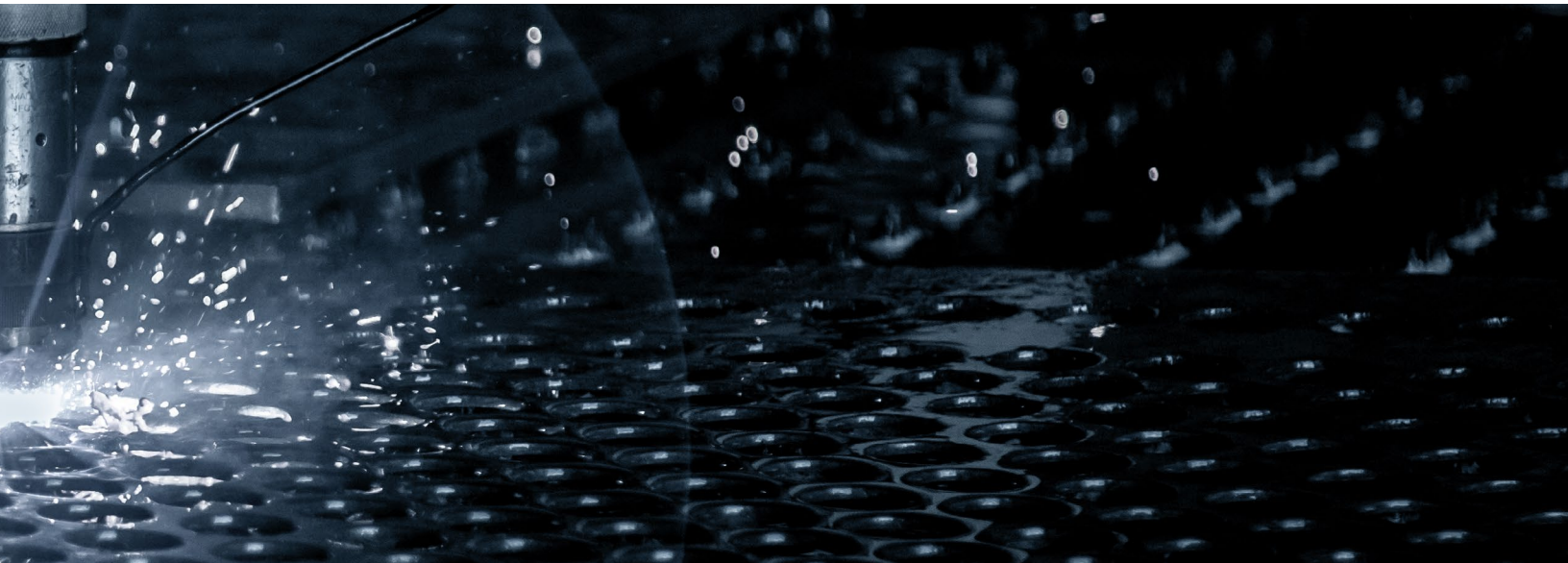
There are many things happening at DEW, but one that is worth some attention is the process of updating our Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plan, which takes place every four years. This plan governs the allocation of federal funding under WIOA as administered by DEW and other state agencies, including the Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Department, and Commission for the Blind. In the words of the US Department of Labor, “WIOA is designed to help jobseekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.” WIOA directs particular attention paid to special populations such as dislocated workers. These funds flow through the SC Works system to every corner of South Carolina. If you want to learn more, the state’s current four-year plan is available [here](#).

In this month’s featured article, Alan Davis gives us a preview of the supply gap analysis that is under development. The new Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act mandates the production of such a report with the intent of informing jobseekers, employers, educators, and policymakers about the labor market. A supply gap analysis, among other things, compares how many workers businesses want to hire and the number of people prepared to fill such a job in a given year. If those two numbers don’t line up, then there is either a surplus or a shortage of incoming employees. This not only helps people and firms in the labor market make decisions but can also redirect education and training programs to ensure they meet the needs of businesses and give people marketable skills that pay a family-sustaining wage.

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RESEARCH PREVIEW: SUPPLY GAP ANALYSIS

By Alan Davis - Workforce Information Grant Manager

As part of the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act, enacted by the legislature and signed into law earlier this year, the Coordinating Council on Workforce Development is tasked with developing a Unified State Plan that will direct the state's efforts to attract and retain the people needed to make South Carolina's businesses grow and prosper. Part of that plan must include "development and implementation of an annual statewide workforce and education supply gap analysis."

What is that, and why is it important? In short, it allows everyone with a stake in the workforce system – employers, jobseekers, and policymakers, among others – to understand whether the people who are receiving degrees or other credentials from our state's colleges and universities are actually gaining skills that companies are looking for when hiring talent. If that's not happening, then the Unified State Plan can advance strategies to help get things back in sync.

As anyone who's taken Econ 101 can tell you, any market has supply and demand, and it's most efficient for the economy when they are in equilibrium. The labor market is no different. The supply of labor added to the workforce each year is the number of people who complete a course of study. Every public and private institution reports that data to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), housed within the US Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. Degrees are sorted by level and a Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code, which standardize things like academic majors across institutions. CIP codes are matched to one of 16 educational fields as defined by the National Career Clusters Framework.

That seems pretty straightforward. So how does one measure labor demand? As part of our federal grant, my team and I are tasked with producing employment projections by industry and occupation. Part of that data set is an estimate of expected annual job openings that occur as a result of employment growth, occupational transfers and labor market exits from a position and includes the typical educational job requirements to enter the occupation and the occupational code. Finally, we filter out the occupations that do not require education beyond a high school diploma, as determined by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and assign each occupation to one of the same clusters mentioned earlier.

A full supply gap analysis will be more complicated than this, but you get the general idea. It's also worth noting that BLS' assessment of the typical educational requirements for entry may not account for all possible career paths into that field. Many positions require higher levels of education than the level stated by BLS. In addition, changing entry requirements for some occupations may lead to more highly educated individuals entering jobs than those who already hold a similar position.



All that said, let's look at the numbers:

FIGURE 1: SOUTH CAROLINA'S POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM COMPLETERS, 2021 (LABOR SUPPLY)

Career Cluster	Some College or Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Total
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	220	429	109	16	774
Architecture & Construction	797	205	58	5	1,065
Art, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	248	2,140	138	22	2,548
Business Management & Administration	1,624	3,736	1,585	69	7,014
Education & Training	5,890	3,570	2,125	166	11,751
Finance	387	1,744	192	-	2,323
Government & Public Administration	-	975	135	4	1,114
Health Sciences	4,710	3,658	1,105	1,024	10,497
Hospitality & Tourism	215	155	38	5	413
Human Services	2,208	2,403	628	57	5,296
Information Technology	825	1,040	155	23	2,043
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	498	694	70	388	1,650
Manufacturing	2,548	13	-	-	2,561
Marketing	116	1,531	21	-	1,668
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	619	7,063	900	279	8,861
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	848	61	19	-	928
Grand Total	21,753	29,417	7,278	2,058	60,506

Source: National Center of Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2021

There were over 60,000 completers in calendar year 2021, with just under half consisting of bachelor's degrees and a little over a third representing associate degrees and certificate programs, with graduate degrees making up the rest. The career clusters with the highest number of graduates were Education & Training (11,751); Health Sciences (10,497); and Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (8,861).

FIGURE 2: SOUTH CAROLINA'S PROJECTED ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS, 2020-2030 (LABOR DEMAND)

Career Cluster	Some College or Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Total
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	78	242	-	-	320
Architecture & Construction	802	1,488	-	-	2,290
Art, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	657	945	-	-	1,602
Business Management & Administration	2,508	9,473	-	-	11,981
Education & Training	2,372	7,018	1,633	1,424	12,447
Finance	8	4,450	-	-	4,458
Government & Public Administration	-	735	-	-	735
Health Science	8,992	4,402	979	1,061	15,434
Hospitality & Tourism	82	-	-	-	82
Human Services	1,591	1,424	484	89	3,588
Information Technology	1,050	3,177	-	-	4,227
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	1,543	65	-	566	2,174
Manufacturing	1,419	-	-	-	1,419
Marketing	-	2,610	-	-	2,610
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	45	2,465	163	18	2,691
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	5,669	467	-	-	6,136
Grand Total	26,816	38,961	3,259	3,158	72,194

Source: DEW, Employment Projections Program, SC 2020-2030

Meanwhile, our analysis suggests there were over 72,000 job openings in 2021 requiring education beyond high school, with nearly two-thirds of those requiring a bachelor's degree or higher. The career clusters with the highest demand for workers are Health Sciences (15,434), Education & Training (12,447), and Business Management & Administration (11,981). These fields include jobs we've all heard about as having shortages, such as registered nurses and K-12 teachers, but also less prominent ones like operations managers as well.

FIGURE 3: SOUTH CAROLINA'S SUPPLY GAP (LABOR SUPPLY MINUS LABOR DEMAND)

Career Cluster	Some College or Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Total
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	142	187	109	16	454
Architecture & Construction	-5	-1,283	58	5	-1,225
Art, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	-409	1,195	138	22	946
Business Management & Administration	-884	-5,737	1,585	69	-4,967
Education & Training	3,518	-3,448	492	-1,258	-696
Finance	379	-2,706	192	-	-2,135
Government & Public Administration	-	240	135	4	379
Health Science	-4,282	-744	126	-37	-4,937
Hospitality & Tourism	133	155	38	5	331
Human Services	617	979	144	-32	1,708
Information Technology	-225	-2,137	155	23	-2,184
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	-1,045	629	70	-178	-524
Manufacturing	1,129	13	-	-	1,142
Marketing	116	-1,079	21	-	-942
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	574	4,598	737	261	6,170
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	-4,821	-406	19	-	-5,208
Grand Total	-5,063	-9,544	4,019	-1,100	-11,688

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2021; DEW, Employment Projections Program, SC 2020-2030

From here, it's just a matter of subtracting demand from supply to determine where supply gaps exist and how large they are. The analysis shows that there were almost 11,700 more job openings than graduates in 2021. There is a labor supply shortage in each award category except for master's degrees. The career clusters with the highest supply shortages are Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (-5,208); Business Management & Administration (-4,967); and Health Sciences (-4,937). On the flip side, the career clusters where supply exceeds demands the most are Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (6,170); Human Services (1,708); and Manufacturing (1,142).

The gap analysis is just a tool to represent the true gap between labor supply and labor demand. Of course, more than just recent graduates would be able to fill the projected job openings, such as those who are unemployed or not in the labor force who hold the credentials to qualify for a particular position. The analysis also does not consider potential out-of-state candidates that could fill in-state job openings, nor does it account for people leaving South Carolina after receiving a degree or credential. But it does show the equilibrium – or lack thereof – between supply and demand in our state's labor market. These data, and much more, will be part of the Unified State Plan to help leaders chart a course for ever greater prosperity for South Carolina.



SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JUNE 2023)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,357,445.

- That is a significant increase of 12,560 people over the May 2023 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 53,300 people over the June 2022 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people increased to 76,138.

- That is an increase of 517 people from May's estimate and an increase of 320 from the June 2022 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.1 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased from May's rate of 3.7 percent to 3.6 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 2,433,583.

- That is a significant increase of 13,077 people over the May estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 53,620 individuals over the June 2022 estimate.

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 6,200 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,304,100.

- Industries reporting gains were Government (+3,700); Education and Health Services (+1,900); Construction (+1,500); Other Services (+800); Financial Activities (+700); and Information (+600).
- Leisure and Hospitality (-1,400); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-800); Manufacturing (-500); and Professional and Business Services (-300) industries declined.

From June 2022 to June 2023, South Carolina's economy has picked up 62,900 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Education and Health Services (+15,900); Leisure and Hospitality (+14,000); Government (+7,400); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+7,000); Professional and Business Services (+5,300); Financial Activities (+5,300); Construction (+3,000); Information (+2,200); Other Services (+2,100); and Manufacturing (+600).

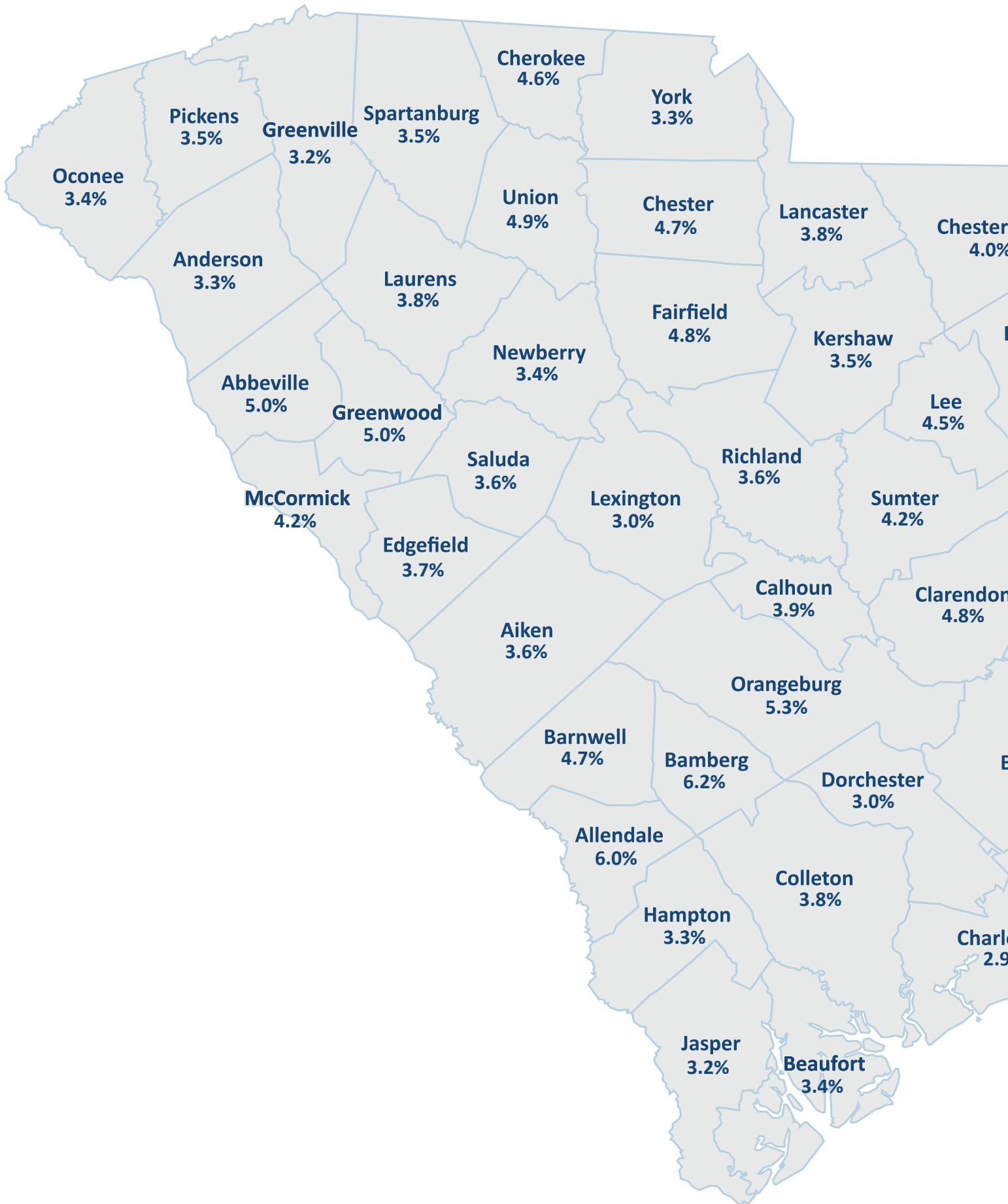
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 8,500 from May 2023 to June 2023 for a total of 2,313,200.

- Leisure and Hospitality (+6,100); Construction (+2,300); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,800); Financial Activities (+1,300); Other Services (+1,200); Information (+1,000); Manufacturing (+100); and Mining and Logging (+100) industries increased over the month.
- Government (-3,000) and Professional and Business Services (-2,400) industries marked declines.
- The Education and Health Services industry show no change over the month.

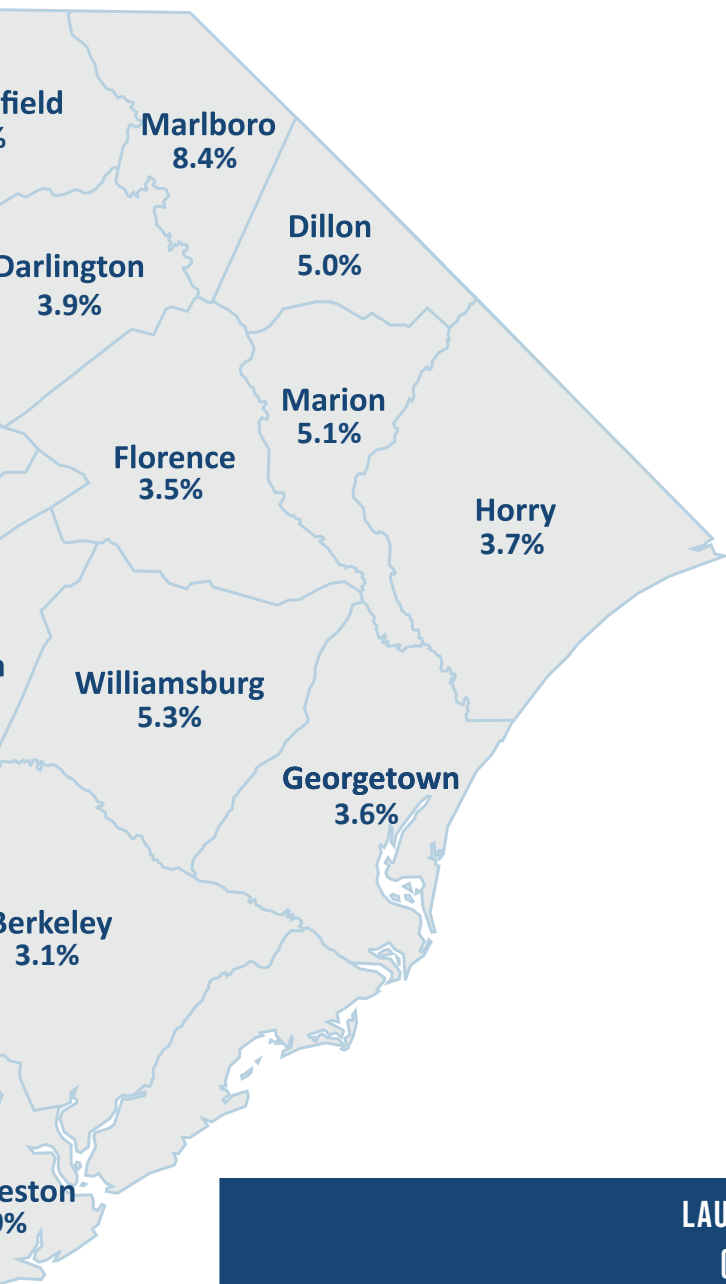
Since June 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 65,100 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Educational and Health Services (+16,700); Leisure and Hospitality (+15,500); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+8,700); Government (+6,700); Professional and Business Services (+5,600); Financial Activities (+4,900); Information (+2,500); Construction (+2,100); Other Services (+1,400); Manufacturing (+800); and Mining and Logging (+200).



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 (%)
4,292,434	2,433,583	56.7%	2,357,445	54.9%	76,138	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	JUNE 2023					MAY 2023				JUNE 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Abbeville County	↑	9,578	9,102	476	5.0%	9,499	9,127	372	3.9%	9,513	9,095	418	4.4%
Aiken County	↑	74,628	71,954	2,674	3.6%	73,529	71,423	2,106	2.9%	73,685	71,133	2,552	3.5%
Allendale County	↑	2,407	2,263	144	6.0%	2,364	2,255	109	4.6%	2,279	2,144	135	5.9%
Anderson County	↑	94,786	91,660	3,126	3.3%	93,696	91,208	2,488	2.7%	92,162	89,123	3,039	3.3%
Bamberg County	↑	4,656	4,368	288	6.2%	4,609	4,376	233	5.1%	4,640	4,370	270	5.8%
Barnwell County	↑	7,903	7,530	373	4.7%	7,777	7,471	306	3.9%	7,633	7,267	366	4.8%
Beaufort County	↑	80,311	77,607	2,704	3.4%	78,531	76,524	2,007	2.6%	78,125	75,456	2,669	3.4%
Berkeley County	↑	117,879	114,178	3,701	3.1%	115,818	112,866	2,952	2.5%	110,652	107,083	3,569	3.2%
Calhoun County	↑	6,559	6,300	259	3.9%	6,512	6,311	201	3.1%	6,451	6,216	235	3.6%
Charleston County	↑	230,954	224,365	6,589	2.9%	227,244	222,101	5,143	2.3%	217,472	210,987	6,485	3.0%
Cherokee County	↑	23,987	22,887	1,100	4.6%	23,633	22,734	899	3.8%	24,223	23,197	1,026	4.2%
Chester County	↑	14,086	13,422	664	4.7%	13,720	13,220	500	3.6%	13,406	12,830	576	4.3%
Chesterfield County	↑	21,918	21,043	875	4.0%	21,626	21,019	607	2.8%	21,418	20,620	798	3.7%
Clarendon County	↑	12,303	11,712	591	4.8%	12,155	11,707	448	3.7%	12,209	11,698	511	4.2%
Colleton County	↑	16,475	15,854	621	3.8%	16,221	15,731	490	3.0%	15,950	15,356	594	3.7%
Darlington County	↑	31,017	29,798	1,219	3.9%	30,537	29,598	939	3.1%	30,180	29,017	1,163	3.9%
Dillon County	↑	13,365	12,693	672	5.0%	13,098	12,542	556	4.2%	13,071	12,470	601	4.6%
Dorchester County	↑	85,434	82,890	2,544	3.0%	84,004	81,958	2,046	2.4%	80,271	77,787	2,484	3.1%
Edgefield County	↑	10,456	10,070	386	3.7%	10,327	10,010	317	3.1%	10,348	9,997	351	3.4%
Fairfield County	↑	9,403	8,956	447	4.8%	9,306	8,964	342	3.7%	9,270	8,818	452	4.9%
Florence County	↑	68,700	66,274	2,426	3.5%	67,771	65,874	1,897	2.8%	66,749	64,464	2,285	3.4%
Georgetown County	↑	27,374	26,389	985	3.6%	26,740	25,956	784	2.9%	26,869	25,829	1,040	3.9%
Greenville County	↑	269,605	261,082	8,523	3.2%	266,595	259,771	6,824	2.6%	261,725	253,767	7,958	3.0%
Greenwood County	↑	30,154	28,654	1,500	5.0%	29,964	28,709	1,255	4.2%	29,822	28,643	1,179	4.0%
Hampton County	↑	8,164	7,898	266	3.3%	8,047	7,839	208	2.6%	8,016	7,761	255	3.2%
Horry County	↑	162,752	156,731	6,021	3.7%	158,732	153,908	4,824	3.0%	156,054	150,059	5,995	3.8%
Jasper County	↑	13,775	13,341	434	3.2%	13,535	13,216	319	2.4%	13,504	13,046	458	3.4%
Kershaw County	↑	30,006	28,946	1,060	3.5%	29,802	28,972	830	2.8%	29,562	28,499	1,063	3.6%
Lancaster County	↑	45,869	44,127	1,742	3.8%	44,834	43,489	1,345	3.0%	43,844	42,190	1,654	3.8%
Laurens County	↑	31,195	30,020	1,175	3.8%	30,831	29,891	940	3.0%	30,348	29,234	1,114	3.7%
Lee County	↑	6,512	6,222	290	4.5%	6,429	6,182	247	3.8%	6,456	6,144	312	4.8%
Lexington County	↑	154,555	149,955	4,600	3.0%	153,731	150,091	3,640	2.4%	151,986	147,510	4,476	2.9%
Marion County	↑	13,023	12,357	666	5.1%	12,828	12,290	538	4.2%	12,789	12,149	640	5.0%
Marlboro County	↑	7,468	6,838	630	8.4%	7,315	6,817	498	6.8%	8,256	7,741	515	6.2%
McCormick County	↑	3,506	3,359	147	4.2%	3,461	3,345	116	3.4%	3,518	3,380	138	3.9%
Newberry County	↑	19,530	18,866	664	3.4%	19,338	18,841	497	2.6%	19,274	18,685	589	3.1%
Oconee County	↑	35,986	34,761	1,225	3.4%	35,442	34,548	894	2.5%	34,544	33,374	1,170	3.4%
Orangeburg County	↑	33,551	31,778	1,773	5.3%	33,187	31,840	1,347	4.1%	32,948	31,209	1,739	5.3%
Pickens County	↑	60,122	58,022	2,100	3.5%	59,509	57,759	1,750	2.9%	58,450	56,428	2,022	3.5%
Richland County	↑	201,702	194,473	7,229	3.6%	200,371	194,504	5,867	2.9%	197,990	190,914	7,076	3.6%
Saluda County	↑	8,615	8,307	308	3.6%	8,556	8,328	228	2.7%	8,536	8,269	267	3.1%
Spartanburg County	↑	160,483	154,847	5,636	3.5%	158,251	153,926	4,325	2.7%	154,970	149,545	5,425	3.5%
Sumter County	↑	43,174	41,372	1,802	4.2%	42,465	40,966	1,499	3.5%	42,392	40,690	1,702	4.0%
Union County	↑	11,628	11,061	567	4.9%	11,432	11,000	432	3.8%	11,229	10,690	539	4.8%
Williamsburg County	↑	10,918	10,341	577	5.3%	10,731	10,272	459	4.3%	11,076	10,507	569	5.1%
York County	↑	155,830	150,719	5,111	3.3%	152,611	148,542	4,069	2.7%	148,955	143,988	4,967	3.3%

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Substate estimates are not seasonally adjusted and may diverge from state-level figures.

↑ Unemployment Rate Up
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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

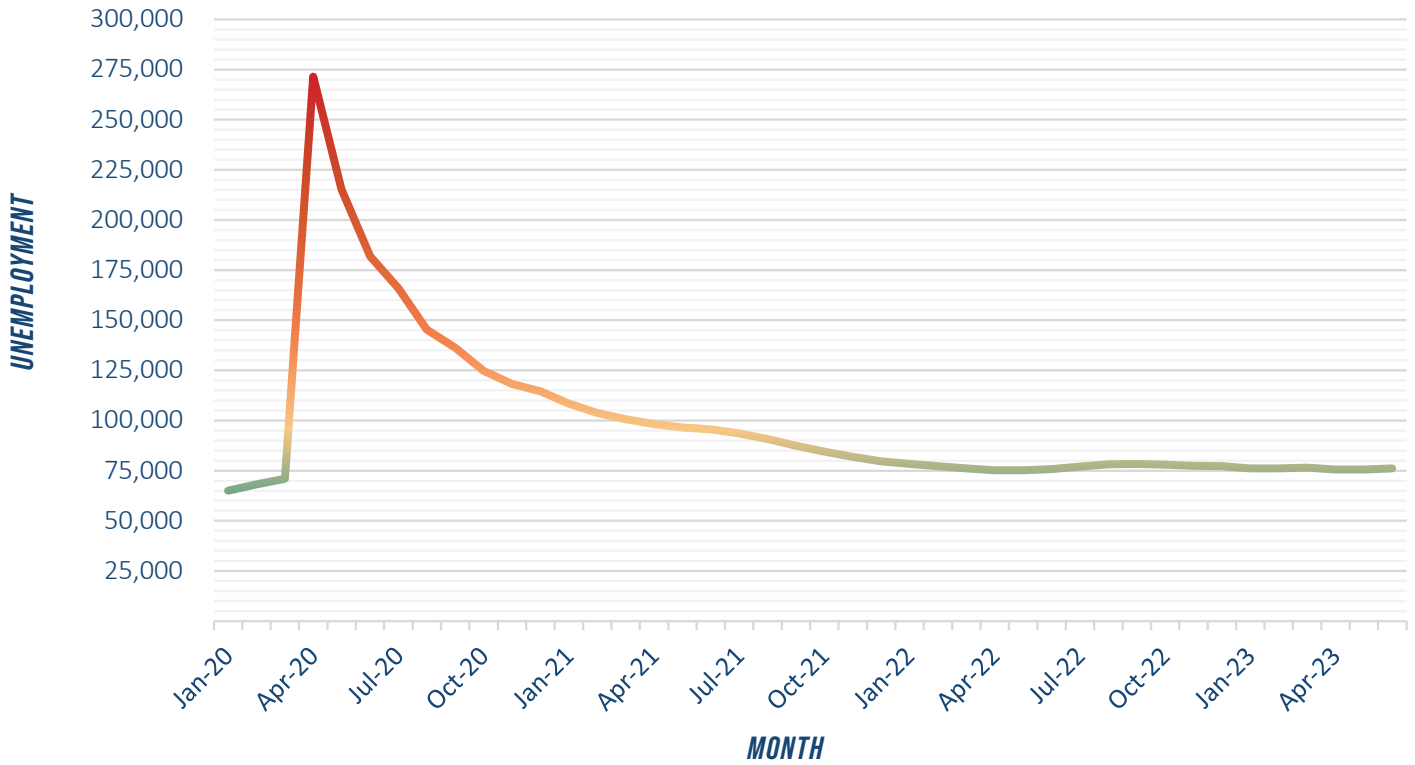
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	JUNE 2023					MAY 2023				JUNE 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Charleston-North Charleston	↑ 434,267	421,433	12,834	3.0%	427,066	416,925	10,141	2.4%	408,395	395,857	12,538	3.1%	
Columbia	↑ 410,840	396,937	13,903	3.4%	408,278	397,170	11,108	2.7%	403,795	390,226	13,569	3.4%	
Florence	↑ 99,717	96,072	3,645	3.7%	98,308	95,472	2,836	2.9%	96,929	93,481	3,448	3.6%	
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↑ 455,708	440,784	14,924	3.3%	450,631	438,629	12,002	2.7%	442,685	428,552	14,133	3.2%	
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↑ 94,086	90,948	3,138	3.3%	92,066	89,740	2,326	2.5%	91,629	88,502	3,127	3.4%	
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↑ 223,367	214,785	8,582	3.8%	218,377	211,147	7,230	3.3%	215,242	206,288	8,954	4.2%	
Spartanburg	↑ 172,111	165,908	6,203	3.6%	169,683	164,926	4,757	2.8%	166,199	160,235	5,964	3.6%	
Sumter	↑ 43,174	41,372	1,802	4.2%	42,465	40,966	1,499	3.5%	42,392	40,690	1,702	4.0%	
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↑ 85,084	82,024	3,060	3.6%	83,856	81,433	2,423	2.9%	84,033	81,130	2,903	3.5%	
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↑ 215,785	208,268	7,517	3.5%	211,165	205,251	5,914	2.8%	206,205	199,008	7,197	3.5%	

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

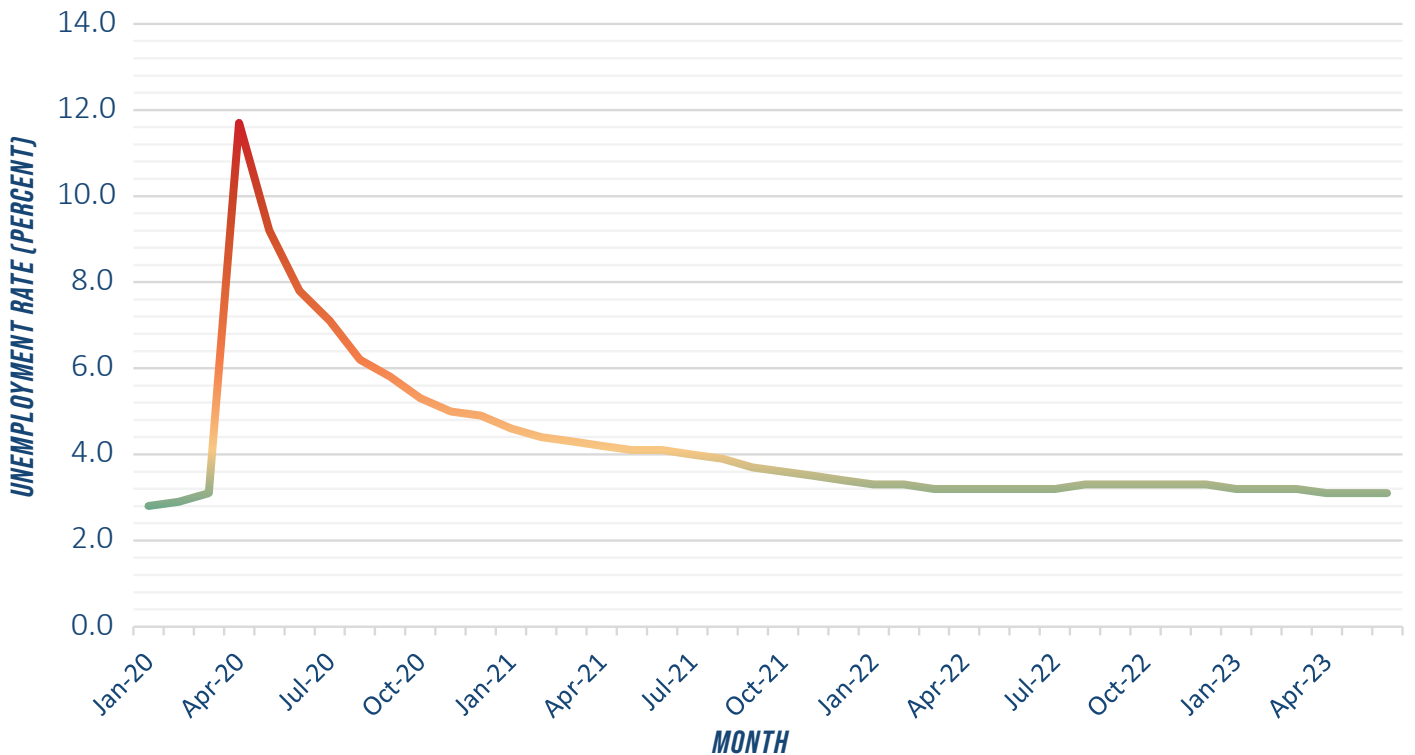
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	JUNE 2023				MAY 2023				JUNE 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Aiken	↑ 13,100	12,586	514	3.9%	12,908	12,493	415	3.2%	12,944	12,442	502	3.9%
Anderson	↑ 11,990	11,516	474	4.0%	11,854	11,459	395	3.3%	11,633	11,197	436	3.7%
Bluffton	↑ 13,637	13,241	396	2.9%	13,355	13,057	298	2.2%	13,238	12,874	364	2.7%
Charleston	↑ 81,647	79,166	2,481	3.0%	80,331	78,359	1,972	2.5%	76,646	74,432	2,214	2.9%
Columbia	↑ 58,560	56,113	2,447	4.2%	58,234	56,122	2,112	3.6%	57,467	55,086	2,381	4.1%
Conway	↑ 11,125	10,586	539	4.8%	10,890	10,395	495	4.5%	10,648	10,135	513	4.8%
Florence	↑ 20,254	19,488	766	3.8%	19,958	19,371	587	2.9%	19,625	18,956	669	3.4%
Fort Mill	↑ 13,981	13,588	393	2.8%	13,731	13,392	339	2.5%	13,389	12,981	408	3.0%
Goose Creek	↑ 22,350	21,633	717	3.2%	22,017	21,385	632	2.9%	20,976	20,289	687	3.3%
Greenville	↑ 38,601	37,383	1,218	3.2%	38,218	37,196	1,022	2.7%	37,480	36,336	1,144	3.1%
Greer	↑ 18,998	18,417	581	3.1%	18,771	18,321	450	2.4%	18,382	17,874	508	2.8%
Hanahan	↑ 15,552	15,181	371	2.4%	15,270	15,007	263	1.7%	14,605	14,238	367	2.5%
Hilton Head Island	↑ 17,985	17,458	527	2.9%	17,602	17,215	387	2.2%	17,467	16,974	493	2.8%
Mauldin	↑ 14,317	13,871	446	3.1%	14,166	13,801	365	2.6%	13,855	13,482	373	2.7%
Mount Pleasant	↑ 54,462	53,151	1,311	2.4%	53,640	52,615	1,025	1.9%	51,250	49,982	1,268	2.5%
Myrtle Beach	↑ 16,809	16,270	539	3.2%	16,423	15,977	446	2.7%	16,156	15,577	579	3.6%
North Charleston	↑ 60,928	59,050	1,878	3.1%	59,922	58,438	1,484	2.5%	57,485	55,503	1,982	3.4%
Rock Hill	↑ 42,280	40,646	1,634	3.9%	41,370	40,059	1,311	3.2%	40,424	38,831	1,593	3.9%
Spartanburg	↑ 17,173	16,439	734	4.3%	16,944	16,341	603	3.6%	16,546	15,876	670	4.0%
Summerville	↑ 27,445	26,606	839	3.1%	26,991	26,306	685	2.5%	25,767	24,968	799	3.1%
Sumter	↑ 15,428	14,732	696	4.5%	15,184	14,587	597	3.9%	15,139	14,489	650	4.3%

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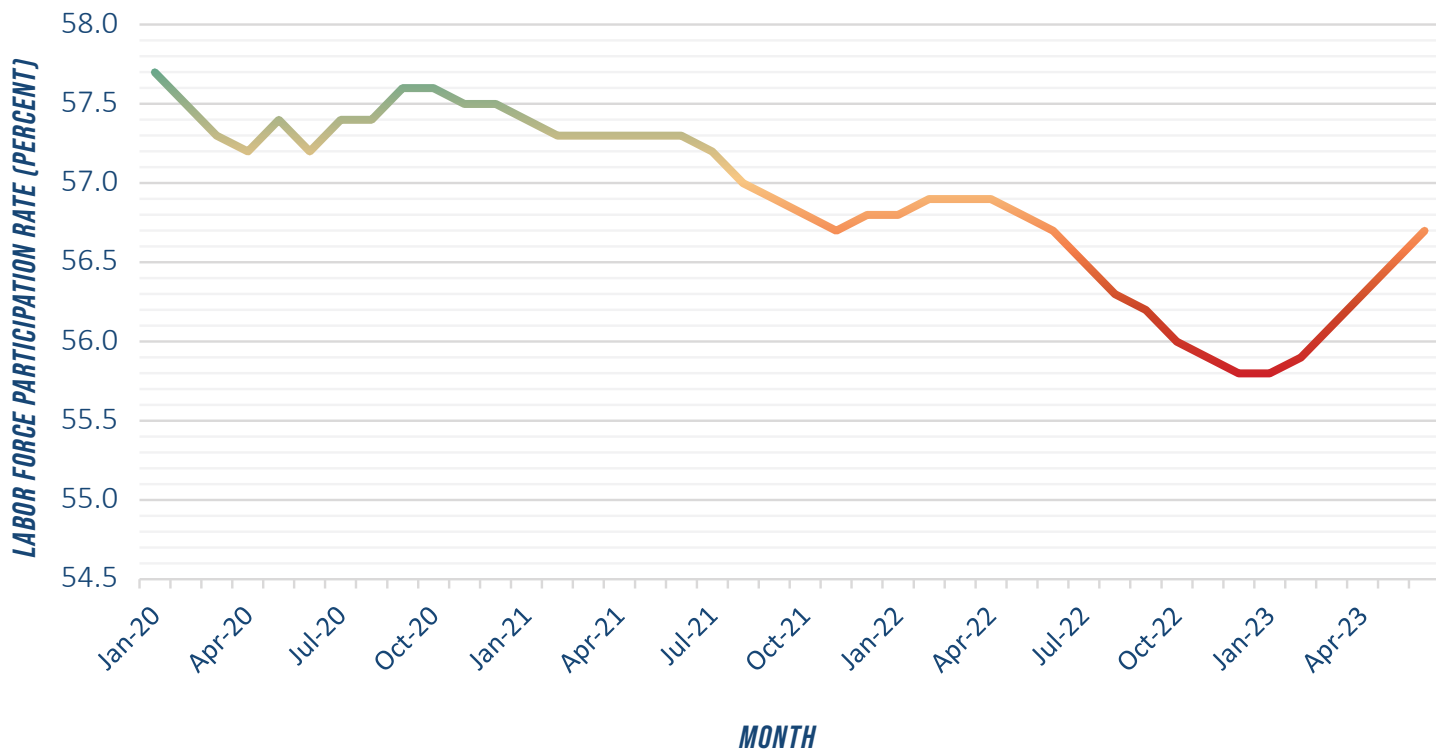
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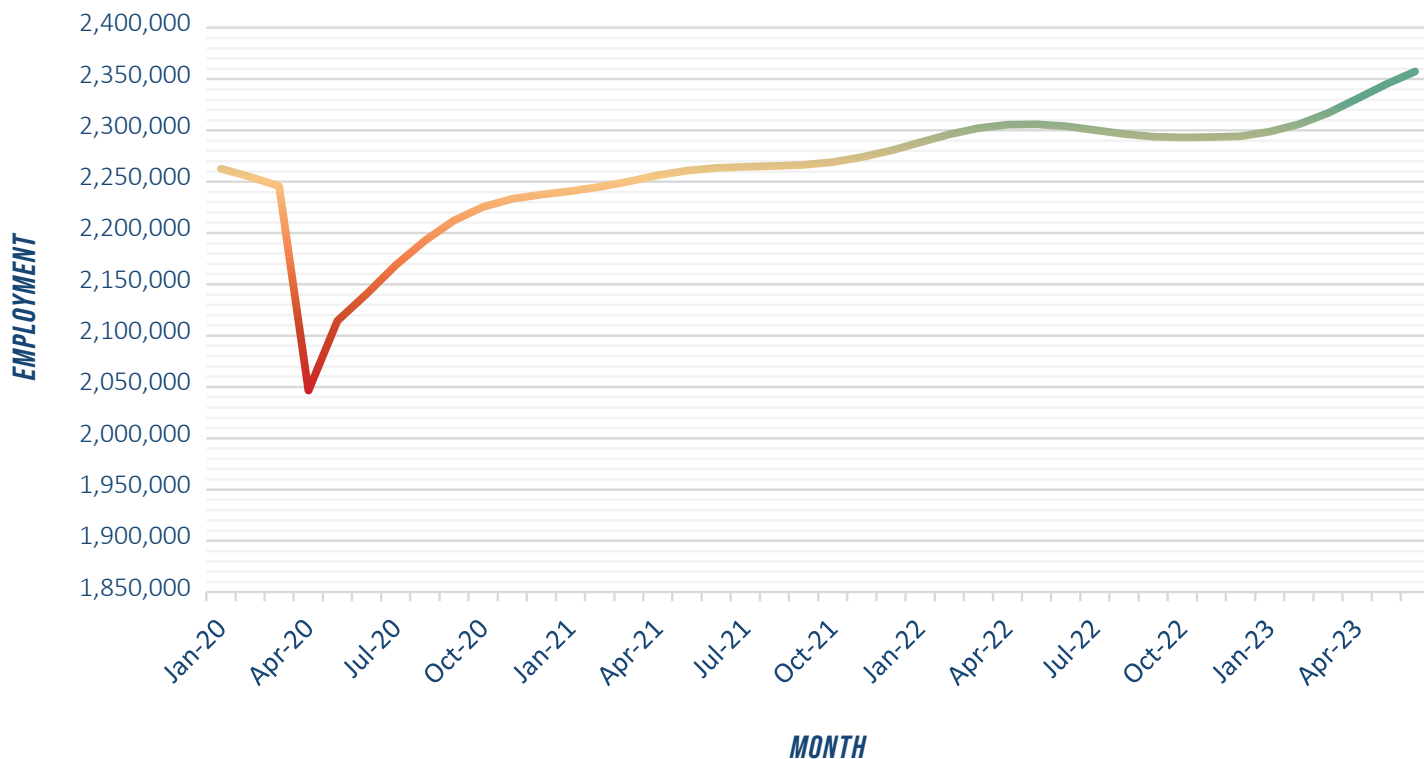
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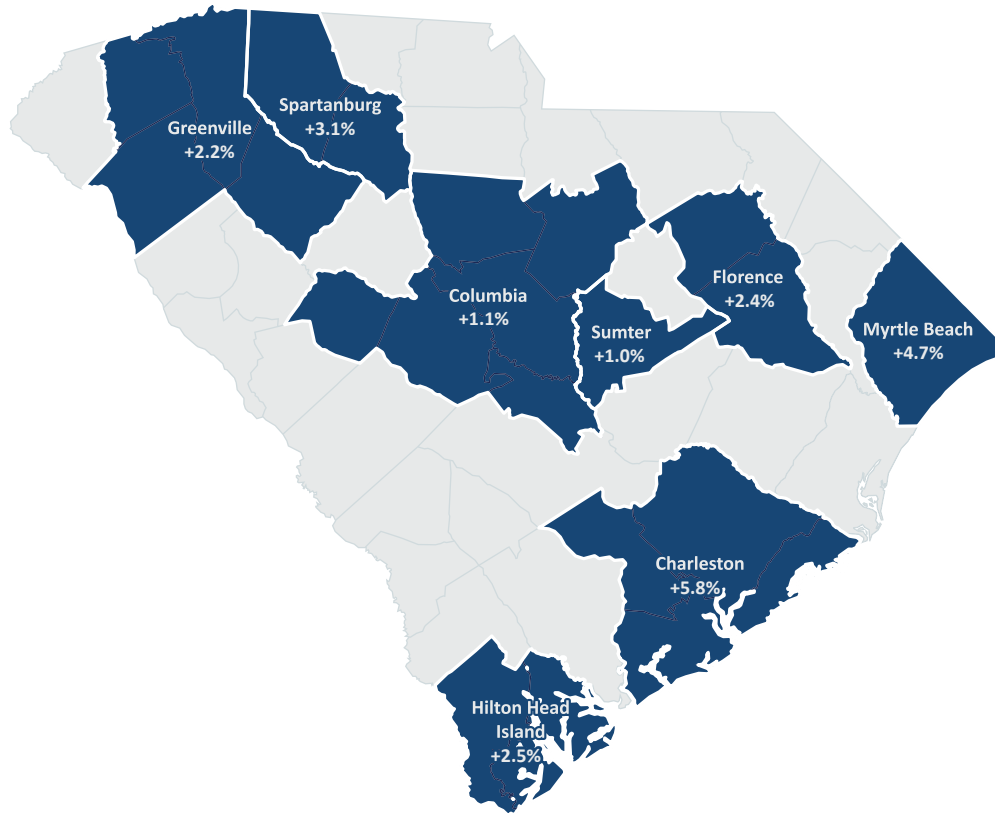


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2023

AREA	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,304,100	2,297,900	2,241,200	+6,200	+0.3%	+62,900	+2.8%
Charleston-North Charleston	416,100	415,200	393,200	+900	+0.2%	+22,900	+5.8%
Columbia	417,200	418,200	412,500	-1,000	-0.2%	+4,700	+1.1%
Florence	95,800	95,400	93,600	+400	+0.4%	+2,200	+2.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	459,100	459,500	449,100	-400	-0.1%	+10,000	+2.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,700	86,600	84,600	+100	+0.1%	+2,100	+2.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	190,300	190,500	181,700	-200	-0.1%	+8,600	+4.7%
Spartanburg	171,100	171,200	166,000	-100	-0.1%	+5,100	+3.1%
Sumter	39,600	39,200	39,200	+400	+1.0%	+400	+1.0%

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.

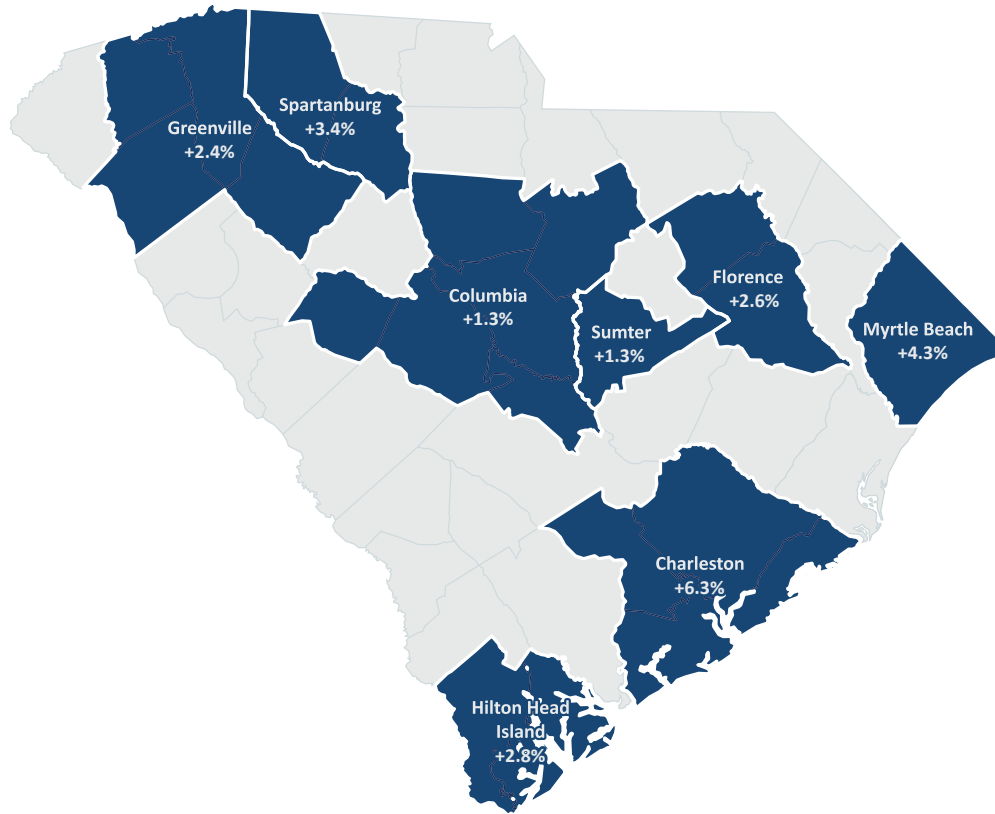
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

JUNE 2023

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,304.1	2,297.9	2,241.2	+6.2	+0.3%	+62.9	+2.8%
Total Private	1,929.3	1,926.8	1,873.8	+2.5	+0.1%	+55.5	+3.0%
Goods Producing	378.0	377.0	374.3	+1.0	+0.3%	+3.7	+1.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116.1	114.6	113.0	+1.5	+1.3%	+3.1	+2.7%
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.1	+2.3%
Construction	111.6	110.1	108.6	+1.5	+1.4%	+3.0	+2.8%
Manufacturing	261.9	262.4	261.3	-0.5	-0.2%	+0.6	+0.2%
Durable Goods	159.0	158.1	156.4	+0.9	+0.6%	+2.6	+1.7%
Non-Durable Goods	102.9	104.3	104.9	-1.4	-1.3%	-2.0	-1.9%
Service-Providing	1,926.1	1,920.9	1,866.9	+5.2	+0.3%	+59.2	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	1,551.3	1,549.8	1,499.5	+1.5	+0.1%	+51.8	+3.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	440.0	440.8	433.0	-0.8	-0.2%	+7.0	+1.6%
Wholesale Trade	78.4	79.2	79.8	-0.8	-1.0%	-1.4	-1.8%
Retail Trade	262.0	261.1	259.5	+0.9	+0.3%	+2.5	+1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	99.6	100.5	93.7	-0.9	-0.9%	+5.9	+6.3%
Information	32.4	31.8	30.2	+0.6	+1.9%	+2.2	+7.3%
Financial Activities	122.8	122.1	117.5	+0.7	+0.6%	+5.3	+4.5%
Finance and Insurance	87.8	86.8	84.5	+1.0	+1.2%	+3.3	+3.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.0	35.3	33.0	-0.3	-0.8%	+2.0	+6.1%
Professional and Business Services	314.6	314.9	309.3	-0.3	-0.1%	+5.3	+1.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	119.2	120.1	118.2	-0.9	-0.7%	+1.0	+0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.6	25.6	25.2	0.0	0.0%	+0.4	+1.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	169.8	169.2	165.9	+0.6	+0.4%	+3.9	+2.4%
Education and Health Services	280.0	278.1	264.1	+1.9	+0.7%	+15.9	+6.0%
Educational Services	46.5	46.6	44.5	-0.1	-0.2%	+2.0	+4.5%
Health Care Services	233.5	231.5	219.6	+2.0	+0.9%	+13.9	+6.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	277.4	278.8	263.4	-1.4	-0.5%	+14.0	+5.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37.6	37.6	32.0	0.0	0.0%	+5.6	+17.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	239.8	241.2	231.4	-1.4	-0.6%	+8.4	+3.6%
Other Services	84.1	83.3	82.0	+0.8	+1.0%	+2.1	+2.6%
Government	374.8	371.1	367.4	+3.7	+1.0%	+7.4	+2.0%
Federal Government	36.8	36.7	35.2	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.6	+4.5%
State Government	109.4	105.9	107.3	+3.5	+3.3%	+2.1	+2.0%
Local Government	228.6	228.5	224.9	+0.1	0.0%	+3.7	+1.6%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2023

AREA	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,313,200	2,304,700	2,248,100	+8,500	+0.4%	+65,100	+2.9%
Charleston-North Charleston	419,300	416,900	394,600	+2,400	+0.6%	+24,700	+6.3%
Columbia	416,400	419,100	410,900	-2,700	-0.6%	+5,500	+1.3%
Florence	96,100	95,900	93,700	+200	+0.2%	+2,400	+2.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	458,500	458,700	447,700	-200	0.0%	+10,800	+2.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	88,600	87,500	86,200	+1,100	+1.3%	+2,400	+2.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	197,300	194,600	189,100	+2,700	+1.4%	+8,200	+4.3%
Spartanburg	171,500	171,600	165,900	-100	-0.1%	+5,600	+3.4%
Sumter	39,700	39,400	39,200	+300	+0.8%	+500	+1.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2023

				MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,313,200	2,304,700	2,248,100	+8,500	+0.4%	+65,100	+2.9%
Total Private	1,941,700	1,930,200	1,883,300	+11,500	+0.6%	+58,400	+3.1%
Goods Producing	378,900	376,400	375,800	+2,500	+0.7%	+3,100	+0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,800	114,400	114,500	+2,400	+2.1%	+2,300	+2.0%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,500	4,400	+100	+2.2%	+200	+4.5%
Construction	112,200	109,900	110,100	+2,300	+2.1%	+2,100	+1.9%
Construction of Buildings	27,600	26,900	26,900	+700	+2.6%	+700	+2.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,800	17,500	17,100	+300	+1.7%	+700	+4.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	66,800	65,500	66,100	+1,300	+2.0%	+700	+1.1%
Manufacturing	262,100	262,000	261,300	+100	0.0%	+800	+0.3%
Durable Goods	159,100	157,900	156,500	+1,200	+0.8%	+2,600	+1.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,900	23,900	24,100	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,300	51,000	49,400	+300	+0.6%	+1,900	+3.8%
Non-Durable Goods	103,000	104,100	104,800	-1,100	-1.1%	-1,800	-1.7%
Textile Mills	12,100	12,200	12,700	-100	-0.8%	-600	-4.7%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,500	25,600	25,500	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	1,934,300	1,928,300	1,872,300	+6,000	+0.3%	+62,000	+3.3%
Private Service Providing	1,562,800	1,553,800	1,507,500	+9,000	+0.6%	+55,300	+3.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	441,400	439,600	432,700	+1,800	+0.4%	+8,700	+2.0%
Wholesale Trade	79,300	79,400	80,100	-100	-0.1%	-800	-1.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	42,300	42,400	42,700	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,500	22,500	22,900	0	0.0%	-400	-1.7%
Retail Trade	263,200	261,000	259,900	+2,200	+0.8%	+3,300	+1.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,800	34,400	33,500	+400	+1.2%	+1,300	+3.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	54,000	53,300	50,900	+700	+1.3%	+3,100	+6.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,200	16,100	15,700	+100	+0.6%	+500	+3.2%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,100	17,800	17,300	+300	+1.7%	+800	+4.6%
General Merchandise Stores	60,900	60,400	58,800	+500	+0.8%	+2,100	+3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	98,900	99,200	92,700	-300	-0.3%	+6,200	+6.7%
Utilities	11,700	11,600	11,000	+100	+0.9%	+700	+6.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	87,200	87,600	81,700	-400	-0.5%	+5,500	+6.7%
Information	32,900	31,900	30,400	+1,000	+3.1%	+2,500	+8.2%
Financial Activities	123,300	122,000	118,400	+1,300	+1.1%	+4,900	+4.1%
Finance and Insurance	87,500	86,400	84,400	+1,100	+1.3%	+3,100	+3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	38,600	38,100	38,300	+500	+1.3%	+300	+0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,800	35,600	34,000	+200	+0.6%	+1,800	+5.3%
Professional and Business Services	312,000	314,400	306,400	-2,400	-0.8%	+5,600	+1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	119,000	119,800	117,700	-800	-0.7%	+1,300	+1.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	22,800	22,700	22,100	+100	+0.4%	+700	+3.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,700	25,700	25,300	0	0.0%	+400	+1.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167,300	168,900	163,400	-1,600	-0.9%	+3,900	+2.4%
Administrative and Support Services	154,900	157,100	151,400	-2,200	-1.4%	+3,500	+2.3%
Employment Services	70,100	72,800	70,700	-2,700	-3.7%	-600	-0.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	39,200	39,100	37,300	+100	+0.3%	+1,900	+5.1%
Education and Health Services	278,200	278,200	261,500	0	0.0%	+16,700	+6.4%
Educational Services	44,200	46,000	42,300	-1,800	-3.9%	+1,900	+4.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	234,000	232,200	219,200	+1,800	+0.8%	+14,800	+6.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	111,500	111,000	105,900	+500	+0.5%	+5,600	+5.3%
Hospitals	39,200	38,800	36,600	+400	+1.0%	+2,600	+7.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	41,500	41,000	37,600	+500	+1.2%	+3,900	+10.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	290,900	284,800	275,400	+6,100	+2.1%	+15,500	+5.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	41,400	38,700	36,200	+2,700	+7.0%	+5,200	+14.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	30,300	28,200	28,200	+2,100	+7.4%	+2,100	+7.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	249,500	246,100	239,200	+3,400	+1.4%	+10,300	+4.3%
Accommodation	34,300	33,400	32,400	+900	+2.7%	+1,900	+5.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	215,200	212,700	206,800	+2,500	+1.2%	+8,400	+4.1%
Other Services	84,100	82,900	82,700	+1,200	+1.4%	+1,400	+1.7%
Repair and Maintenance	23,900	23,400	23,400	+500	+2.1%	+500	+2.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,800	20,500	19,900	+300	+1.5%	+900	+4.5%
Government	371,500	374,500	364,800	-3,000	-0.8%	+6,700	+1.8%
Federal Government	36,700	36,600	35,100	+100	+0.3%	+1,600	+4.6%
State Government	104,600	107,400	104,100	-2,800	-2.6%	+500	+0.5%
State Government Educational Services	46,700	50,100	48,100	-3,400	-6.8%	-1,400	-2.9%
State Government Excluding Education	57,900	57,300	56,000	+600	+1.0%	+1,900	+3.4%
Local Government	230,200	230,500	225,600	-300	-0.1%	+4,600	+2.0%
Local Government Educational Services	108,800	110,800	107,300	-2,000	-1.8%	+1,500	+1.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	121,400	119,700	118,300	+1,700	+1.4%	+3,100	+2.6%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,088.34	\$1,093.43	\$1,071.53	-\$5.09	-0.5%	+\$16.81	+1.6%
Columbia	\$952.75	\$933.41	\$904.45	+\$19.34	+2.1%	+\$48.30	+5.3%
Florence	\$769.20	\$758.99	\$774.15	+\$10.21	+1.3%	-\$4.95	-0.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,093.31	\$1,101.06	\$1,001.09	-\$7.75	-0.7%	+\$92.22	+9.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$802.78	\$826.25	\$819.95	-\$23.47	-2.8%	-\$17.17	-2.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$830.07	\$840.51	\$838.17	-\$10.44	-1.2%	-\$8.10	-1.0%
Spartanburg	\$905.03	\$906.72	\$964.66	-\$1.69	-0.2%	-\$59.63	-6.2%
Sumter	\$789.26	\$753.74	\$756.90	+\$35.52	+4.7%	+\$32.36	+4.3%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.0	33.8	34.3	+0.2	+0.6%	-0.3	-0.9%
Columbia	34.1	33.6	33.9	+0.5	+1.5%	+0.2	+0.6%
Florence	32.9	32.8	34.3	+0.1	+0.3%	-1.4	-4.1%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.2	35.2	35.2	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.9	30.5	31.0	+0.4	+1.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	32.9	33.0	33.5	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.6	-1.8%
Spartanburg	33.2	32.9	34.7	+0.3	+0.9%	-1.5	-4.3%
Sumter	33.6	32.8	33.7	+0.8	+2.4%	-0.1	-0.3%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$32.01	\$32.35	\$31.24	-\$0.34	-1.1%	+\$0.77	+2.5%
Columbia	\$27.94	\$27.78	\$26.68	+\$0.16	+0.6%	+\$1.26	+4.7%
Florence	\$23.38	\$23.14	\$22.57	+\$0.24	+1.0%	+\$0.81	+3.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$31.06	\$31.28	\$28.44	-\$0.22	-0.7%	+\$2.62	+9.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$25.98	\$27.09	\$26.45	-\$1.11	-4.1%	-\$0.47	-1.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$25.23	\$25.47	\$25.02	-\$0.24	-0.9%	+\$0.21	+0.8%
Spartanburg	\$27.26	\$27.56	\$27.80	-\$0.30	-1.1%	-\$0.54	-1.9%
Sumter	\$23.49	\$22.98	\$22.46	+\$0.51	+2.2%	+\$1.03	+4.6%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,001.56	\$1,007.73	\$965.31	-\$6.17	-0.6%	+\$36.25	+3.8%
Goods Producing	\$1,294.26	\$1,287.59	\$1,281.95	+\$6.67	+0.5%	+\$12.31	+1.0%
Construction	\$1,214.16	\$1,224.32	\$1,269.63	-\$10.16	-0.8%	-\$55.47	-4.4%
Manufacturing	\$1,315.85	\$1,299.67	\$1,283.85	+\$16.18	+1.2%	+\$32.00	+2.5%
Private Service Providing	\$932.18	\$938.74	\$886.26	-\$6.56	-0.7%	+\$45.92	+5.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$863.72	\$864.30	\$849.15	-\$0.58	-0.1%	+\$14.57	+1.7%
Financial Activities	\$1,142.13	\$1,147.18	\$1,160.86	-\$5.05	-0.4%	-\$18.73	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,225.44	\$1,249.27	\$1,223.37	-\$23.83	-1.9%	+\$2.07	+0.2%
Education and Health Services	\$1,025.44	\$1,006.74	\$972.55	+\$18.70	+1.9%	+\$52.89	+5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$478.21	\$476.91	\$438.19	+\$1.30	+0.3%	+\$40.02	+9.1%
Other Services	\$963.83	\$935.66	\$778.18	+\$28.17	+3.0%	+\$185.65	+23.9%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.3	34.3	34.5	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-0.6%
Goods Producing	40.7	40.3	41.3	+0.4	+1.0%	-0.6	-1.5%
Construction	42.1	41.9	41.6	+0.2	+0.5%	+0.5	+1.2%
Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	40.9	+0.4	+1.0%	-0.3	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	32.8	32.8	32.8	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.4	33.5	32.9	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.5	+1.5%
Financial Activities	37.3	37.6	37.1	-0.3	-0.8%	+0.2	+0.5%
Professional and Business Services	37.0	36.7	39.4	+0.3	+0.8%	-2.4	-6.1%
Education and Health Services	33.1	32.9	32.3	+0.2	+0.6%	+0.8	+2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.6	25.3	25.7	+0.3	+1.2%	-0.1	-0.4%
Other Services	34.3	33.5	33.6	+0.8	+2.4%	+0.7	+2.1%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$29.20	\$29.38	\$27.98	-\$0.18	-0.6%	+\$1.22	+4.4%
Goods Producing	\$31.80	\$31.95	\$31.04	-\$0.15	-0.5%	+\$0.76	+2.4%
Construction	\$28.84	\$29.22	\$30.52	-\$0.38	-1.3%	-\$1.68	-5.5%
Manufacturing	\$32.41	\$32.33	\$31.39	+\$0.08	+0.2%	+\$1.02	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	\$28.42	\$28.62	\$27.02	-\$0.20	-0.7%	+\$1.40	+5.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.86	\$25.80	\$25.81	+\$0.06	+0.2%	+\$0.05	+0.2%
Financial Activities	\$30.62	\$30.51	\$31.29	+\$0.11	+0.4%	-\$0.67	-2.1%
Professional and Business Services	\$33.12	\$34.04	\$31.05	-\$0.92	-2.7%	+\$2.07	+6.7%
Education and Health Services	\$30.98	\$30.60	\$30.11	+\$0.38	+1.2%	+\$0.87	+2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$18.68	\$18.85	\$17.05	-\$0.17	-0.9%	+\$1.63	+9.6%
Other Services	\$28.10	\$27.93	\$23.16	+\$0.17	+0.6%	+\$4.94	+21.3%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	419,300	416,900	394,600	+2,400	+0.6%	+24,700	+6.3%
Total Private	351,100	348,200	327,800	+2,900	+0.8%	+23,300	+7.1%
Goods Producing	54,500	53,900	51,700	+600	+1.1%	+2,800	+5.4%
Service-Providing	364,800	363,000	342,900	+1,800	+0.5%	+21,900	+6.4%
Private Service Providing	296,600	294,300	276,100	+2,300	+0.8%	+20,500	+7.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,100	22,400	21,900	+700	+3.1%	+1,200	+5.5%
Manufacturing	31,400	31,500	29,800	-100	-0.3%	+1,600	+5.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	75,400	75,100	73,500	+300	+0.4%	+1,900	+2.6%
Wholesale Trade	12,100	12,200	12,100	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	42,700	42,200	42,700	+500	+1.2%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	8,200	8,100	7,600	+100	+1.2%	+600	+7.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	20,600	20,700	18,700	-100	-0.5%	+1,900	+10.2%
Information	9,400	9,200	8,700	+200	+2.2%	+700	+8.0%
Financial Activities	19,700	19,600	18,200	+100	+0.5%	+1,500	+8.2%
Professional and Business Services	69,200	69,700	62,100	-500	-0.7%	+7,100	+11.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	30,600	31,300	27,600	-700	-2.2%	+3,000	+10.9%
Education and Health Services	48,500	48,300	44,600	+200	+0.4%	+3,900	+8.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	58,300	56,600	53,300	+1,700	+3.0%	+5,000	+9.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	51,500	50,300	46,600	+1,200	+2.4%	+4,900	+10.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	41,900	41,600	38,200	+300	+0.7%	+3,700	+9.7%
Other Services	16,100	15,800	15,700	+300	+1.9%	+400	+2.5%
Government	68,200	68,700	66,800	-500	-0.7%	+1,400	+2.1%
Federal Government	11,700	11,700	11,600	0	0.0%	+100	+0.9%
State Government	27,900	28,200	26,800	-300	-1.1%	+1,100	+4.1%
Local Government	28,600	28,800	28,400	-200	-0.7%	+200	+0.7%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	416,400	419,100	410,900	-2,700	-0.6%	+5,500	+1.3%
Total Private	334,900	336,100	330,300	-1,200	-0.4%	+4,600	+1.4%
Goods Producing	49,400	48,700	49,200	+700	+1.4%	+200	+0.4%
Service-Providing	367,000	370,400	361,700	-3,400	-0.9%	+5,300	+1.5%
Private Service Providing	285,500	287,400	281,100	-1,900	-0.7%	+4,400	+1.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,100	16,900	17,100	+200	+1.2%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	32,300	31,800	32,100	+500	+1.6%	+200	+0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,500	76,700	76,500	-200	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	16,000	16,100	16,000	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	43,500	43,500	44,100	0	0.0%	-600	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,000	17,100	16,400	-100	-0.6%	+600	+3.7%
Information	5,600	5,400	5,200	+200	+3.7%	+400	+7.7%
Financial Activities	36,800	36,400	35,400	+400	+1.1%	+1,400	+4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,800	7,700	7,600	+100	+1.3%	+200	+2.6%
Professional and Business Services	57,300	57,700	56,700	-400	-0.7%	+600	+1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,400	32,000	31,700	-600	-1.9%	-300	-0.9%
Education and Health Services	52,400	52,500	51,800	-100	-0.2%	+600	+1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	39,200	41,200	38,500	-2,000	-4.9%	+700	+1.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,700	34,200	31,900	-1,500	-4.4%	+800	+2.5%
Other Services	17,700	17,500	17,000	+200	+1.1%	+700	+4.1%
Government	81,500	83,000	80,600	-1,500	-1.8%	+900	+1.1%
Federal Government	11,400	11,400	10,700	0	0.0%	+700	+6.5%
State Government	34,700	36,300	33,900	-1,600	-4.4%	+800	+2.4%
Local Government	35,400	35,300	36,000	+100	+0.3%	-600	-1.7%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	458,500	458,700	447,700	-200	-0.0%	+10,800	+2.4%
Total Private	399,200	397,400	386,600	+1,800	+0.5%	+12,600	+3.3%
Goods Producing	83,200	82,700	82,600	+500	+0.6%	+600	+0.7%
Service-Providing	375,300	376,000	365,100	-700	-0.2%	+10,200	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	316,000	314,700	304,000	+1,300	+0.4%	+12,000	+3.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,500	22,300	21,200	+200	+0.9%	+1,300	+6.1%
Manufacturing	60,700	60,400	61,400	+300	+0.5%	-700	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,200	83,800	81,300	+400	+0.5%	+2,900	+3.6%
Wholesale Trade	19,900	19,800	20,300	+100	+0.5%	-400	-2.0%
Retail Trade	48,800	48,600	46,800	+200	+0.4%	+2,000	+4.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,500	15,400	14,200	+100	+0.6%	+1,300	+9.2%
Information	7,700	7,500	6,800	+200	+2.7%	+900	+13.2%
Financial Activities	22,400	22,200	21,400	+200	+0.9%	+1,000	+4.7%
Professional and Business Services	76,100	76,900	75,800	-800	-1.0%	+300	+0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,200	27,400	26,800	-200	-0.7%	+400	+1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,500	6,500	6,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	42,400	43,000	42,400	-600	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	59,000	59,200	55,900	-200	-0.3%	+3,100	+5.5%
Educational Services	11,700	12,000	11,000	-300	-2.5%	+700	+6.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	47,300	47,200	44,900	+100	+0.2%	+2,400	+5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	50,700	49,500	47,500	+1,200	+2.4%	+3,200	+6.7%
Other Services	15,900	15,600	15,300	+300	+1.9%	+600	+3.9%
Government	59,300	61,300	61,100	-2,000	-3.3%	-1,800	-2.9%
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	0.0%	+200	+6.9%
State Government	11,900	13,000	13,100	-1,100	-8.5%	-1,200	-9.2%
Local Government	44,300	45,200	45,100	-900	-2.0%	-800	-1.8%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	197,300	194,600	189,100	+2,700	+1.4%	+8,200	+4.3%
Total Private	172,400	169,300	165,500	+3,100	+1.8%	+6,900	+4.2%
Goods Producing	18,100	18,000	17,100	+100	+0.6%	+1,000	+5.8%
Service-Providing	179,200	176,600	172,000	+2,600	+1.5%	+7,200	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	154,300	151,300	148,400	+3,000	+2.0%	+5,900	+4.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,600	12,600	11,800	0	0.0%	+800	+6.8%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,300	+100	+1.9%	+200	+3.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,600	40,300	40,900	+1,300	+3.2%	+700	+1.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	0.0%	+100	+2.8%
Retail Trade	32,500	31,200	32,200	+1,300	+4.2%	+300	+0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	+300	+5.9%
Information	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	0.0%	+400	+15.4%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,100	0	0.0%	+200	+1.8%
Professional and Business Services	18,900	18,800	18,500	+100	+0.5%	+400	+2.2%
Education and Health Services	22,000	21,800	19,900	+200	+0.9%	+2,100	+10.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	50,700	49,500	48,900	+1,200	+2.4%	+1,800	+3.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	44,100	43,000	41,100	+1,100	+2.6%	+3,000	+7.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,000	34,500	31,900	+1,500	+4.3%	+4,100	+12.9%
Other Services	6,800	6,600	6,500	+200	+3.0%	+300	+4.6%
Government	24,900	25,300	23,600	-400	-1.6%	+1,300	+5.5%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,400	0	0.0%	+200	+14.3%
State Government	4,400	4,700	4,300	-300	-6.4%	+100	+2.3%
Local Government	18,900	19,000	17,900	-100	-0.5%	+1,000	+5.6%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	171,500	171,600	165,900	-100	-0.1%	+5,600	+3.4%
Total Private	143,100	143,000	139,300	+100	+0.1%	+3,800	+2.7%
Goods Producing	46,300	46,100	45,700	+200	+0.4%	+600	+1.3%
Service-Providing	125,200	125,500	120,200	-300	-0.2%	+5,000	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	96,800	96,900	93,600	-100	-0.1%	+3,200	+3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,700	7,600	7,600	+100	+1.3%	+100	+1.3%
Manufacturing	38,600	38,500	38,100	+100	+0.3%	+500	+1.3%
Durable Goods	26,800	26,600	26,300	+200	+0.8%	+500	+1.9%
Non-Durable Goods	11,800	11,900	11,800	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,200	37,200	36,300	0	0.0%	+900	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,100	8,100	8,300	0	0.0%	-200	-2.4%
Retail Trade	17,300	17,300	16,800	0	0.0%	+500	+3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11,800	11,800	11,200	0	0.0%	+600	+5.4%
Information	900	900	800	0	0.0%	+100	+12.5%
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	5,100	0	0.0%	+200	+3.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,100	17,100	17,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	15,500	15,600	14,800	-100	-0.6%	+700	+4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,100	15,200	14,000	-100	-0.7%	+1,100	+7.9%
Other Services	5,700	5,600	5,500	+100	+1.8%	+200	+3.6%
Government	28,400	28,600	26,600	-200	-0.7%	+1,800	+6.8%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0.0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	3,600	3,900	3,600	-300	-7.7%	0	0.0%
Local Government	24,100	24,000	22,400	+100	+0.4%	+1,700	+7.6%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	96,100	95,900	93,700	+200	+0.2%	+2,400	+2.6%
Total Private	78,400	78,300	76,700	+100	+0.1%	+1,700	+2.2%
Goods Producing	15,700	15,400	15,100	+300	+1.9%	+600	+4.0%
Service-Providing	80,400	80,500	78,600	-100	-0.1%	+1,800	+2.3%
Private Service Providing	62,700	62,900	61,600	-200	-0.3%	+1,100	+1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,900	21,200	20,500	-300	-1.4%	+400	+2.0%
Government	17,700	17,600	17,000	+100	+0.6%	+700	+4.1%
Federal Government	700	600	700	+100	+16.7%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,600	4,700	4,300	-100	-2.1%	+300	+7.0%
Local Government	12,400	12,300	12,000	+100	+0.8%	+400	+3.3%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	88,600	87,500	86,200	+1,100	+1.3%	+2,400	+2.8%
Total Private	77,200	75,900	75,000	+1,300	+1.7%	+2,200	+2.9%
Goods Producing	7,900	7,800	7,500	+100	+1.3%	+400	+5.3%
Service-Providing	80,700	79,700	78,700	+1,000	+1.3%	+2,000	+2.5%
Private Service Providing	69,300	68,100	67,500	+1,200	+1.8%	+1,800	+2.7%
Government	11,400	11,600	11,200	-200	-1.7%	+200	+1.8%

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

	JUNE 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023 TO JUNE 2023		JUNE 2022 TO JUNE 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	39,700	39,400	39,200	+300	+0.8%	+500	+1.3%
Total Private	33,800	33,600	33,300	+200	+0.6%	+500	+1.5%
Goods Producing	10,000	9,900	9,900	+100	+1.0%	+100	+1.0%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,500	29,300	+200	+0.7%	+400	+1.4%
Private Service Providing	23,800	23,700	23,400	+100	+0.4%	+400	+1.7%
Manufacturing	7,300	7,200	7,200	+100	+1.4%	+100	+1.4%
Government	5,900	5,800	5,900	+100	+1.7%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,200	1,300	+100	+8.3%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,200	1,300	1,200	-100	-7.7%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,400	3,300	3,400	+100	+3.0%	0	0.0%

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

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
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

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
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

- 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.
- 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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