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## **South Carolina's Employment Situation November 2023**

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

Employment: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,398,350.

- That is an increase of 5,136 people over the October 2023 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 104,700 people over the November 2022 estimate.

Unemployment: The estimate of unemployed people increased to 73,346.

- That is an increase of 1,473 people from October's estimate and a decrease of 4,111 from the November 2022 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 3.0 percent from October's estimate of 2.9 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased to 3.7 percent from October's estimate of 3.9 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 2,471,696.

- That is an increase of 6,609 people over the October 2023 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 100,589 individuals over the November 2022 estimate.

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

#### **Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted<sup>3</sup>)**

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 6,700 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,322,900.

- Industries reporting gains were Leisure and Hospitality (+3,800); Education and Health Services (+1,900); Other Services (+1,200); Construction (+700); Government (+500); and Professional and Business Services (+300).
- The Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-1,100); Manufacturing (-200); Financial Activities (-200); and Information (-100) industries declined.

From November 2022 to November 2023, South Carolina's economy has picked up 60,600 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries making strong growth were Education and Health Services (+16,200); Leisure and Hospitality (+14,700); Professional and Business Services (+8,800); Government (+8,200); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+7,300); Construction (+2,600); Financial Activities (+2,000); Other Services (+1,200); and Information (+600).
- Manufacturing (-900) declined.

#### **Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted<sup>4</sup>)**

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 15,300 from October 2023 to November 2023 for a total of 2,339,200.

- Trade Transportation and Utilities (+4,900); Professional and Business Services (+3,500); Government (+2,900); Education and Health Services (+2,900); Other Services (+1,300); Construction (+1,000); and Manufacturing (+500) industries increased over the month.
- Financial Activities (-1,200); Leisure and Hospitality (-300); Mining and Logging(-100); and Information (-100) declined.

Since November 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 58,300 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Educational and Health Services (+16,900); Leisure and Hospitality (+13,500); Professional and Business Services (+8,800); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+8,600); Government (+6,100); Construction (+2,400); Financial Activities (+1,300); Other Services (+1,100); and Information (+500).
- Manufacturing (-800); and Mining and Logging (-100) declined.

<sup>1</sup>**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 substate geographies.

<sup>2</sup>**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. These data are processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.

<sup>3</sup>**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.

<sup>4</sup>**Not Seasonally Adjusted:** Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from these data.

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**

**Statewide  
November-23**

| Jobs by Industry                     | November 2023    | October 2023     | November 2022    | October 2023 to November 2023 |              | November 2022 to November 2023 |              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                                      |                  |                  |                  | # Change                      | % Change     | # Change                       | % Change     |
| <b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>      | <b>2,322,900</b> | <b>2,316,200</b> | <b>2,262,300</b> | <b>6,700</b>                  | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>60,600</b>                  | <b>2.68%</b> |
| Construction                         | 112,300          | 111,600          | 109,700          | 700                           | 0.63%        | 2,600                          | 2.37%        |
| Manufacturing                        | 261,700          | 261,900          | 262,600          | -200                          | -0.08%       | -900                           | -0.34%       |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 444,200          | 445,300          | 436,900          | -1,100                        | -0.25%       | 7,300                          | 1.67%        |
| Information                          | 31,900           | 32,000           | 31,300           | -100                          | -0.31%       | 600                            | 1.92%        |
| Financial Activities                 | 120,800          | 121,000          | 118,800          | -200                          | -0.17%       | 2,000                          | 1.68%        |
| Professional and Business Services   | 317,500          | 317,200          | 308,700          | 300                           | 0.09%        | 8,800                          | 2.85%        |
| Education and Health Services        | 287,900          | 286,000          | 271,700          | 1,900                         | 0.66%        | 16,200                         | 5.96%        |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 281,800          | 278,000          | 267,100          | 3,800                         | 1.37%        | 14,700                         | 5.50%        |
| Other Services                       | 83,800           | 82,600           | 82,600           | 1,200                         | 1.45%        | 1,200                          | 1.45%        |
| Government                           | 376,500          | 376,000          | 368,300          | 500                           | 0.13%        | 8,200                          | 2.23%        |

**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 EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Statewide  
November-23**

| Industry                             | November 2023    | October 2023     | November 2022    | October 2023 to November 2023 |              | November 2022 to November 2023 |              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                                      |                  |                  |                  | # Change                      | % Change     | # Change                       | % Change     |
| <b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>      | <b>2,339,200</b> | <b>2,323,900</b> | <b>2,280,900</b> | <b>15,300</b>                 | <b>0.66%</b> | <b>58,300</b>                  | <b>2.56%</b> |
| Mining and Logging                   | 4,500            | 4,600            | 4,600            | -100                          | -2.17%       | -100                           | -2.17%       |
| Construction                         | 112,400          | 111,400          | 110,000          | 1,000                         | 0.90%        | 2,400                          | 2.18%        |
| Manufacturing                        | 262,400          | 261,900          | 263,200          | 500                           | 0.19%        | -800                           | -0.30%       |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 449,600          | 444,700          | 441,000          | 4,900                         | 1.10%        | 8,600                          | 1.95%        |
| Information                          | 31,700           | 31,800           | 31,200           | -100                          | -0.31%       | 500                            | 1.60%        |
| Financial Activities                 | 120,500          | 121,700          | 119,200          | -1,200                        | -0.99%       | 1,300                          | 1.09%        |
| Professional and Business Services   | 323,600          | 320,100          | 314,800          | 3,500                         | 1.09%        | 8,800                          | 2.80%        |
| Education and Health Services        | 291,100          | 288,200          | 274,200          | 2,900                         | 1.01%        | 16,900                         | 6.16%        |
| Leisure and Hospitality              | 276,100          | 276,400          | 262,600          | -300                          | -0.11%       | 13,500                         | 5.14%        |
| Other Services                       | 84,100           | 82,800           | 83,000           | 1,300                         | 1.57%        | 1,100                          | 1.33%        |
| Government                           | 383,200          | 380,300          | 377,100          | 2,900                         | 0.76%        | 6,100                          | 1.62%        |

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**NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA**  
**South Carolina & Metropolitan Seasonally Adjusted**  
**November-23**

| INDUSTRY TITLE                    | November<br>2023 | October<br>2023  | November<br>2022 | October 2023<br>to<br>November 2023 |              | November 2022<br>to<br>November 2023 |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                   |                  |                  |                  | #                                   | %            | #                                    | %            |
|                                   |                  |                  |                  | Change                              | Change       | Change                               | Change       |
| <b>Statewide</b>                  | <b>2,322,900</b> | <b>2,316,200</b> | <b>2,262,300</b> | <b>6,700</b>                        | <b>0.29%</b> | <b>60,600</b>                        | <b>2.68%</b> |
| Charleston/North Charleston MSA   | 427,100          | 425,200          | 403,800          | 1,900                               | 0.45%        | 23,300                               | 5.77%        |
| Columbia MSA                      | 422,800          | 420,500          | 414,200          | 2,300                               | 0.55%        | 8,600                                | 2.08%        |
| Florence MSA                      | 97,000           | 96,600           | 94,300           | 400                                 | 0.41%        | 2,700                                | 2.86%        |
| Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin MSA   | 460,900          | 460,500          | 452,800          | 400                                 | 0.09%        | 8,100                                | 1.79%        |
| Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort MSA | 88,500           | 87,800           | 86,600           | 700                                 | 0.80%        | 1,900                                | 2.19%        |
| Myrtle Beach MSA                  | 192,100          | 192,200          | 188,200          | -100                                | -0.05%       | 3,900                                | 2.07%        |
| Spartanburg MSA                   | 172,600          | 172,400          | 169,000          | 200                                 | 0.12%        | 3,600                                | 2.13%        |
| Sumter MSA                        | 39,900           | 39,800           | 39,100           | 100                                 | 0.25%        | 800                                  | 2.05%        |

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**NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
**South Carolina & Metropolitan Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**November-23**

| Area                              | November<br>2023 | October<br>2023  | November<br>2022 | October 2023<br>to<br>November 2023 |              | November 2022<br>to<br>November 2023 |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                   |                  |                  |                  | #                                   | %            | #                                    | %            |
|                                   |                  |                  |                  | Change                              | Change       | Change                               | Change       |
| <b>Statewide</b>                  | <b>2,339,200</b> | <b>2,323,900</b> | <b>2,280,900</b> | <b>15,300</b>                       | <b>0.66%</b> | <b>58,300</b>                        | <b>2.56%</b> |
| Charleston/North Charleston MSA   | 430,300          | 425,400          | 406,300          | 4,900                               | 1.15%        | 24,000                               | 5.91%        |
| Columbia MSA                      | 426,100          | 422,700          | 417,500          | 3,400                               | 0.80%        | 8,600                                | 2.06%        |
| Florence MSA                      | 98,000           | 96,700           | 95,000           | 1,300                               | 1.34%        | 3,000                                | 3.16%        |
| Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin MSA   | 463,400          | 462,300          | 457,500          | 1,100                               | 0.24%        | 5,900                                | 1.29%        |
| Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort MSA | 88,200           | 87,400           | 86,000           | 800                                 | 0.92%        | 2,200                                | 2.56%        |
| Myrtle Beach MSA                  | 190,200          | 192,200          | 186,100          | -2,000                              | -1.04%       | 4,100                                | 2.20%        |
| Spartanburg MSA                   | 174,000          | 173,100          | 170,200          | 900                                 | 0.52%        | 3,800                                | 2.23%        |
| Sumter MSA                        | 40,100           | 39,800           | 39,200           | 300                                 | 0.75%        | 900                                  | 2.30%        |

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

| AREA  | November 2023 |            |              |        |          | October 2023 |            |              |       |           | November 2022 |            |              |  |          |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------|--|----------|
|   | LABOR FORCE   | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |        | RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE  | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |       | RATE (%)  | LABOR FORCE   | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT |  | RATE (%) |
|   |               |            | LEVEL        | LEVEL  |          |              |            | LEVEL        | LEVEL |           |               |            |              |  |          |
| Marlboro County   | ↑             | 7,268      | 6,804        | 464    | 6.4      | 7,256        | 6,797      | 459          | 6.3   | 8,072     | 7,512         | 560        | 6.9          |  |          |
| Bamberg County  | ↑             | 4,591      | 4,333        | 258    | 5.6      | 4,595        | 4,341      | 254          | 5.5   | 4,447     | 4,231         | 216        | 4.9          |  |          |
| Allendale County  | ↑             | 2,324      | 2,197        | 127    | 5.5      | 2,342        | 2,217      | 125          | 5.3   | 2,176     | 2,072         | 104        | 4.8          |  |          |
| Barnwell County   | ↑             | 7,648      | 7,277        | 371    | 4.9      | 7,660        | 7,301      | 359          | 4.7   | 7,296     | 7,014         | 282        | 3.9          |  |          |
| Williamsburg County                                     | ↑             | 10,191     | 9,700        | 491    | 4.8      | 10,257       | 9,787      | 470          | 4.6   | 10,397    | 9,945         | 452        | 4.3          |  |          |
| Orangeburg County                                       | -             | 33,769     | 32,293       | 1,476  | 4.4      | 33,680       | 32,203     | 1,477        | 4.4   | 32,234    | 30,880        | 1,354      | 4.2          |  |          |
| Marion County   | -             | 12,730     | 12,207       | 523    | 4.1      | 12,806       | 12,277     | 529          | 4.1   | 12,291    | 11,759        | 532        | 4.3          |  |          |
| Chester County  | ↑             | 13,822     | 13,271       | 551    | 4.0      | 13,808       | 13,269     | 539          | 3.9   | 13,119    | 12,626        | 493        | 3.8          |  |          |
| Dillon County   | ↓             | 13,193     | 12,669       | 524    | 4.0      | 13,238       | 12,698     | 540          | 4.1   | 12,588    | 12,038        | 550        | 4.4          |  |          |
| Clarendon County  | -             | 12,127     | 11,658       | 469    | 3.9      | 12,223       | 11,752     | 471          | 3.9   | 11,567    | 11,122        | 445        | 3.8          |  |          |
| Fairfield County  | ↑             | 9,431      | 9,064        | 367    | 3.9      | 9,392        | 9,043      | 349          | 3.7   | 8,992     | 8,645         | 347        | 3.9          |  |          |
| Cherokee County   | ↓             | 23,961     | 23,055       | 906    | 3.8      | 24,057       | 23,008     | 1,049        | 4.4   | 24,177    | 23,190        | 987        | 4.1          |  |          |
| Lee County  | ↑             | 6,557      | 6,308        | 249    | 3.8      | 6,564        | 6,324      | 240          | 3.7   | 6,232     | 5,956         | 276        | 4.4          |  |          |
| Union County  | ↓             | 11,532     | 11,104       | 428    | 3.7      | 11,520       | 11,087     | 433          | 3.8   | 11,092    | 10,626        | 466        | 4.2          |  |          |
| Sumter County   | ↓             | 42,906     | 41,347       | 1,559  | 3.6      | 42,698       | 41,130     | 1,568        | 3.7   | 41,012    | 39,526        | 1,486      | 3.6          |  |          |
| Abbeville County  | ↓             | 9,655      | 9,317        | 338    | 3.5      | 9,603        | 9,255      | 348          | 3.6   | 9,434     | 9,118         | 316        | 3.3          |  |          |
| Georgetown County                                       | ↑             | 26,075     | 25,218       | 857    | 3.3      | 26,307       | 25,481     | 826          | 3.1   | 25,376    | 24,583        | 793        | 3.1          |  |          |
| Greenwood County  | ↓             | 30,282     | 29,277       | 1,005  | 3.3      | 30,108       | 29,091     | 1,017        | 3.4   | 29,604    | 28,627        | 977        | 3.3          |  |          |
| Horry County  | ↑             | 155,554    | 150,359      | 5,195  | 3.3      | 157,159      | 152,152    | 5,007        | 3.2   | 148,586   | 143,569       | 5,017      | 3.4          |  |          |
| Lancaster County  | ↑             | 45,172     | 43,685       | 1,487  | 3.3      | 45,144       | 43,682     | 1,462        | 3.2   | 42,949    | 41,582        | 1,367      | 3.2          |  |          |
| Calhoun County  | -             | 6,596      | 6,383        | 213    | 3.2      | 6,591        | 6,380      | 211          | 3.2   | 6,261     | 6,078         | 183        | 2.9          |  |          |
| Chesterfield County                                     | -             | 21,422     | 20,729       | 693    | 3.2      | 21,461       | 20,771     | 690          | 3.2   | 20,607    | 19,953        | 654        | 3.2          |  |          |
| Darlington County                                       | ↓             | 31,005     | 30,014       | 991    | 3.2      | 30,802       | 29,797     | 1,005        | 3.3   | 29,233    | 28,312        | 921        | 3.2          |  |          |
| Laurens County  | -             | 31,058     | 30,075       | 983    | 3.2      | 31,096       | 30,095     | 1,001        | 3.2   | 29,792    | 28,931        | 861        | 2.9          |  |          |
| Edgefield County  | ↓             | 10,356     | 10,036       | 320    | 3.1      | 10,460       | 10,121     | 339          | 3.2   | 10,053    | 9,734         | 319        | 3.2          |  |          |
| McCormick County  | ↑             | 3,434      | 3,326        | 108    | 3.1      | 3,433        | 3,331      | 102          | 3.0   | 3,491     | 3,392         | 99         | 2.8          |  |          |
| Aiken County  | ↓             | 73,766     | 71,554       | 2,212  | 3.0      | 74,099       | 71,819     | 2,280        | 3.1   | 71,826    | 69,789        | 2,037      | 2.8          |  |          |
| Kershaw County  | ↓             | 30,206     | 29,295       | 911    | 3.0      | 30,141       | 29,220     | 921          | 3.1   | 28,801    | 27,952        | 849        | 2.9          |  |          |
| Pickens County  | ↓             | 59,912     | 58,122       | 1,790  | 3.0      | 60,036       | 58,080     | 1,956        | 3.3   | 57,659    | 55,997        | 1,662      | 2.9          |  |          |
| Richland County   | ↓             | 202,846    | 196,665      | 6,181  | 3.0      | 201,913      | 195,513    | 6,400        | 3.2   | 193,927   | 188,234       | 5,693      | 2.9          |  |          |
| Colleton County   | -             | 16,210     | 15,736       | 474    | 2.9      | 16,262       | 15,790     | 472          | 2.9   | 15,617    | 15,156        | 461        | 3.0          |  |          |
| Florence County   | ↓             | 68,886     | 66,873       | 2,013  | 2.9      | 68,373       | 66,290     | 2,083        | 3.0   | 65,097    | 63,236        | 1,861      | 2.9          |  |          |
| Newberry County   | -             | 18,918     | 18,374       | 544    | 2.9      | 19,058       | 18,498     | 560          | 2.9   | 18,687    | 18,224        | 463        | 2.5          |  |          |
| Spartanburg County                                      | ↓             | 159,925    | 155,340      | 4,585  | 2.9      | 159,713      | 154,998    | 4,715        | 3.0   | 152,872   | 148,676       | 4,196      | 2.7          |  |          |
| Beaufort County   | -             | 78,953     | 76,760       | 2,193  | 2.8      | 78,787       | 76,569     | 2,218        | 2.8   | 75,076    | 73,036        | 2,040      | 2.7          |  |          |
| Hampton County  | ↓             | 8,130      | 7,904        | 226    | 2.8      | 8,183        | 7,946      | 237          | 2.9   | 7,656     | 7,458         | 198        | 2.6          |  |          |
| Jasper County   | -             | 13,689     | 13,306       | 383    | 2.8      | 13,719       | 13,338     | 381          | 2.8   | 12,958    | 12,632        | 326        | 2.5          |  |          |
| Saluda County   | ↓             | 8,657      | 8,411        | 246    | 2.8      | 8,752        | 8,496      | 256          | 2.9   | 8,129     | 7,920         | 209        | 2.6          |  |          |
| York County   | ↓             | 153,615    | 149,245      | 4,370  | 2.8      | 153,498      | 149,101    | 4,397        | 2.9   | 146,234   | 142,211       | 4,023      | 2.8          |  |          |
| Anderson County   | ↓             | 94,309     | 91,740       | 2,569  | 2.7      | 94,363       | 91,673     | 2,690        | 2.9   | 90,714    | 88,367        | 2,347      | 2.6          |  |          |
| Greenville County                                       | -             | 268,530    | 261,282      | 7,248  | 2.7      | 268,313      | 260,993    | 7,320        | 2.7   | 258,106   | 251,773       | 6,333      | 2.5          |  |          |
| Oconee County   | ↓             | 35,852     | 34,867       | 985    | 2.7      | 35,826       | 34,831     | 995          | 2.8   | 33,669    | 32,817        | 852        | 2.5          |  |          |
| Berkeley County   | ↓             | 118,890    | 115,774      | 3,116  | 2.6      | 117,815      | 114,642    | 3,173        | 2.7   | 109,868   | 107,016       | 2,852      | 2.6          |  |          |
| Dorchester County                                       | ↓             | 86,241     | 84,074       | 2,167  | 2.5      | 85,521       | 83,286     | 2,235        | 2.6   | 79,643    | 77,702        | 1,941      | 2.4          |  |          |
| Charleston County                                       | -             | 233,463    | 227,963      | 5,500  | 2.4      | 231,673      | 226,105    | 5,568        | 2.4   | 215,691   | 210,739       | 4,952      | 2.3          |  |          |
| Lexington County  | ↓             | 155,602    | 151,812      | 3,790  | 2.4      | 155,195      | 151,257    | 3,938        | 2.5   | 148,560   | 145,031       | 3,529      | 2.4          |  |          |
| Charleston - North Charleston MSA                       | -             | 438,594    | 427,811      | 10,783 | 2.5      | 435,009      | 424,033    | 10,976       | 2.5   | 405,202   | 395,457       | 9,745      | 2.4          |  |          |
| Columbia MSA  | ↓             | 413,338    | 401,630      | 11,708 | 2.8      | 411,984      | 399,909    | 12,075       | 2.9   | 394,670   | 383,860       | 10,810     | 2.7          |  |          |
| Florence MSA  | ↓             | 99,891     | 96,887       | 3,004  | 3.0      | 99,175       | 96,087     | 3,088        | 3.1   | 94,330    | 91,548        | 2,782      | 2.9          |  |          |
| Greenville - Anderson - Mauldin MSA                     | ↓             | 453,809    | 441,219      | 12,590 | 2.8      | 453,808      | 440,841    | 12,967       | 2.9   | 436,271   | 425,068       | 11,203     | 2.6          |  |          |
| Hilton Head Island - Bluffton - Beaufort MSA            | -             | 92,642     | 90,066       | 2,576  | 2.8      | 92,506       | 89,907     | 2,599        | 2.8   | 88,034    | 85,668        | 2,366      | 2.7          |  |          |
| Myrtle Beach - Conway - North Myrtle Beach, SC - NC MSA | ↑             | 213,460    | 205,833      | 7,627  | 3.6      | 216,140      | 208,698    | 7,442        | 3.4   | 205,383   | 197,778       | 7,605      | 3.7          |  |          |
| Spartanburg MSA   | ↓             | 171,457    | 166,444      | 5,013  | 2.9      | 171,233      | 166,085    | 5,148        | 3.0   | 163,964   | 159,302       | 4,662      | 2.8          |  |          |
| Sumter MSA  | ↓             | 42,906     | 41,347       | 1,559  | 3.6      | 42,698       | 41,130     | 1,568        | 3.7   | 41,012    | 39,526        | 1,486      | 3.6          |  |          |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED                                     |               |            |              |        |          |              |            |              |       |           |               |            |              |  |          |
| South Carolina  | ↑             | 2,471,696  | 2,398,350    | 73,346 | 3.0      | 2,465,087    | 2,393,214  | 71,873       | 2.9   | 2,371,107 | 2,293,650     | 77,457     | 3.3          |  |          |

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