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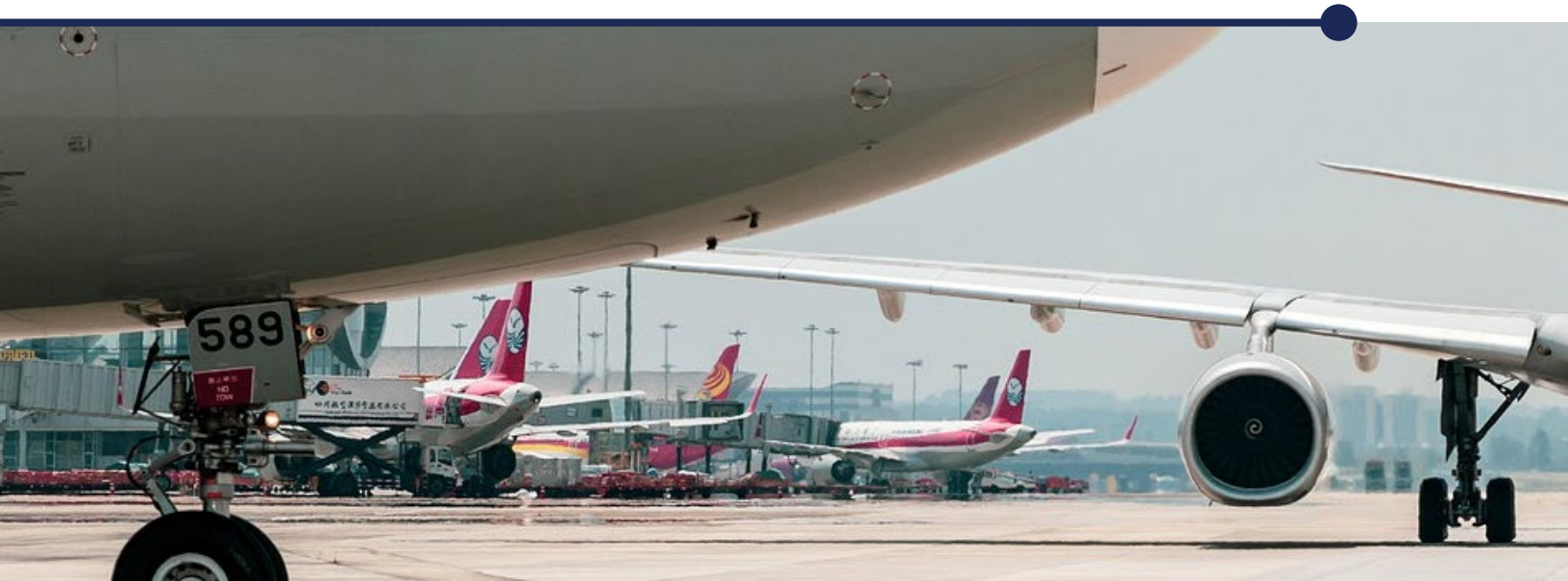
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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Which metropolitan areas have seen the largest wage increases in the past year? Turn to [page 20](#) to find out.

Welcome to 2024! I hope you and yours had a safe and happy holiday season. In addition to the turn of the calendar, I've been reflecting on my first two years at DEW. It's been an exciting ride with many new initiatives, from launching the Labor Force Participation Task Force to creating the Workforce Insights Analyst positions to implementing the consequential Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act signed into law last year. As my role has gotten more complex, it has also become more rewarding, as my team and I are working hard in many different ways to ensure that our state's workers and businesses prosper together for a better South Carolina.

This month's featured article is a little bit different—an interview! We spoke with Robert Davis, who joined DEW from the Department of Commerce last July to help support the reinvigorated Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD). While Robert has many responsibilities, one of them is the production of Regional Workforce Snapshots, an extremely popular one-page handout that provides state and regional leaders with the insights that they need to help steer public policy. Now that Robert is part of the DEW family, his work is available on the LMI website at scworkforceinfo.com. Read this month's featured article to learn more about these reports and how to access them!

As always, my team and I are here to help. If you have a question about our state's demographics, economy, or workforce, please don't hesitate to contact us at lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov.



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WORKFORCE SNAPSHOT REPORTS:

INTERVIEW WITH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SENIOR ANALYST, ROBERT DAVIS

LMI spoke to Robert Davis, the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development Senior Analyst, about his Workforce Snapshot Reports.

How did you develop these reports?

"The Regional Workforce Snapshots are what I kindly refer to as my covid baby. They were the work of myself and representatives from the State Technical College System, State Department of Education, State Commission on Higher Education and some other outside support that I've received to take data from different data sets and combine it into one sheet, mapping the workforce regions in the state, and showcasing economic development data, education data, and population data so that when conversations happen about what's going on in our region, everyone could work from the same sheet of paper... literally."

How long have you been making these?

"I think the first one came out in 2021. We produce [these reports] quarterly, so I think we're on our 10th or 11th iteration now."

Can you elaborate on the areas these reports cover?

"We cover each of the 12 workforce regions—that was for our original publication—and then roughly a year in we added a 13th report, which covers the state as a whole.

So that if you were comparing yourself to another region, it was good. [However,] if you were trying to compare yourself to the state as a whole, it wasn't something that we could provide originally, but [now we've] added that a year and a half ago."

Have you seen a growth beyond what you anticipated?

"Actually, a lot further than I anticipated! I was at the Department of Commerce when we first started this, so I wasn't entirely sure what was going to happen other than [that it was] to be used for economic development intentions.

What I've learned is that for the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) process—that's through Perkins V federal funding—the state Department of Education instituted these original workforce snapshots as their main data source for all CLNAs done in the 12 workforce regions.

I've also seen it used in economic development announcements by different elected officials.

It's kind of been surprising to me how much it's been used."

What's the best way for customers to get a look at these?

"[LMI's website has] the most recent iteration and the previous quarters as well for people who haven't been receiving these.

I also have a mailing list. Individuals can reach out to me and I can add them [to that list] so that if they want access to it, I can inform them of when [the reports are published]."

How would an interested party get on that mailing list?

"They can just send me an email at rdavis@dew.sc.gov."

What do you perceive as the audience for these reports, mainly?

"You don't like to use a lazy term like 'everyone,' but it has the ability to be used by just about anyone.

Economic developers use it in order to show a potential capital investment project that they have local students that have an interest in pertinent career fields that are earning certificates. The higher education data shows the credentials that are being earned by students in a specific region of the state as a whole.

So, if you're talking to an elected official or community official, you can show them what is being earned [and if] it does or does not align with the regions' needs. I know the State Department of Education and Commission on Higher Education have used them on a couple of occasions.

When you're able to provide that many data sources on one particular page, each person uses them slightly differently. So, as long as you provide a consistent stream of information and consistent sources for [that] information, they feel pretty secure in using it."

Do you ever get requests to add parameters to the reports?

"Oh, for sure. I've kind of tended not to think about adding too much to them because one sheet of paper front and back is often more than enough for people to start the conversation. It's not meant to be the end-all, be-all in terms of data. That's something that you could get—say from [LMI's] website or the Commission on Higher Education, or the tech college system, but these reports are meant to start the conversation and make sure everyone understands where things sit."

Have you received any feedback from readers?

"Yes! At least every quarter somebody sends me at least one or two emails just saying, 'Hey, this is really great, thanks for doing it,' or 'Someone showed this to me, do you mind adding me to the distribution list?'"

Any final thoughts on the reports?

"No, just that if you have any questions, please reach out. I'm always glad to help."

Thank you, Robert!

Note: This interview has been edited for length and clarity.

As mentioned, the "Workforce Snapshots" can be found at LMI's website, scworkforceinfo.com.

The screenshot shows the SC WORKS ONLINE SERVICES website. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Alerts, Accessibility, Home, and Sign In. The main content area is titled 'SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR MARKET INFORMATION' and features a 'QUICK LINKS' grid. The 'Regional Economic Reports' link is highlighted with a yellow border and a yellow arrow pointing to it from the 'Community Profiles' link. Other links in the grid include Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Employment Projections, Occupation and Staffing Data, Hot Jobs, Job Journeys, Job Listings Data, Labor Supply and Demand, Economic Analysis Report, and Annual Performance Report. On the left side, there is a 'LATEST NEWS' section with several news items dated December 27, 2023, and November 22, 2023.

Click on the "Regional Economic Reports" quicklink button and scroll down the page.

Regional Economic Reports

Regional Economic Overview Reports

Regional Economic Overview Reports are comprehensive quarterly reviews of population demographics, industry and occupational employment, and other labor force statistics. The data is gathered from Lightcast, a labor market analytics data vendor.



- Statewide Economic Overview
Central WIOA Region Economic Overview
South Coast WIOA Region Economic Overview
Upstate WIOA Region Economic Overview
Pee Dee WIOA Region Economic Overview
WorkLink LWDA Economic Overview
Waccamaw LWDA Economic Overview
Low Country LWDA Economic Overview
Upstate LWDA Economic Overview
Greenville LWDA Economic Overview
Catawba LWDA Economic Overview
Upper Savannah LWDA Economic Overview
Lower Savannah LWDA Economic Overview
Santee-Lynches LWDA Economic Overview
Midlands LWDA Economic Overview
Pee Dee LWDA Economic Overview
Trident LWDA Economic Overview

Regional Workforce Snapshot Reports

Regional Workforce Snapshot Reports are easily absorbed showcases of key education, economic development, and labor market statistics within each Local Workforce Development Area. The data is gathered from multiple State and Federal resources.

Statewide Regional Workforce Snapshot Q2 2023





SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (NOVEMBER 2023)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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

- 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.

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 6,700 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.



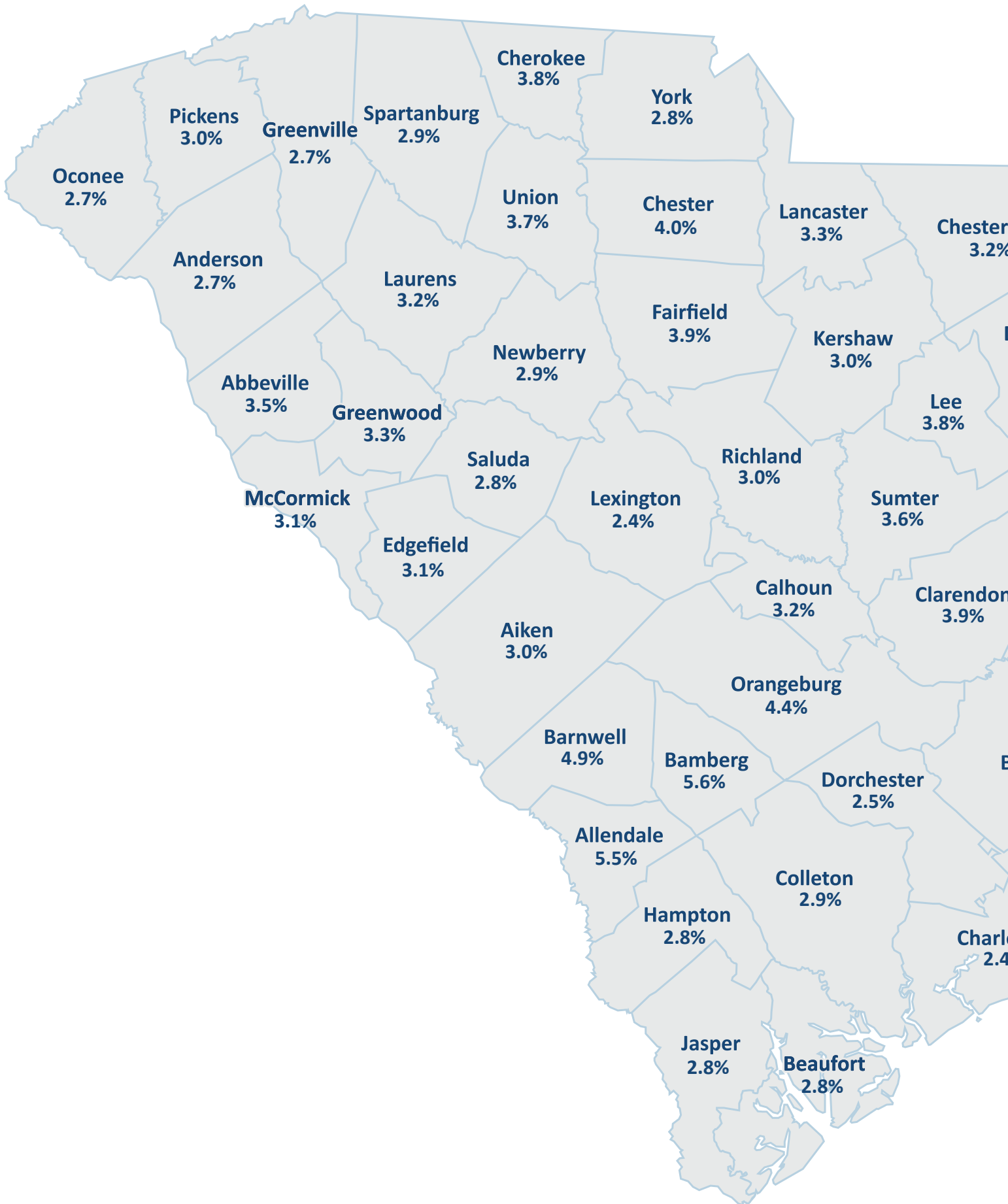
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

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.

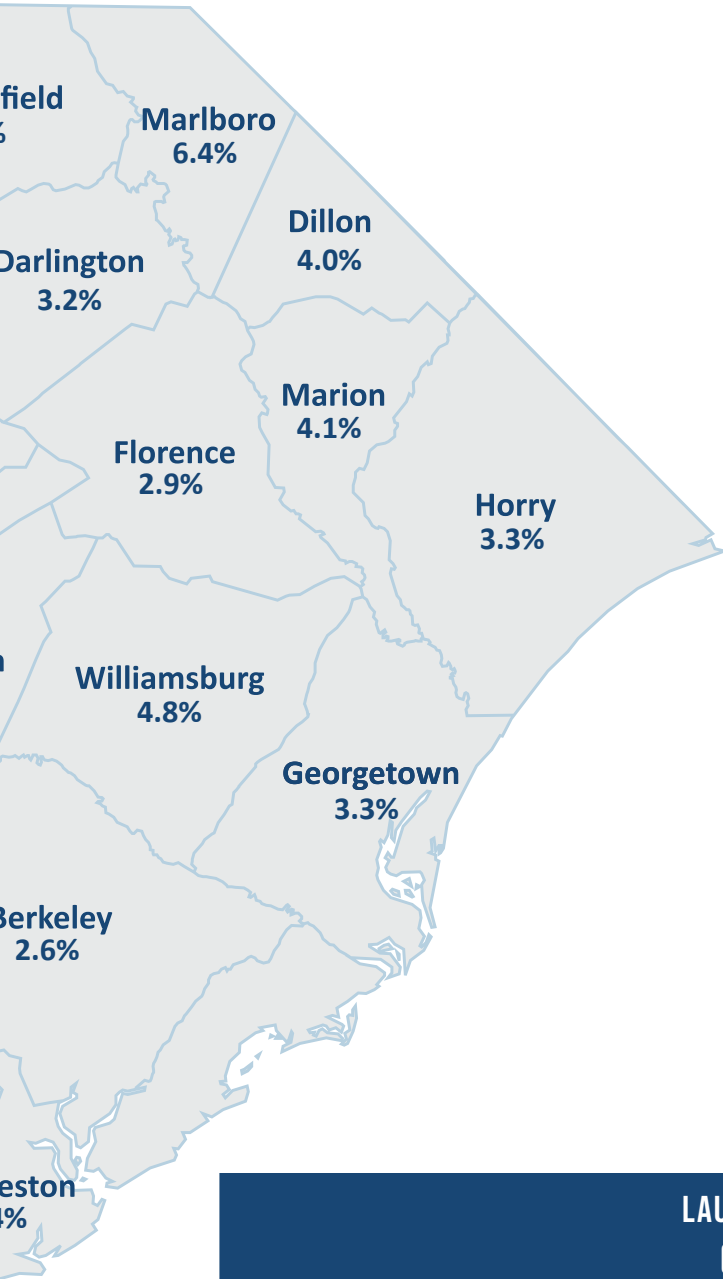
Since November 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 58,300 in South Carolina.

- 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.



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 (%)
4,334,098	2,471,696	57.0%	2,398,350	55.3%	73,346	3.0%

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	NOVEMBER 2023					OCTOBER 2023					NOVEMBER 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Abbeville County	↓	9,655	9,317	338	3.5%	9,603	9,255	348	3.6%	9,434	9,118	316	3.3%		
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%		
Allendale County	↑	2,324	2,197	127	5.5%	2,342	2,217	125	5.3%	2,176	2,072	104	4.8%		
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%		
Bamberg County	↑	4,591	4,333	258	5.6%	4,595	4,341	254	5.5%	4,447	4,231	216	4.9%		
Barnwell County	↑	7,648	7,277	371	4.9%	7,660	7,301	359	4.7%	7,296	7,014	282	3.9%		
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%		
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%		
Calhoun County	-	6,596	6,383	213	3.2%	6,591	6,380	211	3.2%	6,261	6,078	183	2.9%		
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%		
Cherokee County	↓	23,961	23,055	906	3.8%	24,057	23,008	1,049	4.4%	24,177	23,190	987	4.1%		
Chester County	↑	13,822	13,271	551	4.0%	13,808	13,269	539	3.9%	13,119	12,626	493	3.8%		
Chesterfield County	-	21,422	20,729	693	3.2%	21,461	20,771	690	3.2%	20,607	19,953	654	3.2%		
Clarendon County	-	12,127	11,658	469	3.9%	12,223	11,752	471	3.9%	11,567	11,122	445	3.8%		
Colleton County	-	16,210	15,736	474	2.9%	16,262	15,790	472	2.9%	15,617	15,156	461	3.0%		
Darlington County	↓	31,005	30,014	991	3.2%	30,802	29,797	1,005	3.3%	29,233	28,312	921	3.2%		
Dillon County	↓	13,193	12,669	524	4.0%	13,238	12,698	540	4.1%	12,588	12,038	550	4.4%		
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%		
Edgefield County	↓	10,356	10,036	320	3.1%	10,460	10,121	339	3.2%	10,053	9,734	319	3.2%		
Fairfield County	↑	9,431	9,064	367	3.9%	9,392	9,043	349	3.7%	8,992	8,645	347	3.9%		
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%		
Georgetown County	↑	26,075	25,218	857	3.3%	26,307	25,481	826	3.1%	25,376	24,583	793	3.1%		
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%		
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%		
Hampton County	↓	8,130	7,904	226	2.8%	8,183	7,946	237	2.9%	7,656	7,458	198	2.6%		
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%		
Jasper County	-	13,689	13,306	383	2.8%	13,719	13,338	381	2.8%	12,958	12,632	326	2.5%		
Kershaw County	↓	30,206	29,295	911	3.0%	30,141	29,220	921	3.1%	28,801	27,952	849	2.9%		
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%		
Laurens County	-	31,058	30,075	983	3.2%	31,096	30,095	1,001	3.2%	29,792	28,931	861	2.9%		
Lee County	↑	6,557	6,308	249	3.8%	6,564	6,324	240	3.7%	6,232	5,956	276	4.4%		
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%		
Marion County	-	12,730	12,207	523	4.1%	12,806	12,277	529	4.1%	12,291	11,759	532	4.3%		
Marlboro County	↑	7,268	6,804	464	6.4%	7,256	6,797	459	6.3%	8,072	7,512	560	6.9%		
McCormick County	↑	3,434	3,326	108	3.1%	3,433	3,331	102	3.0%	3,491	3,392	99	2.8%		
Newberry County	-	18,918	18,374	544	2.9%	19,058	18,498	560	2.9%	18,687	18,224	463	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%		
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%		
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%		
Saluda County	↓	8,657	8,411	246	2.8%	8,752	8,496	256	2.9%	8,129	7,920	209	2.6%		
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%		
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%		
Union County	↓	11,532	11,104	428	3.7%	11,520	11,087	433	3.8%	11,092	10,626	466	4.2%		
Williamsburg County	↑	10,191	9,700	491	4.8%	10,257	9,787	470	4.6%	10,397	9,945	452	4.3%		
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%		

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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)

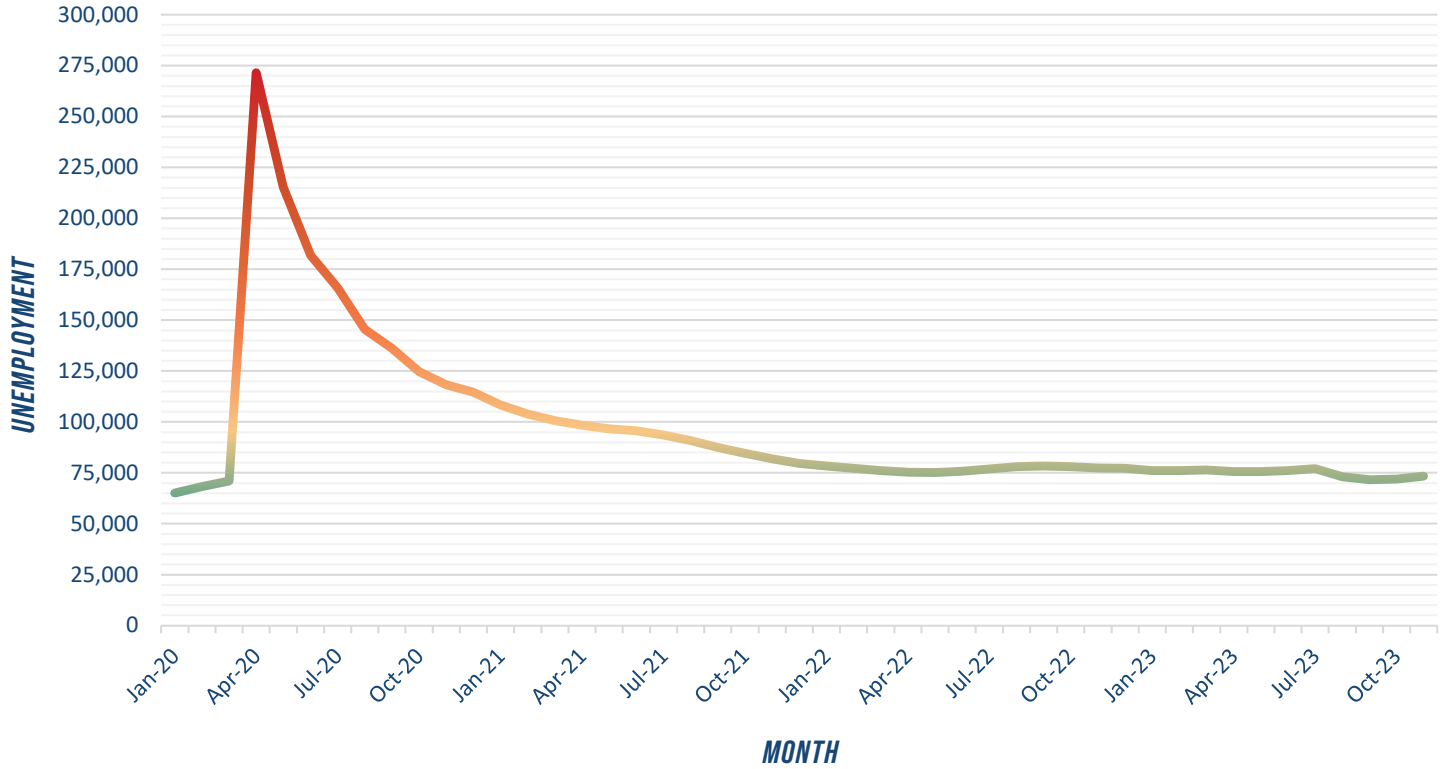
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	NOVEMBER 2023					OCTOBER 2023					NOVEMBER 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Charleston-North Charleston	-	438,594	427,811	10,783	2.5%	435,009	424,033	10,976	2.5%	405,202	395,457	9,745	2.4%		
Columbia	↓	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	↓	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	↓	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	-	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	↑	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	↓	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	↓	42,906	41,347	1,559	3.6%	42,698	41,130	1,568	3.7%	41,012	39,526	1,486	3.6%		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	84,122	81,590	2,532	3.0%	84,559	81,940	2,619	3.1%	81,879	79,523	2,356	2.9%		
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	-	212,609	206,201	6,408	3.0%	212,450	206,052	6,398	3.0%	202,302	196,419	5,883	2.9%		

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

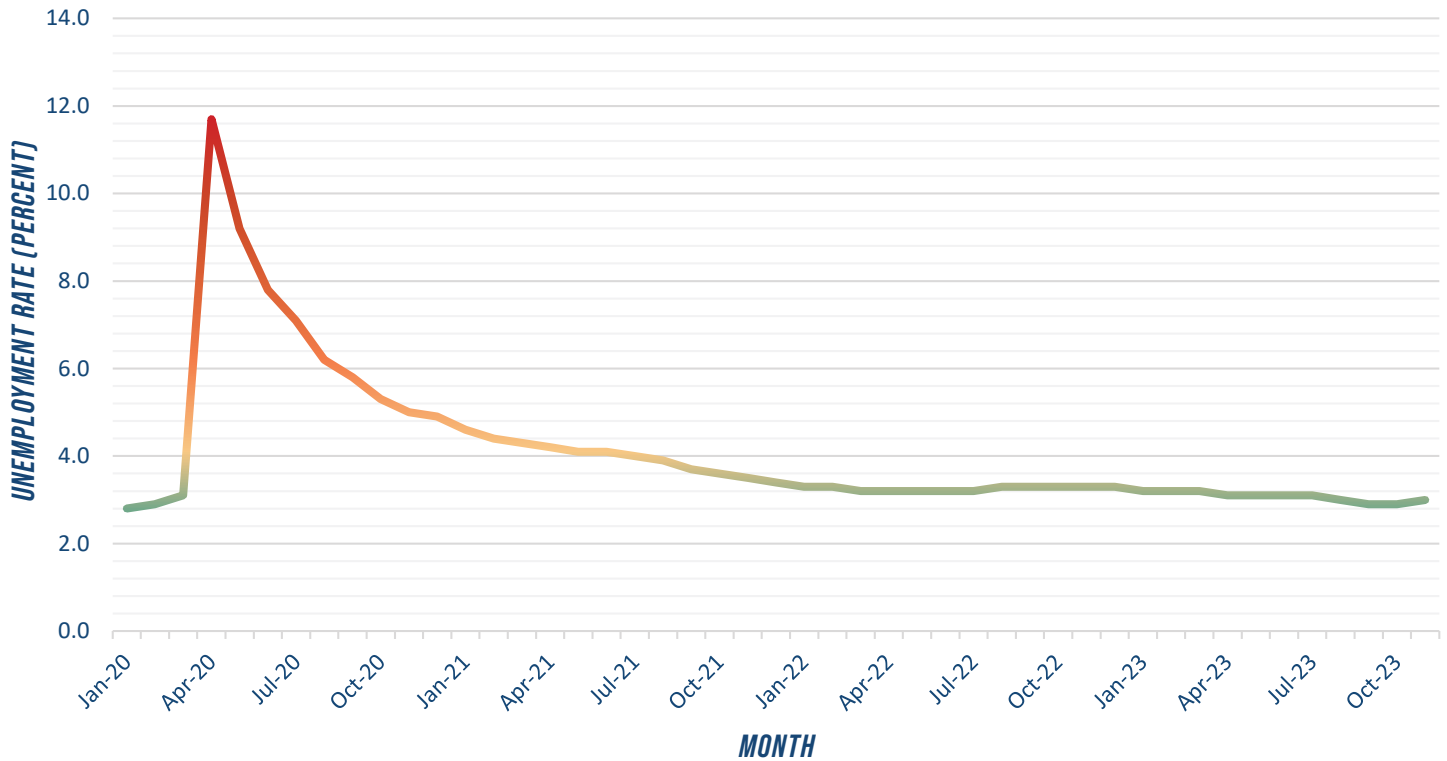
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	NOVEMBER 2023					OCTOBER 2023					NOVEMBER 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Aiken	-	12,967	12,516	451	3.5%	13,013	12,562	451	3.5%	12,599	12,207	392	3.1%		
Anderson	↓	11,900	11,526	374	3.1%	11,923	11,518	405	3.4%	11,438	11,102	336	2.9%		
Bluffton	-	13,410	13,097	313	2.3%	13,374	13,064	310	2.3%	12,765	12,462	303	2.4%		
Charleston	↓	82,510	80,424	2,086	2.5%	81,880	79,760	2,120	2.6%	76,118	74,347	1,771	2.3%		
Columbia	↓	58,872	56,746	2,126	3.6%	58,773	56,414	2,359	4.0%	56,290	54,312	1,978	3.5%		
Conway	↓	10,637	10,156	481	4.5%	10,801	10,277	524	4.9%	10,129	9,697	432	4.3%		
Florence	↓	20,280	19,664	616	3.0%	20,117	19,493	624	3.1%	19,140	18,595	545	2.8%		
Fort Mill	-	13,807	13,455	352	2.5%	13,792	13,442	350	2.5%	13,131	12,821	310	2.4%		
Goose Creek	↓	22,578	21,936	642	2.8%	22,397	21,721	676	3.0%	20,859	20,276	583	2.8%		
Greenville	↓	38,428	37,412	1,016	2.6%	38,409	37,371	1,038	2.7%	36,929	36,050	879	2.4%		
Greer	↑	18,962	18,442	520	2.7%	18,892	18,417	475	2.5%	18,108	17,742	366	2.0%		
Hilton Head Island	↑	17,705	17,268	437	2.5%	17,637	17,225	412	2.3%	16,815	16,430	385	2.3%		
Mauldin	-	14,244	13,881	363	2.5%	14,227	13,866	361	2.5%	13,693	13,376	317	2.3%		
Mount Pleasant	↑	55,091	54,003	1,088	2.0%	54,623	53,563	1,060	1.9%	50,857	49,923	934	1.8%		
Myrtle Beach	↑	16,171	15,608	563	3.5%	16,314	15,795	519	3.2%	15,482	14,904	578	3.7%		
North Charleston	-	61,620	59,973	1,647	2.7%	61,128	59,468	1,660	2.7%	56,931	55,439	1,492	2.6%		
Rock Hill	↓	41,575	40,249	1,326	3.2%	41,577	40,210	1,367	3.3%	39,632	38,352	1,280	3.2%		
Spartanburg	↓	17,123	16,492	631	3.7%	17,109	16,455	654	3.8%	16,343	15,784	559	3.4%		
Summerville	↓	27,719	26,987	732	2.6%	27,466	26,733	733	2.7%	25,564	24,942	622	2.4%		
Sumter	↓	15,324	14,723	601	3.9%	15,263	14,646	617	4.0%	14,651	14,075	576	3.9%		

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

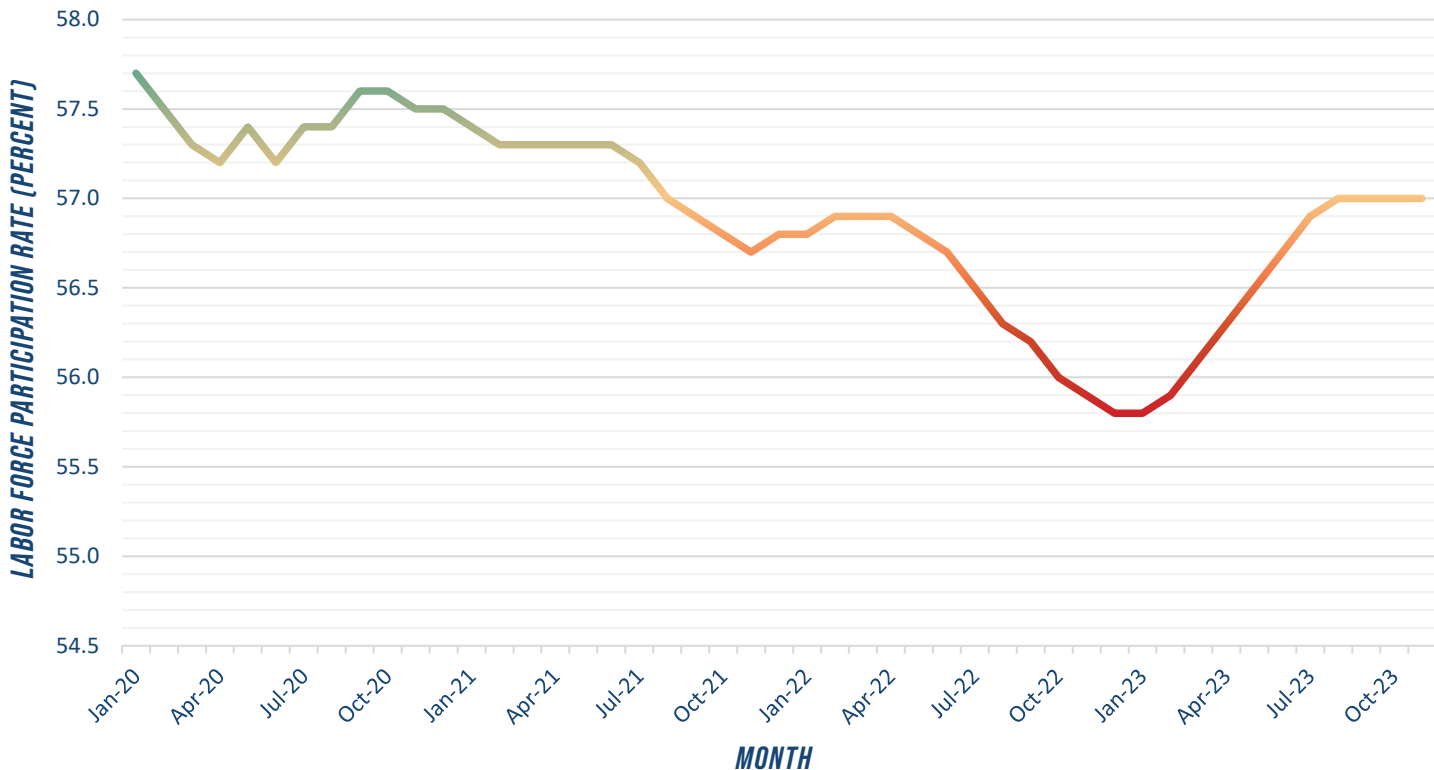
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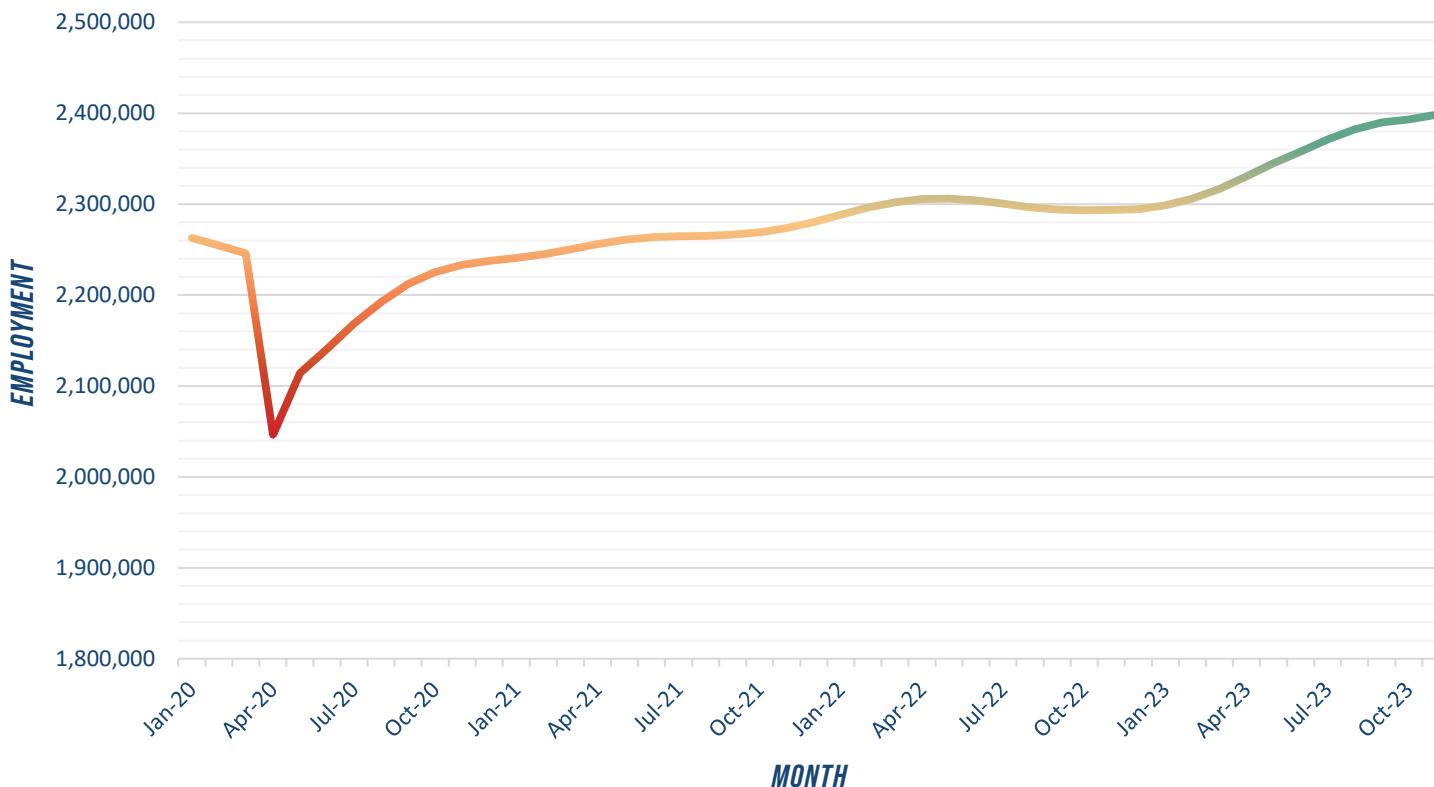
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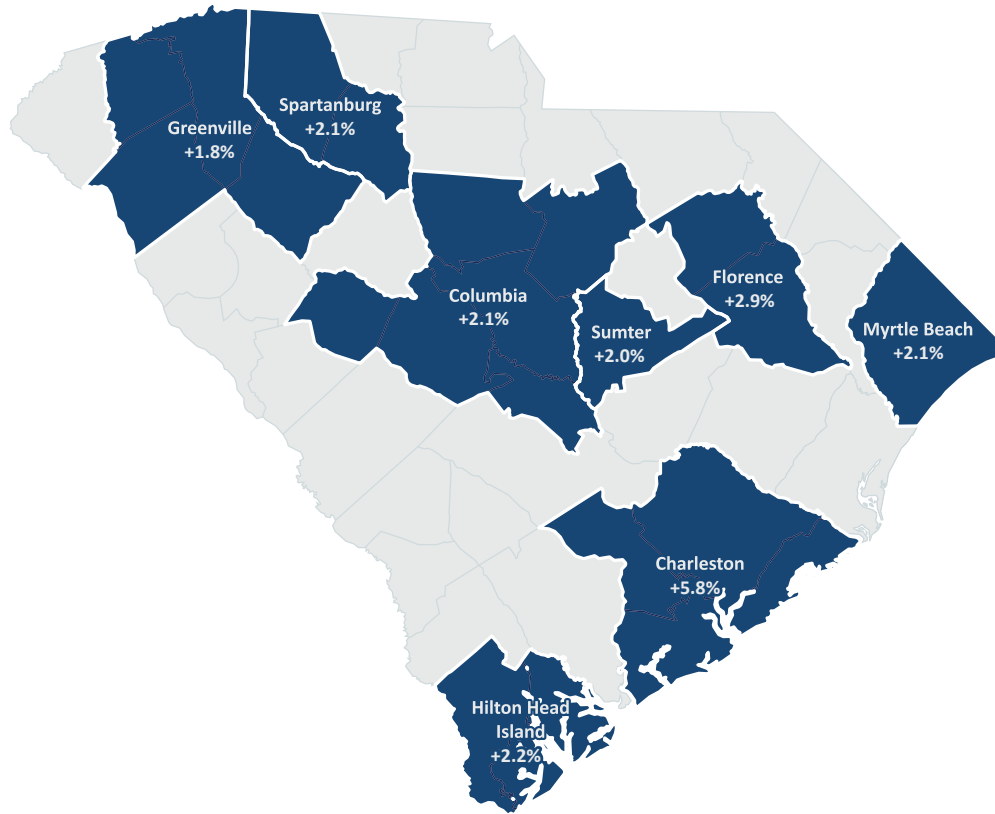


MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2023

AREA	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,322,900	2,316,200	2,262,300	+6,700	+0.3%	+60,600	+2.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	427,100	425,200	403,800	+1,900	+0.4%	+23,300	+5.8%
Columbia	422,800	420,500	414,200	+2,300	+0.5%	+8,600	+2.1%
Florence	97,000	96,600	94,300	+400	+0.4%	+2,700	+2.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	460,900	460,500	452,800	+400	+0.1%	+8,100	+1.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	88,500	87,800	86,600	+700	+0.8%	+1,900	+2.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	192,100	192,200	188,200	-100	-0.1%	+3,900	+2.1%
Spartanburg	172,600	172,400	169,000	+200	+0.1%	+3,600	+2.1%
Sumter	39,900	39,800	39,100	+100	+0.3%	+800	+2.0%

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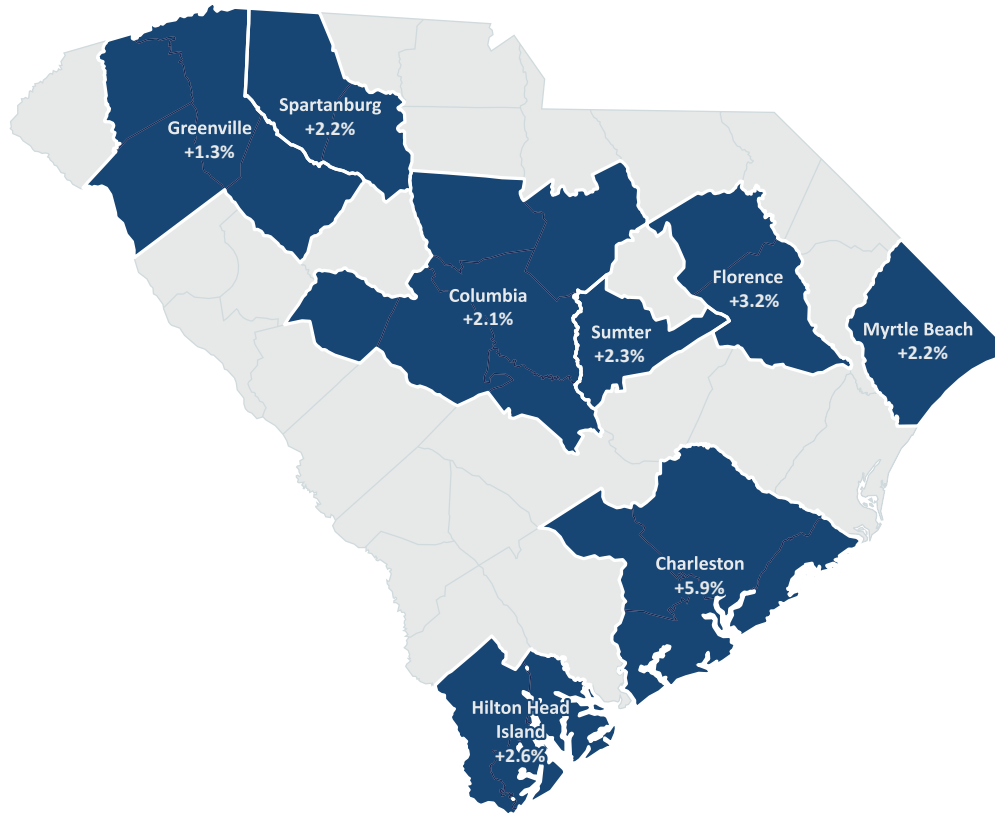
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

NOVEMBER 2023

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,322.9	2,316.2	2,262.3	+6.7	+0.3%	+60.6	+2.7%
Total Private	1,946.4	1,940.2	1,894.0	+6.2	+0.3%	+52.4	+2.8%
Goods Producing	378.5	378.1	376.9	+0.4	+0.1%	+1.6	+0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116.8	116.2	114.3	+0.6	+0.5%	+2.5	+2.2%
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.6	4.6	-0.1	-2.2%	-0.1	-2.2%
Construction	112.3	111.6	109.7	+0.7	+0.6%	+2.6	+2.4%
Manufacturing	261.7	261.9	262.6	-0.2	-0.1%	-0.9	-0.3%
Durable Goods	158.7	158.6	156.7	+0.1	+0.1%	+2.0	+1.3%
Non-Durable Goods	103.0	103.3	105.9	-0.3	-0.3%	-2.9	-2.7%
Service-Providing	1,944.4	1,938.1	1,885.4	+6.3	+0.3%	+59.0	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	1,567.9	1,562.1	1,517.1	+5.8	+0.4%	+50.8	+3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	444.2	445.3	436.9	-1.1	-0.2%	+7.3	+1.7%
Wholesale Trade	80.5	80.0	80.2	+0.5	+0.6%	+0.3	+0.4%
Retail Trade	261.4	263.6	261.5	-2.2	-0.8%	-0.1	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	102.3	101.7	95.2	+0.6	+0.6%	+7.1	+7.5%
Information	31.9	32.0	31.3	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.6	+1.9%
Financial Activities	120.8	121.0	118.8	-0.2	-0.2%	+2.0	+1.7%
Finance and Insurance	85.7	85.8	85.3	-0.1	-0.1%	+0.4	+0.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.1	35.2	33.5	-0.1	-0.3%	+1.6	+4.8%
Professional and Business Services	317.5	317.2	308.7	+0.3	+0.1%	+8.8	+2.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	122.5	122.6	119.6	-0.1	-0.1%	+2.9	+2.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.9	25.9	25.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.5	+2.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	169.1	168.7	163.7	+0.4	+0.2%	+5.4	+3.3%
Education and Health Services	287.9	286.0	271.7	+1.9	+0.7%	+16.2	+6.0%
Educational Services	48.1	48.4	46.4	-0.3	-0.6%	+1.7	+3.7%
Health Care Services	239.8	237.6	225.3	+2.2	+0.9%	+14.5	+6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	281.8	278.0	267.1	+3.8	+1.4%	+14.7	+5.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37.9	37.2	33.9	+0.7	+1.9%	+4.0	+11.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	243.9	240.8	233.2	+3.1	+1.3%	+10.7	+4.6%
Other Services	83.8	82.6	82.6	+1.2	+1.5%	+1.2	+1.5%
Government	376.5	376.0	368.3	+0.5	+0.1%	+8.2	+2.2%
Federal Government	37.2	37.4	35.3	-0.2	-0.5%	+1.9	+5.4%
State Government	108.1	108.2	107.2	-0.1	-0.1%	+0.9	+0.8%
Local Government	231.2	230.4	225.8	+0.8	+0.3%	+5.4	+2.4%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2023

AREA	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,339,200	2,323,900	2,280,900	+15,300	+0.7%	+58,300	+2.6%
Charleston-North Charleston	430,300	425,400	406,300	+4,900	+1.2%	+24,000	+5.9%
Columbia	426,100	422,700	417,500	+3,400	+0.8%	+8,600	+2.1%
Florence	98,000	96,700	95,000	+1,300	+1.3%	+3,000	+3.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	463,400	462,300	457,500	+1,100	+0.2%	+5,900	+1.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	88,200	87,400	86,000	+800	+0.9%	+2,200	+2.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	190,200	192,200	186,100	-2,000	-1.0%	+4,100	+2.2%
Spartanburg	174,000	173,100	170,200	+900	+0.5%	+3,800	+2.2%
Sumter	40,100	39,800	39,200	+300	+0.8%	+900	+2.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2023

				OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,339,200	2,323,900	2,280,900	+15,300	+0.7%	+58,300	+2.6%
Total Private	1,956,000	1,943,600	1,903,800	+12,400	+0.6%	+52,200	+2.7%
Goods Producing	379,300	377,900	377,800	+1,400	+0.4%	+1,500	+0.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	116,900	116,000	114,600	+900	+0.8%	+2,300	+2.0%
Mining and Logging	4,500	4,600	4,600	-100	-2.2%	-100	-2.2%
Construction	112,400	111,400	110,000	+1,000	+0.9%	+2,400	+2.2%
Construction of Buildings	26,600	26,100	26,900	+500	+1.9%	-300	-1.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,600	17,400	16,900	+200	+1.1%	+700	+4.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	68,200	67,900	66,200	+300	+0.4%	+2,000	+3.0%
Manufacturing	262,400	261,900	263,200	+500	+0.2%	-800	-0.3%
Durable Goods	159,300	158,900	157,100	+400	+0.3%	+2,200	+1.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,700	23,800	24,200	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,000	51,000	50,600	0	0.0%	+400	+0.8%
Non-Durable Goods	103,100	103,000	106,100	+100	+0.1%	-3,000	-2.8%
Textile Mills	12,000	11,900	12,600	+100	+0.8%	-600	-4.8%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,300	25,100	26,000	+200	+0.8%	-700	-2.7%
Service-Providing	1,959,900	1,946,000	1,903,100	+13,900	+0.7%	+56,800	+3.0%
Private Service Providing	1,576,700	1,565,700	1,526,000	+11,000	+0.7%	+50,700	+3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	449,600	444,700	441,000	+4,900	+1.1%	+8,600	+2.0%
Wholesale Trade	80,300	80,100	80,000	+200	+0.2%	+300	+0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	43,000	43,000	42,800	0	0.0%	+200	+0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,700	22,600	22,600	+100	+0.4%	+100	+0.4%
Retail Trade	265,400	263,700	263,900	+1,700	+0.6%	+1,500	+0.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,600	34,800	33,700	-200	-0.6%	+900	+2.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	53,600	53,100	53,200	+500	+0.9%	+400	+0.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,900	16,000	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	19,200	18,100	18,600	+1,100	+6.1%	+600	+3.2%
General Merchandise Stores	62,900	61,900	60,400	+1,000	+1.6%	+2,500	+4.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	103,900	100,900	97,100	+3,000	+3.0%	+6,800	+7.0%
Utilities	11,900	11,800	11,200	+100	+0.8%	+700	+6.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	92,000	89,100	85,900	+2,900	+3.3%	+6,100	+7.1%
Information	31,700	31,800	31,200	-100	-0.3%	+500	+1.6%
Financial Activities	120,500	121,700	119,200	-1,200	-1.0%	+1,300	+1.1%
Finance and Insurance	85,900	86,000	85,800	-100	-0.1%	+100	+0.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	37,400	37,600	38,100	-200	-0.5%	-700	-1.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,600	35,700	33,400	-1,100	-3.1%	+1,200	+3.6%
Professional and Business Services	323,600	320,100	314,800	+3,500	+1.1%	+8,800	+2.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	122,700	122,600	120,000	+100	+0.1%	+2,700	+2.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	23,600	23,600	22,200	0	0.0%	+1,400	+6.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,800	25,800	25,400	0	0.0%	+400	+1.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	175,100	171,700	169,400	+3,400	+2.0%	+5,700	+3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	163,300	159,500	157,300	+3,800	+2.4%	+6,000	+3.8%
Employment Services	81,100	74,100	76,500	+7,000	+9.4%	+4,600	+6.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,100	39,100	35,400	-2,000	-5.1%	+1,700	+4.8%
Education and Health Services	291,100	288,200	274,200	+2,900	+1.0%	+16,900	+6.2%
Educational Services	50,000	49,800	47,600	+200	+0.4%	+2,400	+5.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	241,100	238,400	226,600	+2,700	+1.1%	+14,500	+6.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	116,100	115,000	109,800	+1,100	+1.0%	+6,300	+5.7%
Hospitals	40,100	39,700	38,000	+400	+1.0%	+2,100	+5.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	44,500	43,200	39,300	+1,300	+3.0%	+5,200	+13.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	276,100	276,400	262,600	-300	-0.1%	+13,500	+5.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36,700	36,200	33,000	+500	+1.4%	+3,700	+11.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	27,000	26,800	24,900	+200	+0.7%	+2,100	+8.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	239,400	240,200	229,600	-800	-0.3%	+9,800	+4.3%
Accommodation	31,900	32,700	30,300	-800	-2.4%	+1,600	+5.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	207,500	207,500	199,300	0	0.0%	+8,200	+4.1%
Other Services	84,100	82,800	83,000	+1,300	+1.6%	+1,100	+1.3%
Repair and Maintenance	23,900	23,600	23,400	+300	+1.3%	+500	+2.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,900	20,400	20,100	+500	+2.5%	+800	+4.0%
Government	383,200	380,300	377,100	+2,900	+0.8%	+6,100	+1.6%
Federal Government	37,600	37,500	35,800	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+5.0%
State Government	111,700	110,700	111,300	+1,000	+0.9%	+400	+0.4%
State Government Educational Services	52,500	52,100	54,600	+400	+0.8%	-2,100	-3.8%
State Government Excluding Education	59,200	58,600	56,700	+600	+1.0%	+2,500	+4.4%
Local Government	233,900	232,100	230,000	+1,800	+0.8%	+3,900	+1.7%
Local Government Educational Services	112,500	111,900	111,200	+600	+0.5%	+1,300	+1.2%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	121,400	120,200	118,800	+1,200	+1.0%	+2,600	+2.2%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,127.57	\$1,122.00	\$1,086.83	+\$5.57	+0.5%	+\$40.74	+3.7%
Columbia	\$983.04	\$978.46	\$892.16	+\$4.58	+0.5%	+\$90.88	+10.2%
Florence	\$737.76	\$733.53	\$797.01	+\$4.23	+0.6%	-\$59.25	-7.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,126.08	\$1,134.60	\$1,066.58	-\$8.52	-0.8%	+\$59.50	+5.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$772.04	\$824.52	\$832.97	-\$52.48	-6.4%	-\$60.93	-7.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$859.52	\$875.69	\$857.60	-\$16.17	-1.8%	+\$1.92	+0.2%
Spartanburg	\$956.09	\$978.17	\$937.66	-\$22.08	-2.3%	+\$18.43	+2.0%
Sumter	\$899.96	\$867.33	\$714.03	+\$32.63	+3.8%	+\$185.93	+26.0%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.8	34.0	33.7	-0.2	-0.6%	+0.1	+0.3%
Columbia	34.3	34.2	34.0	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.3	+0.9%
Florence	31.8	32.3	33.7	-0.5	-1.5%	-1.9	-5.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.5	34.9	35.6	-0.4	-1.1%	-1.1	-3.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.3	30.8	31.0	-0.5	-1.6%	-0.7	-2.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	31.6	32.1	33.5	-0.5	-1.6%	-1.9	-5.7%
Spartanburg	33.5	33.8	34.6	-0.3	-0.9%	-1.1	-3.2%
Sumter	35.1	34.5	32.5	+0.6	+1.7%	+2.6	+8.0%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$33.36	\$33.00	\$32.25	+\$0.36	+1.1%	+\$1.11	+3.4%
Columbia	\$28.66	\$28.61	\$26.24	+\$0.05	+0.2%	+\$2.42	+9.2%
Florence	\$23.20	\$22.71	\$23.65	+\$0.49	+2.2%	-\$0.45	-1.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.64	\$32.51	\$29.96	+\$0.13	+0.4%	+\$2.68	+8.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$25.48	\$26.77	\$26.87	-\$1.29	-4.8%	-\$1.39	-5.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$27.20	\$27.28	\$25.60	-\$0.08	-0.3%	+\$1.60	+6.2%
Spartanburg	\$28.54	\$28.94	\$27.10	-\$0.40	-1.4%	+\$1.44	+5.3%
Sumter	\$25.64	\$25.14	\$21.97	+\$0.50	+2.0%	+\$3.67	+16.7%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,036.32	\$1,034.55	\$995.44	+\$1.77	+0.2%	+\$40.88	+4.1%
Goods Producing	\$1,347.11	\$1,327.14	\$1,267.81	+\$19.97	+1.5%	+\$79.30	+6.3%
Construction	\$1,277.13	\$1,234.63	\$1,205.54	+\$42.50	+3.4%	+\$71.59	+5.9%
Manufacturing	\$1,402.12	\$1,368.90	\$1,294.49	+\$33.22	+2.4%	+\$107.63	+8.3%
Private Service Providing	\$960.98	\$964.00	\$928.12	-\$3.02	-0.3%	+\$32.86	+3.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$881.79	\$871.13	\$839.96	+\$10.66	+1.2%	+\$41.83	+5.0%
Financial Activities	\$1,251.40	\$1,242.59	\$1,245.37	+\$8.81	+0.7%	+\$6.03	+0.5%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,251.84	\$1,258.89	\$1,220.87	-\$7.05	-0.6%	+\$30.97	+2.5%
Education and Health Services	\$1,044.83	\$1,048.74	\$1,002.91	-\$3.91	-0.4%	+\$41.92	+4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$467.54	\$481.62	\$440.83	-\$14.08	-2.9%	+\$26.71	+6.1%
Other Services	\$998.64	\$1,043.08	\$841.28	-\$44.44	-4.3%	+\$157.36	+18.7%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.0	34.2	34.6	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.6	-1.7%
Goods Producing	40.6	40.4	40.7	+0.2	+0.5%	-0.1	-0.2%
Construction	42.5	41.5	40.4	+1.0	+2.4%	+2.1	+5.2%
Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.9	+0.2	+0.5%	-0.2	-0.5%
Private Service Providing	32.4	32.7	33.1	-0.3	-0.9%	-0.7	-2.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.2	33.3	33.2	-0.1	-0.3%	0.0	0.0%
Financial Activities	37.4	37.7	38.7	-0.3	-0.8%	-1.3	-3.4%
Professional and Business Services	36.7	36.5	37.6	+0.2	+0.5%	-0.9	-2.4%
Education and Health Services	32.6	33.0	32.7	-0.4	-1.2%	-0.1	-0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	24.1	24.8	24.6	-0.7	-2.8%	-0.5	-2.0%
Other Services	34.2	35.6	33.8	-1.4	-3.9%	+0.4	+1.2%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$30.48	\$30.25	\$28.77	+\$0.23	+0.8%	+\$1.71	+5.9%
Goods Producing	\$33.18	\$32.85	\$31.15	+\$0.33	+1.0%	+\$2.03	+6.5%
Construction	\$30.05	\$29.75	\$29.84	+\$0.30	+1.0%	+\$0.21	+0.7%
Manufacturing	\$34.45	\$33.80	\$31.65	+\$0.65	+1.9%	+\$2.80	+8.8%
Private Service Providing	\$29.66	\$29.48	\$28.04	+\$0.18	+0.6%	+\$1.62	+5.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.56	\$26.16	\$25.30	+\$0.40	+1.5%	+\$1.26	+5.0%
Financial Activities	\$33.46	\$32.96	\$32.18	+\$0.50	+1.5%	+\$1.28	+4.0%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.11	\$34.49	\$32.47	-\$0.38	-1.1%	+\$1.64	+5.1%
Education and Health Services	\$32.05	\$31.78	\$30.67	+\$0.27	+0.8%	+\$1.38	+4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.40	\$19.42	\$17.92	-\$0.02	-0.1%	+\$1.48	+8.3%
Other Services	\$29.20	\$29.30	\$24.89	-\$0.10	-0.3%	+\$4.31	+17.3%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	430,300	425,400	406,300	+4,900	+1.2%	+24,000	+5.9%
Total Private	360,500	356,800	338,000	+3,700	+1.0%	+22,500	+6.7%
Goods Producing	55,000	55,100	52,500	-100	-0.2%	+2,500	+4.8%
Service-Providing	375,300	370,300	353,800	+5,000	+1.4%	+21,500	+6.1%
Private Service Providing	305,500	301,700	285,500	+3,800	+1.3%	+20,000	+7.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,600	22,800	21,900	-200	-0.9%	+700	+3.2%
Manufacturing	32,400	32,300	30,600	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+5.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,700	76,300	75,600	+400	+0.5%	+1,100	+1.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,200	12,200	12,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Retail Trade	42,800	42,900	43,500	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.6%
General Merchandise Stores	8,300	8,200	7,900	+100	+1.2%	+400	+5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	21,700	21,200	19,800	+500	+2.4%	+1,900	+9.6%
Information	9,200	9,200	8,800	0	0.0%	+400	+4.5%
Financial Activities	18,600	18,700	19,300	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.6%
Professional and Business Services	75,700	74,300	67,600	+1,400	+1.9%	+8,100	+12.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	34,200	33,600	30,100	+600	+1.8%	+4,100	+13.6%
Education and Health Services	50,900	50,400	47,100	+500	+1.0%	+3,800	+8.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	58,300	56,900	51,400	+1,400	+2.5%	+6,900	+13.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	51,100	49,900	44,900	+1,200	+2.4%	+6,200	+13.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	41,500	40,800	37,100	+700	+1.7%	+4,400	+11.9%
Other Services	16,100	15,900	15,700	+200	+1.3%	+400	+2.5%
Government	69,800	68,600	68,300	+1,200	+1.7%	+1,500	+2.2%
Federal Government	11,900	11,900	11,600	0	0.0%	+300	+2.6%
State Government	29,300	28,700	28,200	+600	+2.1%	+1,100	+3.9%
Local Government	28,600	28,000	28,500	+600	+2.1%	+100	+0.4%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	426,100	422,700	417,500	+3,400	+0.8%	+8,600	+2.1%
Total Private	341,900	339,000	334,300	+2,900	+0.9%	+7,600	+2.3%
Goods Producing	49,200	49,700	48,400	-500	-1.0%	+800	+1.7%
Service-Providing	376,900	373,000	369,100	+3,900	+1.0%	+7,800	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	292,700	289,300	285,900	+3,400	+1.2%	+6,800	+2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,000	17,200	17,000	-200	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	32,200	32,500	31,400	-300	-0.9%	+800	+2.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,200	76,800	78,400	+1,400	+1.8%	-200	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	15,900	16,000	16,200	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.9%
Retail Trade	44,500	43,500	45,100	+1,000	+2.3%	-600	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,800	17,300	17,100	+500	+2.9%	+700	+4.1%
Information	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	+300	+5.9%
Financial Activities	36,300	36,400	36,100	-100	-0.3%	+200	+0.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,600	7,700	-100	-1.3%	-200	-2.6%
Professional and Business Services	60,600	59,400	57,700	+1,200	+2.0%	+2,900	+5.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	34,000	32,700	32,400	+1,300	+4.0%	+1,600	+4.9%
Education and Health Services	55,200	54,500	53,200	+700	+1.3%	+2,000	+3.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	39,200	39,200	38,200	0	0.0%	+1,000	+2.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,700	32,600	31,700	+100	+0.3%	+1,000	+3.2%
Other Services	17,800	17,600	17,200	+200	+1.1%	+600	+3.5%
Government	84,200	83,700	83,200	+500	+0.6%	+1,000	+1.2%
Federal Government	11,700	11,600	11,200	+100	+0.9%	+500	+4.5%
State Government	37,000	36,600	36,200	+400	+1.1%	+800	+2.2%
Local Government	35,500	35,500	35,800	0	0.0%	-300	-0.8%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	463,400	462,300	457,500	+1,100	+0.2%	+5,900	+1.3%
Total Private	400,000	399,100	393,100	+900	+0.2%	+6,900	+1.8%
Goods Producing	82,800	81,500	83,000	+1,300	+1.6%	-200	-0.2%
Service-Providing	380,600	380,800	374,500	-200	-0.1%	+6,100	+1.6%
Private Service Providing	317,200	317,600	310,100	-400	-0.1%	+7,100	+2.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,300	22,000	21,600	+300	+1.4%	+700	+3.2%
Manufacturing	60,500	59,500	61,400	+1,000	+1.7%	-900	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	85,700	84,800	83,600	+900	+1.1%	+2,100	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	19,900	19,900	20,300	0	0.0%	-400	-2.0%
Retail Trade	49,400	49,000	48,200	+400	+0.8%	+1,200	+2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,400	15,900	15,100	+500	+3.1%	+1,300	+8.6%
Information	7,500	7,600	7,100	-100	-1.3%	+400	+5.6%
Financial Activities	22,200	22,400	21,900	-200	-0.9%	+300	+1.4%
Professional and Business Services	75,900	76,200	76,000	-300	-0.4%	-100	-0.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,700	27,800	27,500	-100	-0.4%	+200	+0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,400	6,500	6,600	-100	-1.5%	-200	-3.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	41,800	41,900	41,900	-100	-0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Education and Health Services	61,800	61,800	58,100	0	0.0%	+3,700	+6.4%
Educational Services	13,800	13,700	12,300	+100	+0.7%	+1,500	+12.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	48,000	48,100	45,800	-100	-0.2%	+2,200	+4.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	48,200	49,000	47,900	-800	-1.6%	+300	+0.6%
Other Services	15,900	15,800	15,500	+100	+0.6%	+400	+2.6%
Government	63,400	63,200	64,400	+200	+0.3%	-1,000	-1.6%
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	+100	+3.3%
State Government	13,800	13,900	15,500	-100	-0.7%	-1,700	-11.0%
Local Government	46,500	46,200	45,900	+300	+0.6%	+600	+1.3%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	190,200	192,200	186,100	-2,000	-1.0%	+4,100	+2.2%
Total Private	164,600	166,800	161,300	-2,200	-1.3%	+3,300	+2.0%
Goods Producing	17,900	17,700	17,200	+200	+1.1%	+700	+4.1%
Service-Providing	172,300	174,500	168,900	-2,200	-1.3%	+3,400	+2.0%
Private Service Providing	146,700	149,100	144,100	-2,400	-1.6%	+2,600	+1.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,400	12,200	11,900	+200	+1.6%	+500	+4.2%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	+200	+3.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40,500	40,500	41,700	0	0.0%	-1,200	-2.9%
Wholesale Trade	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	31,100	31,400	32,700	-300	-1.0%	-1,600	-4.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,700	5,400	5,300	+300	+5.6%	+400	+7.5%
Information	2,900	2,900	2,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	11,200	11,400	10,500	-200	-1.8%	+700	+6.7%
Professional and Business Services	19,200	18,900	18,500	+300	+1.6%	+700	+3.8%
Education and Health Services	23,000	22,800	21,500	+200	+0.9%	+1,500	+7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,100	45,900	42,500	-2,800	-6.1%	+600	+1.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	37,600	40,000	35,700	-2,400	-6.0%	+1,900	+5.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	30,300	31,400	27,200	-1,100	-3.5%	+3,100	+11.4%
Other Services	6,800	6,700	6,500	+100	+1.5%	+300	+4.6%
Government	25,600	25,400	24,800	+200	+0.8%	+800	+3.2%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,500	0	0.0%	+100	+6.7%
State Government	4,800	4,700	4,800	+100	+2.1%	0	0.0%
Local Government	19,200	19,100	18,500	+100	+0.5%	+700	+3.8%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	174,000	173,100	170,200	+900	+0.5%	+3,800	+2.2%
Total Private	144,300	143,200	141,500	+1,100	+0.8%	+2,800	+2.0%
Goods Producing	46,100	46,000	46,000	+100	+0.2%	+100	+0.2%
Service-Providing	127,900	127,100	124,200	+800	+0.6%	+3,700	+3.0%
Private Service Providing	98,200	97,200	95,500	+1,000	+1.0%	+2,700	+2.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	0.0%	+200	+2.7%
Manufacturing	38,400	38,300	38,500	+100	+0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Durable Goods	26,600	26,600	26,400	0	0.0%	+200	+0.8%
Non-Durable Goods	11,800	11,700	12,100	+100	+0.9%	-300	-2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,900	37,400	36,700	+500	+1.3%	+1,200	+3.3%
Wholesale Trade	8,000	8,000	8,200	0	0.0%	-200	-2.4%
Retail Trade	17,500	17,400	16,800	+100	+0.6%	+700	+4.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,400	12,000	11,700	+400	+3.3%	+700	+6.0%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,300	5,300	5,200	0	0.0%	+100	+1.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,400	17,300	17,100	+100	+0.6%	+300	+1.8%
Education and Health Services	15,900	15,700	15,500	+200	+1.3%	+400	+2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,100	15,000	14,600	+100	+0.7%	+500	+3.4%
Other Services	5,700	5,600	5,500	+100	+1.8%	+200	+3.6%
Government	29,700	29,900	28,700	-200	-0.7%	+1,000	+3.5%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0.0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	25,000	25,200	24,100	-200	-0.8%	+900	+3.7%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	98,000	96,700	95,000	+1,300	+1.3%	+3,000	+3.2%
Total Private	79,700	78,600	77,600	+1,100	+1.4%	+2,100	+2.7%
Goods Producing	15,400	15,400	15,100	0	0.0%	+300	+2.0%
Service-Providing	82,600	81,300	79,900	+1,300	+1.6%	+2,700	+3.4%
Private Service Providing	64,300	63,200	62,500	+1,100	+1.7%	+1,800	+2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,400	20,700	21,400	+700	+3.4%	0	0.0%
Government	18,300	18,100	17,400	+200	+1.1%	+900	+5.2%
Federal Government	800	700	800	+100	+14.3%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	0.0%	+100	+2.1%
Local Government	12,700	12,600	11,900	+100	+0.8%	+800	+6.7%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	88,200	87,400	86,000	+800	+0.9%	+2,200	+2.6%
Total Private	76,400	75,900	74,500	+500	+0.7%	+1,900	+2.6%
Goods Producing	8,000	7,900	7,700	+100	+1.3%	+300	+3.9%
Service-Providing	80,200	79,500	78,300	+700	+0.9%	+1,900	+2.4%
Private Service Providing	68,400	68,000	66,800	+400	+0.6%	+1,600	+2.4%
Government	11,800	11,500	11,500	+300	+2.6%	+300	+2.6%

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

	NOVEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2023 TO NOVEMBER 2023		NOVEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	40,100	39,800	39,200	+300	+0.8%	+900	+2.3%
Total Private	34,100	33,800	33,300	+300	+0.9%	+800	+2.4%
Goods Producing	10,000	10,000	9,600	0	0.0%	+400	+4.2%
Service-Providing	30,100	29,800	29,600	+300	+1.0%	+500	+1.7%
Private Service Providing	24,100	23,800	23,700	+300	+1.3%	+400	+1.7%
Manufacturing	7,400	7,400	7,200	0	0.0%	+200	+2.8%
Government	6,000	6,000	5,900	0	0.0%	+100	+1.7%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	+100	+8.3%
State Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	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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