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## NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Want to know how many people worked for public school districts in April? Turn to [page 21](#) ...

Welcome back to Trends! In the May 11 issue of the Wall Street Journal, I found an amazing statistic. As the article told it, two decades ago, “average pay for manufacturing workers in Michigan was 42% more than in South Carolina. Last year, Michigan was 3% less.” Was that really true? It turns out that, yes, wages really have grown that much faster here than in the Rust Belt states that had traditionally housed our nation’s factories. The average manufacturing worker made \$1,330 per week in South Carolina last year, more than comparable workers in not only Michigan, but also New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Check out [this blog post](#) from our Labor Market Analytics Director, Brandon Wilkerson, to learn more.

This month’s featured article is an interview with Charles Appleby and Robert Davis, who serve as Senior Advisor and Senior Analyst for the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development, or CCWD, respectively. I’ve talked a fair bit about them in these pages before, but as we approach the one-year anniversary of the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act taking effect, Charles talks about the progress that has already been made and the road ahead as DEW and other agencies across state government work to implement this milestone legislation. LMI is playing our part by producing some of the reports and statistical analysis the legislature requires as part of the Unified State Plan. While we build the Education and Workforce Portal, you can keep tabs on what the CCWD is up to by visiting DEW’s website at [dew.sc.gov/ccwd](http://dew.sc.gov/ccwd).

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Thanks for reading!



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## INTERVIEW WITH SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE CCWD, CHARLES APPLEBY AND SENIOR ANALYST FOR THE CCWD, ROBERT DAVIS

**LMI spoke to Charles Appleby, Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD; or “the Council”) and Robert Davis, Senior Analyst for the CCWD, about the Council’s work in the last 12 months since passage of Act 67 of 2023, the S.C. Education and Workforce Act.**

*Can you give us a summary of the Council’s work during the last 12 months?*

*“The Council has spent the last year working towards the development of a Unified State Plan for Education and Workforce – usually called the USP – as well as identification of priority occupations and high-value credentials.*

*Additionally, the Council is creating a web-based interface, known as the Portal, that will enable employers, job seekers, students, and educators to find the information and resources they need in an easily understood format. The Portal will depict relevant information derived from a multitude of databases and computer systems across the state. While it will take a few years to build the Portal, the Council is creating an interim hub we hope to release by the end of the year. The hub will include, among other resources, a menu of services for employers to search across numerous agencies and entities.*

*Also, the Council is coordinating collaboration across agencies with education and workforce data such as return on investment analyses for certain majors.*

*None of these efforts would be possible without the active collaboration and participation of Council members and other partners.”*

*What kind of data is being used for these projects and how important is the data to the Council?*

*“Labor market data is a crucial resource the Council uses to guide our perceptions of industry needs, along with information from industry associations. Combining labor market data, such as current and forecasted demand based on job postings, with education data like program offerings and the number of graduates in each, gives stakeholders a better-informed perspective on issues statewide as well as those regional and local.”*





**Speaking of the future, has the plan for education and workforce been exciting so far?**

"It is very exciting to implement the framework in Act 67 that the General Assembly and Governor's Office worked hard to enact. Additionally, it has been an honor working with talented and hardworking individuals within state, regional, and local organizations; the passion demonstrated for improving education and workforce outcomes and supporting communities is inspiring."

**How does this partnership between state agencies and associations bridge the gap between education and workforce?**

"The USP, and performance metrics within it, will be the first-time education, economic development and workforce partners formally agree on a common direction. Unified goals built over many months will serve as the starting point for bridging the gap between education and workforce with communication, collaboration, and cooperation solidifying efforts going forward. As an example, educators will have access to information about priority occupations in their area calculated from labor market data. As another example, employers will have the ability to access information about which education institutions in the state offer programs that lead to the jobs the employer is looking to fill."

**What is one thing you want everyone to know about the Council and its work?**

"Through collaboration and coordination, the Council strives to align and enhance South Carolina's education and workforce system so it is readily accessible, highly effective, and easily understandable.

South Carolina would not be where we are today without the tremendous work of those throughout the state. We look forward to continuing this work in assisting employers, educators, residents, and all those interested in education and workforce."

**Thank you, Charles and Robert!**

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



# COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (CCWD) MEMBERS:



# SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (APRIL 2024)

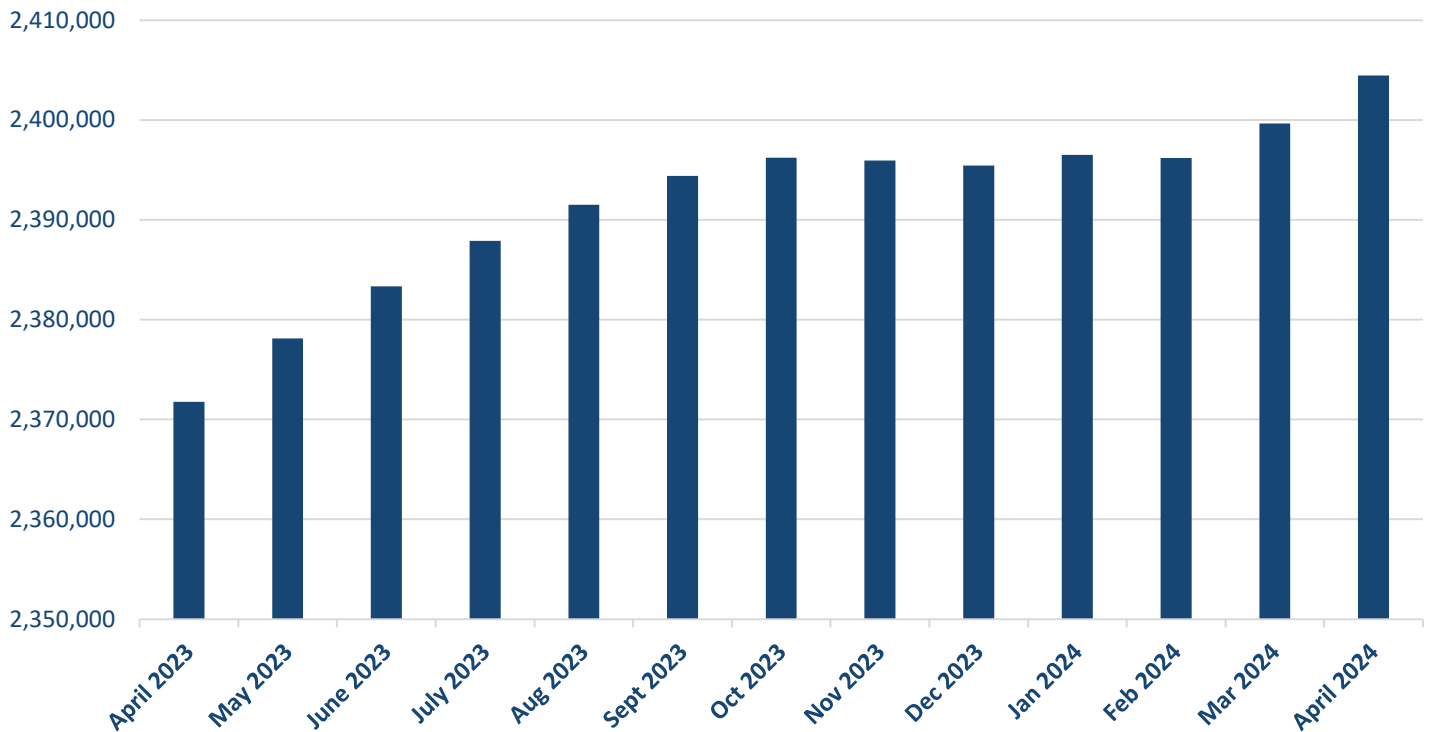
## Household Survey<sup>1</sup> (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

Nationally, there is a monthly Current Population Survey of about 60,000 households conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to determine employment status of the civilian population. This information, along with other inputs, are used by DEW to operate the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, which estimates the number of individuals employed and those not employed, but actively seeking employment for statewide and a variety of substate geographies.

### EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers increased to 2,404,450.
- That is an increase of 4,810 people over the March 2024 estimate.
- That is an increase of 32,683 people over the April 2023 estimate.

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED



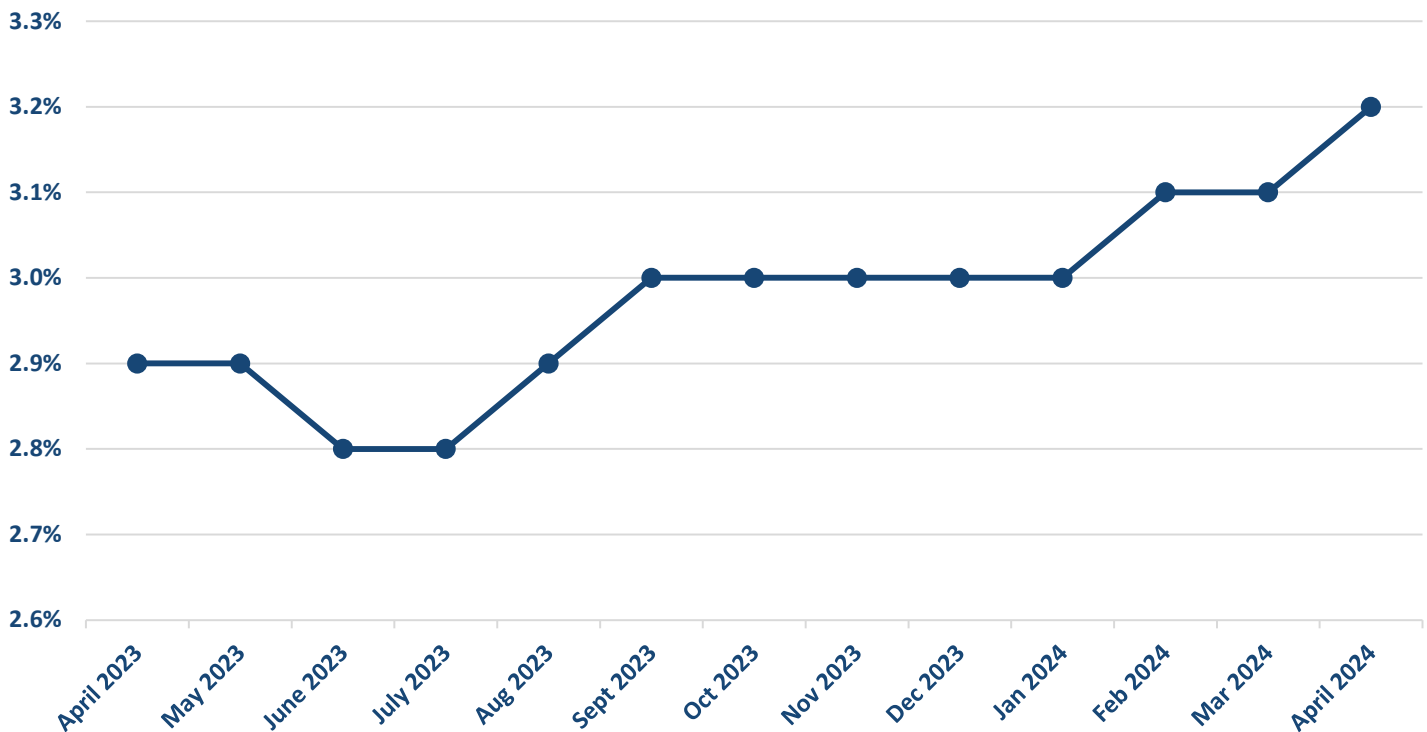
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:** Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.



## UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 79,793.
- That is an increase of 1,845 people from March's estimate and an increase of 8,870 from the April 2023 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 3.2 percent. The national unemployment rate decreased to 3.9 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## LABOR FORCE:

- The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,484,243, while the labor force participation rate increased to 57.2 percent.
- That is an increase of 6,655 people over the March 2024 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 41,553 individuals over the April 2023 estimate.

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# SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (CONT.)

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

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

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

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 8,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,368,100.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024				APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024			
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE		
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,368,100</b>	<b>2,360,000</b>	<b>2,290,800</b>	<b>+8,100</b> ↑	<b>+0.3%</b> ↑	<b>+77,300</b> ↑	<b>+3.4%</b> ↑				
Construction	115,100	115,100	110,300	0 -	0.0% -	+4,800 ↑	+4.4% ↑				
Manufacturing	266,700	266,200	262,600	+500 ↑	+0.2% ↑	+4,100 ↑	+1.6% ↑				
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450,800	447,800	440,300	+3,000 ↑	+0.7% ↑	+10,500 ↑	+2.4% ↑				
Information	28,800	29,000	29,300	-200 ↓	-0.7% ↓	-500 ↓	-1.7% ↓				
Financial Activities	124,800	124,400	121,300	+400 ↑	+0.3% ↑	+3,500 ↑	+2.9% ↑				
Professional and Business Services	318,200	317,900	310,600	+300 ↑	+0.1% ↑	+7,600 ↑	+2.4% ↑				
Education and Health Services	296,000	294,800	277,800	+1,200 ↑	+0.4% ↑	+18,200 ↑	+6.6% ↑				
Leisure and Hospitality	293,800	293,000	276,600	+800 ↑	+0.3% ↑	+17,200 ↑	+6.2% ↑				
Other Services	90,800	89,900	85,400	+900 ↑	+1.0% ↑	+5,400 ↑	+6.3% ↑				
Government	378,500	377,400	372,200	+1,100 ↑	+0.3% ↑	+6,300 ↑	+1.7% ↑				

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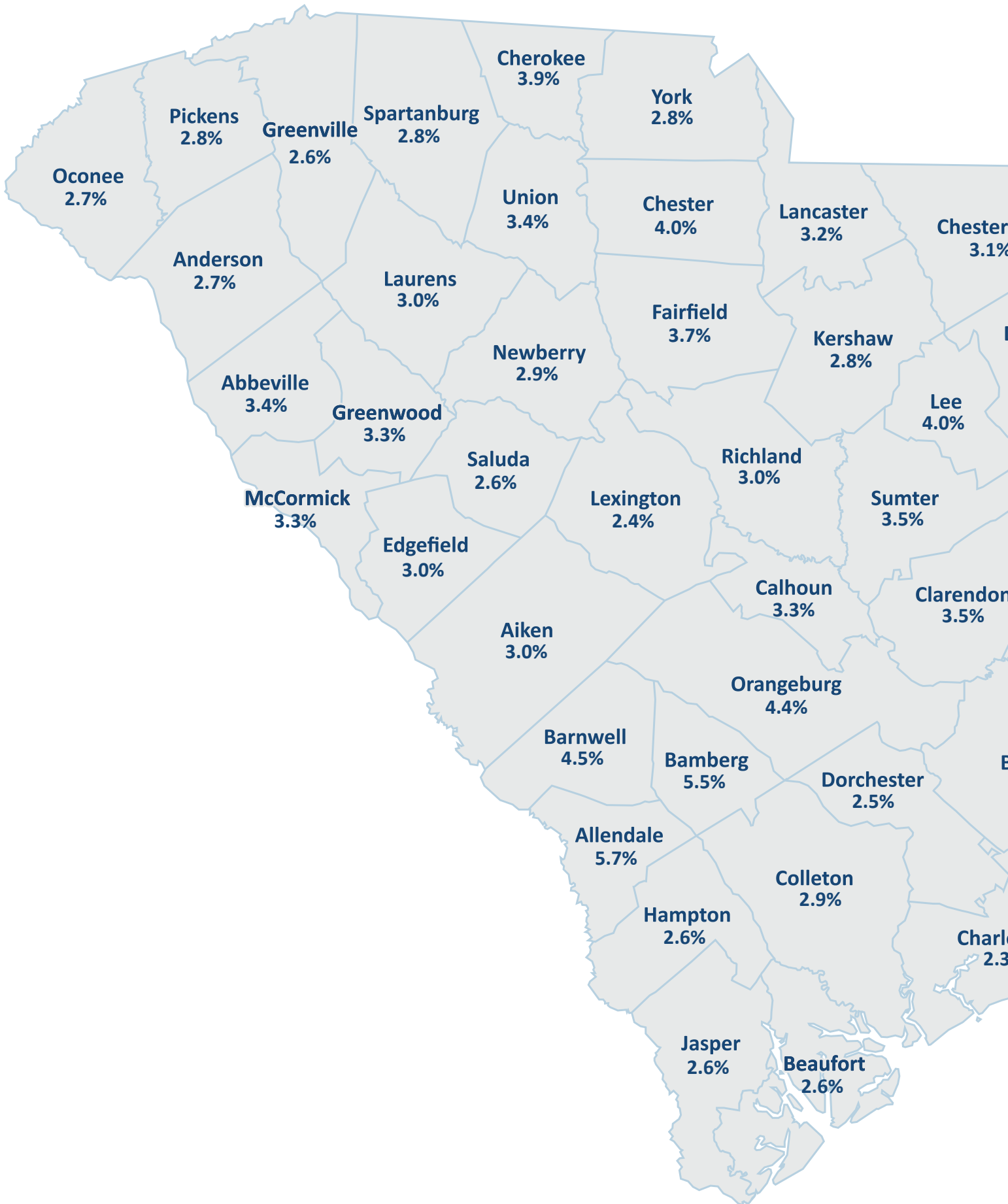
## NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 8,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,368,100.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024				APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024			
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE		
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,368,100</b>	<b>2,360,000</b>	<b>2,290,800</b>	<b>+8,100</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+77,300</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>	<b>↑</b>
Charleston/North Charleston	426,900	425,700	409,200	+1,200	↑	+0.3%	↑	+17,700	↑	+4.3%	↑
Columbia	434,500	434,000	422,800	+500	↑	+0.1%	↑	+11,700	↑	+2.8%	↑
Florence	97,600	97,400	94,800	+200	↑	+0.2%	↑	+2,800	↑	+3.0%	↑
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin	466,900	465,800	457,500	+1,100	↑	+0.2%	↑	+9,400	↑	+2.1%	↑
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,300	91,200	88,000	+100	↑	+0.1%	↑	+3,300	↑	+3.8%	↑
Myrtle Beach	199,900	199,400	190,200	+500	↑	+0.3%	↑	+9,700	↑	+5.1%	↑
Spartanburg	175,100	174,600	169,300	+500	↑	+0.3%	↑	+5,800	↑	+3.4%	↑
Sumter	38,700	39,000	37,700	-300	↓	-0.8%	↓	+1,000	↑	+2.7%	↑

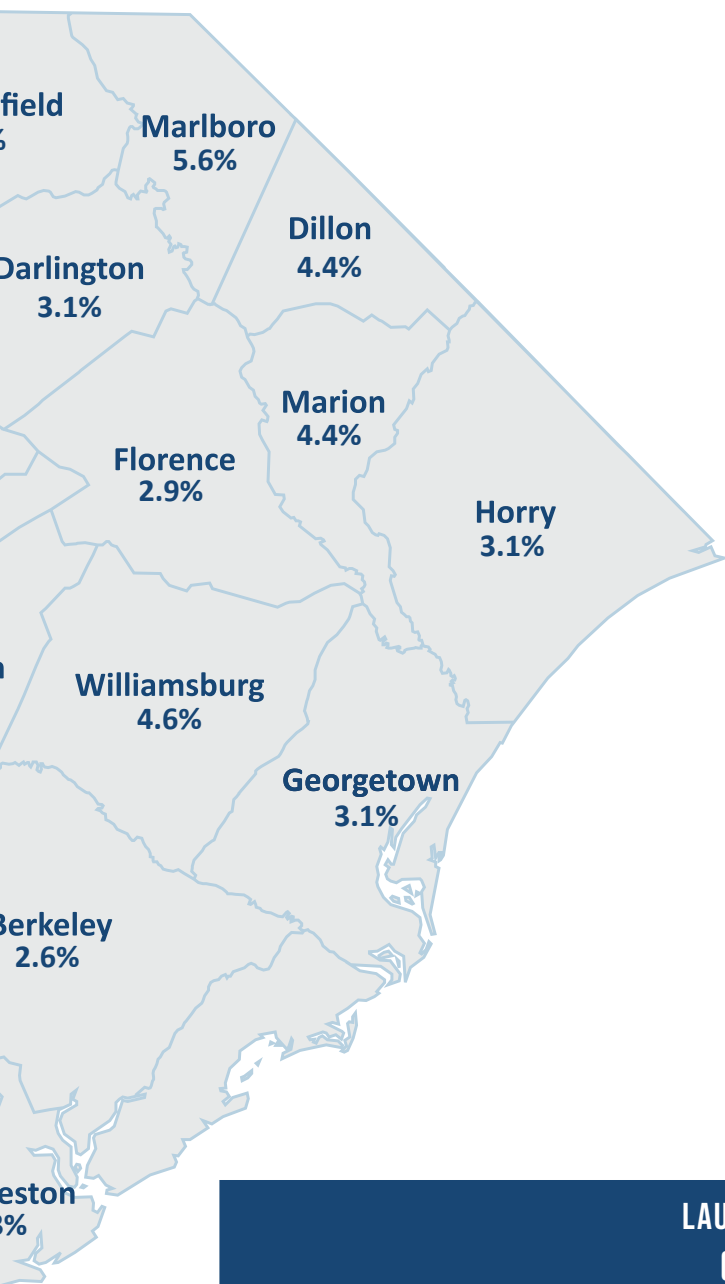
**NOTE:** Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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# LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Unemployment Rate by County



### LAUS EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					
	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
			TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE (%)
4,346,877	2,484,243	57.2%	2,404,450	55.3%	79,793	3.2%

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	APRIL 2024					MARCH 2024					APRIL 2023				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
			LEVEL	LEVEL				LEVEL	LEVEL						
Abbeville County	↓	9,618	9,295	323	3.4%	9,673	9,297	376	3.9%	9,450	9,161	289	3.1%		
Aiken County	↓	75,939	73,695	2,244	3.0%	75,191	72,628	2,563	3.4%	74,132	72,370	1,762	2.4%		
Allendale County	↓	2,423	2,285	138	5.7%	2,513	2,352	161	6.4%	2,331	2,238	93	4.0%		
Anderson County	↓	95,427	92,864	2,563	2.7%	95,683	92,733	2,950	3.1%	93,454	91,355	2,099	2.2%		
Bamberg County	↓	4,695	4,436	259	5.5%	4,787	4,476	311	6.5%	4,536	4,354	182	4.0%		
Barnwell County	↓	7,502	7,161	341	4.5%	7,623	7,204	419	5.5%	7,737	7,488	249	3.2%		
Beaufort County	↓	82,155	79,987	2,168	2.6%	81,837	79,246	2,591	3.2%	77,517	75,800	1,717	2.2%		
Berkeley County	↓	118,412	115,369	3,043	2.6%	118,299	114,838	3,461	2.9%	114,874	112,382	2,492	2.2%		
Calhoun County	↓	6,803	6,579	224	3.3%	6,839	6,574	265	3.9%	6,476	6,294	182	2.8%		
Charleston County	↓	233,271	227,920	5,351	2.3%	232,763	226,476	6,287	2.7%	225,781	221,335	4,446	2.0%		
Cherokee County	↓	22,853	21,969	884	3.9%	22,915	21,824	1,091	4.8%	24,176	23,022	1,154	4.8%		
Chester County	↓	13,870	13,310	560	4.0%	13,980	13,287	693	5.0%	13,574	13,151	423	3.1%		
Chesterfield County	↓	21,503	20,842	661	3.1%	21,679	20,875	804	3.7%	21,441	20,932	509	2.4%		
Clarendon County	↓	12,563	12,123	440	3.5%	12,632	12,106	526	4.2%	12,071	11,674	397	3.3%		
Colleton County	↓	16,981	16,492	489	2.9%	16,909	16,355	554	3.3%	16,136	15,716	420	2.6%		
Darlington County	↓	31,139	30,162	977	3.1%	31,299	30,180	1,119	3.6%	30,262	29,474	788	2.6%		
Dillon County	↓	13,152	12,568	584	4.4%	13,371	12,727	644	4.8%	12,951	12,452	499	3.9%		
Dorchester County	↓	85,968	83,835	2,133	2.5%	85,941	83,445	2,496	2.9%	83,311	81,608	1,703	2.0%		
Edgefield County	↓	10,711	10,389	322	3.0%	10,626	10,274	352	3.3%	10,389	10,122	267	2.6%		
Fairfield County	↓	9,677	9,320	357	3.7%	9,738	9,308	430	4.4%	9,234	8,942	292	3.2%		
Florence County	↓	69,199	67,184	2,015	2.9%	69,295	66,926	2,369	3.4%	67,366	65,735	1,631	2.4%		
Georgetown County	↓	27,445	26,585	860	3.1%	27,210	26,151	1,059	3.9%	26,369	25,691	678	2.6%		
Greenville County	↓	271,441	264,367	7,074	2.6%	272,302	263,929	8,373	3.1%	266,138	260,225	5,913	2.2%		
Greenwood County	↓	30,176	29,171	1,005	3.3%	30,417	29,287	1,130	3.7%	29,627	28,765	862	2.9%		
Hampton County	↓	8,428	8,207	221	2.6%	8,526	8,256	270	3.2%	7,959	7,781	178	2.2%		
Horry County	↓	165,220	160,030	5,190	3.1%	162,805	156,219	6,586	4.0%	156,699	152,380	4,319	2.8%		
Jasper County	↓	14,336	13,961	375	2.6%	14,213	13,767	446	3.1%	13,399	13,129	270	2.0%		
Kershaw County	↓	30,981	30,118	863	2.8%	31,080	30,071	1,009	3.2%	29,627	28,907	720	2.4%		
Lancaster County	↓	45,295	43,858	1,437	3.2%	45,455	43,701	1,754	3.9%	44,460	43,297	1,163	2.6%		
Laurens County	↓	31,445	30,503	942	3.0%	31,547	30,469	1,078	3.4%	30,740	29,931	809	2.6%		
Lee County	↓	6,704	6,436	268	4.0%	6,777	6,464	313	4.6%	6,372	6,160	212	3.3%		
Lexington County	↓	159,716	155,953	3,763	2.4%	159,822	155,466	4,356	2.7%	152,952	149,871	3,081	2.0%		
Marion County	↓	12,969	12,400	569	4.4%	13,064	12,394	670	5.1%	12,719	12,241	478	3.8%		
Marlboro County	↓	7,413	6,999	414	5.6%	7,530	7,039	491	6.5%	7,313	6,817	496	6.8%		
McCormick County	↓	3,541	3,425	116	3.3%	3,543	3,399	144	4.1%	3,462	3,365	97	2.8%		
Newberry County	↓	19,077	18,531	546	2.9%	19,294	18,638	656	3.4%	19,164	18,761	403	2.1%		
Oconee County	↓	35,840	34,890	950	2.7%	35,862	34,756	1,106	3.1%	35,258	34,498	760	2.2%		
Orangeburg County	↓	33,491	32,019	1,472	4.4%	33,781	32,099	1,682	5.0%	33,021	31,864	1,157	3.5%		
Pickens County	↓	60,584	58,866	1,718	2.8%	60,535	58,715	1,820	3.0%	59,378	57,881	1,497	2.5%		
Richland County	↓	207,726	201,510	6,216	3.0%	207,894	200,764	7,130	3.4%	199,247	194,283	4,964	2.5%		
Saluda County	↓	8,979	8,745	234	2.6%	9,120	8,840	280	3.1%	8,456	8,257	199	2.4%		
Spartanburg County	↓	161,864	157,374	4,490	2.8%	162,026	156,798	5,228	3.2%	157,901	153,974	3,927	2.5%		
Sumter County	↓	41,969	40,482	1,487	3.5%	42,243	40,504	1,739	4.1%	42,400	41,115	1,285	3.0%		
Union County	↓	11,656	11,261	395	3.4%	11,708	11,214	494	4.2%	11,422	11,006	416	3.6%		
Williamsburg County	↓	10,491	10,011	480	4.6%	10,634	10,038	596	5.6%	10,632	10,239	393	3.7%		
York County	↓	154,042	149,733	4,309	2.8%	154,002	148,981	5,021	3.3%	151,487	147,986	3,501	2.3%		

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

↑ Unemployment Rate Up  
 ↓ Unemployment Rate Down  
 — Unemployment Rate =

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

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	APRIL 2024					MARCH 2024					APRIL 2023				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Charleston-North Charleston	↓	437,651	427,124	10,527	2.4%	437,003	424,759	12,244	2.8%	423,966	415,325	8,641	2.0%		
Columbia	↓	423,882	412,225	11,657	2.8%	424,493	411,023	13,470	3.2%	405,992	396,554	9,438	2.3%		
Florence	↓	100,338	97,346	2,992	3.0%	100,594	97,106	3,488	3.5%	97,628	95,209	2,419	2.5%		
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↓	458,897	446,600	12,297	2.7%	460,067	445,846	14,221	3.1%	449,710	439,392	10,318	2.3%		
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	↓	96,491	93,948	2,543	2.6%	96,050	93,013	3,037	3.2%	90,916	88,929	1,987	2.2%		
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	226,436	218,939	7,497	3.3%	222,973	213,786	9,187	4.1%	215,498	208,997	6,501	3.0%		
Spartanburg	↓	173,520	168,635	4,885	2.8%	173,734	168,012	5,722	3.3%	169,323	164,980	4,343	2.6%		
Sumter	↓	41,969	40,482	1,487	3.5%	42,243	40,504	1,739	4.1%	42,400	41,115	1,285	3.0%		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	86,650	84,084	2,566	3.0%	85,817	82,902	2,915	3.4%	84,521	82,492	2,029	2.4%		
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↓	213,207	206,901	6,306	3.0%	213,437	205,969	7,468	3.5%	209,521	204,434	5,087	2.4%		

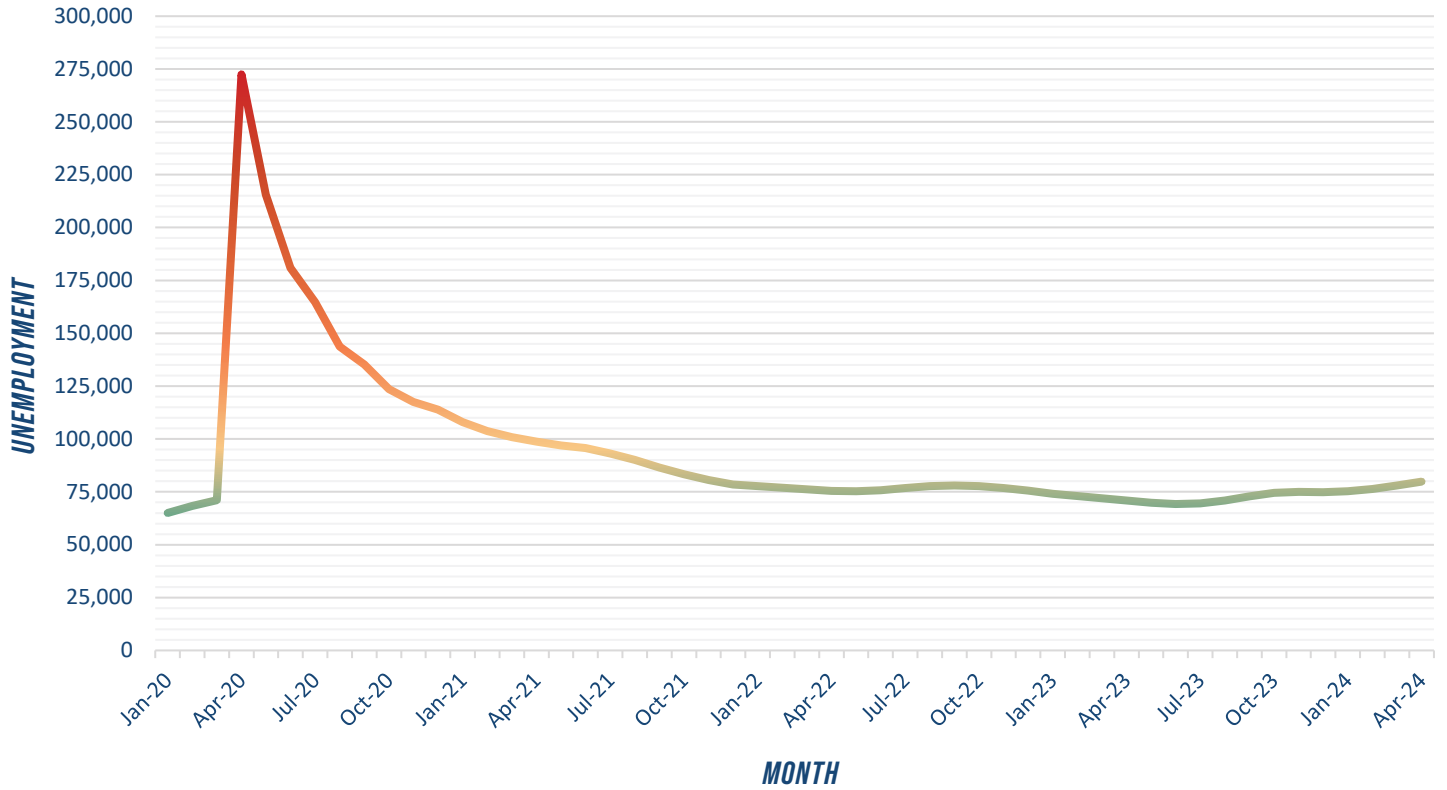
### LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	APRIL 2024					MARCH 2024					APRIL 2023				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Aiken	↓	13,289	12,891	398	3.0%	13,180	12,704	476	3.6%	13,000	12,659	341	2.6%		
Anderson	↓	12,054	11,667	387	3.2%	12,087	11,651	436	3.6%	11,784	11,478	306	2.6%		
Bluffton	↓	13,958	13,648	310	2.2%	13,917	13,521	396	2.8%	13,177	12,933	244	1.9%		
Charleston	↓	82,325	80,391	1,934	2.3%	82,134	79,891	2,243	2.7%	79,805	78,085	1,720	2.2%		
Columbia	↓	60,188	58,145	2,043	3.4%	60,166	57,930	2,236	3.7%	57,757	56,059	1,698	2.9%		
Conway	↓	11,243	10,809	434	3.9%	11,006	10,552	454	4.1%	10,697	10,292	405	3.8%		
Florence	↓	20,325	19,756	569	2.8%	20,374	19,680	694	3.4%	19,842	19,330	512	2.6%		
Fort Mill	↓	13,861	13,499	362	2.6%	13,853	13,431	422	3.0%	13,631	13,341	290	2.1%		
Goose Creek	↓	22,439	21,859	580	2.6%	22,406	21,758	648	2.9%	21,823	21,293	530	2.4%		
Greenville	↓	38,883	37,854	1,029	2.6%	39,041	37,791	1,250	3.2%	38,155	37,261	894	2.3%		
Greer	↓	19,167	18,665	502	2.6%	19,223	18,626	597	3.1%	18,742	18,346	396	2.1%		
Hilton Head Island	↓	18,420	17,994	426	2.3%	18,361	17,827	534	2.9%	17,405	17,052	353	2.0%		
Mauldin	↓	14,405	14,045	360	2.5%	14,455	14,022	433	3.0%	14,125	13,825	300	2.1%		
Mount Pleasant	↓	55,090	53,993	1,097	2.0%	55,017	53,651	1,366	2.5%	53,306	52,433	873	1.6%		
Myrtle Beach	↓	17,174	16,612	562	3.3%	16,964	16,217	747	4.4%	16,251	15,818	433	2.7%		
North Augusta	↓	11,155	10,892	263	2.4%	11,068	10,734	334	3.0%	-	-	-	-		
North Charleston	↓	61,515	59,926	1,589	2.6%	61,321	59,569	1,752	2.9%	59,480	58,226	1,254	2.1%		
Rock Hill	↓	41,795	40,380	1,415	3.4%	41,731	40,178	1,553	3.7%	41,020	39,909	1,111	2.7%		
Simpsonville	↓	14,347	13,958	389	2.7%	14,373	13,935	438	3.0%	-	-	-	-		
Spartanburg	↓	17,315	16,707	608	3.5%	17,345	16,646	699	4.0%	16,918	16,347	571	3.4%		
Summerville	↓	27,586	26,911	675	2.4%	27,599	26,783	816	3.0%	26,785	26,195	590	2.2%		
Sumter	↓	15,000	14,415	585	3.9%	15,137	14,423	714	4.7%	15,108	14,640	468	3.1%		

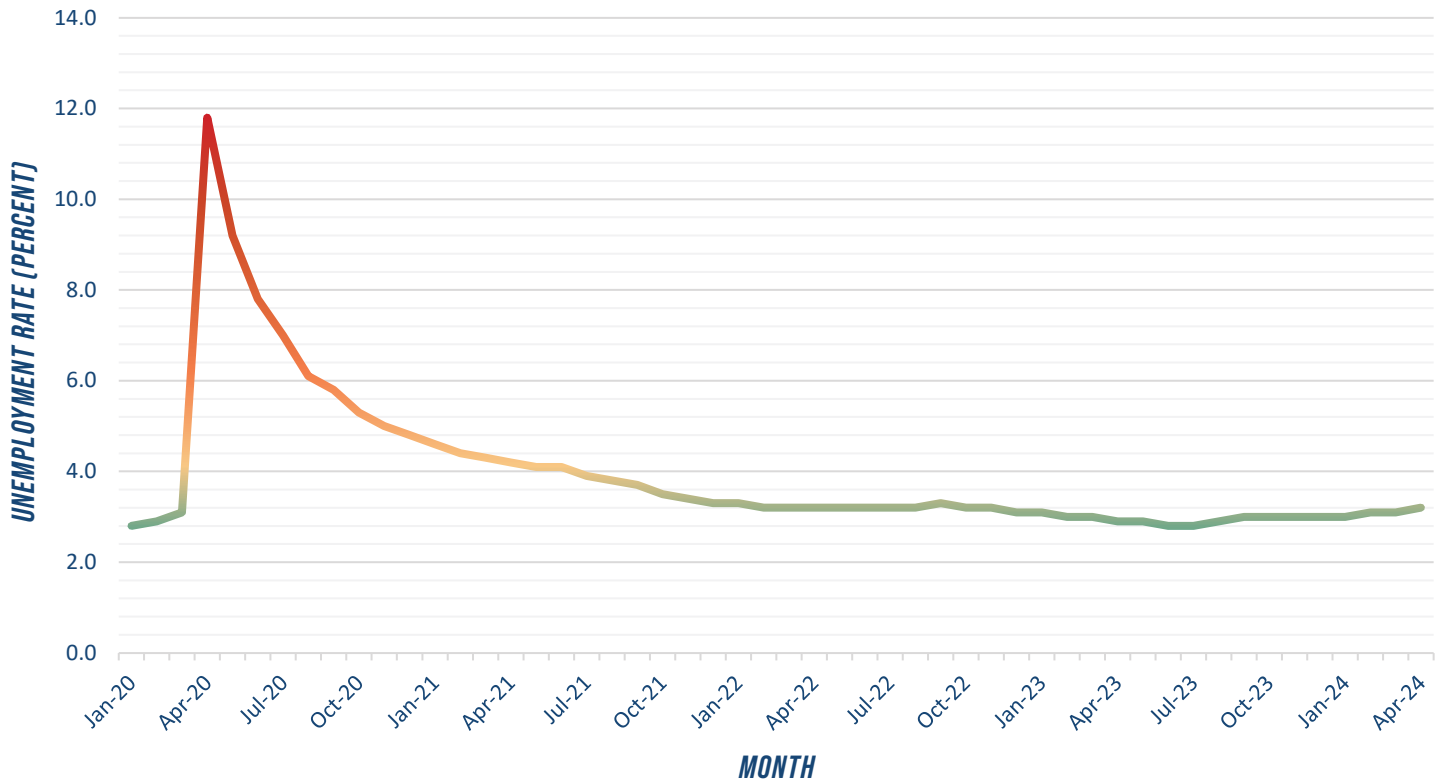
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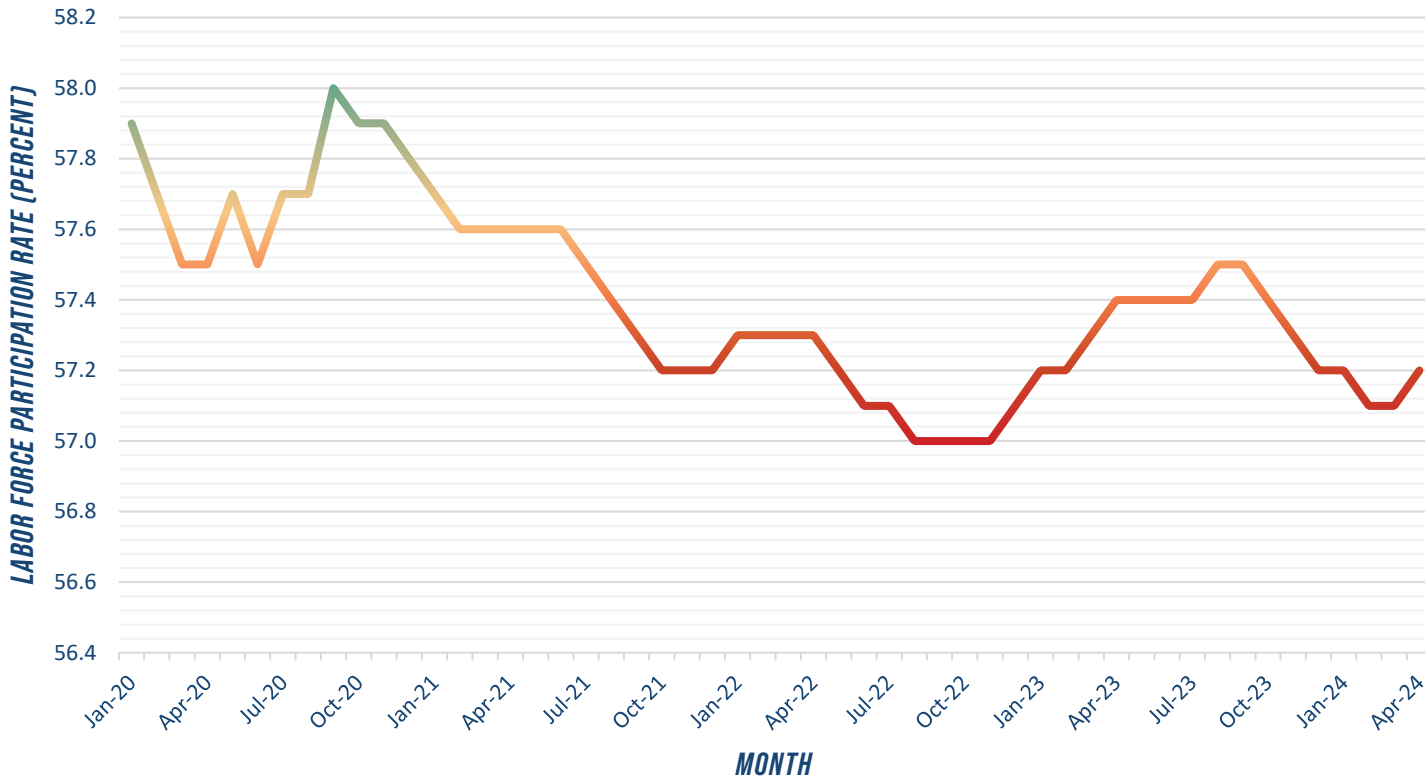


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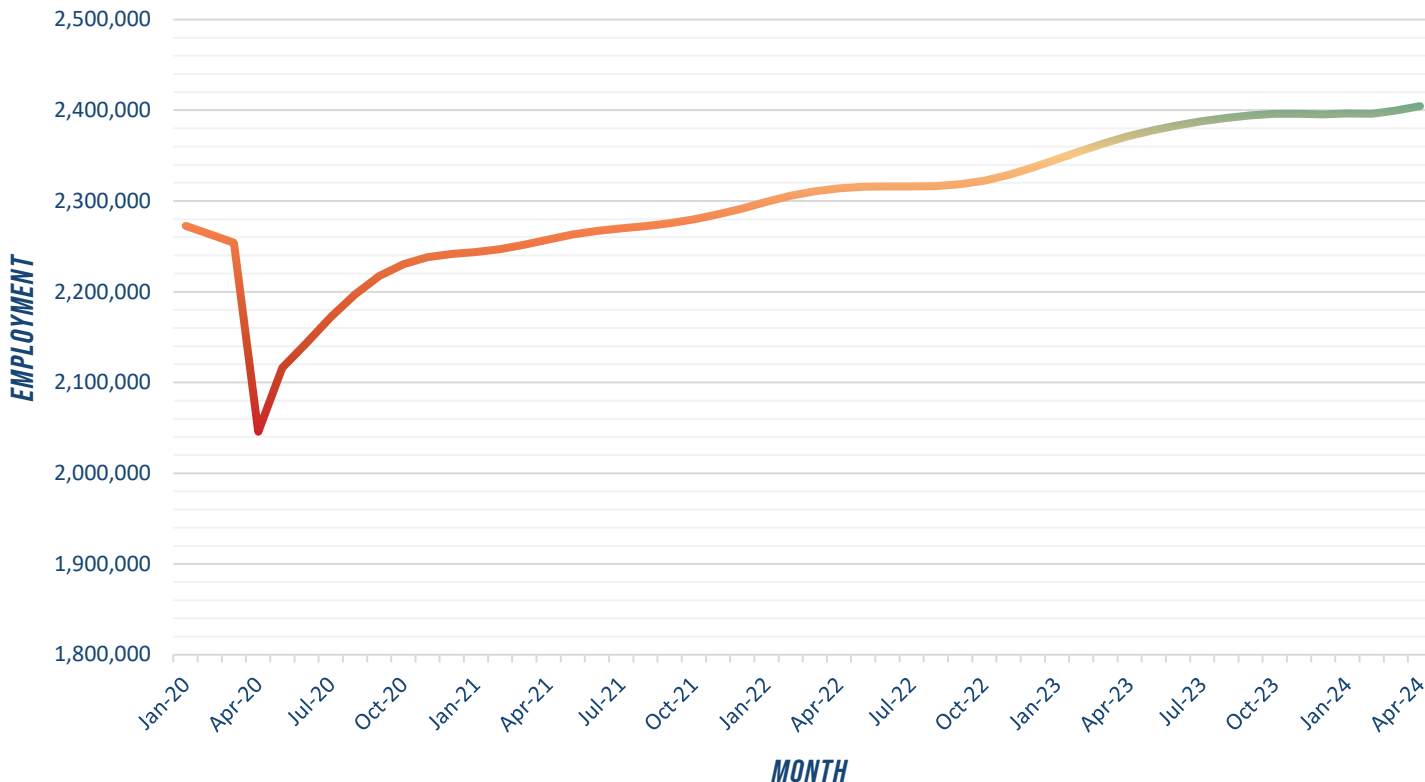




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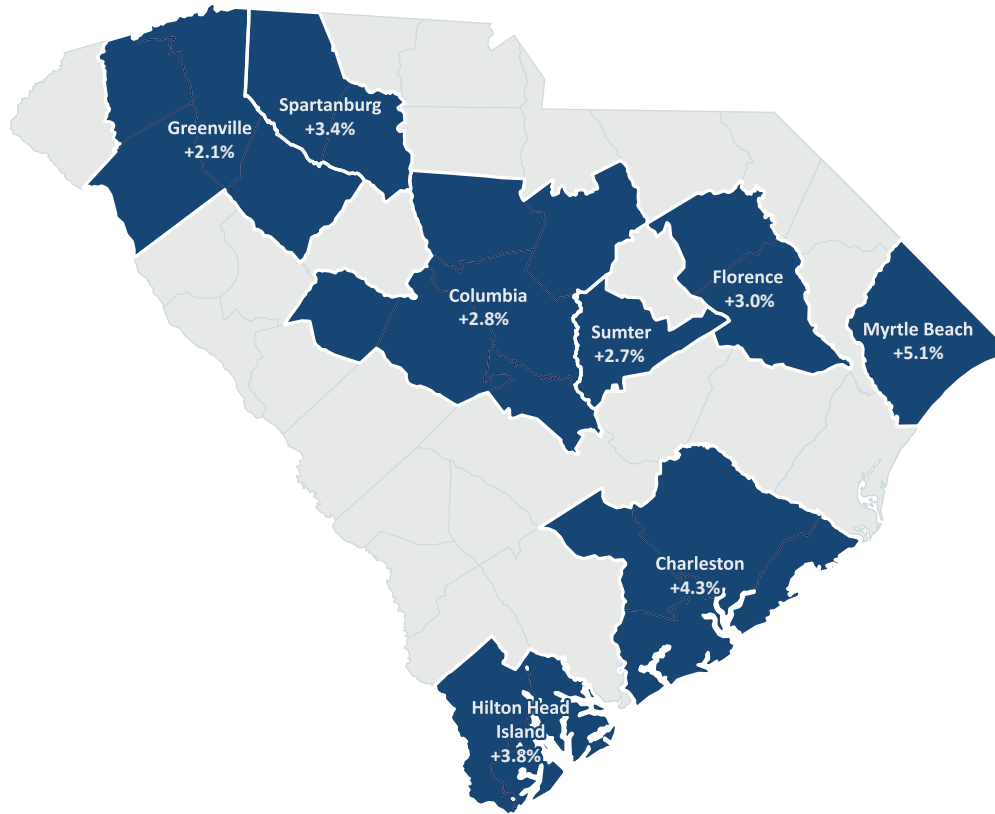


## MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



### NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2024

AREA	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,368,100</b>	<b>2,360,000</b>	<b>2,290,800</b>	<b>+8,100</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>+77,300</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	426,900	425,700	409,200	+1,200	0.3%	+17,700	4.3%
Columbia	434,500	434,000	422,800	+500	0.1%	+11,700	2.8%
Florence	97,600	97,400	94,800	+200	0.2%	+2,800	3.0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	466,900	465,800	457,500	+1,100	0.2%	+9,400	2.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,300	91,200	88,000	+100	0.1%	+3,300	3.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	199,900	199,400	190,200	+500	0.3%	+9,700	5.1%
Spartanburg	175,100	174,600	169,300	+500	0.3%	+5,800	3.4%
Sumter	38,700	39,000	37,700	-300	-0.8%	+1,000	2.7%

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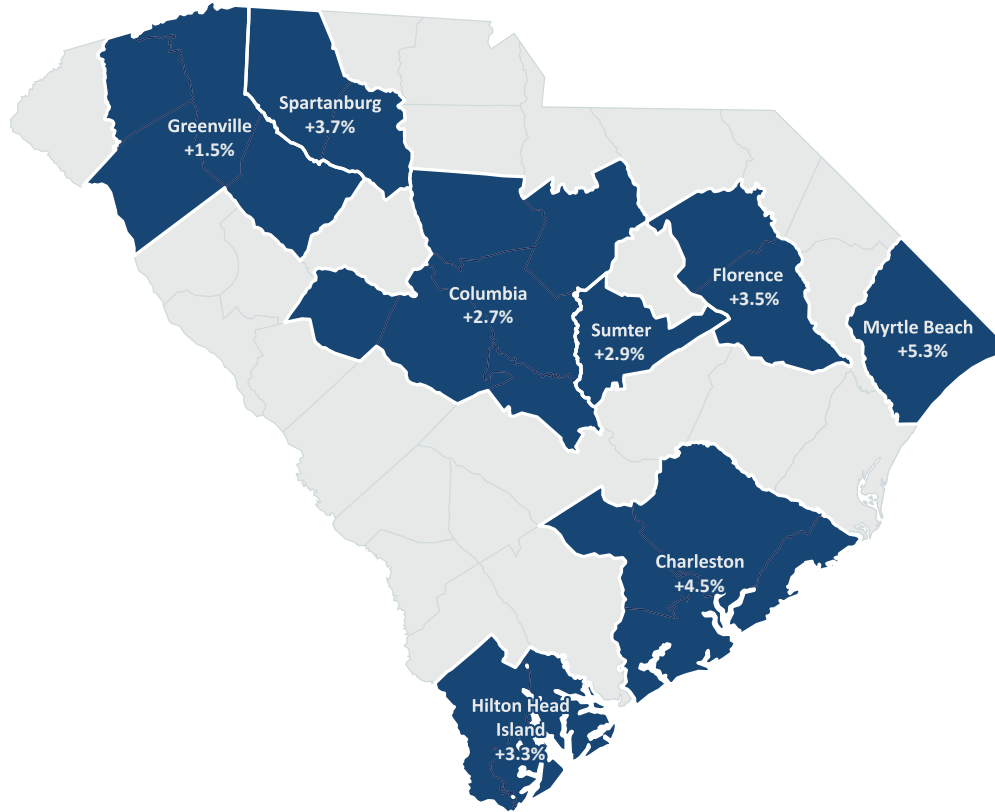
## NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

APRIL 2024

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,368.1</b>	<b>2,360.0</b>	<b>2,290.8</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+77.3</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
Total Private	1,989.6	1,982.6	1,918.6	+7.0	+0.4%	+71.0	+3.7%
Goods Producing	386.4	385.8	377.3	+0.6	+0.2%	+9.1	+2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	119.7	119.6	114.7	+0.1	+0.1%	+5.0	+4.4%
Mining and Logging	4.6	4.5	4.4	+0.1	+2.2%	+0.2	+4.5%
Construction	115.1	115.1	110.3	0.0	0.0%	+4.8	+4.4%
Manufacturing	266.7	266.2	262.6	+0.5	+0.2%	+4.1	+1.6%
Durable Goods	163.8	163.0	159.0	+0.8	+0.5%	+4.8	+3.0%
Non-Durable Goods	102.9	103.2	103.6	-0.3	-0.3%	-0.7	-0.7%
Service-Providing	1,981.7	1,974.2	1,913.5	+7.5	+0.4%	+68.2	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	1,603.2	1,596.8	1,541.3	+6.4	+0.4%	+61.9	+4.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450.8	447.8	440.3	+3.0	+0.7%	+10.5	+2.4%
Wholesale Trade	85.0	85.1	82.0	-0.1	-0.1%	+3.0	+3.7%
Retail Trade	269.2	267.2	264.8	+2.0	+0.7%	+4.4	+1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	96.6	95.5	93.5	+1.1	+1.2%	+3.1	+3.3%
Information	28.8	29.0	29.3	-0.2	-0.7%	-0.5	-1.7%
Financial Activities	124.8	124.4	121.3	+0.4	+0.3%	+3.5	+2.9%
Finance and Insurance	88.8	88.2	86.8	+0.6	+0.7%	+2.0	+2.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36.0	36.2	34.5	-0.2	-0.6%	+1.5	+4.3%
Professional and Business Services	318.2	317.9	310.6	+0.3	+0.1%	+7.6	+2.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	134.3	132.6	127.4	+1.7	+1.3%	+6.9	+5.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.5	24.5	23.9	0.0	0.0%	+0.6	+2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	159.4	160.8	159.3	-1.4	-0.9%	+0.1	+0.1%
Education and Health Services	296.0	294.8	277.8	+1.2	+0.4%	+18.2	+6.6%
Educational Services	49.8	49.4	46.9	+0.4	+0.8%	+2.9	+6.2%
Health Care Services	246.2	245.4	230.9	+0.8	+0.3%	+15.3	+6.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	293.8	293.0	276.6	+0.8	+0.3%	+17.2	+6.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.6	39.0	35.1	+1.6	+4.1%	+5.5	+15.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	253.2	254.0	241.5	-0.8	-0.3%	+11.7	+4.8%
Other Services	90.8	89.9	85.4	+0.9	+1.0%	+5.4	+6.3%
Government	378.5	377.4	372.2	+1.1	+0.3%	+6.3	+1.7%
Federal Government	37.6	37.6	36.3	0.0	0.0%	+1.3	+3.6%
State Government	108.9	108.4	109.2	+0.5	+0.5%	-0.3	-0.3%
Local Government	232.0	231.4	226.7	+0.6	+0.3%	+5.3	+2.3%

# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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



## NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2024

AREA	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,367,200</b>	<b>2,352,600</b>	<b>2,290,300</b>	<b>+14,600</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+76,900</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	426,300	424,200	408,100	+2,100	+0.5%	+18,200	+4.5%
Columbia	434,400	432,800	423,000	+1,600	+0.4%	+11,400	+2.7%
Florence	97,500	97,000	94,200	+500	+0.5%	+3,300	+3.5%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	465,500	465,400	458,400	+100	0.0%	+7,100	+1.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,100	90,200	88,200	+900	+1.0%	+2,900	+3.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	201,600	196,600	191,500	+5,000	+2.5%	+10,100	+5.3%
Spartanburg	175,400	174,500	169,100	+900	+0.5%	+6,300	+3.7%
Sumter	38,800	38,900	37,700	-100	-0.3%	+1,100	+2.9%

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## NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2024

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,367,200</b>	<b>2,352,600</b>	<b>2,290,300</b>	<b>+14,600</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+76,900</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
Total Private	1,984,400	1,970,900	1,915,700	+13,500	+0.7%	+68,700	+3.6%
Goods Producing	384,500	385,700	376,900	-1,200	-0.3%	+7,600	+2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	118,600	119,500	114,600	-900	-0.8%	+4,000	+3.5%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,500	4,400	+100	+2.2%	+200	+4.5%
Construction	114,000	115,000	110,200	-1,000	-0.9%	+3,800	+3.4%
Construction of Buildings	28,200	28,400	26,900	-200	-0.7%	+1,300	+4.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,600	17,700	17,000	-100	-0.6%	+600	+3.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	68,200	68,900	66,300	-700	-1.0%	+1,900	+2.9%
Manufacturing	265,900	266,200	262,300	-300	-0.1%	+3,600	+1.4%
Durable Goods	162,800	162,800	158,900	0	0.0%	+3,900	+2.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,700	24,700	24,100	0	0.0%	+600	+2.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,300	53,100	51,000	+200	+0.4%	+2,300	+4.5%
Non-Durable Goods	103,100	103,400	103,400	-300	-0.3%	-300	-0.3%
Textile Mills	11,500	11,500	11,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,400	26,500	26,000	-100	-0.4%	+400	+1.5%
Service-Providing	1,982,700	1,966,900	1,913,400	+15,800	+0.8%	+69,300	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	1,599,900	1,585,200	1,538,800	+14,700	+0.9%	+61,100	+4.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	448,100	445,500	436,700	+2,600	+0.6%	+11,400	+2.6%
Wholesale Trade	84,800	84,500	82,000	+300	+0.4%	+2,800	+3.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,100	45,000	43,400	+100	+0.2%	+1,700	+3.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,200	24,000	23,700	+200	+0.8%	+500	+2.1%
Retail Trade	268,200	265,900	262,400	+2,300	+0.9%	+5,800	+2.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,900	34,500	34,200	+400	+1.2%	+700	+2.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	54,100	54,100	52,600	0	0.0%	+1,500	+2.9%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,600	15,600	16,000	0	0.0%	-400	-2.5%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,800	17,700	17,200	+100	+0.6%	+600	+3.5%
General Merchandise Stores	60,500	60,700	59,400	-200	-0.3%	+1,100	+1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	95,100	95,100	92,300	0	0.0%	+2,800	+3.0%
Utilities	11,200	11,400	11,100	-200	-1.8%	+100	+0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,900	83,700	81,200	+200	+0.2%	+2,700	+3.3%
Information	29,200	29,100	29,300	+100	+0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Financial Activities	124,300	123,000	121,000	+1,300	+1.1%	+3,300	+2.7%
Finance and Insurance	88,400	87,600	86,700	+800	+0.9%	+1,700	+2.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	37,000	36,800	37,500	+200	+0.5%	-500	-1.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,900	35,400	34,300	+500	+1.4%	+1,600	+4.7%
Professional and Business Services	317,000	317,300	309,000	-300	-0.1%	+8,000	+2.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	135,100	132,400	128,500	+2,700	+2.0%	+6,600	+5.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	23,600	23,600	23,500	0	0.0%	+100	+0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,400	24,500	23,900	-100	-0.4%	+500	+2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	157,500	160,400	156,600	-2,900	-1.8%	+900	+0.6%
Administrative and Support Services	145,100	148,200	144,200	-3,100	-2.1%	+900	+0.6%
Employment Services	65,800	69,000	64,800	-3,200	-4.6%	+1,000	+1.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35,700	35,000	35,400	+700	+2.0%	+300	+0.8%
Education and Health Services	296,200	294,900	278,000	+1,300	+0.4%	+18,200	+6.5%
Educational Services	51,600	51,200	47,900	+400	+0.8%	+3,700	+7.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	244,600	243,700	230,100	+900	+0.4%	+14,500	+6.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	118,100	116,100	109,600	+2,000	+1.7%	+8,500	+7.8%
Hospitals	42,000	42,100	39,700	-100	-0.2%	+2,300	+5.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	42,000	42,700	40,800	-700	-1.6%	+1,200	+2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	294,500	286,300	279,100	+8,200	+2.9%	+15,400	+5.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40,500	37,700	35,600	+2,800	+7.4%	+4,900	+13.8%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	32,000	29,700	27,600	+2,300	+7.7%	+4,400	+15.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	254,000	248,600	243,500	+5,400	+2.2%	+10,500	+4.3%
Accommodation	33,500	32,400	32,500	+1,100	+3.4%	+1,000	+3.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	220,500	216,200	211,000	+4,300	+2.0%	+9,500	+4.5%
Other Services	90,600	89,100	85,700	+1,500	+1.7%	+4,900	+5.7%
Repair and Maintenance	26,300	25,800	24,600	+500	+1.9%	+1,700	+6.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	21,000	20,700	20,600	+300	+1.4%	+400	+1.9%
Government	382,800	381,700	374,600	+1,100	+0.3%	+8,200	+2.2%
Federal Government	37,500	37,500	36,100	0	0.0%	+1,400	+3.9%
State Government	112,700	111,600	111,300	+1,100	+1.0%	+1,400	+1.3%
State Government Educational Services	52,100	51,000	53,500	+1,100	+2.2%	-1,400	-2.6%
State Government Excluding Education	60,600	60,600	57,800	0	0.0%	+2,800	+4.8%
Local Government	232,600	232,600	227,200	0	0.0%	+5,400	+2.4%
Local Government Educational Services	113,400	113,600	111,200	-200	-0.2%	+2,200	+2.0%
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	119,200	119,000	116,000	+200	+0.2%	+3,200	+2.8%

## TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,126.59	\$1,094.44	\$1,148.92	+\$32.15	+2.9%	-\$22.33	-1.9%
Columbia	\$1,015.32	\$1,010.33	\$945.88	+\$4.99	+0.5%	+\$69.44	+7.3%
Florence	\$721.90	\$755.02	\$748.80	-\$33.12	-4.4%	-\$26.90	-3.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,110.40	\$1,112.74	\$1,110.36	-\$2.34	-0.2%	+\$0.04	0.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$798.66	\$774.11	\$859.94	+\$24.55	+3.2%	-\$61.28	-7.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$810.65	\$839.32	\$843.89	-\$28.67	-3.4%	-\$33.24	-3.9%
Spartanburg	\$992.14	\$1,004.11	\$935.53	-\$11.97	-1.2%	+\$56.61	+6.1%
Sumter	\$914.20	\$911.22	\$742.62	+\$2.98	+0.3%	+\$171.58	+23.1%

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.7	33.8	34.7	-0.1	-0.3%	-1.0	-2.9%
Columbia	34.7	34.4	34.0	+0.3	+0.9%	+0.7	+2.1%
Florence	31.9	32.6	32.5	-0.7	-2.1%	-0.6	-1.8%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.7	34.6	35.6	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.9	-2.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.6	29.9	31.0	+0.7	+2.3%	-0.4	-1.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	31.0	31.4	32.9	-0.4	-1.3%	-1.9	-5.8%
Spartanburg	34.2	34.2	33.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.8	+2.4%
Sumter	34.8	34.7	32.7	+0.1	+0.3%	+2.1	+6.4%

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$33.43	\$32.38	\$33.11	+\$1.05	+3.2%	+\$0.32	+1.0%
Columbia	\$29.26	\$29.37	\$27.82	-\$0.11	-0.4%	+\$1.44	+5.2%
Florence	\$22.63	\$23.16	\$23.04	-\$0.53	-2.3%	-\$0.41	-1.8%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.00	\$32.16	\$31.19	-\$0.16	-0.5%	+\$0.81	+2.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$26.10	\$25.89	\$27.74	+\$0.21	+0.8%	-\$1.64	-5.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.15	\$26.73	\$25.65	-\$0.58	-2.2%	+\$0.50	+1.9%
Spartanburg	\$29.01	\$29.36	\$28.01	-\$0.35	-1.2%	+\$1.00	+3.6%
Sumter	\$26.27	\$26.26	\$22.71	+\$0.01	0.0%	+\$3.56	+15.7%

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## NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$1,021.41</b>	<b>\$1,022.42</b>	<b>\$1,022.43</b>	<b>-\$1.01</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-\$1.02</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Goods Producing	\$1,321.89	\$1,319.29	\$1,293.23	+\$2.60	+0.2%	+\$28.66	+2.2%
Construction	\$1,317.12	\$1,331.33	\$1,183.49	-\$14.21	-1.1%	+\$133.63	+11.3%
Manufacturing	\$1,336.90	\$1,336.88	\$1,319.06	+\$0.02	0.0%	+\$17.84	+1.4%
Private Service Providing	\$950.30	\$950.29	\$956.16	+\$0.01	0.0%	-\$5.86	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$865.92	\$882.38	\$865.13	-\$16.46	-1.9%	+\$0.79	+0.1%
Financial Activities	\$1,183.62	\$1,184.65	\$1,174.27	-\$1.03	-0.1%	+\$9.35	+0.8%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,268.62	\$1,261.50	\$1,291.18	+\$7.12	+0.6%	-\$22.56	-1.7%
Education and Health Services	\$1,056.57	\$1,046.18	\$1,029.41	+\$10.39	+1.0%	+\$27.16	+2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$483.39	\$475.05	\$496.91	+\$8.34	+1.8%	-\$13.52	-2.7%
Other Services	\$991.75	\$1,003.61	\$932.64	-\$11.86	-1.2%	+\$59.11	+6.3%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>
Goods Producing	39.9	40.1	40.3	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.4	-1.0%
Construction	41.8	41.8	40.2	0.0	0.0%	+1.6	+4.0%
Manufacturing	39.6	39.8	40.4	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.8	-2.0%
Private Service Providing	32.5	32.4	33.2	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.7	-2.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32.8	32.9	33.3	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.5	-1.5%
Financial Activities	37.9	37.8	38.2	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.3	-0.8%
Professional and Business Services	36.9	36.8	37.6	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.7	-1.9%
Education and Health Services	32.6	32.5	33.1	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.5	-1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	24.6	24.2	25.8	+0.4	+1.7%	-1.2	-4.7%
Other Services	34.4	34.5	34.1	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.3	+0.9%

## AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$30.13</b>	<b>\$30.16</b>	<b>\$29.55</b>	<b>-\$0.03</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>+\$0.58</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>
Goods Producing	\$33.13	\$32.90	\$32.09	+\$0.23	+0.7%	+\$1.04	+3.2%
Construction	\$31.51	\$31.85	\$29.44	-\$0.34	-1.1%	+\$2.07	+7.0%
Manufacturing	\$33.76	\$33.59	\$32.65	+\$0.17	+0.5%	+\$1.11	+3.4%
Private Service Providing	\$29.24	\$29.33	\$28.80	-\$0.09	-0.3%	+\$0.44	+1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.40	\$26.82	\$25.98	-\$0.42	-1.6%	+\$0.42	+1.6%
Financial Activities	\$31.23	\$31.34	\$30.74	-\$0.11	-0.4%	+\$0.49	+1.6%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.38	\$34.28	\$34.34	+\$0.10	+0.3%	+\$0.04	+0.1%
Education and Health Services	\$32.41	\$32.19	\$31.10	+\$0.22	+0.7%	+\$1.31	+4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.65	\$19.63	\$19.26	+\$0.02	+0.1%	+\$0.39	+2.0%
Other Services	\$28.83	\$29.09	\$27.35	-\$0.26	-0.9%	+\$1.48	+5.4%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>426,300</b>	<b>424,200</b>	<b>408,100</b>	<b>+2,100</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+18,200</b>	<b>+4.5%</b>
Total Private	355,100	353,000	339,900	+2,100	+0.6%	+15,200	+4.5%
Goods Producing	57,000	56,700	54,100	+300	+0.5%	+2,900	+5.4%
Service-Providing	369,300	367,500	354,000	+1,800	+0.5%	+15,300	+4.3%
Private Service Providing	298,100	296,300	285,800	+1,800	+0.6%	+12,300	+4.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,900	22,800	21,700	+100	+0.4%	+1,200	+5.5%
Manufacturing	34,100	33,900	32,400	+200	+0.6%	+1,700	+5.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,000	77,700	74,600	+300	+0.4%	+3,400	+4.6%
Wholesale Trade	13,500	13,500	12,900	0	0.0%	+600	+4.7%
Retail Trade	45,100	44,900	42,700	+200	+0.4%	+2,400	+5.6%
General Merchandise Stores	7,900	7,900	7,700	0	0.0%	+200	+2.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,400	19,300	19,000	+100	+0.5%	+400	+2.1%
Information	8,100	8,100	8,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
Financial Activities	22,000	21,600	20,800	+400	+1.9%	+1,200	+5.8%
Professional and Business Services	68,400	69,000	66,500	-600	-0.9%	+1,900	+2.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	28,400	29,400	28,300	-1,000	-3.4%	+100	+0.4%
Education and Health Services	49,000	48,800	46,400	+200	+0.4%	+2,600	+5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	55,100	54,000	53,100	+1,100	+2.0%	+2,000	+3.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	47,800	46,900	46,500	+900	+1.9%	+1,300	+2.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	39,700	39,100	38,200	+600	+1.5%	+1,500	+3.9%
Other Services	17,500	17,100	16,200	+400	+2.3%	+1,300	+8.0%
Government	71,200	71,200	68,200	0	0.0%	+3,000	+4.4%
Federal Government	11,900	12,000	11,500	-100	-0.8%	+400	+3.5%
State Government	28,800	28,800	27,300	0	0.0%	+1,500	+5.5%
Local Government	30,500	30,400	29,400	+100	+0.3%	+1,100	+3.7%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>434,400</b>	<b>432,800</b>	<b>423,000</b>	<b>+1,600</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>+11,400</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>
Total Private	349,800	347,900	339,400	+1,900	+0.5%	+10,400	+3.1%
Goods Producing	50,500	50,700	48,800	-200	-0.4%	+1,700	+3.5%
Service-Providing	383,900	382,100	374,200	+1,800	+0.5%	+9,700	+2.6%
Private Service Providing	299,300	297,200	290,600	+2,100	+0.7%	+8,700	+3.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,800	18,000	17,000	-200	-1.1%	+800	+4.7%
Manufacturing	32,700	32,700	31,800	0	0.0%	+900	+2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,600	78,700	77,900	-100	-0.1%	+700	+0.9%
Wholesale Trade	17,200	17,200	16,400	0	0.0%	+800	+4.9%
Retail Trade	44,200	44,200	44,500	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,200	17,300	17,000	-100	-0.6%	+200	+1.2%
Information	4,900	4,900	5,200	0	0.0%	-300	-5.8%
Financial Activities	38,500	38,100	36,700	+400	+1.0%	+1,800	+4.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,600	7,500	7,600	+100	+1.3%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	57,000	56,600	57,200	+400	+0.7%	-200	-0.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	29,400	30,000	29,500	-600	-2.0%	-100	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	59,100	58,400	55,300	+700	+1.2%	+3,800	+6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	42,500	42,200	40,500	+300	+0.7%	+2,000	+4.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	35,500	35,300	33,800	+200	+0.6%	+1,700	+5.0%
Other Services	18,700	18,300	17,800	+400	+2.2%	+900	+5.1%
Government	84,600	84,900	83,600	-300	-0.4%	+1,000	+1.2%
Federal Government	12,100	12,200	11,500	-100	-0.8%	+600	+5.2%
State Government	36,700	36,800	36,000	-100	-0.3%	+700	+1.9%
Local Government	35,800	35,900	36,100	-100	-0.3%	-300	-0.8%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>465,500</b>	<b>465,400</b>	<b>458,400</b>	<b>+100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>+7,100</b>	<b>+1.5%</b>
Total Private	403,600	403,200	395,300	+400	+0.1%	+8,300	+2.1%
Goods Producing	83,800	84,400	83,100	-600	-0.7%	+700	+0.8%
Service-Providing	381,700	381,000	375,300	+700	+0.2%	+6,400	+1.7%
Private Service Providing	319,800	318,800	312,200	+1,000	+0.3%	+7,600	+2.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,200	22,300	21,200	-100	-0.4%	+1,000	+4.7%
Manufacturing	61,600	62,100	61,900	-500	-0.8%	-300	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,900	83,900	82,700	0	0.0%	+1,200	+1.5%
Wholesale Trade	21,200	21,300	20,600	-100	-0.5%	+600	+2.9%
Retail Trade	47,900	47,700	47,900	+200	+0.4%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	14,800	14,900	14,200	-100	-0.7%	+600	+4.2%
Information	6,300	6,400	6,100	-100	-1.6%	+200	+3.3%
Financial Activities	22,500	22,400	22,000	+100	+0.4%	+500	+2.3%
Professional and Business Services	73,300	74,600	75,600	-1,300	-1.7%	-2,300	-3.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	30,600	30,500	29,700	+100	+0.3%	+900	+3.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,900	6,900	7,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	35,800	37,200	38,800	-1,400	-3.8%	-3,000	-7.7%
Education and Health Services	63,000	62,700	59,300	+300	+0.5%	+3,700	+6.2%
Educational Services	13,500	13,500	12,500	0	0.0%	+1,000	+8.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	49,500	49,200	46,800	+300	+0.6%	+2,700	+5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	54,100	52,400	50,500	+1,700	+3.2%	+3,600	+7.1%
Other Services	16,700	16,400	16,000	+300	+1.8%	+700	+4.4%
Government	61,900	62,200	63,100	-300	-0.5%	-1,200	-1.9%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
State Government	13,900	13,800	15,400	+100	+0.7%	-1,500	-9.7%
Local Government	45,000	45,400	44,600	-400	-0.9%	+400	+0.9%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>201,600</b>	<b>196,600</b>	<b>191,500</b>	<b>+5,000</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>	<b>+10,100</b>	<b>+5.3%</b>
Total Private	175,500	170,400	165,900	+5,100	+3.0%	+9,600	+5.8%
Goods Producing	17,800	17,900	17,500	-100	-0.6%	+300	+1.7%
Service-Providing	183,800	178,700	174,000	+5,100	+2.9%	+9,800	+5.6%
Private Service Providing	157,700	152,500	148,400	+5,200	+3.4%	+9,300	+6.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,300	12,400	12,100	-100	-0.8%	+200	+1.7%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	+100	+1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	43,900	43,400	41,600	+500	+1.2%	+2,300	+5.5%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	0.0%	+200	+5.1%
Retail Trade	34,500	34,100	32,400	+400	+1.2%	+2,100	+6.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,300	5,200	5,300	+100	+1.9%	0	0.0%
Information	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	0.0%	+100	+3.8%
Financial Activities	10,600	10,500	10,700	+100	+1.0%	-100	-0.9%
Professional and Business Services	20,300	20,100	18,900	+200	+1.0%	+1,400	+7.4%
Education and Health Services	22,800	22,700	21,200	+100	+0.4%	+1,600	+7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	50,200	46,000	46,600	+4,200	+9.1%	+3,600	+7.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	41,500	37,600	39,300	+3,900	+10.4%	+2,200	+5.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	35,000	31,500	31,000	+3,500	+11.1%	+4,000	+12.9%
Other Services	7,200	7,100	6,800	+100	+1.4%	+400	+5.9%
Government	26,100	26,200	25,600	-100	-0.4%	+500	+2.0%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	20,100	20,200	19,600	-100	-0.5%	+500	+2.6%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>174,500</b>	<b>169,100</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+6,300</b>	<b>+3.7%</b>
Total Private	146,100	145,300	141,500	+800	+0.6%	+4,600	+3.3%
Goods Producing	47,700	47,700	45,900	0	0.0%	+1,800	+3.9%
Service-Providing	127,700	126,800	123,200	+900	+0.7%	+4,500	+3.7%
Private Service Providing	98,400	97,600	95,600	+800	+0.8%	+2,800	+2.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,200	8,200	7,500	0	0.0%	+700	+9.3%
Manufacturing	39,500	39,500	38,400	0	0.0%	+1,100	+2.9%
Durable Goods	27,400	27,300	26,400	+100	+0.4%	+1,000	+3.8%
Non-Durable Goods	12,100	12,200	12,000	-100	-0.8%	+100	+0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,000	35,900	35,900	+100	+0.3%	+100	+0.3%
Wholesale Trade	8,200	8,300	8,300	-100	-1.2%	-100	-1.2%
Retail Trade	17,700	17,500	17,500	+200	+1.1%	+200	+1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,100	10,100	10,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	900	0	0.0%	+100	+11.1%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,100	5,300	+100	+2.0%	-100	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,200	17,100	16,700	+100	+0.6%	+500	+3.0%
Education and Health Services	17,000	16,900	16,000	+100	+0.6%	+1,000	+6.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,000	15,700	15,100	+300	+1.9%	+900	+6.0%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	5,700	+100	+1.7%	+300	+5.3%
Government	29,300	29,200	27,600	+100	+0.3%	+1,700	+6.2%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	24,600	24,500	22,900	+100	+0.4%	+1,700	+7.4%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>97,500</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>94,200</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+3,300</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
Total Private	79,300	79,000	76,800	+300	+0.4%	+2,500	+3.3%
Goods Producing	14,600	14,800	14,900	-200	-1.4%	-300	-2.0%
Service-Providing	82,900	82,200	79,300	+700	+0.9%	+3,600	+4.5%
Private Service Providing	64,700	64,200	61,900	+500	+0.8%	+2,800	+4.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,500	20,300	20,900	+200	+1.0%	-400	-1.9%
Government	18,200	18,000	17,400	+200	+1.1%	+800	+4.6%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	5,000	4,900	4,700	+100	+2.0%	+300	+6.4%
Local Government	12,500	12,400	12,000	+100	+0.8%	+500	+4.2%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>91,100</b>	<b>90,200</b>	<b>88,200</b>	<b>+900</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>	<b>+2,900</b>	<b>+3.3%</b>
Total Private	78,800	78,000	76,300	+800	+1.0%	+2,500	+3.3%
Goods Producing	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0%	+300	+3.8%
Service-Providing	82,900	82,000	80,300	+900	+1.1%	+2,600	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	70,600	69,800	68,400	+800	+1.1%	+2,200	+3.2%
Government	12,300	12,200	11,900	+100	+0.8%	+400	+3.4%

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

	APRIL 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2024 TO APRIL 2024		APRIL 2023 TO APRIL 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>38,900</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>+1,100</b>	<b>+2.9%</b>
Total Private	32,800	32,900	31,800	-100	-0.3%	+1,000	+3.1%
Goods Producing	9,300	9,500	9,100	-200	-2.1%	+200	+2.2%
Service-Providing	29,500	29,400	28,600	+100	+0.3%	+900	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	23,500	23,400	22,700	+100	+0.4%	+800	+3.5%
Manufacturing	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
Local Government	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.0%	+100	+3.0%

# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
1976	2,007,417	64.7%	60.2%	1,299,241	1,207,662	91,579	7.0%
1977	2,061,250	64.4%	60.0%	1,327,423	1,237,495	89,928	6.8%
1978	2,117,667	64.1%	60.5%	1,356,921	1,281,597	75,324	5.6%
1979	2,169,417	63.4%	60.2%	1,375,201	1,306,773	68,428	5.0%
1980	2,221,250	62.8%	58.6%	1,395,675	1,301,796	93,879	6.7%
1981	2,266,583	63.2%	58.0%	1,432,219	1,314,907	117,312	8.2%
1982	2,307,333	64.2%	57.3%	1,482,373	1,322,883	159,490	10.8%
1983	2,341,083	63.2%	56.9%	1,479,137	1,333,162	145,975	9.9%
1984	2,378,500	62.9%	58.5%	1,495,188	1,391,286	103,902	6.9%
1985	2,426,500	63.8%	59.5%	1,548,924	1,443,612	105,312	6.8%
1986	2,455,333	64.9%	60.7%	1,592,306	1,491,069	101,237	6.4%
1987	2,495,333	65.4%	61.8%	1,631,897	1,542,170	89,727	5.5%
1988	2,533,000	65.6%	62.5%	1,660,533	1,583,928	76,605	4.6%
1989	2,566,000	66.0%	62.9%	1,693,438	1,615,009	78,429	4.6%
1990	2,611,843	66.5%	63.3%	1,737,831	1,652,949	84,882	4.9%
1991	2,663,759	66.3%	62.3%	1,767,123	1,659,196	107,927	6.1%
1992	2,699,745	66.7%	62.2%	1,799,677	1,678,803	120,874	6.7%
1993	2,739,480	66.7%	61.8%	1,826,650	1,693,483	133,167	7.3%
1994	2,775,049	66.4%	62.3%	1,841,428	1,727,714	113,714	6.2%
1995	2,813,952	66.2%	62.8%	1,864,221	1,768,540	95,681	5.1%
1996	2,851,104	66.2%	62.4%	1,886,064	1,779,221	106,843	5.7%
1997	2,897,839	66.3%	63.3%	1,920,244	1,834,337	85,907	4.5%
1998	2,945,825	65.9%	63.5%	1,940,846	1,870,270	70,576	3.6%
1999	2,989,560	65.5%	62.8%	1,958,598	1,877,345	81,253	4.1%

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
2000	3,027,367	64.9%	62.5%	1,965,481	1,892,559	72,922	3.7%
2001	3,064,191	63.4%	60.0%	1,941,956	1,839,246	102,710	5.3%
2002	3,098,739	63.1%	59.0%	1,954,548	1,828,735	125,813	6.4%
2003	3,133,915	63.8%	59.2%	1,999,485	1,855,599	143,886	7.2%
2004	3,178,645	64.3%	59.5%	2,043,864	1,891,722	152,142	7.4%
2005	3,234,049	64.0%	59.4%	2,071,111	1,919,644	151,467	7.3%
2006	3,305,437	65.0%	60.5%	2,148,698	2,001,245	147,453	6.9%
2007	3,374,548	63.9%	60.0%	2,155,198	2,024,493	130,705	6.1%
2008	3,439,974	62.8%	58.2%	2,160,084	2,002,903	157,181	7.3%
2009	3,490,448	62.1%	55.0%	2,166,737	1,919,307	247,430	11.4%
2010	3,564,619	61.0%	54.1%	2,174,535	1,928,442	246,093	11.3%
2011	3,612,048	60.5%	54.2%	2,185,171	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%
2012	3,655,515	59.9%	54.5%	2,190,203	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%
2013	3,704,281	59.3%	54.9%	2,197,876	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%
2014	3,759,002	59.1%	55.4%	2,222,426	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%
2015	3,822,409	59.3%	55.8%	2,267,837	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%
2016	3,888,005	58.8%	55.9%	2,286,054	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%
2017	3,897,645	58.0%	55.6%	2,261,766	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%
2018	3,948,448	57.8%	55.9%	2,282,022	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%
2019	4,002,601	58.3%	56.7%	2,333,533	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%
2020	4,050,504	57.7%	54.3%	2,339,140	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%
2021	4,109,008	57.4%	55.2%	2,359,169	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%
2022	4,188,402	57.1%	55.3%	2,393,329	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%
2023	4,274,977	57.4%	55.7%	2,453,060	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%

# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2023

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



## ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2023

	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</i>	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</i>	<i>AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS</i>
2007	\$675.36	36.0	\$18.76
2008	\$669.28	35.6	\$18.80
2009	\$665.55	34.7	\$19.18
2010	\$692.17	34.8	\$19.89
2011	\$716.18	34.8	\$20.58
2012	\$705.16	35.1	\$20.09
2013	\$716.15	34.9	\$20.52
2014	\$726.23	34.5	\$21.05
2015	\$743.27	34.7	\$21.42
2016	\$762.80	34.5	\$22.11
2017	\$791.99	34.6	\$22.89
2018	\$829.36	34.6	\$23.97
2019	\$852.84	34.5	\$24.72
2020	\$888.31	34.1	\$26.05
2021	\$925.41	34.3	\$26.98
2022	\$972.90	34.5	\$28.20
2023	\$1,014.59	34.3	\$29.58

# TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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



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