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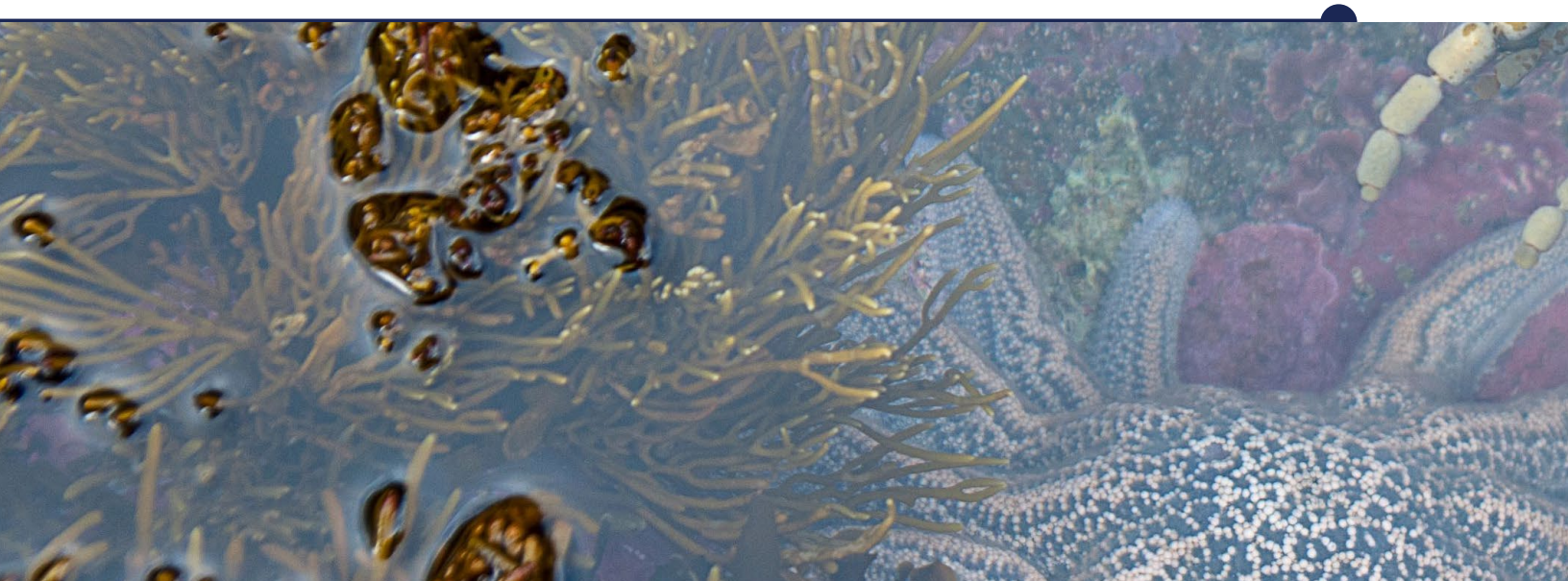


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NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

How much has the average hourly wage increased in the past year? The answer is on [page 23](#).

It's the peak of South Carolina's famously hot summer, so what better time to enjoy a frosty treat? You can celebrate National Ice Cream Sandwich Day (August 2), National Frozen Custard Day (August 8), National Creamsicle Day (August 14), National Ice Cream Pie Day (August 18), National Soft Ice Cream Day (August 19), National Spumoni Day (August 21), National Banana Split Day (August 25), and National Cherry Popsicle Day (August 26) in the days to come. (Yes, those are all real.) Nationwide, there are nearly 1,000 establishments and more than 25,000 jobs in the ice cream and frozen dessert manufacturing industry (NAICS 311520), according to 2024 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages annual averages. While most of those businesses are in the northern and western parts of the country, South Carolina does have 12 firms and 90 workers in the industry, with nearly half of those in Horry County. Good luck staying cool out there!

This month, LMI's Lainey Stalnaker sits down for a one-on-one interview with Dr. Rebecca Battle-Bryant, who was confirmed earlier this year by the South Carolina Senate to serve as the first-ever Director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development. Her position was created by the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act of 2023 to help state agencies and other stakeholders better coordinate activities to strengthen all parts of the cradle-to-career pipeline. Read what she's been up to in the first couple months on the job.

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INTERVIEW WITH DR. REBECCA BATTLE-BRYANT, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



LMI SPOKE TO DR. REBECCA BATTLE-BRYANT, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (OSWD).

THE OSWD IS TASKED WITH COORDINATING, ALIGNING, AND DIRECTING WORKFORCE EFFORTS ACROSS THE STATE.

IT SEEKS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECTS OF THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (CCWD), CREATING A CUSTOMER-CENTRIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM THAT IS ACCESSIBLE, EFFECTIVE, AND EASY TO NAVIGATE.

Tell us about your role as director of the Office of Statewide Workforce Development.

While the OSWD is relatively new, workforce development has been a strategic priority in South Carolina for years. The legislation that created this office and my role as director aimed to coordinate the agencies and organizations in the state that foster education and career opportunities for our citizens.

There are hundreds of wonderful programs out there. I call them “pockets of brilliance.” My objective with the CCWD is to find ways to work together so that more people can benefit from the collective effort. If we channel workforce efforts into a singular direction, while supporting each programs’ individuality and area of expertise, it will be easier for people to find the education and training they need to smoothly enter the workforce. This alignment of energies will also help employers build a robust talent pipeline for their businesses.

My career pathway has been unique in that I have worked in private industry, higher education, government, and consulting. That journey has given me comprehensive insight into the education and workforce system, from the policy and program side to the training and education development components, all the way to direct interactions between a worker and an employer.

By bringing that background to this position, my focus will be on the relationships, partnerships, and collaboration needed to eliminate duplication and overlapping services while connecting potential employees with employers in the most efficient way.

That is how I see my role benefiting the most people – making connections so that we can co-locate resources and efforts in a central location, allowing students, jobseekers, and employers to easily access viable options and determine what works best for them.

What have you been working on in your first few months, and what are your goals for the future?

My first two months have been spent learning about the groundwork of the legislation and what has been done so far by OSD staff, and all the committees and partners of the CCWD.

I give a lot of credit to the staff here at DEW and in the OSD, specifically. They have done some significant work to get things started. They have set up a system of operation, implemented policies and procedures, brought in the personnel resources designated by the legislation, and moved the mission forward. I must thank Charles Appleby, Robert Davis, and Jennifer Judy for what they have done internally, as well as Executive Director Floyd for his leadership and guidance in that process up to this point.

A great deal of my time has been spent listening. Executive committee members, committee chairs and co-chairs, association directors, partner organizations, and reaching out to people who have not been involved in the project up to now have been my focus. My goal is to learn, understand, and have context for their respective roles within the education and workforce systems.

Going forward, I am eager to change the conversation around career pathways. We are all uniquely and wonderfully made, and each person's life situation and career pathway is going to be as individual as their fingerprint. We can't prescribe one career pathway for all, but we can provide opportunities at every step of the journey by offering choose-your-own-adventure type options, as well as the people and resources to help. This is particularly important for our rural communities that may have additional challenges. Whatever the circumstance, we want to provide technology to connect a jobseeker with a human being who can help them navigate their unique journey.

And that is the vision, the connection between the employee and the employer. Life is about balancing business with people. Workforce is a balancing act between who has the needed resources available and what technology is there to make connections possible?

The innovative use of technology is going to be essential, and there has been a big push since the legislation was passed to create a space where we can channel different systems into one user-friendly digital location. However, we also need to reach individuals in a personal way. Generation Z and Millennials make up approximately 55 percent of our workforce and, we know we must find a way to reach them through technology, but at the end of the day the research shows that even this tech-savvy population wants to have one-on-one relationships and wants someone to mentor and guide them.

I like to ask people: "Are you in the job that you envisioned when you graduated from high school or college?" Most people say, "no." The second question I ask is: "How did you find your first or your second job?" Two-thirds of the people answer that someone told them about the job, which is a reminder of the enduring value of human connection. So how do we build those connections, while using technology as a tool to facilitate the use of the education and workforce systems?

What changes do you see as younger people are entering the workforce?

What is happening in the workforce is very complex. We have workplaces now that can have up to five generations working alongside each other.

Younger people today want to know how the job aligns with their values and purpose. They want to know how they are going to be professionally developed. They don't want a supervisor or a boss. They want a coach. Many businesses are looking for ways to retrain supervisors and managers to lead and communicate differently. We also need to shift our thinking about how we, as education and workforce providers, deliver services along those same frameworks.

Gen Z is very interested in their strengths versus their weaknesses, and when I have engaged in consulting activities with this group, I have asked Gen Z leaders how they got in their role at such a young age. Their response is that one or both parents, a good boss, a religious figure, a sports coach, and/or a job were what made the difference for them. Having a positive example of mentorship and/or real-world experiences allowed them to learn to lead at a young age. I think technology will expand our reach, but genuine relationships will deepen our impact, regardless of age.



What are you most excited about for the future of your role?

I'm just happy to be working with people who are passionate about workforce development. It's fun to come to work every day where the enthusiasm is palpable. The thing I love is that everyone has a vested interest, is willing to brainstorm solutions from different angles, and comes to the table to share their contributions.

My goal is that everybody who participates gets a win, and that every organization we touch will benefit. It is amazing that we have a governor and a legislature that emphasize workforce development and its central role in the lives of South Carolinians. Executive Director Floyd's leadership is also critical in this effort. I am impressed with what our state is doing and excited to be a leader in this initiative.

Thank you, Dr. Battle-Bryant!

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What's New





SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JUNE 2025)

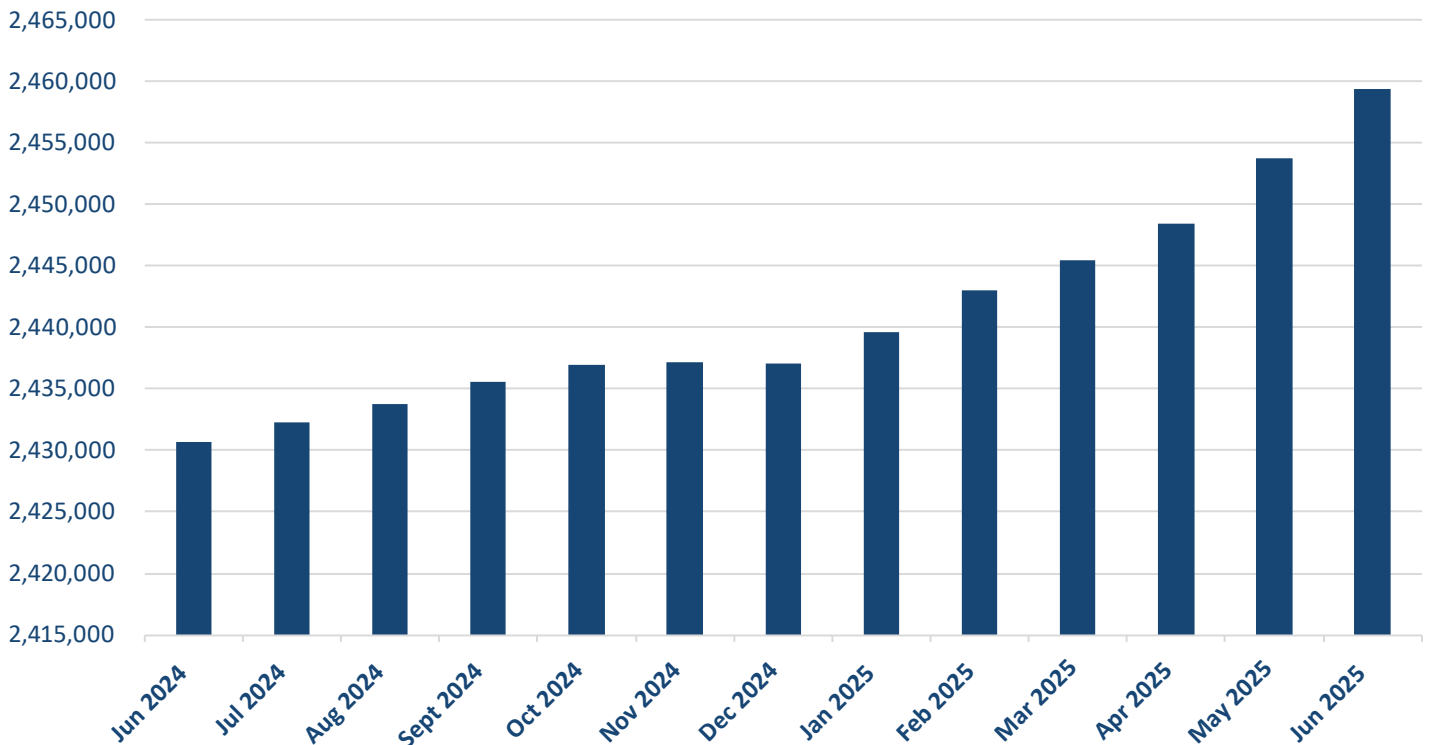
Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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

EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers increased to 2,459,338.
- That is an increase of 5,627 people over the May 2025 estimate.
- That is an increase of 28,694 people over the June 2024 estimate.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED

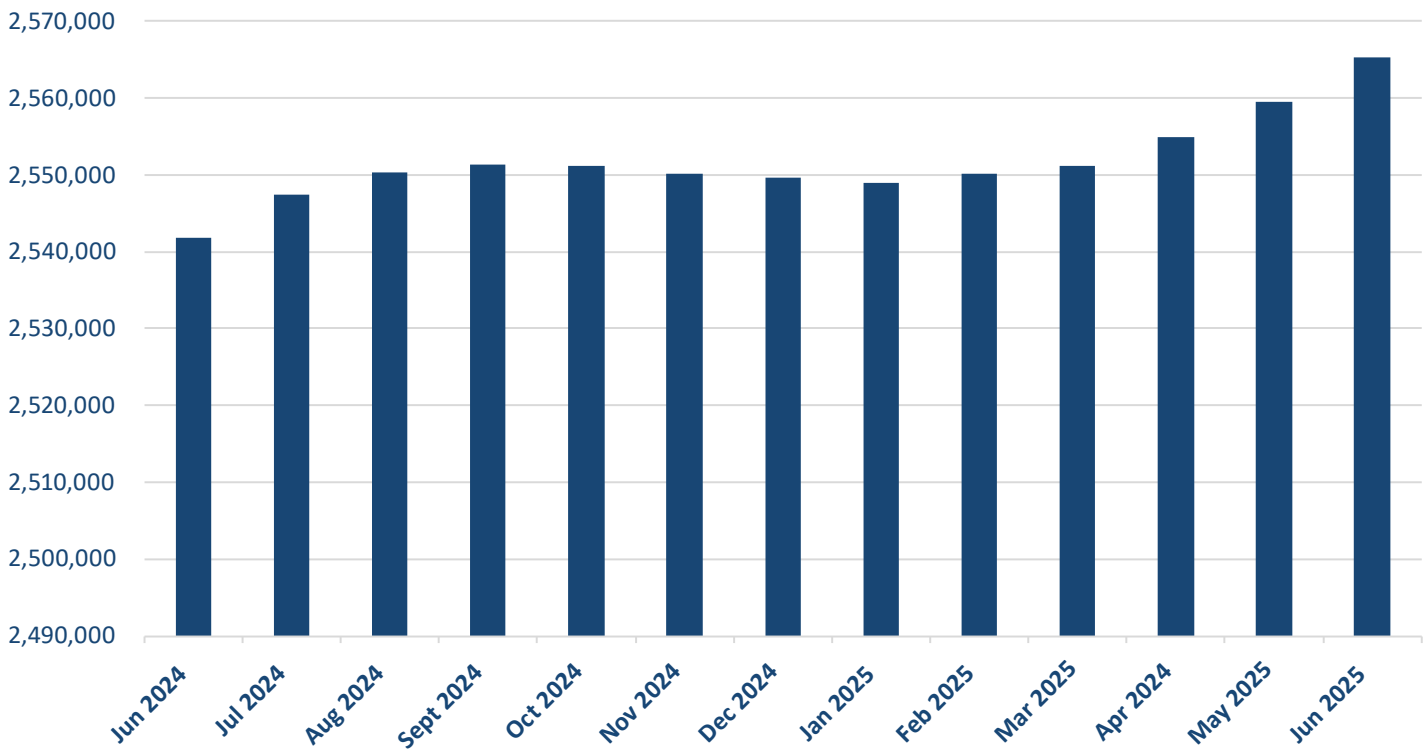


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 105,951.
- That is an increase of 257 people from the May estimate and a decrease of 5,226 from the June 2024 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged 4.1 percent. The national unemployment rate decreased to 4.1 percent, according to the Current Population survey.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE LABOR FORCE



LABOR FORCE:

- The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,565,289 while the labor force participation rate increased to 57.6 percent.
- That is an increase of 5,884 people over the May 2025 estimate.
- That is an increase of 23,468 individuals over the June 2024 estimate.

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (CONT.)

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

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

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 5,800 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,420,600.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025				JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,420,600	2,414,800	2,351,800	+5,800	↑	+0.2%	↑	+68,800	↑	+2.9%	↑
Construction	125,100	124,600	117,800	+500	↑	+0.4%	↑	+7,300	↑	+6.2%	↑
Manufacturing	264,100	263,500	264,700	+600	↑	+0.23%	↑	-600	↓	-0.2%	↓
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	449,500	450,200	445,300	-700	↓	-0.2%	↓	+4,200	↑	+0.9%	↑
Information	30,200	30,100	28,400	+100	↑	+0.3%	↑	+1,800	↑	+6.3%	↑
Financial Activities	126,900	126,200	121,600	+700	↑	+0.6%	↑	+5,300	↑	+4.4%	↑
Professional and Business Services	328,300	326,200	310,500	+2,100	↑	+0.6%	↑	+17,800	↑	+5.7%	↑
Education and Health Services	316,700	315,900	300,500	+800	↑	+0.3%	↑	+16,200	↑	+5.4%	↑
Leisure and Hospitality	290,900	289,500	282,000	+1,400	↑	+0.48%	↑	+8,900	↑	+3.2%	↑
Other Services	92,600	92,600	90,300	-	-	-	-	+2,300	↑	+2.5%	↑
Government	391,700	391,400	386,300	+300	↑	+0.1%	↑	+5,400	↑	+1.4%	↑

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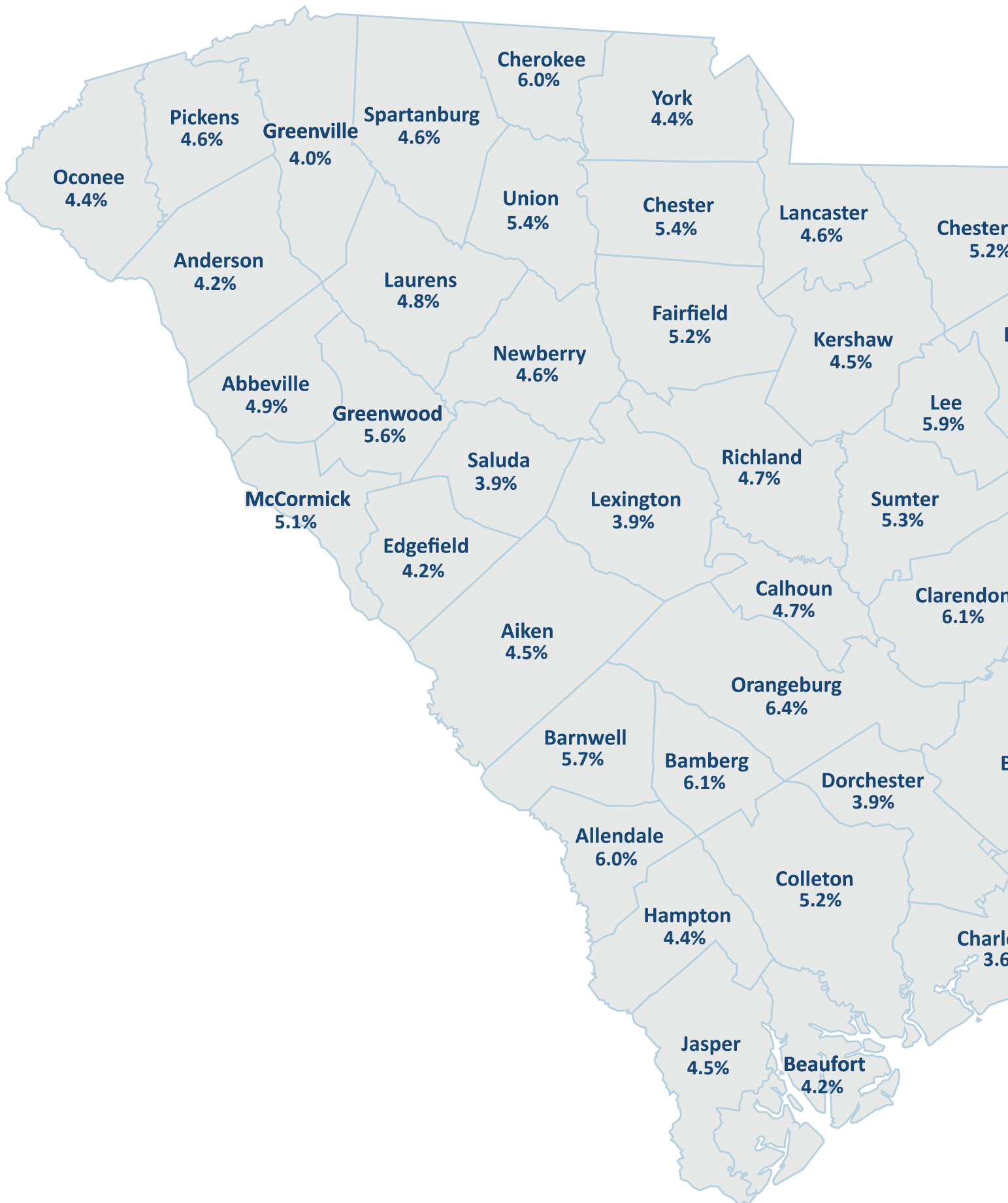
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 5,800 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,420,600.

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025				JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
Statewide	2,420,600	2,414,800	2,351,800	+5,800	↑	+0.2%	↑	+68,800	↑	+2.9%	↑
Charleston/North Charleston	437,800	437,000	422,100	+800	↑	+0.2%	↑	+15,700	↑	+3.7%	↑
Columbia	438,900	437,700	429,600	+1,200	↑	+0.3%	↑	+9,300	↑	+2.2%	↑
Florence	98,700	98,800	95,900	-100	↓	-0.1%	↓	+2,800	↑	+2.9%	↑
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin	477,700	478,100	470,300	-400	↓	-0.1%	↓	+7,400	↑	+1.6%	↑
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,500	89,500	88,500	-	-	-	-	+1,000	↑	+1.1%	↑
Myrtle Beach	160,500	159,800	153,500	+700	↑	+0.4%	↑	+7,000	↑	+4.6%	↑
Spartanburg	180,800	180,500	176,200	+300	↑	+0.2%	↑	+4,600	↑	+2.6%	↑
Sumter	38,800	38,700	38,000	+100	↑	+0.3%	↑	+800	↑	+2.1%	↑

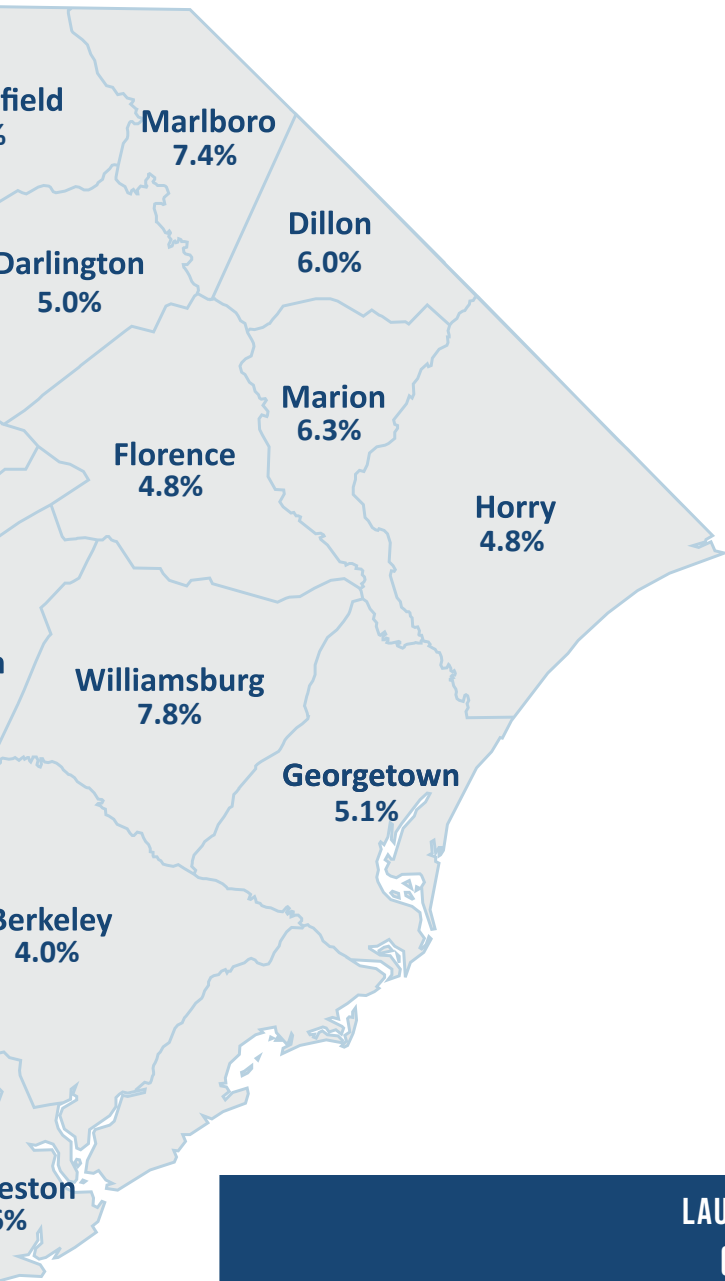
NOTE: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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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 (%)
4,454,158	2,565,289	57.6%	2,459,338	55.2%	105,951	4.1%

NOTE: Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision. Population data are not seasonally adjusted.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AREA	JUNE 2025					MAY 2025					JUNE 2024				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)
			LEVEL					LEVEL					LEVEL		
Abbeville County	↑	10,331	9,823	508	4.9%	10,264	9,844	420	4.1%		10,544	9,988	556	5.3%	
Aiken County	↑	77,363	73,847	3,516	4.5%	76,515	73,643	2,872	3.8%		77,357	73,717	3,640	4.7%	
Allendale County	↑	2,698	2,537	161	6.0%	2,677	2,550	127	4.7%		2,763	2,571	192	6.9%	
Anderson County	↑	101,595	97,340	4,255	4.2%	100,493	96,994	3,499	3.5%		100,632	96,120	4,512	4.5%	
Bamberg County	↑	5,383	5,056	327	6.1%	5,356	5,104	252	4.7%		5,373	4,990	383	7.1%	
Barnwell County	↑	8,158	7,694	464	5.7%	8,061	7,665	396	4.9%		8,413	7,917	496	5.9%	
Beaufort County	↑	86,268	82,640	3,628	4.2%	84,833	82,038	2,795	3.3%		86,664	82,851	3,813	4.4%	
Berkeley County	↑	133,249	127,973	5,276	4.0%	130,950	126,687	4,263	3.3%		129,414	124,077	5,337	4.1%	
Calhoun County	↑	6,713	6,396	317	4.7%	6,620	6,371	249	3.8%		6,629	6,283	346	5.2%	
Charleston County	↑	241,078	232,420	8,658	3.6%	237,402	230,498	6,904	2.9%		234,349	225,524	8,825	3.8%	
Cherokee County	↑	23,259	21,875	1,384	6.0%	22,998	21,863	1,135	4.9%		23,367	21,919	1,448	6.2%	
Chester County	↑	14,794	13,998	796	5.4%	14,599	13,910	689	4.7%		14,633	13,797	836	5.7%	
Chesterfield County	↑	18,703	17,739	964	5.2%	18,593	17,824	769	4.1%		19,408	18,381	1,027	5.3%	
Clarendon County	↑	11,837	11,114	723	6.1%	11,769	11,176	593	5.0%		11,950	11,251	699	5.8%	
Colleton County	↑	16,119	15,273	846	5.2%	15,873	15,216	657	4.1%		16,155	15,313	842	5.2%	
Darlington County	↑	29,235	27,771	1,464	5.0%	28,783	27,595	1,188	4.1%		28,519	26,960	1,559	5.5%	
Dillon County	↑	12,412	11,673	739	6.0%	12,202	11,581	621	5.1%		12,597	11,789	808	6.4%	
Dorchester County	↑	89,297	85,809	3,488	3.9%	87,834	84,990	2,844	3.2%		86,790	83,199	3,591	4.1%	
Edgefield County	↑	11,852	11,360	492	4.2%	11,781	11,380	401	3.4%		11,910	11,376	534	4.5%	
Fairfield County	↑	10,011	9,493	518	5.2%	9,872	9,436	436	4.4%		9,824	9,298	526	5.4%	
Florence County	↑	66,381	63,217	3,164	4.8%	65,451	62,864	2,587	4.0%		64,608	61,379	3,229	5.0%	
Georgetown County	↑	29,540	28,036	1,504	5.1%	28,793	27,542	1,251	4.3%		29,220	27,808	1,412	4.8%	
Greenville County	↑	289,715	278,191	11,524	4.0%	286,934	277,367	9,567	3.3%		286,675	274,727	11,948	4.2%	
Greenwood County	↑	28,663	27,057	1,606	5.6%	28,407	27,036	1,371	4.8%		28,895	27,211	1,684	5.8%	
Hampton County	↑	8,115	7,756	359	4.4%	8,025	7,753	272	3.4%		8,208	7,842	366	4.5%	
Horry County	↑	183,727	174,981	8,746	4.8%	178,417	171,186	7,231	4.1%		177,396	168,431	8,965	5.1%	
Jasper County	↑	14,464	13,809	655	4.5%	14,235	13,721	514	3.6%		14,546	13,866	680	4.7%	
Kershaw County	↑	32,979	31,492	1,487	4.5%	32,678	31,461	1,217	3.7%		32,437	30,950	1,487	4.6%	
Lancaster County	↑	51,119	48,785	2,334	4.6%	50,325	48,334	1,991	4.0%		50,258	47,961	2,297	4.6%	
Laurens County	↑	31,621	30,093	1,528	4.8%	31,319	30,011	1,308	4.2%		31,267	29,731	1,536	4.9%	
Lee County	↑	5,999	5,646	353	5.9%	5,947	5,626	321	5.4%		6,030	5,624	406	6.7%	
Lexington County	↑	158,369	152,209	6,160	3.9%	156,681	151,697	4,984	3.2%		155,755	149,302	6,453	4.1%	
Marion County	↑	12,153	11,385	768	6.3%	11,902	11,319	583	4.9%		12,180	11,333	847	7.0%	
Marlboro County	↑	8,060	7,466	594	7.4%	7,970	7,481	489	6.1%		8,395	7,739	656	7.8%	
McCormick County	↑	3,454	3,279	175	5.1%	3,416	3,273	143	4.2%		3,514	3,331	183	5.2%	
Newberry County	↑	18,473	17,623	850	4.6%	18,393	17,700	693	3.8%		18,725	17,828	897	4.8%	
Oconee County	↑	36,523	34,925	1,598	4.4%	36,313	35,062	1,251	3.4%		36,738	35,016	1,722	4.7%	
Orangeburg County	↑	35,012	32,761	2,251	6.4%	34,728	32,891	1,837	5.3%		35,794	33,405	2,389	6.7%	
Pickens County	↑	66,205	63,133	3,072	4.6%	65,448	62,921	2,527	3.9%		65,570	62,347	3,223	4.9%	
Richland County	↑	212,931	202,920	10,011	4.7%	210,331	201,980	8,351	4.0%		209,151	198,940	10,211	4.9%	
Saluda County	↑	9,084	8,732	352	3.9%	9,115	8,831	284	3.1%		9,036	8,665	371	4.1%	
Spartanburg County	↑	171,022	163,200	7,822	4.6%	168,895	162,356	6,539	3.9%		168,168	160,165	8,003	4.8%	
Sumter County	↑	43,104	40,800	2,304	5.3%	42,513	40,580	1,933	4.5%		42,516	40,109	2,407	5.7%	
Union County	↑	11,099	10,496	603	5.4%	10,937	10,442	495	4.5%		10,940	10,309	631	5.8%	
Williamsburg County	↑	10,765	9,922	843	7.8%	10,516	9,834	682	6.5%		10,632	9,856	776	7.3%	
York County	↑	159,386	152,324	7,062	4.4%	156,781	150,920	5,861	3.7%		156,675	149,761	6,914	4.4%	

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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)

JUNE 2025						MAY 2025				JUNE 2024			
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Charleston-North Charleston	↑	463,624	446,202	17,422	3.8%	456,186	442,175	14,011	3.1%	450,553	432,800	17,753	3.9%
Columbia	↑	430,087	411,242	18,845	4.4%	425,297	409,776	15,521	3.6%	422,832	403,438	19,394	4.6%
Florence	↑	95,616	90,988	4,628	4.8%	94,234	90,459	3,775	4.0%	93,127	88,339	4,788	5.1%
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↑	489,136	468,757	20,379	4.2%	484,194	467,293	16,901	3.5%	484,144	462,925	21,219	4.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	↑	100,732	96,449	4,283	4.3%	99,068	95,759	3,309	3.3%	101,210	96,717	4,493	4.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↑	183,727	174,981	8,746	4.8%	178,417	171,186	7,231	4.1%	177,396	168,431	8,965	5.1%
Spartanburg	↑	182,121	173,696	8,425	4.6%	179,832	172,798	7,034	3.9%	179,108	170,474	8,634	4.8%
Sumter	↑	43,104	40,800	2,304	5.3%	42,513	40,580	1,933	4.5%	42,516	40,109	2,407	5.7%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (S.C. portion)	↑	89,215	85,207	4,008	4.5%	88,296	85,023	3,273	3.7%	89,267	85,093	4,174	4.7%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (S.C. portion)	↑	225,299	215,107	10,192	4.5%	221,705	213,164	8,541	3.9%	221,566	211,519	10,047	4.5%

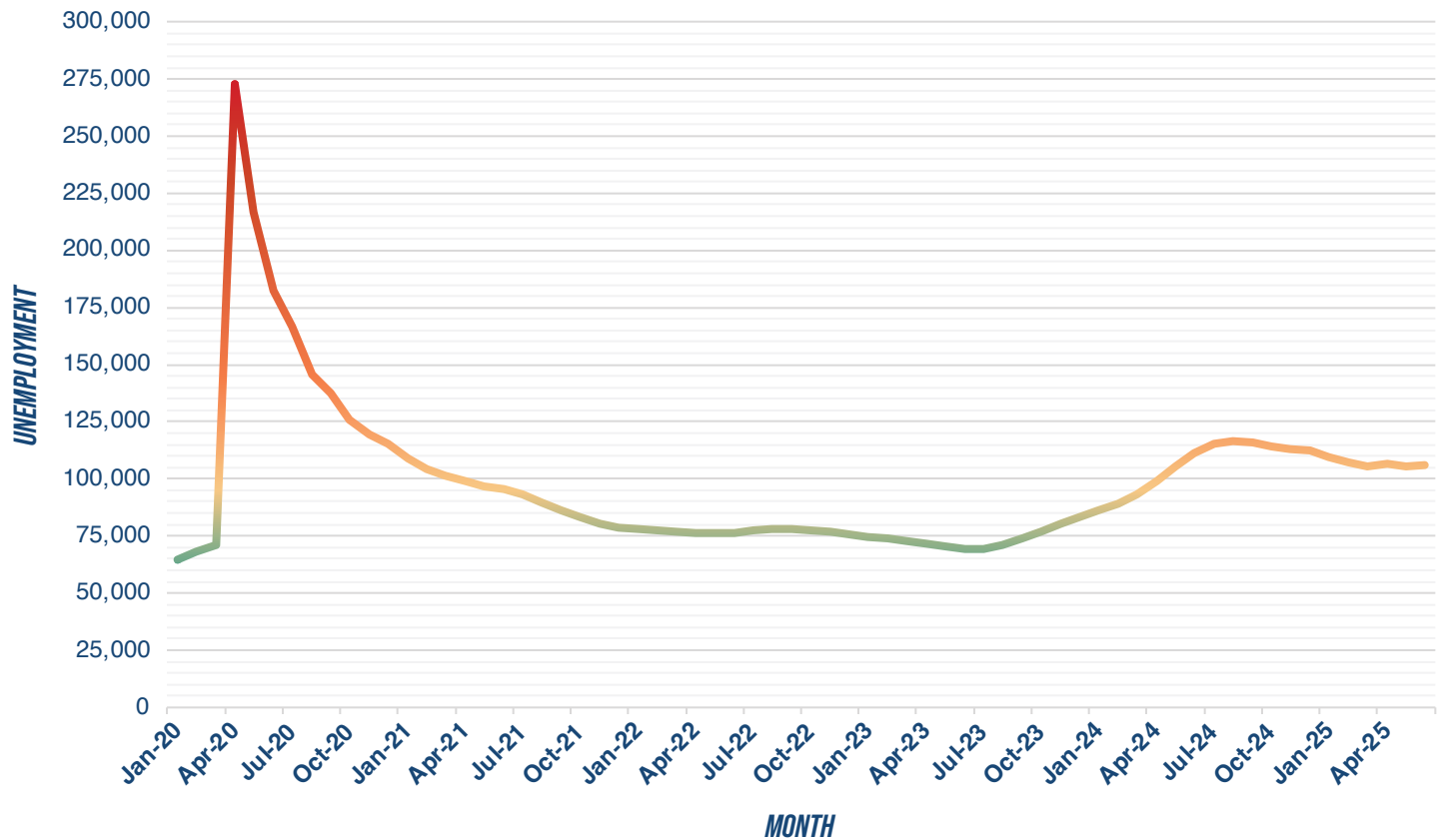
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

JUNE 2025						MAY 2025				JUNE 2024			
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Aiken	↑	13,847	13,167	680	4.9%	13,657	13,130	527	3.9%	13,865	13,144	721	5.2%
Anderson	↑	14,307	13,650	657	4.6%	14,140	13,601	539	3.8%	14,166	13,479	687	4.8%
Bluffton	↑	17,009	16,436	573	3.4%	16,760	16,316	444	2.6%	17,088	16,478	610	3.6%
Charleston	↑	93,037	89,743	3,294	3.5%	91,633	88,984	2,649	2.9%	90,466	87,073	3,393	3.8%
Columbia	↑	70,803	67,095	3,708	5.2%	69,896	66,786	3,110	4.4%	69,514	65,780	3,734	5.4%
Conway	↑	12,009	11,124	885	7.4%	11,627	10,883	744	6.4%	11,579	10,708	871	7.5%
Easley	↑	13,393	12,869	524	3.9%	13,245	12,826	419	3.2%	13,242	12,709	533	4.0%
Florence	↑	20,005	19,006	999	5.0%	19,707	18,900	807	4.1%	19,412	18,454	958	4.9%
Fort Mill	↑	17,649	16,971	678	3.8%	17,383	16,814	569	3.3%	17,400	16,685	715	4.1%
Goose Creek	↑	25,956	24,907	1,049	4.0%	25,510	24,656	854	3.3%	25,202	24,148	1,054	4.2%
Greenville	↑	42,514	40,874	1,640	3.9%	42,109	40,753	1,356	3.2%	42,061	40,365	1,696	4.0%
Greer	↑	23,683	22,792	891	3.8%	23,443	22,712	731	3.1%	23,380	22,474	906	3.9%
Hanahan	↑	12,029	11,649	380	3.2%	11,816	11,532	284	2.4%	11,724	11,294	430	3.7%
Hilton Head Island	↑	16,538	15,918	620	3.7%	16,304	15,802	502	3.1%	16,638	15,959	679	4.1%
Mauldin	↑	15,768	15,176	592	3.8%	15,608	15,131	477	3.1%	15,584	14,987	597	3.8%
Mount Pleasant	↑	53,941	52,200	1,741	3.2%	53,169	51,768	1,401	2.6%	52,440	50,651	1,789	3.4%
Myrtle Beach	↑	20,243	19,396	847	4.2%	19,714	18,976	738	3.7%	19,529	18,670	859	4.4%
North Augusta	↑	12,797	12,317	480	3.8%	12,674	12,283	391	3.1%	12,780	12,295	485	3.8%
North Charleston	↑	66,964	64,358	2,606	3.9%	65,871	63,805	2,066	3.1%	65,092	62,436	2,656	4.1%
Rock Hill	↑	41,690	39,481	2,209	5.3%	40,949	39,118	1,831	4.5%	40,948	38,817	2,131	5.2%
Simpsonville	↑	14,944	14,349	595	4.0%	14,801	14,307	494	3.3%	14,772	14,171	601	4.1%
Spartanburg	↑	17,674	16,687	987	5.6%	17,411	16,601	810	4.7%	17,398	16,377	1,021	5.9%
Summerville	↑	28,910	27,872	1,038	3.6%	28,434	27,606	828	2.9%	28,099	27,026	1,073	3.8%
Sumter	↑	16,756	15,800	956	5.7%	16,513	15,715	798	4.8%	16,512	15,532	980	5.9%

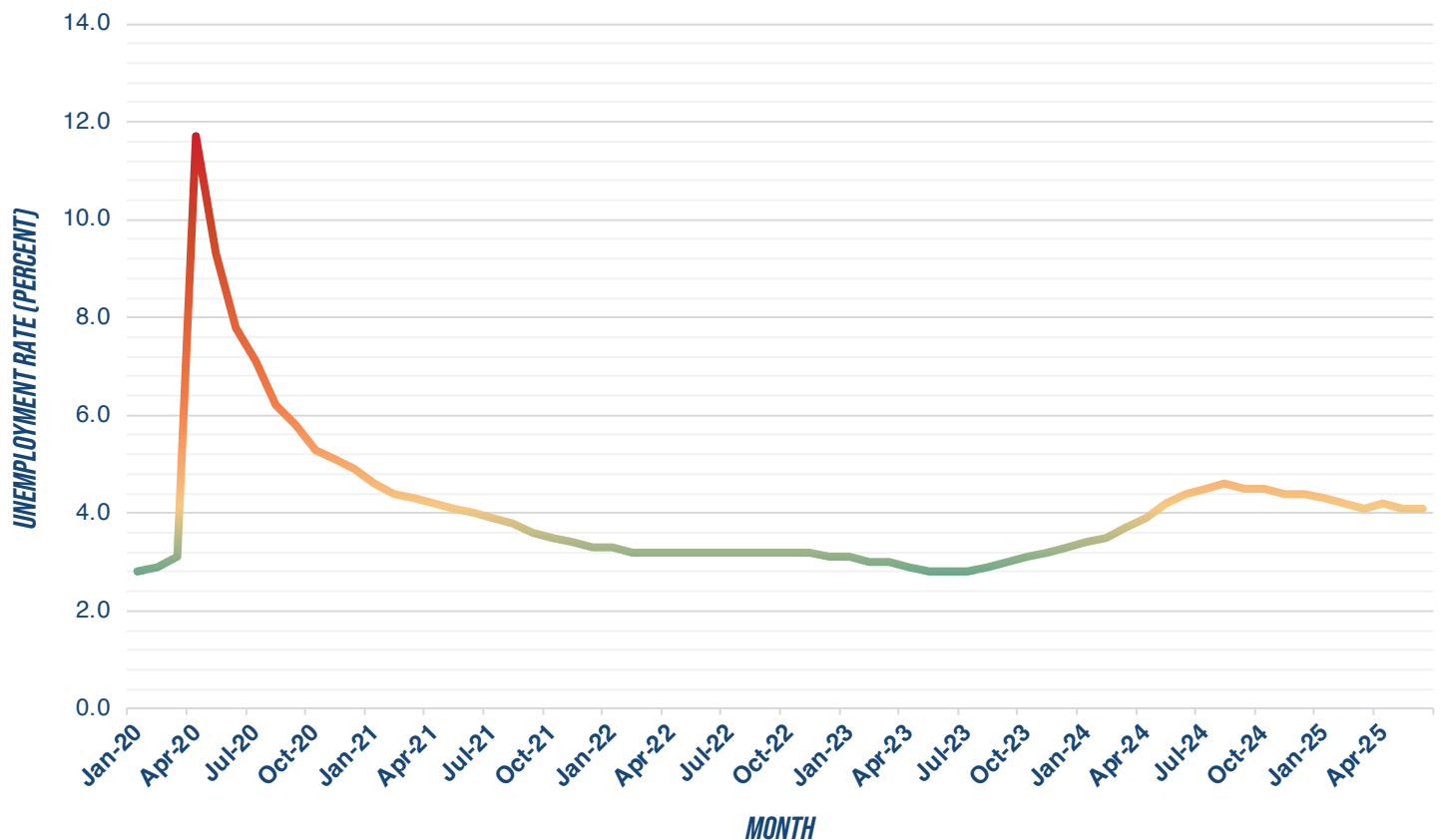
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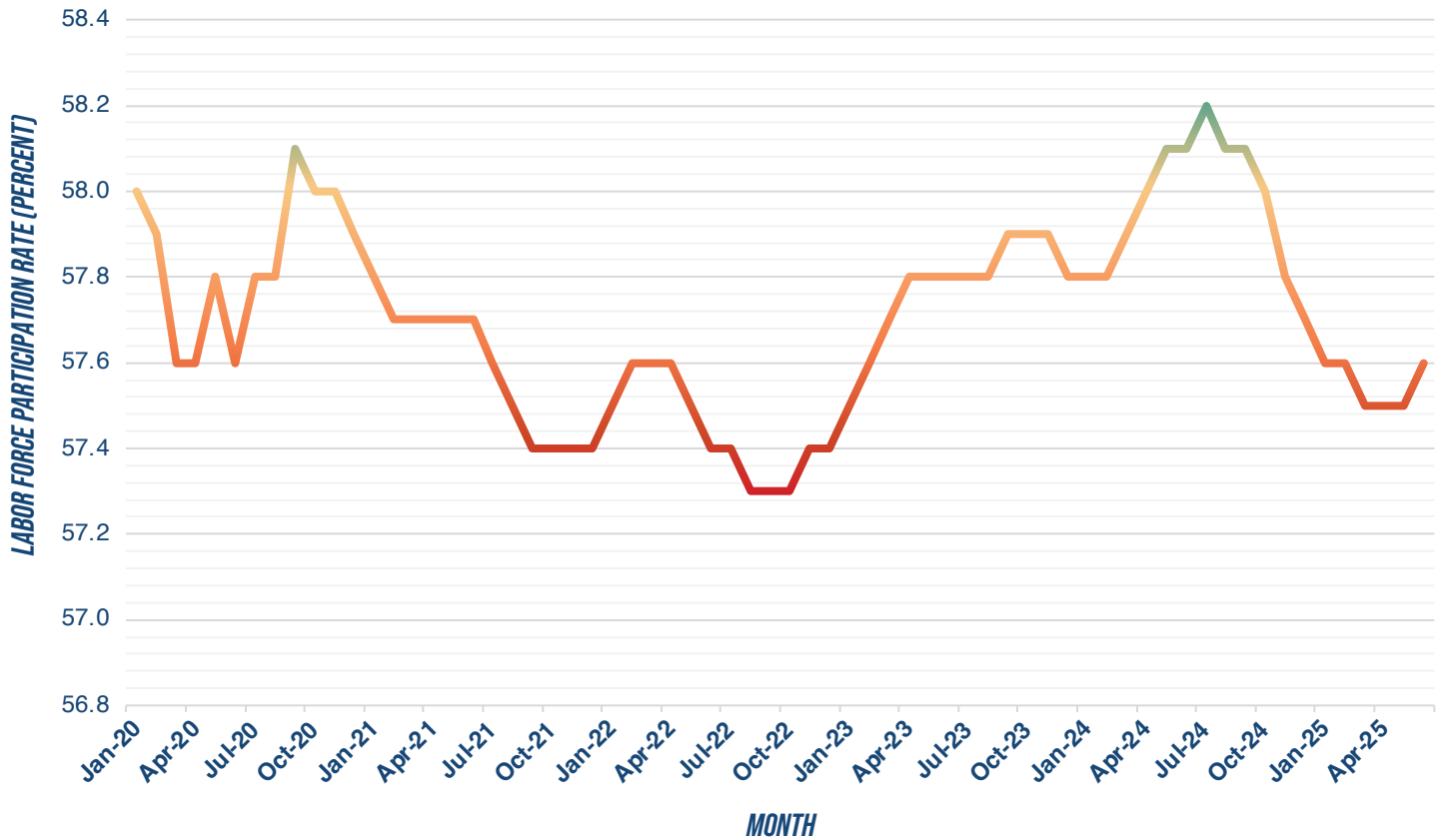
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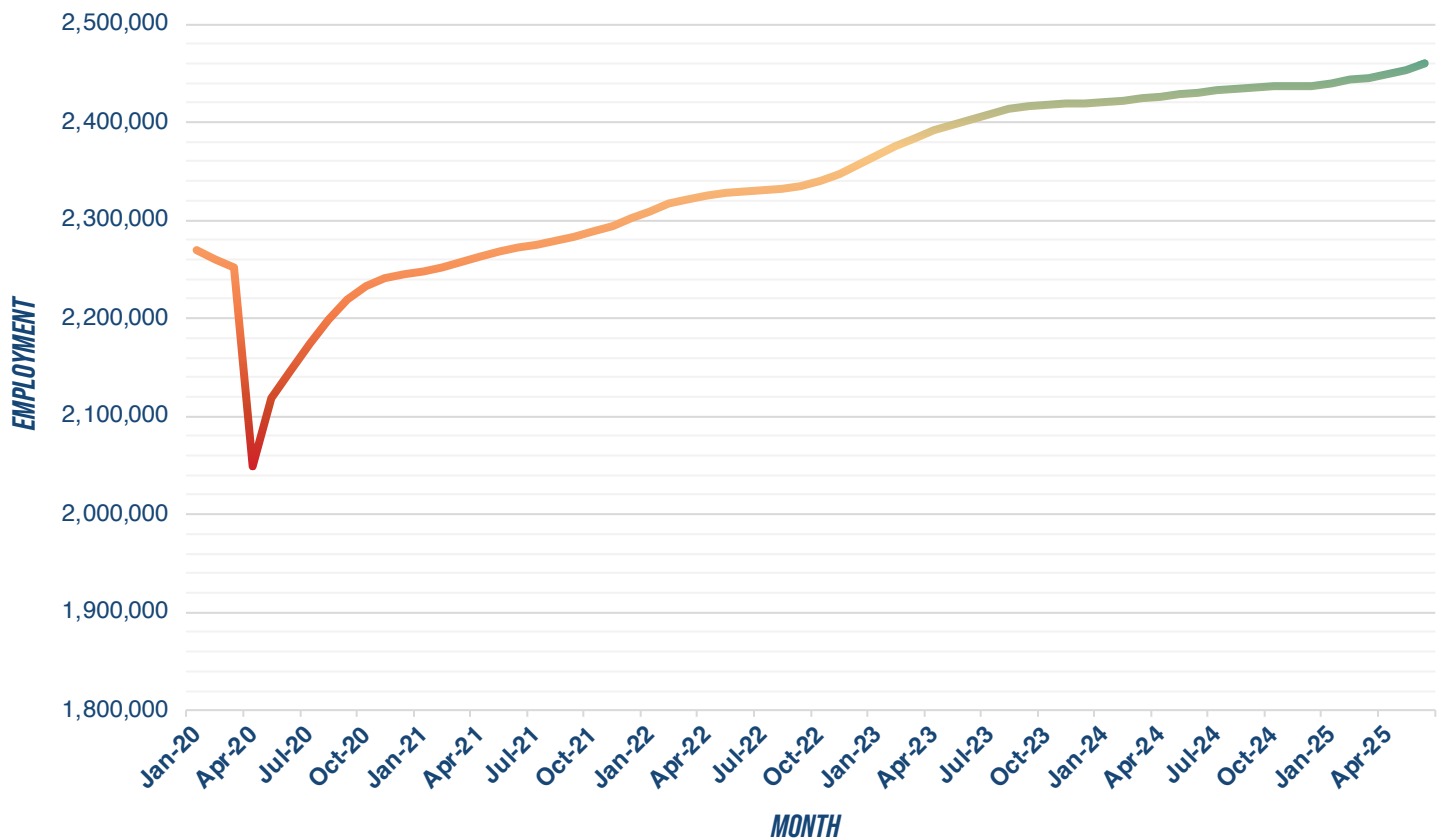
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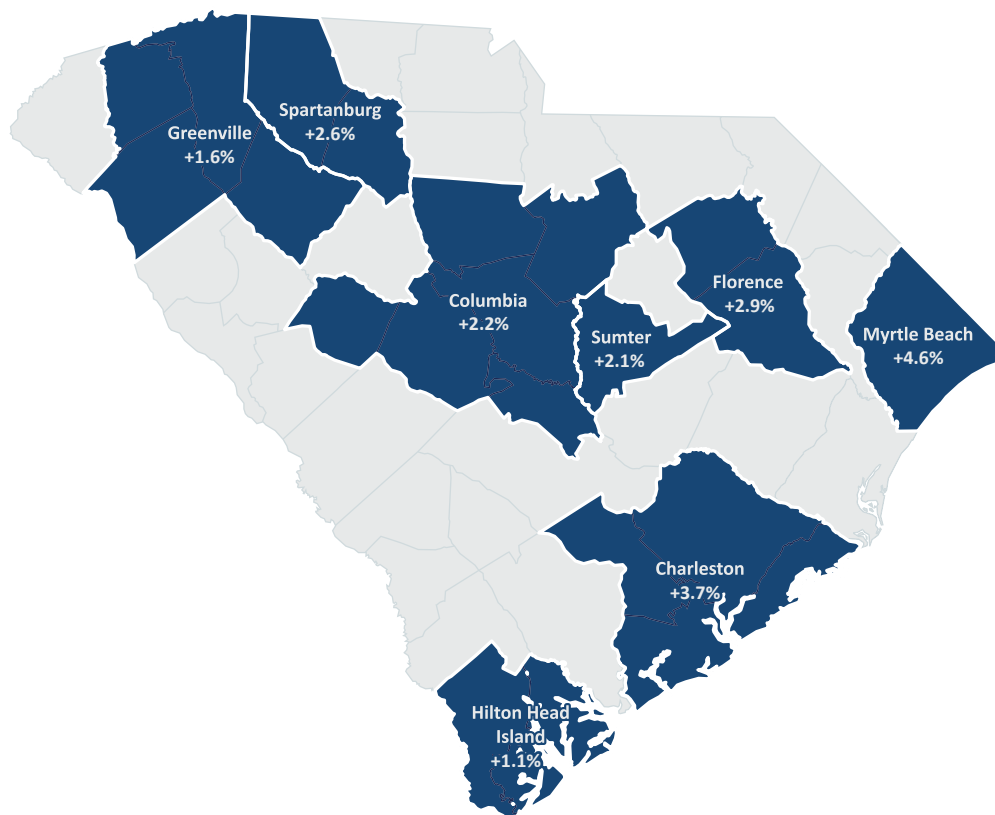


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2025

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,420,600	2,414,800	2,351,800	+5,800	+0.2%	+68,800	+2.9%
Charleston-North Charleston	437,800	437,000	422,100	+800	+0.2%	+15,700	+3.7%
Columbia	438,900	437,700	429,600	+1,200	+0.3%	+9,300	+2.2%
Florence	98,700	98,800	95,900	-100	-0.1%	+2,800	+2.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	477,700	478,100	470,300	-400	-0.1%	+7,400	+1.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,500	89,500	88,500	0	0.0%	+1,000	+1.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	160,500	159,800	153,500	+700	+0.4%	+7,000	+4.6%
Spartanburg	180,800	180,500	176,200	+300	+0.2%	+4,600	+2.6%
Sumter	38,800	38,700	38,000	+100	+0.3%	+800	+2.1%

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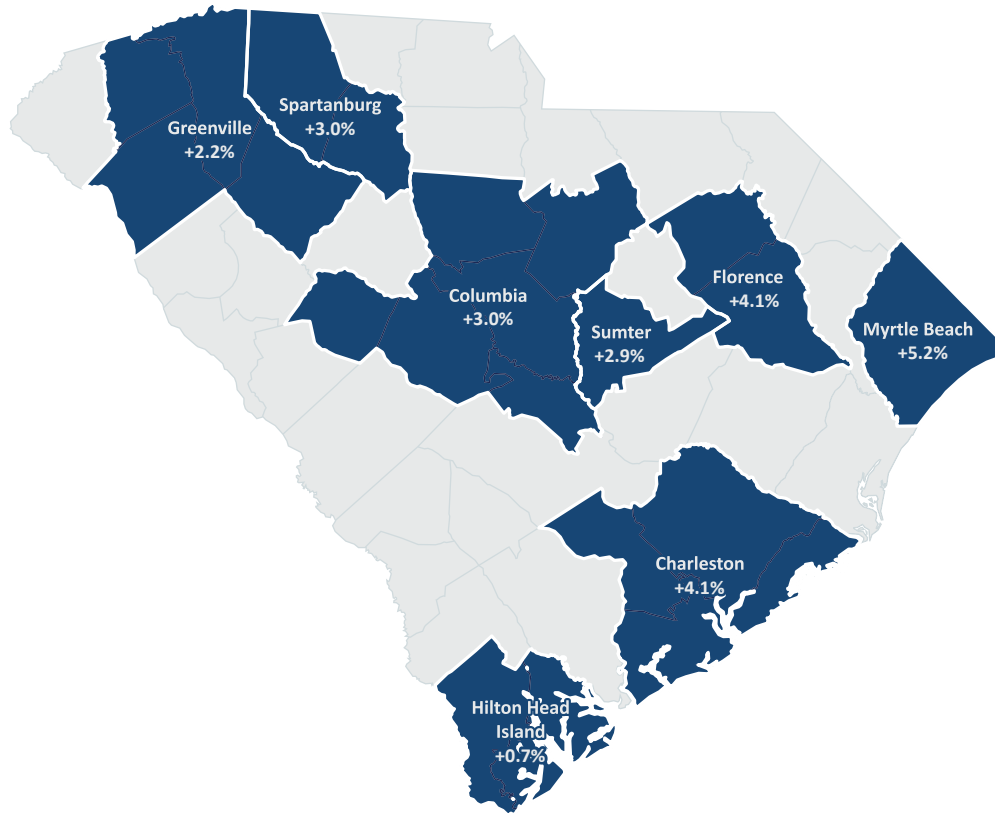
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

JUNE 2025

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,420.6	2,414.8	2,351.8	+5.8	+0.2%	+68.8	+2.9%
Total Private	2,028.9	2,023.4	1,965.5	+5.5	+0.3%	+63.4	+3.2%
Goods Producing	393.8	392.7	386.9	+1.1	+0.3%	+6.9	+1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	129.7	129.2	122.2	+0.5	+0.4%	+7.5	+6.1%
Mining and Logging	4.6	4.6	4.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.2	+4.5%
Construction	125.1	124.6	117.8	+0.5	+0.4%	+7.3	+6.2%
Manufacturing	264.1	263.5	264.7	+0.6	+0.2%	-0.6	-0.2%
Durable Goods	161.2	160.4	161.6	+0.8	+0.5%	-0.4	-0.2%
Non-Durable Goods	102.9	103.1	103.1	-0.2	-0.2%	-0.2	-0.2%
Service-Providing	2,026.8	2,022.1	1,964.9	+4.7	+0.2%	+61.9	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	1,635.1	1,630.7	1,578.6	+4.4	+0.3%	+56.5	+3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	449.5	450.2	445.3	-0.7	-0.2%	+4.2	+0.9%
Wholesale Trade	84.0	83.9	83.8	+0.1	+0.1%	+0.2	+0.2%
Retail Trade	270.0	270.7	268.1	-0.7	-0.3%	+1.9	+0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	95.5	95.6	93.4	-0.1	-0.1%	+2.1	+2.2%
Information	30.2	30.1	28.4	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.8	+6.3%
Financial Activities	126.9	126.2	121.6	+0.7	+0.6%	+5.3	+4.4%
Finance and Insurance	89.7	89.4	86.5	+0.3	+0.3%	+3.2	+3.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37.2	36.8	35.1	+0.4	+1.1%	+2.1	+6.0%
Professional and Business Services	328.3	326.2	310.5	+2.1	+0.6%	+17.8	+5.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	141.6	140.4	133.5	+1.2	+0.9%	+8.1	+6.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.6	25.4	23.5	+0.2	+0.8%	+2.1	+8.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	161.1	160.4	153.5	+0.7	+0.4%	+7.6	+5.0%
Education and Health Services	316.7	315.9	300.5	+0.8	+0.3%	+16.2	+5.4%
Educational Services	54.8	53.8	52.2	+1.0	+1.9%	+2.6	+5.0%
Health Care Services	261.9	262.1	248.3	-0.2	-0.1%	+13.6	+5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	290.9	289.5	282.0	+1.4	+0.5%	+8.9	+3.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	39.2	39.7	37.3	-0.5	-1.3%	+1.9	+5.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	251.7	249.8	244.7	+1.9	+0.8%	+7.0	+2.9%
Other Services	92.6	92.6	90.3	0.0	0.0%	+2.3	+2.5%
Government	391.7	391.4	386.3	+0.3	+0.1%	+5.4	+1.4%
Federal Government	38.3	38.3	38.1	0.0	0.0%	+0.2	+0.5%
State Government	117.1	117.0	114.0	+0.1	+0.1%	+3.1	+2.7%
Local Government	236.3	236.1	234.2	+0.2	+0.1%	+2.1	+0.9%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2025

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,441,900	2,425,900	2,357,000	+16,000	+0.7%	+84,900	+3.6%
Charleston-North Charleston	441,900	439,300	424,300	+2,600	+0.6%	+17,600	+4.1%
Columbia	439,500	438,900	426,700	+600	+0.1%	+12,800	+3.0%
Florence	99,500	99,300	95,600	+200	+0.2%	+3,900	+4.1%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	479,200	479,500	469,000	-300	-0.1%	+10,200	+2.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	90,800	90,000	90,200	+800	+0.9%	+600	+0.7%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	167,100	163,200	158,900	+3,900	+2.4%	+8,200	+5.2%
Spartanburg	181,200	180,900	175,900	+300	+0.2%	+5,300	+3.0%
Sumter	39,100	39,000	38,000	+100	+0.3%	+1,100	+2.9%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2025

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,441,900	2,425,900	2,357,000	+16,000	+0.7%	+84,900	+3.6%
Total Private	2,052,400	2,033,100	1,972,800	+19,300	+0.9%	+79,600	+4.0%
Goods Producing	396,500	392,200	388,600	+4,300	+1.1%	+7,900	+2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	131,100	128,100	123,200	+3,000	+2.3%	+7,900	+6.4%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,600	4,400	0	0.0%	+200	+4.5%
Construction	126,500	123,500	118,800	+3,000	+2.4%	+7,700	+6.5%
Construction of Buildings	31,900	30,800	29,300	+1,100	+3.6%	+2,600	+8.9%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	19,700	19,100	18,800	+600	+3.1%	+900	+4.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	74,900	73,600	70,700	+1,300	+1.8%	+4,200	+5.9%
Manufacturing	265,400	264,100	265,400	+1,300	+0.5%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	162,300	160,500	162,200	+1,800	+1.1%	+100	+0.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,600	24,200	24,300	+400	+1.7%	+300	+1.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,800	53,000	54,000	+800	+1.5%	-200	-0.4%
Non-Durable Goods	103,100	103,600	103,200	-500	-0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Textile Mills	11,100	11,200	11,500	-100	-0.9%	-400	-3.5%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,500	26,500	26,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
Service-Providing	2,045,400	2,033,700	1,968,400	+11,700	+0.6%	+77,000	+3.9%
Private Service Providing	1,655,900	1,640,900	1,584,200	+15,000	+0.9%	+71,700	+4.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,500	450,800	445,200	+700	+0.2%	+6,300	+1.4%
Wholesale Trade	84,700	84,200	84,000	+500	+0.6%	+700	+0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,200	45,200	45,500	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,900	24,000	23,500	-100	-0.4%	+400	+1.7%
Retail Trade	272,100	271,800	269,100	+300	+0.1%	+3,000	+1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,700	34,800	34,700	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	56,500	56,100	55,500	+400	+0.7%	+1,000	+1.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,400	16,200	16,200	+200	+1.2%	+200	+1.2%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,000	17,800	17,500	+200	+1.1%	+500	+2.9%
General Merchandise Stores	63,800	63,700	62,500	+100	+0.2%	+1,300	+2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	94,700	94,800	92,100	-100	-0.1%	+2,600	+2.8%
Utilities	11,100	11,100	11,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,600	83,700	80,900	-100	-0.1%	+2,700	+3.3%
Information	30,900	30,400	28,500	+500	+1.6%	+2,400	+8.4%
Financial Activities	128,400	127,200	122,200	+1,200	+0.9%	+6,200	+5.1%
Finance and Insurance	89,900	89,500	86,400	+400	+0.4%	+3,500	+4.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	37,200	37,400	37,100	-200	-0.5%	+100	+0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38,500	37,700	35,800	+800	+2.1%	+2,700	+7.5%
Professional and Business Services	329,400	327,900	307,700	+1,500	+0.5%	+21,700	+7.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	141,700	141,600	132,400	+100	+0.1%	+9,300	+7.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	26,200	26,100	24,600	+100	+0.4%	+1,600	+6.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,600	25,400	23,500	+200	+0.8%	+2,100	+8.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	162,100	160,900	151,800	+1,200	+0.7%	+10,300	+6.8%
Administrative and Support Services	149,200	148,200	138,700	+1,000	+0.7%	+10,500	+7.6%
Employment Services	62,300	63,000	57,400	-700	-1.1%	+4,900	+8.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	39,000	37,700	37,500	+1,300	+3.4%	+1,500	+4.0%
Education and Health Services	315,200	314,900	297,200	+300	+0.1%	+18,000	+6.1%
Educational Services	52,100	54,100	49,300	-2,000	-3.7%	+2,800	+5.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	263,100	260,800	247,900	+2,300	+0.9%	+15,200	+6.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	120,700	119,500	115,300	+1,200	+1.0%	+5,400	+4.7%
Hospitals	46,600	46,200	44,500	+400	+0.9%	+2,100	+4.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	45,600	45,000	43,800	+600	+1.3%	+1,800	+4.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	307,200	297,300	292,700	+9,900	+3.3%	+14,500	+5.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43,300	42,300	40,600	+1,000	+2.4%	+2,700	+6.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	34,200	33,100	32,200	+1,100	+3.3%	+2,000	+6.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	263,900	255,000	252,100	+8,900	+3.5%	+11,800	+4.7%
Accommodation	36,000	34,500	34,500	+1,500	+4.3%	+1,500	+4.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	227,900	220,500	217,600	+7,400	+3.4%	+10,300	+4.7%
Other Services	93,300	92,400	90,700	+900	+1.0%	+2,600	+2.9%
Repair and Maintenance	26,900	26,500	25,900	+400	+1.5%	+1,000	+3.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	23,100	22,700	22,000	+400	+1.8%	+1,100	+5.0%
Government	389,500	392,800	384,200	-3,300	-0.8%	+5,300	+1.4%
Federal Government	38,000	38,100	38,000	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
State Government	113,300	116,800	110,800	-3,500	-3.0%	+2,500	+2.3%
State Government Educational Services	50,000	53,800	49,600	-3,800	-7.1%	+400	+0.8%
State Government Excluding Education	63,300	63,000	61,200	+300	+0.5%	+2,100	+3.4%
Local Government	238,200	237,900	235,400	+300	+0.1%	+2,800	+1.2%
Local Government Educational Services	111,600	113,100	110,900	-1,500	-1.3%	+700	+0.6%
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	126,600	124,800	124,500	+1,800	+1.4%	+2,100	+1.7%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,190.94	\$1,167.45	\$1,116.53	+\$23.49	+2.0%	+\$74.41	+6.7%
Columbia	\$1,019.03	\$1,002.58	\$1,016.40	+\$16.45	+1.6%	+\$2.63	+0.3%
Florence	\$783.88	\$784.52	\$749.13	-\$0.64	-0.1%	+\$34.75	+4.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,163.24	\$1,131.35	\$1,109.87	+\$31.89	+2.8%	+\$53.37	+4.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$875.34	\$869.16	\$784.16	+\$6.18	+0.7%	+\$91.18	+11.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$824.00	\$815.88	\$837.08	+\$8.12	+1.0%	-\$13.08	-1.6%
Spartanburg	\$1,091.65	\$1,096.48	\$1,021.73	-\$4.83	-0.4%	+\$69.92	+6.8%
Sumter	\$943.15	\$972.85	\$964.40	-\$29.70	-3.1%	-\$21.25	-2.2%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.5	33.8	33.6	+0.7	+2.1%	+0.9	+2.7%
Columbia	33.9	33.7	35.0	+0.2	+0.6%	-1.1	-3.1%
Florence	33.3	33.2	32.9	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.4	+1.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.4	34.8	34.5	+0.6	+1.7%	+0.9	+2.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.8	30.2	30.5	+0.6	+2.0%	+0.3	+1.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	32.0	31.2	31.6	+0.8	+2.6%	+0.4	+1.3%
Spartanburg	35.0	35.2	34.8	-0.2	-0.6%	+0.2	+0.6%
Sumter	32.5	32.9	35.3	-0.4	-1.2%	-2.8	-7.9%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$34.52	\$34.54	\$33.23	-\$0.02	-0.1%	+\$1.29	+3.9%
Columbia	\$30.06	\$29.75	\$29.04	+\$0.31	+1.0%	+\$1.02	+3.5%
Florence	\$23.54	\$23.63	\$22.77	-\$0.09	-0.4%	+\$0.77	+3.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.86	\$32.51	\$32.17	+\$0.35	+1.1%	+\$0.69	+2.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$28.42	\$28.78	\$25.71	-\$0.36	-1.3%	+\$2.71	+10.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$25.75	\$26.15	\$26.49	-\$0.40	-1.5%	-\$0.74	-2.8%
Spartanburg	\$31.19	\$31.15	\$29.36	+\$0.04	+0.1%	+\$1.83	+6.2%
Sumter	\$29.02	\$29.57	\$27.32	-\$0.55	-1.9%	+\$1.70	+6.2%

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,081.31	\$1,060.88	\$1,037.66	+\$20.43	+1.9%	+\$43.65	+4.2%
Goods Producing	\$1,396.15	\$1,375.84	\$1,358.65	+\$20.31	+1.5%	+\$37.50	+2.8%
Construction	\$1,374.73	\$1,350.27	\$1,341.54	+\$24.46	+1.8%	+\$33.19	+2.5%
Manufacturing	\$1,387.83	\$1,364.00	\$1,349.92	+\$23.83	+1.7%	+\$37.91	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	\$1,004.73	\$984.83	\$957.13	+\$19.90	+2.0%	+\$47.60	+5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$946.40	\$934.40	\$890.76	+\$12.00	+1.3%	+\$55.64	+6.2%
Financial Activities	\$1,313.68	\$1,294.82	\$1,235.98	+\$18.86	+1.5%	+\$77.70	+6.3%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,447.78	\$1,414.74	\$1,282.82	+\$33.04	+2.3%	+\$164.96	+12.9%
Education and Health Services	\$1,010.77	\$995.29	\$1,030.40	+\$15.48	+1.6%	-\$19.63	-1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$495.87	\$480.92	\$483.18	+\$14.95	+3.1%	+\$12.69	+2.6%
Other Services	\$945.67	\$940.90	\$1,010.94	+\$4.77	+0.5%	-\$65.27	-6.5%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.1	33.7	34.1	+0.4	+1.2%	0.0	0.0%
Goods Producing	40.2	40.3	40.4	-0.1	-0.2%	-0.2	-0.5%
Construction	41.0	40.5	42.2	+0.5	+1.2%	-1.2	-2.8%
Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.2	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.4	-1.0%
Private Service Providing	32.6	32.1	32.5	+0.5	+1.6%	+0.1	+0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.8	33.3	33.2	+0.5	+1.5%	+0.6	+1.8%
Financial Activities	36.1	36.3	36.6	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.5	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	38.2	38.0	37.4	+0.2	+0.5%	+0.8	+2.1%
Education and Health Services	31.4	30.9	32.2	+0.5	+1.6%	-0.8	-2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.6	24.4	25.1	+1.2	+4.9%	+0.5	+2.0%
Other Services	33.1	32.4	35.2	+0.7	+2.2%	-2.1	-6.0%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$31.71	\$31.48	\$30.43	+\$0.23	+0.7%	+\$1.28	+4.2%
Goods Producing	\$34.73	\$34.14	\$33.63	+\$0.59	+1.7%	+\$1.10	+3.3%
Construction	\$33.53	\$33.34	\$31.79	+\$0.19	+0.6%	+\$1.74	+5.5%
Manufacturing	\$34.87	\$34.10	\$33.58	+\$0.77	+2.3%	+\$1.29	+3.8%
Private Service Providing	\$30.82	\$30.68	\$29.45	+\$0.14	+0.5%	+\$1.37	+4.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$28.00	\$28.06	\$26.83	-\$0.06	-0.2%	+\$1.17	+4.4%
Financial Activities	\$36.39	\$35.67	\$33.77	+\$0.72	+2.0%	+\$2.62	+7.8%
Professional and Business Services	\$37.90	\$37.23	\$34.30	+\$0.67	+1.8%	+\$3.60	+10.5%
Education and Health Services	\$32.19	\$32.21	\$32.00	-\$0.02	-0.1%	+\$0.19	+0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.37	\$19.71	\$19.25	-\$0.34	-1.7%	+\$0.12	+0.6%
Other Services	\$28.57	\$29.04	\$28.72	-\$0.47	-1.6%	-\$0.15	-0.5%

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	441,900	439,300	424,300	+2,600	+0.6%	+17,600	+4.1%
Total Private	369,600	366,300	354,300	+3,300	+0.9%	+15,300	+4.3%
Goods Producing	60,200	59,700	59,100	+500	+0.8%	+1,100	+1.9%
Service-Providing	381,700	379,600	365,200	+2,100	+0.6%	+16,500	+4.5%
Private Service Providing	309,400	306,600	295,200	+2,800	+0.9%	+14,200	+4.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,500	25,100	23,800	+400	+1.6%	+1,700	+7.1%
Manufacturing	34,700	34,600	35,300	+100	+0.3%	-600	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	77,800	77,800	76,900	0	0.0%	+900	+1.2%
Wholesale Trade	12,900	12,900	12,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	45,900	45,900	45,300	0	0.0%	+600	+1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	8,500	8,500	8,200	0	0.0%	+300	+3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,000	19,000	18,700	0	0.0%	+300	+1.6%
Information	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0%	+300	+3.8%
Financial Activities	23,300	22,900	20,400	+400	+1.7%	+2,900	+14.2%
Professional and Business Services	71,900	71,800	66,600	+100	+0.1%	+5,300	+8.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,700	31,400	27,400	+300	+1.0%	+4,300	+15.7%
Education and Health Services	51,700	51,500	49,300	+200	+0.4%	+2,400	+4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	59,500	57,700	57,800	+1,800	+3.1%	+1,700	+2.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	51,800	49,900	50,200	+1,900	+3.8%	+1,600	+3.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	42,900	41,300	41,200	+1,600	+3.9%	+1,700	+4.1%
Other Services	17,000	16,700	16,300	+300	+1.8%	+700	+4.3%
Government	72,300	73,000	70,000	-700	-1.0%	+2,300	+3.3%
Federal Government	12,200	12,300	12,200	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
State Government	29,100	29,400	27,000	-300	-1.0%	+2,100	+7.8%
Local Government	31,000	31,300	30,800	-300	-1.0%	+200	+0.6%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
COLUMBIA MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	439,500	438,900	426,700	+600	+0.1%	+12,800	+3.0%
Total Private	355,700	353,700	343,000	+2,000	+0.6%	+12,700	+3.7%
Goods Producing	52,100	51,500	50,800	+600	+1.2%	+1,300	+2.6%
Service-Providing	387,400	387,400	375,900	0	0.0%	+11,500	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	303,600	302,200	292,200	+1,400	+0.5%	+11,400	+3.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,800	19,600	18,100	+200	+1.0%	+1,700	+9.4%
Manufacturing	32,300	31,900	32,700	+400	+1.3%	-400	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,200	77,700	77,400	+500	+0.6%	+800	+1.0%
Wholesale Trade	16,200	16,100	16,500	+100	+0.6%	-300	-1.8%
Retail Trade	45,000	44,700	44,400	+300	+0.7%	+600	+1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,000	16,900	16,500	+100	+0.6%	+500	+3.0%
Information	5,300	5,200	4,700	+100	+1.9%	+600	+12.8%
Financial Activities	36,400	36,300	35,200	+100	+0.3%	+1,200	+3.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	6,500	6,500	6,900	0	0.0%	-400	-5.8%
Professional and Business Services	60,000	59,600	56,100	+400	+0.7%	+3,900	+7.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	32,000	31,300	28,300	+700	+2.2%	+3,700	+13.1%
Education and Health Services	61,700	62,300	60,200	-600	-1.0%	+1,500	+2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,200	42,600	40,800	+600	+1.4%	+2,400	+5.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	35,500	35,200	33,600	+300	+0.9%	+1,900	+5.7%
Other Services	18,800	18,500	17,800	+300	+1.6%	+1,000	+5.6%
Government	83,800	85,200	83,700	-1,400	-1.6%	+100	+0.1%
Federal Government	12,300	12,300	12,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
State Government	34,600	36,300	34,500	-1,700	-4.7%	+100	+0.3%
Local Government	36,900	36,600	36,800	+300	+0.8%	+100	+0.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	479,200	479,500	469,000	-300	-0.1%	+10,200	+2.2%
Total Private	420,700	419,900	409,100	+800	+0.2%	+11,600	+2.8%
Goods Producing	87,300	86,100	84,600	+1,200	+1.4%	+2,700	+3.2%
Service-Providing	391,900	393,400	384,400	-1,500	-0.4%	+7,500	+2.0%
Private Service Providing	333,400	333,800	324,500	-400	-0.1%	+8,900	+2.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,500	24,900	23,700	+600	+2.4%	+1,800	+7.6%
Manufacturing	61,800	61,200	60,900	+600	+1.0%	+900	+1.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	87,300	87,100	85,900	+200	+0.2%	+1,400	+1.6%
Wholesale Trade	21,800	21,700	22,100	+100	+0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Retail Trade	50,200	50,100	48,800	+100	+0.2%	+1,400	+2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,300	15,300	15,000	0	0.0%	+300	+2.0%
Information	6,500	6,400	6,000	+100	+1.6%	+500	+8.3%
Financial Activities	24,000	24,200	23,200	-200	-0.8%	+800	+3.4%
Professional and Business Services	77,100	78,400	75,700	-1,300	-1.7%	+1,400	+1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	32,200	32,700	31,000	-500	-1.5%	+1,200	+3.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,100	7,100	6,900	0	0.0%	+200	+2.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	37,800	38,600	37,800	-800	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	67,300	67,500	64,600	-200	-0.3%	+2,700	+4.2%
Educational Services	15,200	15,900	14,400	-700	-4.4%	+800	+5.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	52,100	51,600	50,200	+500	+1.0%	+1,900	+3.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	53,400	52,600	52,000	+800	+1.5%	+1,400	+2.7%
Other Services	17,800	17,600	17,100	+200	+1.1%	+700	+4.1%
Government	58,500	59,600	59,900	-1,100	-1.8%	-1,400	-2.3%
Federal Government	3,000	3,100	3,100	-100	-3.2%	-100	-3.2%
State Government	10,100	11,100	11,900	-1,000	-9.0%	-1,800	-15.1%
Local Government	45,400	45,400	44,900	0	0.0%	+500	+1.1%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	167,100	163,200	158,900	+3,900	+2.4%	+8,200	+5.2%
Total Private	146,000	141,700	138,300	+4,300	+3.0%	+7,700	+5.6%
Goods Producing	13,300	13,200	13,400	+100	+0.8%	-100	-0.7%
Service-Providing	153,800	150,000	145,500	+3,800	+2.5%	+8,300	+5.7%
Private Service Providing	132,700	128,500	124,900	+4,200	+3.3%	+7,800	+6.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	9,700	9,900	+100	+1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,200	33,900	33,800	+300	+0.9%	+400	+1.2%
Wholesale Trade	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	27,700	27,400	27,300	+300	+1.1%	+400	+1.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.0%	+100	+5.3%
Financial Activities	8,900	8,600	9,400	+300	+3.5%	-500	-5.3%
Professional and Business Services	17,200	17,100	15,500	+100	+0.6%	+1,700	+11.0%
Education and Health Services	18,300	18,100	17,200	+200	+1.1%	+1,100	+6.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	46,100	42,900	41,200	+3,200	+7.5%	+4,900	+11.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	38,000	35,600	35,100	+2,400	+6.7%	+2,900	+8.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	29,100	27,500	27,500	+1,600	+5.8%	+1,600	+5.8%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	5,900	+100	+1.7%	+100	+1.7%
Government	21,100	21,500	20,600	-400	-1.9%	+500	+2.4%
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,200	4,500	4,200	-300	-6.7%	0	0.0%
Local Government	15,800	15,900	15,300	-100	-0.6%	+500	+3.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SPARTANBURG MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	181,200	180,900	175,900	+300	+0.2%	+5,300	+3.0%
Total Private	150,300	149,300	146,100	+1,000	+0.7%	+4,200	+2.9%
Goods Producing	49,600	49,000	48,400	+600	+1.2%	+1,200	+2.5%
Service-Providing	131,600	131,900	127,500	-300	-0.2%	+4,100	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	100,700	100,300	97,700	+400	+0.4%	+3,000	+3.1%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,500	8,400	8,100	+100	+1.2%	+400	+4.9%
Manufacturing	41,100	40,600	40,300	+500	+1.2%	+800	+2.0%
Durable Goods	28,900	28,300	28,000	+600	+2.1%	+900	+3.2%
Non-Durable Goods	12,200	12,300	12,300	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,800	36,700	36,900	+100	+0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,400	7,300	7,600	+100	+1.4%	-200	-2.6%
Retail Trade	19,000	19,000	19,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	0.0%	+100	+1.0%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,700	5,500	0	0.0%	+200	+3.6%
Professional and Business Services	17,300	17,300	17,000	0	0.0%	+300	+1.8%
Education and Health Services	17,900	17,900	16,400	0	0.0%	+1,500	+9.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,600	15,400	14,800	+200	+1.3%	+800	+5.4%
Other Services	6,500	6,400	6,200	+100	+1.6%	+300	+4.8%
Government	30,900	31,600	29,800	-700	-2.2%	+1,100	+3.7%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,300	4,600	4,200	-300	-6.5%	+100	+2.4%
Local Government	25,900	26,300	24,900	-400	-1.5%	+1,000	+4.0%

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

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
FLORENCE MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	99,500	99,300	95,600	+200	+0.2%	+3,900	+4.1%
Total Private	80,500	80,100	76,900	+400	+0.5%	+3,600	+4.7%
Goods Producing	16,200	16,100	15,600	+100	+0.6%	+600	+3.8%
Service-Providing	83,300	83,200	80,000	+100	+0.1%	+3,300	+4.1%
Private Service Providing	64,300	64,000	61,300	+300	+0.5%	+3,000	+4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,600	20,500	20,300	+100	+0.5%	+300	+1.5%
Government	19,000	19,200	18,700	-200	-1.0%	+300	+1.6%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	5,100	5,400	5,000	-300	-5.6%	+100	+2.0%
Local Government	13,200	13,100	13,000	+100	+0.8%	+200	+1.5%

HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	90,800	90,000	90,200	+800	+0.9%	+600	+0.7%
Total Private	78,300	77,400	77,800	+900	+1.2%	+500	+0.6%
Goods Producing	7,800	7,700	7,800	+100	+1.3%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	83,000	82,300	82,400	+700	+0.9%	+600	+0.7%
Private Service Providing	70,500	69,700	70,000	+800	+1.1%	+500	+0.7%
Government	12,500	12,600	12,400	-100	-0.8%	+100	+0.8%

SUMTER MSA
JUNE 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	JUNE 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2024	MAY 2025 TO JUNE 2025		JUNE 2024 TO JUNE 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	39,100	39,000	38,000	+100	+0.3%	+1,100	+2.9%
Total Private	33,100	32,900	32,000	+200	+0.6%	+1,100	+3.4%
Goods Producing	9,400	9,300	8,800	+100	+1.1%	+600	+6.8%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,700	29,200	0	0.0%	+500	+1.7%
Private Service Providing	23,700	23,600	23,200	+100	+0.4%	+500	+2.2%
Manufacturing	6,300	6,200	6,100	+100	+1.6%	+200	+3.3%
Government	6,000	6,100	6,000	-100	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,300	1,400	1,300	-100	-7.1%	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 1976-2024

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%	60.1	1,298,668	1,207,409	91,259	7.0%
1977	2,061,250	64.4%	60.0	1,326,585	1,236,934	89,651	6.8%
1978	2,117,667	64.1%	60.5	1,357,715	1,282,095	75,620	5.6%
1979	2,169,417	63.4%	60.2	1,374,740	1,306,553	68,187	5.0%
1980	2,221,189	62.8%	58.5	1,394,098	1,300,398	93,700	6.7%
1981	2,266,387	63.2%	58.0	1,431,228	1,314,047	117,181	8.2%
1982	2,306,997	64.2%	57.3	1,481,395	1,321,621	159,774	10.8%
1983	2,340,604	63.2%	56.9	1,478,129	1,332,493	145,636	9.9%
1984	2,377,872	62.9%	58.5	1,495,372	1,391,236	104,136	7.0%
1985	2,425,715	63.8%	59.5	1,548,432	1,442,703	105,729	6.8%
1986	2,454,394	64.9%	60.8	1,592,444	1,491,149	101,295	6.4%
1987	2,494,231	65.5%	61.9	1,633,928	1,544,366	89,562	5.5%
1988	2,531,731	65.7%	62.7	1,664,039	1,587,665	76,374	4.6%
1989	2,564,562	66.2%	63.2	1,698,019	1,619,583	78,436	4.6%
1990	2,611,727	66.3%	63.1	1,732,623	1,647,991	84,632	4.9%
1991	2,663,381	66.2%	62.1	1,762,572	1,654,432	108,140	6.1%
1992	2,699,099	66.6%	62.1	1,796,665	1,675,819	120,846	6.7%
1993	2,738,558	66.6%	61.8	1,825,100	1,691,707	133,393	7.3%
1994	2,773,845	66.3%	62.2	1,840,083	1,726,501	113,582	6.2%
1995	2,812,457	66.3%	62.9	1,864,109	1,768,423	95,686	5.1%
1996	2,849,311	66.1%	62.4	1,884,580	1,777,622	106,958	5.7%
1997	2,895,736	66.3%	63.3	1,919,215	1,833,161	86,054	4.5%
1998	2,943,400	65.9%	63.5	1,939,577	1,869,206	70,371	3.6%
1999	2,986,809	65.5%	62.8	1,957,132	1,875,672	81,460	4.2%
2000	3,027,577	65.0%	62.6	1,966,970	1,894,367	72,603	3.7%

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA

1976-2024

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
2001	3,068,817	63.3%	60.1	1,943,755	1,843,373	100,382	5.2%
2002	3,107,288	62.8%	59.0	1,952,296	1,833,649	118,647	6.1%
2003	3,146,479	63.5%	59.2	1,996,734	1,862,178	134,556	6.7%
2004	3,195,378	64.0%	59.5	2,043,898	1,902,144	141,754	6.9%
2005	3,255,131	63.7%	59.4	2,073,749	1,932,855	140,894	6.8%
2006	3,331,133	64.7%	60.6	2,153,884	2,017,604	136,280	6.3%
2007	3,405,022	63.6%	60.1	2,167,128	2,045,344	121,784	5.6%
2008	3,475,376	62.6%	58.3	2,175,274	2,025,641	149,633	6.9%
2009	3,530,767	61.7%	54.9	2,176,789	1,937,493	239,296	11.0%
2010	3,573,592	60.7%	54.0	2,170,408	1,929,604	240,804	11.1%
2011	3,602,934	60.3%	54.1	2,173,678	1,948,705	224,973	10.3%
2012	3,638,670	59.8%	54.4	2,176,794	1,980,647	196,147	9.0%
2013	3,679,519	59.3%	54.9	2,181,555	2,019,093	162,462	7.4%
2014	3,726,088	59.1%	55.4	2,201,844	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%
2015	3,781,039	59.3%	55.8	2,241,067	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%
2016	3,837,888	58.8%	55.9	2,255,783	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%
2017	3,890,648	58.2%	55.7	2,262,949	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%
2018	3,939,491	58.0%	56.0	2,283,363	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%
2019	3,991,400	58.3%	56.7	2,328,087	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%
2020	4,047,327	57.9%	54.4	2,341,703	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%
2021	4,109,767	57.6%	55.3	2,365,616	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%
2022	4,192,468	57.4%	55.6	2,407,887	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%
2023	4,284,301	57.8%	56.0	2,475,460	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%
2024	4,375,450	58.0%	55.5	2,535,631	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2024

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
1939	310,100	1961	587,000	1983	1,189,000	2005	1,864,100
1940	328,600	1962	609,800	1984	1,262,500	2006	1,907,100
1941	387,500	1963	630,600	1985	1,296,200	2007	1,946,500
1942	416,500	1964	651,500	1986	1,338,000	2008	1,927,900
1943	428,500	1965	686,000	1987	1,392,200	2009	1,816,200
1944	408,600	1966	734,900	1988	1,449,000	2010	1,813,200
1945	396,000	1967	754,500	1989	1,499,700	2011	1,834,600
1946	411,600	1968	782,900	1990	1,527,600	2012	1,866,500
1947	436,200	1969	819,800	1991	1,497,300	2013	1,903,300
1948	456,400	1970	842,000	1992	1,512,000	2014	1,953,800
1949	443,100	1971	862,600	1993	1,553,200	2015	2,009,400
1950	461,400	1972	920,300	1994	1,592,300	2016	2,058,100
1951	505,800	1973	984,000	1995	1,636,600	2017	2,099,100
1952	544,300	1974	1,015,800	1996	1,669,800	2018	2,158,000
1953	543,900	1975	982,600	1997	1,719,300	2019	2,192,800
1954	519,700	1976	1,038,100	1998	1,780,400	2020	2,085,500
1955	533,000	1977	1,081,700	1999	1,827,000	2021	2,157,500
1956	542,900	1978	1,137,500	2000	1,854,700	2022	2,247,000
1957	545,000	1979	1,176,000	2001	1,815,700	2023	2,309,300
1958	545,900	1980	1,188,800	2002	1,796,400	2024	2,354,900
1959	566,900	1981	1,196,500	2003	1,800,200		
1960	582,500	1982	1,162,300	2004	1,827,800		

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2024

	<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
2024	\$1,037.32	33.8	\$30.69

TECHNICAL NOTES

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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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