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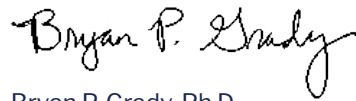
NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Which county has a larger labor force: Lexington or York? Turn to [page 14](#) to find out.

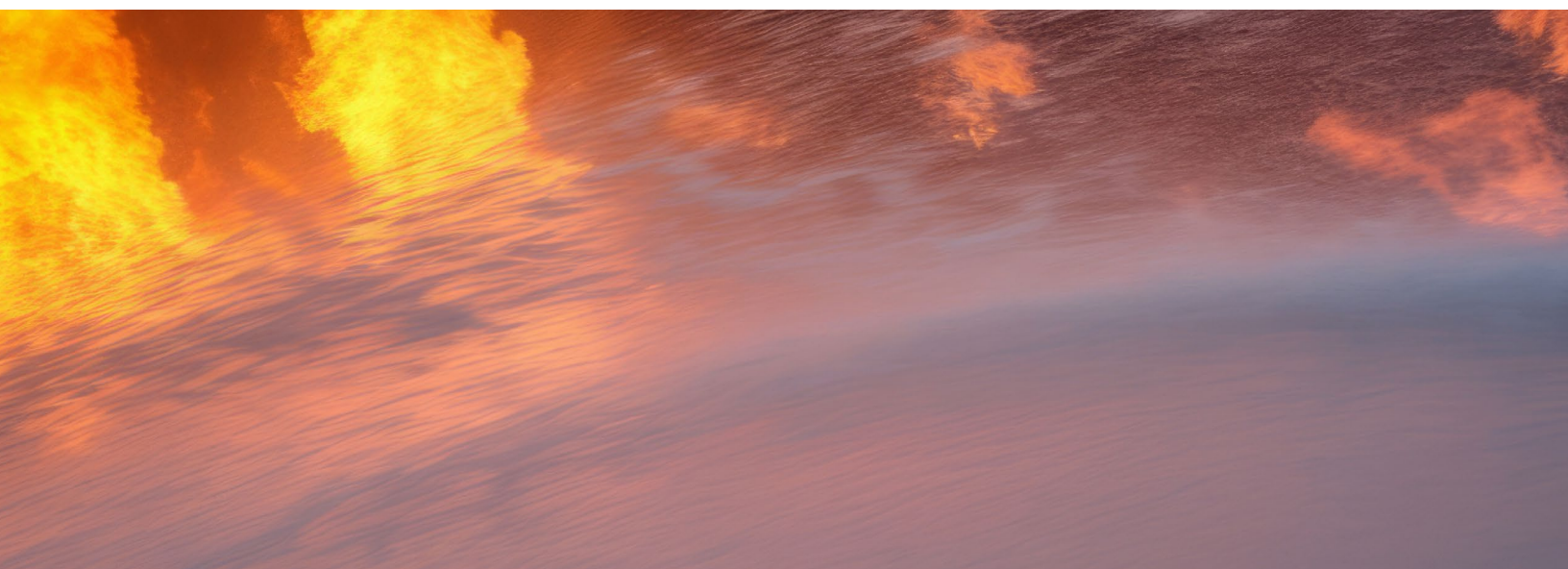
That chill in the air means the holiday season is upon us. For me, my third year at the helm of the Labor Market Information Division is drawing to a close. I'm incredibly proud of the work that my team has been able to accomplish in that time. There is always more to do, but we have contributed greatly to production, dissemination, and analysis of workforce data in our state, particularly in supporting the work of the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development (CCWD). DEW will soon be publishing the Postsecondary Supply Gap Analysis, an annual product required by the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act signed into law last year. Developed by our Labor Supply Analyst, Daniel Lyons, this report seeks to determine how well our state's colleges and universities produce graduates that align with the needs of our state's economy. We'll be sure to let you know when that report is available.

LMI staff writer Lainey Stalnaker gives us this issue's featured article. DEW spent November celebrating the contributions of veterans to our workforce and hosting job fairs and other events to help those who have served in the armed forces find their first or next job in the civilian economy. It's important to know what South Carolina's veteran population looks like and what their economic conditions are to provide proper services. Lainey's piece provides a rundown of some key statistics. While veterans, as a group, tend to be better off economically than the general population, many have trouble transitioning to employment, particularly those with disabilities stemming from their service. We encourage everyone to stop into their local SC Works center for assistance in finding a career that works for them.

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AFTER SERVING: A LOOK AT VETERANS' STATISTICS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

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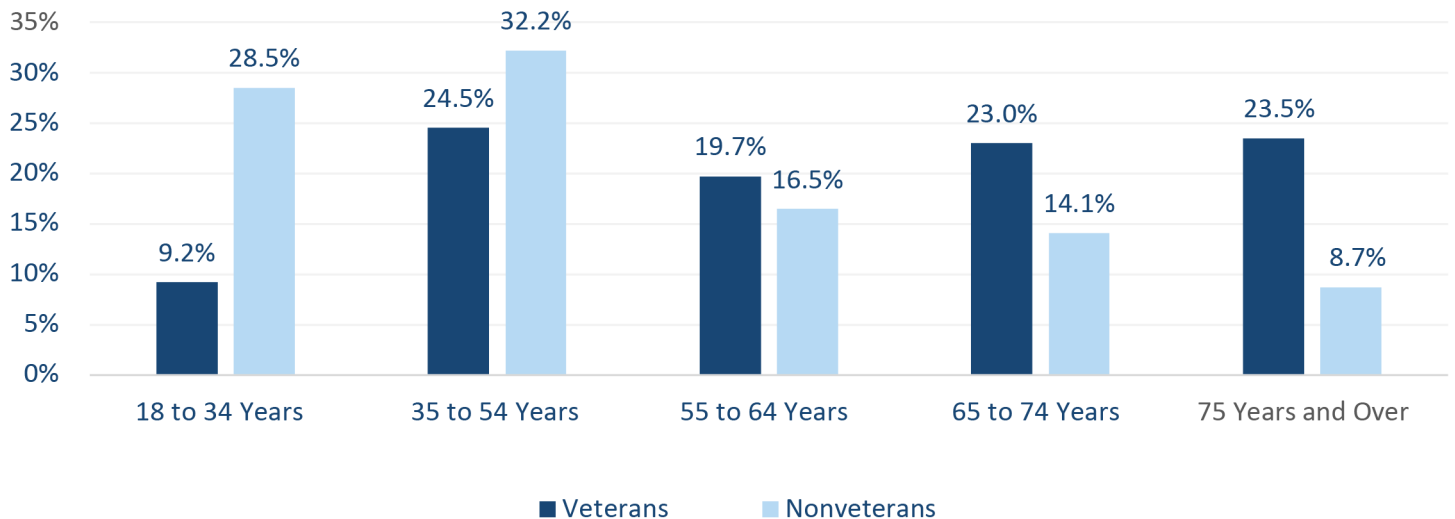
In 2023, veterans comprised 8.4 percent of South Carolina's civilian population aged 18 or older.¹ Veterans accounted for 8.1 percent of the state labor force, which was 2.9 points higher than the national average of 5.2 percent.² Only three other states had a higher percentage of veterans in the workforce, a reflection of South Carolina's commitment to assisting service members in their transition to civilian life. In honor of Veterans Day, celebrated in November, let us take a deeper look at the characteristics of this critical population.

Demographics

Of the 349,871 veterans who resided in South Carolina in 2023, the largest group — 32.3 percent — served in the Vietnam War. Another 29.9 percent served in the Gulf War from September 11, 2001 onward, and 28.6 percent served in the Gulf War between August 1990 and September 11, 2001. Those who served in the Korean War made up 2.6 percent, and just 0.4 percent served in World War II.

When broken down by gender, the veteran population³ in South Carolina in 2023 was overwhelmingly male. Just 11.3 percent were women, and 88.7 percent were men. The nonveteran population was, in contrast, 56.2 percent female and 43.8 percent male. Older age groups, as with the male population, were also overrepresented among veterans. Of all veterans in South Carolina, 24.5 percent were between the ages of 35 and 54. Only 8.7 percent of the nonveteran population in the state were 75 or older, compared to 23.5 percent of veterans. Additionally, only 9.2 percent of the veteran population was between the ages of 18 and 24, while 28.5 percent of the nonveteran population fell within this age range. See **Figure 1** for a full breakdown.

FIGURE 1: VETERANS AND NONVETERANS BY AGE GROUP



When examining the veteran population by racial identity, veterans were slightly more likely to be white than nonveterans — 69.2 percent versus 65.6 percent — but the percentage of veterans and nonveterans who were Black was about the same — 23.7 and 23.8 percent, respectively. The Hispanic and Latino population was slightly underrepresented among veterans. Just 3.5 percent of the veteran population fell into this group compared to 6.4 percent of the nonveteran population. See **Figure 2** for the full data.

¹ <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2023.S2101?q=Veterans&g=040XX00US45>

² <https://www.bls.gov/blog/2024/honoring-americas-veterans.htm>

³ Population, whenever used in this article, refers to South Carolina's civilian noninstitutional population aged 18 or older. All data referenced is from the year 2023.

FIGURE 2: VETERANS AND NONVETERANS BY RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN

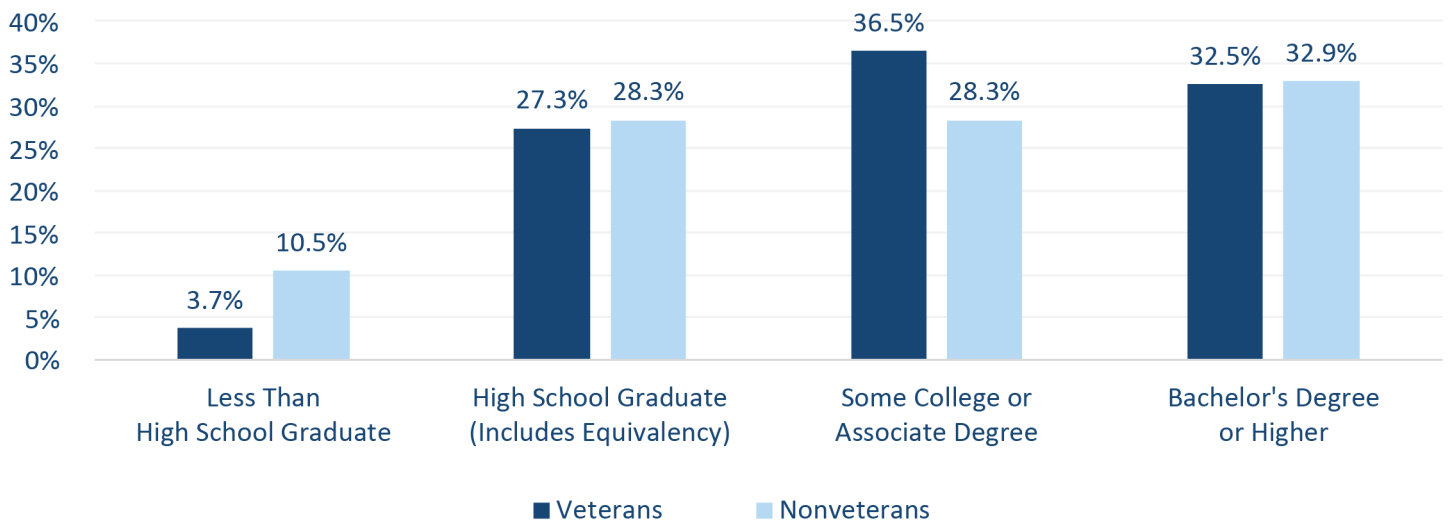
| RACE | TOTAL POPULATION | VETERANS | NONVETERANS |
|---|------------------|----------|-------------|
| White Alone | 65.9% | 69.2% | 65.6% |
| Black or African American Alone | 23.8% | 23.7% | 23.8% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native Alone | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Asian Alone | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.9% |
| Some Other Race Alone | 2.4% | 1.0% | 2.6% |
| Two or More Races | 5.6% | 4.7% | 5.6% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 6.1% | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 64.6% | 68.1% | 64.3% |

Employment and Education Outcomes

Entering into military service can provide a wide array of opportunities to further one's education and gain new employment. In South Carolina, SC Works offers priority service to veterans in all of its regional centers, such as re-employment assistance that includes group and individual career coaching, referrals, résumé preparation, and training programs, among other resources. DEW and other government agencies at the state and federal level also provide programs and services tailored for veterans entering or returning to the civilian labor force. For more information on these offerings, visit dew.sc.gov/veterans. Now read on to examine employment and education outcomes among the veteran population.

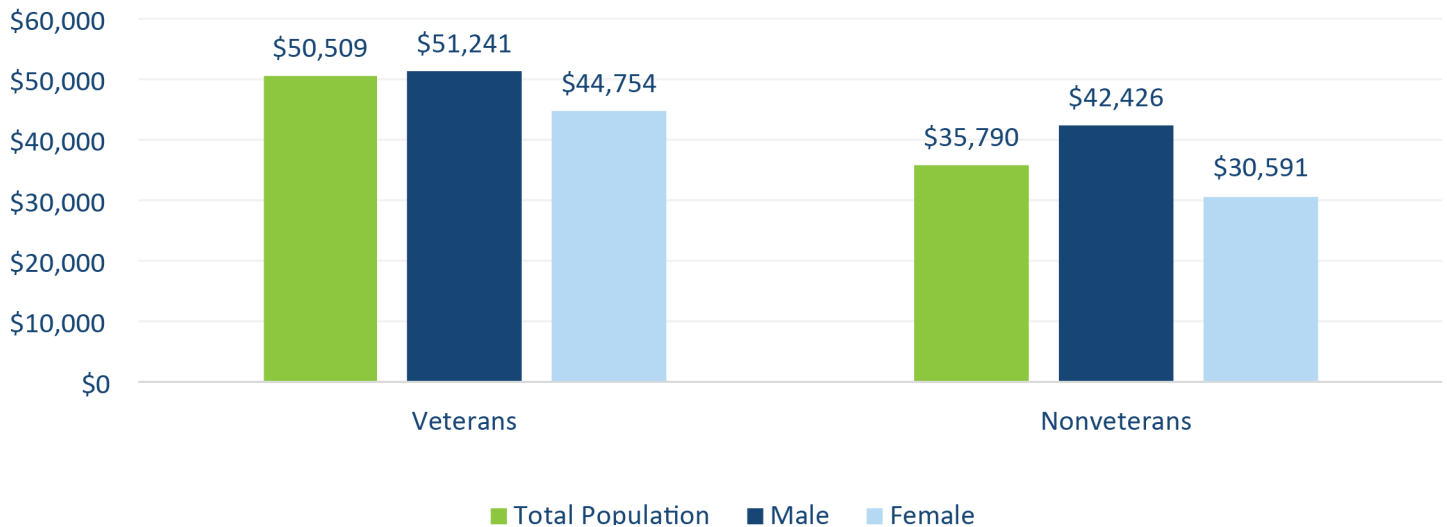
Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is defined as the number of people aged 16 or older who are employed or actively seeking employment divided by the total civilian noninstitutional population in that same age range. In 2023, veterans in South Carolina had a LFPR of 76.4 percent, compared to 74.6 percent for nonveterans—a difference of 1.8 points. Veterans were also slightly less likely to be unemployed than nonveterans. They had an unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in 2023 compared to 4.3 percent for nonveterans.

In addition to higher rates of labor force participation and employment, education outcomes were also better for veterans than nonveterans in 2023. When surveyed on highest level of educational attainment, 10.5 percent of nonveterans said they had less than a high school diploma (or its equivalent) while only 3.7 percent of veterans answered the same, a difference of nearly seven points. There was no significant difference between the percentage of veterans and nonveterans with a high school diploma, coming out to 27.3 percent and 28.3 percent, respectively. Veterans were, however, significantly more likely to have an associate degree or have completed some college — 36.5 percent, compared to only 28.3 percent of nonveterans, a difference of 8.2 points. Veterans and nonveterans were equally as likely to have completed a bachelor's degree or higher. **Figure 3** details educational attainment statistics for each group.

FIGURE 3: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY VETERAN STATUS


Higher educational attainment is associated with higher pay on average, and this trend held true for veterans, who earned significantly higher salaries than nonveterans in 2023. The median income for veterans in South Carolina was \$50,509, and it was just \$35,790 for nonveterans, a difference of nearly \$15,000. Men in both the veteran and nonveteran groups earned more than women, but the gap was notably smaller among veterans than nonveterans. The median income for male nonveterans was \$42,426, almost \$12,000 higher than the median income for female nonveterans, which was just \$30,591. Male veterans had a median income of \$51,241. Median income for female veterans was \$44,754, a difference of about \$6,500. See **Figure 4** for a visualization of income data.

FIGURE 4: MEDIAN INCOME BY VETERAN STATUS, GENDER

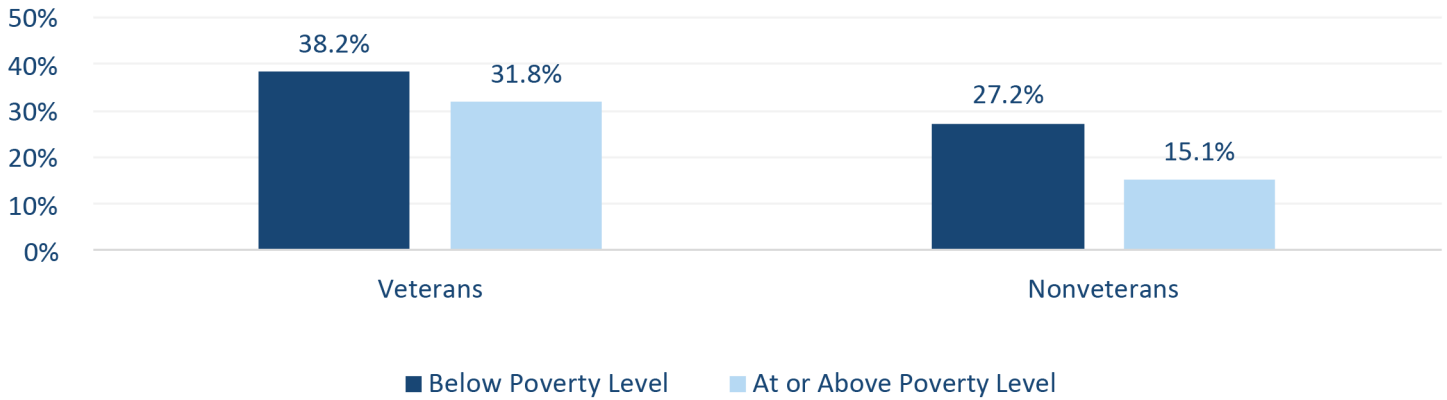


Poverty and Disability Status Among Veterans

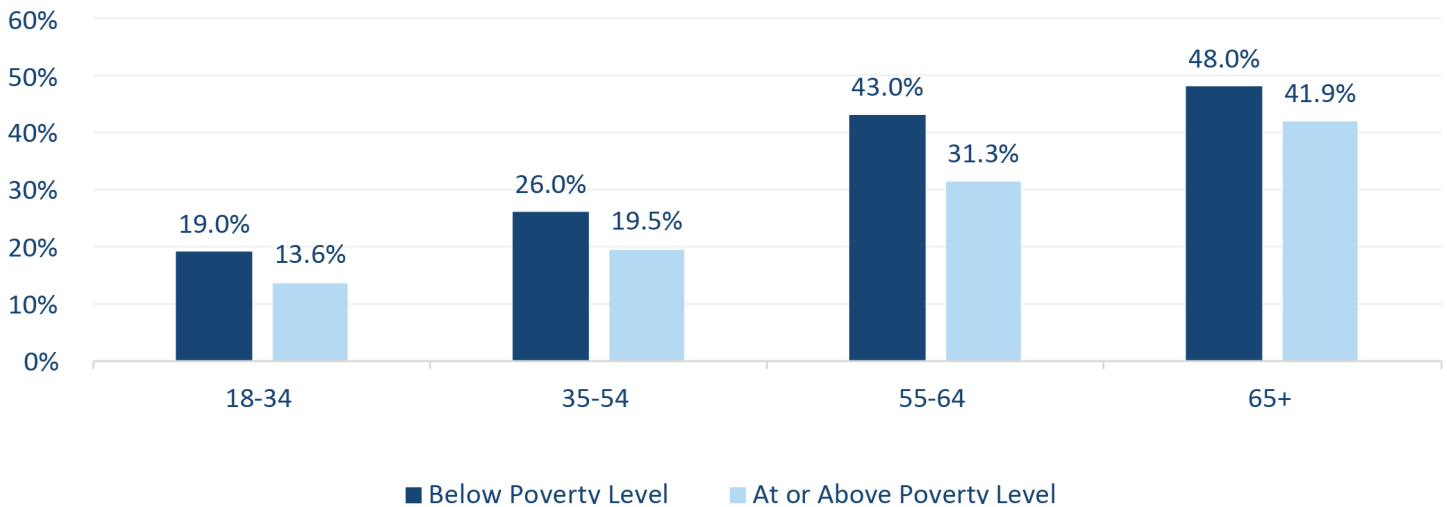
With higher incomes on average, it makes sense that veterans are less likely to be living below the poverty line than nonveterans. In 2023, just 7.3 percent of veterans in South Carolina were living below the poverty line, compared to 13.0 percent of nonveterans. This figure, in conjunction with income and unemployment data for both groups, suggests that veterans maintain greater financial stability than nonveterans; however, veterans are also more likely to be living with a disability, a factor which is, on its own, associated with lower income and employment. In 2023, veterans in the state were almost twice as likely to be living with a disability than nonveterans, 32.3 percent and 16.6 percent, respectively. Challenges experienced by people living with disabilities are therefore uniquely relevant to veterans because of their increased likelihood of being disabled, and programs exist specifically in recognition of this issue. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), for example, encourages employers to hire veterans living with a disability, along with other disadvantaged populations.

Although veterans are less likely to be living under the poverty line, those who do live under the poverty line are more likely to also be living with a disability than those who are at or above the poverty line.⁴ Among veterans in South Carolina living under the poverty line in 2023, a notable 38.2 percent had a disability. This was nearly six points higher than the likelihood for all veterans. Among nonveterans, 27.2 percent of those living below the poverty level had a disability, and only 15.1 percent living at or above the poverty level had a disability. See **Figure 5** for a breakdown of disability status by veteran status and poverty status.

⁴ <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT1Y2023.B21007?q=Veterans&g=040XX00US45>

FIGURE 5: PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH A DISABILITY BY VETERAN STATUS, POVERTY LEVEL


Veterans in every age group living below the poverty line experienced higher rates of disability than those living at or above the poverty line. The likelihood of living with a disability also increased with age, meaning veterans aged 65 or older living under the poverty line were the most likely to be living with a disability, suggesting that age, veteran status, and poverty status can combine to create uniquely vulnerable population groups. Among the 18 to 34 age group, 19.0 percent of veterans living under the poverty line had a disability compared to 13.6 percent of those who were at or above the poverty line. Among the 65 and up age group, disability status was significantly more likely as 41.9 percent of veterans in this group living above the poverty line had a disability while 48.0 percent of veterans living below the poverty line had a disability. See **Figure 6** for a full breakdown of disability rates by age and poverty status among veterans in South Carolina.

FIGURE 6: PERCENTAGE OF VETERANS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY BY AGE, POVERTY LEVEL


Key Takeaways

Military service can be a deeply meaningful experience, one that continues to yield value even after it has ended, as evidenced by numerous indicators of success among veterans. South Carolina's veteran population has a higher labor force participation rate and a lower unemployment rate than the nonveteran population. Veterans in South Carolina also tend to have better education outcomes, higher incomes, and lower rates of poverty — but that doesn't mean that veterans do not face unique challenges, such as higher rates of disability. Whether part of the workforce or looking to enter it, living with a disability or not, South Carolina makes sure veterans can transition to civilian life and realize the full benefits of their military service.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (OCTOBER 2024)

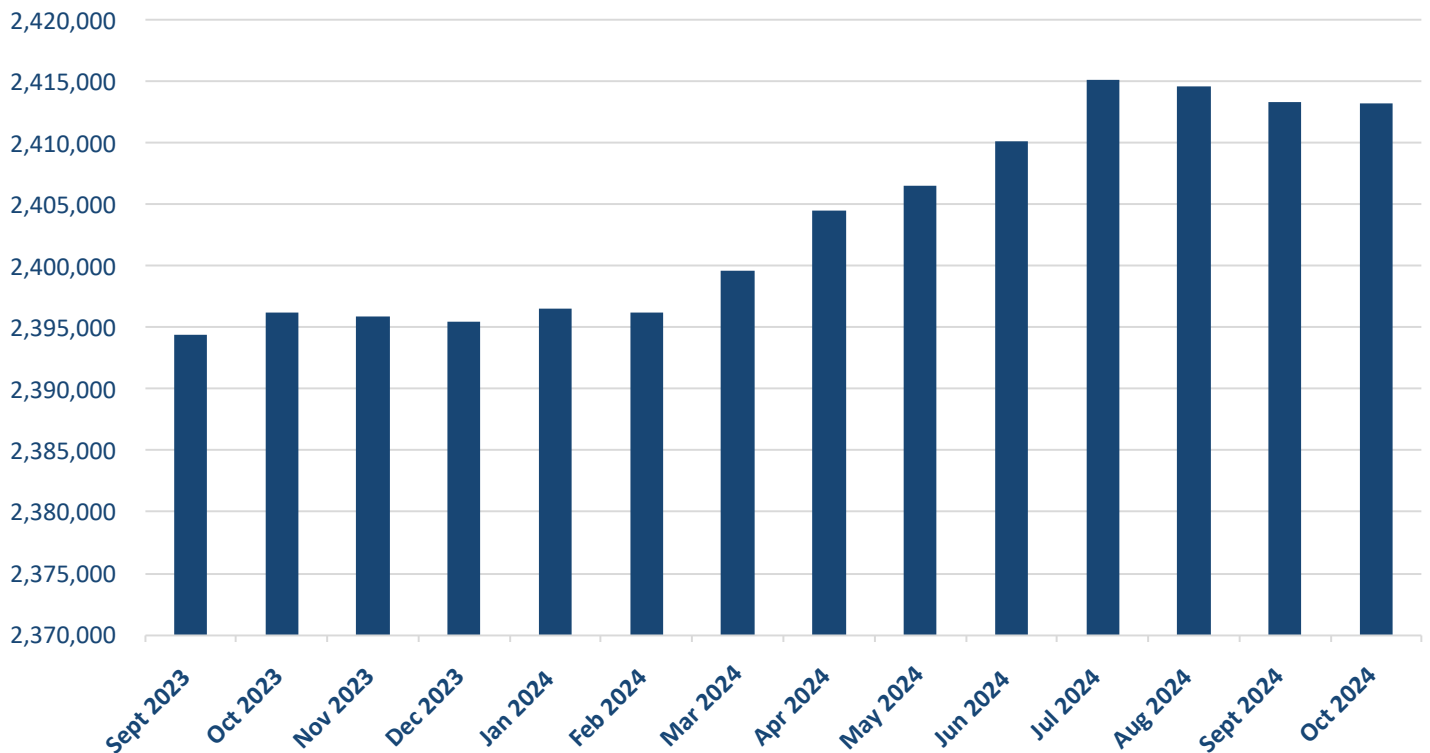
Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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 for statewide and a variety of substate geographies.

EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers decreased to 2,413,189.
- That is a decrease of 111 people over the September 2024 estimate.
- That is an increase of 16,971 people over the October 2023 estimate.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED

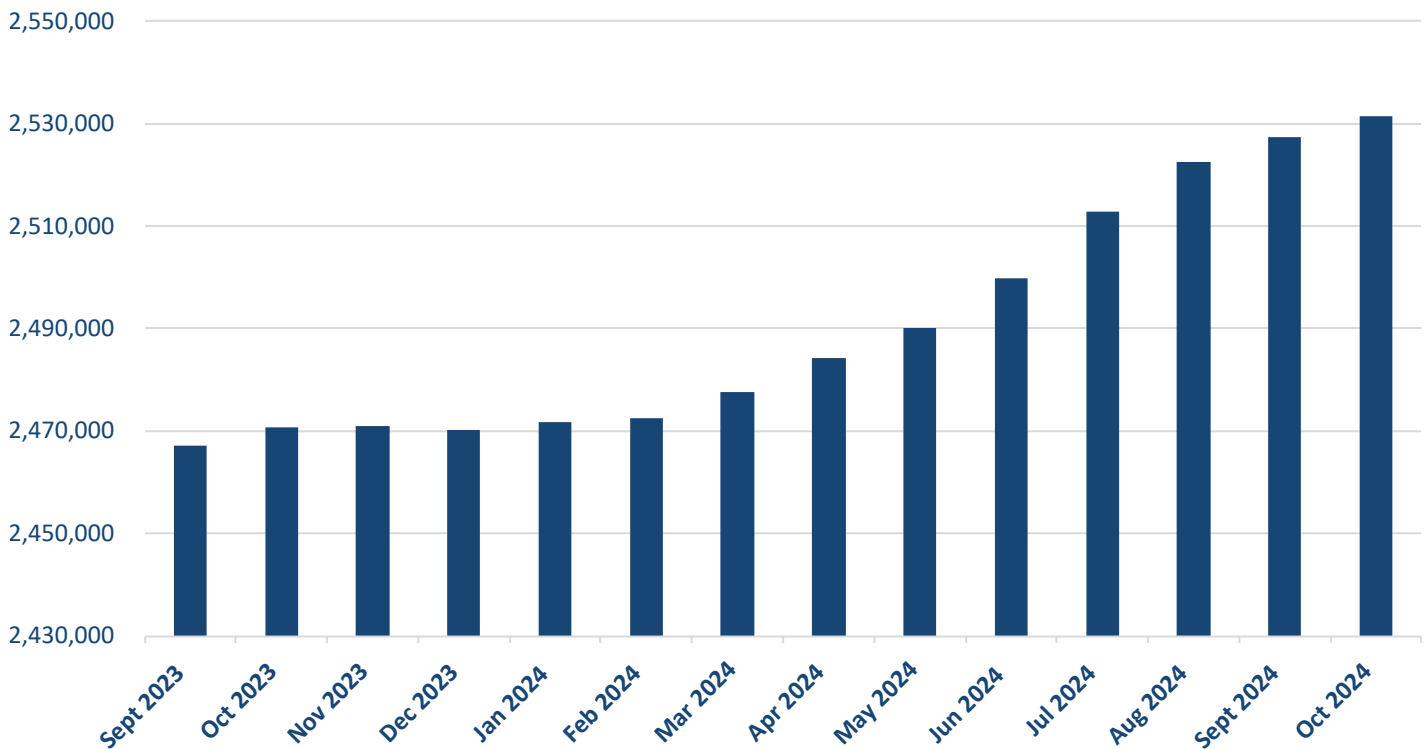


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 118,125.
- That is an increase of 4,150 people from the September estimate and a significant increase of 43,614 from the October 2023 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 4.5 percent to 4.7 percent. The national unemployment rate marked no change at 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 2,531,314 while the labor force participation rate was unchanged at 57.6 percent.
- That is an increase of 4,039 people over the September 2024 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 60,585 individuals over the October 2023 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.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated decrease of 3,500 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,390,400.

| JOBS BY INDUSTRY | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 2,390,400 | 2,393,900 | 2,328,600 | -3,500 ↓ | -0.1% ↓ | | +61,800 ↑ | +2.7% ↑ | |
| Construction | 123,300 | 122,000 | 115,200 | 1,300 ↑ | +1.1% ↑ | | +8,100 ↑ | +7.0% ↑ | |
| Manufacturing | 266,800 | 268,200 | 265,600 | -1,400 ↓ | -0.5% ↓ | | +1,200 ↑ | +0.5% ↑ | |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 450,300 | 451,100 | 445,200 | -800 ↓ | -0.2% ↓ | | +5,100 ↑ | +1.1% ↑ | |
| Information | 30,400 | 30,200 | 28,700 | +200 ↑ | +0.7% ↑ | | +1,700 ↑ | +5.9% ↑ | |
| Financial Activities | 123,100 | 123,600 | 123,600 | -500 ↓ | -0.4% ↓ | | -500 ↓ | -0.4% ↓ | |
| Professional and Business Services | 323,600 | 326,000 | 312,700 | -2,400 ↓ | -0.7% ↓ | | +10,900 ↑ | +3.5% ↑ | |
| Education and Health Services | 305,200 | 302,200 | 289,500 | 3,000 ↑ | +1.0% ↑ | | +15,700 ↑ | +5.4% ↑ | |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 290,600 | 292,700 | 284,500 | -2,100 ↓ | -0.7% ↓ | | +6,100 ↑ | +2.1% ↑ | |
| Other Services | 89,600 | 90,400 | 87,100 | -800 ↓ | -0.9% ↓ | | +2,500 ↑ | +2.9% ↑ | |
| Government | 382,700 | 382,700 | 372,000 | - | - | | +10,700 ↑ | +2.9% ↑ | |

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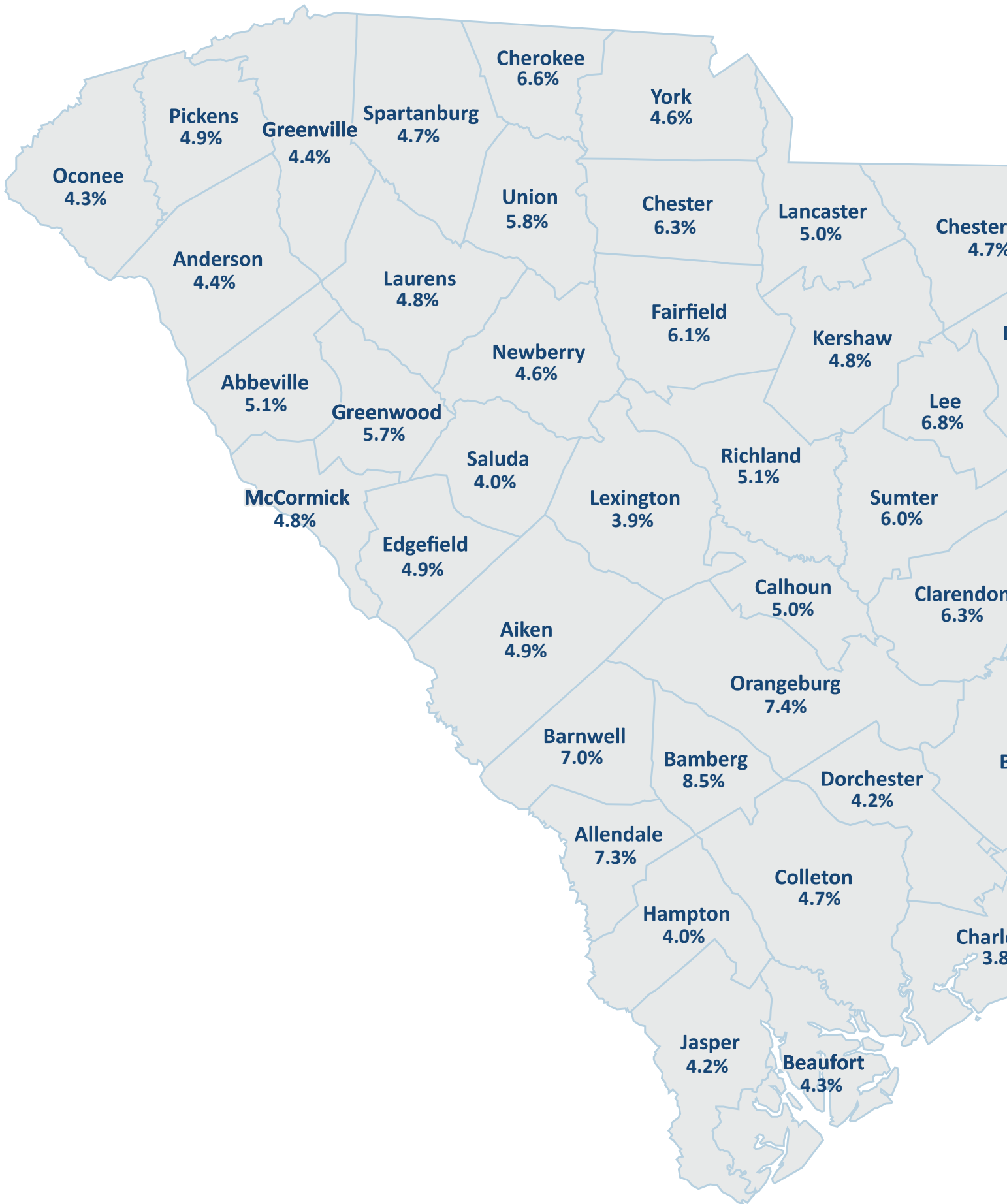
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

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| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|---|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | | |
| Statewide | 2,390,400 | 2,393,900 | 2,328,600 | -3,500 | ↓ | -0.1% | ↓ | +61,800 | ↑ | +2.7% | ↑ |
| Charleston/North Charleston | 433,800 | 432,600 | 419,600 | +1,200 | ↑ | +0.3% | ↑ | +14,200 | ↑ | +3.4% | ↑ |
| Columbia | 435,700 | 435,500 | 427,000 | +200 | ↑ | 0.0% | ↑ | +8,700 | ↑ | +2.0% | ↑ |
| Florence | 99,800 | 100,000 | 96,300 | -200 | ↓ | -0.2% | ↓ | +3,500 | ↑ | +3.6% | ↑ |
| Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin | 467,700 | 467,700 | 464,300 | - | - | - | - | +3,400 | ↑ | +0.7% | ↑ |
| Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort | 92,200 | 92,000 | 90,000 | +200 | ↑ | +0.2% | ↑ | +2,200 | ↑ | +2.4% | ↑ |
| Myrtle Beach | 196,400 | 197,100 | 195,800 | -700 | ↓ | -0.4% | ↓ | +600 | ↑ | +0.3% | ↑ |
| Spartanburg | 176,800 | 176,900 | 172,800 | -100 | ↓ | -0.1% | ↓ | +4,000 | ↑ | +2.3% | ↑ |
| Sumter | 39,500 | 39,400 | 38,300 | +100 | ↑ | +0.3% | ↑ | +1,200 | ↑ | +3.1% | ↑ |

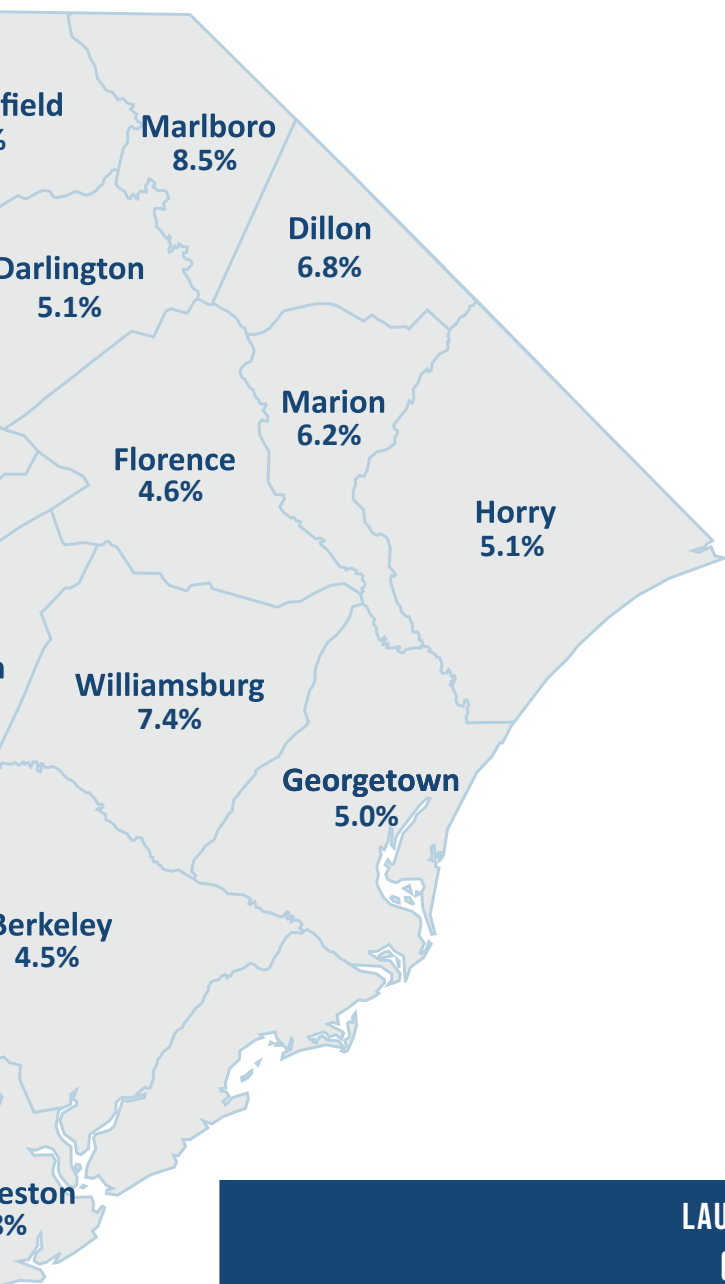
NOTE: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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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 (%) |
| 4,394,677 | 2,531,314 | 57.6% | 2,413,189 | 54.9% | 118,125 | 4.7% |

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 | OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | OCTOBER 2023 | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | |
| Abbeville County | ↑ | 9,739 | 9,246 | 493 | 5.1% | 9,654 | 9,189 | 465 | 4.8% | 9,599 | 9,243 | 356 | 3.7% |
| Aiken County | ↑ | 75,453 | 71,787 | 3,666 | 4.9% | 75,072 | 71,593 | 3,479 | 4.6% | 74,058 | 71,723 | 2,335 | 3.2% |
| Allendale County | ↑ | 2,470 | 2,289 | 181 | 7.3% | 2,473 | 2,296 | 177 | 7.2% | 2,347 | 2,219 | 128 | 5.5% |
| Anderson County | ↑ | 96,294 | 92,053 | 4,241 | 4.4% | 95,639 | 91,554 | 4,085 | 4.3% | 95,020 | 92,268 | 2,752 | 2.9% |
| Bamberg County | ↑ | 4,700 | 4,302 | 398 | 8.5% | 4,653 | 4,292 | 361 | 7.8% | 4,642 | 4,383 | 259 | 5.6% |
| Barnwell County | ↑ | 7,678 | 7,143 | 535 | 7.0% | 7,615 | 7,117 | 498 | 6.5% | 7,623 | 7,257 | 366 | 4.8% |
| Beaufort County | ↓ | 82,678 | 79,100 | 3,578 | 4.3% | 82,082 | 78,470 | 3,612 | 4.4% | 80,330 | 78,062 | 2,268 | 2.8% |
| Berkeley County | ↑ | 120,872 | 115,485 | 5,387 | 4.5% | 119,800 | 114,790 | 5,010 | 4.2% | 116,214 | 112,962 | 3,252 | 2.8% |
| Calhoun County | ↑ | 6,861 | 6,520 | 341 | 5.0% | 6,810 | 6,476 | 334 | 4.9% | 6,670 | 6,454 | 216 | 3.2% |
| Charleston County | ↑ | 236,892 | 227,817 | 9,075 | 3.8% | 234,757 | 226,114 | 8,643 | 3.7% | 228,541 | 222,841 | 5,700 | 2.5% |
| Cherokee County | ↑ | 22,903 | 21,397 | 1,506 | 6.6% | 22,759 | 21,304 | 1,455 | 6.4% | 23,247 | 22,170 | 1,077 | 4.6% |
| Chester County | ↑ | 14,260 | 13,362 | 898 | 6.3% | 14,160 | 13,310 | 850 | 6.0% | 13,768 | 13,216 | 552 | 4.0% |
| Chesterfield County | ↑ | 21,696 | 20,685 | 1,011 | 4.7% | 21,600 | 20,608 | 992 | 4.6% | 21,505 | 20,797 | 708 | 3.3% |
| Clarendon County | ↑ | 12,389 | 11,611 | 778 | 6.3% | 12,350 | 11,608 | 742 | 6.0% | 12,357 | 11,873 | 484 | 3.9% |
| Colleton County | - | 17,009 | 16,202 | 807 | 4.7% | 16,874 | 16,076 | 798 | 4.7% | 16,602 | 16,117 | 485 | 2.9% |
| Darlington County | ↑ | 32,092 | 30,440 | 1,652 | 5.1% | 31,845 | 30,294 | 1,551 | 4.9% | 30,708 | 29,680 | 1,028 | 3.3% |
| Dillon County | ↑ | 13,409 | 12,496 | 913 | 6.8% | 13,307 | 12,452 | 855 | 6.4% | 12,981 | 12,427 | 554 | 4.3% |
| Dorchester County | ↑ | 87,613 | 83,903 | 3,710 | 4.2% | 86,854 | 83,386 | 3,468 | 4.0% | 84,356 | 82,069 | 2,287 | 2.7% |
| Edgefield County | ↑ | 10,651 | 10,129 | 522 | 4.9% | 10,587 | 10,099 | 488 | 4.6% | 10,451 | 10,105 | 346 | 3.3% |
| Fairfield County | ↑ | 9,837 | 9,238 | 599 | 6.1% | 9,759 | 9,180 | 579 | 5.9% | 9,508 | 9,150 | 358 | 3.8% |
| Florence County | ↑ | 70,979 | 67,691 | 3,288 | 4.6% | 70,309 | 67,237 | 3,072 | 4.4% | 68,158 | 66,027 | 2,131 | 3.1% |
| Georgetown County | - | 27,376 | 26,009 | 1,367 | 5.0% | 27,475 | 26,110 | 1,365 | 5.0% | 26,523 | 25,678 | 845 | 3.2% |
| Greenville County | ↑ | 273,982 | 262,055 | 11,927 | 4.4% | 271,898 | 260,631 | 11,267 | 4.1% | 270,190 | 262,699 | 7,491 | 2.8% |
| Greenwood County | ↑ | 30,829 | 29,067 | 1,762 | 5.7% | 30,529 | 28,939 | 1,590 | 5.2% | 30,098 | 29,056 | 1,042 | 3.5% |
| Hampton County | ↑ | 8,498 | 8,162 | 336 | 4.0% | 8,473 | 8,158 | 315 | 3.7% | 8,257 | 8,015 | 242 | 2.9% |
| Horry County | ↑ | 161,318 | 153,136 | 8,182 | 5.1% | 161,690 | 153,778 | 7,912 | 4.9% | 159,383 | 154,256 | 5,127 | 3.2% |
| Jasper County | ↓ | 14,360 | 13,759 | 601 | 4.2% | 14,197 | 13,590 | 607 | 4.3% | 13,958 | 13,569 | 389 | 2.8% |
| Kershaw County | ↑ | 31,355 | 29,854 | 1,501 | 4.8% | 31,110 | 29,661 | 1,449 | 4.7% | 30,510 | 29,567 | 943 | 3.1% |
| Lancaster County | ↑ | 46,318 | 43,985 | 2,333 | 5.0% | 46,023 | 43,768 | 2,255 | 4.9% | 45,005 | 43,505 | 1,500 | 3.3% |
| Laurens County | ↑ | 31,768 | 30,231 | 1,537 | 4.8% | 31,553 | 30,055 | 1,498 | 4.7% | 31,310 | 30,285 | 1,025 | 3.3% |
| Lee County | ↑ | 6,744 | 6,288 | 456 | 6.8% | 6,698 | 6,287 | 411 | 6.1% | 6,557 | 6,311 | 246 | 3.8% |
| Lexington County | ↑ | 160,829 | 154,518 | 6,311 | 3.9% | 159,553 | 153,442 | 6,111 | 3.8% | 157,095 | 153,064 | 4,031 | 2.6% |
| Marion County | ↑ | 13,424 | 12,586 | 838 | 6.2% | 13,402 | 12,620 | 782 | 5.8% | 12,822 | 12,282 | 540 | 4.2% |
| Marlboro County | ↑ | 7,765 | 7,108 | 657 | 8.5% | 7,635 | 7,010 | 625 | 8.2% | 7,431 | 6,960 | 471 | 6.3% |
| McCormick County | ↓ | 3,651 | 3,474 | 177 | 4.8% | 3,653 | 3,470 | 183 | 5.0% | 3,479 | 3,374 | 105 | 3.0% |
| Newberry County | ↑ | 18,960 | 18,093 | 867 | 4.6% | 18,871 | 18,039 | 832 | 4.4% | 19,095 | 18,523 | 572 | 3.0% |
| Oconee County | ↑ | 36,196 | 34,644 | 1,552 | 4.3% | 36,040 | 34,514 | 1,526 | 4.2% | 35,882 | 34,864 | 1,018 | 2.8% |
| Orangeburg County | ↑ | 34,146 | 31,608 | 2,538 | 7.4% | 33,778 | 31,408 | 2,370 | 7.0% | 33,600 | 32,089 | 1,511 | 4.5% |
| Pickens County | ↑ | 61,328 | 58,321 | 3,007 | 4.9% | 60,603 | 57,967 | 2,636 | 4.3% | 60,453 | 58,453 | 2,000 | 3.3% |
| Richland County | ↑ | 210,377 | 199,714 | 10,663 | 5.1% | 208,152 | 198,404 | 9,748 | 4.7% | 204,484 | 197,931 | 6,553 | 3.2% |
| Saluda County | - | 9,048 | 8,690 | 358 | 4.0% | 9,019 | 8,658 | 361 | 4.0% | 8,846 | 8,583 | 263 | 3.0% |
| Spartanburg County | ↑ | 164,226 | 156,482 | 7,744 | 4.7% | 162,870 | 155,651 | 7,219 | 4.4% | 159,811 | 154,985 | 4,826 | 3.0% |
| Sumter County | ↑ | 42,983 | 40,402 | 2,581 | 6.0% | 42,478 | 40,010 | 2,468 | 5.8% | 41,223 | 39,603 | 1,620 | 3.9% |
| Union County | - | 11,885 | 11,193 | 692 | 5.8% | 11,812 | 11,128 | 684 | 5.8% | 11,526 | 11,083 | 443 | 3.8% |
| Williamsburg County | ↑ | 10,152 | 9,402 | 750 | 7.4% | 10,160 | 9,429 | 731 | 7.2% | 10,362 | 9,882 | 480 | 4.6% |
| York County | ↑ | 157,282 | 150,109 | 7,173 | 4.6% | 155,939 | 149,301 | 6,638 | 4.3% | 153,010 | 148,500 | 4,510 | 2.9% |

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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 | OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | | OCTOBER 2023 | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|--|--|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | |
| Charleston-North Charleston | ↑ | 445,377 | 427,205 | 18,172 | 4.1% | 441,411 | 424,290 | 17,121 | 3.9% | 429,111 | 417,872 | 11,239 | 2.6% | | |
| Columbia | ↑ | 428,307 | 408,534 | 19,773 | 4.6% | 424,403 | 405,821 | 18,582 | 4.4% | 417,113 | 404,749 | 12,364 | 3.0% | | |
| Florence | ↑ | 103,071 | 98,131 | 4,940 | 4.8% | 102,154 | 97,531 | 4,623 | 4.5% | 98,866 | 95,707 | 3,159 | 3.2% | | |
| Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin | ↑ | 463,372 | 442,660 | 20,712 | 4.5% | 459,693 | 440,207 | 19,486 | 4.2% | 456,973 | 443,705 | 13,268 | 2.9% | | |
| Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort | ↑ | 97,038 | 92,859 | 4,179 | 4.3% | 96,279 | 92,060 | 4,219 | 4.4% | 94,288 | 91,631 | 2,657 | 2.8% | | |
| Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach | ↑ | 220,389 | 209,721 | 10,668 | 4.8% | 221,580 | 211,328 | 10,252 | 4.6% | 219,033 | 211,426 | 7,607 | 3.5% | | |
| Spartanburg | ↑ | 176,111 | 167,675 | 8,436 | 4.8% | 174,682 | 166,779 | 7,903 | 4.5% | 171,337 | 166,068 | 5,269 | 3.1% | | |
| Sumter | ↑ | 42,983 | 40,402 | 2,581 | 6.0% | 42,478 | 40,010 | 2,468 | 5.8% | 41,223 | 39,603 | 1,620 | 3.9% | | |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion) | ↑ | 86,104 | 81,916 | 4,188 | 4.9% | 85,659 | 81,692 | 3,967 | 4.6% | 84,509 | 81,828 | 2,681 | 3.2% | | |
| Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion) | ↑ | 217,860 | 207,456 | 10,404 | 4.8% | 216,122 | 206,379 | 9,743 | 4.5% | 211,783 | 205,221 | 6,562 | 3.1% | | |

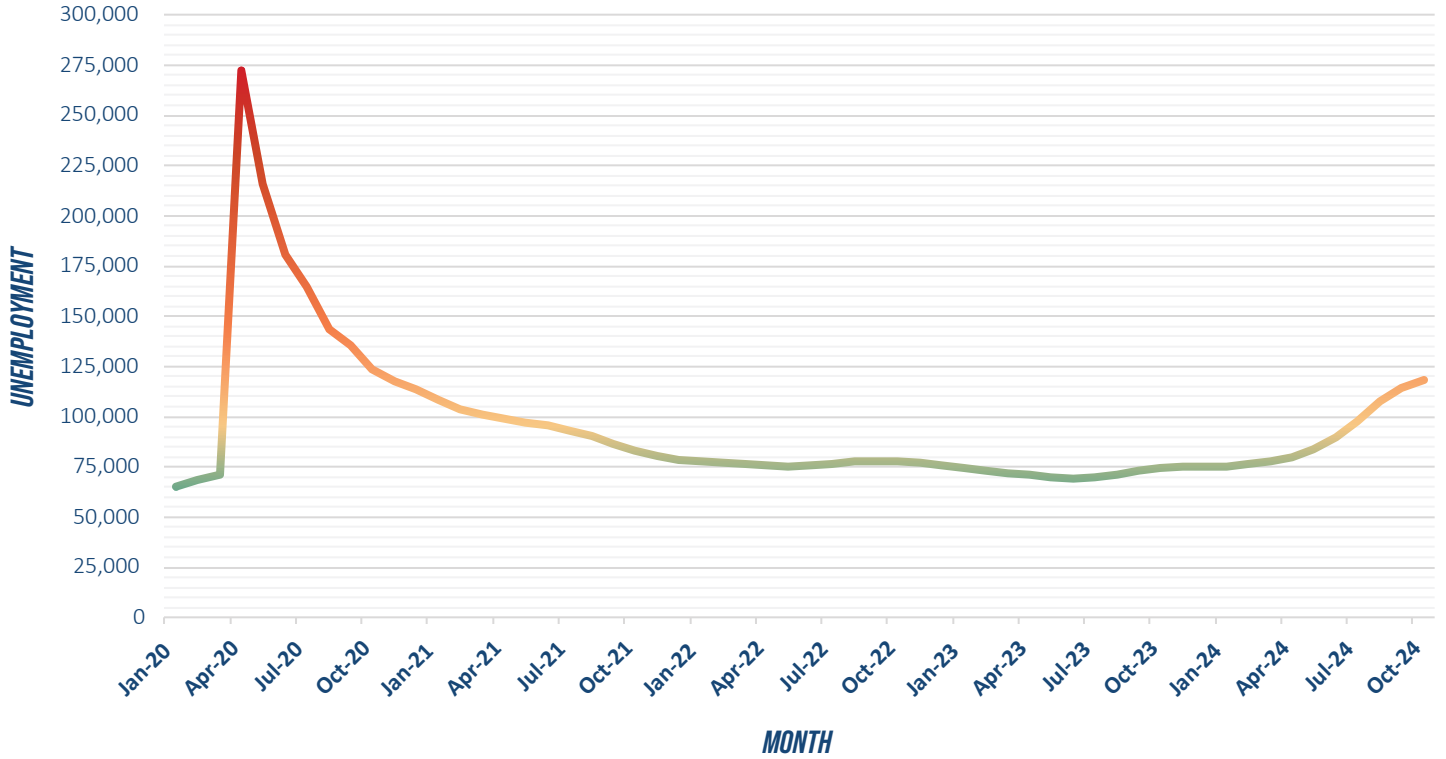
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION | OCTOBER 2024 | | | | | SEPTEMBER 2024 | | | | | OCTOBER 2023 | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|--|--|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | |
| Aiken | ↑ | 13,313 | 12,557 | 756 | 5.7% | 13,209 | 12,523 | 686 | 5.2% | 13,009 | 12,546 | 463 | 3.6% | | |
| Anderson | ↑ | 12,225 | 11,565 | 660 | 5.4% | 12,113 | 11,503 | 610 | 5.0% | 12,007 | 11,592 | 415 | 3.5% | | |
| Bluffton | ↓ | 14,001 | 13,496 | 505 | 3.6% | 13,917 | 13,389 | 528 | 3.8% | 13,636 | 13,319 | 317 | 2.3% | | |
| Charleston | ↑ | 83,702 | 80,363 | 3,339 | 4.0% | 82,901 | 79,770 | 3,131 | 3.8% | 80,780 | 78,608 | 2,172 | 2.7% | | |
| Columbia | ↑ | 61,392 | 57,626 | 3,766 | 6.1% | 60,425 | 57,248 | 3,177 | 5.3% | 59,526 | 57,112 | 2,414 | 4.1% | | |
| Conway | ↑ | 11,157 | 10,343 | 814 | 7.3% | 11,034 | 10,387 | 647 | 5.9% | 10,955 | 10,419 | 536 | 4.9% | | |
| Florence | ↑ | 20,843 | 19,905 | 938 | 4.5% | 20,662 | 19,771 | 891 | 4.3% | 20,054 | 19,416 | 638 | 3.2% | | |
| Fort Mill | ↑ | 14,075 | 13,533 | 542 | 3.9% | 13,991 | 13,460 | 531 | 3.8% | 13,747 | 13,388 | 359 | 2.6% | | |
| Goose Creek | ↑ | 22,964 | 21,881 | 1,083 | 4.7% | 22,711 | 21,749 | 962 | 4.2% | 22,096 | 21,403 | 693 | 3.1% | | |
| Greenville | ↑ | 39,285 | 37,523 | 1,762 | 4.5% | 38,961 | 37,319 | 1,642 | 4.2% | 38,677 | 37,615 | 1,062 | 2.7% | | |
| Greer | ↑ | 19,327 | 18,516 | 811 | 4.2% | 19,151 | 18,415 | 736 | 3.8% | 18,994 | 18,508 | 486 | 2.6% | | |
| Hilton Head Island | ↓ | 18,463 | 17,794 | 669 | 3.6% | 18,355 | 17,652 | 703 | 3.8% | 17,983 | 17,561 | 422 | 2.3% | | |
| Mauldin | ↑ | 14,566 | 13,922 | 644 | 4.4% | 14,427 | 13,847 | 580 | 4.0% | 14,327 | 13,957 | 370 | 2.6% | | |
| Mount Pleasant | ↑ | 55,842 | 53,969 | 1,873 | 3.4% | 55,329 | 53,565 | 1,764 | 3.2% | 53,875 | 52,790 | 1,085 | 2.0% | | |
| Myrtle Beach | ↑ | 16,695 | 15,897 | 798 | 4.8% | 16,751 | 15,963 | 788 | 4.7% | 16,545 | 16,013 | 532 | 3.2% | | |
| North Augusta | - | 11,056 | 10,610 | 446 | 4.0% | 11,027 | 10,581 | 446 | 4.0% | 10,896 | 10,600 | 296 | 2.7% | | |
| North Charleston | ↑ | 62,598 | 59,916 | 2,682 | 4.3% | 61,990 | 59,485 | 2,505 | 4.0% | 60,306 | 58,606 | 1,700 | 2.8% | | |
| Rock Hill | ↑ | 42,740 | 40,482 | 2,258 | 5.3% | 42,292 | 40,264 | 2,028 | 4.8% | 41,451 | 40,048 | 1,403 | 3.4% | | |
| Simpsonville | ↑ | 14,476 | 13,836 | 640 | 4.4% | 14,331 | 13,761 | 570 | 4.0% | 14,237 | 13,870 | 367 | 2.6% | | |
| Spartanburg | ↑ | 17,601 | 16,613 | 988 | 5.6% | 17,460 | 16,525 | 935 | 5.4% | 17,124 | 16,454 | 670 | 3.9% | | |
| Summerville | ↑ | 28,055 | 26,931 | 1,124 | 4.0% | 27,862 | 26,765 | 1,097 | 3.9% | 27,093 | 26,343 | 750 | 2.8% | | |
| Sumter | ↑ | 15,379 | 14,387 | 992 | 6.5% | 15,175 | 14,247 | 928 | 6.1% | 14,740 | 14,102 | 638 | 4.3% | | |

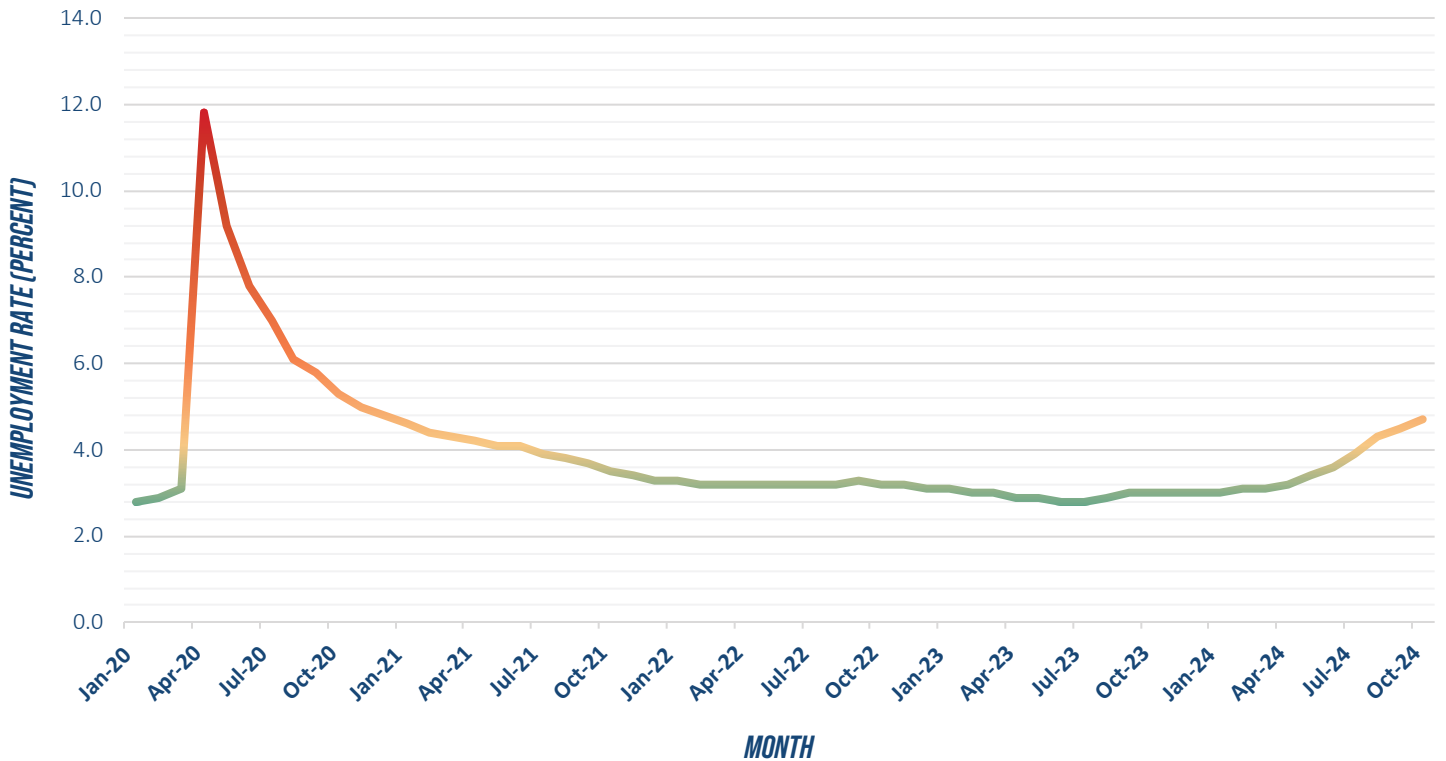
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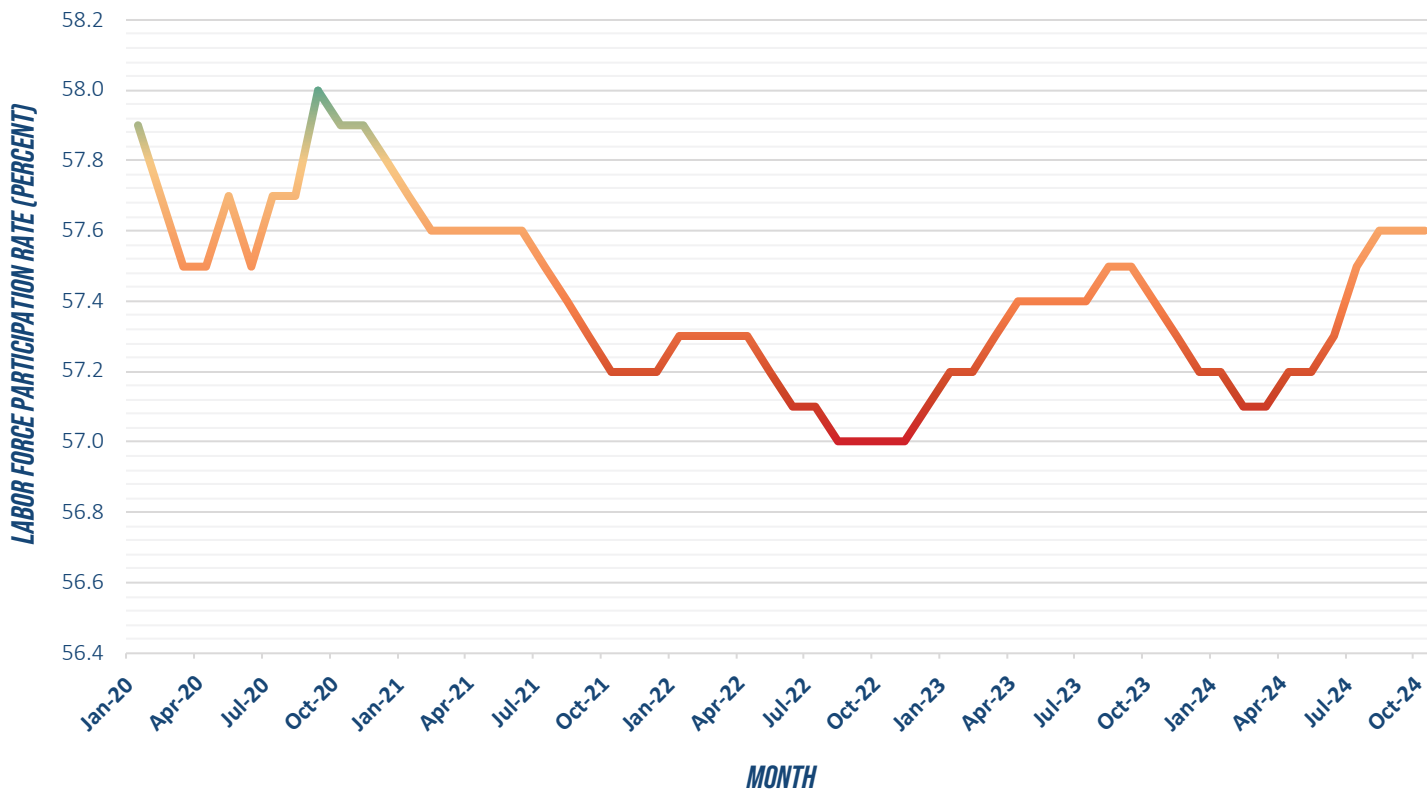
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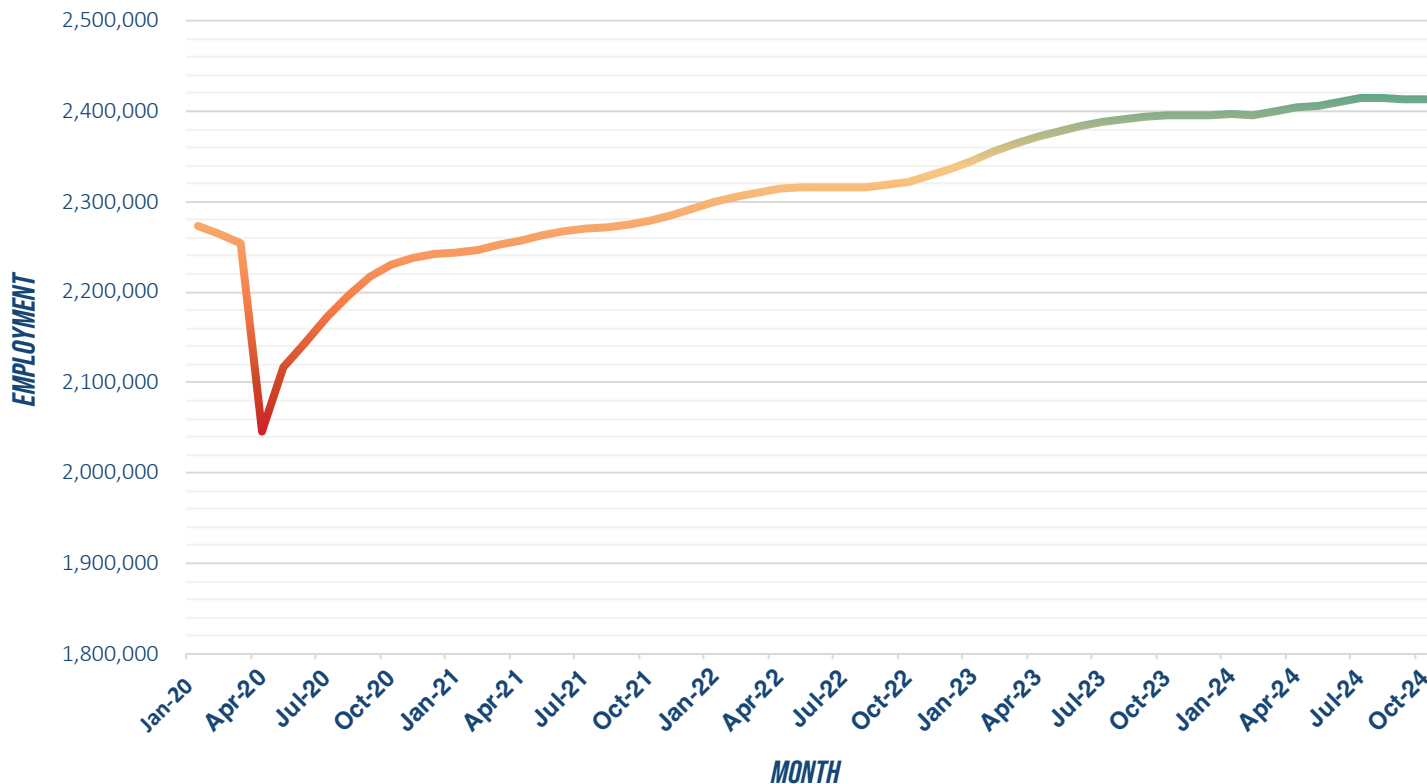
MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SINCE JANUARY 2020



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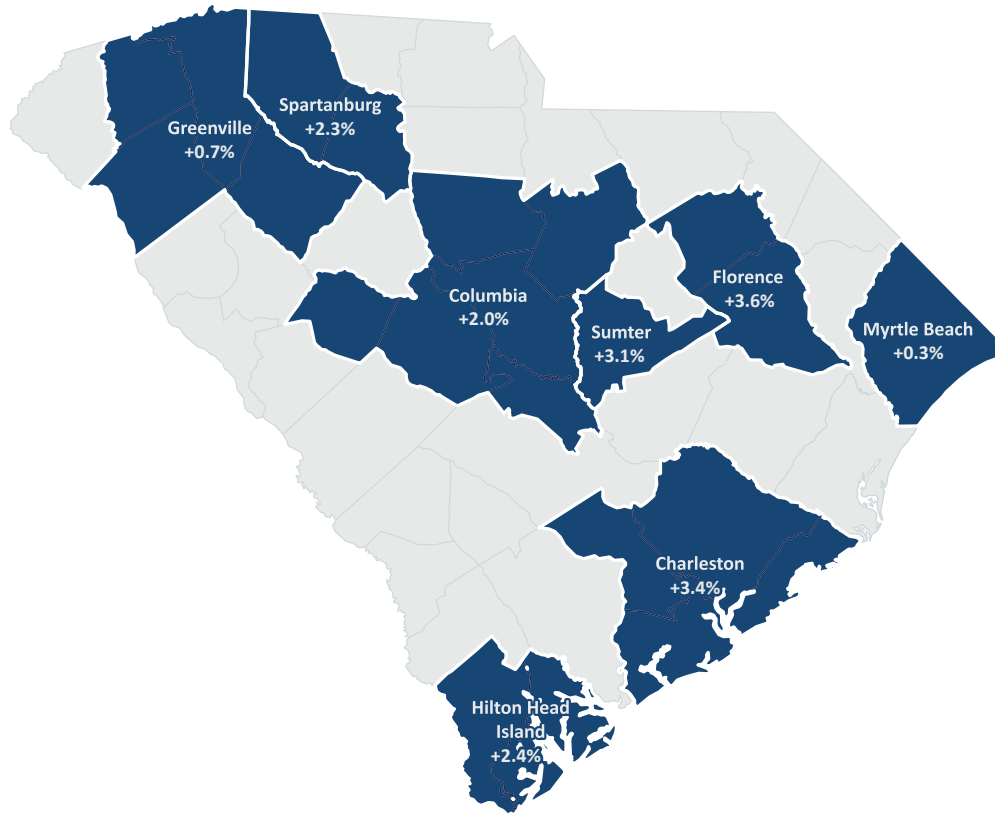


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED OCTOBER 2024

| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Statewide | 2,390,400 | 2,393,900 | 2,328,600 | -3,500 | -0.1% | +61,800 | +2.7% |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 433,800 | 432,600 | 419,600 | +1,200 | +0.3% | +14,200 | +3.4% |
| Columbia | 435,700 | 435,500 | 427,000 | +200 | 0.0% | +8,700 | +2.0% |
| Florence | 99,800 | 100,000 | 96,300 | -200 | -0.2% | +3,500 | +3.6% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 467,700 | 467,700 | 464,300 | 0 | 0.0% | +3,400 | +0.7% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 92,200 | 92,000 | 90,000 | +200 | +0.2% | +2,200 | +2.4% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 196,400 | 197,100 | 195,800 | -700 | -0.4% | +600 | +0.3% |
| Spartanburg | 176,800 | 176,900 | 172,800 | -100 | -0.1% | +4,000 | +2.3% |
| Sumter | 39,500 | 39,400 | 38,300 | +100 | +0.3% | +1,200 | +3.1% |

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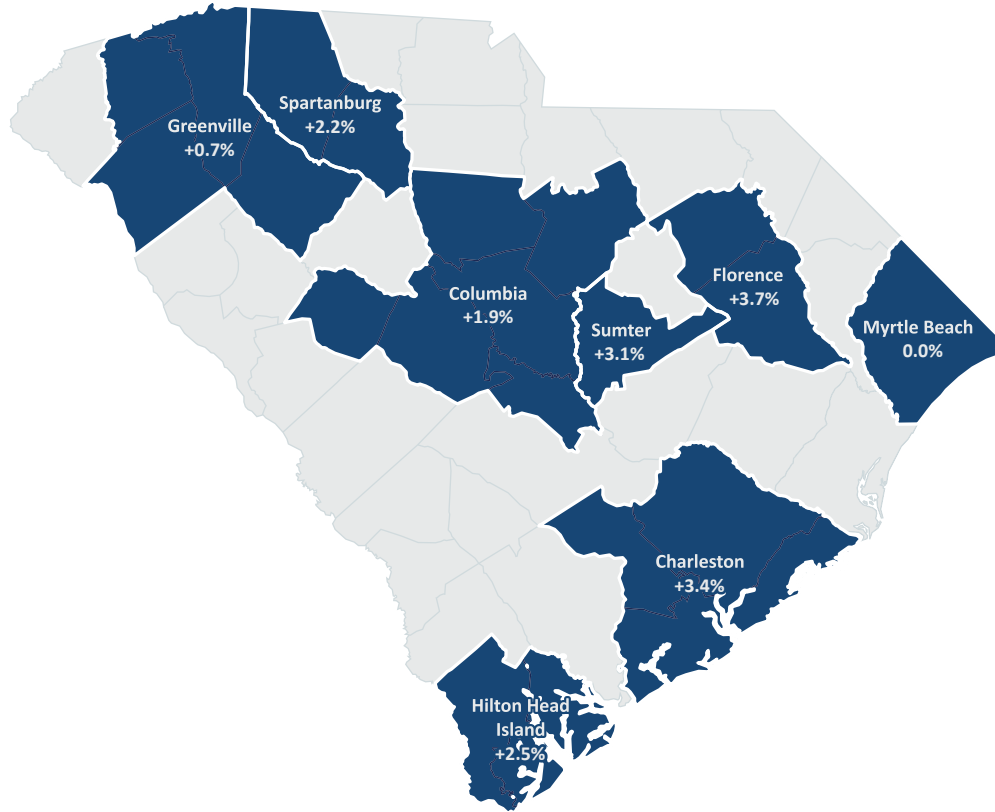
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

OCTOBER 2024

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,390.4 | 2,393.9 | 2,328.6 | -3.5 | -0.1% | +61.8 | +2.7% |
| Total Private | 2,007.7 | 2,011.2 | 1,956.6 | -3.5 | -0.2% | +51.1 | +2.6% |
| Goods Producing | 394.9 | 395.0 | 385.3 | -0.1 | 0.0% | +9.6 | +2.5% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 128.1 | 126.8 | 119.7 | +1.3 | +1.0% | +8.4 | +7.0% |
| Mining and Logging | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | +0.3 | +6.7% |
| Construction | 123.3 | 122.0 | 115.2 | +1.3 | +1.1% | +8.1 | +7.0% |
| Manufacturing | 266.8 | 268.2 | 265.6 | -1.4 | -0.5% | +1.2 | +0.5% |
| Durable Goods | 162.8 | 163.9 | 161.0 | -1.1 | -0.7% | +1.8 | +1.1% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.6 | -0.3 | -0.3% | -0.6 | -0.6% |
| Service-Providing | 1,995.5 | 1,998.9 | 1,943.3 | -3.4 | -0.2% | +52.2 | +2.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 1,612.8 | 1,616.2 | 1,571.3 | -3.4 | -0.2% | +41.5 | +2.6% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 450.3 | 451.1 | 445.2 | -0.8 | -0.2% | +5.1 | +1.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 85.0 | 84.7 | 84.6 | +0.3 | +0.4% | +0.4 | +0.5% |
| Retail Trade | 267.2 | 268.7 | 266.4 | -1.5 | -0.6% | +0.8 | +0.3% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 98.1 | 97.7 | 94.2 | +0.4 | +0.4% | +3.9 | +4.1% |
| Information | 30.4 | 30.2 | 28.7 | +0.2 | +0.7% | +1.7 | +5.9% |
| Financial Activities | 123.1 | 123.6 | 123.6 | -0.5 | -0.4% | -0.5 | -0.4% |
| Finance and Insurance | 87.8 | 88.1 | 88.1 | -0.3 | -0.3% | -0.3 | -0.3% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.5 | -0.2 | -0.6% | -0.2 | -0.6% |
| Professional and Business Services | 323.6 | 326.0 | 312.7 | -2.4 | -0.7% | +10.9 | +3.5% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 140.5 | 139.8 | 131.0 | +0.7 | +0.5% | +9.5 | +7.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 25.4 | 25.2 | 24.6 | +0.2 | +0.8% | +0.8 | +3.3% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 157.7 | 161.0 | 157.1 | -3.3 | -2.0% | +0.6 | +0.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 305.2 | 302.2 | 289.5 | +3.0 | +1.0% | +15.7 | +5.4% |
| Educational Services | 52.1 | 51.2 | 49.4 | +0.9 | +1.8% | +2.7 | +5.5% |
| Health Care Services | 253.1 | 251.0 | 240.1 | +2.1 | +0.8% | +13.0 | +5.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 290.6 | 292.7 | 284.5 | -2.1 | -0.7% | +6.1 | +2.1% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 41.2 | 41.4 | 36.7 | -0.2 | -0.5% | +4.5 | +12.3% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 249.4 | 251.3 | 247.8 | -1.9 | -0.8% | +1.6 | +0.6% |
| Other Services | 89.6 | 90.4 | 87.1 | -0.8 | -0.9% | +2.5 | +2.9% |
| Government | 382.7 | 382.7 | 372.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | +10.7 | +2.9% |
| Federal Government | 38.2 | 38.2 | 37.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | +1.2 | +3.2% |
| State Government | 109.8 | 110.1 | 107.3 | -0.3 | -0.3% | +2.5 | +2.3% |
| Local Government | 234.7 | 234.4 | 227.7 | +0.3 | +0.1% | +7.0 | +3.1% |

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED OCTOBER 2024

| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Statewide | 2,396,500 | 2,388,400 | 2,335,100 | +8,100 | +0.3% | +61,400 | +2.6% |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 434,300 | 431,600 | 419,900 | +2,700 | +0.6% | +14,400 | +3.4% |
| Columbia | 437,900 | 435,000 | 429,600 | +2,900 | +0.7% | +8,300 | +1.9% |
| Florence | 100,000 | 99,600 | 96,400 | +400 | +0.4% | +3,600 | +3.7% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 469,600 | 467,800 | 466,400 | +1,800 | +0.4% | +3,200 | +0.7% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 91,800 | 91,200 | 89,600 | +600 | +0.7% | +2,200 | +2.5% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 195,700 | 197,200 | 195,700 | -1,500 | -0.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Spartanburg | 177,300 | 176,500 | 173,400 | +800 | +0.5% | +3,900 | +2.2% |
| Sumter | 39,400 | 39,200 | 38,200 | +200 | +0.5% | +1,200 | +3.1% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED OCTOBER 2024

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,396,500 | 2,388,400 | 2,335,100 | +8,100 | +0.3% | +61,400 | +2.6% |
| Total Private | 2,010,700 | 2,004,100 | 1,959,200 | +6,600 | +0.3% | +51,500 | +2.6% |
| Goods Producing | 394,300 | 394,600 | 384,600 | -300 | -0.1% | +9,700 | +2.5% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 128,600 | 127,200 | 119,500 | +1,400 | +1.1% | +9,100 | +7.6% |
| Mining and Logging | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,500 | 0 | 0.0% | +300 | +6.7% |
| Construction | 123,800 | 122,400 | 115,000 | +1,400 | +1.1% | +8,800 | +7.7% |
| Construction of Buildings | 30,900 | 30,100 | 27,500 | +800 | +2.7% | +3,400 | +12.4% |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 19,000 | 18,500 | 17,500 | +500 | +2.7% | +1,500 | +8.6% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 73,900 | 73,800 | 70,000 | +100 | +0.1% | +3,900 | +5.6% |
| Manufacturing | 265,700 | 267,400 | 265,100 | -1,700 | -0.6% | +600 | +0.2% |
| Durable Goods | 162,300 | 163,500 | 161,000 | -1,200 | -0.7% | +1,300 | +0.8% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 24,500 | 24,700 | 24,300 | -200 | -0.8% | +200 | +0.8% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 53,400 | 53,700 | 52,200 | -300 | -0.6% | +1,200 | +2.3% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 103,400 | 103,900 | 104,100 | -500 | -0.5% | -700 | -0.7% |
| Textile Mills | 11,300 | 11,400 | 11,600 | -100 | -0.9% | -300 | -2.6% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing | 26,300 | 26,500 | 26,600 | -200 | -0.8% | -300 | -1.1% |
| Service-Providing | 2,002,200 | 1,993,800 | 1,950,500 | +8,400 | +0.4% | +51,700 | +2.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 1,616,400 | 1,609,500 | 1,574,600 | +6,900 | +0.4% | +41,800 | +2.7% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 449,700 | 447,400 | 444,700 | +2,300 | +0.5% | +5,000 | +1.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 85,400 | 84,800 | 84,900 | +600 | +0.7% | +500 | +0.6% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 45,900 | 45,600 | 44,900 | +300 | +0.7% | +1,000 | +2.2% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 24,200 | 24,000 | 24,700 | +200 | +0.8% | -500 | -2.0% |
| Retail Trade | 266,800 | 266,000 | 266,400 | +800 | +0.3% | +400 | +0.2% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 34,700 | 34,600 | 34,700 | +100 | +0.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 54,200 | 53,900 | 54,200 | +300 | +0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 15,100 | 15,100 | 16,200 | 0 | 0.0% | -1,100 | -6.8% |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 17,900 | 17,800 | 18,100 | +100 | +0.6% | -200 | -1.1% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 61,600 | 60,700 | 61,800 | +900 | +1.5% | -200 | -0.3% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 97,500 | 96,600 | 93,400 | +900 | +0.9% | +4,100 | +4.4% |
| Utilities | 11,400 | 11,300 | 11,100 | +100 | +0.9% | +300 | +2.7% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 86,100 | 85,300 | 82,300 | +800 | +0.9% | +3,800 | +4.6% |
| Information | 30,400 | 30,100 | 28,600 | +300 | +1.0% | +1,800 | +6.3% |
| Financial Activities | 123,400 | 123,200 | 124,100 | +200 | +0.2% | -700 | -0.6% |
| Finance and Insurance | 87,800 | 87,900 | 88,300 | -100 | -0.1% | -500 | -0.6% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities | 36,300 | 36,500 | 37,300 | -200 | -0.5% | -1,000 | -2.7% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 35,600 | 35,300 | 35,800 | +300 | +0.8% | -200 | -0.6% |
| Professional and Business Services | 326,900 | 325,300 | 315,600 | +1,600 | +0.5% | +11,300 | +3.6% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 141,100 | 138,000 | 131,100 | +3,100 | +2.2% | +10,000 | +7.6% |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services | 24,600 | 24,200 | 23,800 | +400 | +1.7% | +800 | +3.4% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 25,500 | 25,200 | 24,600 | +300 | +1.2% | +900 | +3.7% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 160,300 | 162,100 | 159,900 | -1,800 | -1.1% | +400 | +0.3% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 147,100 | 149,200 | 147,000 | -2,100 | -1.4% | +100 | +0.1% |
| Employment Services | 65,000 | 66,700 | 66,400 | -1,700 | -2.5% | -1,400 | -2.1% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 36,100 | 36,800 | 36,800 | -700 | -1.9% | -700 | -1.9% |
| Education and Health Services | 308,400 | 302,200 | 291,300 | +6,200 | +2.1% | +17,100 | +5.9% |
| Educational Services | 54,600 | 51,400 | 51,000 | +3,200 | +6.2% | +3,600 | +7.1% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 253,800 | 250,800 | 240,300 | +3,000 | +1.2% | +13,500 | +5.6% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 121,200 | 118,000 | 114,000 | +3,200 | +2.7% | +7,200 | +6.3% |
| Hospitals | 44,100 | 43,500 | 41,600 | +600 | +1.4% | +2,500 | +6.0% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 44,900 | 45,300 | 43,100 | -400 | -0.9% | +1,800 | +4.2% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 288,700 | 291,900 | 283,400 | -3,200 | -1.1% | +5,300 | +1.9% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 40,200 | 40,900 | 35,900 | -700 | -1.7% | +4,300 | +12.0% |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries | 32,300 | 32,600 | 29,000 | -300 | -0.9% | +3,300 | +11.4% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 248,500 | 251,000 | 247,500 | -2,500 | -1.0% | +1,000 | +0.4% |
| Accommodation | 33,200 | 33,900 | 33,400 | -700 | -2.1% | -200 | -0.6% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 215,300 | 217,100 | 214,100 | -1,800 | -0.8% | +1,200 | +0.6% |
| Other Services | 88,900 | 89,400 | 86,900 | -500 | -0.6% | +2,000 | +2.3% |
| Repair and Maintenance | 25,300 | 25,600 | 25,100 | -300 | -1.2% | +200 | +0.8% |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 20,200 | 20,400 | 20,400 | -200 | -1.0% | -200 | -1.0% |
| Government | 385,800 | 384,300 | 375,900 | +1,500 | +0.4% | +9,900 | +2.6% |
| Federal Government | 38,200 | 38,100 | 37,000 | +100 | +0.3% | +1,200 | +3.2% |
| State Government | 111,700 | 111,000 | 109,700 | +700 | +0.6% | +2,000 | +1.8% |
| State Government Educational Services | 49,400 | 49,100 | 50,500 | +300 | +0.6% | -1,100 | -2.2% |
| State Government Excluding Education | 62,300 | 61,900 | 59,200 | +400 | +0.6% | +3,100 | +5.2% |
| Local Government | 235,900 | 235,200 | 229,200 | +700 | +0.3% | +6,700 | +2.9% |
| Local Government Educational Services | 115,000 | 113,700 | 112,400 | +1,300 | +1.1% | +2,600 | +2.3% |
| Local Government Excluding Educational Services | 120,900 | 121,500 | 116,800 | -600 | -0.5% | +4,100 | +3.5% |

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | \$1,141.19 | \$1,161.41 | \$1,123.47 | -\$20.22 | -1.7% | +\$17.72 | +1.6% |
| Columbia | \$1,026.60 | \$1,028.85 | \$977.78 | -\$2.25 | -0.2% | +\$48.82 | +5.0% |
| Florence | \$730.52 | \$717.66 | \$736.76 | +\$12.86 | +1.8% | -\$6.24 | -0.8% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | \$1,139.88 | \$1,138.51 | \$1,134.60 | +\$1.37 | +0.1% | +\$5.28 | +0.5% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | \$838.44 | \$818.06 | \$812.34 | +\$20.38 | +2.5% | +\$26.10 | +3.2% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | \$856.99 | \$844.66 | \$876.16 | +\$12.33 | +1.5% | -\$19.17 | -2.2% |
| Spartanburg | \$1,072.67 | \$1,040.36 | \$974.29 | +\$32.31 | +3.1% | +\$98.38 | +10.1% |
| Sumter | \$980.67 | \$939.01 | \$869.84 | +\$41.66 | +4.4% | +\$110.83 | +12.7% |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 33.3 | 33.9 | 34.2 | -0.6 | -1.8% | -0.9 | -2.6% |
| Columbia | 34.8 | 34.9 | 34.2 | -0.1 | -0.3% | +0.6 | +1.8% |
| Florence | 32.7 | 32.4 | 32.6 | +0.3 | +0.9% | +0.1 | +0.3% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.9 | -0.2 | -0.6% | -0.4 | -1.1% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 30.6 | 31.2 | 30.3 | -0.6 | -1.9% | +0.3 | +1.0% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 31.3 | 31.4 | 32.2 | -0.1 | -0.3% | -0.9 | -2.8% |
| Spartanburg | 33.7 | 33.8 | 33.9 | -0.1 | -0.3% | -0.2 | -0.6% |
| Sumter | 33.7 | 33.5 | 34.6 | +0.2 | +0.6% | -0.9 | -2.6% |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

| AREA | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | \$34.27 | \$34.26 | \$32.85 | +\$0.01 | 0.0% | +\$1.42 | +4.3% |
| Columbia | \$29.50 | \$29.48 | \$28.59 | +\$0.02 | +0.1% | +\$0.91 | +3.2% |
| Florence | \$22.34 | \$22.15 | \$22.60 | +\$0.19 | +0.9% | -\$0.26 | -1.2% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | \$33.04 | \$32.81 | \$32.51 | +\$0.23 | +0.7% | +\$0.53 | +1.6% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | \$27.40 | \$26.22 | \$26.81 | +\$1.18 | +4.5% | +\$0.59 | +2.2% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | \$27.38 | \$26.90 | \$27.21 | +\$0.48 | +1.8% | +\$0.17 | +0.6% |
| Spartanburg | \$31.83 | \$30.78 | \$28.74 | +\$1.05 | +3.4% | +\$3.09 | +10.8% |
| Sumter | \$29.10 | \$28.03 | \$25.14 | +\$1.07 | +3.8% | +\$3.96 | +15.8% |

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | \$1,058.74 | \$1,057.34 | \$1,034.49 | +\$1.40 | +0.1% | +\$24.25 | +2.3% |
| Goods Producing | \$1,363.05 | \$1,348.48 | \$1,322.70 | +\$14.57 | +1.1% | +\$40.35 | +3.1% |
| Construction | \$1,406.54 | \$1,346.02 | \$1,231.24 | +\$60.52 | +4.5% | +\$175.30 | +14.2% |
| Manufacturing | \$1,354.42 | \$1,371.24 | \$1,361.61 | -\$16.82 | -1.2% | -\$7.19 | -0.5% |
| Private Service Providing | \$985.15 | \$985.82 | \$963.99 | -\$0.67 | -0.1% | +\$21.16 | +2.2% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | \$931.73 | \$911.91 | \$872.79 | +\$19.82 | +2.2% | +\$58.94 | +6.8% |
| Financial Activities | \$1,320.58 | \$1,321.72 | \$1,242.22 | -\$1.14 | -0.1% | +\$78.36 | +6.3% |
| Professional and Business Services | \$1,330.81 | \$1,339.69 | \$1,266.41 | -\$8.88 | -0.7% | +\$64.40 | +5.1% |
| Education and Health Services | \$1,032.06 | \$1,037.08 | \$1,032.54 | -\$5.02 | -0.5% | -\$0.48 | 0.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$473.83 | \$465.55 | \$479.67 | +\$8.28 | +1.8% | -\$5.84 | -1.2% |
| Other Services | \$973.15 | \$1,006.01 | \$1,038.38 | -\$32.86 | -3.3% | -\$65.23 | -6.3% |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | 33.6 | 33.9 | 34.3 | -0.3 | -0.9% | -0.7 | -2.0% |
| Goods Producing | 39.0 | 39.2 | 40.4 | -0.2 | -0.5% | -1.4 | -3.5% |
| Construction | 41.7 | 40.9 | 41.4 | +0.8 | +2.0% | +0.3 | +0.7% |
| Manufacturing | 39.1 | 39.7 | 40.5 | -0.6 | -1.5% | -1.4 | -3.5% |
| Private Service Providing | 32.3 | 32.6 | 32.8 | -0.3 | -0.9% | -0.5 | -1.5% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 33.3 | 33.1 | 33.3 | +0.2 | +0.6% | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Financial Activities | 36.2 | 37.2 | 37.7 | -1.0 | -2.7% | -1.5 | -4.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 37.7 | 37.6 | 36.9 | +0.1 | +0.3% | +0.8 | +2.2% |
| Education and Health Services | 31.6 | 32.5 | 32.8 | -0.9 | -2.8% | -1.2 | -3.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.7 | +0.1 | +0.4% | -0.2 | -0.8% |
| Other Services | 32.7 | 33.4 | 35.5 | -0.7 | -2.1% | -2.8 | -7.9% |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | \$31.51 | \$31.19 | \$30.16 | +\$0.32 | +1.0% | +\$1.35 | +4.5% |
| Goods Producing | \$34.95 | \$34.40 | \$32.74 | +\$0.55 | +1.6% | +\$2.21 | +6.8% |
| Construction | \$33.73 | \$32.91 | \$29.74 | +\$0.82 | +2.5% | +\$3.99 | +13.4% |
| Manufacturing | \$34.64 | \$34.54 | \$33.62 | +\$0.10 | +0.3% | +\$1.02 | +3.0% |
| Private Service Providing | \$30.50 | \$30.24 | \$29.39 | +\$0.26 | +0.9% | +\$1.11 | +3.8% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | \$27.98 | \$27.55 | \$26.21 | +\$0.43 | +1.6% | +\$1.77 | +6.8% |
| Financial Activities | \$36.48 | \$35.53 | \$32.95 | +\$0.95 | +2.7% | +\$3.53 | +10.7% |
| Professional and Business Services | \$35.30 | \$35.63 | \$34.32 | -\$0.33 | -0.9% | +\$0.98 | +2.9% |
| Education and Health Services | \$32.66 | \$31.91 | \$31.48 | +\$0.75 | +2.4% | +\$1.18 | +3.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$19.34 | \$19.08 | \$19.42 | +\$0.26 | +1.4% | -\$0.08 | -0.4% |
| Other Services | \$29.76 | \$30.12 | \$29.25 | -\$0.36 | -1.2% | +\$0.51 | +1.7% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 434,300 | 431,600 | 419,900 | +2,700 | +0.6% | +14,400 | +3.4% |
| Total Private | 361,500 | 359,300 | 350,500 | +2,200 | +0.6% | +11,000 | +3.1% |
| Goods Producing | 59,700 | 59,600 | 56,200 | +100 | +0.2% | +3,500 | +6.2% |
| Service-Providing | 374,600 | 372,000 | 363,700 | +2,600 | +0.7% | +10,900 | +3.0% |
| Private Service Providing | 301,800 | 299,700 | 294,300 | +2,100 | +0.7% | +7,500 | +2.5% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 24,900 | 24,700 | 22,700 | +200 | +0.8% | +2,200 | +9.7% |
| Manufacturing | 34,800 | 34,900 | 33,500 | -100 | -0.3% | +1,300 | +3.9% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 79,000 | 78,000 | 76,600 | +1,000 | +1.3% | +2,400 | +3.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 13,500 | 13,400 | 13,400 | +100 | +0.7% | +100 | +0.7% |
| Retail Trade | 45,600 | 44,900 | 44,000 | +700 | +1.6% | +1,600 | +3.6% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 8,400 | 8,100 | 8,200 | +300 | +3.7% | +200 | +2.4% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 19,900 | 19,700 | 19,200 | +200 | +1.0% | +700 | +3.6% |
| Information | 8,500 | 8,500 | 7,800 | 0 | 0.0% | +700 | +9.0% |
| Financial Activities | 21,800 | 21,600 | 21,500 | +200 | +0.9% | +300 | +1.4% |
| Professional and Business Services | 69,500 | 69,500 | 68,600 | 0 | 0.0% | +900 | +1.3% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management | 28,600 | 29,200 | 29,600 | -600 | -2.1% | -1,000 | -3.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 50,300 | 49,700 | 48,500 | +600 | +1.2% | +1,800 | +3.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 55,600 | 55,300 | 54,600 | +300 | +0.5% | +1,000 | +1.8% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 48,000 | 47,800 | 47,900 | +200 | +0.4% | +100 | +0.2% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 39,700 | 39,200 | 39,100 | +500 | +1.3% | +600 | +1.5% |
| Other Services | 17,100 | 17,100 | 16,700 | 0 | 0.0% | +400 | +2.4% |
| Government | 72,800 | 72,300 | 69,400 | +500 | +0.7% | +3,400 | +4.9% |
| Federal Government | 12,100 | 12,100 | 11,700 | 0 | 0.0% | +400 | +3.4% |
| State Government | 30,100 | 29,800 | 27,900 | +300 | +1.0% | +2,200 | +7.9% |
| Local Government | 30,600 | 30,400 | 29,800 | +200 | +0.7% | +800 | +2.7% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 437,900 | 435,000 | 429,600 | +2,900 | +0.7% | +8,300 | +1.9% |
| Total Private | 353,200 | 350,400 | 345,900 | +2,800 | +0.8% | +7,300 | +2.1% |
| Goods Producing | 51,700 | 51,500 | 50,400 | +200 | +0.4% | +1,300 | +2.6% |
| Service-Providing | 386,200 | 383,500 | 379,200 | +2,700 | +0.7% | +7,000 | +1.8% |
| Private Service Providing | 301,500 | 298,900 | 295,500 | +2,600 | +0.9% | +6,000 | +2.0% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 18,700 | 18,500 | 18,100 | +200 | +1.1% | +600 | +3.3% |
| Manufacturing | 33,000 | 33,000 | 32,300 | 0 | 0.0% | +700 | +2.2% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 78,900 | 78,500 | 79,200 | +400 | +0.5% | -300 | -0.4% |
| Wholesale Trade | 17,300 | 17,200 | 17,400 | +100 | +0.6% | -100 | -0.6% |
| Retail Trade | 44,000 | 43,900 | 44,600 | +100 | +0.2% | -600 | -1.3% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 17,600 | 17,400 | 17,200 | +200 | +1.1% | +400 | +2.3% |
| Information | 5,100 | 5,100 | 4,900 | 0 | 0.0% | +200 | +4.1% |
| Financial Activities | 38,400 | 38,300 | 37,800 | +100 | +0.3% | +600 | +1.6% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.3% |
| Professional and Business Services | 58,500 | 57,500 | 56,600 | +1,000 | +1.7% | +1,900 | +3.4% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management | 30,400 | 30,400 | 30,000 | 0 | 0.0% | +400 | +1.3% |
| Education and Health Services | 61,100 | 59,700 | 58,000 | +1,400 | +2.3% | +3,100 | +5.3% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 41,600 | 41,600 | 41,100 | 0 | 0.0% | +500 | +1.2% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 34,700 | 34,800 | 34,700 | -100 | -0.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other Services | 17,900 | 18,200 | 17,900 | -300 | -1.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Government | 84,700 | 84,600 | 83,700 | +100 | +0.1% | +1,000 | +1.2% |
| Federal Government | 12,100 | 12,100 | 12,000 | 0 | 0.0% | +100 | +0.8% |
| State Government | 36,500 | 36,400 | 35,900 | +100 | +0.3% | +600 | +1.7% |
| Local Government | 36,100 | 36,100 | 35,800 | 0 | 0.0% | +300 | +0.8% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 469,600 | 467,800 | 466,400 | +1,800 | +0.4% | +3,200 | +0.7% |
| Total Private | 408,800 | 407,100 | 404,600 | +1,700 | +0.4% | +4,200 | +1.0% |
| Goods Producing | 85,000 | 85,300 | 84,300 | -300 | -0.4% | +700 | +0.8% |
| Service-Providing | 384,600 | 382,500 | 382,100 | +2,100 | +0.5% | +2,500 | +0.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 323,800 | 321,800 | 320,300 | +2,000 | +0.6% | +3,500 | +1.1% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 24,200 | 23,900 | 22,200 | +300 | +1.3% | +2,000 | +9.0% |
| Manufacturing | 60,800 | 61,400 | 62,100 | -600 | -1.0% | -1,300 | -2.1% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 84,600 | 84,100 | 84,500 | +500 | +0.6% | +100 | +0.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 21,600 | 21,400 | 21,400 | +200 | +0.9% | +200 | +0.9% |
| Retail Trade | 47,800 | 47,600 | 48,600 | +200 | +0.4% | -800 | -1.6% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 15,200 | 15,100 | 14,500 | +100 | +0.7% | +700 | +4.8% |
| Information | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,200 | 0 | 0.0% | +400 | +6.5% |
| Financial Activities | 22,300 | 22,200 | 23,000 | +100 | +0.5% | -700 | -3.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 75,300 | 74,500 | 76,800 | +800 | +1.1% | -1,500 | -2.0% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 31,600 | 30,800 | 30,600 | +800 | +2.6% | +1,000 | +3.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 7,000 | 6,900 | 7,000 | +100 | +1.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management | 36,700 | 36,800 | 39,200 | -100 | -0.3% | -2,500 | -6.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 65,700 | 64,300 | 62,200 | +1,400 | +2.2% | +3,500 | +5.6% |
| Educational Services | 14,100 | 13,300 | 13,500 | +800 | +6.0% | +600 | +4.4% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 51,600 | 51,000 | 48,700 | +600 | +1.2% | +2,900 | +6.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 53,400 | 53,900 | 51,400 | -500 | -0.9% | +2,000 | +3.9% |
| Other Services | 15,900 | 16,200 | 16,200 | -300 | -1.9% | -300 | -1.9% |
| Government | 60,800 | 60,700 | 61,800 | +100 | +0.2% | -1,000 | -1.6% |
| Federal Government | 3,100 | 3,000 | 3,100 | +100 | +3.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State Government | 12,000 | 12,000 | 13,700 | 0 | 0.0% | -1,700 | -12.4% |
| Local Government | 45,700 | 45,700 | 45,000 | 0 | 0.0% | +700 | +1.6% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 195,700 | 197,200 | 195,700 | -1,500 | -0.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total Private | 169,400 | 171,200 | 170,100 | -1,800 | -1.1% | -700 | -0.4% |
| Goods Producing | 18,700 | 18,600 | 17,900 | +100 | +0.5% | +800 | +4.5% |
| Service-Providing | 177,000 | 178,600 | 177,800 | -1,600 | -0.9% | -800 | -0.4% |
| Private Service Providing | 150,700 | 152,600 | 152,200 | -1,900 | -1.2% | -1,500 | -1.0% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 13,200 | 13,100 | 12,500 | +100 | +0.8% | +700 | +5.6% |
| Manufacturing | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 0 | 0.0% | +100 | +1.9% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 43,500 | 43,600 | 43,100 | -100 | -0.2% | +400 | +0.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Retail Trade | 34,100 | 34,300 | 33,700 | -200 | -0.6% | +400 | +1.2% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 5,300 | 5,200 | 5,300 | +100 | +1.9% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Information | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,700 | 0 | 0.0% | +100 | +3.7% |
| Financial Activities | 10,400 | 10,700 | 10,700 | -300 | -2.8% | -300 | -2.8% |
| Professional and Business Services | 20,500 | 20,400 | 20,100 | +100 | +0.5% | +400 | +2.0% |
| Education and Health Services | 23,300 | 23,100 | 22,300 | +200 | +0.9% | +1,000 | +4.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 43,200 | 44,900 | 46,300 | -1,700 | -3.8% | -3,100 | -6.7% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 36,500 | 37,500 | 38,700 | -1,000 | -2.7% | -2,200 | -5.7% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 30,700 | 31,800 | 30,500 | -1,100 | -3.5% | +200 | +0.7% |
| Other Services | 7,000 | 7,100 | 7,000 | -100 | -1.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Government | 26,300 | 26,000 | 25,600 | +300 | +1.2% | +700 | +2.7% |
| Federal Government | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State Government | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,400 | 0 | 0.0% | -200 | -4.5% |
| Local Government | 20,500 | 20,200 | 19,600 | +300 | +1.5% | +900 | +4.6% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 177,300 | 176,500 | 173,400 | +800 | +0.5% | +3,900 | +2.2% |
| Total Private | 147,000 | 146,600 | 144,400 | +400 | +0.3% | +2,600 | +1.8% |
| Goods Producing | 48,300 | 48,500 | 47,300 | -200 | -0.4% | +1,000 | +2.1% |
| Service-Providing | 129,000 | 128,000 | 126,100 | +1,000 | +0.8% | +2,900 | +2.3% |
| Private Service Providing | 98,700 | 98,100 | 97,100 | +600 | +0.6% | +1,600 | +1.6% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 8,700 | 8,700 | 8,100 | 0 | 0.0% | +600 | +7.4% |
| Manufacturing | 39,600 | 39,800 | 39,200 | -200 | -0.5% | +400 | +1.0% |
| Durable Goods | 27,400 | 27,500 | 26,900 | -100 | -0.4% | +500 | +1.9% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 12,200 | 12,300 | 12,300 | -100 | -0.8% | -100 | -0.8% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 36,500 | 36,000 | 36,100 | +500 | +1.4% | +400 | +1.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Retail Trade | 17,900 | 17,500 | 17,700 | +400 | +2.3% | +200 | +1.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 10,300 | 10,200 | 10,100 | +100 | +1.0% | +200 | +2.0% |
| Information | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Financial Activities | 5,100 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.9% |
| Professional and Business Services | 17,200 | 17,100 | 17,100 | +100 | +0.6% | +100 | +0.6% |
| Education and Health Services | 17,400 | 17,200 | 16,700 | +200 | +1.2% | +700 | +4.2% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 15,700 | 15,800 | 15,300 | -100 | -0.6% | +400 | +2.6% |
| Other Services | 5,800 | 5,900 | 5,700 | -100 | -1.7% | +100 | +1.8% |
| Government | 30,300 | 29,900 | 29,000 | +400 | +1.3% | +1,300 | +4.5% |
| 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 | 25,600 | 25,200 | 24,300 | +400 | +1.6% | +1,300 | +5.3% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 100,000 | 99,600 | 96,400 | +400 | +0.4% | +3,600 | +3.7% |
| Total Private | 81,600 | 81,000 | 78,700 | +600 | +0.7% | +2,900 | +3.7% |
| Goods Producing | 15,500 | 15,300 | 14,900 | +200 | +1.3% | +600 | +4.0% |
| Service-Providing | 84,500 | 84,300 | 81,500 | +200 | +0.2% | +3,000 | +3.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 66,100 | 65,700 | 63,800 | +400 | +0.6% | +2,300 | +3.6% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 20,300 | 20,200 | 20,600 | +100 | +0.5% | -300 | -1.5% |
| Government | 18,400 | 18,600 | 17,700 | -200 | -1.1% | +700 | +4.0% |
| Federal Government | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State Government | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,800 | 0 | 0.0% | +200 | +4.2% |
| Local Government | 12,700 | 12,900 | 12,200 | -200 | -1.6% | +500 | +4.1% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 91,800 | 91,200 | 89,600 | +600 | +0.7% | +2,200 | +2.5% |
| Total Private | 79,400 | 79,000 | 77,700 | +400 | +0.5% | +1,700 | +2.2% |
| Goods Producing | 8,600 | 8,500 | 8,000 | +100 | +1.2% | +600 | +7.5% |
| Service-Providing | 83,200 | 82,700 | 81,600 | +500 | +0.6% | +1,600 | +2.0% |
| Private Service Providing | 70,800 | 70,500 | 69,700 | +300 | +0.4% | +1,100 | +1.6% |
| Government | 12,400 | 12,200 | 11,900 | +200 | +1.6% | +500 | +4.2% |

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

| | OCTOBER 2024 | SEPTEMBER 2024 | OCTOBER 2023 | SEPTEMBER 2024 TO OCTOBER 2024 | | OCTOBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 39,400 | 39,200 | 38,200 | +200 | +0.5% | +1,200 | +3.1% |
| Total Private | 33,400 | 33,200 | 32,200 | +200 | +0.6% | +1,200 | +3.7% |
| Goods Producing | 9,700 | 9,600 | 9,100 | +100 | +1.0% | +600 | +6.6% |
| Service-Providing | 29,700 | 29,600 | 29,100 | +100 | +0.3% | +600 | +2.1% |
| Private Service Providing | 23,700 | 23,600 | 23,100 | +100 | +0.4% | +600 | +2.6% |
| Manufacturing | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.5% |
| Government | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Federal Government | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State Government | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Local Government | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

| 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 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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