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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
Employment and Workforce

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages by Industry and County

Description of the Data

This publication contains employment, payroll, and average weekly wage data by county for the specified quarter. These data were compiled from quarterly employment and wage reports submitted by employers subject to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 41 and for civilian workers covered by the program of Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). Quarterly average employment data have been tabulated by industry according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) manual (see Industry Classification below) at the statewide and county levels. Payroll data represent the total wages paid by establishments during the quarter. Total wages are provided for each county and by industry for the state. Average weekly wage data are computed from employment and total wages reported by all establishments as well as just those establishments subject to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 41. Average weekly wage data are not to be confused with “prevailing” wage rates in various industries.

Industry Classification

Since the release of first quarter 2001 data, industry information has been provided under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Beginning with first quarter 2022 data, the South Carolina Labor Market Information Division (LMI) has released Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data using the NAICS 2022 revision. NAICS revisions are implemented every five years and are intended to keep the NAICS structure aligned with new, emerging, or changing activities and technologies. For the 2022 revision, Canada, Mexico, and the United States focused on new and emerging industries, as well as the continued usefulness of employing the mode of delivery (online versus in store/print) as an industry delineation criterion in the Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade, and Information sectors. Revisions included title change, content change, or new codes for 2022 NAICS.

As there are no plans for historical reconstruction of the data series, a series break was declared to have occurred. This negated the ability for the data for affected industries to be analyzed as continuous time series. For more information on NAICS 2022 code changes, please visit <https://www.census.gov/naics>.

Definition of covered employment, wages, and average weekly wage

Covered employment is the number of workers employed by employers subject to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 41 during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Excluded from coverage are employment covered by the Railroad Retirement Act, self-employed, and unpaid family members.

The payroll data (total wages) used in this publication includes all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash values or remuneration received in any medium other than cash.

The average weekly wage is the numeric calculation of total wages for the county divided by the number of employees in the county, divided by the number 13 (the number of weeks in a quarter). This figure is listed in Table 3 for those establishments that are covered by the South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 41, and also for all employers (those covered plus Federal Government civilian employment).

NAICS Industry Structure

The NAICS industry hierarchy classifies data to the six-digit level. The first level consists of the Goods Producing and Service Providing industries. Below this is the Super Sector level. Statewide data are published at both the Sector and 3 digit levels. Data for the 46 South Carolina counties are published at the Sector level.

NAICS Sector Aggregation Tree

| | | SUPER SECTOR | SECTOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Employment | Goods Producing Industries | (A) Natural Resources & Mining | Sector 11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting Sector 21 - Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction |
| | | (B) Construction | Sector 23 - Construction |
| | | (C) Manufacturing | Sector 31-33 - Manufacturing |
| | | (D) Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | Sector 22 - Utilities |
| | | | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade |
| | | | Sector 44-45 - Retail Trade |
| | Sector 48-49 - Transportation & Warehousing | | |
| | (E) Information | Sector 51 - Information | |
| | Service Providing Industries | (F) Financial Activities | Sector 52 - Finance & Insurance |
| | | | Sector 53 - Real Estate & Rental & Leasing |
| | | (G) Professional & Business Services | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific & Technical Services |
| | | | Sector 55 - Management of Companies & Enterprises |
| | | | Sector 56 - Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services |
| | | (H) Education and Health Services | Sector 61 - Educational Services |
| Sector 62 - Health Care & Social Assistance | | | |
| (I) Leisure & Hospitality | | Sector 71 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | |
| | | Sector 72 - Accommodation & Food Services | |
| (J) Other Services | | Sector 81 - Other Services | |
| (K) Public Administration | Sector 92 - Public Administration | | |
| (L) Unclassified | Sector 99 - Unclassified Establishments | | |



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|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 11 | 1,369 | 1,375 | 10,360 | 10,268 | 10,231 | 10,286 | \$125,513,027 | \$939 |
| Crop production | 111 | 373 | 376 | 3,325 | 3,290 | 3,265 | 3,293 | \$38,240,173 | \$893 |
| Animal production and aquaculture | 112 | 189 | 190 | 1,908 | 1,889 | 1,894 | 1,897 | \$21,295,653 | \$864 |
| Forestry and logging | 113 | 413 | 415 | 2,672 | 2,688 | 2,683 | 2,681 | \$36,958,249 | \$1,060 |
| Fishing, hunting and trapping | 114 | 55 | 55 | 156 | 155 | 158 | 156 | \$1,729,940 | \$851 |
| Agriculture and forestry support activities | 115 | 339 | 339 | 2,299 | 2,246 | 2,231 | 2,259 | \$27,289,012 | \$929 |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 21 | 134 | 172 | 2,162 | 2,205 | 2,215 | 2,194 | \$45,827,401 | \$1,607 |
| Oil and gas extraction | 211 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 29 | \$542,158 | \$1,455 |
| Mining, except oil and gas | 212 | 64 | 102 | 2,021 | 2,053 | 2,061 | 2,045 | \$42,750,656 | \$1,608 |
| Support activities for mining | 213 | 50 | 50 | 111 | 124 | 126 | 120 | \$2,534,587 | \$1,620 |
| Utilities | 22 | 467 | 684 | 16,377 | 16,341 | 16,225 | 16,314 | \$363,064,292 | \$1,712 |
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| Construction | 23 | 14,718 | 14,884 | 113,202 | 113,352 | 113,650 | 113,401 | \$1,920,437,022 | \$1,303 |
| Construction of buildings | 236 | 4,048 | 4,100 | 27,641 | 27,604 | 27,602 | 27,616 | \$589,834,638 | \$1,643 |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction | 237 | 1,101 | 1,127 | 17,624 | 17,668 | 17,702 | 17,665 | \$301,639,517 | \$1,314 |
| Specialty trade contractors | 238 | 9,574 | 9,657 | 67,937 | 68,080 | 68,346 | 68,121 | \$1,028,962,867 | \$1,162 |
| Manufacturing | 31-33 | 8,248 | 8,661 | 263,765 | 263,475 | 263,627 | 263,622 | \$4,555,388,671 | \$1,329 |
| Food manufacturing | 311 | 520 | 533 | 18,368 | 18,389 | 18,511 | 18,423 | \$235,512,013 | \$983 |
| Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing | 312 | 211 | 223 | 2,773 | 2,760 | 2,750 | 2,761 | \$34,982,864 | \$975 |
| Textile mills | 313 | 173 | 192 | 11,498 | 11,389 | 11,464 | 11,450 | \$148,318,298 | \$996 |
| Textile product mills | 314 | 169 | 170 | 2,971 | 2,965 | 2,914 | 2,950 | \$36,015,697 | \$939 |
| Apparel manufacturing | 315 | 113 | 113 | 743 | 757 | 762 | 754 | \$8,599,266 | \$877 |
| Leather and allied product manufacturing | 316 | 27 | 27 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 86 | \$1,434,091 | \$1,283 |
| Wood product manufacturing | 321 | 346 | 387 | 9,399 | 9,465 | 9,454 | 9,439 | \$147,193,154 | \$1,200 |
| Paper manufacturing | 322 | 161 | 187 | 11,907 | 11,714 | 11,673 | 11,765 | \$252,669,948 | \$1,652 |
| Printing and related support activities | 323 | 445 | 450 | 4,735 | 4,725 | 4,685 | 4,715 | \$62,126,303 | \$1,014 |
| Petroleum and coal products manufacturing | 324 | 38 | 40 | 625 | 644 | 647 | 639 | \$10,925,035 | \$1,316 |
| Chemical manufacturing | 325 | 670 | 723 | 23,407 | 23,464 | 23,493 | 23,455 | \$469,943,405 | \$1,541 |
| Plastics and rubber products manufacturing | 326 | 395 | 411 | 26,093 | 26,213 | 26,161 | 26,156 | \$438,769,226 | \$1,290 |

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| Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing | 327 | 227 | 306 | 7,404 | 7,399 | 7,360 | 7,388 | \$127,056,389 | \$1,323 |
| Primary metal manufacturing | 331 | 158 | 158 | 6,421 | 6,397 | 6,419 | 6,412 | \$142,300,334 | \$1,707 |
| Fabricated metal product manufacturing | 332 | 1,080 | 1,098 | 24,301 | 24,236 | 24,184 | 24,240 | \$381,955,009 | \$1,212 |
| Machinery manufacturing | 333 | 842 | 872 | 25,023 | 24,895 | 24,831 | 24,916 | \$486,480,532 | \$1,502 |
| Computer and electronic product manufacturing | 334 | 548 | 553 | 7,364 | 7,413 | 7,500 | 7,426 | \$150,188,486 | \$1,556 |
| Electrical equipment and appliance mfg. | 335 | 313 | 349 | 16,877 | 16,755 | 16,746 | 16,793 | \$281,511,844 | \$1,290 |
| Transportation equipment manufacturing | 336 | 444 | 461 | 51,865 | 51,916 | 52,147 | 51,976 | \$951,830,148 | \$1,409 |
| Furniture and related product manufacturing | 337 | 275 | 275 | 3,247 | 3,252 | 3,258 | 3,252 | \$44,650,372 | \$1,056 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 339 | 1,125 | 1,133 | 8,656 | 8,643 | 8,582 | 8,627 | \$142,926,257 | \$1,274 |
| Wholesale Trade | 42 | 9,258 | 10,043 | 83,248 | 83,112 | 83,071 | 83,144 | \$1,756,584,791 | \$1,625 |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods | 423 | 4,279 | 4,740 | 44,004 | 43,825 | 43,827 | 43,885 | \$896,855,176 | \$1,572 |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods | 424 | 2,119 | 2,361 | 24,129 | 24,138 | 24,112 | 24,126 | \$425,549,392 | \$1,357 |
| Electronic markets and agents and brokers | 425 | 2,875 | 2,942 | 15,115 | 15,149 | 15,132 | 15,132 | \$434,180,223 | \$2,207 |
| Retail Trade | 44-45 | 13,222 | 20,124 | 267,580 | 267,245 | 264,593 | 266,473 | \$2,450,631,541 | \$707 |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers | 441 | 1,864 | 2,487 | 34,811 | 34,914 | 34,665 | 34,797 | \$541,879,771 | \$1,198 |
| Building material and garden supply stores | 444 | 981 | 1,447 | 27,237 | 26,806 | 26,293 | 26,779 | \$273,062,620 | \$784 |
| Food and beverage stores | 445 | 2,116 | 2,775 | 54,576 | 54,331 | 53,997 | 54,301 | \$365,438,685 | \$518 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 48-49 | 4,626 | 5,328 | 89,756 | 89,022 | 89,778 | 89,519 | \$1,231,762,798 | \$1,058 |
| Air transportation | 481 | 145 | 152 | 1,394 | 1,400 | 1,385 | 1,393 | \$18,608,467 | \$1,028 |
| Rail transportation | 482 | 14 | 14 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 33 | \$440,137 | \$1,036 |
| Water transportation | 483 | 67 | 67 | 480 | 479 | 471 | 477 | \$10,270,844 | \$1,657 |
| Truck transportation | 484 | 2,567 | 2,712 | 24,010 | 23,729 | 23,632 | 23,790 | \$364,988,266 | \$1,180 |
| Transit and ground passenger transportation | 485 | 229 | 229 | 2,682 | 2,863 | 3,119 | 2,888 | \$27,526,934 | \$733 |
| Pipeline transportation | 486 | 10 | 10 | 123 | 122 | 123 | 123 | \$3,098,206 | \$1,943 |
| Scenic and sightseeing transportation | 487 | 80 | 80 | 865 | 820 | 777 | 821 | \$7,591,963 | \$712 |
| Support activities for transportation | 488 | 826 | 869 | 12,847 | 12,747 | 12,852 | 12,815 | \$197,422,902 | \$1,185 |
| Couriers and messengers | 492 | 254 | 298 | 10,538 | 10,674 | 11,004 | 10,739 | \$120,156,654 | \$861 |
| Warehousing and storage | 493 | 419 | 475 | 27,846 | 27,388 | 27,643 | 27,626 | \$326,315,200 | \$909 |
| Information | 51 | 5,129 | 5,469 | 31,336 | 31,120 | 30,604 | 31,020 | \$659,071,962 | \$1,634 |
| Motion picture and sound recording industries | 512 | 281 | 302 | 1,877 | 1,790 | 1,564 | 1,744 | \$16,859,098 | \$744 |

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| Internet Publishing and Broadcasting | 516 | 309 | 333 | 2,810 | 2,783 | 2,714 | 2,769 | \$50,848,672 | \$1,413 |
| Telecommunications | 517 | 537 | 741 | 10,898 | 10,765 | 10,582 | 10,748 | \$201,519,783 | \$1,442 |
| Data processing, hosting and related services | 518 | 1,321 | 1,326 | 4,015 | 4,054 | 4,100 | 4,056 | \$112,113,588 | \$2,126 |
| Other information services | 519 | 951 | 1,008 | 3,951 | 3,913 | 3,921 | 3,928 | \$79,830,203 | \$1,563 |
| Finance and Insurance | 52 | 7,948 | 10,866 | 82,050 | 82,192 | 82,211 | 82,151 | \$1,671,426,737 | \$1,565 |
| Monetary authorities - central bank | 521 | 125 | 127 | 235 | 246 | 245 | 242 | \$7,212,968 | \$2,293 |
| Credit intermediation and related activities | 522 | 1,726 | 3,863 | 37,503 | 37,427 | 37,238 | 37,389 | \$718,454,676 | \$1,478 |
| Securities, commodity contracts, investments | 523 | 1,735 | 2,267 | 5,848 | 5,881 | 5,762 | 5,830 | \$215,671,805 | \$2,845 |
| Insurance carriers and related activities | 524 | 4,061 | 4,299 | 37,882 | 38,072 | 38,400 | 38,118 | \$714,892,494 | \$1,443 |
| Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles | 525 | 310 | 310 | 582 | 566 | 566 | 571 | \$15,194,794 | \$2,046 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 53 | 7,335 | 8,389 | 36,732 | 36,460 | 35,790 | 36,327 | \$552,863,820 | \$1,171 |
| Real estate | 531 | 6,648 | 7,187 | 26,433 | 26,372 | 26,029 | 26,278 | \$383,653,204 | \$1,123 |
| Rental and leasing services | 532 | 638 | 1,153 | 10,052 | 9,848 | 9,527 | 9,809 | \$165,131,117 | \$1,295 |
| Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 533 | 49 | 49 | 247 | 240 | 234 | 240 | \$4,079,499 | \$1,306 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 54 | 30,004 | 30,578 | 130,373 | 130,397 | 129,289 | 130,020 | \$2,858,914,383 | \$1,691 |
| Professional and technical services | 541 | 30,004 | 30,578 | 130,373 | 130,397 | 129,289 | 130,020 | \$2,858,914,383 | \$1,691 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 55 | 1,555 | 1,604 | 24,330 | 24,354 | 24,184 | 24,289 | \$561,437,173 | \$1,778 |
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| Administrative and Waste Services | 56 | 9,908 | 12,081 | 155,569 | 157,962 | 161,225 | 158,252 | \$1,822,018,241 | \$886 |
| Administrative and support services | 561 | 9,265 | 11,376 | 142,523 | 144,874 | 148,228 | 145,208 | \$1,555,834,088 | \$824 |
| Waste management and remediation services | 562 | 645 | 705 | 13,046 | 13,088 | 12,997 | 13,044 | \$266,184,153 | \$1,570 |
| Educational Services | 61 | 2,581 | 3,673 | 153,626 | 169,673 | 179,136 | 167,478 | \$2,227,035,063 | \$1,023 |
| Educational services | 611 | 2,581 | 3,673 | 153,626 | 169,673 | 179,136 | 167,478 | \$2,227,035,063 | \$1,023 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 62 | 13,933 | 16,869 | 302,603 | 304,661 | 305,733 | 304,332 | \$4,654,527,663 | \$1,176 |
| Ambulatory health care services | 621 | 7,840 | 9,736 | 117,438 | 118,014 | 118,253 | 117,902 | \$2,190,423,619 | \$1,429 |
| Hospitals | 622 | 528 | 724 | 96,760 | 97,471 | 97,889 | 97,373 | \$1,688,969,394 | \$1,334 |
| Nursing and residential care facilities | 623 | 919 | 1,346 | 45,047 | 45,297 | 45,687 | 45,344 | \$454,242,452 | \$771 |

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| Social assistance | 624 | 4,689 | 5,063 | 43,358 | 43,879 | 43,904 | 43,714 | \$320,892,198 | \$565 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 71 | 2,465 | 2,645 | 43,274 | 42,130 | 39,460 | 41,621 | \$269,471,052 | \$498 |
| Performing arts and spectator sports | 711 | 921 | 923 | 6,251 | 6,259 | 5,807 | 6,106 | \$47,030,588 | \$593 |
| Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks | 712 | 93 | 105 | 2,871 | 2,804 | 2,744 | 2,806 | \$22,555,888 | \$618 |
| Amusements, gambling, and recreation | 713 | 1,453 | 1,617 | 34,152 | 33,067 | 30,909 | 32,709 | \$199,884,576 | \$470 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 72 | 9,776 | 12,726 | 251,447 | 251,747 | 246,052 | 249,749 | \$1,558,381,063 | \$480 |
| Accommodation | 721 | 1,407 | 1,548 | 35,495 | 34,819 | 34,026 | 34,780 | \$310,627,844 | \$687 |
| Food services and drinking places | 722 | 8,377 | 11,178 | 215,952 | 216,928 | 212,026 | 214,969 | \$1,247,753,219 | \$446 |
| Other Services, Except Public Administration | 81 | 11,197 | 11,605 | 60,522 | 60,895 | 60,425 | 60,614 | \$687,145,112 | \$872 |
| Repair and maintenance | 811 | 4,223 | 4,441 | 25,319 | 25,442 | 25,383 | 25,381 | \$332,792,946 | \$1,009 |
| Personal and laundry services | 812 | 3,484 | 3,617 | 20,985 | 21,116 | 20,834 | 20,978 | \$181,397,221 | \$665 |
| Membership associations and organizations | 813 | 1,745 | 1,800 | 12,379 | 12,530 | 12,454 | 12,454 | \$159,931,130 | \$988 |
| Private households | 814 | 1,747 | 1,747 | 1,839 | 1,807 | 1,754 | 1,800 | \$13,023,815 | \$557 |
| Public Administration | 92 | 555 | 1,903 | 117,379 | 116,907 | 116,726 | 117,004 | \$1,703,218,799 | \$1,120 |
| Executive, legislative and general government | 921 | 324 | 457 | 56,481 | 56,105 | 55,712 | 56,099 | \$734,365,393 | \$1,007 |
| Justice, public order, and safety activities | 922 | 87 | 326 | 15,358 | 15,350 | 15,394 | 15,367 | \$244,018,173 | \$1,221 |
| Administration of human resource programs | 923 | 42 | 339 | 20,173 | 20,184 | 20,279 | 20,212 | \$281,089,895 | \$1,070 |
| Administration of environmental programs | 924 | 53 | 272 | 4,416 | 4,400 | 4,408 | 4,408 | \$54,824,829 | \$957 |
| Community and housing program administration | 925 | 23 | 24 | 559 | 576 | 568 | 568 | \$8,636,476 | \$1,170 |
| Administration of economic programs | 926 | 45 | 417 | 10,946 | 10,933 | 10,980 | 10,953 | \$192,357,250 | \$1,351 |
| Federal Government | TOTAL | 76 | 977 | 36,979 | 36,714 | 36,670 | 36,788 | \$742,656,026 | \$1,553 |
| Local Government | TOTAL | 716 | 2,063 | 204,498 | 219,043 | 223,081 | 215,541 | \$2,986,347,882 | \$1,066 |
| State Government | TOTAL | 135 | 1,219 | 93,164 | 93,429 | 97,184 | 94,592 | \$1,411,108,032 | \$1,148 |
| All Industries and Federal Agencies | TOTAL | 154,428 | 179,679 | 2,235,691 | 2,253,518 | 2,254,225 | 2,247,811 | \$31,674,720,611 | \$1,084 |
| Industries With SC UI Coverage Only | TOTAL | 153,497 | 175,416 | 1,900,878 | 1,904,080 | 1,897,034 | 1,900,664 | \$26,533,072,179 | \$1,074 |

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Table 2: County Employment by Industry
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| County | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) | (H) | (I) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (O) | (P) | (Q) | (R) | (S) | (T) | (Fed) | (State) | (Local) |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Abbeville County | 35 | 0 | 47 | 127 | 1,784 | 77 | 439 | 65 | 122 | 75 | 14 | 111 | S* | 223 | 683 | 484 | S* | 337 | 96 | 478 | 43 | 142 | 1,107 |
| Aiken County | 246 | 138 | 374 | 5,781 | 8,739 | 825 | 7,320 | 2,417 | 458 | 1,011 | 462 | 3,388 | 114 | 9,749 | 4,313 | 7,217 | 1,115 | 6,332 | 1,693 | 2,564 | 735 | 1,315 | 5,226 |
| Allendale County | 117 | 0 | S* | 20 | 782 | 68 | 140 | 58 | S* | 30 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 13 | 280 | 360 | 0 | 46 | 4 | 382 | 19 | 316 | 528 |
| Anderson County | 167 | 97 | 350 | 2,947 | 16,042 | 2,783 | 9,313 | 2,185 | 475 | 1,043 | 532 | 2,153 | 212 | 2,695 | 5,822 | 11,076 | 864 | 7,865 | 1,465 | 2,634 | 388 | 1,589 | 9,909 |
| Bamberg County | 172 | 0 | 125 | 54 | 502 | 165 | 432 | 53 | 11 | 153 | 3 | 114 | 0 | S* | 683 | 472 | 0 | 222 | 52 | 271 | 36 | 105 | 538 |
| Barnwell County | 68 | 0 | S* | 172 | 1,039 | 33 | 797 | 134 | 9 | 64 | S* | 108 | S* | 83 | 613 | 715 | S* | 372 | 161 | 422 | 50 | 109 | 1,198 |
| Beaufort County | 300 | S* | 421 | 4,545 | 1,041 | 767 | 11,587 | 1,188 | 448 | 1,761 | 2,444 | 3,602 | 672 | 4,110 | 4,511 | 9,584 | 3,153 | 14,136 | 4,181 | 3,574 | 2,113 | 1,003 | 7,045 |
| Berkeley County | 96 | 132 | 1,517 | 3,757 | 9,406 | 2,487 | 8,271 | 3,881 | 1,886 | 1,519 | 889 | 5,911 | 376 | 2,507 | S* | 4,243 | 1,031 | 6,306 | 2,238 | 2,964 | 807 | 1,586 | 6,752 |
| Calhoun County | 209 | S* | 100 | 449 | 1,024 | 65 | 248 | 556 | 29 | 33 | 24 | 94 | 0 | 203 | S* | 154 | S* | 102 | 83 | 388 | 24 | 177 | 467 |
| Charleston County | 240 | 47 | 1,315 | 15,078 | 17,164 | 7,395 | 29,556 | 11,760 | 4,417 | 8,134 | 6,670 | 21,576 | 2,305 | 19,902 | 19,571 | 43,511 | 6,103 | 36,926 | 7,563 | 16,347 | 10,376 | 21,054 | 16,480 |
| Cherokee County | 13 | S* | 175 | 755 | 5,782 | 645 | 2,295 | 1,188 | 58 | 246 | 121 | 226 | S* | 1,181 | 1,471 | 1,056 | 216 | 1,739 | 418 | 670 | 91 | 224 | 1,679 |
| Chester County | 111 | 0 | 120 | 685 | 3,449 | 921 | 875 | 369 | S* | 125 | 16 | 211 | S* | 126 | S* | 781 | S* | 570 | 180 | 652 | 80 | 501 | 1,159 |
| Chesterfield County | 292 | 96 | 117 | 510 | 4,786 | 300 | 1,232 | 1,655 | 149 | 186 | 46 | 132 | S* | 584 | S* | 1,401 | 36 | 974 | 226 | 630 | 91 | 344 | 1,501 |
| Clarendon County | 186 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 552 | 59 | 1,199 | 113 | 26 | 183 | 22 | 183 | 0 | 311 | 631 | 1,396 | 49 | 731 | 229 | 803 | 63 | 333 | 1,587 |

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| (C)-Utilities | (I)-Information | (O)-Educational Services | (Fed)-Public Federal Employment All Industries |
| (D)-Construction | (J)-Finance and Insurance | (P)-Health Care and Social Assistance | (State)-Public State Employment All Industries |
| (E)-Manufacturing | (K)-Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | (Q)-Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | (Local)-Public Local Employment All Industries |
| (F)-Wholesale Trade | (L)-Professional and Technical Services | (R)-Accommodation and Food Services | |

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| County | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) | (H) | (I) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (O) | (P) | (Q) | (R) | (S) | (T) | (Fed) | (State) | (Local) |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Colleton County | 435 | S* | 59 | 537 | 776 | 228 | 1,606 | 195 | 152 | 234 | 109 | 264 | 4 | 629 | S* | 1,456 | 135 | 1,325 | 173 | 1,056 | 87 | 284 | 1,488 |
| Darlington County | 150 | 0 | 736 | 1,400 | 3,849 | 740 | 2,370 | 940 | 49 | 345 | 99 | 331 | 92 | 1,066 | 1,577 | 2,801 | 277 | 1,654 | 503 | 1,424 | 142 | 404 | 2,555 |
| Dillon County | 105 | 0 | S* | 112 | 1,844 | 169 | 1,399 | S* | 30 | 129 | 30 | 125 | S* | 174 | S* | 1,106 | S* | 1,065 | 87 | 561 | 66 | 158 | 1,159 |
| Dorchester County | 125 | 31 | 134 | 2,235 | 6,148 | 1,264 | 5,261 | 2,708 | 354 | 651 | 618 | 1,432 | 139 | 2,204 | 3,713 | 3,523 | 738 | 4,273 | 1,262 | 2,548 | 290 | 834 | 5,343 |
| Edgefield County | 530 | S* | 79 | 286 | 1,419 | 87 | 362 | 118 | 13 | 46 | 13 | 85 | 8 | 222 | S* | 606 | 52 | 343 | 237 | 794 | 371 | 252 | 700 |
| Fairfield County | 25 | S* | S* | 139 | 1,075 | 475 | 511 | 65 | 27 | 108 | 4 | 322 | S* | 290 | S* | 597 | S* | 248 | 72 | 578 | 33 | 147 | 1,032 |
| Florence County | 191 | 34 | 183 | 1,800 | 7,301 | 2,713 | 8,811 | 3,572 | 569 | 1,584 | 844 | 2,217 | S* | 4,207 | 4,188 | 15,179 | 661 | 7,326 | 1,599 | 3,165 | 533 | 3,832 | 8,863 |
| Georgetown County | 421 | S* | 263 | 1,358 | 2,374 | 340 | 2,969 | 550 | 114 | 1,204 | 697 | 1,074 | 78 | 1,248 | S* | 3,727 | 1,420 | 4,463 | 641 | 1,272 | 139 | 465 | 3,319 |
| Greenville County | 210 | 81 | 890 | 15,291 | 31,693 | 14,230 | 30,485 | 11,422 | 4,850 | 12,361 | 4,143 | 21,485 | 6,100 | 28,877 | 18,844 | 43,180 | 5,632 | 27,980 | 7,077 | 7,535 | 2,374 | 3,354 | 26,181 |
| Greenwood County | 94 | S* | 248 | 1,079 | 5,365 | 839 | 3,458 | 501 | 128 | 509 | 274 | 495 | 108 | 849 | 2,520 | 5,988 | 241 | 2,635 | 507 | 1,212 | 141 | 1,631 | 4,923 |
| Hampton County | 323 | 0 | 23 | 239 | 448 | 336 | 538 | 186 | S* | 77 | 19 | 114 | S* | 63 | S* | 679 | S* | 357 | 151 | 595 | 223 | 121 | 778 |
| Horry County | 211 | 69 | 629 | 8,791 | 3,534 | 2,730 | 26,720 | 3,141 | 1,813 | 3,203 | 4,787 | 4,815 | 515 | 8,498 | 8,771 | 17,448 | 5,831 | 34,736 | 3,713 | 6,859 | 982 | 3,108 | 14,455 |
| Jasper County | 111 | 0 | 172 | 1,801 | 288 | 293 | 1,752 | 174 | S* | 110 | 173 | 385 | 24 | 956 | 594 | 2,094 | 170 | 740 | 295 | 850 | 71 | 240 | 975 |
| Kershaw County | 410 | 118 | 137 | 1,076 | 2,392 | 157 | 3,653 | 515 | 72 | 499 | 98 | 533 | 34 | 1,165 | S* | 2,497 | 189 | 1,662 | 476 | 1,058 | 136 | 869 | 2,216 |

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|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Lancaster County | 81 | S* | 194 | 873 | 2,796 | 731 | 3,648 | 331 | 488 | 1,024 | 306 | 2,239 | 1,706 | 1,650 | S* | 3,846 | 162 | 2,208 | 633 | 1,563 | 125 | 1,437 | 3,116 |
| Laurens County | 71 | 32 | 272 | 630 | 7,641 | 428 | 1,773 | 1,014 | 82 | 277 | 61 | 281 | 4 | 942 | 1,753 | 2,038 | 294 | 1,325 | 295 | 1,623 | 114 | 738 | 2,814 |
| Lee County | 78 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 406 | 108 | 463 | 173 | 23 | 65 | 6 | 120 | 0 | 261 | 366 | 635 | 0 | 250 | S* | 568 | 25 | 345 | 520 |
| Lexington County | 608 | 143 | 1,410 | 7,402 | 12,343 | 6,158 | 18,087 | 9,682 | 2,252 | 3,276 | 1,625 | 4,951 | 1,388 | 7,696 | 10,238 | 19,302 | 956 | 12,892 | 4,281 | 5,240 | 766 | 3,239 | 15,848 |
| Marion County | 73 | S* | 48 | 220 | 364 | 120 | 906 | 674 | 41 | 317 | 57 | 69 | 26 | 298 | S* | 1,681 | 19 | 630 | 56 | 551 | 74 | 613 | 960 |
| Marlboro County | 56 | S* | 15 | 54 | 1,455 | 6 | 741 | 202 | 6 | 73 | 39 | 48 | S* | 77 | S* | 741 | 0 | 286 | 66 | 974 | 322 | 318 | 963 |
| McCormick County | 37 | S* | S* | 92 | 113 | 13 | 226 | S* | 5 | 23 | 23 | 85 | 0 | 66 | S* | 351 | S* | 94 | 205 | 380 | 59 | 319 | 337 |
| Newberry County | 474 | 0 | 73 | 773 | 5,019 | 315 | 1,477 | 280 | 42 | 201 | 78 | 171 | S* | 787 | 1,178 | 1,484 | 166 | 1,120 | 246 | 786 | 112 | 286 | 1,915 |
| Oconee County | 134 | S* | S* | 1,665 | 5,598 | 476 | 3,628 | 194 | 342 | 587 | 254 | 760 | 10 | 1,264 | S* | 2,887 | 650 | 2,150 | 835 | 1,174 | 184 | 289 | 3,636 |
| Orangeburg County | 479 | 0 | 321 | 740 | 4,839 | 890 | 4,074 | 1,910 | 119 | 460 | 176 | 508 | S* | 860 | 3,228 | 3,973 | 308 | 3,146 | 446 | 1,520 | 244 | 2,630 | 3,069 |
| Pickens County | 71 | S* | 401 | 1,377 | 5,183 | 499 | 5,769 | 315 | 179 | 575 | 356 | 1,025 | 53 | 971 | 8,192 | 3,679 | 1,186 | 5,848 | 916 | 1,771 | 188 | 6,171 | 4,209 |
| Richland County | 807 | 122 | 701 | 6,934 | 12,069 | 7,335 | 20,720 | 4,567 | 2,769 | 20,736 | 3,862 | 13,750 | 1,375 | 16,431 | 19,160 | 33,974 | 3,934 | 21,045 | 6,864 | 24,376 | 9,253 | 27,313 | 12,402 |
| Saluda County | 443 | 0 | 33 | 136 | 1,921 | 96 | 295 | 67 | S* | 48 | 24 | 107 | 0 | 42 | S* | 591 | 62 | 208 | 68 | 336 | 35 | 124 | 824 |
| Spartanburg County | 293 | 103 | 693 | 7,245 | 36,291 | 7,163 | 16,410 | 9,011 | 985 | 2,842 | 1,752 | 4,748 | 1,843 | 7,800 | 9,896 | 22,105 | 1,378 | 13,059 | 3,353 | 3,821 | 601 | 2,938 | 19,679 |

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|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Sumter County | 241 | 0 | 143 | 2,529 | 6,366 | 710 | 4,497 | 896 | 187 | 824 | 221 | 934 | 223 | 1,736 | 2,912 | 5,453 | 342 | 3,537 | 978 | 2,510 | 1,215 | 1,071 | 3,221 |
| Union County | 30 | 0 | 74 | 168 | 1,842 | 89 | 803 | S* | 59 | 157 | 54 | 43 | 0 | 226 | S* | 718 | S* | 564 | 138 | 673 | 53 | 291 | 1,450 |
| Williamsburg County | 125 | 0 | S* | 372 | 2,056 | 210 | 804 | 178 | S* | 116 | 27 | 83 | S* | 99 | 662 | 717 | S* | 279 | 168 | 908 | 351 | 271 | 999 |
| York County | 391 | 42 | 1,199 | 4,893 | 10,968 | 4,983 | 13,154 | 5,348 | 1,948 | 3,788 | 1,936 | 4,725 | 2,562 | 5,831 | 9,303 | 11,376 | 3,009 | 11,769 | 3,005 | 4,024 | 507 | 1,697 | 10,640 |
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**Table 3: Covered Employment and Wages for All Industries
Third Quarter 2023**

| County | Total (Including Federal) | | | Total (Excluding Federal) | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Total Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wages | Total Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wages |
| Abbeville County | 5,219 | \$64,748,381 | \$954 | 5,176 | \$64,048,329 | \$952 |
| Aiken County | 64,255 | \$967,331,513 | \$1,158 | 63,520 | \$949,079,279 | \$1,149 |
| Allendale County | 2,403 | \$34,802,622 | \$1,114 | 2,384 | \$34,562,798 | \$1,115 |
| Anderson County | 70,721 | \$848,830,855 | \$923 | 70,334 | \$840,963,173 | \$920 |
| Bamberg County | 3,517 | \$37,162,079 | \$813 | 3,481 | \$36,669,499 | \$810 |
| Barnwell County | 4,929 | \$51,521,285 | \$804 | 4,879 | \$50,768,028 | \$800 |
| Beaufort County | 72,026 | \$890,425,767 | \$951 | 69,912 | \$856,697,137 | \$943 |
| Berkeley County | 64,334 | \$995,964,844 | \$1,191 | 63,527 | \$983,898,510 | \$1,191 |
| Calhoun County | 4,041 | \$54,051,651 | \$1,029 | 4,017 | \$53,674,799 | \$1,028 |
| Charleston County | 275,580 | \$4,280,506,885 | \$1,195 | 265,204 | \$4,040,459,950 | \$1,172 |
| Cherokee County | 18,273 | \$205,938,948 | \$867 | 18,182 | \$204,367,526 | \$865 |
| Chester County | 10,053 | \$137,933,072 | \$1,055 | 9,972 | \$136,225,069 | \$1,051 |
| Chesterfield County | 14,582 | \$174,597,694 | \$921 | 14,490 | \$173,063,535 | \$919 |
| Clarendon County | 6,797 | \$67,404,213 | \$763 | 6,734 | \$66,374,044 | \$758 |
| Colleton County | 10,225 | \$117,146,706 | \$881 | 10,138 | \$115,568,439 | \$877 |
| Darlington County | 20,402 | \$265,618,254 | \$1,001 | 20,260 | \$263,165,931 | \$999 |
| Dillon County | 9,418 | \$92,509,311 | \$756 | 9,353 | \$91,363,949 | \$751 |
| Dorchester County | 39,360 | \$496,101,430 | \$970 | 39,069 | \$490,668,293 | \$966 |
| Edgefield County | 5,800 | \$75,093,055 | \$996 | 5,429 | \$67,544,588 | \$957 |
| Fairfield County | 5,924 | \$84,322,116 | \$1,095 | 5,891 | \$83,762,859 | \$1,094 |
| Florence County | 67,425 | \$844,713,718 | \$964 | 66,892 | \$833,735,913 | \$959 |
| Georgetown County | 25,816 | \$298,900,960 | \$891 | 25,677 | \$296,537,225 | \$888 |
| Greenville County | 292,365 | \$4,328,304,280 | \$1,139 | 289,991 | \$4,281,747,200 | \$1,136 |
| Greenwood County | 27,079 | \$346,864,617 | \$985 | 26,938 | \$344,521,954 | \$984 |
| Hampton County | 4,643 | \$53,889,369 | \$893 | 4,420 | \$49,818,037 | \$867 |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Total Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wages | Total Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wages |
| Horry County | 146,813 | \$1,667,258,326 | \$874 | 145,832 | \$1,647,689,045 | \$869 |
| Jasper County | 11,034 | \$141,054,986 | \$983 | 10,963 | \$139,688,922 | \$980 |
| Kershaw County | 18,349 | \$211,187,921 | \$885 | 18,213 | \$208,341,789 | \$880 |
| Lancaster County | 27,288 | \$402,875,247 | \$1,136 | 27,162 | \$400,744,842 | \$1,135 |
| Laurens County | 20,836 | \$251,858,561 | \$930 | 20,722 | \$249,957,263 | \$928 |
| Lee County | 3,820 | \$44,042,646 | \$887 | 3,795 | \$43,686,986 | \$885 |
| Lexington County | 129,929 | \$1,680,366,811 | \$995 | 129,163 | \$1,665,224,386 | \$992 |
| Marion County | 6,776 | \$71,949,589 | \$817 | 6,702 | \$70,820,371 | \$813 |
| Marlboro County | 5,444 | \$65,913,200 | \$931 | 5,122 | \$58,954,376 | \$885 |
| McCormick County | 1,923 | \$19,101,463 | \$764 | 1,864 | \$17,815,744 | \$735 |
| Newberry County | 14,684 | \$169,463,284 | \$888 | 14,572 | \$167,500,761 | \$884 |
| Oconee County | 25,535 | \$330,352,302 | \$995 | 25,351 | \$327,672,687 | \$994 |
| Orangeburg County | 28,167 | \$309,432,789 | \$845 | 27,923 | \$305,233,381 | \$841 |
| Pickens County | 38,400 | \$488,534,141 | \$979 | 38,212 | \$485,181,335 | \$977 |
| Richland County | 221,530 | \$3,258,602,330 | \$1,132 | 212,277 | \$3,082,733,317 | \$1,117 |
| Saluda County | 4,832 | \$54,186,687 | \$863 | 4,796 | \$53,586,390 | \$859 |
| Spartanburg County | 150,789 | \$2,047,109,265 | \$1,044 | 150,188 | \$2,035,942,484 | \$1,043 |
| Sumter County | 35,238 | \$437,098,822 | \$954 | 34,023 | \$415,908,903 | \$940 |
| Union County | 7,291 | \$86,034,256 | \$908 | 7,238 | \$85,270,342 | \$906 |
| Williamsburg County | 7,093 | \$88,629,495 | \$961 | 6,742 | \$81,279,637 | \$927 |
| York County | 104,253 | \$1,477,288,660 | \$1,090 | 103,746 | \$1,468,191,767 | \$1,089 |

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