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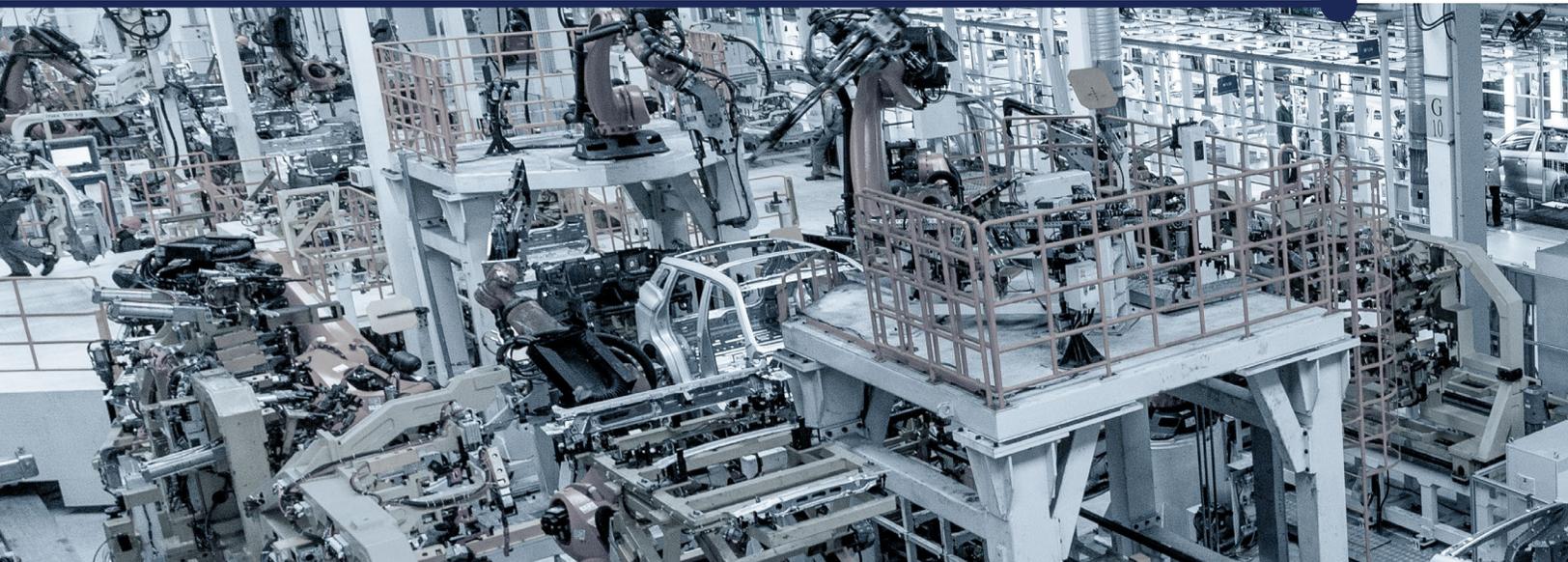
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## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the April 2023 issue of Trends! How many South Carolinians work in hospitals? Turn to page 19 to find out.

On May 18, the U.S. Census Bureau released its new population estimates by municipality. A new city entered the top ten largest in South Carolina, as Greer surpassed Florence for tenth place. This reflects the growth and dynamism of the Upstate region, but also the fact that this prosperity has not necessarily reached all parts of the state.

To that end, DEW launched its SC@Work Road Trip last month. Ashlyn Chastain and Wylondria Jefferson from LMI were on the bus as we visited six stops across the northeast part of the state, from a job fair at South of the Border to town halls in Clio and McColl. We're dedicated to helping match employers and jobseekers in all 46 counties, and the SC@Work Road Trip will be visiting rural communities all over the state throughout the year.

In this month's featured article, Leah Price provides a deep dive into the automotive industry. From the day BMW broke ground in Spartanburg County through this year's announcement that Scout Motors would be opening its new plant in Blythewood, building cars and trucks – and their parts – has been a major source of employment and wages throughout South Carolina. Read on to learn more.

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# HIGH GEAR: THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

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Over the past three decades, South Carolina has become home to many automotive manufacturers and parts suppliers, starting with BMW in Spartanburg, followed by a who's who of global firms in the industry, including Michelin, Volvo, Mercedes-Benz, ZF, Honda, and now Volkswagen subsidiary Scout Motors. These companies are now situated in all regions of the state, propelling our economy forward. But just how much are these firms contributing to our state? Let's look at the numbers.

According to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), there are three categories of activities attributable to the automobile cluster, though these may not include all companies that have a hand in producing a new vehicle:

NAICS 3361: Motor vehicle manufacturing

NAICS 3362: Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing

NAICS 3363: Motor vehicle parts manufacturing

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data, produced by LMI and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, show that nearly 38,000 South Carolinians across 247 firms worked in these industries in September 2022, paying out over \$2.5 billion in wages on an annualized basis. This data is summarized below.

	ESTABLISHMENTS	WORKERS	WAGES	
			Average Weekly	Total Quarterly
NAICS 3361	42	14,169	\$1,428	\$258,176,640
NAICS 3362	40	2,462	\$1,151	\$37,055,244
NAICS 3363	165	21,316	\$1,242	\$344,002,913
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>37,947</b>	<b>\$1,296</b>	<b>\$639,234,797</b>

It's worth noting that the payrolls of these firms represent nearly two percent of the state's entire workforce, and the wages paid are well above the average for private industry in South Carolina (\$1,026 per week as of April, as noted later in this issue). These firms also tend to have high multiplier effects, meaning that the complex manufacturing required to produce automobiles and their parts require many suppliers, each of which also increasing employment and wages.

As one would expect, our state is a leader in this space. Across these three industries, South Carolina ranks tenth in workers and total wages paid among the 50 states. Putting us above both our neighboring states as well as traditional manufacturing hotbeds like Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and New York. Considering we place 23rd in population, this means the automotive businesses located here are punching well above their weight. Indeed, in both NAICS 3361 and 3363, South Carolina has a wage location quotient of more than three; this means that our state's workers in these industries, in aggregate, earn over three times what would be expected, relative to the national per capita average.



Of particular importance are exports, since sales of South Carolina products abroad bring new financial resources from overseas to our state's economy. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's USA Trade database, South Carolina ranks third overall in exports across these three industries, with over \$12 billion in sales in 2022. Only Michigan and Texas export more; Michigan, of course, is the birthplace of the modern auto industry, and both benefit on this score by being far larger states located on an international border. However, in specific measures, like completed passenger vehicles and tires, South Carolina tops the list. Sales data for the top ten states are summarized below.

COMMODITY	NAICS 3361	NAICS 3362	NAICS 3363	TOTAL
Michigan	\$14,934,529,819	\$1,942,526,370	\$9,450,365,666	\$26,327,421,855
Texas	\$3,985,531,058	\$1,477,435,133	\$10,227,323,903	\$15,690,290,094
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>\$10,130,659,643</b>	<b>\$710,539,195</b>	<b>\$1,217,444,783</b>	<b>\$12,058,643,621</b>
Alabama	\$8,853,282,920	\$238,531,077	\$494,711,885	\$9,586,525,882
Ohio	\$4,460,275,379	\$885,202,129	\$3,708,385,728	\$9,053,863,236
Indiana	\$2,613,774,788	\$2,323,867,557	\$3,746,375,807	\$8,684,018,152
California	\$3,838,640,888	\$1,458,719,458	\$2,787,314,792	\$8,084,675,138
Illinois	\$3,116,308,704	\$351,280,332	\$3,179,651,093	\$6,647,240,129
Kentucky	\$2,981,322,385	\$367,685,345	\$1,225,783,158	\$4,574,790,888
Tennessee	\$1,907,197,981	\$151,144,540	\$1,655,225,682	\$3,713,568,203
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,455,807,065</b>	<b>\$13,385,494,286</b>	<b>\$51,866,207,228</b>	<b>\$132,707,508,579</b>

Where do South Carolina exports end up? Perhaps unsurprisingly, given the presence of their companies in our state, Germany is the top export destination, with over \$3.7 billion of those exports sold there, again according to USA Trade. China, South Korea, Canada, and Belgium make up the rest of the top five. The table below breaks these figures down in more detail for countries with over \$100 million in sales.

COMMODITY	NAICS 3361	NAICS 3362	NAICS 3363	TOTAL
Germany	\$3,561,977,507	\$50,915,277	\$118,554,432	\$3,731,447,216
China	\$1,155,860,136	\$258,455,766	\$326,939,639	\$1,741,255,541
South Korea	\$1,295,120,915	\$0	\$1,797,494	\$1,296,918,409
Canada	\$890,182,855	\$34,139,458	\$216,970,034	\$1,141,292,347
Belgium	\$926,725,355	\$23,265	\$9,616,988	\$936,365,608
United Kingdom	\$518,694,259	\$986,217	\$91,214,780	\$610,895,256
Mexico	\$235,124,727	\$34,018,284	\$95,932,862	\$365,075,873
South Africa	\$107,147,426	\$109,134,067	\$110,161,657	\$326,443,150
Australia	\$296,962,572	\$270,987	\$9,371,175	\$306,604,734
Taiwan	\$181,234,132	\$0	\$552,929	\$181,787,061
Japan	\$160,879,396	\$80,152	\$3,061,251	\$164,020,799
Brazil	\$112,445,131	\$10,882,508	\$14,175,046	\$137,502,685
United Arab Emirates	\$122,618,517	\$1,022,656	\$209,459	\$123,850,632
Thailand	\$393,855	\$66,657,895	\$49,279,705	\$116,331,455
India	\$4,421,796	\$45,929,247	\$53,860,581	\$104,211,624
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,130,659,643</b>	<b>\$710,539,195</b>	<b>\$1,217,444,783</b>	<b>\$12,058,643,621</b>

It's worth stepping back to see how South Carolina got to this point. BMW was courted by then Governor Carroll Campbell, starting with a cold call in the late 1980s. The relationship was cemented when, out of 250+ sites to choose from, Spartanburg County was selected for what would become the BMW Group Plant Spartanburg, thanks to its location, the strength of state-funded programs and on-site training. In 1994, BMW opened the facility and produced its first car outside of Germany—a 318i sedan. The initial investment amounted to \$600 million with 500 jobs created. In the years since, BMW has grown to employ over 11,000 people with more than \$7 billion in investments. To this day, the deal to bring BMW to South Carolina remains a successful case study in economic development in classrooms and boardrooms across the country. Now, decades on, South Carolina's logistics capabilities and workforce development programs continue to attract new automotive industry investments.

The South Carolina Technical College System (SCTCS) played a large role in bringing BMW to Spartanburg and promoting the betterment of the technical system and its pretraining system. SCTCS provided on-site training that allowed new and established employees to be promoted and trained using state funding and support from the surrounding companies—including Michelin and Bosch in 1994. SCTCS was able to convince BMW to train many of their employees in-state, rather than sending them abroad to the company's established facilities. This cemented SCTCS as a premier training provider for global brands like BMW and made it easier to attract local talent. The role of our technical colleges in the workforce development space is hard to overstate.

Creating an automotive industry in South Carolina from scratch has certainly not been an easy endeavor, but the numbers demonstrate that it has paid off immensely for the businesses and workers of our state. It also serves as a template as we seek to bring an ever greater share of global economic activity to our communities.



# SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (APRIL 2023)

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

**EMPLOYMENT:** The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,330,701.

- That is a significant increase of 13,967 people over the March 2023 estimate.
- That is an increase of 25,238 people over the April 2022 estimate.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:** The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 75,653.

- That is a decrease of 761 people from March's estimate and an increase of 357 from the April 2022 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 3.1 percent from March's estimate of 3.2 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased from March's rate of 3.5 percent to 3.4 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

**LABOR FORCE:** The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,406,354.

- That is a significant increase of 13,206 people over the March estimate.
- That is an increase of 25,595 individuals over the April 2022 estimate.

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

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

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 7,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,291,600.

- Industries that reported gains were Professional and Business Services (+2,900); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,600); Education and Health Services (+1,300); Financial Activities (+1,000); Construction (+500); and Information (+400).
- Government (-400); Manufacturing (-100); and Other Services (-100) declined.
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities showed no change.

From April 2022 to April 2023, South Carolina's economy has picked up 58,500 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Education and Health Services (+14,400); Leisure and Hospitality (+14,400); Government (+7,900); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,500); Professional and Business Services (+5,500); Financial Activities (+3,700); Information (+2,800); Construction (+2,000); Manufacturing (+1,100); and Other Services (+1,100).



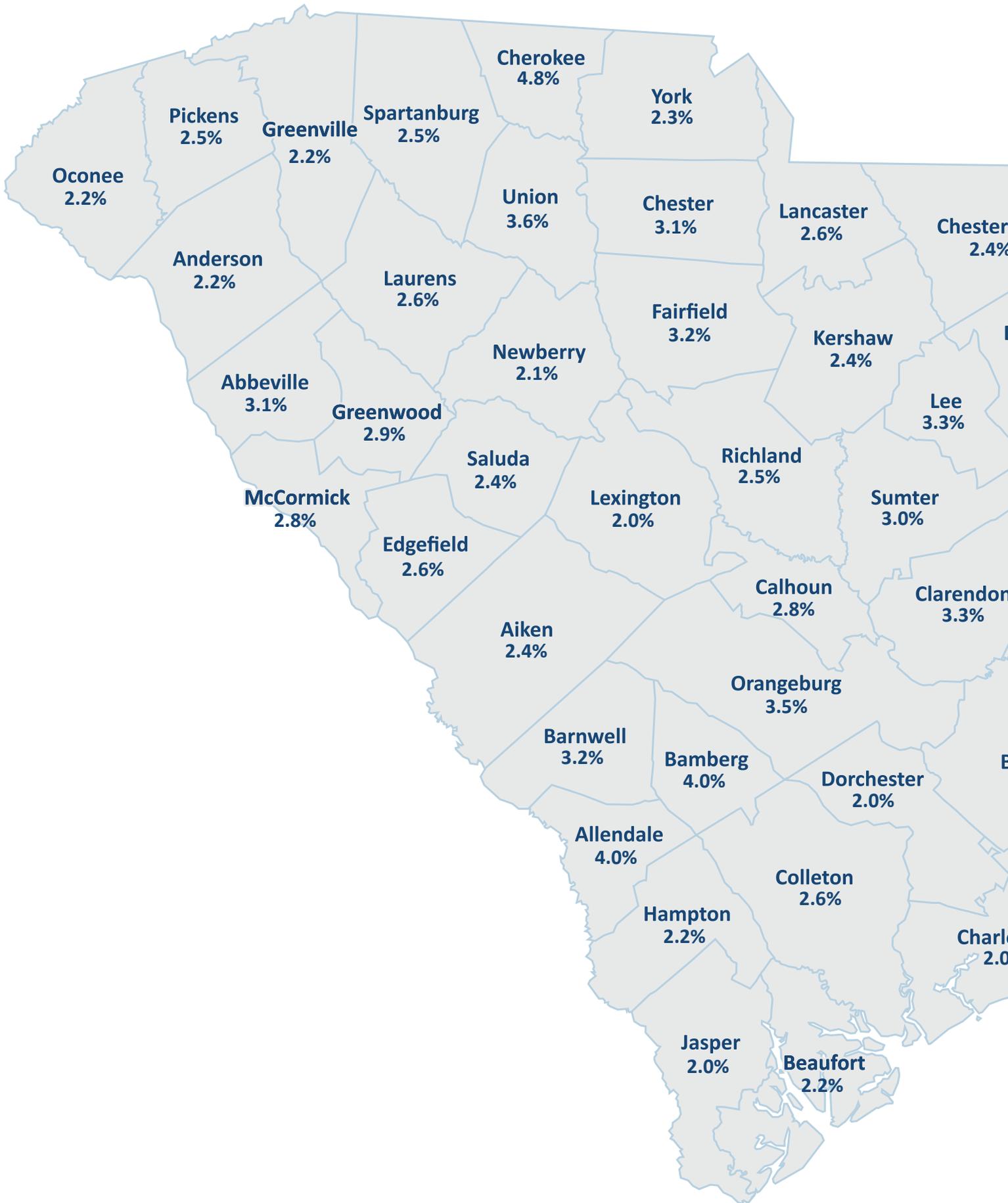
## NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>4</sup>)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 13,900 from March 2023 to April 2023 for a total of 2,289,100.

- Leisure and Hospitality (+10,000); Education and Health Services (+2,700); Financial Activities (+2,200); Professional and Business Services (+900); Information (+700); Government (+400); and Other Services (+200) industries increased over the month.
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-1,500); Manufacturing (-1,500); and Construction (-200) industries marked declines.
- The Mining and Logging industry show no change.

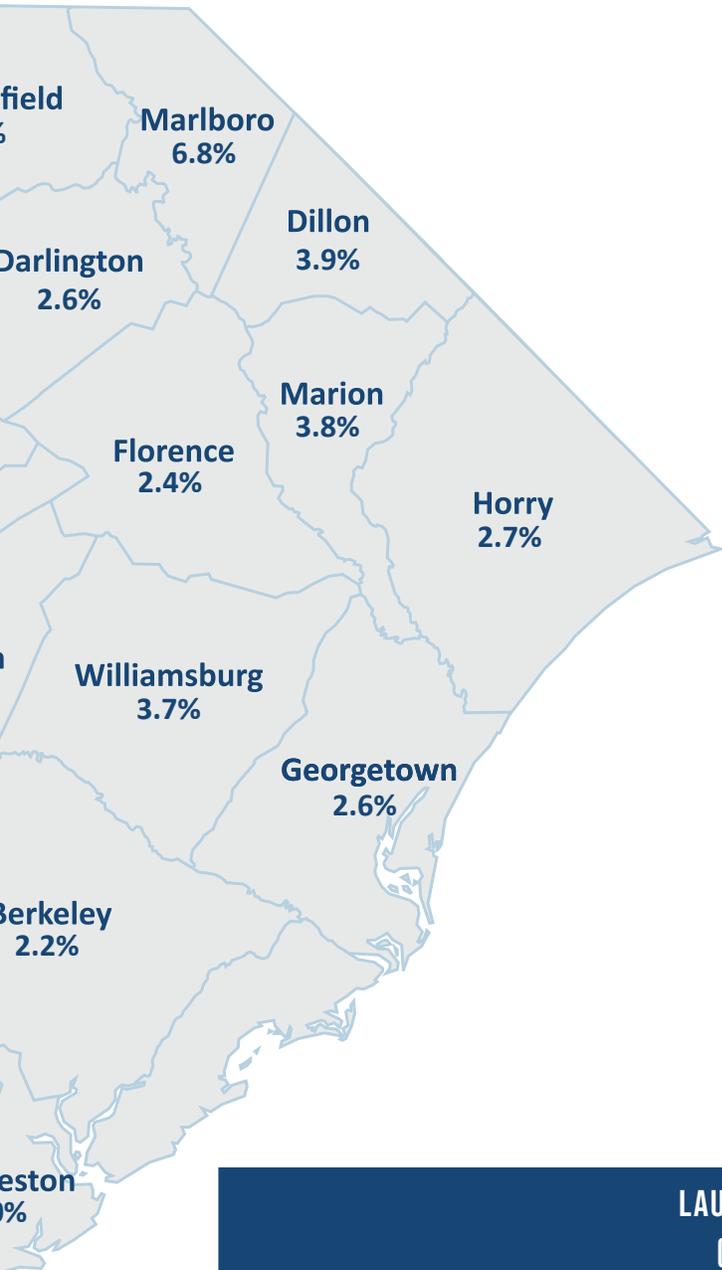
Since April 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 54,100 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Educational and Health Services (+14,700); Leisure and Hospitality (+13,200); Government (+10,000); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,500); Financial Activities (+4,200); Professional and Business Services (+3,300); Information (+3,100); Construction (+1,200); Other Services (+300); and Mining and Logging (+100).
- Manufacturing (-500) marked a decline.



# 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 (%)
4,276,986	2,406,354	56.3%	2,330,701	54.5%	75,653	3.1%

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



**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY**  
*(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

AREA	APRIL 2023					MARCH 2023					APRIL 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
			LEVEL	LEVEL				LEVEL	LEVEL						
Abbeville County	↓	9,448	9,158	290	3.1%	9,487	9,107	380	4.0%	9,380	9,093	287	3.1%		
Aiken County	↓	74,007	72,244	1,763	2.4%	73,176	70,729	2,447	3.3%	74,323	72,438	1,885	2.5%		
Allendale County	↓	2,330	2,237	93	4.0%	2,401	2,255	146	6.1%	2,253	2,148	105	4.7%		
Anderson County	↓	93,486	91,383	2,103	2.2%	93,517	90,694	2,823	3.0%	91,345	89,210	2,135	2.3%		
Bamberg County	↓	4,535	4,353	182	4.0%	4,558	4,300	258	5.7%	4,505	4,304	201	4.5%		
Barnwell County	↓	7,732	7,483	249	3.2%	7,795	7,441	354	4.5%	7,515	7,213	302	4.0%		
Beaufort County	↓	77,405	75,689	1,716	2.2%	77,225	74,808	2,417	3.1%	76,372	74,482	1,890	2.5%		
Berkeley County	↓	114,905	112,409	2,496	2.2%	114,458	111,060	3,398	3.0%	108,424	105,516	2,908	2.7%		
Calhoun County	↓	6,475	6,293	182	2.8%	6,474	6,218	256	4.0%	6,431	6,250	181	2.8%		
Charleston County	↓	225,833	221,386	4,447	2.0%	224,476	218,253	6,223	2.8%	212,712	207,829	4,883	2.3%		
Cherokee County	↑	24,172	23,022	1,150	4.8%	23,846	22,832	1,014	4.3%	24,226	23,460	766	3.2%		
Chester County	↓	13,551	13,128	423	3.1%	13,671	13,069	602	4.4%	13,230	12,774	456	3.4%		
Chesterfield County	↓	21,434	20,924	510	2.4%	21,461	20,748	713	3.3%	21,145	20,527	618	2.9%		
Clarendon County	↓	12,074	11,677	397	3.3%	12,044	11,473	571	4.7%	12,102	11,714	388	3.2%		
Colleton County	↓	16,134	15,714	420	2.6%	15,998	15,417	581	3.6%	15,774	15,322	452	2.9%		
Darlington County	↓	30,292	29,504	788	2.6%	30,340	29,198	1,142	3.8%	29,637	28,790	847	2.9%		
Dillon County	↓	12,952	12,452	500	3.9%	13,088	12,358	730	5.6%	12,761	12,273	488	3.8%		
Dorchester County	↓	83,330	81,627	1,703	2.0%	83,005	80,615	2,390	2.9%	78,611	76,642	1,969	2.5%		
Edgefield County	↓	10,372	10,105	267	2.6%	10,221	9,863	358	3.5%	10,409	10,158	251	2.4%		
Fairfield County	↓	9,233	8,941	292	3.2%	9,301	8,852	449	4.8%	9,274	8,876	398	4.3%		
Florence County	↓	67,432	65,801	1,631	2.4%	67,301	65,092	2,209	3.3%	65,692	63,974	1,718	2.6%		
Georgetown County	↓	26,386	25,707	679	2.6%	25,964	24,966	998	3.8%	25,908	25,142	766	3.0%		
Greenville County	↓	266,223	260,305	5,918	2.2%	266,329	258,409	7,920	3.0%	259,905	254,040	5,865	2.3%		
Greenwood County	↓	29,625	28,761	864	2.9%	29,844	28,637	1,207	4.0%	29,519	28,638	881	3.0%		
Hampton County	↓	7,953	7,775	178	2.2%	7,945	7,705	240	3.0%	7,839	7,652	187	2.4%		
Horry County	↓	157,236	152,915	4,321	2.7%	154,470	147,982	6,488	4.2%	150,174	145,600	4,574	3.0%		
Jasper County	↓	13,381	13,111	270	2.0%	13,239	12,869	370	2.8%	13,193	12,863	330	2.5%		
Kershaw County	↓	29,627	28,906	721	2.4%	29,612	28,620	992	3.3%	29,481	28,684	797	2.7%		
Lancaster County	↓	44,389	43,223	1,166	2.6%	44,682	42,991	1,691	3.8%	43,269	42,006	1,263	2.9%		
Laurens County	↓	30,751	29,941	810	2.6%	30,756	29,677	1,079	3.5%	30,084	29,247	837	2.8%		
Lee County	↓	6,374	6,162	212	3.3%	6,410	6,105	305	4.8%	6,411	6,164	247	3.9%		
Lexington County	↓	152,953	149,871	3,082	2.0%	152,736	148,429	4,307	2.8%	151,738	148,507	3,231	2.1%		
Marion County	↓	12,730	12,251	479	3.8%	12,772	12,099	673	5.3%	12,591	12,074	517	4.1%		
Marlboro County	↓	7,312	6,815	497	6.8%	7,513	6,820	693	9.2%	8,188	7,762	426	5.2%		
McCormick County	↓	3,460	3,363	97	2.8%	3,451	3,313	138	4.0%	3,446	3,351	95	2.8%		
Newberry County	↓	19,161	18,757	404	2.1%	19,265	18,515	750	3.9%	19,156	18,737	419	2.2%		
Oconee County	↓	35,256	34,494	762	2.2%	35,058	33,981	1,077	3.1%	34,075	33,260	815	2.4%		
Orangeburg County	↓	33,014	31,856	1,158	3.5%	33,143	31,474	1,669	5.0%	32,737	31,333	1,404	4.3%		
Pickens County	↓	59,399	57,899	1,500	2.5%	59,350	57,429	1,921	3.2%	57,937	56,475	1,462	2.5%		
Richland County	↓	199,255	194,285	4,970	2.5%	199,542	192,778	6,764	3.4%	197,583	192,374	5,209	2.6%		
Saluda County	↓	8,456	8,257	199	2.4%	8,405	8,120	285	3.4%	8,479	8,290	189	2.2%		
Spartanburg County	↓	158,005	154,073	3,932	2.5%	157,668	152,709	4,959	3.1%	153,846	149,992	3,854	2.5%		
Sumter County	↓	42,467	41,182	1,285	3.0%	42,586	40,751	1,835	4.3%	41,929	40,651	1,278	3.0%		
Union County	↓	11,429	11,012	417	3.6%	11,470	10,907	563	4.9%	11,115	10,719	396	3.6%		
Williamsburg County	↓	10,633	10,240	393	3.7%	10,652	10,083	569	5.3%	10,853	10,431	422	3.9%		
York County	↓	151,241	147,734	3,507	2.3%	151,849	146,973	4,876	3.2%	147,239	143,385	3,854	2.6%		

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

↑ Unemployment Rate Up  
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## LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

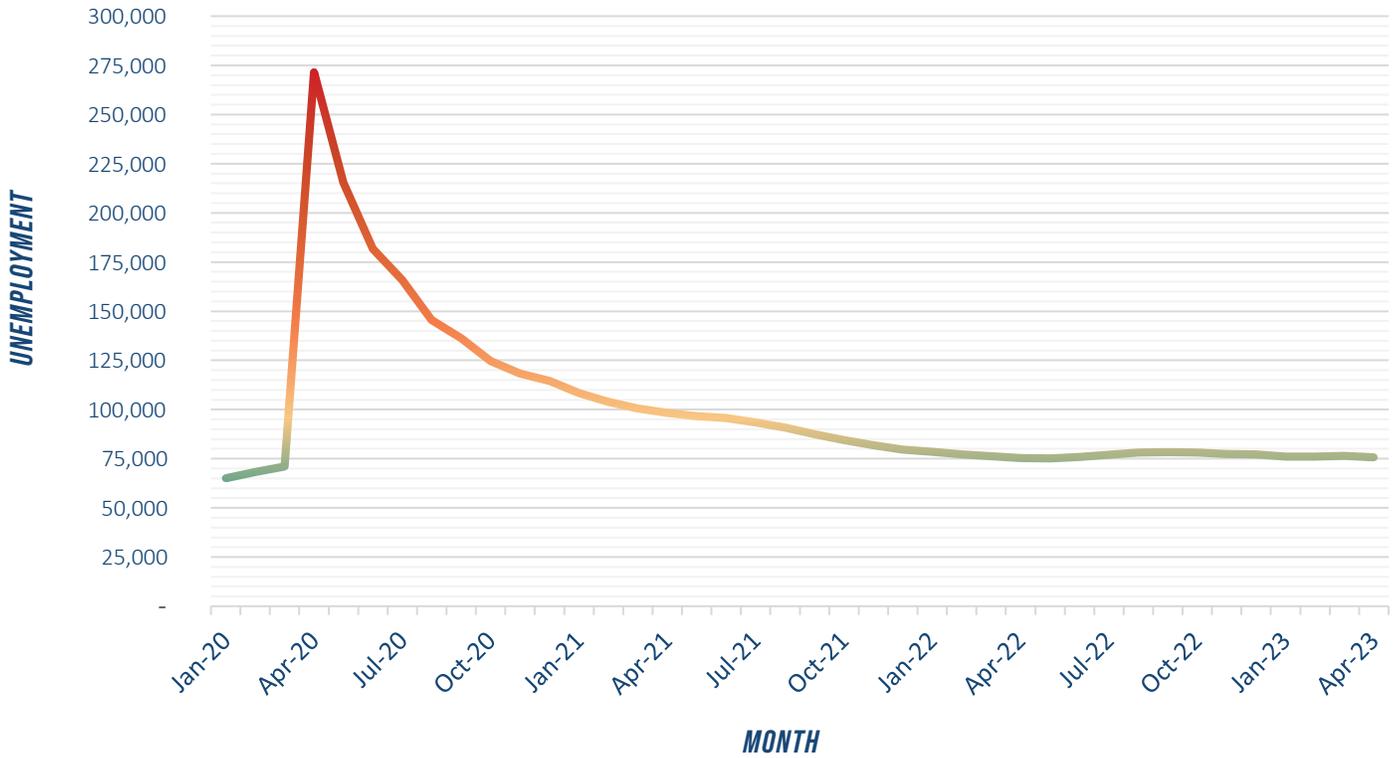
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	APRIL 2023					MARCH 2023					APRIL 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Charleston-North Charleston	↓	424,068	415,422	8,646	2.0%	421,939	409,928	12,011	2.8%	399,747	389,987	9,760	2.4%		
Columbia	↓	405,999	396,553	9,446	2.3%	406,070	393,017	13,053	3.2%	402,986	392,981	10,005	2.5%		
Florence	↓	97,724	95,305	2,419	2.5%	97,641	94,290	3,351	3.4%	95,329	92,764	2,565	2.7%		
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↓	449,859	439,528	10,331	2.3%	449,952	436,209	13,743	3.1%	439,271	428,972	10,299	2.3%		
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↓	90,786	88,800	1,986	2.2%	90,464	87,677	2,787	3.1%	89,565	87,345	2,220	2.5%		
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	216,288	209,788	6,500	3.0%	212,203	203,125	9,078	4.3%	207,292	200,384	6,908	3.3%		
Spartanburg	↓	169,434	165,085	4,349	2.6%	169,138	163,616	5,522	3.3%	164,961	160,711	4,250	2.6%		
Sumter	↓	42,467	41,182	1,285	3.0%	42,586	40,751	1,835	4.3%	41,929	40,651	1,278	3.0%		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	84,379	82,349	2,030	2.4%	83,397	80,592	2,805	3.4%	84,732	82,596	2,136	2.5%		
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↓	209,181	204,085	5,096	2.4%	210,202	203,033	7,169	3.4%	203,738	198,165	5,573	2.7%		

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

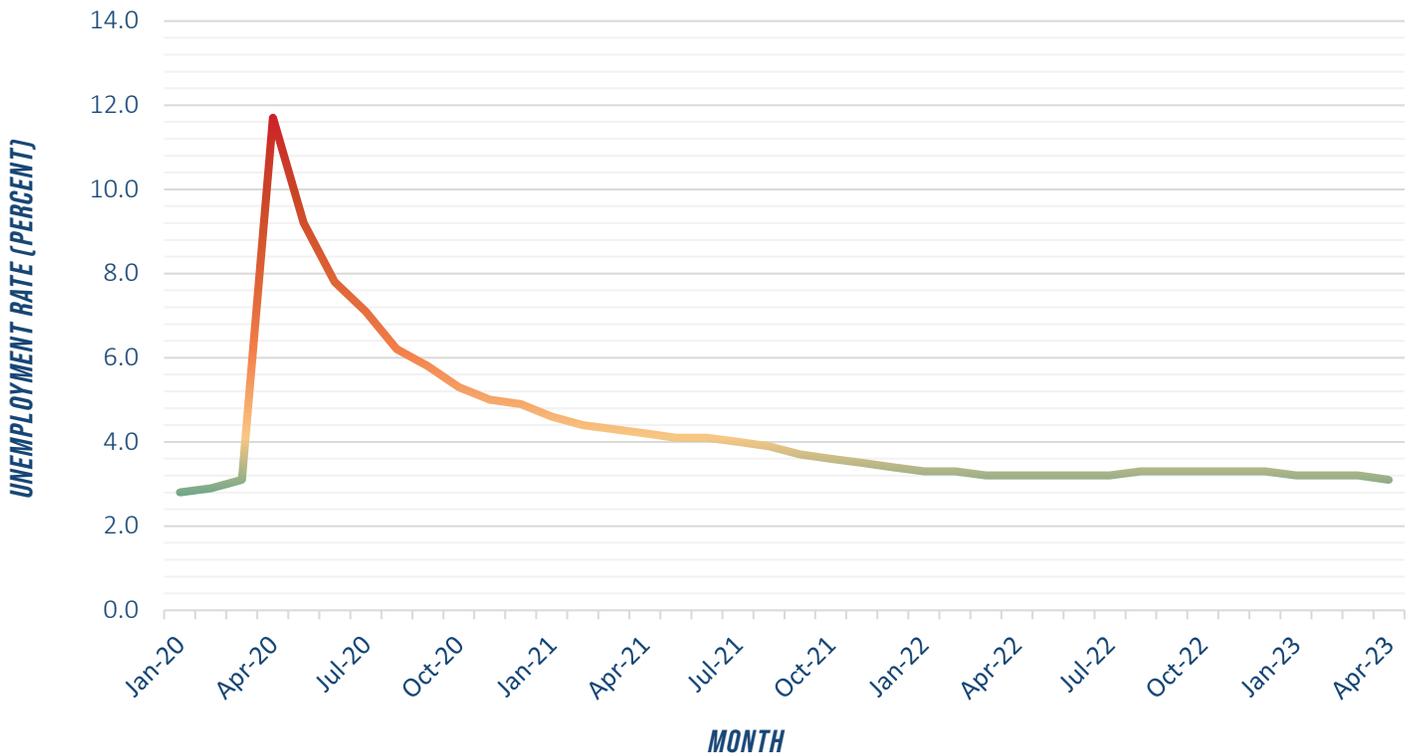
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	APRIL 2023					MARCH 2023					APRIL 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Aiken	↓	12,978	12,637	341	2.6%	12,867	12,372	495	3.8%	13,057	12,671	386	3.0%		
Anderson	↓	11,788	11,481	307	2.6%	11,804	11,395	409	3.5%	11,515	11,208	307	2.7%		
Bluffton	↓	13,157	12,914	243	1.8%	13,118	12,764	354	2.7%	12,970	12,708	262	2.0%		
Charleston	↓	79,825	78,103	1,722	2.2%	79,376	77,009	2,367	3.0%	74,965	73,319	1,646	2.2%		
Columbia	↓	57,760	56,059	1,701	2.9%	57,831	55,623	2,208	3.8%	57,217	55,507	1,710	3.0%		
Conway	↓	10,734	10,328	406	3.8%	10,500	9,995	505	4.8%	10,205	9,834	371	3.6%		
Florence	↓	19,858	19,349	509	2.6%	19,821	19,141	680	3.4%	19,295	18,812	483	2.5%		
Fort Mill	↓	13,609	13,319	290	2.1%	13,603	13,250	353	2.6%	13,253	12,927	326	2.5%		
Goose Creek	↓	21,829	21,298	531	2.4%	21,705	21,043	662	3.0%	20,543	19,992	551	2.7%		
Greenville	↓	38,168	37,272	896	2.3%	38,233	37,001	1,232	3.2%	37,209	36,375	834	2.2%		
Greer	↓	18,750	18,354	396	2.1%	18,776	18,213	563	3.0%	18,300	17,901	399	2.2%		
Hanahan	↓	15,178	14,946	232	1.5%	15,091	14,767	324	2.1%	14,296	14,029	267	1.9%		
Hilton Head Island	↓	17,381	17,027	354	2.0%	17,334	16,829	505	2.9%	17,129	16,755	374	2.2%		
Mauldin	↓	14,130	13,829	301	2.1%	14,144	13,729	415	2.9%	13,763	13,497	266	1.9%		
Mount Pleasant	↓	53,314	52,445	869	1.6%	52,991	51,703	1,288	2.4%	50,122	49,234	888	1.8%		
Myrtle Beach	↓	16,308	15,874	434	2.7%	16,093	15,362	731	4.5%	15,566	15,114	452	2.9%		
North Charleston	↓	59,495	58,239	1,256	2.1%	59,197	57,439	1,758	3.0%	56,218	54,675	1,543	2.7%		
Rock Hill	↓	40,954	39,841	1,113	2.7%	41,116	39,636	1,480	3.6%	39,927	38,668	1,259	3.2%		
Spartanburg	↓	16,927	16,357	570	3.4%	16,920	16,212	708	4.2%	16,446	15,924	522	3.2%		
Summerville	↓	26,789	26,201	588	2.2%	26,719	25,876	843	3.2%	25,227	24,600	627	2.5%		
Sumter	↓	15,131	14,664	467	3.1%	15,228	14,511	717	4.7%	14,950	14,475	475	3.2%		

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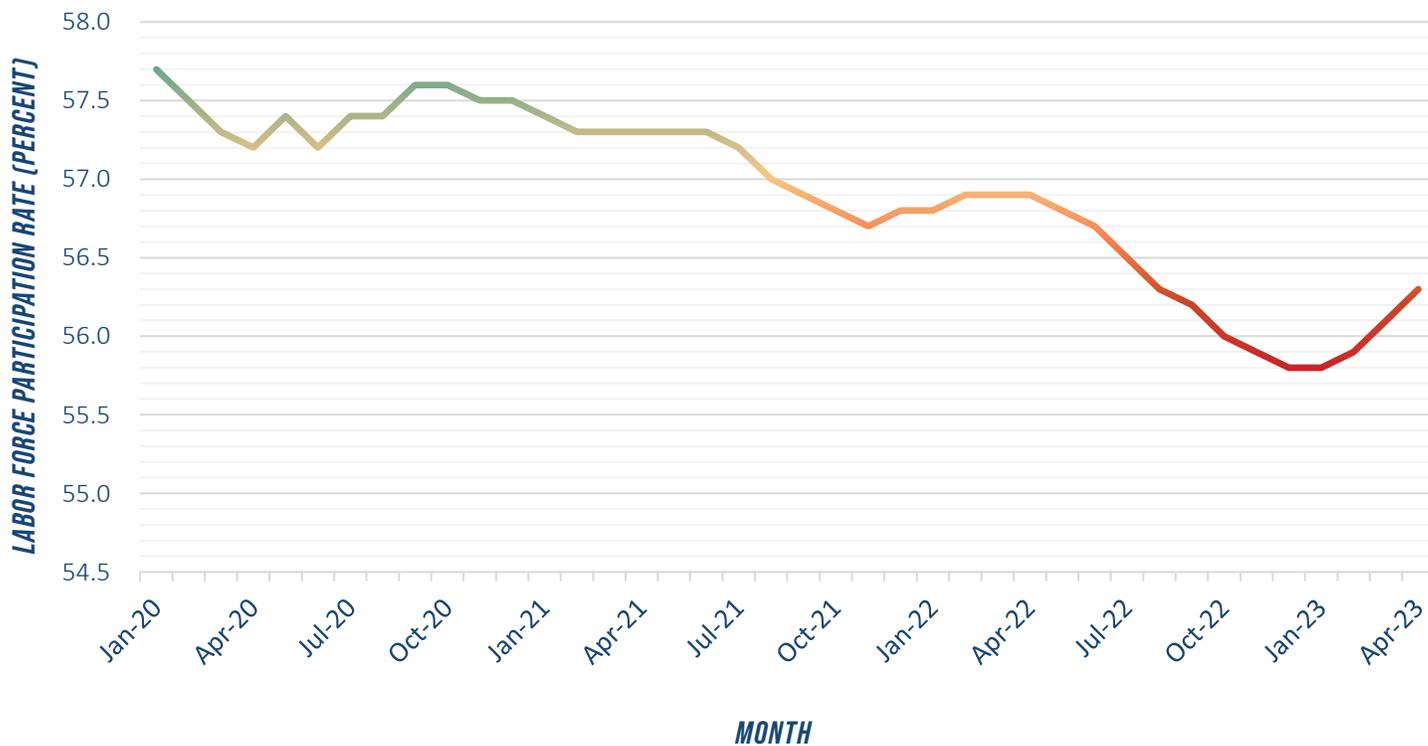
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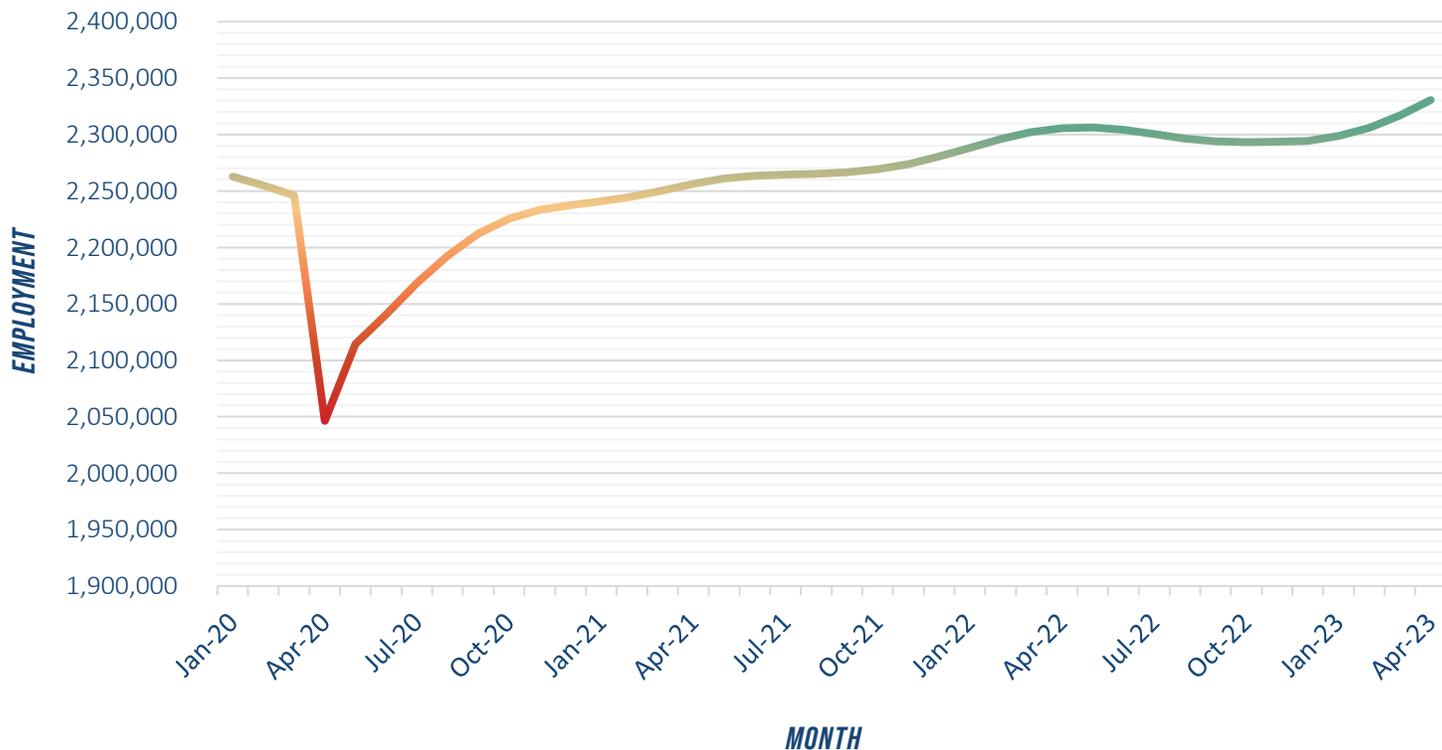
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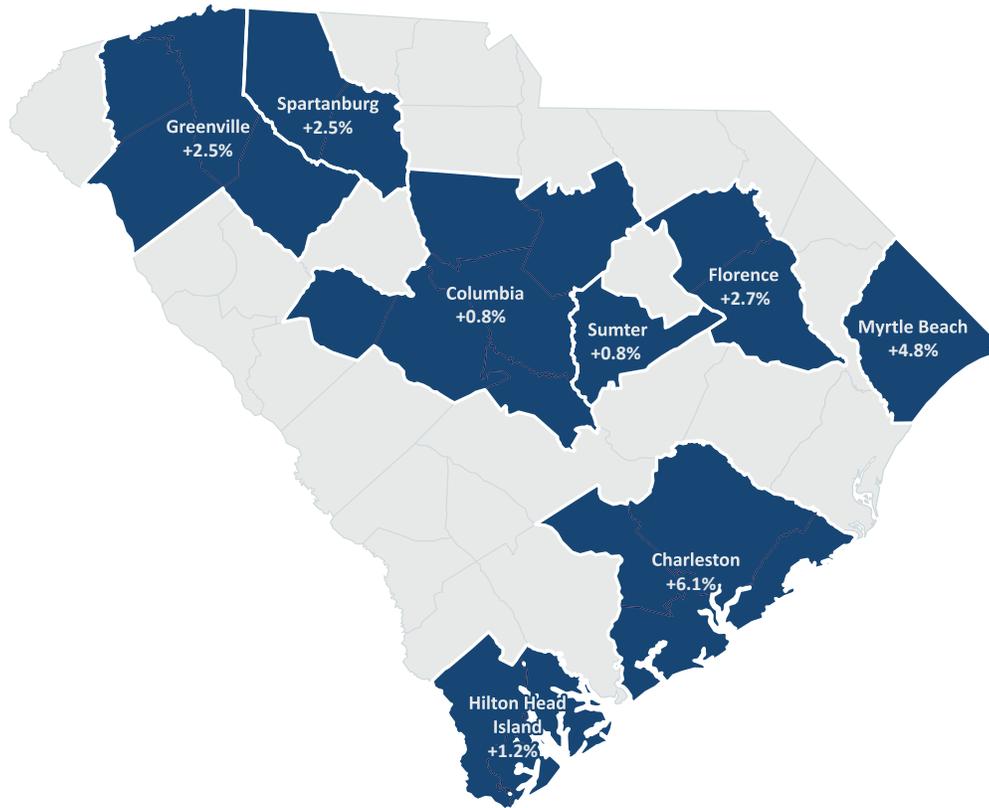


## MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



### NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2023

AREA	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,291,600</b>	<b>2,284,500</b>	<b>2,233,100</b>	<b>+7,100</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+58,500</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	413,300	410,700	389,400	+2,600	+0.6%	+23,900	+6.1%
Columbia	416,500	414,800	413,000	+1,700	+0.4%	+3,500	+0.8%
Florence	95,500	95,300	93,000	+200	+0.2%	+2,500	+2.7%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	458,500	456,000	447,100	+2,500	+0.5%	+11,400	+2.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,000	86,500	85,000	-500	-0.6%	+1,000	+1.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	190,100	189,400	181,400	+700	+0.4%	+8,700	+4.8%
Spartanburg	170,600	170,100	166,500	+500	+0.3%	+4,100	+2.5%
Sumter	39,400	39,400	39,100	0	+0.0%	+300	+0.8%

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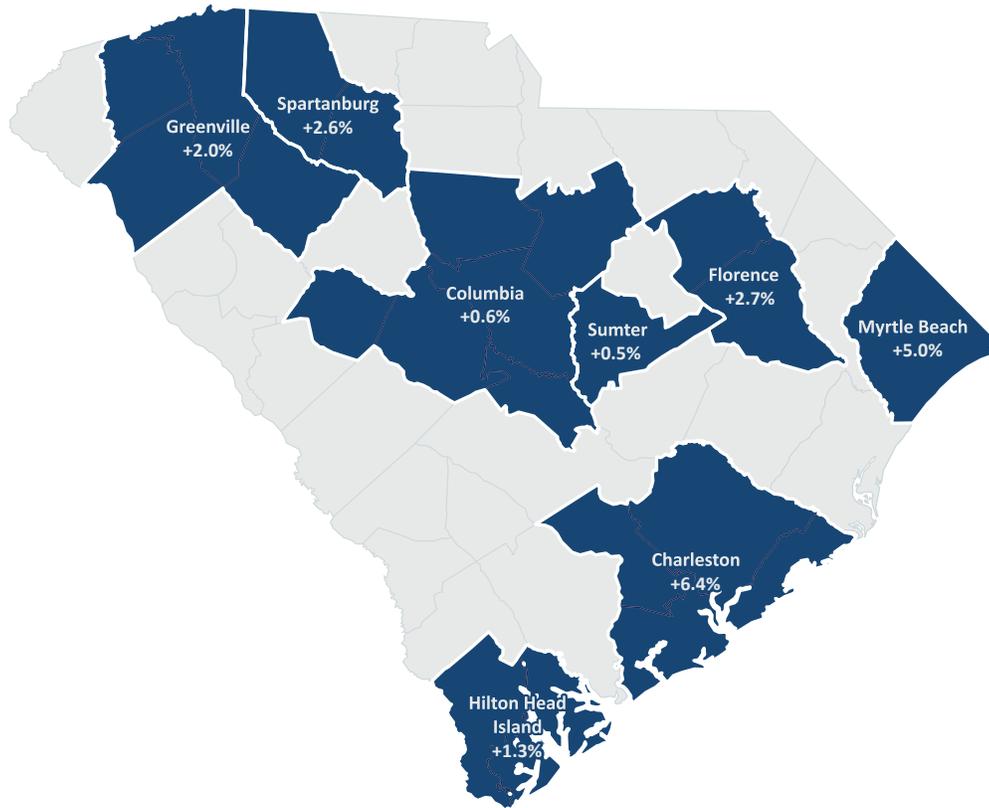
## NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

APRIL 2023

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,291.6</b>	<b>2,284.5</b>	<b>2,233.1</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+58.5</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>
Total Private	1,917.8	1,910.3	1,867.2	+7.5	+0.4%	+50.6	+2.7%
Goods Producing	376.7	376.3	373.5	+0.4	+0.1%	+3.2	+0.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	114.7	114.2	112.6	+0.5	+0.4%	+2.1	+1.9%
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.1	+2.3%
Construction	110.2	109.7	108.2	+0.5	+0.5%	+2.0	+1.8%
Manufacturing	262.0	262.1	260.9	-0.1	-0.0%	+1.1	+0.4%
Durable Goods	156.4	156.6	155.4	-0.2	-0.1%	+1.0	+0.6%
Non-Durable Goods	105.6	105.5	105.5	+0.1	+0.1%	+0.1	+0.1%
Service-Providing	1,914.9	1,908.2	1,859.6	+6.7	+0.4%	+55.3	+3.0%
Private Service Providing	1,541.1	1,534.0	1,493.7	+7.1	+0.5%	+47.4	+3.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	439.2	439.2	433.7	0.0	0.0%	+5.5	+1.3%
Wholesale Trade	79.7	79.3	79.2	+0.4	+0.5%	+0.5	+0.6%
Retail Trade	259.9	260.1	260.4	-0.2	-0.1%	-0.5	-0.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	99.6	99.8	94.1	-0.2	-0.2%	+5.5	+5.8%
Information	32.3	31.9	29.5	+0.4	+1.3%	+2.8	+9.5%
Financial Activities	120.4	119.4	116.7	+1.0	+0.8%	+3.7	+3.2%
Finance and Insurance	86.2	85.9	84.0	+0.3	+0.3%	+2.2	+2.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34.2	33.5	32.7	+0.7	+2.1%	+1.5	+4.6%
Professional and Business Services	312.6	309.7	307.1	+2.9	+0.9%	+5.5	+1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	120.7	119.6	116.0	+1.1	+0.9%	+4.7	+4.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.5	25.5	24.9	0.0	0.0%	+0.6	+2.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	166.4	164.6	166.2	+1.8	+1.1%	+0.2	+0.1%
Education and Health Services	277.0	275.7	262.6	+1.3	+0.5%	+14.4	+5.5%
Educational Services	46.9	46.8	44.2	+0.1	+0.2%	+2.7	+6.1%
Health Care Services	230.1	228.9	218.4	+1.2	+0.5%	+11.7	+5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	277.2	275.6	262.8	+1.6	+0.6%	+14.4	+5.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36.5	37.3	32.4	-0.8	-2.1%	+4.1	+12.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	240.7	238.3	230.4	+2.4	+1.0%	+10.3	+4.5%
Other Services	82.4	82.5	81.3	-0.1	-0.1%	+1.1	+1.4%
Government	373.8	374.2	365.9	-0.4	-0.1%	+7.9	+2.2%
Federal Government	36.5	36.3	35.2	+0.2	+0.6%	+1.3	+3.7%
State Government	108.5	108.2	106.7	+0.3	+0.3%	+1.8	+1.7%
Local Government	228.8	229.7	224.0	-0.9	-0.4%	+4.8	+2.1%

# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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



## NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2023

AREA	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,289,100</b>	<b>2,275,200</b>	<b>2,235,000</b>	<b>+13,900</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+54,100</b>	<b>+2.4%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	413,100	409,200	388,200	+3,900	+1.0%	+24,900	+6.4%
Columbia	416,500	414,900	414,100	+1,600	+0.4%	+2,400	+0.6%
Florence	95,400	94,900	92,900	+500	+0.5%	+2,500	+2.7%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	457,200	456,000	448,200	+1,200	+0.3%	+9,000	+2.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,200	85,700	85,100	+500	+0.6%	+1,100	+1.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	192,300	186,700	183,100	+5,600	+3.0%	+9,200	+5.0%
Spartanburg	170,800	169,800	166,500	+1,000	+0.6%	+4,300	+2.6%
Sumter	39,500	39,300	39,300	+200	+0.5%	+200	+0.5%

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## NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED APRIL 2023

				MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,289,100</b>	<b>2,275,200</b>	<b>2,235,000</b>	<b>+13,900</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+54,100</b>	<b>+2.4%</b>
Total Private	1,910,700	1,897,200	1,866,600	+13,500	+0.7%	+44,100	+2.4%
Goods Producing	374,600	376,300	373,800	-1,700	-0.5%	+800	+0.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	114,100	114,300	112,800	-200	-0.2%	+1,300	+1.2%
Mining and Logging	4,500	4,500	4,400	0	0.0%	+100	+2.3%
Construction	109,600	109,800	108,400	-200	-0.2%	+1,200	+1.1%
Construction of Buildings	27,000	26,900	26,500	+100	+0.4%	+500	+1.9%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,600	17,400	16,500	+200	+1.1%	+1,100	+6.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	65,000	65,500	65,400	-500	-0.8%	-400	-0.6%
Manufacturing	260,500	262,000	261,000	-1,500	-0.6%	-500	-0.2%
Durable Goods	155,300	156,600	155,400	-1,300	-0.8%	-100	-0.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,700	23,800	23,900	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	50,400	50,300	48,800	+100	+0.2%	+1,600	+3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	105,200	105,400	105,600	-200	-0.2%	-400	-0.4%
Textile Mills	12,500	12,300	12,800	+200	+1.6%	-300	-2.3%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,800	25,700	25,200	+100	+0.4%	+600	+2.4%
Service-Providing	1,914,500	1,898,900	1,861,200	+15,600	+0.8%	+53,300	+2.9%
Private Service Providing	1,536,100	1,520,900	1,492,800	+15,200	+1.0%	+43,300	+2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	435,600	437,100	431,100	-1,500	-0.3%	+4,500	+1.0%
Wholesale Trade	79,400	78,700	79,400	+700	+0.9%	0	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	42,500	42,100	42,400	+400	+1.0%	+100	+0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,500	22,300	22,800	+200	+0.9%	-300	-1.3%
Retail Trade	258,700	259,300	258,900	-600	-0.2%	-200	-0.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33,900	33,900	33,600	0	0.0%	+300	+0.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	53,100	53,200	50,200	-100	-0.2%	+2,900	+5.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	59,700	59,700	58,700	0	0.0%	+1,000	+1.7%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	16,000	16,100	15,900	-100	-0.6%	+100	+0.6%
General Merchandise Stores	17,700	17,700	17,100	0	0.0%	+600	+3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	97,500	99,100	92,800	-1,600	-1.6%	+4,700	+5.1%
Utilities	11,500	11,500	10,900	0	0.0%	+600	+5.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	86,000	87,600	81,900	-1,600	-1.8%	+4,100	+5.0%
Information	32,500	31,800	29,400	+700	+2.2%	+3,100	+10.5%
Financial Activities	120,700	118,500	116,500	+2,200	+1.9%	+4,200	+3.6%
Finance and Insurance	86,200	85,600	83,900	+600	+0.7%	+2,300	+2.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	38,100	37,900	38,200	+200	+0.5%	-100	-0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,500	32,900	32,600	+1,600	+4.9%	+1,900	+5.8%
Professional and Business Services	309,700	308,800	306,400	+900	+0.3%	+3,300	+1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	120,600	119,600	117,500	+1,000	+0.8%	+3,100	+2.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	22,400	22,200	21,600	+200	+0.9%	+800	+3.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,500	25,500	24,900	0	0.0%	+600	+2.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	163,600	163,700	164,000	-100	-0.1%	-400	-0.2%
Administrative and Support Services	152,200	152,100	152,300	+100	+0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Employment Services	69,400	71,700	72,300	-2,300	-3.2%	-2,900	-4.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,700	36,200	36,500	+1,500	+4.1%	+1,200	+3.3%
Education and Health Services	278,200	275,500	263,500	+2,700	+1.0%	+14,700	+5.6%
Educational Services	48,100	48,100	45,100	0	0.0%	+3,000	+6.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	230,100	227,400	218,400	+2,700	+1.2%	+11,700	+5.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	111,600	109,200	105,400	+2,400	+2.2%	+6,200	+5.9%
Hospitals	38,400	38,400	36,000	0	0.0%	+2,400	+6.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	40,100	40,000	37,500	+100	+0.3%	+2,600	+6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	277,500	267,500	264,300	+10,000	+3.7%	+13,200	+5.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36,200	36,000	32,500	+200	+0.6%	+3,700	+11.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	26,700	26,100	24,900	+600	+2.3%	+1,800	+7.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	241,300	231,500	231,800	+9,800	+4.2%	+9,500	+4.1%
Accommodation	32,400	30,600	30,400	+1,800	+5.9%	+2,000	+6.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	208,900	200,900	201,400	+8,000	+4.0%	+7,500	+3.7%
Other Services	81,900	81,700	81,600	+200	+0.2%	+300	+0.4%
Repair and Maintenance	23,500	23,400	23,000	+100	+0.4%	+500	+2.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,000	19,800	19,600	+200	+1.0%	+400	+2.0%
Government	378,400	378,000	368,400	+400	+0.1%	+10,000	+2.7%
Federal Government	36,400	36,200	35,100	+200	+0.6%	+1,300	+3.7%
State Government	112,400	111,800	108,600	+600	+0.5%	+3,800	+3.5%
State Government Educational Services	55,200	54,800	52,800	+400	+0.7%	+2,400	+4.5%
State Government Excluding Education	57,200	57,000	55,800	+200	+0.4%	+1,400	+2.5%
Local Government	229,600	230,000	224,700	-400	-0.2%	+4,900	+2.2%
Local Government Educational Services	111,100	111,900	109,000	-800	-0.7%	+2,100	+1.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	118,500	118,100	115,700	+400	+0.3%	+2,800	+2.4%

## TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,157.98	\$1,091.40	\$1,070.12	+\$66.58	+6.1%	+\$87.86	+8.2%
Columbia	\$938.74	\$917.62	\$896.46	+\$21.12	+2.3%	+\$42.28	+4.7%
Florence	\$745.52	\$759.53	\$749.66	-\$14.01	-1.8%	-\$4.14	-0.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,105.74	\$1,139.19	\$987.56	-\$33.45	-2.9%	+\$118.18	+12.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$866.14	\$823.50	\$841.09	+\$42.64	+5.2%	+\$25.05	+3.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$829.08	\$843.68	\$825.99	-\$14.60	-1.7%	+\$3.09	+0.4%
Spartanburg	\$948.56	\$911.15	\$1,015.59	+\$37.41	+4.1%	-\$67.03	-6.6%
Sumter	\$742.62	\$738.54	\$705.64	+\$4.08	+0.6%	+\$36.98	+5.2%

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.9	34.0	34.2	+0.9	+2.6%	+0.7	+2.0%
Columbia	34.0	33.6	33.5	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.5	+1.5%
Florence	32.4	32.5	33.2	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.8	-2.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.6	35.7	34.7	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.9	+2.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	31.0	30.5	32.3	+0.5	+1.6%	-1.3	-4.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	32.9	33.4	33.7	-0.5	-1.5%	-0.8	-2.4%
Spartanburg	33.4	34.5	34.9	-1.1	-3.2%	-1.5	-4.3%
Sumter	32.7	33.0	31.8	-0.3	-0.9%	+0.9	+2.8%

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$33.18	\$32.10	\$31.29	+\$1.08	+3.4%	+\$1.89	+6.0%
Columbia	\$27.61	\$27.31	\$26.76	+\$0.30	+1.1%	+\$0.85	+3.2%
Florence	\$23.01	\$23.37	\$22.58	-\$0.36	-1.5%	+\$0.43	+1.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$31.06	\$31.91	\$28.46	-\$0.85	-2.7%	+\$2.60	+9.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$27.94	\$27.00	\$26.04	+\$0.94	+3.5%	+\$1.90	+7.3%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$25.20	\$25.26	\$24.51	-\$0.06	-0.2%	+\$0.69	+2.8%
Spartanburg	\$28.40	\$26.41	\$29.10	+\$1.99	+7.5%	-\$0.70	-2.4%
Sumter	\$22.71	\$22.38	\$22.19	+\$0.33	+1.5%	+\$0.52	+2.3%

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## NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$1,026.08</b>	<b>\$1,007.06</b>	<b>\$955.14</b>	<b>+\$19.02</b>	<b>+1.9%</b>	<b>+\$70.94</b>	<b>+7.4%</b>
Goods Producing	\$1,293.63	\$1,268.35	\$1,223.31	+\$25.28	+2.0%	+\$70.32	+5.8%
Construction	\$1,190.17	\$1,232.06	\$1,227.11	-\$41.89	-3.4%	-\$36.94	-3.0%
Manufacturing	\$1,317.06	\$1,288.63	\$1,223.33	+\$28.43	+2.2%	+\$93.73	+7.7%
Private Service Providing	\$959.71	\$943.24	\$887.58	+\$16.47	+1.8%	+\$72.13	+8.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$867.47	\$833.32	\$856.05	+\$34.15	+4.1%	+\$11.42	+1.3%
Financial Activities	\$1,191.08	\$1,224.45	\$1,203.38	-\$33.37	-2.7%	-\$12.30	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,288.59	\$1,255.13	\$1,207.12	+\$33.46	+2.7%	+\$81.47	+6.8%
Education and Health Services	\$1,017.58	\$1,002.26	\$968.17	+\$15.32	+1.5%	+\$49.41	+5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$491.90	\$470.36	\$443.70	+\$21.54	+4.6%	+\$48.20	+10.9%
Other Services	\$950.82	\$919.34	\$749.81	+\$31.48	+3.4%	+\$201.01	+26.8%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+1.8%</b>
Goods Producing	40.3	41.1	40.4	-0.8	-2.0%	-0.1	-0.3%
Construction	40.1	41.4	40.7	-1.3	-3.1%	-0.6	-1.5%
Manufacturing	40.5	41.0	39.9	-0.5	-1.2%	+0.6	+1.5%
Private Service Providing	33.3	32.9	32.5	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.8	+2.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.3	33.2	32.5	+0.1	0.3%	+0.8	+2.5%
Financial Activities	38.2	38.3	37.5	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.7	+1.9%
Professional and Business Services	37.7	37.2	38.2	+0.5	+1.3%	-0.5	-1.3%
Education and Health Services	33.2	32.7	31.9	+0.5	+1.5%	+1.3	+4.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.5	24.9	26.1	+0.6	+2.4%	-0.6	-2.3%
Other Services	34.4	34.1	32.8	+0.3	+0.9%	+1.6	+4.9%

## AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$29.57</b>	<b>\$29.19</b>	<b>\$28.01</b>	<b>+\$0.38</b>	<b>+1.3%</b>	<b>+\$1.56</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
Goods Producing	\$32.10	\$30.86	\$30.28	+\$1.24	+4.0%	+\$1.82	+6.0%
Construction	\$29.68	\$29.76	\$30.15	-\$0.08	-0.3%	-\$0.47	-1.6%
Manufacturing	\$32.52	\$31.43	\$30.66	+\$1.09	+3.5%	+\$1.86	+6.1%
Private Service Providing	\$28.82	\$28.67	\$27.31	+\$0.15	+0.5%	+\$1.51	+5.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.05	\$25.10	\$26.34	+\$0.95	+3.8%	-\$0.29	-1.1%
Financial Activities	\$31.18	\$31.97	\$32.09	-\$0.79	-2.5%	-\$0.91	-2.8%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.18	\$33.74	\$31.60	+\$0.44	+1.3%	+\$2.58	+8.2%
Education and Health Services	\$30.65	\$30.65	\$30.35	\$0.00	0.0%	+\$0.30	+1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.29	\$18.89	\$17.00	+\$0.40	+2.1%	+\$2.29	+13.5%
Other Services	\$27.64	\$26.96	\$22.86	+\$0.68	+2.5%	+\$4.78	+20.9%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>413,100</b>	<b>409,200</b>	<b>388,200</b>	<b>+3,900</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>	<b>+24,900</b>	<b>+6.4%</b>
Total Private	344,600	340,900	321,800	+3,700	+1.1%	+22,800	+7.1%
Goods Producing	53,600	53,400	50,800	+200	+0.4%	+2,800	+5.5%
Service-Providing	359,500	355,800	337,400	+3,700	+1.0%	+22,100	+6.6%
Private Service Providing	291,000	287,500	271,000	+3,500	+1.2%	+20,000	+7.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,300	22,100	21,400	+200	+0.9%	+900	+4.2%
Manufacturing	31,300	31,300	29,400	0	0.0%	+1,900	+6.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	73,900	74,100	72,500	-200	-0.3%	+1,400	+1.9%
Wholesale Trade	12,200	12,100	12,100	+100	+0.8%	+100	+0.8%
Retail Trade	41,400	41,500	41,900	-100	-0.2%	-500	-1.2%
General Merchandise Stores	7,900	7,900	7,500	0	0.0%	+400	+5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	20,300	20,500	18,500	-200	-1.0%	+1,800	+9.7%
Information	9,200	9,000	8,400	+200	+2.2%	+800	+9.5%
Financial Activities	19,900	19,500	17,800	+400	+2.1%	+2,100	+11.8%
Professional and Business Services	69,000	68,700	61,400	+300	+0.4%	+7,600	+12.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,000	31,000	27,000	0	0.0%	+4,000	+14.8%
Education and Health Services	48,600	48,300	44,700	+300	+0.6%	+3,900	+8.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	54,800	52,300	50,700	+2,500	+4.8%	+4,100	+8.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	48,600	46,400	44,600	+2,200	+4.7%	+4,000	+9.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	40,200	38,100	36,800	+2,100	+5.5%	+3,400	+9.2%
Other Services	15,600	15,600	15,500	0	0.0%	+100	+0.7%
Government	68,500	68,300	66,400	+200	+0.3%	+2,100	+3.2%
Federal Government	11,700	11,600	11,600	+100	+0.9%	+100	+0.9%
State Government	28,100	28,100	27,000	0	0.0%	+1,100	+4.1%
Local Government	28,700	28,600	27,800	+100	+0.4%	+900	+3.2%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>416,500</b>	<b>414,900</b>	<b>414,100</b>	<b>+1,600</b>	<b>+0.4%</b>	<b>+2,400</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>
Total Private	332,800	331,500	331,500	+1,300	+0.4%	+1,300	+0.4%
Goods Producing	48,400	48,700	50,900	-300	-0.6%	-2,500	-4.9%
Service-Providing	368,100	366,200	363,200	+1,900	+0.5%	+4,900	+1.4%
Private Service Providing	284,400	282,800	280,600	+1,600	+0.6%	+3,800	+1.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	17,000	16,900	17,100	+100	+0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Manufacturing	31,400	31,800	33,800	-400	-1.3%	-2,400	-7.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,100	76,500	76,700	-400	-0.5%	-600	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	16,200	16,000	16,000	+200	+1.3%	+200	+1.3%
Retail Trade	43,100	43,400	44,400	-300	-0.7%	-1,300	-2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,800	17,100	16,300	-300	-1.8%	+500	+3.1%
Information	5,400	5,300	5,100	+100	+1.9%	+300	+5.9%
Financial Activities	36,300	36,000	35,200	+300	+0.8%	+1,100	+3.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	0.0%	+200	+2.7%
Professional and Business Services	56,600	56,300	57,000	+300	+0.5%	-400	-0.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,200	31,000	31,900	+200	+0.7%	-700	-2.2%
Education and Health Services	52,300	52,200	51,400	+100	+0.2%	+900	+1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,500	39,500	38,300	+1,000	+2.5%	+2,200	+5.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,400	32,500	32,000	+900	+2.8%	+1,400	+4.4%
Other Services	17,200	17,000	16,900	+200	+1.2%	+300	+1.8%
Government	83,700	83,400	82,600	+300	+0.4%	+1,100	+1.3%
Federal Government	11,300	11,200	10,700	+100	+0.9%	+600	+5.6%
State Government	36,700	36,500	35,900	+200	+0.6%	+800	+2.2%
Local Government	35,700	35,700	36,000	0	0.0%	-300	-0.8%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>457,200</b>	<b>456,000</b>	<b>448,200</b>	<b>+1,200</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+9,000</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>
Total Private	393,500	391,400	386,200	+2,100	+0.5%	+7,300	+1.9%
Goods Producing	82,700	82,900	81,900	-200	-0.2%	+800	+1.0%
Service-Providing	374,500	373,100	366,300	+1,400	+0.4%	+8,200	+2.2%
Private Service Providing	310,800	308,500	304,300	+2,300	+0.8%	+6,500	+2.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	21,900	22,200	20,800	-300	-1.4%	+1,100	+5.3%
Manufacturing	60,800	60,700	61,100	+100	+0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,100	82,700	81,600	+400	+0.5%	+1,500	+1.8%
Wholesale Trade	19,900	19,800	20,100	+100	+0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Retail Trade	48,100	47,600	47,200	+500	+1.1%	+900	+1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,100	15,300	14,300	-200	-1.3%	+800	+5.6%
Information	7,600	7,400	6,700	+200	+2.7%	+900	+13.4%
Financial Activities	22,100	21,700	21,300	+400	+1.8%	+800	+3.8%
Professional and Business Services	74,600	74,600	76,700	0	0.0%	-2,100	-2.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,400	27,300	26,700	+100	+0.4%	+700	+2.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,500	6,600	6,500	-100	-1.5%	0	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	40,700	40,700	43,500	0	0.0%	-2,800	-6.4%
Education and Health Services	59,300	58,900	56,600	+400	+0.7%	+2,700	+4.8%
Educational Services	12,400	12,400	11,900	0	0.0%	+500	+4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,900	46,500	44,700	+400	+0.9%	+2,200	+4.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	48,700	47,900	46,300	+800	+1.7%	+2,400	+5.2%
Other Services	15,400	15,300	15,100	+100	+0.7%	+300	+2.0%
Government	63,700	64,600	62,000	-900	-1.4%	+1,700	+2.7%
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	+100	+3.3%
State Government	15,600	15,500	14,600	+100	+0.7%	+1,000	+6.9%
Local Government	45,000	46,000	44,400	-1,000	-2.2%	+600	+1.4%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>192,300</b>	<b>186,700</b>	<b>183,100</b>	<b>+5,600</b>	<b>+3.0%</b>	<b>+9,200</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>
Total Private	167,100	161,700	159,300	+5,400	+3.3%	+7,800	+4.9%
Goods Producing	17,800	17,700	16,800	+100	+0.6%	+1,000	+6.0%
Service-Providing	174,500	169,000	166,300	+5,500	+3.3%	+8,200	+4.9%
Private Service Providing	149,300	144,000	142,500	+5,300	+3.7%	+6,800	+4.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,400	12,300	11,600	+100	+0.8%	+800	+6.9%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	0.0%	+200	+3.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39,900	40,100	40,200	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	3,700	3,600	3,600	+100	+2.8%	+100	+2.8%
Retail Trade	30,900	31,200	31,700	-300	-1.0%	-800	-2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,300	5,300	4,900	0	0.0%	+400	+8.2%
Information	3,000	2,900	2,500	+100	+3.5%	+500	+20.0%
Financial Activities	11,200	10,500	10,400	+700	+6.7%	+800	+7.7%
Professional and Business Services	18,600	18,300	18,500	+300	+1.6%	+100	+0.5%
Education and Health Services	21,600	21,500	19,900	+100	+0.5%	+1,700	+8.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	48,500	44,200	44,500	+4,300	+9.7%	+4,000	+9.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	41,900	38,600	37,500	+3,300	+8.6%	+4,400	+11.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,400	30,900	29,200	+2,500	+8.1%	+4,200	+14.4%
Other Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	25,200	25,000	23,800	+200	+0.8%	+1,400	+5.9%
Federal Government	1,600	1,500	1,400	+100	+6.7%	+200	+14.3%
State Government	4,800	4,900	4,700	-100	-2.0%	+100	+2.1%
Local Government	18,800	18,600	17,700	+200	+1.1%	+1,100	+6.2%

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

				MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>170,800</b>	<b>169,800</b>	<b>166,500</b>	<b>+1,000</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+4,300</b>	<b>+2.6%</b>
Total Private	142,200	141,100	139,800	+1,100	+0.8%	+2,400	+1.7%
Goods Producing	45,900	45,700	45,100	+200	+0.4%	+800	+1.8%
Service-Providing	124,900	124,100	121,400	+800	+0.6%	+3,500	+2.9%
Private Service Providing	96,300	95,400	94,700	+900	+0.9%	+1,600	+1.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,600	7,500	7,500	+100	+1.3%	+100	+1.3%
Manufacturing	38,300	38,200	37,600	+100	+0.3%	+700	+1.9%
Durable Goods	26,300	26,300	25,800	0	0.0%	+500	+1.9%
Non-Durable Goods	12,000	11,900	11,800	+100	+0.8%	+200	+1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,100	37,100	36,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,100	8,000	8,300	+100	+1.3%	-200	-2.4%
Retail Trade	17,300	17,300	17,000	0	0.0%	+300	+1.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	11,700	11,800	11,600	-100	-0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Information	900	900	800	0	0.0%	+100	+12.5%
Financial Activities	5,300	5,200	5,100	+100	+1.9%	+200	+3.9%
Professional and Business Services	16,800	16,700	17,200	+100	+0.6%	-400	-2.3%
Education and Health Services	15,600	15,500	15,200	+100	+0.7%	+400	+2.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,100	14,500	14,100	+600	+4.1%	+1,000	+7.1%
Other Services	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	0.0%	+100	+1.9%
Government	28,600	28,700	26,700	-100	-0.4%	+1,900	+7.1%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0.0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	23,900	24,000	22,100	-100	-0.4%	+1,800	+8.1%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>95,400</b>	<b>94,900</b>	<b>92,900</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+2,500</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>
Total Private	77,900	77,500	75,800	+400	+0.5%	+2,100	+2.8%
Goods Producing	15,400	15,200	14,800	+200	+1.3%	+600	+4.1%
Service-Providing	80,000	79,700	78,100	+300	+0.4%	+1,900	+2.4%
Private Service Providing	62,500	62,300	61,000	+200	+0.3%	+1,500	+2.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,000	20,800	20,200	+200	+1.0%	+800	+4.0%
Government	17,500	17,400	17,100	+100	+0.6%	+400	+2.3%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	0.0%	+200	+4.4%
Local Government	12,100	12,000	11,900	+100	+0.8%	+200	+1.7%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>86,200</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>85,100</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+1,100</b>	<b>+1.3%</b>
Total Private	74,600	74,100	73,700	+500	+0.7%	+900	+1.2%
Goods Producing	7,800	7,600	7,600	+200	+2.6%	+200	+2.6%
Service-Providing	78,400	78,100	77,500	+300	+0.4%	+900	+1.2%
Private Service Providing	66,800	66,500	66,100	+300	+0.5%	+700	+1.1%
Government	11,600	11,600	11,400	0	0.0%	+200	+1.8%

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

	APRIL 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2022	MARCH 2023 TO APRIL 2023		APRIL 2022 TO APRIL 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>+200</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+200</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>
Total Private	33,700	33,500	33,100	+200	+0.6%	+600	+1.8%
Goods Producing	9,900	9,800	9,800	+100	+1.0%	+100	+1.0%
Service-Providing	29,600	29,500	29,500	+100	+0.3%	+100	+0.3%
Private Service Providing	23,800	23,700	23,300	+100	+0.4%	+500	+2.2%
Manufacturing	7,300	7,200	7,300	+100	+1.4%	0	0.0%
Government	5,800	5,800	6,200	0	0.0%	-400	-6.5%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
State Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0%	-100	-7.1%
Local Government	3,300	3,300	3,500	0	0.0%	-200	-5.7%

# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2022

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
1976	2,007,417	64.7%	60.2%	1,299,241	1,207,662	91,579	7.0%
1977	2,061,250	64.4%	60.0%	1,327,423	1,237,495	89,928	6.8%
1978	2,117,667	64.1%	60.5%	1,356,921	1,281,597	75,324	5.6%
1979	2,169,417	63.4%	60.2%	1,375,201	1,306,773	68,428	5.0%
1980	2,221,250	62.8%	58.6%	1,395,675	1,301,796	93,879	6.7%
1981	2,266,583	63.2%	58.0%	1,432,219	1,314,907	117,312	8.2%
1982	2,307,333	64.2%	57.3%	1,482,373	1,322,883	159,490	10.8%
1983	2,341,083	63.2%	56.9%	1,479,137	1,333,162	145,975	9.9%
1984	2,378,500	62.9%	58.5%	1,495,188	1,391,286	103,902	6.9%
1985	2,426,500	63.8%	59.5%	1,548,924	1,443,612	105,312	6.8%
1986	2,455,333	64.9%	60.7%	1,592,306	1,491,069	101,237	6.4%
1987	2,495,333	65.4%	61.8%	1,631,897	1,542,170	89,727	5.5%
1988	2,533,000	65.6%	62.5%	1,660,533	1,583,928	76,605	4.6%
1989	2,566,000	66.0%	62.9%	1,693,438	1,615,009	78,429	4.6%
1990	2,611,843	66.5%	63.3%	1,737,831	1,652,949	84,882	4.9%
1991	2,663,759	66.3%	62.3%	1,767,123	1,659,196	107,927	6.1%
1992	2,699,745	66.7%	62.2%	1,799,677	1,678,803	120,874	6.7%
1993	2,739,480	66.7%	61.8%	1,826,650	1,693,483	133,167	7.3%
1994	2,775,049	66.4%	62.3%	1,841,428	1,727,714	113,714	6.2%
1995	2,813,952	66.2%	62.8%	1,864,221	1,768,540	95,681	5.1%
1996	2,851,104	66.2%	62.4%	1,886,064	1,779,221	106,843	5.7%
1997	2,897,839	66.3%	63.3%	1,920,244	1,834,337	85,907	4.5%
1998	2,945,825	65.9%	63.5%	1,940,846	1,870,270	70,576	3.6%
1999	2,989,560	65.5%	62.8%	1,958,598	1,877,345	81,253	4.1%
2000	3,027,367	64.9%	62.5%	1,965,481	1,892,559	72,922	3.7%
2001	3,064,191	63.4%	60.0%	1,941,956	1,839,246	102,710	5.3%
2002	3,098,739	63.1%	59.0%	1,954,548	1,828,735	125,813	6.4%
2003	3,133,915	63.8%	59.2%	1,999,485	1,855,599	143,886	7.2%
2004	3,178,645	64.3%	59.5%	2,043,864	1,891,722	152,142	7.4%
2005	3,234,049	64.0%	59.4%	2,071,111	1,919,644	151,467	7.3%
2006	3,305,437	65.0%	60.5%	2,148,698	2,001,245	147,453	6.9%
2007	3,374,548	63.9%	60.0%	2,155,198	2,024,493	130,705	6.1%
2008	3,439,974	62.8%	58.2%	2,160,084	2,002,903	157,181	7.3%
2009	3,490,448	62.1%	55.0%	2,166,737	1,919,307	247,430	11.4%
2010	3,564,619	61.0%	54.1%	2,174,535	1,928,442	246,093	11.3%
2011	3,612,048	60.5%	54.2%	2,185,171	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%
2012	3,655,515	59.9%	54.5%	2,190,203	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%
2013	3,704,281	59.3%	54.9%	2,197,876	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%
2014	3,759,002	59.1%	55.4%	2,222,426	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%
2015	3,822,409	59.3%	55.8%	2,267,837	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%
2016	3,888,005	58.8%	55.9%	2,286,054	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%
2017	3,897,645	58.0%	55.6%	2,261,766	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%
2018	3,948,448	57.8%	55.9%	2,282,022	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%
2019	4,002,601	58.1%	56.5%	2,324,500	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%
2020	4,062,556	57.5%	54.0%	2,335,026	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%
2021	4,124,126	57.1%	54.8%	2,353,968	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%
2022	4,204,317	56.5%	54.7%	2,374,975	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%

## ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2022

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
1939	310,100	1960	582,500	1981	1,196,500	2002	1,795,400
1940	328,600	1961	587,000	1982	1,162,300	2003	1,799,100
1941	387,500	1962	609,800	1983	1,189,000	2004	1,826,600
1942	416,500	1963	630,600	1984	1,262,500	2005	1,862,900
1943	428,500	1964	651,500	1985	1,296,200	2006	1,905,700
1944	408,600	1965	686,000	1986	1,338,000	2007	1,945,000
1945	396,000	1966	734,900	1987	1,392,200	2008	1,926,300
1946	411,600	1967	754,500	1988	1,449,000	2009	1,814,400
1947	436,200	1968	782,900	1989	1,499,700	2010	1,811,300
1948	456,400	1969	819,800	1990	1,527,600	2011	1,832,500
1949	443,100	1970	842,000	1991	1,497,300	2012	1,864,300
1950	461,400	1971	862,600	1992	1,511,800	2013	1,901,000
1951	505,800	1972	920,300	1993	1,553,000	2014	1,951,300
1952	544,300	1973	984,000	1994	1,592,000	2015	2,006,700
1953	543,900	1974	1,015,800	1995	1,636,300	2016	2,055,300
1954	519,700	1975	982,600	1996	1,669,400	2017	2,096,100
1955	533,000	1976	1,038,100	1997	1,718,800	2018	2,154,800
1956	542,900	1977	1,081,700	1998	1,779,800	2019	2,189,600
1957	545,000	1978	1,137,500	1999	1,826,300	2020	2,082,300
1958	545,900	1979	1,176,000	2000	1,854,000	2021	2,154,600
1959	566,900	1980	1,188,800	2001	1,814,800	2022	2,243,500

## ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2022

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

# TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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



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