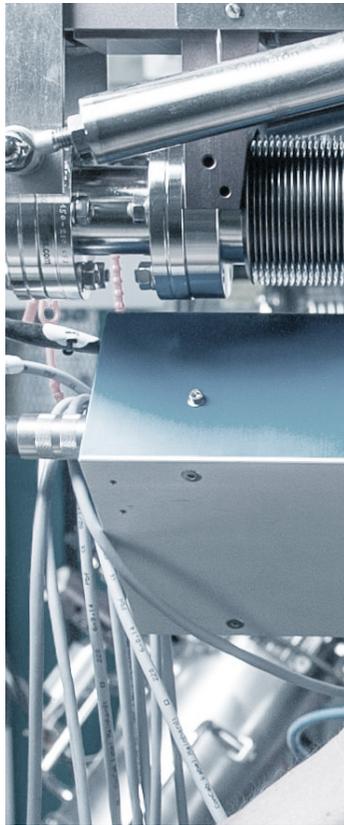


South Carolina Data

# TRENDS



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# SOUTH CAROLINA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR AUGUST — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

The Current Employment Survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an increase of 3,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,137,800.

- Industries that reported gains were in the Government (+5,900); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,500); Construction (+500); Professional and Business Services (+500); Information (+400); and Manufacturing (+200) industry.
- Decreases were observed in the Education and Health Services (-5,300); Other Services (-1,300); and Financial Activities (-200) industry.
- Retail Trade has a decrease (-300).
- Trade, Transportation, and Utilities remained flat.

From August 2020 to August 2021, South Carolina's economy has picked up 68,500 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth was reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+26,500); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+14,400); Construction (+7,900); Manufacturing (+7,200); Education and Health Services (+4,600); Government (+4,500); Professional and Business Service (+3,400); Other Services (+1,800) and Information (+1,000) industry.
- The Retail Trade industry increased (+8,700) over the year.
- There was a decline noticed in the Financial Activities (-2,800) industry.

For the Metropolitan Statistical Areas, seasonally adjusted, total nonfarm payroll job increases were seen in Greenville (+2,100); Charleston (+1,100); Myrtle Beach (+900); Florence (+700); and Columbia (+500). Areas that saw a decline were seen in Hilton Head (-1,200); Sumter (-200); and Spartanburg (-100).

Over the year, all the Metropolitan Statistical Areas saw an increase in seasonally adjusted payroll. Leading with employment gains were Charleston (+15,800); Greenville (+12,800); Myrtle Beach (+5,900); Spartanburg (+5,800); Columbia (5,600); Hilton Head (+4,100); Florence (+1,600); and Sumter (+1,500).

To see the monthly not seasonally adjusted data series, go to

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**SOUTH CAROLINA  
ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

## S.C. JOB POSTINGS BY INDUSTRY, AUGUST 2021

NAICS CODE	INDUSTRY	JOB POSTINGS
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	16,118
44-45	Retail Trade	10,378
72	Accommodation and Food Services	8,447
31-33	Manufacturing	5,316
52	Finance and Insurance	5,204
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,455
61	Educational Services	3,180
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management	2,938
92	Public Administration	2,887
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	2,422
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,078
23	Construction	1,628
51	Information	1,562
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,344
42	Wholesale Trade	852
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	710
22	Utilities	384
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	150
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	119
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	103

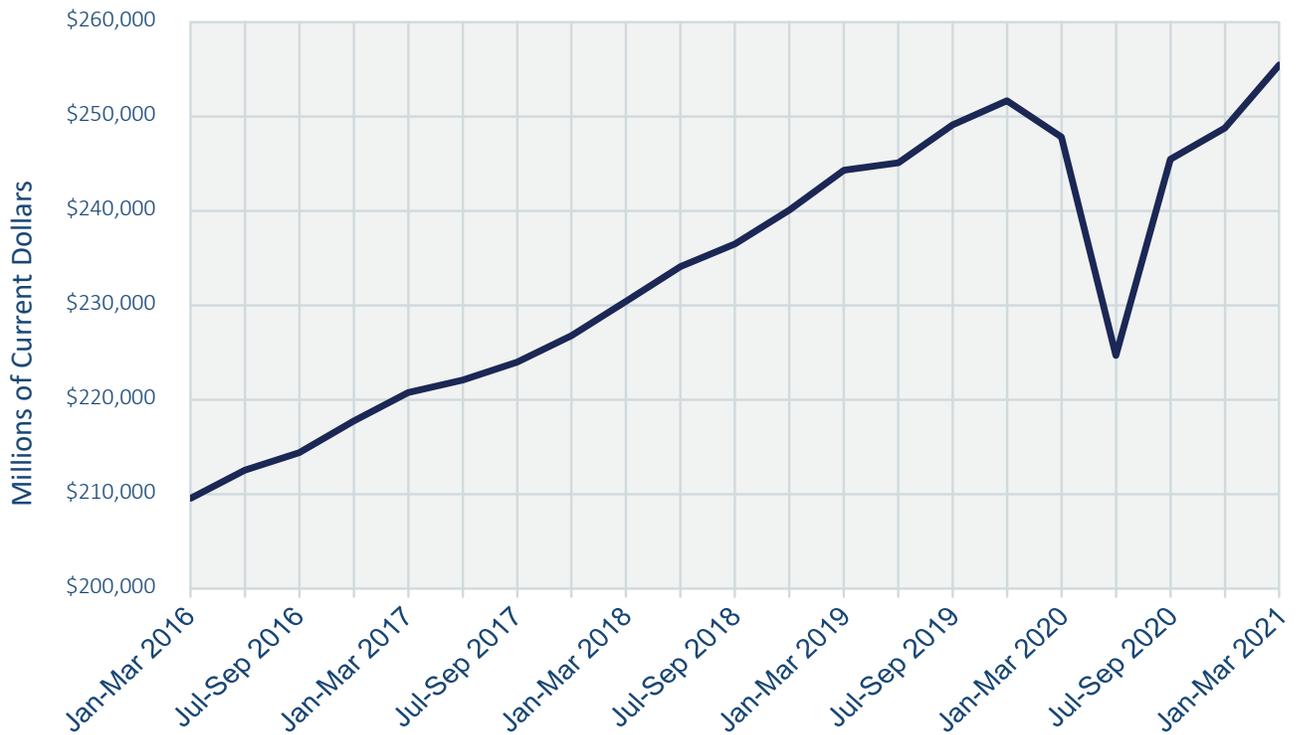
Source: Labor Insight Jobs (Burning Glass Technologies)

## S.C. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 2020 Q4

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVG. WEEKLY WAGE	PERC CHG FROM YR AGO
Total, All Industries	\$959	4.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	\$850	2.3%
Construction	\$1,077	1.2%
Manufacturing	\$1,192	0.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$857	3.1%
Information	\$1,649	23.5%
Financial Activities	\$1,562	4.9%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,091	2.2%
Education and Health Services	\$970	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$371	3.1%
Other Services	\$712	4.7%
Public Administration	\$919	0.5%

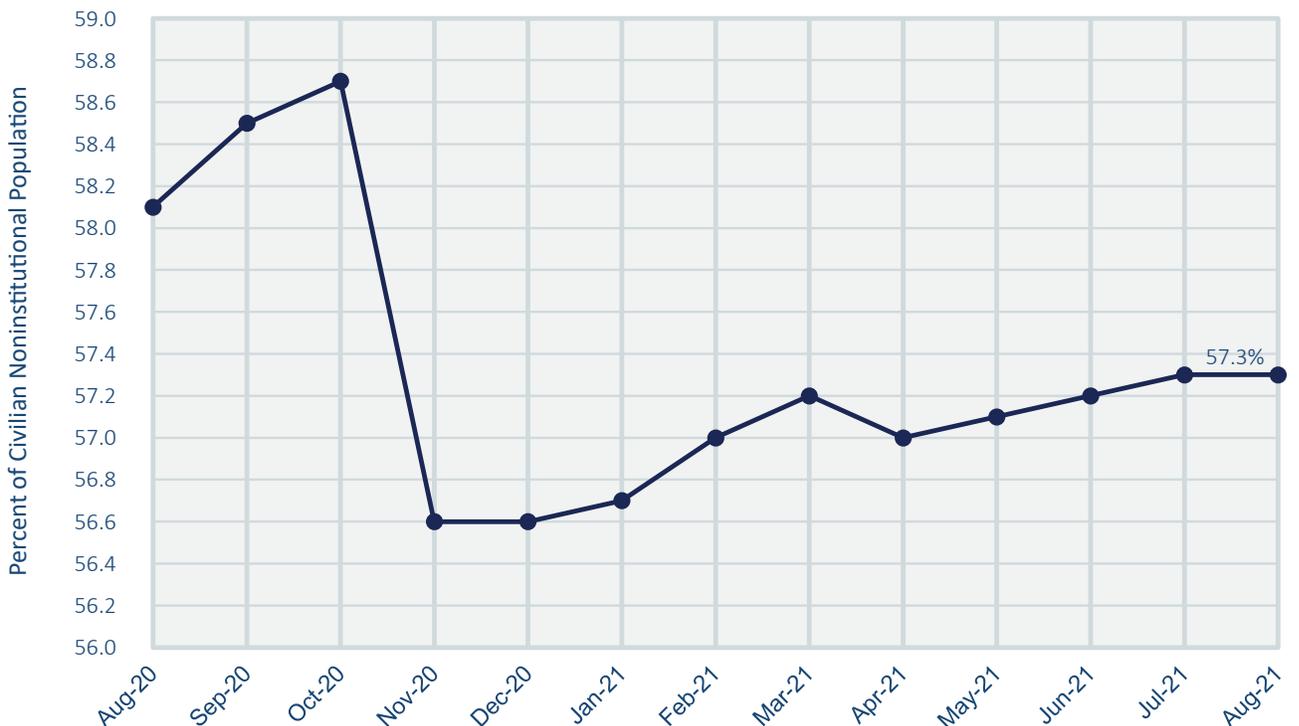
Source: DEW, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

## S.C. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



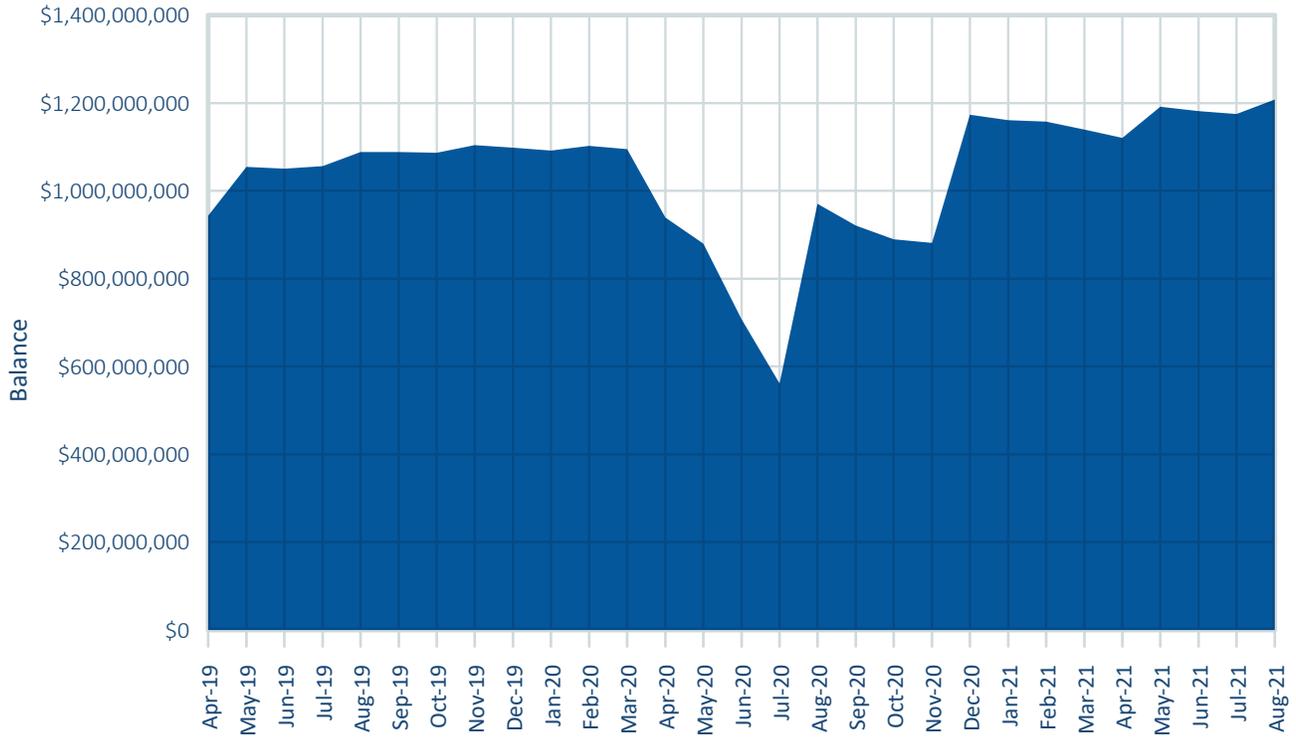
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

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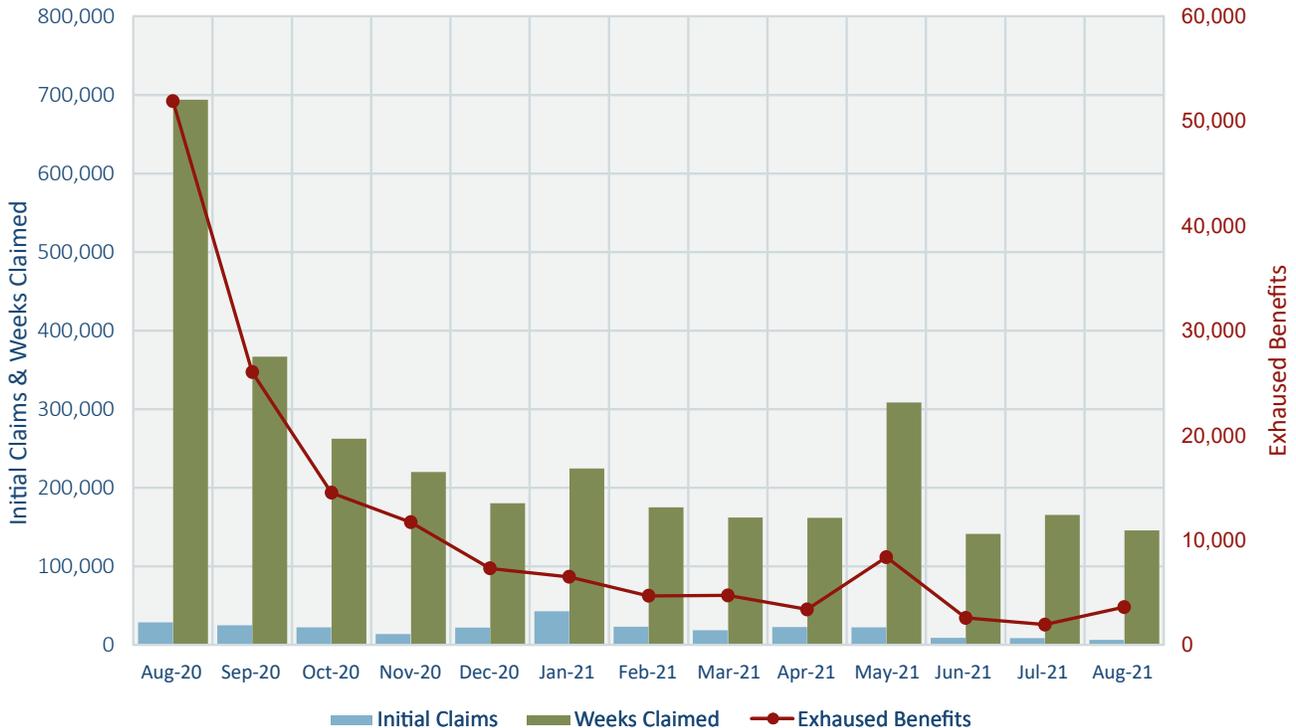
Source: DEW, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## S.C. UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND REPORT BALANCE



Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service

## S.C. MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS STATISTICS



Source: U.S. Department of Labor

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