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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the August 2022 issue of Trends! Do you know what year South Carolina first had one million workers? Find out on page 29 ...

As we bring Workforce Development Month to a close, I hope you were able to join us for our LMI Insights webinars every Wednesday during the month of September. We will be continuing our webinars on a monthly basis, with the next event coming up on October 26. Click [here](#) to sign up and watch DEW social media for updates.

This month's featured article is all about the long-awaited redesign of our website, scworkforceinfo.com. I am excited to announce that the redesign is nearly complete and not only will the website be far more aesthetically pleasing, but the entire LMI Division has come up with innovative ideas and user-friendly features to ensure that this new version greatly surpasses the current one.

We will be rolling out the new platform in the coming weeks, which should make it far easier to find the data, reports, and other content currently available. We will also be adding new interactive dashboards that make our information more accessible to the casual user.

LMI is still looking to hire one more Workforce Insights Analyst. Click [here](#) for more information. And don't hesitate to contact us anytime at Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov for all your workforce data needs.



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Let's be honest for a minute: The LMI website isn't great right now. It's not particularly visually appealing, and it's often not at all clear where you should go to find a particular piece of data or even to figure out what data you need. That's why the LMI team has spent a lot of time in 2022 fixing it. There isn't an exact go-live date yet, but it ought to be ready later this month. We want you to join in on our excitement for the launch of this revamped platform so, our much appreciated Trends reader, here's a sneak peek.

When you arrive on our page, it'll look something like this:

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SOUTH CAROLINA LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

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- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Household Survey)
- Current Employment Statistics (Employer Survey)
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LATEST NEWS

JULY 2022 EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Posted August 19, 2022
The July 2022 press release of the state's Employment Situation is available by clicking [here](#).

JULY 2022 LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Posted August 19, 2022
The July 2022 data release of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program is available by clicking the "Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Household Survey)" button to the right.

JULY 2022 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Posted August 19, 2022
The July 2022 data release of the Current Employment Statistics program is available by clicking the "Current Employment Statistics (Employer Survey)" button to the right.

JULY 2022 COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORTS

Posted August 19, 2022
The July 2022 release of the Community Profile Reports are available by clicking the "Community Profiles" button to the right.

JULY 2022 LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND REPORT

Posted August 19, 2022
The July 2022 release of the Labor Supply and Demand Report is available by clicking the "Labor Supply and Demand" button to the right.

QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (QCEW) DATA RELEASED

Posted June 15, 2022
DEW and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released the fourth quarter of 2021 Quarterly Census of Employment and wages today. This information covers the count of employment and wages as reported by employers in the State Unemployment Insurance Tax System (SUITS). See the press release [here](#).

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Underneath the banner, you'll see two columns of content. On the left, you'll see a news feed that will let you know when we've updated a data set or released a new press release or publication. The test version is a little stale, but you get the idea. Each item will come with a link or tell you where to go on the site to find more information. This ensures the reader is always connected with the most current material.

On the right, you'll see a grid of icons. It ought to remind you of your smartphone a bit, with a bunch of buttons directing you to different applications. The big idea here is to make it way easier to find a specific piece of information. Before, you usually had to click through a series of menus, particularly to find the raw data that we publish. Soon, there will be no more of that and everything will be far more user-friendly and accessible. Let's walk through what all there will be.

- At the top of the grid, the first four buttons connect you with the data sets that are published by the LMI team in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

These are:

- Local Area Unemployment Statistics
- Current Employment Statistics
- Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

Clicking on one of these will bring you to a page that explains what the data set measures, including the date it was last updated, with a link to the corresponding BLS page for more information.





You'll then have options for how to access the data. You'll be able to download the data in bulk for statistical analysis, access the legacy analyzer tool, and view a Tableau dashboard that will allow for interactive browsing.

- Next in the grid is Employment Projections. This operates much the same way as the first four, and is also an LMI data product, but it offers four sets of projections: short-term (i.e., two-year) industry, short-term occupation, long-term (i.e., ten-year) industry, and long-term occupation.

- Last in the second row is Occupation and Staffing Data, which provides access to information on how professions are distributed among industries and occupational licensing requirements.

- The first two items in the third row, Hot Jobs and Job Journeys, are products generated by LMI to help people identify future career opportunities. Hot Jobs identifies in-demand jobs, meaning that they pay above average wages and are expected to grow faster than the overall workforce; this is available statewide and for each workforce development area. Meanwhile, Job Journeys identifies pathways from entry-level to high-skill jobs in eight career clusters statewide.

- Last in the third row is Job Listings Data. This information is provided by an outside vendor, Geographic Solutions, Inc., and allows the user to analyze data on current job postings that were scraped from verified external websites.

- The fourth row is flanked by links to our community profiles page and the catalog of current and previous issues of this very publication. In the middle is the Employer Directory button, which allows a user to search for companies by name, industry, or occupation in a particular location; this is done through a partnership between Data Axle, another vendor, and the CareerOneStop platform sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

- Row #5 starts with our long-running Labor Supply and Demand report, which includes the current month's issue as well as those for the prior year. This one-pager compares the number of people experiencing unemployment with the number of job openings identified by the Help Wanted OnLine database, both for the state and each LWDA. This is helpful for comparing how tight or loose the labor market is across different parts of the state.

- The other two buttons in the row, Economic Analysis Report and Annual Performance Report, provide current and archived reports required by the Employment and Training Administration under our Workforce Information Grant. The former provides an overview of the state's economy, while the latter is an accounting of reporting and outreach activities conducted by our LMI team.

- The sixth row has links to three categories of publications: Research, Job Seeker, and Archived. The first two will include reports and handouts serving their respective audiences, while the latter will contain older documents that are well out of date. With our growing staff, we expect to start creating many more publications in the months to come!

- Finally, the seventh row contains some odds and ends. The first button, Data Release Calendar, shows when the monthly Employment Situation data will be released nationally and by DEW for South Carolina. Help and Reference provides a brief overview of LMI concepts, as well as our division's contact information if you need further assistance. Last, More Resources provides links to sites maintained by federal, state, and private entities that also publish LMI or LMI-related data or might help with analysis of that data.

We hope that this new website will be much easier to navigate and use for a variety of users. As always, we welcome questions, comments, and suggestions in our inbox, Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov.



SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (AUGUST 2022)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working decreased to 2,320,187.

- That is a decrease of 3,776 people over the July estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 43,839 people over the August 2021 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 74,539.

- That is a decrease of 1,122 people from July's estimate and a significant decrease of 18,298 over the August 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined to 3.1 percent from July's estimate of 3.2 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate increased to 3.7 percent from July's estimate of 3.5 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE: The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) decreased to 2,394,726 from July's level of 2,399,624.

- That is a decrease of 4,898 people over the July estimate.
- That is an increase of 25,541 individuals over the August 2021 estimate.

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 9,600 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,242,400.

- Industries that reported gains were Professional and Business Services (+3,900); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,300); Government (+2,000); Manufacturing (+1,300); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,200); Construction (+200); and Financial Activities (+100).
- The Education and Health Services (-1,000); Other Services (-200); and Information (-100) industries declined.

From August 2021 to August 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 86,000 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+25,600); Leisure and Hospitality (+18,900); Manufacturing (+10,900); Government (+7,400); Professional and Business Services (+7,100) Financial Activities (+6,000); Other Services (+5,300); Education and Health Services (+3,600); and Information (+2,000).
- The Construction industry declined (-1,100).



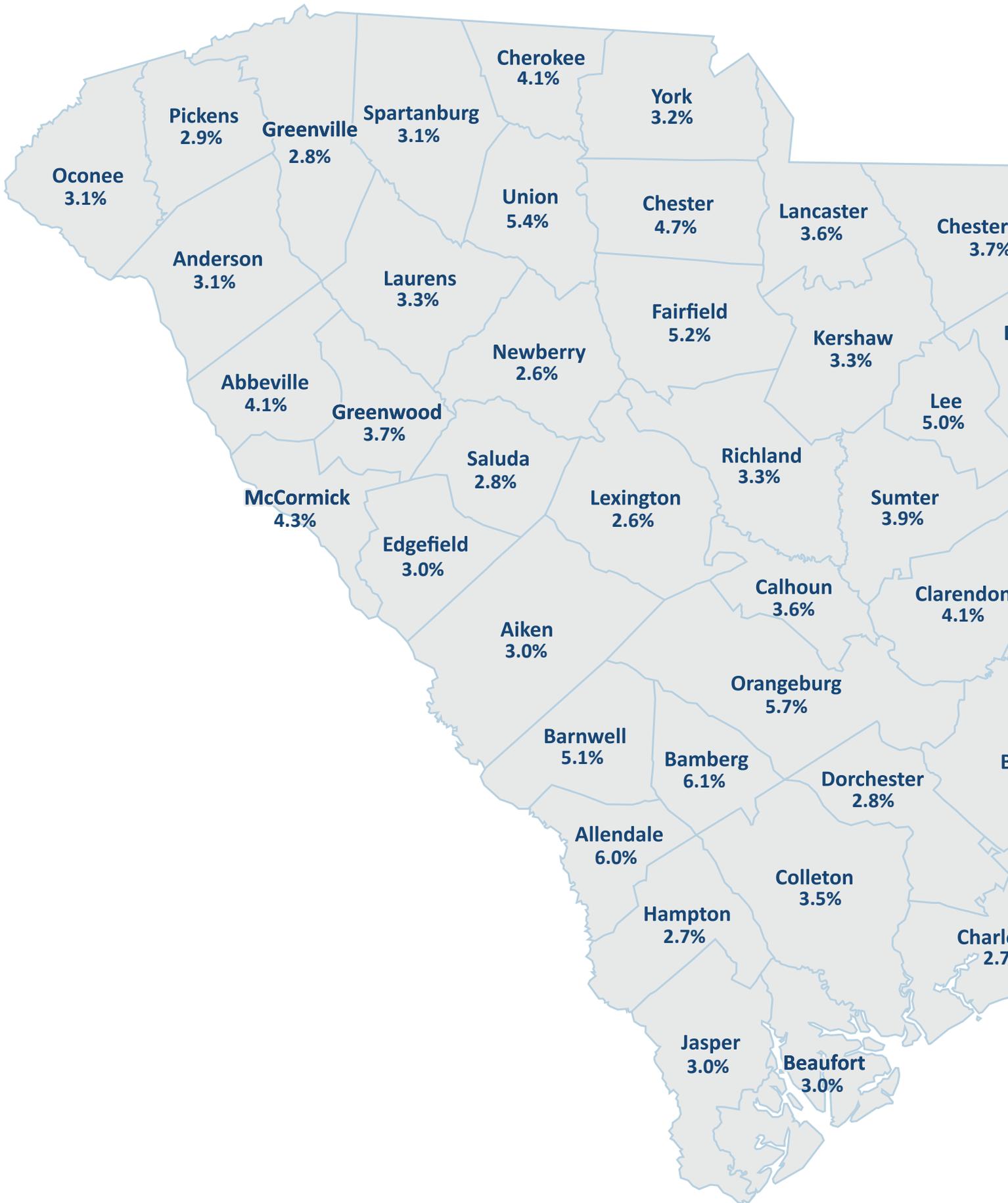
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 9,600 from July 2022 to August 2022 for a total of 2,243,400.

- Industries that reported gains were Government (+6,100); Professional and Business Services (+4,900); Manufacturing (+1,400); Education and Health Services (+1,000); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,000); Financial Activities (+200).
- The Leisure and Hospitality (-4,400); Information (-200); Construction (-200); Other Services (-100); and Mining and Logging (-100) industries marked declines.

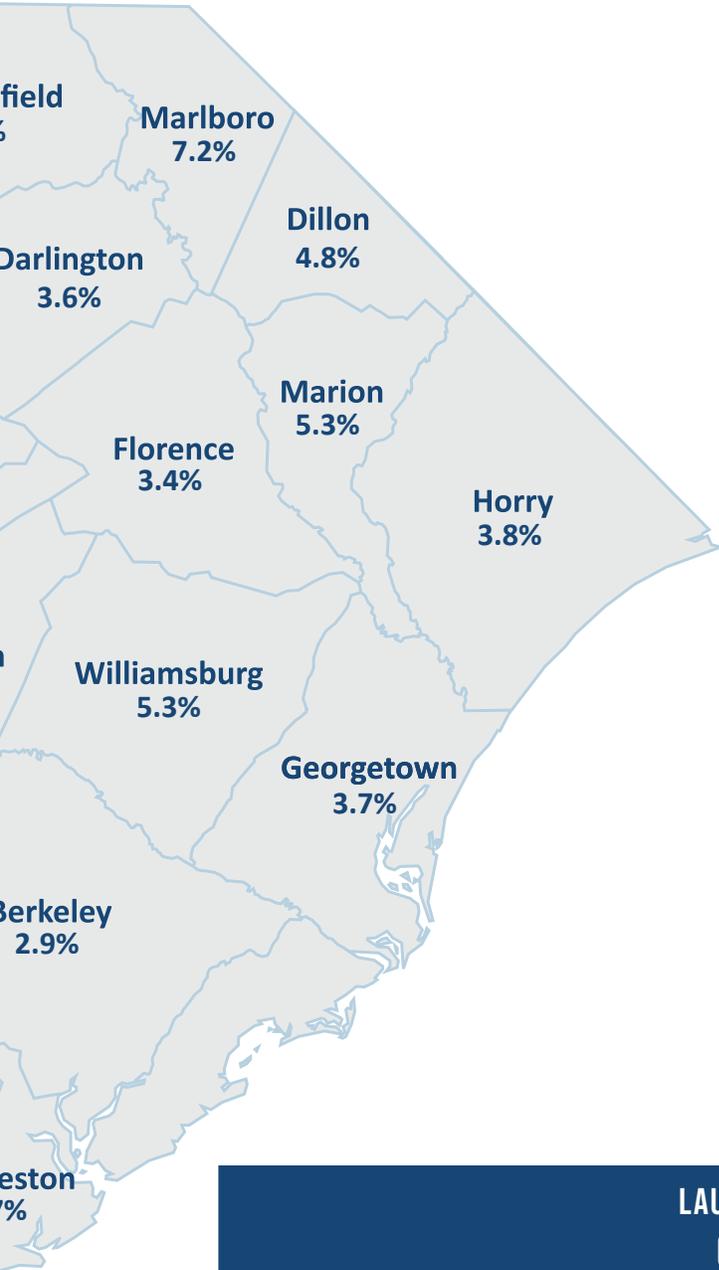
Since August 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 80,100 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+23,400); Leisure and Hospitality (+19,700); Manufacturing (+10,800); Professional and Business Services (+6,400); Financial Activities (+5,700); Other Services (+5,100); Government (+4,000); Educational and Health Services (+3,900); Information (+2,300) and Mining and Logging (+300).
- The Construction (-1,500) industry showed a decline over the year.



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 (%) |
| 4,198,005 | 2,394,726 | 57.0 | 2,320,187 | 55.3 | 74,539 | 3.1 |

NOTE: Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision. Civilian non-institutional population (age 16+) is not seasonally adjusted.

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

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | | | | | JULY 2022 | | | | | AUGUST 2021 | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----|--|--|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | |
| Abbeville County | ↑ | 9,369 | 8,986 | 383 | 4.1 | 9,119 | 8,750 | 369 | 4.0 | 9,559 | 9,109 | 450 | 4.7 | | |
| Aiken County | ↑ | 74,178 | 71,977 | 2,201 | 3.0 | 74,310 | 72,141 | 2,169 | 2.9 | 74,087 | 71,477 | 2,610 | 3.5 | | |
| Allendale County | ↓ | 2,290 | 2,152 | 138 | 6.0 | 2,314 | 2,164 | 150 | 6.5 | 2,417 | 2,222 | 195 | 8.1 | | |
| Anderson County | ↑ | 91,204 | 88,407 | 2,797 | 3.1 | 91,246 | 88,521 | 2,725 | 3.0 | 90,251 | 86,690 | 3,561 | 3.9 | | |
| Bamberg County | ↓ | 4,408 | 4,137 | 271 | 6.1 | 4,372 | 4,093 | 279 | 6.4 | 4,694 | 4,320 | 374 | 8.0 | | |
| Barnwell County | ↑ | 7,519 | 7,134 | 385 | 5.1 | 7,495 | 7,118 | 377 | 5.0 | 7,549 | 7,034 | 515 | 6.8 | | |
| Beaufort County | - | 77,903 | 75,558 | 2,345 | 3.0 | 78,621 | 76,292 | 2,329 | 3.0 | 77,529 | 74,666 | 2,863 | 3.7 | | |
| Berkeley County | - | 111,138 | 107,961 | 3,177 | 2.9 | 111,391 | 108,198 | 3,193 | 2.9 | 108,439 | 104,358 | 4,081 | 3.8 | | |
| Calhoun County | ↑ | 6,348 | 6,119 | 229 | 3.6 | 6,354 | 6,130 | 224 | 3.5 | 6,399 | 6,090 | 309 | 4.8 | | |
| Charleston County | - | 218,056 | 212,143 | 5,913 | 2.7 | 218,765 | 212,916 | 5,849 | 2.7 | 213,411 | 205,284 | 8,127 | 3.8 | | |
| Cherokee County | ↓ | 24,369 | 23,358 | 1,011 | 4.1 | 23,604 | 22,602 | 1,002 | 4.2 | 24,683 | 23,392 | 1,291 | 5.2 | | |
| Chester County | ↑ | 13,569 | 12,935 | 634 | 4.7 | 13,532 | 12,904 | 628 | 4.6 | 13,316 | 12,494 | 822 | 6.2 | | |
| Chesterfield County | ↑ | 21,284 | 20,486 | 798 | 3.7 | 21,337 | 20,593 | 744 | 3.5 | 21,571 | 20,577 | 994 | 4.6 | | |
| Clarendon County | ↑ | 12,289 | 11,780 | 509 | 4.1 | 11,881 | 11,409 | 472 | 4.0 | 12,309 | 11,668 | 641 | 5.2 | | |
| Colleton County | ↑ | 15,901 | 15,350 | 551 | 3.5 | 16,011 | 15,468 | 543 | 3.4 | 16,299 | 15,549 | 750 | 4.6 | | |
| Darlington County | ↓ | 29,089 | 28,037 | 1,052 | 3.6 | 29,328 | 28,232 | 1,096 | 3.7 | 30,101 | 28,655 | 1,446 | 4.8 | | |
| Dillon County | ↓ | 12,887 | 12,264 | 623 | 4.8 | 12,411 | 11,795 | 616 | 5.0 | 13,311 | 12,511 | 800 | 6.0 | | |
| Dorchester County | - | 80,609 | 78,386 | 2,223 | 2.8 | 80,823 | 78,577 | 2,246 | 2.8 | 78,755 | 75,801 | 2,954 | 3.8 | | |
| Edgefield County | - | 10,389 | 10,074 | 315 | 3.0 | 10,425 | 10,114 | 311 | 3.0 | 10,414 | 10,047 | 367 | 3.5 | | |
| Fairfield County | ↑ | 9,173 | 8,696 | 477 | 5.2 | 9,148 | 8,702 | 446 | 4.9 | 9,218 | 8,641 | 577 | 6.3 | | |
| Florence County | ↑ | 64,439 | 62,254 | 2,185 | 3.4 | 64,887 | 62,727 | 2,160 | 3.3 | 66,366 | 63,455 | 2,911 | 4.4 | | |
| Georgetown County | ↑ | 26,369 | 25,383 | 986 | 3.7 | 26,633 | 25,665 | 968 | 3.6 | 26,570 | 25,254 | 1,316 | 5.0 | | |
| Greenville County | ↑ | 258,911 | 251,785 | 7,126 | 2.8 | 259,205 | 252,081 | 7,124 | 2.7 | 255,957 | 246,798 | 9,159 | 3.6 | | |
| Greenwood County | ↓ | 29,435 | 28,333 | 1,102 | 3.7 | 28,633 | 27,554 | 1,079 | 3.8 | 30,205 | 28,772 | 1,433 | 4.7 | | |
| Hampton County | ↓ | 8,043 | 7,825 | 218 | 2.7 | 7,989 | 7,746 | 243 | 3.0 | 8,125 | 7,822 | 303 | 3.7 | | |
| Horry County | ↑ | 153,611 | 147,823 | 5,788 | 3.8 | 155,541 | 150,008 | 5,533 | 3.6 | 152,951 | 145,196 | 7,755 | 5.1 | | |
| Jasper County | ↑ | 13,361 | 12,962 | 399 | 3.0 | 13,539 | 13,140 | 399 | 2.9 | 13,304 | 12,834 | 470 | 3.5 | | |
| Kershaw County | ↑ | 29,068 | 28,102 | 966 | 3.3 | 29,065 | 28,121 | 944 | 3.2 | 29,105 | 27,916 | 1,189 | 4.1 | | |
| Lancaster County | ↑ | 44,091 | 42,496 | 1,595 | 3.6 | 43,969 | 42,421 | 1,548 | 3.5 | 42,969 | 41,033 | 1,936 | 4.5 | | |
| Laurens County | ↓ | 29,957 | 28,962 | 995 | 3.3 | 30,027 | 29,020 | 1,007 | 3.4 | 29,768 | 28,438 | 1,330 | 4.5 | | |
| Lee County | ↑ | 6,366 | 6,048 | 318 | 5.0 | 6,379 | 6,068 | 311 | 4.9 | 6,650 | 6,251 | 399 | 6.0 | | |
| Lexington County | - | 149,420 | 145,495 | 3,925 | 2.6 | 149,534 | 145,582 | 3,952 | 2.6 | 149,240 | 144,338 | 4,902 | 3.3 | | |
| Marion County | - | 12,803 | 12,124 | 679 | 5.3 | 12,782 | 12,101 | 681 | 5.3 | 13,037 | 12,103 | 934 | 7.2 | | |
| Marlboro County | - | 8,513 | 7,901 | 612 | 7.2 | 8,287 | 7,689 | 598 | 7.2 | 8,822 | 8,125 | 697 | 7.9 | | |
| McCormick County | ↑ | 3,322 | 3,180 | 142 | 4.3 | 3,282 | 3,157 | 125 | 3.8 | 3,350 | 3,181 | 169 | 5.0 | | |
| Newberry County | ↓ | 19,076 | 18,585 | 491 | 2.6 | 19,087 | 18,566 | 521 | 2.7 | 19,457 | 18,790 | 667 | 3.4 | | |
| Oconee County | - | 34,094 | 33,023 | 1,071 | 3.1 | 33,440 | 32,395 | 1,045 | 3.1 | 34,353 | 33,033 | 1,320 | 3.8 | | |
| Orangeburg County | ↓ | 32,335 | 30,491 | 1,844 | 5.7 | 32,335 | 30,448 | 1,887 | 5.8 | 34,045 | 31,479 | 2,566 | 7.5 | | |
| Pickens County | ↓ | 57,608 | 55,941 | 1,667 | 2.9 | 57,847 | 56,038 | 1,809 | 3.1 | 56,904 | 54,837 | 2,067 | 3.6 | | |
| Richland County | - | 195,136 | 188,631 | 6,505 | 3.3 | 195,065 | 188,543 | 6,522 | 3.3 | 195,385 | 186,796 | 8,589 | 4.4 | | |
| Saluda County | ↑ | 8,337 | 8,107 | 230 | 2.8 | 8,354 | 8,135 | 219 | 2.6 | 8,437 | 8,161 | 276 | 3.3 | | |
| Spartanburg County | ↓ | 156,820 | 151,968 | 4,852 | 3.1 | 156,833 | 151,818 | 5,015 | 3.2 | 155,808 | 149,241 | 6,567 | 4.2 | | |
| Sumter County | ↑ | 41,003 | 39,408 | 1,595 | 3.9 | 41,595 | 40,030 | 1,565 | 3.8 | 42,444 | 40,359 | 2,085 | 4.9 | | |
| Union County | ↓ | 11,468 | 10,853 | 615 | 5.4 | 11,507 | 10,848 | 659 | 5.7 | 11,434 | 10,660 | 774 | 6.8 | | |
| Williamsburg County | ↑ | 10,826 | 10,250 | 576 | 5.3 | 10,870 | 10,311 | 559 | 5.1 | 11,244 | 10,508 | 736 | 6.5 | | |
| York County | ↑ | 149,803 | 145,067 | 4,736 | 3.2 | 149,420 | 144,806 | 4,614 | 3.1 | 145,333 | 139,897 | 5,436 | 3.7 | | |

Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision.
 Substate estimates are not seasonally adjusted and may diverge from state-level figures.

↑ Unemployment Rate Up
 ↓ Unemployment Rate Down
 — Unemployment Rate =

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

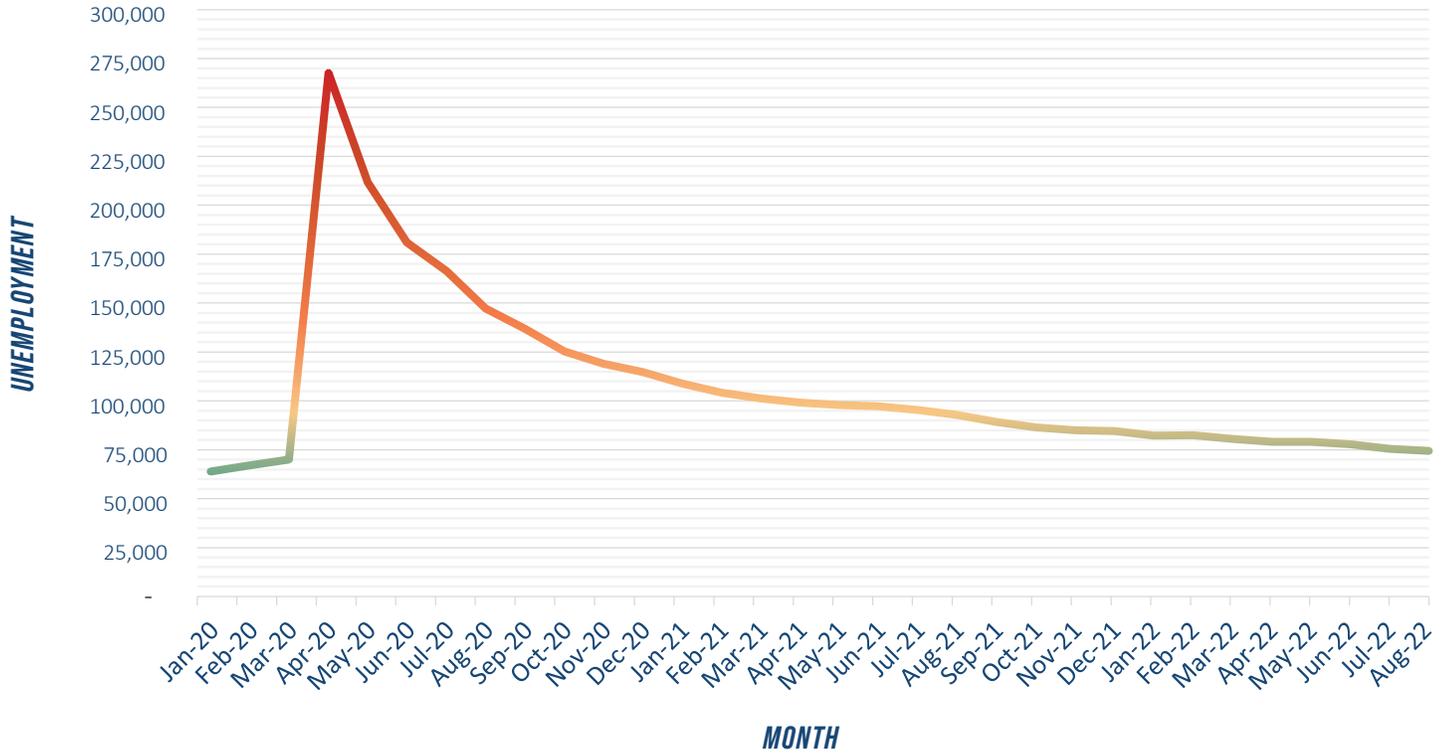
| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | AUGUST 2022 | | | | | JULY 2022 | | | | AUGUST 2021 | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | |
| Charleston-North Charleston | ↓ | 409,803 | 398,490 | 11,313 | 2.8 | 413,155 | 400,929 | 12,226 | 3.0 | 400,605 | 385,443 | 15,162 | 3.8 |
| Columbia | ↓ | 397,482 | 385,150 | 12,332 | 3.1 | 402,815 | 389,538 | 13,277 | 3.3 | 397,784 | 381,942 | 15,842 | 4.0 |
| Florence | ↓ | 93,528 | 90,291 | 3,237 | 3.5 | 95,595 | 92,180 | 3,415 | 3.6 | 96,467 | 92,110 | 4,357 | 4.5 |
| Greenville - Ander- son-Mauldin | ↓ | 437,680 | 425,095 | 12,585 | 2.9 | 441,766 | 428,062 | 13,704 | 3.1 | 432,880 | 416,763 | 16,117 | 3.7 |
| Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort | ↓ | 91,264 | 88,520 | 2,744 | 3.0 | 92,911 | 89,947 | 2,964 | 3.2 | 90,833 | 87,500 | 3,333 | 3.7 |
| Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach | ↓ | 210,766 | 202,229 | 8,537 | 4.1 | 215,611 | 206,496 | 9,115 | 4.2 | 208,689 | 197,688 | 11,001 | 5.3 |
| Spartanburg | ↓ | 168,288 | 162,821 | 5,467 | 3.2 | 170,805 | 164,841 | 5,964 | 3.5 | 167,242 | 159,901 | 7,341 | 4.4 |
| Sumter | ↓ | 41,003 | 39,408 | 1,595 | 3.9 | 42,165 | 40,481 | 1,684 | 4.0 | 42,444 | 40,359 | 2,085 | 4.9 |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion) | ↓ | 84,567 | 82,051 | 2,516 | 3.0 | 85,477 | 82,715 | 2,762 | 3.2 | 84,501 | 81,524 | 2,977 | 3.5 |
| Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion) | ↓ | 207,463 | 200,498 | 6,965 | 3.4 | 210,172 | 202,867 | 7,305 | 3.5 | 201,618 | 193,424 | 8,194 | 4.1 |

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

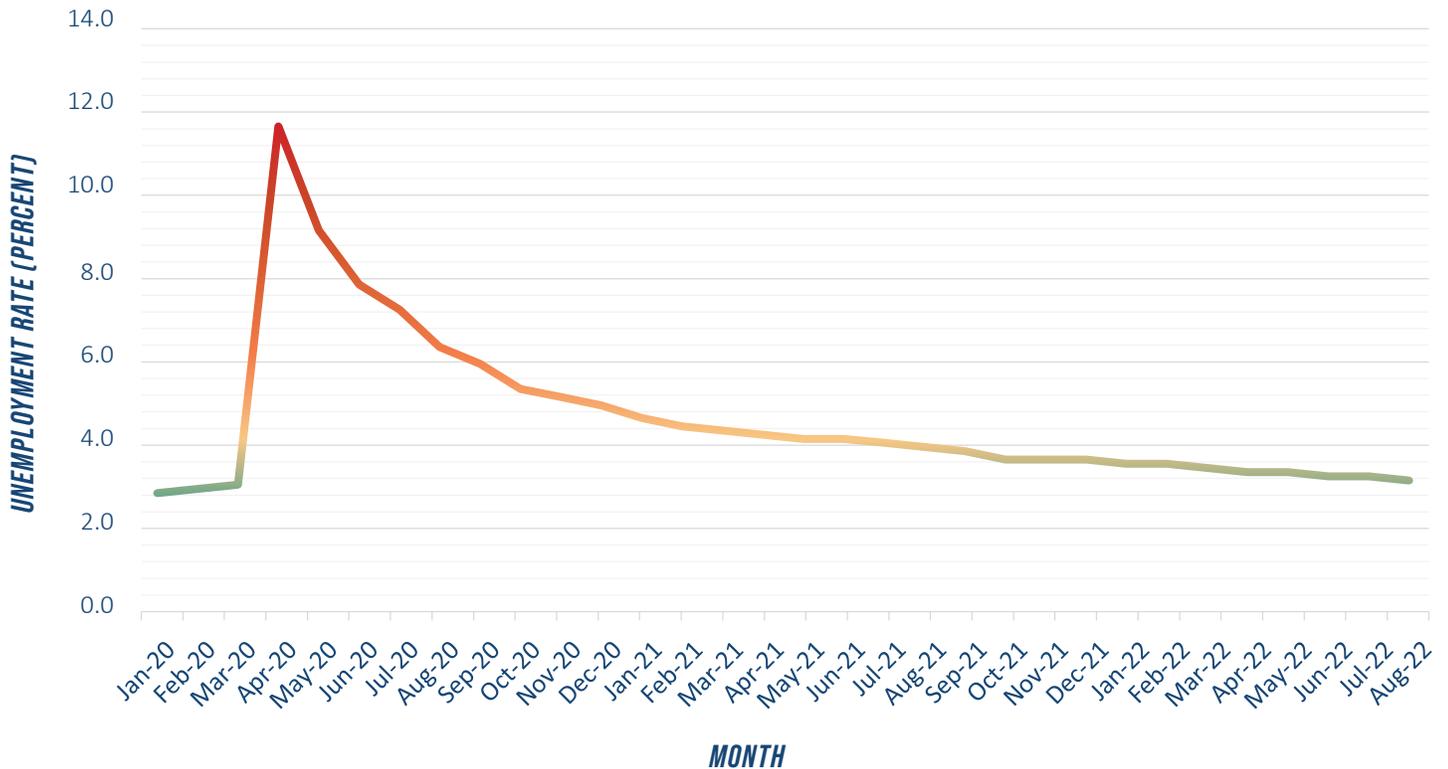
| CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION | AUGUST 2022 | | | | | JULY 2022 | | | | AUGUST 2021 | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
| | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | | | LEVEL | RATE (%) | |
| Aiken | ↑ | 13,008 | 12,590 | 418 | 3.2 | 13,011 | 12,619 | 392 | 3.0 | 13,072 | 12,503 | 569 | 4.4 |
| Anderson | ↓ | 11,496 | 11,107 | 389 | 3.4 | 11,530 | 11,122 | 408 | 3.5 | 11,380 | 10,891 | 489 | 4.3 |
| Bluffton | ↑ | 13,228 | 12,892 | 336 | 2.5 | 13,321 | 13,017 | 304 | 2.3 | 13,143 | 12,740 | 403 | 3.1 |
| Charleston | - | 76,826 | 74,853 | 1,973 | 2.6 | 77,107 | 75,118 | 1,989 | 2.6 | 75,154 | 72,428 | 2,726 | 3.6 |
| Columbia | ↓ | 56,504 | 54,427 | 2,077 | 3.7 | 56,593 | 54,403 | 2,190 | 3.9 | 56,466 | 53,899 | 2,567 | 4.5 |
| Conway | - | 10,472 | 9,984 | 488 | 4.7 | 10,633 | 10,132 | 501 | 4.7 | 10,340 | 9,807 | 533 | 5.2 |
| Florence | ↑ | 19,005 | 18,306 | 699 | 3.7 | 19,105 | 18,445 | 660 | 3.5 | 19,519 | 18,659 | 860 | 4.4 |
| Goose Creek | - | 21,087 | 20,455 | 632 | 3.0 | 21,133 | 20,500 | 633 | 3.0 | 20,505 | 19,773 | 732 | 3.6 |
| Greenville | ↑ | 37,091 | 36,052 | 1,039 | 2.8 | 37,069 | 36,094 | 975 | 2.6 | 36,633 | 35,338 | 1,295 | 3.5 |
| Greer | ↑ | 18,300 | 17,836 | 464 | 2.5 | 18,279 | 17,848 | 431 | 2.4 | 18,053 | 17,490 | 563 | 3.1 |
| Hanahan | ↑ | 14,687 | 14,354 | 333 | 2.3 | 14,696 | 14,386 | 310 | 2.1 | 14,276 | 13,875 | 401 | 2.8 |
| Hilton Head Island | ↑ | 17,405 | 16,997 | 408 | 2.3 | 17,538 | 17,162 | 376 | 2.1 | 17,351 | 16,797 | 554 | 3.2 |
| Mauldin | - | 13,708 | 13,377 | 331 | 2.4 | 13,723 | 13,392 | 331 | 2.4 | 13,561 | 13,112 | 449 | 3.3 |
| Mount Pleasant | ↑ | 51,380 | 50,256 | 1,124 | 2.2 | 51,526 | 50,439 | 1,087 | 2.1 | 49,886 | 48,631 | 1,255 | 2.5 |
| Myrtle Beach | ↑ | 15,874 | 15,345 | 529 | 3.3 | 16,092 | 15,572 | 520 | 3.2 | 15,961 | 15,072 | 889 | 5.6 |
| North Charleston | ↓ | 57,675 | 55,834 | 1,841 | 3.2 | 57,906 | 56,023 | 1,883 | 3.3 | 56,756 | 54,022 | 2,734 | 4.8 |
| Rock Hill | - | 40,650 | 39,122 | 1,528 | 3.8 | 40,579 | 39,052 | 1,527 | 3.8 | 39,697 | 37,728 | 1,969 | 5.0 |
| Spartanburg | ↑ | 16,793 | 16,134 | 659 | 3.9 | 16,758 | 16,118 | 640 | 3.8 | 16,839 | 15,844 | 995 | 5.9 |
| Summerville | ↑ | 25,917 | 25,159 | 758 | 2.9 | 25,930 | 25,222 | 708 | 2.7 | 25,282 | 24,329 | 953 | 3.8 |
| Sumter | - | 14,644 | 14,033 | 611 | 4.2 | 14,876 | 14,254 | 622 | 4.2 | 15,197 | 14,371 | 826 | 5.4 |

Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision.
Substate estimates are not seasonally adjusted and may diverge from state-level figures.

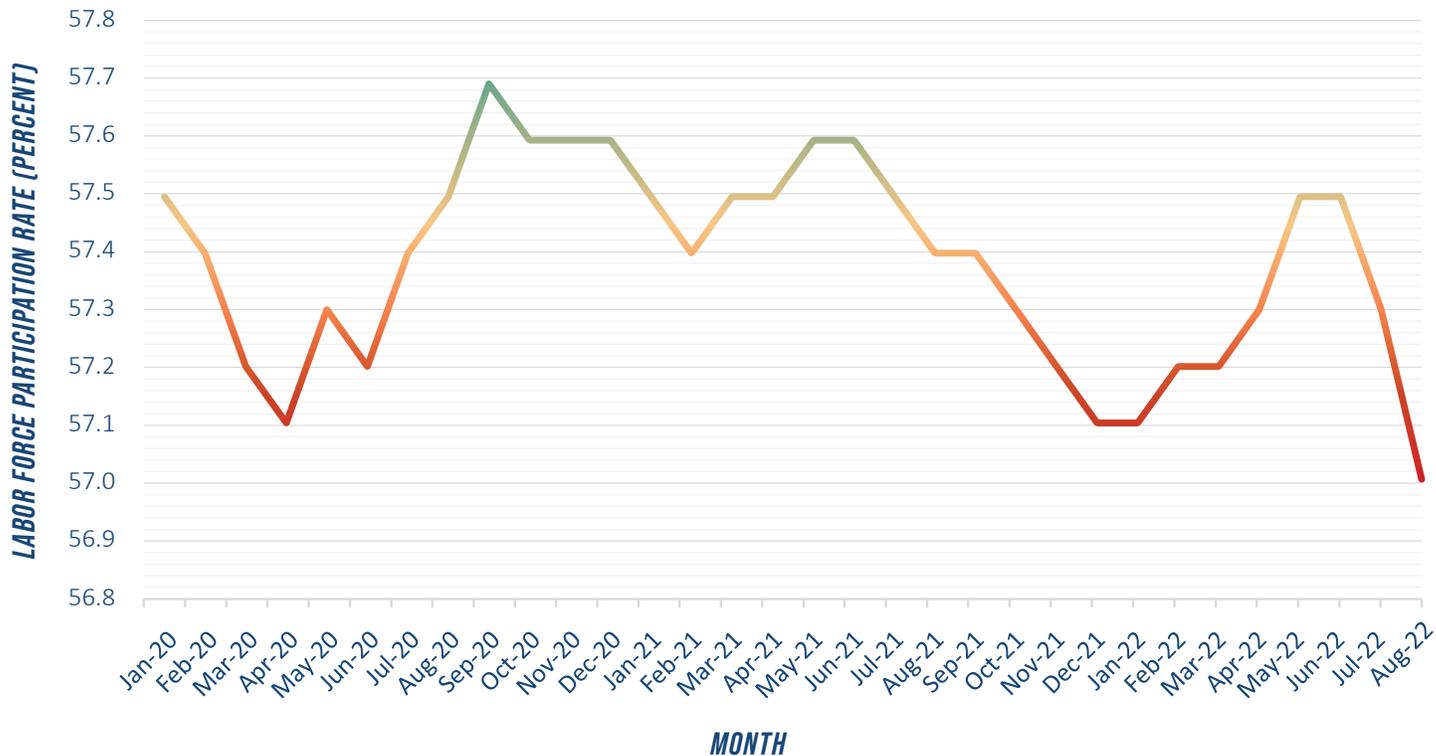
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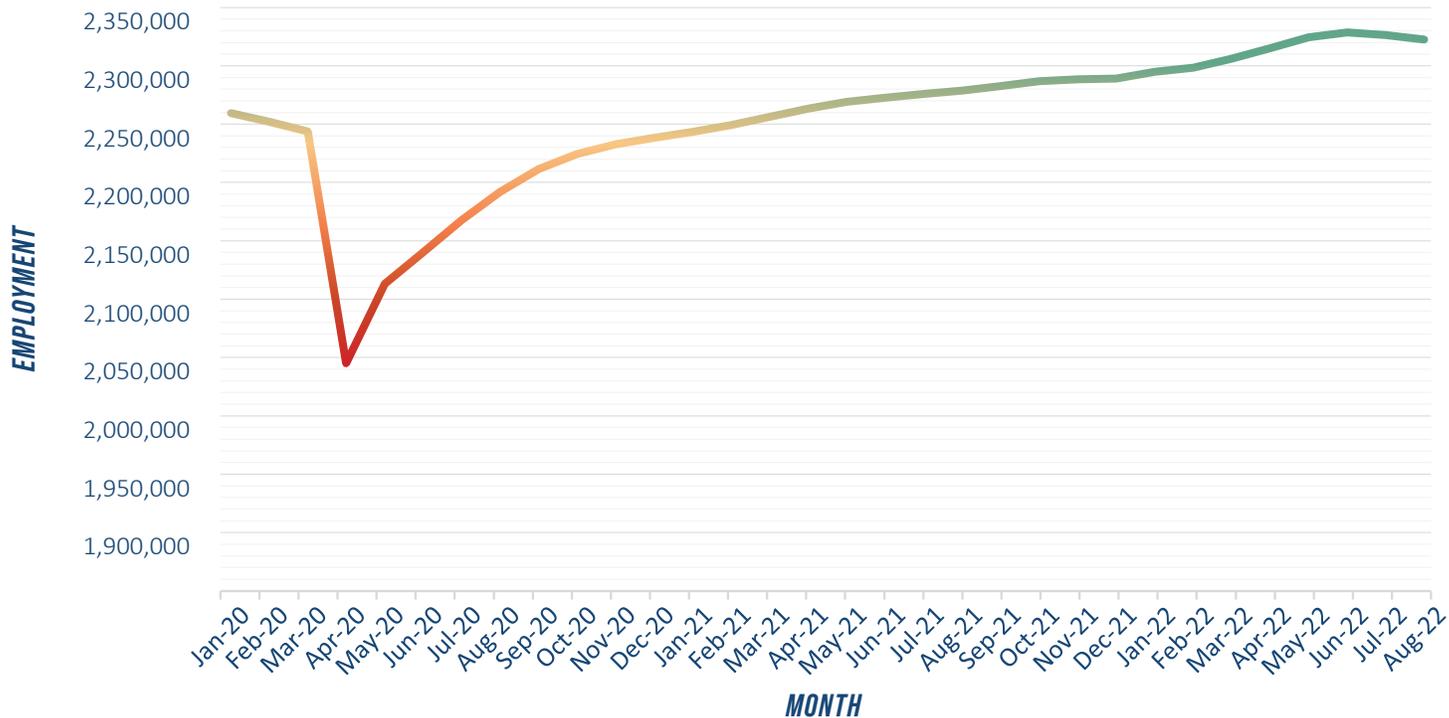
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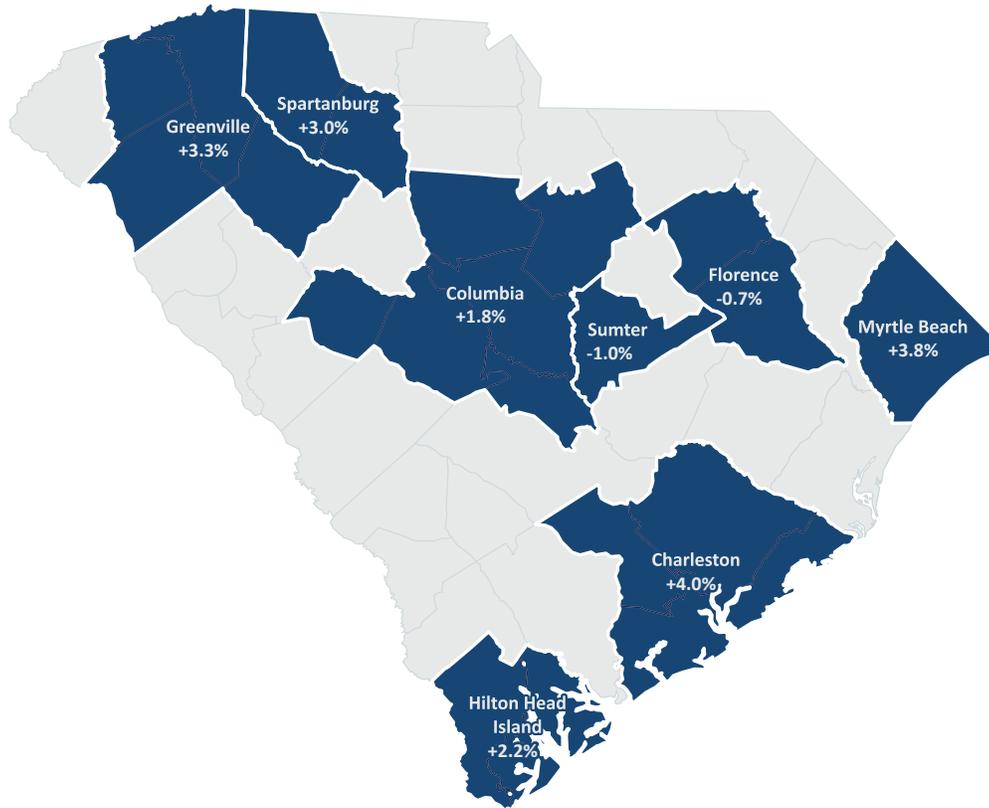


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AUGUST 2022

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Statewide | 2,242,400 | 2,232,800 | 2,156,400 | 9,600 | 0.4% | 86,000 | 4.0% |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 394,300 | 391,800 | 375,300 | 2,500 | 0.6% | 19,000 | 5.1% |
| Columbia | 403,800 | 402,100 | 396,500 | 1,700 | 0.4% | 7,300 | 1.8% |
| Florence | 90,000 | 90,100 | 90,600 | -100 | -0.1% | -600 | -0.7% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 442,500 | 440,900 | 428,400 | 1,600 | 0.4% | 14,100 | 3.3% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 84,200 | 84,000 | 82,400 | 200 | 0.2% | 1,800 | 2.2% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 180,800 | 179,700 | 174,200 | 1,100 | 0.6% | 6,600 | 3.8% |
| Spartanburg | 168,800 | 168,800 | 163,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 4,900 | 3.0% |
| Sumter | 38,000 | 38,100 | 38,400 | -100 | -0.3% | -400 | -1.0% |

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

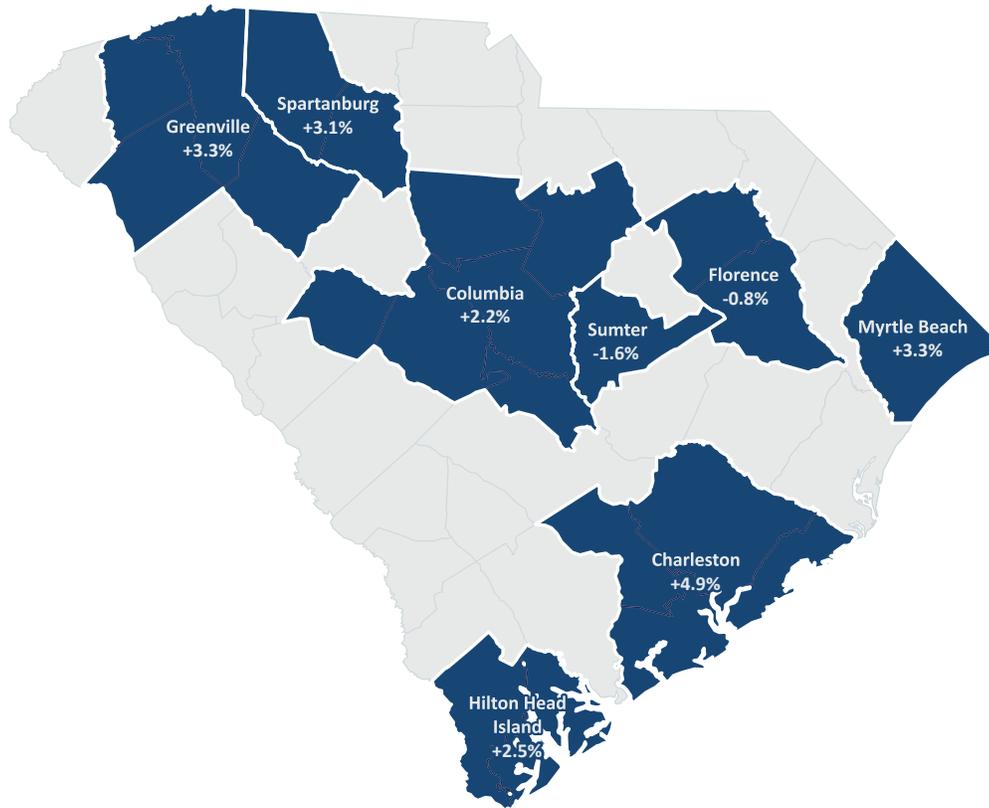
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

AUGUST 2022

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,242.4 | 2,232.8 | 2,156.4 | +9.6 | +0.4% | +86.0 | +4.0% |
| Total Private | 1,867.0 | 1,859.4 | 1,788.4 | +7.6 | +0.4% | +78.6 | +4.4% |
| Goods Producing | 368.0 | 366.6 | 357.9 | +1.4 | +0.4% | +10.1 | +2.8% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 108.0 | 107.9 | 108.8 | +0.1 | +0.1% | -0.8 | -0.7% |
| Mining and Logging | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.3 | -0.1 | -2.1% | +0.3 | +7.0% |
| Construction | 103.4 | 103.2 | 104.5 | +0.2 | +0.2% | -1.1 | -1.1% |
| Manufacturing | 260.0 | 258.7 | 249.1 | +1.3 | +0.5% | +10.9 | +4.4% |
| Durable Goods | 153.4 | 153.2 | 148.7 | +0.2 | +0.1% | +4.7 | +3.2% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 106.6 | 105.5 | 100.4 | +1.1 | +1.0% | +6.2 | +6.2% |
| Service-Providing | 1,874.4 | 1,866.2 | 1,798.5 | +8.2 | +0.4% | +75.9 | +4.2% |
| Private Service Providing | 1,499.0 | 1,492.8 | 1,430.5 | +6.2 | +0.4% | +68.5 | +4.8% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 438.9 | 436.6 | 413.3 | +2.3 | +0.5% | +25.6 | +6.2% |
| Wholesale Trade | 79.1 | 78.6 | 74.5 | +0.5 | +0.6% | +4.6 | +6.2% |
| Retail Trade | 263.0 | 261.7 | 250.0 | +1.3 | +0.5% | +13.0 | +5.2% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 96.8 | 96.3 | 88.8 | +0.5 | +0.5% | +8.0 | +9.0% |
| Information | 29.9 | 30.0 | 27.9 | -0.1 | -0.3% | +2.0 | +7.2% |
| Financial Activities | 116.5 | 116.4 | 110.5 | +0.1 | +0.1% | +6.0 | +5.4% |
| Finance and Insurance | 82.9 | 82.4 | 79.1 | +0.5 | +0.6% | +3.8 | +4.8% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 33.6 | 34.0 | 31.4 | -0.4 | -1.2% | +2.2 | +7.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 304.1 | 300.2 | 297.0 | +3.9 | +1.3% | +7.1 | +2.4% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 111.8 | 110.5 | 107.2 | +1.3 | +1.2% | +4.6 | +4.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.1 | -0.2 | -0.8% | -0.2 | -0.8% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 168.4 | 165.6 | 165.7 | +2.8 | +1.7% | +2.7 | +1.6% |
| Education and Health Services | 259.8 | 260.8 | 256.2 | -1.0 | -0.4% | +3.6 | +1.4% |
| Educational Services | 45.4 | 45.4 | 40.8 | +0.0 | +0.0% | +4.6 | +11.3% |
| Health Care Services | 214.4 | 215.4 | 215.4 | -1.0 | -0.5% | -1.0 | -0.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 267.4 | 266.2 | 248.5 | +1.2 | +0.5% | +18.9 | +7.6% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 32.9 | 32.7 | 29.9 | +0.2 | +0.6% | +3.0 | +10.0% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 234.5 | 233.5 | 218.6 | +1.0 | +0.4% | +15.9 | +7.3% |
| Other Services | 82.4 | 82.6 | 77.1 | -0.2 | -0.2% | +5.3 | +6.9% |
| Government | 375.4 | 373.4 | 368.0 | +2.0 | +0.5% | +7.4 | +2.0% |
| Federal Government | 36.1 | 36.1 | 36.1 | +0.0 | +0.0% | +0.0 | +0.0% |
| State Government | 112.4 | 112.2 | 107.4 | +0.2 | +0.2% | +5.0 | +4.7% |
| Local Government | 226.9 | 225.1 | 224.5 | +1.8 | +0.8% | +2.4 | +1.1% |

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AUGUST 2022

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Statewide | 2,243,000 | 2,233,400 | 2,162,900 | +9,600 | +0.4% | +80,100 | +3.7% |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 395,100 | 393,600 | 376,800 | +1,500 | +0.4% | +18,300 | +4.9% |
| Columbia | 402,800 | 400,200 | 394,200 | +2,600 | +0.7% | +8,600 | +2.2% |
| Florence | 89,800 | 89,900 | 90,500 | -100 | -0.1% | -700 | -0.8% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 441,300 | 438,900 | 427,100 | +2,400 | +0.6% | +14,200 | +3.3% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 86,000 | 86,300 | 83,900 | -300 | -0.4% | +2,100 | +2.5% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 185,300 | 186,700 | 179,400 | -1,400 | -0.8% | +5,900 | +3.3% |
| Spartanburg | 168,400 | 167,100 | 163,300 | +1,300 | +0.8% | +5,100 | +3.1% |
| Sumter | 37,600 | 38,000 | 38,200 | -400 | -1.1% | -600 | -1.6% |

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

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AUGUST 2022

| | | | | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 2,243,000 | 2,233,400 | 2,162,900 | +9,600 | +0.4% | +80,100 | +3.7% |
| Total Private | 1,878,200 | 1,874,700 | 1,802,100 | +3,500 | +0.2% | +76,100 | +4.2% |
| Goods Producing | 368,900 | 367,800 | 359,300 | +1,100 | +0.3% | +9,600 | +2.7% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 108,200 | 108,500 | 109,400 | -300 | -0.3% | -1,200 | -1.1% |
| Mining and Logging | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,300 | -100 | -2.1% | +300 | +7.0% |
| Construction | 103,600 | 103,800 | 105,100 | -200 | -0.2% | -1,500 | -1.4% |
| Construction of Buildings | 24,200 | 24,800 | 24,800 | -600 | -2.4% | -600 | -2.4% |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 15,800 | 16,100 | 16,200 | -300 | -1.9% | -400 | -2.5% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 63,600 | 62,900 | 64,100 | +700 | +1.1% | -500 | -0.8% |
| Manufacturing | 260,700 | 259,300 | 249,900 | +1,400 | +0.5% | +10,800 | +4.3% |
| Durable Goods | 154,000 | 153,500 | 149,300 | +500 | +0.3% | +4,700 | +3.1% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 24,400 | 24,400 | 23,500 | +0 | +0.0% | +900 | +3.8% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 51,400 | 51,100 | 48,300 | +300 | +0.6% | +3,100 | +6.4% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 106,700 | 105,800 | 100,600 | +900 | +0.9% | +6,100 | +6.1% |
| Textile Mills | 13,200 | 12,900 | 12,700 | +300 | +2.3% | +500 | +3.9% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing | 25,700 | 25,500 | 24,000 | +200 | +0.8% | +1,700 | +7.1% |
| Service-Providing | 1,874,100 | 1,865,600 | 1,803,600 | +8,500 | +0.5% | +70,500 | +3.9% |
| Private Service Providing | 1,509,300 | 1,506,900 | 1,442,800 | +2,400 | +0.2% | +66,500 | +4.6% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 437,400 | 436,400 | 414,000 | +1,000 | +0.2% | +23,400 | +5.7% |
| Wholesale Trade | 79,300 | 79,500 | 74,800 | -200 | -0.3% | +4,500 | +6.0% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 44,100 | 43,900 | 39,900 | +200 | +0.5% | +4,200 | +10.5% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 22,100 | 22,300 | 21,300 | -200 | -0.9% | +800 | +3.8% |
| Retail Trade | 262,000 | 261,500 | 250,800 | +500 | +0.2% | +11,200 | +4.5% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 34,100 | 34,600 | 33,000 | -500 | -1.4% | +1,100 | +3.3% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 51,200 | 51,100 | 48,400 | +100 | +0.2% | +2,800 | +5.8% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 15,800 | 15,600 | 15,300 | +200 | +1.3% | +500 | +3.3% |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 17,600 | 17,400 | 17,000 | +200 | +1.1% | +600 | +3.5% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 56,500 | 57,300 | 55,900 | -800 | -1.4% | +600 | +1.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 96,100 | 95,400 | 88,400 | +700 | +0.7% | +7,700 | +8.7% |
| Utilities | 11,000 | 11,100 | 11,000 | -100 | -0.9% | +0 | +0.0% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 85,100 | 84,300 | 77,400 | +800 | +0.9% | +7,700 | +9.9% |
| Information | 30,200 | 30,400 | 27,900 | -200 | -0.7% | +2,300 | +8.2% |
| Financial Activities | 117,300 | 117,100 | 111,600 | +200 | +0.2% | +5,700 | +5.1% |
| Finance and Insurance | 83,300 | 82,600 | 79,100 | +700 | +0.8% | +4,200 | +5.3% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities | 39,500 | 39,400 | 37,400 | +100 | +0.3% | +2,100 | +5.6% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 34,000 | 34,500 | 32,500 | -500 | -1.4% | +1,500 | +4.6% |
| Professional and Business Services | 302,800 | 297,900 | 296,400 | +4,900 | +1.6% | +6,400 | +2.2% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 111,000 | 110,300 | 106,800 | +700 | +0.6% | +4,200 | +3.9% |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services | 22,000 | 22,000 | 21,100 | +0 | +0.0% | +900 | +4.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 24,100 | 24,200 | 24,200 | -100 | -0.4% | -100 | -0.4% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 167,700 | 163,400 | 165,400 | +4,300 | +2.6% | +2,300 | +1.4% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 154,200 | 149,700 | 152,900 | +4,500 | +3.0% | +1,300 | +0.9% |
| Employment Services | 72,600 | 69,500 | 72,300 | +3,100 | +4.5% | +300 | +0.4% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 39,300 | 38,200 | 38,200 | +1,100 | +2.9% | +1,100 | +2.9% |
| Education and Health Services | 259,200 | 258,200 | 255,300 | +1,000 | +0.4% | +3,900 | +1.5% |
| Educational Services | 43,700 | 43,100 | 40,200 | +600 | +1.4% | +3,500 | +8.7% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 215,500 | 215,100 | 215,100 | +400 | +0.2% | +400 | +0.2% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 105,000 | 104,600 | 103,000 | +400 | +0.4% | +2,000 | +1.9% |
| Hospitals | 36,200 | 36,100 | 36,000 | +100 | +0.3% | +200 | +0.6% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 37,300 | 37,000 | 38,400 | +300 | +0.8% | -1,100 | -2.9% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 279,500 | 283,900 | 259,800 | -4,400 | -1.5% | +19,700 | +7.6% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 35,700 | 36,600 | 32,600 | -900 | -2.5% | +3,100 | +9.5% |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries | 28,600 | 29,400 | 26,100 | -800 | -2.7% | +2,500 | +9.6% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 243,800 | 247,300 | 227,200 | -3,500 | -1.4% | +16,600 | +7.3% |
| Accommodation | 33,600 | 34,500 | 30,500 | -900 | -2.6% | +3,100 | +10.2% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 210,200 | 212,800 | 196,700 | -2,600 | -1.2% | +13,500 | +6.9% |
| Other Services | 82,900 | 83,000 | 77,800 | -100 | -0.1% | +5,100 | +6.6% |
| Repair and Maintenance | 23,400 | 23,800 | 21,800 | -400 | -1.7% | +1,600 | +7.3% |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 19,900 | 19,900 | 18,300 | +0 | +0.0% | +1,600 | +8.7% |
| Government | 364,800 | 358,700 | 360,800 | +6,100 | +1.7% | +4,000 | +1.1% |
| Federal Government | 36,000 | 36,200 | 36,100 | -200 | -0.6% | -100 | -0.3% |
| State Government | 106,700 | 106,100 | 103,700 | +600 | +0.6% | +3,000 | +2.9% |
| State Government Educational Services | 50,400 | 50,300 | 47,100 | +100 | +0.2% | +3,300 | +7.0% |
| State Government Excluding Education | 56,300 | 55,800 | 56,600 | +500 | +0.9% | -300 | -0.5% |
| Local Government | 222,100 | 216,400 | 221,000 | +5,700 | +2.6% | +1,100 | +0.5% |
| Local Government Educational Services | 107,800 | 100,700 | 104,400 | +7,100 | +7.1% | +3,400 | +3.3% |
| Local Government excluding Educational Services | 114,300 | 115,700 | 116,600 | -1,400 | -1.2% | -2,300 | -2.0% |

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | \$1,091.24 | \$1,073.72 | \$1,039.14 | +\$17.52 | +1.6% | +\$52.10 | +5.0% |
| Columbia | \$893.71 | \$923.13 | \$858.64 | -\$29.42 | -3.2% | +\$35.07 | +4.1% |
| Florence | \$758.59 | \$780.30 | \$788.05 | -\$21.71 | -2.8% | -\$29.46 | -3.7% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | \$1,046.19 | \$1,030.60 | \$992.17 | +\$15.59 | +1.5% | +\$54.02 | +5.4% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | \$818.71 | \$803.83 | \$844.02 | +\$14.88 | +1.9% | -\$25.31 | -3.0% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | \$838.35 | \$829.69 | \$770.58 | +\$8.66 | +1.0% | +\$67.77 | +8.8% |
| Spartanburg | \$971.97 | \$959.05 | \$966.40 | +\$12.92 | +1.4% | +\$5.57 | +0.6% |
| Sumter | \$744.19 | \$743.04 | \$668.04 | +\$1.15 | +0.2% | +\$76.15 | +11.4% |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.5 | -0.1 | -0.3% | -0.6 | -1.7% |
| Columbia | 34.4 | 34.6 | 34.1 | -0.2 | -0.6% | +0.3 | +0.9% |
| Florence | 33.7 | 34.0 | 34.1 | -0.3 | -0.9% | -0.4 | -1.2% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | 35.5 | 34.9 | 35.6 | +0.6 | +1.7% | -0.1 | -0.3% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | 30.3 | 31.0 | 32.4 | -0.7 | -2.3% | -2.1 | -6.5% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | 33.9 | 33.7 | 32.5 | +0.2 | +0.6% | +1.4 | +4.3% |
| Spartanburg | 35.8 | 34.9 | 35.7 | +0.9 | +2.6% | +0.1 | +0.3% |
| Sumter | 32.3 | 32.0 | 29.3 | +0.3 | +0.9% | +3.0 | +10.2% |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

| AREA | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Charleston-North Charleston | \$32.19 | \$31.58 | \$30.12 | +\$0.61 | +1.9% | +\$2.07 | +6.9% |
| Columbia | \$25.98 | \$26.68 | \$25.18 | -\$0.70 | -2.6% | +\$0.80 | +3.2% |
| Florence | \$22.51 | \$22.95 | \$23.11 | -\$0.44 | -1.9% | -\$0.60 | -2.6% |
| Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin | \$29.47 | \$29.53 | \$27.87 | -\$0.06 | -0.2% | +\$1.60 | +5.7% |
| Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort | \$27.02 | \$25.93 | \$26.05 | +\$1.09 | +4.2% | +\$0.97 | +3.7% |
| Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach | \$24.73 | \$24.62 | \$23.71 | +\$0.11 | +0.5% | +\$1.02 | +4.3% |
| Spartanburg | \$27.15 | \$27.48 | \$27.07 | -\$0.33 | -1.2% | +\$0.08 | +0.3% |
| Sumter | \$23.04 | \$23.22 | \$22.80 | -\$0.18 | -0.8% | +\$0.24 | +1.1% |

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | \$982.10 | \$972.49 | \$924.60 | +\$9.61 | +1.0% | +\$57.50 | +6.2% |
| Goods Producing | \$1,277.54 | \$1,285.61 | \$1,193.54 | -\$8.07 | -0.6% | +\$84.00 | +7.0% |
| Construction | \$1,276.47 | \$1,255.93 | \$1,176.67 | +\$20.54 | +1.6% | +\$99.80 | +8.5% |
| Manufacturing | \$1,271.63 | \$1,293.85 | \$1,214.09 | -\$22.22 | -1.7% | +\$57.54 | +4.7% |
| Private Service Providing | \$910.15 | \$897.08 | \$856.09 | +\$13.07 | +1.5% | +\$54.06 | +6.3% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | \$813.62 | \$835.98 | \$837.50 | -\$22.36 | -2.7% | -\$23.88 | -2.9% |
| Financial Activities | \$1,203.20 | \$1,157.16 | \$1,220.72 | +\$46.04 | +4.0% | -\$17.52 | -1.4% |
| Professional and Business Services | \$1,222.13 | \$1,219.96 | \$1,053.55 | +\$2.17 | +0.2% | +\$168.58 | +16.0% |
| Education and Health Services | \$1,003.13 | \$1,000.98 | \$969.49 | +\$2.15 | +0.2% | +\$33.64 | +3.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$449.02 | \$442.78 | \$400.30 | +\$6.24 | +1.4% | +\$48.72 | +12.2% |
| Other Services | \$837.67 | \$810.12 | \$774.00 | +\$27.55 | +3.4% | +\$63.67 | +8.2% |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | 35.0 | 34.4 | 34.5 | +0.6 | +1.7% | +0.5 | +1.5% |
| Goods Producing | 41.6 | 41.1 | 41.5 | +0.5 | +1.2% | +0.1 | +0.2% |
| Construction | 42.1 | 41.3 | 41.2 | +0.8 | +1.9% | +0.9 | +2.2% |
| Manufacturing | 41.1 | 40.7 | 41.1 | +0.4 | +1.0% | +0.0 | +0.0% |
| Private Service Providing | 33.4 | 32.8 | 32.7 | +0.6 | +1.8% | +0.7 | +2.1% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 32.9 | 33.2 | 33.5 | -0.3 | -0.9% | -0.6 | -1.8% |
| Financial Activities | 37.6 | 37.4 | 38.1 | +0.2 | +0.5% | -0.5 | -1.3% |
| Professional and Business Services | 39.5 | 38.1 | 37.6 | +1.4 | +3.7% | +1.9 | +5.1% |
| Education and Health Services | 32.1 | 32.3 | 31.6 | -0.2 | -0.6% | +0.5 | +1.6% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 25.6 | 26.0 | 25.4 | -0.4 | -1.5% | +0.2 | +0.8% |
| Other Services | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.6 | +0.2 | +0.6% | +0.0 | +0.0% |

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

| INDUSTRY TITLE | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Private | \$28.06 | \$28.27 | \$26.80 | -\$0.21 | -0.7% | +\$1.26 | +4.7% |
| Goods Producing | \$30.71 | \$31.28 | \$28.76 | -\$0.57 | -1.8% | +\$1.95 | +6.8% |
| Private Service Providing | \$30.32 | \$30.41 | \$28.56 | -\$0.09 | -0.3% | +\$1.76 | +6.2% |
| Construction | \$30.94 | \$31.79 | \$29.54 | -\$0.85 | -2.7% | +\$1.40 | +4.7% |
| Manufacturing | \$27.25 | \$27.35 | \$26.18 | -\$0.10 | -0.4% | +\$1.07 | +4.1% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | \$24.73 | \$25.18 | \$25.00 | -\$0.45 | -1.8% | -\$0.27 | -1.1% |
| Financial Activities | \$32.00 | \$30.94 | \$32.04 | +\$1.06 | +3.4% | -\$0.04 | -0.1% |
| Professional and Business Services | \$30.94 | \$32.02 | \$28.02 | -\$1.08 | -3.4% | +\$2.92 | +10.4% |
| Education and Health Services | \$31.25 | \$30.99 | \$30.68 | +\$0.26 | +0.8% | +\$0.57 | +1.9% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$17.54 | \$17.03 | \$15.76 | +\$0.51 | +3.0% | +\$1.78 | +11.3% |
| Other Services | \$24.21 | \$23.55 | \$22.37 | +\$0.66 | +2.8% | +\$1.84 | +8.2% |

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 395,100 | 393,600 | 376,800 | +1,500 | +0.4% | +18,300 | +4.9% |
| Total Private | 324,900 | 323,500 | 306,800 | +1,400 | +0.4% | +18,100 | +5.9% |
| Goods Producing | 51,300 | 51,200 | 49,400 | +100 | +0.2% | +1,900 | +3.9% |
| Service-Providing | 343,800 | 342,400 | 327,400 | +1,400 | +0.4% | +16,400 | +5.0% |
| Private Service Providing | 273,600 | 272,300 | 257,400 | +1,300 | +0.5% | +16,200 | +6.3% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 22,100 | 22,000 | 21,400 | +100 | +0.5% | +700 | +3.3% |
| Manufacturing | 29,200 | 29,200 | 28,000 | 0 | 0% | +1,200 | +4.3% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 69,800 | 69,200 | 68,200 | +600 | +0.9% | +1,600 | +2.4% |
| Wholesale Trade | 11,600 | 11,700 | 10,900 | -100 | -0.9% | +700 | +6.4% |
| Retail Trade | 41,900 | 41,300 | 41,100 | +600 | +1.5% | +800 | +2.0% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,400 | 0 | 0% | +100 | +1.4% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 16,300 | 16,200 | 16,200 | +100 | +0.6% | +100 | +0.6% |
| Information | 7,900 | 8,000 | 7,300 | -100 | -1.3% | +600 | +8.2% |
| Financial Activities | 17,200 | 17,000 | 16,800 | +200 | +1.2% | +400 | +2.4% |
| Professional and Business Services | 64,500 | 63,500 | 57,900 | +1,000 | +1.6% | +6,600 | +11.4% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 29,300 | 29,300 | 25,800 | 0 | 0% | +3,500 | +13.6% |
| Education and Health Services | 44,000 | 43,600 | 43,700 | +400 | +0.9% | +300 | +0.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 54,500 | 55,300 | 48,600 | -800 | -1.5% | +5,900 | +12.1% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 48,700 | 49,400 | 42,900 | -700 | -1.4% | +5,800 | +13.5% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 40,400 | 40,400 | 35,100 | 0 | 0% | +5,300 | +15.1% |
| Other Services | 15,700 | 15,700 | 14,900 | 0 | 0% | +800 | +5.4% |
| Government | 70,200 | 70,100 | 70,000 | +100 | +0.1% | +200 | +0.3% |
| Federal Government | 11,600 | 11,800 | 12,000 | -200 | -1.7% | -400 | -3.3% |
| State Government | 30,200 | 30,000 | 29,800 | +200 | +0.7% | +400 | +1.3% |
| Local Government | 28,400 | 28,300 | 28,200 | +100 | +0.4% | +200 | +0.7% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
COLUMBIA MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 402,800 | 400,200 | 394,200 | +2,600 | +0.7% | +8,600 | +2.2% |
| Total Private | 326,800 | 325,000 | 317,400 | +1,800 | +0.6% | +9,400 | +3.0% |
| Goods Producing | 48,300 | 48,300 | 48,900 | 0 | 0% | -600 | -1.2% |
| Service-Providing | 354,500 | 351,900 | 345,300 | +2,600 | +0.7% | +9,200 | +2.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 278,500 | 276,700 | 268,500 | +1,800 | +0.7% | +10,000 | +3.7% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 16,100 | 15,900 | 17,200 | +200 | +1.3% | -1,100 | -6.4% |
| Manufacturing | 32,200 | 32,400 | 31,700 | -200 | -0.6% | +500 | +1.6% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 76,600 | 76,300 | 74,300 | +300 | +0.4% | +2,300 | +3.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 16,100 | 16,200 | 15,000 | -100 | -0.6% | +1,100 | +7.3% |
| Retail Trade | 44,000 | 43,600 | 42,700 | +400 | +0.9% | +1,300 | +3.0% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 16,500 | 16,500 | 16,600 | 0 | 0% | -100 | -0.6% |
| Information | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,000 | 0 | 0% | +400 | +8.0% |
| Financial Activities | 35,000 | 34,800 | 33,000 | +200 | +0.6% | +2,000 | +6.1% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank | 7,600 | 7,500 | 7,300 | +100 | +1.3% | +300 | +4.1% |
| Professional and Business Services | 50,100 | 50,200 | 52,400 | -100 | -0.2% | -2,300 | -4.4% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 27,200 | 27,500 | 29,700 | -300 | -1.1% | -2,500 | -8.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 52,800 | 52,300 | 50,300 | +500 | +1.0% | +2,500 | +5.0% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 41,800 | 40,900 | 37,500 | +900 | +2.2% | +4,300 | +11.5% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 35,000 | 33,900 | 31,400 | +1,100 | +3.2% | +3,600 | +11.5% |
| Other Services | 16,800 | 16,800 | 16,000 | 0 | 0% | +800 | +5.0% |
| Government | 76,000 | 75,200 | 76,800 | +800 | +1.1% | -800 | -1.0% |
| Federal Government | 11,000 | 11,000 | 11,100 | 0 | 0% | -100 | -0.9% |
| State Government | 31,300 | 31,500 | 29,300 | -200 | -0.6% | +2,000 | +6.8% |
| Local Government | 33,700 | 32,700 | 36,400 | +1,000 | +3.1% | -2,700 | -7.4% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 441,300 | 438,900 | 427,100 | +2,400 | +0.6% | +14,200 | +3.3% |
| Total Private | 381,600 | 380,400 | 368,300 | +1,200 | +0.3% | +13,300 | +3.6% |
| Goods Producing | 80,800 | 80,100 | 77,800 | +700 | +0.9% | +3,000 | +3.9% |
| Service-Providing | 360,500 | 358,800 | 349,300 | +1,700 | +0.5% | +11,200 | +3.2% |
| Private Service Providing | 300,800 | 300,300 | 290,500 | +500 | +0.2% | +10,300 | +3.6% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 19,200 | 19,300 | 20,000 | -100 | -0.5% | -800 | -4.0% |
| Manufacturing | 61,600 | 60,800 | 57,800 | +800 | +1.3% | +3,800 | +6.6% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 82,400 | 82,500 | 77,600 | -100 | -0.1% | +4,800 | +6.2% |
| Wholesale Trade | 20,000 | 20,100 | 18,900 | -100 | -0.5% | +1,100 | +5.8% |
| Retail Trade | 48,600 | 48,600 | 45,400 | 0 | 0% | +3,200 | +7.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,300 | 0 | 0% | +500 | +3.8% |
| Information | 7,100 | 7,200 | 6,800 | -100 | -1.4% | +300 | +4.4% |
| Financial Activities | 22,000 | 22,000 | 20,400 | 0 | 0% | +1,600 | +7.8% |
| Professional and Business Services | 72,900 | 71,900 | 73,200 | +1,000 | +1.4% | -300 | -0.4% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 25,500 | 25,800 | 23,800 | -300 | -1.2% | +1,700 | +7.1% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 5,800 | 5,900 | 5,600 | -100 | -1.7% | +200 | +3.6% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 41,600 | 40,200 | 43,800 | +1,400 | +3.5% | -2,200 | -5.0% |
| Education and Health Services | 53,900 | 53,900 | 53,400 | 0 | 0% | +500 | +0.9% |
| Educational Services | 11,900 | 11,800 | 10,800 | +100 | +0.9% | +1,100 | +10.2% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 42,000 | 42,100 | 42,600 | -100 | -0.2% | -600 | -1.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 47,000 | 47,200 | 44,600 | -200 | -0.4% | +2,400 | +5.4% |
| Other Services | 15,500 | 15,600 | 14,500 | -100 | -0.6% | +1,000 | +6.9% |
| Government | 59,700 | 58,500 | 58,800 | +1,200 | +2.1% | +900 | +1.5% |
| Federal Government | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 0 | 0% | +100 | +3.5% |
| State Government | 13,300 | 13,400 | 12,500 | -100 | -0.8% | +800 | +6.4% |
| Local Government | 43,400 | 42,100 | 43,400 | +1,300 | +3.1% | 0 | 0% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 185,300 | 186,700 | 179,400 | -1,400 | -0.8% | +5,900 | +3.3% |
| Total Private | 162,200 | 164,100 | 156,800 | -1,900 | -1.2% | +5,400 | +3.4% |
| Goods Producing | 15,900 | 16,000 | 15,800 | -100 | -0.6% | +100 | +0.6% |
| Service-Providing | 169,400 | 170,700 | 163,600 | -1,300 | -0.8% | +5,800 | +3.6% |
| Private Service Providing | 146,300 | 148,100 | 141,000 | -1,800 | -1.2% | +5,300 | +3.8% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 10,900 | 11,000 | 11,000 | -100 | -0.9% | -100 | -0.9% |
| Manufacturing | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,800 | 0 | 0% | +200 | +4.2% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 41,700 | 42,100 | 39,300 | -400 | -1.0% | +2,400 | +6.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,400 | 0 | 0% | +200 | +5.9% |
| Retail Trade | 33,300 | 33,700 | 31,100 | -400 | -1.2% | +2,200 | +7.1% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Information | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 0 | 0% | +100 | +4.2% |
| Financial Activities | 10,400 | 10,400 | 10,400 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 17,700 | 17,500 | 17,400 | +200 | +1.1% | +300 | +1.7% |
| Education and Health Services | 20,200 | 20,100 | 19,900 | +100 | +0.5% | +300 | +1.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 46,800 | 48,600 | 45,000 | -1,800 | -3.7% | +1,800 | +4.0% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 39,800 | 41,700 | 38,000 | -1,900 | -4.6% | +1,800 | +4.7% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 30,500 | 32,300 | 29,300 | -1,800 | -5.6% | +1,200 | +4.1% |
| Other Services | 7,000 | 6,900 | 6,600 | +100 | +1.5% | +400 | +6.1% |
| Government | 23,100 | 22,600 | 22,600 | +500 | +2.2% | +500 | +2.2% |
| Federal Government | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| State Government | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 0 | 0% | +100 | +2.2% |
| Local Government | 17,000 | 16,500 | 16,600 | +500 | +3.0% | +400 | +2.4% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SPARTANBURG MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | | | | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 168,400 | 167,100 | 163,300 | +1,300 | +0.8% | +5,100 | +3.1% |
| Total Private | 142,000 | 141,400 | 137,800 | +600 | +0.4% | +4,200 | +3.1% |
| Goods Producing | 46,000 | 45,700 | 43,900 | +300 | +0.7% | +2,100 | +4.8% |
| Service-Providing | 122,400 | 121,400 | 119,400 | +1,000 | +0.8% | +3,000 | +2.5% |
| Private Service Providing | 96,000 | 95,700 | 93,900 | +300 | +0.3% | +2,100 | +2.2% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,300 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Manufacturing | 38,700 | 38,400 | 36,600 | +300 | +0.8% | +2,100 | +5.7% |
| Durable Goods | 26,800 | 26,800 | 25,100 | 0 | 0% | +1,700 | +6.8% |
| Non-Durable Goods | 11,900 | 11,600 | 11,500 | +300 | +2.6% | +400 | +3.5% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 37,200 | 37,400 | 36,000 | -200 | -0.5% | +1,200 | +3.3% |
| Wholesale Trade | 8,300 | 8,400 | 8,200 | -100 | -1.2% | +100 | +1.2% |
| Retail Trade | 16,400 | 16,500 | 16,100 | -100 | -0.6% | +300 | +1.9% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 12,500 | 12,500 | 11,700 | 0 | 0% | +800 | +6.8% |
| Information | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Financial Activities | 5,100 | 5,000 | 5,000 | +100 | +2.0% | +100 | +2.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 18,300 | 18,200 | 18,300 | +100 | +0.6% | 0 | 0% |
| Education and Health Services | 14,800 | 14,700 | 14,900 | +100 | +0.7% | -100 | -0.7% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 14,500 | 14,300 | 13,900 | +200 | +1.4% | +600 | +4.3% |
| Other Services | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,100 | 0 | 0% | +300 | +5.9% |
| Government | 26,400 | 25,700 | 25,500 | +700 | +2.7% | +900 | +3.5% |
| Federal Government | 600 | 600 | 700 | 0 | 0% | -100 | -14.3% |
| State Government | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,500 | 0 | 0% | +100 | +2.9% |
| Local Government | 22,200 | 21,500 | 21,300 | +700 | +3.3% | +900 | +4.2% |

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
FLORENCE MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 89,800 | 89,900 | 90,500 | -100 | -0.1% | -700 | -0.8% |
| Total Private | 73,300 | 74,000 | 73,600 | -700 | -1.0% | -300 | -0.4% |
| Goods Producing | 13,900 | 14,100 | 14,100 | -200 | -1.4% | -200 | -1.4% |
| Service-Providing | 75,900 | 75,800 | 76,400 | +100 | +0.1% | -500 | -0.7% |
| Private Service Providing | 59,400 | 59,900 | 59,500 | -500 | -0.8% | -100 | -0.2% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 19,100 | 19,200 | 19,400 | -100 | -0.5% | -300 | -1.6% |
| Government | 16,500 | 15,900 | 16,900 | +600 | +3.8% | -400 | -2.4% |
| Federal Government | 700 | 700 | 700 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| State Government | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,400 | +100 | +2.4% | -200 | -4.6% |
| Local Government | 11,600 | 11,100 | 11,800 | +500 | +4.5% | -200 | -1.7% |

HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 86,000 | 86,300 | 83,900 | -300 | -0.4% | +2,100 | +2.5% |
| Total Private | 74,400 | 75,000 | 72,300 | -600 | -0.8% | +2,100 | +2.9% |
| Goods Producing | 6,800 | 6,900 | 6,900 | -100 | -1.5% | -100 | -1.5% |
| Service-Providing | 79,200 | 79,400 | 77,000 | -200 | -0.3% | +2,200 | +2.9% |
| Private Service Providing | 67,600 | 68,100 | 65,400 | -500 | -0.7% | +2,200 | +3.4% |
| Government | 11,600 | 11,300 | 11,600 | +300 | +2.7% | 0 | 0% |

SUMTER MSA
AUGUST 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| | AUGUST 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2021 | JULY 2022 TO AUGUST 2022 | | AUGUST 2021 TO AUGUST 2022 | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | # CHANGE | % CHANGE | # CHANGE | % CHANGE |
| Total Nonfarm | 37,600 | 38,000 | 38,200 | -400 | -1.1% | -600 | -1.6% |
| Total Private | 31,800 | 32,100 | 32,200 | -300 | -0.9% | -400 | -1.2% |
| Goods Producing | 9,000 | 9,300 | 9,200 | -300 | -3.2% | -200 | -2.2% |
| Service-Providing | 28,600 | 28,700 | 29,000 | -100 | -0.4% | -400 | -1.4% |
| Private Service Providing | 22,800 | 22,800 | 23,000 | 0 | 0% | -200 | -0.9% |
| Manufacturing | 6,500 | 6,600 | 6,600 | -100 | -1.5% | -100 | -1.5% |
| Government | 5,800 | 5,900 | 6,000 | -100 | -1.7% | -200 | -3.3% |
| Federal Government | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,400 | 0 | 0% | -100 | -7.1% |
| State Government | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Local Government | 3,200 | 3,300 | 3,300 | -100 | -3.0% | -100 | -3.0% |

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2021

| 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 | 57.7 | 55.8 | 2,279,431 | 2,202,377 | 77,054 | 3.4 |
| 2019 | 4,002,601 | 58.0 | 56.4 | 2,321,189 | 2,256,313 | 64,876 | 2.8 |
| 2020 | 4,058,279 | 57.4 | 54.0 | 2,330,863 | 2,191,331 | 139,532 | 6.0 |
| 2021 | 4,117,555 | 57.4 | 55.1 | 2,364,366 | 2,269,813 | 94,553 | 4.0 |

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2021

| 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 | 2,081,600 |
| 1958 | 545,900 | 1979 | 1,176,000 | 2000 | 1,854,000 | 2021 | 2,146,300 |
| 1959 | 566,900 | 1980 | 1,188,800 | 2001 | 1,814,800 | | |

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2021

| | 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 |

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. These data are 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 these data.

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



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