

South Carolina Data

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SOUTH CAROLINA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT TRENDS FOR JULY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

The Current Employment Survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an increase of 20,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,139,400.

- Industries that reported gains were in the Leisure and Hospitality (+9,300); Government (+5,100); Construction (+2,600); Manufacturing (+1,700); Professional and Business Services (+1,000); Financial Activities (+600); and Other Services (+400) industry.
- Decreases were observed in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-300); Information (-200); and Education and Health Services (-100) industry.
- Retail Trade had a decrease of (-500).

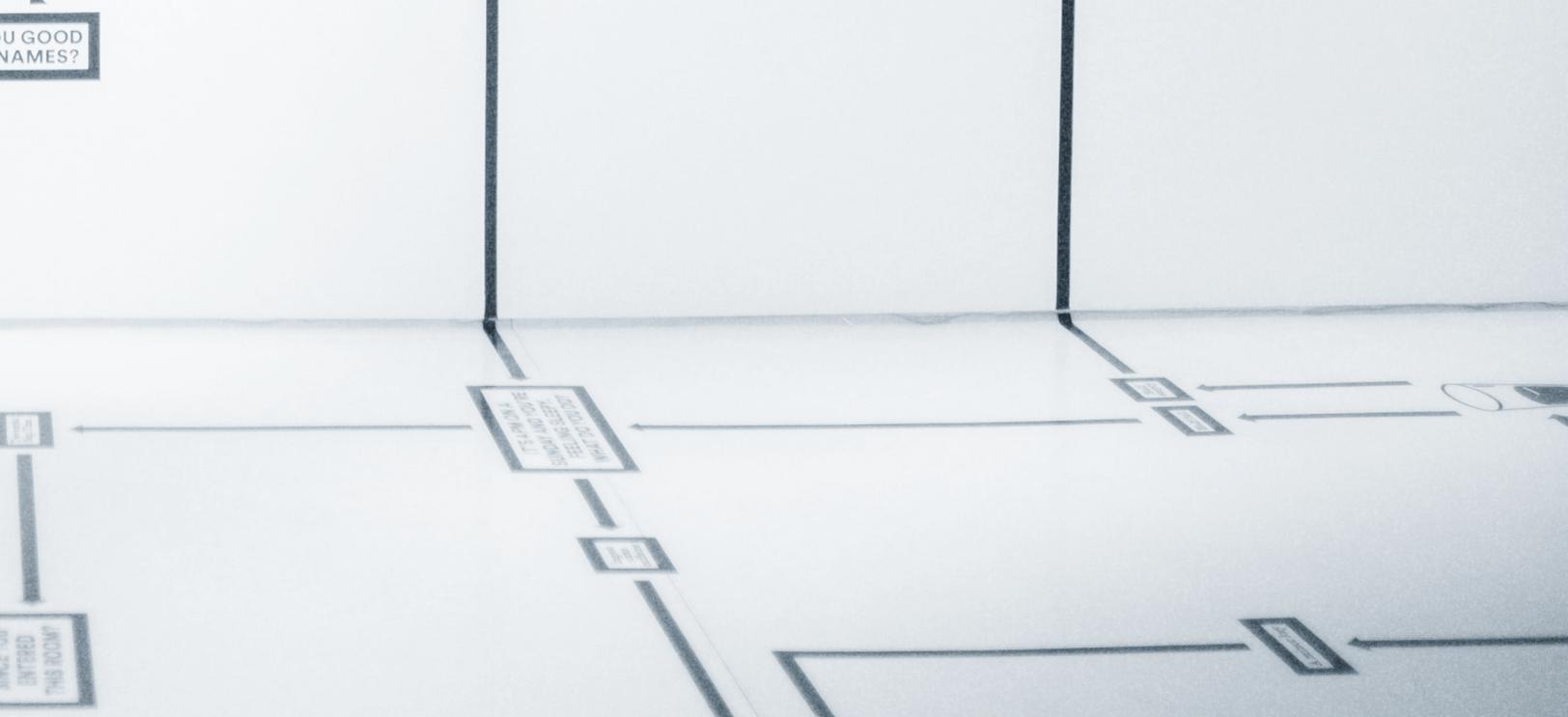
From July 2020 to July 2021, South Carolina's economy has picked up 98,000 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth was reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+27,700); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+18,800); Government (+13,600); Manufacturing (+9,700); Education and Health Services (+9,500); Professional and Business Services (+8,100); Construction (+7,500); Other Services (+3,800) and Information (+700) industry.
- There was a decline noticed in the Financial Activities (-1,500) industry.
- Retail Trade increased (+11,900) over the period.

For the Metropolitan Statistical Areas, seasonally adjusted, total nonfarm payroll job increases were seen in Greenville (+3,800); Columbia (+2,300); Charleston (+1,700); Myrtle Beach (1,500); Florence (+400); Sumter (+400); Hilton Head (+300) and Spartanburg (+200).

Over the year, all the Metropolitan Statistical Areas saw an increase in seasonally adjusted payroll. Leading with employment gains were Charleston (+20,800); Greenville (+18,300); Spartanburg (+9,500); Columbia (+9,000); Myrtle Beach (+8,000); Hilton Head (+6,300); Florence (+2,400) and Sumter (+2,300).

To see the monthly not seasonally adjusted data series, go to
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S.C. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 2020 Q4

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVG. WEEKLY WAGE	PERC CHG FROM YR AGO
Total, All Industries	\$1,034	5.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	\$970	1.1%
Construction	\$1,270	4.5%
Manufacturing	\$1,283	2.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	\$914	2.4%
Information	\$1,493	11.1%
Financial Activities	\$1,441	11.0%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,208	7.5%

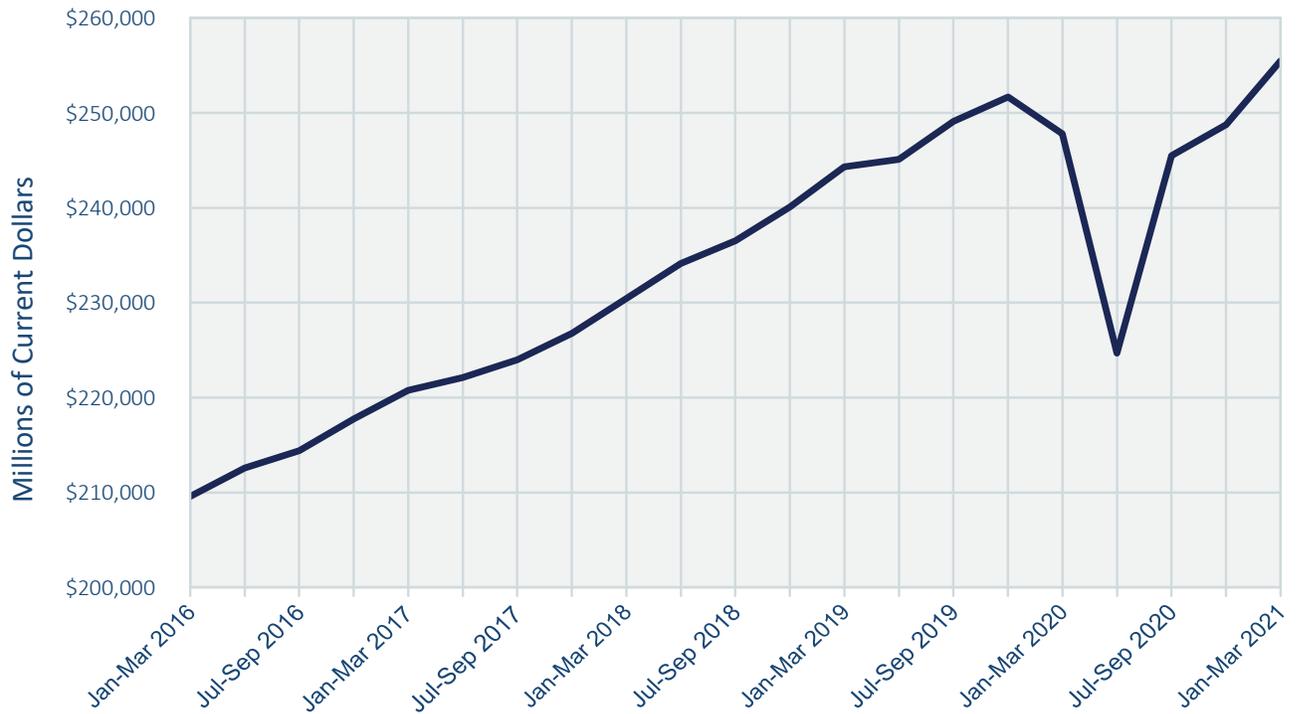
Source: DEW, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

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

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVG. WEEKLY WAGE	PERC CHG FROM YR AGO
Education and Health Services	\$1,082	5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$409	5.4%
Other Services	\$804	10.9%
Public Administration	\$1,008	0.4%

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

S.C. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



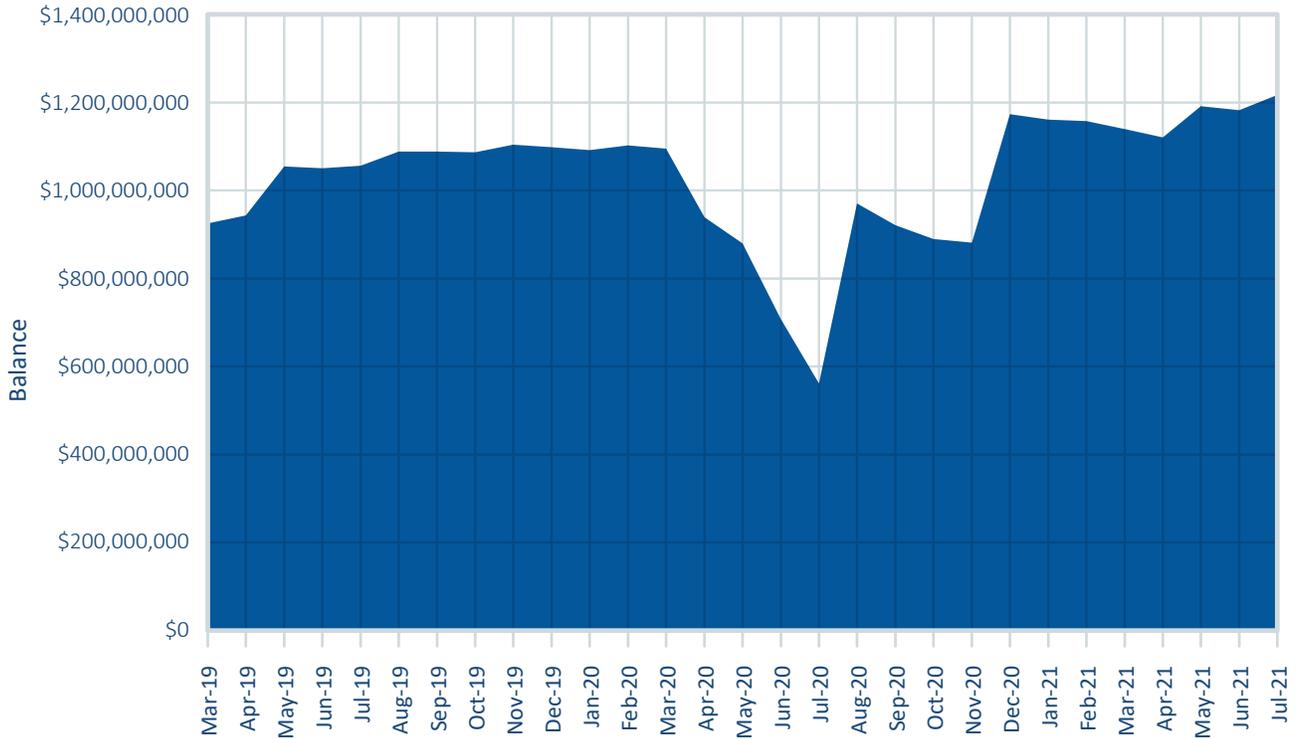
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

S.C. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE



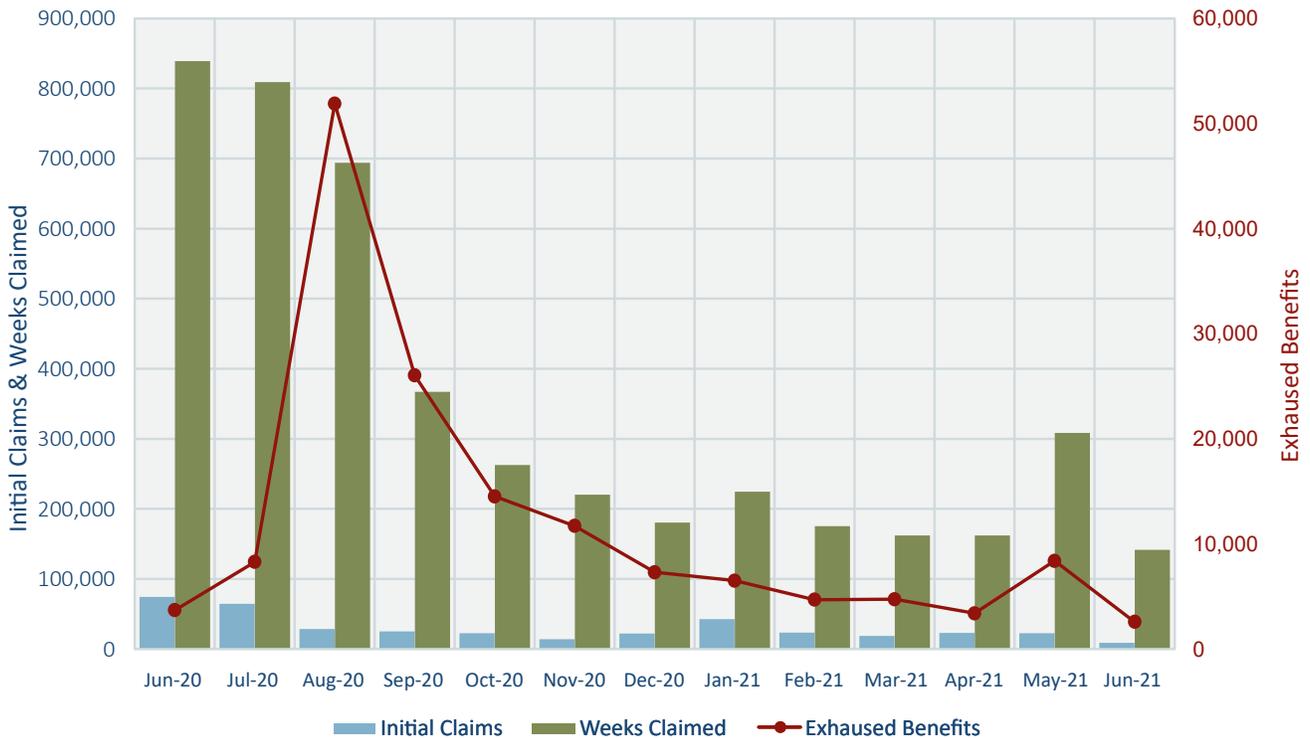
Source: DEW, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

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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