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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the July 2022 issue of Trends! How large is the labor force in the South Carolina portion of the Charlotte metro area? Check out page 13 ...

Happy Workforce Development Month! This September, South Carolina is celebrating the efforts that DEW and our industry partners make every day to provide our state's employers with the talent they need to succeed. During the month, our agency and SC Works partners will promote numerous events for jobseekers and employers through job fairs, open house events, workshops, conferences, and more. Because labor market information is part of the puzzle, we'll be celebrating, as well. In the coming weeks, we will be launching a new interactive agency dashboard, starting our new LMI in an Instant YouTube series, and hosting live weekly LMI Insights webinars highlighting some of the products that LMI has to offer. Be sure to tune in Wednesdays at 2:00 pm all month. Sign up to attend a webinar by completing the quick and easy registration form [here](#).

This month's featured article is about Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI). If you want to get a good overview of what's going on with the workforce in your area, then this is a great place to start. Read on to find out what QWI have to offer ...

And yes, LMI is still staffing up. Click [here](#) for more information. As always, whoever you are, you can reach us at Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov for all your workforce data needs.



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QUARTERLY WORKFORCE INDICATORS (QWI): Questions and Answers

Q: What are Quarterly Workforce Indicators?

A: Quarterly Workforce Indicators are a set of employment statistics produced by the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) program, which is part of the Center for Economic Studies at the U.S. Census Bureau.

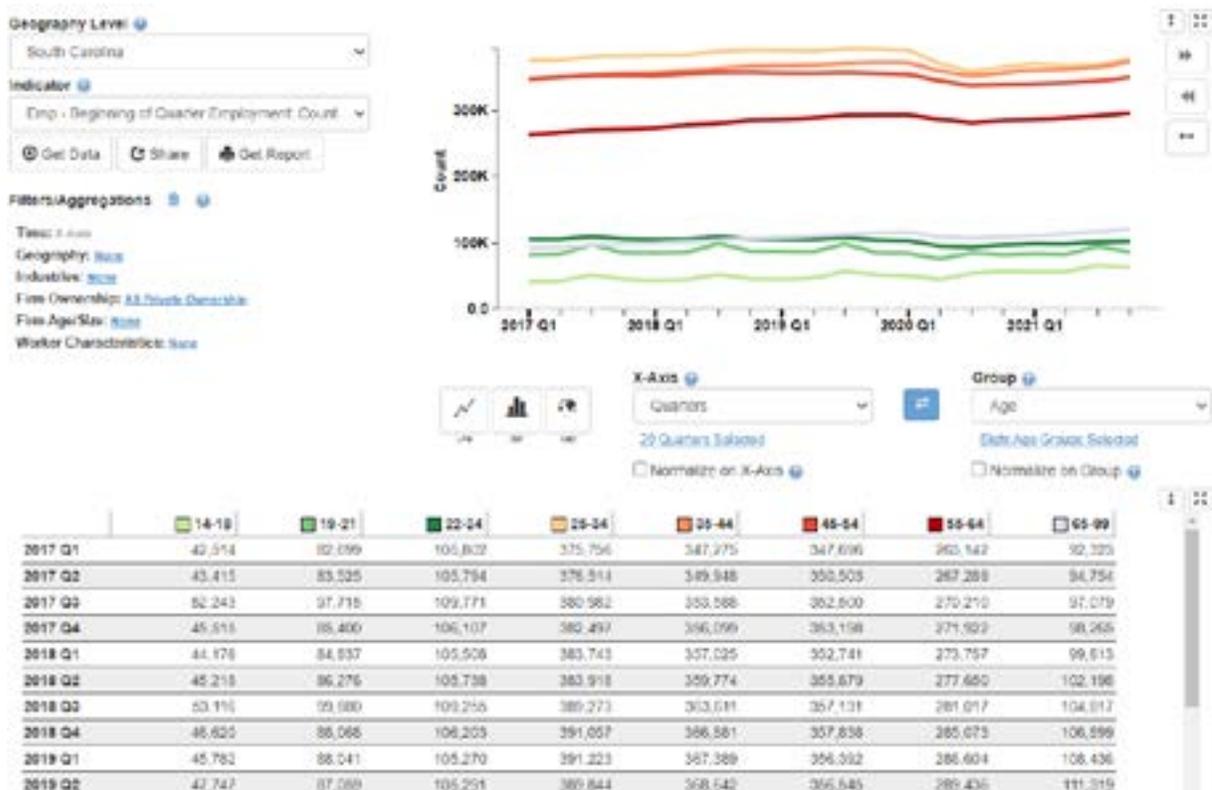
Q: What data are included?

A: The Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) provide information about trends in employment, hiring, job creation and destruction, and earnings, with detail on geography, age, sex, and industry (32 indicators in all). The QWI are reported based on detailed firm characteristics (geography, industry, age, size) and worker demographics information (sex, age, education, race, ethnicity) and are available tabulated to national, state, metropolitan/micropolitan areas, county, and Workforce Investment Board (WIB) areas.

Q: How can I access the data?

A: The Census Bureau provides several ways to obtain the data. One way is called the QWI Explorer. QWI Explorer is a web-based analysis tool that enables comprehensive access to the full depth and breadth of the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI) dataset. Through charts, maps and interactive tables, users can compare, rank and aggregate QWIs across time, geography, and/or firm and worker characteristics on the fly.

QWI Explorer makes the entire QWI dataset available for visualization in line charts, bar charts, and thematic maps. The application's intuitive dashboard allows for the construction of pivot tables to compare and rank labor-force indicators such as employment, job creation and destruction, wages, and hires across a wide range of firm and worker characteristics. Potential analyses include a longitudinal look at wages by worker sex and age across counties, ranking job creation rates of young firms across NAICS industry groups and comparing hiring levels by worker race and education levels across a selection of metropolitan Areas.





Another method to obtain the data is the LED Extraction Tool, which makes the entire QWI dataset available through a simple query-building interface. The LED Extraction Tool provides access to all 32 QWIs, all available years/quarters, all firm and worker characteristics, and 50 states (plus the District of Columbia and national tabulations). It has a streamlined interface that walks users through the process of selecting the data they need and ignoring the data they don't. A user can grab only a single tabulation, all the data for a particular cluster of industries or geographies, or a state's full longitudinal set of data using the intuitive query-building interface. It has fast processing of the requested data tables, which are available for download as CSV and/or ZIP files (complete with metadata).



Q: How has it been used?

A: DEW has used QWI to answer queries for information many times over the past several years. Analysts have produced presentations of QWI data, examining various aspects of the state's economy or workforce over time.

PRIVATE-SECTOR WORKER AGE / FIRM AGE ANALYSIS EMPLOYMENT BY WORKER AGE AND FIRM AGE

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FIRM AGE

Worker Age	0-1 Years	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	6-10 Years	11+ Years	All Firm Ages	0-1 Years	2-3 Years	4-5 Years	6-10 Years	11+ Years
14-18	2,665	3,383	1,981	4,504	31,719	44,251	6.0%	7.6%	4.5%	10.2%	71.7%
19-21	3,738	4,872	3,547	7,885	64,524	84,568	4.4%	5.8%	4.2%	9.3%	76.3%
22-24	4,444	5,485	4,428	10,293	82,319	106,969	4.2%	5.1%	4.1%	9.6%	77.0%
25-34	14,017	16,890	14,158	36,358	297,763	379,186	3.7%	4.5%	3.7%	9.6%	78.5%
35-44	11,177	14,036	11,626	31,457	283,069	351,365	3.2%	4.0%	3.3%	9.0%	80.6%
45-54	9,370	11,327	9,901	29,133	291,238	350,968	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	8.3%	83.0%
55-64	6,344	7,617	6,754	21,555	224,695	266,966	2.4%	2.9%	2.5%	8.1%	84.2%
65-99	2,287	3,138	2,752	8,081	78,355	94,612	2.4%	3.3%	2.9%	8.5%	82.8%
All Ages (14-99)	54,042	66,747	55,147	149,265	1,353,683	1,678,885	3.2%	4.0%	3.3%	8.9%	80.6%
14-18	4.9%	5.1%	3.6%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%					
19-21	6.9%	7.3%	6.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.0%					
22-24	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%					
25-34	25.9%	25.3%	25.7%	24.4%	22.0%	22.6%					
35-44	20.7%	21.0%	21.1%	21.1%	20.9%	20.9%					
45-54	17.3%	17.0%	18.0%	19.5%	21.5%	20.9%					
55-64	11.7%	11.4%	12.2%	14.4%	16.6%	15.9%					
65-99	4.2%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	5.8%	5.6%					

QWI are even included in LMI's Community Profile reports.

AGE OF WORKERS BY INDUSTRY								
Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	4,151	8,148	10,479	44,850	47,110	44,926	37,460	12,907
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	24	33	158	183	145	115	33
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	7	32	30	31	39	7
Utilities	0	17	31	163	153	149	160	38
Construction	83	283	345	1,419	1,549	1,520	1,297	488
Manufacturing	59	219	416	2,174	2,618	2,765	2,374	486
Wholesale Trade	22	106	197	1,280	1,643	1,896	1,556	414
Retail Trade	880	1,990	1,695	4,413	3,645	3,201	2,958	1,356
Transportation and Warehousing	19	134	171	712	683	689	524	162
Information	12	47	150	709	777	843	730	258
Finance and Insurance	10	211	562	4,212	5,832	5,758	4,399	1,020
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5	80	172	806	832	805	687	297
Professional and Technical Services	52	215	717	2,945	3,019	2,606	2,210	877
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	65	132	667	584	554	416	133
Administrative and Waste Services	275	877	1,155	4,675	4,110	3,642	3,154	1,344
Educational Services	48	111	340	2,855	4,404	4,385	3,558	1,540
Health Care and Social Assistance	69	492	1,235	6,763	7,027	6,377	5,255	1,723
Art, Entertainment, and Recreation	231	248	195	509	367	273	260	110
Accommodation and Food Services	2,185	2,367	1,684	3,815	2,691	2,002	1,564	611
Other Services, Except Public Administration	173	354	404	1,270	1,311	1,208	1,130	524
Public Administration	9	307	836	5,273	5,653	6,077	5,072	1,484

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics – 2020 Q3

Q: Well, what if I'm looking for something and it's not in here?

A: Just shoot us an email and we'll help you find it. We are here to serve anyone working to make South Carolina prosper, so we want to ensure what we publish is useful and responsive to our customers. Suggestions are always welcome.



SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JULY 2022)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working decreased to 2,323,952.

- That is a decrease of 2,293 people over the June estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 50,677 people over the July 2021 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 75,685.

- That is a decrease of 2,256 people from June's estimate and a significant decrease of 19,711 over the July 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.2 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate declined to 3.5 percent from June's estimate of 3.6 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 2,399,637 from June's level of 2,404,186.

- That is a decrease of 4,549 people over the June estimate.
- That is an increase of 30,966 individuals over the July 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 16,300 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,233,600

- Industries that reported gains were Education and Health Services (+4,100); Government (+3,600); Professional and Business Services (+3,400); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,300); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,100); Financial Activities (+900); Other Services (+800); Information (+700); and Construction (+400).
- The Manufacturing industry declined (-2,000).

From July 2021 to July 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 79,900 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+22,700); Leisure and Hospitality (+19,900); Government (+9,300); Manufacturing (+7,700); Financial Activities (+5,700); Other Services (+5,200); Professional and Business Services (+4,600); Education and Health Services (+3,200); and Information (+2,500).
- The Construction industry declined (-1,200).



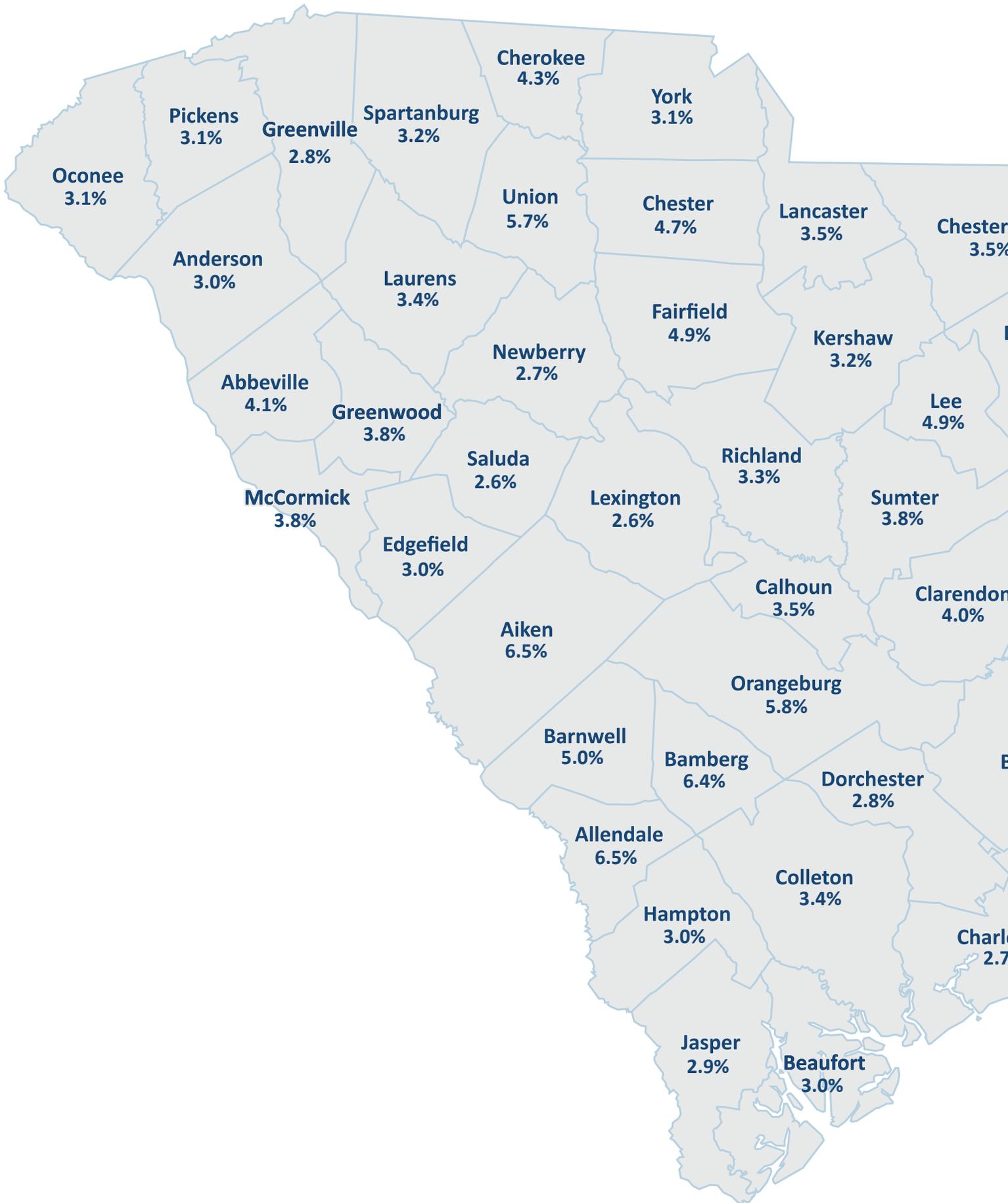
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 6,800 from June 2022 to July 2022 for a total of 2,236,400.

- Increases were reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+4,900); Education and Health Services (+3,000); Professional and Business Services (+2,500); Construction (+1,000); Other Services (+1,000); Financial Activities (+800); Information (+800); and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+500) industries.
- Decreases was reported in the Government (-7,200) and Manufacturing (-500) industries
- The Mining and Logging industry showed no change.

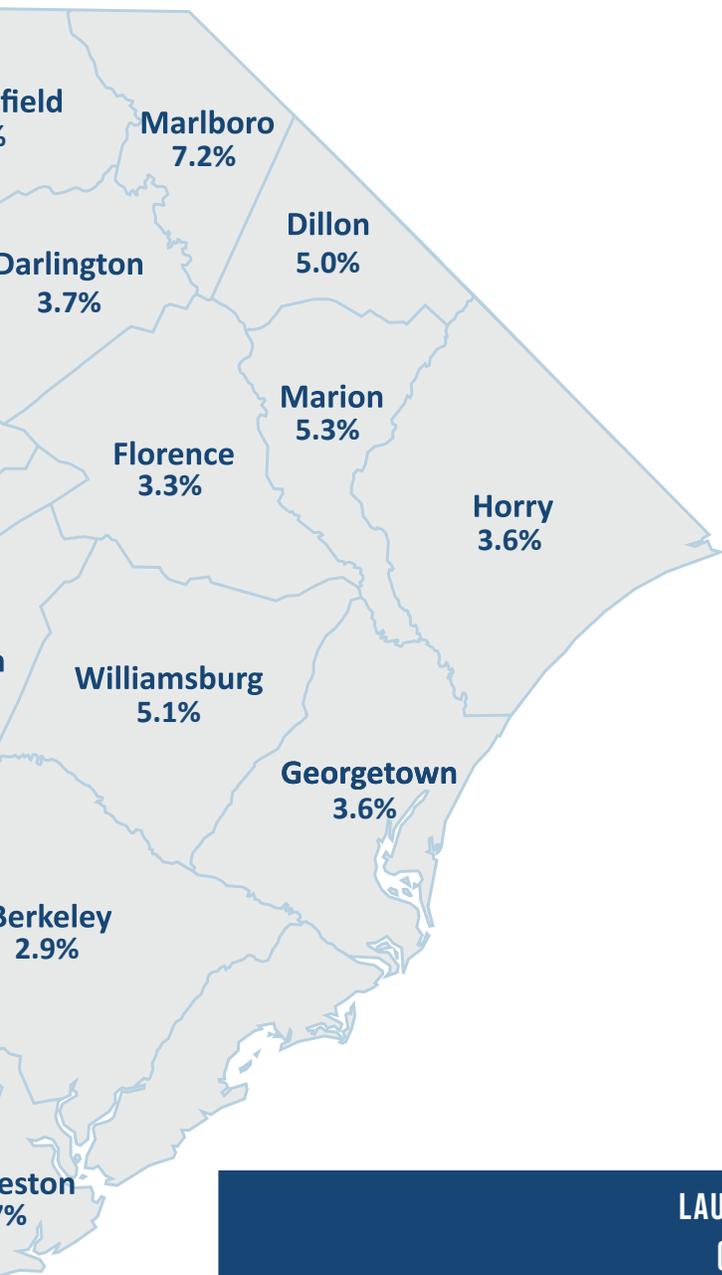
Since June 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 78,500 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+21,400); Leisure and Hospitality (+21,000); Manufacturing (+8,500); Government (+7,700); Financial Activities (+5,300); Other Services (+4,900); Professional and Business Services (+4,400); Educational and Health Services (+3,800); Information (+2,700) 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 (%)
4,191,288	2,399,637	57.3	2,323,952	55.4	75,685	3.2

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	JULY 2022					JUNE 2022					JULY 2021**				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
			LEVEL	LEVEL				LEVEL	LEVEL						
Abbeville County	↓	9,117	8,747	370	4.1	9,509	9,105	404	4.2	9,429	8,957	472	5.0		
Aiken County	↓	74,262	72,093	2,169	2.9	74,952	72,523	2,429	3.2	74,867	72,154	2,713	3.6		
Allendale County	—	2,314	2,163	151	6.5	2,400	2,245	155	6.5	2,453	2,257	196	8.0		
Anderson County	↓	91,295	88,566	2,729	3.0	91,961	89,022	2,939	3.2	91,109	87,402	3,707	4.1		
Bamberg County	↓	4,370	4,090	280	6.4	4,525	4,226	299	6.6	4,694	4,291	403	8.6		
Barnwell County	↓	7,492	7,114	378	5.0	7,705	7,298	407	5.3	7,628	7,092	536	7.0		
Beaufort County	↓	78,654	76,323	2,331	3.0	79,217	76,686	2,531	3.2	79,132	76,172	2,960	3.7		
Berkeley County	↓	111,281	108,082	3,199	2.9	111,888	108,448	3,440	3.1	109,337	105,057	4,280	3.9		
Calhoun County	↓	6,366	6,141	225	3.5	6,443	6,210	233	3.6	6,487	6,169	318	4.9		
Charleston County	↓	218,548	212,689	5,859	2.7	220,065	213,701	6,364	2.9	215,692	207,282	8,410	3.9		
Cherokee County	—	23,584	22,580	1,004	4.3	24,665	23,609	1,056	4.3	24,305	22,948	1,357	5.6		
Chester County	—	13,503	12,873	630	4.7	13,721	13,077	644	4.7	13,398	12,547	851	6.4		
Chesterfield County	↓	21,323	20,577	746	3.5	21,746	20,929	817	3.8	21,847	20,809	1,038	4.8		
Clarendon County	↓	11,883	11,409	474	4.0	12,539	12,024	515	4.1	12,359	11,687	672	5.4		
Colleton County	↓	15,998	15,455	543	3.4	16,245	15,657	588	3.6	16,675	15,884	791	4.7		
Darlington County	↓	29,372	28,272	1,100	3.7	29,765	28,611	1,154	3.9	30,264	28,736	1,528	5.0		
Dillon County	—	12,408	11,791	617	5.0	13,108	12,456	652	5.0	12,781	11,960	821	6.4		
Dorchester County	↓	80,743	78,492	2,251	2.8	81,202	78,780	2,422	3.0	79,406	76,347	3,059	3.9		
Edgefield County	↓	10,418	10,108	310	3.0	10,525	10,192	333	3.2	10,569	10,183	386	3.7		
Fairfield County	↓	9,165	8,719	446	4.9	9,289	8,806	483	5.2	9,311	8,733	578	6.2		
Florence County	↓	64,980	62,815	2,165	3.3	65,830	63,569	2,261	3.4	66,652	63,689	2,963	4.4		
Georgetown County	↓	26,622	25,655	967	3.6	26,999	25,962	1,037	3.8	27,153	25,795	1,358	5.0		
Greenville County	↓	259,346	252,210	7,136	2.8	261,200	253,462	7,738	3.0	258,283	248,752	9,531	3.7		
Greenwood County	↓	28,620	27,540	1,080	3.8	29,838	28,668	1,170	3.9	29,716	28,235	1,481	5.0		
Hampton County	—	7,987	7,744	243	3.0	8,213	7,966	247	3.0	8,067	7,735	332	4.1		
Horry County	↓	155,580	150,039	5,541	3.6	157,424	151,302	6,122	3.9	156,113	148,172	7,941	5.1		
Jasper County	↓	13,544	13,145	399	2.9	13,694	13,261	433	3.2	13,687	13,199	488	3.6		
Kershaw County	↓	29,122	28,178	944	3.2	29,480	28,455	1,025	3.5	29,436	28,215	1,221	4.1		
Lancaster County	↓	43,870	42,322	1,548	3.5	44,678	43,009	1,669	3.7	43,242	41,254	1,988	4.6		
Laurens County	↓	30,042	29,034	1,008	3.4	30,311	29,209	1,102	3.6	30,114	28,716	1,398	4.6		
Lee County	↓	6,383	6,071	312	4.9	6,491	6,162	329	5.1	6,680	6,277	403	6.0		
Lexington County	↓	149,832	145,876	3,956	2.6	151,581	147,273	4,308	2.8	150,879	145,841	5,038	3.3		
Marion County	↓	12,783	12,100	683	5.3	13,049	12,323	726	5.6	13,123	12,147	976	7.4		
Marlboro County	↓	8,283	7,684	599	7.2	8,636	8,009	627	7.3	8,844	8,139	705	8.0		
McCormick County	↓	3,278	3,154	124	3.8	3,406	3,269	137	4.0	3,373	3,196	177	5.2		
Newberry County	↓	19,090	18,568	522	2.7	19,483	18,915	568	2.9	19,494	18,796	698	3.6		
Oconee County	↓	33,432	32,384	1,048	3.1	34,774	33,653	1,121	3.2	33,940	32,424	1,516	4.5		
Orangeburg County	↓	32,332	30,441	1,891	5.8	33,081	31,072	2,009	6.1	34,142	31,455	2,687	7.9		
Pickens County	↓	57,880	56,066	1,814	3.1	58,294	56,369	1,925	3.3	57,543	55,330	2,213	3.8		
Richland County	↓	195,467	188,935	6,532	3.3	197,502	190,525	6,977	3.5	197,290	188,321	8,969	4.5		
Saluda County	↓	8,369	8,149	220	2.6	8,520	8,269	251	2.9	8,587	8,306	281	3.3		
Spartanburg County	↓	156,609	151,581	5,028	3.2	159,199	153,846	5,353	3.4	156,024	149,134	6,890	4.4		
Sumter County	↓	41,664	40,095	1,569	3.8	42,165	40,481	1,684	4.0	43,241	41,102	2,139	4.9		
Union County	↑	11,490	10,830	660	5.7	11,606	10,995	611	5.3	11,508	10,663	845	7.3		
Williamsburg County	↓	10,867	10,308	559	5.1	11,110	10,506	604	5.4	11,405	10,651	754	6.6		
York County	↓	149,083	144,464	4,619	3.1	151,773	146,781	4,992	3.3	146,224	140,620	5,604	3.8		

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 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)

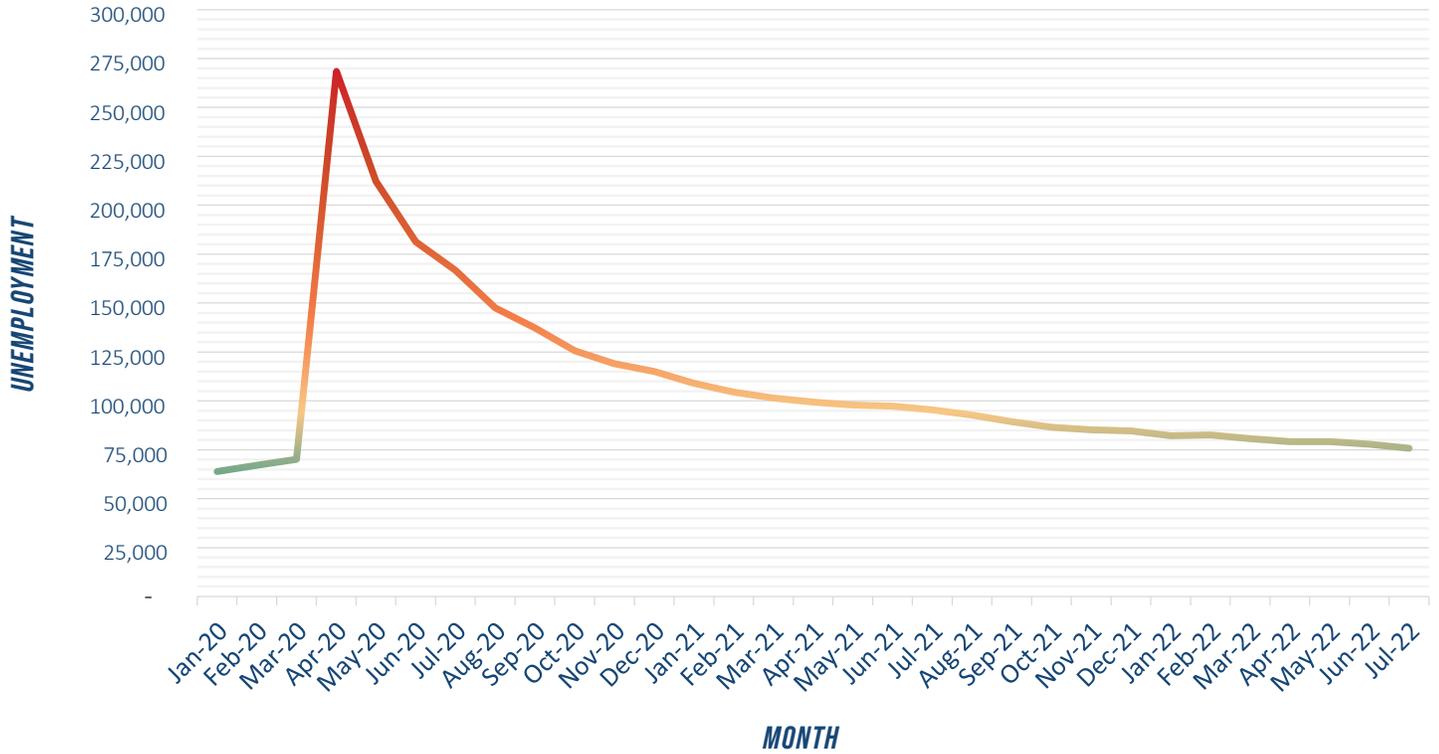
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	JULY 2022					JUNE 2022					JULY 2021				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Charleston-North Charleston	↓	410,572	399,263	11,309	2.8	413,155	400,929	12,226	3.0	404,435	388,686	15,749	3.9		
Columbia	↓	398,321	385,998	12,323	3.1	402,815	389,538	13,277	3.3	401,990	385,585	16,405	4.1		
Florence	↓	94,352	91,087	3,265	3.5	95,595	92,180	3,415	3.6	96,916	92,425	4,491	4.6		
Greenville - Ander- son-Mauldin	↓	438,563	425,876	12,687	2.9	441,766	428,062	13,704	3.1	437,049	420,200	16,849	3.9		
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↓	92,198	89,468	2,730	3.0	92,911	89,947	2,964	3.2	92,819	89,371	3,448	3.7		
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	214,080	206,009	8,071	3.8	215,611	206,496	9,115	4.2	213,084	201,710	11,374	5.3		
Spartanburg	↓	168,099	162,411	5,688	3.4	170,805	164,841	5,964	3.5	167,532	159,797	7,735	4.6		
Sumter	↓	41,664	40,095	1,569	3.8	42,165	40,481	1,684	4.0	43,241	41,102	2,139	4.9		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	84,680	82,201	2,479	2.9	85,477	82,715	2,762	3.2	85,436	82,337	3,099	3.6		
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↓	206,456	199,659	6,797	3.3	210,172	202,867	7,305	3.5	202,864	194,421	8,443	4.2		

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

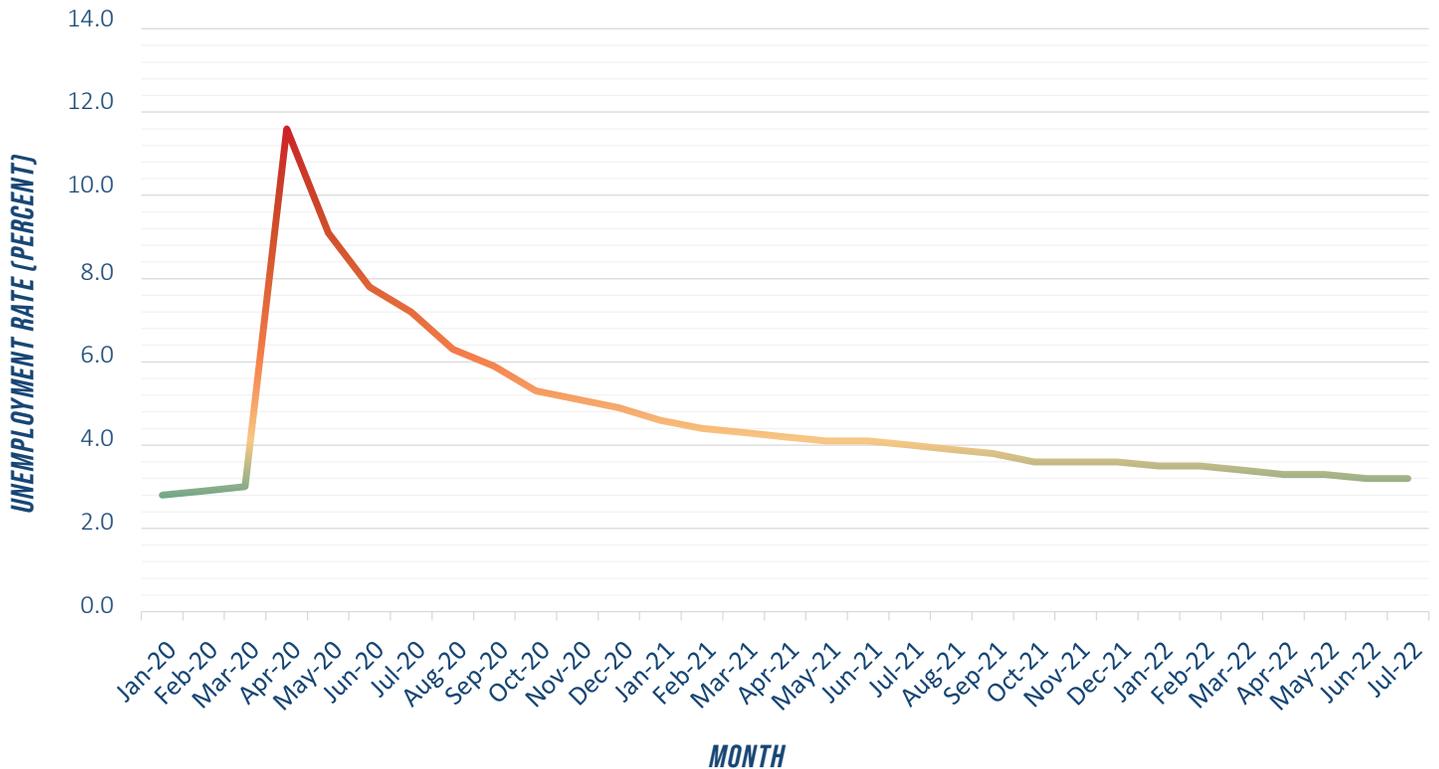
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	JULY 2022					JUNE 2022					JULY 2021				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Aiken	↓	13,001	12,610	391	3.0	13,168	12,686	482	3.7	13,210	12,621	589	4.5		
Anderson	—	11,537	11,127	410	3.6	11,605	11,184	421	3.6	11,463	10,981	482	4.2		
Bluffton	↓	13,327	13,022	305	2.3	13,430	13,084	346	2.6	13,409	12,997	412	3.1		
Charleston	↓	77,032	75,039	1,993	2.6	77,550	75,389	2,161	2.8	75,956	73,118	2,838	3.7		
Columbia	↓	56,712	54,515	2,197	3.9	57,288	54,975	2,313	4.0	57,111	54,339	2,772	4.9		
Conway	↓	10,622	10,134	488	4.6	10,729	10,219	510	4.8	10,599	10,008	591	5.6		
Florence	—	19,134	18,471	663	3.5	19,362	18,693	669	3.5	19,570	18,728	842	4.3		
Goose Creek	↓	21,111	20,478	633	3.0	21,203	20,548	655	3.1	20,678	19,905	773	3.7		
Greenville	↓	37,089	36,113	976	2.6	37,408	36,292	1,116	3.0	37,002	35,618	1,384	3.7		
Greer	↓	18,281	17,848	433	2.4	18,475	17,979	496	2.7	18,179	17,592	587	3.2		
Hanahan	↓	14,680	14,371	309	2.1	14,764	14,419	345	2.3	14,379	13,968	411	2.9		
Hilton Head Island	↓	17,546	17,169	377	2.1	17,705	17,251	454	2.6	17,691	17,135	556	3.1		
Mauldin	↓	13,732	13,399	333	2.4	13,828	13,466	362	2.6	13,702	13,216	486	3.5		
Mount Pleasant	↓	51,467	50,385	1,082	2.1	51,846	50,625	1,221	2.4	50,371	49,104	1,267	2.5		
Myrtle Beach	↓	16,098	15,575	523	3.2	16,299	15,706	593	3.6	16,248	15,381	867	5.3		
North Charleston	↓	57,854	55,963	1,891	3.3	58,201	56,215	1,986	3.4	57,401	54,516	2,885	5.0		
Rock Hill	↓	40,487	38,959	1,528	3.8	41,223	39,584	1,639	4.0	40,005	37,923	2,082	5.2		
Spartanburg	↓	16,735	16,092	643	3.8	16,998	16,333	665	3.9	16,871	15,833	1,038	6.2		
Summerville	↓	25,903	25,194	709	2.7	26,071	25,287	784	3.0	25,452	24,506	946	3.7		
Sumter	↓	14,900	14,277	623	4.2	15,062	14,415	647	4.3	15,472	14,636	836	5.4		

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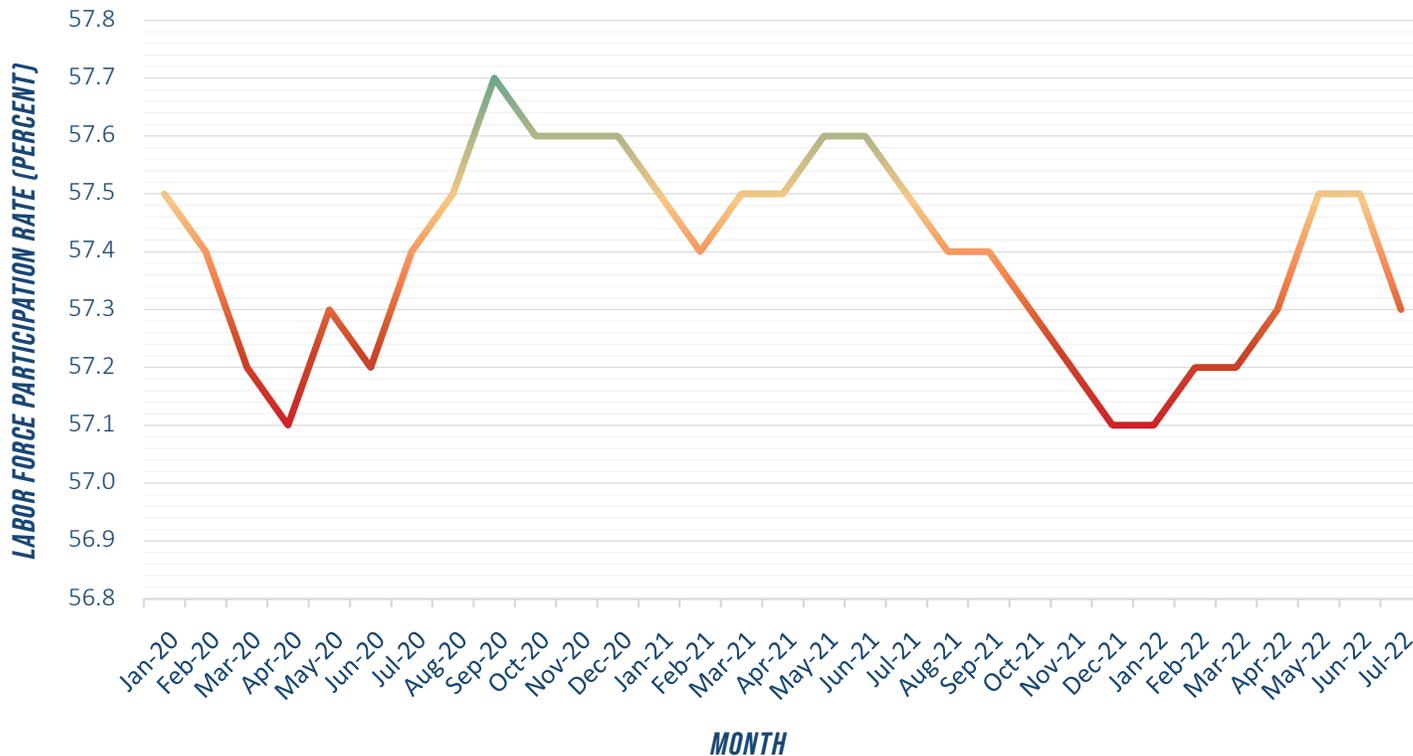
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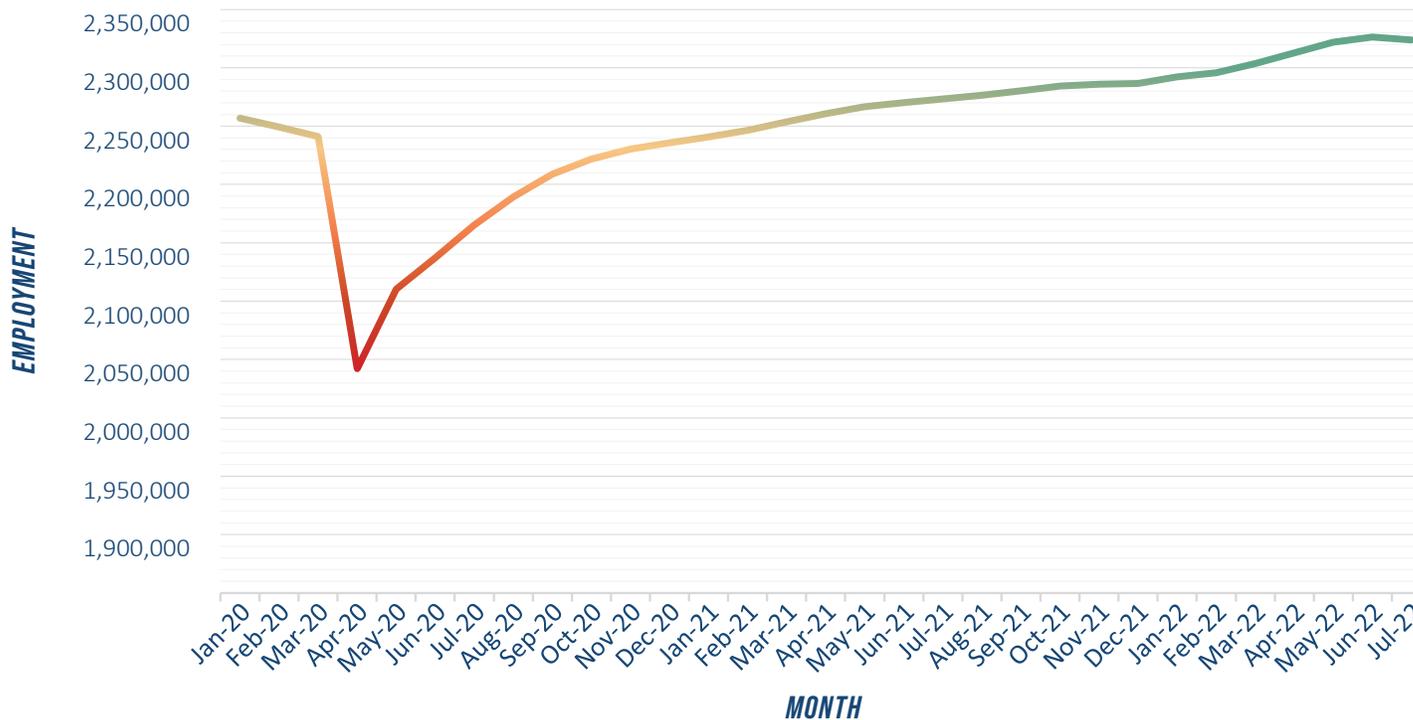
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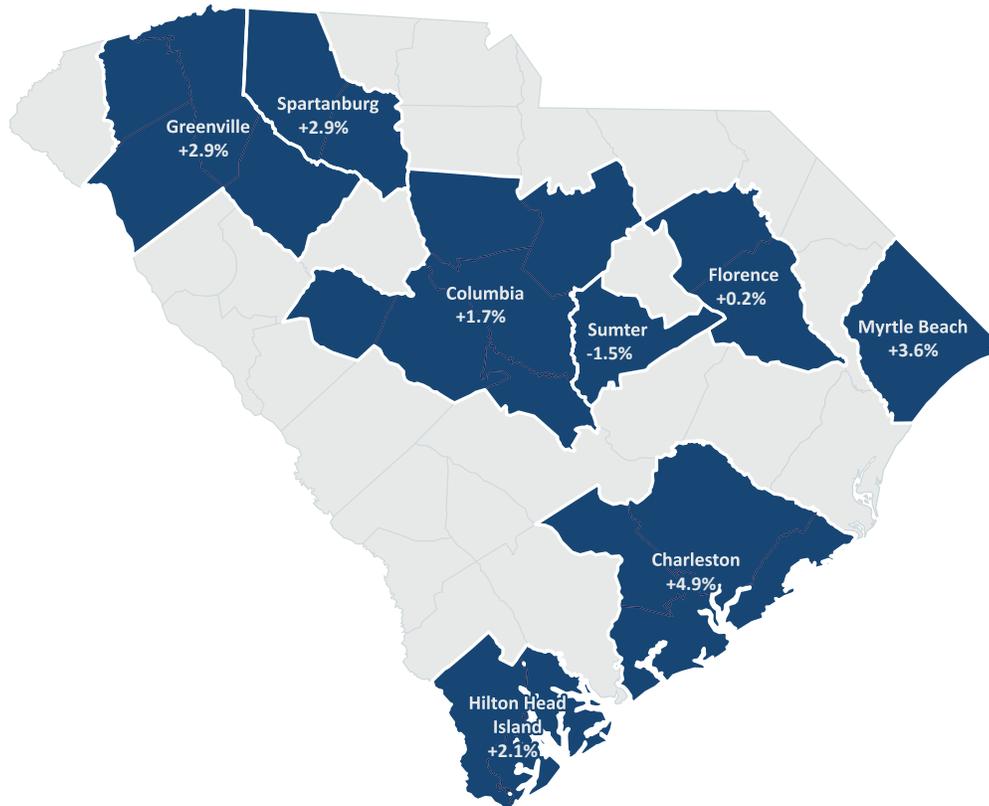


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2022

AREA	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,233,600	2,217,300	2,153,700	16,300	0.7%	79,900	3.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	391,700	387,900	373,300	3,800	1.0%	18,400	4.9%
Columbia	403,000	401,500	396,100	1,500	0.4%	6,900	1.7%
Florence	90,400	90,100	90,200	300	0.0%	200	0.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	440,700	437,300	428,400	3,400	0.8%	12,300	2.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	84,000	83,700	82,300	300	0.4%	1,700	2.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	179,300	178,600	173,000	700	0.4%	6,300	3.6%
Spartanburg	168,700	168,000	163,900	700	0.4%	4,800	2.9%
Sumter	38,200	38,100	38,800	100	0.3%	-600	-1.5%

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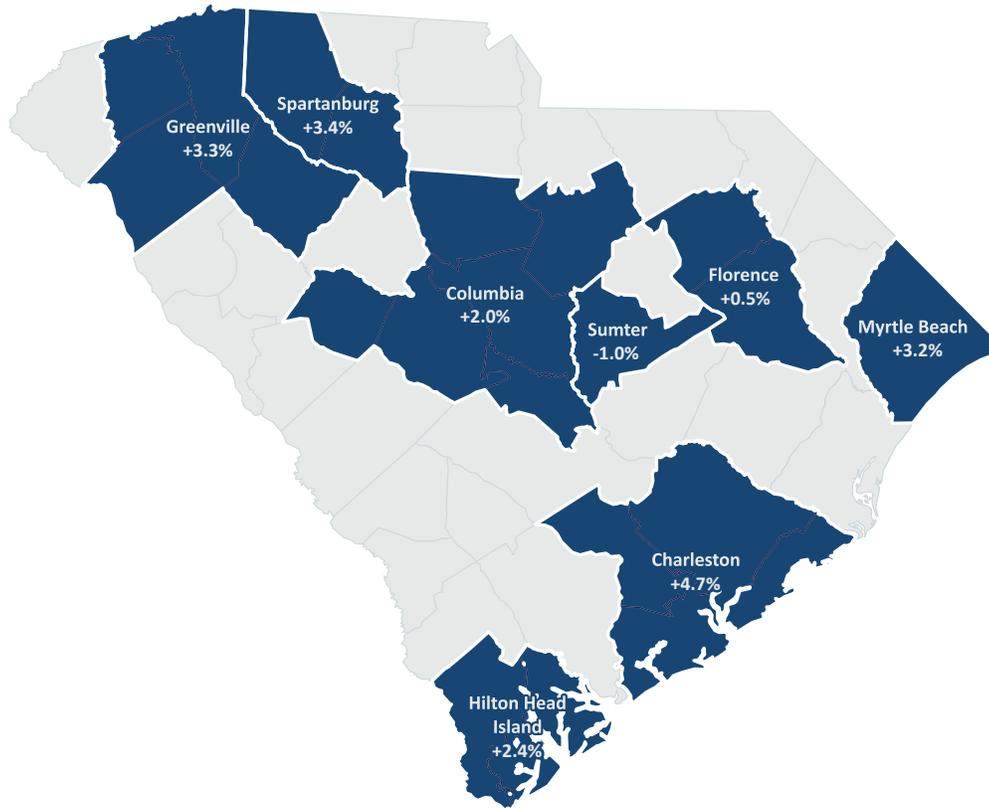
NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

JULY 2022

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,233.6	2,217.3	2,153.7	+16.3	+0.7%	+79.9	+3.7%
Total Private	1,858.7	1,846.0	1,788.1	+12.7	+0.7%	+70.6	+3.9%
Goods Producing	365.4	367.0	358.6	-1.6	-0.4%	+6.8	+1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	108.3	107.9	109.2	+0.4	+0.4%	-0.9	-0.8%
Mining and Logging	4.7	4.7	4.4	+0.0	+0.0%	+0.3	+6.8%
Construction	103.6	103.2	104.8	+0.4	+0.4%	-1.2	-1.1%
Manufacturing	257.1	259.1	249.4	-2.0	-0.8%	+7.7	+3.1%
Durable Goods	151.7	153.5	148.9	-1.8	-1.2%	+2.8	+1.9%
Non-Durable Goods	105.4	105.6	100.5	-0.2	-0.2%	+4.9	+4.9%
Service-Providing	1,868.2	1,850.3	1,795.1	+17.9	+1.0%	+73.1	+4.1%
Private Service Providing	1,493.3	1,479.0	1,429.5	+14.3	+1.0%	+63.8	+4.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	436.6	434.3	413.9	+2.3	+0.5%	+22.7	+5.5%
Wholesale Trade	78.9	78.8	74.8	+0.1	+0.1%	+4.1	+5.5%
Retail Trade	261.5	259.7	250.5	+1.8	+0.7%	+11.0	+4.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	96.2	95.8	88.6	+0.4	+0.4%	+7.6	+8.6%
Information	30.0	29.3	27.5	+0.7	+2.4%	+2.5	+9.1%
Financial Activities	116.2	115.3	110.5	+0.9	+0.8%	+5.7	+5.2%
Finance and Insurance	82.3	81.5	79.2	+0.8	+1.0%	+3.1	+3.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	33.9	33.8	31.3	+0.1	+0.3%	+2.6	+8.3%
Professional and Business Services	301.8	298.4	297.2	+3.4	+1.1%	+4.6	+1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	110.4	109.6	106.4	+0.8	+0.7%	+4.0	+3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.1	24.3	23.9	-0.2	-0.8%	+0.2	+0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167.3	164.5	166.9	+2.8	+1.7%	+0.4	+0.2%
Education and Health Services	260.5	256.4	257.3	+4.1	+1.6%	+3.2	+1.2%
Educational Services	45.5	44.9	40.7	+0.6	+1.3%	+4.8	+11.8%
Health Care Services	215.0	211.5	216.6	+3.5	+1.7%	-1.6	-0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	266.0	263.9	246.1	+2.1	+0.8%	+19.9	+8.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32.6	32.6	29.4	+0.0	+0.0%	+3.2	+10.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	233.4	231.3	216.7	+2.1	+0.9%	+16.7	+7.7%
Other Services	82.2	81.4	77.0	+0.8	+1.0%	+5.2	+6.8%
Government	374.9	371.3	365.6	+3.6	+1.0%	+9.3	+2.5%
Federal Government	36.1	35.8	36.2	+0.3	+0.8%	-0.1	-0.3%
State Government	113.2	113.2	105.8	+0.0	+0.0%	+7.4	+7.0%
Local Government	225.6	222.3	223.6	+3.3	+1.5%	+2.0	+0.9%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2022

AREA	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,236,400	2,229,600	2,157,900	+6,800	+0.3%	+78,500	+3.6%
Charleston-North Charleston	393,500	391,800	375,800	+1,700	+0.4%	+17,700	+4.7%
Columbia	401,400	401,700	393,500	-300	-0.1%	+7,900	+2.0%
Florence	90,100	90,300	89,700	-200	-0.2%	+400	+0.5%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	439,400	437,700	425,400	+1,700	+0.4%	+14,000	+3.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,400	85,900	84,400	+500	+0.6%	+2,000	+2.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	186,900	186,700	181,100	+200	+0.1%	+5,800	+3.2%
Spartanburg	166,800	168,300	161,400	-1,500	-0.9%	+5,400	+3.4%
Sumter	38,100	38,200	38,500	-100	-0.3%	-400	-1.0%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JULY 2022

				JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,236,400	2,229,600	2,157,900	+6,800	+0.3%	+78,500	+3.6%
Total Private	1,876,000	1,862,000	1,805,200	+14,000	+0.8%	+70,800	+3.9%
Goods Producing	367,500	367,000	360,200	+500	+0.1%	+7,300	+2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	109,000	108,000	110,200	+1,000	+0.9%	-1,200	-1.1%
Mining and Logging	4,700	4,700	4,400	+0	+0.0%	+300	+6.8%
Construction	104,300	103,300	105,800	+1,000	+1.0%	-1,500	-1.4%
Construction of Buildings	25,000	25,000	25,100	+0	+0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	16,100	16,200	16,300	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	63,200	62,100	64,400	+1,100	+1.8%	-1,200	-1.9%
Manufacturing	258,500	259,000	250,000	-500	-0.2%	+8,500	+3.4%
Durable Goods	152,600	153,100	149,200	-500	-0.3%	+3,400	+2.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,400	24,400	23,600	+0	+0.0%	+800	+3.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	50,900	50,500	48,200	+400	+0.8%	+2,700	+5.6%
Non-Durable Goods	105,900	105,900	100,800	+0	+0.0%	+5,100	+5.1%
Textile Mills	13,000	13,100	12,700	-100	-0.8%	+300	+2.4%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,600	25,500	23,900	+100	+0.4%	+1,700	+7.1%
Service-Providing	1,868,900	1,862,600	1,797,700	+6,300	+0.3%	+71,200	+4.0%
Private Service Providing	1,508,500	1,495,000	1,445,000	+13,500	+0.9%	+63,500	+4.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	436,700	436,200	415,300	+500	+0.1%	+21,400	+5.2%
Wholesale Trade	79,900	80,000	75,000	-100	-0.1%	+4,900	+6.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	43,800	43,600	40,200	+200	+0.5%	+3,600	+9.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,100	22,400	21,300	-300	-1.3%	+800	+3.8%
Retail Trade	261,500	260,700	252,300	+800	+0.3%	+9,200	+3.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,400	34,200	32,900	+200	+0.6%	+1,500	+4.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	51,000	50,100	49,500	+900	+1.8%	+1,500	+3.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,600	15,700	15,300	-100	-0.6%	+300	+2.0%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,300	17,400	16,900	-100	-0.6%	+400	+2.4%
General Merchandise Stores	57,300	56,800	56,000	+500	+0.9%	+1,300	+2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	95,300	95,500	88,000	-200	-0.2%	+7,300	+8.3%
Utilities	11,100	11,000	11,000	+100	+0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	84,200	84,500	77,000	-300	-0.4%	+7,200	+9.4%
Information	30,300	29,500	27,600	+800	+2.7%	+2,700	+9.8%
Financial Activities	116,900	116,100	111,600	+800	+0.7%	+5,300	+4.7%
Finance and Insurance	82,600	81,700	79,000	+900	+1.1%	+3,600	+4.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	39,400	39,000	37,300	+400	+1.0%	+2,100	+5.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,300	34,400	32,600	-100	-0.3%	+1,700	+5.2%
Professional and Business Services	300,500	298,000	296,100	+2,500	+0.8%	+4,400	+1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	110,300	109,600	106,700	+700	+0.6%	+3,600	+3.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	22,000	21,900	21,100	+100	+0.5%	+900	+4.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,200	24,400	24,000	-200	-0.8%	+200	+0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	166,000	164,000	165,400	+2,000	+1.2%	+600	+0.4%
Administrative and Support Services	152,500	150,500	152,800	+2,000	+1.3%	-300	-0.2%
Employment Services	72,000	71,800	72,400	+200	+0.3%	-400	-0.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	38,300	38,000	38,300	+300	+0.8%	+0	+0.0%
Education and Health Services	257,800	254,800	254,000	+3,000	+1.2%	+3,800	+1.5%
Educational Services	43,100	43,600	38,400	-500	-1.1%	+4,700	+12.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	214,700	211,200	215,600	+3,500	+1.7%	-900	-0.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	104,700	103,300	102,600	+1,400	+1.4%	+2,100	+2.0%
Hospitals	36,100	35,700	37,100	+400	+1.1%	-1,000	-2.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	36,400	35,700	38,500	+700	+2.0%	-2,100	-5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	283,700	278,800	262,700	+4,900	+1.8%	+21,000	+8.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36,600	36,800	33,800	-200	-0.5%	+2,800	+8.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	29,400	29,700	27,100	-300	-1.0%	+2,300	+8.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	247,100	242,000	228,900	+5,100	+2.1%	+18,200	+8.0%
Accommodation	34,700	33,900	30,900	+800	+2.4%	+3,800	+12.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	212,400	208,100	198,000	+4,300	+2.1%	+14,400	+7.3%
Other Services	82,600	81,600	77,700	+1,000	+1.2%	+4,900	+6.3%
Repair and Maintenance	23,800	23,200	21,600	+600	+2.6%	+2,200	+10.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	19,900	19,400	18,400	+500	+2.6%	+1,500	+8.2%
Government	360,400	367,600	352,700	-7,200	-2.0%	+7,700	+2.2%
Federal Government	36,200	35,700	36,200	+500	+1.4%	+0	+0.0%
State Government	107,800	107,800	102,200	+0	+0.0%	+5,600	+5.5%
State Government Educational Services	52,000	51,700	46,800	+300	+0.6%	+5,200	+11.1%
State Government Excluding Education	55,800	56,100	55,400	-300	-0.5%	+400	+0.7%
Local Government	216,400	224,100	214,300	-7,700	-3.4%	+2,100	+1.0%
Local Government Educational Services	100,700	107,800	97,400	-7,100	-6.6%	+3,300	+3.4%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	115,700	116,300	116,900	-600	-0.5%	-1,200	-1.0%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,078.58	\$1,071.53	\$1,023.86	+\$7.05	+0.7%	+\$54.72	+5.3%
Columbia	\$926.14	\$904.45	\$850.68	+\$21.69	+2.4%	+\$75.46	+8.9%
Florence	\$778.16	\$774.15	\$752.05	+\$4.01	+0.5%	+\$26.11	+3.5%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,014.04	\$1,001.09	\$980.67	+\$12.95	+1.3%	+\$33.37	+3.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$802.90	\$819.95	\$801.06	-\$17.05	-2.1%	+\$1.84	+0.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$836.30	\$838.17	\$764.14	-\$1.87	-0.2%	+\$72.16	+9.4%
Spartanburg	\$961.80	\$964.66	\$973.04	-\$2.86	-0.3%	-\$11.24	-1.2%
Sumter	\$739.67	\$756.90	\$663.42	-\$17.23	-2.3%	+\$76.25	+11.5%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.1	34.3	34.3	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.2	-0.6%
Columbia	34.7	33.9	34.0	+0.8	+2.4%	+0.7	+2.1%
Florence	34.1	34.3	33.8	-0.2	-0.6%	+0.3	+0.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.1	35.2	35.2	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	31.0	31.0	31.7	0	0%	-0.7	-2.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	33.6	33.5	32.6	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.0	+3.1%
Spartanburg	35.0	34.7	35.8	+0.3	+0.9%	-0.8	-2.2%
Sumter	31.8	33.7	29.2	-1.9	-5.6%	+2.6	+8.9%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$31.63	\$31.24	\$29.85	+\$0.39	+1.3%	+\$1.78	+6.0%
Columbia	\$26.69	\$26.68	\$25.02	+\$0.01	+0.0%	+\$1.67	+6.7%
Florence	\$22.82	\$22.57	\$22.25	+\$0.25	+1.1%	+\$0.57	+2.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$28.89	\$28.44	\$27.86	+\$0.45	+1.6%	+\$1.03	+3.7%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$25.90	\$26.45	\$25.27	-\$0.55	-2.1%	+\$0.63	+2.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$24.89	\$25.02	\$23.44	-\$0.13	-0.5%	+\$1.45	+6.2%
Spartanburg	\$27.48	\$27.80	\$27.18	-\$0.32	-1.2%	+\$0.30	+1.1%
Sumter	\$23.26	\$22.46	\$22.72	+\$0.80	+3.6%	+\$0.54	+2.4%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$971.46	\$964.97	\$916.56	+\$6.49	+0.7%	+\$54.90	+6.0%
Goods Producing	\$1,281.91	\$1,281.95	\$1,187.80	-\$0.04	+0.0%	+\$94.11	+7.9%
Construction	\$1,258.82	\$1,269.63	\$1,152.60	-\$10.81	-0.9%	+\$106.22	+9.2%
Manufacturing	\$1,288.97	\$1,283.85	\$1,189.32	+\$5.12	+0.4%	+\$99.65	+8.4%
Private Service Providing	\$896.75	\$886.26	\$847.26	+\$10.49	+1.2%	+\$49.49	+5.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$829.62	\$849.15	\$822.70	-\$19.53	-2.3%	+\$6.92	+0.8%
Financial Activities	\$1,161.27	\$1,160.86	\$1,159.13	+\$0.41	+0.0%	+\$2.14	+0.2%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,227.26	\$1,223.37	\$1,017.74	+\$3.89	+0.3%	+\$209.52	+20.6%
Education and Health Services	\$1,013.25	\$972.55	\$969.07	+\$40.70	+4.2%	+\$44.18	+4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$438.88	\$438.19	\$405.34	+\$0.69	+0.2%	+\$33.54	+8.3%
Other Services	\$793.90	\$778.18	\$774.18	+\$15.72	+2.0%	+\$19.72	+2.6%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.4	34.5	34.2	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.2	+0.6%
Goods Producing	41.1	41.3	41.2	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.1	-0.2%
Construction	41.3	41.6	40.8	-0.3	-0.7%	+0.5	+1.2%
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.8	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.1	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	32.8	32.8	32.4	+0.0	+0.0%	+0.4	+1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33	32.9	33.2	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.2	-0.6%
Financial Activities	37.4	37.1	37.5	+0.3	+0.8%	-0.1	-0.3%
Professional and Business Services	38.4	39.4	36.4	-1.0	-2.5%	+2.0	+5.5%
Education and Health Services	32.3	32.3	31.2	+0.0	+0.0%	+1.1	+3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	26	25.7	26	+0.3	+1.2%	+0.0	+0.0%
Other Services	34	33.6	34.5	+0.4	+1.2%	-0.5	-1.5%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$28.24	\$27.97	\$26.80	+\$0.27	+1.0%	+\$1.44	+5.4%
Goods Producing	\$31.19	\$31.04	\$28.83	+\$0.15	+0.5%	+\$2.36	+8.2%
Private Service Providing	\$30.48	\$30.52	\$28.25	-\$0.04	-0.1%	+\$2.23	+7.9%
Construction	\$31.67	\$31.39	\$29.15	+\$0.28	+0.9%	+\$2.52	+8.6%
Manufacturing	\$27.34	\$27.02	\$26.15	+\$0.32	+1.2%	+\$1.19	+4.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.14	\$25.81	\$24.78	-\$0.67	-2.6%	+\$0.36	+1.5%
Financial Activities	\$31.05	\$31.29	\$30.91	-\$0.24	-0.8%	+\$0.14	+0.5%
Professional and Business Services	\$31.96	\$31.05	\$27.96	+\$0.91	+2.9%	+\$4.00	+14.3%
Education and Health Services	\$31.37	\$30.11	\$31.06	+\$1.26	+4.2%	+\$0.31	+1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$16.88	\$17.05	\$15.59	-\$0.17	-1.0%	+\$1.29	+8.3%
Other Services	\$23.35	\$23.16	\$22.44	+\$0.19	+0.8%	+\$0.91	+4.1%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	393,500	391,800	375,800	+1,700	+0.4%	+17,700	+4.7%
Total Private	323,700	321,200	308,200	+2,500	+0.8%	+15,500	+5.0%
Goods Producing	51,100	50,800	49,700	+300	+0.6%	+1,400	+2.8%
Service-Providing	342,400	341,000	326,100	+1,400	+0.4%	+16,300	+5.0%
Private Service Providing	272,600	270,400	258,500	+2,200	+0.8%	+14,100	+5.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,000	21,900	21,600	+100	+0.5%	+400	+1.9%
Manufacturing	29,100	28,900	28,100	+200	+0.7%	+1,000	+3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	69,300	69,400	68,700	-100	-0.1%	+600	+0.9%
Wholesale Trade	11,800	11,800	11,000	0	0%	+800	+7.3%
Retail Trade	41,300	41,400	41,600	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.7%
General Merchandise Stores	7,500	7,400	7,400	+100	+1.4%	+100	+1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,200	16,200	16,100	0	0%	+100	+0.6%
Information	8,000	7,800	7,200	+200	+2.6%	+800	+11.1%
Financial Activities	17,000	16,900	16,700	+100	+0.6%	+300	+1.8%
Professional and Business Services	63,600	62,000	58,100	+1,600	+2.6%	+5,500	+9.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	29,400	27,700	25,900	+1,700	+6.1%	+3,500	+13.5%
Education and Health Services	43,500	43,500	43,400	0	0%	+100	+0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	55,400	55,200	49,400	+200	+0.4%	+6,000	+12.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	49,400	49,300	43,500	+100	+0.2%	+5,900	+13.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	40,700	40,700	35,600	0	0%	+5,100	+14.3%
Other Services	15,800	15,600	15,000	+200	+1.3%	+800	+5.3%
Government	69,800	70,600	67,600	-800	-1.1%	+2,200	+3.3%
Federal Government	11,800	11,700	12,000	+100	+0.9%	-200	-1.7%
State Government	29,700	29,900	27,400	-200	-0.7%	+2,300	+8.4%
Local Government	28,300	29,000	28,200	-700	-2.4%	+100	+0.4%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	401,400	401,700	393,500	-300	-0.1%	+7,900	+2.0%
Total Private	325,900	325,400	318,000	+500	+0.2%	+7,900	+2.5%
Goods Producing	48,500	48,500	49,000	0	0%	-500	-1.0%
Service-Providing	352,900	353,200	344,500	-300	-0.1%	+8,400	+2.4%
Private Service Providing	277,400	276,900	269,000	+500	+0.2%	+8,400	+3.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,100	16,000	17,200	+100	+0.6%	-1,100	-6.4%
Manufacturing	32,400	32,500	31,800	-100	-0.3%	+600	+1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,300	75,900	74,400	+400	+0.5%	+1,900	+2.6%
Wholesale Trade	16,300	16,300	15,000	0	0%	+1,300	+8.7%
Retail Trade	43,600	43,200	42,700	+400	+0.9%	+900	+2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,400	16,400	16,700	0	0%	-300	-1.8%
Information	5,400	5,300	4,900	+100	+1.9%	+500	+10.2%
Financial Activities	34,800	34,700	33,000	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+5.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,500	7,300	0	0%	+200	+2.7%
Professional and Business Services	50,700	52,200	52,300	-1,500	-2.9%	-1,600	-3.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	28,100	29,300	29,700	-1,200	-4.1%	-1,600	-5.4%
Education and Health Services	52,400	51,700	51,300	+700	+1.4%	+1,100	+2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	41,100	40,600	37,200	+500	+1.2%	+3,900	+10.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	34,400	34,000	31,100	+400	+1.2%	+3,300	+10.6%
Other Services	16,700	16,500	15,900	+200	+1.2%	+800	+5.0%
Government	75,500	76,300	75,500	-800	-1.1%	0	0%
Federal Government	11,000	10,900	11,100	+100	+0.9%	-100	-0.9%
State Government	31,800	31,600	29,400	+200	+0.6%	+2,400	+8.2%
Local Government	32,700	33,800	35,000	-1,100	-3.3%	-2,300	-6.6%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	439,400	437,700	425,400	+1,700	+0.4%	+14,000	+3.3%
Total Private	380,800	377,100	368,200	+3,700	+1.0%	+12,600	+3.4%
Goods Producing	80,200	79,900	77,900	+300	+0.4%	+2,300	+3.0%
Service-Providing	359,200	357,800	347,500	+1,400	+0.4%	+11,700	+3.4%
Private Service Providing	300,600	297,200	290,300	+3,400	+1.1%	+10,300	+3.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,500	19,300	20,100	+200	+1.0%	-600	-3.0%
Manufacturing	60,700	60,600	57,800	+100	+0.2%	+2,900	+5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	82,100	82,200	77,700	-100	-0.1%	+4,400	+5.7%
Wholesale Trade	20,100	20,000	18,900	+100	+0.5%	+1,200	+6.4%
Retail Trade	48,200	48,400	45,600	-200	-0.4%	+2,600	+5.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,800	13,800	13,200	0	0%	+600	+4.6%
Information	7,100	7,100	6,600	0	0%	+500	+7.6%
Financial Activities	22,000	21,800	20,300	+200	+0.9%	+1,700	+8.4%
Professional and Business Services	73,200	71,300	73,400	+1,900	+2.7%	-200	-0.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,900	25,100	23,800	+800	+3.2%	+2,100	+8.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,900	5,800	5,600	+100	+1.7%	+300	+5.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	41,400	40,400	44,000	+1,000	+2.5%	-2,600	-5.9%
Education and Health Services	53,900	53,500	52,900	+400	+0.8%	+1,000	+1.9%
Educational Services	11,800	11,800	10,500	0	0%	+1,300	+12.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,100	41,700	42,400	+400	+1.0%	-300	-0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	46,800	45,900	45,000	+900	+2.0%	+1,800	+4.0%
Other Services	15,500	15,400	14,400	+100	+0.7%	+1,100	+7.6%
Government	58,600	60,600	57,200	-2,000	-3.3%	+1,400	+2.5%
Federal Government	3,000	2,900	2,900	+100	+3.5%	+100	+3.5%
State Government	13,400	13,400	12,400	0	0%	+1,000	+8.1%
Local Government	42,200	44,300	41,900	-2,100	-4.7%	+300	+0.7%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	186,900	186,700	181,100	+200	+0.1%	+5,800	+3.2%
Total Private	164,300	162,900	159,100	+1,400	+0.9%	+5,200	+3.3%
Goods Producing	16,000	16,100	16,100	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Service-Providing	170,900	170,600	165,000	+300	+0.2%	+5,900	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	148,300	146,800	143,000	+1,500	+1.0%	+5,300	+3.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	11,000	11,100	11,200	-100	-0.9%	-200	-1.8%
Manufacturing	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0%	+100	+2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	42,200	41,800	39,800	+400	+1.0%	+2,400	+6.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,600	3,600	3,500	0	0%	+100	+2.9%
Retail Trade	33,800	33,400	31,500	+400	+1.2%	+2,300	+7.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0%	0	0%
Information	2,500	2,400	2,400	+100	+4.2%	+100	+4.2%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,300	10,500	+100	+1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	17,600	17,600	17,600	0	0%	0	0%
Education and Health Services	20,100	20,000	19,800	+100	+0.5%	+300	+1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	48,600	47,800	46,200	+800	+1.7%	+2,400	+5.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	41,700	40,800	39,000	+900	+2.2%	+2,700	+6.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,300	31,400	30,200	+900	+2.9%	+2,100	+7.0%
Other Services	6,900	6,900	6,700	0	0%	+200	+3.0%
Government	22,600	23,800	22,000	-1,200	-5.0%	+600	+2.7%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	4,700	4,700	4,500	0	0%	+200	+4.4%
Local Government	16,500	17,700	16,100	-1,200	-6.8%	+400	+2.5%

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

				JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	166,800	168,300	161,400	-1,500	-0.9%	+5,400	+3.4%
Total Private	141,100	141,300	137,300	-200	-0.1%	+3,800	+2.8%
Goods Producing	45,700	45,600	43,900	+100	+0.2%	+1,800	+4.1%
Service-Providing	121,100	122,700	117,500	-1,600	-1.3%	+3,600	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	95,400	95,700	93,400	-300	-0.3%	+2,000	+2.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,300	7,400	0	0%	-100	-1.4%
Manufacturing	38,400	38,300	36,500	+100	+0.3%	+1,900	+5.2%
Durable Goods	26,700	26,600	25,000	+100	+0.4%	+1,700	+6.8%
Non-Durable Goods	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0%	+200	+1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,000	37,500	36,100	-500	-1.3%	+900	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	8,400	8,400	8,200	0	0%	+200	+2.4%
Retail Trade	16,100	16,600	16,200	-500	-3.0%	-100	-0.6%
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	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0%	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	18,200	18,200	18,100	0	0%	+100	+0.6%
Education and Health Services	14,700	14,600	14,700	+100	+0.7%	0	0%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,400	14,400	13,600	0	0%	+800	+5.9%
Other Services	5,400	5,300	5,200	+100	+1.9%	+200	+3.9%
Government	25,700	27,000	24,100	-1,300	-4.8%	+1,600	+6.6%
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	21,500	22,800	19,900	-1,300	-5.7%	+1,600	+8.0%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	90,100	90,300	89,700	-200	-0.2%	+400	+0.5%
Total Private	74,200	73,700	73,400	+500	+0.7%	+800	+1.1%
Goods Producing	14,400	14,200	14,100	+200	+1.4%	+300	+2.1%
Service-Providing	75,700	76,100	75,600	-400	-0.5%	+100	+0.1%
Private Service Providing	59,800	59,500	59,300	+300	+0.5%	+500	+0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,300	19,100	19,400	+200	+1.1%	-100	-0.5%
Government	15,900	16,600	16,300	-700	-4.2%	-400	-2.5%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0%	+00	0%
State Government	4,100	4,200	4,300	-100	-2.4%	-200	-4.7%
Local Government	11,100	11,700	11,300	-600	-5.1%	-200	-1.8%

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

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	86,400	85,900	84,400	+500	+0.6%	+2,000	+2.4%
Total Private	75,000	74,500	73,100	+500	+0.7%	+1,900	+2.6%
Goods Producing	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0%	0	0%
Service-Providing	79,500	79,000	77,500	+500	+0.6%	+2,000	+2.6%
Private Service Providing	68,100	67,600	66,200	+500	+0.7%	+1,900	+2.9%
Government	11,400	11,400	11,300	0	0%	+100	+0.9%

**SUMTER MSA
JULY 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JULY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2021	JUNE 2022 TO JULY 2022		JULY 2021 TO JULY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	38,100	38,200	38,500	-100	-0.3%	-400	-1.0%
Total Private	32,200	32,000	32,500	+200	+0.6%	-300	-0.9%
Goods Producing	9,400	9,200	9,400	+200	+2.2%	0	0%
Service-Providing	28,700	29,000	29,100	-300	-1.0%	-400	-1.4%
Private Service Providing	22,800	22,800	23,100	0	0%	-300	-1.3%
Manufacturing	6,700	6,600	6,800	+100	+1.5%	-100	-1.5%
Government	5,900	6,200	6,000	-300	-4.8%	-100	-1.7%
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	3,300	3,600	3,300	-300	-8.3%	0	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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