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# NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Did you know that the Charleston metro area had the [\*fastest employment growth in the country\*](#) over the past year? Read more about the numbers on [page 24](#).

A new feature on the DEW website is the [Explore SC@Work](#) page. One of the goals of the new Unified State Plan (USP) for Education and Workforce Development is to increase awareness about various career opportunities to students, parents, counselors, jobseekers, and other stakeholders. To that end, Explore SC@Work is here to try and make the experience of finding a new career feel less overwhelming. At a glance, visitors can learn about opportunities, find out how much they pay, and what education or experience is required. What's more, there's a spotlight on jobs that were identified as Priority Occupations in the USP. Find out whether you have what it takes to be an [accountant](#), [pharmacist](#), or [bird supervisor](#).

Last month, my team finalized our federally required statewide long-term employment projections. These data offer our best guess at how many people will be employed in each industry and occupation in the year 2032. Obviously, we don't have a crystal ball, but we use data from BLS, tools provided by the [Projections Managing Partnership](#), and our knowledge of South Carolina's economy to offer this analysis to employers, jobseekers, and the public. Naturally, these projections come with a lot of assumptions; in plain English, they are based on the premise that current economic conditions will persist, since we have no idea – for example – whether there will be a recession in 2032, or what artificial intelligence will look like by then. Shane Bell from the LMI team gives us a deep dive into the data in this issue's featured article.

As always, we are ready to answer whatever questions you have about South Carolina's workforce. Just shoot us a line at [Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov](mailto:Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov).



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# SOUTH CAROLINA'S BOOMING ECONOMY

## SOUTH CAROLINA LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS (2022-2032)

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### Introduction

The DEW Labor Market Information Division (LMI) completes statewide ten-year industry and occupational employment projections every other July. This data is represented in a 10-year forecast, and this year's edition covers 2022 through 2032. These estimates, generated from historical employment trends and rigorous statistical models, are required by LMI's Workforce Information Grant.

### Industry Projections

The industry group analysis projects employment based on supersector categories within the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Overall, **Exhibit 1** shows the state is expected to support more than 2.6 million jobs by 2032, fed by a ten-year increase of almost 262,000 jobs (11.1 percent). This equates to an annual growth rate of 1.1 percent.

**EXHIBIT 1: EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS BY SUPERSECTOR, 2022-2032**

SUPERSECTOR	2022 BASE EMPLOYMENT	2032 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Total All Industries	2,352,883	2,614,627	+261,744	+11.1%	+1.1%
Self Employed and Unpaid Family Workers, All Jobs	122,263	130,369	+8,106	+6.6%	+0.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	15,992	16,019	+27	+0.2%	+0.0%
Construction	108,505	111,371	+2,866	+2.6%	+0.3%
Manufacturing	261,052	283,123	+22,071	+8.5%	+0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	433,492	492,785	+59,293	+13.7%	+1.3%
Information	30,201	34,591	+4,390	+14.5%	+1.4%
Financial Activities	111,824	129,153	+17,329	+15.5%	+1.5%
Professional and Business Services	306,472	350,638	+44,166	+14.4%	+1.4%
Education and Health Services	439,088	499,765	+60,677	+13.8%	+1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	264,731	291,837	+27,106	+10.2%	+1.0%
Other Services (except Government)	102,608	109,681	+7,073	+6.9%	+0.7%
Government	156,655	165,295	+8,640	+5.5%	+0.5%

Education and Health Services is the largest supersector, followed by Trade, Transportation and Utilities; and Professional and Business Services. These top three supersectors combined will generate more than 164,000 net new jobs by 2032, and all three are expected to grow approximately 14 percent over the period. None of the supersectors are projected to contract by 2032, although Natural Resources and Mining has a generally flat trajectory, with total growth of less than half a percentage point. The fastest growing supersectors over the period – those with the steepest annual growth rate – include Financial Activities (1.45 percent), Information (1.37 percent), and Professional and Business Services (1.36 percent).

**Exhibit 2** shows the employment projections ranked from greatest to least percent change at the sector level, giving a slightly more granular look at the industrial activity. Note that self-employed workers are not included in this sector level table. The top three by proportion of growth include Management of Companies and Enterprises (39.1 percent), Transportation and Warehousing (28.9 percent), and Health Care and Social Assistance (17.4 percent). Ranked by numeric change, the leading sectors for the period are Health Care and Social Assistance (a net gain of 46,674 jobs), Retail Trade (29,063 jobs), and Transportation (24,044 jobs).

## EXHIBIT 2: EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS BY SECTOR, 2022-2032

SECTOR	2022 BASE EMPLOYMENT	2032 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,851	34,562	+9,711	+39.18%	+3.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,196	107,240	+24,044	+28.9%	+2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	268,891	315,565	+46,674	+17.4%	+1.6%
Finance and Insurance	78,850	91,156	+12,306	+15.6%	+1.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,044	2,359	+315	+15.4%	+1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32,974	37,997	+5,023	+15.2%	+1.4%
Information	30,201	34,591	+4,390	+14.5%	+1.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	118,791	135,179	+16,388	+13.8%	+1.3%
Total All Industries	2,230,620	2,484,258	+253,638	+11.4%	+1.1%
Retail Trade	259,475	288,538	+29,063	+11.2%	+1.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	162,830	180,897	+18,067	+11.1%	+1.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32,538	36,093	+3,555	+10.9%	+1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	232,193	255,744	+23,551	+10.1%	+1.0%
Manufacturing	261,052	283,123	+22,071	+8.5%	+0.8%
Educational Services	170,197	184,200	+14,003	+8.2%	+0.8%
Wholesale Trade	79,871	85,650	+5,779	+7.2%	+0.7%
Other Services (except Government)	102,608	109,681	+7,073	+6.9%	+0.7%
Government	156,655	165,295	+8,640	+5.5%	+0.5%
Utilities	10,950	11,357	+407	+3.7%	+0.4%
Construction	108,505	111,371	+2,866	+2.6%	+0.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13,948	13,660	-288	-2.1%	-0.2%

Moving down another increment of granularity, the **Exhibit 3** shows the projected change in employment by industry subsector. The largest changes are expected within Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services (+108.8 percent); Warehousing and Storage (+70.0 percent); and Broadcasting and Content Providers (+49.3 percent). This explosive increase in Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services is likely a function of the subsector maturing within the state and growing rapidly from a small initial employment figure. Establishments within this subsector provide data search, storage, and retrieval services.

## EXHIBIT 3: S.C. INDUSTRY SUBSECTOR GROUP EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS, 2022-2032

INDUSTRY	2022 BASE EMPLOYMENT	2032 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, and Other Information Services	1,749	3,651	+1,902	+108.8%	+7.6%
Warehousing and Storage	29,743	50,549	+20,806	+70.0%	+5.5%
Broadcasting and Content Providers	2,808	4,193	+1,385	+49.3%	+4.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,851	34,562	+9,711	+39.1%	+3.4%
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	5,850	8,055	+2,205	+37.7%	+3.3%

**EXHIBIT 3: S.C. INDUSTRY SUBSECTOR GROUP EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS, 2022-2032 CONT.**

INDUSTRY	2022 BASE EMPLOYMENT	2032 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	16,997	22,516	+5,519	+32.5%	+2.9%
Social Assistance	38,210	49,885	+11,675	+30.6%	+2.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	2,760	3,579	+819	+29.7%	+2.6%
Health and Personal Care Retailers	16,032	20,684	+4,652	+29.0%	+2.6%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	1,748	2,227	+479	+27.4%	+2.5%

**Occupational Projections**

Occupational projections apply to what the workers are doing, regardless of industry. **Exhibit 4** below represents the occupational employment projections by category of job, ranked in order from greatest to least numeric change.

**EXHIBIT 4: OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS BY CATEGORY OF JOB, 2022-2032**

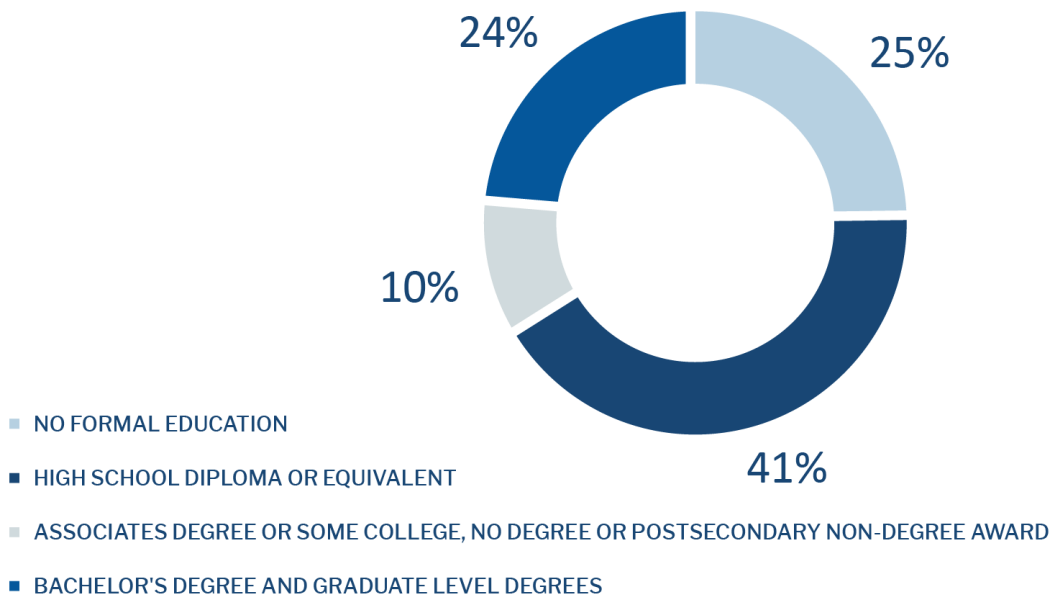
OCCUPATION CATEGORY	2022 BASE EMPLOYMENT	2032 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
Transportation and Material Moving	213,602	248,381	+34,779	+16.28%	+1.5%	32,632
Food Preparation and Serving Related	218,037	243,089	+25,052	+11.49%	+1.0%	45,968
Sales and Related	238,991	262,526	+23,535	+9.85%	+0.9%	35,223
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	136,875	158,774	+21,899	+16.00%	+1.4%	10,434
Management	150,610	171,970	+21,360	+14.18%	+1.3%	14,392
Healthcare Support	81,853	101,247	+19,394	+23.69%	+2.1%	14,953
Business and Financial Operations	112,590	130,967	+18,377	+16.32%	+1.5%	11,408
Production	196,724	209,763	+13,039	+6.63%	+0.6%	22,743
Computer and Mathematical	51,220	63,459	+12,239	+3.89%	+2.2%	4,603
Education, Training, and Library	109,245	120,229	+10,984	+10.05%	+0.9%	10,854
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	101,460	112,251	+10,791	+10.64%	+1.0%	10,338
Office and Administrative Support	307,743	315,503	+7,760	+2.52%	+0.2%	36,365
Personal Care and Service	64,208	71,665	+7,457	+11.61%	+1.0%	12,787
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	83,089	90,504	+7,415	+8.92%	+0.8%	12,334
Architecture and Engineering	40,578	46,386	+5,808	+14.31%	+1.3%	3,481
Construction and Extraction	96,685	101,931	+5,246	+5.43%	+0.5%	8,958
Community and Social Service	30,364	35,263	+4,899	+16.13%	+1.5%	3,179
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	27,887	31,867	+3,980	+14.27%	+1.3%	3,316
Protective Service	47,905	51,796	+3,891	+8.12%	+0.7%	5,859
Legal	17,980	20,196	+2,216	+12.32%	+1.1%	1,427
Life, Physical, and Social Science	15,447	17,398	+1,951	+12.63%	+1.1%	1,649
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	9,790	9,462	-328	-3.35%	-0.3%	1,368
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>2,352,883</b>	<b>2,614,627</b>	<b>+261,744</b>	<b>+10.10%</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>	<b>304,271</b>

Notably, the only occupational group projected to decline in jobs also has the smallest overall total: Farming, Fishing and Forestry Occupations. This group is expected to contract 3.4 percent, losing 328 net jobs.

### *Analysis of Educational Requirements*

The projected job openings can also be analyzed based on the education required to obtain them. **Exhibit 5**, which follows, illustrates that analysis across four qualifying educational levels. A plurality of the openings (41 percent) will require only a high school diploma or equivalent. Jobs requiring a bachelor's degree or graduate level degree, including master's degrees and doctoral or professional degrees, make up 24 percent of all projected openings. Approximately 75 percent of the projected job openings in the state by 2032 will require some level of formal education.

**EXHIBIT 5: ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS BY EDUCATION REQUIRED**



### *Conclusion*

The long-term projections emphasize the significant growth within the economy and the job market of South Carolina. The net employment figure of 2,614,627 represents a substantial 11 percent jump, which hints at the enormous scale of the opportunities and challenges facing the many surging industries within the state. Well-informed stakeholders can make use of these projections in the development of business proposals, workforce development strategies, new academic and training curriculum, and other efforts that rely on an understanding of the upcoming labor market.

# SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (JUNE 2024)

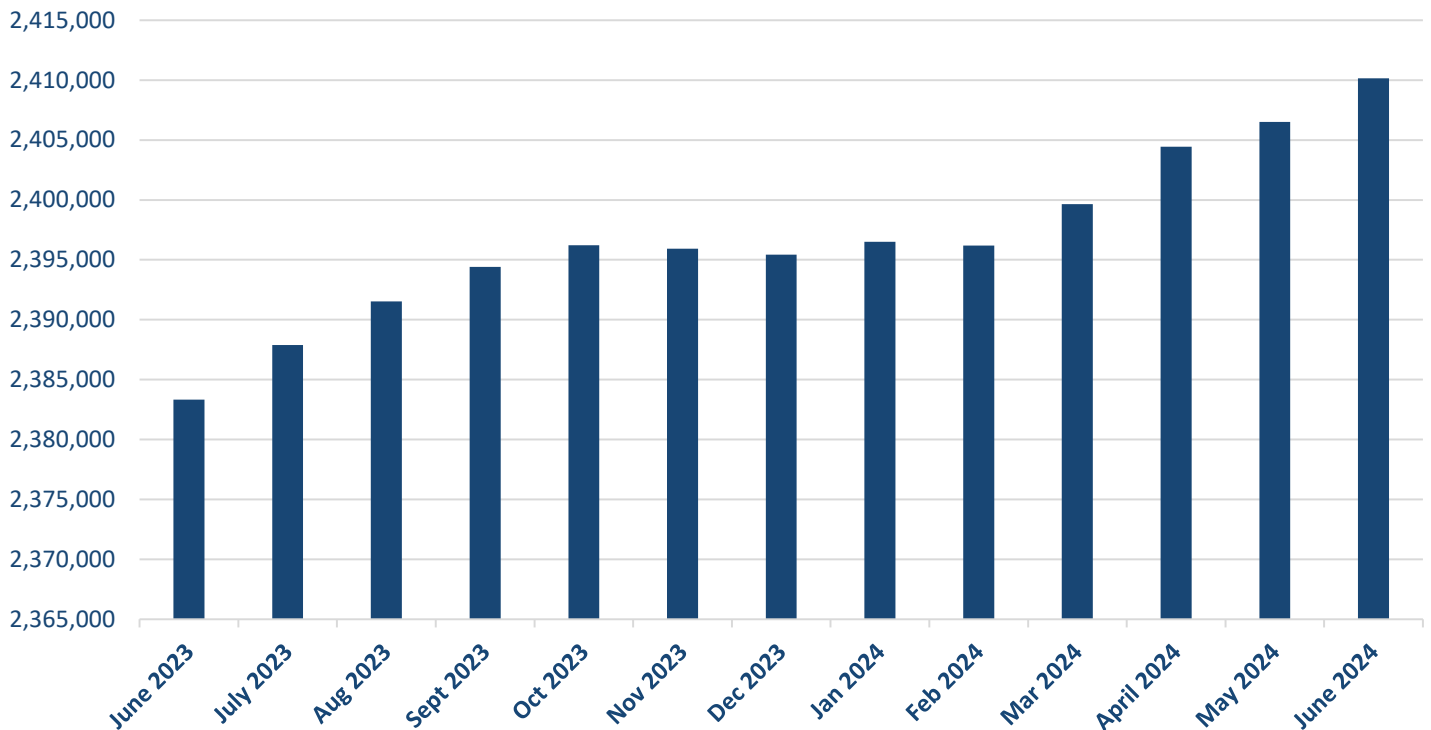
## *Household Survey<sup>1</sup> (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)*

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 substate geographies.

### EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers increased to 2,410,144.
- That is an increase of 3,632 people over the May 2024 estimate.
- That is an increase of 26,816 people over the June 2023 estimate.

#### NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED



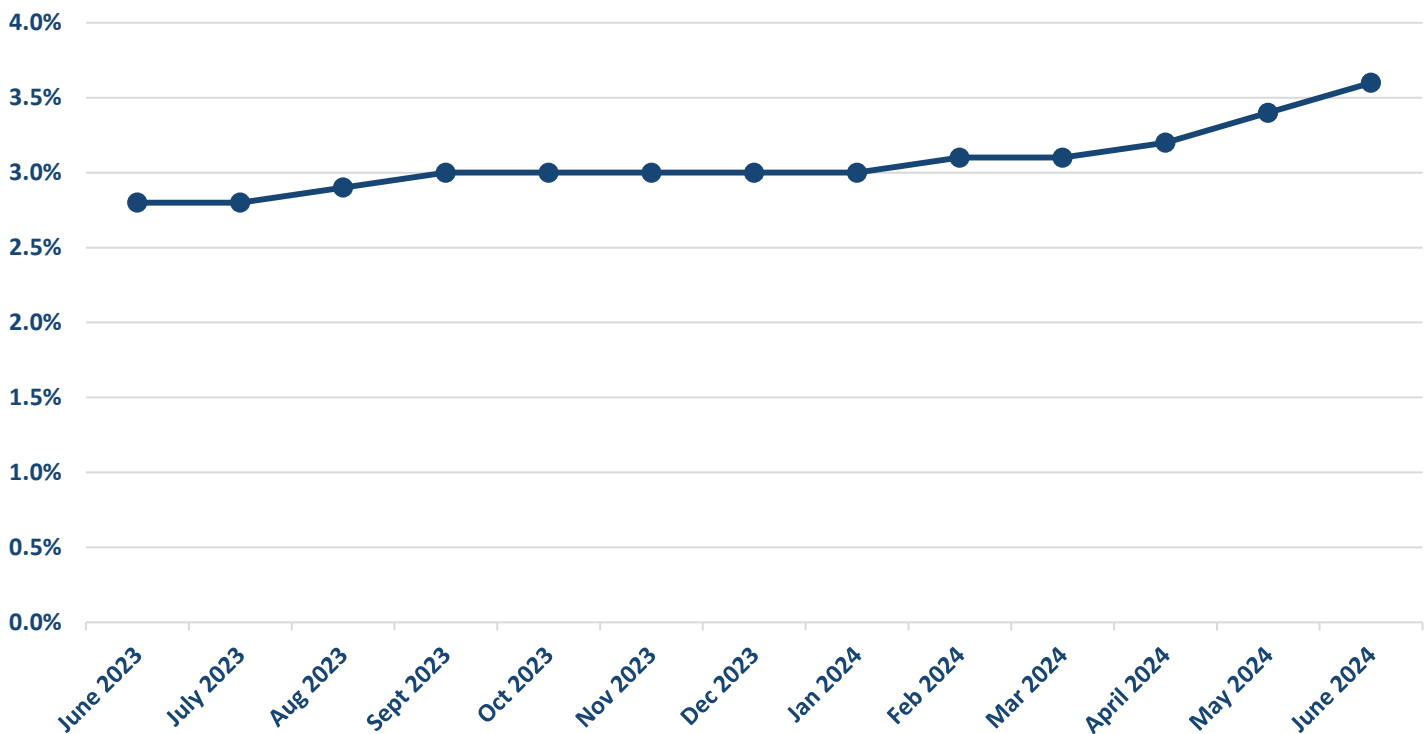
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:** Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.



## UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

- The estimate of unemployed people increased to 89,733.
- That is a significant increase of 6,144 people from May's estimate and a significant increase of 20,544 from the June 2023 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased from 3.4 percent to 3.6 percent. The national unemployment rate increased to 4.1 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



## LABOR FORCE:

- The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,499,877, while the labor force participation rate increased to 57.3 percent.
- That is a significant increase of 9,776 people over the May 2024 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 47,360 individuals over the June 2023 estimate

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# SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (CONT.)

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

BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of approximately 119,000 businesses and government agencies 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.

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

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 3,300 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,373,500.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024				JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,381,500</b>	<b>2,374,600</b>	<b>2,301,900</b>	<b>+6,900</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+79,600</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>	<b>↑</b>
Construction	115,700	116,200	111,400	-500	↓	-0.4%	↓	+4,300	↑	+3.9%	↑
Manufacturing	270,300	268,900	263,900	+1,400	↑	+0.5%	↑	+6,400	↑	+2.4%	↑
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450,100	449,900	442,600	+200	↑	+0.0%	↑	+7,500	↑	+1.7%	↑
Information	29,300	29,300	29,100	0	-	0.0%	-	+200	↑	+0.7%	↑
Financial Activities	125,000	124,800	122,200	+200	↑	+0.2%	↑	+2,800	↑	+2.3%	↑
Professional and Business Services	324,800	322,200	312,500	+2,600	↑	+0.8%	↑	+12,300	↑	+3.9%	↑
Education and Health Services	298,100	296,000	281,500	+2,100	↑	+0.7%	↑	+16,600	↑	+5.9%	↑
Leisure and Hospitality	291,700	291,900	277,900	-200	↓	-0.1%	↓	+13,800	↑	+5.0%	↑
Other Services	90,300	91,000	85,900	-700	↓	-0.8%	↓	+4,400	↑	+5.1%	↑
Government	381,500	379,800	370,400	+1,700	↑	+0.4%	↑	+11,100	↑	+3.0%	↑

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## NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>3</sup>)

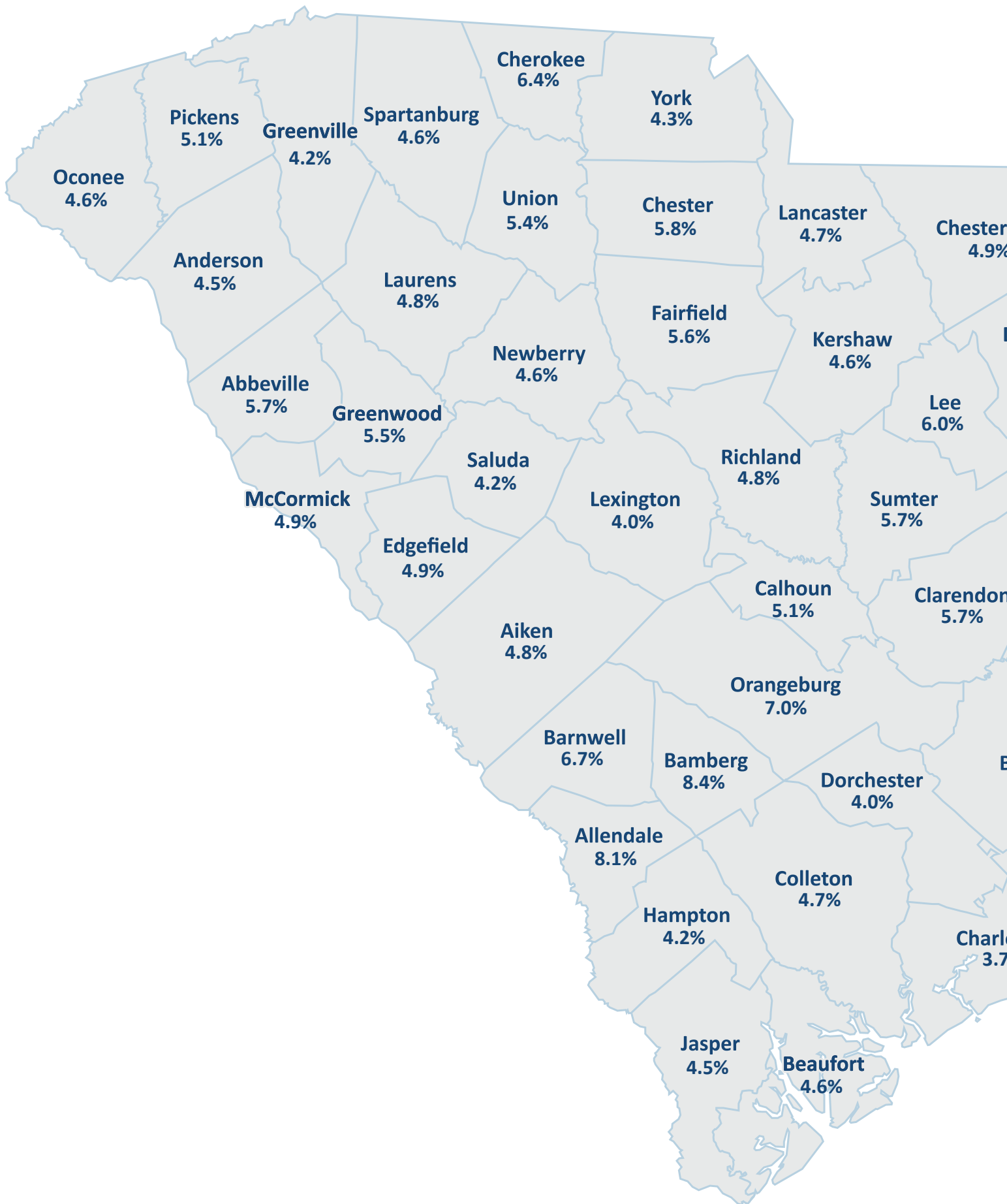
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AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024				JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
Statewide	2,381,500	2,374,600	2,301,900	+6,900	↑	+0.3%	↑	+79,600	↑	+3.5%	↑
Charleston/North Charleston	432,300	429,700	412,800	+2,600	↑	+0.6%	↑	+19,500	↑	+4.7%	↑
Columbia	437,400	435,300	424,300	+2,100	↑	+0.5%	↑	+13,100	↑	+3.1%	↑
Florence	98,600	98,400	94,900	+200	↑	+0.2%	↑	+3,700	↑	+3.9%	↑
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin	468,300	467,600	459,000	+700	↑	+0.1%	↑	+9,300	↑	+2.0%	↑
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,100	91,300	88,700	-200	↓	-0.2%	↓	+2,400	↑	+2.7%	↑
Myrtle Beach	197,700	197,800	191,500	-100	↓	-0.1%	↓	+6,200	↑	+3.2%	↑
Spartanburg	176,400	175,700	170,200	+700	↑	+0.4%	↑	+6,200	↑	+3.6%	↑
Sumter	39,200	39,000	38,000	+200	↑	+0.5%	↑	+1,200	↑	+3.2%	↑

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

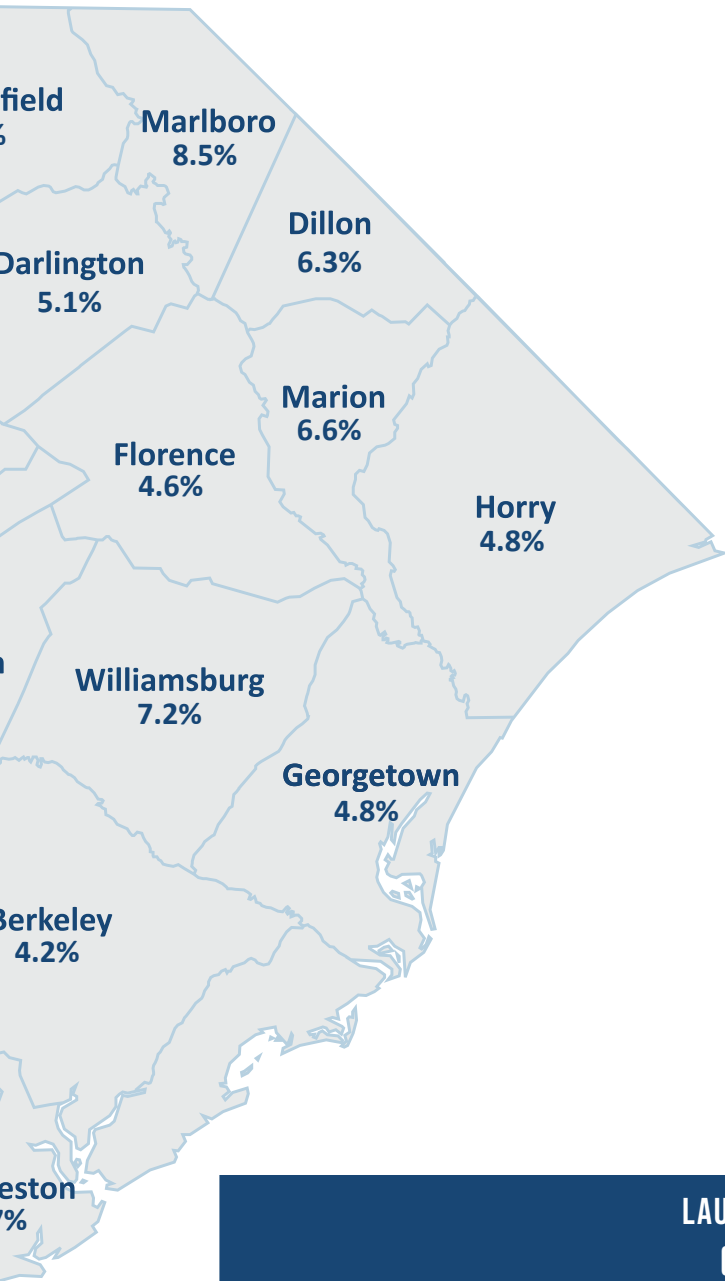
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# LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## *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 (%)
4,362,009	2,499,877	57.3%	2,410,144	55.3%	89,733	3.6%

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

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

AREA	JUNE 2024					MAY 2024				JUNE 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	LEVEL				LEVEL	LEVEL			LEVEL	LEVEL
Abbeville County	↑	9,686	9,132	554	5.7%	9,604	9,189	415	4.3%	9,671	9,239	432	4.5%
Aiken County	↑	75,943	72,311	3,632	4.8%	74,726	71,944	2,782	3.7%	74,617	72,178	2,439	3.3%
Allendale County	↑	2,519	2,314	205	8.1%	2,439	2,276	163	6.7%	2,363	2,232	131	5.5%
Anderson County	↑	96,936	92,540	4,396	4.5%	95,492	92,161	3,331	3.5%	94,534	91,691	2,843	3.0%
Bamberg County	↑	4,848	4,440	408	8.4%	4,749	4,419	330	6.9%	4,597	4,336	261	5.7%
Barnwell County	↑	7,653	7,137	516	6.7%	7,489	7,073	416	5.6%	7,744	7,406	338	4.4%
Beaufort County	↑	84,105	80,242	3,863	4.6%	82,315	79,554	2,761	3.4%	81,673	79,215	2,458	3.0%
Berkeley County	↑	121,680	116,578	5,102	4.2%	118,987	115,097	3,890	3.3%	116,620	113,250	3,370	2.9%
Calhoun County	↑	6,921	6,566	355	5.1%	6,793	6,516	277	4.1%	6,640	6,404	236	3.6%
Charleston County	↑	238,348	229,433	8,915	3.7%	233,784	227,058	6,726	2.9%	228,565	222,576	5,989	2.6%
Cherokee County	↑	23,123	21,637	1,486	6.4%	22,718	21,593	1,125	5.0%	23,905	22,905	1,000	4.2%
Chester County	↑	14,292	13,458	834	5.8%	13,936	13,272	664	4.8%	14,007	13,404	603	4.3%
Chesterfield County	↑	21,862	20,793	1,069	4.9%	21,552	20,739	813	3.8%	21,578	20,782	796	3.7%
Clarendon County	↑	12,847	12,112	735	5.7%	12,609	12,050	559	4.4%	12,241	11,703	538	4.4%
Colleton County	↑	17,297	16,480	817	4.7%	16,968	16,355	613	3.6%	16,311	15,749	562	3.4%
Darlington County	↑	32,224	30,583	1,641	5.1%	31,484	30,233	1,251	4.0%	30,605	29,497	1,108	3.6%
Dillon County	↑	13,655	12,798	857	6.3%	13,206	12,535	671	5.1%	13,354	12,743	611	4.6%
Dorchester County	↑	88,253	84,687	3,566	4.0%	86,396	83,625	2,771	3.2%	84,536	82,219	2,317	2.7%
Edgefield County	↑	10,755	10,228	527	4.9%	10,549	10,153	396	3.8%	10,450	10,099	351	3.4%
Fairfield County	↑	9,855	9,301	554	5.6%	9,662	9,233	429	4.4%	9,514	9,107	407	4.3%
Florence County	↑	70,938	67,678	3,260	4.6%	69,700	67,213	2,487	3.6%	67,809	65,607	2,202	3.2%
Georgetown County	↑	28,457	27,083	1,374	4.8%	27,553	26,535	1,018	3.7%	27,140	26,245	895	3.3%
Greenville County	↑	275,019	263,376	11,643	4.2%	271,363	262,355	9,008	3.3%	268,916	261,175	7,741	2.9%
Greenwood County	↑	30,496	28,820	1,676	5.5%	30,189	28,889	1,300	4.3%	30,458	29,094	1,364	4.5%
Hampton County	↑	8,674	8,306	368	4.2%	8,458	8,179	279	3.3%	8,317	8,075	242	2.9%
Horry County	↑	169,052	160,869	8,183	4.8%	164,088	157,821	6,267	3.8%	163,391	157,908	5,483	3.4%
Jasper County	↑	14,501	13,853	648	4.5%	14,304	13,828	476	3.3%	13,992	13,597	395	2.8%
Kershaw County	↑	31,495	30,046	1,449	4.6%	30,940	29,834	1,106	3.6%	30,402	29,435	967	3.2%
Lancaster County	↑	46,405	44,209	2,196	4.7%	45,366	43,686	1,680	3.7%	45,647	44,062	1,585	3.5%
Laurens County	↑	31,918	30,393	1,525	4.8%	31,461	30,266	1,195	3.8%	31,096	30,030	1,066	3.4%
Lee County	↑	6,914	6,498	416	6.0%	6,748	6,414	334	4.9%	6,583	6,321	262	4.0%
Lexington County	↑	161,689	155,252	6,437	4.0%	159,278	154,397	4,881	3.1%	156,672	152,494	4,178	2.7%
Marion County	↑	13,313	12,438	875	6.6%	12,978	12,327	651	5.0%	12,900	12,294	606	4.7%
Marlboro County	↑	7,637	6,990	647	8.5%	7,455	6,965	490	6.6%	7,667	7,095	572	7.5%
McCormick County	↑	3,554	3,380	174	4.9%	3,498	3,373	125	3.6%	3,512	3,379	133	3.8%
Newberry County	↑	19,466	18,574	892	4.6%	19,071	18,379	692	3.6%	19,090	18,487	603	3.2%
Oconee County	↑	36,542	34,849	1,693	4.6%	35,826	34,633	1,193	3.3%	36,138	35,025	1,113	3.1%
Orangeburg County	↑	34,128	31,740	2,388	7.0%	33,646	31,777	1,869	5.6%	33,483	31,871	1,612	4.8%
Pickens County	↑	61,672	58,549	3,123	5.1%	60,821	58,385	2,436	4.0%	59,948	58,041	1,907	3.2%
Richland County	↑	210,675	200,593	10,082	4.8%	207,517	199,545	7,972	3.8%	204,404	197,834	6,570	3.2%
Saluda County	↑	9,248	8,855	393	4.2%	8,992	8,693	299	3.3%	8,715	8,436	279	3.2%
Spartanburg County	↑	164,453	156,885	7,568	4.6%	161,841	156,123	5,718	3.5%	159,148	154,026	5,122	3.2%
Sumter County	↑	43,135	40,680	2,455	5.7%	42,314	40,379	1,935	4.6%	41,511	39,853	1,658	4.0%
Union County	↑	11,849	11,214	635	5.4%	11,667	11,167	500	4.3%	11,519	11,003	516	4.5%
Williamsburg County	↑	10,891	10,112	779	7.2%	10,588	10,006	582	5.5%	10,559	10,035	524	5.0%
York County	↑	157,449	150,647	6,802	4.3%	154,373	149,070	5,303	3.4%	155,144	150,497	4,647	3.0%

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

JUNE 2024						MAY 2024				JUNE 2023			
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Charleston-North Charleston	↑	448,281	430,698	17,583	3.9%	439,167	425,780	13,387	3.0%	429,721	418,045	11,676	2.7%
Columbia	↑	429,883	410,613	19,270	4.5%	423,182	408,218	14,964	3.5%	416,347	403,710	12,637	3.0%
Florence	↑	103,162	98,261	4,901	4.8%	101,184	97,446	3,738	3.7%	98,414	95,104	3,310	3.4%
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↑	465,545	444,858	20,687	4.4%	459,137	443,167	15,970	3.5%	454,494	440,937	13,557	3.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	↑	98,606	94,095	4,511	4.6%	96,619	93,382	3,237	3.4%	95,665	92,812	2,853	3.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↑	231,229	220,200	11,029	4.8%	225,218	216,477	8,741	3.9%	224,177	216,137	8,040	3.6%
Spartanburg	↑	176,302	168,099	8,203	4.7%	173,508	167,290	6,218	3.6%	170,667	165,029	5,638	3.3%
Sumter	↑	43,135	40,680	2,455	5.7%	42,314	40,379	1,935	4.6%	41,511	39,853	1,658	4.0%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↑	86,698	82,539	4,159	4.8%	85,275	82,097	3,178	3.7%	85,067	82,277	2,790	3.3%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↑	218,146	208,314	9,832	4.5%	213,675	206,028	7,647	3.6%	214,798	207,963	6,835	3.2%

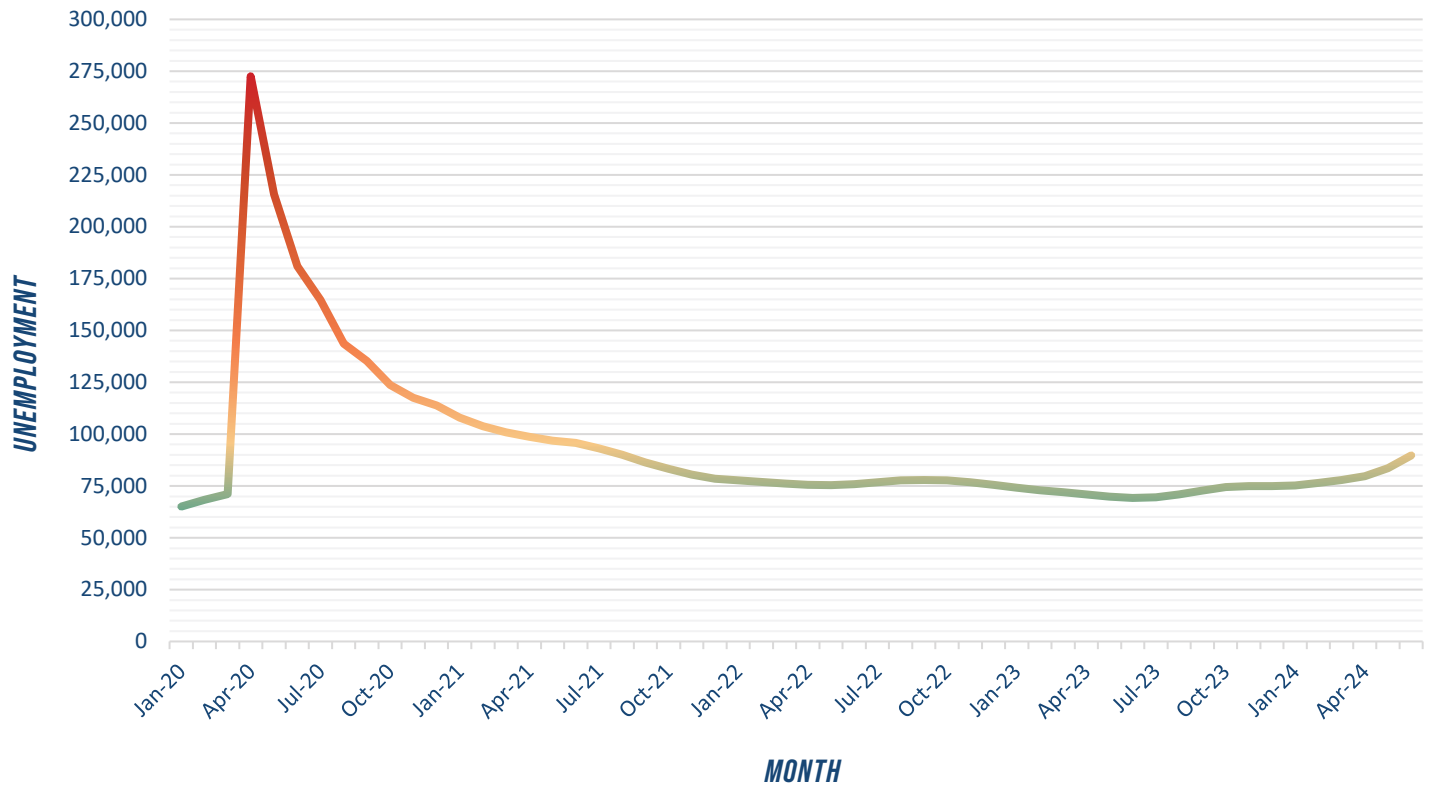
## LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

JUNE 2024						MAY 2024				JUNE 2023			
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Aiken	↑	13,348	12,648	700	5.2%	13,095	12,584	511	3.9%	13,096	12,625	471	3.6%
Anderson	↑	12,277	11,626	651	5.3%	12,089	11,579	510	4.2%	11,951	11,520	431	3.6%
Bluffton	↑	14,216	13,691	525	3.7%	13,955	13,574	381	2.7%	13,875	13,516	359	2.6%
Charleston	↑	84,159	80,946	3,213	3.8%	82,546	80,095	2,451	3.0%	80,788	78,533	2,255	2.8%
Columbia	↑	61,414	57,880	3,534	5.8%	60,431	57,577	2,854	4.7%	59,308	57,083	2,225	3.8%
Conway	↑	11,643	10,866	777	6.7%	11,330	10,660	670	5.9%	11,155	10,666	489	4.4%
Florence	↑	20,831	19,901	930	4.5%	20,469	19,764	705	3.4%	19,988	19,292	696	3.5%
Fort Mill	↑	14,159	13,581	578	4.1%	13,891	13,439	452	3.3%	13,925	13,568	357	2.6%
Goose Creek	↑	23,088	22,088	1,000	4.3%	22,603	21,807	796	3.5%	22,109	21,457	652	2.9%
Greenville	↑	39,416	37,712	1,704	4.3%	38,873	37,566	1,307	3.4%	38,504	37,397	1,107	2.9%
Greer	↑	19,368	18,598	770	4.0%	19,115	18,522	593	3.1%	18,926	18,399	527	2.8%
Hilton Head Island	↑	18,773	18,051	722	3.8%	18,421	17,896	525	2.9%	18,300	17,820	480	2.6%
Mauldin	↑	14,556	13,993	563	3.9%	14,371	13,938	433	3.0%	14,281	13,876	405	2.8%
Mount Pleasant	↑	56,147	54,352	1,795	3.2%	55,127	53,789	1,338	2.4%	53,922	52,727	1,195	2.2%
Myrtle Beach	↑	17,467	16,699	768	4.4%	17,005	16,383	622	3.7%	16,881	16,392	489	2.9%
North Augusta	↑	11,146	10,687	459	4.1%	10,987	10,633	354	3.2%	-	-	-	-
North Charleston	↑	63,043	60,371	2,672	4.2%	61,734	59,717	2,017	3.3%	60,286	58,577	1,709	2.8%
Rock Hill	↑	42,786	40,627	2,159	5.0%	41,893	40,202	1,691	4.0%	42,075	40,586	1,489	3.5%
Simpsonville	↑	14,475	13,905	570	3.9%	14,310	13,852	458	3.2%	-	-	-	-
Spartanburg	↑	17,657	16,656	1,001	5.7%	17,370	16,575	795	4.6%	17,020	16,352	668	3.9%
Summerville	↑	28,297	27,181	1,116	3.9%	27,711	26,842	869	3.1%	27,153	26,390	763	2.8%
Sumter	↑	15,414	14,486	928	6.0%	15,116	14,378	738	4.9%	14,837	14,191	646	4.4%

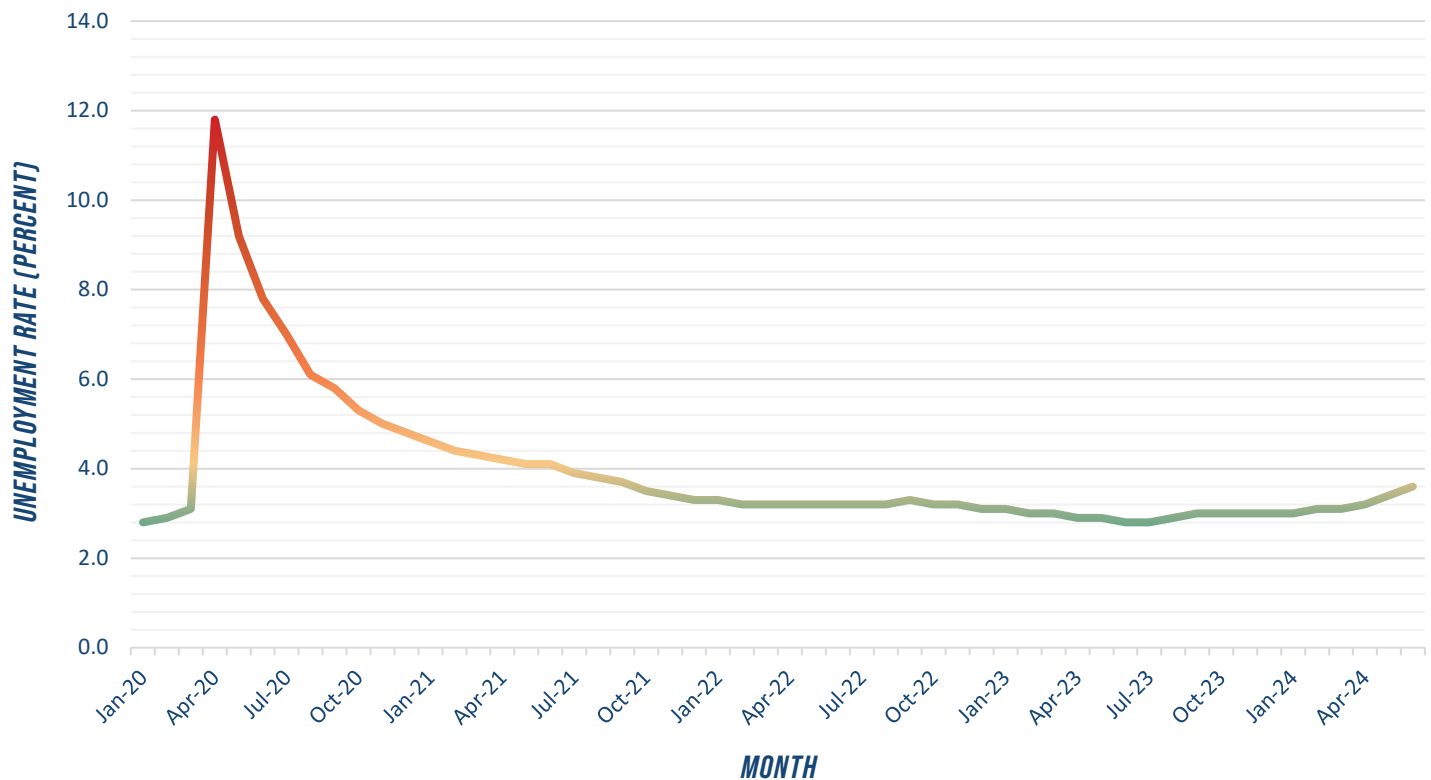
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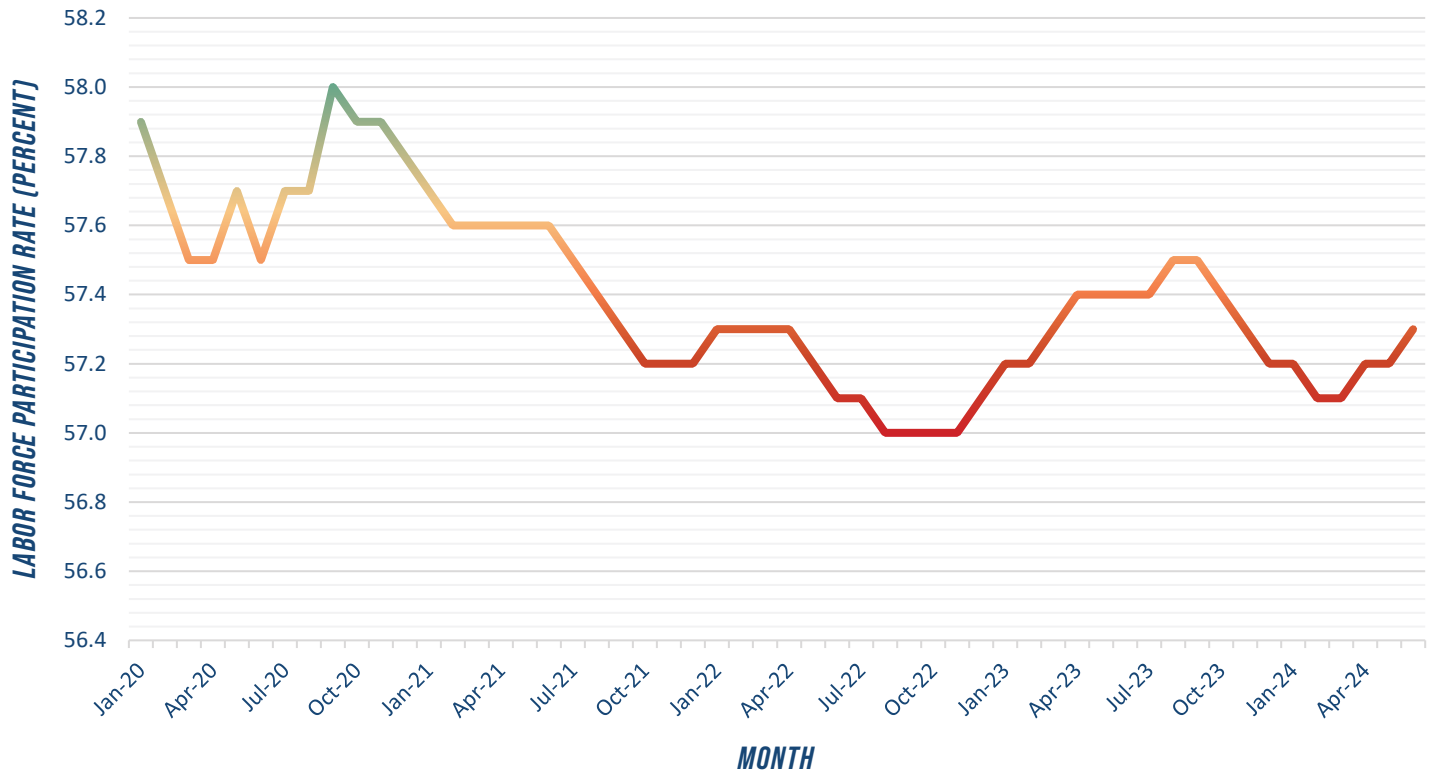
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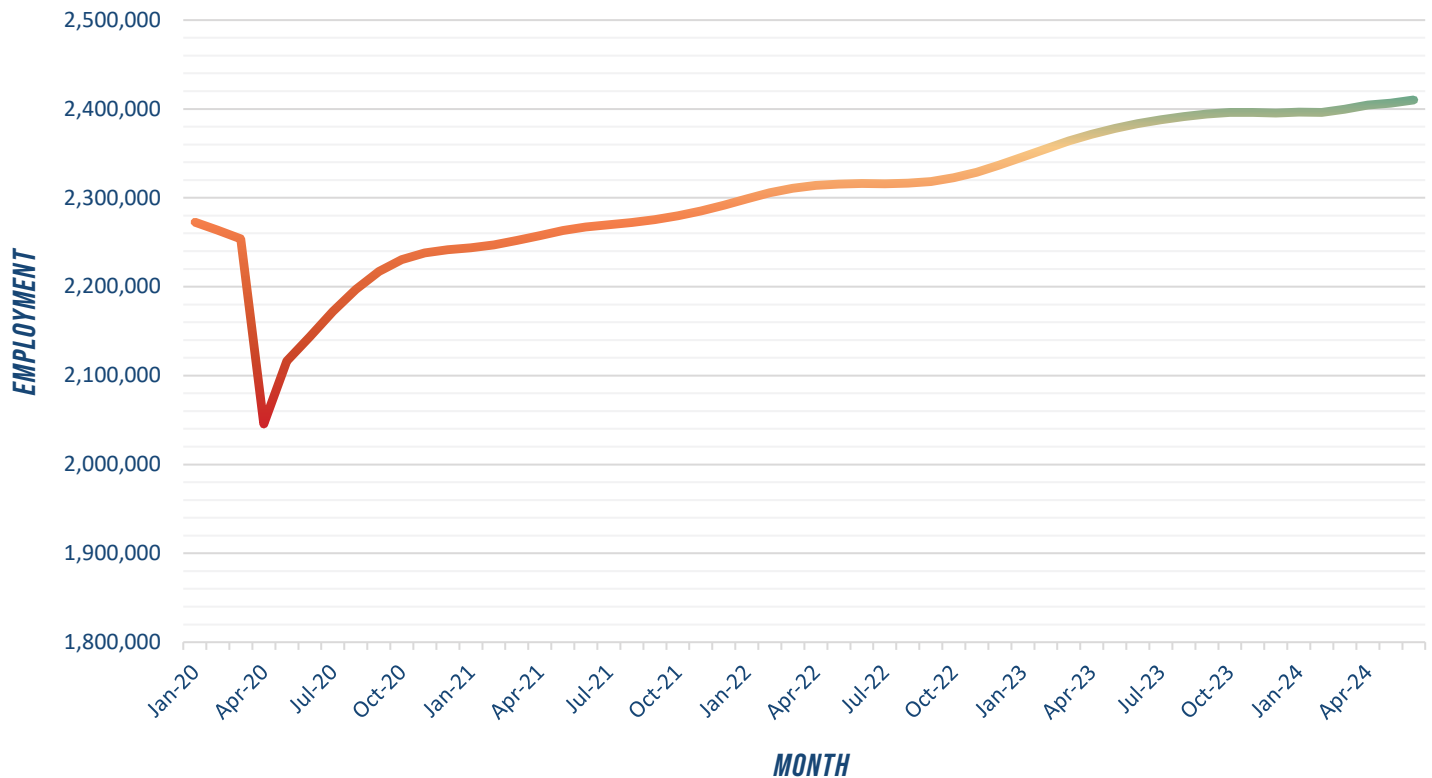
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## MONTHLY LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE SINCE JANUARY 2020



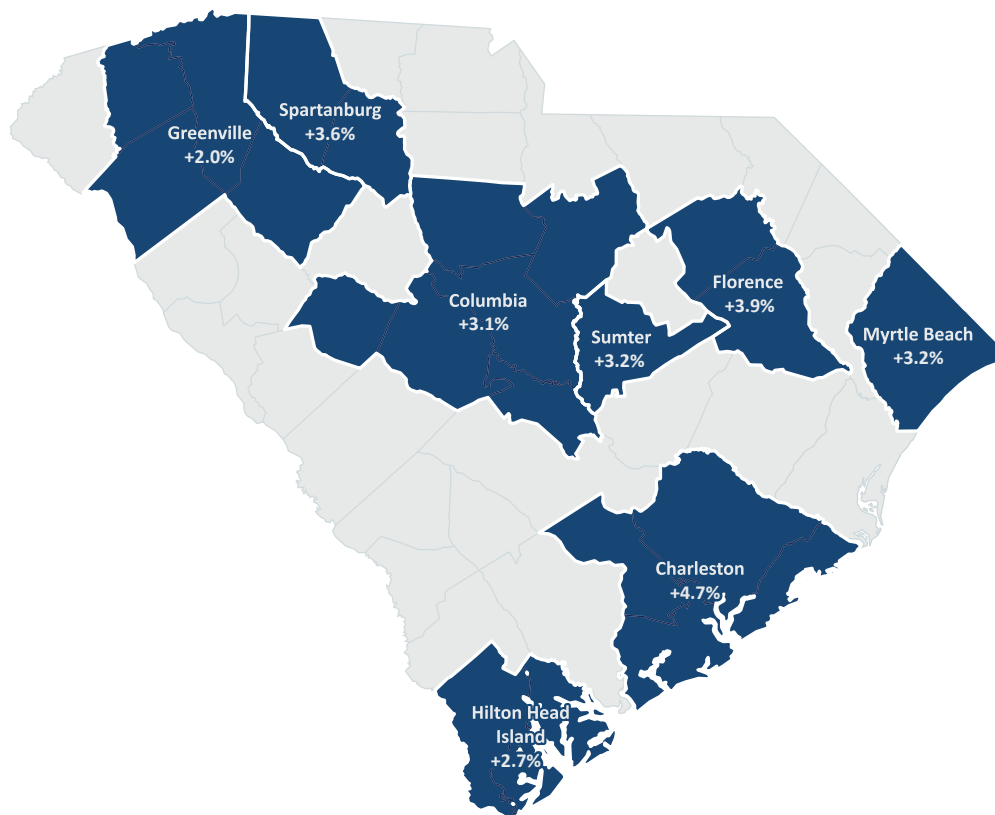
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# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

## Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



### NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2024

AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,381,500</b>	<b>2,374,600</b>	<b>2,301,900</b>	<b>+6,900</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+79,600</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	432,300	429,700	412,800	+2,600	+0.6%	+19,500	+4.7%
Columbia	437,400	435,300	424,300	+2,100	+0.5%	+13,100	+3.1%
Florence	98,600	98,400	94,900	+200	+0.2%	+3,700	+3.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	468,300	467,600	459,000	+700	+0.1%	+9,300	+2.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	91,100	91,300	88,700	-200	-0.2%	+2,400	+2.7%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	197,700	197,800	191,500	-100	-0.1%	+6,200	+3.2%
Spartanburg	176,400	175,700	170,200	+700	+0.4%	+6,200	+3.6%
Sumter	39,200	39,000	38,000	+200	+0.5%	+1,200	+3.2%

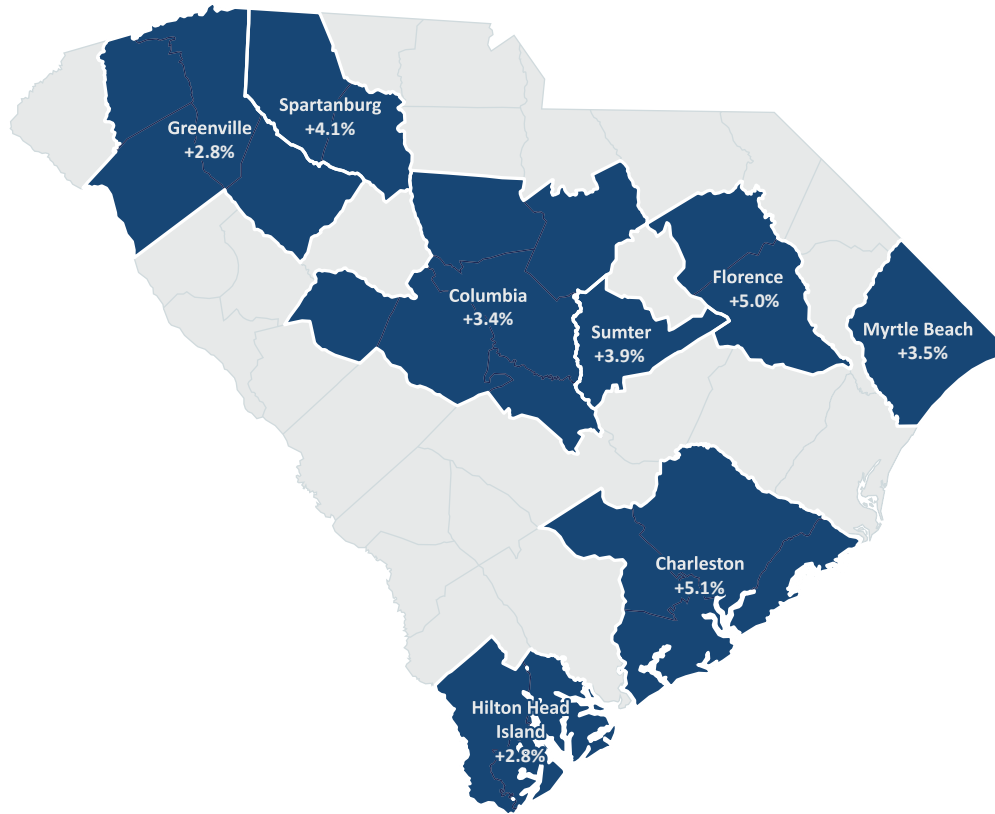
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# **NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR** **SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)** *JUNE 2024*

	<i>JUNE 2024</i>	<i>MAY 2024</i>	<i>JUNE 2023</i>	<i>MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024</i>		<i>JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024</i>	
				<i># CHANGE</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>	<i># CHANGE</i>	<i>% CHANGE</i>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,381.5</b>	<b>2,374.6</b>	<b>2,301.9</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+79.6</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
Total Private	2,000.0	1,994.8	1,931.5	+5.2	+0.3%	+68.5	+3.5%
Goods Producing	390.7	389.7	379.8	+1.0	+0.3%	+10.9	+2.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120.4	120.8	115.9	-0.4	-0.3%	+4.5	+3.9%
Mining and Logging	4.7	4.6	4.5	+0.1	+2.2%	+0.2	+4.4%
Construction	115.7	116.2	111.4	-0.5	-0.4%	+4.3	+3.9%
Manufacturing	270.3	268.9	263.9	+1.4	+0.5%	+6.4	+2.4%
Durable Goods	166.2	165.3	160.3	+0.9	+0.5%	+5.9	+3.7%
Non-Durable Goods	104.1	103.6	103.6	+0.5	+0.5%	+0.5	+0.5%
Service-Providing	1,990.8	1,984.9	1,922.1	+5.9	+0.3%	+68.7	+3.6%
Private Service Providing	1,609.3	1,605.1	1,551.7	+4.2	+0.3%	+57.6	+3.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	450.1	449.9	442.6	+0.2	0.0%	+7.5	+1.7%
Wholesale Trade	84.0	84.6	82.3	-0.6	-0.7%	+1.7	+2.1%
Retail Trade	269.1	268.9	266.5	+0.2	+0.1%	+2.6	+1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	97.0	96.4	93.8	+0.6	+0.6%	+3.2	+3.4%
Information	29.3	29.3	29.1	0.0	0.0%	+0.2	+0.7%
Financial Activities	125.0	124.8	122.2	+0.2	+0.2%	+2.8	+2.3%
Finance and Insurance	88.7	88.7	87.5	0.0	0.0%	+1.2	+1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36.3	36.1	34.7	+0.2	+0.6%	+1.6	+4.6%
Professional and Business Services	324.8	322.2	312.5	+2.6	+0.8%	+12.3	+3.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	136.4	135.8	128.5	+0.6	+0.4%	+7.9	+6.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.7	24.6	24.2	+0.1	+0.4%	+0.5	+2.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	163.7	161.8	159.8	+1.9	+1.2%	+3.9	+2.4%
Education and Health Services	298.1	296.0	281.5	+2.1	+0.7%	+16.6	+5.9%
Educational Services	49.4	49.7	47.3	-0.3	-0.6%	+2.1	+4.4%
Health Care Services	248.7	246.3	234.2	+2.4	+1.0%	+14.5	+6.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	291.7	291.9	277.9	-0.2	-0.1%	+13.8	+5.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.3	41.0	35.6	-0.7	-1.7%	+4.7	+13.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	251.4	250.9	242.3	+0.5	+0.2%	+9.1	+3.8%
Other Services	90.3	91.0	85.9	-0.7	-0.8%	+4.4	+5.1%
Government	381.5	379.8	370.4	+1.7	+0.4%	+11.1	+3.0%
Federal Government	37.9	37.9	36.6	0.0	0.0%	+1.3	+3.6%
State Government	110.4	109.3	106.5	+1.1	+1.0%	+3.9	+3.7%
Local Government	233.2	232.6	227.3	+0.6	+0.3%	+5.9	+2.6%

# CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

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## NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2024

AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
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<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,399,700</b>	<b>2,384,300</b>	<b>2,307,800</b>	<b>+15,400</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+91,900</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>
Charleston-North Charleston	435,500	430,900	414,400	+4,600	+1.1%	+21,100	+5.1%
Columbia	437,000	435,900	422,600	+1,100	+0.3%	+14,400	+3.4%
Florence	99,400	98,900	94,700	+500	+0.5%	+4,700	+5.0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	470,200	468,600	457,400	+1,600	+0.3%	+12,800	+2.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	92,800	92,100	90,300	+700	+0.8%	+2,500	+2.8%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	205,300	201,600	198,300	+3,700	+1.8%	+7,000	+3.5%
Spartanburg	176,800	176,200	169,900	+600	+0.3%	+6,900	+4.1%
Sumter	39,500	39,300	38,000	+200	+0.5%	+1,500	+3.9%

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# NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED JUNE 2024

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
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<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,399,700</b>	<b>2,384,300</b>	<b>2,307,800</b>	<b>+15,400</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>+91,900</b>	<b>+4.0%</b>
Total Private	2,021,000	2,003,600	1,939,200	+17,400	+0.9%	+81,800	+4.2%
Goods Producing	392,800	389,600	381,200	+3,200	+0.8%	+11,600	+3.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	122,000	120,200	117,100	+1,800	+1.5%	+4,900	+4.2%
Mining and Logging	4,700	4,600	4,500	+100	+2.2%	+200	+4.4%
Construction	117,300	115,600	112,600	+1,700	+1.5%	+4,700	+4.2%
Construction of Buildings	29,100	29,000	27,300	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+6.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	18,200	18,200	17,500	0	0.0%	+700	+4.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	70,000	68,400	67,800	+1,600	+2.3%	+2,200	+3.2%
Manufacturing	270,800	269,400	264,100	+1,400	+0.5%	+6,700	+2.5%
Durable Goods	166,500	165,300	160,500	+1,200	+0.7%	+6,000	+3.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	25,400	25,200	24,200	+200	+0.8%	+1,200	+5.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	54,500	54,100	51,800	+400	+0.7%	+2,700	+5.2%
Non-Durable Goods	104,300	104,100	103,600	+200	+0.2%	+700	+0.7%
Textile Mills	11,500	11,500	11,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,600	26,500	26,100	+100	+0.4%	+500	+1.9%
Service-Providing	2,006,900	1,994,700	1,926,600	+12,200	+0.6%	+80,300	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	1,628,200	1,614,000	1,558,000	+14,200	+0.9%	+70,200	+4.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	452,200	450,100	441,900	+2,100	+0.5%	+10,300	+2.3%
Wholesale Trade	85,000	85,200	82,600	-200	-0.2%	+2,400	+2.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,400	45,400	43,500	0	0.0%	+1,900	+4.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	24,000	24,100	24,100	-100	-0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Retail Trade	270,700	269,200	266,800	+1,500	+0.6%	+3,900	+1.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,900	34,800	34,500	+100	+0.3%	+400	+1.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	54,900	54,300	54,100	+600	+1.1%	+800	+1.5%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,200	15,300	15,900	-100	-0.7%	-700	-4.4%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,100	17,900	17,700	+200	+1.1%	+400	+2.3%
General Merchandise Stores	61,600	60,600	60,600	+1,000	+1.7%	+1,000	+1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	96,500	95,700	92,500	+800	+0.8%	+4,000	+4.3%
Utilities	11,400	11,400	11,200	0	0.0%	+200	+1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	85,100	84,300	81,300	+800	+0.9%	+3,800	+4.7%
Information	30,100	29,700	29,200	+400	+1.3%	+900	+3.1%
Financial Activities	125,800	125,100	123,100	+700	+0.6%	+2,700	+2.2%
Finance and Insurance	88,700	88,400	87,500	+300	+0.3%	+1,200	+1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	36,600	36,800	37,600	-200	-0.5%	-1,000	-2.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37,100	36,700	35,600	+400	+1.1%	+1,500	+4.2%
Professional and Business Services	325,300	323,300	309,500	+2,000	+0.6%	+15,800	+5.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	136,600	136,600	127,700	0	0.0%	+8,900	+7.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	24,400	24,300	23,600	+100	+0.4%	+800	+3.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,900	24,600	24,300	+300	+1.2%	+600	+2.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	163,800	162,100	157,500	+1,700	+1.0%	+6,300	+4.0%
Administrative and Support Services	151,100	149,300	144,800	+1,800	+1.2%	+6,300	+4.4%
Employment Services	67,900	66,200	64,000	+1,700	+2.6%	+3,900	+6.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	36,500	36,400	36,800	+100	+0.3%	-300	-0.8%
Education and Health Services	296,200	295,800	278,600	+400	+0.1%	+17,600	+6.3%
Educational Services	46,300	50,400	45,200	-4,100	-8.1%	+1,100	+2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	249,900	245,400	233,400	+4,500	+1.8%	+16,500	+7.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	118,300	115,900	110,600	+2,400	+2.1%	+7,700	+7.0%
Hospitals	43,000	42,300	40,300	+700	+1.7%	+2,700	+6.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	45,400	44,100	41,600	+1,300	+2.9%	+3,800	+9.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	307,800	299,800	289,100	+8,000	+2.7%	+18,700	+6.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	44,900	43,200	39,500	+1,700	+3.9%	+5,400	+13.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	36,700	34,200	31,200	+2,500	+7.3%	+5,500	+17.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	262,900	256,600	249,600	+6,300	+2.5%	+13,300	+5.3%
Accommodation	35,500	34,600	34,300	+900	+2.6%	+1,200	+3.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	227,400	222,000	215,300	+5,400	+2.4%	+12,100	+5.6%
Other Services	90,800	90,200	86,600	+600	+0.7%	+4,200	+4.8%
Repair and Maintenance	26,300	25,900	24,700	+400	+1.5%	+1,600	+6.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,900	20,800	20,800	+100	+0.5%	+100	+0.5%
Government	378,700	380,700	368,600	-2,000	-0.5%	+10,100	+2.7%
Federal Government	37,700	37,700	36,500	0	0.0%	+1,200	+3.3%
State Government	106,400	109,200	103,500	-2,800	-2.6%	+2,900	+2.8%
State Government Educational Services	45,000	48,400	45,200	-3,400	-7.0%	-200	-0.4%
State Government Excluding Education	61,400	60,800	58,300	+600	+1.0%	+3,100	+5.3%
Local Government	234,600	233,800	228,600	+800	+0.3%	+6,000	+2.6%
Local Government Educational Services	111,900	113,200	109,500	-1,300	-1.1%	+2,400	+2.2%
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	122,700	120,600	119,100	+2,100	+1.7%	+3,600	+3.0%

## TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,118.54	\$1,121.57	\$1,093.10	-\$3.03	-0.3%	+\$25.44	+2.3%
Columbia	\$1,012.33	\$1,011.85	\$955.82	+\$0.48	0.0%	+\$56.51	+5.9%
Florence	\$749.13	\$746.13	\$765.60	+\$3.00	+0.4%	-\$16.47	-2.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,111.59	\$1,103.66	\$1,092.66	+\$7.93	+0.7%	+\$18.93	+1.7%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$771.74	\$773.12	\$807.42	-\$1.38	-0.2%	-\$35.68	-4.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$837.51	\$831.47	\$835.09	+\$6.04	+0.7%	+\$2.42	+0.3%
Spartanburg	\$1,022.70	\$985.61	\$920.08	+\$37.09	+3.8%	+\$102.62	+11.2%
Sumter	\$967.13	\$940.64	\$773.60	+\$26.49	+2.8%	+\$193.53	+25.0%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.6	33.4	34.0	+0.2	+0.6%	-0.4	-1.2%
Columbia	34.8	34.7	34.1	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.7	+2.1%
Florence	32.9	32.3	33.0	+0.6	+1.9%	-0.1	-0.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.5	34.5	35.1	0.0	0.0%	-0.6	-1.7%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.3	30.2	30.9	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.6	-1.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	31.7	31.4	32.8	+0.3	+1.0%	-1.1	-3.4%
Spartanburg	35.0	33.8	33.3	+1.2	+3.6%	+1.7	+5.1%
Sumter	35.4	34.8	32.6	+0.6	+1.7%	+2.8	+8.6%

## AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$33.29	\$33.58	\$32.15	-\$0.29	-0.9%	+\$1.14	+3.5%
Columbia	\$29.09	\$29.16	\$28.03	-\$0.07	-0.2%	+\$1.06	+3.8%
Florence	\$22.77	\$23.10	\$23.20	-\$0.33	-1.4%	-\$0.43	-1.9%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.22	\$31.99	\$31.13	+\$0.23	+0.7%	+\$1.09	+3.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$25.47	\$25.60	\$26.13	-\$0.13	-0.5%	-\$0.66	-2.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.42	\$26.48	\$25.46	-\$0.06	-0.2%	+\$0.96	+3.8%
Spartanburg	\$29.22	\$29.16	\$27.63	+\$0.06	+0.2%	+\$1.59	+5.8%
Sumter	\$27.32	\$27.03	\$23.73	+\$0.29	+1.1%	+\$3.59	+15.1%

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## NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$1,031.56</b>	<b>\$1,024.48</b>	<b>\$1,008.95</b>	<b>+\$7.08</b>	<b>+0.7%</b>	<b>+\$22.61</b>	<b>+2.2%</b>
Goods Producing	\$1,355.23	\$1,343.48	\$1,304.44	+\$11.75	+0.9%	+\$50.79	+3.9%
Construction	\$1,335.41	\$1,324.90	\$1,213.38	+\$10.51	+0.8%	+\$122.03	+10.1%
Manufacturing	\$1,339.17	\$1,336.13	\$1,329.24	+\$3.04	+0.2%	+\$9.93	+0.7%
Private Service Providing	\$953.53	\$945.71	\$934.80	+\$7.82	+0.8%	+\$18.73	+2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$885.43	\$880.44	\$864.73	+\$4.99	+0.6%	+\$20.70	+2.4%
Financial Activities	\$1,206.30	\$1,229.63	\$1,134.67	-\$23.33	-1.9%	+\$71.63	+6.3%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,266.66	\$1,267.99	\$1,222.50	-\$1.33	-0.1%	+\$44.16	+3.6%
Education and Health Services	\$1,032.33	\$1,032.98	\$1,024.51	-\$0.65	-0.1%	+\$7.82	+0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$484.18	\$477.02	\$480.08	+\$7.16	+1.5%	+\$4.10	+0.9%
Other Services	\$1,008.70	\$995.04	\$963.83	+\$13.66	+1.4%	+\$44.87	+4.7%

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+0.6%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Goods Producing	40.6	40.2	40.7	+0.4	+1.0%	-0.1	-0.2%
Construction	42.1	41.3	42.0	+0.8	+1.9%	+0.1	+0.2%
Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	40.6	+0.2	+0.5%	-0.3	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	32.4	32.2	32.8	+0.2	+0.6%	-0.4	-1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.1	33.0	33.4	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.3	-0.9%
Financial Activities	36.4	37.8	37.3	-1.4	-3.7%	-0.9	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	37.2	37.0	36.8	+0.2	+0.5%	+0.4	+1.1%
Education and Health Services	32.2	32.1	32.9	+0.1	+0.3%	-0.7	-2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.1	24.4	25.7	+0.7	+2.9%	-0.6	-2.3%
Other Services	35.0	34.1	34.3	+0.9	+2.6%	+0.7	+2.0%

## AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>\$30.34</b>	<b>\$30.31</b>	<b>\$29.33</b>	<b>+\$0.03</b>	<b>+0.1%</b>	<b>+\$1.01</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
Goods Producing	\$33.38	\$33.42	\$32.05	-\$0.04	-0.1%	+\$1.33	+4.1%
Construction	\$31.72	\$32.08	\$28.89	-\$0.36	-1.1%	+\$2.83	+9.8%
Manufacturing	\$33.23	\$33.32	\$32.74	-\$0.09	-0.3%	+\$0.49	+1.5%
Private Service Providing	\$29.43	\$29.37	\$28.50	+\$0.06	+0.2%	+\$0.93	+3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.75	\$26.68	\$25.89	+\$0.07	+0.3%	+\$0.86	+3.3%
Financial Activities	\$33.14	\$32.53	\$30.42	+\$0.61	+1.9%	+\$2.72	+8.9%
Professional and Business Services	\$34.05	\$34.27	\$33.22	-\$0.22	-0.6%	+\$0.83	+2.5%
Education and Health Services	\$32.06	\$32.18	\$31.14	-\$0.12	-0.4%	+\$0.92	+3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.29	\$19.55	\$18.68	-\$0.26	-1.3%	+\$0.61	+3.3%
Other Services	\$28.82	\$29.18	\$28.10	-\$0.36	-1.2%	+\$0.72	+2.6%

**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>435,500</b>	<b>430,900</b>	<b>414,400</b>	<b>+4,600</b>	<b>+1.1%</b>	<b>+21,100</b>	<b>+5.1%</b>
Total Private	364,100	359,000	346,000	+5,100	+1.4%	+18,100	+5.2%
Goods Producing	58,300	57,800	55,200	+500	+0.9%	+3,100	+5.6%
Service-Providing	377,200	373,100	359,200	+4,100	+1.1%	+18,000	+5.0%
Private Service Providing	305,800	301,200	290,800	+4,600	+1.5%	+15,000	+5.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,500	23,100	22,300	+400	+1.7%	+1,200	+5.4%
Manufacturing	34,800	34,700	32,900	+100	+0.3%	+1,900	+5.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,800	78,400	76,100	+400	+0.5%	+2,700	+3.5%
Wholesale Trade	13,500	13,500	13,000	0	0.0%	+500	+3.8%
Retail Trade	45,600	45,300	43,900	+300	+0.7%	+1,700	+3.9%
General Merchandise Stores	7,900	7,900	8,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,700	19,600	19,200	+100	+0.5%	+500	+2.6%
Information	8,400	8,300	7,900	+100	+1.2%	+500	+6.3%
Financial Activities	22,400	22,100	21,400	+300	+1.4%	+1,000	+4.7%
Professional and Business Services	70,300	70,200	66,600	+100	+0.1%	+3,700	+5.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	29,400	29,600	28,300	-200	-0.7%	+1,100	+3.9%
Education and Health Services	49,300	48,200	46,900	+1,100	+2.3%	+2,400	+5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	59,000	56,700	55,400	+2,300	+4.1%	+3,600	+6.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	51,300	49,100	48,200	+2,200	+4.5%	+3,100	+6.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	42,200	40,900	39,300	+1,300	+3.2%	+2,900	+7.4%
Other Services	17,600	17,300	16,500	+300	+1.7%	+1,100	+6.7%
Government	71,400	71,900	68,400	-500	-0.7%	+3,000	+4.4%
Federal Government	12,000	12,000	11,600	0	0.0%	+400	+3.4%
State Government	28,700	29,100	27,000	-400	-1.4%	+1,700	+6.3%
Local Government	30,700	30,800	29,800	-100	-0.3%	+900	+3.0%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**COLUMBIA MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>437,000</b>	<b>435,900</b>	<b>422,600</b>	<b>+1,100</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+14,400</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
Total Private	353,800	351,300	340,900	+2,500	+0.7%	+12,900	+3.8%
Goods Producing	51,500	51,200	49,300	+300	+0.6%	+2,200	+4.5%
Service-Providing	385,500	384,700	373,300	+800	+0.2%	+12,200	+3.3%
Private Service Providing	302,300	300,100	291,600	+2,200	+0.7%	+10,700	+3.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	18,200	18,000	17,400	+200	+1.1%	+800	+4.6%
Manufacturing	33,300	33,200	31,900	+100	+0.3%	+1,400	+4.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	79,500	78,900	78,300	+600	+0.8%	+1,200	+1.5%
Wholesale Trade	17,200	17,300	16,500	-100	-0.6%	+700	+4.2%
Retail Trade	44,800	44,300	44,800	+500	+1.1%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,500	17,300	17,000	+200	+1.2%	+500	+2.9%
Information	5,000	5,000	5,100	0	0.0%	-100	-2.0%
Financial Activities	38,700	38,700	37,100	0	0.0%	+1,600	+4.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	57,600	57,700	56,800	-100	-0.2%	+800	+1.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	30,200	30,500	29,400	-300	-1.0%	+800	+2.7%
Education and Health Services	59,700	58,800	55,900	+900	+1.5%	+3,800	+6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	43,300	42,600	40,600	+700	+1.6%	+2,700	+6.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,100	35,600	33,700	+500	+1.4%	+2,400	+7.1%
Other Services	18,500	18,400	17,800	+100	+0.5%	+700	+3.9%
Government	83,200	84,600	81,700	-1,400	-1.7%	+1,500	+1.8%
Federal Government	12,200	12,100	11,600	+100	+0.8%	+600	+5.2%
State Government	34,800	36,500	34,000	-1,700	-4.7%	+800	+2.4%
Local Government	36,200	36,000	36,100	+200	+0.6%	+100	+0.3%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>470,200</b>	<b>468,600</b>	<b>457,400</b>	<b>+1,600</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+12,800</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>
Total Private	410,600	409,000	398,100	+1,600	+0.4%	+12,500	+3.1%
Goods Producing	85,100	84,600	84,000	+500	+0.6%	+1,100	+1.3%
Service-Providing	385,100	384,000	373,400	+1,100	+0.3%	+11,700	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	325,500	324,400	314,100	+1,100	+0.3%	+11,400	+3.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	23,000	22,500	21,800	+500	+2.2%	+1,200	+5.5%
Manufacturing	62,100	62,100	62,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	85,100	84,600	83,500	+500	+0.6%	+1,600	+1.9%
Wholesale Trade	21,600	21,500	20,900	+100	+0.5%	+700	+3.3%
Retail Trade	48,400	48,100	48,300	+300	+0.6%	+100	+0.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,100	15,000	14,300	+100	+0.7%	+800	+5.6%
Information	6,600	6,500	6,100	+100	+1.5%	+500	+8.2%
Financial Activities	22,700	22,700	22,500	0	0.0%	+200	+0.9%
Professional and Business Services	75,400	74,900	76,000	+500	+0.7%	-600	-0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,400	31,200	29,600	+200	+0.6%	+1,800	+6.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,100	7,000	7,100	+100	+1.4%	0	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	36,900	36,700	39,300	+200	+0.5%	-2,400	-6.1%
Education and Health Services	62,800	63,100	58,900	-300	-0.5%	+3,900	+6.6%
Educational Services	12,200	13,300	11,700	-1,100	-8.3%	+500	+4.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50,600	49,800	47,200	+800	+1.6%	+3,400	+7.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	56,300	56,200	50,900	+100	+0.2%	+5,400	+10.6%
Other Services	16,600	16,400	16,200	+200	+1.2%	+400	+2.5%
Government	59,600	59,600	59,300	0	0.0%	+300	+0.5%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	3,100	0	0.0%	-100	-3.2%
State Government	11,600	11,500	11,700	+100	+0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Local Government	45,000	45,100	44,500	-100	-0.2%	+500	+1.1%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA**  
*JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)*

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>205,300</b>	<b>201,600</b>	<b>198,300</b>	<b>+3,700</b>	<b>+1.8%</b>	<b>+7,000</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
Total Private	179,500	175,400	172,900	+4,100	+2.3%	+6,600	+3.8%
Goods Producing	18,200	18,000	17,800	+200	+1.1%	+400	+2.2%
Service-Providing	187,100	183,600	180,500	+3,500	+1.9%	+6,600	+3.7%
Private Service Providing	161,300	157,400	155,100	+3,900	+2.5%	+6,200	+4.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,700	12,500	12,300	+200	+1.6%	+400	+3.3%
Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	44,400	44,000	42,900	+400	+0.9%	+1,500	+3.5%
Wholesale Trade	4,100	4,200	4,000	-100	-2.4%	+100	+2.5%
Retail Trade	35,000	34,500	33,600	+500	+1.4%	+1,400	+4.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	0.0%	+100	+3.7%
Financial Activities	11,200	10,900	11,200	+300	+2.8%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	20,500	20,600	19,300	-100	-0.5%	+1,200	+6.2%
Education and Health Services	22,900	22,800	21,400	+100	+0.4%	+1,500	+7.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	52,300	49,200	50,600	+3,100	+6.3%	+1,700	+3.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	43,100	41,100	42,700	+2,000	+4.9%	+400	+0.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,300	34,400	33,700	+1,900	+5.5%	+2,600	+7.7%
Other Services	7,200	7,100	7,000	+100	+1.4%	+200	+2.9%
Government	25,800	26,200	25,400	-400	-1.5%	+400	+1.6%
Federal Government	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,000	4,300	4,100	-300	-7.0%	-100	-2.4%
Local Government	20,200	20,300	19,700	-100	-0.5%	+500	+2.5%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**SPARTANBURG MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>176,800</b>	<b>176,200</b>	<b>169,900</b>	<b>+600</b>	<b>+0.3%</b>	<b>+6,900</b>	<b>+4.1%</b>
Total Private	147,700	146,900	142,400	+800	+0.5%	+5,300	+3.7%
Goods Producing	48,400	48,000	46,500	+400	+0.8%	+1,900	+4.1%
Service-Providing	128,400	128,200	123,400	+200	+0.2%	+5,000	+4.1%
Private Service Providing	99,300	98,900	95,900	+400	+0.4%	+3,400	+3.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,300	8,200	7,700	+100	+1.2%	+600	+7.8%
Manufacturing	40,100	39,800	38,800	+300	+0.8%	+1,300	+3.4%
Durable Goods	27,900	27,700	26,700	+200	+0.7%	+1,200	+4.5%
Non-Durable Goods	12,200	12,100	12,100	+100	+0.8%	+100	+0.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,200	36,300	35,900	-100	-0.3%	+300	+0.8%
Wholesale Trade	8,300	8,300	8,100	0	0.0%	+200	+2.5%
Retail Trade	17,700	17,800	17,600	-100	-0.6%	+100	+0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,200	10,200	10,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Professional and Business Services	17,300	17,300	17,000	0	0.0%	+300	+1.8%
Education and Health Services	17,000	17,000	15,900	0	0.0%	+1,100	+6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	16,600	16,200	15,100	+400	+2.5%	+1,500	+9.9%
Other Services	6,000	5,900	5,700	+100	+1.7%	+300	+5.3%
Government	29,100	29,300	27,500	-200	-0.7%	+1,600	+5.8%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	3,600	3,900	3,600	-300	-7.7%	0	0.0%
Local Government	24,800	24,700	23,200	+100	+0.4%	+1,600	+6.9%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**  
**FLORENCE MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>99,400</b>	<b>98,900</b>	<b>94,700</b>	<b>+500</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+4,700</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>
Total Private	80,900	80,300	77,100	+600	+0.7%	+3,800	+4.9%
Goods Producing	14,700	14,900	15,000	-200	-1.3%	-300	-2.0%
Service-Providing	84,700	84,000	79,700	+700	+0.8%	+5,000	+6.3%
Private Service Providing	66,200	65,400	62,100	+800	+1.2%	+4,100	+6.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,600	20,400	20,800	+200	+1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Government	18,500	18,600	17,600	-100	-0.5%	+900	+5.1%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,800	4,900	4,600	-100	-2.0%	+200	+4.3%
Local Government	13,000	13,000	12,300	0	0.0%	+700	+5.7%

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>92,800</b>	<b>92,100</b>	<b>90,300</b>	<b>+700</b>	<b>+0.8%</b>	<b>+2,500</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>
Total Private	80,900	79,900	78,600	+1,000	+1.3%	+2,300	+2.9%
Goods Producing	8,300	8,400	8,000	-100	-1.2%	+300	+3.8%
Service-Providing	84,500	83,700	82,300	+800	+1.0%	+2,200	+2.7%
Private Service Providing	72,600	71,500	70,600	+1,100	+1.5%	+2,000	+2.8%
Government	11,900	12,200	11,700	-300	-2.5%	+200	+1.7%

**SUMTER MSA**  
**JUNE 2024 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	JUNE 2024	MAY 2024	JUNE 2023	MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2024		JUNE 2023 TO JUNE 2024	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>+200</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>+1,500</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>
Total Private	33,600	33,300	32,200	+300	+0.9%	+1,400	+4.3%
Goods Producing	9,600	9,600	9,300	0	0.0%	+300	+3.2%
Service-Providing	29,900	29,700	28,700	+200	+0.7%	+1,200	+4.2%
Private Service Providing	24,000	23,700	22,900	+300	+1.3%	+1,100	+4.8%
Manufacturing	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	5,900	6,000	5,800	-100	-1.7%	+100	+1.7%
Federal Government	1,200	1,300	1,200	-100	-7.7%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,200	1,300	1,200	-100	-7.7%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,500	3,400	3,400	+100	+2.9%	+100	+2.9%

# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

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%

## ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2023

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
2000	3,027,367	64.9%	62.5%	1,965,481	1,892,559	72,922	3.7%
2001	3,064,191	63.4%	60.0%	1,941,956	1,839,246	102,710	5.3%
2002	3,098,739	63.1%	59.0%	1,954,548	1,828,735	125,813	6.4%
2003	3,133,915	63.8%	59.2%	1,999,485	1,855,599	143,886	7.2%
2004	3,178,645	64.3%	59.5%	2,043,864	1,891,722	152,142	7.4%
2005	3,234,049	64.0%	59.4%	2,071,111	1,919,644	151,467	7.3%
2006	3,305,437	65.0%	60.5%	2,148,698	2,001,245	147,453	6.9%
2007	3,374,548	63.9%	60.0%	2,155,198	2,024,493	130,705	6.1%
2008	3,439,974	62.8%	58.2%	2,160,084	2,002,903	157,181	7.3%
2009	3,490,448	62.1%	55.0%	2,166,737	1,919,307	247,430	11.4%
2010	3,564,619	61.0%	54.1%	2,174,535	1,928,442	246,093	11.3%
2011	3,612,048	60.5%	54.2%	2,185,171	1,957,493	227,678	10.4%
2012	3,655,515	59.9%	54.5%	2,190,203	1,992,957	197,246	9.0%
2013	3,704,281	59.3%	54.9%	2,197,876	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%
2014	3,759,002	59.1%	55.4%	2,222,426	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%
2015	3,822,409	59.3%	55.8%	2,267,837	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%
2016	3,888,005	58.8%	55.9%	2,286,054	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%
2017	3,897,645	58.0%	55.6%	2,261,766	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%
2018	3,948,448	57.8%	55.9%	2,282,022	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%
2019	4,002,601	58.3%	56.7%	2,333,533	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%
2020	4,050,504	57.7%	54.3%	2,339,140	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%
2021	4,109,008	57.4%	55.2%	2,359,169	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%
2022	4,188,402	57.1%	55.3%	2,393,329	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%
2023	4,274,977	57.4%	55.7%	2,453,060	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%

# LONG-RUN TRENDS

## ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2023

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
1939	310,100	1961	587,000	1983	1,189,000	2005	1,862,900
1940	328,600	1962	609,800	1984	1,262,500	2006	1,905,700
1941	387,500	1963	630,600	1985	1,296,200	2007	1,945,000
1942	416,500	1964	651,500	1986	1,338,000	2008	1,926,300
1943	428,500	1965	686,000	1987	1,392,200	2009	1,814,400
1944	408,600	1966	734,900	1988	1,449,000	2010	1,811,300
1945	396,000	1967	754,500	1989	1,499,700	2011	1,832,500
1946	411,600	1968	782,900	1990	1,527,600	2012	1,864,300
1947	436,200	1969	819,800	1991	1,497,300	2013	1,901,000
1948	456,400	1970	842,000	1992	1,511,800	2014	1,951,300
1949	443,100	1971	862,600	1993	1,553,000	2015	2,006,700
1950	461,400	1972	920,300	1994	1,592,000	2016	2,055,300
1951	505,800	1973	984,000	1995	1,636,300	2017	2,096,100
1952	544,300	1974	1,015,800	1996	1,669,400	2018	2,154,800
1953	543,900	1975	982,600	1997	1,718,800	2019	2,189,600
1954	519,700	1976	1,038,100	1998	1,779,800	2020	2,082,300
1955	533,000	1977	1,081,700	1999	1,826,300	2021	2,154,000
1956	542,900	1978	1,137,500	2000	1,854,000	2022	2,242,900
1957	545,000	1979	1,176,000	2001	1,814,800	2023	2,305,800
1958	545,900	1980	1,188,800	2002	1,795,400		
1959	566,900	1981	1,196,500	2003	1,799,100		
1960	582,500	1982	1,162,300	2004	1,826,600		



# ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2023

	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</i>	<i>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</i>	<i>AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS</i>
2007	\$675.36	36.0	\$18.76
2008	\$669.28	35.6	\$18.80
2009	\$665.55	34.7	\$19.18
2010	\$692.17	34.8	\$19.89
2011	\$716.18	34.8	\$20.58
2012	\$705.16	35.1	\$20.09
2013	\$716.15	34.9	\$20.52
2014	\$726.23	34.5	\$21.05
2015	\$743.27	34.7	\$21.42
2016	\$762.80	34.5	\$22.11
2017	\$791.99	34.6	\$22.89
2018	\$829.36	34.6	\$23.97
2019	\$852.84	34.5	\$24.72
2020	\$888.31	34.1	\$26.05
2021	\$925.41	34.3	\$26.98
2022	\$972.90	34.5	\$28.20
2023	\$1,014.59	34.3	\$29.58

# TECHNICAL NOTES

1. **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, is 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.
2. **Employer Survey:** BLS conducts a monthly Current Employment Statistics survey of about 44,000 employers which yields national estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, hours, and earnings by industry. This data is processed by DEW to generate comparable data for the state and its metropolitan statistical areas.
3. **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.
4. **Not Seasonally Adjusted:** Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from this data.

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







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