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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the May 2022 issue of Trends! Do you know which of South Carolina's 20 largest cities and towns has the lowest unemployment rate? Flip to page 13 and find out ...

Things are really getting exciting here in the LMI Division. We're working with DEW's Communications team to start pushing out new resources that will help make often confusing topics and concepts more approachable. That's where you, our audience, comes in. If we were going to post a short video about something related to workforce data, what would be most helpful for you or the people you work with? What about a webinar? If you have any great ideas, feel free to send them to Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov. We will be rolling out a lot of new stuff for South Carolina Workforce Development Month this September, so be sure to follow DEW on social media so you're the first to know!

This month's featured article is about a great workforce resource produced by the federal government: The U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap tool, which is one of the products using their Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics data. Do you want to know how many older adults commute into your town from a particular direction for work, or where the manufacturing jobs in your county are located? These are just some of the things OnTheMap can do for workforce professionals and inquiring minds alike. This article just scratches the surface, but hopefully you'll want to learn more.

And yes, we still have job opportunities available in LMI! Check out our Workforce Insights Analyst position here. Thanks for reading!



Sincerely from Soda City,

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PUTTING THE LABOR FORCE ON THE MAP:

Visualizing Where People Live and Work

The U.S. Census Bureau, in conjunction with state workforce agencies like DEW, produces what is known as Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics data, or LEHD for short. By taking data on employment that we collect through the unemployment insurance system and matching it with other administrative and Census records, it is possible to produce a great deal of insight on how a local economy works. While there are plenty of massive data sets for the works out there, one of the most accessible tools is OnTheMap, which takes LEHD data and translates it into easy-to-understand maps, charts, and tables. The tool is available online at <https://onthemap.ces.census.gov>.

Let's suppose you work for the City of Greenville, and you've been asked to prepare a workforce analysis. You would probably have a lot of questions. How many people work in your community? What kind of jobs do they have? Where do those people live? OnTheMap can answer all of those. When you reach the home page, you put "Greenville" in the search bar, and select "Greenville city, SC" from the list of results. When you do that, the website finds Greenville and shows you a map.

When you click "Perform Analysis on Selection Area," you're given a big list of options. Let's break it down:

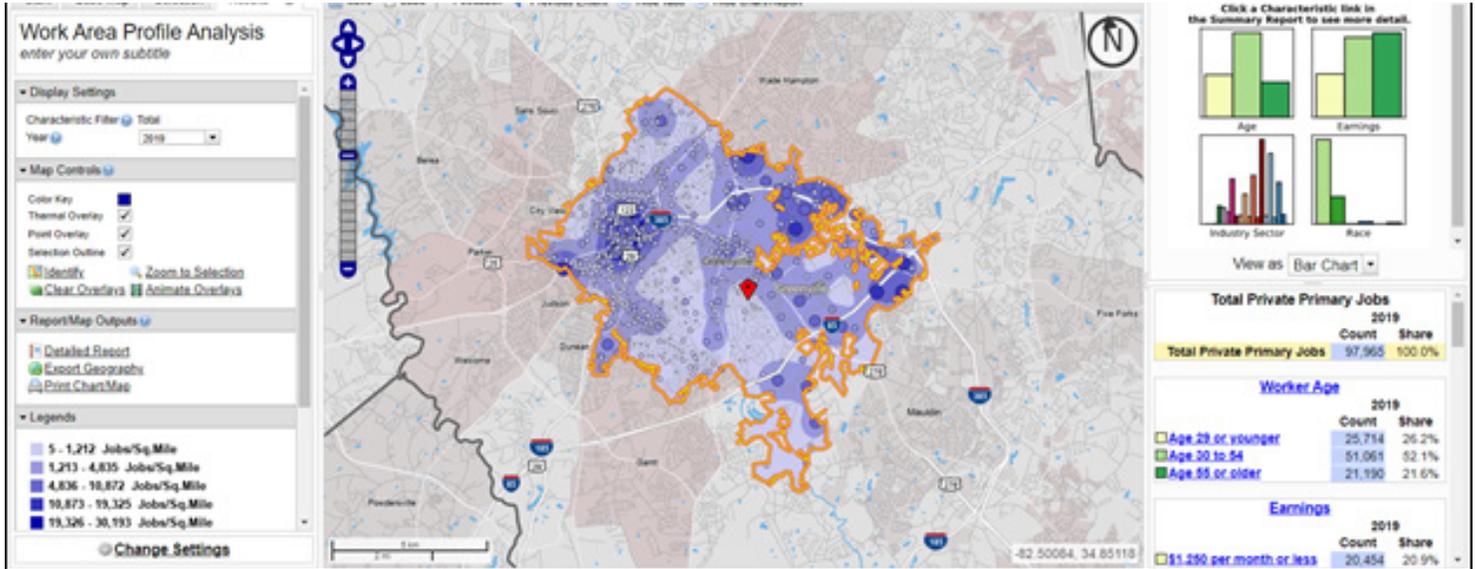
1. The first column, "Home/Work Area," lets you select whether you want to generate a report on the people who live in the place you've selected or the people who work there. Since you're interested in the employers in your city, you leave "Work" selected.
2. The second column, "Analysis Type," provides five different ways that OnTheMap can operate. We'll go through all of them, starting with the first one, "Area Profile."
3. The third column, "Year," allows you to select one or more years of analysis. Unfortunately, 2019 is the most recent year available right now. We'll stick with that.
4. The fourth column, "Job Type," can filter out public sector jobs, focus on just each worker's "primary" job (the one that pays the most), or both. Let's leave "Private Primary Jobs" selected.

Analysis Settings

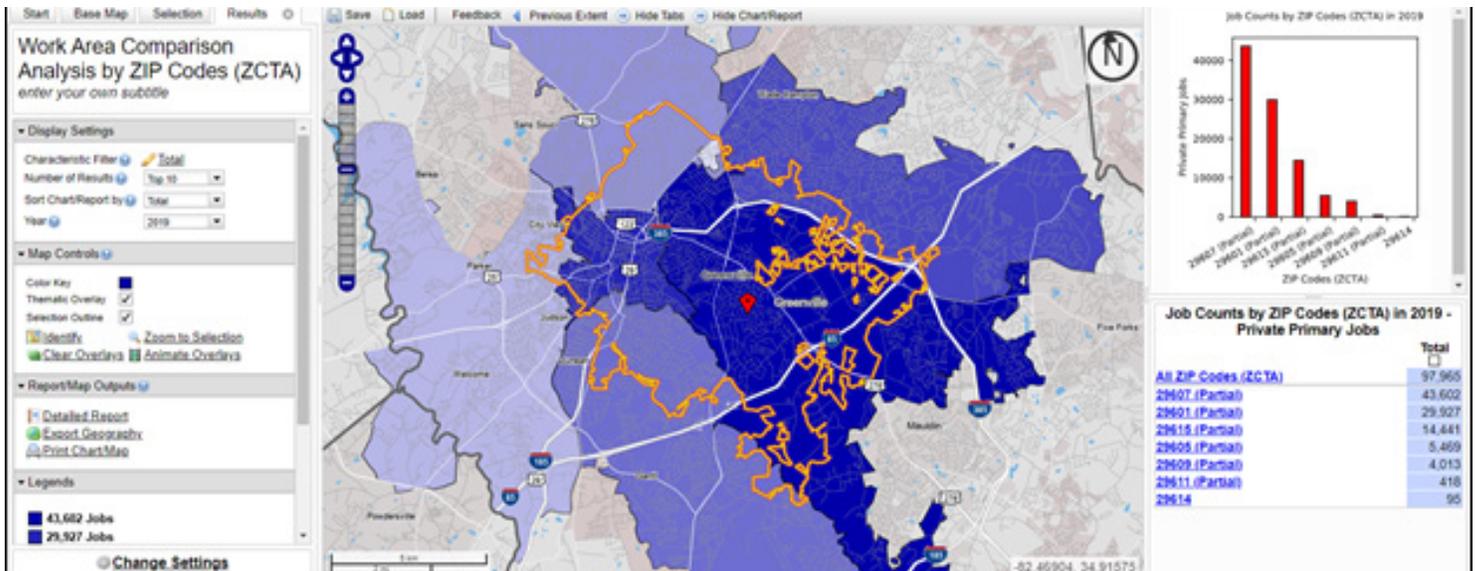
Area Profile Analysis in 2019 by Private Primary Jobs

<p>Home/Work Area ⓘ</p> <p>Determines whether the selection area is analyzed on where workers live ("Home") or where workers are employed ("Work").</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Home</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Work</p>	<p>Analysis Type ⓘ</p> <p>Determines the type of results that will be generated for the selected area.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Area Profile</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Labor Market Segment:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="text" value="All Workers"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Area Comparison</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Areas to Compare:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="text" value="Places (Cities, CDPs, etc.)"/></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Labor Market Segment:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="text" value="All Workers"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Distance/Direction</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Destination</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Destination Type:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="text" value="Places (Cities, CDPs, etc.)"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Inflow/Outflow</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: small;">Note: Home/Work choice does not affect results</p>	<p>Year ⓘ</p> <p>Determines the year(s) of data that will be processed in the analysis.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2015</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2013</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2011</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2010</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2009</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2008</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2007</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2006</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2005</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2004</p>	<p>Job Type ⓘ</p> <p>Determines the scope of jobs that will be processed in the analysis.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> All Jobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Primary Jobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> All Private Jobs</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Private Primary Jobs</p>
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Let's start with the Area Profile. When "Go!" is pressed, you get a lot of information. In the middle of the page is a map showing the city limits of Greenville and various dots and colors. This shows you where jobs in the city are concentrated, with larger dots and darker colors reflecting higher employment numbers. On the right side, you see some graphs and tables that provide a breakdown of workforce characteristics. Overall, there are 97,965 private primary jobs within the City of Greenville. You see that a little more than half of workers are aged 30 to 54. As you scroll down, you can see data on earnings, industry, and race. On the left side, you can click "Detailed Report" to download the tables as a document or spreadsheet. You can also click "Print Chart/Map" to download all images as a PDF or a series of picture files, or click "Change Settings" at the bottom left of the screen to tweak the analysis a bit.

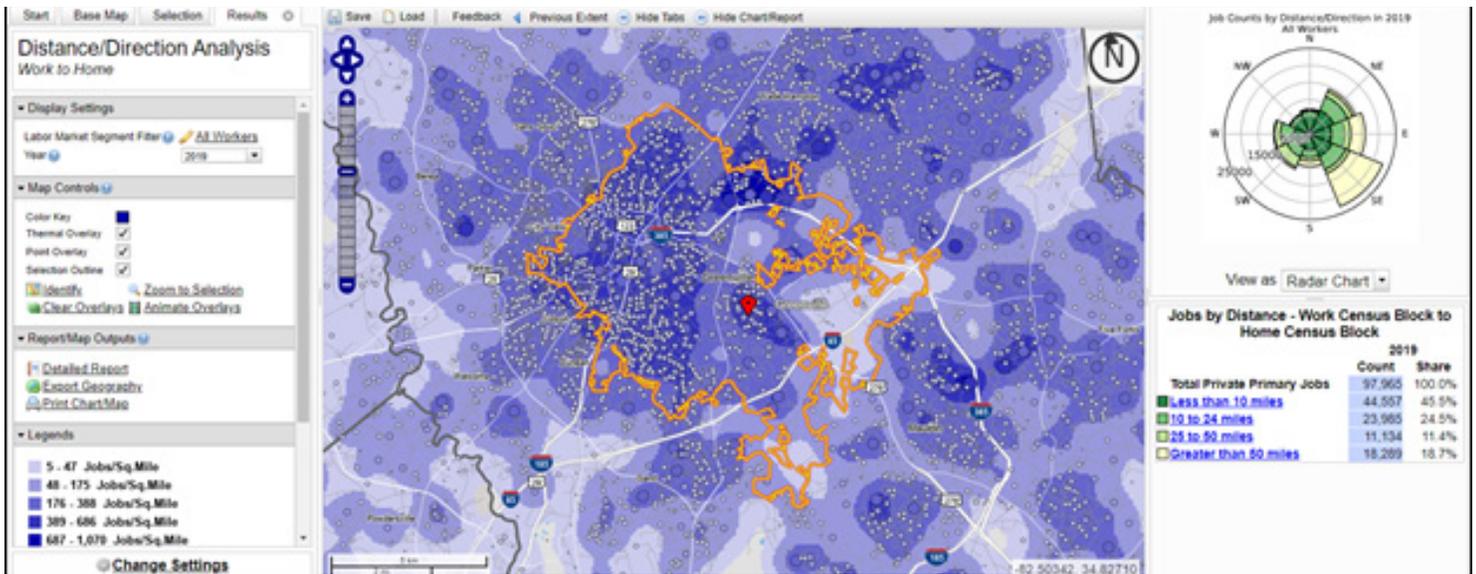


The "Area Comparison" feature allows you to further break things down geographically. For example, when you select "ZIP Codes (ZCTA)" from the Labor Market Segment drop down menu, you can see how many jobs are in each ZIP code. The numbers show that 29607, which covers the area between downtown and Mauldin, has the highest employment. Again, you can export this information numerically, visually, or both.

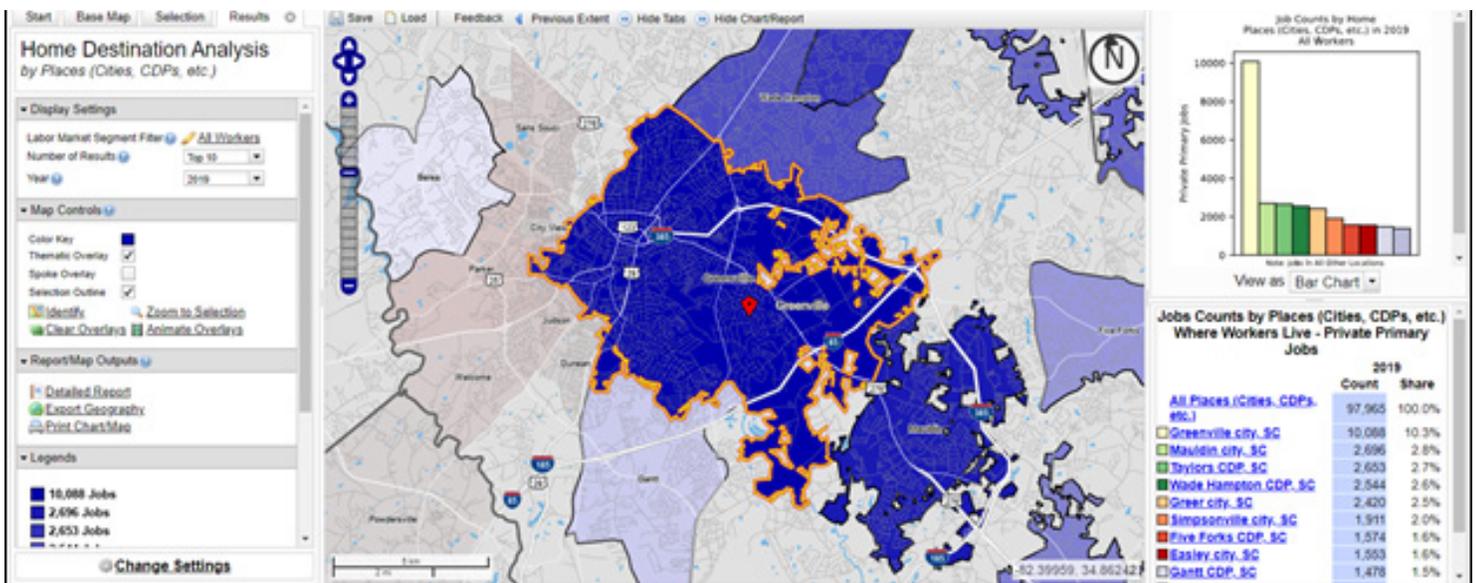


The third option, “Distance/Direction,” does what it sounds like: It tells you how far people commute to their job and how they are distributed geographically. The map fills with dots and colors, which now show where people who work in Greenville live. The table on the right side indicates that just fewer than half (45.5 percent) of private primary jobs are filled by people whose home is less than 10 miles from where they work. On the other end of the spectrum, nearly a fifth (18.7 percent) travel over 50 miles for work.

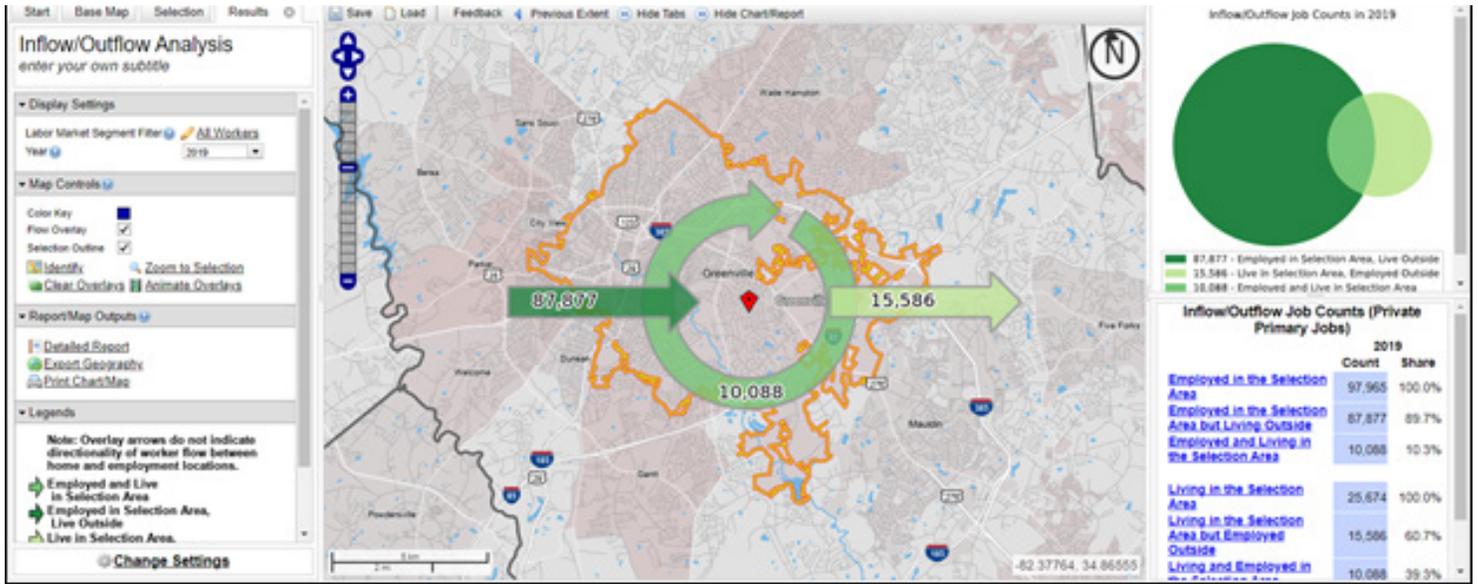
The graph at the top right, a “radar chart,” shows the geographic orientation. Here, we see that the largest share of workers resides southeast of town. This is unsurprising, given that the Golden Strip communities are in that direction along Interstate 385. However, the map shows that the long-distance commuters are overwhelmingly concentrated in that direction as well, suggesting that the vast majority of those in the 50-plus mile category are likely coming from the Columbia area.



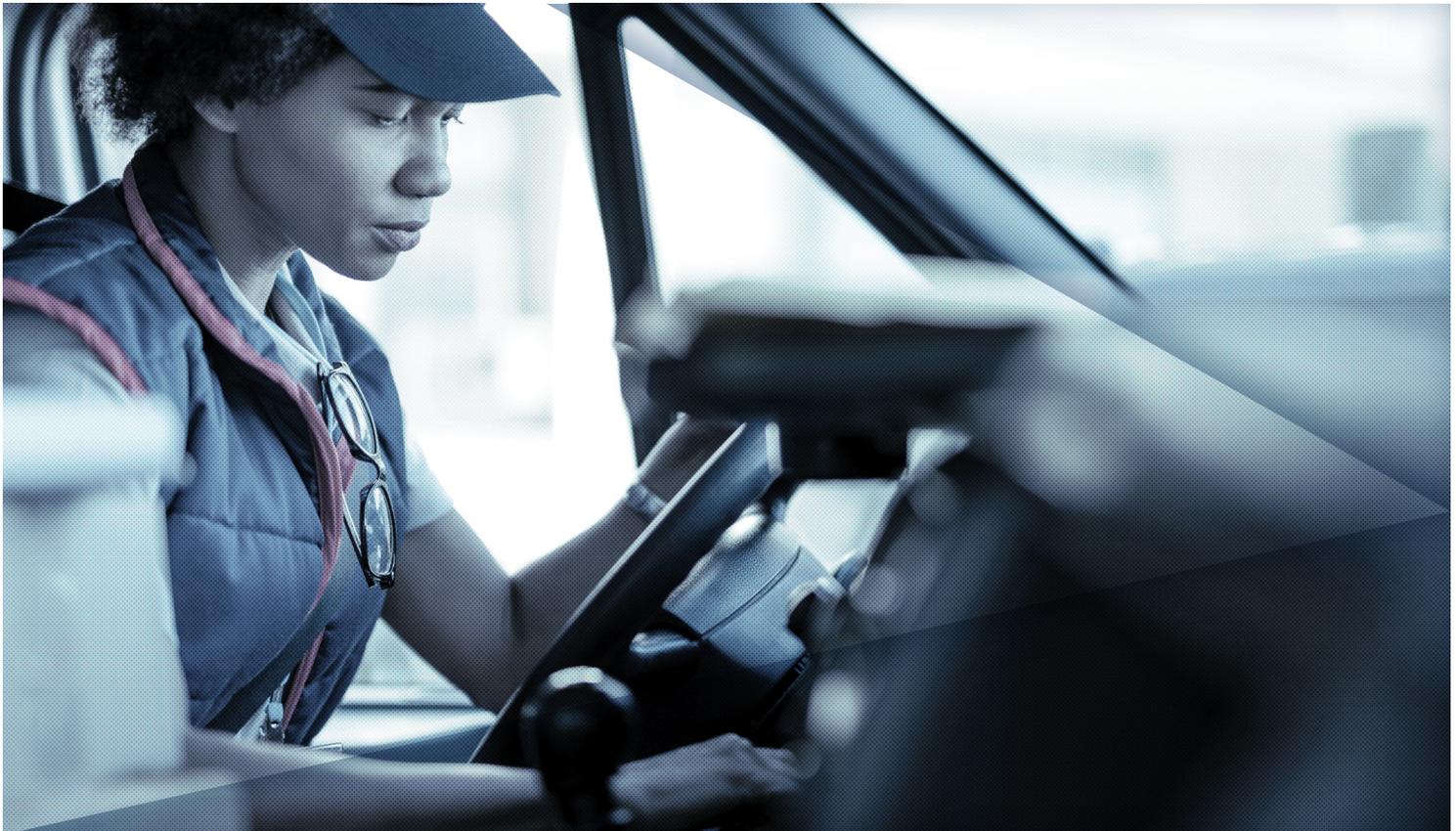
The fourth option, “Destination,” provides a report on the specific jurisdiction of residence for people who work in Greenville. Let’s select “Places (Cities, CDPs, etc.)” in the Destination Type drop down. This will tell us the municipality or census designated place (CDP) where the person lives. Once we see the report, we see that only a little over 10 percent of Greenville’s workers live in the city. Mauldin comes in second, with 2.8 percent, followed by Taylors CDP, located north of the city, at 2.7 percent.



Last comes the “Inflow/Outflow” mode. This provides a little more information about who moves in and out of the selected area for work. From the previous analysis, we already know that a little over 10,000 people both live in Greenville and work in the city for their primary private job. This graphic shows us that over 15,000 people live in Greenville but work elsewhere, while nearly 88,000 people work in Greenville but live elsewhere. This means that, even though many more people commute into Greenville than out, most people who live in Greenville work elsewhere.



This overview just scratches the surface of what OnTheMap and the LEHD data set can do. If you're interested in learning more, feel free to get in touch by emailing us at Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov.





SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (MAY 2022)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,322,089.

- That is a significant increase of 9,435 people over the April estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 55,543 people over the May 2021 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people marked little change over the month at 79,162.

- That is a decrease of three people from April's estimate and a significant decrease of 18,762 over the May 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.3 percent from April's estimate.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 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) increased to 2,401,251 from April's level of 2,391,819.

- That is a significant increase of 9,432 people over the April estimate.
- That is an increase of 36,781 individuals over the May 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 12,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,211,100.

- Industries that reported gains were Leisure and Hospitality (+4,000); Manufacturing (+2,200); Education and Health Services (+2,100); Professional and Business Services (+1,200); Government (+800); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+500); Information (+500); Construction (+400); Financial Activities (+300); and Other Services (+300).

From May 2021 to May 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 72,200 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were Leisure and Hospitality (+22,600); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+18,500); Manufacturing (+11,500); Financial Activities (+6,700); Professional and Business Services (+4,700); Other Services (+4,300); Information (+2,200); Government (+1,600); and Construction (+400).
- The Education and Health Services industry declined over the year (-600).



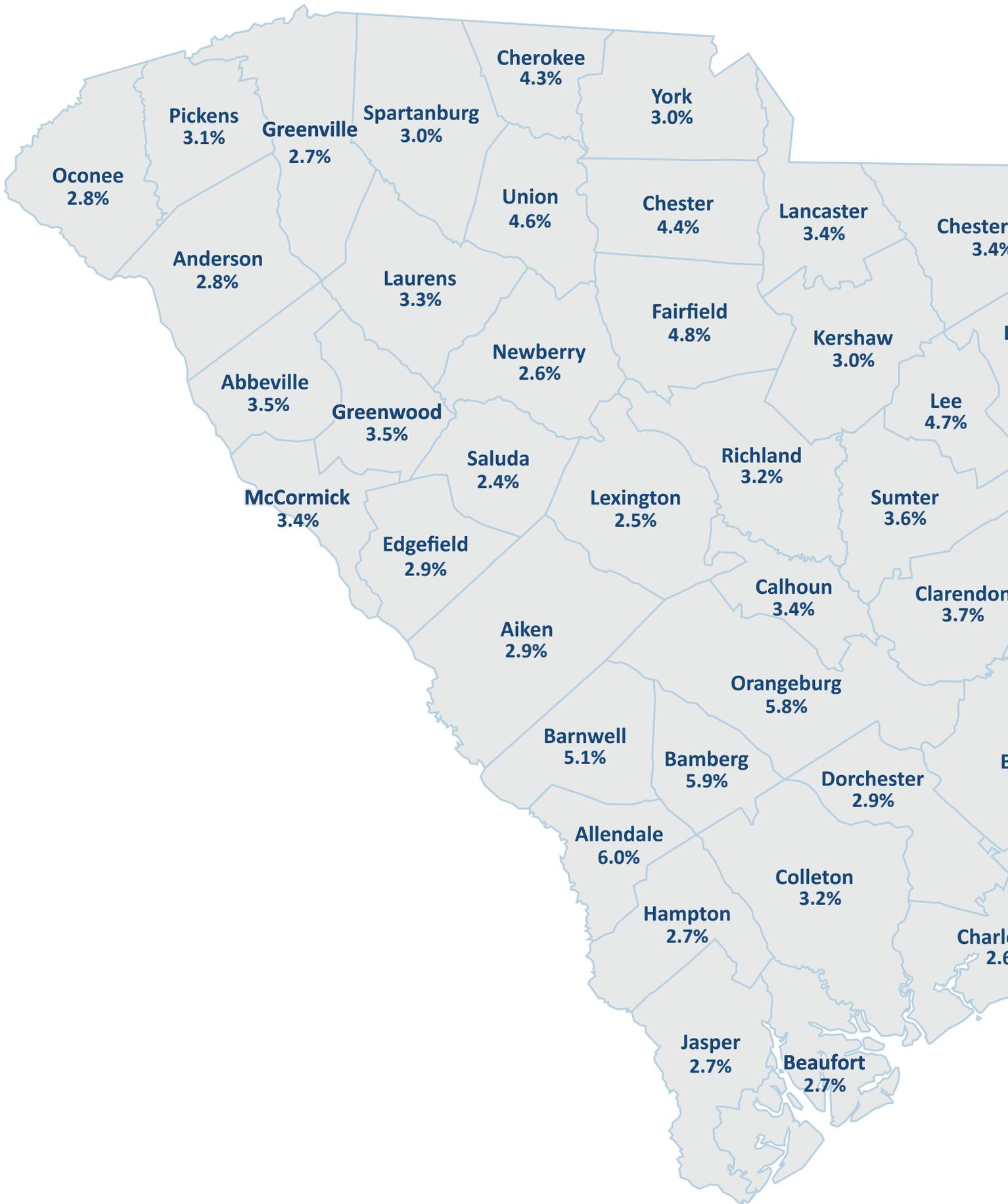
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 21,700 from April 2022 to May 2022 for a total of 2,220,800.

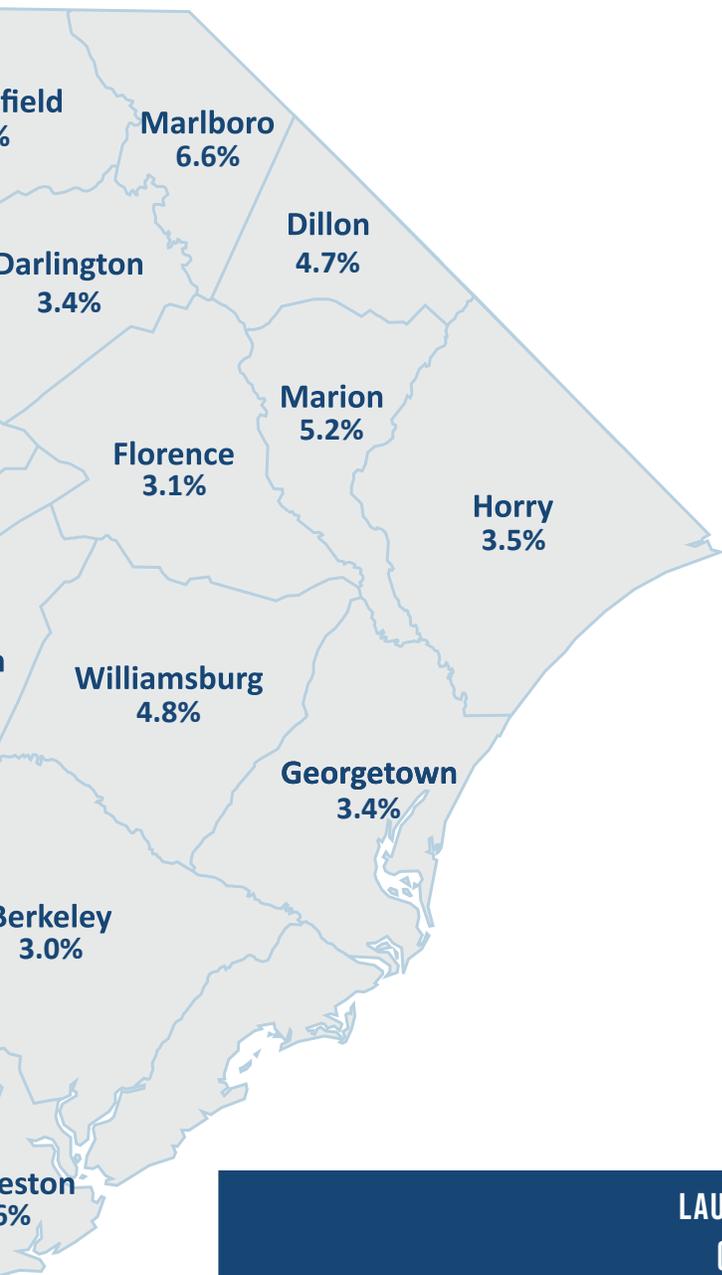
- Increases were reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+11,500); Professional and Business Services (+3,000); Manufacturing (+2,300); Education and Health Services (+1,600); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+1,300); Other Services (+1,000); Financial Activities (+800); Information (+600); Construction (+400); and Mining and Logging (+100) industries.
- A decrease was reported in Government (-900).

Since May 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 71,600 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Leisure and Hospitality (+21,200); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+17,500); Manufacturing (+11,700); Professional and Business Services (+7,400); Financial Activities (+6,900); Other Services (+3,700); Government (+2,300); and Mining and Logging (+300).
- The Educational and Health Services (-1,100) and Construction (-400) industries showed a decline over the year.



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS



LAUS EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						
CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					
	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
			TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE
4,178,431	2,401,251	57.5	2,322,089	55.6	79,162	3.3%

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	MAY 2022					APRIL 2022					MAY 2021**				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Abbeville County	↑	9,573	9,236	337	3.5	9,525	9,243	282	3.0	9,576	9,186	390	4.1		
Aiken County	↑	75,553	73,382	2,171	2.9	76,198	74,410	1,788	2.3	73,810	71,581	2,229	3.0		
Allendale County	↑	2,385	2,243	142	6.0	2,327	2,203	124	5.3	2,477	2,307	170	6.9		
Anderson County	↑	91,981	89,402	2,579	2.8	91,767	89,678	2,089	2.3	88,951	85,884	3,067	3.4		
Bamberg County	↑	4,616	4,344	272	5.9	4,555	4,325	230	5.0	4,705	4,390	315	6.7		
Barnwell County	↑	7,558	7,171	387	5.1	7,536	7,194	342	4.5	7,603	7,166	437	5.7		
Beaufort County	↑	78,368	76,223	2,145	2.7	77,476	75,683	1,793	2.3	76,449	74,121	2,328	3.0		
Berkeley County	↑	110,706	107,342	3,364	3.0	110,412	107,623	2,789	2.5	106,378	102,680	3,698	3.5		
Calhoun County	↑	6,466	6,249	217	3.4	6,410	6,228	182	2.8	6,454	6,189	265	4.1		
Charleston County	↑	217,858	212,156	5,702	2.6	216,879	212,021	4,858	2.2	209,431	202,594	6,837	3.3		
Cherokee County	↑	24,632	23,580	1,052	4.3	24,595	23,789	806	3.3	24,548	23,385	1,163	4.7		
Chester County	↑	13,556	12,960	596	4.4	13,489	12,967	522	3.9	13,191	12,487	704	5.3		
Chesterfield County	↑	21,848	21,116	732	3.4	21,635	20,986	649	3.0	21,623	20,771	852	3.9		
Clarendon County	↑	12,551	12,090	461	3.7	12,385	11,989	396	3.2	12,477	11,926	551	4.4		
Colleton County	↑	16,547	16,018	529	3.2	16,381	15,930	451	2.8	16,181	15,540	641	4.0		
Darlington County	↑	29,796	28,779	1,017	3.4	29,604	28,747	857	2.9	29,902	28,700	1,202	4.0		
Dillon County	↑	13,218	12,596	622	4.7	13,027	12,494	533	4.1	13,262	12,564	698	5.3		
Dorchester County	↑	80,345	78,030	2,315	2.9	80,098	78,174	1,924	2.4	77,340	74,636	2,704	3.5		
Edgefield County	↑	10,684	10,379	305	2.9	10,674	10,434	240	2.2	10,443	10,132	311	3.0		
Fairfield County	↑	9,280	8,837	443	4.8	9,259	8,838	421	4.5	9,248	8,757	491	5.3		
Florence County	↑	65,891	63,837	2,054	3.1	65,602	63,882	1,720	2.6	65,879	63,433	2,446	3.7		
Georgetown County	↑	26,612	25,694	918	3.4	25,974	25,194	780	3.0	26,171	25,088	1,083	4.1		
Greenville County	↑	261,372	254,410	6,962	2.7	261,103	255,357	5,746	2.2	252,339	244,361	7,978	3.2		
Greenwood County	↑	30,139	29,084	1,055	3.5	29,998	29,110	888	3.0	30,283	29,017	1,266	4.2		
Hampton County	↑	8,147	7,930	217	2.7	8,047	7,866	181	2.2	8,113	7,855	258	3.2		
Horry County	↑	156,112	150,579	5,533	3.5	153,506	148,738	4,768	3.1	150,149	143,442	6,707	4.5		
Jasper County	↑	13,672	13,299	373	2.7	13,390	13,083	307	2.3	13,238	12,850	388	2.9		
Kershaw County	↑	29,443	28,546	897	3.0	29,333	28,562	771	2.6	29,237	28,284	953	3.3		
Lancaster County	↑	44,144	42,645	1,499	3.4	43,939	42,641	1,298	3.0	42,646	41,018	1,628	3.8		
Laurens County	↑	30,385	29,396	989	3.3	30,249	29,411	838	2.8	29,420	28,241	1,179	4.0		
Lee County	↑	6,610	6,299	311	4.7	6,553	6,288	265	4.0	6,611	6,287	324	4.9		
Lexington County	↑	151,326	147,544	3,782	2.5	150,983	147,854	3,129	2.1	150,076	146,038	4,038	2.7		
Marion County	↑	12,947	12,280	667	5.2	12,817	12,220	597	4.7	12,925	12,172	753	5.8		
Marlboro County	↑	8,814	8,229	585	6.6	8,786	8,259	527	6.0	8,803	8,201	602	6.8		
McCormick County	↑	3,328	3,214	114	3.4	3,322	3,226	96	2.9	3,400	3,261	139	4.1		
Newberry County	↑	19,446	18,949	497	2.6	19,228	18,820	408	2.1	19,567	18,979	588	3.0		
Oconee County	↑	34,302	33,356	946	2.8	33,944	33,157	787	2.3	34,348	33,166	1,182	3.4		
Orangeburg County	↑	33,424	31,492	1,932	5.8	33,181	31,528	1,653	5.0	33,469	31,275	2,194	6.6		
Pickens County	↑	58,422	56,624	1,798	3.1	58,172	56,778	1,394	2.4	56,179	54,341	1,838	3.3		
Richland County	↑	196,639	190,255	6,384	3.2	196,616	191,396	5,220	2.7	195,781	188,421	7,360	3.8		
Saluda County	↑	8,644	8,435	209	2.4	8,454	8,276	178	2.1	8,643	8,404	239	2.8		
Spartanburg County	↑	158,628	153,914	4,714	3.0	158,377	154,497	3,880	2.4	155,245	149,417	5,828	3.8		
Sumter County	↑	42,300	40,763	1,537	3.6	42,319	41,037	1,282	3.0	42,704	40,953	1,751	4.1		
Union County	↑	11,544	11,011	533	4.6	11,513	11,041	472	4.1	11,373	10,682	691	6.1		
Williamsburg County	↑	10,889	10,371	518	4.8	10,791	10,332	459	4.3	11,226	10,593	633	5.6		
York County	↑	149,942	145,372	4,570	3.0	149,468	145,545	3,923	2.6	144,498	139,675	4,823	3.3		

Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision.

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

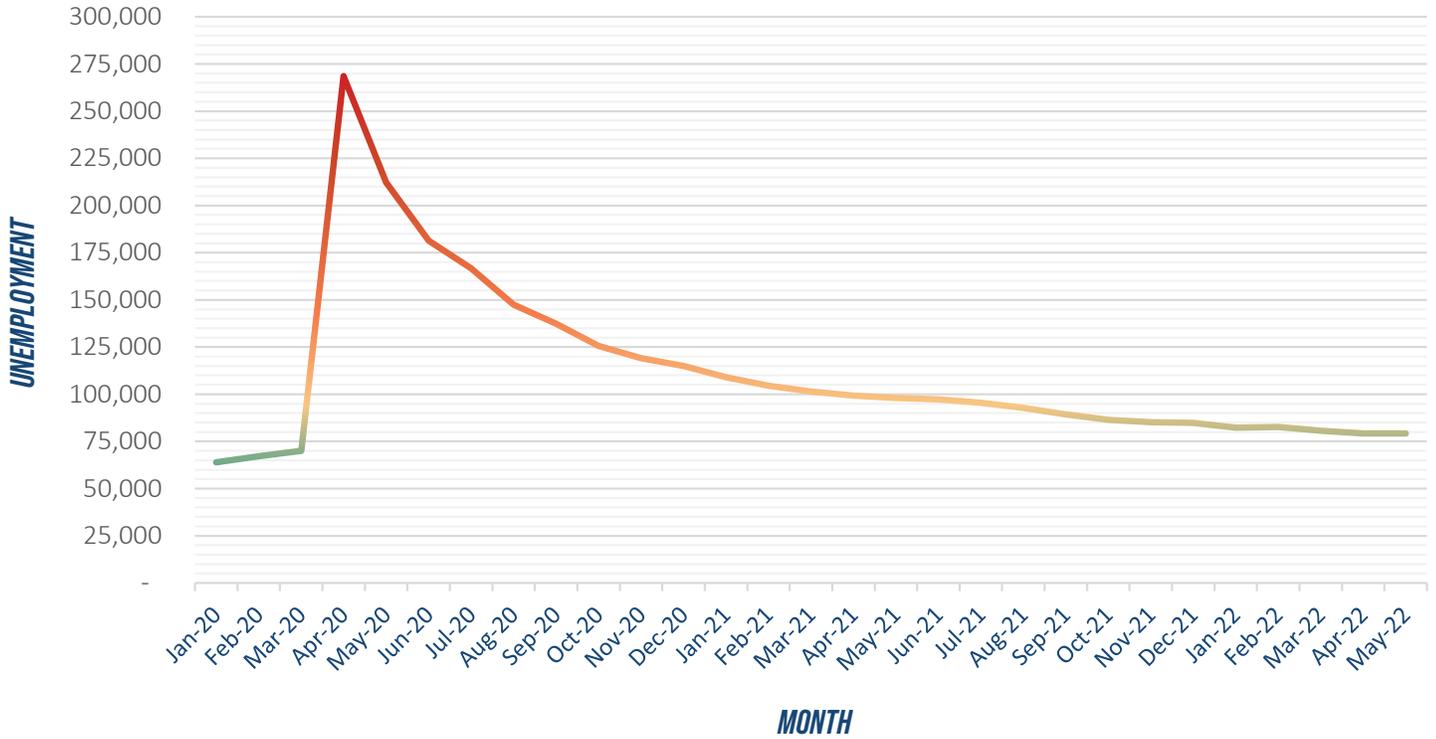
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	MAY 2022					APRIL 2022				MAY 2021			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Charleston-North Charleston	↑ 408,909	397,528	11,381	2.8	407,389	397,818	9,571	2.3	393,149	379,910	13,239	3.4	
Columbia	↑ 401,798	389,866	11,932	3.0	401,055	391,154	9,901	2.5	399,439	386,093	13,346	3.3	
Florence	↑ 95,687	92,616	3,071	3.2	95,206	92,629	2,577	2.7	95,781	92,133	3,648	3.8	
Greenville - Ander- son-Mauldin	↑ 442,160	429,832	12,328	2.8	441,291	431,224	10,067	2.3	426,889	412,827	14,062	3.3	
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↑ 92,040	89,522	2,518	2.7	90,866	88,766	2,100	2.3	89,687	86,971	2,716	3.0	
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↑ 213,752	205,582	8,170	3.8	210,067	202,820	7,247	3.4	204,669	194,493	10,176	5.0	
Spartanburg	↑ 170,172	164,925	5,247	3.1	169,890	165,538	4,352	2.6	166,618	160,099	6,519	3.9	
Sumter	↑ 42,300	40,763	1,537	3.6	42,319	41,037	1,282	3.0	42,704	40,953	1,751	4.1	
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↑ 86,237	83,761	2,476	2.9	86,872	84,844	2,028	2.3	84,253	81,713	2,540	3.0	
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↑ 207,642	200,977	6,665	3.2	206,896	201,153	5,743	2.8	200,335	193,180	7,155	3.6	

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

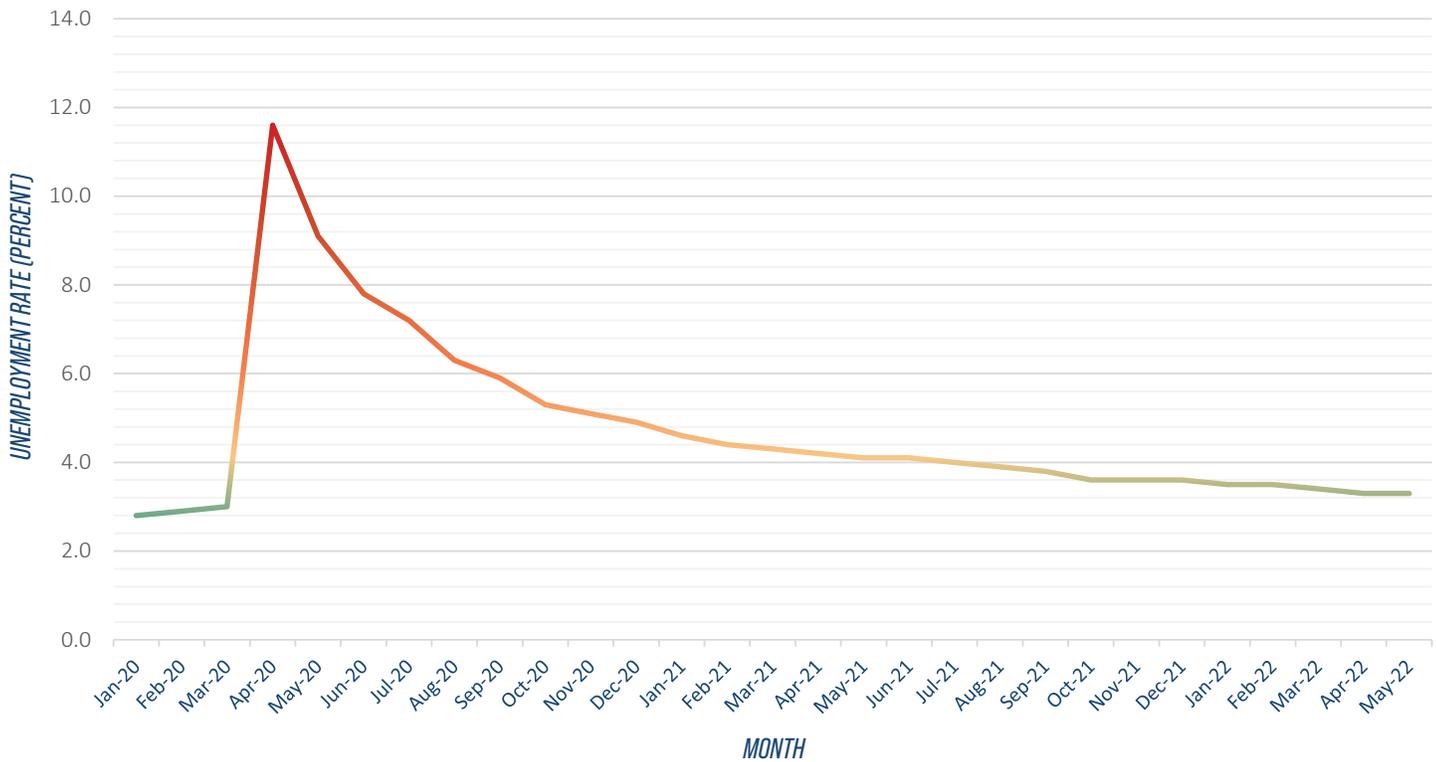
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	MAY 2022					APRIL 2022				MAY 2021			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)				LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Aiken	↑ 13,258	12,836	422	3.2	13,389	13,016	373	2.8	12,999	12,521	478	3.7	
Anderson	↑ 11,608	11,232	376	3.2	11,569	11,267	302	2.6	11,250	10,790	460	4.1	
Bluffton	↑ 13,308	13,005	303	2.3	13,168	12,913	255	1.9	13,000	12,647	353	2.7	
Charleston	↑ 76,771	74,828	1,943	2.5	76,414	74,798	1,616	2.1	73,647	71,465	2,182	3.0	
Columbia	↑ 57,100	54,898	2,202	3.9	56,895	55,226	1,669	2.9	56,736	54,369	2,367	4.2	
Conway	↑ 10,703	10,171	532	5.0	10,411	10,046	365	3.5	10,205	9,689	516	5.1	
Florence	↑ 19,362	18,772	590	3.0	19,272	18,785	487	2.5	19,358	18,653	705	3.6	
Goose Creek	↑ 20,966	20,338	628	3.0	20,913	20,391	522	2.5	20,064	19,455	609	3.0	
Greenville	↑ 37,428	36,428	1,000	2.7	37,384	36,564	820	2.2	36,094	34,989	1,105	3.1	
Greer	↑ 18,462	18,032	430	2.3	18,500	18,099	401	2.2	17,845	17,364	481	2.7	
Hanahan	↑ 14,574	14,272	302	2.1	14,556	14,310	246	1.7	13,970	13,652	318	2.3	
Hilton Head Island	↑ 17,548	17,147	401	2.3	17,377	17,025	352	2.0	17,102	16,674	428	2.5	
Mauldin	↑ 13,825	13,516	309	2.2	13,825	13,566	259	1.9	13,400	12,982	418	3.1	
Mount Pleasant	↑ 51,281	50,259	1,022	2.0	51,082	50,227	855	1.7	48,998	47,994	1,004	2.0	
Myrtle Beach	↑ 16,132	15,631	501	3.1	15,907	15,440	467	2.9	15,677	14,890	787	5.0	
North Charleston	↑ 57,631	55,780	1,851	3.2	57,352	55,776	1,576	2.7	55,724	53,286	2,438	4.4	
Rock Hill	↑ 40,728	39,204	1,524	3.7	40,560	39,251	1,309	3.2	39,379	37,668	1,711	4.3	
Spartanburg	↑ 16,976	16,340	636	3.7	16,942	16,402	540	3.2	16,773	15,863	910	5.4	
Summerville	↑ 25,780	25,047	733	2.8	25,704	25,091	613	2.4	24,835	23,956	879	3.5	
Sumter	↑ 15,136	14,515	621	4.1	15,090	14,613	477	3.2	15,255	14,583	672	4.4	

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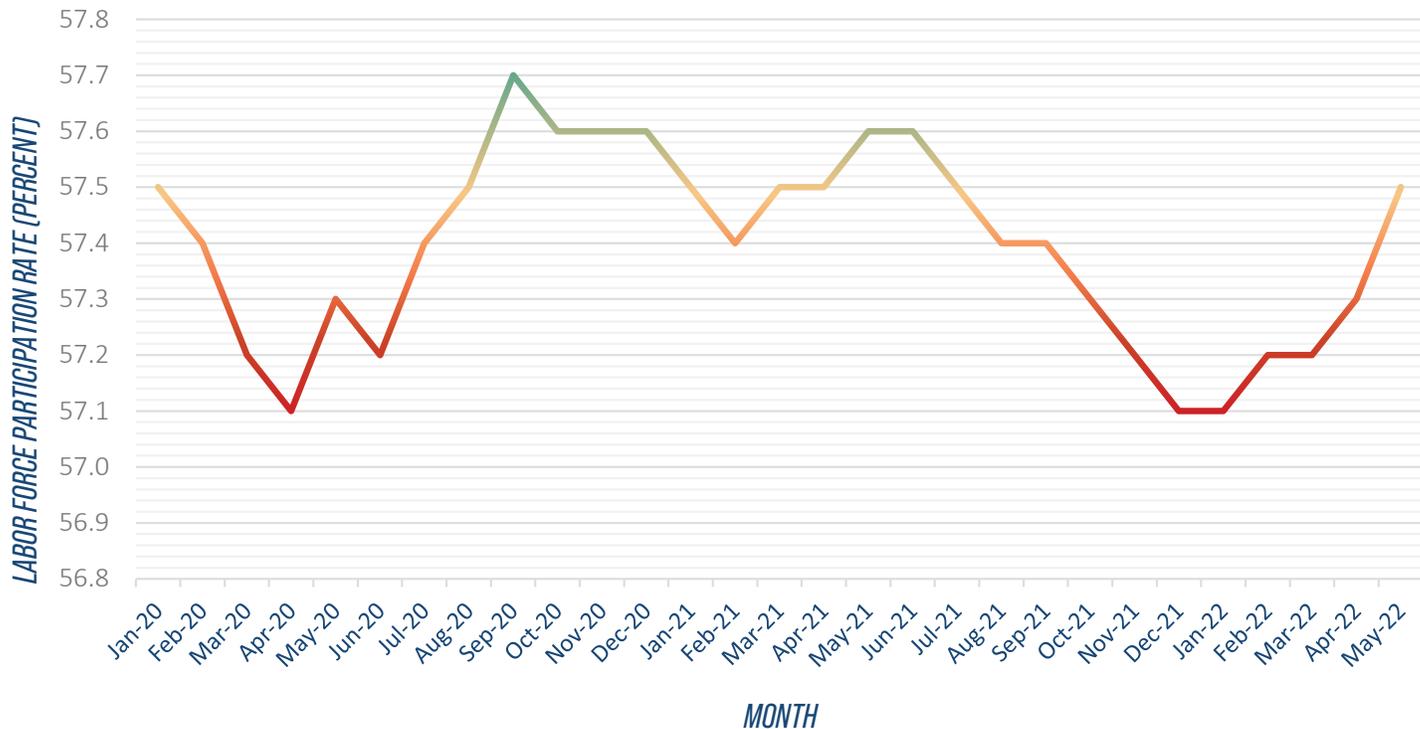
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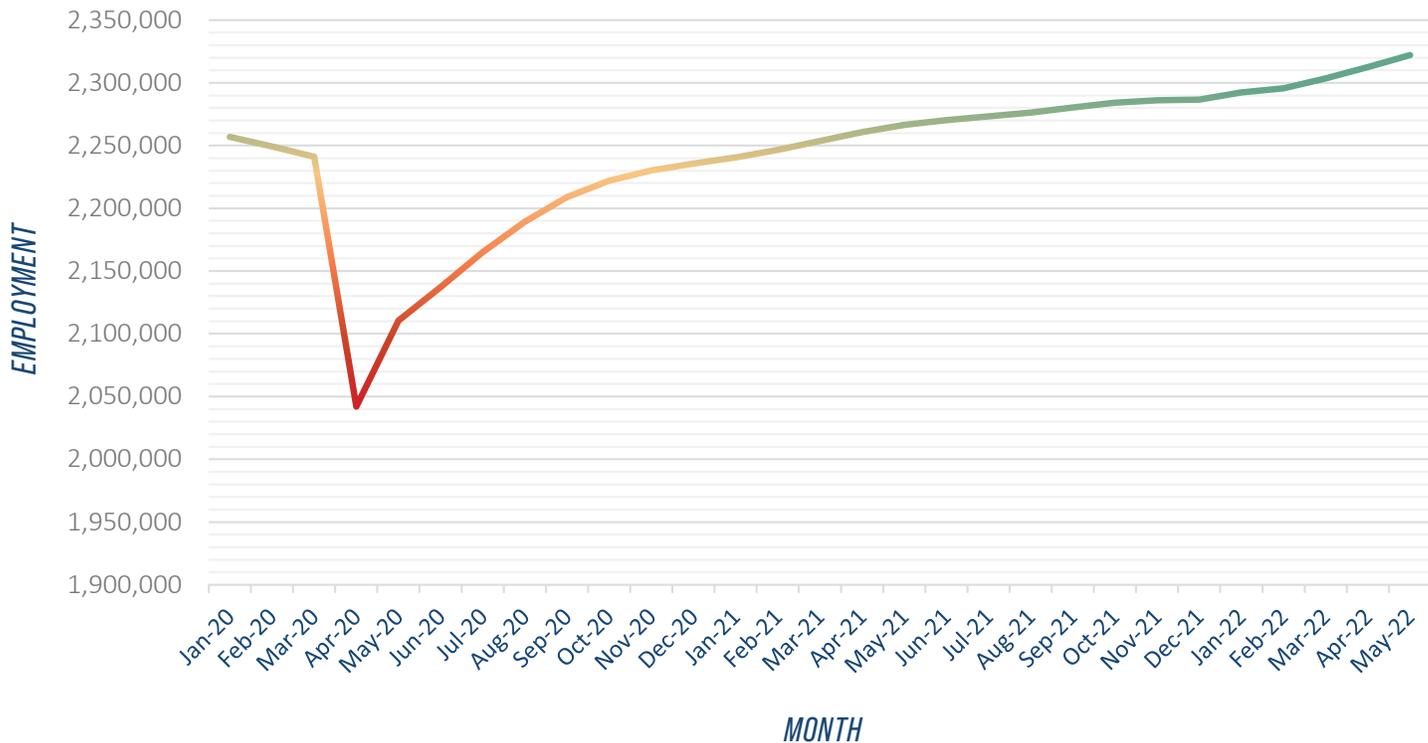
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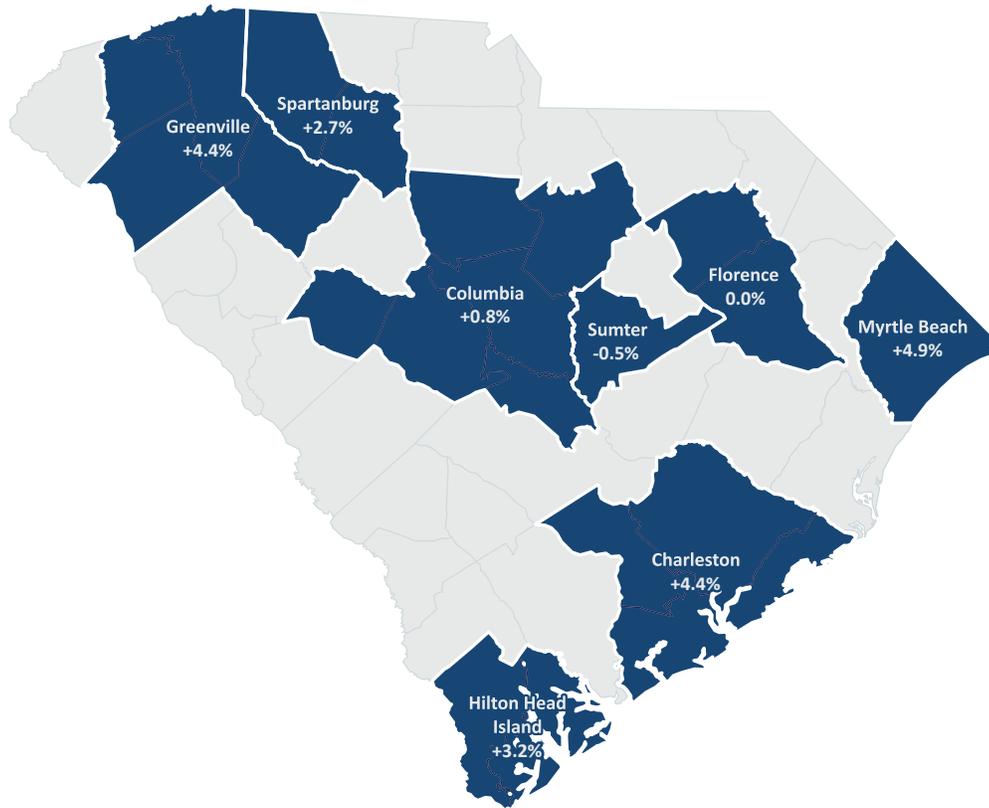


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2022

AREA	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,211,100	2,198,700	2,138,900	+12,400	+0.6%	+72,200	+3.4%
Charleston-North Charleston	384,800	383,400	368,700	+1,400	+0.4%	+16,100	+4.4%
Columbia	399,400	398,900	396,400	+500	+0.1%	+3,000	+0.8%
Florence	89,800	89,800	89,800	+0	+0.0%	+0	+0.0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	438,900	437,200	420,300	+1,700	+0.4%	+18,600	+4.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	83,900	83,900	81,300	+0	+0.0%	+2,600	+3.2%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	180,700	180,000	172,200	+700	+0.4%	+8,500	+4.9%
Spartanburg	167,800	167,300	163,400	+500	+0.3%	+4,400	+2.7%
Sumter	38,200	38,100	38,400	+100	+0.3%	-200	-0.5%

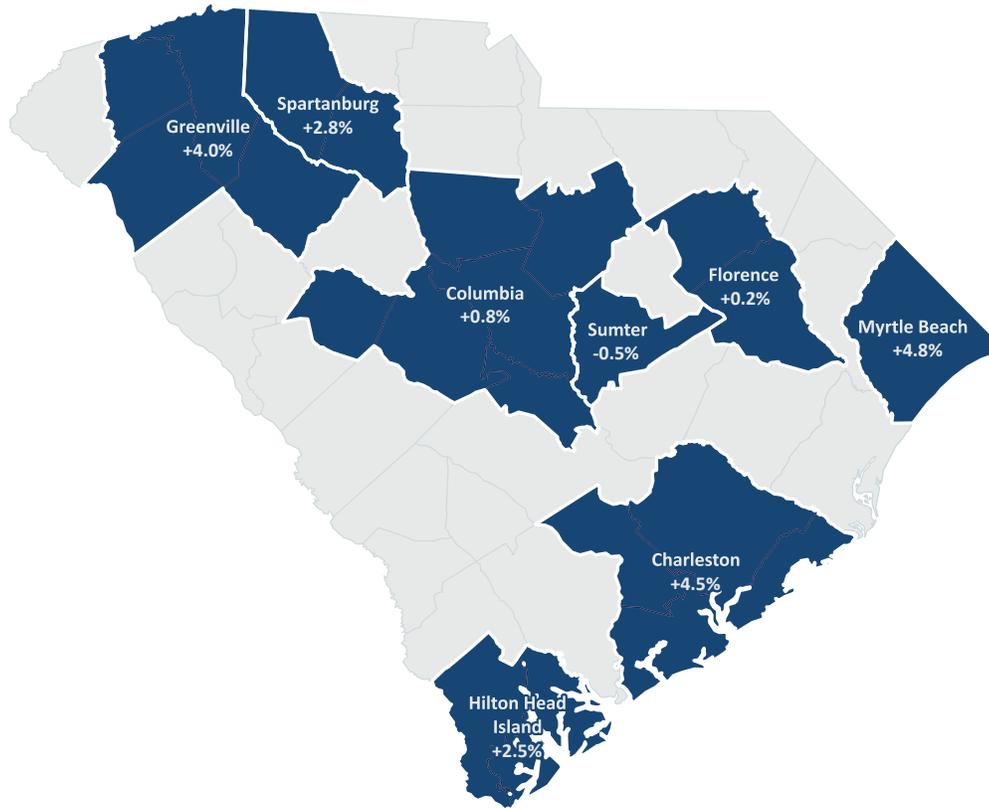
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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
MAY 2022

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,211,100	2,198,700	2,138,900	+12,400	+0.6%	+72,200	+3.4%
Total Private	1,843,900	1,832,300	1,773,300	+11,600	+0.6%	+70,600	+4.0%
Goods Producing	367,500	364,800	355,300	+2,700	+0.7%	+12,200	+3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	109,000	108,500	108,300	+500	+0.5%	+700	+0.6%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,500	4,300	+100	+2.2%	+300	+7.0%
Construction	104,400	104,000	104,000	+400	+0.4%	+400	+0.4%
Manufacturing	258,500	256,300	247,000	+2,200	+0.9%	+11,500	+4.7%
Durable Goods	154,300	152,700	147,000	+1,600	+1.0%	+7,300	+5.0%
Non-Durable Goods	104,200	103,600	100,000	+600	+0.6%	+4,200	+4.2%
Service-Providing	1,843,600	1,833,900	1,783,600	+9,700	+0.5%	+60,000	+3.4%
Private Service Providing	1,476,400	1,467,500	1,418,000	+8,900	+0.6%	+58,400	+4.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	431,800	431,300	413,300	+500	+0.1%	+18,500	+4.5%
Wholesale Trade	78,500	77,300	73,800	+1,200	+1.6%	+4,700	+6.4%
Retail Trade	257,300	260,000	251,300	-2,700	-1.0%	+6,000	+2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	96,000	94,000	88,200	+2,000	+2.1%	+7,800	+8.8%
Information	29,200	28,700	27,000	+500	+1.7%	+2,200	+8.1%
Financial Activities	115,500	115,200	108,800	+300	+0.3%	+6,700	+6.2%
Finance and Insurance	81,500	81,500	77,900	+0	+0.0%	+3,600	+4.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,000	33,700	30,900	+300	+0.9%	+3,100	+10.0%
Professional and Business Services	299,600	298,400	294,900	+1,200	+0.4%	+4,700	+1.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	109,100	108,300	105,600	+800	+0.7%	+3,500	+3.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,100	24,300	23,900	-200	-0.8%	+200	+0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	166,400	165,800	165,400	+600	+0.4%	+1,000	+0.6%
Education and Health Services	254,900	252,800	255,500	+2,100	+0.8%	-600	-0.2%
Educational Services	45,200	42,700	40,900	+2,500	+5.9%	+4,300	+10.5%
Health Care Services	209,700	210,100	214,600	-400	-0.2%	-4,900	-2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	264,500	260,500	241,900	+4,000	+1.5%	+22,600	+9.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33,200	32,000	28,800	+1,200	+3.8%	+4,400	+15.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	231,300	228,500	213,100	+2,800	+1.2%	+18,200	+8.5%
Other Services	80,900	80,600	76,600	+300	+0.4%	+4,300	+5.6%
Government	367,200	366,400	365,600	+800	+0.2%	+1,600	+0.4%
Federal Government	36,000	35,800	35,900	+200	+0.6%	+100	+0.3%
State Government	110,200	109,700	107,200	+500	+0.5%	+3,000	+2.8%
Local Government	221,000	221,000	222,500	+0	+0.0%	-1,500	-0.7%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2022

AREA	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,220,800	2,199,100	2,149,200	+21,700	+1.0%	+71,600	+3.3%
Charleston-North Charleston	387,200	383,800	370,400	+3,400	+0.9%	+16,800	+4.5%
Columbia	400,600	398,900	397,400	+1,700	+0.4%	+3,200	+0.8%
Florence	90,300	89,900	90,100	+400	+0.4%	+200	+0.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	438,500	436,200	421,500	+2,300	+0.5%	+17,000	+4.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	84,700	83,800	82,600	+900	+1.1%	+2,100	+2.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	185,000	181,500	176,500	+3,500	+1.9%	+8,500	+4.8%
Spartanburg	168,100	167,100	163,600	+1,000	+0.6%	+4,500	+2.8%
Sumter	38,400	38,300	38,600	+100	+0.3%	-200	-0.5%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2022

				APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,220,800	2,199,100	2,149,200	+21,700	+1.0%	+71,600	+3.3%
Total Private	1,850,600	1,828,000	1,781,300	+22,600	+1.2%	+69,300	+3.9%
Goods Producing	367,100	364,300	355,500	+2,800	+0.8%	+11,600	+3.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	108,900	108,400	109,000	+500	+0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,500	4,300	+100	+2.2%	+300	+7.0%
Construction	104,300	103,900	104,700	+400	+0.4%	-400	-0.4%
Construction of Buildings	25,000	25,100	24,600	-100	-0.4%	+400	+1.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	16,200	16,200	16,100	+0	+0.0%	+100	+0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	63,100	62,600	64,000	+500	+0.8%	-900	-1.4%
Manufacturing	258,200	255,900	246,500	+2,300	+0.9%	+11,700	+4.7%
Durable Goods	153,900	152,300	146,700	+1,600	+1.1%	+7,200	+4.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,000	24,000	23,300	+0	+0.0%	+700	+3.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	50,300	50,300	47,300	+0	+0.0%	+3,000	+6.3%
Non-Durable Goods	104,300	103,600	99,800	+700	+0.7%	+4,500	+4.5%
Textile Mills	13,000	12,800	12,700	+200	+1.6%	+300	+2.4%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,000	24,800	23,800	+200	+0.8%	+1,200	+5.0%
Service-Providing	1,853,700	1,834,800	1,793,700	+18,900	+1.0%	+60,000	+3.3%
Private Service Providing	1,483,500	1,463,700	1,425,800	+19,800	+1.4%	+57,700	+4.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	430,100	428,800	412,600	+1,300	+0.3%	+17,500	+4.2%
Wholesale Trade	78,500	77,100	74,000	+1,400	+1.8%	+4,500	+6.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	42,600	41,500	39,500	+1,100	+2.7%	+3,100	+7.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,100	21,800	21,300	+300	+1.4%	+800	+3.8%
Retail Trade	257,600	259,800	251,800	-2,200	-0.8%	+5,800	+2.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33,600	33,900	32,700	-300	-0.9%	+900	+2.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	49,800	49,700	49,600	+100	+0.2%	+200	+0.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,700	15,800	15,400	-100	-0.6%	+300	+1.9%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,000	16,900	15,900	+100	+0.6%	+1,100	+6.9%
General Merchandise Stores	56,800	58,200	56,200	-1,400	-2.4%	+600	+1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	94,000	91,900	86,800	+2,100	+2.3%	+7,200	+8.3%
Utilities	10,900	10,800	10,900	+100	+0.9%	+0	+0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,100	81,100	75,900	+2,000	+2.5%	+7,200	+9.5%
Information	29,300	28,700	27,200	+600	+2.1%	+2,100	+7.7%
Financial Activities	115,900	115,100	109,000	+800	+0.7%	+6,900	+6.3%
Finance and Insurance	81,700	81,500	77,800	+200	+0.2%	+3,900	+5.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	39,300	39,200	36,900	+100	+0.3%	+2,400	+6.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,200	33,600	31,200	+600	+1.8%	+3,000	+9.6%
Professional and Business Services	300,800	297,800	293,400	+3,000	+1.0%	+7,400	+2.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	109,100	109,400	105,600	-300	-0.3%	+3,500	+3.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	21,900	21,700	20,700	+200	+0.9%	+1,200	+5.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,100	24,200	23,900	-100	-0.4%	+200	+0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167,600	164,200	163,900	+3,400	+2.1%	+3,700	+2.3%
Administrative and Support Services	154,700	151,000	151,500	+3,700	+2.5%	+3,200	+2.1%
Employment Services	76,300	71,400	71,800	+4,900	+6.9%	+4,500	+6.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,500	37,600	37,700	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.5%
Education and Health Services	255,300	253,700	256,400	+1,600	+0.6%	-1,100	-0.4%
Educational Services	44,900	43,800	41,200	+1,100	+2.5%	+3,700	+9.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	210,400	209,900	215,200	+500	+0.2%	-4,800	-2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	102,700	102,300	102,000	+400	+0.4%	+700	+0.7%
Hospitals	35,500	35,400	37,100	+100	+0.3%	-1,600	-4.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35,900	36,100	38,500	-200	-0.6%	-2,600	-6.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	271,100	259,600	249,900	+11,500	+4.4%	+21,200	+8.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34,700	31,900	30,600	+2,800	+8.8%	+4,100	+13.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	27,900	25,600	24,200	+2,300	+9.0%	+3,700	+15.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	236,400	227,700	219,300	+8,700	+3.8%	+17,100	+7.8%
Accommodation	32,500	30,700	28,000	+1,800	+5.9%	+4,500	+16.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	203,900	197,000	191,300	+6,900	+3.5%	+12,600	+6.6%
Other Services	81,000	80,000	77,300	+1,000	+1.3%	+3,700	+4.8%
Repair and Maintenance	23,000	22,500	21,700	+500	+2.2%	+1,300	+6.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	19,300	19,100	18,100	+200	+1.0%	+1,200	+6.6%
Government	370,200	371,100	367,900	-900	-0.2%	+2,300	+0.6%
Federal Government	35,800	35,700	35,800	+100	+0.3%	+0	+0.0%
State Government	111,100	112,600	108,000	-1,500	-1.3%	+3,100	+2.9%
State Government Educational Services	55,400	56,800	51,600	-1,400	-2.5%	+3,800	+7.4%
State Government Excluding Education	55,700	55,800	56,400	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.2%
Local Government	223,300	222,800	224,100	+500	+0.2%	-800	-0.4%
Local Government Educational Services	109,800	109,900	107,300	-100	-0.1%	+2,500	+2.3%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	113,500	112,900	116,800	+600	+0.5%	-3,300	-2.8%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,069.50	\$1,070.12	\$1,000.35	-\$0.62	-0.1%	+\$69.15	+6.9%
Columbia	\$912.04	\$896.46	\$868.61	+\$15.58	+1.7%	+\$43.43	+5.0%
Florence	\$780.19	\$749.66	\$760.70	+\$30.53	+4.1%	+\$19.49	+2.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$998.60	\$987.56	\$998.74	+\$11.04	+1.1%	-\$0.14	-0.0%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$817.34	\$841.09	\$821.54	-\$23.75	-2.8%	-\$4.20	-0.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$822.76	\$825.99	\$730.62	-\$3.23	-0.4%	+\$92.14	+12.6%
Spartanburg	\$1,013.53	\$1,015.59	\$967.25	-\$2.06	-0.2%	+\$46.28	+4.8%
Sumter	\$736.03	\$705.64	\$677.01	+\$30.39	+4.3%	+\$59.02	+8.7%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	34.5	34.2	34.2	+0.3	+0.9%	+0.3	+0.9%
Columbia	34.3	33.5	34.8	+0.8	+2.4%	-0.5	-1.4%
Florence	33.6	33.2	33.6	+0.4	+1.2%	0	0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.1	34.7	35.9	+0.4	+1.2%	-0.8	-2.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	31.4	32.3	33.1	-0.9	-2.8%	-1.7	-5.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	33.5	33.7	32.2	-0.2	-0.6%	+1.3	+4.0%
Spartanburg	35.6	34.9	35.6	+0.7	+2.0%	0	0%
Sumter	32.8	31.8	30.4	+1.0	+3.1%	+2.4	+7.9%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		APRIL 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$31.00	\$31.29	\$29.25	-\$0.29	-0.9%	+\$1.75	+6.0%
Columbia	\$26.59	\$26.76	\$24.96	-\$0.17	-0.6%	+\$1.63	+6.5%
Florence	\$23.22	\$22.58	\$22.64	+\$0.64	+2.8%	+\$0.58	+2.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$28.45	\$28.46	\$27.82	-\$0.01	-0.0%	+\$0.63	+2.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$26.03	\$26.04	\$24.82	-\$0.01	-0.0%	+\$1.21	+4.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$24.56	\$24.51	\$22.69	+\$0.05	+0.2%	+\$1.87	+8.2%
Spartanburg	\$28.47	\$29.10	\$27.17	-\$0.63	-2.2%	+\$1.30	+4.8%
Sumter	\$22.44	\$22.19	\$22.27	+\$0.25	+1.1%	+\$0.17	+0.8%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$965.31	\$955.14	\$917.87	+\$10.17	+1.1%	+\$47.44	+5.2%
Goods Producing	\$1,250.31	\$1,223.31	\$1,194.69	+\$27.00	+2.2%	+\$55.62	+4.7%
Construction	\$1,224.55	\$1,227.11	\$1,178.32	-\$2.56	-0.2%	+\$46.23	+3.9%
Manufacturing	\$1,266.31	\$1,223.33	\$1,185.63	+\$42.98	+3.5%	+\$80.68	+6.8%
Private Service Providing	\$894.22	\$887.58	\$849.87	+\$6.64	+0.8%	+\$44.35	+5.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$854.12	\$856.05	\$817.04	-\$1.93	-0.2%	+\$37.08	+4.5%
Financial Activities	\$1,254.53	\$1,203.38	\$1,135.21	+\$51.15	+4.3%	+\$119.32	+10.5%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,246.90	\$1,207.12	\$1,022.21	+\$39.78	+3.3%	+\$224.69	+22.0%
Education and Health Services	\$936.68	\$968.17	\$907.50	-\$31.49	-3.3%	+\$29.18	+3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$433.58	\$443.70	\$394.75	-\$10.12	-2.3%	+\$38.83	+9.8%
Other Services	\$765.83	\$749.81	\$798.34	+\$16.02	+2.1%	-\$32.51	-4.1%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.5	34.1	34.3	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.2	+0.6%
Goods Producing	40.9	40.4	40.9	+0.5	+1.2%	+0.0	+0.0%
Construction	40.9	40.7	41.2	+0.2	+0.5%	-0.3	-0.7%
Manufacturing	40.6	39.9	40.3	+0.7	+1.8%	+0.3	+0.7%
Private Service Providing	32.9	32.5	32.7	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.2	+0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32.7	32.5	34.2	+0.2	+0.6%	-1.5	-4.4%
Financial Activities	38.4	37.5	38.3	+0.9	+2.4%	+0.1	+0.3%
Professional and Business Services	39.1	38.2	36.3	+0.9	+2.4%	+2.8	+7.7%
Education and Health Services	32.4	31.9	31.1	+0.5	+1.6%	+1.3	+4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	25.4	26.1	25	-0.7	-2.7%	+0.4	+1.6%
Other Services	32.7	32.8	33.6	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.9	-2.7%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$27.98	\$28.01	\$26.76	-\$0.03	-0.1%	+\$1.22	+4.6%
Goods Producing	\$30.57	\$30.28	\$29.21	+\$0.29	+1.0%	+\$1.36	+4.7%
Private Service Providing	\$29.94	\$30.15	\$28.60	-\$0.21	-0.7%	+\$1.34	+4.7%
Construction	\$31.19	\$30.66	\$29.42	+\$0.53	+1.7%	+\$1.77	+6.0%
Manufacturing	\$27.18	\$27.31	\$25.99	-\$0.13	-0.5%	+\$1.19	+4.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$26.12	\$26.34	\$23.89	-\$0.22	-0.8%	+\$2.23	+9.3%
Financial Activities	\$32.67	\$32.09	\$29.64	+\$0.58	+1.8%	+\$3.03	+10.2%
Professional and Business Services	\$31.89	\$31.60	\$28.16	+\$0.29	+0.9%	+\$3.73	+13.3%
Education and Health Services	\$28.91	\$30.35	\$29.18	-\$1.44	-4.7%	-\$0.27	-0.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$17.07	\$17.00	\$15.79	+\$0.07	+0.4%	+\$1.28	+8.1%
Other Services	\$23.42	\$22.86	\$23.76	+\$0.56	+2.5%	-\$0.34	-1.4%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	387,200	383,800	370,400	+3,400	+0.9%	+16,800	+4.5%
Total Private	316,400	313,200	302,700	+3,200	+1.0%	+13,700	+4.5%
Goods Producing	50,400	50,100	48,800	+300	+0.6%	+1,600	+3.3%
Service-Providing	336,800	333,700	321,600	+3,100	+0.9%	+15,200	+4.7%
Private Service Providing	266,000	263,100	253,900	+2,900	+1.1%	+12,100	+4.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	21,400	21,500	21,400	-100	-0.5%	0	0%
Manufacturing	29,000	28,600	27,400	+400	+1.4%	+1,600	+5.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	68,100	67,900	67,800	+200	+0.3%	+300	+0.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,500	11,300	10,800	+200	+1.8%	+700	+6.5%
Retail Trade	40,700	40,900	41,400	-200	-0.5%	-700	-1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,600	7,400	-200	-2.6%	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,900	15,700	15,600	+200	+1.3%	+300	+1.9%
Information	7,600	7,500	7,000	+100	+1.3%	+600	+8.6%
Financial Activities	16,900	16,700	16,400	+200	+1.2%	+500	+3.1%
Professional and Business Services	61,200	60,600	58,200	+600	+1.0%	+3,000	+5.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	27,400	26,700	26,600	+700	+2.6%	+800	+3.0%
Education and Health Services	43,400	43,000	43,100	+400	+0.9%	+300	+0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	53,400	52,200	46,600	+1,200	+2.3%	+6,800	+14.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	48,200	47,000	40,900	+1,200	+2.6%	+7,300	+17.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	39,600	39,000	33,900	+600	+1.5%	+5,700	+16.8%
Other Services	15,400	15,200	14,800	+200	+1.3%	+600	+4.1%
Government	70,800	70,600	67,700	+200	+0.3%	+3,100	+4.6%
Federal Government	11,700	11,700	11,800	0	0%	-100	-0.9%
State Government	30,100	30,100	27,300	0	0%	+2,800	+10.3%
Local Government	29,000	28,800	28,600	+200	+0.7%	+400	+1.4%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	400,600	398,900	397,400	+1,700	+0.4%	+3,200	+0.8%
Total Private	322,700	320,700	316,100	+2,000	+0.6%	+6,600	+2.1%
Goods Producing	48,900	48,200	48,000	+700	+1.5%	+900	+1.9%
Service-Providing	351,700	350,700	349,400	+1,000	+0.3%	+2,300	+0.7%
Private Service Providing	273,800	272,500	268,100	+1,300	+0.5%	+5,700	+2.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,200	16,100	17,000	+100	+0.6%	-800	-4.7%
Manufacturing	32,700	32,100	31,000	+600	+1.9%	+1,700	+5.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	74,900	74,700	74,400	+200	+0.3%	+500	+0.7%
Wholesale Trade	15,900	15,700	14,800	+200	+1.3%	+1,100	+7.4%
Retail Trade	42,900	43,100	42,600	-200	-0.5%	+300	+0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,100	15,900	17,000	+200	+1.3%	-900	-5.3%
Information	5,300	5,200	5,000	+100	+1.9%	+300	+6.0%
Financial Activities	35,100	34,600	32,600	+500	+1.5%	+2,500	+7.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,400	7,500	7,200	-100	-1.3%	+200	+2.8%
Professional and Business Services	51,000	50,800	52,500	+200	+0.4%	-1,500	-2.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	29,000	28,700	29,900	+300	+1.1%	-900	-3.0%
Education and Health Services	51,300	51,700	51,800	-400	-0.8%	-500	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	39,700	39,100	35,900	+600	+1.5%	+3,800	+10.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,400	33,200	30,300	+200	+0.6%	+3,100	+10.2%
Other Services	16,500	16,400	15,900	+100	+0.6%	+600	+3.8%
Government	77,900	78,200	81,300	-300	-0.4%	-3,400	-4.2%
Federal Government	10,900	10,900	11,000	0	0%	-100	-0.9%
State Government	33,200	33,500	33,900	-300	-0.9%	-700	-2.1%
Local Government	33,800	33,800	36,400	0	0%	-2,600	-7.1%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	438,500	436,200	421,500	+2,300	+0.5%	+17,000	+4.0%
Total Private	377,200	374,700	363,200	+2,500	+0.7%	+14,000	+3.9%
Goods Producing	80,100	80,000	76,600	+100	+0.1%	+3,500	+4.6%
Service-Providing	358,400	356,200	344,900	+2,200	+0.6%	+13,500	+3.9%
Private Service Providing	297,100	294,700	286,600	+2,400	+0.8%	+10,500	+3.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,600	19,600	19,900	0	0%	-300	-1.5%
Manufacturing	60,500	60,400	56,700	+100	+0.2%	+3,800	+6.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81,300	81,100	76,900	+200	+0.3%	+4,400	+5.7%
Wholesale Trade	19,700	19,400	18,600	+300	+1.6%	+1,100	+5.9%
Retail Trade	48,000	48,200	45,400	-200	-0.4%	+2,600	+5.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,600	13,500	12,900	+100	+0.7%	+700	+5.4%
Information	7,000	6,900	6,700	+100	+1.5%	+300	+4.5%
Financial Activities	21,600	21,600	19,900	0	0%	+1,700	+8.5%
Professional and Business Services	73,400	73,200	72,100	+200	+0.3%	+1,300	+1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,900	25,200	23,400	+700	+2.8%	+2,500	+10.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,800	5,700	5,500	+100	+1.8%	+300	+5.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	41,700	42,300	43,200	-600	-1.4%	-1,500	-3.5%
Education and Health Services	53,700	53,600	53,600	+100	+0.2%	+100	+0.2%
Educational Services	12,200	12,000	11,100	+200	+1.7%	+1,100	+9.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	41,500	41,600	42,500	-100	-0.2%	-1,000	-2.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	44,900	43,200	43,100	+1,700	+3.9%	+1,800	+4.2%
Other Services	15,200	15,100	14,300	+100	+0.7%	+900	+6.3%
Government	61,300	61,500	58,300	-200	-0.3%	+3,000	+5.2%
Federal Government	2,900	3,000	2,900	-100	-3.3%	0	0%
State Government	14,800	14,900	12,000	-100	-0.7%	+2,800	+23.3%
Local Government	43,600	43,600	43,400	0	0%	+200	+0.5%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	185,000	181,500	176,500	+3,500	+1.9%	+8,500	+4.8%
Total Private	160,900	157,300	153,000	+3,600	+2.3%	+7,900	+5.2%
Goods Producing	16,100	15,900	15,800	+200	+1.3%	+300	+1.9%
Service-Providing	168,900	165,600	160,700	+3,300	+2.0%	+8,200	+5.1%
Private Service Providing	144,800	141,400	137,200	+3,400	+2.4%	+7,600	+5.5%
Mining, Logging and Construction	11,100	11,000	11,000	+100	+0.9%	+100	+0.9%
Manufacturing	5,000	4,900	4,800	+100	+2.0%	+200	+4.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,100	41,600	38,800	-500	-1.2%	+2,300	+5.9%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0%	+100	+2.9%
Retail Trade	32,900	33,400	30,700	-500	-1.5%	+2,200	+7.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0%	0	0%
Information	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	0%	+100	+4.4%
Financial Activities	10,400	10,400	9,800	0	0%	+600	+6.1%
Professional and Business Services	17,700	17,500	17,200	+200	+1.1%	+500	+2.9%
Education and Health Services	20,100	19,800	19,900	+300	+1.5%	+200	+1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	46,200	42,900	42,500	+3,300	+7.7%	+3,700	+8.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	38,600	36,200	36,100	+2,400	+6.6%	+2,500	+6.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	30,200	27,600	27,900	+2,600	+9.4%	+2,300	+8.2%
Other Services	6,900	6,800	6,700	+100	+1.5%	+200	+3.0%
Government	24,100	24,200	23,500	-100	-0.4%	+600	+2.6%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	5,000	5,100	4,700	-100	-2.0%	+300	+6.4%
Local Government	17,700	17,700	17,400	0	0%	+300	+1.7%

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

				APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	168,100	167,100	163,600	+1,000	+0.6%	+4,500	+2.8%
Total Private	140,500	139,700	137,200	+800	+0.6%	+3,300	+2.4%
Goods Producing	45,300	45,100	43,900	+200	+0.4%	+1,400	+3.2%
Service-Providing	122,800	122,000	119,700	+800	+0.7%	+3,100	+2.6%
Private Service Providing	95,200	94,600	93,300	+600	+0.6%	+1,900	+2.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0%	0	0%
Manufacturing	38,000	37,800	36,600	+200	+0.5%	+1,400	+3.8%
Durable Goods	26,400	26,400	25,100	0	0%	+1,300	+5.2%
Non-Durable Goods	11,600	11,400	11,500	+200	+1.8%	+100	+0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	36,800	36,700	36,100	+100	+0.3%	+700	+1.9%
Wholesale Trade	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0%	0	0%
Retail Trade	16,300	16,300	16,300	0	0%	0	0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,300	12,200	11,600	+100	+0.8%	+700	+6.0%
Information	700	700	700	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Activities	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0%	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	18,400	18,400	17,600	0	0%	+800	+4.6%
Education and Health Services	14,800	14,600	15,000	+200	+1.4%	-200	-1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,200	13,900	13,800	+300	+2.2%	+400	+2.9%
Other Services	5,300	5,300	5,100	0	0%	+200	+3.9%
Government	27,600	27,400	26,400	+200	+0.7%	+1,200	+4.6%
Federal Government	700	600	600	+100	+16.7%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	3,900	4,000	3,900	-100	-2.5%	0	0%
Local Government	23,000	22,800	21,900	+200	+0.9%	+1,100	+5.0%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	90,300	89,900	90,100	+400	+0.4%	+200	+0.2%
Total Private	73,500	73,000	72,800	+500	+0.7%	+700	+1.0%
Goods Producing	14,100	14,200	14,100	-100	-0.7%	+00	0%
Service-Providing	76,200	75,700	76,000	+500	+0.7%	+200	+0.3%
Private Service Providing	59,400	58,800	58,700	+600	+1.0%	+700	+1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,900	18,900	19,200	+00	0%	-300	-1.6%
Government	16,800	16,900	17,300	-100	-0.6%	-500	-2.9%
Federal Government	600	700	700	-100	-14.3%	-100	-14.3%
State Government	4,400	4,400	4,500	+00	0%	-100	-2.2%
Local Government	11,800	11,800	12,100	+00	0%	-300	-2.5%

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

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	84,700	83,800	82,600	+900	+1.1%	+2,100	+2.5%
Total Private	73,100	72,200	71,000	+900	+1.3%	+2,100	+3.0%
Goods Producing	6,800	6,900	6,700	-100	-1.5%	+100	+1.5%
Service-Providing	77,900	76,900	75,900	+1,000	+1.3%	+2,000	+2.6%
Private Service Providing	66,300	65,300	64,300	+1,000	+1.5%	+2,000	+3.1%
Government	11,600	11,600	11,600	0	0%	0	0%

SUMTER MSA
MAY 2022 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2021	APRIL 2022 TO MAY 2022		MAY 2021 TO MAY 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	38,400	38,300	38,600	+100	+0.3%	-200	-0.5%
Total Private	32,100	32,100	32,200	0	0%	-100	-0.3%
Goods Producing	9,200	9,300	9,200	-100	-1.1%	0	0%
Service-Providing	29,200	29,000	29,400	+200	+0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	22,900	22,800	23,000	+100	+0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,600	6,700	-100	-1.5%	-200	-3.0%
Government	6,300	6,200	6,400	+100	+1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Federal Government	1,400	1,300	1,400	+100	+7.7%	0	0%
State Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0%	0	0%
Local Government	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0%	-100	-2.8%

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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