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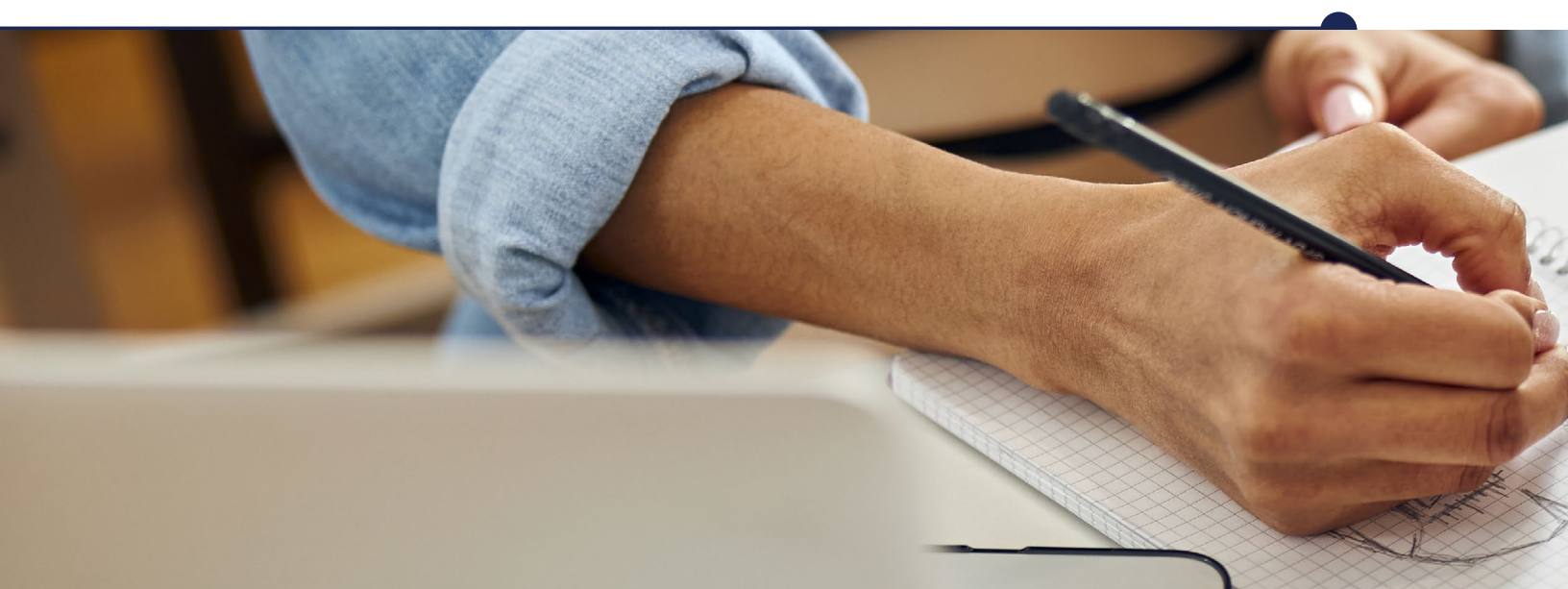
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NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In what year did South Carolina have its lowest unemployment rate? [Find out on page 31.](#)

July 18 is [Insurance Nerd Day](#)! We have plenty of insurance nerds here at DEW, since our agency is tasked with administering South Carolina's unemployment insurance tax and benefits systems. And our state's employers need a lot more of them: According to the Postsecondary Supply Gap Analysis, published earlier this year, accountants and auditors are the occupation with the largest disparity between how many people are ready to take those jobs and the number of job postings on the market. You can learn a lot more about this topic on the new LMI website at by visiting lmi.sc.gov.

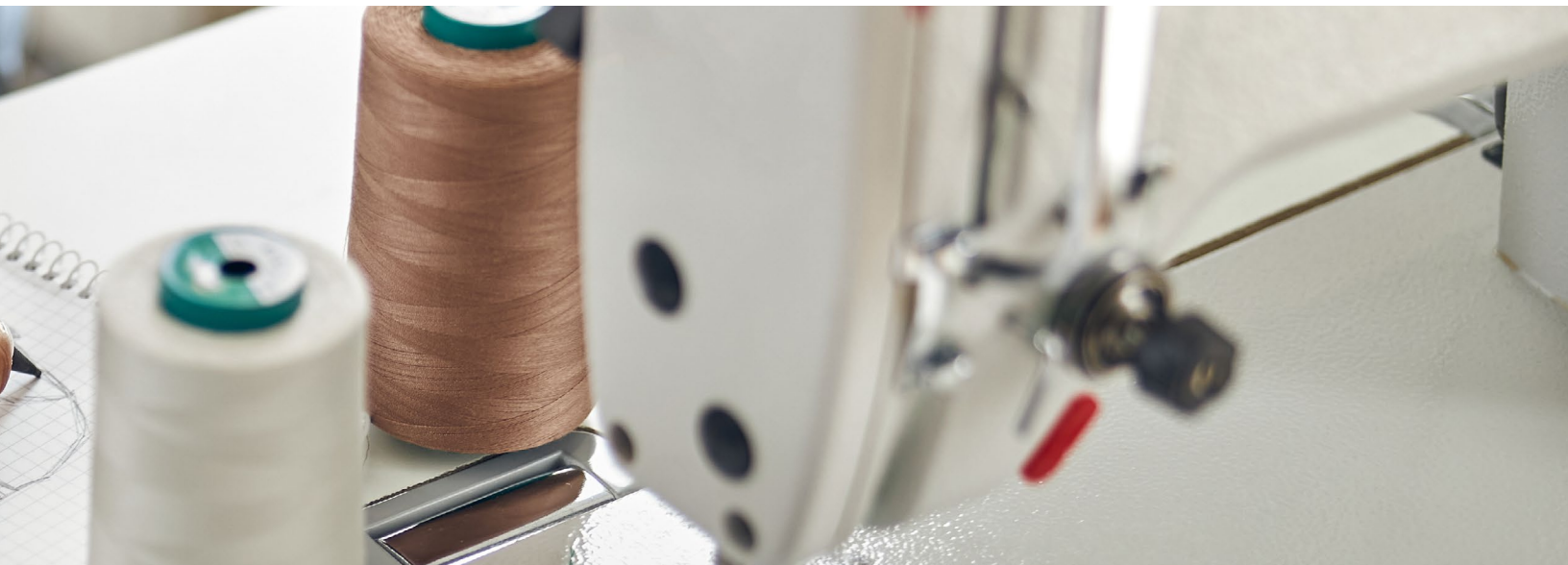
This month's featured article by Lainey Stalnaker takes a deep dive into our long-term employment projections by workforce development area. One of our federal grants requires us to put out our best estimate of how many people will be working in each industry and occupation ten years down the road – first for the state, then at the regional level. Is your area expected to gain jobs for people like you, or lose them? We'll also be talking about questions like those over at [LMI Insights](#), where we post short-form articles on a regular basis.

As always, help is always one click away at lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov.



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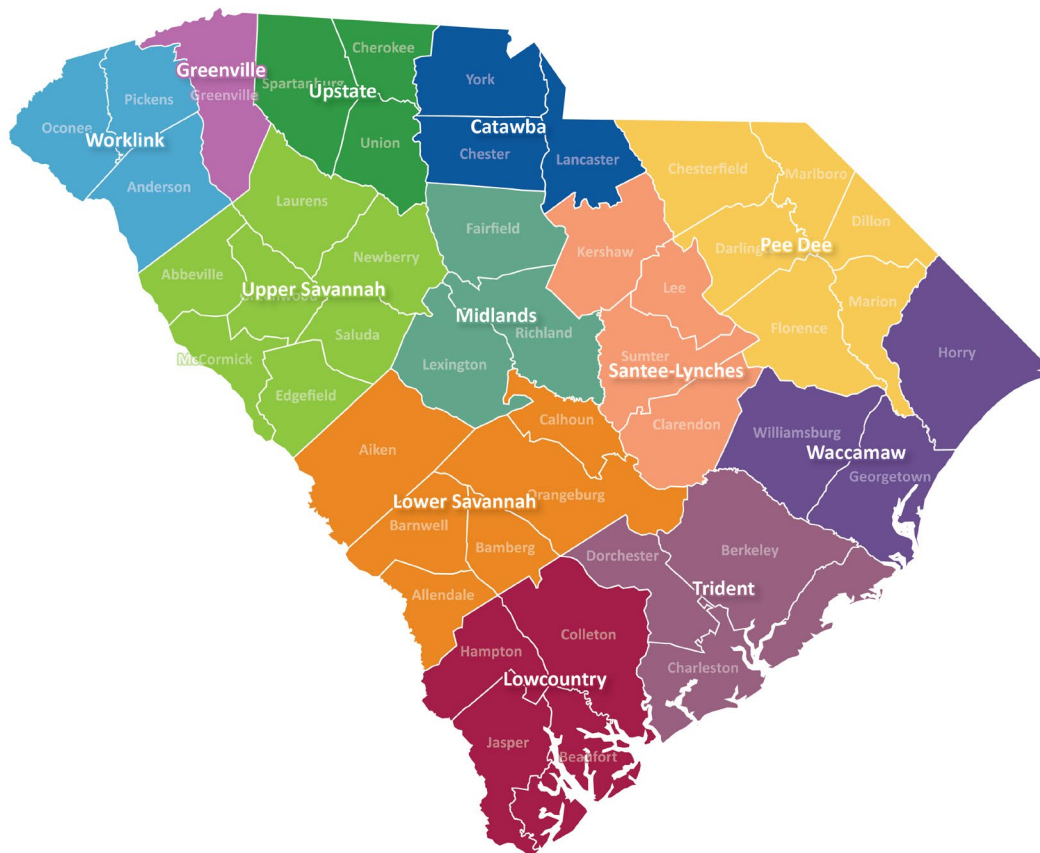
2032 EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS: KEY INSIGHTS

By Lainey Stalnaker, Data Analytics Writer

Introduction

Every two years, LMI produces long-term employment projections for the state of South Carolina and its 12 workforce development areas (WDAs). In this month's Trends, we highlight some takeaways from our 2022 to 2032 employment projections shown on the map in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1: SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS (WDAS)

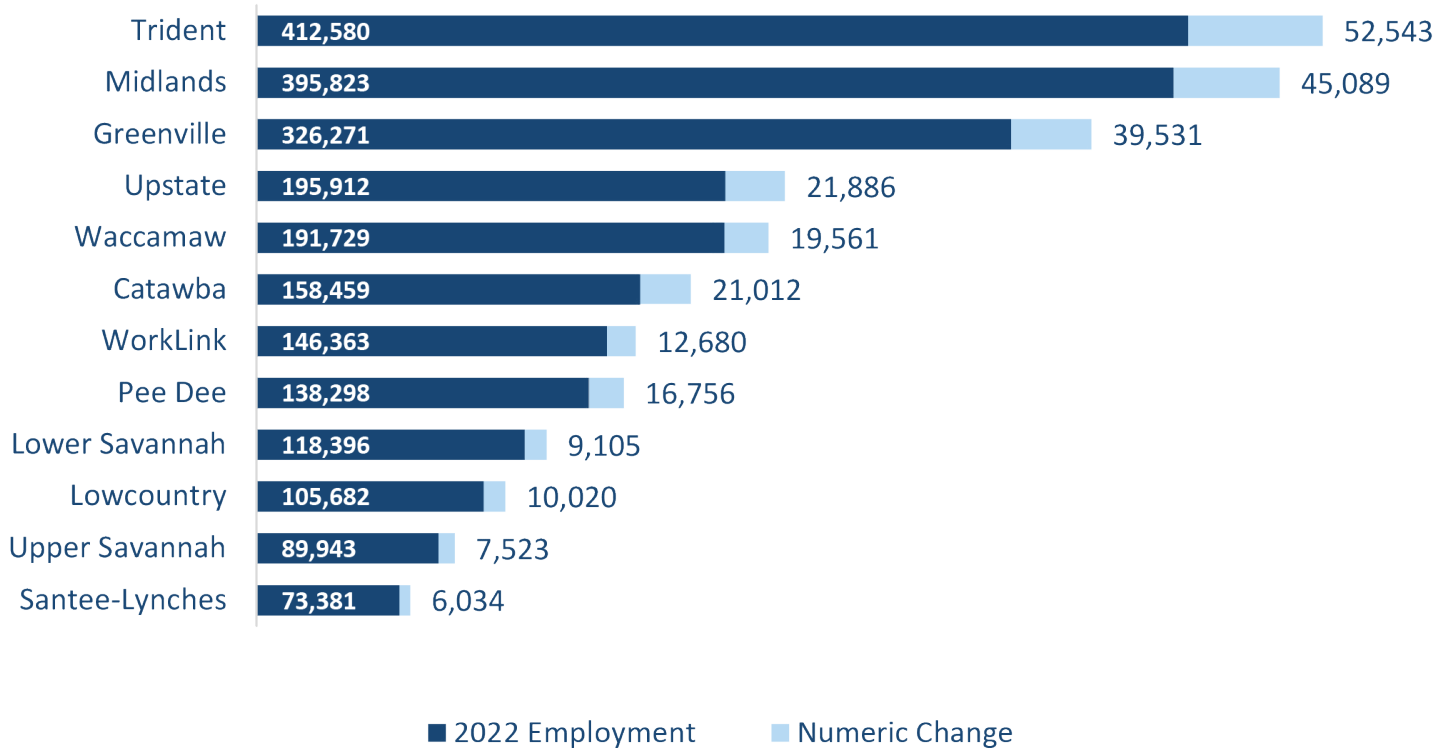


In 2022, there were 2,352,837 people employed in South Carolina, with nearly half concentrated in the Greenville, Midlands, and Trident WDAs, which comprise the state's most populous regions. By 2032, we expect employment to reach 2,614,577, an increase of 261,740 people — or 11.1 percent.

More than 50,000 — or 20.1 percent — of these new workers are expected to be employed in the Trident WDA, which includes Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester counties. The Midlands region, comprising Richland, Lexington, and Fairfield counties, is expected to add 45,000 workers, and 40,000 more people will be employed in Greenville County, which constitutes the Greenville WDA.

The fastest growth is expected in the Catawba region, made up of York, Lancaster, and Chester counties, at 13.3 percent growth, followed by Trident at 12.7 percent. Greenville and Pee Dee tie for third place and are each expected to see 12.1 percent growth. See **Figure 2** for a breakdown of 2022 employment in each region and projected gains through 2032.

FIGURE 2: EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS BY WDA, 2022-2032



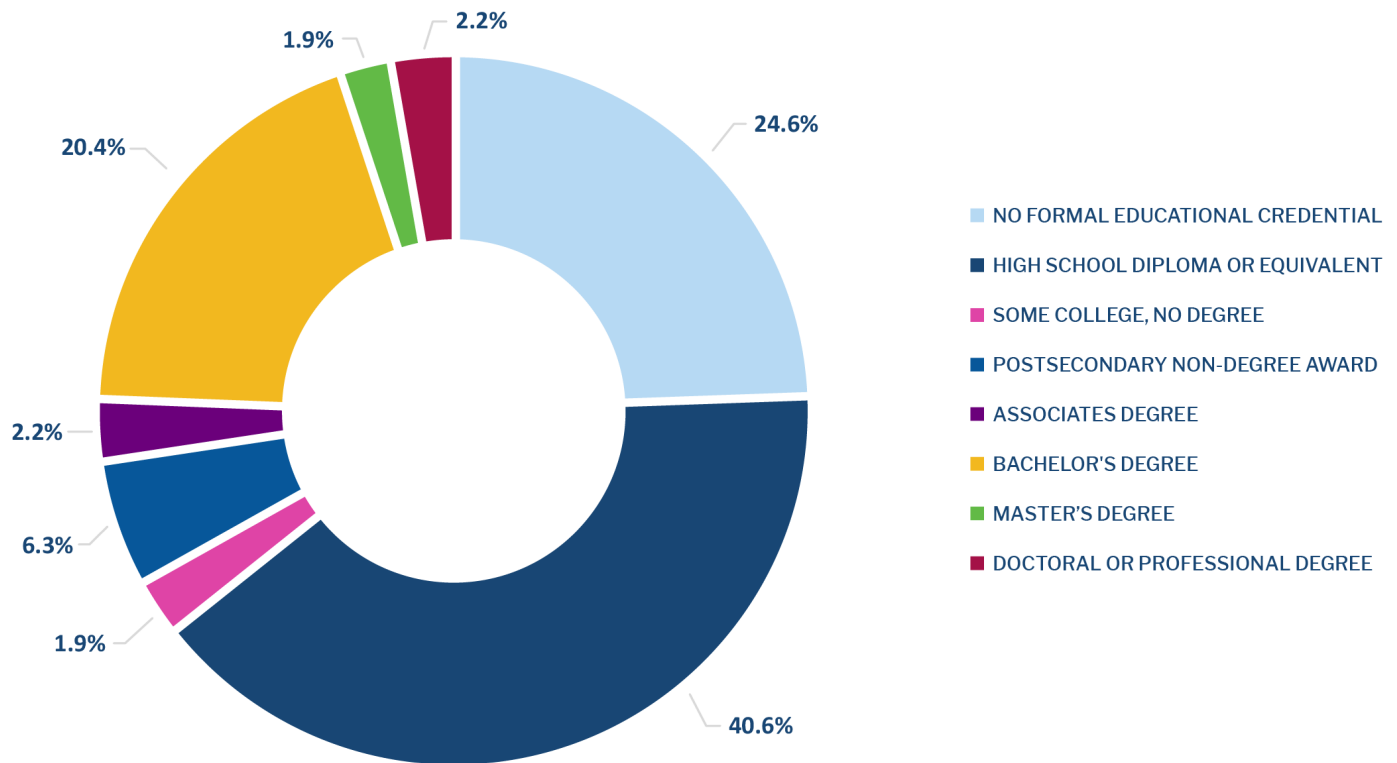
Educational Requirements

In 2032, estimates show that 65.2 percent of jobs will require a high school diploma or no formal educational credential. Across all workforce development areas, the percentage varies — from 58.0 percent in the Upper Savannah WDA to 73.0 percent in the Waccamaw WDA — but jobs with minimal educational requirements will make up the majority in every region. All other jobs will require some kind of post-secondary credential, which includes post-secondary non-degree awards, associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and other professional degrees.

Figure 3 breaks down projected employment by type of credential required. Across the state, the majority of jobs will require a high school diploma or no formal education. About one in ten jobs will require a postsecondary non-degree award, an associate degree, or some college coursework. Around one in five jobs will require a bachelor's degree, and jobs requiring an advanced degree will be least common.



FIGURE 3: EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS IN 2032



While the number of jobs requiring a high school diploma or less will continue to exceed all other jobs in 2032, jobs that require a credential are projected to grow significantly faster than jobs that do not.

Jobs requiring a master's degree are projected to grow faster than any other job type — and are expected to grow at more than double the rate of jobs requiring a high school diploma.

As **Figure 4** shows, growth of jobs requiring a high school diploma or no formal education lags that of jobs requiring a post-secondary credential — whether that's a post-secondary non-degree award, associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctoral degree. However, Figure 4 also shows that jobs with lesser educational requirements will significantly outnumber jobs requiring more advanced degrees.

FIGURE 4: EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2022-2032

EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL	2022 EMPLOYMENT	2032 EMPLOYMENT	NUMERIC CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
No formal educational credential	582,597	643,048	+60,451	+10.4%	103,297
High school diploma or equivalent	972,578	1,060,633	+88,055	+9.1%	122,337
Some college, no degree	46,239	49,022	+2,783	+6.0%	5,331
Postsecondary non-degree award	147,182	164,126	+16,944	+11.5%	17,976
Associate degree	49,759	56,234	+6,475	+13.0%	5,370
Bachelor's degree	463,568	534,342	+70,774	+15.3%	42,880
Master's degree	40,092	48,396	+8,304	+20.7%	3,741
Doctoral or professional degree	50,868	58,826	+7,958	+15.6%	3,330

SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (MAY 2025)

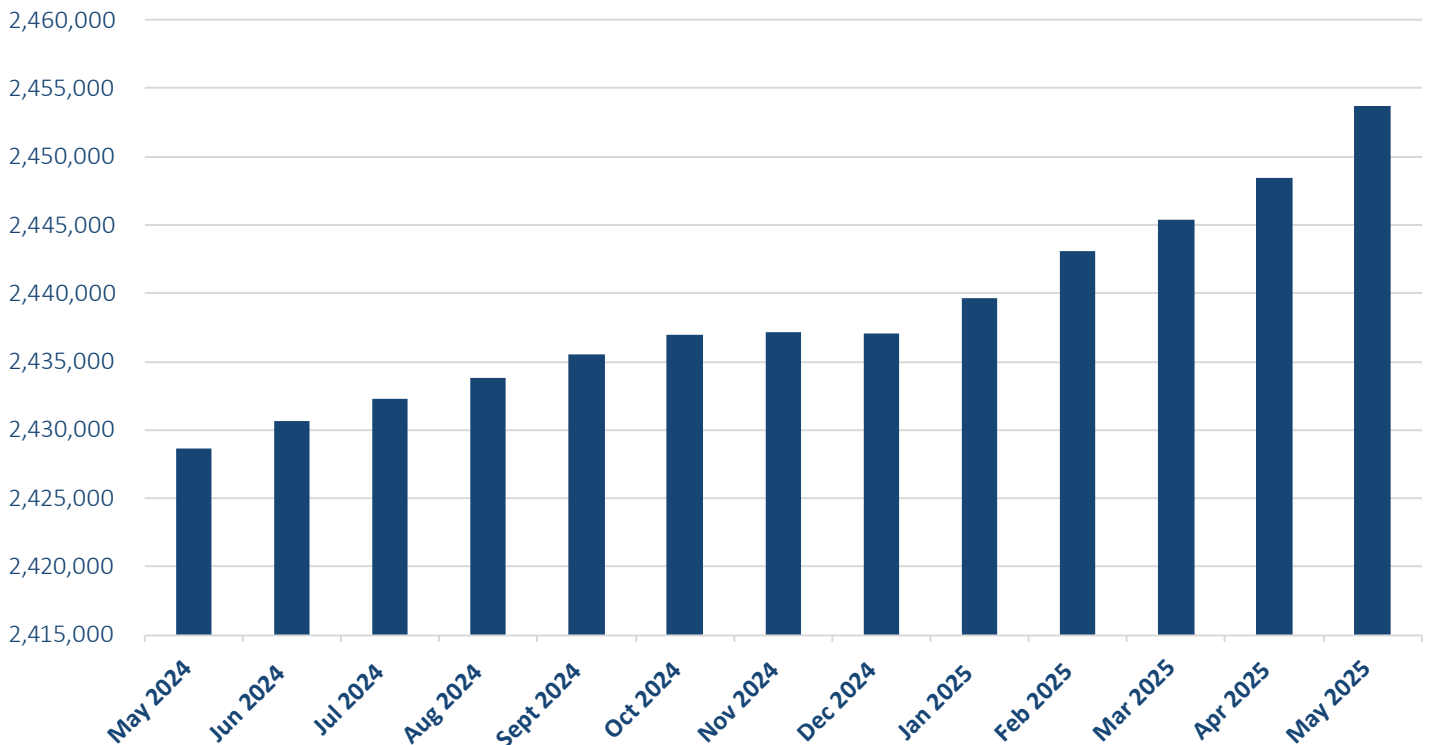
Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

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 statewide and for a variety of substate geographies.

EMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The seasonally adjusted number of South Carolina workers increased to 2,453,733.
- That is an increase of 5,160 people over the April 2025 estimate.
- That is an increase of 25,136 people over the May 2024 estimate.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED

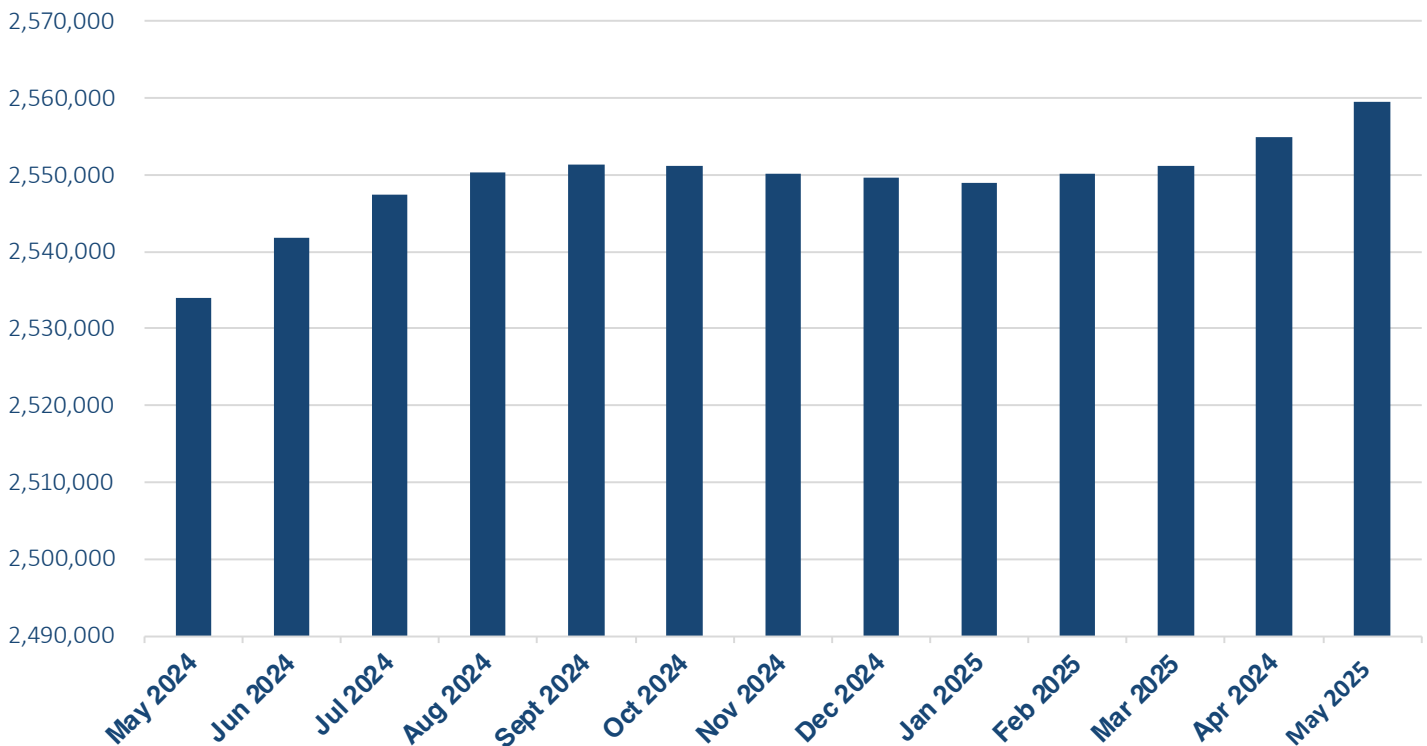


SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: Seasonal adjustment removes the effects of events that follow a regular pattern each year (i.e. tourist-related hiring and school closings in the summer). These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in data over time.

UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

- The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 105,705.
- That is a decrease of 765 people from the April estimate and an increase of 281 from the May 2024 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 4.2 percent to 4.1 percent. The national unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.2 percent, according to the Current Population survey.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE LABOR FORCE



LABOR FORCE:

- The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,559,438 while the labor force participation rate was unchanged at 57.5 percent.
- That is an increase of 4,395 people over the April 2025 estimate.
- That is an increase of 25,417 individuals over the May 2024 estimate.

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SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (CONT.)

Employer Survey² (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 (MSA).

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 5,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,413,100.

JOBS BY INDUSTRY	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025				MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,413,100	2,407,700	2,350,600	+5,400	↑	+0.2%	↑	+62,500	↑	+2.7%	↑
Construction	124,700	124,600	117,100	+100	↑	+0.1%	↑	+7,600	↑	+6.5%	↑
Manufacturing	263,200	263,300	264,100	-100	↓	-0.04%	↓	-900	↓	-0.3%	↓
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,100	450,400	445,000	+700	↑	+0.2%	↑	+6,100	↑	+1.4%	↑
Information	29,900	29,700	28,400	+200	↑	+0.7%	↑	+1,500	↑	+5.3%	↑
Financial Activities	126,000	125,900	121,600	+100	↑	+0.1%	↑	+4,400	↑	+3.6%	↑
Professional and Business Services	326,100	325,200	311,600	+900	↑	+0.3%	↑	+14,500	↑	+4.7%	↑
Education and Health Services	313,200	311,600	299,700	+1,600	↑	+0.5%	↑	+13,500	↑	+4.5%	↑
Leisure and Hospitality	289,000	289,100	282,800	-100	↓	-0.03%	↓	+6,200	↑	+2.2%	↑
Other Services	92,500	92,500	90,400	-	-	-	-	+2,100	↑	+2.3%	↑
Government	392,800	390,800	385,500	+2,000	↑	+0.5%	↑	+7,300	↑	+1.9%	↑

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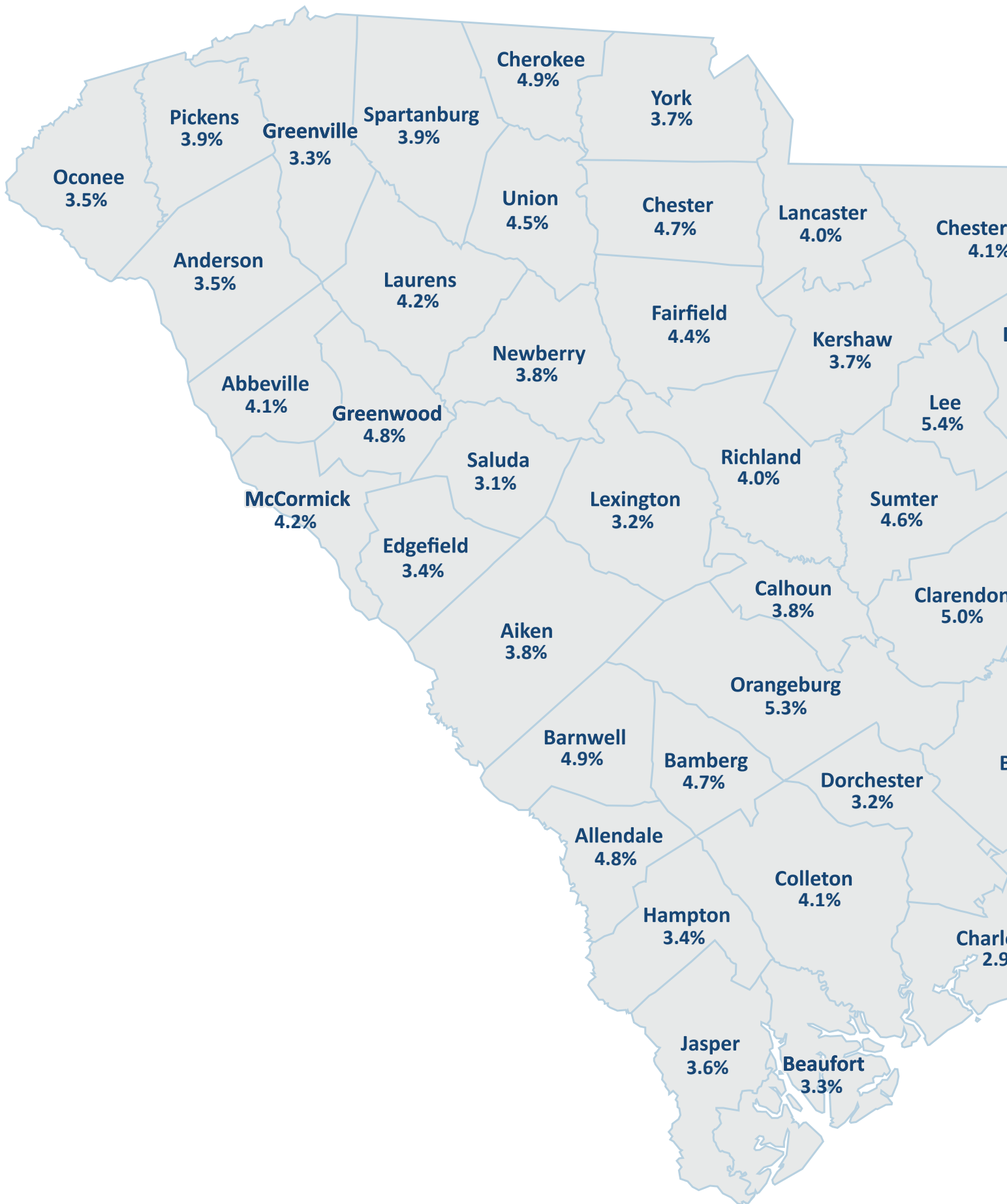
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 5,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,413,000.

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025				MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025			
				# CHANGE		% CHANGE		# CHANGE		% CHANGE	
Statewide	2,413,100	2,407,700	2,350,600	+5,400	↑	+0.2%	↑	+62,500	↑	+2.7%	↑
Charleston/North Charleston	436,800	435,200	421,700	+1,600	↑	+0.4%	↑	+15,100	↑	+3.6%	↑
Columbia	437,900	437,500	428,800	+400	↑	+0.1%	↑	+9,100	↑	+2.1%	↑
Florence	98,800	98,800	96,300	-	-	-	-	+2,500	↑	+2.6%	↑
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin	479,100	479,200	470,100	-100	↓	+0.02%	↓	+9,000	↑	+1.9%	↑
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,700	89,700	88,400	-	-	-	-	+1,300	↑	+1.5%	↑
Myrtle Beach	159,700	159,700	153,600	-	-	-	-	+6,100	↑	+4.0%	↑
Spartanburg	180,900	180,500	176,100	+400	↑	+0.2%	↑	+4,800	↑	+2.7%	↑
Sumter	38,700	38,600	38,100	+100	↑	+0.3%	↑	+600	↑	+1.6%	↑

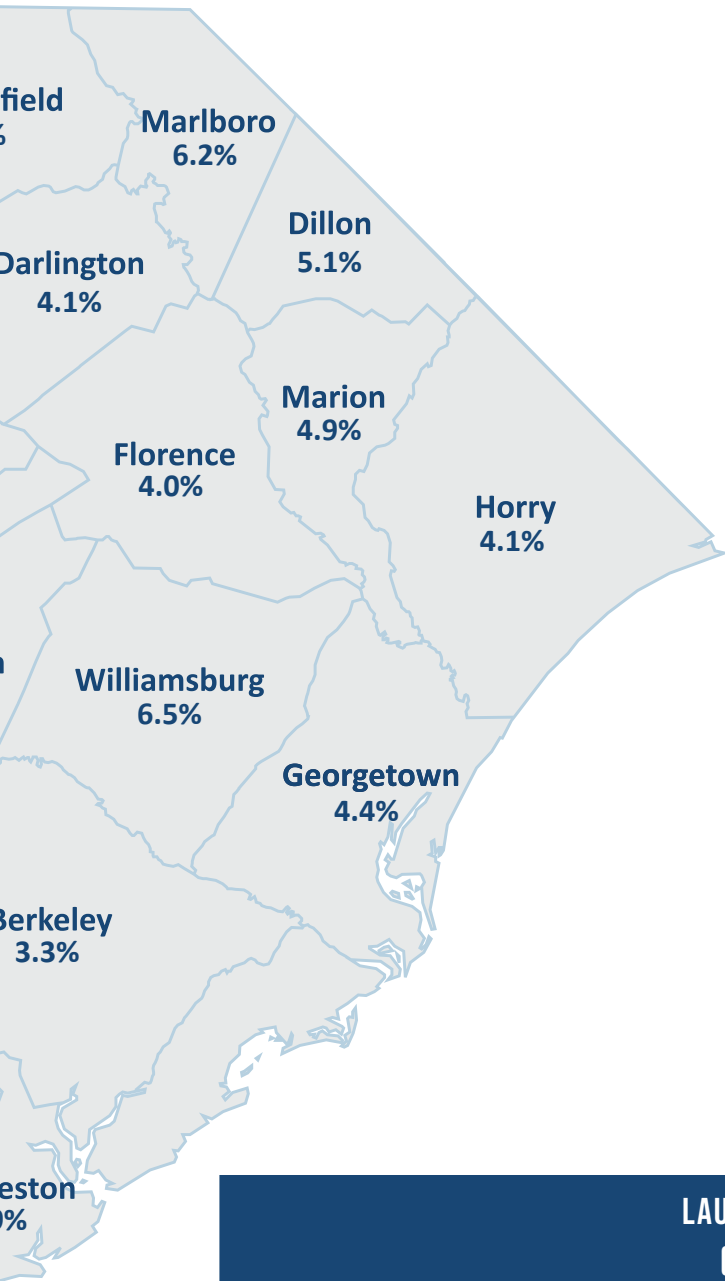
NOTE: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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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 (%)
4,447,403	2,559,438	57.5%	2,453,733	55.2%	105,705	4.1%

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	MAY 2025					APRIL 2025				MAY 2024			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	LEVEL				LEVEL	LEVEL			LEVEL	LEVEL
Abbeville County	-	10,263	9,844	419	4.1%	10,301	9,883	418	4.1%	10,339	9,895	444	4.3%
Aiken County	↑	76,484	73,610	2,874	3.8%	78,064	75,198	2,866	3.7%	76,552	73,598	2,954	3.9%
Allendale County	↑	2,678	2,550	128	4.8%	2,712	2,584	128	4.7%	2,655	2,497	158	6.0%
Anderson County	↑	100,626	97,125	3,501	3.5%	100,432	96,977	3,455	3.4%	99,189	95,565	3,624	3.7%
Bamberg County	↓	5,354	5,101	253	4.7%	5,386	5,123	263	4.9%	5,333	5,003	330	6.2%
Barnwell County	↓	8,058	7,661	397	4.9%	8,153	7,744	409	5.0%	8,139	7,714	425	5.2%
Beaufort County	-	84,891	82,097	2,794	3.3%	84,656	81,887	2,769	3.3%	84,686	81,826	2,860	3.4%
Berkeley County	-	130,887	126,628	4,259	3.3%	130,011	125,721	4,290	3.3%	127,413	123,124	4,289	3.4%
Calhoun County	↑	6,622	6,372	250	3.8%	6,628	6,383	245	3.7%	6,514	6,225	289	4.4%
Charleston County	-	237,300	230,391	6,909	2.9%	235,683	228,757	6,926	2.9%	231,292	224,269	7,023	3.0%
Cherokee County	↓	22,994	21,858	1,136	4.9%	23,380	22,074	1,306	5.6%	22,973	21,811	1,162	5.1%
Chester County	↓	14,566	13,876	690	4.7%	14,602	13,902	700	4.8%	14,335	13,631	704	4.9%
Chesterfield County	-	18,579	17,809	770	4.1%	18,680	17,914	766	4.1%	18,947	18,116	831	4.4%
Clarendon County	↓	11,761	11,168	593	5.0%	11,859	11,258	601	5.1%	11,602	11,037	565	4.9%
Colleton County	↓	15,866	15,208	658	4.1%	15,885	15,216	669	4.2%	15,853	15,181	672	4.2%
Darlington County	-	28,796	27,606	1,190	4.1%	28,658	27,495	1,163	4.1%	28,244	26,978	1,266	4.5%
Dillon County	↓	12,199	11,578	621	5.1%	12,227	11,583	644	5.3%	12,204	11,532	672	5.5%
Dorchester County	↓	87,799	84,951	2,848	3.2%	87,145	84,303	2,842	3.3%	85,649	82,694	2,955	3.5%
Edgefield County	↑	11,776	11,375	401	3.4%	12,071	11,677	394	3.3%	11,704	11,282	422	3.6%
Fairfield County	↓	9,873	9,437	436	4.4%	9,847	9,402	445	4.5%	9,723	9,290	433	4.5%
Florence County	↑	65,476	62,888	2,588	4.0%	65,155	62,602	2,553	3.9%	64,150	61,534	2,616	4.1%
Georgetown County	↓	28,787	27,534	1,253	4.4%	28,559	27,278	1,281	4.5%	28,198	27,087	1,111	3.9%
Greenville County	↓	287,310	277,737	9,573	3.3%	286,966	277,243	9,723	3.4%	283,284	273,487	9,797	3.5%
Greenwood County	↓	28,400	27,027	1,373	4.8%	28,411	27,005	1,406	4.9%	28,475	27,079	1,396	4.9%
Hampton County	-	8,024	7,752	272	3.4%	8,097	7,819	278	3.4%	7,933	7,643	290	3.7%
Horry County	↓	178,550	171,313	7,237	4.1%	177,146	169,746	7,400	4.2%	173,512	166,175	7,337	4.2%
Jasper County	↑	14,240	13,731	509	3.6%	14,245	13,750	495	3.5%	14,127	13,603	524	3.7%
Kershaw County	↓	32,682	31,464	1,218	3.7%	32,701	31,472	1,229	3.8%	32,060	30,854	1,206	3.8%
Lancaster County	-	50,210	48,218	1,992	4.0%	50,104	48,101	2,003	4.0%	49,482	47,624	1,858	3.8%
Laurens County	↓	31,359	30,050	1,309	4.2%	31,388	30,028	1,360	4.3%	30,820	29,542	1,278	4.1%
Lee County	-	5,945	5,624	321	5.4%	5,945	5,625	320	5.4%	5,921	5,572	349	5.9%
Lexington County	-	156,703	151,715	4,988	3.2%	156,398	151,338	5,060	3.2%	154,443	149,253	5,190	3.4%
Marion County	↓	11,900	11,318	582	4.9%	11,910	11,295	615	5.2%	11,831	11,161	670	5.7%
Marlboro County	↓	7,967	7,477	490	6.2%	7,979	7,474	505	6.3%	8,188	7,662	526	6.4%
McCormick County	↑	3,414	3,271	143	4.2%	3,447	3,305	142	4.1%	3,414	3,273	141	4.1%
Newberry County	↑	18,387	17,693	694	3.8%	18,488	17,804	684	3.7%	18,519	17,782	737	4.0%
Oconee County	↑	36,314	35,061	1,253	3.5%	36,267	35,026	1,241	3.4%	36,341	35,048	1,293	3.6%
Orangeburg County	-	34,716	32,877	1,839	5.3%	34,935	33,077	1,858	5.3%	35,135	33,137	1,998	5.7%
Pickens County	-	65,533	63,005	2,528	3.9%	65,445	62,912	2,533	3.9%	64,657	62,001	2,656	4.1%
Richland County	-	210,365	202,006	8,359	4.0%	209,852	201,472	8,380	4.0%	207,201	198,642	8,559	4.1%
Saluda County	-	9,116	8,831	285	3.1%	9,243	8,952	291	3.1%	8,829	8,527	302	3.4%
Spartanburg County	↓	168,986	162,447	6,539	3.9%	168,822	162,097	6,725	4.0%	165,847	159,444	6,403	3.9%
Sumter County	↓	42,476	40,540	1,936	4.6%	42,535	40,554	1,981	4.7%	41,813	39,795	2,018	4.8%
Union County	↓	10,942	10,447	495	4.5%	11,097	10,446	651	5.9%	10,748	10,221	527	4.9%
Williamsburg County	↑	10,513	9,830	683	6.5%	10,481	9,818	663	6.3%	10,217	9,605	612	6.0%
York County	↓	156,423	150,558	5,865	3.7%	156,191	150,214	5,977	3.8%	154,378	148,666	5,712	3.7%

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Substate estimates are not seasonally adjusted and may diverge from state-level figures.

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

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2025						APRIL 2025				MAY 2024			
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	-	455,986	441,970	14,016	3.1%	452,839	438,781	14,058	3.1%	444,354	430,087	14,267	3.2%
Columbia	-	425,361	409,825	15,536	3.7%	424,669	409,019	15,650	3.7%	418,770	402,791	15,979	3.8%
Florence	-	94,272	90,494	3,778	4.0%	93,813	90,097	3,716	4.0%	92,394	88,512	3,882	4.2%
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	-	484,828	467,917	16,911	3.5%	484,231	467,160	17,071	3.5%	477,950	460,595	17,355	3.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	-	99,131	95,828	3,303	3.3%	98,901	95,637	3,264	3.3%	98,813	95,429	3,384	3.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	178,550	171,313	7,237	4.1%	177,146	169,746	7,400	4.2%	173,512	166,175	7,337	4.2%
Spartanburg	↓	179,928	172,894	7,034	3.9%	179,919	172,543	7,376	4.1%	176,595	169,665	6,930	3.9%
Sumter	↓	42,476	40,540	1,936	4.6%	42,535	40,554	1,981	4.7%	41,813	39,795	2,018	4.8%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (S.C. portion)	↑	88,260	84,985	3,275	3.7%	90,135	86,875	3,260	3.6%	88,256	84,880	3,376	3.8%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC (S.C. portion)	-	221,199	212,652	8,547	3.9%	220,897	212,217	8,680	3.9%	218,195	209,921	8,274	3.8%

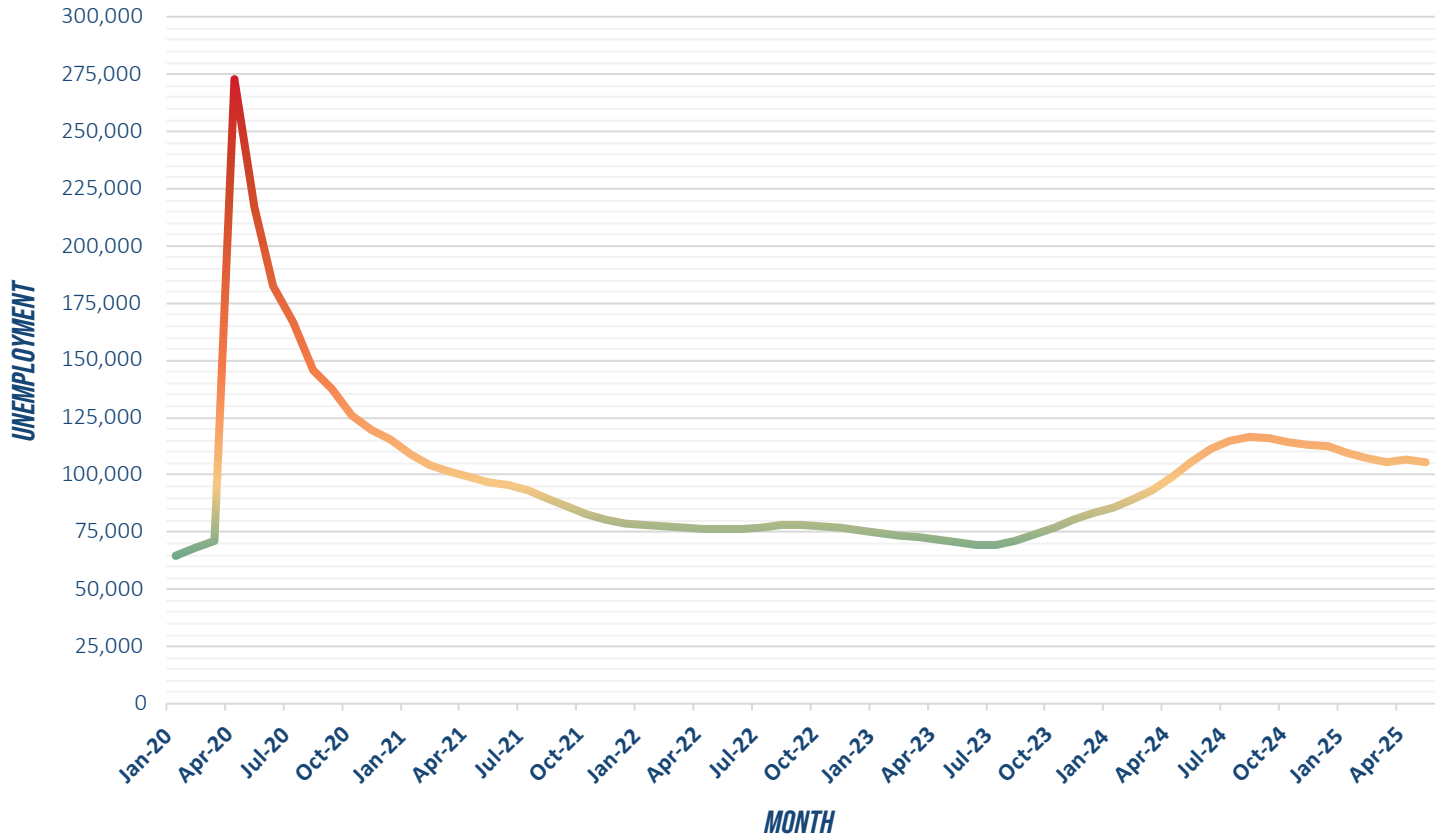
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2025						APRIL 2025				MAY 2024			
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	-	13,653	13,125	528	3.9%	13,951	13,408	543	3.9%	13,681	13,122	559	4.1%
Anderson	↑	14,157	13,619	538	3.8%	14,110	13,599	511	3.6%	13,971	13,401	570	4.1%
Bluffton	-	16,773	16,328	445	2.7%	16,745	16,286	459	2.7%	16,738	16,274	464	2.8%
Charleston	↓	91,590	88,942	2,648	2.9%	91,012	88,311	2,701	3.0%	89,284	86,569	2,715	3.0%
Columbia	-	69,909	66,794	3,115	4.5%	69,745	66,618	3,127	4.5%	68,869	65,681	3,188	4.6%
Conway	↓	11,637	10,891	746	6.4%	11,552	10,791	761	6.6%	11,368	10,564	804	7.1%
Easley	-	13,263	12,843	420	3.2%	13,248	12,824	424	3.2%	13,041	12,639	402	3.1%
Florence	↑	19,714	18,907	807	4.1%	19,598	18,821	777	4.0%	19,271	18,500	771	4.0%
Fort Mill	↓	17,344	16,774	570	3.3%	17,337	16,736	601	3.5%	17,150	16,563	587	3.4%
Goose Creek	↓	25,498	24,645	853	3.3%	25,330	24,468	862	3.4%	24,846	23,963	883	3.6%
Greenville	-	42,164	40,807	1,357	3.2%	42,100	40,735	1,365	3.2%	41,564	40,183	1,381	3.3%
Greer	↓	23,469	22,738	731	3.1%	23,460	22,696	764	3.3%	23,106	22,373	733	3.2%
Hanahan	↓	11,810	11,526	284	2.4%	11,737	11,444	293	2.5%	11,533	11,207	326	2.8%
Hilton Head Island	↑	16,315	15,814	501	3.1%	16,255	15,773	482	3.0%	16,281	15,761	520	3.2%
Mauldin	-	15,628	15,151	477	3.1%	15,615	15,124	491	3.1%	15,405	14,919	486	3.2%
Mount Pleasant	-	53,147	51,744	1,403	2.6%	52,773	51,377	1,396	2.6%	51,777	50,369	1,408	2.7%
Myrtle Beach	↓	19,730	18,990	740	3.8%	19,603	18,816	787	4.0%	19,158	18,420	738	3.9%
North Augusta	-	12,670	12,278	392	3.1%	12,942	12,544	398	3.1%	12,669	12,275	394	3.1%
North Charleston	↓	65,842	63,775	2,067	3.1%	65,396	63,315	2,081	3.2%	64,198	62,080	2,118	3.3%
Rock Hill	↓	40,860	39,024	1,836	4.5%	40,845	38,935	1,910	4.7%	40,304	38,533	1,771	4.4%
Simpsonville	↓	14,821	14,326	495	3.3%	14,831	14,300	531	3.6%	14,618	14,107	511	3.5%
Spartanburg	↓	17,419	16,610	809	4.6%	17,422	16,575	847	4.9%	17,162	16,303	859	5.0%
Summerville	-	28,424	27,594	830	2.9%	28,208	27,385	823	2.9%	27,740	26,856	884	3.2%
Sumter	↓	16,498	15,699	799	4.8%	16,546	15,705	841	5.1%	16,234	15,411	823	5.1%

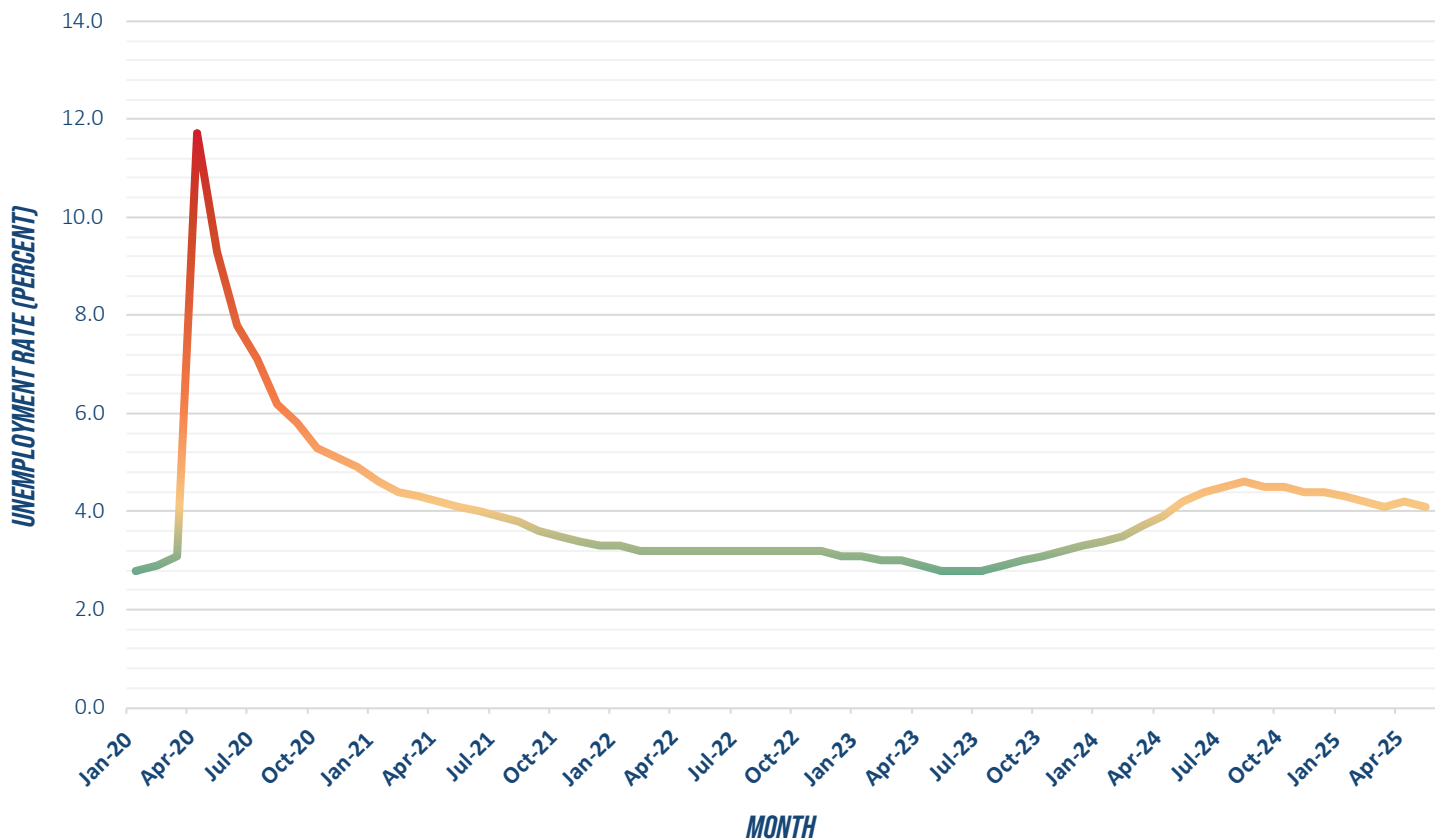
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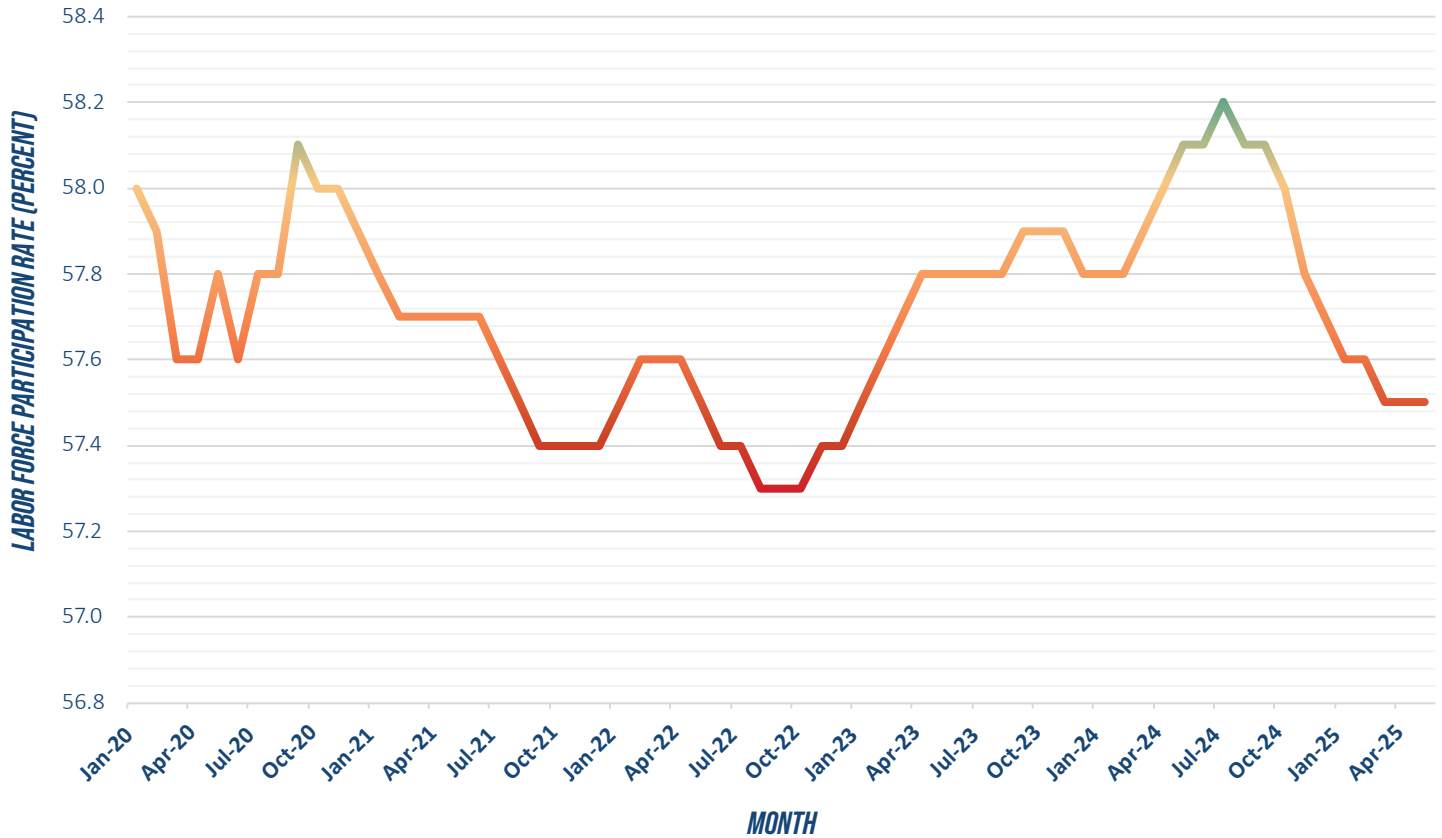
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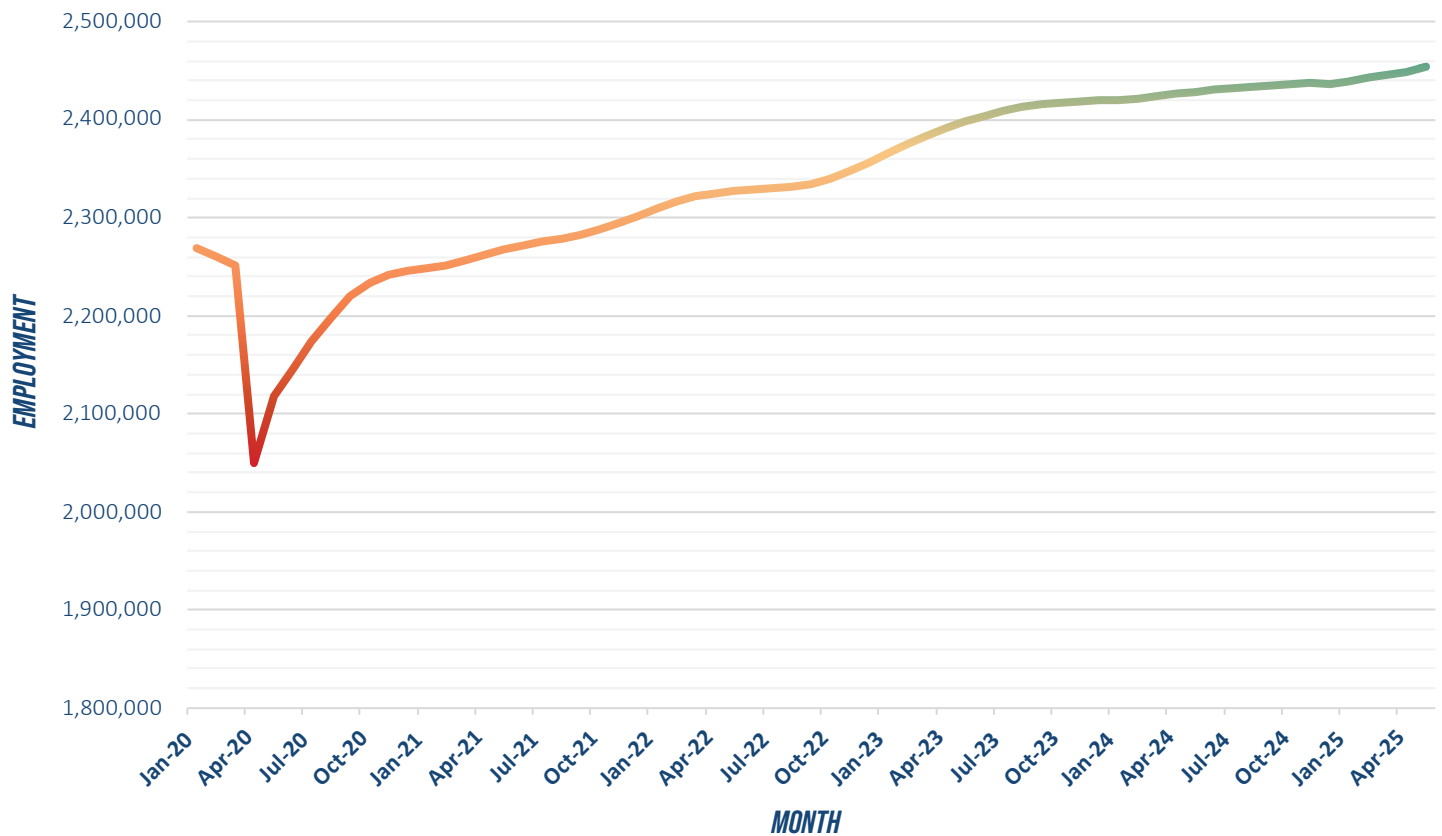
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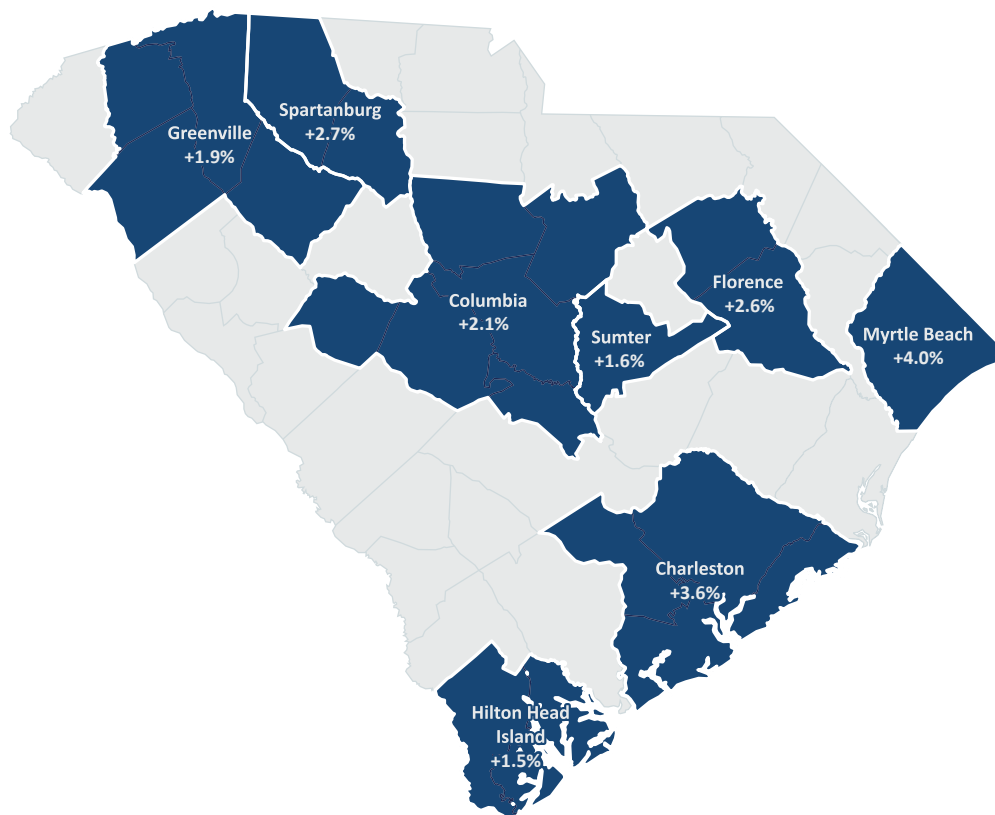


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2025

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,413,100	2,407,700	2,350,600	+5,400	+0.2%	+62,500	+2.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	436,800	435,200	421,700	+1,600	+0.4%	+15,100	+3.6%
Columbia	437,900	437,500	428,800	+400	+0.1%	+9,100	+2.1%
Florence	98,800	98,800	96,300	0	0.0%	+2,500	+2.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	479,100	479,200	470,100	-100	0.0%	+9,000	+1.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,700	89,700	88,400	0	0.0%	+1,300	+1.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	159,700	159,700	153,600	0	0.0%	+6,100	+4.0%
Spartanburg	180,900	180,500	176,100	+400	+0.2%	+4,800	+2.7%
Sumter	38,700	38,600	38,100	+100	+0.3%	+600	+1.6%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR

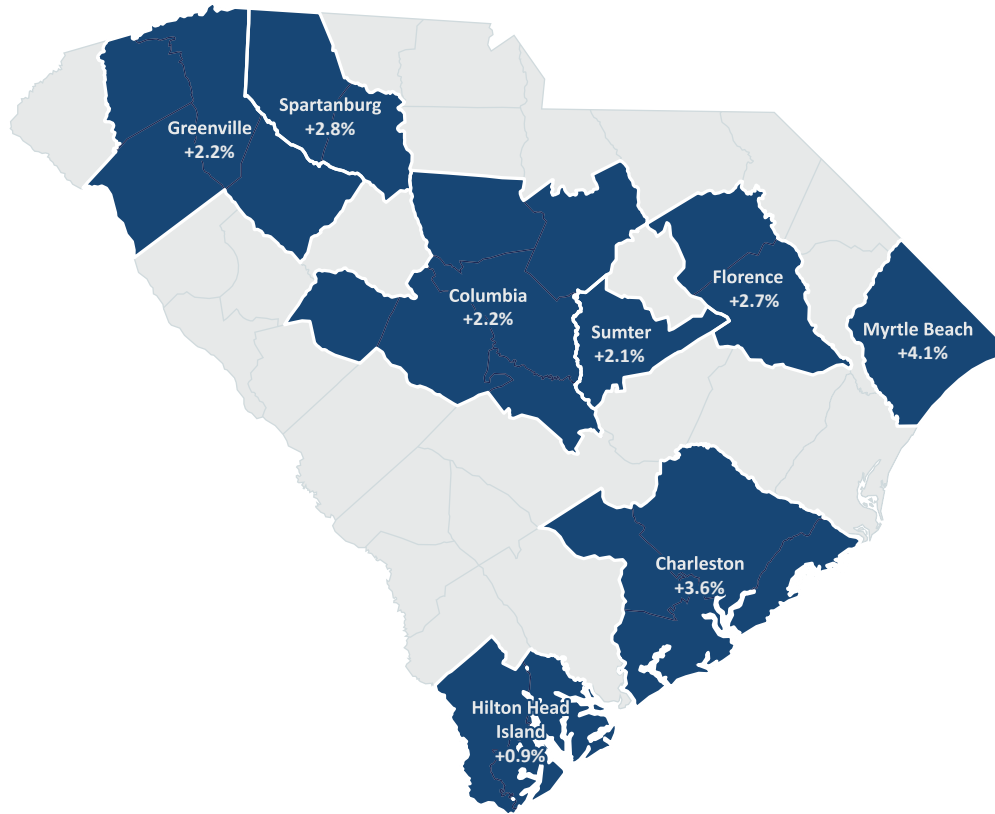
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)

MAY 2025

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,413.1	2,407.7	2,350.6	+5.4	+0.2%	+62.5	+2.7%
Total Private	2,020.3	2,016.9	1,965.1	+3.4	+0.2%	+55.2	+2.8%
Goods Producing	392.5	392.5	385.6	0.0	0.0%	+6.9	+1.8%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	129.3	129.2	121.5	+0.1	+0.1%	+7.8	+6.4%
Mining and Logging	4.6	4.6	4.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.2	+4.5%
Construction	124.7	124.6	117.1	+0.1	+0.1%	+7.6	+6.5%
Manufacturing	263.2	263.3	264.1	-0.1	0.0%	-0.9	-0.3%
Durable Goods	160.0	160.6	161.1	-0.6	-0.4%	-1.1	-0.7%
Non-Durable Goods	103.2	102.7	103.0	+0.5	+0.5%	+0.2	+0.2%
Service-Providing	2,020.6	2,015.2	1,965.0	+5.4	+0.3%	+55.6	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	1,627.8	1,624.4	1,579.5	+3.4	+0.2%	+48.3	+3.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451.1	450.4	445.0	+0.7	+0.2%	+6.1	+1.4%
Wholesale Trade	84.0	83.4	83.6	+0.6	+0.7%	+0.4	+0.5%
Retail Trade	271.1	270.6	268.1	+0.5	+0.2%	+3.0	+1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	96.0	96.4	93.3	-0.4	-0.4%	+2.7	+2.9%
Information	29.9	29.7	28.4	+0.2	+0.7%	+1.5	+5.3%
Financial Activities	126.0	125.9	121.6	+0.1	+0.1%	+4.4	+3.6%
Finance and Insurance	89.3	89.4	86.4	-0.1	-0.1%	+2.9	+3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36.7	36.5	35.2	+0.2	+0.5%	+1.5	+4.3%
Professional and Business Services	326.1	325.2	311.6	+0.9	+0.3%	+14.5	+4.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	140.0	138.5	133.2	+1.5	+1.1%	+6.8	+5.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.5	25.3	23.6	+0.2	+0.8%	+1.9	+8.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	160.6	161.4	154.8	-0.8	-0.5%	+5.8	+3.7%
Education and Health Services	313.2	311.6	299.7	+1.6	+0.5%	+13.5	+4.5%
Educational Services	53.1	52.5	51.9	+0.6	+1.1%	+1.2	+2.3%
Health Care Services	260.1	259.1	247.8	+1.0	+0.4%	+12.3	+5.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	289.0	289.1	282.8	-0.1	0.0%	+6.2	+2.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.6	39.6	37.6	+1.0	+2.5%	+3.0	+8.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	248.4	249.5	245.2	-1.1	-0.4%	+3.2	+1.3%
Other Services	92.5	92.5	90.4	0.0	0.0%	+2.1	+2.3%
Government	392.8	390.8	385.5	+2.0	+0.5%	+7.3	+1.9%
Federal Government	38.4	38.8	37.9	-0.4	-1.0%	+0.5	+1.3%
State Government	118.2	115.7	113.7	+2.5	+2.2%	+4.5	+4.0%
Local Government	236.2	236.3	233.9	-0.1	0.0%	+2.3	+1.0%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2025

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,423,900	2,411,600	2,359,400	+12,300	+0.5%	+64,500	+2.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	439,100	435,200	424,000	+3,900	+0.9%	+15,100	+3.6%
Columbia	439,200	437,500	429,600	+1,700	+0.4%	+9,600	+2.2%
Florence	99,400	98,700	96,800	+700	+0.7%	+2,600	+2.7%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	480,400	479,100	470,100	+1,300	+0.3%	+10,300	+2.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	90,200	89,600	89,400	+600	+0.7%	+800	+0.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	163,500	161,500	157,000	+2,000	+1.2%	+6,500	+4.1%
Spartanburg	181,300	180,500	176,400	+800	+0.4%	+4,900	+2.8%
Sumter	39,000	38,700	38,200	+300	+0.8%	+800	+2.1%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MAY 2025

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,423,900	2,411,600	2,359,400	+12,300	+0.5%	+64,500	+2.7%
Total Private	2,031,100	2,015,400	1,971,900	+15,700	+0.8%	+59,200	+3.0%
Goods Producing	392,200	390,600	384,700	+1,600	+0.4%	+7,500	+1.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	128,300	127,700	121,500	+600	+0.5%	+6,800	+5.6%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,600	4,400	0	0.0%	+200	+4.5%
Construction	123,700	123,100	117,100	+600	+0.5%	+6,600	+5.6%
Construction of Buildings	30,900	31,000	28,700	-100	-0.3%	+2,200	+7.7%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	19,200	19,100	18,500	+100	+0.5%	+700	+3.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	73,600	73,000	69,900	+600	+0.8%	+3,700	+5.3%
Manufacturing	263,900	262,900	263,200	+1,000	+0.4%	+700	+0.3%
Durable Goods	160,200	160,100	160,700	+100	+0.1%	-500	-0.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,100	24,300	24,200	-200	-0.8%	-100	-0.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	52,900	53,000	53,100	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Non-Durable Goods	103,700	102,800	102,500	+900	+0.9%	+1,200	+1.2%
Textile Mills	11,200	11,200	11,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,600	26,400	26,600	+200	+0.8%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	2,031,700	2,021,000	1,974,700	+10,700	+0.5%	+57,000	+2.9%
Private Service Providing	1,638,900	1,624,800	1,587,200	+14,100	+0.9%	+51,700	+3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	451,300	448,400	443,200	+2,900	+0.6%	+8,100	+1.8%
Wholesale Trade	84,300	83,400	83,800	+900	+1.1%	+500	+0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	45,300	44,800	45,400	+500	+1.1%	-100	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23,800	23,800	23,500	0	0.0%	+300	+1.3%
Retail Trade	272,000	269,600	267,400	+2,400	+0.9%	+4,600	+1.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,900	34,800	34,800	+100	+0.3%	+100	+0.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	56,200	55,900	55,000	+300	+0.5%	+1,200	+2.2%
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,200	16,200	16,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,900	17,700	17,400	+200	+1.1%	+500	+2.9%
General Merchandise Stores	63,700	63,300	61,400	+400	+0.6%	+2,300	+3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	95,000	95,400	92,000	-400	-0.4%	+3,000	+3.3%
Utilities	11,100	11,100	11,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,900	84,300	80,800	-400	-0.5%	+3,100	+3.8%
Information	30,200	29,800	28,300	+400	+1.3%	+1,900	+6.7%
Financial Activities	127,200	126,000	121,400	+1,200	+1.0%	+5,800	+4.8%
Finance and Insurance	89,500	89,400	86,100	+100	+0.1%	+3,400	+3.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	37,400	37,100	37,000	+300	+0.8%	+400	+1.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37,700	36,600	35,300	+1,100	+3.0%	+2,400	+6.8%
Professional and Business Services	328,200	324,300	312,900	+3,900	+1.2%	+15,300	+4.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	141,500	138,800	132,600	+2,700	+1.9%	+8,900	+6.7%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	26,300	25,900	24,400	+400	+1.5%	+1,900	+7.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,500	25,200	23,500	+300	+1.2%	+2,000	+8.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	161,200	160,300	156,800	+900	+0.6%	+4,400	+2.8%
Administrative and Support Services	148,400	147,600	143,900	+800	+0.5%	+4,500	+3.1%
Employment Services	63,100	62,300	63,000	+800	+1.3%	+100	+0.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,900	38,400	36,900	-500	-1.3%	+1,000	+2.7%
Education and Health Services	312,100	311,500	299,500	+600	+0.2%	+12,600	+4.2%
Educational Services	53,700	54,300	51,900	-600	-1.1%	+1,800	+3.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	258,400	257,200	247,600	+1,200	+0.5%	+10,800	+4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	118,500	118,100	115,500	+400	+0.3%	+3,000	+2.6%
Hospitals	46,100	45,900	43,800	+200	+0.4%	+2,300	+5.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	45,100	45,300	43,700	-200	-0.4%	+1,400	+3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	297,400	292,200	291,000	+5,200	+1.8%	+6,400	+2.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43,300	39,800	39,600	+3,500	+8.8%	+3,700	+9.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	33,500	31,000	30,500	+2,500	+8.1%	+3,000	+9.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	254,100	252,400	251,400	+1,700	+0.7%	+2,700	+1.1%
Accommodation	34,500	33,500	33,500	+1,000	+3.0%	+1,000	+3.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	219,600	218,900	217,900	+700	+0.3%	+1,700	+0.8%
Other Services	92,500	92,600	90,900	-100	-0.1%	+1,600	+1.8%
Repair and Maintenance	26,700	26,600	25,900	+100	+0.4%	+800	+3.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	22,800	22,700	22,100	+100	+0.4%	+700	+3.2%
Government	392,800	396,200	387,500	-3,400	-0.9%	+5,300	+1.4%
Federal Government	38,100	38,700	37,800	-600	-1.6%	+300	+0.8%
State Government	116,700	120,200	114,000	-3,500	-2.9%	+2,700	+2.4%
State Government Educational Services	53,700	57,300	53,300	-3,600	-6.3%	+400	+0.8%
State Government Excluding Education	63,000	62,900	60,700	+100	+0.2%	+2,300	+3.8%
Local Government	238,000	237,300	235,700	+700	+0.3%	+2,300	+1.0%
Local Government Educational Services	113,100	113,200	112,800	-100	-0.1%	+300	+0.3%
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	124,900	124,100	122,900	+800	+0.6%	+2,000	+1.6%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,174.21	\$1,175.46	\$1,121.57	-\$1.25	-0.1%	+\$52.64	+4.7%
Columbia	\$1,008.93	\$1,003.97	\$1,011.85	+\$4.96	+0.5%	-\$2.92	-0.3%
Florence	\$788.21	\$770.90	\$746.13	+\$17.31	+2.2%	+\$42.08	+5.6%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,130.65	\$1,123.59	\$1,103.66	+\$7.06	+0.6%	+\$26.99	+2.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$861.00	\$879.80	\$773.12	-\$18.80	-2.1%	+\$87.88	+11.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$814.01	\$827.29	\$831.47	-\$13.28	-1.6%	-\$17.46	-2.1%
Spartanburg	\$1,096.13	\$1,102.36	\$985.61	-\$6.23	-0.6%	+\$110.52	+11.2%
Sumter	\$971.87	\$936.64	\$940.64	+\$35.23	+3.8%	+\$31.23	+3.3%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.8	33.7	33.4	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.4	+1.2%
Columbia	33.8	33.6	34.7	+0.2	+0.6%	-0.9	-2.6%
Florence	33.3	33.1	32.3	+0.2	+0.6%	+1.0	+3.1%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.8	34.7	34.5	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.3	+0.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.2	31.5	30.2	-1.3	-4.1%	0.0	0.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	31.2	31.6	31.4	-0.4	-1.3%	-0.2	-0.6%
Spartanburg	35.2	35.4	33.8	-0.2	-0.6%	+1.4	+4.1%
Sumter	32.9	32.0	34.8	+0.9	+2.8%	-1.9	-5.5%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$34.74	\$34.88	\$33.58	-\$0.14	-0.4%	+\$1.16	+3.5%
Columbia	\$29.85	\$29.88	\$29.16	-\$0.03	-0.1%	+\$0.69	+2.4%
Florence	\$23.67	\$23.29	\$23.10	+\$0.38	+1.6%	+\$0.57	+2.5%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$32.49	\$32.38	\$31.99	+\$0.11	+0.3%	+\$0.50	+1.6%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$28.51	\$27.93	\$25.60	+\$0.58	+2.1%	+\$2.91	+11.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.09	\$26.18	\$26.48	-\$0.09	-0.3%	-\$0.39	-1.5%
Spartanburg	\$31.14	\$31.14	\$29.16	\$0.00	0.0%	+\$1.98	+6.8%
Sumter	\$29.54	\$29.27	\$27.03	+\$0.27	+0.9%	+\$2.51	+9.3%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,060.88	\$1,066.73	\$1,024.48	-\$5.85	-0.5%	+\$36.40	+3.6%
Goods Producing	\$1,376.65	\$1,403.78	\$1,343.48	-\$27.13	-1.9%	+\$33.17	+2.5%
Construction	\$1,351.89	\$1,397.18	\$1,324.90	-\$45.29	-3.2%	+\$26.99	+2.0%
Manufacturing	\$1,364.00	\$1,374.71	\$1,336.13	-\$10.71	-0.8%	+\$27.87	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	\$984.51	\$983.71	\$945.71	+\$0.80	+0.1%	+\$38.80	+4.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$935.40	\$925.81	\$880.44	+\$9.59	+1.0%	+\$54.96	+6.2%
Financial Activities	\$1,296.20	\$1,254.65	\$1,229.63	+\$41.55	+3.3%	+\$66.57	+5.4%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,413.60	\$1,412.53	\$1,267.99	+\$1.07	+0.1%	+\$145.61	+11.5%
Education and Health Services	\$1,001.61	\$1,006.40	\$1,032.98	-\$4.79	-0.5%	-\$31.37	-3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$481.17	\$492.50	\$477.02	-\$11.33	-2.3%	+\$4.15	+0.9%
Other Services	\$940.57	\$951.90	\$995.04	-\$11.33	-1.2%	-\$54.47	-5.5%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	33.7	33.8	33.8	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
Goods Producing	40.3	40.2	40.2	+0.1	+0.2%	+0.1	+0.2%
Construction	40.5	41.3	41.3	-0.8	-1.9%	-0.8	-1.9%
Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	40.1	+0.7	+1.8%	-0.1	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	32.1	32.2	32.2	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.1	-0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.3	32.9	33.0	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.3	+0.9%
Financial Activities	36.4	36.6	37.8	-0.2	-0.5%	-1.4	-3.7%
Professional and Business Services	38.0	37.9	37.0	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.0	+2.7%
Education and Health Services	31.0	31.1	32.1	-0.1	-0.3%	-1.1	-3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	24.4	25.0	24.4	-0.6	-2.4%	0.0	0.0%
Other Services	32.4	32.7	34.1	-0.3	-0.9%	-1.7	-5.0%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$31.48	\$31.56	\$30.31	-\$0.08	-0.3%	+\$1.17	+3.9%
Goods Producing	\$34.16	\$34.92	\$33.42	-\$0.76	-2.2%	+\$0.74	+2.2%
Construction	\$33.38	\$33.83	\$32.08	-\$0.45	-1.3%	+\$1.30	+4.1%
Manufacturing	\$34.10	\$34.98	\$33.32	-\$0.88	-2.5%	+\$0.78	+2.3%
Private Service Providing	\$30.67	\$30.55	\$29.37	+\$0.12	+0.4%	+\$1.30	+4.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$28.09	\$28.14	\$26.68	-\$0.05	-0.2%	+\$1.41	+5.3%
Financial Activities	\$35.61	\$34.28	\$32.53	+\$1.33	+3.9%	+\$3.08	+9.5%
Professional and Business Services	\$37.20	\$37.27	\$34.27	-\$0.07	-0.2%	+\$2.93	+8.5%
Education and Health Services	\$32.31	\$32.36	\$32.18	-\$0.05	-0.2%	+\$0.13	+0.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19.72	\$19.70	\$19.55	+\$0.02	+0.1%	+\$0.17	+0.9%
Other Services	\$29.03	\$29.11	\$29.18	-\$0.08	-0.3%	-\$0.15	-0.5%

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	439,100	435,200	424,000	+3,900	+0.9%	+15,100	+3.6%
Total Private	366,100	362,400	353,700	+3,700	+1.0%	+12,400	+3.5%
Goods Producing	59,700	59,400	58,300	+300	+0.5%	+1,400	+2.4%
Service-Providing	379,400	375,800	365,700	+3,600	+1.0%	+13,700	+3.7%
Private Service Providing	306,400	303,000	295,400	+3,400	+1.1%	+11,000	+3.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	25,000	25,000	23,300	0	0.0%	+1,700	+7.3%
Manufacturing	34,700	34,400	35,000	+300	+0.9%	-300	-0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	78,200	77,300	76,500	+900	+1.2%	+1,700	+2.2%
Wholesale Trade	13,000	12,800	12,800	+200	+1.6%	+200	+1.6%
Retail Trade	46,200	45,500	45,000	+700	+1.5%	+1,200	+2.7%
General Merchandise Stores	8,500	8,500	8,200	0	0.0%	+300	+3.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,000	19,000	18,700	0	0.0%	+300	+1.6%
Information	8,100	8,100	7,900	0	0.0%	+200	+2.5%
Financial Activities	22,700	22,400	20,500	+300	+1.3%	+2,200	+10.7%
Professional and Business Services	71,600	70,500	68,100	+1,100	+1.6%	+3,500	+5.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,100	30,400	28,700	+700	+2.3%	+2,400	+8.4%
Education and Health Services	51,500	51,300	49,400	+200	+0.4%	+2,100	+4.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	57,700	56,700	56,800	+1,000	+1.8%	+900	+1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	50,400	49,200	49,500	+1,200	+2.4%	+900	+1.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	41,700	40,700	40,800	+1,000	+2.5%	+900	+2.2%
Other Services	16,600	16,700	16,200	-100	-0.6%	+400	+2.5%
Government	73,000	72,800	70,300	+200	+0.3%	+2,700	+3.8%
Federal Government	12,300	12,500	12,100	-200	-1.6%	+200	+1.7%
State Government	29,400	29,100	27,300	+300	+1.0%	+2,100	+7.7%
Local Government	31,300	31,200	30,900	+100	+0.3%	+400	+1.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
COLUMBIA MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	439,200	437,500	429,600	+1,700	+0.4%	+9,600	+2.2%
Total Private	354,100	352,000	344,300	+2,100	+0.6%	+9,800	+2.8%
Goods Producing	51,600	51,300	50,600	+300	+0.6%	+1,000	+2.0%
Service-Providing	387,600	386,200	379,000	+1,400	+0.4%	+8,600	+2.3%
Private Service Providing	302,500	300,700	293,700	+1,800	+0.6%	+8,800	+3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	19,600	19,500	18,000	+100	+0.5%	+1,600	+8.9%
Manufacturing	32,000	31,800	32,600	+200	+0.6%	-600	-1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	77,800	77,800	77,200	0	0.0%	+600	+0.8%
Wholesale Trade	16,200	16,100	16,400	+100	+0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Retail Trade	44,700	44,700	44,400	0	0.0%	+300	+0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,900	17,000	16,400	-100	-0.6%	+500	+3.0%
Information	5,200	5,100	4,700	+100	+2.0%	+500	+10.6%
Financial Activities	36,200	35,700	34,800	+500	+1.4%	+1,400	+4.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	6,500	6,400	6,800	+100	+1.6%	-300	-4.4%
Professional and Business Services	60,000	60,100	57,200	-100	-0.2%	+2,800	+4.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,500	31,400	29,100	+100	+0.3%	+2,400	+8.2%
Education and Health Services	62,000	61,600	60,200	+400	+0.6%	+1,800	+3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	42,800	41,900	41,400	+900	+2.1%	+1,400	+3.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	35,400	34,700	34,200	+700	+2.0%	+1,200	+3.5%
Other Services	18,500	18,500	18,200	0	0.0%	+300	+1.6%
Government	85,100	85,500	85,300	-400	-0.5%	-200	-0.2%
Federal Government	12,300	12,400	12,300	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
State Government	36,200	36,400	36,200	-200	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Local Government	36,600	36,700	36,800	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.5%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	480,400	479,100	470,100	+1,300	+0.3%	+10,300	+2.2%
Total Private	421,000	416,800	408,700	+4,200	+1.0%	+12,300	+3.0%
Goods Producing	85,900	85,800	83,400	+100	+0.1%	+2,500	+3.0%
Service-Providing	394,500	393,300	386,700	+1,200	+0.3%	+7,800	+2.0%
Private Service Providing	335,100	331,000	325,300	+4,100	+1.2%	+9,800	+3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	24,900	24,700	23,200	+200	+0.8%	+1,700	+7.3%
Manufacturing	61,000	61,100	60,200	-100	-0.2%	+800	+1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	87,600	86,800	85,600	+800	+0.9%	+2,000	+2.3%
Wholesale Trade	21,800	21,600	21,900	+200	+0.9%	-100	-0.5%
Retail Trade	50,500	49,900	48,900	+600	+1.2%	+1,600	+3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,300	15,300	14,800	0	0.0%	+500	+3.4%
Information	6,300	6,200	6,000	+100	+1.6%	+300	+5.0%
Financial Activities	24,200	23,700	23,200	+500	+2.1%	+1,000	+4.3%
Professional and Business Services	79,300	78,100	76,100	+1,200	+1.5%	+3,200	+4.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33,000	32,400	30,900	+600	+1.9%	+2,100	+6.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7,200	7,100	6,900	+100	+1.4%	+300	+4.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	39,100	38,600	38,300	+500	+1.3%	+800	+2.1%
Education and Health Services	67,300	67,300	65,100	0	0.0%	+2,200	+3.4%
Educational Services	15,800	16,000	15,200	-200	-1.3%	+600	+3.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	51,500	51,300	49,900	+200	+0.4%	+1,600	+3.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	52,800	51,400	52,200	+1,400	+2.7%	+600	+1.1%
Other Services	17,600	17,500	17,100	+100	+0.6%	+500	+2.9%
Government	59,400	62,300	61,400	-2,900	-4.7%	-2,000	-3.3%
Federal Government	3,100	3,200	3,100	-100	-3.1%	0	0.0%
State Government	10,900	13,700	13,000	-2,800	-20.4%	-2,100	-16.2%
Local Government	45,400	45,400	45,300	0	0.0%	+100	+0.2%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	163,500	161,500	157,000	+2,000	+1.2%	+6,500	+4.1%
Total Private	142,000	140,000	136,200	+2,000	+1.4%	+5,800	+4.3%
Goods Producing	13,300	13,200	13,300	+100	+0.8%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	150,200	148,300	143,700	+1,900	+1.3%	+6,500	+4.5%
Private Service Providing	128,700	126,800	122,900	+1,900	+1.5%	+5,800	+4.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,800	9,700	9,800	+100	+1.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	34,200	33,900	33,200	+300	+0.9%	+1,000	+3.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,300	3,200	3,300	+100	+3.1%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	27,600	27,400	26,700	+200	+0.7%	+900	+3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	0.0%	+100	+3.1%
Information	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	0.0%	+100	+5.3%
Financial Activities	8,500	8,400	9,000	+100	+1.2%	-500	-5.6%
Professional and Business Services	17,200	17,100	16,500	+100	+0.6%	+700	+4.2%
Education and Health Services	18,100	18,000	17,100	+100	+0.6%	+1,000	+5.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	42,800	41,600	39,400	+1,200	+2.9%	+3,400	+8.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	35,600	34,500	33,600	+1,100	+3.2%	+2,000	+6.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	27,500	26,800	26,300	+700	+2.6%	+1,200	+4.6%
Other Services	5,900	5,800	5,800	+100	+1.7%	+100	+1.7%
Government	21,500	21,500	20,800	0	0.0%	+700	+3.4%
Federal Government	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	+100	+10.0%
State Government	4,500	4,600	4,500	-100	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Local Government	15,900	15,800	15,300	+100	+0.6%	+600	+3.9%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SPARTANBURG MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	181,300	180,500	176,400	+800	+0.4%	+4,900	+2.8%
Total Private	149,700	148,900	146,300	+800	+0.5%	+3,400	+2.3%
Goods Producing	48,900	48,900	47,800	0	0.0%	+1,100	+2.3%
Service-Providing	132,400	131,600	128,600	+800	+0.6%	+3,800	+3.0%
Private Service Providing	100,800	100,000	98,500	+800	+0.8%	+2,300	+2.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,400	8,300	8,000	+100	+1.2%	+400	+5.0%
Manufacturing	40,500	40,600	39,800	-100	-0.2%	+700	+1.8%
Durable Goods	28,200	28,400	27,600	-200	-0.7%	+600	+2.2%
Non-Durable Goods	12,300	12,200	12,200	+100	+0.8%	+100	+0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,900	36,700	36,700	+200	+0.5%	+200	+0.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,400	7,300	7,600	+100	+1.4%	-200	-2.6%
Retail Trade	19,100	19,000	18,800	+100	+0.5%	+300	+1.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,400	10,400	10,300	0	0.0%	+100	+1.0%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,700	5,600	5,500	+100	+1.8%	+200	+3.6%
Professional and Business Services	17,400	17,400	17,100	0	0.0%	+300	+1.8%
Education and Health Services	17,900	17,800	16,800	+100	+0.6%	+1,100	+6.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,500	15,200	15,300	+300	+2.0%	+200	+1.3%
Other Services	6,500	6,400	6,200	+100	+1.6%	+300	+4.8%
Government	31,600	31,600	30,100	0	0.0%	+1,500	+5.0%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,600	4,700	4,500	-100	-2.1%	+100	+2.2%
Local Government	26,300	26,200	24,900	+100	+0.4%	+1,400	+5.6%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
FLORENCE MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	99,400	98,700	96,800	+700	+0.7%	+2,600	+2.7%
Total Private	80,200	79,700	77,900	+500	+0.6%	+2,300	+3.0%
Goods Producing	16,100	16,000	15,500	+100	+0.6%	+600	+3.9%
Service-Providing	83,300	82,700	81,300	+600	+0.7%	+2,000	+2.5%
Private Service Providing	64,100	63,700	62,400	+400	+0.6%	+1,700	+2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,500	20,600	20,300	-100	-0.5%	+200	+1.0%
Government	19,200	19,000	18,900	+200	+1.1%	+300	+1.6%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	5,400	5,400	5,100	0	0.0%	+300	+5.9%
Local Government	13,100	12,900	13,100	+200	+1.6%	0	0.0%

HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	90,200	89,600	89,400	+600	+0.7%	+800	+0.9%
Total Private	77,500	77,000	76,800	+500	+0.6%	+700	+0.9%
Goods Producing	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	82,500	81,900	81,700	+600	+0.7%	+800	+1.0%
Private Service Providing	69,800	69,300	69,100	+500	+0.7%	+700	+1.0%
Government	12,700	12,600	12,600	+100	+0.8%	+100	+0.8%

SUMTER MSA
MAY 2025 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	MAY 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025 TO MAY 2025		MAY 2024 TO MAY 2025	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	39,000	38,700	38,200	+300	+0.8%	+800	+2.1%
Total Private	32,900	32,600	32,100	+300	+0.9%	+800	+2.5%
Goods Producing	9,300	9,200	8,800	+100	+1.1%	+500	+5.7%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,500	29,400	+200	+0.7%	+300	+1.0%
Private Service Providing	23,600	23,400	23,300	+200	+0.9%	+300	+1.3%
Manufacturing	6,300	6,300	6,100	0	0.0%	+200	+3.3%
Government	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2024

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%	60.1	1,298,668	1,207,409	91,259	7.0%
1977	2,061,250	64.4%	60.0	1,326,585	1,236,934	89,651	6.8%
1978	2,117,667	64.1%	60.5	1,357,715	1,282,095	75,620	5.6%
1979	2,169,417	63.4%	60.2	1,374,740	1,306,553	68,187	5.0%
1980	2,221,189	62.8%	58.5	1,394,098	1,300,398	93,700	6.7%
1981	2,266,387	63.2%	58.0	1,431,228	1,314,047	117,181	8.2%
1982	2,306,997	64.2%	57.3	1,481,395	1,321,621	159,774	10.8%
1983	2,340,604	63.2%	56.9	1,478,129	1,332,493	145,636	9.9%
1984	2,377,872	62.9%	58.5	1,495,372	1,391,236	104,136	7.0%
1985	2,425,715	63.8%	59.5	1,548,432	1,442,703	105,729	6.8%
1986	2,454,394	64.9%	60.8	1,592,444	1,491,149	101,295	6.4%
1987	2,494,231	65.5%	61.9	1,633,928	1,544,366	89,562	5.5%
1988	2,531,731	65.7%	62.7	1,664,039	1,587,665	76,374	4.6%
1989	2,564,562	66.2%	63.2	1,698,019	1,619,583	78,436	4.6%
1990	2,611,727	66.3%	63.1	1,732,623	1,647,991	84,632	4.9%
1991	2,663,381	66.2%	62.1	1,762,572	1,654,432	108,140	6.1%
1992	2,699,099	66.6%	62.1	1,796,665	1,675,819	120,846	6.7%
1993	2,738,558	66.6%	61.8	1,825,100	1,691,707	133,393	7.3%
1994	2,773,845	66.3%	62.2	1,840,083	1,726,501	113,582	6.2%
1995	2,812,457	66.3%	62.9	1,864,109	1,768,423	95,686	5.1%
1996	2,849,311	66.1%	62.4	1,884,580	1,777,622	106,958	5.7%
1997	2,895,736	66.3%	63.3	1,919,215	1,833,161	86,054	4.5%
1998	2,943,400	65.9%	63.5	1,939,577	1,869,206	70,371	3.6%
1999	2,986,809	65.5%	62.8	1,957,132	1,875,672	81,460	4.2%
2000	3,027,577	65.0%	62.6	1,966,970	1,894,367	72,603	3.7%

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA

1976-2024

YEAR	CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (PERCENT)	EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO (PERCENT)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)
2001	3,068,817	63.3%	60.1	1,943,755	1,843,373	100,382	5.2%
2002	3,107,288	62.8%	59.0	1,952,296	1,833,649	118,647	6.1%
2003	3,146,479	63.5%	59.2	1,996,734	1,862,178	134,556	6.7%
2004	3,195,378	64.0%	59.5	2,043,898	1,902,144	141,754	6.9%
2005	3,255,131	63.7%	59.4	2,073,749	1,932,855	140,894	6.8%
2006	3,331,133	64.7%	60.6	2,153,884	2,017,604	136,280	6.3%
2007	3,405,022	63.6%	60.1	2,167,128	2,045,344	121,784	5.6%
2008	3,475,376	62.6%	58.3	2,175,274	2,025,641	149,633	6.9%
2009	3,530,767	61.7%	54.9	2,176,789	1,937,493	239,296	11.0%
2010	3,573,592	60.7%	54.0	2,170,408	1,929,604	240,804	11.1%
2011	3,602,934	60.3%	54.1	2,173,678	1,948,705	224,973	10.3%
2012	3,638,670	59.8%	54.4	2,176,794	1,980,647	196,147	9.0%
2013	3,679,519	59.3%	54.9	2,181,555	2,019,093	162,462	7.4%
2014	3,726,088	59.1%	55.4	2,201,844	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%
2015	3,781,039	59.3%	55.8	2,241,067	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%
2016	3,837,888	58.8%	55.9	2,255,783	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%
2017	3,890,648	58.2%	55.7	2,262,949	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%
2018	3,939,491	58.0%	56.0	2,283,363	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%
2019	3,991,400	58.3%	56.7	2,328,087	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%
2020	4,047,327	57.9%	54.4	2,341,703	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%
2021	4,109,767	57.6%	55.3	2,365,616	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%
2022	4,192,468	57.4%	55.6	2,407,887	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%
2023	4,284,301	57.8%	56.0	2,475,460	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%
2024	4,375,450	58.0%	55.5	2,535,631	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2024

YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT	YEAR	EMPLOYMENT
1939	310,100	1961	587,000	1983	1,189,000	2005	1,864,100
1940	328,600	1962	609,800	1984	1,262,500	2006	1,907,100
1941	387,500	1963	630,600	1985	1,296,200	2007	1,946,500
1942	416,500	1964	651,500	1986	1,338,000	2008	1,927,900
1943	428,500	1965	686,000	1987	1,392,200	2009	1,816,200
1944	408,600	1966	734,900	1988	1,449,000	2010	1,813,200
1945	396,000	1967	754,500	1989	1,499,700	2011	1,834,600
1946	411,600	1968	782,900	1990	1,527,600	2012	1,866,500
1947	436,200	1969	819,800	1991	1,497,300	2013	1,903,300
1948	456,400	1970	842,000	1992	1,512,000	2014	1,953,800
1949	443,100	1971	862,600	1993	1,553,200	2015	2,009,400
1950	461,400	1972	920,300	1994	1,592,300	2016	2,058,100
1951	505,800	1973	984,000	1995	1,636,600	2017	2,099,100
1952	544,300	1974	1,015,800	1996	1,669,800	2018	2,158,000
1953	543,900	1975	982,600	1997	1,719,300	2019	2,192,800
1954	519,700	1976	1,038,100	1998	1,780,400	2020	2,085,500
1955	533,000	1977	1,081,700	1999	1,827,000	2021	2,157,500
1956	542,900	1978	1,137,500	2000	1,854,700	2022	2,247,000
1957	545,000	1979	1,176,000	2001	1,815,700	2023	2,309,300
1958	545,900	1980	1,188,800	2002	1,796,400	2024	2,354,900
1959	566,900	1981	1,196,500	2003	1,800,200		
1960	582,500	1982	1,162,300	2004	1,827,800		

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2024

	<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
2024	\$1,037.32	33.8	\$30.69

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 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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