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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the November 2022 issue of Trends! How many restaurant workers are there in the Charleston region? The answer is on page 22 ...

I hope you are all rested and recharged for the new year ahead! In the previous issue, we provided an overview of findings from a survey commissioned by the South Carolina Labor Force Participation Task Force. Since then, we have also received a research report tackling the question from a macroeconomic perspective. As always, you can read all Task Force materials and view recordings of the meetings at dew.sc.gov/taskforce. We will soon be conducting online briefings for all interested parties that take a deeper dive into the results from both products. These will be held at 2:00 pm on January 31, 11:30 am on February 8, and 9:00 am on February 10. Check your inbox or follow DEW on social media to find out how to tune in.

This month's featured article is about dashboards! We rolled out a *new agency dashboard* a couple of months back, but LMI has been hard at work building more. If you go to our website, scworkforceinfo.com, you can now find interactive charts, graphs, maps, and tables that summarize information from each of the five data sources that our team produces. Here, we're focusing on our employment projections dashboards. LMI produces two- and ten-year projections of how many jobs there will be in each industry and occupation, both for the state and local workforce development areas, as well as how many annual job openings to expect. Read on to learn more about the data and how to use these new tools.

Remember, if you have any questions about the data in this issue or any other LMI product, please feel free to connect with us anytime via email at Imicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov. Thanks for reading.



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EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS DASHBOARD

Industry and occupational employment projections are important data items for educators, economic developers, jobseekers and employers seeking forward-looking information concerning jobs in demand for their constituent customers. The Labor Market Information (LMI) Division at DEW has deployed a number of dashboards of pertinent information recently that highlights various employment data elements from the programs we operate. This article highlights the employment projections dashboard located on LMI's website, SCWorkforceInfo.com.

The dashboards present data from the latest Short-Term, 2-year and Long-Term, 10-year sets of projections for the state overall and at the workforce development area (WDA) level. The 2-year set covers the period 2021-2023 for the state as a whole, while the 10-year sets cover 2018-2028 (state and WDA) and 2020-2030 (state only). **Figure 1** shows the LMI main page with the "Employment Projections" button circled in red.

FIGURE 1: LMI MAIN PAGE



To get to the dashboards from the main page of the SCWorkforceInfo.com website, choose the "Employment Projections" button on the right side of the page. This leads to the Employment Projections menu page with four primary projections choices—

- Short-Term Occupational
- Short-Term Industry
- Long-Term Occupational
- Long-Term Industry

FIGURE 2: SOUTH CAROLINA 2021-2023 SHORT-TERM PROJECTIONS

South Carolina 2021 - 2023 Short-Term Projections

2021-2023 Estimated Base and Projected Employment by Industry |
 2021-2023 Numerical and Percentage Change in Employment |
 Industry Projections by Total All Occupations |
 Occupation Projections by Total All Industry |
 Industry - Occupation Employment Matrix

SOC Level	Occupation Code & Occupation Title	Base Year Est. Employment (2021)	Projected Year Employment (2023)	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Total All Occupations	000000 Total, All Occupations	2,260,347	2,330,287	69,940	3.09
Major Group	110000 Management Occupations	109,816	113,525	3,709	3.38
	130000 Business and Financial Operations Occupations	98,153	101,699	3,546	3.61
	150000 Computer and Mathematical Occupations	48,790	50,616	1,826	3.74
	170000 Architecture and Engineering Occupations	42,376	43,813	1,437	3.39
	190000 Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	12,866	13,186	320	2.49
	210000 Community and Social Service Occupations	30,599	31,548	949	3.10
	230000 Legal Occupations	16,371	16,898	527	3.22
	250000 Education, Training, and Library Occupations	109,245	112,056	2,811	2.57
	270000 Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	26,395	27,062	667	2.53
	290000 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	133,932	138,162	4,230	3.16
	310000 Healthcare Support Occupations	80,115	84,251	4,136	5.16
	330000 Protective Service Occupations	48,939	50,584	1,645	3.36
	350000 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	207,987	218,883	10,896	5.24
	370000 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	86,963	87,545	582	0.67
	390000 Personal Care and Service Occupations	60,924	63,272	2,348	3.85
	410000 Sales and Related Occupations	246,936	253,230	6,294	2.55
	430000 Office and Administrative Support Occupations	299,528	303,340	3,812	1.27
	450000 Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	9,737	9,538	-199	-2.04
	470000 Construction and Extraction Occupations	100,703	103,414	2,711	2.69
	490000 Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	95,732	98,984	3,252	3.40
	510000 Production Occupations	193,241	198,558	5,317	2.75
	530000 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	201,579	210,123	8,544	4.24
Minor/Intermediate Group	111000 Top Executives	38,109	39,330	1,221	3.20
	112000 Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales	6,867	7,087	220	3.20
	113000 Operations Specialties Managers	23,269	24,196	927	3.98
	119000 Other Management Occupations	41,571	42,912	1,341	3.23
	131000 Business Operations Specialists	65,121	67,605	2,484	3.81
	132000 Financial Specialists	33,032	34,094	1,062	3.22

Each of these menu items features a dashboard option for users to select.

In **Figure 2** (shown left) is the landing page for the Short-Term Occupational dashboard.

The table illustrates occupational employment projection details by SOC Level and Code. Base and projection year employment, numeric change, percent change and annual growth rate are displayed.

In addition, the dashboard incorporates data regarding expected job openings with exits, transfers, numeric change and total columns. These measures include 10-year and annual values.

An additional visualization on the dashboard can be seen by clicking the last block at the top of the dashboard, that is labeled “Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix”, as shown to the left in **Figure 3**.

FIGURE 3: INDUSTRY-OCCUPATION EMPLOYMENT MATRIX

South Carolina 2021 - 2023 Short-Term Projections

2021-2023 Estimated Base and Projected Employment by Industry |
 2021-2023 Numerical and Percentage Change in Employment |
 Industry Projections by Total All Occupations |
 Occupation Projections by Total All Industry |
 Industry - Occupation Employment Matrix

Industry - Occupation Employment Projections Matrix

Domain	Industry Type	Industry Code & Title	SOC Level	Occupation Code & Occupation Title	Base Year Est. Employment (2021)	Projected Year Employment (2023)	Numeric Change
		101000 Goods Producing	(All)	(All)	357,518	2,330,287	11,252
Major Group							
					20,033	113,525	638
					12,525	101,699	563
					3,815	50,616	184
					18,496	43,813	979
					3,186	13,186	86
					56	16,898	3
					59	112,056	6
					1,299	27,062	48
					278	138,162	4
					30	84,251	2
					391	50,584	6
					901	218,883	55
					1,377	87,545	26
					818	63,272	73
					8,244	253,230	242
					29,836	303,340	248
					7,076	9,538	-191
					66,264	103,414	1,915
					24,036	98,984	1,013
					142,923	198,558	4,577
					25,870	210,123	785
					6,614	39,330	169
					1,053	7,087	33
					5,457	24,196	214
					6,909	42,912	222
					10,014	67,605	478

This dashboard demonstrates which occupations make up each industry and to what degree in terms of employment. Industry type and sector as well as SOC level and code can be filtered separately to emphasize the finest level of detail available.

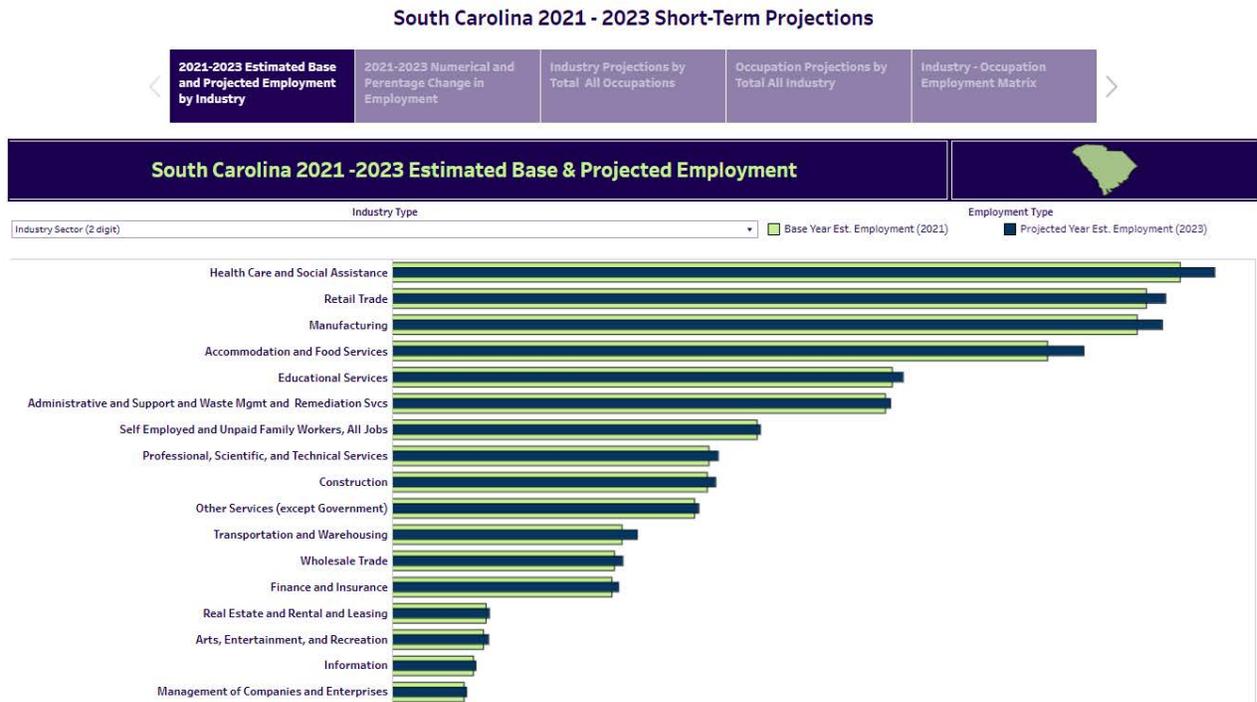
The second option on the Employment Projections menu page is Long-Term Occupational projections.

The look of the dashboard is similar to **Figure 2's** Short-Term Occupational Projections with the additional filters of area and projections type. Users can choose between two statewide sets of projections, 2018-2028 and 2020-2030, and one at the workforce development area level, 2018-2028.

This dashboard also includes the industry-occupation matrix as did the Short-Term Occupational dashboard.

Figure 4 shows the dashboard for the third option from the Employment Projections page, Short-Term Industry. The visualization highlights the base and projection year employment by industry sector, ordered by descending employment size. Users can choose between several industry levels.

FIGURE 4: SOUTH CAROLINA 2021-2023 ESTIMATED BASE & PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT



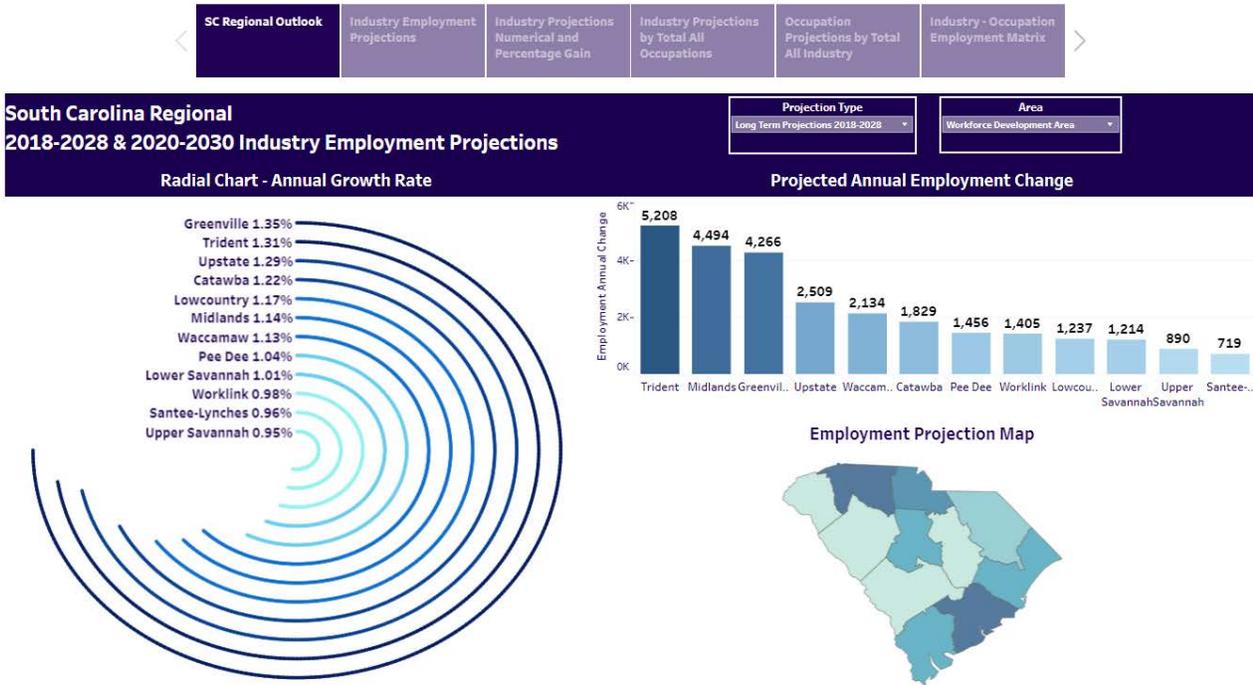
A second dashboard, in **Figure 5**, charts the numeric and percent employment change in descending order by industry level.

FIGURE 5: EMPLOYMENT CHANGE BY INDUSTRY LEVEL



The Long-Term Industry dashboard, shown in **Figure 6**, displays a radial chart of annual growth rate by workforce development area as the default view. Also presented is an employment change bar chart with workforce areas arrayed in descending order of change as well as a workforce area map with tool tips of relevant information, displayed when the user hovers over it.

FIGURE 6: LONG-TERM INDUSTRY



The dashboard includes three other visualizations exhibiting employment levels and change as well as the information in tabular form. These dashboards are a step forward in presenting the wealth of employment projections information in chart and table form. The filters allow users to view the data in as granular a way as is available. Our plans are to continue to deploy more information to the website in more innovative ways moving forward.





SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (NOVEMBER 2022)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working decreased to 2,302,601.

- That is a decrease of 5,296 people over the October estimate.
- That is an increase of 16,652 people over the November 2021 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people has decreased to 78,153.

- That is a decrease of 406 people from October's estimate and a decrease of 7,014 over the November 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.3 percent from October's estimate.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.7 percent from October's estimate, according to the Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE: The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) decreased to 2,380,754 from October's level of 2,386,456.

- That is a decrease of 5,702 people over the October estimate.
- That is an increase of 9,638 individuals over the November 2021 estimate.

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated decrease of 1,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,246,100.

- Industries that reported gains were Education and Health Services (+1,800); Financial Activities (+1,000); Government (+800); Other Services (+300); and Information (+100).
- Professional and Business Services (-2,200); Leisure and Hospitality (-1,400); Construction (-700); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-500); and Manufacturing (-300) industries declined.

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

- Industries with strong growth were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+19,300); Leisure and Hospitality (+17,700); Professional and Business Services (+12,400); Education and Health Services (+9,800); Manufacturing (+7,200); Financial Activities (+6,100); Other Services (+4,500); Government (+4,500); and Information (+2,800).
- The Construction industry declined (-4,700).



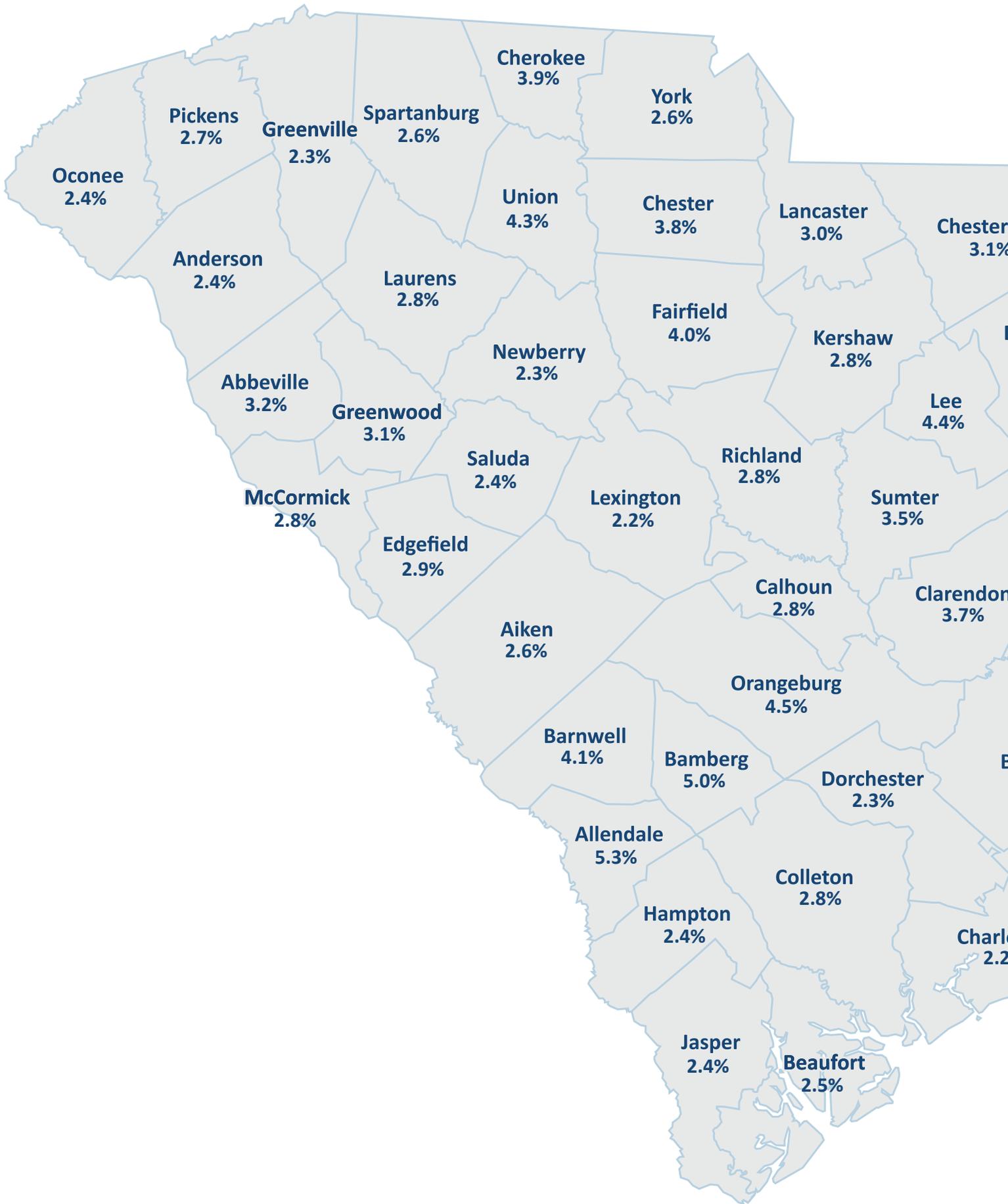
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 6,100 from October 2022 to November 2022 for a total of 2,262,200.

- Industries reporting gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,200); Government (+3,400); Education and Health Services (+2,100); Financial Activities (+1,100); Professional and Business Services (+500); Other Services (+300); and Information (+100).
- The Leisure and Hospitality (-6,000) and Construction (-600) industries marked declines.
- The Manufacturing and Mining and Logging industries showed no change over the month.

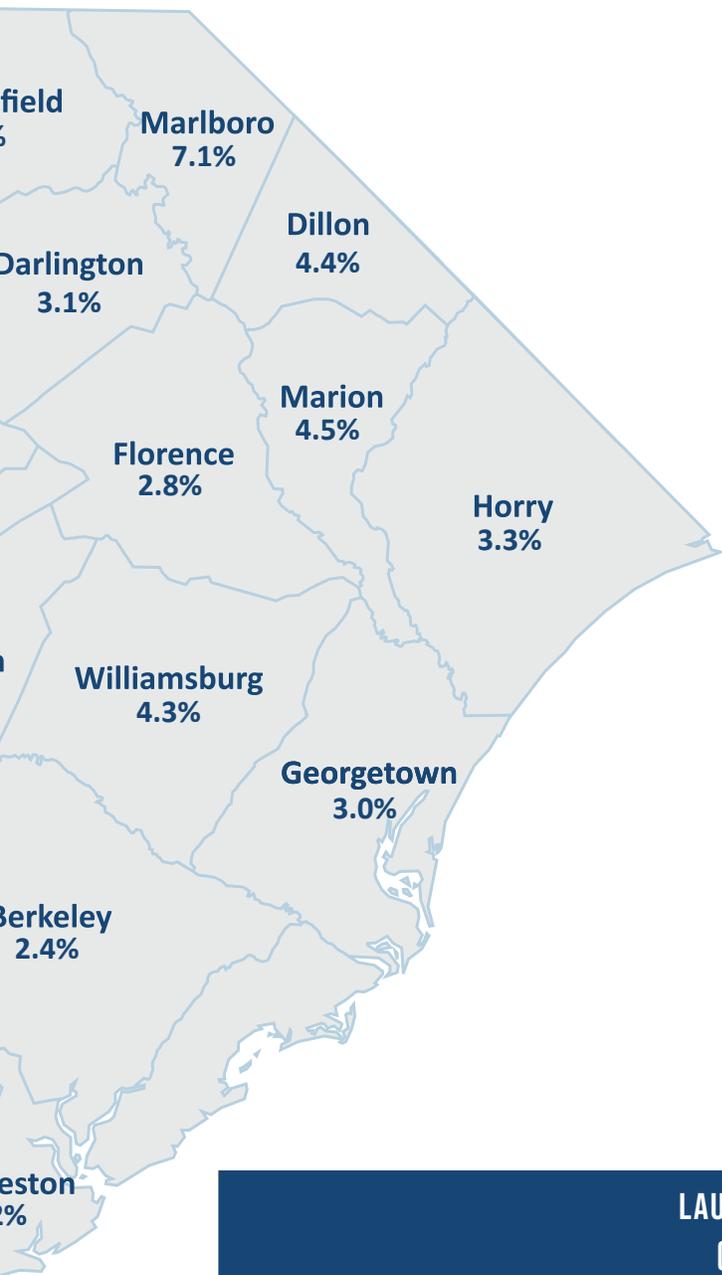
Since November 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 80,000 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+18,600); Leisure and Hospitality (+17,300); Professional and Business Services (+12,100); Educational and Health Services (+10,600); Manufacturing (+7,200); Financial Activities (+6,200); Government (+5,200); Other Services (+4,700); Information (+2,800); and Mining and Logging (+300).
- The Construction (-5,000) industry showed a decline over the year.



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Unemployment Rate by County



LAUS EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						
CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					
	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
			TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE (%)
4,218,364	2,380,754	56.4	2,302,601	54.6	78,153	3.3

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	NOVEMBER 2022					OCTOBER 2022					NOVEMBER 2021				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Abbeville County	↓	9,492	9,191	301	3.2	9,542	9,147	395	4.1	9,639	9,281	358	3.7		
Aiken County	↓	72,998	71,104	1,894	2.6	73,381	70,862	2,519	3.4	73,660	71,649	2,011	2.7		
Allendale County	↓	2,152	2,039	113	5.3	2,220	2,074	146	6.6	2,347	2,201	146	6.2		
Anderson County	↓	90,797	88,587	2,210	2.4	92,047	89,068	2,979	3.2	90,655	88,103	2,552	2.8		
Bamberg County	↓	4,478	4,253	225	5.0	4,586	4,286	300	6.5	4,628	4,352	276	6.0		
Barnwell County	↓	7,347	7,049	298	4.1	7,484	7,095	389	5.2	7,446	7,035	411	5.5		
Beaufort County	↓	74,590	72,700	1,890	2.5	75,816	73,297	2,519	3.3	75,765	73,616	2,149	2.8		
Berkeley County	↓	110,879	108,211	2,668	2.4	111,539	107,694	3,845	3.4	107,992	104,932	3,060	2.8		
Calhoun County	↓	6,224	6,047	177	2.8	6,339	6,090	249	3.9	6,357	6,126	231	3.6		
Charleston County	↓	217,795	213,103	4,692	2.2	218,568	212,282	6,286	2.9	212,550	206,672	5,878	2.8		
Cherokee County	↓	24,351	23,391	960	3.9	24,671	23,429	1,242	5.0	24,789	23,813	976	3.9		
Chester County	↓	13,366	12,857	509	3.8	13,586	12,927	659	4.9	13,280	12,628	652	4.9		
Chesterfield County	↓	20,831	20,190	641	3.1	21,199	20,344	855	4.0	21,396	20,589	807	3.8		
Clarendon County	↓	11,546	11,114	432	3.7	11,808	11,267	541	4.6	11,981	11,504	477	4.0		
Colleton County	↓	15,615	15,175	440	2.8	15,872	15,281	591	3.7	16,052	15,520	532	3.3		
Darlington County	↓	28,536	27,655	881	3.1	28,914	27,797	1,117	3.9	29,609	28,564	1,045	3.5		
Dillon County	↓	12,687	12,130	557	4.4	12,893	12,242	651	5.0	12,895	12,257	638	4.9		
Dorchester County	↓	80,404	78,570	1,834	2.3	80,843	78,226	2,617	3.2	78,412	76,197	2,215	2.8		
Edgefield County	↓	10,214	9,917	297	2.9	10,346	9,939	407	3.9	10,279	9,996	283	2.8		
Fairfield County	↓	8,954	8,600	354	4.0	9,108	8,642	466	5.1	9,152	8,713	439	4.8		
Florence County	↓	63,553	61,784	1,769	2.8	64,225	61,910	2,315	3.6	65,848	63,722	2,126	3.2		
Georgetown County	↓	25,258	24,489	769	3.0	25,922	24,921	1,001	3.9	25,522	24,562	960	3.8		
Greenville County	↓	258,361	252,391	5,970	2.3	261,614	253,653	7,961	3.0	258,002	250,996	7,006	2.7		
Greenwood County	↓	29,786	28,853	933	3.1	30,002	28,755	1,247	4.2	30,229	29,169	1,060	3.5		
Hampton County	↓	7,650	7,465	185	2.4	7,811	7,580	231	3.0	7,868	7,647	221	2.8		
Horry County	↓	146,445	141,540	4,905	3.3	150,157	144,000	6,157	4.1	147,427	141,426	6,001	4.1		
Jasper County	↓	12,897	12,592	305	2.4	13,139	12,723	416	3.2	13,070	12,713	357	2.7		
Kershaw County	↓	28,602	27,803	799	2.8	28,967	27,931	1,036	3.6	29,043	28,164	879	3.0		
Lancaster County	↓	43,666	42,341	1,325	3.0	44,240	42,545	1,695	3.8	43,146	41,570	1,576	3.7		
Laurens County	↓	29,827	29,006	821	2.8	30,301	29,205	1,096	3.6	29,848	28,850	998	3.3		
Lee County	↓	6,213	5,939	274	4.4	6,347	6,005	342	5.4	6,472	6,179	293	4.5		
Lexington County	↓	147,558	144,246	3,312	2.2	149,094	144,692	4,402	3.0	149,799	146,073	3,726	2.5		
Marion County	↓	12,314	11,754	560	4.5	12,598	11,888	710	5.6	12,674	11,981	693	5.5		
Marlboro County	↓	8,343	7,747	596	7.1	8,409	7,761	648	7.7	8,735	8,116	619	7.1		
McCormick County	↓	3,404	3,307	97	2.8	3,441	3,309	132	3.8	3,272	3,152	120	3.7		
Newberry County	↓	18,544	18,111	433	2.3	18,924	18,344	580	3.1	18,945	18,433	512	2.7		
Oconee County	↓	33,512	32,717	795	2.4	33,952	32,866	1,086	3.2	33,955	33,003	952	2.8		
Orangeburg County	↓	32,391	30,928	1,463	4.5	32,950	30,982	1,968	6.0	33,750	31,771	1,979	5.9		
Pickens County	↓	57,682	56,139	1,543	2.7	58,430	56,422	2,008	3.4	57,443	55,815	1,628	2.8		
Richland County	↓	192,559	187,146	5,413	2.8	194,363	187,311	7,052	3.6	195,846	189,561	6,285	3.2		
Saluda County	↓	8,082	7,887	195	2.4	8,313	8,051	262	3.2	8,216	8,007	209	2.5		
Spartanburg County	↓	155,444	151,451	3,993	2.6	156,843	151,497	5,346	3.4	156,037	151,200	4,837	3.1		
Sumter County	↓	40,496	39,081	1,415	3.5	40,899	39,132	1,767	4.3	42,204	40,661	1,543	3.7		
Union County	↓	11,312	10,823	489	4.3	11,474	10,830	644	5.6	11,386	10,803	583	5.1		
Williamsburg County	↓	10,507	10,054	453	4.3	10,711	10,142	569	5.3	10,801	10,267	534	4.9		
York County	↓	148,673	144,808	3,865	2.6	150,375	145,320	5,055	3.4	146,722	142,114	4,608	3.1		

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

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

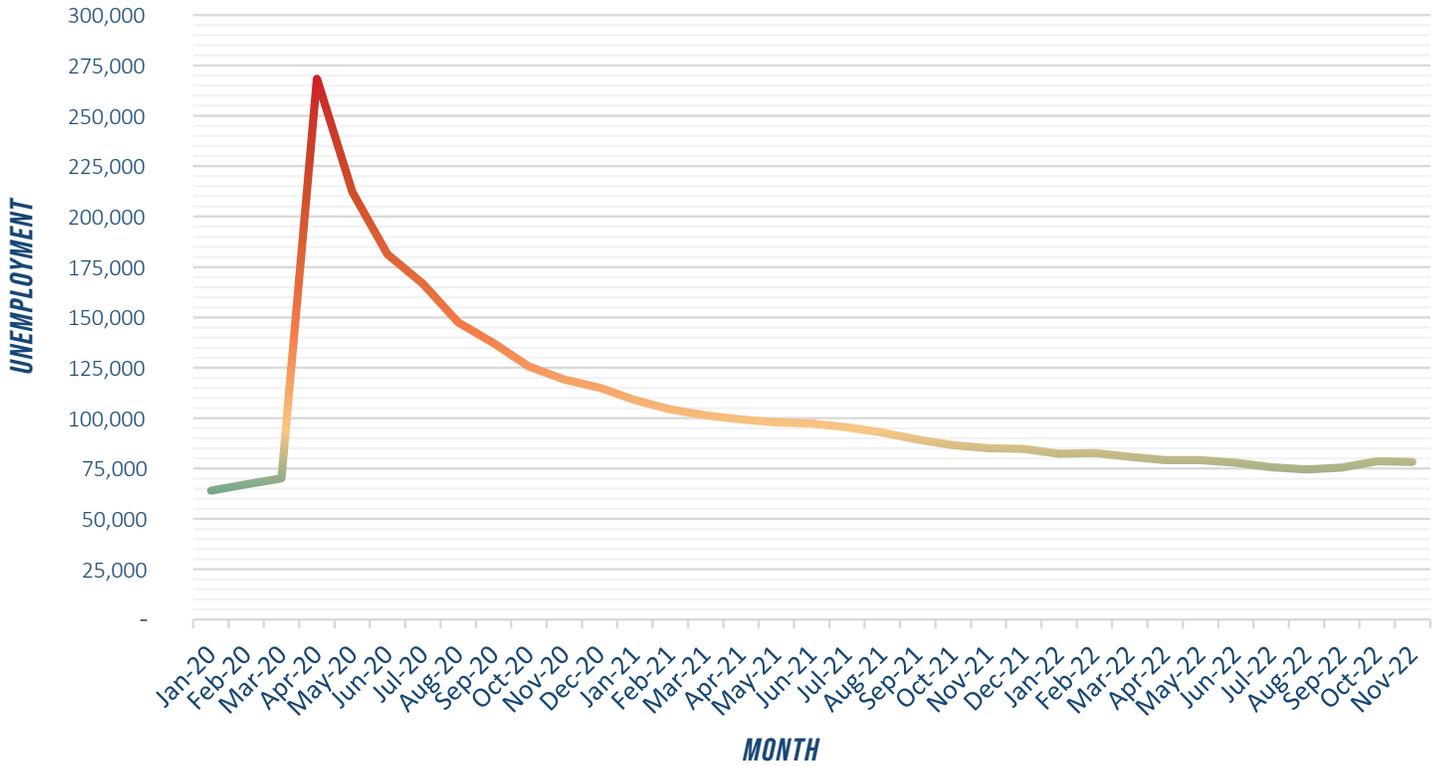
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	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)					LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Charleston-North Charleston	↓	409,078	399,884	9,194	2.2	410,950	398,202	12,748	3.1	398,954	387,801	11,153	2.8		
Columbia	↓	391,979	381,729	10,250	2.6	396,184	382,717	13,467	3.4	398,413	386,644	11,769	3.0		
Florence	↓	92,089	89,439	2,650	2.9	93,139	89,707	3,432	3.7	95,457	92,286	3,171	3.3		
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↓	436,667	426,123	10,544	2.4	442,392	428,348	14,044	3.2	435,948	423,764	12,184	2.8		
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↓	87,487	85,292	2,195	2.5	88,955	86,020	2,935	3.3	88,835	86,329	2,506	2.8		
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	201,380	193,748	7,632	3.8	206,358	197,318	9,040	4.4	201,510	192,908	8,602	4.3		
Spartanburg	↓	166,756	162,274	4,482	2.7	168,317	162,327	5,990	3.6	167,423	162,003	5,420	3.2		
Sumter	↓	40,496	39,081	1,415	3.5	40,899	39,132	1,767	4.3	42,204	40,661	1,543	3.7		
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	83,212	81,021	2,191	2.6	83,727	80,801	2,926	3.5	83,939	81,645	2,294	2.7		
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↓	205,705	200,006	5,699	2.8	208,201	200,792	7,409	3.6	203,148	196,312	6,836	3.4		

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

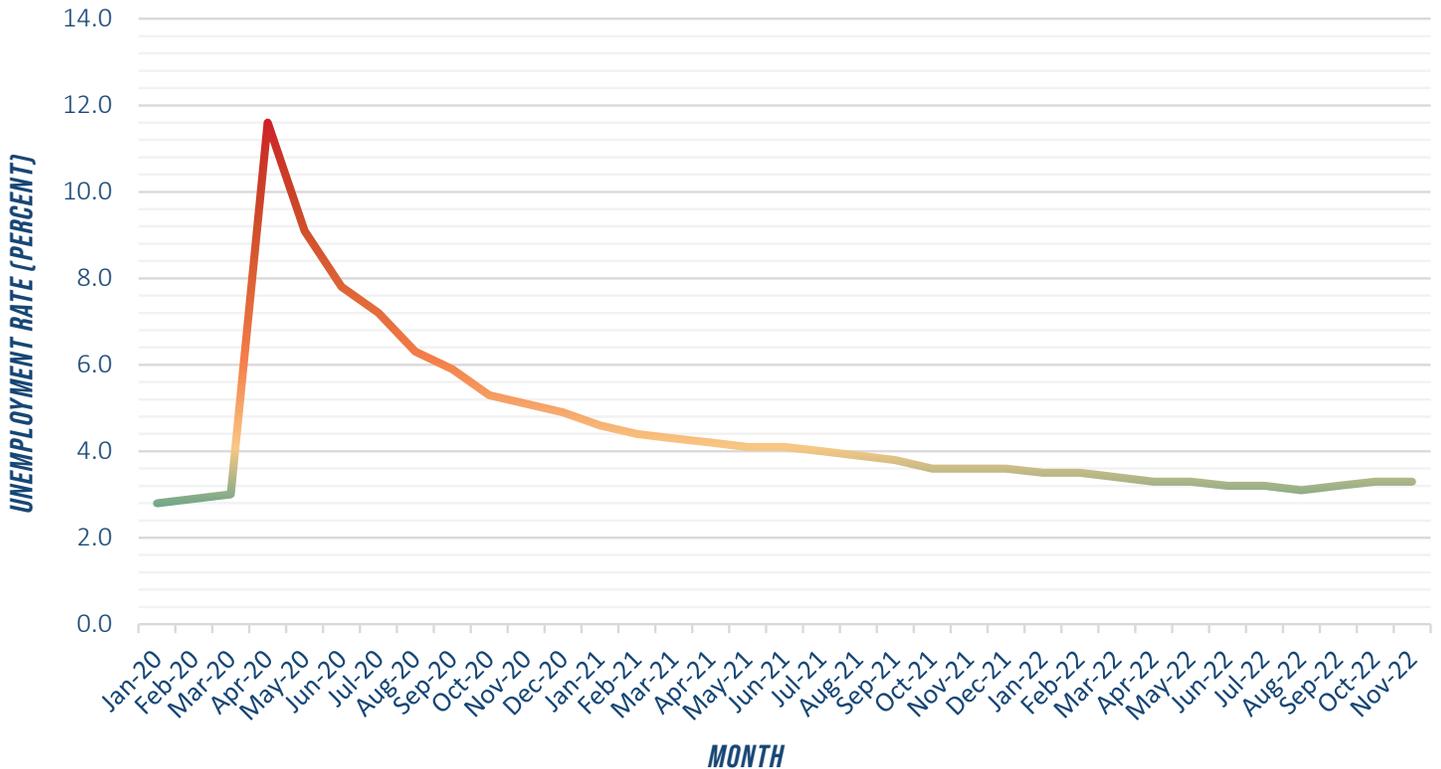
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	NOVEMBER 2022					OCTOBER 2022					NOVEMBER 2021				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)					LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Aiken	↓	12,801	12,437	364	2.8	12,857	12,395	462	3.6	12,962	12,533	429	3.3		
Anderson	↓	11,447	11,130	317	2.8	11,615	11,190	425	3.7	11,449	11,069	380	3.3		
Bluffton	↓	12,686	12,404	282	2.2	12,868	12,506	362	2.8	12,875	12,561	314	2.4		
Charleston	↓	76,858	75,181	1,677	2.2	77,046	74,887	2,159	2.8	74,917	72,912	2,005	2.7		
Columbia	↓	55,862	53,998	1,864	3.3	56,412	54,046	2,366	4.2	56,558	54,696	1,862	3.3		
Conway	↓	9,968	9,560	408	4.1	10,280	9,726	554	5.4	9,966	9,552	414	4.2		
Florence	↓	18,688	18,168	520	2.8	18,878	18,205	673	3.6	19,368	18,738	630	3.3		
Goose Creek	↓	21,042	20,503	539	2.6	21,135	20,405	730	3.5	20,461	19,881	580	2.8		
Greenville	↓	36,967	36,139	828	2.2	37,487	36,320	1,167	3.1	36,964	35,939	1,025	2.8		
Greer	↓	18,196	17,853	343	1.9	18,406	17,923	483	2.6	18,216	17,771	445	2.4		
Hanahan	↓	14,631	14,388	243	1.7	14,660	14,319	341	2.3	14,263	13,952	311	2.2		
Hilton Head Island	↓	16,708	16,354	354	2.1	16,967	16,489	478	2.8	16,984	16,560	424	2.5		
Mauldin	↓	13,711	13,409	302	2.2	13,860	13,476	384	2.8	13,657	13,335	322	2.4		
Mount Pleasant	↓	51,355	50,483	872	1.7	51,431	50,289	1,142	2.2	49,989	48,960	1,029	2.1		
Myrtle Beach	↓	15,269	14,693	576	3.8	15,611	14,948	663	4.2	15,330	14,681	649	4.2		
North Charleston	↓	57,486	56,060	1,426	2.5	57,840	55,838	2,002	3.5	56,217	54,368	1,849	3.3		
Rock Hill	↓	40,293	39,052	1,241	3.1	40,808	39,190	1,618	4.0	39,932	38,326	1,606	4.0		
Spartanburg	↓	16,614	16,079	535	3.2	16,733	16,084	649	3.9	16,774	16,052	722	4.3		
Summerville	↓	25,810	25,220	590	2.3	25,924	25,109	815	3.1	25,169	24,458	711	2.8		
Sumter	↓	14,468	13,916	552	3.8	14,594	13,934	660	4.5	15,048	14,479	569	3.8		

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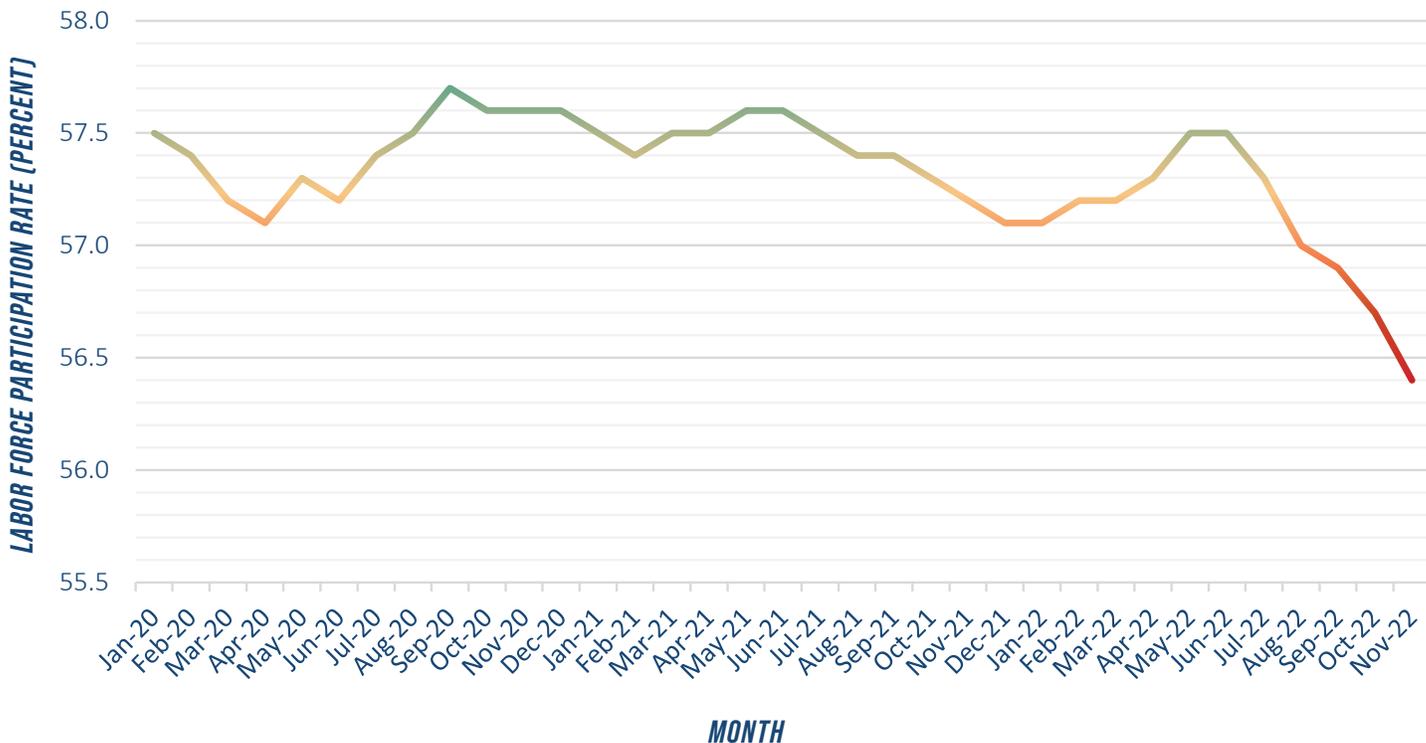
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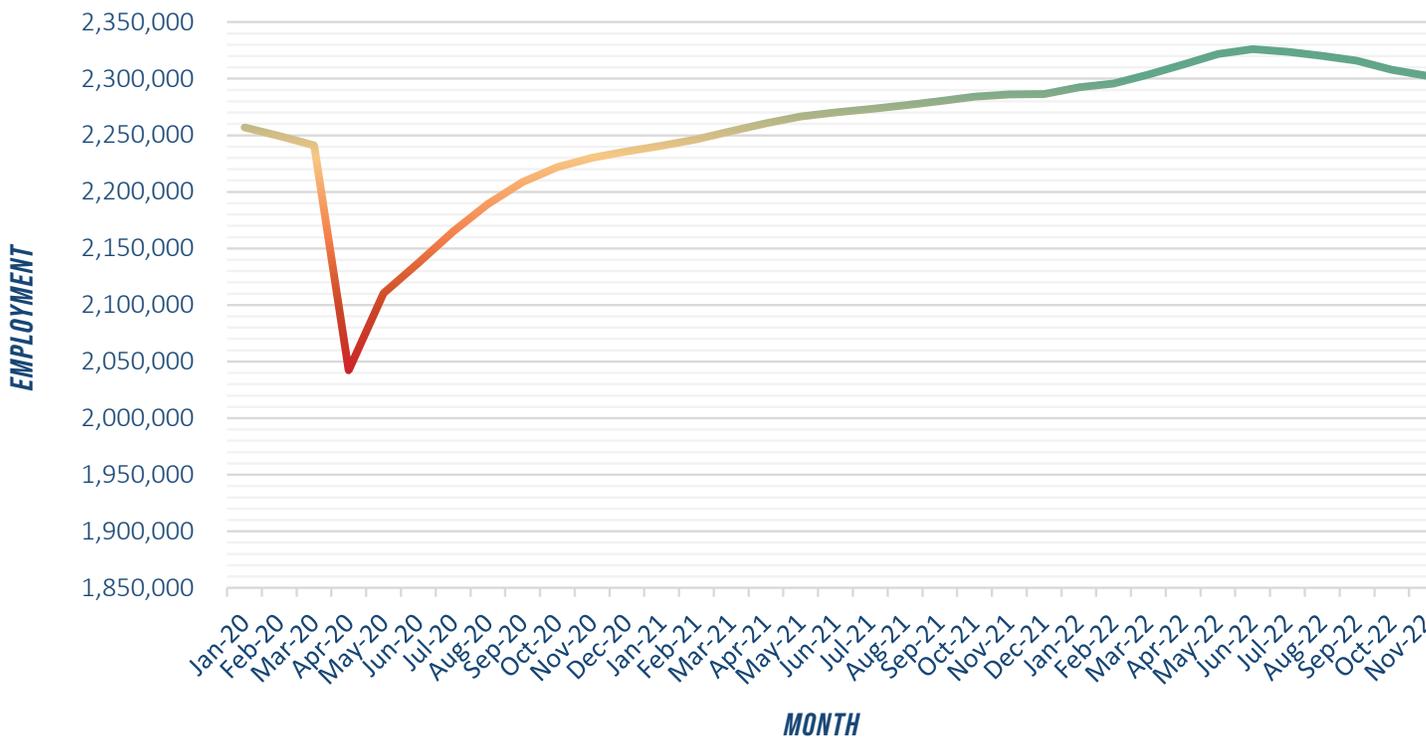
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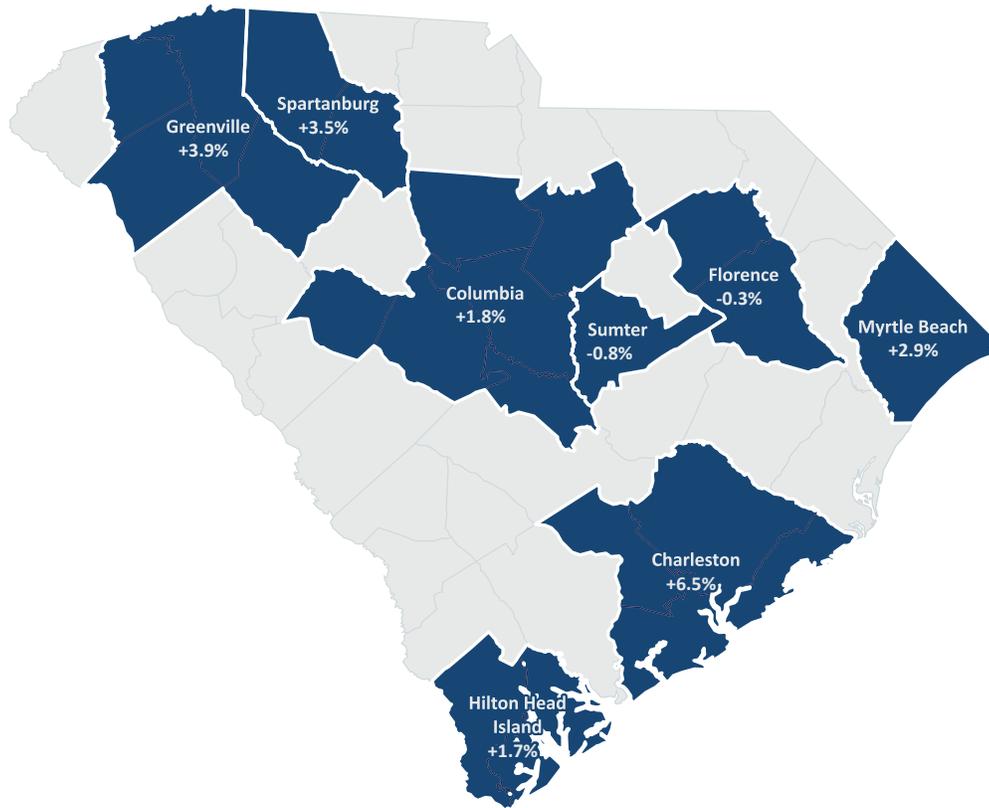


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2022

AREA	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,246,100	2,247,200	2,166,200	-1,100	0.0%	79,900	3.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	401,400	399,700	377,000	1,700	0.4%	24,400	6.5%
Columbia	404,600	404,600	397,600	0	0.0%	7,000	1.8%
Florence	90,100	90,200	90,400	-100	-0.1%	-300	-0.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	445,600	448,200	429,000	-2,600	-0.6%	16,600	3.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	84,200	84,300	82,800	-100	-0.1%	1,400	1.7%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	182,600	182,300	177,400	300	0.2%	5,200	2.9%
Spartanburg	170,000	169,300	164,300	700	0.4%	5,700	3.5%
Sumter	38,000	38,100	38,300	-100	-0.3%	-300	-0.8%

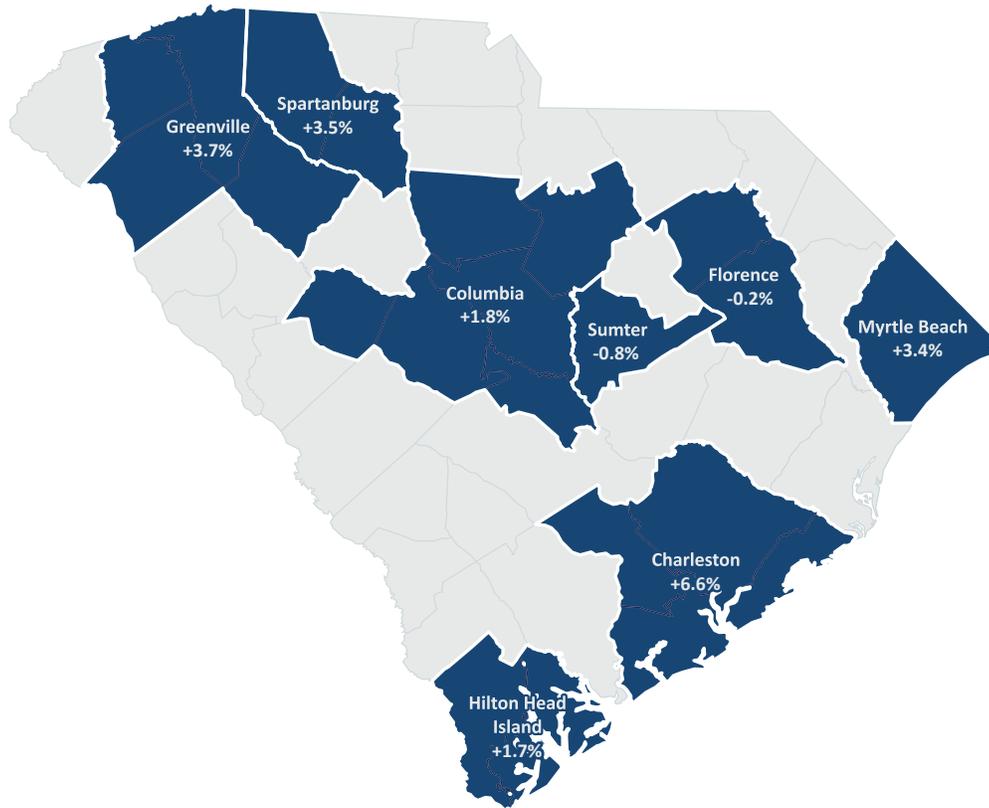
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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)
NOVEMBER 2022

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,246.1	2,247.2	2,166.2	-1.1	0.0%	+79.9	+3.7%
Total Private	1,874.0	1,875.9	1,798.6	-1.9	-0.1%	+75.4	+4.2%
Goods Producing	364.2	365.2	361.4	-1.0	-0.3%	+2.8	+0.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	104.8	105.5	109.2	-0.7	-0.7%	-4.4	-4.0%
Mining and Logging	4.7	4.7	4.4	0.0	0.0%	+0.3	+6.8%
Construction	100.1	100.8	104.8	-0.7	-0.7%	-4.7	-4.5%
Manufacturing	259.4	259.7	252.2	-0.3	-0.1%	+7.2	+2.9%
Durable Goods	151.7	152.0	151.1	-0.3	-0.2%	+0.6	+0.4%
Non-Durable Goods	107.7	107.7	101.1	0.0	0.0%	+6.6	+6.5%
Service-Providing	1,881.9	1,882.0	1,804.8	-0.1	0.0%	+77.1	+4.3%
Private Service Providing	1,509.8	1,510.7	1,437.2	-0.9	-0.1%	+72.6	+5.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	437.1	437.6	417.8	-0.5	-0.1%	+19.3	+4.6%
Wholesale Trade	79.4	79.7	73.7	-0.3	-0.4%	+5.7	+7.7%
Retail Trade	260.5	260.5	252.8	0.0	0.0%	+7.7	+3.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	97.2	97.4	91.3	-0.2	-0.2%	+5.9	+6.5%
Information	30.8	30.7	28.0	+0.1	+0.3%	+2.8	+10.0%
Financial Activities	118.2	117.2	112.1	+1.0	+0.9%	+6.1	+5.4%
Finance and Insurance	83.2	82.7	80.0	+0.5	0.6%	+3.2	+4.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.0	34.5	32.1	+0.5	+1.4%	+2.9	+9.0%
Professional and Business Services	310.1	312.3	297.7	-2.2	-0.7%	+12.4	+4.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	111.6	112.9	106.0	-1.3	-1.2%	+5.6	+5.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.8	23.7	24.1	+0.1	+0.4%	-0.3	-1.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	174.7	175.7	167.6	-1.0	-0.6%	+7.1	+4.2%
Education and Health Services	262.6	260.8	252.8	+1.8	+0.7%	+9.8	+3.9%
Educational Services	47.0	46.9	40.9	+0.1	+0.2%	+6.1	+14.9%
Health Care Services	215.6	213.9	211.9	+1.7	+0.8%	+3.7	+1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	267.8	269.2	250.1	-1.4	-0.5%	+17.7	+7.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	34.6	34.8	32.5	-0.2	-0.6%	+2.1	+6.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	233.2	234.4	217.6	-1.2	-0.5%	+15.6	+7.2%
Other Services	83.2	82.9	78.7	+0.3	+0.4%	+4.5	+5.7%
Government	372.1	371.3	367.6	+0.8	+0.2%	+4.5	+1.2%
Federal Government	36.3	36.4	36.1	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.2	+0.6%
State Government	112.2	112.0	108.5	+0.2	0.2%	+3.7	+3.4%
Local Government	223.6	222.9	223.0	+0.7	+0.3%	+0.6	+0.3%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2022

AREA	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,262,200	2,256,100	2,182,200	+6,100	+0.3%	+80,000	+3.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	403,700	400,100	378,800	+3,600	+0.9%	+24,900	+6.6%
Columbia	407,500	406,200	400,300	+1,300	+0.3%	+7,200	+1.8%
Florence	90,800	90,300	91,000	+500	+0.6%	-200	-0.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	450,300	450,600	434,200	-300	-0.1%	+16,100	+3.7%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	84,000	84,100	82,600	-100	-0.1%	+1,400	+1.7%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	180,200	182,300	174,300	-2,100	-1.2%	+5,900	+3.4%
Spartanburg	171,100	170,000	165,300	+1,100	+0.7%	+5,800	+3.5%
Sumter	38,100	38,000	38,400	+100	+0.3%	-300	-0.8%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOVEMBER 2022

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,262,200	2,256,100	2,182,200	+6,100	+0.3%	+80,000	+3.7%
Total Private	1,882,400	1,879,700	1,807,600	+2,700	+0.1%	+74,800	+4.1%
Goods Producing	364,200	364,800	361,700	-600	-0.2%	+2,500	+0.7%
Mining, Logging and Construction	105,000	105,600	109,700	-600	-0.6%	-4,700	-4.3%
Mining and Logging	4,700	4,700	4,400	0	0.0%	+300	+6.8%
Construction	100,300	100,900	105,300	-600	-0.6%	-5,000	-4.7%
Construction of Buildings	23,900	24,100	24,700	-200	-0.8%	-800	-3.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15,500	15,700	16,000	-200	-1.3%	-500	-3.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	60,900	61,100	64,600	-200	-0.3%	-3,700	-5.7%
Manufacturing	259,200	259,200	252,000	0	0.0%	+7,200	+2.9%
Durable Goods	151,600	151,800	151,100	-200	-0.1%	+500	+0.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,300	24,300	23,400	0	0.0%	+900	+3.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,400	51,400	48,700	0	0.0%	+2,700	+5.5%
Non-Durable Goods	107,600	107,400	100,900	+200	+0.2%	+6,700	+6.6%
Textile Mills	13,300	13,300	12,700	0	0.0%	+600	+4.7%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	26,400	26,300	24,100	+100	+0.4%	+2,300	+9.5%
Service-Providing	1,898,000	1,891,300	1,820,500	+6,700	+0.4%	+77,500	+4.3%
Private Service Providing	1,518,200	1,514,900	1,445,900	+3,300	+0.2%	+72,300	+5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	441,700	436,500	423,100	+5,200	+1.2%	+18,600	+4.4%
Wholesale Trade	79,100	79,700	73,800	-600	-0.8%	+5,300	+7.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	43,500	44,200	39,300	-700	-1.6%	+4,200	+10.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,300	22,300	21,000	0	0.0%	+1,300	+6.2%
Retail Trade	262,600	259,800	255,400	+2,800	+1.1%	+7,200	+2.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,000	34,200	32,400	-200	-0.6%	+1,600	+4.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	50,800	49,300	49,100	+1,500	+3.0%	+1,700	+3.5%
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,100	16,000	15,900	+100	+0.6%	+200	+1.3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	18,200	17,500	17,300	+700	+4.0%	+900	+5.2%
General Merchandise Stores	57,100	56,300	60,200	+800	+1.4%	-3,100	-5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,000	97,000	93,900	+3,000	+3.1%	+6,100	+6.5%
Utilities	11,300	11,100	11,000	+200	+1.8%	+300	+2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	88,700	85,900	82,900	+2,800	+3.3%	+5,800	+7.0%
Information	30,700	30,600	27,900	+100	+0.3%	+2,800	+10.0%
Financial Activities	118,400	117,300	112,200	+1,100	+0.9%	+6,200	+5.5%
Finance and Insurance	83,500	82,800	80,200	+700	+0.8%	+3,300	+4.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	39,900	39,500	38,000	+400	+1.0%	+1,900	+5.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	34,900	34,500	32,000	+400	1.2%	+2,900	+9.1%
Professional and Business Services	315,000	314,500	302,900	+500	+0.2%	+12,100	+4.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	111,900	112,700	106,400	-800	-0.7%	+5,500	+5.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	22,300	22,300	20,900	0	0.0%	+1,400	+6.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,700	23,800	24,100	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	179,400	178,000	172,400	+1,400	+0.8%	+7,000	+4.1%
Administrative and Support Services	165,500	164,700	159,700	+800	+0.5%	+5,800	+3.6%
Employment Services	79,800	77,200	79,300	+2,600	+3.4%	+500	+0.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	38,100	39,400	37,700	-1,300	-3.3%	+400	+1.1%
Education and Health Services	265,500	263,400	254,900	+2,100	+0.8%	+10,600	+4.2%
Educational Services	48,100	48,200	42,000	-100	-0.2%	+6,100	+14.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	217,400	215,200	212,900	+2,200	+1.0%	+4,500	+2.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	106,300	104,400	102,800	+1,900	+1.8%	+3,500	+3.4%
Hospitals	36,400	36,300	36,000	+100	+0.3%	+400	+1.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	37,600	37,300	36,900	+300	+0.8%	+700	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	263,400	269,400	246,100	-6,000	-2.2%	+17,300	+7.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	33,700	34,500	31,200	-800	-2.3%	+2,500	+8.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	25,600	26,400	24,700	-800	-3.0%	+900	+3.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	229,700	234,900	214,900	-5,200	-2.2%	+14,800	+6.9%
Accommodation	30,300	31,300	28,200	-1,000	-3.2%	+2,100	+7.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	199,400	203,600	186,700	-4,200	-2.1%	+12,700	+6.8%
Other Services	83,500	83,200	78,800	+300	+0.4%	+4,700	+6.0%
Repair and Maintenance	23,300	24,200	22,700	-900	-3.7%	+600	+2.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,100	19,800	18,200	+300	+1.5%	+1,900	+10.4%
Government	379,800	376,400	374,600	+3,400	+0.9%	+5,200	+1.4%
Federal Government	36,700	36,500	36,500	+200	+0.5%	+200	+0.5%
State Government	116,400	115,300	112,700	+1,100	+1.0%	+3,700	+3.3%
State Government Educational Services	59,900	59,100	56,100	+800	+1.4%	+3,800	+6.8%
State Government Excluding Education	56,500	56,200	56,600	+300	0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Local Government	226,700	224,600	225,400	+2,100	+0.9%	+1,300	+0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	111,500	110,500	109,400	+1,000	+0.9%	+2,100	+1.9%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	115,200	114,100	116,000	+1,100	+1.0%	-800	-0.7%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,076.38	\$1,135.38	\$1,050.61	-\$59.00	-5.2%	+\$25.77	+2.5%
Columbia	\$888.76	\$922.44	\$857.84	-\$33.68	-3.7%	+\$30.92	+3.6%
Florence	\$774.43	\$777.80	\$777.84	-\$3.37	-0.4%	-\$3.41	-0.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,065.36	\$1,065.60	\$1,000.35	-\$0.24	0.0%	+\$65.01	+6.5%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$814.52	\$822.43	\$836.42	-\$7.91	-1.0%	-\$21.90	-2.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$848.59	\$873.42	\$785.60	-\$24.83	-2.8%	+\$62.99	+8.0%
Spartanburg	\$940.56	\$960.69	\$1,031.50	-\$20.13	-2.1%	-\$90.94	-8.8%
Sumter	\$686.71	\$707.54	\$713.54	-\$20.83	-2.9%	-\$26.83	-3.8%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.7	34.7	34.8	-1.0	-2.9%	-1.1	-3.2%
Columbia	34.0	34.6	33.8	-0.6	-1.7%	+0.2	+0.6%
Florence	33.7	33.7	33.6	0	0.0%	+0.1	+0.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	35.5	36.0	35.1	-0.5	-1.4%	+0.4	+1.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.9	31.0	31.9	-0.1	-0.3%	-1.0	-3.1%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	33.2	34.4	32.0	-1.2	-3.5%	+1.2	+3.8%
Spartanburg	34.9	35.1	36.8	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.9	-5.2%
Sumter	31.2	31.9	31.2	-0.7	-2.2%	0	0%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$31.94	\$32.72	\$30.19	-\$0.78	-2.4%	+\$1.75	+5.8%
Columbia	\$26.14	\$26.66	\$25.38	-\$0.52	-2.0%	+\$0.76	+3.0%
Florence	\$22.98	\$23.08	\$23.15	-\$0.10	-0.4%	-\$0.17	-0.7%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$30.01	\$29.60	\$28.50	+\$0.41	+1.4%	+\$1.51	+5.3%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$26.36	\$26.53	\$26.22	-\$0.17	-0.6%	+\$0.14	+0.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$25.56	\$25.39	\$24.55	+\$0.17	+0.7%	+\$1.01	+4.1%
Spartanburg	\$26.95	\$27.37	\$28.03	-\$0.42	-1.5%	-\$1.08	-3.9%
Sumter	\$22.01	\$22.18	\$22.87	-\$0.17	-0.8%	-\$0.86	-3.8%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,001.32	\$1,019.66	\$935.70	-\$18.34	-1.8%	+\$65.62	+7.0%
Goods Producing	\$1,260.07	\$1,279.47	\$1,198.70	-\$19.40	-1.5%	+\$61.37	+5.1%
Construction	\$1,186.16	\$1,264.09	\$1,203.09	-\$77.93	-6.2%	-\$16.93	-1.4%
Manufacturing	\$1,294.37	\$1,286.50	\$1,218.00	+\$7.87	+0.6%	+\$76.37	+6.3%
Private Service Providing	\$938.39	\$956.93	\$870.80	-\$18.54	-1.9%	+\$67.59	+7.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$840.16	\$842.49	\$809.30	-\$2.33	-0.3%	+\$30.86	+3.8%
Financial Activities	\$1,213.06	\$1,282.36	\$1,177.93	-\$69.30	-5.4%	+\$35.13	+3.0%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,205.16	\$1,258.54	\$1,092.08	-\$53.38	-4.2%	+\$113.08	+10.4%
Education and Health Services	\$984.70	\$1,001.94	\$1,015.68	-\$17.24	-1.7%	-\$30.98	-3.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$441.39	\$454.92	\$399.75	-\$13.53	-3.0%	+\$41.64	+10.4%
Other Services	\$840.34	\$820.46	\$747.99	+\$19.88	+2.4%	+\$92.35	+12.4%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.6	35.1	34.3	-0.5	-1.4%	+0.3	+0.9%
Goods Producing	40.7	41.3	40.8	-0.6	-1.5%	-0.1	-0.3%
Construction	40.1	41.5	40.7	-1.4	-3.4%	-0.6	-1.5%
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	40.9	-0.3	-0.7%	+0.1	+0.2%
Private Service Providing	33.1	33.6	32.7	-0.5	-1.5%	+0.4	+1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.3	33.3	33.1	0.0	0.0%	+0.2	+0.6%
Financial Activities	38.4	39.8	37.1	-1.4	-3.5%	+1.3	+3.5%
Professional and Business Services	37.3	38.3	37.4	-1.0	-2.6%	-0.1	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	32.9	33.1	32.0	-0.2	-0.6%	+0.9	+2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	24.7	25.5	25.0	-0.8	-3.1%	-0.3	-1.2%
Other Services	33.6	34.2	33.8	-0.6	-1.8%	-0.2	-0.6%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$28.94	\$29.05	\$27.28	-\$0.11	-0.4%	+\$1.66	+6.1%
Goods Producing	\$30.96	\$30.98	\$29.38	-\$0.02	-0.1%	+\$1.58	+5.4%
Construction	\$29.58	\$30.46	\$29.56	-\$0.88	-2.9%	+\$0.02	+0.1%
Manufacturing	\$31.57	\$31.15	\$29.78	+\$0.42	+1.4%	+\$1.79	+6.0%
Private Service Providing	\$28.35	\$28.48	\$26.63	-\$0.13	-0.5%	+\$1.72	+6.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.23	\$25.30	\$24.45	-\$0.07	-0.3%	+\$0.78	+3.2%
Financial Activities	\$31.59	\$32.22	\$31.75	-\$0.63	-2.0%	-\$0.16	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	\$32.31	\$32.86	\$29.20	-\$0.55	-1.7%	+\$3.11	+10.7%
Education and Health Services	\$29.93	\$30.27	\$31.74	-\$0.34	-1.1%	-\$1.81	-5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$17.87	\$17.84	\$15.99	+\$0.03	+0.2%	+\$1.88	+11.8%
Other Services	\$25.01	\$23.99	\$22.13	+\$1.02	+4.3%	+\$2.88	+13.0%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	403,700	400,100	378,800	+3,600	+0.9%	+24,900	+6.6%
Total Private	331,800	328,900	308,500	+2,900	+0.9%	+23,300	+7.6%
Goods Producing	51,300	51,400	49,700	-100	-0.2%	+1,600	+3.2%
Service-Providing	352,400	348,700	329,100	+3,700	+1.1%	+23,300	+7.1%
Private Service Providing	280,500	277,500	258,800	+3,000	+1.1%	+21,700	+8.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	21,500	21,500	21,600	0	0%	-100	-0.5%
Manufacturing	29,800	29,900	28,100	-100	-0.3%	+1,700	+6.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	70,600	69,700	68,600	+900	+1.3%	+2,000	+2.9%
Wholesale Trade	11,500	11,700	10,900	-200	-1.7%	+600	+5.5%
Retail Trade	42,300	41,600	41,300	+700	+1.7%	+1,000	+2.4%
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,400	7,900	0	0%	-500	-6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,800	16,400	16,400	+400	+2.4%	+400	+2.4%
Information	8,000	7,900	7,300	+100	+1.3%	+700	+9.6%
Financial Activities	17,700	17,500	16,800	+200	+1.1%	+900	+5.4%
Professional and Business Services	67,600	66,700	58,900	+900	+1.4%	+8,700	+14.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	30,400	30,100	26,500	+300	+1.0%	+3,900	+14.7%
Education and Health Services	45,700	45,100	43,700	+600	+1.3%	+2,000	+4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	55,100	54,900	48,500	+200	+0.4%	+6,600	+13.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	48,800	48,700	43,300	+100	+0.2%	+5,500	+12.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	39,400	39,700	35,000	-300	-0.8%	+4,400	+12.6%
Other Services	15,800	15,700	15,000	+100	+0.6%	+800	+5.3%
Government	71,900	71,200	70,300	+700	+1.0%	+1,600	+2.3%
Federal Government	11,800	11,800	12,000	0	0%	-200	-1.7%
State Government	30,900	30,900	30,100	0	0%	+800	+2.7%
Local Government	29,200	28,500	28,200	+700	+2.5%	+1,000	+3.6%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	407,500	406,200	400,300	+1,300	+0.3%	+7,200	+1.8%
Total Private	328,300	327,400	318,300	+900	+0.3%	+10,000	+3.1%
Goods Producing	48,400	48,500	48,600	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Service-Providing	359,100	357,700	351,700	+1,400	+0.4%	+7,400	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	279,900	278,900	269,700	+1,000	+0.4%	+10,200	+3.8%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,000	16,000	16,600	0	0%	-600	-3.6%
Manufacturing	32,400	32,500	32,000	-100	-0.3%	+400	+1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	77,900	76,800	75,500	+1,100	+1.4%	+2,400	+3.2%
Wholesale Trade	16,200	16,300	15,000	-100	-0.6%	+1,200	+8.0%
Retail Trade	44,400	43,800	43,300	+600	+1.4%	+1,100	+2.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,300	16,700	17,200	+600	+3.6%	+100	+0.6%
Information	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	0%	+400	+7.8%
Financial Activities	34,800	34,200	33,600	+600	+1.8%	+1,200	+3.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,400	7,300	+100	+1.4%	+200	+2.7%
Professional and Business Services	51,300	52,200	51,300	-900	-1.7%	0	0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	28,900	29,000	29,700	-100	-0.3%	-800	-2.7%
Education and Health Services	53,400	52,600	50,800	+800	+1.5%	+2,600	+5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,100	40,700	37,400	-600	-1.5%	+2,700	+7.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,600	33,400	31,400	-800	-2.4%	+1,200	+3.8%
Other Services	16,900	16,900	16,000	0	0%	+900	+5.6%
Government	79,200	78,800	82,000	+400	+0.5%	-2,800	-3.4%
Federal Government	11,100	11,100	11,400	0	0%	-300	-2.6%
State Government	34,600	34,100	33,900	+500	+1.5%	+700	+2.1%
Local Government	33,500	33,600	36,700	-100	-0.3%	-3,200	-8.7%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	450,300	450,600	434,200	-300	-0.1%	+16,100	+3.7%
Total Private	386,400	387,300	372,000	-900	-0.2%	+14,400	+3.9%
Goods Producing	79,600	80,300	77,400	-700	-0.9%	+2,200	+2.8%
Service-Providing	370,700	370,300	356,800	+400	+0.1%	+13,900	+3.9%
Private Service Providing	306,800	307,000	294,600	-200	-0.1%	+12,200	+4.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	19,100	19,400	19,800	-300	-1.6%	-700	-3.5%
Manufacturing	60,500	60,900	57,600	-400	-0.7%	+2,900	+5.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	84,300	82,900	79,100	+1,400	+1.7%	+5,200	+6.6%
Wholesale Trade	20,000	20,100	18,500	-100	-0.5%	+1,500	+8.1%
Retail Trade	49,800	48,900	46,400	+900	+1.8%	+3,400	+7.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	14,500	13,900	14,200	+600	+4.3%	+300	+2.1%
Information	7,200	7,200	6,600	0	0%	+600	+9.1%
Financial Activities	22,400	22,100	21,100	+300	+1.4%	+1,300	+6.2%
Professional and Business Services	75,400	77,000	77,000	-1,600	-2.1%	-1,600	-2.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26,100	26,400	23,900	-300	-1.1%	+2,200	+9.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,700	5,800	5,800	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	43,600	44,800	47,300	-1,200	-2.7%	-3,700	-7.8%
Education and Health Services	55,700	55,700	53,700	0	0%	+2,000	+3.7%
Educational Services	13,200	13,200	11,500	0	0%	+1,700	+14.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,500	42,500	42,200	0	0%	+300	+0.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	46,100	46,500	42,300	-400	-0.9%	+3,800	+9.0%
Other Services	15,700	15,600	14,800	+100	+0.6%	+900	+6.1%
Government	63,900	63,300	62,200	+600	+1.0%	+1,700	+2.7%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	15,900	15,800	15,200	+100	+0.6%	+700	+4.6%
Local Government	45,000	44,500	44,000	+500	+1.1%	+1,000	+2.3%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	180,200	182,300	174,300	-2,100	-1.2%	+5,900	+3.4%
Total Private	155,400	157,800	150,300	-2,400	-1.5%	+5,100	+3.4%
Goods Producing	15,600	15,700	15,800	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.3%
Service-Providing	164,600	166,600	158,500	-2,000	-1.2%	+6,100	+3.9%
Private Service Providing	139,800	142,100	134,500	-2,300	-1.6%	+5,300	+3.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	10,600	10,700	10,900	-100	-0.9%	-300	-2.8%
Manufacturing	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0%	+100	+2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,100	40,500	39,700	+600	+1.5%	+1,400	+3.5%
Wholesale Trade	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0%	+200	+5.9%
Retail Trade	32,500	32,100	31,400	+400	+1.3%	+1,100	+3.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,000	4,800	4,900	+200	+4.2%	+100	+2.0%
Information	2,500	2,500	2,400	0	0%	+100	+4.2%
Financial Activities	10,200	10,400	10,000	-200	-1.9%	+200	+2.0%
Professional and Business Services	18,100	18,100	17,200	0	0%	+900	+5.2%
Education and Health Services	20,900	20,700	19,800	+200	+1.0%	+1,100	+5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	40,000	43,000	38,700	-3,000	-7.0%	+1,300	+3.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	33,700	36,600	32,700	-2,900	-7.9%	+1,000	+3.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	25,500	27,500	25,000	-2,000	-7.3%	+500	+2.0%
Other Services	7,000	6,900	6,700	+100	+1.5%	+300	+4.5%
Government	24,800	24,500	24,000	+300	+1.2%	+800	+3.3%
Federal Government	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0%	+100	+7.1%
State Government	5,100	5,000	5,000	+100	+2.0%	+100	+2.0%
Local Government	18,200	18,000	17,600	+200	+1.1%	+600	+3.4%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	171,100	170,000	165,300	+1,100	+0.7%	+5,800	+3.5%
Total Private	143,000	142,200	138,200	+800	+0.6%	+4,800	+3.5%
Goods Producing	45,900	45,900	44,300	0	0%	+1,600	+3.6%
Service-Providing	125,200	124,100	121,000	+1,100	+0.9%	+4,200	+3.5%
Private Service Providing	97,100	96,300	93,900	+800	+0.8%	+3,200	+3.4%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0%	0	0%
Manufacturing	38,700	38,700	37,100	0	0%	+1,600	+4.3%
Durable Goods	26,800	26,800	25,800	0	0%	+1,000	+3.9%
Non-Durable Goods	11,900	11,900	11,300	0	0%	+600	+5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,900	37,100	36,700	+800	+2.2%	+1,200	+3.3%
Wholesale Trade	8,400	8,400	8,000	0	0%	+400	+5.0%
Retail Trade	16,300	16,100	16,100	+200	+1.2%	+200	+1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,200	12,600	12,600	+600	+4.8%	+600	+4.8%
Information	700	700	700	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0%	+100	+2.0%
Professional and Business Services	18,600	18,700	18,200	-100	-0.5%	+400	+2.2%
Education and Health Services	15,200	15,000	14,700	+200	+1.3%	+500	+3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,100	14,200	13,400	-100	-0.7%	+700	+5.2%
Other Services	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0%	+300	+5.8%
Government	28,100	27,800	27,100	+300	+1.1%	+1,000	+3.7%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	4,100	4,000	4,000	+100	+2.5%	+100	+2.5%
Local Government	23,300	23,100	22,500	+200	+0.9%	+800	+3.6%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	90,800	90,300	91,000	+500	+0.6%	-200	-0.2%
Total Private	73,900	73,500	73,800	+400	+0.5%	+100	+0.1%
Goods Producing	14,000	13,900	14,100	+100	+0.7%	-100	-0.7%
Service-Providing	76,800	76,400	76,900	+400	+0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	59,900	59,600	59,700	+300	+0.5%	+200	+0.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,700	19,200	19,800	+500	+2.6%	-100	-0.5%
Government	16,900	16,800	17,200	+100	+0.6%	-300	-1.7%
Federal Government	800	800	800	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	4,400	4,400	4,600	+00	0%	-200	-4.4%
Local Government	11,700	11,600	11,800	+100	+0.9%	-100	-0.9%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	84,000	84,100	82,600	-100	-0.1%	+1,400	+1.7%
Total Private	72,500	72,400	71,000	+100	+0.1%	+1,500	+2.1%
Goods Producing	6,800	6,700	6,800	+100	+1.5%	0	0%
Service-Providing	77,200	77,400	75,800	-200	-0.3%	+1,400	+1.9%
Private Service Providing	65,700	65,700	64,200	0	0%	+1,500	+2.3%
Government	11,500	11,700	11,600	-200	-1.7%	-100	-0.9%

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

	NOVEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2022		NOVEMBER 2021 TO NOVEMBER 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	38,100	38,000	38,400	+100	+0.3%	-300	-0.8%
Total Private	31,900	31,800	32,100	+100	+0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Goods Producing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0%	-100	-1.1%
Service-Providing	29,000	28,900	29,200	+100	+0.4%	-200	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	22,800	22,700	22,900	+100	+0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,600	0	0%	-100	-1.5%
Government	6,200	6,200	6,300	0	0%	-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	3,400	3,500	3,500	-100	-2.9%	-100	-2.9%

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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