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## **South Carolina's Employment Situation June 2022**

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

Employment: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,326,257.

- That is an increase of 4,288 people over the May estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 56,048 people over the June 2021 estimate.

Unemployment: The estimate of unemployed people declined to 78,101.

- That is a decrease of 1,028 people from May's estimate and a significant decrease of 19,244 over the June 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined to 3.2 percent from May's estimate of 3.3 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.6 percent, according to the Current Population Survey.

Labor force: The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,404,358 from May's level of 2,401,098.

- That is an increase of 3,260 people over the May estimate.
- That is an increase of 36,804 individuals over the June 2021 estimate.

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

#### **Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted<sup>3</sup>)**

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 5,100 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,214,300.

- Industries that reported gains were Government (+2,100); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,000); Professional and Business Services (+1,000); Manufacturing (+600); Leisure and Hospitality (+500); and Financial Activities (+100).
- Industries marking declines were Construction (-900); Education and Health Services (-200); and Information (-200).
- Other Services showed no change.

From June 2021 to June 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 76,100 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+21,800); Leisure and Hospitality (+20,600); Manufacturing (+11,200); Financial Activities (+7,000); Professional and Business Services (+5,000); Other Services (+4,400); Government (+4,200); Information (+2,100); and Education and Health Services (+200).
- The Construction industry declined (-800).

#### **Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted<sup>4</sup>)**

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 12,200 from May 2022 to June 2022 for a total of 2,229,500.

- Increases were reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+9,700); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+6,400); Manufacturing (+1,000); Financial Activities (+700); Other Services (+200); and Mining and Logging (+100) industries.
- Decreases was reported in the Government (-3,700); Construction (-1,000); Education and Health Services (-900); Professional and Business Services (-300) industries.
- The Information industry showed no change.

Since June 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 80,800 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+23,800); Leisure and Hospitality (+23,500); Manufacturing (+10,700); Financial Activities (+7,200); Professional and Business Services (+6,600); Other Services (+3,900); Government (+2,900); Educational and Health Services (+1,600); and Mining and Logging (+400).
- The Construction (-2,100) industry showed a decline over the year.

<sup>1</sup>**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 substate geographies.

<sup>2</sup>**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.

<sup>3</sup>**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.

<sup>4</sup>**Not Seasonally Adjusted:** Effects of regular or seasonal patterns have not been removed from these data.

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**

**Statewide**

**June-22**

Jobs by Industry	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022 to June 2022		June 2021 to June 2022	
				# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,214,300</b>	<b>2,209,200</b>	<b>2,138,200</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>76,100</b>	<b>3.56%</b>
Construction	102,800	103,700	103,600	-900	-0.87%	-800	-0.77%
Manufacturing	259,000	258,400	247,800	600	0.23%	11,200	4.52%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	434,400	432,400	412,600	2,000	0.46%	21,800	5.28%
Information	29,100	29,300	27,000	-200	-0.68%	2,100	7.78%
Financial Activities	115,500	115,400	108,500	100	0.09%	7,000	6.45%
Professional and Business Services	299,500	298,500	294,500	1,000	0.34%	5,000	1.70%
Education and Health Services	254,900	255,100	254,700	-200	-0.08%	200	0.08%
Leisure and Hospitality	263,100	262,600	242,500	500	0.19%	20,600	8.49%
Other Services	81,100	81,100	76,700	0	0.00%	4,400	5.74%
Government	370,200	368,100	366,000	2,100	0.57%	4,200	1.15%

**NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Statewide**

**June-22**

Industry	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022 to June 2022		June 2021 to June 2022	
				# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,229,500</b>	<b>2,217,300</b>	<b>2,148,700</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>3.76%</b>
Mining and Logging	4,700	4,600	4,300	100	2.17%	400	9.30%
Construction	102,900	103,900	105,000	-1,000	-0.96%	-2,100	-2.00%
Manufacturing	259,100	258,100	248,400	1,000	0.39%	10,700	4.31%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	437,000	430,600	413,200	6,400	1.49%	23,800	5.76%
Information	29,400	29,400	27,100	0	0.00%	2,300	8.49%
Financial Activities	116,500	115,800	109,300	700	0.60%	7,200	6.59%
Professional and Business Services	299,200	299,500	292,600	-300	-0.10%	6,600	2.26%
Education and Health Services	254,200	255,100	252,600	-900	-0.35%	1,600	0.63%
Leisure and Hospitality	278,500	268,800	255,000	9,700	3.61%	23,500	9.22%
Other Services	81,400	81,200	77,500	200	0.25%	3,900	5.03%
Government	366,600	370,300	363,700	-3,700	-1.00%	2,900	0.80%

**NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**

**South Carolina & Metropolitan Seasonally Adjusted**

**June-22**

INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022 to June 2022		June 2021 to June 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,214,300</b>	<b>2,209,200</b>	<b>2,138,200</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>76,100</b>	<b>3.56%</b>
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	387,300	385,000	369,800	2,300	0.60%	17,500	4.73%
Columbia MSA	400,000	399,300	391,900	700	0.18%	8,100	2.07%
Florence MSA	90,600	90,100	89,700	500	0.55%	900	1.00%
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin MSA	438,700	438,300	418,900	400	0.09%	19,800	4.73%
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort MSA	83,000	83,600	81,100	-600	-0.72%	1,900	2.34%
Myrtle Beach MSA	179,100	179,200	171,100	-100	-0.06%	8,000	4.68%
Spartanburg MSA	167,600	167,900	163,900	-300	-0.18%	3,700	2.26%
Sumter MSA	38,100	38,200	38,400	-100	-0.26%	-300	-0.78%

**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.

**NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**South Carolina & Metropolitan Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**June-22**

Area	June 2022	May 2022	June 2021	May 2022 to June 2022		June 2021 to June 2022	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,229,500</b>	<b>2,217,300</b>	<b>2,148,700</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>3.76%</b>
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	391,800	387,000	372,400	4,800	1.24%	19,400	5.21%
Columbia MSA	400,200	400,300	392,100	-100	-0.02%	8,100	2.07%
Florence MSA	91,200	90,400	89,700	800	0.88%	1,500	1.67%
Greenville MSA	440,100	437,700	420,500	2,400	0.55%	19,600	4.66%
Hilton Head Island/Bluffton MSA	84,900	84,600	83,100	300	0.35%	1,800	2.17%
Myrtle Beach/Conway/N. Myrtle Beach MSA	187,200	183,300	179,500	3,900	2.13%	7,700	4.29%
Spartanburg MSA	167,900	168,200	164,000	-300	-0.18%	3,900	2.38%
Sumter MSA	38,200	38,400	38,300	-200	-0.52%	-100	-0.26%

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY COUNTY, MSA, AND STATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

AREA		June 2022				May 2022				June 2021			
		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL RATE (%)		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL RATE (%)		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL RATE (%)	
Marlboro County	↑	8,839	8,209	630	7.1	8,822	8,238	584	6.6	8,907	8,161	746	8.4
Bamberg County	↑	4,550	4,250	300	6.6	4,619	4,348	271	5.9	4,799	4,397	402	8.4
Allendale County	↑	2,369	2,214	155	6.5	2,388	2,246	142	5.9	2,533	2,323	210	8.3
Orangeburg County	↑	33,253	31,242	2,011	6.0	33,447	31,519	1,928	5.8	34,052	31,345	2,707	7.9
Marion County	↑	12,963	12,233	730	5.6	12,947	12,274	673	5.2	13,103	12,152	951	7.3
Williamsburg County	↑	10,983	10,376	607	5.5	10,898	10,383	515	4.7	11,448	10,682	766	6.7
Barnwell County	↑	7,530	7,121	409	5.4	7,568	7,182	386	5.1	7,630	7,100	530	6.9
Union County	↑	11,587	10,973	614	5.3	11,539	11,008	531	4.6	11,598	10,758	840	7.2
Fairfield County	↑	9,256	8,772	484	5.2	9,278	8,835	443	4.8	9,281	8,683	598	6.4
Dillon County	↑	13,181	12,527	654	5.0	13,231	12,611	620	4.7	13,369	12,537	832	6.2
Lee County	↑	6,593	6,263	330	5.0	6,618	6,308	310	4.7	6,667	6,263	404	6.1
Chester County	↑	13,706	13,059	647	4.7	13,559	12,963	596	4.4	13,474	12,564	910	6.8
Abbeville County	↑	9,552	9,146	406	4.3	9,581	9,244	337	3.5	9,640	9,133	507	5.3
Cherokee County	-	24,781	23,720	1,061	4.3	24,648	23,597	1,051	4.3	25,019	23,600	1,419	5.7
Clarendon County	↑	12,404	11,887	517	4.2	12,566	12,107	459	3.7	12,504	11,830	674	5.4
McCormick County	↑	3,331	3,193	138	4.1	3,335	3,219	116	3.5	3,462	3,284	178	5.1
Sumter County	↑	42,173	40,482	1,691	4.0	42,396	40,865	1,531	3.6	43,053	40,863	2,190	5.1
Darlington County	↑	29,988	28,832	1,156	3.9	29,856	28,840	1,016	3.4	30,245	28,692	1,553	5.1
Georgetown County	↑	26,923	25,881	1,042	3.9	26,586	25,669	917	3.4	26,886	25,545	1,341	5.0
Greenwood County	↑	29,969	28,797	1,172	3.9	30,158	29,106	1,052	3.5	30,362	28,804	1,558	5.1
Horry County	↑	157,498	151,355	6,143	3.9	154,986	149,467	5,519	3.6	155,051	146,689	8,362	5.4
Chesterfield County	↑	21,745	20,924	821	3.8	21,867	21,138	729	3.3	21,899	20,800	1,099	5.0
Lancaster County	↑	44,624	42,948	1,676	3.8	44,148	42,653	1,495	3.4	43,383	41,308	2,075	4.8
Calhoun County	↑	6,419	6,185	234	3.6	6,465	6,249	216	3.3	6,463	6,133	330	5.1
Colleton County	↑	16,604	16,013	591	3.6	16,558	16,031	527	3.2	16,523	15,743	780	4.7
Laurens County	↑	30,445	29,339	1,106	3.6	30,358	29,371	987	3.3	29,805	28,344	1,461	4.9
Richland County	↑	196,769	189,768	7,001	3.6	196,586	190,217	6,369	3.2	196,330	187,202	9,128	4.6
Kershaw County	↑	29,375	28,345	1,030	3.5	29,437	28,542	895	3.0	29,290	28,050	1,240	4.2
Florence County	↑	66,331	64,060	2,271	3.4	66,025	63,974	2,051	3.1	66,637	63,578	3,059	4.6
Spartanburg County	↑	158,899	153,525	5,374	3.4	158,590	153,885	4,705	3.0	157,710	150,466	7,244	4.6
Oconee County	↑	34,377	33,250	1,127	3.3	34,319	33,375	944	2.8	34,737	33,162	1,575	4.5
Pickens County	↑	58,556	56,622	1,934	3.3	58,368	56,573	1,795	3.1	56,989	54,604	2,385	4.2
York County	↑	151,585	146,574	5,011	3.3	149,957	145,397	4,560	3.0	146,896	140,802	6,094	4.1
Aiken County	↑	75,629	73,190	2,439	3.2	75,790	73,626	2,164	2.9	74,578	71,692	2,886	3.9
Anderson County	↑	92,377	89,423	2,954	3.2	91,890	89,320	2,570	2.8	90,163	86,256	3,907	4.3
Beaufort County	↑	78,409	75,869	2,540	3.2	78,379	76,237	2,142	2.7	77,969	74,904	3,065	3.9
Edgefield County	↑	10,616	10,281	335	3.2	10,716	10,412	304	2.8	10,535	10,119	416	3.9
Jasper County	↑	13,563	13,129	434	3.2	13,675	13,302	373	2.7	13,490	12,987	503	3.7
Berkeley County	↑	111,893	108,444	3,449	3.1	110,734	107,378	3,356	3.0	108,322	103,898	4,424	4.1
Dorchester County	↑	81,203	78,777	2,426	3.0	80,364	78,056	2,308	2.9	78,710	75,507	3,203	4.1
Greenville County	↑	262,376	254,609	7,767	3.0	261,122	254,178	6,944	2.7	255,539	245,482	10,057	3.9
Hampton County	↑	8,068	7,822	246	3.0	8,152	7,936	216	2.6	8,201	7,881	320	3.9
Newberry County	↑	19,292	18,721	571	3.0	19,457	18,962	495	2.5	19,640	18,876	764	3.9
Saluda County	↑	8,491	8,239	252	3.0	8,645	8,435	210	2.4	8,578	8,262	316	3.7
Charleston County	↑	220,077	213,689	6,388	2.9	217,921	212,230	5,691	2.6	213,563	205,002	8,561	4.0
Lexington County	↑	151,018	146,697	4,321	2.9	151,292	147,520	3,772	2.5	150,230	144,976	5,254	3.5
Charleston - North Charleston MSA	↑	413,173	400,910	12,263	3.0	409,019	397,664	11,355	2.8	400,595	384,407	16,188	4.0
Columbia MSA	↑	401,328	388,006	13,322	3.3	401,703	389,798	11,905	3.0	400,172	383,306	16,866	4.2
Florence MSA	↑	96,319	92,892	3,427	3.6	95,881	92,814	3,067	3.2	96,882	92,270	4,612	4.8
Greenville -Anderson- Mauldin MSA	↑	443,754	429,993	13,761	3.1	441,738	429,442	12,296	2.8	432,496	414,686	17,810	4.1
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort MSA	↑	91,972	88,998	2,974	3.2	92,054	89,539	2,515	2.7	91,459	87,891	3,568	3.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway- North Myrtle Beach, SC- NC MSA	↑	215,792	206,646	9,146	4.2	212,189	204,034	8,155	3.8	211,228	199,093	12,135	5.7
Spartanburg MSA	↑	170,486	164,498	5,988	3.5	170,129	164,893	5,236	3.1	169,308	161,224	8,084	4.8
Sumter MSA	↑	42,173	40,482	1,691	4.0	42,396	40,865	1,531	3.6	43,053	40,863	2,190	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
South Carolina	↓	2,404,358	2,326,257	78,101	3.2	2,401,098	2,321,969	79,129	3.3	2,367,554	2,270,209	97,345	4.1

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

↑ Unemployment Rate Up  
↓ Unemployment Rate Down  
- Unemployment Rate =