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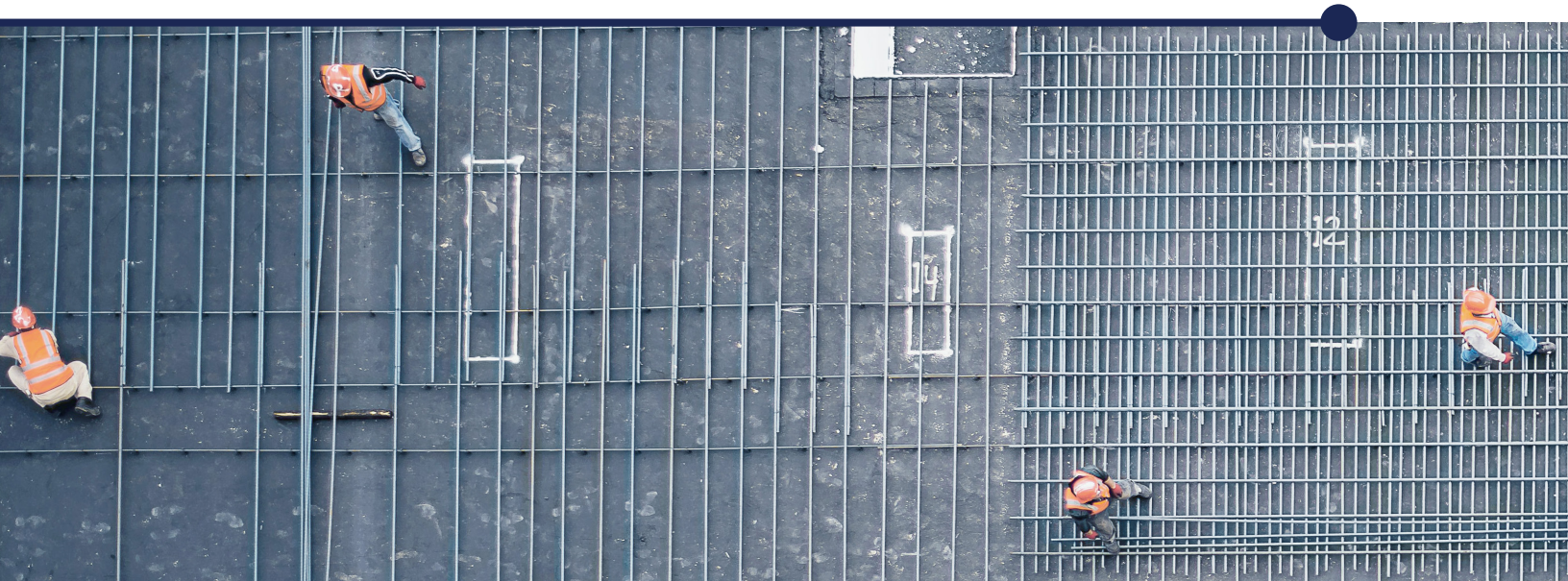
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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome back to the March 2022 issue of Trends. With the temperature heating up, so too are employment numbers. This is why, for Current Employment Statistics, we go out of our way to publish both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted numbers. As the Bureau of Labor Statistics puts it, “Over the course of a year, the size of the labor force, the levels of employment and unemployment, and other measures of labor market activity undergo fluctuations due to seasonal events including changes in weather, harvests, major holidays, and school schedules. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by seasonally adjusting the statistics from month to month. These seasonal adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical, underlying trend, and other nonseasonal movements in the series.”

For example, let’s look at employment in the Grand Strand (or, to use the formal designation, the Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area). The not seasonally adjusted number of workers increased by 3,200 between February and March, from 172,600 to 175,800. However, we know that many businesses staff up every year in March as the tourism season kicks off, so an uptick in hiring doesn’t really mean that the local economy has improved. This is why we have the seasonally adjusted numbers, which indeed show a slight decline of 300 jobs over the month, from 179,200 to 178,900. In other words, employment was stable after filtering out the seasonal effect.

This month’s feature article looks at the industries that were hardest hit by the initial wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. In total, 20 industries saw the number of workers reduced by 20 percent or more in South Carolina between summer 2019 and summer 2020. What happened to those portions of our economy? Have all those jobs returned? What are their wages like? Read on to find out.

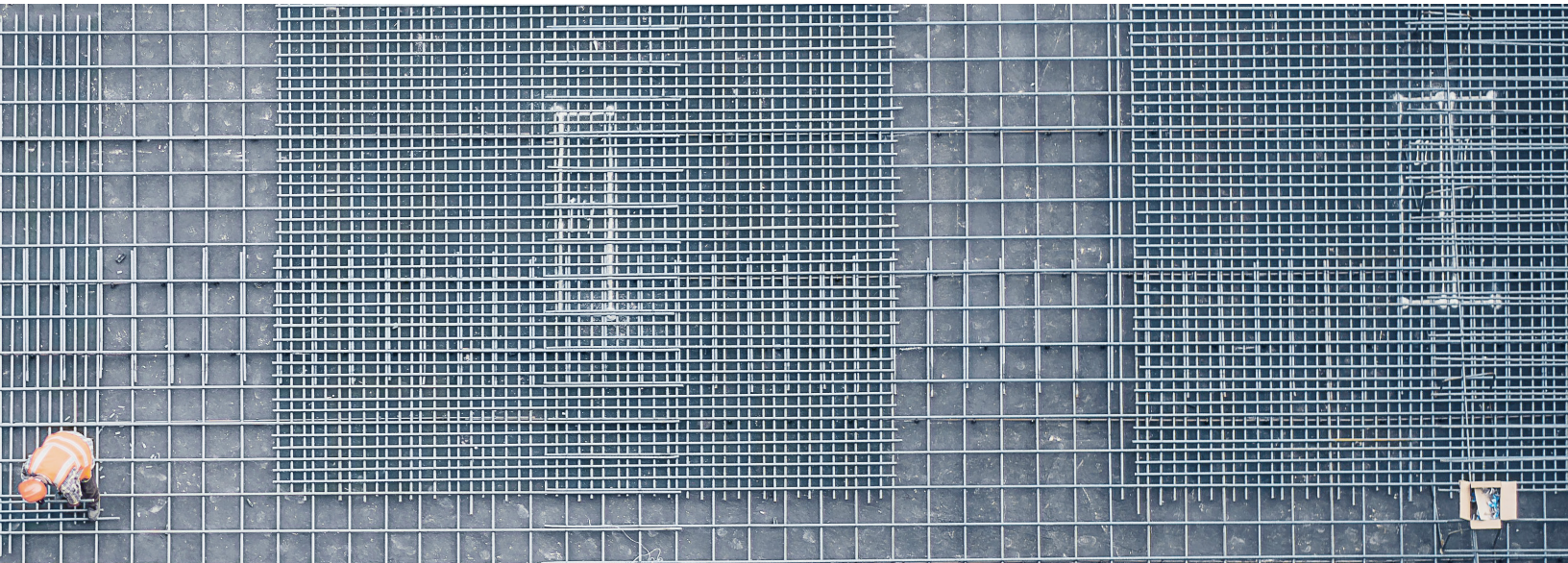
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SHADOW OF THE PANDEMIC

Economic Recovery Among the Hardest Hit Industries

When the COVID-19 pandemic first arrived in South Carolina, the overall impact on the economy and labor market was dramatic. In a single month, the state's unemployment rate jumped from 3.0 percent in March 2020 to a staggering 11.6 percent in April 2020. However, as we know, these impacts were not equal across various types of work. Many white-collar businesses and workers were able to operate remotely, and construction activity generally continued unabated. Meanwhile, some service industries suffered severe disruptions. Demand for travel essentially collapsed, in-person events were canceled en masse, and many businesses were forced to close, either due to public health orders from state and local government or insufficient customer volume to keep their doors open.

Overall, statewide, there were 20 industries—as defined by four-digit codes in the North American Industry Classification System, or NAICS—that had more than 1,000 private sector workers in the third quarter of 2019 and had at least 20 percent fewer employees one year later. A list of these industries, sorted by magnitude of decline, is provided below.

EXHIBIT 1: LARGEST PERCENT DECREASES IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, Q3 2019 AND Q3 2020

INDUSTRY	NAICS	Q3 2019 JOBS	Q3 2020 JOBS	DECREASE
Motion picture and video industries	5121	2,169	722	-66.7%
Spectator sports	7112	1,639	578	-64.7%
Performing arts companies	7111	1,415	584	-58.7%
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	1,770	790	-55.4%
Amusement parks and arcades	7131	2,295	1,079	-53.0%
Private households	8141	3,916	2,055	-47.5%
Book stores and news dealers	4512	1,249	708	-43.3%
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	3,342	2,255	-32.5%
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	7121	2,735	1,884	-31.1%
Traveler accommodation	7211	33,387	23,841	-28.6%
Special food services	7223	11,461	8,407	-26.6%
Support activities for water transportation	4883	2,555	1,923	-24.7%
Textile furnishings mills	3141	1,219	924	-24.2%
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	1,804	1,372	-23.9%
Civic and social organizations	8134	2,908	2,212	-23.9%
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	4,598	3,508	-23.7%
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills	3131	2,851	2,192	-23.1%
Commercial and service industry machinery	3333	1,224	950	-22.4%
School and employee bus transportation	4854	1,008	804	-20.2%
Clothing stores	4481	16,776	13,402	-20.1%

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), DEW/U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Half of these industries fall within the Leisure and Hospitality (7xxx) or Other Services (8xxx) super-sectors, which generally have low wages and are heavily reliant on in-person engagement. Perhaps surprisingly, several manufacturing (3xxx) industries made the list, while restaurants (7225) and personal care services (8121, including barbers, salons, etc.) did not, despite being seen as some of the most negatively affected businesses in the pandemic's first wave.

Some of the declines are exceptionally stark. Employment in motion picture and video industries (5121) plummeted by two thirds between 2019 and 2020, since nearly all movie theaters

were closed and many video productions were placed on hold due to the pandemic. The other four industries that saw the number of employees cut by more than half were all in the in-person entertainment space—sports, arts, and amusement—which were similarly shut down to a great extent that year.

So, have these industries recovered? If so, to what extent? The most recent data available at this level of detail are for the third quarter of 2021. Data on the number of employees, as well as the average weekly earnings per worker, are listed below for each industry.

EXHIBIT 2: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN HARDEST HIT INDUSTRIES, Q3 2019 AND Q3 2021

Industry	NAICS	Q3 2019		Q3 2021		Change	
		Jobs	AWE	Jobs	AWE	Jobs	AWE
Motion picture and video industries	5121	2,169	\$491	1,626	\$1,039	-25.0%	+111.6%
Spectator sports	7112	1,639	\$431	1,670	\$372	+1.9%	-13.7%
Performing arts companies	7111	1,415	\$484	1,158	\$559	-18.2%	+15.5%
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	1,770	\$397	1,687	\$494	-4.7%	+24.4%
Amusement parks and arcades	7131	2,295	\$322	1,973	\$422	-14.0%	+31.1%
Private households	8141	3,916	\$319	1,840	\$508	-53.0%	+59.2%
Book stores and news dealers	4512	1,249	\$328	900	\$427	-27.9%	+30.2%
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	3,342	\$975	2,351	\$1,280	-29.7%	+31.3%
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	7121	2,735	\$510	2,279	\$600	-16.7%	+17.6%
Traveler accommodation	7211	33,387	\$494	28,076	\$618	-15.9%	+25.1%
Special food services	7223	11,461	\$419	10,552	\$536	-7.9%	+27.9%
Support activities for water transportation	4883	2,555	\$842	2,372	\$1,088	-7.2%	+29.2%
Textile furnishings mills	3141	1,219	\$771	908	\$923	-25.5%	+19.7%
Glass and glass product manufacturing	3272	1,804	\$1,170	1,485	\$1,315	-17.7%	+12.4%
Civic and social organizations	8134	2,908	\$461	2,440	\$572	-16.1%	+24.1%
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	4,598	\$372	4,568	\$473	-0.7%	+27.2%
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills	3131	2,851	\$736	2,443	\$844	-14.3%	+14.7%
Commercial and service industry machinery	3333	1,224	\$1,013	934	\$1,143	-23.7%	+12.8%
School and employee bus transportation	4854	1,008	\$515	889	\$550	-11.8%	+6.8%
Clothing stores	4481	16,776	\$368	12,515	\$433	-25.4%	+17.7%

Source: QCEW, DEW/BLS. Note: AWE stands for average weekly earnings.

As of Q3 2021, 19 of the 20 industries employed fewer workers than Q3 2019, but 19 of 20 were also paying higher wages on a weekly basis. (Spectator sports were the exception for both.) Some of the results are exceptional in scale. In the most extreme case from Exhibit 1, employment in motion picture and video industries (5121) was still down by a quarter, but average weekly earnings more than doubled, suggesting that movie theaters and other employers in this space have had to radically increase pay just to bring back some of the workers lost. This is unsurprising in a time of high labor market churn and low unemployment, and it is likely that many workers located employment opportunities that they preferred elsewhere.

Another industry with a similar pattern is private households (8141), which includes cooks, maids, butlers, gardeners, caretakers, and other people employed in a domestic setting. It is understandable that the demand for these workers dried up early in the pandemic.

Notably, however, employment in this industry continued to decline further, with the number of such jobs falling by another 10 percent between Q3 2020 and Q3 2021 for a total two-year drop of 53 percent. Again, this is the case even though wages have increased 59 percent in that same span.

What are the geographic differences in these patterns within South Carolina? QCEW data are reported down to the county level, which makes it possible to investigate this question. However, due to federal rules to protect confidentiality of businesses, data are often not available at the county level for industries, as there may only be one or two firms in a particular line of work. For the largest industry on our list, however—traveler accommodation (7211), meaning hotels, motels, and resorts—records are available for nearly all counties. Let's look at the 15 counties with more than 20 such businesses:

EXHIBIT 3: EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN TRAVELER ACCOMMODATION BY COUNTY, Q3 2019 AND Q3 2021

County	Q3 2019		Q3 2021		Change	
	Jobs	AWE	Jobs	AWE	Jobs	AWE
Horry	9,100	\$528	7,244	\$726	-20.4%	+37.5%
Charleston	8,026	\$574	6,950	\$701	-13.4%	+22.1%
Beaufort	3,241	\$648	2,858	\$796	-11.8%	+22.8%
Greenville	2,230	\$482	1,837	\$575	-17.6%	+19.3%
Richland	2,054	\$377	1,571	\$448	-23.5%	+18.8%
Florence	1,480	\$346	1,326	\$405	-10.4%	+17.1%
Spartanburg	937	\$517	782	\$565	-16.5%	+9.3%
Lexington	794	\$342	598	\$414	-24.7%	+21.1%
York	757	\$358	693	\$425	-8.5%	+18.7%
Anderson	458	\$398	383	\$467	-16.4%	+17.3%
Orangeburg	414	\$283	429	\$316	+3.6%	+11.7%
Pickens	414	\$329	323	\$419	-22.0%	+27.4%
Berkeley	407	\$404	354	\$464	-13.0%	+14.9%
Aiken	388	\$284	407	\$320	+4.9%	+12.7%
Sumter	335	\$348	257	\$391	-23.3%	+12.4%

Source: QCEW, DEW/BLS. Note: AWE stands for average weekly earnings.

Horry County has the most employees in this industry, thanks to the popularity of Grand Strand tourism, with Charleston a close second and others well behind. This table is quite like the last; every county saw an increase in wages over this two-year span, while all but two (Aiken and Orangeburg) experienced employment declines. Indeed, Horry has seen the greatest wage growth in this industry (37.5 percent), which lines up with the analysis in our December issue that showed Myrtle Beach has led the state's metropolitan areas in pandemic-era pay increases. Lexington and Pickens experienced similar shifts, with decreased employment and increased earnings of more than 20 percent in both counties.

With so many low-wage service industries seeing massive increases in wages needed to attract workers, it is unsurprising that there has been inflationary pressure. On the other hand, workers in these industries have seen anemic wage growth for much of this century, so there is a clear social benefit in the private sector providing greater earnings to individuals most likely to spend those gains back into the economy. The disruptions to the state, national, and global labor market caused by the COVID-19 pandemic will no doubt be a topic of great study among economists for many years to come.





SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (MARCH 2022)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,303,592..

- That is a significant increase of 7,859 people over the February estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 49,944 people over the March 2021 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 80,772.

- That is a decrease of 1,842 people from February's estimate and a significant decrease of 20,586 over the March 2021 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 3.4 percent from February's estimate of 3.5 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased to 3.6 percent in March from 3.8 percent in February, according to the Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE: The state's estimated labor force (people working plus unemployed people looking for work) increased to 2,384,364 from February's level of 2,378,347.

- That is an increase of 6,017 people over the February estimate.
- That is an increase of 29,358 individuals over the March 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 7,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,191,000.

- Industries that reported gains were the Information (+200); Construction (+100); and Financial Activities (+100).
- Decreases were observed in Professional and Business Services (-5,200); Leisure and Hospitality (-1,500); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-400); Government (-400); Other Services (-200); and Education and Health Services (-100) industries.
- Manufacturing showed no change.

From March 2021 to March 2022, South Carolina's economy has picked up 57,400 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries with strong growth were reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+17,800); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+16,900); Manufacturing (+6,600); Professional and Business Services (+5,400); Financial Activities (+5,200); Other Services (+3,700); Information (+1,500); and Construction (+600).
- Education and Health Services industry marked no change.
- Government (-500) industry declined over the year.



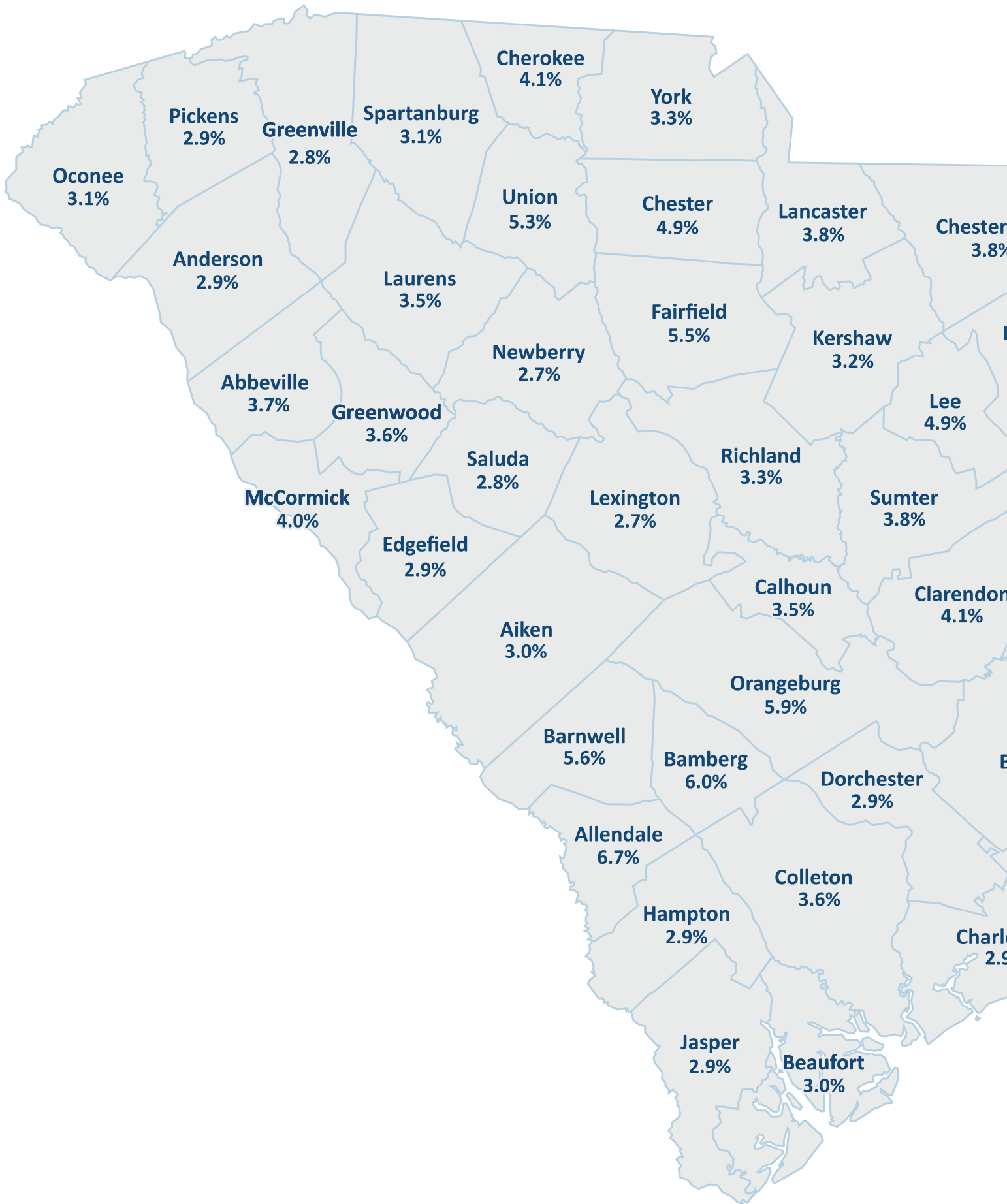
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 1,700 from February 2022 to March 2022 for a total of 2,185,100.

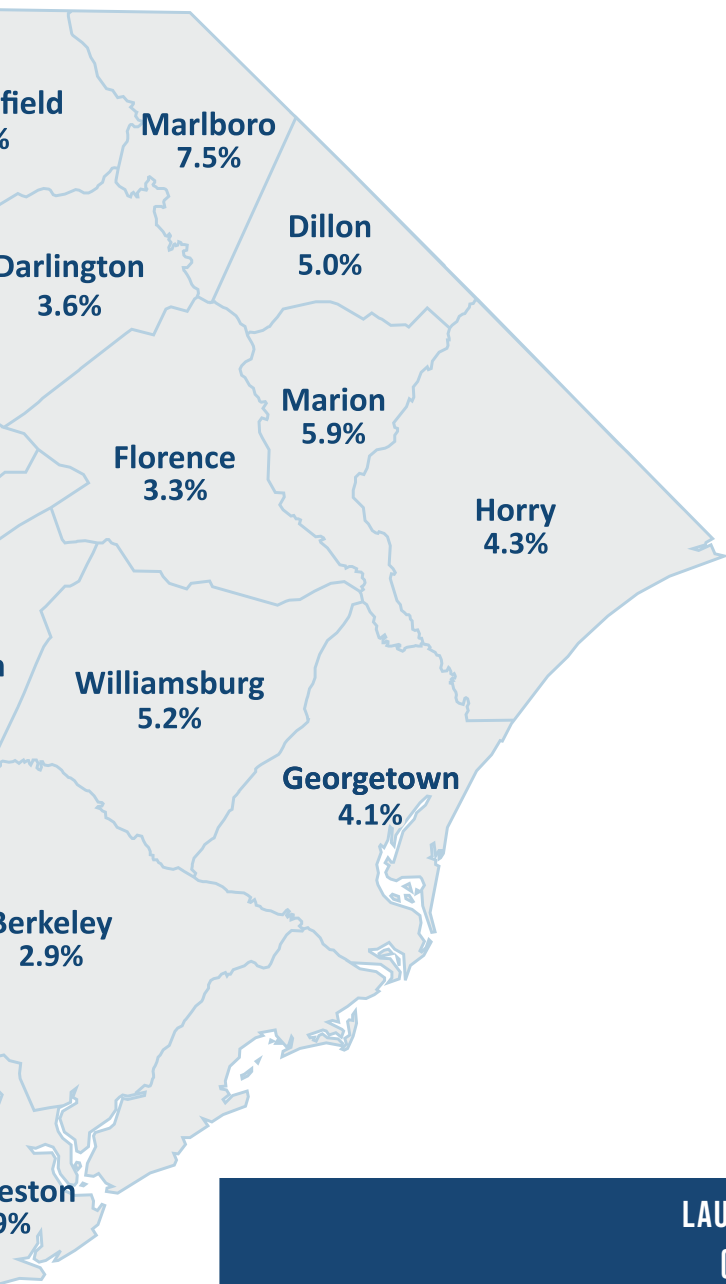
- Increases were reported in the Leisure and Hospitality (+5,400); Government (+1,500); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+400); Construction (+300); Manufacturing (+300); and Educational and Health Services (+200) industries.
- Mining and Logging, as well as Information industries remained flat.
- Decreases were reported in Professional and Business Services (-5,800); Other Services (-500); and Financial Activities (-100) industries.

Since March 2021, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 64,500 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Leisure and Hospitality (+18,900); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+18,600); Manufacturing (+6,900); Professional and Business Services (+6,600); Financial Activities (+5,800); Other Services (+3,200); Government (+2,600); Information (+1,500); Construction (+1,100); and Mining and Logging (+200).
- Educational and Health Services industry (-900) showed a decline over the year.



LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS



LAUS EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)						
CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE					
	TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT		UNEMPLOYMENT	
			TOTAL	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE
4,167,199	2,384,364	57.2	2,303,592	55.3	80,772	3.4

NOTE: Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision. Civilian non-institutional population (age 16+) is not seasonally adjusted.

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

AREA	MARCH 2022					FEBRUARY 2022					MARCH 2021**				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Abbeville County	↓	9,608	9,249	359	3.7	9,604	9,160	444	4.6	9,755	9,260	495	5.1		
Aiken County	↓	75,087	72,819	2,268	3.0	74,512	71,714	2,798	3.8	74,282	71,499	2,783	3.7		
Allendale County	↓	2,423	2,261	162	6.7	2,380	2,196	184	7.7	2,515	2,289	226	9.0		
Anderson County	↓	92,363	89,689	2,674	2.9	92,301	88,886	3,415	3.7	90,150	86,422	3,728	4.1		
Bamberg County	-	4,689	4,406	283	6.0	4,692	4,352	340	7.2	4,663	4,284	379	8.1		
Barnwell County	↓	7,505	7,082	423	5.6	7,455	6,956	499	6.7	7,653	7,121	532	7.0		
Beaufort County	↓	76,982	74,645	2,337	3.0	76,640	73,612	3,028	4.0	75,245	72,374	2,871	3.8		
Berkeley County	↓	109,852	106,620	3,232	2.9	109,470	105,422	4,048	3.7	105,792	101,541	4,251	4.0		
Calhoun County	↓	6,375	6,152	223	3.5	6,410	6,121	289	4.5	6,436	6,119	317	4.9		
Charleston County	↓	215,821	209,643	6,178	2.9	214,861	207,198	7,663	3.6	208,156	199,700	8,456	4.1		
Cherokee County	↓	24,919	23,900	1,019	4.1	24,873	23,649	1,224	4.9	25,110	23,719	1,391	5.5		
Chester County	↓	13,580	12,915	665	4.9	13,460	12,683	777	5.8	13,221	12,375	846	6.4		
Chesterfield County	↓	21,761	20,934	827	3.8	21,560	20,563	997	4.6	21,413	20,381	1,032	4.8		
Clarendon County	↓	12,151	11,654	497	4.1	12,025	11,412	613	5.1	12,566	11,908	658	5.2		
Colleton County	↓	16,200	15,621	579	3.6	16,060	15,344	716	4.5	16,032	15,246	786	4.9		
Darlington County	↓	29,709	28,625	1,084	3.6	29,637	28,299	1,338	4.5	29,872	28,406	1,466	4.9		
Dillon County	↓	13,202	12,538	664	5.0	13,104	12,316	788	6.0	13,241	12,435	806	6.1		
Dorchester County	↓	79,701	77,424	2,277	2.9	79,390	76,534	2,856	3.6	76,816	73,743	3,073	4.0		
Edgefield County	↓	10,504	10,197	307	2.9	10,395	9,998	397	3.8	10,400	10,014	386	3.7		
Fairfield County	↓	9,249	8,740	509	5.5	9,287	8,712	575	6.2	9,280	8,697	583	6.3		
Florence County	↓	65,737	63,541	2,196	3.3	65,703	62,993	2,710	4.1	65,899	63,009	2,890	4.4		
Georgetown County	↓	26,060	25,004	1,056	4.1	25,598	24,298	1,300	5.1	25,481	24,104	1,377	5.4		
Greenville County	↓	262,737	255,429	7,308	2.8	262,398	253,236	9,162	3.5	255,677	246,109	9,568	3.7		
Greenwood County	↓	30,280	29,175	1,105	3.6	30,208	28,845	1,363	4.5	30,782	29,228	1,554	5.0		
Hampton County	↓	8,045	7,815	230	2.9	7,928	7,653	275	3.5	8,039	7,710	329	4.1		
Horry County	↓	150,604	144,169	6,435	4.3	148,600	140,420	8,180	5.5	145,071	136,699	8,372	5.8		
Jasper County	↓	13,221	12,832	389	2.9	13,123	12,636	487	3.7	12,936	12,434	502	3.9		
Kershaw County	↓	29,184	28,245	939	3.2	29,315	28,160	1,155	3.9	29,279	28,103	1,176	4.0		
Lancaster County	↓	44,117	42,432	1,685	3.8	43,745	41,698	2,047	4.7	42,656	40,654	2,002	4.7		
Laurens County	↓	30,439	29,385	1,054	3.5	30,382	29,088	1,294	4.3	29,727	28,322	1,405	4.7		
Lee County	↓	6,568	6,249	319	4.9	6,514	6,151	363	5.6	6,627	6,228	399	6.0		
Lexington County	↓	150,197	146,203	3,994	2.7	150,965	145,967	4,998	3.3	150,392	145,444	4,948	3.3		
McCormick County	↓	3,304	3,172	132	4.0	3,285	3,132	153	4.7	3,296	3,109	187	5.7		
Marion County	↓	12,866	12,112	754	5.9	12,724	11,864	860	6.8	13,081	12,188	893	6.8		
Marlboro County	↓	8,803	8,143	660	7.5	8,709	7,934	775	8.9	8,933	8,222	711	8.0		
Newberry County	↓	19,358	18,841	517	2.7	19,195	18,531	664	3.5	19,209	18,530	679	3.5		
Oconee County	↓	34,339	33,287	1,052	3.1	34,119	32,739	1,380	4.0	34,115	32,794	1,321	3.9		
Orangeburg County	↓	34,112	32,109	2,003	5.9	34,064	31,731	2,333	6.8	33,641	31,210	2,431	7.2		
Pickens County	↓	58,438	56,750	1,688	2.9	58,431	56,262	2,169	3.7	56,852	54,676	2,176	3.8		
Richland County	↓	196,001	189,480	6,521	3.3	197,519	189,551	7,968	4.0	197,466	188,556	8,910	4.5		
Saluda County	↓	8,397	8,164	233	2.8	8,318	8,024	294	3.5	8,427	8,127	300	3.6		
Spartanburg County	↓	158,525	153,633	4,892	3.1	158,232	152,153	6,079	3.8	156,816	150,074	6,742	4.3		
Sumter County	↓	42,447	40,828	1,619	3.8	42,442	40,471	1,971	4.6	43,156	41,013	2,143	5.0		
Union County	↓	11,585	10,970	615	5.3	11,575	10,864	711	6.1	11,532	10,716	816	7.1		
Williamsburg County	↓	10,913	10,350	563	5.2	10,829	10,171	658	6.1	11,268	10,528	740	6.6		
York County	↓	149,732	144,819	4,913	3.3	148,373	142,481	5,892	4.0	144,477	138,710	5,767	4.0		

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

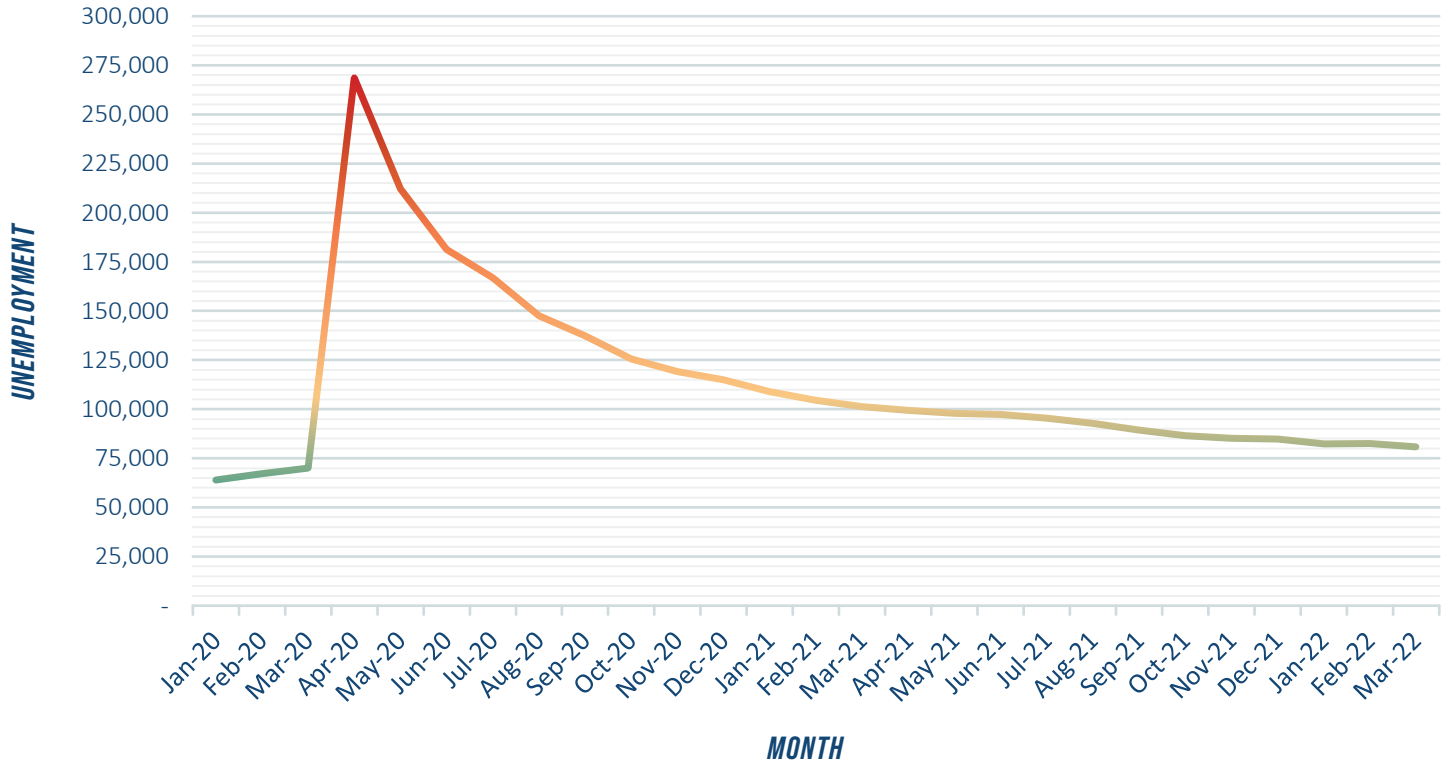
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	MARCH 2022					FEBRUARY 2022					MARCH 2021			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)					LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Charleston-North Charleston	↓	405,374	393,687	11,687	2.9	403,721	389,154	14,567	3.6	390,764	374,984	15,780	4.0	
Columbia	↓	399,403	386,984	12,419	3.1	401,814	386,535	15,279	3.8	401,280	385,046	16,234	4.0	
Florence	↓	95,446	92,166	3,280	3.4	95,340	91,292	4,048	4.2	95,771	91,415	4,356	4.5	
Greenville - Ander- son-Mauldin	↓	443,977	431,253	12,724	2.9	443,512	427,472	16,040	3.6	432,406	415,529	16,877	3.9	
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↓	90,203	87,477	2,726	3.0	89,763	86,248	3,515	3.9	88,181	84,808	3,373	3.8	
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↓	205,694	196,605	9,089	4.4	202,735	191,806	10,929	5.4	197,713	185,785	11,928	6.0	
Spartanburg	↓	170,110	164,603	5,507	3.2	169,807	163,017	6,790	4.0	168,348	160,790	7,558	4.5	
Sumter	↓	42,447	40,828	1,619	3.8	42,442	40,471	1,971	4.6	43,156	41,013	2,143	5.0	
Augusta-Richmond County, GA (SC portion)	↓	85,591	83,016	2,575	3.0	84,907	81,712	3,195	3.8	84,682	81,513	3,169	3.7	
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↓	207,429	200,166	7,263	3.5	205,578	196,862	8,716	4.2	200,354	191,739	8,615	4.3	

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

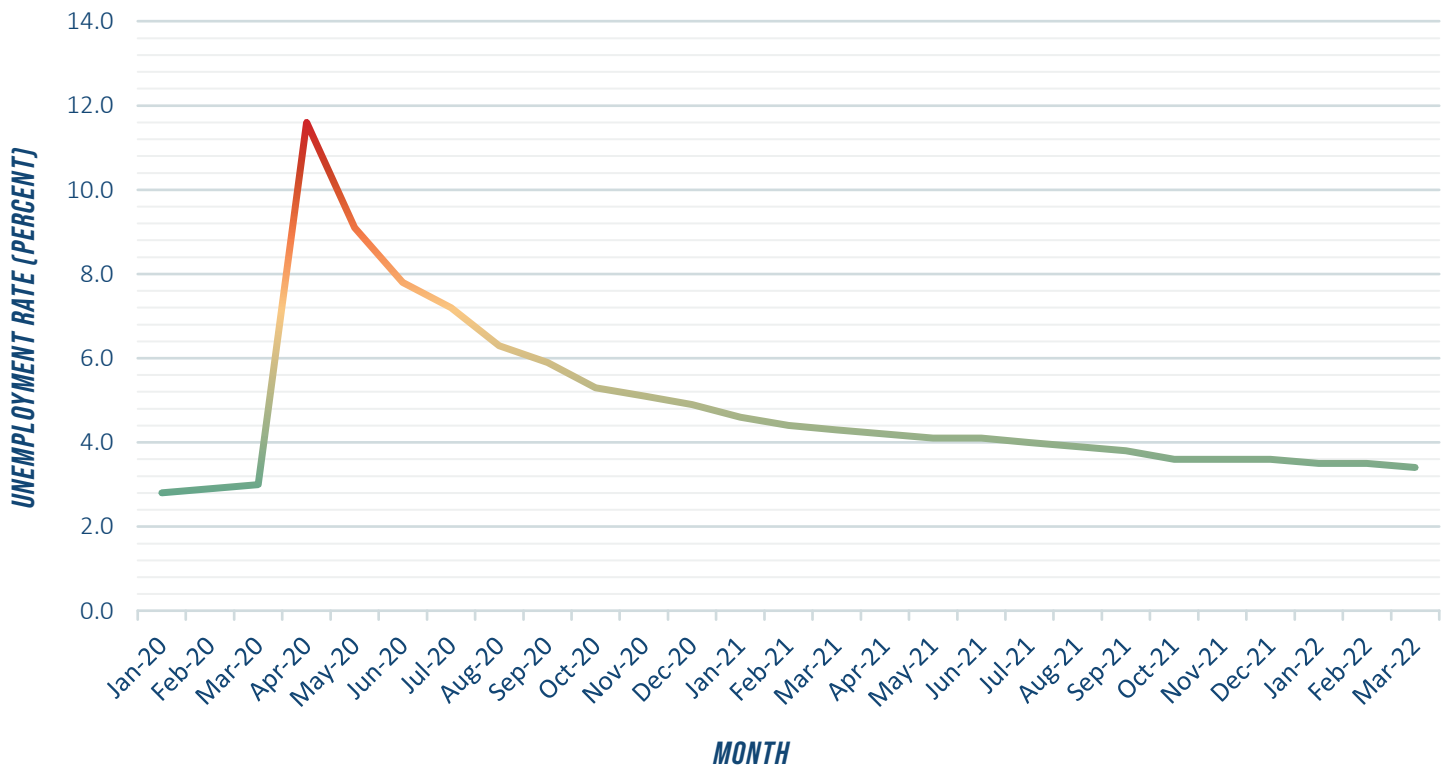
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	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			LEVEL	RATE (%)					LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)
Aiken	↓	13,187	12,737	450	3.4	13,088	12,544	544	4.2	13,125	12,506	619	4.7	
Anderson	↓	11,648	11,268	380	3.3	11,642	11,167	475	4.1	11,436	10,858	578	5.1	
Bluffton	↓	13,044	12,736	308	2.4	75,758	73,108	2,650	3.5	12,785	12,349	436	3.4	
Charleston	↓	76,182	73,968	2,214	2.9	57,159	54,692	2,467	4.3	73,164	70,459	2,705	3.7	
Columbia	↓	56,672	54,672	2,000	3.5	10,004	9,484	520	5.2	57,137	54,405	2,732	4.8	
Conway	↓	10,106	9,738	368	3.6	19,287	18,523	764	4.0	9,864	9,233	631	6.4	
Florence	↓	19,292	18,684	608	3.2	20,752	19,974	778	3.7	19,372	18,528	844	4.4	
Goose Creek	↓	20,812	20,201	611	2.9	37,594	36,260	1,334	3.5	19,980	19,239	741	3.7	
Greenville	↓	37,665	36,574	1,091	2.9	18,525	17,919	606	3.3	36,698	35,239	1,459	4.0	
Greer	↓	18,597	18,079	518	2.8	14,419	14,017	402	2.8	18,056	17,476	580	3.2	
Hanahan	↓	14,484	14,176	308	2.1	13,896	13,454	442	3.2	13,878	13,501	377	2.7	
Hilton Head Island	↓	17,286	16,792	494	2.9	15,579	14,577	1,002	6.4	16,819	16,281	538	3.2	
Mauldin	↓	13,918	13,570	348	2.5	56,848	54,529	2,319	4.1	13,575	13,075	500	3.7	
Mount Pleasant	↓	50,827	49,664	1,163	2.3	40,273	38,425	1,848	4.6	48,664	47,308	1,356	2.8	
Myrtle Beach	↓	15,705	14,966	739	4.7	16,980	16,153	827	4.9	15,256	14,190	1,066	7.0	
North Charleston	↓	57,054	55,171	1,883	3.3	15,142	14,411	731	4.8	55,374	52,552	2,822	5.1	
Rock Hill	↓	40,583	39,055	1,528	3.8	40,273	38,425	1,848	4.6	39,391	37,408	1,983	5.0	
Spartanburg	↓	16,995	16,310	685	4.0	16,980	16,153	827	4.9	17,015	15,932	1,083	6.4	
Summerville	↓	25,591	24,851	740	2.9	25,441	24,566	875	3.4	24,688	23,669	1,019	4.1	
Sumter	↓	15,164	14,538	626	4.1	15,142	14,411	731	4.8	15,402	14,604	798	5.2	

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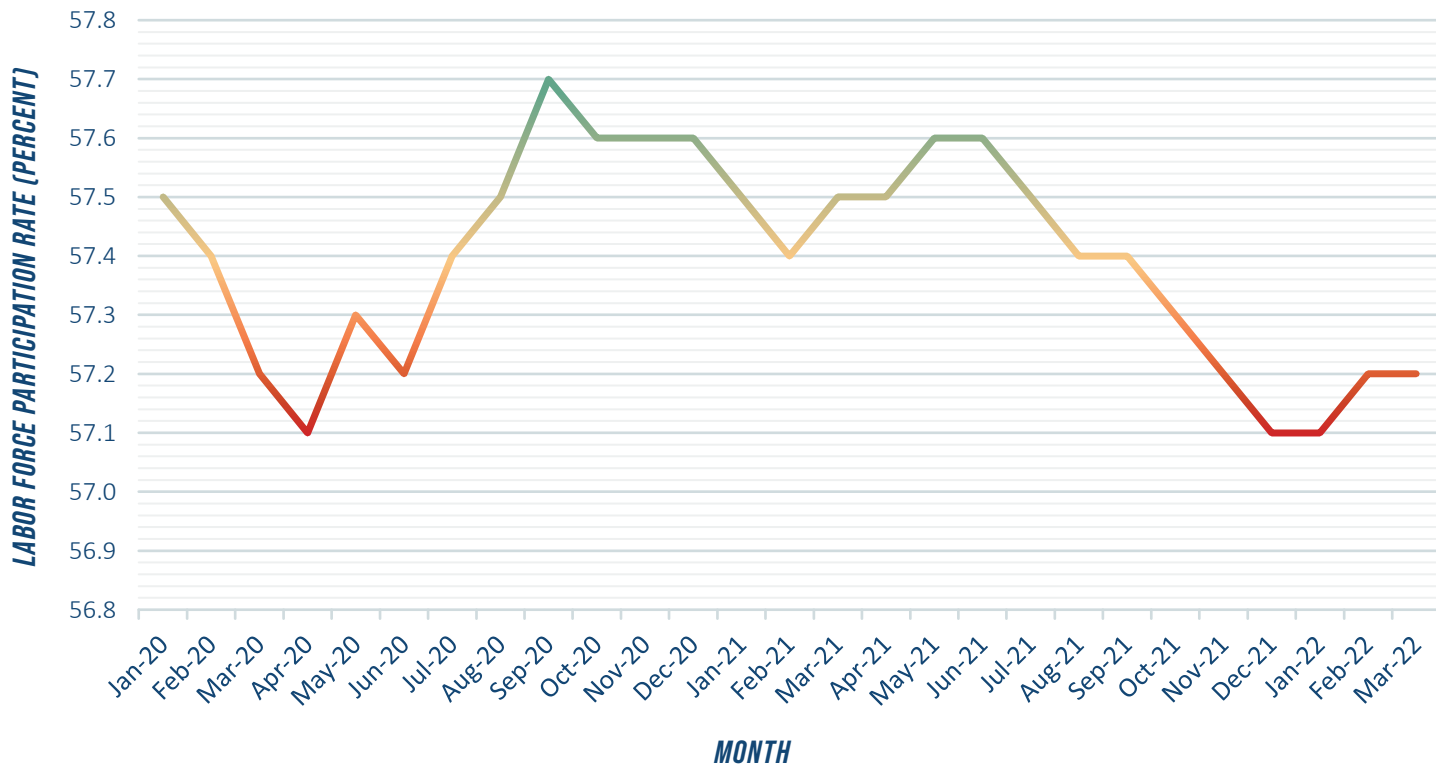
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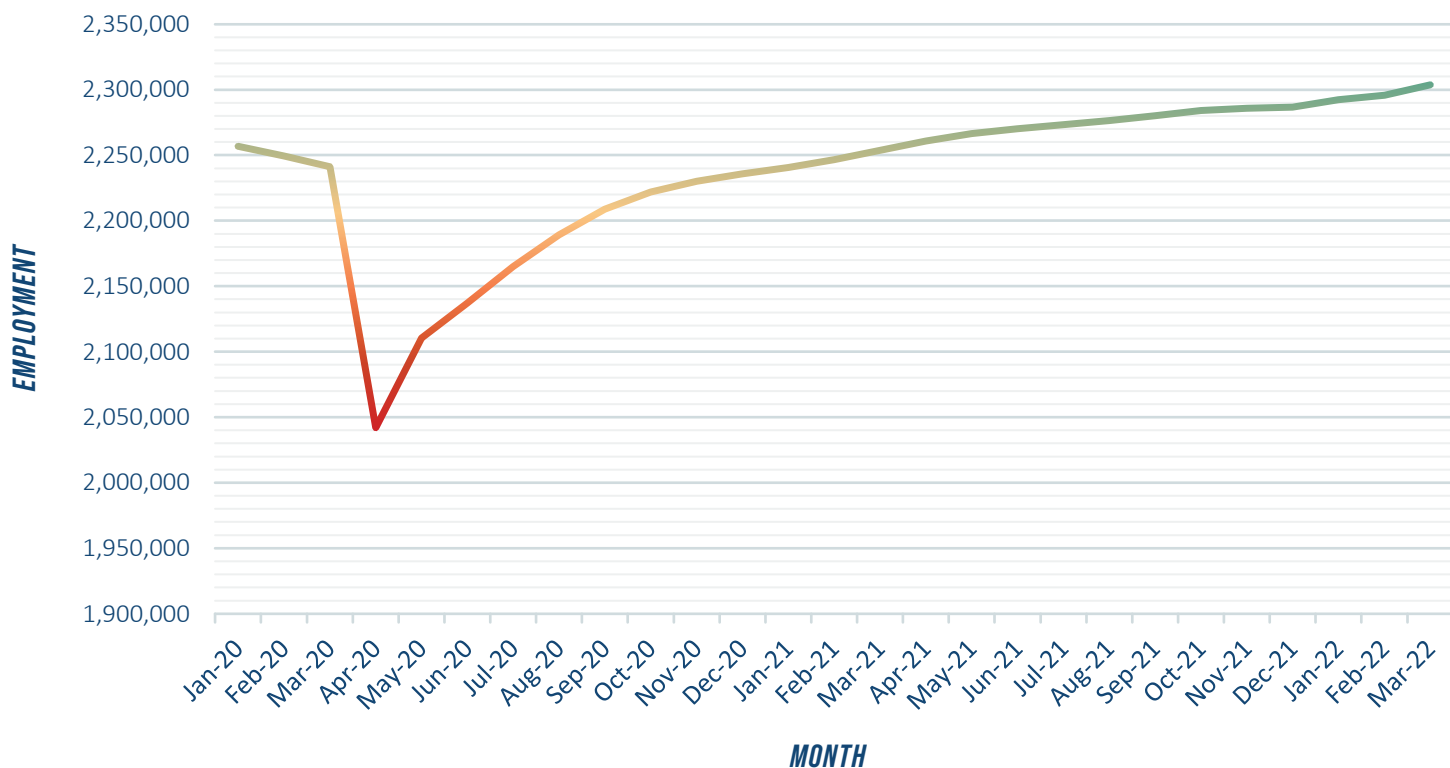
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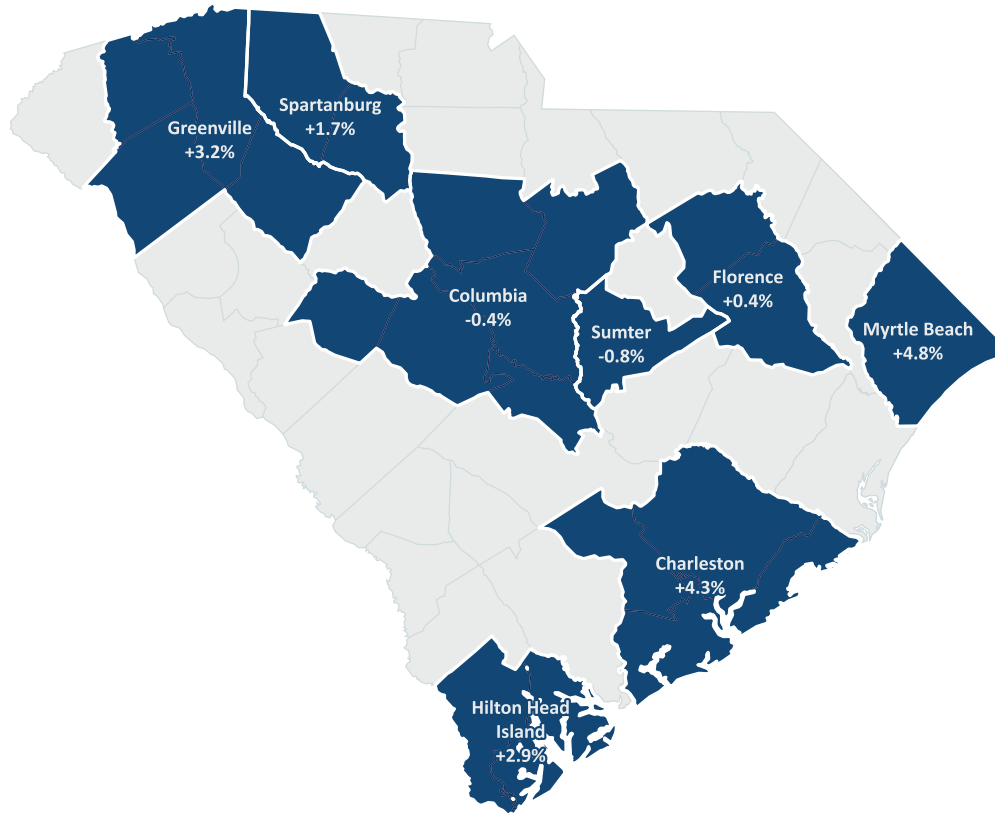


MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MARCH 2022

AREA	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,191,000	2,198,400	2,133,600	-7,400	-0.3%	+57,400	+2.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	381,700	381,800	366,000	-100	-0.0%	+15,700	+4.3%
Columbia	393,900	398,300	395,500	-4,400	-1.1%	-1,600	-0.4%
Florence	89,700	90,300	89,300	-600	-0.7%	+400	+0.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	437,200	437,200	423,500	+00	0%	+13,700	+3.2%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	83,900	84,200	81,500	-300	-0.4%	+2,400	+2.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	178,900	179,200	170,700	-300	-0.2%	+8,200	+4.8%
Spartanburg	166,000	166,200	163,200	-200	-0.1%	+2,800	+1.7%
Sumter	38,200	38,200	38,500	+00	0%	-300	-0.8%

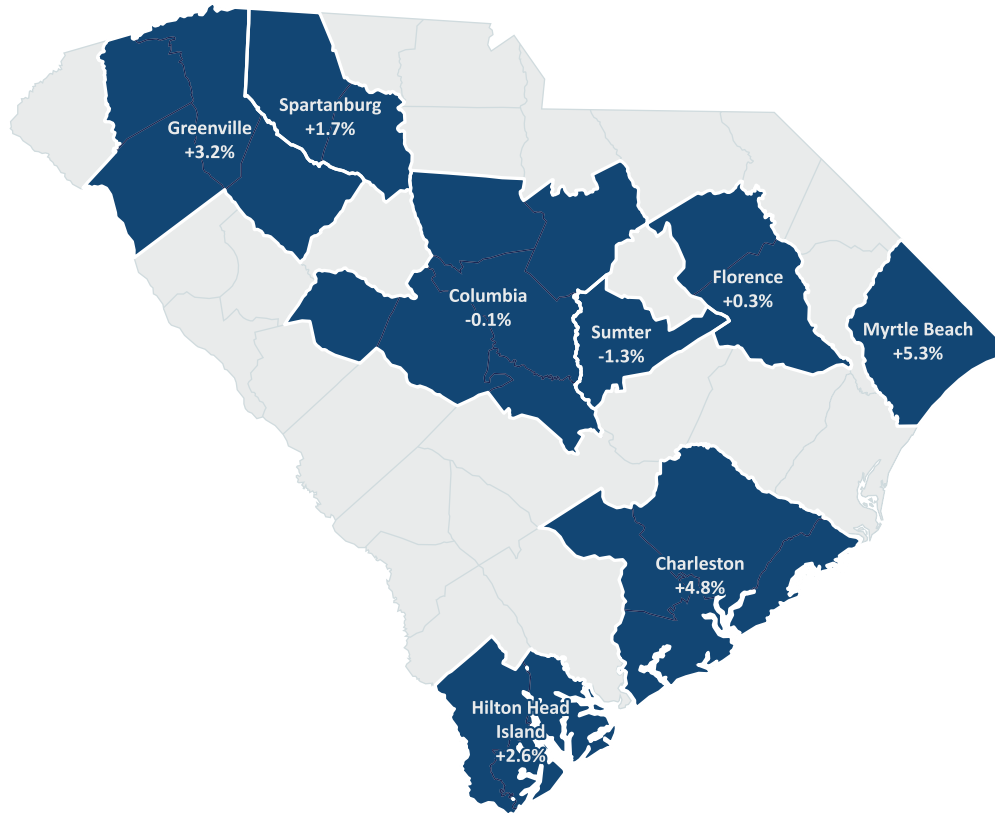
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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
MARCH 2022

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,191.0	2,198.4	2133.6	-7.4	-0.3%	+57.4	+2.7%
Total Private	1,826.0	1,833.0	1768.1	-7.0	-0.4%	+57.9	+3.3%
Goods Producing	364.6	364.5	357.2	+0.1	+0.0%	+7.4	+2.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	109.6	109.5	108.8	+0.1	+0.1%	+0.8	+0.7%
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.5	4.3	+0.0	+0.0%	+0.2	+4.7%
Construction	105.1	105.0	104.5	+0.1	+0.1%	+0.6	+0.6%
Manufacturing	255.0	255.0	248.4	+0.0	+0.0%	+6.6	+2.7%
Durable Goods	152.8	153.1	147.9	-0.3	-0.2%	+4.9	+3.3%
Non-Durable Goods	102.2	101.9	100.5	+0.3	+0.3%	+1.7	+1.7%
Service-Providing	1,826.4	1,833.9	1776.4	-7.5	-0.4%	+50.0	+2.8%
Private Service Providing	1,461.4	1,468.5	1410.9	-7.1	-0.5%	+50.5	+3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	429.4	429.8	412.5	-0.4	-0.1%	+16.9	+4.1%
Wholesale Trade	76.2	75.4	73.1	+0.8	+1.1%	+3.1	+4.2%
Retail Trade	259.1	259.4	252	-0.3	-0.1%	+7.1	+2.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	94.1	95.0	87.4	-0.9	-0.9%	+6.7	+7.7%
Information	28.1	27.9	26.6	+0.2	+0.7%	+1.5	+5.6%
Financial Activities	113.6	113.5	108.4	+0.1	+0.1%	+5.2	+4.8%
Finance and Insurance	80.8	80.7	77.5	+0.1	+0.1%	+3.3	+4.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32.8	32.8	30.9	+0.0	+0.0%	+1.9	+6.1%
Professional and Business Services	298.6	303.8	293.2	-5.2	-1.7%	+5.4	+1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	108.1	107.5	103.7	+0.6	+0.6%	+4.4	+4.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.5	24.3	23.7	+0.2	+0.8%	+0.8	+3.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	166.0	172.0	165.8	-6.0	-3.5%	+0.2	+0.1%
Education and Health Services	254.7	254.8	254.7	-0.1	-0.0%	+0.0	+0.0%
Educational Services	42.6	42.2	40.4	+0.4	+0.9%	+2.2	+5.4%
Health Care Services	212.1	212.6	214.3	-0.5	-0.2%	-2.2	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	257.1	258.6	239.3	-1.5	-0.6%	+17.8	+7.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32.0	32.3	28.3	-0.3	-0.9%	+3.7	+13.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	225.1	226.3	211	-1.2	-0.5%	+14.1	+6.7%
Other Services	79.9	80.1	76.2	-0.2	-0.2%	+3.7	+4.9%
Government	365.0	365.4	365.5	-0.4	-0.1%	-0.5	-0.1%
Federal Government	36.0	35.9	36	+0.1	+0.3%	+0.0	+0.0%
State Government	108.6	108.5	106.9	+0.1	+0.1%	+1.7	+1.6%
Local Government	220.4	221.0	222.6	-0.6	-0.3%	-2.2	-1.0%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MARCH 2022

AREA	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,185,100	2,183,400	2,120,600	+1,700	+0.1%	+64,500	+3.0%
Charleston-North Charleston	380,200	378,500	362,900	+1,700	+0.5%	+17,300	+4.8%
Columbia	394,500	397,900	394,800	-3,400	-0.9%	-300	-0.1%
Florence	89,400	89,600	89,100	-200	-0.2%	+300	+0.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	436,600	436,400	422,300	+200	+0.1%	+14,300	+3.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	82,700	82,300	80,600	+400	+0.5%	+2,100	+2.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	175,800	172,600	166,900	+3,200	+1.9%	+8,900	+5.3%
Spartanburg	166,000	165,800	163,200	+200	+0.1%	+2,800	+1.7%
Sumter	38,100	38,100	38,600	0	0%	-500	-1.3%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MARCH 2022

				FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,185,100	2,183,400	2,120,600	+1700	-0.08%	+64,500	-3.04%
Total Private	1,815,000	1,814,800	1,753,100	+200	-0.01%	+61,900	-3.53%
Goods Producing	364,300	363,700	356,100	+600	-0.16%	+8,200	-2.30%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,820,800	1,819,700	1,764,500	+1100	-0.06%	+56,300	-3.19%
Mining and Logging	1,450,700	1,451,100	1,397,000	-400	+0.03%	+53,700	-3.84%
Construction	4,500	4,500	4,300	0	0	+200	-4.65%
Construction of Buildings	109,200	108,900	107,900	+300	-0.28%	+1,300	-1.20%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	104,700	104,400	103,600	+300	-0.29%	+1,100	-1.06%
Specialty Trade Contractors	24,800	24,500	24,300	+300	-1.22%	+500	-2.06%
Manufacturing	16,000	15,800	15,700	+200	-1.27%	+300	-1.91%
Durable Goods	63,900	64,100	63,600	-200	+0.31%	+300	-0.47%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	255,100	254,800	248,200	+300	-0.12%	+6,900	-2.78%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	152,700	152,700	147,700	0	0	+5,000	-3.39%
Non-Durable Goods	24,000	23,900	23,300	+100	-0.42%	+700	-3.00%
Textile Mills	50,200	50,200	48,800	0	0	+1,400	-2.87%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	102,400	102,100	100,500	+300	-0.29%	+1,900	-1.89%
Service-Providing	12,800	12,800	12,500	0	0	+300	-2.40%
Private Service Providing	24,600	24,500	24,200	+100	-0.41%	+400	-1.65%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	427,300	426,900	408,700	+400	-0.09%	+18,600	-4.55%
Wholesale Trade	76,100	75,500	73,100	+600	-0.79%	+3,000	-4.10%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	40,800	40,700	38,900	+100	-0.25%	+1,900	-4.88%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	21,700	21,300	21,100	+400	-1.88%	+600	-2.84%
Retail Trade	258,300	256,900	249,400	+1400	-0.54%	+8,900	-3.57%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	33,700	32,600	32,200	+1100	-3.37%	+1,500	-4.66%
Food and Beverage Stores	49,200	49,700	49,800	-500	+1.01%	-600	+1.20%
Health and Personal Care Stores	16,100	16,300	15,200	-200	+1.23%	+900	-5.92%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	16,800	16,800	15,200	0	0	+1,600	-10.53%
General Merchandise Stores	58,800	59,400	56,600	-600	+1.01%	+2,200	-3.89%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	92,900	94,500	86,200	-1600	+1.69%	+6,700	-7.77%
Utilities	10,900	10,900	11,000	0	0	-100	+0.91%
Transportation and Warehousing	82,000	83,600	75,200	-1600	+1.91%	+6,800	-9.04%
Information	28,000	28,000	26,500	0	0	+1,500	-5.66%
Financial Activities	113,300	113,400	107,500	-100	+0.09%	+5,800	-5.40%
Finance and Insurance	80,500	80,700	77,500	-200	+0.25%	+3,000	-3.87%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	38,600	38,600	37,000	0	0	+1,600	-4.32%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32,800	32,700	30,000	+100	-0.31%	+2,800	-9.33%
Professional and Business Services	297,500	303,300	290,900	-5800	+1.91%	+6,600	-2.27%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	109,000	109,500	104,200	-500	+0.46%	+4,800	-4.61%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	21,700	21,600	20,400	+100	-0.46%	+1,300	-6.37%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,300	24,100	23,600	+200	-0.83%	+700	-2.97%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	164,200	169,700	163,100	-5500	+3.24%	+1,100	-0.67%
Administrative and Support Services	150,900	156,500	150,700	-5600	+3.58%	+200	-0.13%
Employment Services	70,900	74,400	72,800	-3500	+4.70%	-1,900	+2.61%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37,800	38,400	35,800	-600	+1.56%	+2,000	-5.59%
Education and Health Services	254,700	254,500	255,600	+200	-0.08%	-900	+0.35%
Educational Services	43,700	43,200	41,000	+500	-1.16%	+2,700	-6.59%
Health Care and Social Assistance	211,000	211,300	214,600	-300	+0.14%	-3,600	+1.68%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	101,500	101,900	101,000	-400	+0.39%	+500	-0.50%
Hospitals	35,800	35,800	37,400	0	0	-1,600	+4.28%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	36,700	37,000	38,900	-300	+0.81%	-2,200	+5.66%
Leisure and Hospitality	250,700	245,300	231,800	+5400	-2.20%	+18,900	-8.15%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	30,100	29,100	26,000	+1000	-3.44%	+4,100	-15.77%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	24,800	24,300	21,600	+500	-2.06%	+3,200	-14.81%
Accommodation and Food Services	220,600	216,200	205,800	+4400	-2.04%	+14,800	-7.19%
Accommodation	28,500	27,300	24,000	+1200	-4.40%	+4,500	-18.75%
Food Services and Drinking Places	192,100	188,900	181,800	+3200	-1.69%	+10,300	-5.67%
Other Services	79,200	79,700	76,000	-500	+0.63%	+3,200	-4.21%
Repair and Maintenance	22,300	22,400	21,400	-100	+0.45%	+900	-4.21%
Personal and Laundry Services	18,700	18,800	17,500	-100	+0.53%	+1,200	-6.86%
Government	370,100	368,600	367,500	+1500	-0.41%	+2,600	-0.71%
Federal Government	35,700	35,700	35,800	0	0	-100	+0.28%
State Government	112,500	111,100	107,900	+1400	-1.26%	+4,600	-4.26%
State Government Educational Services	56,400	55,200	52,000	+1200	-2.17%	+4,400	-8.46%
State Government Excluding Education	56,100	55,900	55,900	+200	-0.36%	+200	-0.36%
Local Government	221,900	221,800	223,800	+100	-0.05%	-1,900	+0.85%
Local Government Educational Services	110,100	110,100	107,900	0	0	+2,200	-2.04%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	111,800	111,700	115,900	+100	-0.09%	-4,100	+3.54%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston	\$1,042.76	\$1,030.10	\$1,001.30	+\$12.66	+1.2%	+\$41.46	+4.1%
Columbia	\$887.04	\$883.53	\$889.36	+\$3.51	+0.4%	-\$2.32	-0.3%
Florence	\$731.79	\$730.29	\$750.74	+\$1.50	+0.2%	-\$18.95	-2.5%
Greenville	\$971.57	\$977.20	\$1,014.92	-\$5.63	-0.6%	-\$43.35	-4.3%
Hilton Head	\$837.20	\$824.30	\$836.16	+\$12.90	+1.6%	+\$1.04	+0.1%
Myrtle Beach	\$803.75	\$790.88	\$711.84	+\$12.87	+1.6%	+\$91.91	+12.9%
Spartanburg	\$1,015.20	\$1,031.14	\$971.97	-\$15.94	-1.5%	+\$43.23	+4.4%
Sumter	\$710.04	\$699.05	\$680.52	+\$10.99	+1.6%	+\$29.52	+4.3%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston	33.9	34.2	34.0	-0.3	-0.9%	-0.10	-0.3%
Columbia	33.6	33.8	34.7	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.10	-3.2%
Florence	33.4	33.0	33.5	+0.4	+1.2%	-0.10	-0.3%
Greenville	34.6	35.0	36.6	-0.4	-1.1%	-2.00	-5.5%
Hilton Head	31.7	31.9	33.3	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.60	-4.8%
Myrtle Beach	32.9	32.4	31.4	+0.5	+1.5%	+1.50	+4.8%
Spartanburg	36.0	36.8	36.2	-0.8	-2.2%	-0.20	-0.6%
Sumter	30.5	31.0	31.8	-0.5	-1.6%	-1.30	-4.1%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston	\$30.76	\$30.12	\$29.45	+\$0.64	+2.1%	+\$1.31	+4.4%
Columbia	\$26.40	\$26.14	\$25.63	+\$0.26	+1.0%	+\$0.77	+3.0%
Florence	\$21.91	\$22.13	\$22.41	-\$0.22	-1.0%	-\$0.50	-2.2%
Greenville	\$28.08	\$27.92	\$27.73	+\$0.16	+0.6%	+\$0.35	+1.3%
Hilton Head	\$26.41	\$25.84	\$25.11	+\$0.57	+2.2%	+\$1.30	+5.2%
Myrtle Beach	\$24.43	\$24.41	\$22.67	+\$0.02	+0.1%	+\$1.76	+7.8%
Spartanburg	\$28.20	\$28.02	\$26.85	+\$0.18	+0.6%	+\$1.35	+5.0%
Sumter	\$23.28	\$22.55	\$21.40	+\$0.73	+3.2%	+\$1.88	+8.8%

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$937.04	\$936.74	\$922.95	+\$0.30	+0.0%	+\$14.09	+1.5%
Goods Producing	\$1,218.41	\$1,196.48	\$1,165.82	+\$21.93	+1.8%	+\$52.59	+4.5%
Construction	\$1,220.07	\$1,188.56	\$1,146.57	+\$31.51	+2.7%	+\$73.50	+6.4%
Manufacturing	\$1,224.50	\$1,205.28	\$1,162.80	+\$19.22	+1.6%	+\$61.70	+5.3%
Private Service Providing	\$868.00	\$872.05	\$860.64	-\$4.05	-0.5%	+\$7.36	+0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$835.60	\$845.30	\$796.67	-\$9.70	-1.1%	+\$38.93	+4.9%
Financial Activities	\$1,142.94	\$1,157.33	\$1,265.62	-\$14.39	-1.2%	-\$122.68	-9.7%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,190.99	\$1,202.33	\$1,016.65	-\$11.34	-0.9%	+\$174.34	+17.1%
Education and Health Services	\$974.78	\$981.35	\$903.06	-\$6.57	-0.7%	+\$71.72	+7.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$419.98	\$405.37	\$382.50	+\$14.61	+3.6%	+\$37.48	+9.8%
Other Services	\$770.87	\$766.58	\$812.21	+\$4.29	+0.6%	-\$41.34	-5.1%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.0	34.2	34.4	-0.2	-0.6%	-0.4	-1.2%
Goods Producing	40.6	40.6	41.4	0	0%	-0.8	-1.9%
Construction	40.2	40.1	41.8	+0.1	+0.2%	-1.6	-3.8%
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.8	+0.1	+0.2%	-0.2	-0.5%
Private Service Providing	32.4	32.0	32.6	+0.4	+1.3%	-0.2	-0.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32.4	32.7	33.7	-0.3	-0.9%	-1.3	-3.9%
Financial Activities	37.4	37.6	37.6	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.2	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	39.1	39.1	36.4	0	0%	+2.7	+7.4%
Education and Health Services	31.7	31.8	31.4	-0.1	-0.3%	+0.3	+1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	23.5	25.1	25.0	-1.6	-6.4%	-1.5	-6.0%
Other Services	34.2	33.8	33.8	+0.4	+1.2%	+0.4	+1.2%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$27.56	\$27.39	\$26.83	+\$0.17	+0.6%	+\$0.73	+2.7%
Goods Producing	\$30.01	\$29.47	\$28.16	+\$0.54	+1.8%	+\$1.85	+6.6%
Private Service Providing	\$26.79	\$26.75	\$26.40	+\$0.04	+0.1%	+\$0.39	+1.5%
Construction	\$30.35	\$29.64	\$27.43	+\$0.71	+2.4%	+\$2.92	+10.6%
Manufacturing	\$30.16	\$29.76	\$28.50	+\$0.40	+1.3%	+\$1.66	+5.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.79	\$25.85	\$23.64	-\$0.06	-0.2%	+\$2.15	+9.1%
Financial Activities	\$30.56	\$30.78	\$33.66	-\$0.22	-0.7%	-\$3.10	-9.2%
Professional and Business Services	\$30.46	\$30.75	\$27.93	-\$0.29	-0.9%	+\$2.53	+9.1%
Education and Health Services	\$30.75	\$30.86	\$28.76	-\$0.11	-0.4%	+\$1.99	+6.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$16.60	\$16.15	\$15.30	+\$0.45	+2.8%	+\$1.30	+8.5%
Other Services	\$22.54	\$22.68	\$24.03	-\$0.14	-0.6%	-\$1.49	-6.2%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	380,200	378,500	362,900	+1,700	+0.45%	+17,300	+4.77%
Total Private	310,100	308,800	296,100	+1,300	+0.42%	+14,000	+4.73%
Goods Producing	50,200	49,900	49,300	+300	+0.60%	+900	+1.83%
Mining, Logging and Construction	330,000	328,600	313,600	+1,400	+0.43%	+16,400	+5.23%
Manufacturing	259,900	258,900	246,800	+1,000	+0.39%	+13,100	+5.31%
Service-Providing	21,800	21,500	21,300	+300	+1.40%	+500	+2.35%
Private Service Providing	28,400	28,400	28,000	0	0%	+400	+1.43%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	68,300	68,700	67,200	-400	-0.58%	+1,100	+1.64%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,100	10,700	+100	+0.90%	+500	+4.67%
Retail Trade	41,100	41,300	41,100	-200	-0.48%	0	0%
General Merchandise Stores	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	0%	+100	+1.32%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,000	16,300	15,400	-300	-1.84%	+600	+3.90%
Information	7,400	7,400	6,800	0	0%	+600	+8.82%
Financial Activities	16,400	16,300	16,000	+100	+0.61%	+400	+2.50%
Professional and Business Services	57,900	58,800	56,700	-900	-1.53%	+1,200	+2.12%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	25,200	26,100	25,700	-900	-3.45%	-500	-1.95%
Education and Health Services	43,300	43,000	42,800	+300	+0.70%	+500	+1.17%
Leisure and Hospitality	51,500	49,500	42,700	+2,000	+4.04%	+8,800	+20.61%
Accommodation and Food Services	46,400	44,500	37,900	+1,900	+4.27%	+8,500	+22.43%
Food Services and Drinking Places	37,800	36,400	31,900	+1,400	+3.85%	+5,900	+18.50%
Other Services	15,100	15,200	14,600	-100	-0.66%	+500	+3.42%
Government	70,100	69,700	66,800	+400	+0.57%	+3,300	+4.94%
Federal Government	11,700	11,600	11,800	+100	+0.86%	-100	-0.85%
State Government	30,200	29,900	27,000	+300	+1.00%	+3,200	+11.85%
Local Government	28,200	28,200	28,000	0	0%	+200	+0.71%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	394,500	397,900	394,800	-3,400	-0.85%	-300	-0.08%
Total Private	316,200	320,100	312,400	-3,900	-1.22%	+3,800	+1.22%
Goods Producing	48,500	48,400	48,000	+100	+0.21%	+500	+1.04%
Mining, Logging and Construction	346,000	349,500	346,800	-3,500	-1.00%	-800	-0.23%
Manufacturing	267,700	271,700	264,400	-4,000	-1.47%	+3,300	+1.25%
Service-Providing	16,400	16,300	16,700	+100	+0.61%	-300	-1.80%
Private Service Providing	32,100	32,100	31,300	0	0%	+800	+2.56%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	74,800	75,200	73,300	-400	-0.53%	+1,500	+2.05%
Wholesale Trade	15,400	15,300	14,600	+100	+0.65%	+800	+5.48%
Retail Trade	43,100	43,200	42,200	-100	-0.23%	+900	+2.13%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,300	16,700	16,500	-400	-2.40%	-200	-1.21%
Information	5,100	5,100	4,800	0	0%	+300	+6.25%
Financial Activities	34,100	34,900	32,500	-800	-2.29%	+1,600	+4.92%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,500	7,500	7,300	0	0%	+200	+2.74%
Professional and Business Services	49,500	51,700	52,100	-2,200	-4.26%	-2,600	-4.99%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	27,600	29,100	30,000	-1,500	-5.15%	-2,400	-8.00%
Education and Health Services	50,400	50,800	51,500	-400	-0.79%	-1,100	-2.14%
Leisure and Hospitality	37,600	37,700	34,700	-100	-0.27%	+2,900	+8.36%
Food Services and Drinking Places	31,500	31,600	30,000	-100	-0.32%	+1,500	+5.00%
Other Services	16,200	16,300	15,500	-100	-0.61%	+700	+4.52%
Government	78,300	77,800	82,400	+500	+0.64%	-4,100	-4.98%
Federal Government	11,000	11,000	11,200	0	0%	-200	-1.79%
State Government	33,400	32,800	34,400	+600	+1.83%	-1,000	-2.91%
Local Government	33,900	34,000	36,800	-100	-0.29%	-2,900	-7.88%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	436,600	436,400	422,300	+200	+0.05%	+14,300	+3.39%
Total Private	375,100	374,800	361,000	+300	+0.08%	+14,100	+3.91%
Goods Producing	79,500	79,300	76,000	+200	+0.25%	+3,500	+4.61%
Mining, Logging and Construction	357,100	357,100	346,300	0	0%	+10,800	+3.12%
Manufacturing	295,600	295,500	285,000	+100	+0.03%	+10,600	+3.72%
Service-Providing	19,600	19,700	19,600	-100	-0.51%	0	0%
Private Service Providing	59,900	59,600	56,400	+300	+0.50%	+3,500	+6.21%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	80,800	80,300	77,000	+500	+0.62%	+3,800	+4.94%
Wholesale Trade	19,200	19,100	18,400	+100	+0.52%	+800	+4.35%
Retail Trade	47,800	47,200	45,500	+600	+1.27%	+2,300	+5.05%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,800	14,000	13,100	-200	-1.43%	+700	+5.34%
Information	6,700	6,700	6,600	0	0%	+100	+1.52%
Financial Activities	21,700	21,400	19,900	+300	+1.40%	+1,800	+9.05%
Professional and Business Services	75,300	76,700	73,400	-1,400	-1.83%	+1,900	+2.59%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,300	25,400	23,300	-100	-0.39%	+2,000	+8.58%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5,800	5,900	5,500	-100	-1.69%	+300	+5.45%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	44,200	45,400	44,600	-1,200	-2.64%	-400	-0.90%
Education and Health Services	53,800	54,000	53,300	-200	-0.37%	+500	+0.94%
Educational Services	12,000	11,800	11,100	+200	+1.69%	+900	+8.11%
Health Care and Social Assistance	41,800	42,200	42,200	-400	-0.95%	-400	-0.95%
Leisure and Hospitality	42,600	41,600	40,700	+1,000	+2.40%	+1,900	+4.67%
Other Services	14,700	14,800	14,100	-100	-0.68%	+600	+4.26%
Government	61,500	61,600	61,300	-100	-0.16%	+200	+0.33%
Federal Government	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0%	+100	+3.45%
State Government	14,900	14,800	14,800	+100	+0.68%	+100	+0.68%
Local Government	43,600	43,800	43,600	-200	-0.46%	0	0%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	175,800	172,600	166,900	+3,200	+1.85%	+8,900	+5.33%
Total Private	151,700	148,600	143,700	+3,100	+2.09%	+8,000	+5.57%
Goods Producing	15,900	15,700	15,500	+200	+1.27%	+400	+2.58%
Mining, Logging and Construction	159,900	156,900	151,400	+3,000	+1.91%	+8,500	+5.61%
Manufacturing	135,800	132,900	128,200	+2,900	+2.18%	+7,600	+5.93%
Service-Providing	11,000	10,800	10,900	+200	+1.85%	+100	+0.92%
Private Service Providing	4,900	4,900	4,600	0	0%	+300	+6.52%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	41,200	40,500	37,700	+700	+1.73%	+3,500	+9.28%
Wholesale Trade	3,500	3,400	3,300	+100	+2.94%	+200	+6.06%
Retail Trade	33,000	32,400	29,800	+600	+1.85%	+3,200	+10.74%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	0%	+100	+2.17%
Information	2,400	2,400	2,300	0	0%	+100	+4.35%
Financial Activities	10,200	9,900	9,000	+300	+3.03%	+1,200	+13.33%
Professional and Business Services	17,100	17,300	16,400	-200	-1.16%	+700	+4.27%
Education and Health Services	19,900	19,800	19,800	+100	+0.51%	+100	+0.51%
Leisure and Hospitality	38,300	36,300	36,600	+2,000	+5.51%	+1,700	+4.64%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,300	30,400	31,300	+1,900	+6.25%	+1,000	+3.19%
Food Services and Drinking Places	24,600	23,000	24,700	+1,600	+6.96%	-100	-0.40%
Other Services	6,700	6,700	6,400	0	0%	+300	+4.69%
Government	24,100	24,000	23,200	+100	+0.42%	+900	+3.88%
Federal Government	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	5,100	5,100	4,800	0	0%	+300	+6.25%
Local Government	17,600	17,500	17,000	+100	+0.57%	+600	+3.53%

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

				FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	166,000	165,800	163,200	+200	+0.12%	+2,800	+1.72%
Total Private	138,700	138,800	136,900	-100	-0.07%	+1,800	+1.31%
Goods Producing	45,200	44,900	44,300	+300	+0.67%	+900	+2.03%
Mining, Logging and Construction	120,800	120,900	118,900	-100	-0.08%	+1,900	+1.60%
Manufacturing	93,500	93,900	92,600	-400	-0.43%	+900	+0.97%
Durable Goods	7,300	7,200	7,400	+100	+1.39%	-100	-1.35%
Non-Durable Goods	37,900	37,700	36,900	+200	+0.53%	+1,000	+2.71%
Service-Providing	26,500	26,300	25,400	+200	+0.76%	+1,100	+4.33%
Private Service Providing	11,400	11,400	11,500	0	0%	-100	-0.87%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	36,400	36,500	36,000	-100	-0.27%	+400	+1.11%
Wholesale Trade	8,100	8,100	8,200	0	0%	-100	-1.22%
Retail Trade	15,900	16,000	16,100	-100	-0.63%	-200	-1.24%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,400	12,400	11,700	0	0%	+700	+5.98%
Information	700	700	600	0	0%	+100	+16.67%
Financial Activities	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0%	0	0%
Professional and Business Services	18,000	18,400	17,500	-400	-2.17%	+500	+2.86%
Education and Health Services	14,700	14,700	15,100	0	0%	-400	-2.65%
Leisure and Hospitality	13,500	13,400	13,300	+100	+0.75%	+200	+1.50%
Other Services	5,200	5,200	5,100	0	0%	+100	+1.96%
Government	27,300	27,000	26,300	+300	+1.11%	+1,000	+3.80%
Federal Government	600	600	600	0	0%	0	0%
State Government	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0%	0	0%
Local Government	22,700	22,400	21,700	+300	+1.34%	+1,000	+4.61%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	89,400	89,600	89,100	-200	-0.22%	+300	+0.34%
Total Private	72,600	72,900	71,900	-300	-0.41%	+700	+0.97%
Goods Producing	13,800	13,700	13,900	+100	+0.73%	-100	-0.72%
Service-Providing	75,600	75,900	75,200	-300	-0.40%	+400	+0.53%
Private Service Providing	58,800	59,200	58,000	-400	-0.68%	+800	+1.38%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,000	19,500	19,100	-500	-2.56%	-100	-0.52%
Government	16,800	16,700	17,200	+100	+0.60%	-400	-2.33%
Federal Government	700	700	700	+00	0%	+00	0%
State Government	4,400	4,300	4,600	+100	+2.33%	-200	-4.35%
Local Government	11,700	11,700	11,900	+00	0%	-200	-1.68%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	82,700	82,300	80,600	+400	+0.49%	+2,100	+2.61%
Total Private	71,000	70,700	68,900	+300	+0.42%	+2,100	+3.05%
Goods Producing	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0%	+100	+1.49%
Service-Providing	75,900	75,500	73,900	+400	+0.53%	+2,000	+2.71%
Private Service Providing	64,200	63,900	62,200	+300	+0.47%	+2,000	+3.22%
Government	11,700	11,600	11,700	+100	+0.86%	0	0%

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

	MARCH 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2021	FEBRUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022		MARCH 2021 TO MARCH 2022	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	38,100	38,100	38,600	0	0%	-500	-1.30%
Total Private	31,900	31,900	32,200	0	0%	-300	-0.93%
Goods Producing	9,200	9,100	9,300	+100	+1.10%	-100	-1.08%
Service-Providing	28,900	29,000	29,300	-100	-0.34%	-400	-1.37%
Private Service Providing	22,700	22,800	22,900	-100	-0.44%	-200	-0.87%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0%	-200	-2.99%
Government	6,200	6,200	6,400	0	0%	-200	-3.13%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0%	-100	-7.14%
State Government	1,400	1,400	1,500	0	0%	-100	-6.67%
Local Government	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0%	0	0%

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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