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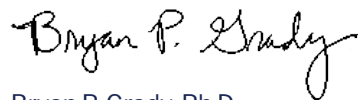
What's been going on with the labor force participation rate this year? (Hint: good things.)

Find out on [page 15](#).

There's a fall chill in the air, but things are running hot in the Labor Market Information Division here at DEW. Thanks to the passage of the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act, better known around here as Act 67, and the legislature's generous appropriations to fund their vision, we're in the process of staffing up a new analytics unit within LMI. This team will be tasked with providing the research to ensure that our Unified State Plan is evidence-based and reflective of business needs. Our first big project is a supply gap analysis, which will identify occupations where South Carolina's colleges and universities are not producing enough graduates to meet industry demand. You should be hearing more about that in the coming months.

Brandon Wilkerson, our analytics director, provides us with an overview of a brand new tool on our website: OccuCoder. This resource is designed to convert plain-language job titles into six-digit Standard Occupational Classification codes, or SOC codes for short. Why would anyone want to do this? Well, starting in April 2024, employers paying unemployment insurance taxes will need to provide the SOC code and the number of hours worked for each employee. DEW strongly supports this requirement of Act 67, and it will help DEW and state government as a whole get a better handle on South Carolina's labor market and develop tools that better meet our mission of bringing employers and jobseekers together.

If you have a question that Trends doesn't answer, please contact us at lmicustomerservice@dew.sc.gov for more data and analysis about our state's workforce.



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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STANDARD OCCUPATIONAL CODE (SOC) IMPLEMENTATION

Better Data. Better Decisions. Better Outcomes.

A national push is underway to create a uniform way to identify gaps in the labor market and share information about the types of workers employers need now and will likely need in the future. The first step is to understand the exact composition of the workforce and how it needs to grow. With this knowledge, our state can determine how to support the right jobs in the right places.

South Carolina took a step in this direction by passing the Statewide Education and Workforce Development Act on May 19, 2023. This act will enhance South Carolina's workforce development efforts and its responsiveness to industry needs through the creation of an Education and Workforce Portal. This tool will provide real-time workforce information and analysis to decision-makers and the public. The Act's requirement to collect SOC codes and hours worked for every South Carolina employee will improve workforce data, which will inform workforce decisions, resulting in better outcomes for employers, job seekers, and the economy.

What is a SOC code?

A SOC code is part of a federal statistical standard used to classify workers into occupational categories. This makes it easier to collect, analyze, and share data on jobs, such as compensation, skill and educational requirements, growth and demand, and workforce demographics.

Employers can voluntarily submit SOC codes and hours worked along with their fourth quarter 2023 wage reports. However, the first required reporting period is for the first quarter of 2024, with a submission deadline of April 30, 2024. Once employers enter an employee's SOC code in SUITS, it will be saved to the account from quarter to quarter, simplifying the reporting process. After completing the initial requirement, the only thing a business needs to do each quarter is to make entries for any personnel changes that have occurred.

How does a reporting requirement for SOC codes and hours worked benefit an employer?

Once the data collection process has been implemented, DEW will produce quarterly reports that provide an in-depth view of the state's workforce, without revealing information about any one organization. This will include detailed data on what peers in your industry and region are doing with respect to staffing levels as well as wages and compensation. This provides several benefits to employers:

- **Better Planning:** You can be more confident in workforce planning decisions by knowing they are data driven. With SOC codes, it will be possible to spot emerging occupations that result from new technology or other evolutions in your industry. The data can also be linked to population demographics that will show any predicted labor scarcity. You can use this knowledge to inform your business plan and boost competitiveness.
- **Better Hiring:** Uniform definitions for job titles make it easier to describe what need to fill a job opening. You can draw on the collective knowledge of the industry and labor market experts to identify skills, expertise, and specific duties. This allows for a highly targeted search, minimizing the time and resources spent on recruitment. SOC codes are also critical when filing for H-1B and E-3 visas to hire foreign workers.
- **Better Training:** Understanding the skills associated with job titles in your organization and industry is also useful in the design of training and professional development programs. Optimized training decisions will lead to higher productivity, stronger employee engagement and retention, and, of course, cost savings.
- **Lower Costs:** SOC code and hours worked data will create a clearer picture of what it costs your competition to attract a quality employee. Your compensation packages can be based on real-world data, avoiding both underpayment (which hurts retention and recruitment) and overpayment (which can be expensive).

Implementation Tools

DEW has several tools available to assist employers in identifying the right SOC code for their employees. First, the employer can search for SOC codes within the SUITS system when entering wage reports. Another option is to use the DEW OccuCoder, which is a job-code-matching application available on DEW's website [here](#). **Figures 1-3** below show the OccuCoder's interface when searching for a single job title and multiple job titles, as well as an example of results.

FIGURE 1

Single Title Lookup

Enter either your employee's job title or their description to find the best matching SOC code

[Click here to enter multiple job titles](#)

Title	Description
<input type="text" value="Civil Engineer"/>	<input type="text" value="Design roads and water systems for a city or organization"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	

FIGURE 2

Multiple Title Lookup

Enter the employee job titles

[Click here to enter single job title](#)

Employee job title	SOC code job title	SOC code job description	SOC code
Ship Engineers			
Ship Engineers			
Ship Engineers			

FIGURE 3

Employee job title	SOC code job title	SOC code job description	SOC code
attorney	Lawyers	Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, or manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.	23-1011
paralegal	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Assist lawyers by investigating facts, preparing legal documents, or researching legal precedent. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action. Excludes "Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants" (43-6012).	23-2011
office manager	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.	43-1011
file clerk	File Clerks	File correspondence, cards, invoices, receipts, and other records in alphabetical or numerical order or according to the filing system used. Locate and remove material from file when requested.	43-4071

More information, tools, and a guide is available on DEW's dedicated SOC code page at <https://dew.sc.gov/employers/SOC> and shown in **Figure 4** below.

FIGURE 4

SOC FAQ

▼ Is this required?
▼ What does it mean?
▼ What are they?
▼ How are they structured?
▼ How do they help?
▼ Why is this new reporting necessary?
▼ How will it help employment?
▼ How are "hours worked" related to SOC codes?
▼ What number of "hours worked" should be entered into the quarterly wage reports for employees in salaried positions?
▼ Why doesn't every job title have its own code in the SOC?
▼ What SOC code should be used for temporary workers?
▼ What SOC code should be used for employees who "wear many hats," performing different roles in their daily tasks?
▼ What is an example of how this information will be used?

A detailed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section answers the most important queries concerning the implementation of the new law.

For another resource, access the [Bureau of Labor Statistics SOC Manual](#) in PDF format, which allows for a search for keywords or numerical look-up. You can also find a link to this manual on DEW's SOC codes resource page. **Figure 5** below highlights the start of the detailed occupational descriptions on page 37 of the document.

FIGURE 5

11-0000 MANAGEMENT OCCUPATIONS

11-1000 Top Executives

11-1010 Chief Executives

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

11-1011 Chief Executives

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Determine and formulate policies and provide overall direction of companies or private and public sector organizations within guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

Illustrative examples: Admiral, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Governor, School Superintendent, University President

11-1020 General and Operations Managers

This broad occupation is the same as the detailed occupation:

11-1021 General and Operations Managers

11-1021 General and Operations Managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of public or private sector organizations, overseeing multiple

A final tool is the [U.S. Department of Labor's CareerOneStop website](#) that offers resources for career exploration, job searches, and career development. For occupational identification purposes, the website provides videos that showcase different occupations and their day-to-day responsibilities, as shown in **Figure 6** below.

FIGURE 6

The screenshot shows the CareerOneStop website interface. At the top, the logo reads "careeronestop your source for career exploration, training & jobs" with a note "Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. A proud partner of the americanjobcenter network." Navigation links include "Explore Careers", "Find Training", "Job Search", "Find Local Help", "Toolkit", and "Resources For". A search bar and language options ("Login", "Español") are also present.

The "Career videos" section is highlighted. A sidebar on the left lists video categories: "Video Library", "Career videos", "Career cluster / Industry videos", "Skill and ability videos", "Tutorial videos", and "FAQs about videos". Below this is a section for "Video transcripts in Spanish" with instructions: "Select Español to translate video transcripts and other content into Spanish. The audio will remain in English."

The main content area features a list of 16 career clusters, each with a dropdown arrow:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, and Corrections
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales, and Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

If you are unable to identify SOC codes with these tools, make a consultation appointment with a DEW Labor Market Information expert by clicking [here](#).



SOUTH CAROLINA'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION (SEPTEMBER 2023)

Household Survey¹ (Local Area Unemployment Statistics)

EMPLOYMENT: The seasonally adjusted, monthly survey of households estimated the number of South Carolinians working increased to 2,389,899.

- That is a significant increase of 7,490 people over the August 2023 estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 95,982 people over the September 2022 estimate.

UNEMPLOYMENT: The estimate of unemployed people decreased to 71,699.

- That is a decrease of 1,347 people from August's estimate and a decrease of 6,738 from the September 2022 estimate.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 2.9 percent from August's estimate of 3.0 percent.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.8 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 2,461,568.

- That is an increase of 6,143 people over the August estimate.
- That is a significant increase of 89,244 individuals over the September 2022 estimate.

Employer Survey² (Current Employment Statistics)

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED³)

The monthly survey of businesses in South Carolina marked an estimated increase of 3,400 nonfarm payroll jobs over the month to a level of 2,308,300.

- Industries reporting gains were Education and Health Services (+3,100); Professional and Business Services (+400); Government (+400); Financial Activities (+200); Leisure and Hospitality (+200); and Other Services (+200).
- The Construction (-500); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (-500); and Information (-100) industries declined.
- The Manufacturing industry marked no change over the month.

From September 2022 to September 2023, South Carolina's economy has picked up 39,500 seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs.

- Industries making strong growth were Education and Health Services (+14,000); Leisure and Hospitality (+8,300); Government (+7,000); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+6,900); Financial Activities (+2,100); Construction (+1,300); Information (+1,000); and Other Services (+600).
- Manufacturing (-1,600) and Professional and Business Services (-200) declined.



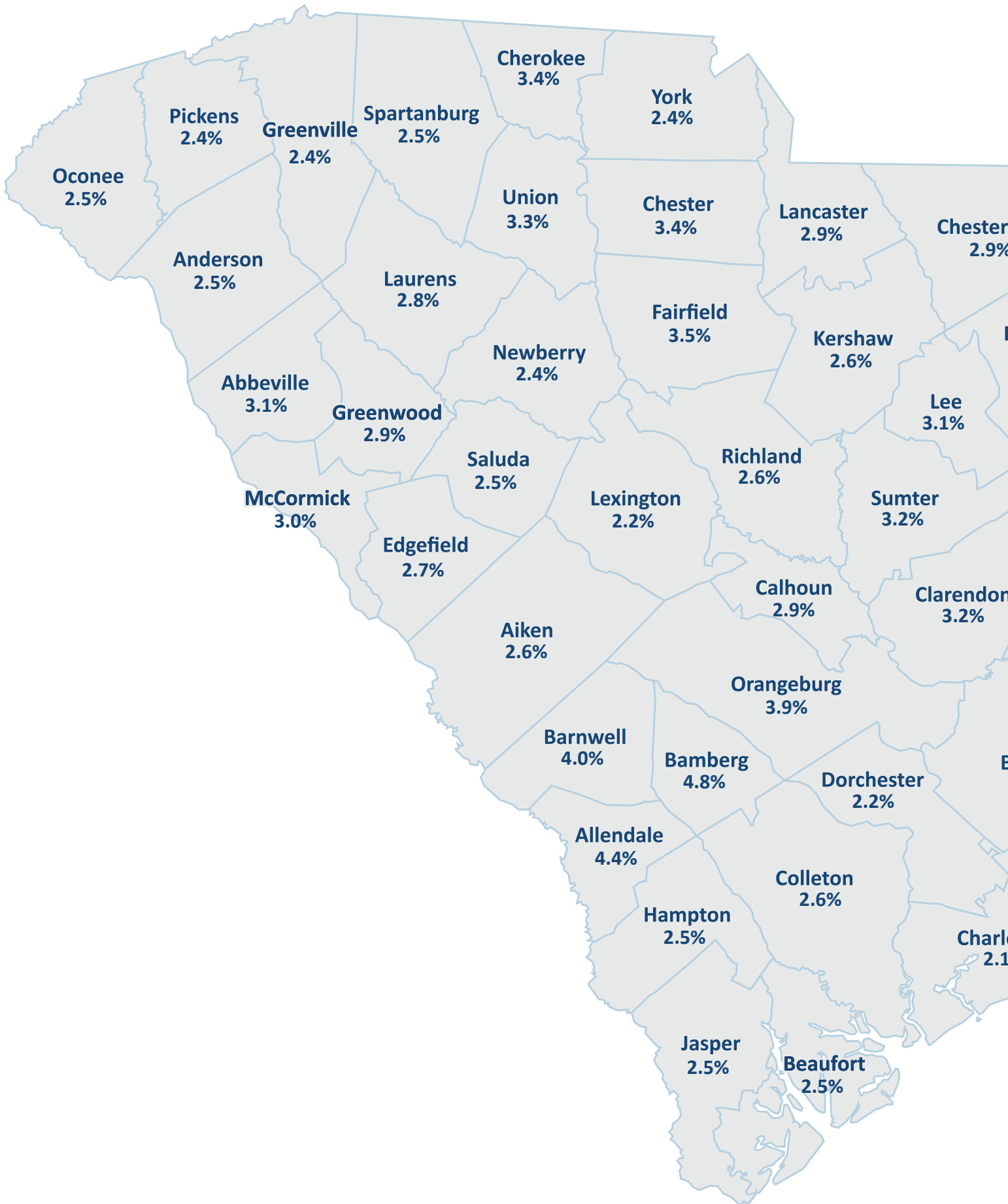
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED⁴)

Not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm payroll employment increased by 2,100 from August 2023 to September 2023 for a total of 2,309,700.

- Government (+9,800); Education and Health Services (+4,900); and Professional and Business Services (+3,100) industries increased over the month.
- Leisure and Hospitality (-10,400); Construction (-2,300); Trade Transportation and Utilities (-2,200); Information (-400); Other Services (-300); and Manufacturing (-100) industries declined.
- Mining and Logging and Financial Activities showed no change over the month.

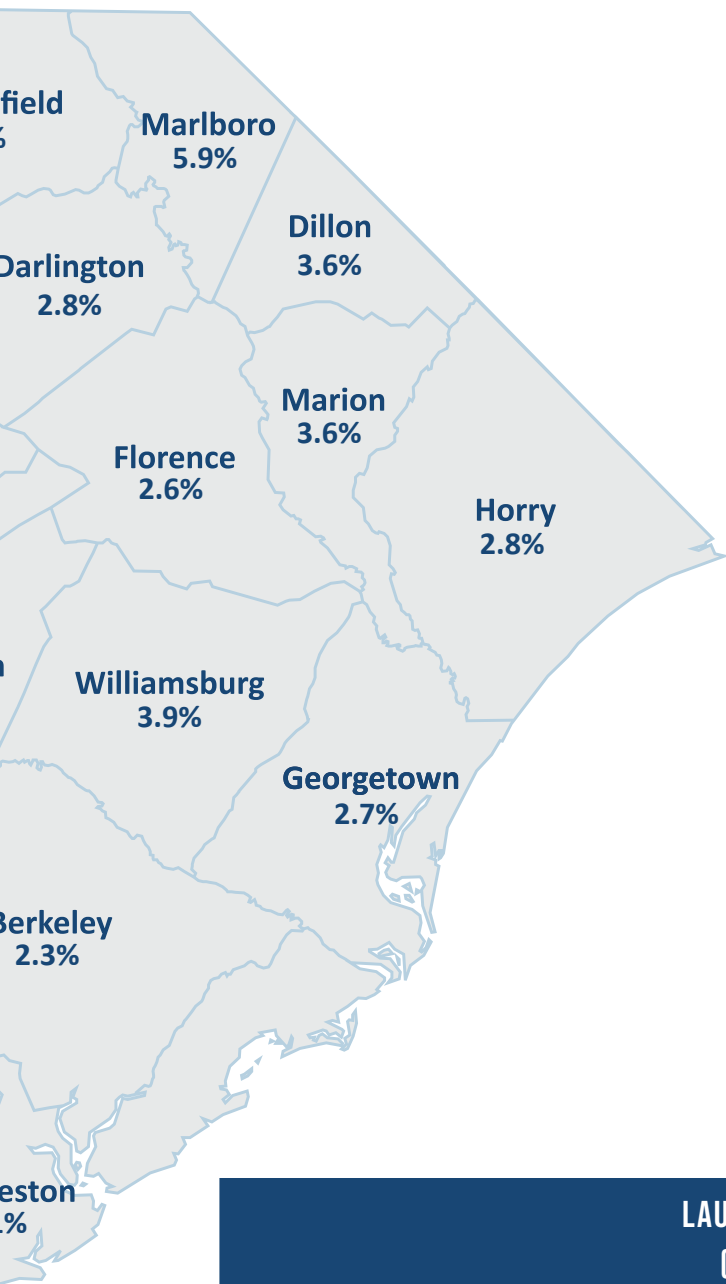
Since September 2022, not seasonally adjusted, nonfarm jobs were up 47,000 in South Carolina.

- Industries making strong annual gains were Educational and Health Services (+15,800); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+8,700); Leisure and Hospitality (+8,300); Government (+6,700); Financial Activities (+3,100); Professional and Business Services (+3,000); Other Services (+1,000); Information (+600); Construction (+400); and Mining and Logging (+100).
- The Manufacturing industry declined (-700).



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 (%)
4,317,601	2,461,568	57.0%	2,389,899	55.4%	71,669	2.9%

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	SEPTEMBER 2023					AUGUST 2023				SEPTEMBER 2022			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)	
Abbeville County	↑	9,534	9,237	297	3.1%	9,522	9,242	280	2.9%	9,382	9,045	337	3.6%
Aiken County	↑	73,826	71,870	1,956	2.6%	73,962	72,145	1,817	2.5%	72,431	70,284	2,147	3.0%
Allendale County	↓	2,344	2,242	102	4.4%	2,293	2,190	103	4.5%	2,262	2,149	113	5.0%
Anderson County	↑	93,829	91,495	2,334	2.5%	94,457	92,317	2,140	2.3%	91,097	88,558	2,539	2.8%
Bamberg County	-	4,619	4,398	221	4.8%	4,596	4,376	220	4.8%	4,517	4,296	221	4.9%
Barnwell County	↑	7,712	7,407	305	4.0%	7,712	7,435	277	3.6%	7,422	7,118	304	4.1%
Beaufort County	↑	78,828	76,839	1,989	2.5%	80,283	78,416	1,867	2.3%	76,022	73,824	2,198	2.9%
Berkeley County	↑	116,610	113,890	2,720	2.3%	116,768	114,214	2,554	2.2%	109,800	106,548	3,252	3.0%
Calhoun County	↑	6,575	6,386	189	2.9%	6,540	6,362	178	2.7%	6,371	6,158	213	3.3%
Charleston County	↑	229,544	224,678	4,866	2.1%	228,916	224,238	4,678	2.0%	215,356	209,945	5,411	2.5%
Cherokee County	↓	23,104	22,321	783	3.4%	23,170	22,333	837	3.6%	23,918	23,029	889	3.7%
Chester County	↑	13,804	13,328	476	3.4%	13,941	13,483	458	3.3%	13,162	12,659	503	3.8%
Chesterfield County	↑	21,508	20,892	616	2.9%	21,537	20,927	610	2.8%	20,836	20,142	694	3.3%
Clarendon County	-	12,249	11,852	397	3.2%	12,194	11,799	395	3.2%	11,852	11,403	449	3.8%
Colleton County	-	16,407	15,984	423	2.6%	16,364	15,945	419	2.6%	15,825	15,327	498	3.1%
Darlington County	↑	30,774	29,917	857	2.8%	30,902	30,084	818	2.6%	29,546	28,594	952	3.2%
Dillon County	↑	13,318	12,843	475	3.6%	13,394	12,926	468	3.5%	12,668	12,174	494	3.9%
Dorchester County	↑	84,634	82,752	1,882	2.2%	84,665	82,910	1,755	2.1%	79,587	77,389	2,198	2.8%
Edgefield County	↑	10,432	10,149	283	2.7%	10,344	10,098	246	2.4%	10,199	9,854	345	3.4%
Fairfield County	-	9,372	9,044	328	3.5%	9,373	9,046	327	3.5%	9,139	8,745	394	4.3%
Florence County	↑	68,241	66,463	1,778	2.6%	68,454	66,815	1,639	2.4%	65,634	63,654	1,980	3.0%
Georgetown County	↑	27,291	26,541	750	2.7%	27,634	26,923	711	2.6%	25,979	25,139	840	3.2%
Greenville County	↑	266,741	260,441	6,300	2.4%	268,674	262,948	5,726	2.1%	258,912	252,211	6,701	2.6%
Greenwood County	↑	29,933	29,063	870	2.9%	29,916	29,137	779	2.6%	29,475	28,447	1,028	3.5%
Hampton County	↑	8,068	7,865	203	2.5%	8,087	7,909	178	2.2%	7,821	7,626	195	2.5%
Horry County	↑	158,050	153,623	4,427	2.8%	160,565	156,421	4,144	2.6%	151,407	146,372	5,035	3.3%
Jasper County	↑	13,726	13,385	341	2.5%	13,740	13,436	304	2.2%	13,138	12,783	355	2.7%
Kershaw County	↑	30,010	29,219	791	2.6%	29,951	29,232	719	2.4%	29,167	28,264	903	3.1%
Lancaster County	↑	45,185	43,856	1,329	2.9%	45,564	44,292	1,272	2.8%	43,083	41,655	1,428	3.3%
Laurens County	↑	30,931	30,053	878	2.8%	31,037	30,231	806	2.6%	29,952	29,032	920	3.1%
Lee County	↓	6,547	6,343	204	3.1%	6,565	6,357	208	3.2%	6,324	6,057	267	4.2%
Lexington County	↑	154,519	151,156	3,363	2.2%	154,465	151,382	3,083	2.0%	150,130	146,421	3,709	2.5%
Marion County	↓	12,744	12,281	463	3.6%	12,849	12,357	492	3.8%	12,500	11,951	549	4.4%
Marlboro County	↓	7,382	6,947	435	5.9%	7,427	6,971	456	6.1%	7,957	7,517	440	5.5%
McCormick County	↑	3,411	3,310	101	3.0%	3,387	3,295	92	2.7%	3,536	3,417	119	3.4%
Newberry County	↑	19,470	19,000	470	2.4%	19,391	18,945	446	2.3%	19,005	18,528	477	2.5%
Oconee County	↑	36,080	35,194	886	2.5%	36,146	35,313	833	2.3%	34,097	33,136	961	2.8%
Orangeburg County	-	33,537	32,236	1,301	3.9%	33,422	32,125	1,297	3.9%	32,633	31,141	1,492	4.6%
Pickens County	↑	59,386	57,954	1,432	2.4%	59,739	58,410	1,329	2.2%	57,719	56,090	1,629	2.8%
Richland County	↑	200,521	195,231	5,290	2.6%	201,274	196,381	4,893	2.4%	195,583	189,677	5,906	3.0%
Saluda County	↑	8,769	8,548	221	2.5%	8,604	8,407	197	2.3%	8,363	8,133	230	2.8%
Spartanburg County	↑	158,840	154,893	3,947	2.5%	159,114	155,273	3,841	2.4%	153,202	148,834	4,368	2.9%
Sumter County	↑	42,715	41,360	1,355	3.2%	42,809	41,556	1,253	2.9%	41,335	39,864	1,471	3.6%
Union County	↓	11,460	11,079	381	3.3%	11,484	11,089	395	3.4%	11,133	10,638	495	4.4%
Williamsburg County	↓	10,453	10,042	411	3.9%	10,571	10,140	431	4.1%	10,602	10,148	454	4.3%
York County	↑	153,349	149,619	3,730	2.4%	154,784	151,227	3,557	2.3%	146,523	142,264	4,259	2.9%

Current month's estimates are preliminary. All data are subject to revision.
 Substate estimates are not seasonally adjusted and may diverge from state-level figures.

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

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MSA (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

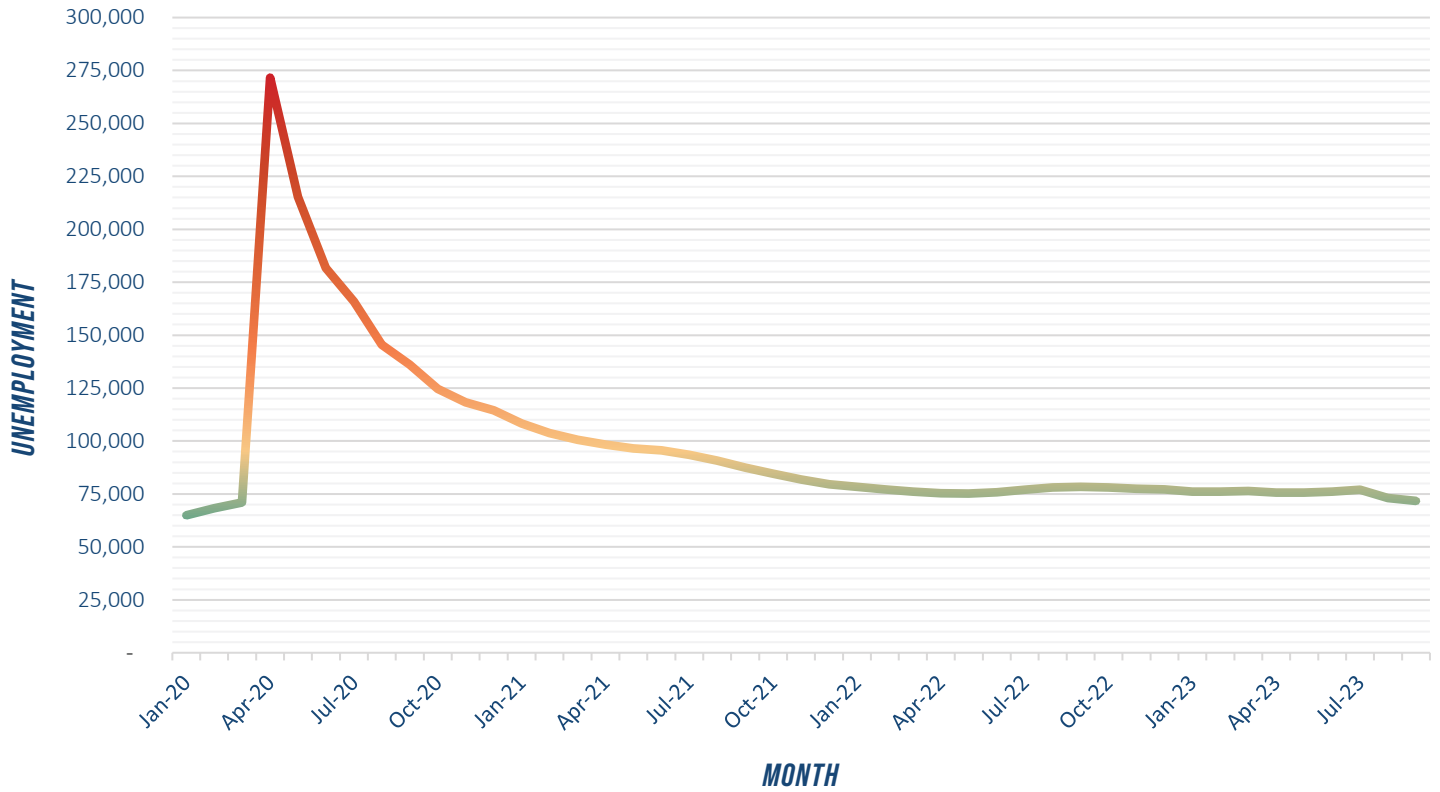
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023					AUGUST 2023					SEPTEMBER 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Charleston-North Charleston	↑	430,788	421,320	9,468	2.2%	430,349	421,362	8,987	2.1%	404,743	393,882	10,861	2.7%		
Columbia	↑	409,766	399,584	10,182	2.5%	410,207	400,810	9,397	2.3%	398,753	387,398	11,355	2.8%		
Florence	↑	99,015	96,380	2,635	2.7%	99,356	96,899	2,457	2.5%	95,180	92,248	2,932	3.1%		
Greenville - Anderson-Mauldin	↑	450,887	439,943	10,944	2.4%	453,907	443,906	10,001	2.2%	437,680	425,891	11,789	2.7%		
Hilton Head Island- Bluffton-Beaufort	↑	92,554	90,224	2,330	2.5%	94,023	91,852	2,171	2.3%	89,160	86,607	2,553	2.9%		
Myrtle Beach- Conway-North Myrtle Beach	↑	217,866	211,153	6,713	3.1%	220,716	214,086	6,630	3.0%	209,593	202,097	7,496	3.6%		
Spartanburg	-	170,300	165,972	4,328	2.5%	170,598	166,362	4,236	2.5%	164,335	159,472	4,863	3.0%		
Sumter	↑	42,715	41,360	1,355	3.2%	42,809	41,556	1,253	2.9%	41,335	39,864	1,471	3.6%		
Septemba-Rich- mond County, GA (SC portion)	↑	84,258	82,019	2,239	2.7%	84,306	82,243	2,063	2.4%	82,630	80,138	2,492	3.0%		
Charlotte-Con- cord-Gastonia, NC (SC portion)	↑	212,338	206,803	5,535	2.6%	214,289	209,002	5,287	2.5%	202,768	196,578	6,190	3.1%		

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES BY MUNICIPALITY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

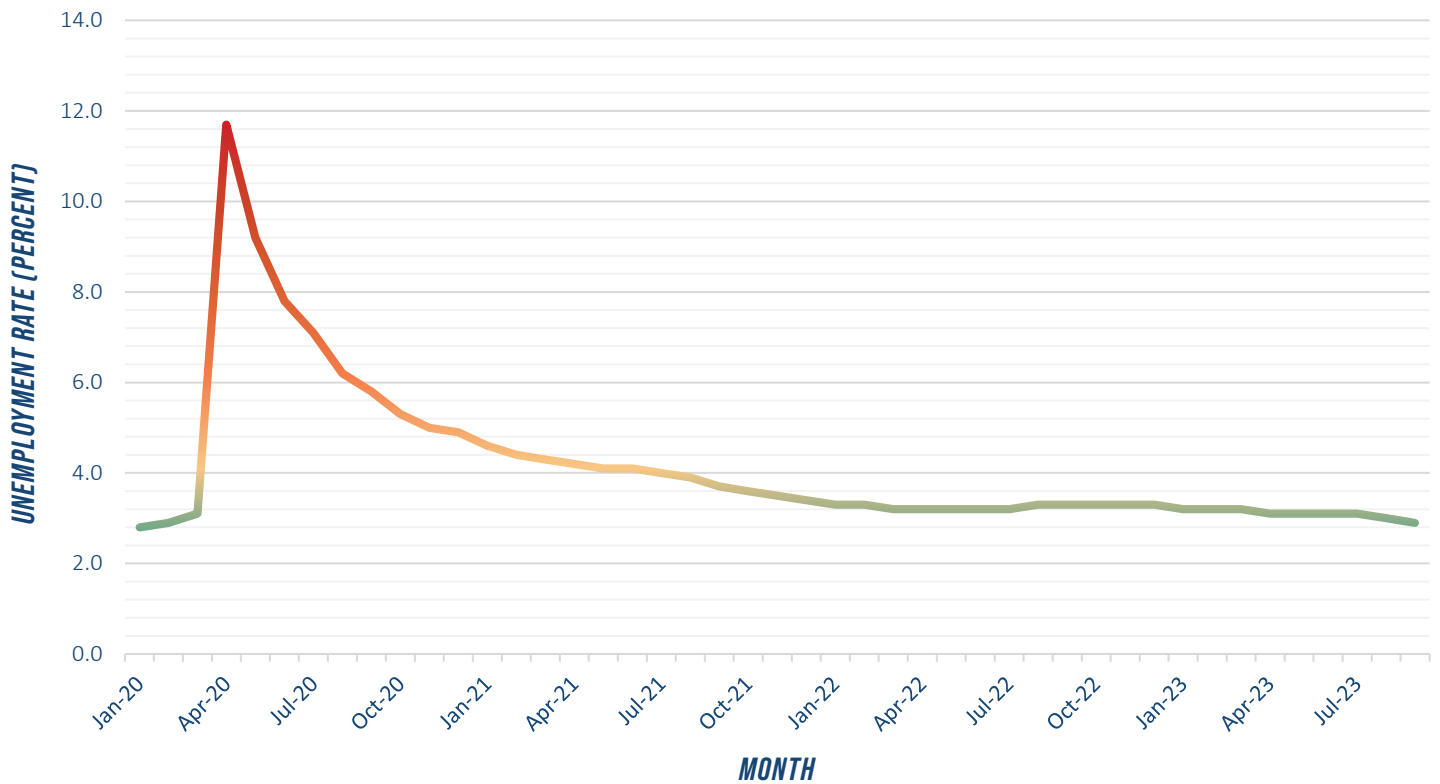
CITIES AND TOWNS ABOVE 25,000 POPULATION	SEPTEMBER 2023					AUGUST 2023					SEPTEMBER 2022				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT				
			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			LEVEL	RATE (%)			
Aiken	↑	12,959	12,571	388	3.0%	12,970	12,619	351	2.7%	12,708	12,294	414	3.3%		
Anderson	↑	11,846	11,495	351	3.0%	11,912	11,598	314	2.6%	11,494	11,126	368	3.2%		
Bluffton	↑	13,408	13,110	298	2.2%	13,656	13,379	277	2.0%	12,919	12,596	323	2.5%		
Charleston	-	81,076	79,255	1,821	2.2%	80,871	79,125	1,746	2.2%	75,885	74,064	1,821	2.4%		
Columbia	↑	58,088	56,333	1,755	3.0%	58,258	56,663	1,595	2.7%	56,631	54,730	1,901	3.4%		
Conway	↑	10,738	10,376	362	3.4%	10,891	10,565	326	3.0%	10,300	9,886	414	4.0%		
Florence	↑	20,104	19,544	560	2.8%	20,166	19,647	519	2.6%	19,274	18,718	556	2.9%		
Fort Mill	↑	13,779	13,489	290	2.1%	13,901	13,634	267	1.9%	13,188	12,826	362	2.7%		
Goose Creek	↑	22,105	21,579	526	2.4%	22,131	21,640	491	2.2%	20,794	20,188	606	2.9%		
Greenville	↑	38,177	37,292	885	2.3%	38,439	37,650	789	2.1%	37,072	36,113	959	2.6%		
Greer	↑	18,827	18,384	443	2.4%	18,936	18,530	406	2.1%	18,184	17,771	413	2.3%		
Hanahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hilton Head Island	↑	17,680	17,285	395	2.2%	17,992	17,640	352	2.0%	17,021	16,607	414	2.4%		
Mauldin	↑	14,142	13,837	305	2.2%	14,257	13,970	287	2.0%	13,730	13,399	331	2.4%		
Mount Pleasant	↑	54,205	53,225	980	1.8%	53,997	53,121	876	1.6%	50,781	49,735	1,046	2.1%		
Myrtle Beach	↑	16,393	15,947	446	2.7%	16,625	16,238	387	2.3%	15,707	15,195	512	3.3%		
North Charleston	-	60,488	59,091	1,397	2.3%	60,424	59,027	1,397	2.3%	56,902	55,226	1,676	2.9%		
Rock Hill	-	41,457	40,350	1,107	2.7%	41,928	40,783	1,145	2.7%	39,686	38,366	1,320	3.3%		
Spartanburg	-	16,964	16,444	520	3.1%	17,006	16,484	522	3.1%	16,356	15,801	555	3.4%		
Summerville	↑	27,191	26,562	629	2.3%	27,196	26,611	585	2.2%	25,568	24,841	727	2.8%		
Sumter	↑	15,240	14,728	512	3.4%	15,278	14,798	480	3.1%	14,759	14,195	564	3.8%		

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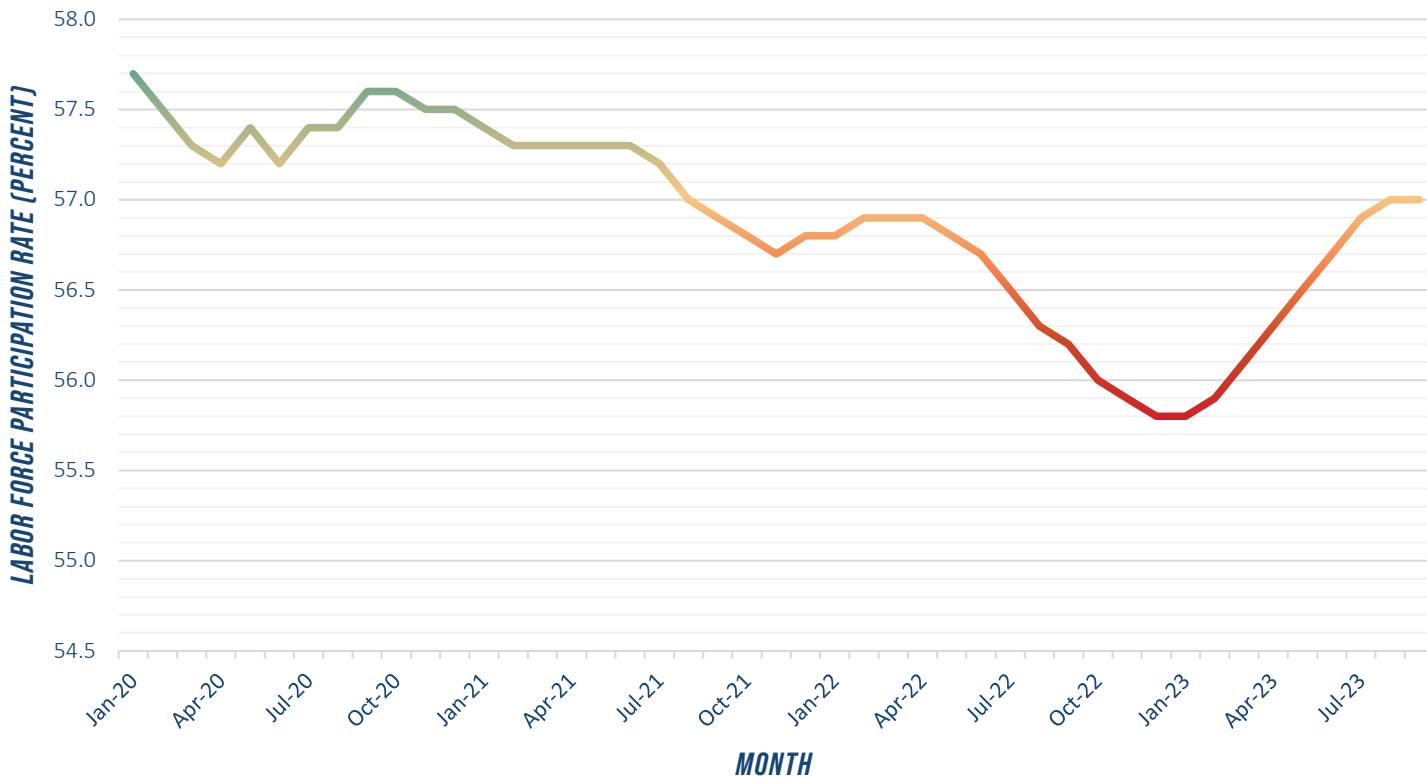
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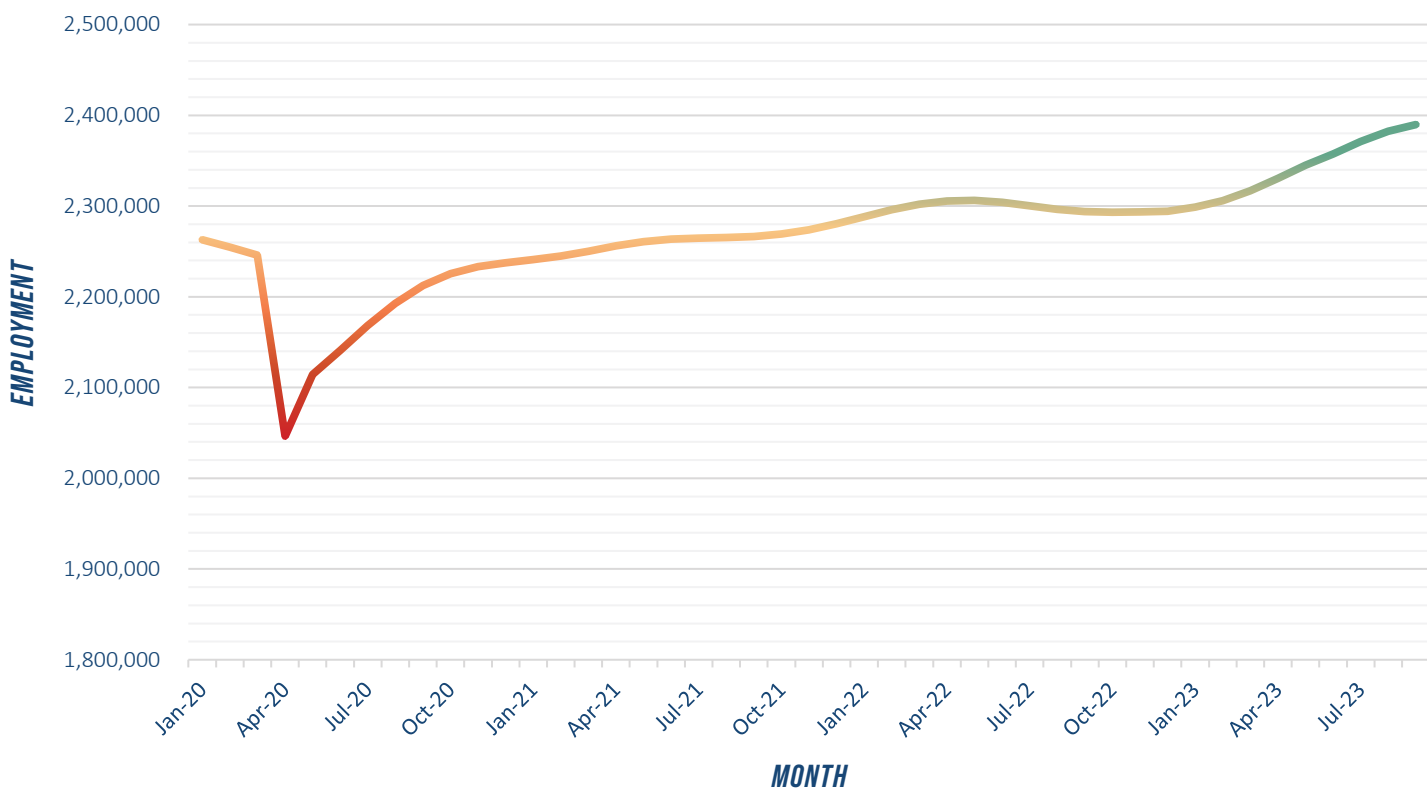
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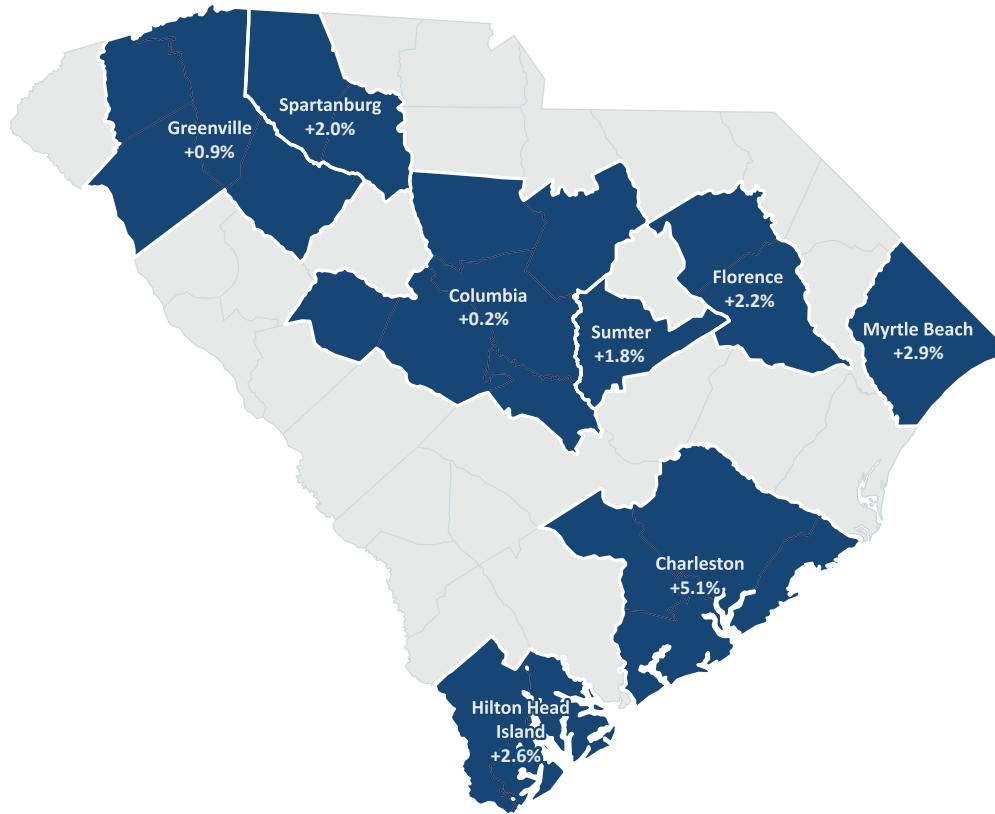


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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SEPTEMBER 2023

AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,308,300	2,304,900	2,268,800	+3,400	+0.1%	+39,500	+1.7%
Charleston-North Charleston	422,100	416,800	401,500	+5,300	+1.3%	+20,600	+5.1%
Columbia	419,800	419,900	418,900	-100	0.0%	+900	+0.2%
Florence	96,500	96,500	94,400	0	0.0%	+2,100	+2.2%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	459,300	460,200	455,200	-900	-0.2%	+4,100	+0.9%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	87,900	87,400	85,700	+500	+0.6%	+2,200	+2.6%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	192,200	191,800	186,800	+400	+0.2%	+5,400	+2.9%
Spartanburg	172,000	171,400	168,700	+600	+0.4%	+3,300	+2.0%
Sumter	40,000	39,900	39,300	+100	+0.3%	+700	+1.8%

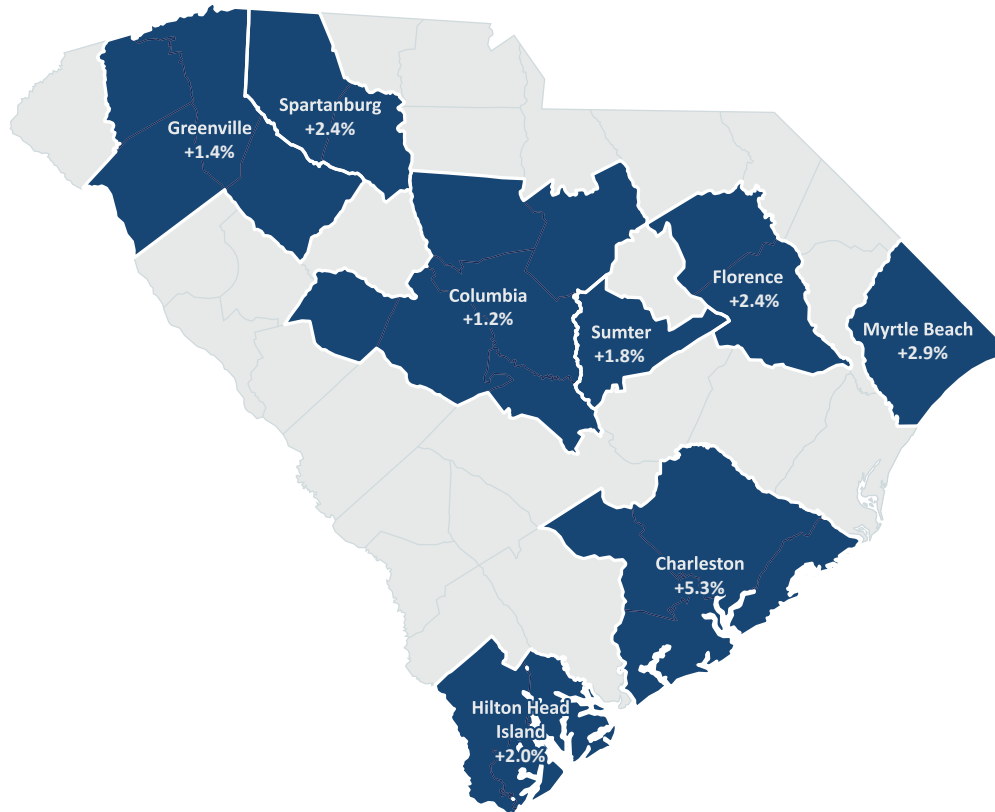
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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (IN THOUSANDS)
SEPTEMBER 2023

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,308.3	2,304.9	2,268.8	+3.4	+0.1%	+39.5	+1.7%
Total Private	1,932.3	1,929.3	1,899.8	+3.0	+0.2%	+32.5	+1.7%
Goods Producing	377.2	377.7	377.4	-0.5	-0.1%	-0.2	-0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	115.8	116.3	114.4	-0.5	-0.4%	+1.4	+1.2%
Mining and Logging	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	0.0%	+0.1	+2.2%
Construction	111.2	111.7	109.9	-0.5	-0.4%	+1.3	+1.2%
Manufacturing	261.4	261.4	263.0	0.0	0.0%	-1.6	-0.6%
Durable Goods	158.3	158.3	158.5	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-0.1%
Non-Durable Goods	103.1	103.1	104.5	0.0	0.0%	-1.4	-1.3%
Service-Providing	1,931.1	1,927.2	1,891.4	+3.9	+0.2%	+39.7	+2.1%
Private Service Providing	1,555.1	1,551.6	1,522.4	+3.5	+0.2%	+32.7	+2.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	444.0	444.5	437.1	-0.5	-0.1%	+6.9	+1.6%
Wholesale Trade	78.7	79.7	80.8	-1.0	-1.3%	-2.1	-2.6%
Retail Trade	264.2	264.0	261.7	+0.2	+0.1%	+2.5	+1.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	101.1	100.8	94.6	+0.3	+0.3%	+6.5	+6.9%
Information	31.8	31.9	30.8	-0.1	-0.3%	+1.0	+3.2%
Financial Activities	121.5	121.3	119.4	+0.2	+0.2%	+2.1	+1.8%
Finance and Insurance	86.0	86.2	85.9	-0.2	-0.2%	+0.1	+0.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35.5	35.1	33.5	+0.4	+1.1%	+2.0	+6.0%
Professional and Business Services	313.5	313.1	313.7	+0.4	+0.1%	-0.2	-0.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	121.8	121.2	121.5	+0.6	+0.5%	+0.3	+0.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25.8	25.9	25.7	-0.1	-0.4%	+0.1	+0.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	165.9	166.0	166.5	-0.1	-0.1%	-0.6	-0.4%
Education and Health Services	285.5	282.4	271.5	+3.1	+1.1%	+14.0	+5.2%
Educational Services	47.4	46.4	45.7	+1.0	+2.2%	+1.7	+3.7%
Health Care Services	238.1	236.0	225.8	+2.1	+0.9%	+12.3	+5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	275.6	275.4	267.3	+0.2	+0.1%	+8.3	+3.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37.9	38.0	33.1	-0.1	-0.3%	+4.8	+14.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	237.7	237.4	234.2	+0.3	+0.1%	+3.5	+1.5%
Other Services	83.2	83.0	82.6	+0.2	+0.2%	+0.6	+0.7%
Government	376.0	375.6	369.0	+0.4	+0.1%	+7.0	+1.9%
Federal Government	37.3	37.2	35.4	+0.1	+0.3%	+1.9	+5.4%
State Government	108.7	109.0	108.1	-0.3	-0.3%	+0.6	+0.6%
Local Government	230.0	229.4	225.5	+0.6	+0.3%	+4.5	+2.0%

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Not Seasonally Adjusted – Year-Over-Year Change



NONFARM PAYROLL BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SEPTEMBER 2023

AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Statewide	2,309,700	2,307,600	2,262,700	+2,100	+0.1%	+47,000	+2.1%
Charleston-North Charleston	420,900	416,900	399,700	+4,000	+1.0%	+21,200	+5.3%
Columbia	420,500	417,900	415,700	+2,600	+0.6%	+4,800	+1.2%
Florence	96,500	96,400	94,200	+100	+0.1%	+2,300	+2.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	459,300	459,500	452,800	-200	0.0%	+6,500	+1.4%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	87,400	89,100	85,700	-1,700	-1.9%	+1,700	+2.0%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	193,200	196,000	187,800	-2,800	-1.4%	+5,400	+2.9%
Spartanburg	172,400	170,900	168,300	+1,500	+0.9%	+4,100	+2.4%
Sumter	39,800	39,700	39,100	+100	+0.3%	+700	+1.8%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SEPTEMBER 2023

				AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	2,309,700	2,307,600	2,262,700	+2,100	+0.1%	+47,000	+2.1%
Total Private	1,932,500	1,940,200	1,892,200	-7,700	-0.4%	+40,300	+2.1%
Goods Producing	376,800	379,200	377,000	-2,400	-0.6%	-200	-0.1%
Mining, Logging and Construction	114,700	117,000	114,200	-2,300	-2.0%	+500	+0.4%
Mining and Logging	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	0.0%	+100	+2.2%
Construction	110,100	112,400	109,700	-2,300	-2.0%	+400	+0.4%
Construction of Buildings	26,000	26,700	26,800	-700	-2.6%	-800	-3.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17,400	17,700	17,000	-300	-1.7%	+400	+2.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	66,700	68,000	65,900	-1,300	-1.9%	+800	+1.2%
Manufacturing	262,100	262,200	262,800	-100	0.0%	-700	-0.3%
Durable Goods	159,500	159,300	158,800	+200	+0.1%	+700	+0.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	23,900	23,800	24,200	+100	+0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	51,500	51,300	50,500	+200	+0.4%	+1,000	+2.0%
Non-Durable Goods	102,600	102,900	104,000	-300	-0.3%	-1,400	-1.3%
Textile Mills	11,900	11,900	12,500	0	0.0%	-600	-4.8%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	25,300	25,300	25,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Service-Providing	1,932,900	1,928,400	1,885,700	+4,500	+0.2%	+47,200	+2.5%
Private Service Providing	1,555,700	1,561,000	1,515,200	-5,300	-0.3%	+40,500	+2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	441,400	443,600	432,700	-2,200	-0.5%	+8,700	+2.0%
Wholesale Trade	78,800	80,200	80,600	-1,400	-1.7%	-1,800	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	42,200	43,200	43,000	-1,000	-2.3%	-800	-1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	22,300	22,400	22,800	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.2%
Retail Trade	262,000	263,500	258,600	-1,500	-0.6%	+3,400	+1.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34,500	34,700	33,700	-200	-0.6%	+800	+2.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	52,900	53,400	52,300	-500	-0.9%	+600	+1.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	15,800	15,700	16,000	+100	+0.6%	-200	-1.3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	17,600	17,900	17,500	-300	-1.7%	+100	+0.6%
General Merchandise Stores	60,700	60,900	58,800	-200	-0.3%	+1,900	+3.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	100,600	99,900	93,500	+700	+0.7%	+7,100	+7.6%
Utilities	11,800	11,700	11,100	+100	+0.9%	+700	+6.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	88,800	88,200	82,400	+600	+0.7%	+6,400	+7.8%
Information	31,500	31,900	30,900	-400	-1.3%	+600	+1.9%
Financial Activities	121,900	121,900	118,800	0	0.0%	+3,100	+2.6%
Finance and Insurance	86,100	86,600	85,300	-500	-0.6%	+800	+0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities	38,000	38,100	38,000	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,800	35,300	33,500	+500	+1.4%	+2,300	+6.9%
Professional and Business Services	314,200	311,100	311,200	+3,100	+1.0%	+3,000	+1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	120,900	120,600	119,300	+300	+0.2%	+1,600	+1.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	23,300	23,200	21,900	+100	+0.4%	+1,400	+6.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	25,700	26,000	25,500	-300	-1.2%	+200	+0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167,600	164,500	166,400	+3,100	+1.9%	+1,200	+0.7%
Administrative and Support Services	155,400	152,200	154,500	+3,200	+2.1%	+900	+0.6%
Employment Services	71,200	67,400	72,400	+3,800	+5.6%	-1,200	-1.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	38,500	38,500	37,300	0	0.0%	+1,200	+3.2%
Education and Health Services	285,800	280,900	270,000	+4,900	+1.7%	+15,800	+5.9%
Educational Services	47,700	44,200	45,700	+3,500	+7.9%	+2,000	+4.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	238,100	236,700	224,300	+1,400	+0.6%	+13,800	+6.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	114,900	113,300	108,100	+1,600	+1.4%	+6,800	+6.3%
Hospitals	39,600	39,500	37,800	+100	+0.3%	+1,800	+4.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	42,900	42,700	38,500	+200	+0.5%	+4,400	+11.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	277,400	287,800	269,100	-10,400	-3.6%	+8,300	+3.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	37,300	40,200	32,900	-2,900	-7.2%	+4,400	+13.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	27,200	29,700	25,500	-2,500	-8.4%	+1,700	+6.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	240,100	247,600	236,200	-7,500	-3.0%	+3,900	+1.7%
Accommodation	33,500	34,400	31,800	-900	-2.6%	+1,700	+5.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	206,600	213,200	204,400	-6,600	-3.1%	+2,200	+1.1%
Other Services	83,500	83,800	82,500	-300	-0.4%	+1,000	+1.2%
Repair and Maintenance	23,700	23,800	23,200	-100	-0.4%	+500	+2.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	20,800	20,600	19,900	+200	+1.0%	+900	+4.5%
Government	377,200	367,400	370,500	+9,800	+2.7%	+6,700	+1.8%
Federal Government	37,200	37,000	35,300	+200	+0.5%	+1,900	+5.4%
State Government	109,400	103,600	109,000	+5,800	+5.6%	+400	+0.4%
State Government Educational Services	50,900	45,400	52,700	+5,500	+12.1%	-1,800	-3.4%
State Government Excluding Education	58,500	58,200	56,300	+300	+0.5%	+2,200	+3.9%
Local Government	230,600	226,800	226,200	+3,800	+1.7%	+4,400	+1.9%
Local Government Educational Services	110,200	105,400	108,500	+4,800	+4.6%	+1,700	+1.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	120,400	121,400	117,700	-1,000	-0.8%	+2,700	+2.3%

TOTAL PRIVATE NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY MSA

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$1,093.77	\$1,103.14	\$1,113.04	-\$9.37	-0.8%	-\$19.27	-1.7%
Columbia	\$957.22	\$957.00	\$884.90	+\$0.22	0.0%	+\$72.32	+8.2%
Florence	\$746.20	\$759.00	\$779.86	-\$12.80	-1.7%	-\$33.66	-4.3%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$1,106.93	\$1,097.14	\$1,046.43	+\$9.79	+0.9%	+\$60.50	+5.8%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$813.43	\$798.91	\$842.15	+\$14.52	+1.8%	-\$28.72	-3.4%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$840.10	\$868.14	\$844.06	-\$28.04	-3.2%	-\$3.96	-0.5%
Spartanburg	\$928.52	\$931.73	\$928.40	-\$3.21	-0.3%	+\$0.12	0.0%
Sumter	\$812.17	\$789.17	\$721.61	+\$23.00	+2.9%	+\$90.56	+12.5%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	33.8	34.1	34.3	-0.3	-0.9%	-0.5	-1.5%
Columbia	33.8	33.9	34.1	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.3	-0.9%
Florence	32.8	32.9	33.6	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.8	-2.4%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	34.7	34.2	35.8	+0.5	+1.5%	-1.1	-3.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	30.8	30.4	31.4	+0.4	+1.3%	-0.6	-1.9%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	32.2	32.6	34.2	-0.4	-1.2%	-2.0	-5.8%
Spartanburg	33.4	33.6	34.5	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.1	-3.2%
Sumter	33.7	32.8	32.1	+0.9	+2.7%	+1.6	+5.0%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

AREA	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Charleston-North Charleston	\$32.36	\$32.35	\$32.45	+\$0.01	0.0%	-\$0.09	-0.3%
Columbia	\$28.32	\$28.23	\$25.95	+\$0.09	+0.3%	+\$2.37	+9.1%
Florence	\$22.75	\$23.07	\$23.21	-\$0.32	-1.4%	-\$0.46	-2.0%
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	\$31.90	\$32.08	\$29.23	-\$0.18	-0.6%	+\$2.67	+9.1%
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	\$26.41	\$26.28	\$26.82	+\$0.13	+0.5%	-\$0.41	-1.5%
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	\$26.09	\$26.63	\$24.68	-\$0.54	-2.0%	+\$1.41	+5.7%
Spartanburg	\$27.80	\$27.73	\$26.91	+\$0.07	+0.3%	+\$0.89	+3.3%
Sumter	\$24.10	\$24.06	\$22.48	+\$0.04	+0.2%	+\$1.62	+7.2%

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NSA STATEWIDE HOURS AND EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (AWE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$1,022.38	\$1,009.02	\$998.95	+\$13.36	+1.3%	+\$23.43	+2.3%
Goods Producing	\$1,332.93	\$1,296.43	\$1,295.99	+\$36.50	+2.8%	+\$36.94	+2.9%
Construction	\$1,250.78	\$1,224.32	\$1,311.15	+\$26.46	+2.2%	-\$60.37	-4.6%
Manufacturing	\$1,360.67	\$1,325.48	\$1,293.55	+\$35.19	+2.7%	+\$67.12	+5.2%
Private Service Providing	\$947.70	\$937.90	\$923.60	+\$9.80	+1.0%	+\$24.10	+2.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$855.36	\$847.77	\$832.47	+\$7.59	+0.9%	+\$22.89	+2.7%
Financial Activities	\$1,201.39	\$1,215.85	\$1,178.80	-\$14.46	-1.2%	+\$22.59	+1.9%
Professional and Business Services	\$1,233.05	\$1,239.50	\$1,215.95	-\$6.45	-0.5%	+\$17.10	+1.4%
Education and Health Services	\$1,041.07	\$1,025.66	\$995.16	+\$15.41	+1.5%	+\$45.91	+4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$465.92	\$481.08	\$442.01	-\$15.16	-3.2%	+\$23.91	+5.4%
Other Services	\$1,002.40	\$992.47	\$805.27	+\$9.93	+1.0%	+\$197.13	+24.5%

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS (AWH)

INDUSTRY TITLE	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	34.0	34.1	35.1	-0.1	-0.3%	-1.1	-3.1%
Goods Producing	40.7	40.1	41.3	+0.6	+1.5%	-0.6	-1.5%
Construction	42.5	41.9	42.2	+0.6	+1.4%	+0.3	+0.7%
Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	41.0	+0.5	+1.3%	-0.6	-1.5%
Private Service Providing	32.4	32.6	33.5	-0.2	-0.6%	-1.1	-3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	33.0	33.0	33.1	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-0.3%
Financial Activities	37.0	36.1	38.7	+0.9	+2.5%	-1.7	-4.4%
Professional and Business Services	36.6	37.2	38.7	-0.6	-1.6%	-2.1	-5.4%
Education and Health Services	32.8	32.8	32.3	0.0	0.0%	+0.5	+1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	24.6	25.4	25.2	-0.8	-3.1%	-0.6	-2.4%
Other Services	34.2	33.7	33.4	+0.5	+1.5%	+0.8	+2.4%

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (AHE)

INDUSTRY TITLE	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Private	\$30.07	\$29.59	\$28.46	+\$0.48	+1.6%	+\$1.61	+5.7%
Goods Producing	\$32.75	\$32.33	\$31.38	+\$0.42	+1.3%	+\$1.37	+4.4%
Construction	\$29.43	\$29.22	\$31.07	+\$0.21	+0.7%	-\$1.64	-5.3%
Manufacturing	\$33.68	\$33.22	\$31.55	+\$0.46	+1.4%	+\$2.13	+6.8%
Private Service Providing	\$29.25	\$28.77	\$27.57	+\$0.48	+1.7%	+\$1.68	+6.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$25.92	\$25.69	\$25.15	+\$0.23	+0.9%	+\$0.77	+3.1%
Financial Activities	\$32.47	\$33.68	\$30.46	-\$1.21	-3.6%	+\$2.01	+6.6%
Professional and Business Services	\$33.69	\$33.32	\$31.42	+\$0.37	+1.1%	+\$2.27	+7.2%
Education and Health Services	\$31.74	\$31.27	\$30.81	+\$0.47	+1.5%	+\$0.93	+3.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	\$18.94	\$18.94	\$17.54	\$0.00	0.0%	+\$1.40	+8.0%
Other Services	\$29.31	\$29.45	\$24.11	-\$0.14	-0.5%	+\$5.20	+21.6%

NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	420,900	416,900	399,700	+4,000	+1.0%	+21,200	+5.3%
Total Private	352,100	349,000	332,500	+3,100	+0.9%	+19,600	+5.9%
Goods Producing	54,800	54,900	52,600	-100	-0.2%	+2,200	+4.2%
Service-Providing	366,100	362,000	347,100	+4,100	+1.1%	+19,000	+5.5%
Private Service Providing	297,300	294,100	279,900	+3,200	+1.1%	+17,400	+6.2%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,700	22,900	21,900	-200	-0.9%	+800	+3.7%
Manufacturing	32,100	32,000	30,700	+100	+0.3%	+1,400	+4.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	75,600	75,600	73,700	0	0.0%	+1,900	+2.6%
Wholesale Trade	12,000	12,300	12,500	-300	-2.4%	-500	-4.0%
Retail Trade	42,500	42,300	42,000	+200	+0.5%	+500	+1.2%
General Merchandise Stores	8,000	8,100	7,600	-100	-1.2%	+400	+5.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	21,100	21,000	19,200	+100	+0.5%	+1,900	+9.9%
Information	9,100	9,300	8,700	-200	-2.2%	+400	+4.6%
Financial Activities	19,600	18,800	19,200	+800	+4.3%	+400	+2.1%
Professional and Business Services	70,800	69,100	64,900	+1,700	+2.5%	+5,900	+9.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,300	30,400	29,500	+900	+3.0%	+1,800	+6.1%
Education and Health Services	50,100	49,000	46,300	+1,100	+2.2%	+3,800	+8.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	56,100	56,300	51,500	-200	-0.4%	+4,600	+8.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	49,600	49,800	45,500	-200	-0.4%	+4,100	+9.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	40,900	41,000	37,400	-100	-0.2%	+3,500	+9.4%
Other Services	16,000	16,000	15,600	0	0.0%	+400	+2.6%
Government	68,800	67,900	67,200	+900	+1.3%	+1,600	+2.4%
Federal Government	11,900	11,800	11,500	+100	+0.8%	+400	+3.5%
State Government	29,000	28,100	28,000	+900	+3.2%	+1,000	+3.6%
Local Government	27,900	28,000	27,700	-100	-0.4%	+200	+0.7%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
COLUMBIA MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	420,500	417,900	415,700	+2,600	+0.6%	+4,800	+1.2%
Total Private	337,200	336,800	332,900	+400	+0.1%	+4,300	+1.3%
Goods Producing	48,900	49,300	48,400	-400	-0.8%	+500	+1.0%
Service-Providing	371,600	368,600	367,300	+3,000	+0.8%	+4,300	+1.2%
Private Service Providing	288,300	287,500	284,500	+800	+0.3%	+3,800	+1.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	16,900	17,100	17,000	-200	-1.2%	-100	-0.6%
Manufacturing	32,000	32,200	31,400	-200	-0.6%	+600	+1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	76,500	76,500	76,900	0	0.0%	-400	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	15,700	16,000	16,300	-300	-1.9%	-600	-3.7%
Retail Trade	43,400	43,400	44,300	0	0.0%	-900	-2.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,400	17,100	16,300	+300	+1.8%	+1,100	+6.7%
Information	5,300	5,400	5,100	-100	-1.9%	+200	+3.9%
Financial Activities	36,300	36,700	35,800	-400	-1.1%	+500	+1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	7,600	7,700	7,700	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	58,700	57,400	57,600	+1,300	+2.3%	+1,100	+1.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	31,900	31,100	31,700	+800	+2.6%	+200	+0.6%
Education and Health Services	54,400	53,900	52,900	+500	+0.9%	+1,500	+2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	39,500	40,000	39,100	-500	-1.3%	+400	+1.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	32,900	33,500	32,500	-600	-1.8%	+400	+1.2%
Other Services	17,600	17,600	17,100	0	0.0%	+500	+2.9%
Government	83,300	81,100	82,800	+2,200	+2.7%	+500	+0.6%
Federal Government	11,600	11,500	11,100	+100	+0.9%	+500	+4.5%
State Government	36,300	34,300	35,800	+2,000	+5.8%	+500	+1.4%
Local Government	35,400	35,300	35,900	+100	+0.3%	-500	-1.4%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
GREENVILLE-ANDERSON-MAULDIN MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	459,300	459,500	452,800	-200	0.0%	+6,500	+1.4%
Total Private	396,500	399,600	390,000	-3,100	-0.8%	+6,500	+1.7%
Goods Producing	81,500	82,300	83,000	-800	-1.0%	-1,500	-1.8%
Service-Providing	377,800	377,200	369,800	+600	+0.2%	+8,000	+2.2%
Private Service Providing	315,000	317,300	307,000	-2,300	-0.7%	+8,000	+2.6%
Mining, Logging and Construction	22,000	22,600	21,500	-600	-2.7%	+500	+2.3%
Manufacturing	59,500	59,700	61,500	-200	-0.3%	-2,000	-3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	83,400	84,100	81,900	-700	-0.8%	+1,500	+1.8%
Wholesale Trade	19,600	20,000	20,500	-400	-2.0%	-900	-4.4%
Retail Trade	47,900	48,400	46,900	-500	-1.0%	+1,000	+2.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	15,900	15,700	14,500	+200	+1.3%	+1,400	+9.7%
Information	7,500	7,600	7,000	-100	-1.3%	+500	+7.1%
Financial Activities	22,200	22,200	21,600	0	0.0%	+600	+2.8%
Professional and Business Services	76,300	76,500	75,700	-200	-0.3%	+600	+0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	27,600	27,800	27,100	-200	-0.7%	+500	+1.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,500	6,700	6,600	-200	-3.0%	-100	-1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	42,200	42,000	42,000	+200	+0.5%	+200	+0.5%
Education and Health Services	60,300	59,000	57,500	+1,300	+2.2%	+2,800	+4.9%
Educational Services	12,500	11,600	11,800	+900	+7.8%	+700	+5.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	47,800	47,400	45,700	+400	+0.8%	+2,100	+4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	49,500	52,100	47,900	-2,600	-5.0%	+1,600	+3.3%
Other Services	15,800	15,800	15,400	0	0.0%	+400	+2.6%
Government	62,800	59,900	62,800	+2,900	+4.8%	0	0.0%
Federal Government	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	+100	+3.3%
State Government	13,600	11,700	15,100	+1,900	+16.2%	-1,500	-9.9%
Local Government	46,100	45,100	44,700	+1,000	+2.2%	+1,400	+3.1%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
MYRTLE BEACH-CONWAY-NORTH MYRTLE BEACH MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	193,200	196,000	187,800	-2,800	-1.4%	+5,400	+2.9%
Total Private	168,100	171,800	163,600	-3,700	-2.2%	+4,500	+2.8%
Goods Producing	17,600	17,900	17,400	-300	-1.7%	+200	+1.1%
Service-Providing	175,600	178,100	170,400	-2,500	-1.4%	+5,200	+3.1%
Private Service Providing	150,500	153,900	146,200	-3,400	-2.2%	+4,300	+2.9%
Mining, Logging and Construction	12,200	12,400	12,000	-200	-1.6%	+200	+1.7%
Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	5,400	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	40,300	41,100	40,900	-800	-1.9%	-600	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	31,100	31,900	32,100	-800	-2.5%	-1,000	-3.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	5,500	5,500	5,100	0	0.0%	+400	+7.8%
Information	2,900	3,000	2,900	-100	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	11,500	11,700	10,700	-200	-1.7%	+800	+7.5%
Professional and Business Services	18,900	19,000	18,400	-100	-0.5%	+500	+2.7%
Education and Health Services	22,700	22,300	21,100	+400	+1.8%	+1,600	+7.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	47,500	50,100	45,700	-2,600	-5.2%	+1,800	+3.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	41,400	43,700	38,800	-2,300	-5.3%	+2,600	+6.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	33,000	35,500	30,000	-2,500	-7.0%	+3,000	+10.0%
Other Services	6,700	6,700	6,500	0	0.0%	+200	+3.1%
Government	25,100	24,200	24,200	+900	+3.7%	+900	+3.7%
Federal Government	1,500	1,600	1,500	-100	-6.3%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,600	4,400	4,600	+200	+4.5%	0	0.0%
Local Government	19,000	18,200	18,100	+800	+4.4%	+900	+5.0%

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NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
SPARTANBURG MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	172,400	170,900	168,300	+1,500	+0.9%	+4,100	+2.4%
Total Private	143,200	143,000	140,800	+200	+0.1%	+2,400	+1.7%
Goods Producing	46,100	46,100	45,900	0	0.0%	+200	+0.4%
Service-Providing	126,300	124,800	122,400	+1,500	+1.2%	+3,900	+3.2%
Private Service Providing	97,100	96,900	94,900	+200	+0.2%	+2,200	+2.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	7,700	7,800	7,500	-100	-1.3%	+200	+2.7%
Manufacturing	38,400	38,300	38,400	+100	+0.3%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	26,700	26,600	26,500	+100	+0.4%	+200	+0.8%
Non-Durable Goods	11,700	11,700	11,900	0	0.0%	-200	-1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	37,300	37,500	36,400	-200	-0.5%	+900	+2.5%
Wholesale Trade	7,900	8,000	8,200	-100	-1.3%	-300	-3.7%
Retail Trade	17,400	17,600	17,000	-200	-1.1%	+400	+2.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,000	11,900	11,200	+100	+0.8%	+800	+7.1%
Information	900	900	900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	17,100	17,000	17,100	+100	+0.6%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	15,800	15,600	15,100	+200	+1.3%	+700	+4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	15,200	15,100	14,700	+100	+0.7%	+500	+3.4%
Other Services	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	+100	+1.8%
Government	29,200	27,900	27,500	+1,300	+4.7%	+1,700	+6.2%
Federal Government	700	700	600	0	0.0%	+100	+16.7%
State Government	4,000	3,600	4,000	+400	+11.1%	0	0.0%
Local Government	24,500	23,600	22,900	+900	+3.8%	+1,600	+7.0%

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**NONFARM PAYROLL BY ECONOMIC SECTOR
FLORENCE MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	96,500	96,400	94,200	+100	+0.1%	+2,300	+2.4%
Total Private	78,600	78,800	77,000	-200	-0.3%	+1,600	+2.1%
Goods Producing	15,600	15,700	15,200	-100	-0.6%	+400	+2.6%
Service-Providing	80,900	80,700	79,000	+200	+0.2%	+1,900	+2.4%
Private Service Providing	63,000	63,100	61,800	-100	-0.2%	+1,200	+1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,000	21,300	20,600	-300	-1.4%	+400	+1.9%
Government	17,900	17,600	17,200	+300	+1.7%	+700	+4.1%
Federal Government	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State Government	4,800	4,600	4,500	+200	+4.3%	+300	+6.7%
Local Government	12,400	12,300	12,000	+100	+0.8%	+400	+3.3%

**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON-BEAUFORT MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	87,400	89,100	85,700	-1,700	-1.9%	+1,700	+2.0%
Total Private	75,800	77,500	74,300	-1,700	-2.2%	+1,500	+2.0%
Goods Producing	8,000	8,000	7,600	0	0.0%	+400	+5.3%
Service-Providing	79,400	81,100	78,100	-1,700	-2.1%	+1,300	+1.7%
Private Service Providing	67,800	69,500	66,700	-1,700	-2.4%	+1,100	+1.6%
Government	11,600	11,600	11,400	0	0.0%	+200	+1.8%

**SUMTER MSA
SEPTEMBER 2023 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**

	SEPTEMBER 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2022	AUGUST 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 2023		SEPTEMBER 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 2023	
				# CHANGE	% CHANGE	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Nonfarm	39,800	39,700	39,100	+100	+0.3%	+700	+1.8%
Total Private	33,800	33,900	33,200	-100	-0.3%	+600	+1.8%
Goods Producing	10,100	10,000	9,700	+100	+1.0%	+400	+4.1%
Service-Providing	29,700	29,700	29,400	0	0.0%	+300	+1.0%
Private Service Providing	23,700	23,900	23,500	-200	-0.8%	+200	+0.9%
Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,200	0	0.0%	+100	+1.4%
Government	6,000	5,800	5,900	+200	+3.4%	+100	+1.7%
Federal Government	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	0.0%	+100	+8.3%
State Government	1,300	1,200	1,300	+100	+8.3%	0	0.0%
Local Government	3,400	3,300	3,400	+100	+3.0%	0	0.0%

LONG-RUN TRENDS

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS DATA 1976-2022

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	57.8%	55.9%	2,282,022	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%
2019	4,002,601	58.1%	56.5%	2,324,500	2,259,807	64,693	2.8%
2020	4,062,556	57.5%	54.0%	2,335,026	2,195,171	139,855	6.0%
2021	4,124,126	57.1%	54.8%	2,353,968	2,261,060	92,908	3.9%
2022	4,204,317	56.5%	54.7%	2,374,975	2,297,927	77,048	3.2%

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 1939-2022

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	2,082,300
1958	545,900	1979	1,176,000	2000	1,854,000	2021	2,154,600
1959	566,900	1980	1,188,800	2001	1,814,800	2022	2,243,500

ANNUAL CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS NONFARM PAYROLL 2007-2022

	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
2022	\$972.90	34.5	\$28.20

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. This data is 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 this data.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (CES)	LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS)
Data is published by Industry	Data is published by County
Counts Jobs	Counts People
Utilizes an Establishment Survey	The Current Population Survey (CPS), which is a Household Survey , is used to calculate LAUS
Reference week is the Pay Period that includes the 12 th of the month	Reference week is the Calendar Week that includes the 12 th of the month
A job held by a person on unpaid leave during the reference week is not counted since they are not receiving pay	A person on unpaid leave is counted as employed because they will return to their job
Does not count self-employed workers	Does count self-employed workers
Does not include agricultural workers	Includes both agricultural and non-agricultural workers
Does not count unpaid family workers	Counts unpaid family workers if they worked at least 15 unpaid hours for a family business or family farm during the reference week
Workers on strike during the entire reference period are not counted	Workers on strike during the reference week are counted as employed in LAUS



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