

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Statewide
December 2018

Jobs by Industry	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	November 2018 to December 2018		December 2017 to December 2018	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,151,200	2,140,400	2,110,000	10,800	0.50%	41,200	1.95%
Construction	97,700	98,400	102,800	-700	-0.72%	-5,100	-4.96%
Manufacturing	246,700	245,600	242,800	1,100	0.45%	3,900	1.61%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	414,400	412,900	398,700	1,500	0.36%	15,700	3.94%
Information	27,600	27,300	27,700	300	1.09%	-100	-0.36%
Financial Activities	102,100	102,700	101,600	-600	-0.59%	500	0.49%
Professional and Business Services	286,800	283,700	278,700	3,100	1.08%	8,100	2.91%
Education and Health Services	254,800	254,200	248,700	600	0.24%	6,100	2.45%
Leisure and Hospitality	268,900	263,700	259,600	5,200	1.93%	9,300	3.58%
Other Services	77,900	77,800	78,400	100	0.13%	-500	-0.64%
Government	369,800	369,600	366,800	200	0.05%	3,000	0.82%

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Statewide
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				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Total Nonfarm	2,157,700	2,149,800	2,114,500	7,900	0.37%	43,200	2.04%
Mining and Logging	4,500	4,500	4,200	0	0.00%	300	7.14%
Construction	97,400	97,800	102,400	-400	-0.41%	-5,000	-4.88%
Manufacturing	247,600	246,200	243,600	1,400	0.57%	4,000	1.64%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	423,500	419,900	407,100	3,600	0.86%	16,400	4.03%
Information	27,900	27,400	28,000	500	1.82%	-100	-0.36%
Financial Activities	101,400	102,600	101,000	-1,200	-1.17%	400	0.40%
Professional and Business Services	288,500	286,600	279,800	1,900	0.66%	8,700	3.11%
Education and Health Services	256,300	256,300	250,400	0	0.00%	5,900	2.36%
Leisure and Hospitality	258,400	255,900	248,300	2,500	0.98%	10,100	4.07%
Other Services	77,200	76,900	77,800	300	0.39%	-600	-0.77%
Government	375,000	375,700	371,900	-700	-0.19%	3,100	0.83%

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

South Carolina & Metropolitan Seasonally Adjusted
December 2018

Area	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	November 2018 to December 2018		December 2017 to December 2018	
				#	%	#	%
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Statewide	2,151,200	2,140,400	2,110,000	10,800	0.50%	41,200	1.95%
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	364,000	362,900	354,900	1,100	0.30%	9,100	2.56%
Columbia MSA	402,600	400,900	395,300	1,700	0.42%	7,300	1.85%
Florence MSA	90,000	89,800	88,500	200	0.22%	1,500	1.69%
Greenville/Anderson/Mauldin MSA	425,600	423,300	419,600	2,300	0.54%	6,000	1.43%
Hilton Head-Bluffton-Beaufort MSA	82,200	82,100	79,400	100	0.12%	2,800	3.53%
Myrtle Beach MSA	175,500	172,600	168,200	2,900	1.65%	7,300	4.34%
Spartanburg MSA	155,800	155,800	154,500	0	0.00%	1,300	0.84%
Sumter MSA	40,200	40,300	39,600	-100	-0.25%	600	1.52%

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

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY AREA, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

South Carolina & Metropolitan Not Seasonally Adjusted
December 2018

Area	December 2018	November 2018	December 2017	November 2018 to December 2018		December 2017 to December 2018	
				# Change	% Change	# Change	% Change
Statewide	2,157,700	2,149,800	2,114,500	7,900	0.37%	43,200	2.04%
Charleston/North Charleston MSA	364,900	365,700	355,700	-800	-0.22%	9,200	2.59%
Columbia MSA	405,600	403,400	398,100	2,200	0.55%	7,500	1.88%
Florence MSA	90,500	90,400	89,100	100	0.11%	1,400	1.57%
Greenville MSA	430,500	426,800	423,200	3,700	0.87%	7,300	1.72%
Hilton Head Island/Bluffton MSA	80,900	81,400	78,400	-500	-0.61%	2,500	3.19%
Myrtle Beach/Conway/N. Myrtle Beach MSA	167,400	168,500	160,400	-1,100	-0.65%	7,000	4.36%
Spartanburg MSA	157,700	157,300	156,800	400	0.25%	900	0.57%
Sumter MSA	40,500	40,400	39,800	100	0.25%	700	1.76%

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

AREA	December 2018				November 2018				December 2017				
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	
Bamberg County	↓	5,280	4,966	314	5.9	5,187	4,878	309	6.0	5,255	4,891	364	6.9
Allendale County	↑	2,824	2,663	161	5.7	2,744	2,604	140	5.1	2,809	2,622	187	6.7
Marion County	↑	12,556	11,850	706	5.6	12,429	11,753	676	5.4	12,530	11,629	901	7.2
Fairfield County	↑	9,907	9,376	531	5.4	9,796	9,293	503	5.1	10,157	9,210	947	9.3
Orangeburg County	-	35,402	33,496	1,906	5.4	34,983	33,084	1,899	5.4	35,372	33,021	2,351	6.6
Williamsburg County	↑	12,674	12,005	669	5.3	12,402	11,861	621	5.0	12,630	11,838	792	6.3
Marlboro County	↑	9,400	8,952	448	4.8	9,285	8,855	430	4.6	9,395	8,833	562	6.0
Barnwell County	↑	8,206	7,820	386	4.7	8,097	7,731	366	4.5	8,197	7,718	479	5.8
Dillon County	-	12,802	12,281	601	4.7	12,669	12,079	590	4.7	12,814	12,101	713	5.6
Georgetown County	↑	25,976	24,776	1,200	4.6	25,602	24,534	1,068	4.2	25,760	24,315	1,445	5.6
Horry County	↑	141,408	134,878	6,530	4.6	141,213	135,584	5,629	4.0	137,356	129,647	7,709	5.6
Chester County	↑	13,751	13,131	620	4.5	13,682	13,097	585	4.3	13,662	12,882	780	5.7
Clarendon County	↑	12,632	12,074	558	4.4	12,411	11,878	533	4.3	12,618	11,882	736	5.8
Calhoun County	-	6,841	6,553	288	4.2	6,765	6,481	284	4.2	6,766	6,437	329	4.9
Lee County	↓	6,438	6,166	272	4.2	6,360	6,085	275	4.3	6,428	6,063	365	5.7
Darlington County	↑	29,761	28,580	1,181	4.0	29,569	28,434	1,135	3.8	29,701	28,154	1,547	5.2
Union County	↑	11,727	11,273	454	3.9	11,671	11,241	430	3.7	11,800	11,192	608	5.2
Abbeville County	↑	10,213	9,830	383	3.8	10,130	9,751	379	3.7	10,153	9,703	450	4.4
Sumter County	-	44,103	42,465	1,638	3.7	43,772	42,160	1,612	3.7	43,797	41,590	2,207	5.0
Colleton County	↑	17,163	16,552	611	3.6	16,998	16,410	588	3.5	17,134	16,293	841	4.9
Lancaster County	↑	39,773	38,323	1,450	3.6	39,615	38,244	1,371	3.5	39,445	37,610	1,835	4.7
Florence County	↑	65,283	62,968	2,315	3.5	65,072	62,833	2,239	3.4	65,009	62,080	2,929	4.5
Greenwood County	-	31,192	30,100	1,092	3.5	30,908	29,818	1,090	3.5	31,023	29,691	1,332	4.3
McCormick County	↑	3,427	3,307	120	3.5	3,397	3,280	117	3.4	3,411	3,269	142	4.2
Cherokee County	-	24,392	23,551	841	3.4	24,240	23,411	829	3.4	24,423	23,292	1,131	4.6
Chesterfield County	↑	21,979	21,252	727	3.3	21,689	21,016	673	3.1	21,818	20,940	878	4.0
Kershaw County	↑	28,977	28,017	960	3.3	28,702	27,778	924	3.2	28,796	27,521	1,275	4.4
Laurens County	↑	30,397	29,402	995	3.3	30,072	29,113	959	3.2	30,242	28,941	1,301	4.3
Hampton County	-	8,378	8,110	268	3.2	8,251	7,990	261	3.2	8,299	7,945	354	4.3
Richland County	↑	198,762	192,341	6,421	3.2	197,610	191,393	6,217	3.1	197,291	188,965	8,326	4.2
Edgefield County	-	10,651	10,320	331	3.1	10,522	10,199	323	3.1	10,676	10,216	460	4.3
Pickens County	↑	56,999	55,253	1,746	3.1	56,516	54,805	1,711	3.0	56,639	54,396	2,243	4.0
York County	↑	135,635	131,479	4,156	3.1	135,357	131,378	3,979	2.9	134,294	129,060	5,234	3.9
Albemarle County	-	75,142	72,876	2,266	3.0	74,649	72,397	2,252	3.0	75,136	72,180	2,956	4.0
Anderson County	-	90,299	87,551	2,748	3.0	89,481	86,811	2,670	3.0	89,535	86,171	3,364	3.8
Beaufort County	↑	73,953	71,746	2,207	3.0	74,119	71,955	2,164	2.9	72,606	69,766	2,840	3.9
Dorchester County	↑	74,595	72,377	2,218	3.0	74,643	72,561	2,082	2.8	73,413	70,692	2,721	3.7
Oconee County	-	34,853	33,801	1,052	3.0	34,462	33,435	1,027	3.0	34,762	33,340	1,422	4.1
Berkeley County	↑	98,855	95,945	2,910	2.9	98,967	96,229	2,738	2.8	97,244	93,704	3,540	3.6
Newberry County	-	18,747	18,198	549	2.9	18,410	17,884	526	2.9	18,668	17,906	762	4.1
Selkirk County	-	8,930	8,670	260	2.9	8,717	8,468	249	2.9	8,833	8,506	327	3.7
Spartanburg County	↑	146,396	142,209	4,187	2.9	145,951	141,851	4,100	2.8	146,690	141,177	5,513	3.8
Greenville County	↑	249,505	242,625	6,880	2.8	247,370	240,679	6,691	2.7	247,354	238,809	8,545	3.5
Jasper County	↑	12,249	11,911	338	2.8	12,230	11,904	326	2.7	12,048	11,610	438	3.6
Charleston County	↑	205,979	200,519	5,460	2.7	206,092	200,893	5,199	2.5	202,672	195,975	6,697	3.3
Lexington County	↑	147,333	143,414	3,919	2.7	146,214	142,393	3,821	2.6	146,160	140,908	5,252	3.6
Charleston - North Charleston MSA	↑	379,429	368,841	10,588	2.8	379,702	369,683	10,019	2.6	373,329	360,371	12,958	3.5
Columbia MSA	↑	400,750	388,371	12,379	3.1	397,804	385,806	11,998	3.0	398,003	381,547	16,456	4.1
Florence MSA	↑	95,044	91,548	3,496	3.7	94,641	91,267	3,374	3.6	94,710	90,234	4,476	4.7
Greenville - Anderson - Mauldin MSA	↑	427,200	414,831	12,369	2.9	423,439	411,408	12,031	2.8	423,770	408,317	15,453	3.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
South Carolina	-	2,319,627	2,242,540	77,087	3.3	2,312,108	2,235,398	76,710	3.3	2,318,724	2,220,845	97,879	4.2

Current month's estimates are preliminary.

Counties are sorted by current month's unemployment rate in descending order.

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