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#### Trends

![Graph showing unemployment rate trends from 2008 to 2018 for Central WIOA Region, South Carolina, and United States.](graph)

#### Central WIOA Region

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*Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce*
### Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

**Past 13 Months**

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South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

November 2019

### Gender

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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups With Largest Number of Claims*

*November 2019*

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**Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation**

*Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claims*

*November 2019*

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*Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce*
Central WIOA Region Community Profile

Retail Sales

Central WIOA Region

South Carolina

Source: S.C. Department of Revenue
Population by Age

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Population by Race

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Gender

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Population Change

Historical and Projected

Year | Central WIOA Region | South Carolina
--- | --- | ---
1970 | 715,735 | 2,590,713
1980 | 869,682 | 3,121,820
1990 | 961,795 | 3,486,310
2000 | 1,120,844 | 4,012,012
2010 | 1,286,340 | 4,549,150
2020 | 1,423,950 | 5,020,400
2030 | 1,560,600 | 5,488,460

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Commuting Patterns

- Live and Work in Area: 77.4%
- In-Commuters: 10.5%
- Out-Commuters: 12.1%
- Total: 100.0%

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010
### Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting To

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<td>37,044</td>
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### Top 10 Places Residents Are Commuting From

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*Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010*
## Employers by Size of Establishment

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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2019 Q2
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# 20 Largest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

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<td>WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER</td>
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*Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - 2019 Q2*
Employment by Industry

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2019 Q2
New Startup Firms

Central WIOA Region

South Carolina

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Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.
Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

**Central WIOA Region**
**November-2019**

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<td>Retail Salespersons (41-2031)</td>
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*Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series*
### New Hires by Industry

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<td>Wholesale Trade</td>
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*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2*
Turnover by Industry

Accommodation and Food Services: 16.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services: 15.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 3.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation: 15.2%
Construction: 11.2%
Educational Services: 2.9%
Finance and Insurance: 5.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance: 7.4%
Information: 7.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises: 5.3%
Manufacturing: 5.9%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction: 4.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration): 10.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: 9.8%
Public Administration: 4.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing: 10.3%
Retail Trade: 10.8%
Transportation and Warehousing: 8.1%
Utilities: 2.4%
Wholesale Trade: 6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2013 Q3
Average Annual Wage by Industry

- Accommodation and Food Services: $16,209
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services: $42,211
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: $33,708
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation: $16,964
- Construction: $55,431
- Educational Services: $45,547
- Finance and Insurance: $62,980
- Health Care and Social Assistance: $47,914
- Information: $59,090
- Management of Companies and Enterprises: $80,248
- Manufacturing: $58,099
- Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction: $75,568
- Other Services (except Public Administration): $34,447
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: $67,981
- Public Administration: $45,764
- Real Estate and Rental and Leasing: $52,022
- Retail Trade: $28,007
- Transportation and Warehousing: $45,161
- Utilities: $86,601
- Wholesale Trade: $64,538

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - 2019 Q2
## Age of Workers by Industry

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - 2016 Q2
# Labor Market Projections

## Total Employment by Industry

*(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)*

Note: Projections are available by Workforce Investment Area (WIA). The data displayed is selected from the appropriate WIA.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Industry</th>
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<th>2026 Projected Employment</th>
<th>Change</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
<th>Annual Percent</th>
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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections
## Labor Market Projections

**Total Employment by Occupation**  
(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)

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Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

*For WIOA Regions: Openings (Replace), Openings (Growth), and Annual Openings are calculated as an aggregate of the multiple WIA regions that comprise the region.*
## Labor Market Projections

**Central WIOA Region**

**Growing Occupations**

*(County/Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Unavailable)*

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### Labor Market Projections

#### Central WIOA Region 2016 - 2026

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*Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage growth from estimate year to projection year.*

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

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## Labor Market Projections

### Declining Occupations

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### Central WIOA Region 2016 2026

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Occupations are sorted by highest estimated percentage decline from estimate year to projection year.

Source: S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce - Occupational Projections

*For WIOA Regions: Openings (Replace), Openings (Growth), and Annual Openings are calculated as an aggregate of the multiple WIA regions that comprise the region.*
Educational Attainment
(Population 25 Years and Older)

- 21.44%
- 9.20%
- 4.53%
- 17.49%
- 9.98%
- 8.78%
- 28.58%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates
Graduate Trends

(Based On Graduates From Area Schools)

Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
Educational Institutions

Aiken School of Cosmetology and Barbering
225 Richland Ave East
Aiken, SC 29801
803.644.7133
http://www.aikenschoolofcosmetology.com
2017 Degrees Awarded: 62

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-North Augusta
1113 Knox Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841
803.278.1200
http://www.kennethshuler.com
2017 Degrees Awarded: 118

University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie
465 James Brandt Blvd
Allendale, SC 29810
800.922.5500
http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/
2017 Degrees Awarded: 314

Voorhees College
481 Porter Drive
Denmark, SC 29042
803.780.1234
http://www.voorhees.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 168

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology
1221 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
803.796.9986
http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com
2017 Degrees Awarded: 14

Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
http://https://www.midlandstech.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 4,690

Clafin University
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
803.535.5000
http://www.clafin.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 742

South Carolina State University
300 College St NE
Orangeburg, SC 29117
803.536.7000
http://www.scsu.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 946

Benedict College
1600 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.256.4220
http://www.benedict.edu

Aiken Technical College
2276 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC 29829
803.508.7263
http://www.atc.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 920

University of South Carolina-Aiken
471 University Pkwy
Aiken, SC 29801
803.648.6851
http://web.usca.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 1,016

Denmark Technical College
1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd
Denmark, SC 29042
803.793.5100
http://www.denmarktech.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 320

University of South Carolina-Lancaster
476 Hubbard Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720
803.313.7000
http://usc Lancaster.sc.edu/
2017 Degrees Awarded: 336

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and Nails-Columbia
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
http://www.kennethshuler.com
2017 Degrees Awarded: 84

Barber Tech Academy
1521 Russell Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
803.937.5730
http://www.barbertechacademy.com
2017 Degrees Awarded: 14

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
3250 Saint Matthews Rd
Orangeburg, SC 29118
803.536.0311
http://www.octech.edu
2017 Degrees Awarded: 1,422

Allen University
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Columbia, SC 29204
803.376.5700
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