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**DEW Executive Director Cheryl Stanton's Statement
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“I continue to be encouraged to see the commitment businesses are making to South Carolina. They trust that we can provide them with skilled workers as they create jobs by expanding or opening new facilities in the state. This has led to another record high employment month, meaning more people are able to provide for themselves and their families,” said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce. “We have more work to do matching people to jobs as there are more than 60,000 jobs available across the state.”

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About SCDEW

The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. [SCDEW](#) is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.