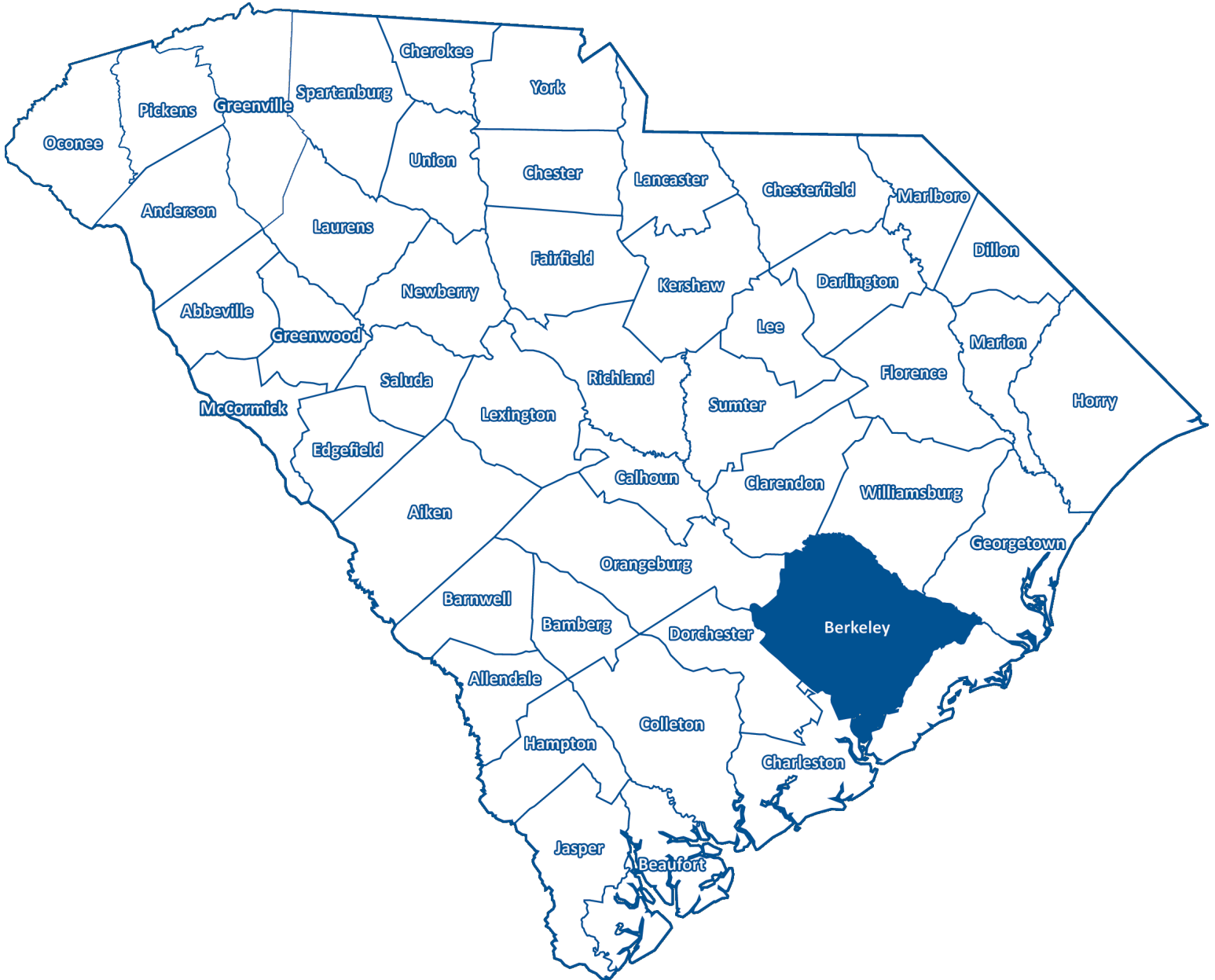
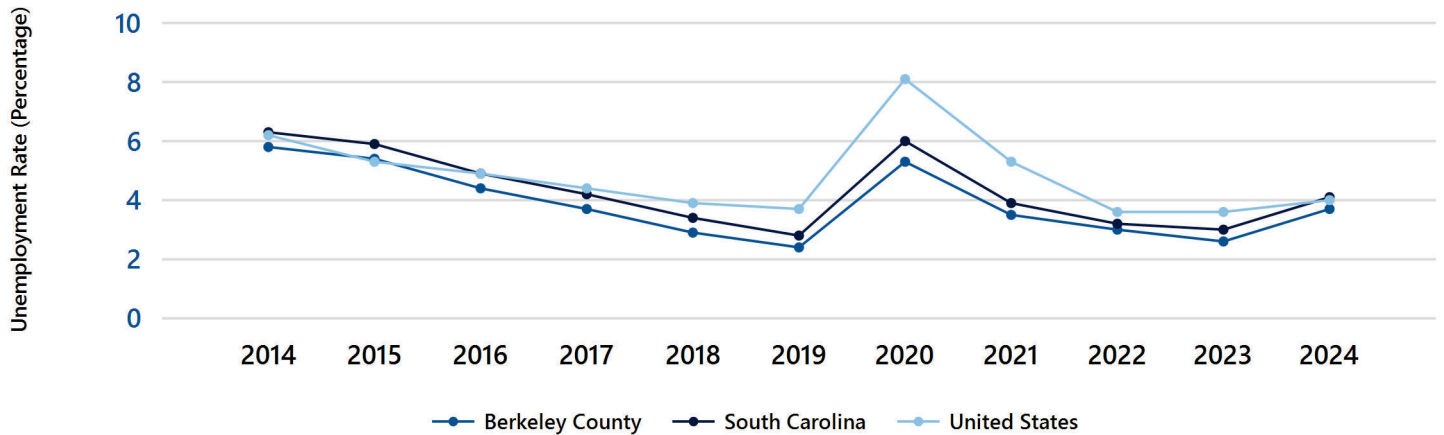


# BERKELEY COUNTY



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## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



### BERKELEY COUNTY

### SOUTH CAROLINA

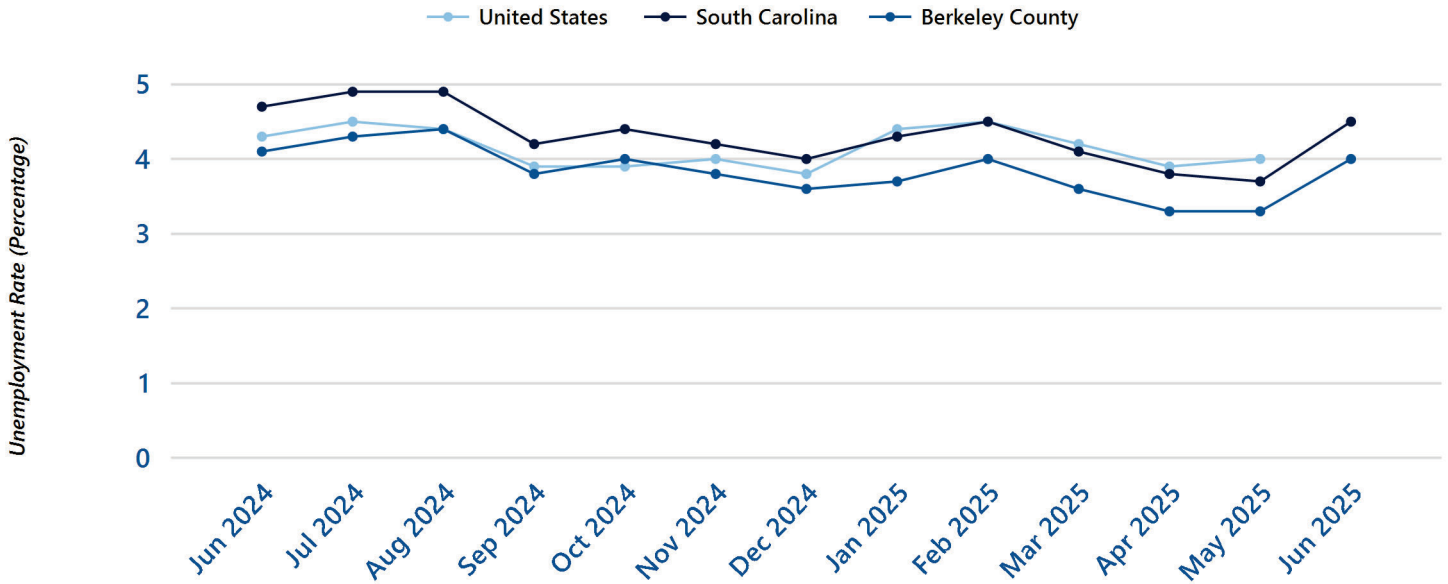
### UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	122,937	4,689	3.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	120,307	3,252	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	112,218	3,414	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	106,168	3,810	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	100,824	5,628	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	103,201	2,534	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	98,404	2,931	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	94,384	3,606	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	91,842	4,209	4.4%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	87,304	5,024	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	84,757	5,264	5.8%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

Past 13 Months



Period	BERKELEY COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Jun 2025	4.0%	4.5%	%
May 2025	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics

### BERKELEY COUNTY

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Jun 2025	127,973	5,276	4.0%	2,459,338	105,951	4.1%
May 2025	126,687	4,263	3.3%	2,453,711	105,694	4.1%
Apr 2025	125,721	4,290	3.3%	2,448,573	106,470	4.2%
Mar 2025	124,706	4,711	3.6%	2,445,437	105,631	4.1%
Feb 2025	123,559	5,163	4.0%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	123,060	4,747	3.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	123,219	4,538	3.6%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	123,197	4,906	3.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	123,508	5,121	4.0%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	123,020	4,874	3.8%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	123,055	5,707	4.4%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	124,390	5,637	4.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	124,077	5,337	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BLACKBAUD INC
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CALIBER HOLDINGS CORPORATION
CROWN BEVERAGES INC
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC
HIRE QUEST LLC
LOWCOUNTRY GROCERS LLC
NUCOR CORPORATION
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE
SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION
South Carolina Public Service Autho
Staffmark Investment LLC
Thorne Research, Inc.
Volvo Car USA LLC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

TRIDENT	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	412,580	465,123	52,543	12.74%	1.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,198	54,529	8,331	18.03%	1.67%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,049	53,735	8,686	19.28%	1.78%
Retail Trade	42,219	47,026	4,807	11.39%	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,662	36,039	4,377	13.82%	1.30%
Manufacturing	29,959	34,077	4,118	13.75%	1.30%
Educational Services	27,887	30,181	2,294	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,794	31,071	3,277	11.79%	1.12%
Construction	21,384	21,994	610	2.85%	0.28%
Other Services (except Government)	18,336	19,597	1,261	6.88%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,691	21,070	3,379	19.10%	1.76%
Wholesale Trade	12,319	13,222	903	7.33%	0.71%
Finance and Insurance	10,302	12,447	2,145	20.82%	1.91%
Information	8,498	9,910	1,412	16.62%	1.55%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,518	8,684	1,166	15.51%	1.45%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,029	6,892	863	14.31%	1.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,911	4,049	1,138	39.09%	3.35%
Utilities	1,249	1,294	45	3.60%	0.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,211	1,220	9	0.74%	0.07%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	194	228	34	17.53%	1.63%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections