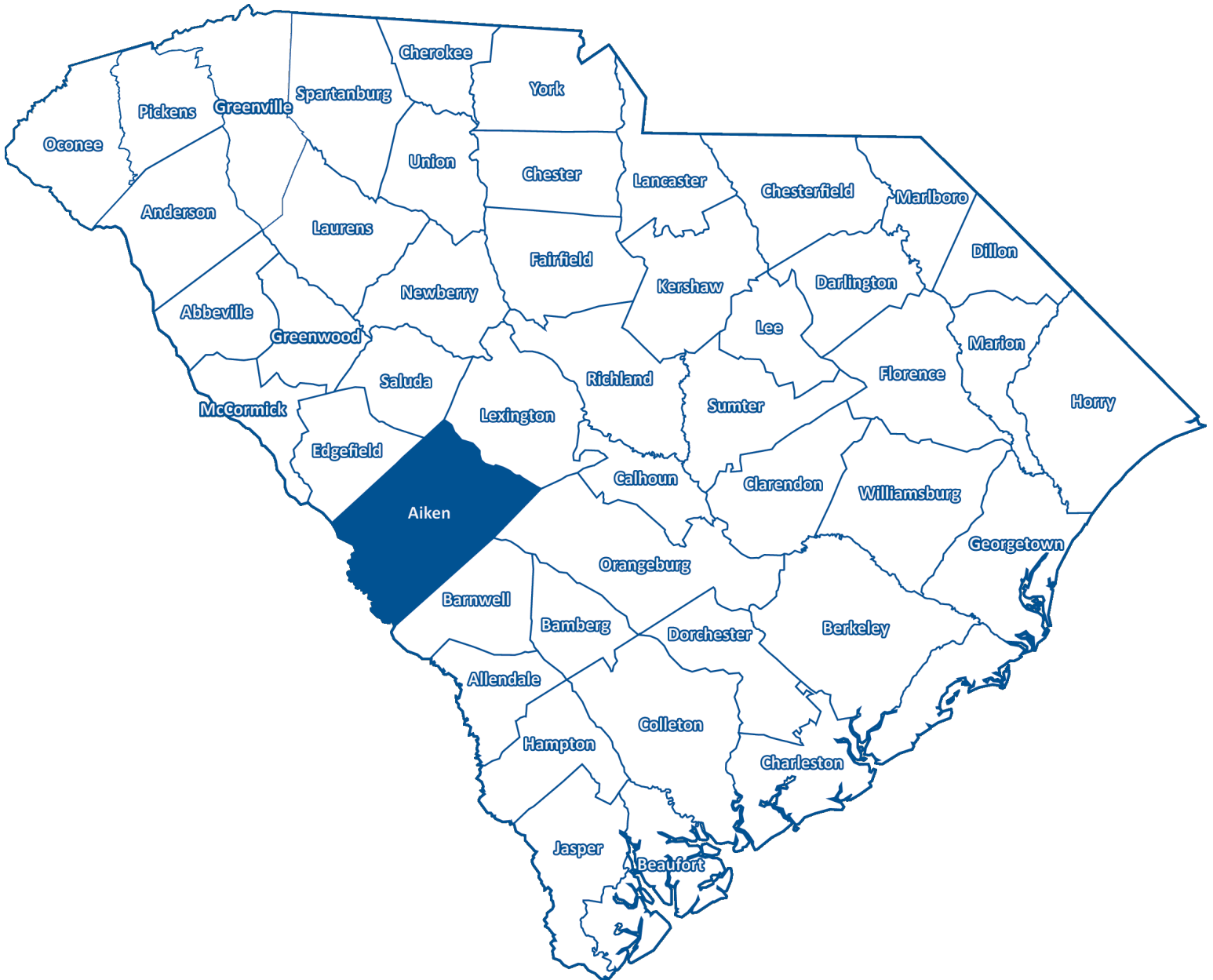
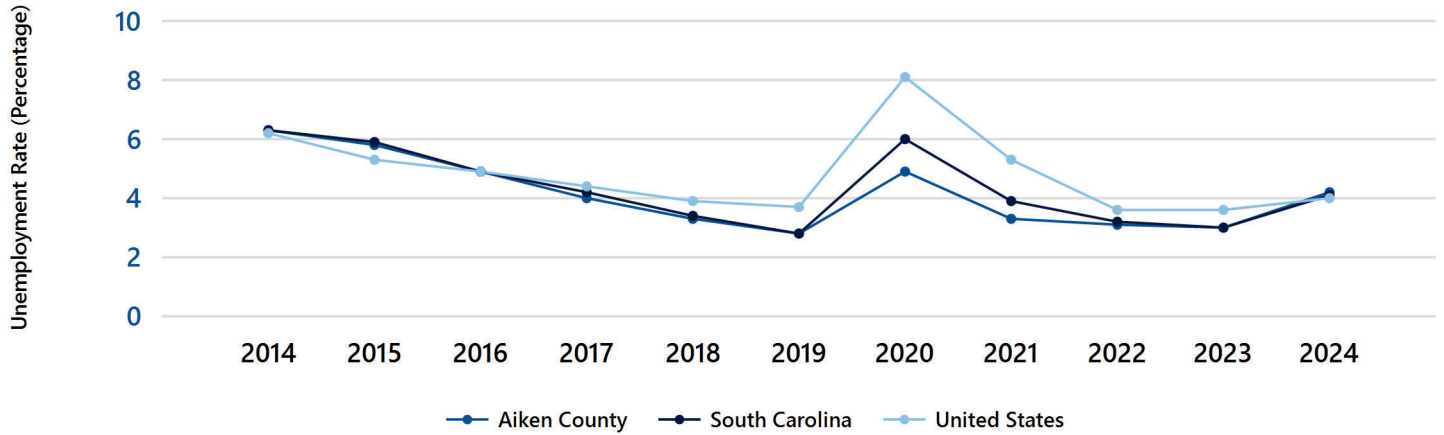


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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



AIKEN COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

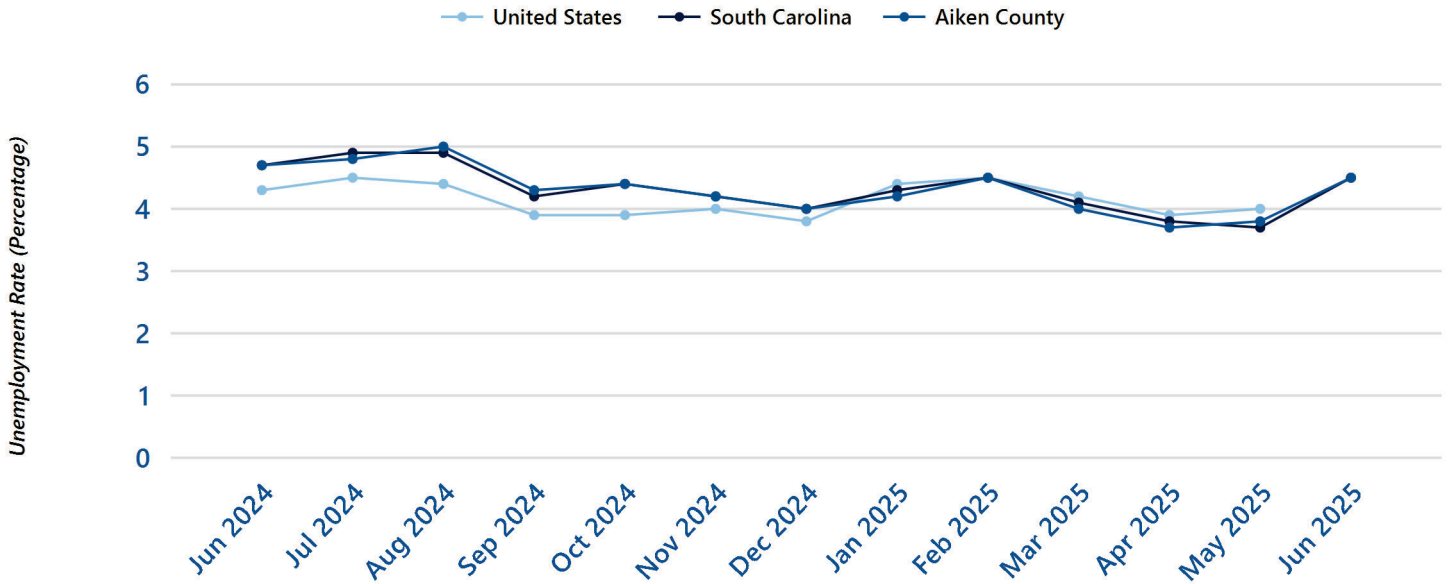
UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	73,206	3,178	4.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	72,901	2,237	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	71,675	2,292	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	71,013	2,460	3.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	69,574	3,601	4.9%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	70,687	2,055	2.8%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	69,077	2,356	3.3%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	68,840	2,905	4.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	68,594	3,548	4.9%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	68,747	4,260	5.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	67,696	4,582	6.3%	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	AIKEN COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Jun 2025	4.5%	4.5%	%
May 2025	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.4%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

AIKEN COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Jun 2025	73,847	3,516	4.5%	2,459,338	105,951	4.1%
May 2025	73,643	2,872	3.8%	2,453,711	105,694	4.1%
Apr 2025	75,198	2,866	3.7%	2,448,573	106,470	4.2%
Mar 2025	73,644	3,083	4.0%	2,445,437	105,631	4.1%
Feb 2025	73,374	3,490	4.5%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	72,416	3,210	4.2%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	72,329	2,979	4.0%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	72,083	3,164	4.2%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	72,588	3,361	4.4%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	72,911	3,241	4.3%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	73,177	3,835	5.0%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	74,106	3,753	4.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	73,717	3,640	4.7%	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

ACT FOR HEALTH INC
AGY AIKEN LLC
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AIKEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERS INC
Battelle Savannah River Alliance LL
BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATION
CENTERRA GROUP LLC
COUNTY OF AIKEN
EDWARD D. JONES ET AL.
ESS Southeast LLC
HUBBELL POWER SYSTEMS
Kimberly Clark USA LLC
MAU INC
Savannah River Mission Completion L
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
SRP Federal Credit Union
TRI DEVELOPMENT CTR OF AIKEN COUNTY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

LOWER SAVANNAH	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	118,396	127,501	9,105	7.69%	0.74%
Manufacturing	18,147	18,571	424	2.34%	0.23%
Retail Trade	13,221	14,716	1,495	11.31%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,700	13,676	1,976	16.89%	1.57%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,812	11,298	486	4.50%	0.44%
Educational Services	9,511	10,293	782	8.22%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,462	9,964	502	5.31%	0.52%
Construction	7,144	7,287	143	2.00%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	5,310	5,677	367	6.91%	0.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,854	5,523	669	13.78%	1.30%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,833	5,898	1,065	22.04%	2.01%
Wholesale Trade	2,192	2,365	173	7.89%	0.76%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,047	1,977	-70	-3.42%	-0.35%
Finance and Insurance	1,848	2,003	155	8.39%	0.81%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,372	1,466	94	6.85%	0.66%
Utilities	769	798	29	3.77%	0.37%
Information	729	840	111	15.23%	1.43%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	671	711	40	5.96%	0.58%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	195	271	76	38.97%	3.35%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	136	155	19	13.97%	1.32%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections