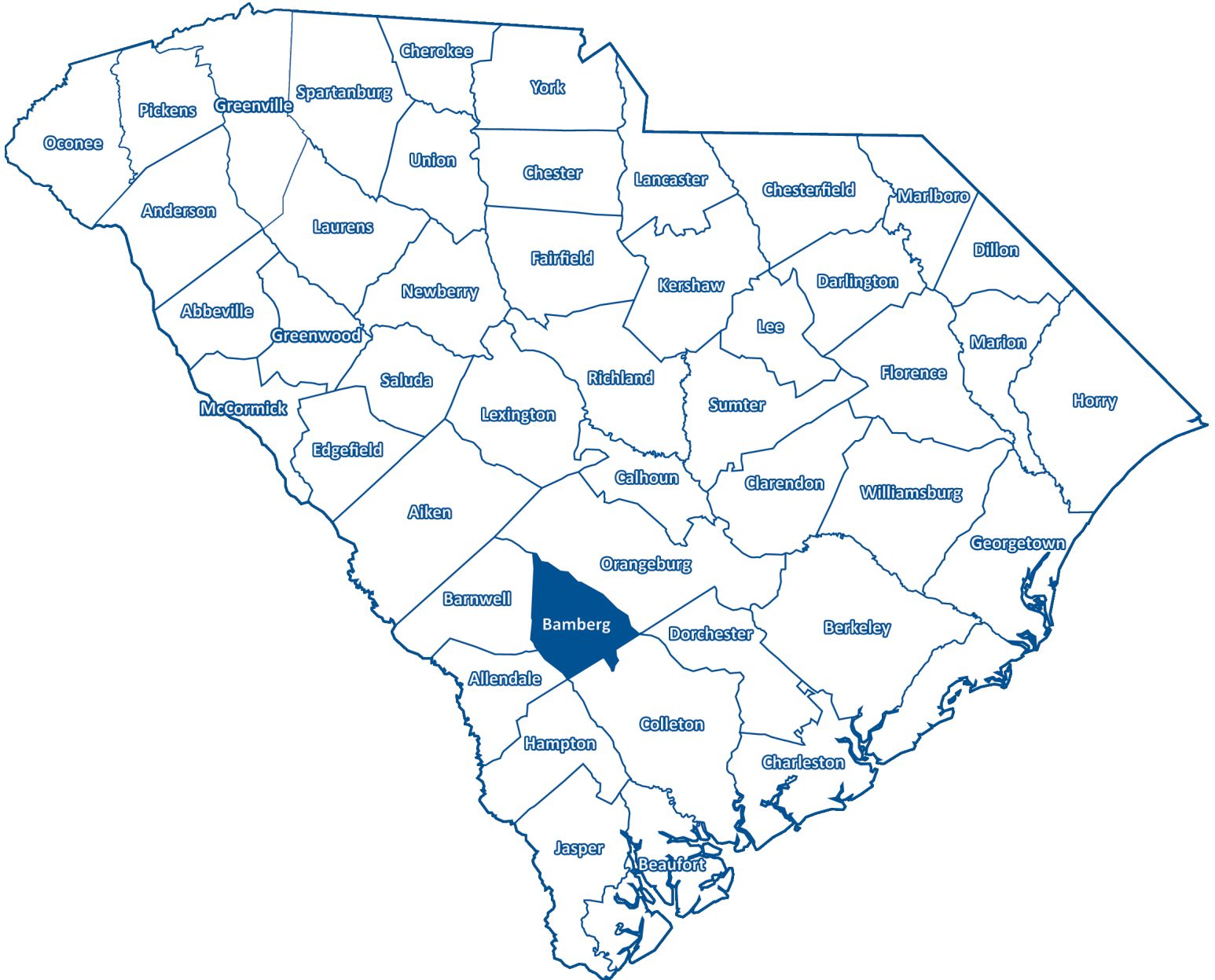
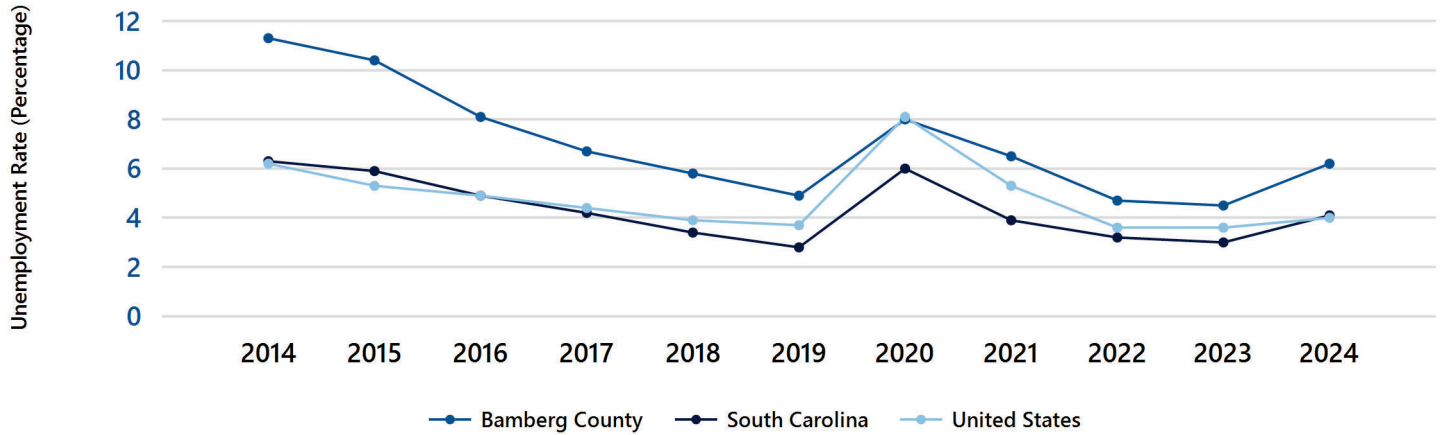


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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



BAMBERG COUNTY

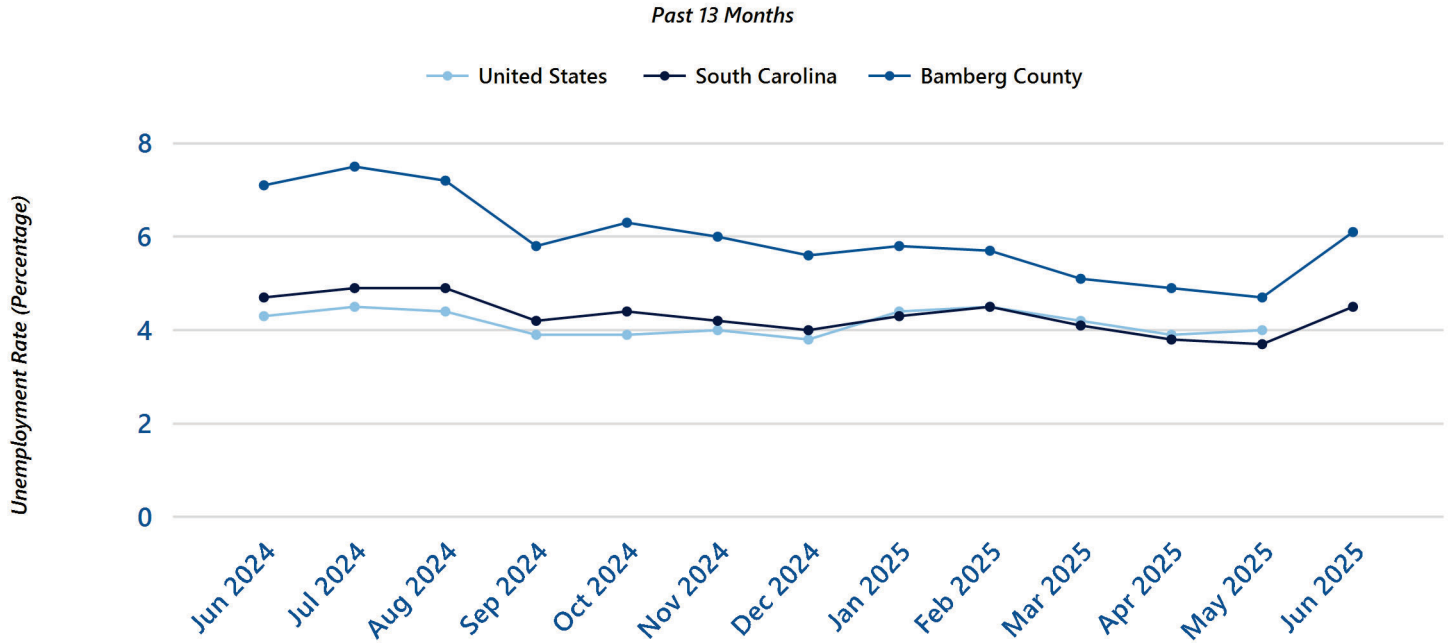
SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

| Year | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | Employment | Unemp. | Rate |
|------|------------|--------|-------|------------|---------|------|-------------|------------|------|
| 2024 | 5,049 | 334 | 6.2% | 2,430,453 | 105,178 | 4.1% | 161,346,000 | 6,761,000 | 4.0% |
| 2023 | 4,971 | 233 | 4.5% | 2,401,212 | 74,248 | 3.0% | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000 | 3.6% |
| 2022 | 4,748 | 236 | 4.7% | 2,330,548 | 77,339 | 3.2% | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000 | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 4,719 | 328 | 6.5% | 2,272,940 | 92,676 | 3.9% | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000 | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 4,752 | 415 | 8.0% | 2,201,090 | 140,613 | 6.0% | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 4,999 | 256 | 4.9% | 2,263,682 | 64,405 | 2.8% | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000 | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 5,012 | 307 | 5.8% | 2,206,821 | 76,542 | 3.4% | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000 | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 5,093 | 365 | 6.7% | 2,168,104 | 94,845 | 4.2% | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000 | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 5,205 | 457 | 8.1% | 2,145,584 | 110,199 | 4.9% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000 | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 4,830 | 560 | 10.4% | 2,108,786 | 132,281 | 5.9% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000 | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 4,882 | 622 | 11.3% | 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)



| Period | BAMBERG COUNTY | SOUTH CAROLINA | UNITED STATES |
|----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jun 2025 | 6.1% | 4.5% | % |
| May 2025 | 4.7% | 3.7% | 4.0% |
| Apr 2025 | 4.9% | 3.8% | 3.9% |
| Mar 2025 | 5.1% | 4.1% | 4.2% |
| Feb 2025 | 5.7% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Jan 2025 | 5.8% | 4.3% | 4.4% |
| Dec 2024 | 5.6% | 4.0% | 3.8% |
| Nov 2024 | 6.0% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Oct 2024 | 6.3% | 4.4% | 3.9% |
| Sep 2024 | 5.8% | 4.2% | 3.9% |
| Aug 2024 | 7.2% | 4.9% | 4.4% |
| Jul 2024 | 7.5% | 4.9% | 4.5% |
| Jun 2024 | 7.1% | 4.7% | 4.3% |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

| Period | BAMBERG COUNTY | | | SOUTH CAROLINA | | |
|----------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| Jun 2025 | 5,056 | 327 | 6.1% | 2,459,338 | 105,951 | 4.1% |
| May 2025 | 5,104 | 252 | 4.7% | 2,453,711 | 105,694 | 4.1% |
| Apr 2025 | 5,123 | 263 | 4.9% | 2,448,573 | 106,470 | 4.2% |
| Mar 2025 | 5,176 | 281 | 5.1% | 2,445,437 | 105,631 | 4.1% |
| Feb 2025 | 5,199 | 314 | 5.7% | 2,443,050 | 107,112 | 4.2% |
| Jan 2025 | 5,052 | 309 | 5.8% | 2,439,667 | 109,341 | 4.3% |
| Dec 2024 | 5,056 | 302 | 5.6% | 2,437,016 | 112,637 | 4.4% |
| Nov 2024 | 5,053 | 324 | 6.0% | 2,437,183 | 112,954 | 4.4% |
| Oct 2024 | 5,114 | 343 | 6.3% | 2,436,946 | 114,211 | 4.5% |
| Sep 2024 | 5,125 | 318 | 5.8% | 2,435,531 | 115,873 | 4.5% |
| Aug 2024 | 5,054 | 392 | 7.2% | 2,433,798 | 116,576 | 4.6% |
| Jul 2024 | 5,018 | 404 | 7.5% | 2,432,238 | 115,123 | 4.5% |
| Jun 2024 | 4,990 | 383 | 7.1% | 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

| |
|-------------------------------------|
| BAMBERG COUNTY |
| BAMBERG COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI |
| BAMBERG COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING |
| BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3 |
| BODDIE-NOELL ENTERPRISES INC |
| DELAVAN SPRAY LLC |
| DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE |
| EDISTO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC |
| Employer Solutions Staffing Group I |
| FOGLE'S, INC. |
| Heritage Services Corporation |
| KINSOUTH CORPORATION |
| Palma 81 LLC |
| PALMA 99 LLC |
| PRUITTHEALTH - BAMBERG LLC |
| Sagebrook Home LLC |
| SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION |
| SPECIALTY WASHER CO OF SOUTH CAROLI |
| THE ENTERPRISE BANK |
| VOORHEES UNIVERSITY |

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