

Annual Average Unemployment Rate										
County	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Abbeville	8.1	14.2	13.6	12.5	10.6	9.5	7.7	6.9	5.5	4.6
Aiken	5.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.6	7.6	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.1
Allendale	16.5	20.6	19.1	18.4	16.9	14.0	12.2	11.3	8.5	6.9
Anderson	6.8	12.0	11.6	10.3	8.9	7.1	6.0	5.4	4.6	3.9
Bamberg	11.3	15.6	16.1	16.2	15.9	13.5	11.6	10.5	9.0	7.4
Barnwell	10.9	17.1	16.6	15.2	13.9	12.1	9.7	9.0	7.3	6.0
Beaufort	5.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	7.6	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.0
Berkeley	6.1	10.3	10.0	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.0	5.5	4.6	3.8
Calhoun	7.6	12.2	12.3	12.4	11.2	9.6	8.0	7.1	6.2	5.2
Charleston	5.3	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.2	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.5
Cherokee	9.1	15.8	15.7	14.7	12.8	10.5	8.3	7.1	5.9	4.9
Chester	11.8	19.8	19.3	17.3	14.8	12.2	9.7	8.4	7.2	6.0
Chesterfield	9.0	16.5	14.4	12.9	11.4	9.2	6.9	6.0	5.0	4.4
Clarendon	9.8	15.0	14.0	14.5	12.8	10.3	8.4	7.7	6.6	6.0
Colleton	8.2	13.1	13.8	14.1	12.1	9.9	7.6	7.0	5.6	4.8
Darlington	8.5	13.0	13.2	12.9	11.1	9.3	8.0	7.4	6.2	5.3
Dillon	10.3	15.3	15.9	15.8	14.1	11.8	9.6	8.6	6.7	5.7
Dorchester	5.7	9.7	9.5	9.0	7.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.8
Edgefield	6.7	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.4	8.1	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.6
Fairfield	10.6	13.2	14.6	14.5	13.0	10.7	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.4
Florence	7.0	11.1	11.3	11.2	9.7	8.3	7.2	6.5	5.2	4.6
Georgetown	7.4	11.9	14.5	13.6	12.0	10.1	8.6	8.4	6.8	5.5
Greenville	5.5	9.8	9.6	8.6	7.4	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.7
Greenwood	7.6	12.5	11.9	11.3	10.1	8.6	6.9	6.3	5.2	4.5
Hampton	9.0	14.8	12.8	12.9	11.2	9.3	7.7	8.4	5.8	4.5
Horry	7.1	11.7	12.3	11.9	10.4	8.6	7.4	7.1	5.8	5.0
Jasper	6.0	10.3	9.8	9.9	8.5	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.3	3.6
Kershaw	6.6	10.6	11.5	11.0	9.5	7.8	6.4	6.0	5.2	4.5
Lancaster	11.5	17.4	14.7	13.3	11.3	9.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	4.6
Laurens	7.4	11.7	12.3	11.6	10.3	8.6	7.1	6.5	5.2	4.4
Lee	9.3	14.3	16.2	16.2	14.1	11.0	9.1	8.4	7.0	6.0
Lexington	4.9	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.6
Marion	10.8	16.1	14.0	13.6	11.8	9.8	7.9	7.1	5.5	4.6
Marlboro	13.7	20.4	18.3	17.7	15.9	13.1	10.5	10.0	8.7	7.4
McCormick	10.8	16.1	14.0	13.6	11.8	9.8	7.9	7.1	5.5	4.6
Newberry	12.5	19.1	21.2	19.7	17.6	13.8	10.6	10.0	8.4	6.6
Oconee	7.0	11.4	10.8	10.4	8.8	7.3	5.7	5.3	4.4	4.2
Orangeburg	7.3	13.3	11.4	10.0	8.8	7.7	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.4
Pickens	10.1	15.3	15.9	15.8	14.3	12.4	11.3	10.9	8.8	7.1
Richland	6.0	10.5	10.9	9.9	9.0	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.1
Saluda	6.1	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.2	6.9	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3
Spartanburg	6.0	9.5	10.0	9.8	8.5	6.9	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.9
Sumter	6.8	11.9	11.8	10.9	9.4	7.7	6.3	5.7	4.7	4.0
Union	8.3	12.3	12.5	12.1	10.7	8.7	7.3	6.8	5.8	5.3
Williamsburg	10.8	19.2	17.7	16.0	13.6	11.3	8.6	7.9	6.2	5.4
York	10.4	14.5	17.2	16.7	15.8	12.5	10.0	9.2	7.7	6.3
S. Carolina	7.0	13.5	12.1	10.9	9.3	7.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; <https://www.bls.gov/data/#unemployment>. Annual, not seasonally adjusted