

Annual Average Unemployment Rate										
County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2000	2021
Abbeville	10.6	9.5	7.7	6.9	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.3	6.5	4.5
Aiken	8.6	7.6	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.8	4.9	3.4
Allendale	16.9	14.0	12.2	11.3	8.6	6.9	5.8	5.2	9.3	7.8
Anderson	8.9	7.1	6.0	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.7	5.8	3.7
Bamberg	15.9	13.5	11.6	10.5	9.1	7.5	6.5	5.4	8.8	7.5
Barnwell	13.9	12.1	9.7	9.0	7.4	6.0	4.8	4.2	7.2	6.5
Beaufort	7.6	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.6	5.3	3.5
Berkeley	8.4	7.0	6.0	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.5	5.4	3.6
Calhoun	11.2	9.6	8.0	7.1	6.2	5.2	4.2	3.5	6.0	4.5
Charleston	7.2	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.5	2.8	2.3	6.2	3.6
Cherokee	12.8	10.5	8.3	7.1	6.0	5.0	3.6	3.0	7.8	5.1
Chester	14.8	12.2	9.7	8.4	7.2	6.1	4.8	4.1	8.8	5.9
Chesterfield	11.4	9.2	6.9	6.1	5.0	4.3	3.3	2.8	5.9	4.5
Clarendon	12.8	10.3	8.4	7.7	6.7	6.0	4.7	3.8	6.6	4.9
Colleton	12.1	9.9	7.6	7.0	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.1	5.9	4.4
Darlington	11.1	9.3	8.0	7.4	6.3	5.3	4.1	3.3	6.3	4.5
Dillon	14.1	11.8	9.7	8.6	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.0	6.0	5.8
Dorchester	7.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.9	3.0	2.4	5.7	3.6
Edgefield	9.4	8.1	6.7	6.4	5.7	4.6	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.4
Fairfield	13.0	10.7	8.7	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.2	4.4	7.8	5.8
Florence	9.7	8.3	7.2	6.6	5.3	4.5	3.7	2.9	5.4	4.1
Georgetown	12.0	10.1	8.6	8.4	6.8	5.6	4.5	3.7	7.3	4.8
Greenville	7.4	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.4	5.5	3.4
Greenwood	10.1	8.6	6.9	6.3	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.0	6.2	4.5
Hampton	11.2	9.3	7.7	8.4	5.9	4.4	3.5	2.6	4.8	3.6
Horry	10.4	8.6	7.4	7.1	5.9	5.0	4.2	3.6	8.4	5.1
Jasper	8.5	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.5	5.0	3.4
Kershaw	9.5	7.8	6.5	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.5	2.9	5.2	3.7
Lancaster	11.3	9.3	7.2	6.3	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.3	6.6	4.4
Laurens	10.3	8.6	7.1	6.6	5.2	4.4	3.6	2.9	6.7	4.3
Lee	14.1	11.0	9.1	8.4	7.1	6.0	4.6	3.9	7.4	5.6
Lexington	7.0	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.3	4.2	3.0
Marion	11.8	9.8	7.9	7.1	5.6	4.5	3.6	4.2	7.6	6.6
Marlboro	15.9	13.1	10.6	10.0	8.8	7.4	5.5	4.7	9.5	7.8
McCormick	17.6	13.8	10.6	10.1	8.4	6.5	5.1	3.0	6.5	4.8
Newberry	8.8	7.3	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.2	3.1	2.6	4.6	3.3
Oconee	8.8	7.7	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.3	2.7	5.2	3.6
Orangeburg	14.3	12.4	11.4	10.9	8.9	7.2	5.8	4.6	8.8	7.1
Pickens	9.0	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.4	2.8	5.2	3.5
Richland	8.2	6.9	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	3.4	2.7	5.7	4.1
Saluda	8.5	6.9	5.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.1	2.6	4.2	3.1
Spartanburg	9.4	7.7	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.0	3.1	2.5	6.3	4.0
Sumter	10.7	8.7	7.3	6.9	5.9	5.2	4.0	3.3	6.5	4.6
Union	13.6	11.3	8.6	7.9	6.2	5.4	4.1	3.4	8.9	6.5
Williamsburg	15.8	12.5	10.0	9.2	7.8	6.4	5.4	4.4	8.0	6.1
York	9.3	7.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.3	2.7	5.8	3.7
South Carolina	9.3	7.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.0	3.4	2.8	6.0	4.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; www.bls.gov/lau/tables.htm#cntyaa