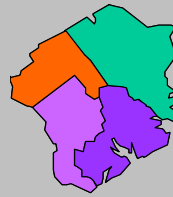


Labor Force Data by
Workforce Investment Area
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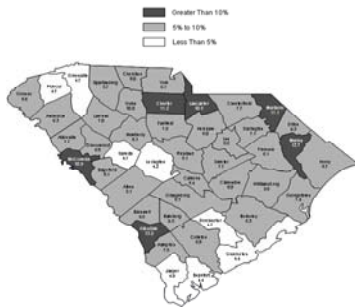


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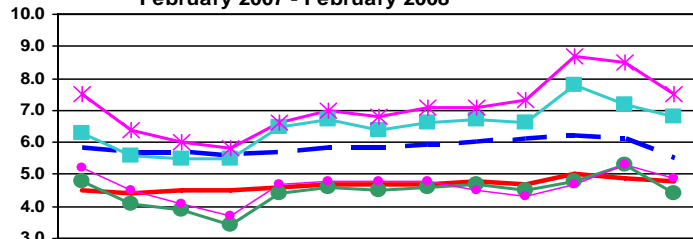
Labor Force Data - February 2008

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
Lowcountry WIA	98,438	93,417	5,021	5.1
Beaufort County	64,006	61,174	2,832	4.4
Colleton County	16,268	15,165	1,103	6.8
Hampton County	7,755	7,175	580	7.5
Jasper County	10,409	9,903	506	4.9

Unemployment in the Lowcountry WIA decreased from 5.7% in January to 5.1% in February. Hampton County reported the highest rate at 7.5%, while Beaufort County had the lowest rate at 4.4%. The state's unemployment rate decreased sharply from 6.1% in January to 5.5% in February.



Unemployment Rates
February 2007 - February 2008



	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08
SC	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.5
US	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8
Beaufort	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.3	4.4
Colleton	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.8	7.2	6.8
Hampton	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	8.7	8.5	7.5
Jasper	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.9



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WIA Labor Force Data February 2008

	LABOR FORCE		UNEMPLOYMENT			% OF LABOR FORCE			
	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007
Catawba WIA	148,531	150,120	163,098	11,133	12,317	10,673	7.5	8.2	6.5
Chester County	15,231	15,567	30,031	1,704	1,978	1,781	11.2	12.7	11.3
Lancaster County	29,276	29,751	29,669	3,065	3,414	2,825	10.5	11.5	9.4
York County	104,024	104,802	103,398	6,364	6,925	6,067	6.1	6.6	5.9
Greenville WIA	219,804	220,674	218,296	10,347	11,202	11,271	4.7	5.1	5.2
Greenville County	219,804	220,674	218,296	10,347	11,202	11,271	4.7	5.1	5.2
Lowcountry WIA	98,438	99,604	96,394	5,021	5,634	5,108	5.1	5.7	5.3
Beaufort County	64,006	64,774	62,227	2,832	3,224	2,966	4.4	5.0	4.8
Colleton County	16,268	16,453	16,320	1,103	1,214	1,033	6.8	7.4	6.3
Hampton County	7,755	7,887	7,723	580	669	578	7.5	8.5	7.5
Jasper County	10,409	10,490	10,124	506	527	531	4.9	5.0	5.2
Lower Savannah WIA	139,274	141,059	141,438	9,301	10,780	10,290	6.7	7.6	7.3
Aiken County	74,264	74,918	75,076	3,808	4,403	4,446	5.1	5.9	5.9
Allendale County	3,578	3,638	3,504	496	542	420	13.9	14.9	12.0
Bamberg County	6,084	6,196	6,320	578	665	600	9.5	10.7	9.5
Barnwell County	8,621	8,797	8,943	821	952	908	9.5	10.8	10.2
Calhoun County	7,038	7,117	7,095	377	454	457	5.4	6.4	6.4
Orangeburg County	39,689	40,393	40,500	3,221	3,764	3,459	8.1	9.3	8.5
Midlands WIA	319,997	322,020	320,290	15,506	17,434	16,839	4.8	5.4	5.3
Fairfield County	11,418	11,449	11,497	897	925	1,012	7.9	8.1	8.8
Lexington County	131,687	132,211	131,578	5,500	5,985	5,822	4.2	4.5	4.4
Richland County	176,892	178,360	177,215	9,109	10,524	10,005	5.1	5.9	5.6
Pee Dee WIA	150,372	152,216	149,584	11,597	12,900	12,848	7.7	8.5	8.6
Chesterfield County	18,007	18,274	18,643	1,380	1,564	1,699	7.7	8.6	9.1
Darlington County	31,831	32,026	30,802	2,252	2,365	2,228	7.1	7.4	7.2
Dillon County	12,976	13,159	13,083	1,213	1,347	1,225	9.3	10.2	9.4
Florence County	63,413	64,052	61,821	3,870	4,345	4,302	6.1	6.8	7.0
Marion County	12,558	12,796	12,947	1,592	1,785	1,711	12.7	13.9	13.2
Marlboro County	11,587	11,909	12,288	1,290	1,494	1,683	11.1	12.5	13.7
WorkLink WIA	171,571	173,521	173,926	9,936	10,645	11,187	5.8	6.1	6.4
Anderson County	83,755	84,863	85,361	5,237	5,269	5,489	6.3	6.2	6.4
Oconee County	29,447	29,895	30,377	1,949	2,236	2,483	6.6	7.5	8.2
Pickens County	58,369	58,763	58,188	2,750	3,140	3,215	4.7	5.3	5.5
Santee - Lynchess WIA	93,645	94,707	96,650	6,909	7,475	7,025	7.4	7.9	7.3
Clarendon County	12,358	12,597	12,856	1,084	1,248	1,171	8.8	9.9	9.1
Kershaw County	29,881	29,838	29,669	1,792	1,740	1,676	6.0	5.8	5.6
Lee County	8,023	8,113	8,084	708	768	764	8.8	9.5	9.5
Sumter County	43,383	44,159	46,041	3,325	3,719	3,414	7.7	8.4	7.4
Trident WIA	310,157	311,086	308,616	14,459	15,408	14,687	4.7	5.0	4.8
Berkeley County	74,926	75,000	74,375	3,957	4,036	3,831	5.3	5.4	5.2
Charleston County	173,262	173,988	172,630	7,578	8,315	7,937	4.4	4.8	4.8
Dorchester County	61,969	62,098	61,611	2,924	3,057	2,919	4.7	4.9	4.7
Upper Savannah WIA	116,639	117,956	119,666	7,842	8,723	9,103	6.7	7.4	7.6
Abbeville County	11,025	11,157	11,783	850	894	1,125	7.7	8.0	9.5
Edgefield County	10,889	11,004	11,009	661	767	755	6.1	7.0	6.9
Greenwood County	29,990	30,386	31,536	2,029	2,250	2,449	6.8	7.4	7.8
Laurens County	34,412	34,780	34,264	2,416	2,782	2,640	7.0	8.0	7.7
McCormick County	3,490	3,528	3,574	380	402	417	10.9	11.4	11.7
Newberry County	17,503	17,715	18,045	1,068	1,137	1,124	6.1	6.4	6.2
Saluda County	9,330	9,386	9,455	438	491	593	4.7	5.2	6.3
Upstate WIA	168,045	169,433	170,072	10,692	11,599	11,487	6.4	6.8	6.8
Cherokee County	24,725	24,888	25,193	1,983	2,010	1,864	8.0	8.1	7.4
Spartanburg County	131,923	133,036	132,957	7,569	8,394	8,358	5.7	6.3	6.3
Union County	11,397	11,509	11,922	1,140	1,195	1,265	10.0	10.4	10.6
Waccamaw WIA	171,178	172,001	168,836	12,087	14,054	11,310	7.1	8.2	6.7
Georgetown County	28,986	29,393	28,766	2,136	2,458	2,147	7.4	8.4	7.5
Horry County	127,039	127,163	124,619	8,493	9,906	7,601	6.7	7.8	6.1
Williamsburg County	15,153	15,445	15,451	1,458	1,690	1,562	9.6	10.9	10.1