



# Economic Overview

## South Carolina



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# Demographic Profile

The population in South Carolina was 5,212,774 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 2,513,298 with a participation rate of 60.2%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in South Carolina, 32.4% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in South Carolina is \$66,818 and the median house value is \$236,700.

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	South Carolina	South Census Region	USA	South Carolina	South Census Region	USA
<b>Demographics</b>						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	5,212,774	127,631,012	332,387,540
Male	48.7%	49.2%	49.5%	2,537,456	62,833,349	164,545,087
Female	51.3%	50.8%	50.5%	2,675,318	64,797,663	167,842,453
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	40.1	38.9	38.7
Under 18 Years	21.6%	22.6%	22.2%	1,127,062	28,904,269	73,645,238
18 to 24 Years	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	475,338	11,663,143	30,307,641
25 to 34 Years	12.9%	13.5%	13.7%	671,642	17,245,308	45,497,632
35 to 44 Years	12.4%	13.1%	13.1%	647,392	16,721,776	43,492,887
45 to 54 Years	12.2%	12.4%	12.3%	634,490	15,815,794	40,847,713
55 to 64 Years	13.3%	12.6%	12.8%	693,281	16,101,729	42,626,382
65 to 74 Years	11.3%	9.9%	10.0%	589,960	12,619,149	33,293,127
75 Years and Over	7.2%	6.7%	6.8%	373,609	8,559,844	22,676,920
Race: White	64.1%	60.4%	63.4%	3,339,447	77,114,873	210,875,446
Race: Black or African American	25.3%	18.8%	12.4%	1,318,630	23,940,435	41,070,890
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.7%	0.9%	16,823	885,366	2,924,996
Race: Asian	1.7%	3.7%	5.8%	89,723	4,699,770	19,352,659
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	3,642	105,018	629,292
Race: Some Other Race	2.7%	5.0%	6.6%	142,798	6,433,704	21,940,536
Race: Two or More Races	5.8%	11.3%	10.7%	301,711	14,451,846	35,593,721
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.1%	19.0%	19.0%	368,900	24,307,984	63,131,589
<b>Population Growth</b>						
Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	5,373,555	130,125,290	334,914,895
Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	60,709	1,172,808	1,885,495
People per Square Mile <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	178.7	149.8	94.8
<b>Economic</b>						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	60.2%	62.1%	63.3%	2,513,298	62,954,293	168,567,852
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	81.6%	81.7%	83.0%	1,577,860	40,298,251	107,055,165
Work from Home	10.0%	12.7%	13.5%	237,424	7,534,428	21,267,373
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	39,412	690,174	1,287,774
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.8%	5.1%	4.2%	180,043	3,935,198	8,410,268
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	74.3%	76.3%	77.0%	133,696	3,002,317	6,478,181
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	\$66,818	\$74,868	\$78,538
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$37,993	\$39,957	\$43,289
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	25.6	26.7	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	0.4%	1.3%	3.5%	10,086	794,916	5,528,841
<b>Educational Attainment, Age 25-64</b>						
No High School Diploma	9.6%	10.6%	10.0%	254,842	7,013,078	17,176,172
High School Graduate	27.4%	26.3%	25.0%	724,281	17,316,431	43,057,491

## Summary<sup>1</sup>

	Percent			Value		
	South Carolina	South Census Region	USA	South Carolina	South Census Region	USA
Some College, No Degree	20.2%	19.7%	19.3%	534,191	12,983,199	33,315,654
Associate's Degree	10.5%	9.1%	9.2%	276,602	6,011,327	15,894,085
Bachelor's Degree	20.6%	21.4%	22.8%	544,605	14,104,345	39,256,774
Postgraduate Degree	11.8%	12.8%	13.8%	312,284	8,456,227	23,764,438
<b>Housing</b>						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	2,401,638	55,542,730	142,332,876
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	—	—	—	\$236,700	\$281,385	\$303,400
Homeowner Vacancy	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	15,717	392,003	850,724
Rental Vacancy	8.3%	6.9%	5.5%	54,196	1,239,865	2,605,688
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	28.6%	33.7%	35.0%	591,532	16,474,801	44,590,828
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	71.4%	66.3%	65.0%	1,478,858	32,370,367	82,892,037
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.7%	6.1%	8.3%	117,832	3,001,397	10,602,826
<b>Social</b>						
Poverty Level (of all people)	14.2%	13.6%	12.4%	719,720	16,972,525	40,390,045
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	10.5%	12.1%	11.8%	217,015	5,888,696	15,004,950
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	64,573	1,671,556	4,405,676
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	8,046	182,191	420,352
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	38.4%	36.2%	34.0%	404,096	9,846,263	23,701,745
Uninsured	10.0%	11.7%	8.6%	510,757	14,638,695	28,000,876
With a Disability, Age 18-64	12.0%	11.4%	10.7%	366,706	8,651,463	21,269,700
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	42.6%	45.4%	47.0%	156,318	3,927,345	10,001,264
Foreign Born	5.6%	12.6%	13.9%	293,556	16,030,596	46,108,901
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.0%	7.7%	8.4%	150,169	9,240,129	26,299,012

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2019-2023, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

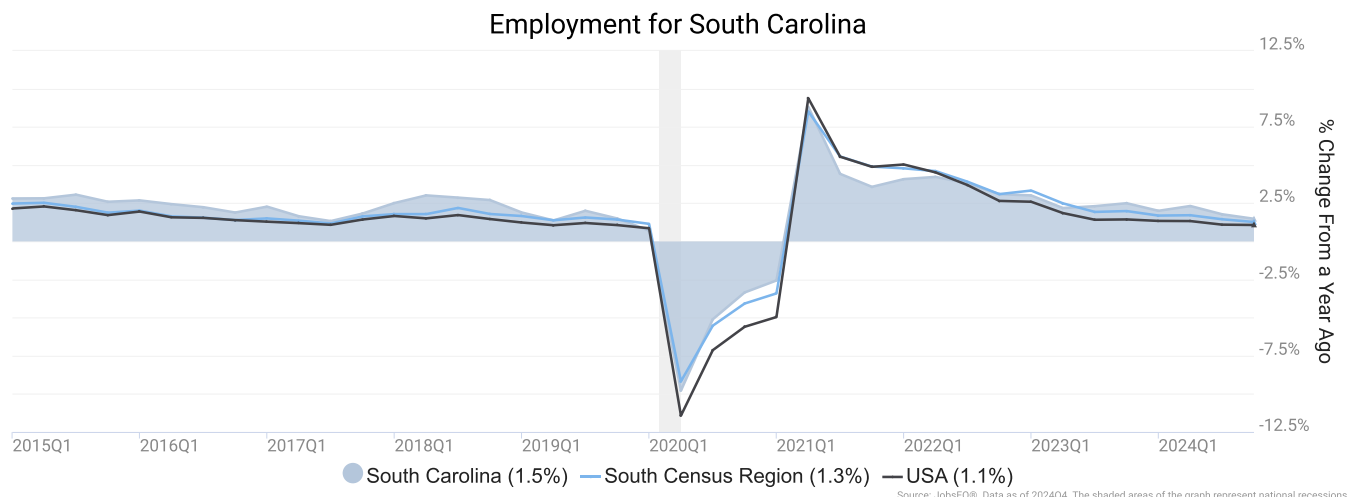
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

# Employment Trends

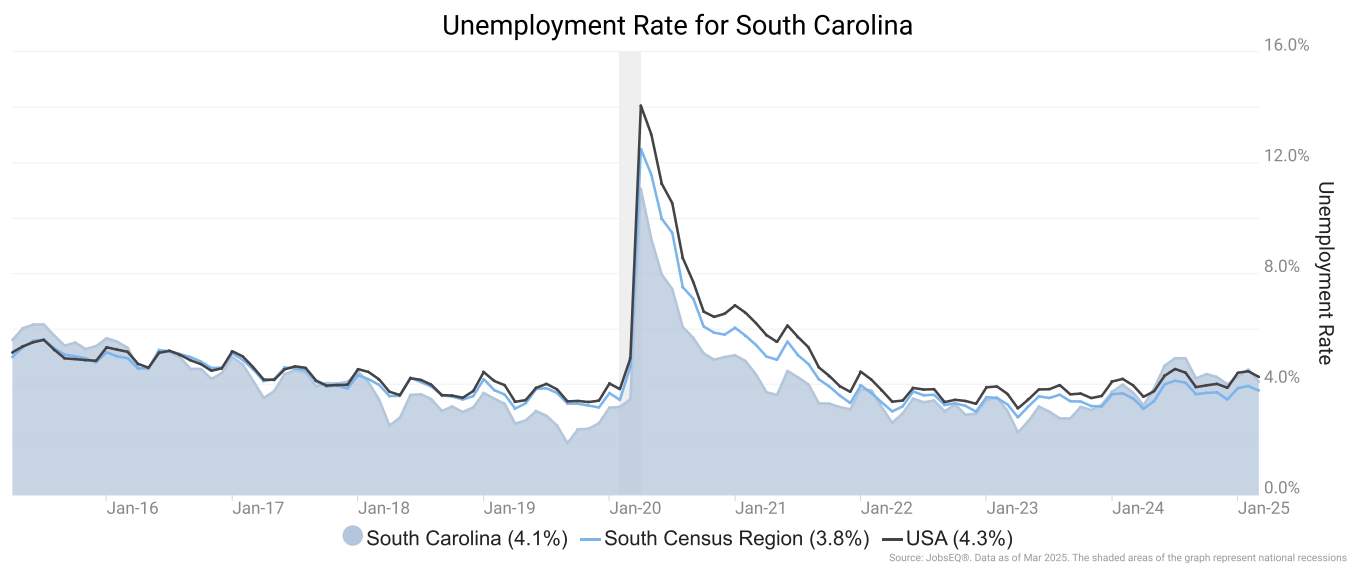
As of 2024Q4, total employment for South Carolina was 2,465,872 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q4, employment increased 1.5% in the region.



Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q4.

## Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for South Carolina was 4.1% as of March 2025. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 4.3%. One year earlier, in March 2024, the unemployment rate in South Carolina was 3.7%.

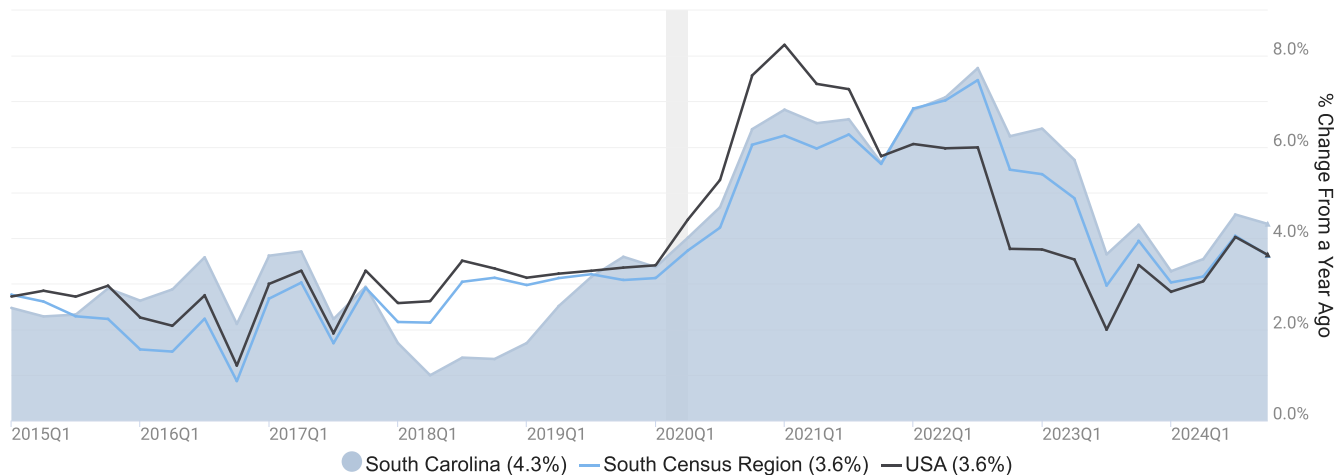


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through March 2025.

# Wage Trends

The average worker in South Carolina earned annual wages of \$58,950 as of 2024Q4. Average annual wages per worker increased 4.3% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$73,145 in the nation as of 2024Q4.

Average Annual Wages for South Carolina



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q4.

# Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 7.2% lower in South Carolina than the U.S. average.

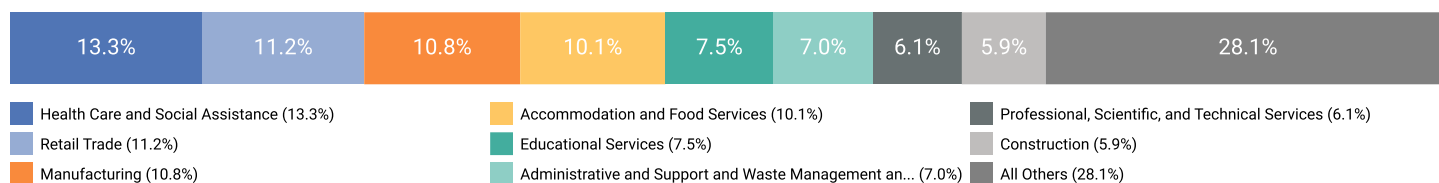
Cost of Living Information			
	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
South Carolina	\$58,950	92.8	\$63,558
South Census Region	\$67,477	96.4	\$70,032
USA	\$73,145	100.0	\$73,145

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)  
Data as of 2024Q4  
Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2024Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

# Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in South Carolina is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 328,350 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Retail Trade (277,238 workers) and Manufacturing (267,201). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Manufacturing (LQ = 1.38), Utilities (1.28), and Retail Trade (1.16).

Total Workers for South Carolina by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2024Q4

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Sectors in South Carolina with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$105,551), Utilities (\$100,696), and Finance and Insurance (\$93,561). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+36,387 jobs), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+32,456), and Retail Trade (+15,442).

Over the next 1 year, employment in South Carolina is projected to expand by 27,976 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +1.9% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+4,991 jobs), Accommodation and Food Services (+3,052), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+2,855).



### South Carolina, 2024Q4<sup>1</sup>

NAICS	Industry	Empl	Current	LQ	5-Year History		Total Demand	1-Year Forecast			Ann % Growth
			Avg Ann Wages		Empl Change	Ann %		Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	328,350	\$62,313	0.88	36,387	2.4%	37,122	14,649	17,482	4,991	1.5%
44	Retail Trade	277,238	\$37,830	1.16	15,442	1.2%	39,520	15,942	22,027	1,551	0.6%
31	Manufacturing	267,201	\$75,136	1.38	5,454	0.4%	28,829	9,944	17,057	1,829	0.7%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	248,492	\$25,859	1.16	7,900	0.6%	47,307	18,849	25,406	3,052	1.2%
61	Educational Services	185,596	\$55,014	0.93	11,748	1.3%	18,858	7,883	9,531	1,445	0.8%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	171,517	\$47,314	1.15	-14,115	-1.6%	21,623	7,806	11,736	2,080	1.2%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	151,208	\$92,645	0.84	32,456	5.0%	15,091	4,537	7,699	2,855	1.9%
23	Construction	144,311	\$69,053	0.98	12,296	1.8%	14,328	4,565	7,807	1,957	1.4%
92	Public Administration	122,581	\$62,250	1.05	5,742	1.0%	12,180	4,505	6,740	935	0.8%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	113,308	\$37,493	1.08	6,782	1.2%	14,328	5,278	7,638	1,413	1.2%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	100,271	\$56,090	0.81	14,064	3.1%	12,208	4,426	6,484	1,298	1.3%
52	Finance and Insurance	86,010	\$93,561	0.89	12,601	3.2%	8,148	2,730	4,390	1,028	1.2%
42	Wholesale Trade	85,289	\$91,346	0.93	10,992	2.8%	9,564	3,185	5,354	1,026	1.2%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47,572	\$27,395	0.92	4,884	2.2%	7,757	2,797	4,215	745	1.6%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	43,367	\$65,762	1.00	3,882	1.9%	4,682	1,839	2,319	524	1.2%
51	Information	32,540	\$93,276	0.69	2,060	1.3%	3,324	1,031	1,796	497	1.5%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	23,615	\$105,551	0.61	-1,418	-1.2%	2,399	745	1,250	403	1.7%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	18,799	\$44,307	0.63	-1,681	-1.7%	2,342	1,089	1,215	37	0.2%
22	Utilities	16,329	\$100,696	1.28	-114	-0.1%	1,536	530	901	105	0.6%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,270	\$92,584	0.25	390	3.8%	249	73	138	38	1.7%
99	Unclassified	7	\$73,754	0.00	-4	-8.1%	1	0	0	0	1.5%
<b>Total - All Industries</b>		<b>2,465,872</b>	<b>\$58,950</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>165,746</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>296,357</b>	<b>110,501</b>	<b>157,881</b>	<b>27,976</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q4

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

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# Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in South Carolina is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 301,230 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Sales and Related Occupations (241,083 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (229,446). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Production Occupations (LQ = 1.39), Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (1.14), and Sales and Related Occupations (1.13).

Occupation groups in South Carolina with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$118,800), Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$99,000), and Computer and Mathematical Occupations (\$98,800). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.4% among Legal Occupations to 8.2% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in South Carolina is expected to be Computer and Mathematical Occupations with a +2.0% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (+2,757 jobs) and Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+2,692). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (45,524 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (34,281).

## South Carolina, 2024Q4<sup>1</sup>

SOC	Occupation	Current					5-Year History			1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	301,230	\$44,700	1.05	11,118	3.5%	10,681	6,937	0.5%	35,649	14,834	19,447	1,369	0.5%
41-0000	Sales and Related	241,083	\$46,800	1.13	13,050	5.1%	18,844	9,527	0.8%	33,844	13,768	18,440	1,636	0.7%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	229,446	\$30,100	1.14	15,786	6.4%	15,741	7,072	0.6%	48,282	19,565	25,959	2,757	1.2%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	215,727	\$43,200	1.01	14,413	6.1%	10,715	19,104	1.9%	31,056	10,887	17,477	2,692	1.2%
51-0000	Production	185,653	\$49,100	1.39	10,869	5.5%	4,855	-3,293	-0.4%	21,971	7,650	13,221	1,100	0.6%
11-0000	Management	168,495	\$118,800	0.89	3,300	1.9%	14,395	29,603	3.9%	16,260	4,728	9,029	2,503	1.5%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	149,402	\$99,000	1.01	2,152	1.4%	25,715	17,243	2.5%	10,877	4,438	4,200	2,239	1.5%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	126,743	\$81,600	0.80	3,792	2.8%	7,474	21,629	3.8%	12,577	3,676	6,943	1,958	1.5%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	118,172	\$58,900	0.88	3,024	2.5%	5,832	6,418	1.1%	11,510	4,909	5,561	1,040	0.9%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	107,435	\$56,000	1.12	3,451	3.0%	8,539	6,627	1.3%	11,155	3,992	5,711	1,453	1.4%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	101,260	\$51,900	0.92	6,146	5.6%	3,334	4,304	0.9%	10,301	3,288	5,550	1,463	1.4%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	96,350	\$36,500	0.83	3,697	3.6%	5,892	12,763	2.9%	15,728	6,152	7,722	1,854	1.9%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	86,849	\$35,900	1.07	4,889	5.3%	4,811	-2,259	-0.5%	13,077	5,256	6,829	992	1.1%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	65,691	\$35,500	1.03	3,766	5.4%	2,986	5,813	1.9%	12,892	4,540	7,398	954	1.5%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	58,825	\$98,800	0.75	1,832	2.9%	4,318	9,852	3.7%	4,796	1,353	2,248	1,195	2.0%
33-0000	Protective Service	50,379	\$48,400	0.94	1,931	3.6%	2,112	1,713	0.7%	6,006	2,240	3,321	445	0.9%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	42,918	\$93,800	1.10	928	2.1%	3,845	3,523	1.7%	3,618	1,112	1,877	629	1.5%

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21-0000	Community and Social Service	39,987	\$54,400	0.87	1,084	2.6%	4,446	2,190	1.1%	4,230	1,574	2,088	568	1.4%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	36,210	\$58,700	0.80	1,533	4.0%	2,418	3,313	1.9%	4,080	1,487	2,131	462	1.3%
23-0000	Legal	19,761	\$98,500	0.97	279	1.4%	841	1,805	1.9%	1,470	503	756	211	1.1%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	16,913	\$81,200	0.75	649	3.6%	1,688	2,318	3.0%	1,766	287	1,245	235	1.4%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	7,343	\$40,200	0.52	670	8.2%	128	-456	-1.2%	1,131	445	671	15	0.2%
<b>Total - All Occupations</b>		<b>2,465,872</b>	<b>\$57,500</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>108,359</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>159,610</b>	<b>165,746</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>312,486</b>	<b>116,685</b>	<b>167,825</b>	<b>27,976</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

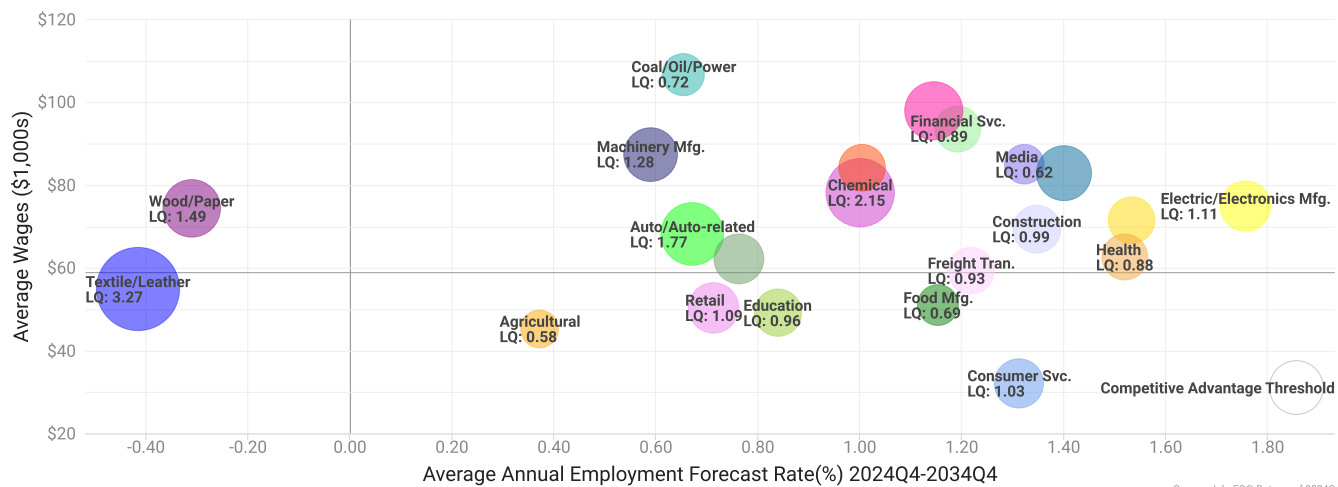
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2024Q3, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q4. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in South Carolina with the highest relative concentration is Textile/Leather with a location quotient of 3.27. This cluster employs 15,548 workers in the region with an average wage of \$54,867. Employment in the Textile/Leather cluster is projected to contract in the region about 0.4% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for South Carolina as of 2024Q4

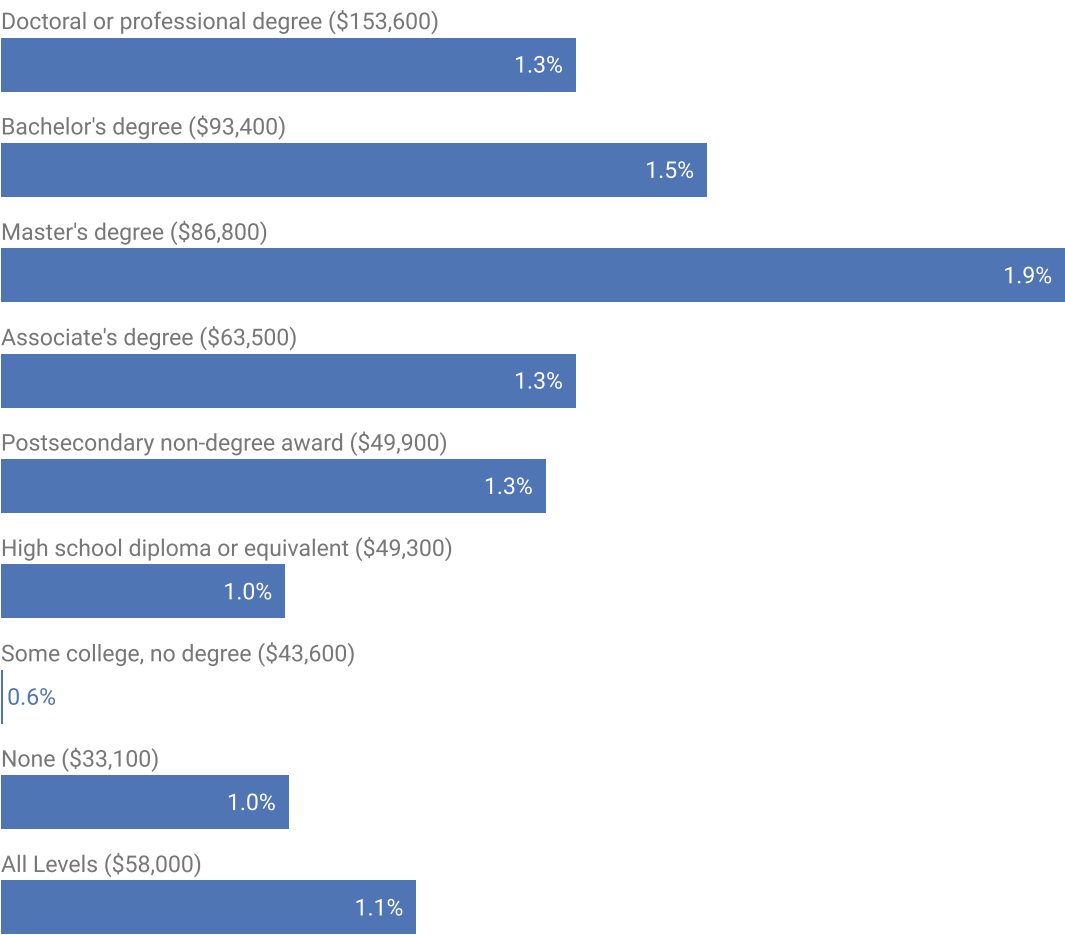


Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2024Q3 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q4. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in South Carolina is projected to grow 1.1% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.3% per year, those requiring a bachelor’s degree are forecast to grow 1.5% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 1.3% per year.

## Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

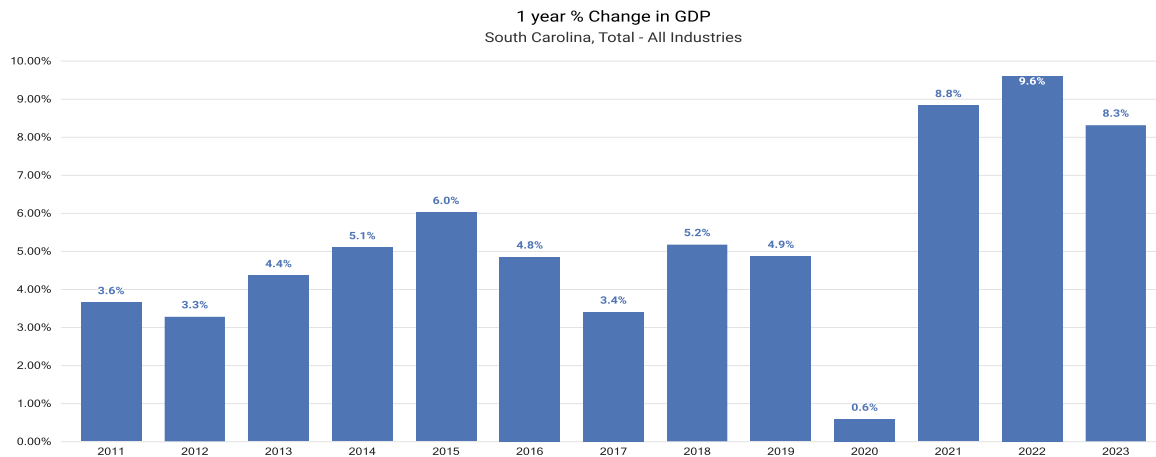


Source: JobsEQ®  
Data as of 2024Q4

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q4. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

# Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2023, nominal GDP in South Carolina expanded 8.3%. This follows growth of 9.6% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in South Carolina was \$322,258,993,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

Of the sectors in South Carolina, Real Estate and Rental and Leasing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$47,099,470,000. The next-largest contributions came from Manufacturing (\$41,913,736,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$30,239,176,000); and Retail Trade (\$24,997,943,000).

## GDP (in \$ millions)

South Carolina, 2023

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$47,099

Manufacturing (31)

\$41,914

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$30,239

Retail Trade (44)

\$24,998

Wholesale Trade (42)

\$21,522

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

\$19,792

Construction (23)

\$17,095

Educational Services (61)

\$16,608

Finance and Insurance (52)

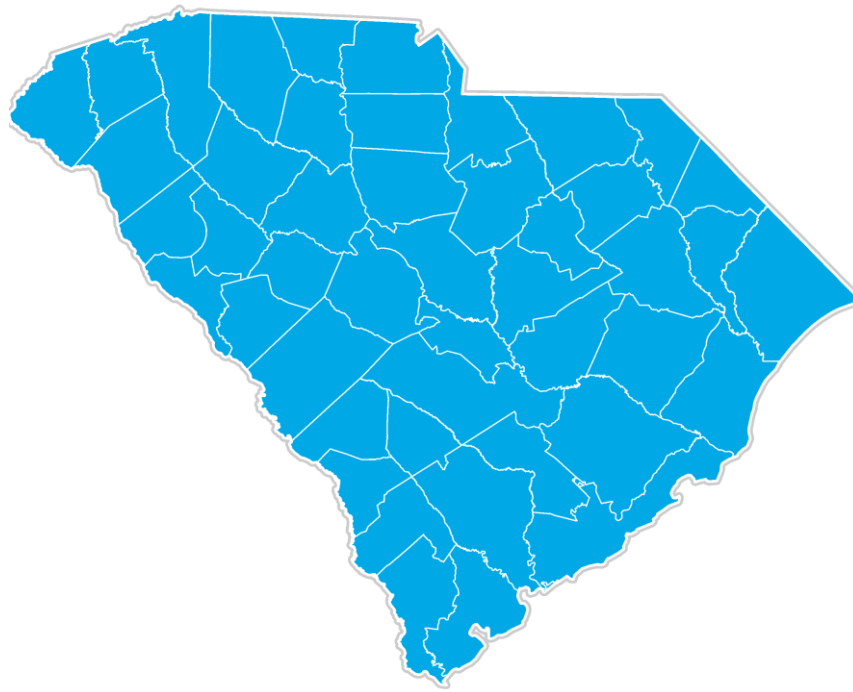
\$15,267

Public Administration (92)

\$13,586

Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

# South Carolina Regional Map





# Region Definition

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Accomack County, Virginia

Albemarle County, Virginia

Alleghany County, Virginia

Amelia County, Virginia

Amherst County, Virginia

Appomattox County, Virginia

Arlington County, Virginia

Augusta County, Virginia

Bath County, Virginia

Bedford County, Virginia

Bland County, Virginia

Botetourt County, Virginia

Brunswick County, Virginia

Buchanan County, Virginia

Buckingham County, Virginia

Campbell County, Virginia

Caroline County, Virginia

Carroll County, Virginia

Charles City County, Virginia

Charlotte County, Virginia

Chesterfield County, Virginia

Clarke County, Virginia

Craig County, Virginia

Culpeper County, Virginia

Cumberland County, Virginia

Dickenson County, Virginia

Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Essex County, Virginia

Fairfax County, Virginia

Fauquier County, Virginia

Floyd County, Virginia

Fluvanna County, Virginia

Franklin County, Virginia

Frederick County, Virginia

Giles County, Virginia

Talbot County, Maryland

Washington County, Maryland

Wicomico County, Maryland

Worcester County, Maryland

Baltimore City, Maryland

Overseas Locations -- Maryland

Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Maryland

Out-of-State, Maryland

Unknown Or Undefined, Maryland

Adams County, Mississippi

Alcorn County, Mississippi

Amite County, Mississippi

Attala County, Mississippi

Benton County, Mississippi

Bolivar County, Mississippi

Calhoun County, Mississippi

Carroll County, Mississippi

Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Choctaw County, Mississippi

Claiborne County, Mississippi

Clarke County, Mississippi

Clay County, Mississippi

Coahoma County, Mississippi

Copiah County, Mississippi

Covington County, Mississippi

DeSoto County, Mississippi

Forrest County, Mississippi

Franklin County, Mississippi

George County, Mississippi

Greene County, Mississippi

Grenada County, Mississippi

Hancock County, Mississippi

Harrison County, Mississippi

Hinds County, Mississippi

Holmes County, Mississippi

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Gloucester County, Virginia

Goochland County, Virginia

Grayson County, Virginia

Greene County, Virginia

Greensville County, Virginia

Halifax County, Virginia

Hanover County, Virginia

Henrico County, Virginia

Henry County, Virginia

Highland County, Virginia

Isle of Wight County, Virginia

James City County, Virginia

King and Queen County, Virginia

King George County, Virginia

King William County, Virginia

Lancaster County, Virginia

Lee County, Virginia

Loudoun County, Virginia

Louisa County, Virginia

Lunenburg County, Virginia

Madison County, Virginia

Mathews County, Virginia

Mecklenburg County, Virginia

Middlesex County, Virginia

Montgomery County, Virginia

Nelson County, Virginia

New Kent County, Virginia

Northampton County, Virginia

Northumberland County, Virginia

Nottoway County, Virginia

Orange County, Virginia

Page County, Virginia

Patrick County, Virginia

Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Powhatan County, Virginia

Prince Edward County, Virginia

Prince George County, Virginia

Humphreys County, Mississippi

Issaquena County, Mississippi

Itawamba County, Mississippi

Jackson County, Mississippi

Jasper County, Mississippi

Jefferson County, Mississippi

Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi

Jones County, Mississippi

Kemper County, Mississippi

Lafayette County, Mississippi

Lamar County, Mississippi

Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Lawrence County, Mississippi

Leake County, Mississippi

Lee County, Mississippi

Leflore County, Mississippi

Lincoln County, Mississippi

Lowndes County, Mississippi

Madison County, Mississippi

Marion County, Mississippi

Marshall County, Mississippi

Monroe County, Mississippi

Montgomery County, Mississippi

Neshoba County, Mississippi

Newton County, Mississippi

Noxubee County, Mississippi

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Panola County, Mississippi

Pearl River County, Mississippi

Perry County, Mississippi

Pike County, Mississippi

Pontotoc County, Mississippi

Prentiss County, Mississippi

Quitman County, Mississippi

Rankin County, Mississippi

Scott County, Mississippi

Sharkey County, Mississippi

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Prince William County, Virginia

Pulaski County, Virginia

Rappahannock County, Virginia

Richmond County, Virginia

Roanoke County, Virginia

Rockbridge County, Virginia

Rockingham County, Virginia

Russell County, Virginia

Scott County, Virginia

Shenandoah County, Virginia

Smyth County, Virginia

Southampton County, Virginia

Spotsylvania County, Virginia

Stafford County, Virginia

Surry County, Virginia

Sussex County, Virginia

Tazewell County, Virginia

Warren County, Virginia

Washington County, Virginia

Westmoreland County, Virginia

Wise County, Virginia

Wythe County, Virginia

York County, Virginia

Alexandria City, Virginia

Bristol City, Virginia

Buena Vista City, Virginia

Charlottesville City, Virginia

Chesapeake City, Virginia

Colonial Heights City, Virginia

Covington City, Virginia

Danville City, Virginia

Emporia City, Virginia

Fairfax City, Virginia

Falls Church City, Virginia

Franklin City, Virginia

Fredericksburg City, Virginia

Galax City, Virginia

Simpson County, Mississippi

Smith County, Mississippi

Stone County, Mississippi

Sunflower County, Mississippi

Tallahatchie County, Mississippi

Tate County, Mississippi

Tippah County, Mississippi

Tishomingo County, Mississippi

Tunica County, Mississippi

Union County, Mississippi

Walthall County, Mississippi

Warren County, Mississippi

Washington County, Mississippi

Wayne County, Mississippi

Webster County, Mississippi

Wilkinson County, Mississippi

Winston County, Mississippi

Yalobusha County, Mississippi

Yazoo County, Mississippi

Overseas Locations -- Mississippi

Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Mississippi

Out-of-State, Mississippi

Unknown Or Undefined, Mississippi

Alamance County, North Carolina

Alexander County, North Carolina

Alleghany County, North Carolina

Anson County, North Carolina

Ashe County, North Carolina

Avery County, North Carolina

Beaufort County, North Carolina

Bertie County, North Carolina

Bladen County, North Carolina

Brunswick County, North Carolina

Buncombe County, North Carolina

Burke County, North Carolina

Cabarrus County, North Carolina

Caldwell County, North Carolina

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Hampton City, Virginia
Harrisonburg City, Virginia
Hopewell City, Virginia
Lexington City, Virginia
Lynchburg City, Virginia
Manassas City, Virginia
Manassas Park City, Virginia
Martinsville City, Virginia
Newport News City, Virginia
Norfolk City, Virginia
Norton City, Virginia
Petersburg City, Virginia
Poquoson City, Virginia
Portsmouth City, Virginia
Radford City, Virginia
Richmond City, Virginia
Roanoke City, Virginia
Salem City, Virginia
Staunton City, Virginia
Suffolk City, Virginia
Virginia Beach City, Virginia
Waynesboro City, Virginia
Williamsburg City, Virginia
Winchester City, Virginia
VA Loc Unknown - 900 County, Virginia
VA Loc Unknown - 995 County, Virginia
Overseas Locations -- Virginia
Out-of-State, Virginia
Unknown Or Undefined, Virginia
Autauga County, Alabama
Baldwin County, Alabama
Barbour County, Alabama
Bibb County, Alabama
Blount County, Alabama
Bullock County, Alabama
Butler County, Alabama
Calhoun County, Alabama

Camden County, North Carolina
Carteret County, North Carolina
Caswell County, North Carolina
Catawba County, North Carolina
Chatham County, North Carolina
Cherokee County, North Carolina
Chowan County, North Carolina
Clay County, North Carolina
Cleveland County, North Carolina
Columbus County, North Carolina
Craven County, North Carolina
Cumberland County, North Carolina
Currituck County, North Carolina
Dare County, North Carolina
Davidson County, North Carolina
Davie County, North Carolina
Duplin County, North Carolina
Durham County, North Carolina
Edgecombe County, North Carolina
Forsyth County, North Carolina
Franklin County, North Carolina
Gaston County, North Carolina
Gates County, North Carolina
Graham County, North Carolina
Granville County, North Carolina
Greene County, North Carolina
Guilford County, North Carolina
Halifax County, North Carolina
Harnett County, North Carolina
Haywood County, North Carolina
Henderson County, North Carolina
Hertford County, North Carolina
Hoke County, North Carolina
Hyde County, North Carolina
Iredell County, North Carolina
Jackson County, North Carolina
Johnston County, North Carolina

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Chambers County, Alabama

Cherokee County, Alabama

Chilton County, Alabama

Choctaw County, Alabama

Clarke County, Alabama

Clay County, Alabama

Cleburne County, Alabama

Coffee County, Alabama

Colbert County, Alabama

Conecuh County, Alabama

Coosa County, Alabama

Covington County, Alabama

Crenshaw County, Alabama

Cullman County, Alabama

Dale County, Alabama

Dallas County, Alabama

DeKalb County, Alabama

Elmore County, Alabama

Escambia County, Alabama

Etowah County, Alabama

Fayette County, Alabama

Franklin County, Alabama

Geneva County, Alabama

Greene County, Alabama

Hale County, Alabama

Henry County, Alabama

Houston County, Alabama

Jackson County, Alabama

Jefferson County, Alabama

Lamar County, Alabama

Lauderdale County, Alabama

Lawrence County, Alabama

Lee County, Alabama

Limestone County, Alabama

Lowndes County, Alabama

Macon County, Alabama

Madison County, Alabama

Jones County, North Carolina

Lee County, North Carolina

Lenoir County, North Carolina

Lincoln County, North Carolina

McDowell County, North Carolina

Macon County, North Carolina

Madison County, North Carolina

Martin County, North Carolina

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Mitchell County, North Carolina

Montgomery County, North Carolina

Moore County, North Carolina

Nash County, North Carolina

New Hanover County, North Carolina

Northampton County, North Carolina

Onslow County, North Carolina

Orange County, North Carolina

Pamlico County, North Carolina

Pasquotank County, North Carolina

Pender County, North Carolina

Perquimans County, North Carolina

Person County, North Carolina

Pitt County, North Carolina

Polk County, North Carolina

Randolph County, North Carolina

Richmond County, North Carolina

Robeson County, North Carolina

Rockingham County, North Carolina

Rowan County, North Carolina

Rutherford County, North Carolina

Sampson County, North Carolina

Scotland County, North Carolina

Stanly County, North Carolina

Stokes County, North Carolina

Surry County, North Carolina

Swain County, North Carolina

Transylvania County, North Carolina

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Marengo County, Alabama
Marion County, Alabama
Marshall County, Alabama
Mobile County, Alabama
Monroe County, Alabama
Montgomery County, Alabama
Morgan County, Alabama
Perry County, Alabama
Pickens County, Alabama
Pike County, Alabama
Randolph County, Alabama
Russell County, Alabama
St. Clair County, Alabama
Shelby County, Alabama
Sumter County, Alabama
Talladega County, Alabama
Tallapoosa County, Alabama
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
Walker County, Alabama
Washington County, Alabama
Wilcox County, Alabama
Winston County, Alabama
Overseas Locations -- Alabama
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Alabama
Out-of-State, Alabama
Unknown Or Undefined, Alabama
Arkansas County, Arkansas
Ashley County, Arkansas
Baxter County, Arkansas
Benton County, Arkansas
Boone County, Arkansas
Bradley County, Arkansas
Calhoun County, Arkansas
Carroll County, Arkansas
Chicot County, Arkansas
Clark County, Arkansas
Clay County, Arkansas

Tyrrell County, North Carolina
Union County, North Carolina
Vance County, North Carolina
Wake County, North Carolina
Warren County, North Carolina
Washington County, North Carolina
Watauga County, North Carolina
Wayne County, North Carolina
Wilkes County, North Carolina
Wilson County, North Carolina
Yadkin County, North Carolina
Yancey County, North Carolina
Overseas Locations -- North Carolina
Multi, Not Statewide -- North Carolina
Out-of-State, North Carolina
Unknown Or Undefined, North Carolina
Adair County, Oklahoma
Alfalfa County, Oklahoma
Atoka County, Oklahoma
Beaver County, Oklahoma
Beckham County, Oklahoma
Blaine County, Oklahoma
Bryan County, Oklahoma
Caddo County, Oklahoma
Canadian County, Oklahoma
Carter County, Oklahoma
Cherokee County, Oklahoma
Choctaw County, Oklahoma
Cimarron County, Oklahoma
Cleveland County, Oklahoma
Coal County, Oklahoma
Comanche County, Oklahoma
Cotton County, Oklahoma
Craig County, Oklahoma
Creek County, Oklahoma
Custer County, Oklahoma
Delaware County, Oklahoma

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Cleburne County, Arkansas

Cleveland County, Arkansas

Columbia County, Arkansas

Conway County, Arkansas

Craighead County, Arkansas

Crawford County, Arkansas

Crittenden County, Arkansas

Cross County, Arkansas

Dallas County, Arkansas

Desha County, Arkansas

Drew County, Arkansas

Faulkner County, Arkansas

Franklin County, Arkansas

Fulton County, Arkansas

Garland County, Arkansas

Grant County, Arkansas

Greene County, Arkansas

Hempstead County, Arkansas

Hot Spring County, Arkansas

Howard County, Arkansas

Independence County, Arkansas

Izard County, Arkansas

Jackson County, Arkansas

Jefferson County, Arkansas

Johnson County, Arkansas

Lafayette County, Arkansas

Lawrence County, Arkansas

Lee County, Arkansas

Lincoln County, Arkansas

Little River County, Arkansas

Logan County, Arkansas

Lonoke County, Arkansas

Madison County, Arkansas

Marion County, Arkansas

Miller County, Arkansas

Mississippi County, Arkansas

Monroe County, Arkansas

Dewey County, Oklahoma

Ellis County, Oklahoma

Garfield County, Oklahoma

Garvin County, Oklahoma

Grady County, Oklahoma

Grant County, Oklahoma

Greer County, Oklahoma

Harmon County, Oklahoma

Harper County, Oklahoma

Haskell County, Oklahoma

Hughes County, Oklahoma

Jackson County, Oklahoma

Jefferson County, Oklahoma

Johnston County, Oklahoma

Kay County, Oklahoma

Kingfisher County, Oklahoma

Kiowa County, Oklahoma

Latimer County, Oklahoma

Le Flore County, Oklahoma

Lincoln County, Oklahoma

Logan County, Oklahoma

Love County, Oklahoma

McClain County, Oklahoma

McCurtain County, Oklahoma

McIntosh County, Oklahoma

Major County, Oklahoma

Marshall County, Oklahoma

Mayes County, Oklahoma

Murray County, Oklahoma

Muskogee County, Oklahoma

Noble County, Oklahoma

Nowata County, Oklahoma

Okfuskee County, Oklahoma

Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Okmulgee County, Oklahoma

Osage County, Oklahoma

Ottawa County, Oklahoma

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Montgomery County, Arkansas
Nevada County, Arkansas
Newton County, Arkansas
Ouachita County, Arkansas
Perry County, Arkansas
Phillips County, Arkansas
Pike County, Arkansas
Poinsett County, Arkansas
Polk County, Arkansas
Pope County, Arkansas
Prairie County, Arkansas
Pulaski County, Arkansas
Randolph County, Arkansas
St. Francis County, Arkansas
Saline County, Arkansas
Scott County, Arkansas
Searcy County, Arkansas
Sebastian County, Arkansas
Sevier County, Arkansas
Sharp County, Arkansas
Stone County, Arkansas
Union County, Arkansas
Van Buren County, Arkansas
Washington County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Woodruff County, Arkansas
Yell County, Arkansas
Overseas Locations -- Arkansas
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Arkansas
Out-of-State, Arkansas
Unknown Or Undefined, Arkansas
Kent County, Delaware
New Castle County, Delaware
Sussex County, Delaware
Overseas Locations -- Delaware
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Delaware
Out-of-State, Delaware

Pawnee County, Oklahoma
Payne County, Oklahoma
Pittsburg County, Oklahoma
Pontotoc County, Oklahoma
Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma
Pushmataha County, Oklahoma
Roger Mills County, Oklahoma
Rogers County, Oklahoma
Seminole County, Oklahoma
Sequoyah County, Oklahoma
Stephens County, Oklahoma
Texas County, Oklahoma
Tillman County, Oklahoma
Tulsa County, Oklahoma
Wagoner County, Oklahoma
Washington County, Oklahoma
Washita County, Oklahoma
Woods County, Oklahoma
Woodward County, Oklahoma
Overseas Locations -- Oklahoma
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Oklahoma
Out-of-State, Oklahoma
Unknown Or Undefined, Oklahoma
Abbeville County, South Carolina
Aiken County, South Carolina
Allendale County, South Carolina
Anderson County, South Carolina
Bamberg County, South Carolina
Barnwell County, South Carolina
Beaufort County, South Carolina
Berkeley County, South Carolina
Calhoun County, South Carolina
Charleston County, South Carolina
Cherokee County, South Carolina
Chester County, South Carolina
Chesterfield County, South Carolina
Clarendon County, South Carolina



**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Unknown Or Undefined, Delaware

District of Columbia

Overseas Locations -- D. C.

Multicounty -- District of Columbia

Out-of-State, District of Columbia

Unknown Or Undef., District of Columbia

Alachua County, Florida

Baker County, Florida

Bay County, Florida

Bradford County, Florida

Brevard County, Florida

Broward County, Florida

Calhoun County, Florida

Charlotte County, Florida

Citrus County, Florida

Clay County, Florida

Collier County, Florida

Columbia County, Florida

Dade County, Florida

DeSoto County, Florida

Dixie County, Florida

Duval County, Florida

Escambia County, Florida

Flagler County, Florida

Franklin County, Florida

Gadsden County, Florida

Gilchrist County, Florida

Glades County, Florida

Gulf County, Florida

Hamilton County, Florida

Hardee County, Florida

Hendry County, Florida

Hernando County, Florida

Highlands County, Florida

Hillsborough County, Florida

Holmes County, Florida

Indian River County, Florida

Colleton County, South Carolina

Darlington County, South Carolina

Dillon County, South Carolina

Dorchester County, South Carolina

Edgefield County, South Carolina

Fairfield County, South Carolina

Florence County, South Carolina

Georgetown County, South Carolina

Greenville County, South Carolina

Greenwood County, South Carolina

Hampton County, South Carolina

Horry County, South Carolina

Jasper County, South Carolina

Kershaw County, South Carolina

Lancaster County, South Carolina

Laurens County, South Carolina

Lee County, South Carolina

Lexington County, South Carolina

McCormick County, South Carolina

Marion County, South Carolina

Marlboro County, South Carolina

Newberry County, South Carolina

Oconee County, South Carolina

Orangeburg County, South Carolina

Pickens County, South Carolina

Richland County, South Carolina

Saluda County, South Carolina

Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Sumter County, South Carolina

Union County, South Carolina

Williamsburg County, South Carolina

York County, South Carolina

Overseas Locations -- South Carolina

Multi, Not Statewide -- South Carolina

Out-of-State, South Carolina

Unknown Or Undefined, South Carolina

Anderson County, Tennessee

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Jackson County, Florida
Jefferson County, Florida
Lafayette County, Florida
Lake County, Florida
Lee County, Florida
Leon County, Florida
Levy County, Florida
Liberty County, Florida
Madison County, Florida
Manatee County, Florida
Marion County, Florida
Martin County, Florida
Miami-Dade County, Florida
Monroe County, Florida
Nassau County, Florida
Okaloosa County, Florida
Okeechobee County, Florida
Orange County, Florida
Osceola County, Florida
Palm Beach County, Florida
Pasco County, Florida
Pinellas County, Florida
Polk County, Florida
Putnam County, Florida
St. Johns County, Florida
St. Lucie County, Florida
Santa Rosa County, Florida
Sarasota County, Florida
Seminole County, Florida
Sumter County, Florida
Suwannee County, Florida
Taylor County, Florida
Union County, Florida
Volusia County, Florida
Wakulla County, Florida
Walton County, Florida
Washington County, Florida

Bedford County, Tennessee
Benton County, Tennessee
Bledsoe County, Tennessee
Blount County, Tennessee
Bradley County, Tennessee
Campbell County, Tennessee
Cannon County, Tennessee
Carroll County, Tennessee
Carter County, Tennessee
Cheatham County, Tennessee
Chester County, Tennessee
Claiborne County, Tennessee
Clay County, Tennessee
Cocke County, Tennessee
Coffee County, Tennessee
Crockett County, Tennessee
Cumberland County, Tennessee
Davidson County, Tennessee
Decatur County, Tennessee
DeKalb County, Tennessee
Dickson County, Tennessee
Dyer County, Tennessee
Fayette County, Tennessee
Fentress County, Tennessee
Franklin County, Tennessee
Gibson County, Tennessee
Giles County, Tennessee
Grainger County, Tennessee
Greene County, Tennessee
Grundy County, Tennessee
Hamblen County, Tennessee
Hamilton County, Tennessee
Hancock County, Tennessee
Hardeman County, Tennessee
Hardin County, Tennessee
Hawkins County, Tennessee
Haywood County, Tennessee

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Overseas Locations -- Florida

Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Florida

Out-of-State, Florida

Unknown Or Undefined, Florida

Appling County, Georgia

Atkinson County, Georgia

Bacon County, Georgia

Baker County, Georgia

Baldwin County, Georgia

Banks County, Georgia

Barrow County, Georgia

Bartow County, Georgia

Ben Hill County, Georgia

Berrien County, Georgia

Bibb County, Georgia

Bleckley County, Georgia

Brantley County, Georgia

Brooks County, Georgia

Bryan County, Georgia

Bulloch County, Georgia

Burke County, Georgia

Butts County, Georgia

Calhoun County, Georgia

Camden County, Georgia

Candler County, Georgia

Carroll County, Georgia

Catoosa County, Georgia

Charlton County, Georgia

Chatham County, Georgia

Chattahoochee County, Georgia

Chattooga County, Georgia

Cherokee County, Georgia

Clarke County, Georgia

Clay County, Georgia

Clayton County, Georgia

Clinch County, Georgia

Cobb County, Georgia

Henderson County, Tennessee

Henry County, Tennessee

Hickman County, Tennessee

Houston County, Tennessee

Humphreys County, Tennessee

Jackson County, Tennessee

Jefferson County, Tennessee

Johnson County, Tennessee

Knox County, Tennessee

Lake County, Tennessee

Lauderdale County, Tennessee

Lawrence County, Tennessee

Lewis County, Tennessee

Lincoln County, Tennessee

Loudon County, Tennessee

McMinn County, Tennessee

McNairy County, Tennessee

Macon County, Tennessee

Madison County, Tennessee

Marion County, Tennessee

Marshall County, Tennessee

Maury County, Tennessee

Meigs County, Tennessee

Monroe County, Tennessee

Montgomery County, Tennessee

Moore County, Tennessee

Morgan County, Tennessee

Obion County, Tennessee

Overton County, Tennessee

Perry County, Tennessee

Pickett County, Tennessee

Polk County, Tennessee

Putnam County, Tennessee

Rhea County, Tennessee

Roane County, Tennessee

Robertson County, Tennessee

Rutherford County, Tennessee

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Coffee County, Georgia
Colquitt County, Georgia
Columbia County, Georgia
Cook County, Georgia
Coweta County, Georgia
Crawford County, Georgia
Crisp County, Georgia
Dade County, Georgia
Dawson County, Georgia
Decatur County, Georgia
DeKalb County, Georgia
Dodge County, Georgia
Dooly County, Georgia
Dougherty County, Georgia
Douglas County, Georgia
Early County, Georgia
Echols County, Georgia
Effingham County, Georgia
Elbert County, Georgia
Emanuel County, Georgia
Evans County, Georgia
Fannin County, Georgia
Fayette County, Georgia
Floyd County, Georgia
Forsyth County, Georgia
Franklin County, Georgia
Fulton County, Georgia
Gilmer County, Georgia
Glascok County, Georgia
Glynn County, Georgia
Gordon County, Georgia
Grady County, Georgia
Greene County, Georgia
Gwinnett County, Georgia
Habersham County, Georgia
Hall County, Georgia
Hancock County, Georgia

Scott County, Tennessee
Sequatchie County, Tennessee
Sevier County, Tennessee
Shelby County, Tennessee
Smith County, Tennessee
Stewart County, Tennessee
Sullivan County, Tennessee
Sumner County, Tennessee
Tipton County, Tennessee
Trousdale County, Tennessee
Unicoi County, Tennessee
Union County, Tennessee
Van Buren County, Tennessee
Warren County, Tennessee
Washington County, Tennessee
Wayne County, Tennessee
Weakley County, Tennessee
White County, Tennessee
Williamson County, Tennessee
Wilson County, Tennessee
Overseas Locations -- Tennessee
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Tennessee
Out-of-State, Tennessee
Unknown Or Undefined, Tennessee
Anderson County, Texas
Andrews County, Texas
Angelina County, Texas
Aransas County, Texas
Archer County, Texas
Armstrong County, Texas
Atascosa County, Texas
Austin County, Texas
Bailey County, Texas
Bandera County, Texas
Bastrop County, Texas
Baylor County, Texas
Bee County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Haralson County, Georgia

Harris County, Georgia

Hart County, Georgia

Heard County, Georgia

Henry County, Georgia

Houston County, Georgia

Irwin County, Georgia

Jackson County, Georgia

Jasper County, Georgia

Jeff Davis County, Georgia

Jefferson County, Georgia

Jenkins County, Georgia

Johnson County, Georgia

Jones County, Georgia

Lamar County, Georgia

Lanier County, Georgia

Laurens County, Georgia

Lee County, Georgia

Liberty County, Georgia

Lincoln County, Georgia

Long County, Georgia

Lowndes County, Georgia

Lumpkin County, Georgia

McDuffie County, Georgia

McIntosh County, Georgia

Macon County, Georgia

Madison County, Georgia

Marion County, Georgia

Meriwether County, Georgia

Miller County, Georgia

Mitchell County, Georgia

Monroe County, Georgia

Montgomery County, Georgia

Morgan County, Georgia

Murray County, Georgia

Muscogee County, Georgia

Newton County, Georgia

Bell County, Texas

Bexar County, Texas

Blanco County, Texas

Borden County, Texas

Bosque County, Texas

Bowie County, Texas

Brazoria County, Texas

Brazos County, Texas

Brewster County, Texas

Briscoe County, Texas

Brooks County, Texas

Brown County, Texas

Burleson County, Texas

Burnet County, Texas

Caldwell County, Texas

Calhoun County, Texas

Callahan County, Texas

Cameron County, Texas

Camp County, Texas

Carson County, Texas

Cass County, Texas

Castro County, Texas

Chambers County, Texas

Cherokee County, Texas

Childress County, Texas

Clay County, Texas

Cochran County, Texas

Coke County, Texas

Coleman County, Texas

Collin County, Texas

Collingsworth County, Texas

Colorado County, Texas

Comal County, Texas

Comanche County, Texas

Concho County, Texas

Cooke County, Texas

Coryell County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Oconee County, Georgia
Oglethorpe County, Georgia
Paulding County, Georgia
Peach County, Georgia
Pickens County, Georgia
Pierce County, Georgia
Pike County, Georgia
Polk County, Georgia
Pulaski County, Georgia
Putnam County, Georgia
Quitman County, Georgia
Rabun County, Georgia
Randolph County, Georgia
Richmond County, Georgia
Rockdale County, Georgia
Schley County, Georgia
Screven County, Georgia
Seminole County, Georgia
Spalding County, Georgia
Stephens County, Georgia
Stewart County, Georgia
Sumter County, Georgia
Talbot County, Georgia
Taliaferro County, Georgia
Tattnall County, Georgia
Taylor County, Georgia
Telfair County, Georgia
Terrell County, Georgia
Thomas County, Georgia
Tift County, Georgia
Toombs County, Georgia
Towns County, Georgia
Treutlen County, Georgia
Troup County, Georgia
Turner County, Georgia
Twiggs County, Georgia
Union County, Georgia

Cottle County, Texas
Crane County, Texas
Crockett County, Texas
Crosby County, Texas
Culberson County, Texas
Dallam County, Texas
Dallas County, Texas
Dawson County, Texas
Deaf Smith County, Texas
Delta County, Texas
Denton County, Texas
DeWitt County, Texas
Dickens County, Texas
Dimmit County, Texas
Donley County, Texas
Duval County, Texas
Eastland County, Texas
Ector County, Texas
Edwards County, Texas
Ellis County, Texas
El Paso County, Texas
Erath County, Texas
Falls County, Texas
Fannin County, Texas
Fayette County, Texas
Fisher County, Texas
Floyd County, Texas
Foard County, Texas
Fort Bend County, Texas
Franklin County, Texas
Freestone County, Texas
Frio County, Texas
Gaines County, Texas
Galveston County, Texas
Garza County, Texas
Gillespie County, Texas
Glasscock County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Upton County, Georgia
Walker County, Georgia
Walton County, Georgia
Ware County, Georgia
Warren County, Georgia
Washington County, Georgia
Wayne County, Georgia
Webster County, Georgia
Wheeler County, Georgia
White County, Georgia
Whitfield County, Georgia
Wilcox County, Georgia
Wilkes County, Georgia
Wilkinson County, Georgia
Worth County, Georgia
Columbus County, Georgia
Overseas Locations -- Georgia
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Georgia
Out-of-State, Georgia
Unknown Or Undefined, Georgia
Adair County, Kentucky
Allen County, Kentucky
Anderson County, Kentucky
Ballard County, Kentucky
Barren County, Kentucky
Bath County, Kentucky
Bell County, Kentucky
Boone County, Kentucky
Bourbon County, Kentucky
Boyd County, Kentucky
Boyle County, Kentucky
Bracken County, Kentucky
Breathitt County, Kentucky
Breckinridge County, Kentucky
Bullitt County, Kentucky
Butler County, Kentucky
Caldwell County, Kentucky

Goliad County, Texas
Gonzales County, Texas
Gray County, Texas
Grayson County, Texas
Gregg County, Texas
Grimes County, Texas
Guadalupe County, Texas
Hale County, Texas
Hall County, Texas
Hamilton County, Texas
Hansford County, Texas
Hardeman County, Texas
Hardin County, Texas
Harris County, Texas
Harrison County, Texas
Hartley County, Texas
Haskell County, Texas
Hays County, Texas
Hemphill County, Texas
Henderson County, Texas
Hidalgo County, Texas
Hill County, Texas
Hockley County, Texas
Hood County, Texas
Hopkins County, Texas
Houston County, Texas
Howard County, Texas
Hudspeth County, Texas
Hunt County, Texas
Hutchinson County, Texas
Irion County, Texas
Jack County, Texas
Jackson County, Texas
Jasper County, Texas
Jeff Davis County, Texas
Jefferson County, Texas
Jim Hogg County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Calloway County, Kentucky

Campbell County, Kentucky

Carlisle County, Kentucky

Carroll County, Kentucky

Carter County, Kentucky

Casey County, Kentucky

Christian County, Kentucky

Clark County, Kentucky

Clay County, Kentucky

Clinton County, Kentucky

Crittenden County, Kentucky

Cumberland County, Kentucky

Daviess County, Kentucky

Edmonson County, Kentucky

Elliott County, Kentucky

Estill County, Kentucky

Fayette County, Kentucky

Fleming County, Kentucky

Floyd County, Kentucky

Franklin County, Kentucky

Fulton County, Kentucky

Gallatin County, Kentucky

Garrard County, Kentucky

Grant County, Kentucky

Graves County, Kentucky

Grayson County, Kentucky

Green County, Kentucky

Greenup County, Kentucky

Hancock County, Kentucky

Hardin County, Kentucky

Harlan County, Kentucky

Harrison County, Kentucky

Hart County, Kentucky

Henderson County, Kentucky

Henry County, Kentucky

Hickman County, Kentucky

Hopkins County, Kentucky

Jim Wells County, Texas

Johnson County, Texas

Jones County, Texas

Karnes County, Texas

Kaufman County, Texas

Kendall County, Texas

Kenedy County, Texas

Kent County, Texas

Kerr County, Texas

Kimble County, Texas

King County, Texas

Kinney County, Texas

Kleberg County, Texas

Knox County, Texas

Lamar County, Texas

Lamb County, Texas

Lampasas County, Texas

La Salle County, Texas

Lavaca County, Texas

Lee County, Texas

Leon County, Texas

Liberty County, Texas

Limestone County, Texas

Lipscomb County, Texas

Live Oak County, Texas

Llano County, Texas

Loving County, Texas

Lubbock County, Texas

Lynn County, Texas

McCulloch County, Texas

McLennan County, Texas

McMullen County, Texas

Madison County, Texas

Marion County, Texas

Martin County, Texas

Mason County, Texas

Matagorda County, Texas



**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Jackson County, Kentucky

Jefferson County, Kentucky

Jessamine County, Kentucky

Johnson County, Kentucky

Kenton County, Kentucky

Knott County, Kentucky

Knox County, Kentucky

Larue County, Kentucky

Laurel County, Kentucky

Lawrence County, Kentucky

Lee County, Kentucky

Leslie County, Kentucky

Letcher County, Kentucky

Lewis County, Kentucky

Lincoln County, Kentucky

Livingston County, Kentucky

Logan County, Kentucky

Lyon County, Kentucky

McCracken County, Kentucky

McCreary County, Kentucky

McLean County, Kentucky

Madison County, Kentucky

Magoffin County, Kentucky

Marion County, Kentucky

Marshall County, Kentucky

Martin County, Kentucky

Mason County, Kentucky

Meade County, Kentucky

Menifee County, Kentucky

Mercer County, Kentucky

Metcalfe County, Kentucky

Monroe County, Kentucky

Montgomery County, Kentucky

Morgan County, Kentucky

Muhlenberg County, Kentucky

Nelson County, Kentucky

Nicholas County, Kentucky

Maverick County, Texas

Medina County, Texas

Menard County, Texas

Midland County, Texas

Milam County, Texas

Mills County, Texas

Mitchell County, Texas

Montague County, Texas

Montgomery County, Texas

Moore County, Texas

Morris County, Texas

Motley County, Texas

Nacogdoches County, Texas

Navarro County, Texas

Newton County, Texas

Nolan County, Texas

Nueces County, Texas

Ochiltree County, Texas

Oldham County, Texas

Orange County, Texas

Palo Pinto County, Texas

Panola County, Texas

Parker County, Texas

Parmer County, Texas

Pecos County, Texas

Polk County, Texas

Potter County, Texas

Presidio County, Texas

Rains County, Texas

Randall County, Texas

Reagan County, Texas

Real County, Texas

Red River County, Texas

Reeves County, Texas

Refugio County, Texas

Roberts County, Texas

Robertson County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Ohio County, Kentucky
Oldham County, Kentucky
Owen County, Kentucky
Owsley County, Kentucky
Pendleton County, Kentucky
Perry County, Kentucky
Pike County, Kentucky
Powell County, Kentucky
Pulaski County, Kentucky
Robertson County, Kentucky
Rockcastle County, Kentucky
Rowan County, Kentucky
Russell County, Kentucky
Scott County, Kentucky
Shelby County, Kentucky
Simpson County, Kentucky
Spencer County, Kentucky
Taylor County, Kentucky
Todd County, Kentucky
Trigg County, Kentucky
Trimble County, Kentucky
Union County, Kentucky
Warren County, Kentucky
Washington County, Kentucky
Wayne County, Kentucky
Webster County, Kentucky
Whitley County, Kentucky
Wolfe County, Kentucky
Woodford County, Kentucky
Overseas Locations -- Kentucky
Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Kentucky
Out-of-State, Kentucky
Unknown Or Undefined, Kentucky
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Allen Parish, Louisiana
Ascension Parish, Louisiana
Assumption Parish, Louisiana

Rockwall County, Texas
Runnels County, Texas
Rusk County, Texas
Sabine County, Texas
San Augustine County, Texas
San Jacinto County, Texas
San Patricio County, Texas
San Saba County, Texas
Schleicher County, Texas
Scurry County, Texas
Shackelford County, Texas
Shelby County, Texas
Sherman County, Texas
Smith County, Texas
Somervell County, Texas
Starr County, Texas
Stephens County, Texas
Sterling County, Texas
Stonewall County, Texas
Sutton County, Texas
Swisher County, Texas
Tarrant County, Texas
Taylor County, Texas
Terrell County, Texas
Terry County, Texas
Throckmorton County, Texas
Titus County, Texas
Tom Green County, Texas
Travis County, Texas
Trinity County, Texas
Tyler County, Texas
Upshur County, Texas
Upton County, Texas
Uvalde County, Texas
Val Verde County, Texas
Van Zandt County, Texas
Victoria County, Texas

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Catahoula Parish, Louisiana

Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Concordia Parish, Louisiana

De Soto Parish, Louisiana

East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

East Carroll Parish, Louisiana

East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Franklin Parish, Louisiana

Grant Parish, Louisiana

Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Iberville Parish, Louisiana

Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Livingston Parish, Louisiana

Madison Parish, Louisiana

Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Rapides Parish, Louisiana

Red River Parish, Louisiana

Walker County, Texas

Waller County, Texas

Ward County, Texas

Washington County, Texas

Webb County, Texas

Wharton County, Texas

Wheeler County, Texas

Wichita County, Texas

Wilbarger County, Texas

Willacy County, Texas

Williamson County, Texas

Wilson County, Texas

Winkler County, Texas

Wise County, Texas

Wood County, Texas

Yoakum County, Texas

Young County, Texas

Zapata County, Texas

Zavala County, Texas

Overseas Locations -- Texas

Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Texas

Out-of-State, Texas

Unknown Or Undefined, Texas

Barbour County, West Virginia

Berkeley County, West Virginia

Boone County, West Virginia

Braxton County, West Virginia

Brooke County, West Virginia

Cabell County, West Virginia

Calhoun County, West Virginia

Clay County, West Virginia

Doddridge County, West Virginia

Fayette County, West Virginia

Gilmer County, West Virginia

Grant County, West Virginia

Greenbrier County, West Virginia

Hampshire County, West Virginia

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Richland Parish, Louisiana

Sabine Parish, Louisiana

St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

St. Helena Parish, Louisiana

St. James Parish, Louisiana

St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana

St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana

Tensas Parish, Louisiana

Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Union Parish, Louisiana

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Vernon Parish, Louisiana

Washington Parish, Louisiana

Webster Parish, Louisiana

West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

West Carroll Parish, Louisiana

West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

Winn Parish, Louisiana

Overseas Locations -- Louisiana

Multicounty, Not Statewide -- Louisiana

Out-of-State, Louisiana

Unknown Or Undefined, Louisiana

Allegany County, Maryland

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Baltimore County, Maryland

Calvert County, Maryland

Caroline County, Maryland

Carroll County, Maryland

Cecil County, Maryland

Charles County, Maryland

Dorchester County, Maryland

Frederick County, Maryland

Hancock County, West Virginia

Hardy County, West Virginia

Harrison County, West Virginia

Jackson County, West Virginia

Jefferson County, West Virginia

Kanawha County, West Virginia

Lewis County, West Virginia

Lincoln County, West Virginia

Logan County, West Virginia

McDowell County, West Virginia

Marion County, West Virginia

Marshall County, West Virginia

Mason County, West Virginia

Mercer County, West Virginia

Mineral County, West Virginia

Mingo County, West Virginia

Monongalia County, West Virginia

Monroe County, West Virginia

Morgan County, West Virginia

Nicholas County, West Virginia

Ohio County, West Virginia

Pendleton County, West Virginia

Pleasants County, West Virginia

Pocahontas County, West Virginia

Preston County, West Virginia

Putnam County, West Virginia

Raleigh County, West Virginia

Randolph County, West Virginia

Ritchie County, West Virginia

Roane County, West Virginia

Summers County, West Virginia

Taylor County, West Virginia

Tucker County, West Virginia

Tyler County, West Virginia

Upshur County, West Virginia

Wayne County, West Virginia

Webster County, West Virginia

**South Census Region is defined as the following counties:**

Garrett County, Maryland
Harford County, Maryland
Howard County, Maryland
Kent County, Maryland
Montgomery County, Maryland
Prince George's County, Maryland
Queen Anne's County, Maryland
St. Mary's County, Maryland
Somerset County, Maryland

Wetzel County, West Virginia
Wirt County, West Virginia
Wood County, West Virginia
Wyoming County, West Virginia
Overseas Locations -- West Virginia
Multi, Not Statewide -- West Virginia
Out-of-State, West Virginia
Unknown Or Undefined, West Virginia

# FAQ

## What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

## What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

## What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

## What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

## What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

## What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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