

Economic Overview

Waccamaw LWDA

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Demographic Profile

The population in the Waccamaw LWDA was 463,654 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 209,210 with a participation rate of 53.4%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in the Waccamaw LWDA, 26.5% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in the Waccamaw LWDA is \$63,560 and the median house value is \$250,436.

Summary¹

		Percent		Value				
	Waccamaw LWDA	South Carolina	USA	Waccamaw LWDA	South Carolina	USA		
Demographics								
Population (ACS)	_	_	_	463,654	5,212,774	332,387,540		
Male	48.4%	48.7%	49.5%	224,358	2,537,456	164,545,087		
Female	51.6%	51.3%	50.5%	239,296	2,675,318	167,842,453		
Median Age ²	_	_	_	48.4	40.1	38.7		
Under 18 Years	17.4%	21.6%	22.2%	80,721	1,127,062	73,645,238		
18 to 24 Years	7.6%	9.1%	9.1%	35,124	475,338	30,307,641		
25 to 34 Years	10.6%	12.9%	13.7%	49,079	671,642	45,497,632		
35 to 44 Years	10.7%	12.4%	13.1%	49,389	647,392	43,492,887		
45 to 54 Years	11.9%	12.2%	12.3%	54,977	634,490	40,847,713		
55 to 64 Years	15.9%	13.3%	12.8%	73,636	693,281	42,626,382		
65 to 74 Years	16.8%	11.3%	10.0%	77,816	589,960	33,293,127		
75 Years and Over	9.3%	7.2%	6.8%	42,912	373,609	22,676,920		
Race: White	73.2%	64.1%	63.4%	339,479	3,339,447	210,875,446		
Race: Black or African American	17.6%	25.3%	12.4%	81,809	1,318,630	41,070,890		
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	873	16,823	2,924,996		
Race: Asian	1.2%	1.7%	5.8%	5,445	89,723	19,352,659		
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	332	3,642	629,292		
Race: Some Other Race	2.2%	2.7%	6.6%	10,399	142,798	21,940,536		
Race: Two or More Races	5.5%	5.8%	10.7%	25,317	301,711	35,593,721		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6.2%	7.1%	19.0%	28,938	368,900	63,131,589		
Population Growth								
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	_	_	_	493,100	5,373,555	334,914,895		
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	2.6%	1.2%	0.6%	11,052	60,709	1,885,495		
People per Square Mile⁴	_	_	_	171.2	178.7	94.8		
Economic								
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	53.4%	60.2%	63.3%	209,210	2,513,298	168,567,852		
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	80.5%	81.6%	83.0%	123,485	1,577,860	107,055,165		
Work from Home	9.6%	10.0%	13.5%	18,782	237,424	21,267,373		
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.9%	0.5%	268	39,412	1,287,774		
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.9%	5.8%	4.2%	12,832	180,043	8,410,268		
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	65.3%	74.3%	77.0%	8,374	133,696	6,478,181		
Median Household Income ²	_	_	_	\$63,560	\$66,818	\$78,538		
Per Capita Income	_	_	_	\$36,798	\$37,993	\$43,289		
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	_	_	_	24.3	25.6	26.6		
Commute via Public Transportation	0.5%	0.4%	3.5%	1,011	10,086	5,528,841		
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64								
No High School Diploma	9.5%	9.6%	10.0%	21,659	254,842	17,176,172		
High School Graduate	30.9%	27.4%	25.0%	70,138	724,281	43,057,491		

Summary¹

		Percent		Value				
	Waccamaw			Waccamaw				
	LWDA	South Carolina	USA	LWDA	South Carolina	USA		
Some College, No Degree	21.7%	20.2%	19.3%	49,259	534,191	33,315,654		
Associate's Degree	11.4%	10.5%	9.2%	25,833	276,602	15,894,085		
Bachelor's Degree	17.9%	20.6%	22.8%	40,558	544,605	39,256,774		
Postgraduate Degree	8.6%	11.8%	13.8%	19,634	312,284	23,764,438		
Housing								
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	263,227	2,401,638	142,332,876		
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	_	_	_	\$250,436	\$236,700	\$303,400		
Homeowner Vacancy	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	2,152	15,717	850,724		
Rental Vacancy	19.5%	8.3%	5.5%	10,946	54,196	2,605,688		
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	23.2%	28.6%	35.0%	43,895	591,532	44,590,828		
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	76.8%	71.4%	65.0%	145,200	1,478,858	82,892,037		
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.2%	5.7%	8.3%	9,843	117,832	10,602,826		
Social								
Poverty Level (of all people)	13.7%	14.2%	12.4%	62,444	719,720	40,390,045		
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	8.8%	10.5%	11.8%	16,582	217,015	15,004,950		
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	5,660	64,573	4,405,676		
Disconnected Youth ³	2.1%	2.9%	2.4%	462	8,046	420,352		
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	44.1%	38.4%	34.0%	32,983	404,096	23,701,745		
Uninsured	12.0%	10.0%	8.6%	55,154	510,757	28,000,876		
With a Disability, Age 18-64	15.2%	12.0%	10.7%	39,497	366,706	21,269,700		
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	40.8%	42.6%	47.0%	16,121	156,318	10,001,264		
Foreign Born	5.9%	5.6%	13.9%	27,163	293,556	46,108,901		
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	2.6%	3.0%	8.4%	11,600	150,169	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.

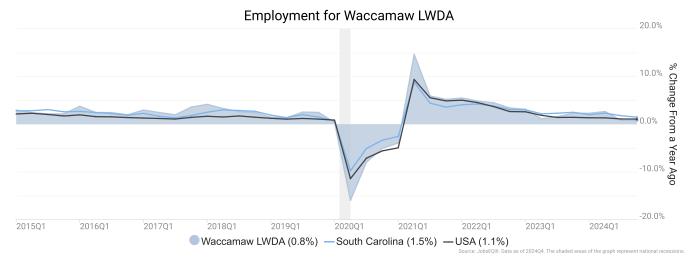
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

^{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

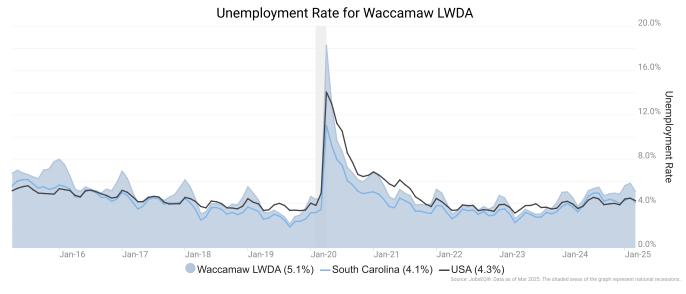
As of 2024Q4, total employment for the Waccamaw LWDA was 192,377 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q4, employment increased 0.8% in the region.



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Unemployment Rate

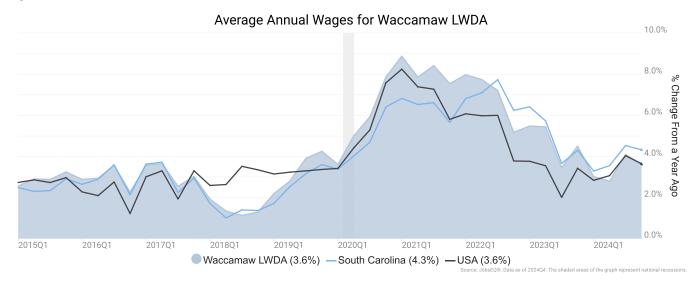
The unemployment rate for the Waccamaw LWDA was 5.1% as of March 2025. The regional unemployment rate was higher than the national rate of 4.3%. One year earlier, in March 2024, the unemployment rate in the Waccamaw LWDA was 4.5%.



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 the Waccamaw LWDA earned annual wages of \$47,622 as of 2024Q4. Average annual wages per worker increased 3.6% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$73,145 in the nation as of 2024Q4.



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 6.7% lower in Waccamaw LWDA than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Cost of Living Index						
	Annual Average Salary	(Base US)	US Purchasing Power				
Waccamaw LWDA	\$47,622	93.3	\$51,033				
South Carolina	\$58,950	92.8	\$63,558				
USA	\$73,145	100.0	\$73,145				

Source: <u>JobsEQ®</u>
Data as of 2024Q4

Cost of Living per COLI, data as of 2024Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in the Waccamaw LWDA is Accommodation and Food Services, employing 35,806 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Retail Trade (30,920 workers) and Health Care and Social Assistance (25,088). 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 Accommodation and Food Services (LQ = 2.14), Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (1.82), and Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (1.75).

Total Workers for Waccamaw LWDA by Industry



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.

Sectors in the Waccamaw LWDA with the highest average wages per worker are Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$101,749), Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$95,436), and Finance and Insurance (\$78,410). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+4,309 jobs), Retail Trade (+1,815), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+1,518).

Over the next 1 year, employment in the Waccamaw LWDA is projected to expand by 2,810 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +1.9% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Accommodation and Food Services (+596 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+474), and Retail Trade (+313).

Waccamaw LWDA, 2024Q41

			Current		5-Year History			1-Year Forecast				
			Avg Ann		Empl		Total			Empl	Ann %	
NAICS	Industry	Empl	Wages	LQ	Change	Ann %	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth	
72	Accommodation and Food Services	35,806	\$28,168	2.14	-870	-0.5%	6,983	2,720	3,667	596	1.7%	
44	Retail Trade	30,920	\$35,470	1.66	1,815	1.2%	4,555	1,781	2,461	313	1.0%	
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	25,088	\$61,586	0.86	4,309	3.8%	2,932	1,121	1,338	474	1.9%	
23	Construction	13,454	\$61,032	1.17	1,270	2.0%	1,372	426	729	218	1.6%	
61	Educational Services	11,416	\$53,101	0.73	-61	-0.1%	1,223	486	587	150	1.3%	
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	11,402	\$43,897	0.98	-250	-0.4%	1,477	520	781	177	1.6%	
92	Public Administration	9,609	\$54,434	1.06	747	1.6%	998	354	529	115	1.2%	
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	8,079	\$33,897	0.98	483	1.2%	1,053	377	545	130	1.6%	
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,562	\$70,899	0.54	1,518	4.6%	749	227	385	138	1.8%	
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,363	\$27,380	1.82	291	0.8%	1,219	433	653	132	1.8%	
31	Manufacturing	7,332	\$65,752	0.48	-845	-2.2%	774	273	468	33	0.5%	
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,962	\$49,162	1.75	113	0.4%	664	253	319	92	1.5%	
52	Finance and Insurance	5,069	\$78,410	0.67	566	2.4%	488	161	259	68	1.3%	
48	Transportation and Warehousing	4,773	\$46,662	0.50	1,071	5.2%	592	211	309	72	1.5%	
42	Wholesale Trade	3,475	\$63,515	0.48	588	3.8%	394	130	218	46	1.3%	
51	Information	2,022	\$71,944	0.55	-135	-1.3%	196	64	111	21	1.0%	
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,406	\$41,797	0.61	-304	-3.8%	174	81	91	1	0.1%	
22	Utilities	839	\$77,294	0.84	52	1.3%	83	27	46	10	1.1%	
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	713	\$101,749	0.24	48	1.4%	71	22	38	11	1.6%	
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	86	\$95,436	0.12	-8	-1.8%	9	3	5	1	1.7%	
	Total - All Industries	192,377	\$47,622	1.00	10,400	1.1%	23,773	8,631	12,332	2,810	1.5%	

Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q4

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

LAII 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 the Waccamaw LWDA is Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations, employing 30,383 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Sales and Related Occupations (23,819 workers) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (22,208). 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 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (LQ = 1.93), Sales and Related Occupations (1.43), and Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations (1.42).

Occupation groups in the Waccamaw LWDA with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$106,800), Legal Occupations (\$100,100), and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$97,100). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.5% among Legal Occupations to 9.5% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in the Waccamaw LWDA is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.3% 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 (+497 jobs) and Sales and Related Occupations (+235). 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 (6,084 jobs) and Sales and Related Occupations (3,370).

Waccamaw LWDA, 2024Q41

		Current					5-Year	History		1-Year Forecast				
soc	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	30,383	\$29,200	1.93	2,052	6.6%	1,797	679	0.5%	6,581	2,593	3,491	497	1.6%
41-0000	Sales and Related	23,819	\$41,000	1.43	1,425	5.6%	1,949	173	0.1%	3,605	1,471	1,899	235	1.0%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	22,208	\$42,100	0.99	961	3.9%	892	185	0.2%	2,768	1,123	1,474	171	0.8%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	14,004	\$41,000	0.84	1,071	6.7%	638	1,823	2.8%	2,132	741	1,167	224	1.6%
11-0000	Management	12,283	\$106,800	0.83	264	2.0%	832	1,925	3.5%	1,237	359	672	206	1.7%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	11,555	\$97,100	1.00	169	1.5%	1,705	2,218	4.4%	899	349	332	218	1.9%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	8,988	\$34,400	1.42	545	5.8%	547	-1,179	-2.4%	1,393	545	716	131	1.5%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	8,768	\$49,100	1.02	607	6.3%	222	429	1.0%	918	286	483	149	1.7%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	8,681	\$50,200	1.16	306	3.3%	619	526	1.3%	943	333	470	140	1.6%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	7,648	\$57,400	0.73	207	2.8%	365	-43	-0.1%	804	328	372	105	1.4%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	7,366	\$75,500	0.60	269	3.1%	355	1,140	3.4%	740	216	404	120	1.6%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	6,942	\$35,800	0.77	281	3.8%	545	1,070	3.4%	1,172	444	571	157	2.3%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	6,555	\$34,000	1.31	456	6.5%	336	544	1.7%	1,399	489	793	117	1.8%
51-0000	Production	6,547	\$45,000	0.63	479	6.0%	196	-293	-0.9%	786	284	464	38	0.6%
33-0000	Protective Service	4,308	\$48,600	1.04	165	3.6%	174	106	0.5%	530	188	285	57	1.3%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,994	\$57,000	0.85	147	4.7%	173	230	1.6%	356	129	181	47	1.6%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	2,567	\$55,600	0.72	72	3.0%	278	222	1.8%	285	102	136	47	1.8%

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				Cı	urrent			5-Year History				1-Year Forecast		
soc	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	2,516	\$94,300	0.41	105	3.2%	94	435	3.9%	200	58	96	46	1.8%
23-0000	Legal	1,497	\$100,100	0.94	23	1.5%	42	176	2.5%	119	39	59	21	1.4%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	1,459	\$84,800	0.48	37	2.4%	120	106	1.5%	127	39	65	23	1.6%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	741	\$80,100	0.42	23	3.4%	61	42	1.2%	76	13	51	11	1.5%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	548	\$42,900	0.49	58	9.5%	8	-113	-3.7%	83	33	49	1	0.1%
	Total - All Occupations	192,377	\$51,200	1.00	9,722	4.7%	11,949	10,400	1.1%	27,166	10,160	14,230	2,776	1.4%

Source: JobsEQ®

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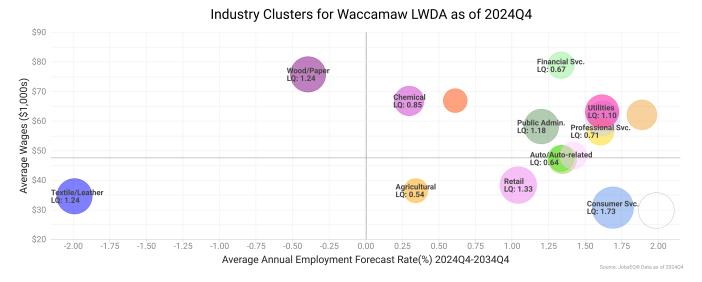
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- 2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

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.

^{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.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in the Waccamaw LWDA with the highest relative concentration is Consumer Svc. with a location quotient of 1.73. This cluster employs 52,175 workers in the region with an average wage of \$30,743. Employment in the Consumer Svc. cluster is projected to expand in the region about 1.7% per year over the next ten years.

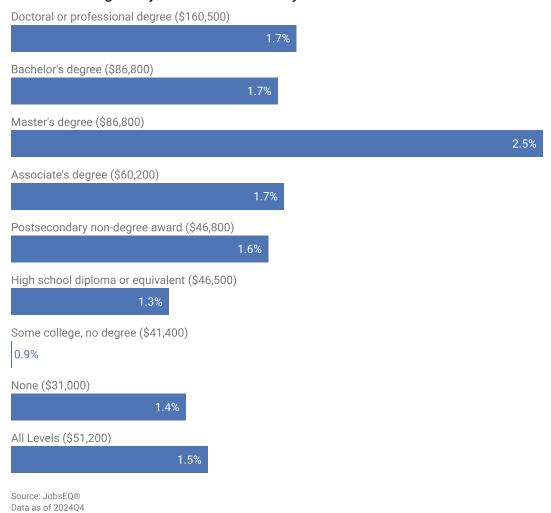


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Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in the Waccamaw LWDA is projected to grow 1.5% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.7% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 1.7% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 1.7% per year.

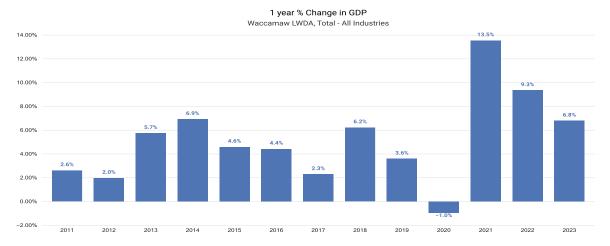
Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels



Employment by occupation data are estimates are 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 the Waccamaw LWDA expanded 6.8%. This follows growth of 9.3% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in the Waccamaw LWDA was \$22,697,509,000.



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

Of the sectors in the Waccamaw LWDA, Real Estate and Rental and Leasing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$5,501,886,000 The next-largest contributions came from Retail Trade (\$2,638,004,000); Accommodation and Food Services (\$2,213,844,000); and Health Care and Social Assistance (\$2,194,628,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Waccamaw LWDA, 2023

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$5,502

Retail Trade (44)

\$2,638

Accommodation and Food Services (72)

\$2,214

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$2,195

Construction (23)

\$1,426

Manufacturing (31)

\$1,295

Educational Services (61)



\$1,104

Public Administration (92)



\$946

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

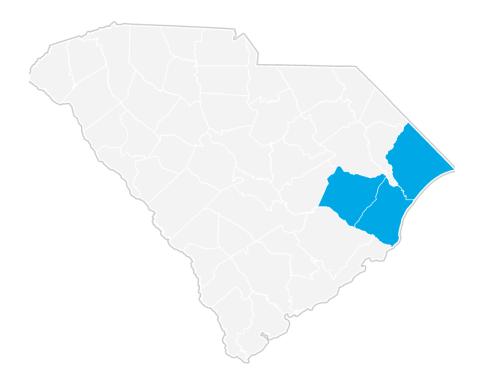


Finance and Insurance (52)

\$745

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Waccamaw LWDA Regional Map



Region Definition

Waccamaw LWDA is defined as the following counties:

Georgetown County, South Carolina	Williamsburg County, South Carolina					
Horry County, South Carolina						

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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