

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT QUICK STATS

**Table 4.0.1: Change in Employment 2007-2013**

Industry	Charleston County		Dorchester County		South Carolina	
	Jobs	% Change	Jobs	% Change	Jobs	% Change
Total All Industries	3,954	2.3%	-1,478	-5.8%	-51,737	-3.3%

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages 2007, 2013 Annual Averages

**Table 4.0.2: Unemployment 2004-2013**

Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
North Charleston	8.3%	8.4%	5.9%	5.1%	6.5%	11.1%	10.9%	10.3%	8.8%	7.2%
Charleston	5.5%	5.6%	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%	8.1%	8.2%	7.5%	6.6%	5.6%
South Carolina	6.8%	6.8%	6.4%	5.6%	6.8%	11.4%	11.1%	10.3%	9.0%	7.6%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 4.0.3: Labor Force Participation 2013**

Employment Status	North Charleston		Metro Area		South Carolina		
	Workforce	% of Total	Workforce	% of Total	Workforce	% of Total	
In labor force		55,391	68.6%	375,961	66.2%	2,324,560	61.0%
Not in labor force		25,311	31.4%	191,237	33.8%	1,488,198	39.0%

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 2013

**Table 4.0.4: Average Weekly Wages**

Industry	Charleston County	Dorchester County	South Carolina
All Industries	\$ 822	\$ 639	\$ 765
All Private Industries	\$ 784	\$ 633	\$ 752

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages 2013 Annual Averages

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