# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **Population Statistics**

Table 1: Demographic Trends

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
State population (in thousands)	4,561	4,625	4,679	4,724	4,775	4,832	4,896	4,961
State unemployment rate (%)	11.7%	11.2%	10.0%	9.2%	7.6%	6.4%	6.0%	4.8%

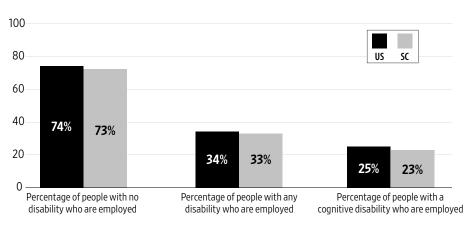
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 2: Employment Participation for Working - Age People (Ages 16-64)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of people with no disability	2,569,904	2,598,252	2,615,326	2,633,558	2,646,091	2,656,564	2,687,120	2,689,006
Number of people with any disability	333,457	364,701	362,546	354,806	371,471	382,485	381,468	393,614
Number of people with a cognitive disability	130,986	153,948	146,668	148,118	152,907	162,990	163,165	162,666
Number of people with no disability who are employed	1,780,372	1,765,717	1,776,115	1,825,904	1,859,894	1,910,750	1,929,234	1,970,592
Number of people with any disability who are employed	96,595	97,999	97,297	96,685	113,507	109,242	109,770	130,345
Number of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	24,359	29,584	25,655	24,848	32,688	32,709	36,201	36,765
Percentage of people with no disability who are employed	69.0%	68.0%	67.9%	69.3%	70.3%	72.0%	71.8%	73.3%
Percentage of people with any disability who are employed	29.0%	26.9%	26.8%	27.3%	30.6%	29.0%	28.8%	33.1%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	19.0%	19.2%	17.5%	16.8%	21.4%	20.0%	22.2%	22.6%

Source: American Community Survey

#### Percentage of Working - Age Population Employed in 2016



Source: American Community Survey

Table 3: Employment Outcomes for Working - Age People (Ages 16–64)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean annual earnings from work for people with no disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$34.7	\$34.8	\$34.8	\$36.2	\$36.5	\$37.6	\$38.4	\$40.5
Mean annual earnings from work for people with any disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$25.1	\$27.2	\$28.8	\$27.4	\$26.6	\$28.7	\$28.8	\$30.5
Mean annual earnings from work for people with a cognitive disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$17.2	\$17.9	\$19.9	\$21.0	\$20.1	\$18.0	\$20.1	\$22.1
Mean weekly hours worked for people with no disability	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39
Mean weekly hours worked for people with any disability	36	36	36	36	36	37	36	37
Mean weekly hours worked for people with a cognitive disability	31	32	33	34	34	33	33	35
Percentage of people with no disability living below the poverty line	13.9%	15.2%	15.7%	15.3%	15.6%	15.1%	14.3%	12.9%
Percentage of people with any disability living below the poverty line	28.5%	29.5%	30.7%	28.8%	29.6%	30.1%	28.5%	25.0%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability living below the poverty line	33.1%	33.3%	34.5%	31.7%	34.8%	34.7%	32.8%	28.2%

Source: American Community Survey

Table 4: Employment and Work Incentive Program Participation for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Beneficiaries

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of SSI recipients with disabilities	100,353	103,104	106,222	108,675	110,276	110,613	110,738	110,276
Number of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	4,782	4,445	4,335	4,245	4,162	4,221	4,430	4,640
Percentage of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Plans for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) benefits	15	16	13	7	4	4	3	3
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE) benefits	38	28	26	25	22	31	34	29
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Blind Work Expenses (BWE) benefits	18	19	11	5	4	4	8	10

Source: Social Security Administration, "SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work"

### **Department of Disabilities & Special Needs**

Table 5: Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Agency Outcomes by Employment Settings

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of people served	7,169	7,435	7,309	7,435	7,425	7,460		9,800
Number of people served in integrated employment	1,640	2,302	2,190	2,127	2,165	2,173		2,552
Percentage of people served in integrated employment	23.0%	31.0%	30.0%	29.0%	29.2%	29.0%		26.0%
People served in integrated employment per 100K state population	36.0	50.0	46.8	45.0	45.3	45.0		51.4
Number of people served in facility-based work	3,316	3,671	2,790	2,824	2,840	2,846		3,086
Percentage of people served in facility-based work	46.0%	49.0%	38.2%	38.0%	38.2%	38.2%		31.5%
Number of people served in facility-based non-work	2,928	4,049	3,081	3,127	3,132	3,131		3,188
Percentage of people served in facility-based non-work	41.0%	54.0%	42.2%	42.1%	42.2%	42.0%		32.5%
Number of people served in community-based non-work			891	886	845	912		974
Percentage of people served in community-based non-work			12.2%	11.9%	11.4%	12.2%		39.8%
Number of people served in facility-based and non-work settings*	6,244	7,720	6,762	6,837	6,817	6,889		7,248
Percentage of people served in facility-based and non-work settings*	87.0%	100.0%	92.5%	91.9%	91.8%	92.0%		74.0%
Number on waiting list for day and employment services	1,120	1,278	1,264	1,288	1,259	1,252		909

<sup>\*</sup> May be used by agency if they do not have categorical breakdown for facility-based work and non-work and community-based non-work. Duplicated counts for individuals served in non-work settings may result in figures that are not equal to the sum of all non-work categories.

Table 6: IDD Agency Day and Employment Spending by Setting (in Thousands of Dollars)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total funding for all IDD agency services	\$58,336	\$55,350	\$55,019	\$56,405	\$57,111	\$58,438		\$71,118
Integrated employment funding	\$5,119	\$2,988	\$11,237	\$11,028	\$11,616	\$11,773		\$16,552
Percentage of total funding to integrated employment	8.8%	5.4%	20.4%	19.6%	20.3%	20.1%		23.3%
Facility-based work funding	\$28,262	\$24,899	\$18,065	\$18,743	\$18,954	\$19,278		\$24,955
Facility-based non-work funding	\$24,955	\$27,463	\$19,949	\$20,754	\$20,902	\$21,209		\$24,846
Community-based non-work funding			\$5,769	\$5,880	\$5,639	\$6,178		\$4,764

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services

## Vocational Rehabilitation Department and Commission for the Blind

Table 7: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Case Closures and Employment Outcomes

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
21,154	20,383	18,153	15,600	14,740	17,387	16,411	16,313
632	563	557	603	640	745	704	740
8,576	7,817	7,352	6,575	5,683	6,733	6,843	6,911
201	171	149	182	196	251	282	284
6,978	6,481	5,519	4,359	3,734	5,287	4,534	4,797
282	251	247	247	229	317	287	330
55.0%	55.0%	57.0%	60.0%	60.0%	56.0%	60.0%	59.0%
41.0%	41.0%	37.0%	42.0%	46.0%	44.0%	50.0%	46.0%
40.5%	38.4%	40.5%	42.1%	38.6%	38.7%	41.7%	42.4%
31.8%	30.4%	26.8%	30.2%	30.6%	33.7%	40.1%	38.4%
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Rehabilitation Rate = (# closures into employment) / (# closures into employment + # closures with an IPE but without an employment outcome)

Table 8: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean weekly earnings at closure	\$365.14	\$374.05	\$382.78	\$384.94	\$375.52	\$378.90	\$ -	\$-
Mean weekly earnings for closures with ID	\$248.25	\$230.57	\$241.94	\$243.10	\$248.57	\$242.68	\$-	\$-
Mean weekly hours worked at closure	34.7	34.7	35.4	35.2	34.9	34.8	34.4	35.0
Mean weekly hours worked for closures with ID	30.9	29.4	29.8	29.1	29.5	28.9	30.2	29.5
Number of closures into employment per 100K state population	188.0	169.0	157.1	139.2	119.0	139.3	138.0	141.2
Number of closures with ID into employment per 100K state population	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	5.2	5.7	5.8

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

Table 9: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Average cost of purchased services	\$857	\$758	\$1,050	\$1,158	\$1,104	\$610	\$607	\$689
Average cost of purchased services for closures with ID	\$1,132	\$813	\$1,230	\$1,294	\$1,399	\$324	\$385	\$428
Average days from application to eligibility	32	33	33	34	36	38	38	38
Average days from application to eligibility for closures with ID	45	54	51	49	50	54	54	57
Average days from eligibility to closure	514	482	489	550	554	660	624	566
Average days from eligibility to closure for closures with ID	650	647	634	706	694	857	853	834

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)



Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services

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