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**DEW Executive Director Cheryl Stanton's Statement
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"I continue to be encouraged by the fact that more and more people are working than any time in South Carolina history. For the last five months, including this last month in which we experienced a historic and devastating flood, we are seeing our unemployment rate drop to levels not seen in years," said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the Department of Employment and Workforce. "And, equally encouraging is the ongoing success of the projects and programs across the state that bridge job seekers with the more than 65,000 jobs available in South Carolina."

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About SCDEW

The South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. [SCDEW](#) is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.