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Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On 2013 Veteran Unemployment Rate
South Carolina Has Sixth Lowest Rate Nationally

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today issued the following statement in response to South Carolina's veteran unemployment rate dropping to 4.1 percent in 2013 from 6.9 percent in 2012. South Carolina now has the sixth lowest unemployment rate for veterans in the country.

"Taking care of our veterans is a major priority in South Carolina and providing them opportunities to use their valuable skill sets in the workplace is a big part of meeting that responsibility. This is about making sure South Carolina is the most military friendly state in the country and letting our veterans and their families know we value their sacrifice."

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