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Senator Bennett,  
If you have any other questions and/or if we can provide you with others numbers please let us know.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

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Thank you

Sean M. Bennett  
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 21, 2015, at 4:33 PM, Webb, Beth <[BethWebb@gov.sc.gov](mailto:BethWebb@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Sen. Bennett,

Katherine Veldran asked me to send you information re job growth over the past five years. I reached out to David Clayton, the Director of Research at the Department of Commerce, and he sent the information below. Please let me know if you need additional data or information.

Best,  
Beth Webb

Beth,  
This is from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics program. It measures employment at the business level, so is a good measure of a jobs count. These numbers are a little different from the local area unemployment statistics programs, which surveys residents instead of businesses. The main distinction is that with the data below, if a person is employed in two firms, they will show up twice. Thus, it is the best measure of jobs and not of total employment. More info is here: <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm#Ques3> This is annual average data.

Year	All Employees, Nonfarm	Change from Previous Year	% Change from Previous Year
<b>2000</b>	1,854,000		
<b>2001</b>	1,814,900	(39,100)	-2.11%
<b>2002</b>	1,795,400	(19,500)	-1.07%

<b>2003</b>	1,799,100	3,700	0.21%
<b>2004</b>	1,826,700	27,600	1.53%
<b>2005</b>	1,862,900	36,200	1.98%
<b>2006</b>	1,905,600	42,700	2.29%
<b>2007</b>	1,945,000	39,400	2.07%
<b>2008</b>	1,926,200	(18,800)	-0.97%
<b>2009</b>	1,814,400	(111,800)	-5.80%
<b>2010</b>	1,811,400	(3,000)	-0.17%
<b>2011</b>	1,832,600	21,200	1.17%
<b>2012</b>	1,864,200	31,600	1.72%
<b>2013</b>	1,901,000	36,800	1.97%
<b>2014</b>	1,948,600	47,600	2.50%

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