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November 2015 Employment Statement**

“The unemployment rate is at a 14 year low and the number of people working continues to reach new heights. It truly is a great day in South Carolina when nearly 10,000 people are able to find work,” said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce. “But our work is far from over, we need to continue to develop a pipeline of trained workers to fill the state’s nearly 73,000 current job openings and to meet our employers’ future needs.”

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*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.*