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HEALTH INSPECTIONS

Lack of light contributes to restaurant's 'C' rating

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Here are the Georgia Department of Health's restaurant inspection scores for Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties conducted Aug. 13-27. Scores in each category are listed in order of most recent inspection date.

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, conducts regular restaurant inspections to help keep residents and visitors safe.

Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in its most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment. A few more recent follow-up inspections may not be included here.

Athens-Clarke County: Perfect scores

- BOJANGLES (233 E CLAYTON ST)
- PANERA BREAD BAKERY CAFE #2740 (101 N LUMPKIN ST)
- YOUR PIE ON THE FLY (155 HICKORY ST)
- HOWARD B STROUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (715 FOURTH ST)
- WHITEHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE (555 QUAILWOOD DR)
- BARNETT SHOALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3220 BARNETT SHOALS RD)
- CLARKE MIDDLE SCHOOL (1235 BAXTER ST)
- CCSD STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER (1250 OGLETHORPE AVE)
- GAINES SCHOOL ELEMENTARY (900 GAINES SCHOOL RD)

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Data on the U.S. economy suggests a wobbling job market due to heightened immigration enforcement and uncertainty from on-again, off-again tariffs. FREDERIC J. BROWN/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES FILE

Hiring slows further as jobless rate climbs

Report likely to cement Fed rate cut this month

Paul Davidson
USA TODAY

Hiring in the United States slowed further in August as President Donald Trump's aggressive trade, immigration and federal layoff policies took a growing toll on a rapidly softening labor market.

Employers added a disappointing 22,000 jobs and the unemployment rate rose from 4.2% to 4.3%, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Sept. 5.

Ahead of the report, economists surveyed by Bloomberg had estimated that 75,000 jobs were added in August.

While few businesses are laying off workers, hiring has fallen below the pre-pandemic average, making it tough for employees who lose jobs to find new positions.

In another worrisome sign, payroll gains for June and July were revised down by a total of 21,000 and now reveal the economy shed 13,000 jobs in June – the first job losses since the depths of the pandemic in December 2020.

“August's employment report confirmed that the labor market has headed off a cliff-edge,” economist Bradley Saunders of Capital Economics wrote in a note to clients.

And over the longer term, Trump's policies likely will have a bigger impact on hiring, forecasters say.

Some industries did hire in August. Health care, a reliable jobs engine the past couple of years, again drove payroll gains with 31,000. Leisure and hospitality, which includes restaurants and bars, added 28,000.

However, professional and business

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UGA seeks donations to digitally restore 1986 music documentary

(L-R) Howard Finster and Dexter Romweber appear in a still image from the 1986 documentary film “Athens, GA: Inside/Out.” UGA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIES (HANDOUT)



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Back in 1986, first-time filmmaker Tony Gayton and producer Bill Cody were inspired by the Athens birth of what would later be popularized as “alternative music” or “college rock” to create a documentary about all of the attention that local bands were getting. The result was “Athens, GA: Inside/Out,” which served as a time capsule of what it was like for artists in a small

southern town to suddenly stand in the national spotlight.

The original 16mm film and audio recordings from Gayton and Cody's feature-length production are currently preserved at the Brown Media Archives and Peabody Awards Collection at the University of Georgia Special Collections Libraries, but they'll need to be sent out to specialty companies for digital restoration. The library is seeking donations from music fans and UGA


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