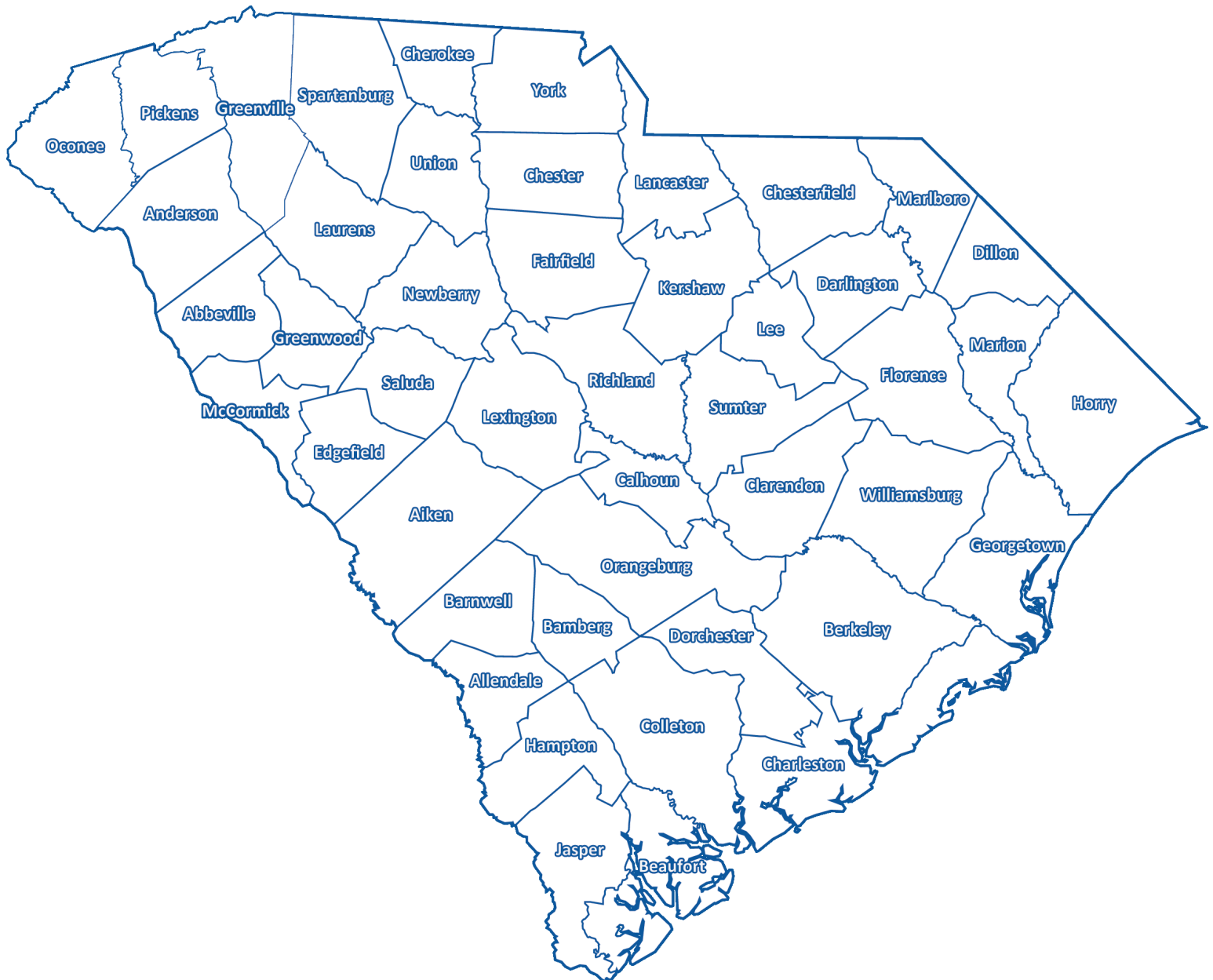


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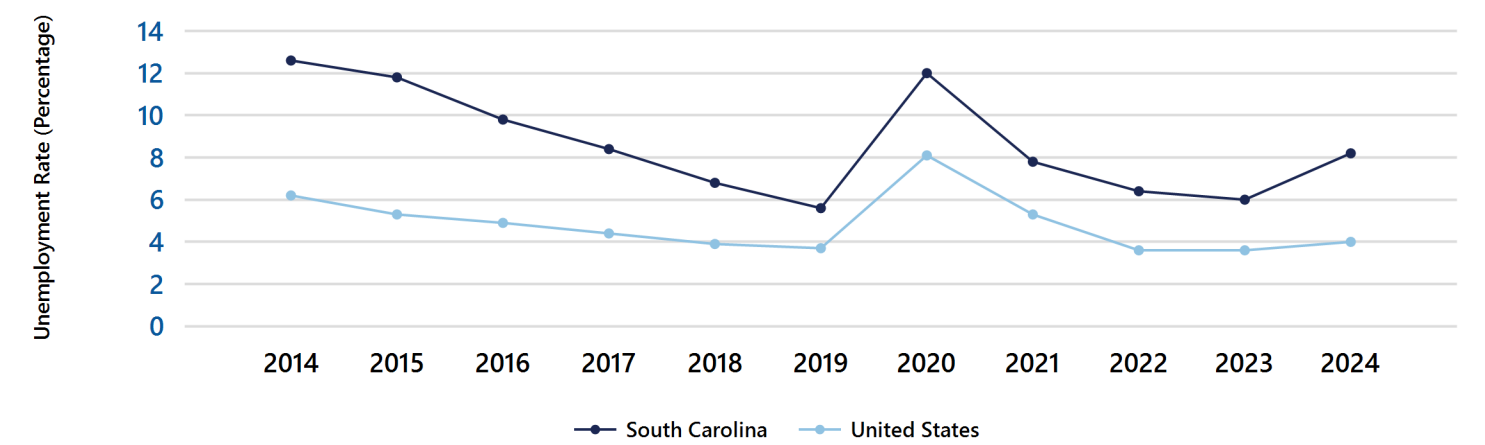
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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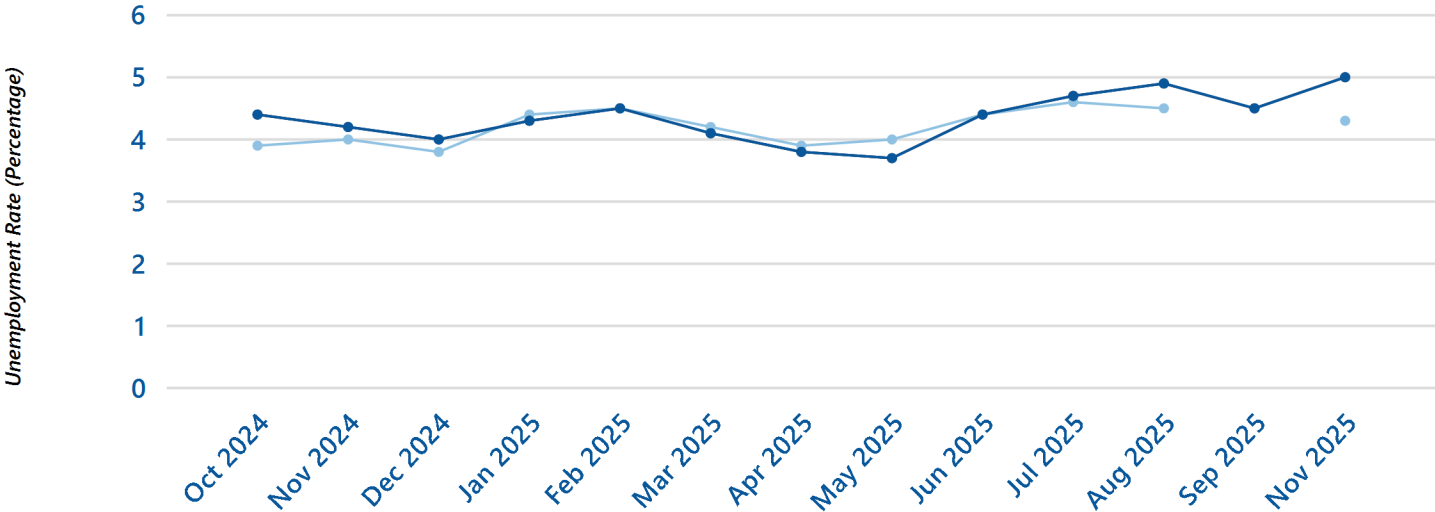
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
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Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina South Carolina



Period	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.4%	3.9%

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

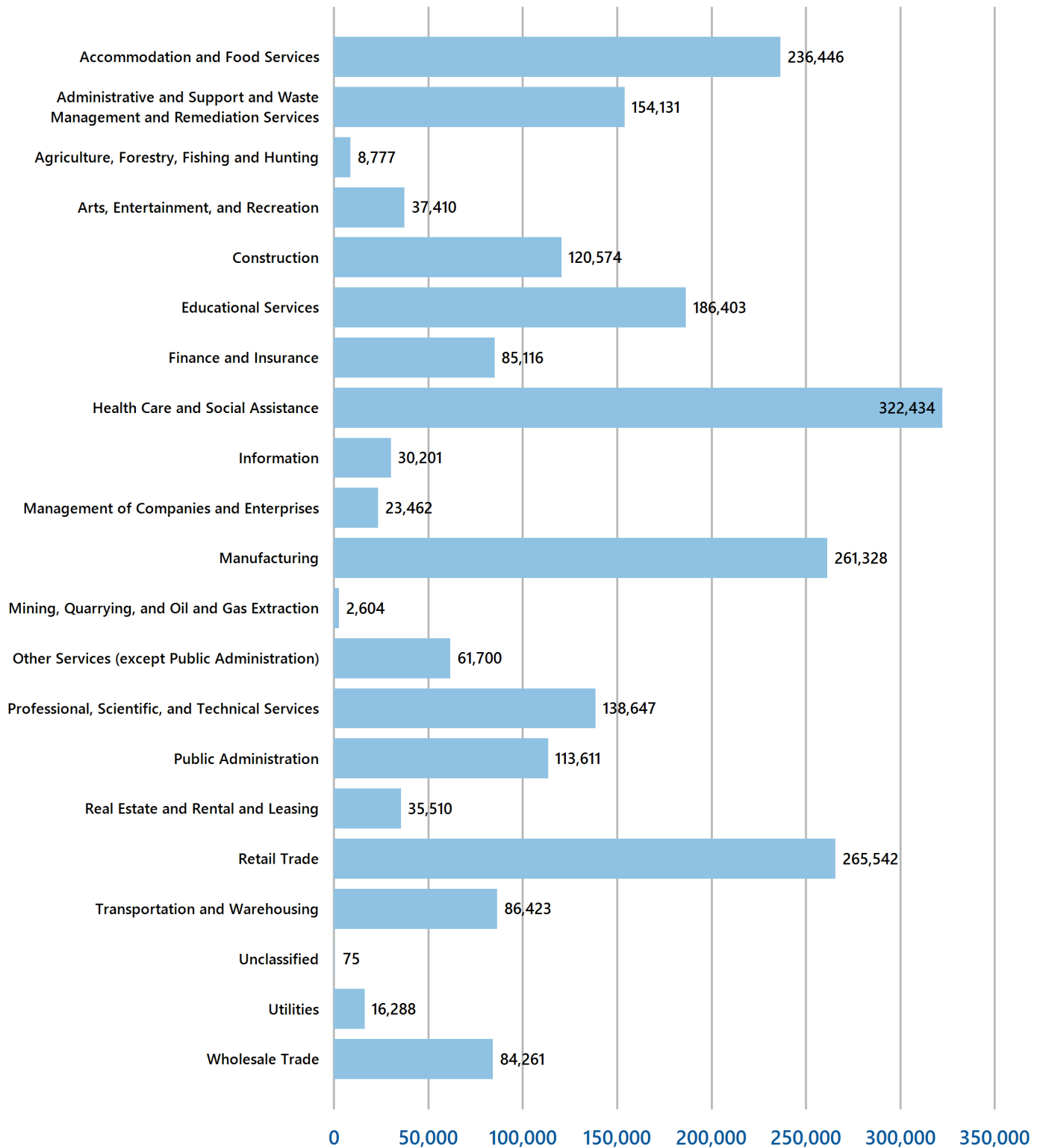
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
BMW Manufacturing Co LLC
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
FOOD LION LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR
Prisma Health Upstate
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
Roper St. Francis Healthcare
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNT
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
US POSTAL SERVICE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

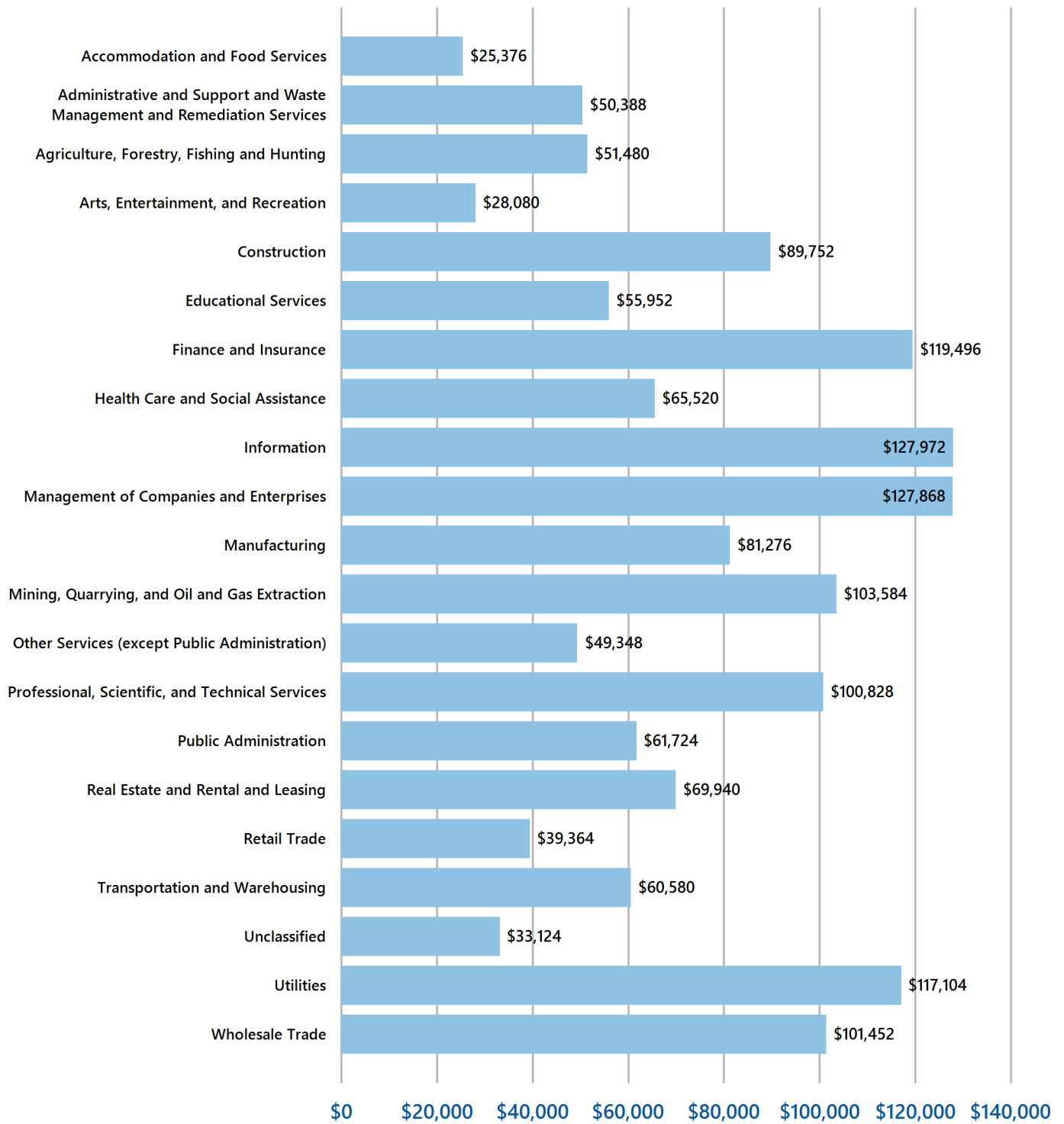
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY INDUSTRY



Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

STATE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	2,352,883	2,614,627	261,744	11.1%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	268,891	315,565	46,674	17.4%	1.6%
Manufacturing	261,052	283,123	22,071	8.5%	0.8%
Retail Trade	259,475	288,538	29,063	11.2%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	232,193	255,744	23,551	10.1%	1.0%
Educational Services	170,197	184,200	14,003	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	162,830	180,897	18,067	11.1%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	118,791	135,179	16,388	13.8%	1.3%
Construction	108,505	111,371	2,866	2.6%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	102,608	109,681	7,073	6.9%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	83,196	107,240	24,044	28.9%	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	79,871	85,650	5,779	7.2%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	78,850	91,156	12,306	15.6%	1.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32,974	37,997	5,023	15.2%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32,538	36,093	3,555	10.9%	1.0%
Information	30,201	34,591	4,390	14.5%	1.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,851	34,562	9,711	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13,948	13,660	-288	-2.1%	-0.2%
Utilities	10,950	11,357	407	3.7%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,044	2,359	315	15.4%	1.4%

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY DATA

The rest of this profile consists of data from the American Community Survey, which is administered annually by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey contacts one percent of all residents annually to generate data on a range of topics. However, accurate data from a single year of survey responses can only be generated for areas containing at least 65,000 people; five-year averages are reported for less populated geographies. To ensure that data are available for all areas and comparable across the state, all Community Profiles use these five-year averages that cover the years 2019 through 2023. Estimates with overlapping years should not be compared, since the repetition of sample data leads to statistical errors. For viable comparisons, the two prior non-overlapping five-year averages (2009-2013 and 2014-2018) are also provided. Each year, as new data is released, the profiles will increase by one year in the same manner, ensuring that non-overlapping five-year averages are always what is being compared.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

YEAR	TOTAL ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	ENROLLED IN SCHOOL NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL	ENROLLED IN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN	ENROLLED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES 1-8	ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12	ENROLLED IN COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL
2014	1,201,061	65,395	72,588	482,612	246,598	333,868
2019	1,192,839	61,850	69,063	499,787	253,815	308,324

Note: Based on Population 3 years and over enrolled in school
Source: Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, U.S. Census Bureau

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	LESS THAN 9TH GRADE	9TH TO 12TH GRADE NO DIPLOMA	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE "INCLUDES EQUIV."	SOME COLLEGE NO DEGREE	ASSOCIATES DEGREE	BACHELORS DEGREE	GRADUATE OR PROF. DEGREE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR HIGHER	BACHELORS DEGREE OR HIGHER
2014	3,163,095	164,938	308,689	948,245	663,550	276,035	511,586	290,052	N/A*	N/A*
2019	3,446,971	139,634	290,857	1,003,177	706,771	337,253	614,156	355,123	3,016,480	969,279

Note: Based on Population 25 years and over

Source: Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, U.S. Census Bureau

*American Community Survey data from 2010 to 2017 do not include these estimates

VETERAN STATUS

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	TOTAL VETERANS	TOTAL NONVETERANS
2014	3,615,473	385,471	3,230,002
2019	3,885,737	365,139	3,520,598

Note: Civilian Population 18 years and over
Source: Table S2101 - Veteran Status in the United States, U.S. Census Bureau

DISABILITY STATUS

YEAR	TOTAL NON- INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	TOTAL WITH A DISABILITY	TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS OLD WITH A DISABILITY	TOTAL POPULATION 18 TO 64 YEARS OLD	TOTAL POPULATION 18 TO 64 YEARS OLD WITH A DISABILITY	TOTAL POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER WITH A DISABILITY
2014	4,628,136	657,453	1,077,009	44,415	2,873,175	359,015	677,952	254,023
2019	4,923,262	715,960	1,099,852	50,386	2,977,583	367,491	845,827	298,083

Note: Based on Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population
Source: Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, U.S. Census Bureau



RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION	SAME HOUSE	DIFFERENT HOUSE (IN THE U.S. OR ABROAD)	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE U.S.	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE U.S., SAME COUNTY	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE U.S., DIFFERENT COUNTY	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE U.S., DIFFERENT COUNTY SAME STATE	DIFFERENT HOUSE IN THE U.S., DIFFERENT COUNTY DIFFERENT STATE	DIFFERENT HOUSE, ABROAD
2014	4,672,468	3,949,497	N/A*	704,962	395,535	309,427	149,787	159,640	18,009
2019	4,964,250	4,253,667	N/A*	689,439	357,691	331,748	159,343	172,405	21,144

Note: Based on Population 1 year and over

Source: Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, U.S. Census Bureau

*American Community Survey data from 2010 to 2019 do not include these estimates

*Although the survey data in these years did not include a sum for Different House (in the U.S. or Abroad), LMI believes it can be calculated by finding the sum of Different House in the U.S. and Different House, Abroad.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

YEAR	ENGLISH ONLY	OTHER THAN ENGLISH	SPANISH	EUROPEAN LANGUAGES	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER LANGUAGES	OTHER LANGUAGES
2014	4,127,298	304,507	196,899	59,483	38,648	9,477
2019	4,391,194	338,681	215,524	64,596	47,053	11,508

Note: Based on Population 5 years and over
Source: Table DP02 - Selected Social Characteristics, U.S. Census Bureau



EMPLOYMENT STATUS

YEAR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED
2014	2,274,142	2,031,997	242,145
2019	2,415,057	2,275,531	139,526

Note: Based on Population 16 years and over
Source: Table DP03 - Selected Economic Characteristics, U.S. Census Bureau



CLASS OF WORKER

YEAR	TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION	PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	GOVERNMENT WORKERS	SELF-EMPLOYED IN OWN NOT INCORPORATED BUSINESS WORKERS	UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS
2014	2,031,997	1,593,315	328,304	107,543	2,835
2019	2,275,531	1,813,765	334,999	122,287	4,480

Note: Based on Civilian Employed Population 16 years and over
Source: Table DP03 - Selected Economic Characteristics, U.S. Census Bureau



OCCUPATIONS

YEAR	TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION	MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS, SCIENCE, AND ARTS OCCUPATIONS	SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	SALES AND OFFICE OCCUPATIONS	NATURAL RESOURCES, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS	PRODUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS
2014	2,031,997	662,534	376,857	507,727	189,658	295,221
2019	2,275,531	793,973	402,999	506,822	209,803	361,934

Note: Based on Civilian Employed Population 16 years and over
Source: Table DP03 - Selected Economic Characteristics, U.S. Census Bureau

To see a more detailed explanation of these occupations, [click here](#).

POPULATION

YEAR	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES
2014	3,176,381	1,305,347	15,137	63,199	2,326	73,984	90,899
2019	3,372,011	1,344,139	17,645	13,333	276	19,691	115,930

Note: Based on Total Population
Source: Table DP05 - ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

YEAR	TOTAL WORKERS	CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN DROVE ALONE	CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN CARPOOLED	PUBLIC TRANS. EXCLUDING TAXICAB	WALKED	BICYCLE	TAXICAB, MOTORCYCLE, OR OTHER MEANS	WORKED FROM HOME
2014	2,022,019	82.7%	9.3%	0.6%	2.1%	0.3%	1.3%	3.6%
2019	2,264,320	82.4%	9.2%	0.5%	2.0%	0.2%	1.2%	4.5%

Note: Based on Workers 16 years and over
Source: Table S0801 - Commuting Characteristics by Sex, U.S. Census Bureau

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK

YEAR	LESS THAN 10 MINUTES	10 TO 14 MINUTES	15 TO 19 MINUTES	20 TO 24 MINUTES	25 TO 29 MINUTES	30 TO 34 MINUTES	35 TO 44 MINUTES	45 TO 59 MINUTES	60 OR MORE MINUTES
2014	13.1%	14.9%	17.1%	16.5%	6.6%	14.2%	5.8%	6.6%	5.5%
2019	11.7%	13.7%	16.9%	15.7%	6.8%	14.5%	6.7%	7.8%	6.2%

Note: Based on Workers 16 Years and over who did not work from home
Source: Table S0801 - Commuting Characteristics by Sex, U.S. Census Bureau

VEHICLES AVAILABLE BY OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT

YEAR	TOTAL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	NO VEHICLES AVAILABLE	1 VEHICLE AVAILABLE	2 VEHICLES AVAILABLE	3 OR MORE VEHICLES AVAILABLE
2014	1,795,715	126,514	608,933	691,826	368,442
2019	1,921,862	120,766	628,439	739,947	432,710

Source: Table DP04 - Selected Housing Characteristics, U.S. Census Bureau

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