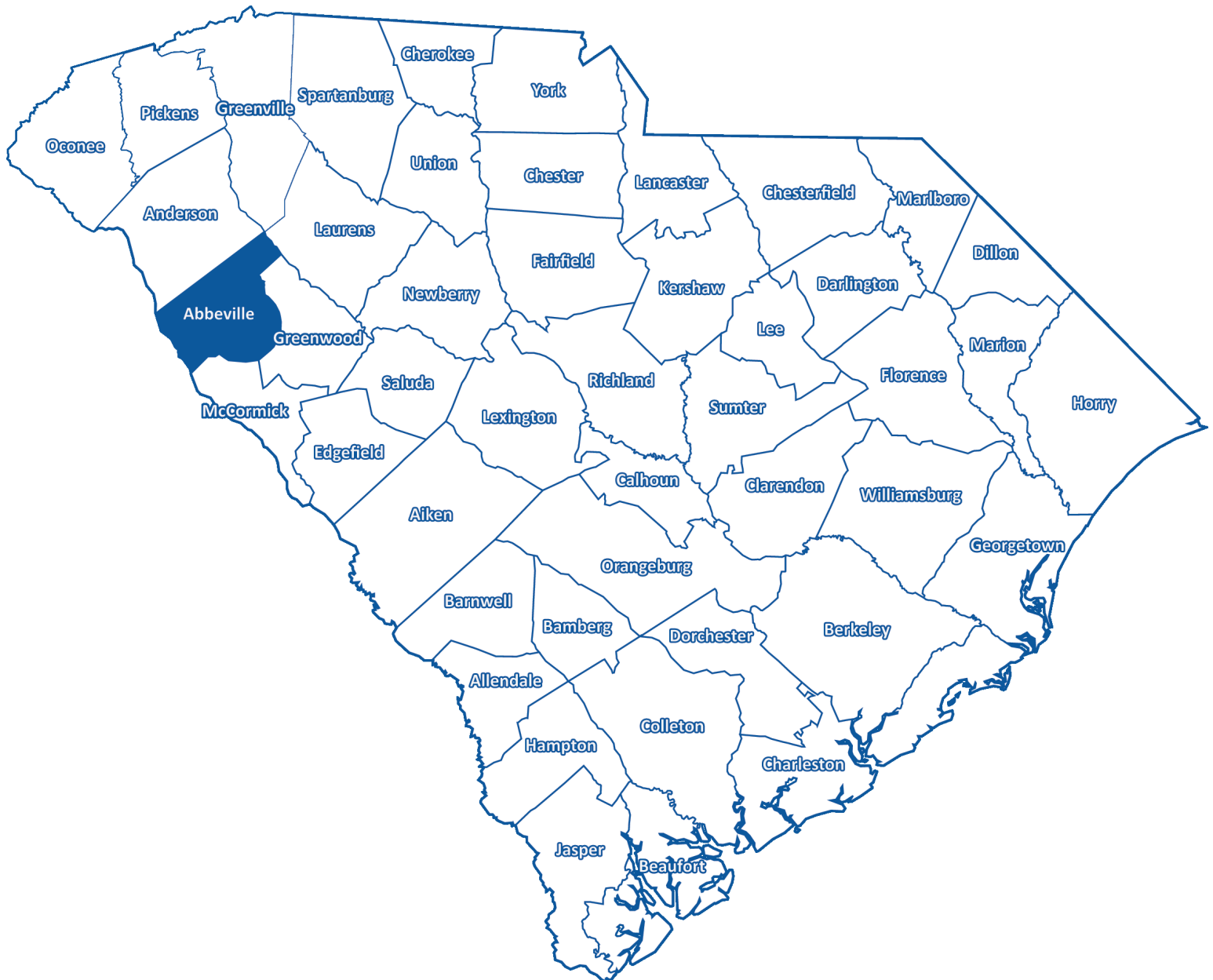


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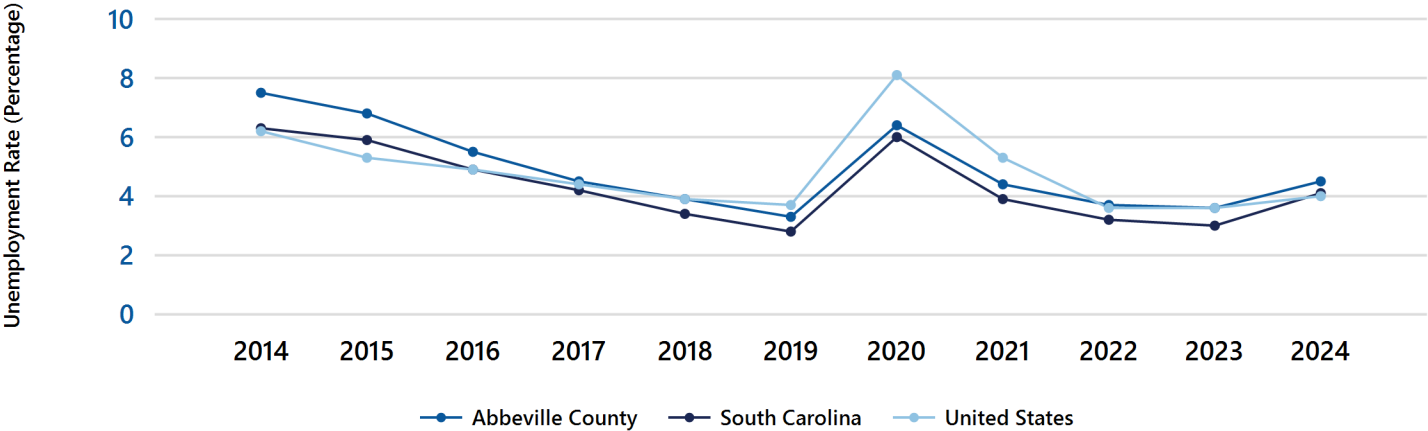
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



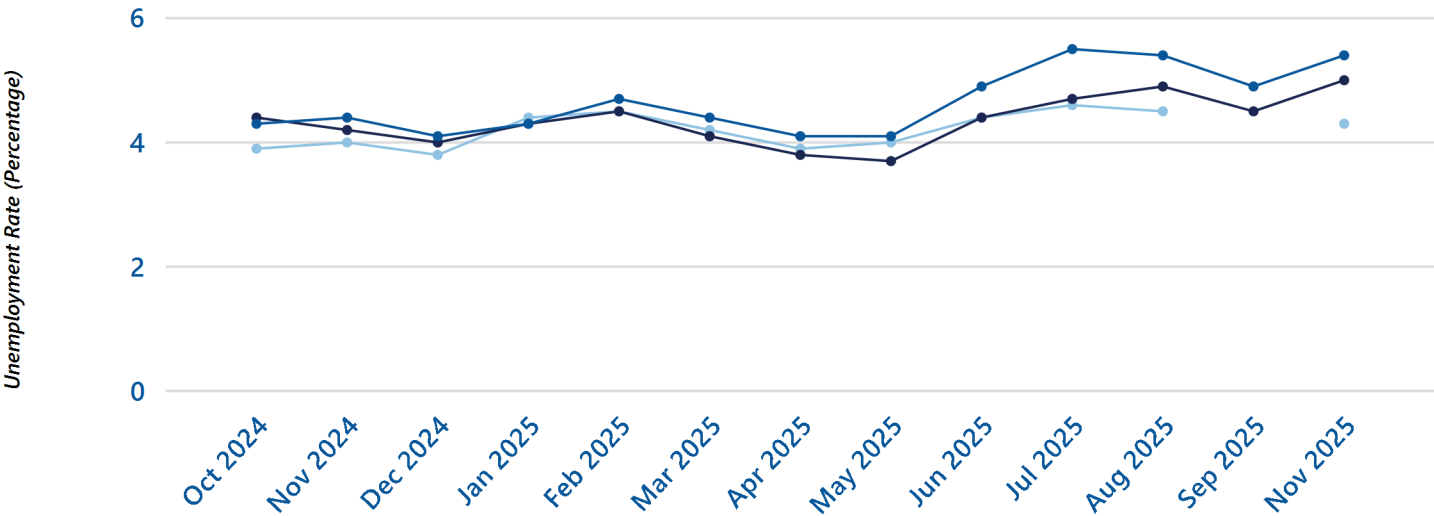
ABBEVILLE COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	9,887	463	4.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	9,419	353	3.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	9,406	364	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	9,380	432	4.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	9,289	637	6.4%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	9,583	322	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	9,382	381	3.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,282	441	4.5%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,388	543	5.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,522	697	6.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,684	788	7.5%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Abbeville County



Period	ABBEVILLE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.9%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.9%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

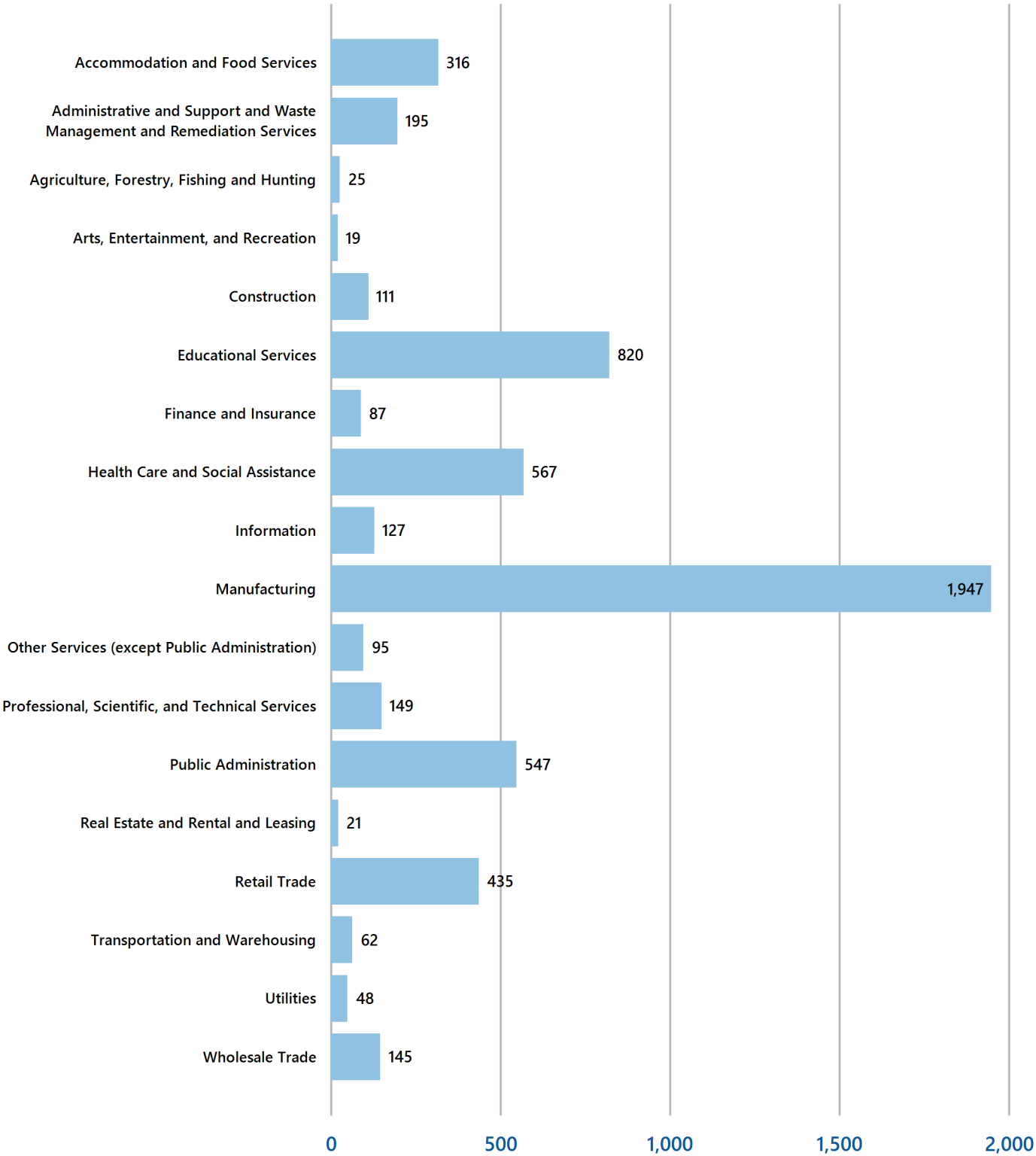
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ABBEVILLE COUNTY
ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO
ACS Manufacturing Inc
ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC
Ayvaz Pizza LLC
BURNSTEIN VON SEELEN PRCSN CAST INC
CITY OF ABBEVILLE
Flexible Technologies LLC
GLOBAL REFRIGERATION INC
Hardees Restaurants LLC
Ingles Market Inc.
PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES & SY
REELCO OF ABBEVILLE INC
Royal Metal Products
SAGE AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS, INC.
SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
STOLL FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT INC
TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE
WEST CAROLINA COMMUNICATIONS LLC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

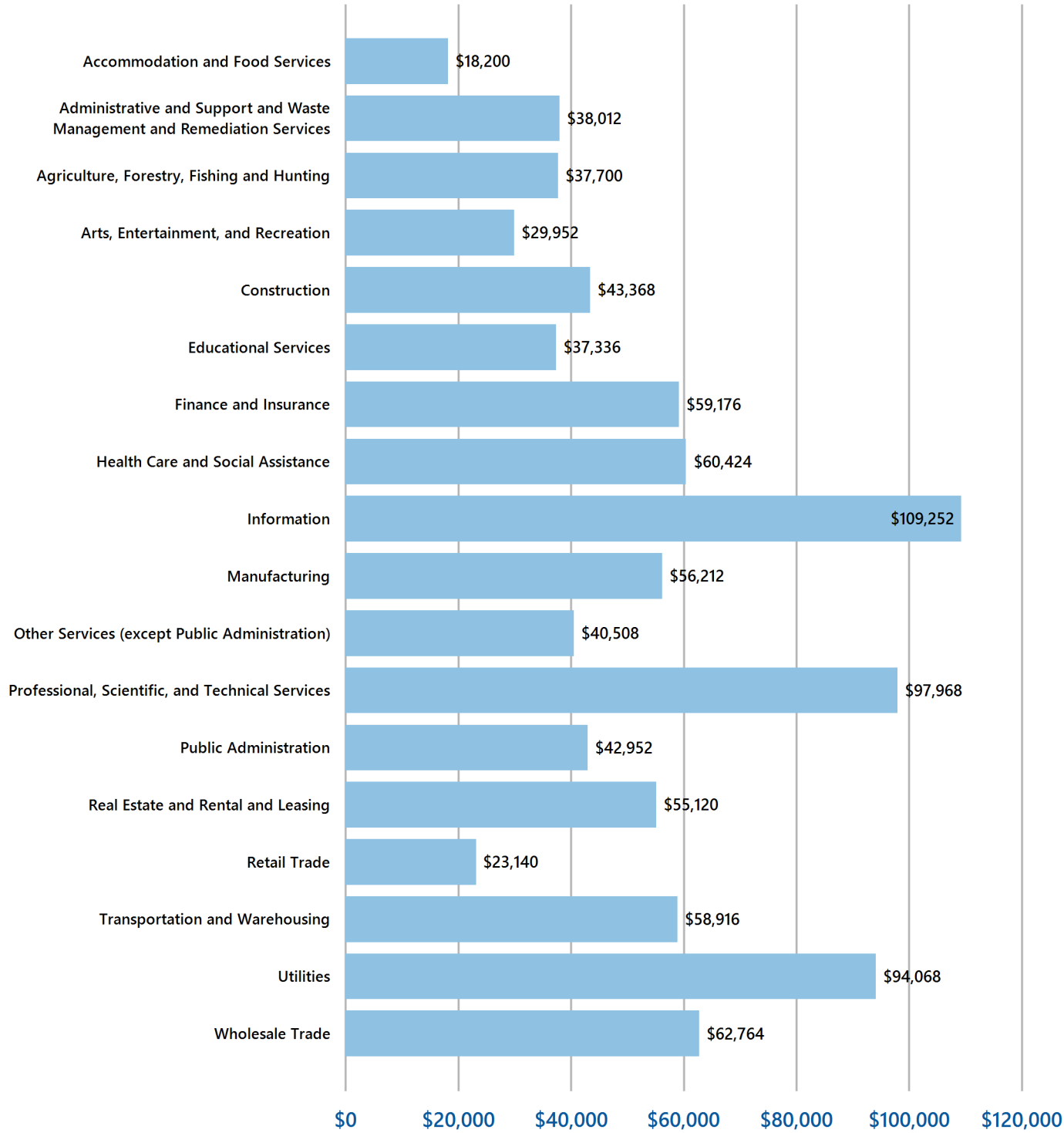
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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*

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
Total All Industries	89,943	97,466	7,523	8.4%	0.8%
Manufacturing	24,237	25,534	1,297	5.4%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,996	11,350	1,354	13.5%	1.3%
Retail Trade	8,010	8,862	852	10.6%	1.0%
Educational Services	7,681	8,313	632	8.2%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,888	6,206	318	5.4%	0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,325	4,776	451	10.4%	1.0%
Other Services (except Government)	3,779	4,042	263	7.0%	0.7%
Construction	3,192	3,295	103	3.2%	0.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,302	3,270	968	42.1%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,124	2,271	147	6.9%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	1,321	1,436	115	8.7%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,320	1,502	182	13.8%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	773	830	57	7.4%	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	484	516	32	6.6%	0.6%
Information	444	601	157	35.4%	3.1%
Utilities	280	290	10	3.6%	0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	152	211	59	38.8%	3.3%

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	6,008	196	527	2,319	1,397	1,569
2019	5,342	98	394	2,292	1,139	1,419

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	17,056	1,334	2,462	6,096	3,460	1,607	1,422	675	N/A*	N/A*
2019	17,118	1,019	2,122	5,825	3,241	2,244	1,891	776	13,977	2,667

*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	19,539	1,917	17,622
2019	19,521	1,559	17,962

*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	24,888	4,817	5,561	244	14,961	2,675	4,366	1,898
2019	24,397	4,788	5,077	371	14,231	2,289	5,089	2,128

*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	24,916	22,547	N/A*	2,331	1,017	1,314	1,060	254	38
2019	24,317	21,975	N/A*	2,330	883	1,447	1,118	329	12

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	23,057	602	131	466	0	5
2019	22,680	656	201	388	7	60

*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	10,710	9,361	1,349
2019	10,690	10,104	586

*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	9,361	7,486	1,330	545	0
2019	10,104	7,961	1,436	677	30

*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	9,361	2,499	1,677	1,950	882	2,353
2019	10,104	2,717	1,930	1,825	1,274	2,358

*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	17,417	7,233	40	1	0	29	380
2019	17,221	6,804	15	0	0	55	471

*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	9,171	85.2%	8.7%	0.2%	2.1%	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%
2019	9,791	78.3%	13.1%	0.4%	2.0%	0.1%	1.4%	4.7%

*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	15.1%	10.1%	12.1%	11.9%	6.6%	12.7%	11.7%	10.6%	9.2%
2019	13.0%	14.4%	12.4%	11.1%	5.7%	15.9%	8.6%	10.9%	8.0%

*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	9,752	708	2,833	3,456	2,755
2019	9,660	1,018	2,755	3,023	2,864

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

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