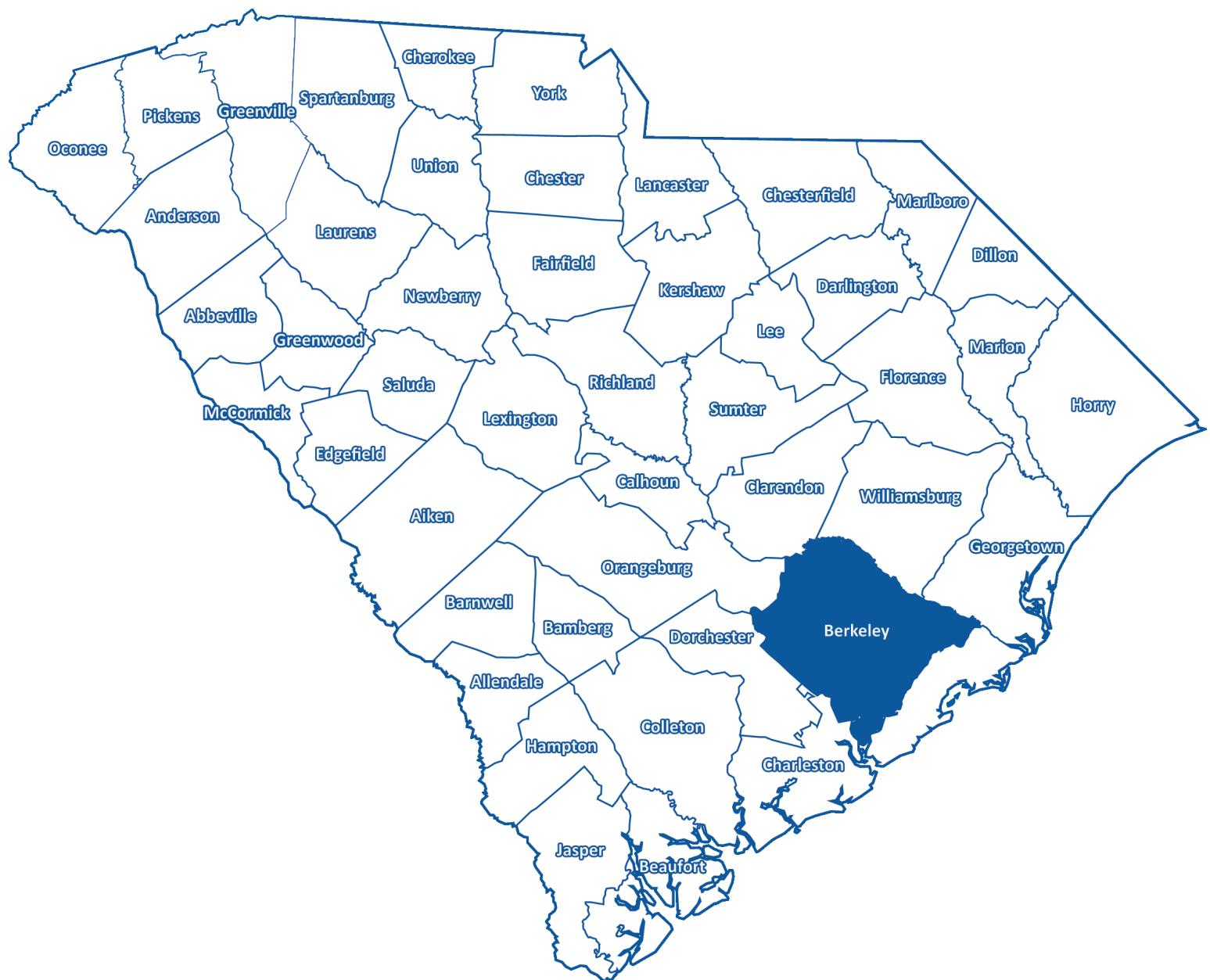


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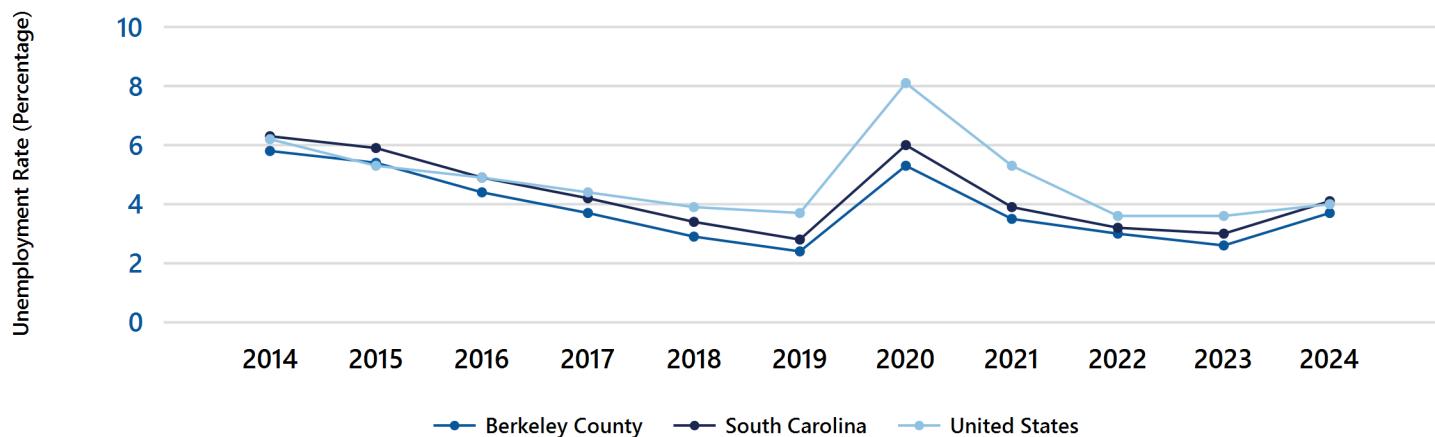
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## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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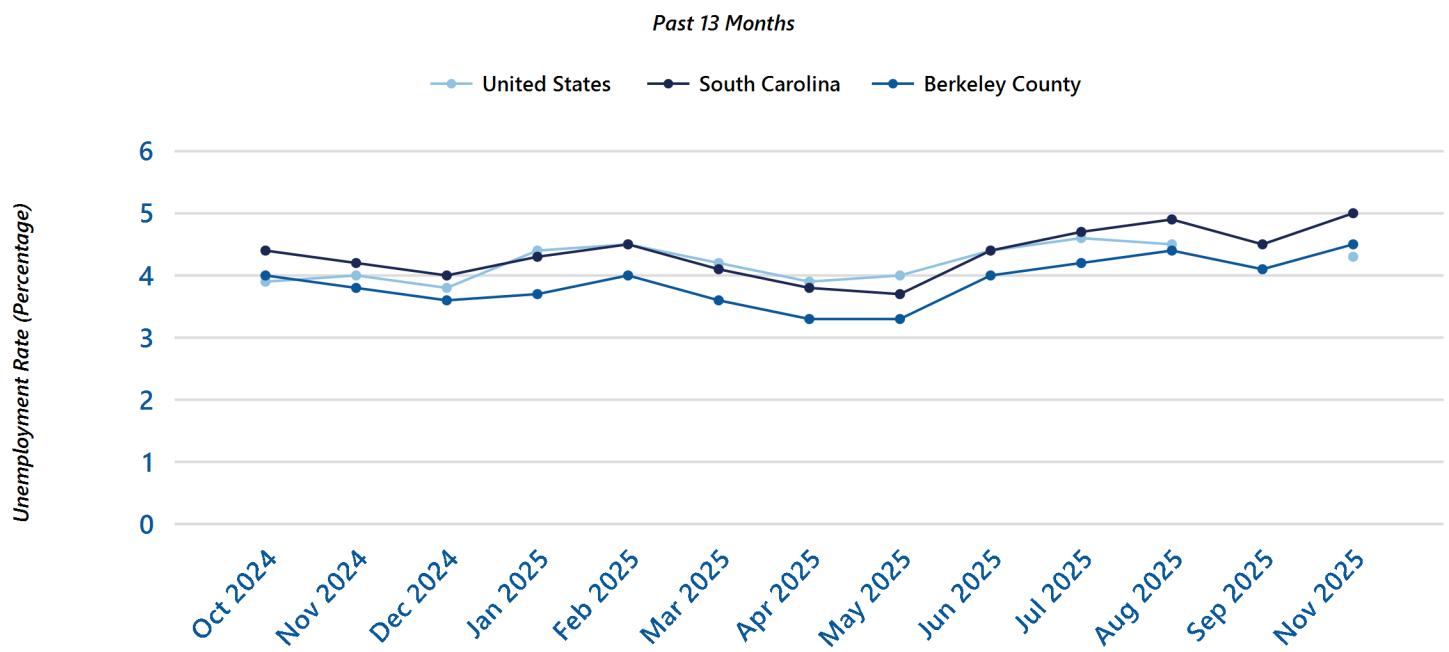
## SOUTH CAROLINA

## UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	122,937	4,689	3.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	120,307	3,252	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	112,218	3,414	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	106,168	3,810	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	100,824	5,628	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	103,201	2,534	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	98,404	2,931	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	94,384	3,606	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	91,842	4,209	4.4%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	87,304	5,024	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	84,757	5,264	5.8%	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



Period	BERKELEY COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.1%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

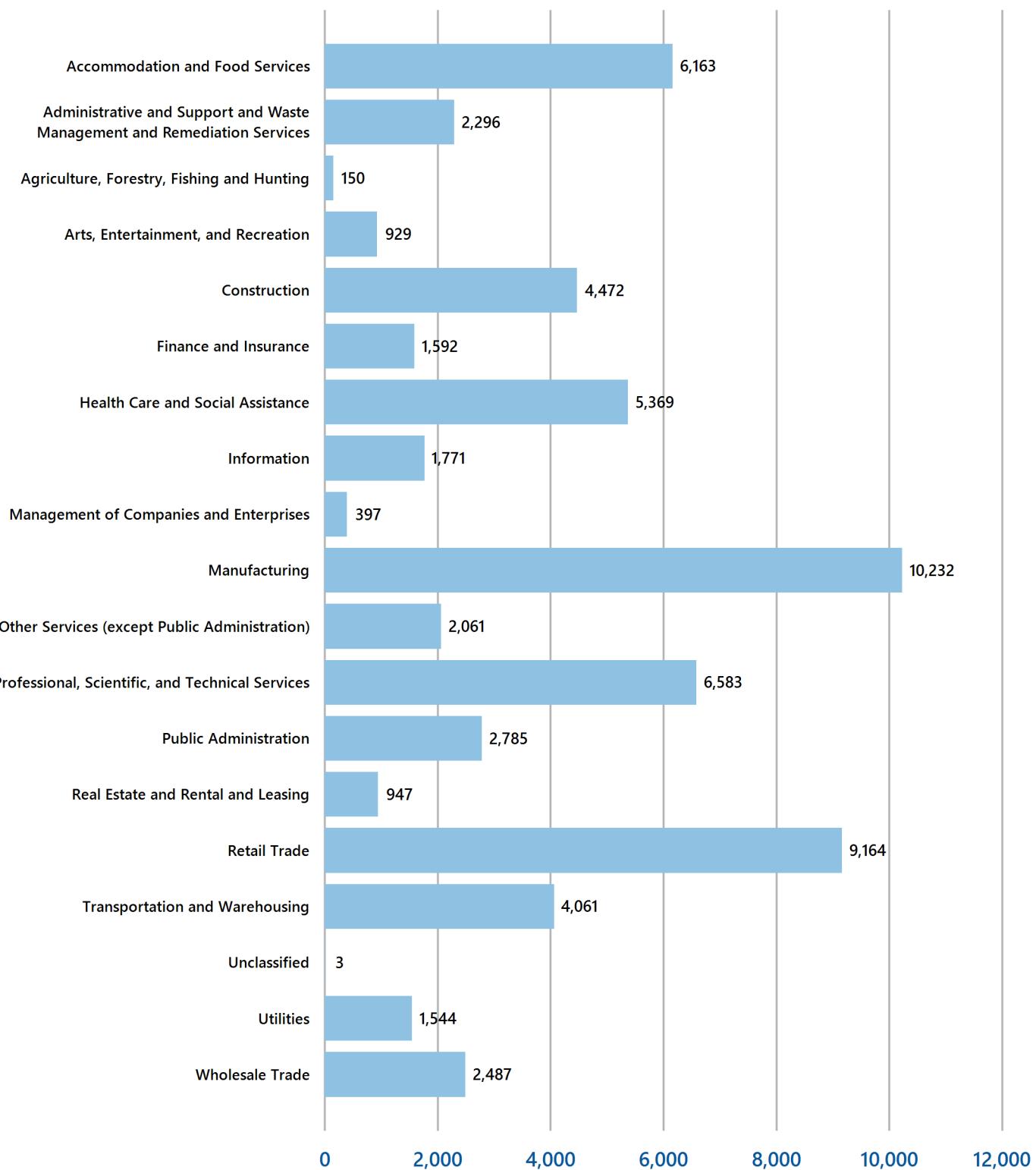
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BERKELEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
BLACKBAUD INC
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CALIBER HOLDINGS CORPORATION
CROWN BEVERAGES INC
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC
HIRE QUEST LLC
LOWCOUNTRY GROCERS LLC
NUCOR CORPORATION
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE
SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION
South Carolina Public Service Autho
Thorne Research, Inc.
Volvo Car USA LLC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

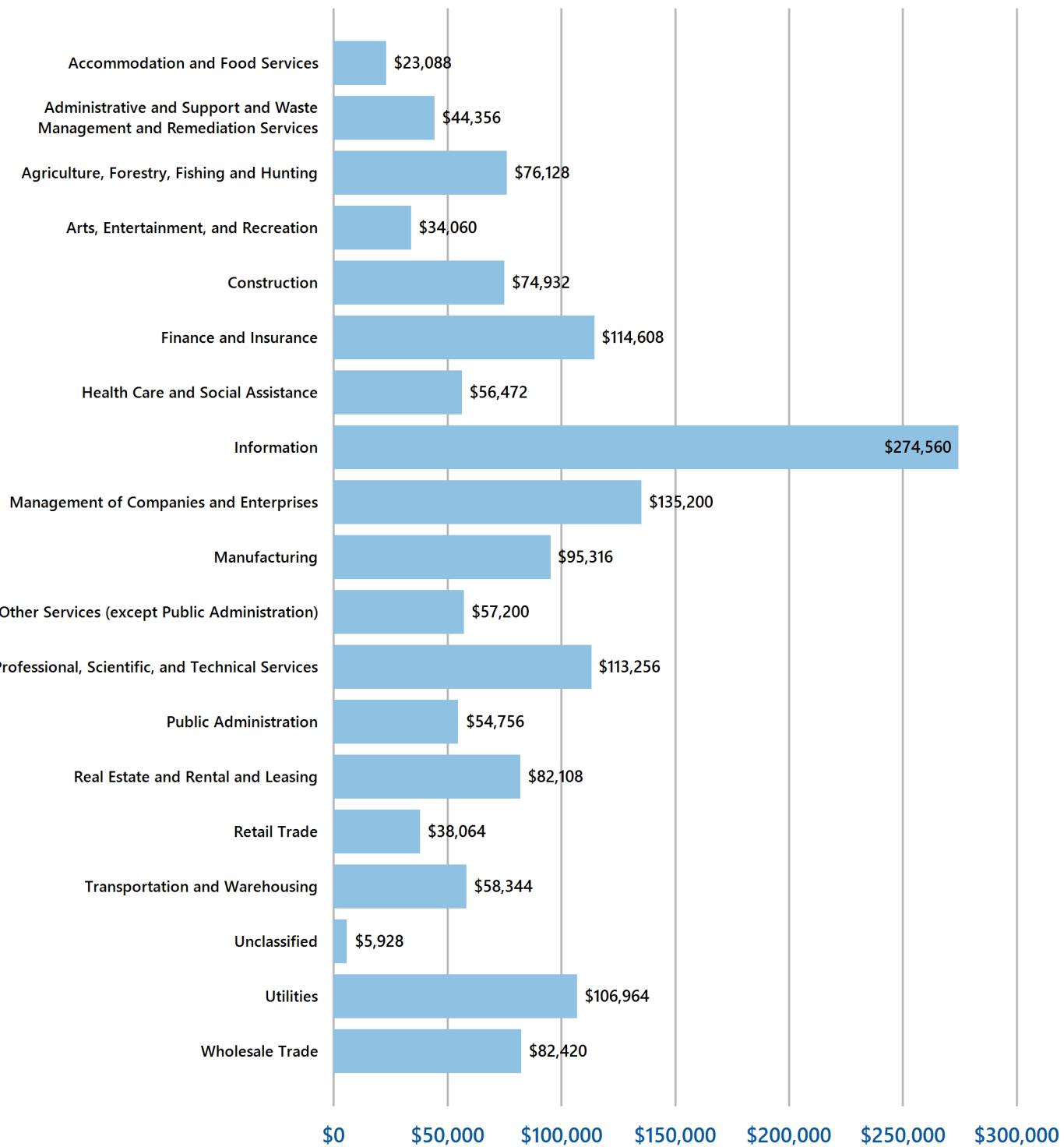
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

## 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*

TRIDENT	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	412,580	465,123	52,543	12.7%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,198	54,529	8,331	18.0%	1.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,049	53,735	8,686	19.3%	1.8%
Retail Trade	42,219	47,026	4,807	11.4%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,662	36,039	4,377	13.8%	1.3%
Manufacturing	29,959	34,077	4,118	13.7%	1.3%
Educational Services	27,887	30,181	2,294	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,794	31,071	3,277	11.8%	1.1%
Construction	21,384	21,994	610	2.9%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	18,336	19,597	1,261	6.9%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,691	21,070	3,379	19.1%	1.8%
Wholesale Trade	12,319	13,222	903	7.3%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	10,302	12,447	2,145	20.8%	1.9%
Information	8,498	9,910	1,412	16.6%	1.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,518	8,684	1,166	15.5%	1.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,029	6,892	863	14.3%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,911	4,049	1,138	39.1%	3.4%
Utilities	1,249	1,294	45	3.6%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,211	1,220	9	0.7%	0.1%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	194	228	34	17.5%	1.6%

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	49,285	2,943	3,068	20,619	10,482	12,173
2019	51,816	2,727	3,144	23,323	10,981	11,641

*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	122,245	4,916	10,342	38,698	30,304	11,627	17,106	9,252	N/A*	N/A*
2019	142,955	4,898	10,319	42,093	34,113	15,815	23,743	11,974	127,738	35,717

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	137,526	20,820	116,706
2019	158,741	22,199	136,542

*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	183,154	23,292	46,675	1,854	115,690	13,095	20,789	8,343
2019	209,202	29,940	51,544	2,809	128,999	16,228	28,659	10,903

*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	186,372	153,580	N/A*	32,293	12,913	19,380	9,466	9,914	499
2019	211,862	176,629	N/A*	34,016	12,150	21,866	10,278	11,588	1,217

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	161,915	13,516	8,196	2,067	3,041	212
2019	184,469	16,670	9,386	3,537	3,276	471

*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	91,712	81,461	10,251
2019	105,593	100,320	5,273

*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	81,461	61,932	15,726	3,689	114
2019	100,320	76,390	18,558	5,271	101

*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	81,461	25,571	14,096	20,894	9,808	11,092
2019	100,320	34,001	18,401	21,892	11,253	14,773

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	127,306	46,763	973	4,586	134	3,788	5,285
2019	143,238	51,660	947	2,747	103	1,326	7,502

*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	84,679	83.1%	8.9%	0.8%	3.2%	0.2%	1.1%	2.9%
2019	103,330	81.8%	9.4%	0.4%	2.6%	0.3%	0.9%	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	10.6%	11.0%	15.0%	16.5%	7.5%	17.7%	6.8%	9.2%	5.7%
2019	8.7%	9.4%	13.3%	14.8%	8.2%	18.0%	8.6%	11.5%	7.4%

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	67,423	2,976	22,193	27,489	14,765
2019	76,881	3,199	22,279	33,209	18,194

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

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