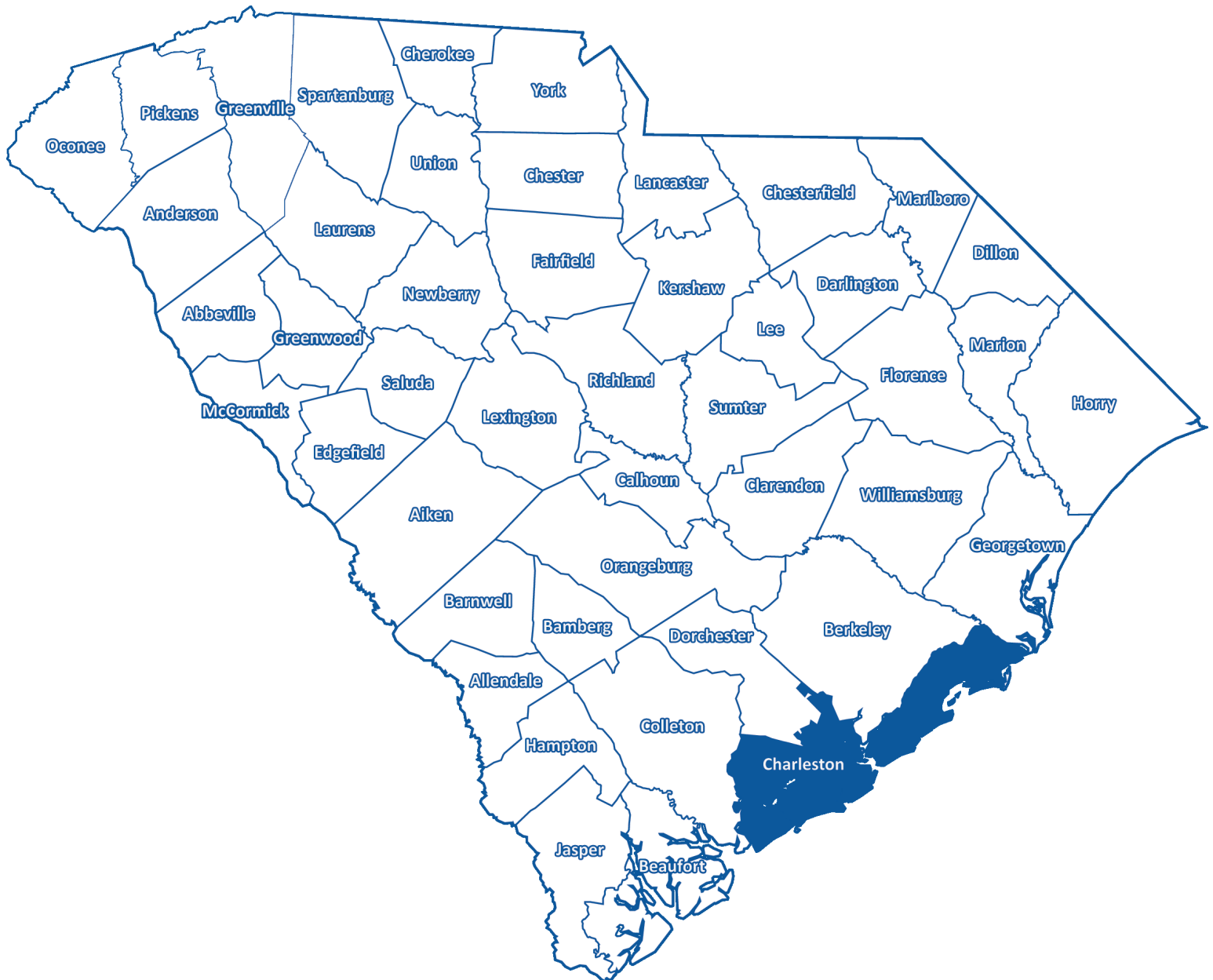


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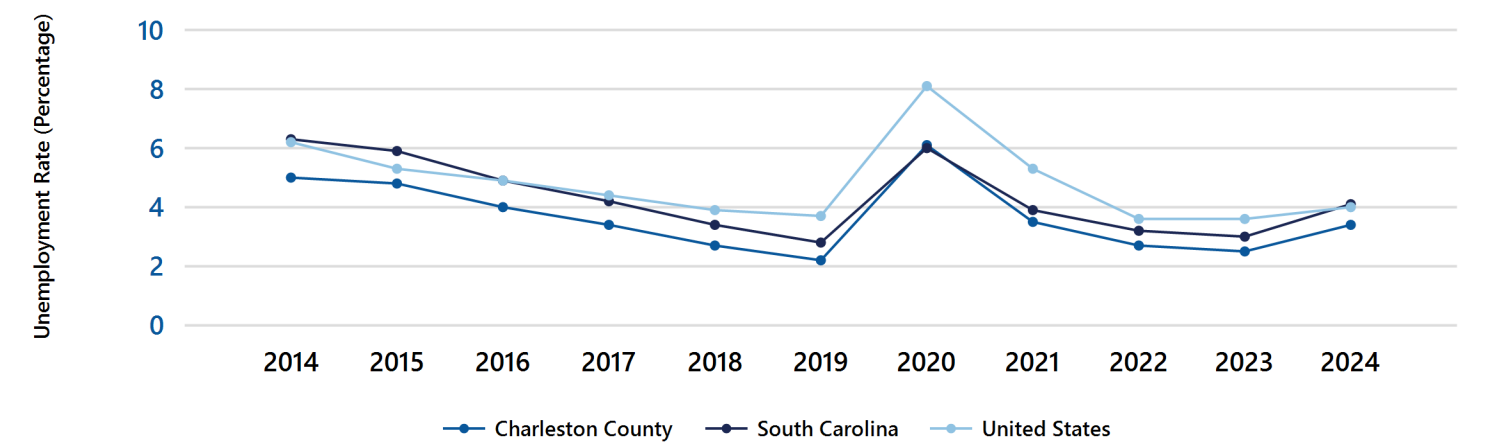
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



CHARLESTON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

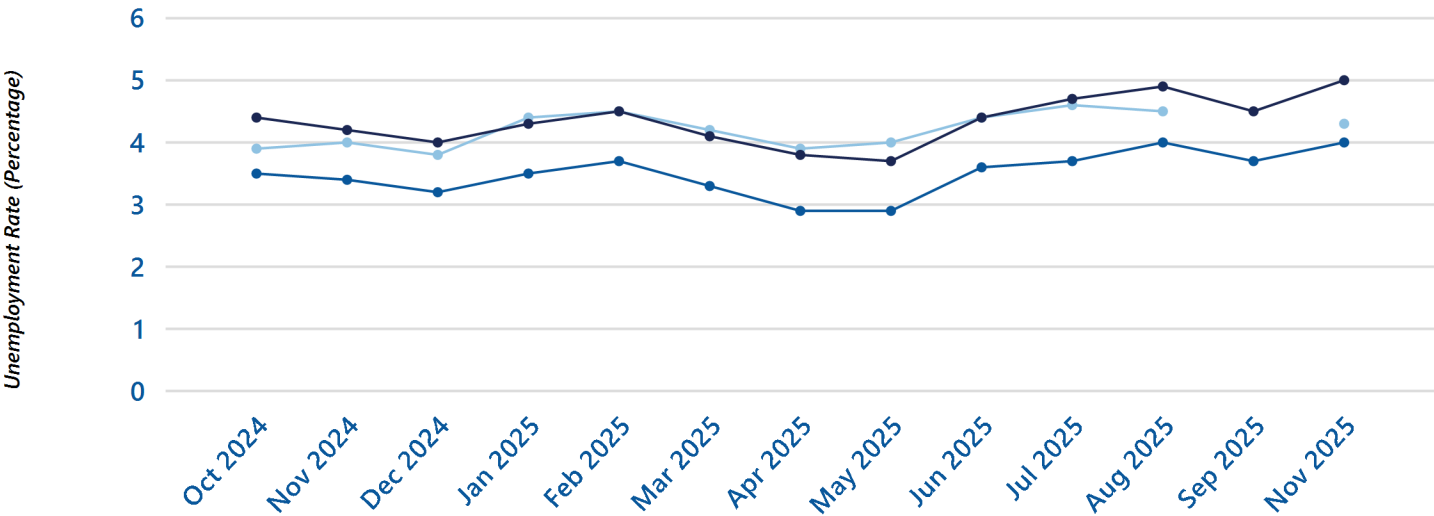
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	223,688	7,760	3.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	218,826	5,517	2.5%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	210,122	5,870	2.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	203,163	7,423	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	194,931	12,752	6.1%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	202,934	4,604	2.2%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	197,117	5,471	2.7%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	193,265	6,809	3.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	191,182	7,888	4.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	186,352	9,391	4.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	180,992	9,568	5.0%	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 Charleston County



Period	CHARLESTON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.0%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	3.7%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	3.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	3.6%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	2.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	3.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.5%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.5%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

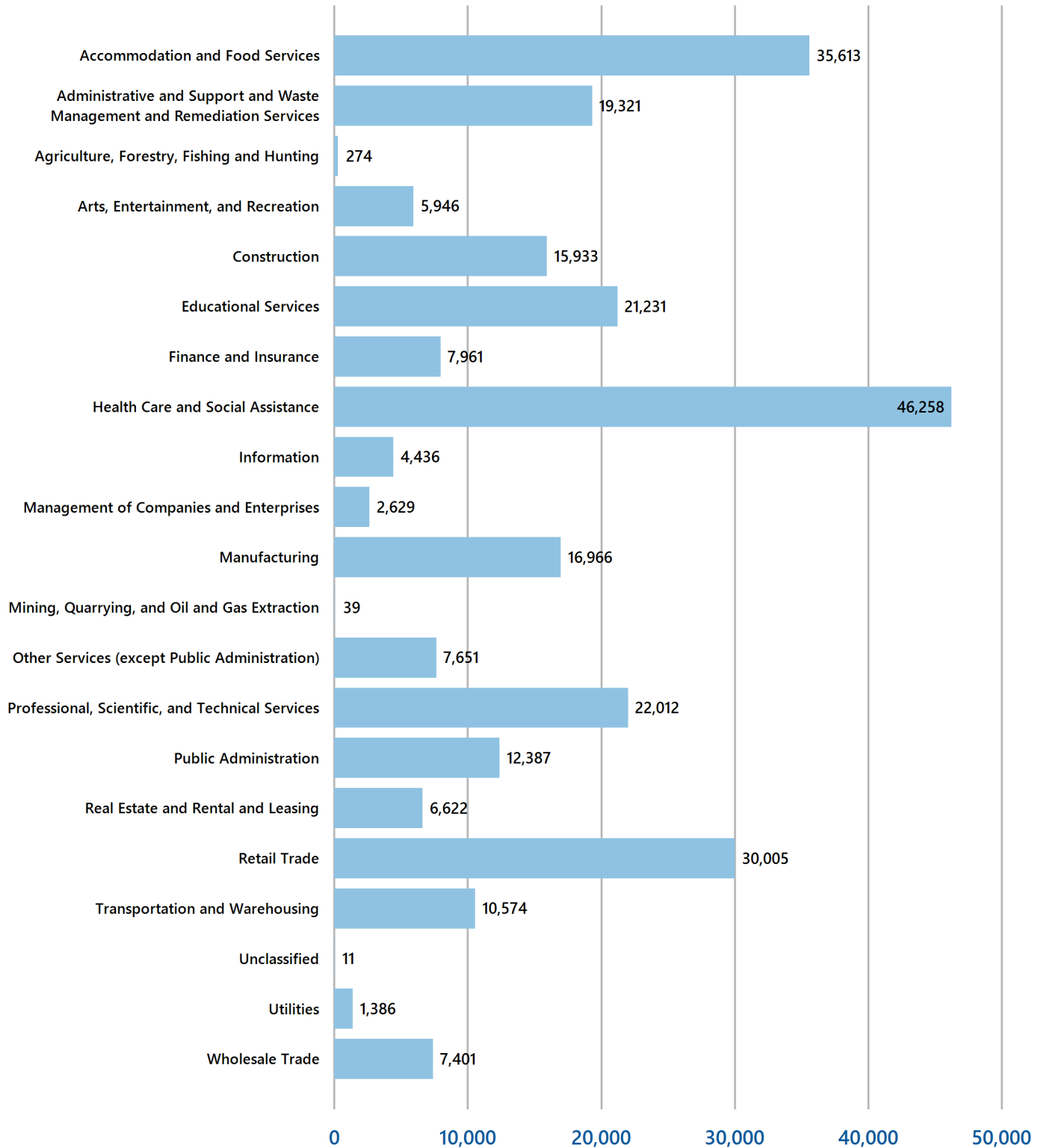
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CHARLESTON COUNTY
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
GREYSTAR MANAGEMENT SERVICES LP
HARRIS TEETER LLC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
Kiawah Island Inn Company LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC
Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC
MUSC Community Physicians
Roper St. Francis Healthcare
Science Applications International
THE BOEING CO
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

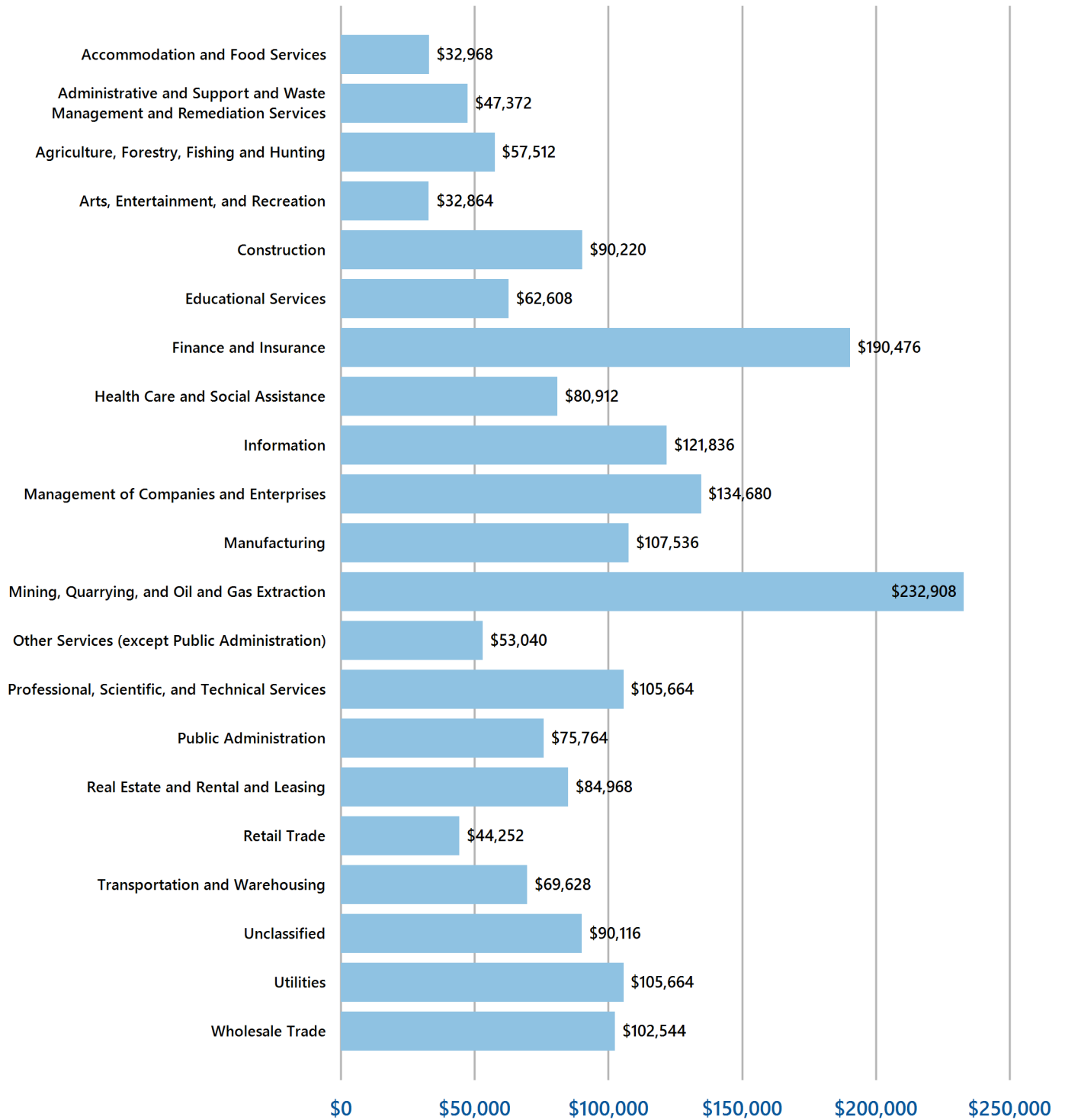
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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	93,185	6,243	5,403	31,823	15,067	34,649
2019	90,843	6,158	4,642	34,663	16,710	28,670

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	250,419	9,336	17,643	53,394	50,786	19,150	63,805	36,305	N/A*	N/A*
2019	285,759	6,816	16,973	64,967	49,093	23,312	79,643	44,955	261,970	124,598

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	288,708	30,787	257,921
2019	318,543	28,941	289,602

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	359,015	38,221	74,756	2,213	235,387	19,578	48,872	16,430
2019	393,492	42,623	79,334	2,183	251,231	20,901	62,927	19,539

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	361,789	290,536	N/A*	70,081	41,023	29,058	13,078	15,980	1,172
2019	396,075	334,806	N/A*	59,242	33,410	25,832	10,130	15,702	2,027

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	318,349	24,172	15,047	4,939	3,275	911
2019	351,231	26,146	14,831	6,635	3,823	857

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	194,695	177,364	17,331
2019	212,167	204,353	7,814

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	177,364	134,806	31,421	10,801	336
2019	204,353	159,346	31,997	12,543	467

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	177,364	69,475	34,846	42,642	13,722	16,679
2019	204,353	88,085	37,582	43,910	16,633	18,143

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	243,775	105,752	574	4,651	139	3,724	7,059
2019	273,817	107,239	751	1,084	0	1,465	8,277

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	176,468	78.4%	8.5%	2.2%	3.3%	1.5%	1.0%	5.2%
2019	203,887	78.8%	7.9%	1.2%	2.8%	1.0%	1.4%	6.9%

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	11.3%	14.7%	17.7%	19.3%	7.8%	15.2%	4.7%	5.4%	3.9%
2019	9.5%	12.2%	17.1%	19.5%	7.2%	18.1%	6.6%	6.3%	3.6%

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	145,991	12,136	55,238	56,749	21,868
2019	159,195	10,907	58,999	63,567	25,722

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

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