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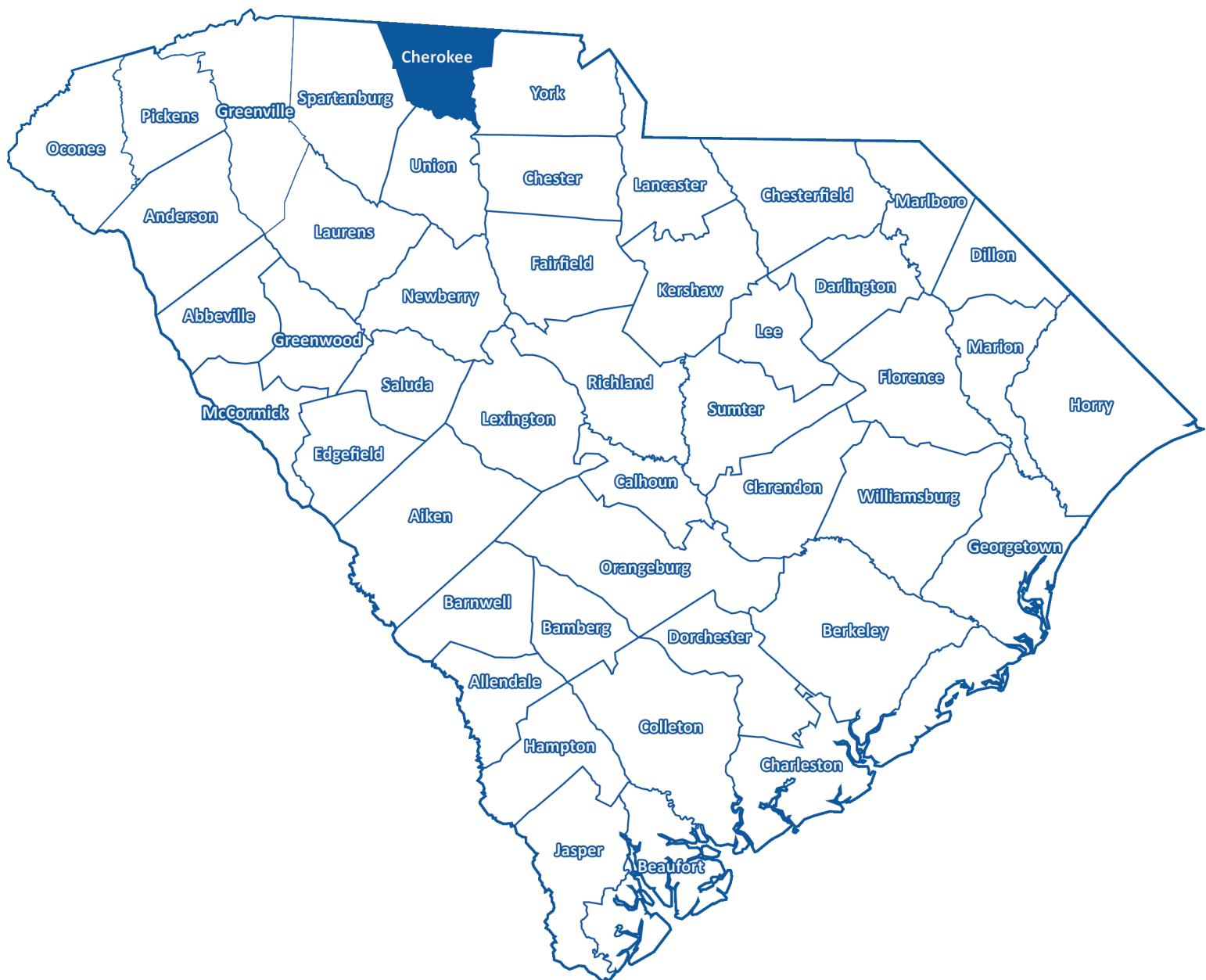


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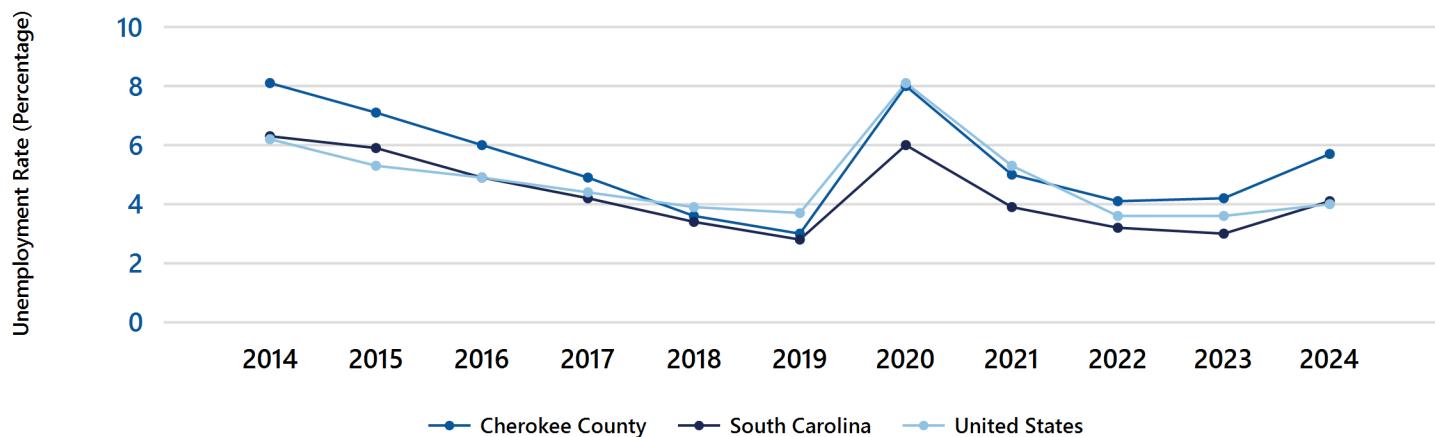
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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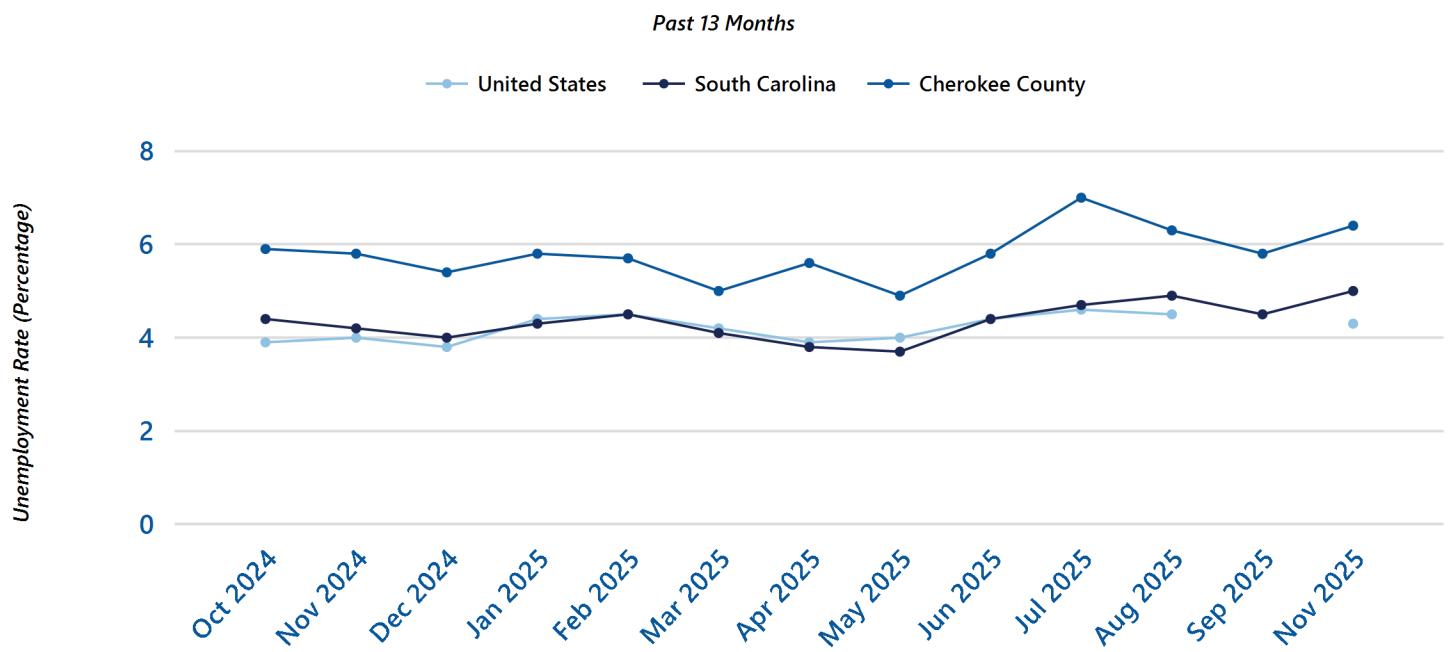
SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	21,746	1,306	5.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	22,284	966	4.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	22,728	968	4.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	23,000	1,213	5.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	22,347	1,939	8.0%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	23,355	724	3.0%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	23,044	867	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	21,666	1,128	4.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	21,280	1,349	6.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	21,533	1,636	7.1%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	21,530	1,898	8.1%	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	CHEROKEE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.8%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	6.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	7.0%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	5.6%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	5.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.9%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

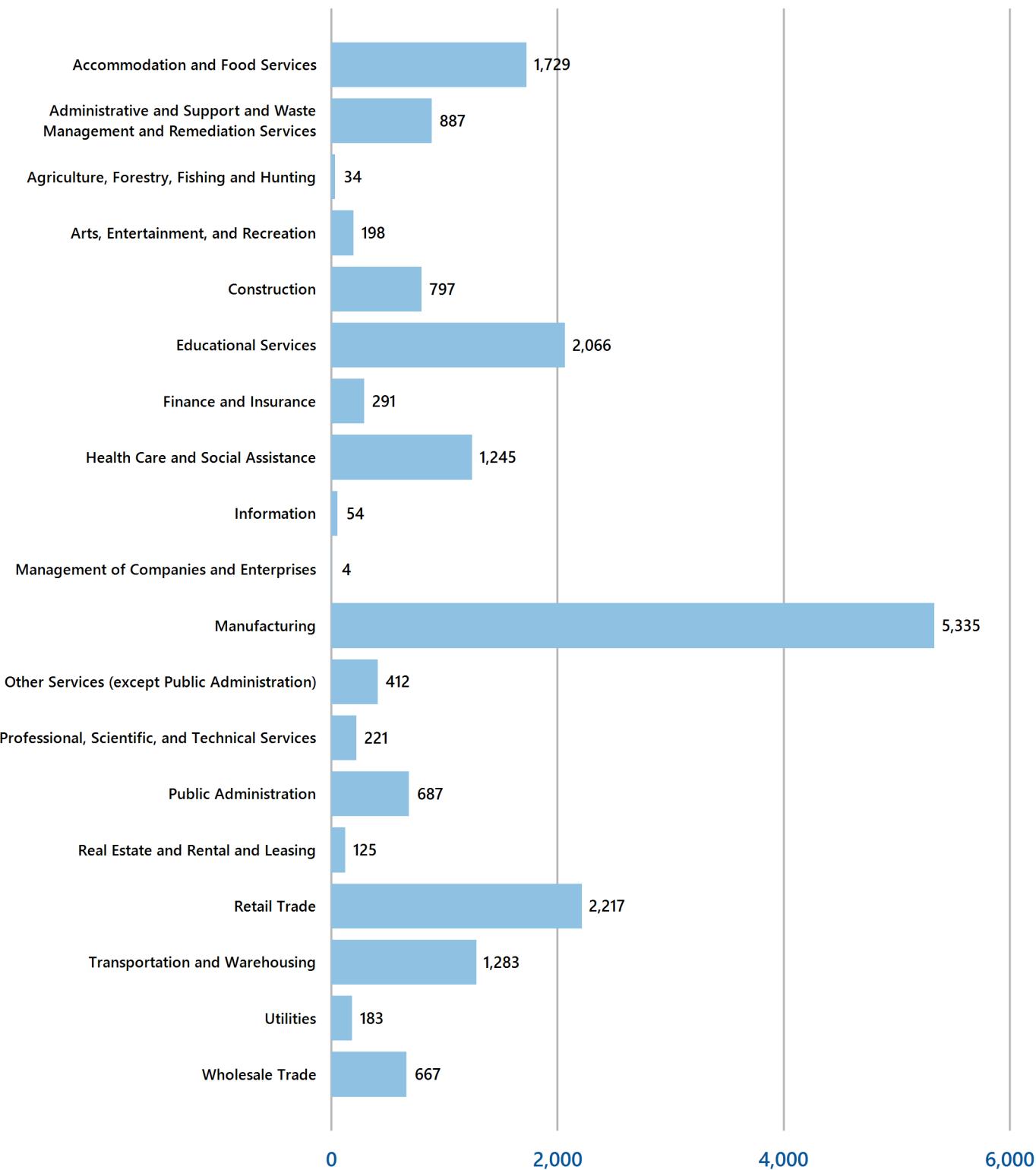
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMBASSADOR PERSONNEL INC
BOYSEN USA LLC
BRODER BROS CO
Brown Packing Co Inc
CHAMPION FOODS LLC
CHEROKEE COUNTY
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
CORRELL INSURANCE GROUP INC
DOLLAR TREE DISTRIBUTION INC
FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS CORPORATION
HAMRICK MILLS
HAMRICKS INC
LIMESTONE COLLEGE INC
Milliken & Company Magnolia Finishi
NESTLE FOOD COMPANY
PERSONNEL ASSOCIATES INC
THE TIMKEN COMPANY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WH Operating Group LP

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

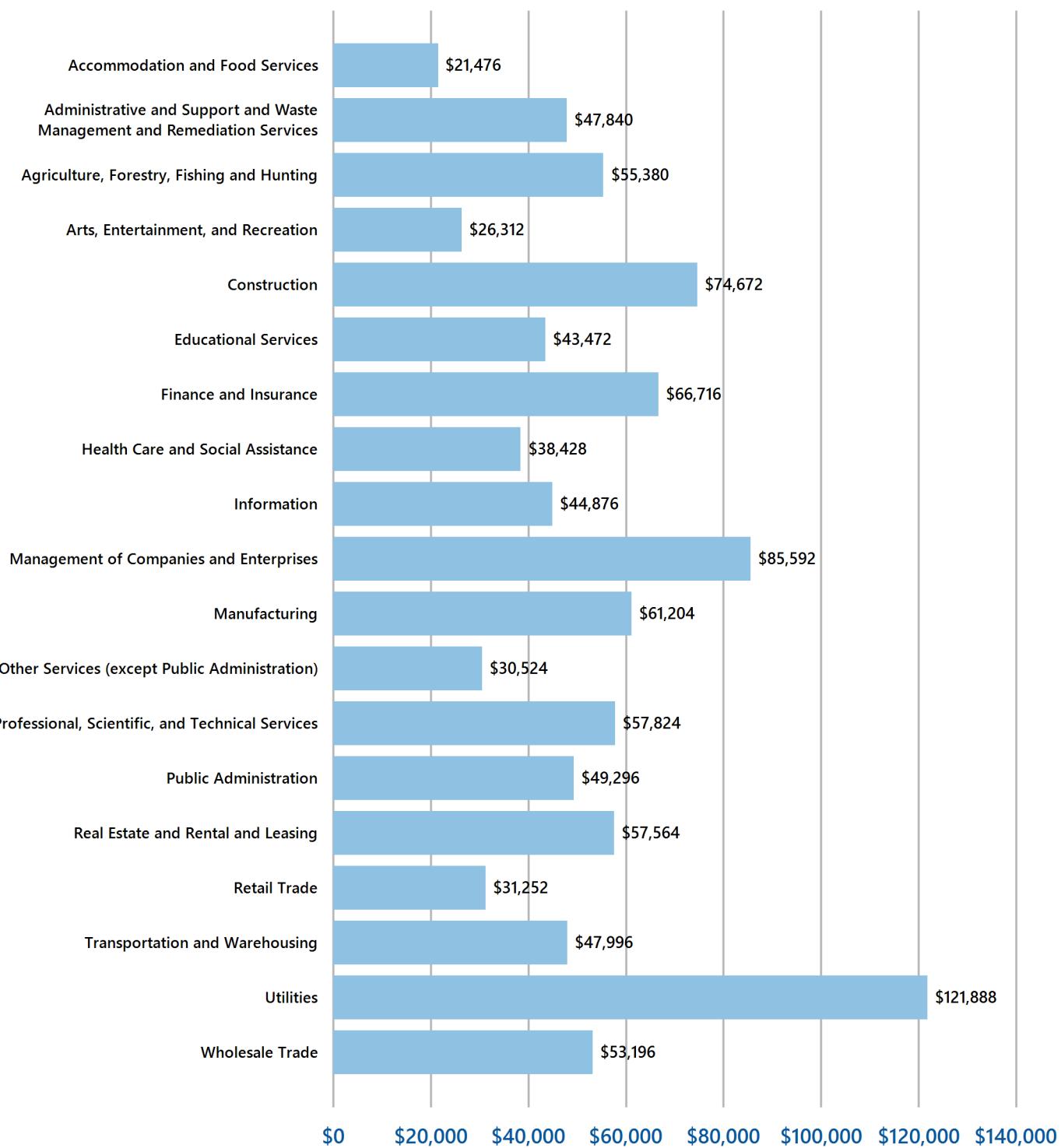
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

UPSTATE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	195,912	217,798	21,886	11.2%	1.1%
Manufacturing	43,888	47,970	4,082	9.3%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,641	24,782	3,141	14.5%	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,275	21,700	2,425	12.6%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,741	15,533	792	5.4%	0.5%
Educational Services	13,694	14,821	1,127	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,672	14,133	1,461	11.5%	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,429	16,199	3,770	30.3%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	9,216	9,870	654	7.1%	0.7%
Construction	7,975	8,190	215	2.7%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	7,461	7,975	514	6.9%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,533	6,295	762	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,778	4,281	503	13.3%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,026	2,817	791	39.0%	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,729	1,902	173	10.0%	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,368	1,484	116	8.5%	0.8%
Information	889	1,209	320	36.0%	3.1%
Utilities	435	451	16	3.7%	0.4%

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	13,560	424	1,150	5,796	3,045	3,145
2019	13,452	652	871	6,076	3,105	2,748

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	36,622	3,229	5,170	13,678	6,567	2,583	3,760	1,635	N/A*	N/A*
2019	38,570	2,412	5,194	13,387	8,692	3,420	3,612	1,853	30,964	5,465

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	42,205	3,798	38,407
2019	43,673	3,209	40,464

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	55,293	10,297	13,468	858	34,070	6,033	7,755	3,406
2019	56,581	9,100	13,215	730	34,270	4,904	9,096	3,466

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	54,878	48,031	N/A*	6,811	4,512	2,299	1,333	966	36
2019	56,301	49,862	N/A*	6,377	4,302	2,075	1,237	838	62

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	49,866	2,198	1,730	359	80	29
2019	51,357	2,224	1,618	351	226	29

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	24,245	21,085	3,160
2019	24,594	23,119	1,475

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	21,085	17,350	2,695	1,007	33
2019	23,119	19,238	2,887	978	16

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	21,085	5,346	3,467	5,057	1,752	5,463
2019	23,119	5,481	3,566	5,380	2,273	6,419

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	42,297	11,119	135	247	11	869	1,029
2019	42,974	11,421	113	27	9	314	1,385

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	20,572	85.4%	10.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.7%
2019	22,732	84.7%	12.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%

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	19.4%	18.3%	18.9%	14.1%	4.5%	11.0%	4.2%	4.9%	4.6%
2019	12.1%	19.3%	16.0%	14.9%	6.0%	12.7%	6.9%	7.4%	4.7%

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	20,647	1,771	6,878	7,336	4,662
2019	20,699	1,875	7,478	6,332	5,014

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

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