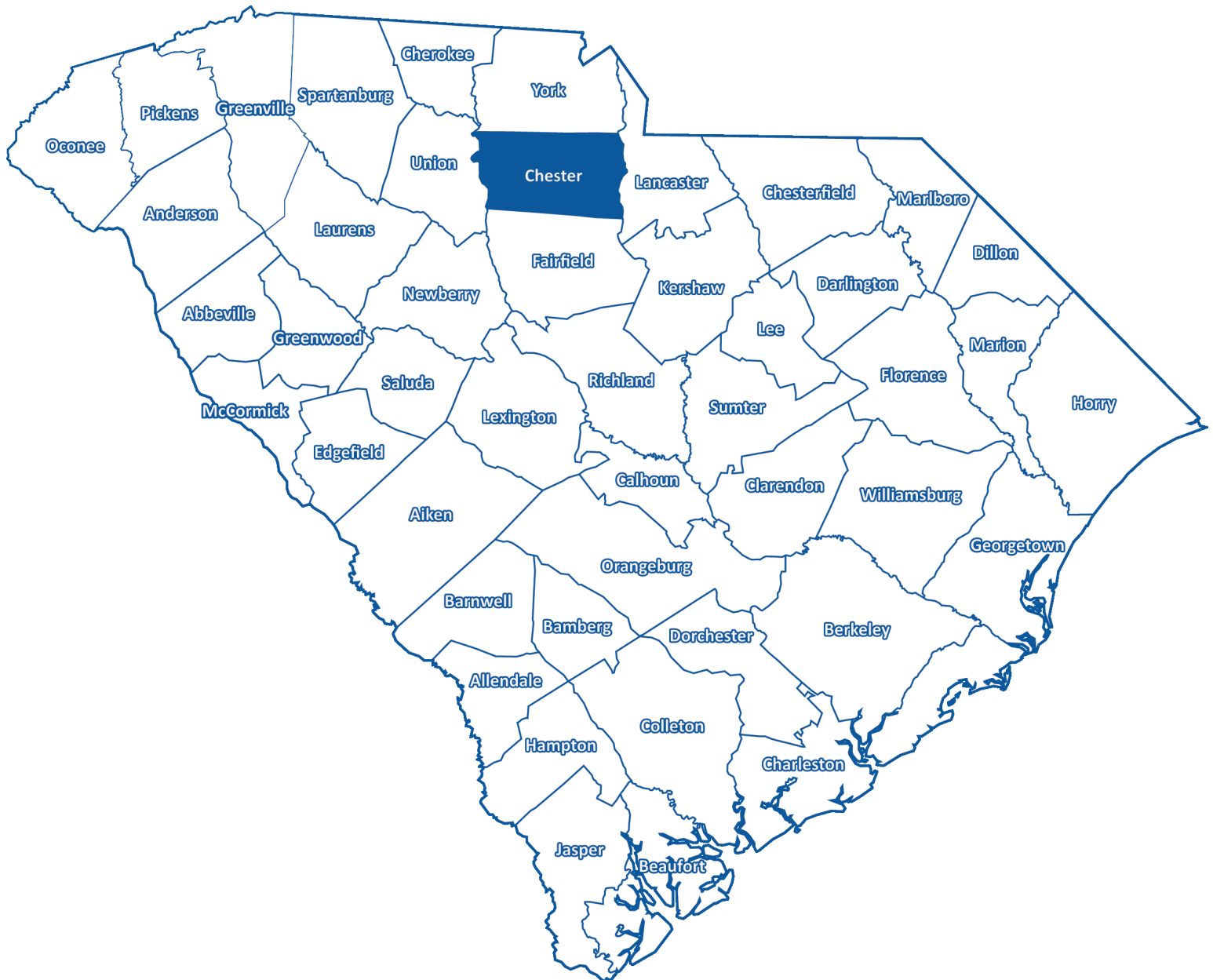


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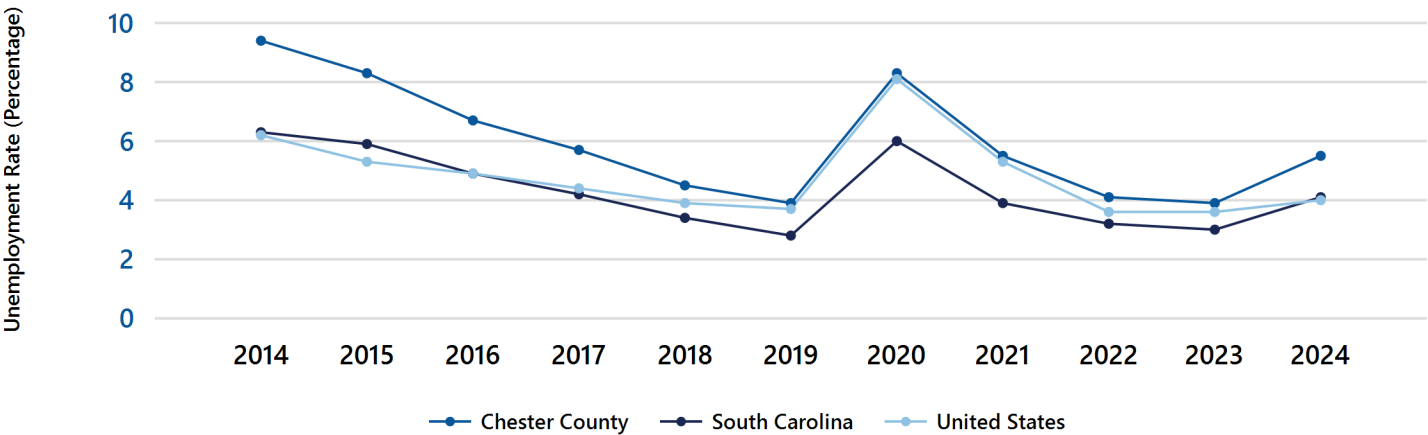
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



CHESTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

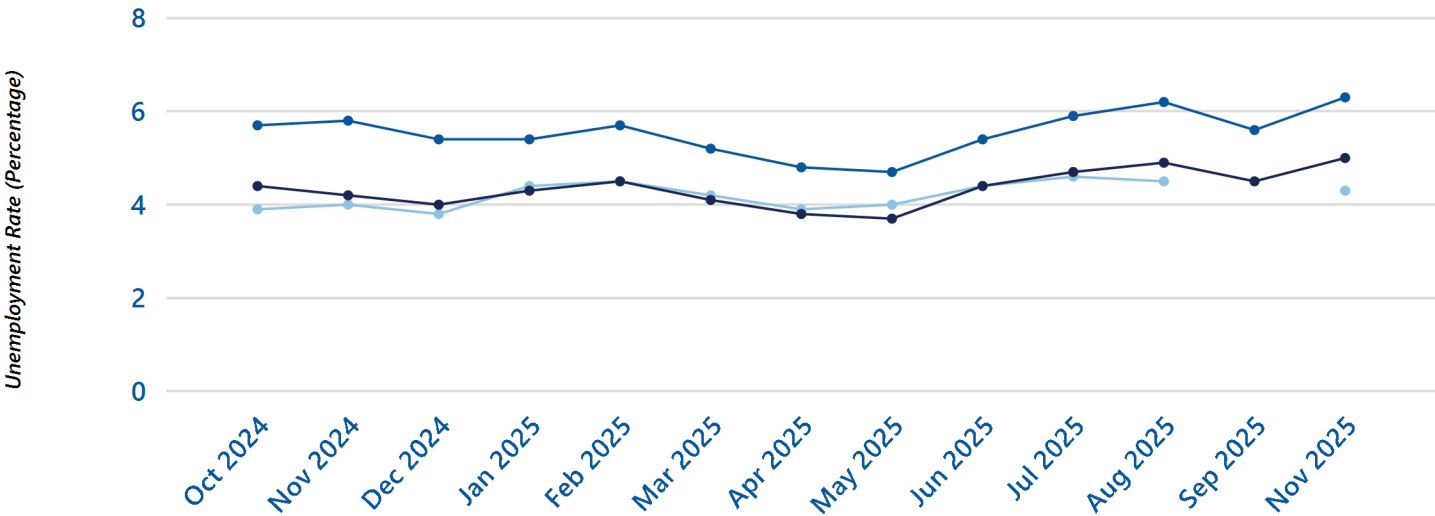
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	13,577	785	5.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	13,385	546	3.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	13,148	563	4.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	13,107	756	5.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	12,911	1,171	8.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	13,248	532	3.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	13,031	620	4.5%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	13,039	789	5.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	13,062	936	6.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	12,182	1,103	8.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	12,039	1,255	9.4%	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 Chester County



Period	CHESTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.3%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.6%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	6.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.4%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.7%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.8%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.7%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

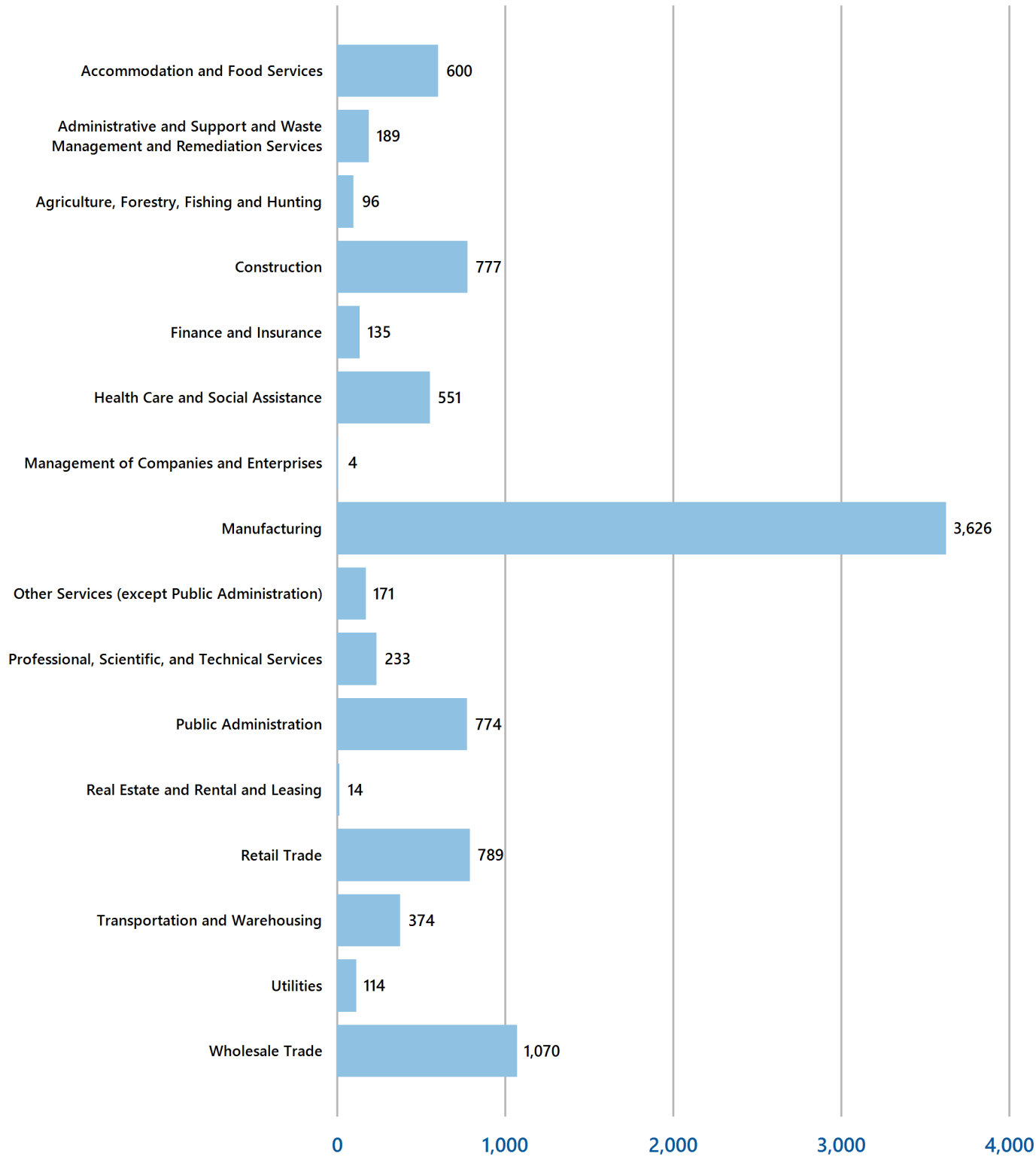
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ATI Specialty Materials, LLC
BOISE CASCADE CO
BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURING CO
CAROLINA POLY INC
CHESTER COUNTY
CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY
E & J GALLO WINERY
GITI TIRE MANUFACTURING USA LTD
GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORPORATION
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
OMNOVA SOLUTIONS INC
ROSEBURG SOUTH ENGINEERED WOOD LLC
SAYLOR MANAGEMENT GROUP
SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
SCHNEIDER NATIONAL CARRIERS INC
SUN FIBER LLC
UNITED INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC
UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

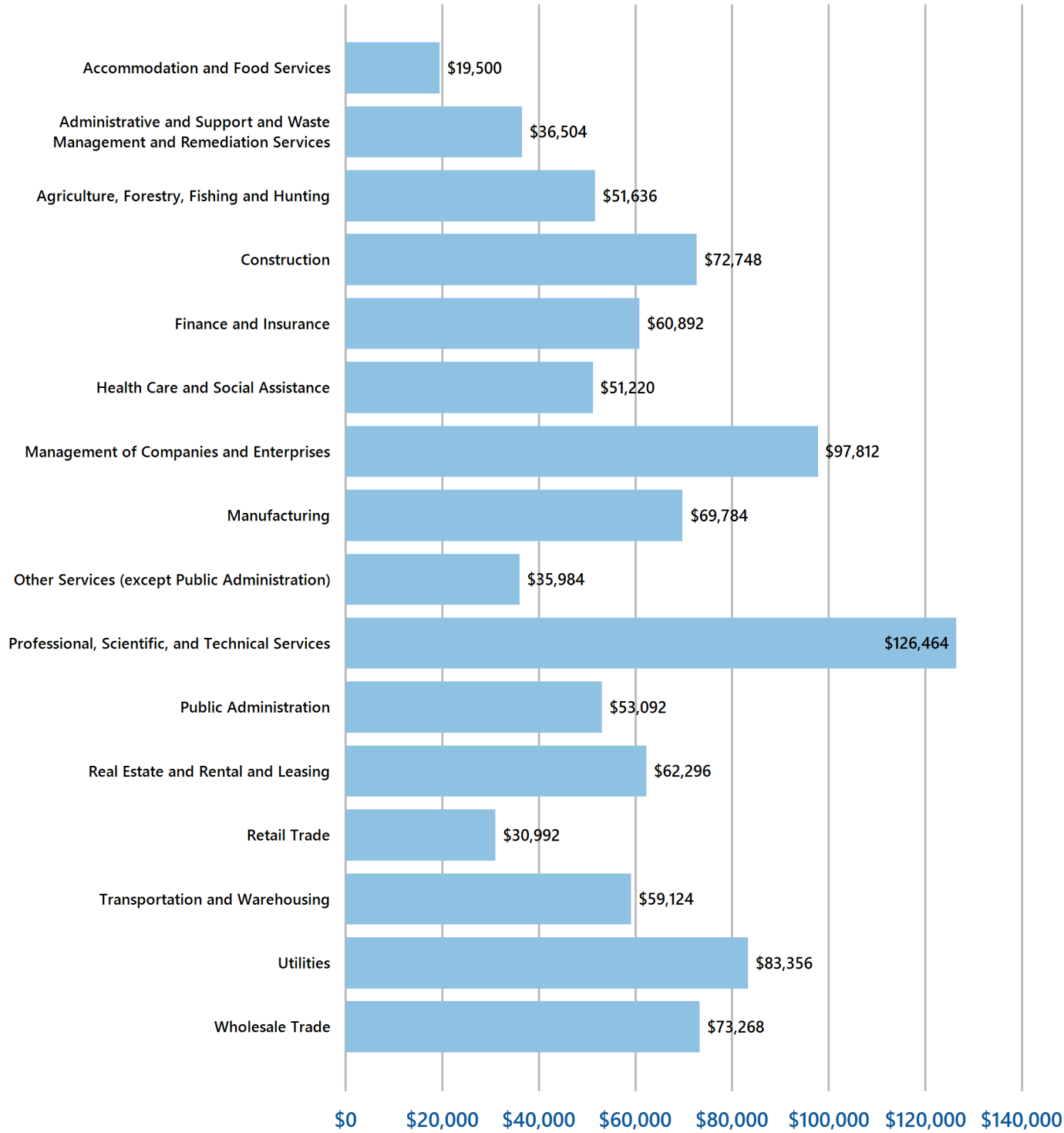
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

CATAWBA	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	158,459	179,471	21,012	13.3%	1.3%
Retail Trade	17,568	19,504	1,936	11.0%	1.1%
Manufacturing	17,437	18,702	1,265	7.3%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,050	17,227	3,177	22.6%	2.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,951	14,702	751	5.4%	0.5%
Educational Services	12,688	13,732	1,044	8.2%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,911	10,142	1,231	13.8%	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,059	9,022	963	11.9%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	7,713	8,244	531	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,995	7,497	502	7.2%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,855	9,541	2,686	39.2%	3.4%
Construction	6,544	6,698	154	2.4%	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	6,284	7,546	1,262	20.1%	1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,017	8,925	2,908	48.3%	4.0%
Information	3,035	3,647	612	20.2%	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,258	2,689	431	19.1%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,155	2,441	286	13.3%	1.3%
Utilities	1,140	1,184	44	3.9%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	912	915	3	0.3%	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	693	797	104	15.0%	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	7,618	466	398	3,427	1,937	1,390
2019	6,938	268	465	3,284	1,866	1,055

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	22,197	1,682	3,045	8,703	4,015	1,861	1,999	892	N/A*	N/A*
2019	22,497	1,281	2,745	8,844	4,146	2,469	2,096	916	18,471	3,012

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	24,991	2,515	22,476
2019	25,035	1,948	23,087

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	32,475	5,490	7,689	371	19,719	3,068	5,067	2,051
2019	32,150	5,732	7,270	322	19,062	3,009	5,818	2,401

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	32,252	29,710	N/A*	2,494	1,246	1,248	668	580	48
2019	31,940	30,457	N/A*	1,466	785	681	530	151	17

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	30,215	453	380	31	7	35
2019	29,670	818	675	106	37	0

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	14,708	12,381	2,327
2019	14,008	13,196	812

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	12,381	9,909	1,902	563	7
2019	13,196	10,711	1,885	584	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	12,381	2,551	1,998	3,316	1,306	3,210
2019	13,196	3,165	2,105	2,734	1,482	3,710

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	19,612	12,303	210	62	9	43	469
2019	19,518	11,972	153	18	0	131	585

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	12,152	79.5%	12.2%	0.9%	1.7%	0.1%	2.1%	3.5%
2019	12,875	84.4%	10.8%	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	2.3%

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	11.0%	12.9%	9.9%	10.1%	5.5%	14.7%	7.4%	15.5%	13.0%
2019	12.9%	13.1%	11.0%	11.5%	5.1%	15.9%	7.8%	15.0%	7.8%

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	12,237	1,220	4,071	4,201	2,745
2019	12,653	1,069	3,744	4,519	3,321

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

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