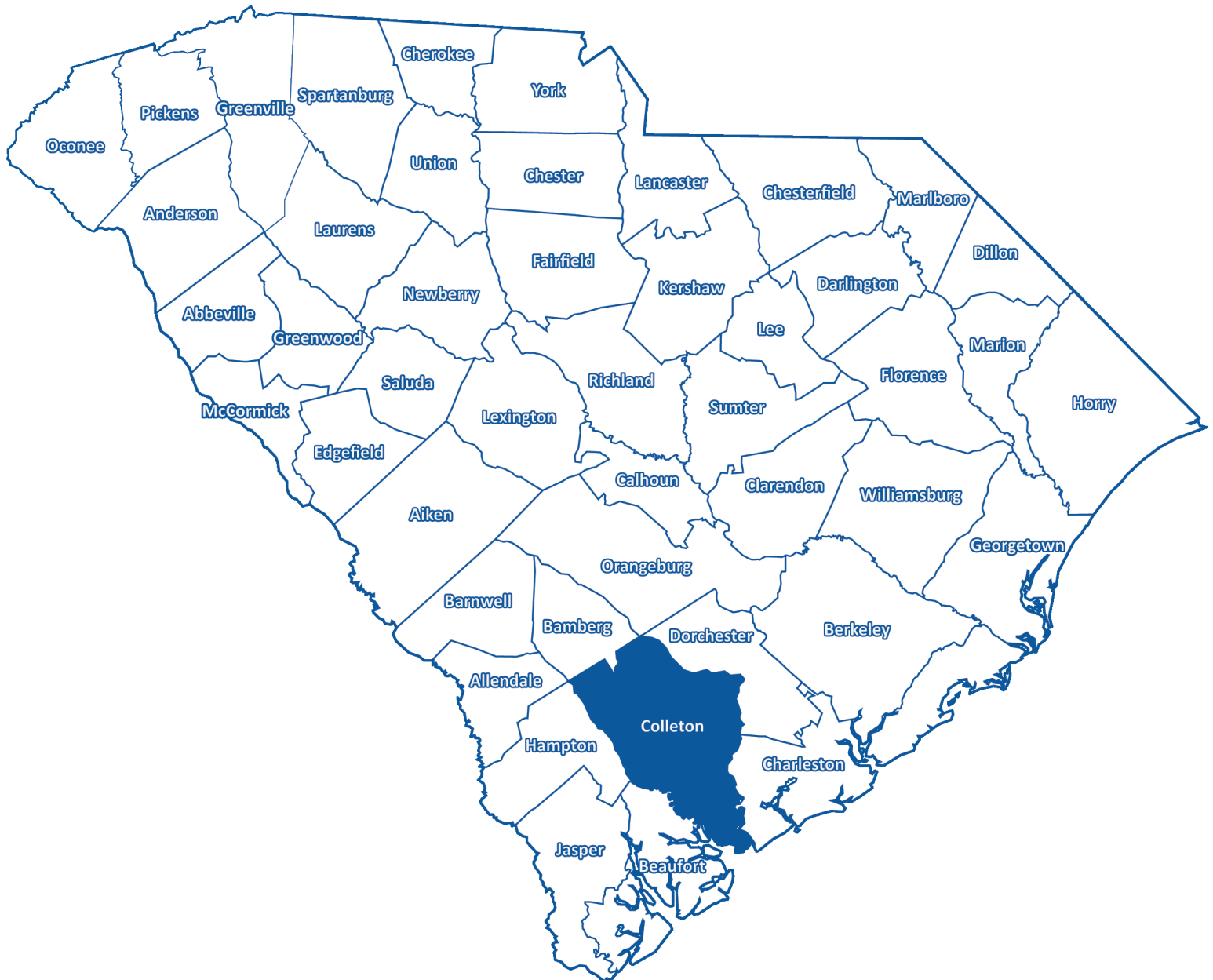


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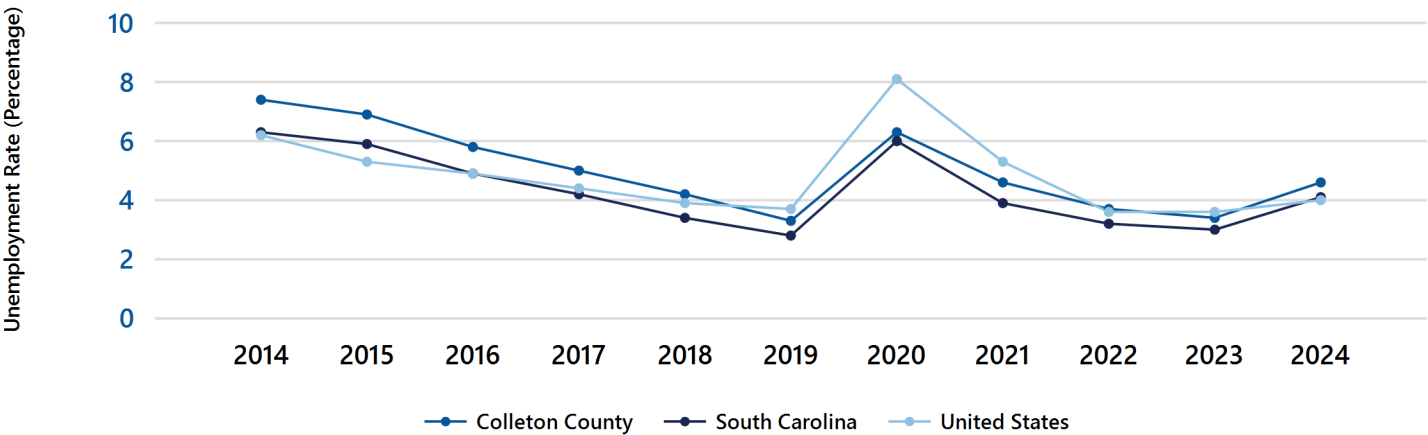
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



COLLETON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

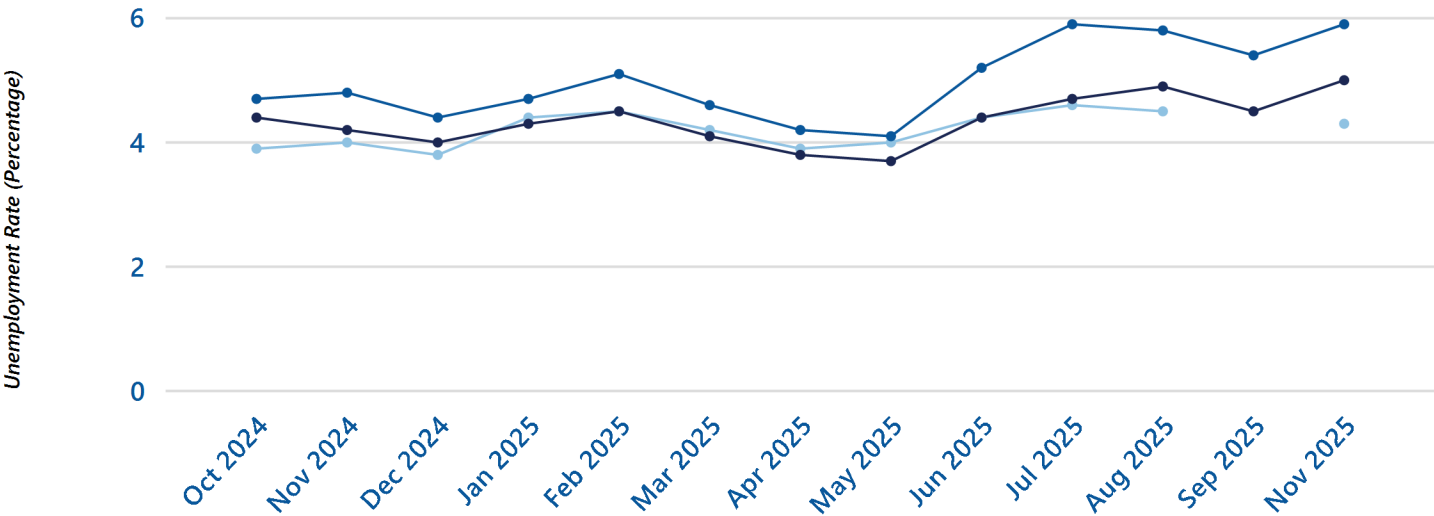
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	15,123	726	4.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	14,776	520	3.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	14,388	560	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	14,600	704	4.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	14,598	980	6.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	15,169	518	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	14,996	653	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	14,787	778	5.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	14,893	912	5.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,370	1,140	6.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,256	1,228	7.4%	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 Colleton County



Period	COLLETON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.4%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.2%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

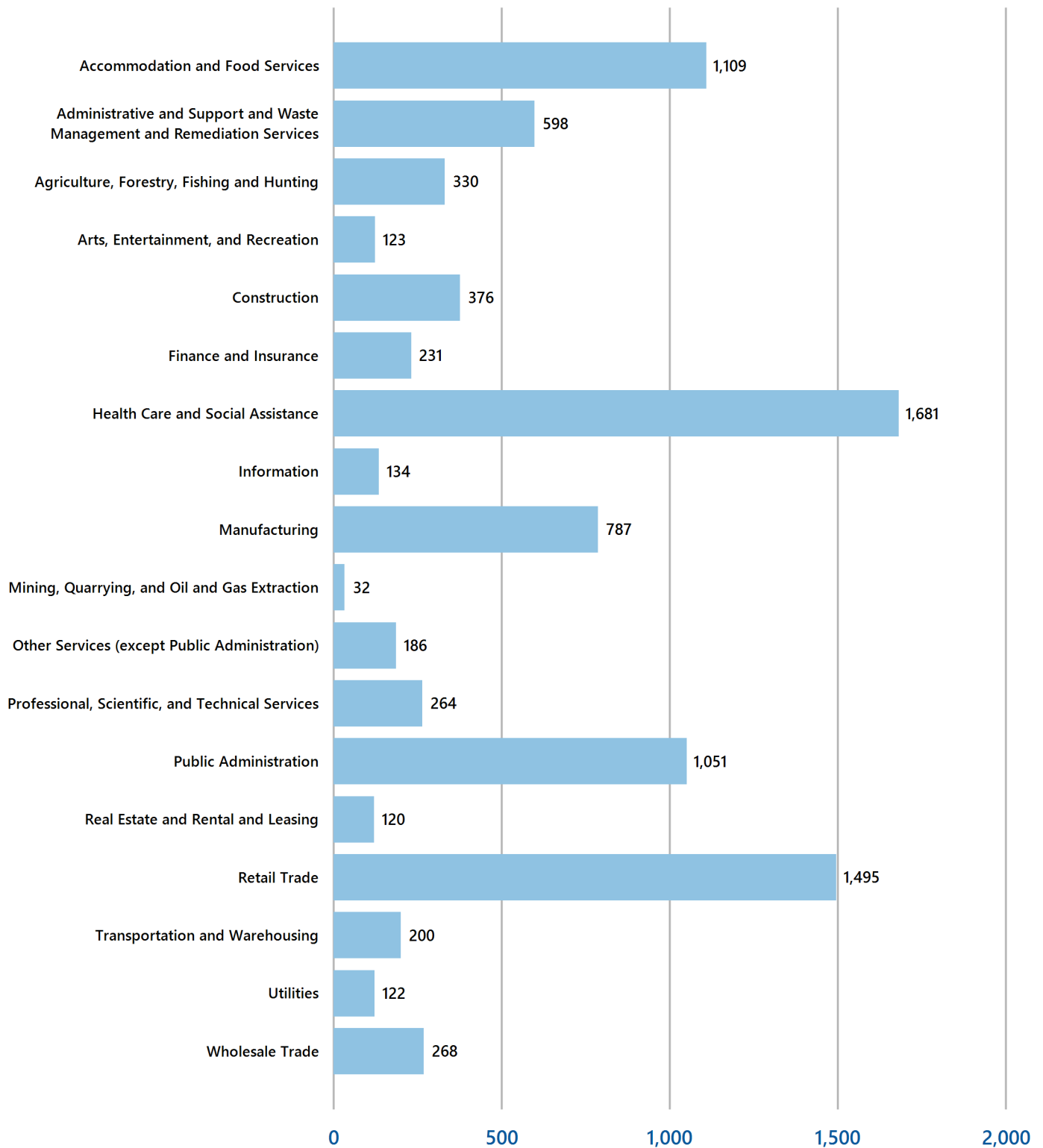
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

48FORTY SOLUTIONS LLC
ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT
ARC Burger LLC
CITY OF WALTERBORO
COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Colleton Cty Board of Disabilities
COLLETON PREPARATORY ACADEMY INC
CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE
FOOD LION LLC
GEHL FOODS SOUTHEAST LLC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
MASTERCORP INC
Mavis Tire Supply LLC
PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE CO OP INC
PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC
WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

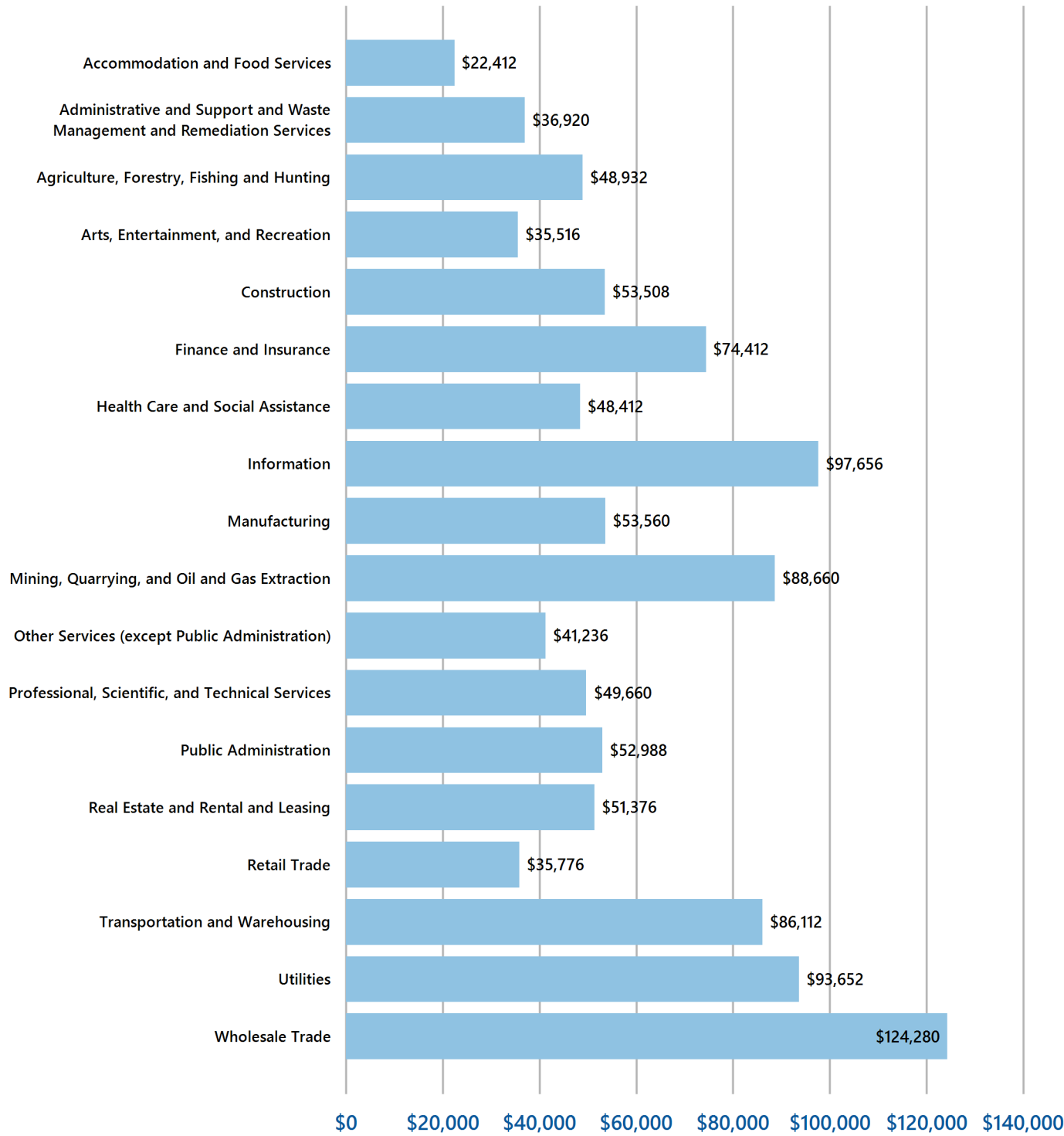
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

LOWCOUNTRY	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	105,682	115,702	10,020	9.5%	0.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,479	16,236	757	4.9%	0.5%
Retail Trade	15,140	16,865	1,725	11.4%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,369	14,666	2,297	18.6%	1.7%
Construction	7,157	7,304	147	2.1%	0.2%
Other Services (except Government)	6,633	7,090	457	6.9%	0.7%
Educational Services	6,406	6,933	527	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,058	6,731	673	11.1%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,971	5,657	686	13.8%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,254	3,522	268	8.2%	0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,600	2,940	340	13.1%	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	2,395	2,803	408	17.0%	1.6%
Manufacturing	2,343	2,430	87	3.7%	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,887	2,025	138	7.3%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,294	1,445	151	11.7%	1.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	754	1,048	294	39.0%	3.3%
Information	745	853	108	14.5%	1.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	731	725	-6	-0.8%	-0.1%
Utilities	428	444	16	3.7%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	20	2	11.1%	1.1%

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	8,953	484	567	4,374	2,052	1,476
2019	7,960	434	368	3,899	1,905	1,354

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	25,919	1,799	3,427	9,679	5,134	2,222	2,184	1,474	N/A*	N/A*
2019	26,153	978	2,532	11,886	3,842	3,105	2,522	1,288	22,643	3,810

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	29,163	3,805	25,358
2019	29,041	2,684	26,357

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	37,755	7,111	9,051	396	22,529	4,111	6,175	2,604
2019	36,861	4,865	8,427	344	21,552	2,288	6,882	2,233

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	37,825	34,912	N/A*	2,898	1,487	1,411	1,081	330	15
2019	37,137	34,766	N/A*	2,365	1,439	926	597	329	6

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	34,615	1,252	965	107	148	32
2019	34,321	1,151	1,083	58	10	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	16,724	14,378	2,346
2019	17,312	15,900	1,412

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	14,378	10,373	2,743	1,256	6
2019	15,900	11,427	2,859	1,593	21

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	14,378	3,403	3,310	3,366	1,738	2,561
2019	15,900	3,894	3,003	3,279	2,801	2,923

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	22,259	14,723	284	8	370	240	363
2019	21,523	14,411	312	2	0	130	323

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	14,051	83.8%	9.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.5%	2.0%
2019	15,735	81.1%	14.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%

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	16.2%	14.3%	11.9%	7.8%	2.3%	10.8%	3.6%	11.8%	21.4%
2019	7.2%	10.4%	10.9%	16.1%	1.8%	19.3%	3.2%	16.3%	14.8%

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	14,678	1,123	4,674	5,958	2,923
2019	15,075	926	5,222	5,017	3,910

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

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