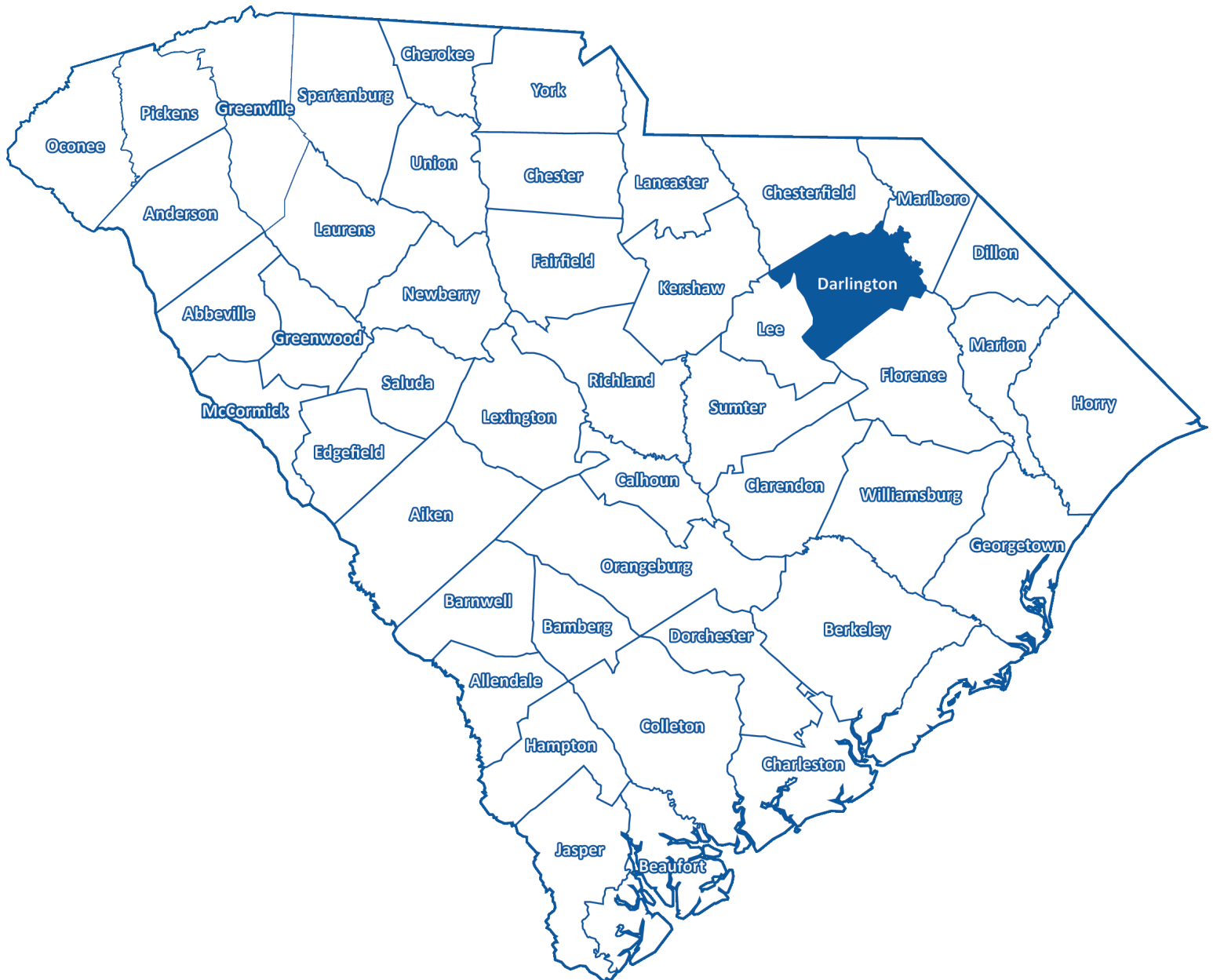


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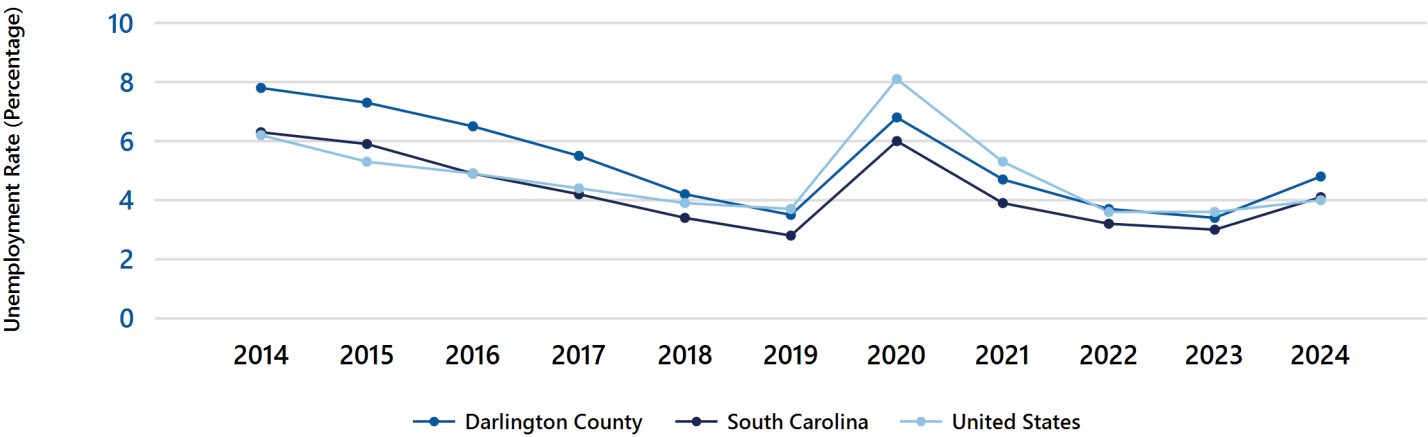
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



DARLINGTON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

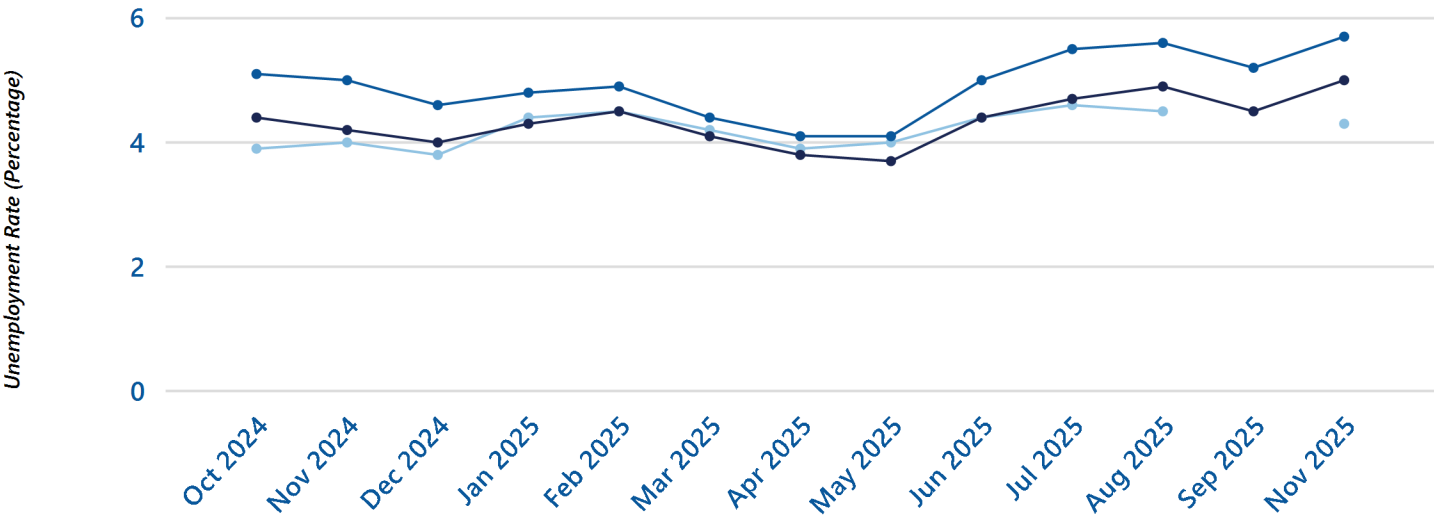
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	26,886	1,354	4.8%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	26,918	960	3.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	26,454	1,009	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	26,091	1,293	4.7%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	25,641	1,878	6.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	26,354	966	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	25,968	1,147	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	25,536	1,493	5.5%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	25,566	1,774	6.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,519	2,169	7.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,163	2,292	7.8%	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

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Darlington County



Period	DARLINGTON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.7%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.2%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.1%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

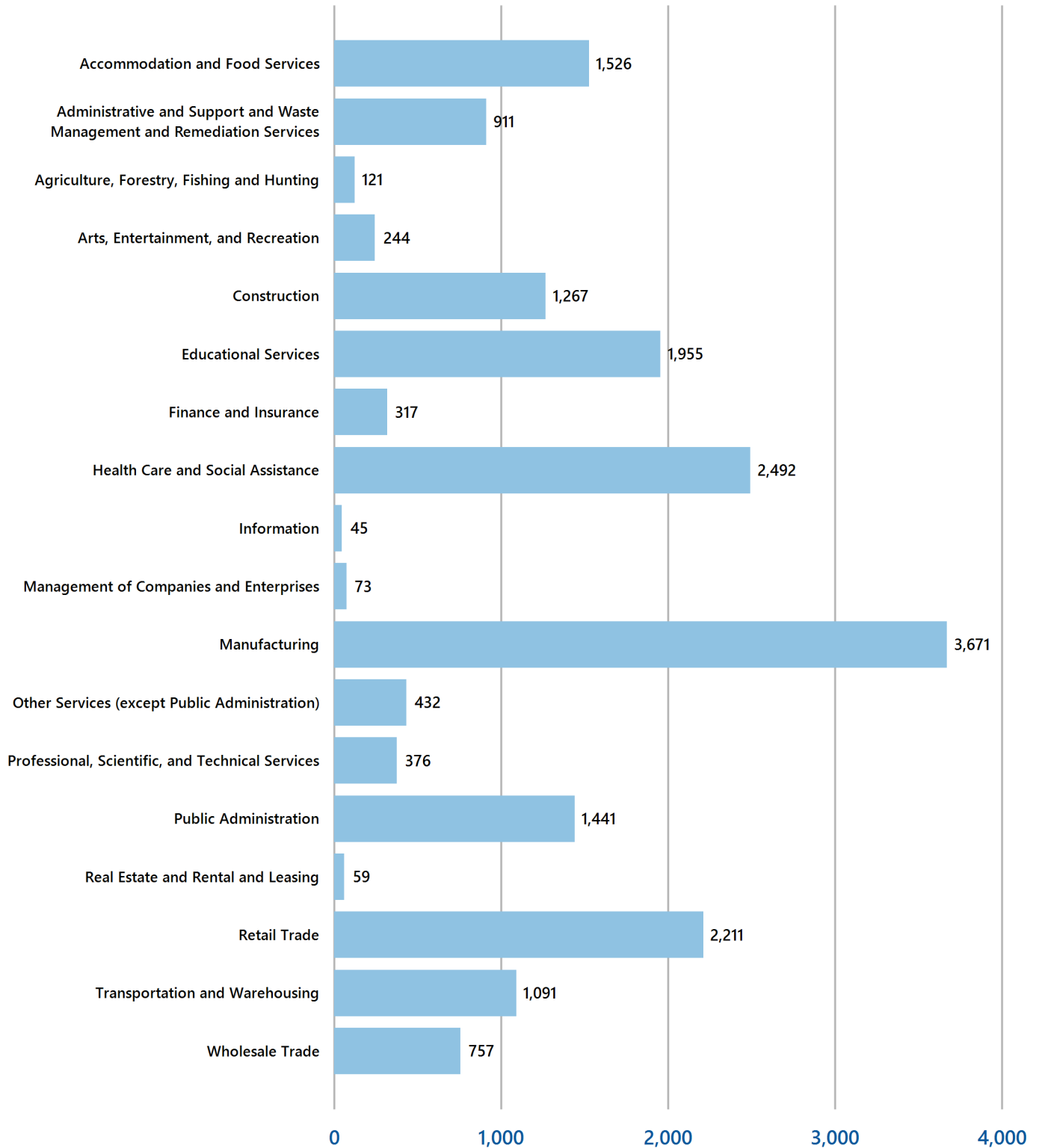
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

C R JACKSON INC
CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
CITI TRENDS INC
CITY OF HARTSVILLE
COKER COLLEGE
COX AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATE SERVICES L
DARLINGTON COUNTY
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC
GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSUMER OPERATIONS
HARTSVILLE LLC
MOR PPM INC
MORRELL NURSING CENTER LLC
Nucor Corporation
Roller Bearing Company of America,
SC BAPTIST MINISTRIES FOR THE AGING
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

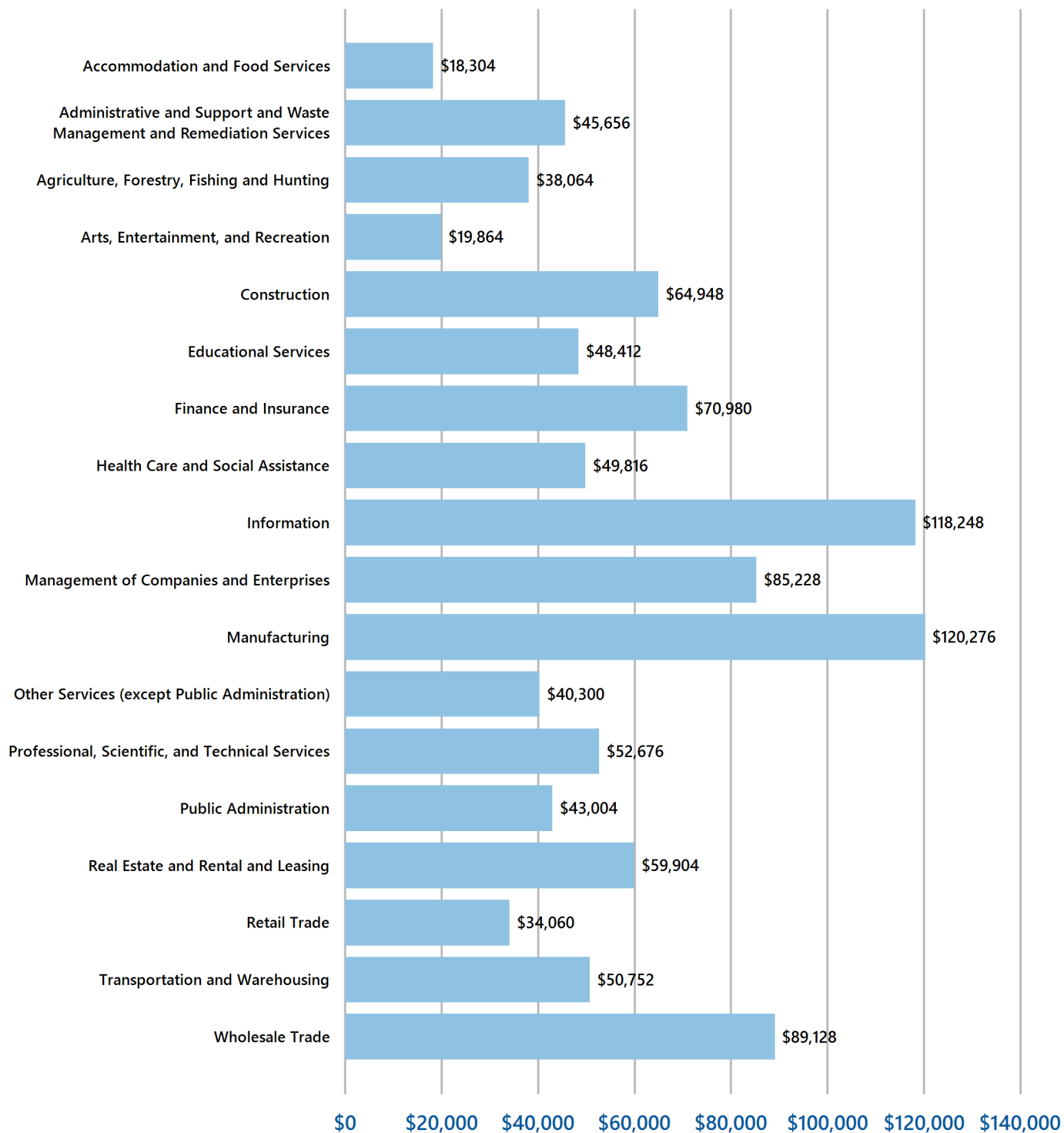
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.1%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.8%	1.0%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.1%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.1%	0.5%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.2%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.9%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.2%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.8%	0.7%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.3%	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.5%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.8%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.2%	-0.4%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.8%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.6%	0.6%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.6%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.7%	0.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.5%	1.5%

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	16,544	677	1,352	7,433	3,954	3,128
2019	15,471	424	1,235	6,909	3,192	3,711

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	45,854	2,999	5,933	17,113	8,681	3,757	5,155	2,216	N/A*	N/A*
2019	46,137	2,593	5,543	16,215	9,409	3,867	5,556	2,954	38,001	8,510

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	52,119	4,972	47,147
2019	51,996	4,510	47,486

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	67,402	12,072	16,016	1,300	41,284	6,995	10,102	3,777
2019	66,310	11,861	15,010	878	39,349	6,168	11,951	4,815

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	67,155	57,988	N/A*	9,131	5,557	3,574	2,483	1,091	36
2019	66,133	59,946	N/A*	6,135	3,187	2,948	2,268	680	52

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	62,288	1,747	1,138	465	84	60
2019	61,818	1,301	857	288	141	15

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	31,036	25,743	5,293
2019	29,579	26,910	2,669

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	25,743	20,651	3,660	1,394	38
2019	26,910	22,018	3,889	966	37

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	25,743	6,942	4,510	6,542	2,584	5,165
2019	26,910	9,281	4,580	5,703	2,209	5,137

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	38,624	27,651	161	352	0	301	1,072
2019	37,941	27,547	162	146	0	216	1,092

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	25,352	85.7%	8.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	2.9%
2019	26,414	85.1%	9.8%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%	0.8%	2.4%

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	16.0%	16.1%	18.7%	14.1%	5.2%	15.0%	4.3%	4.6%	6.0%
2019	18.1%	18.7%	15.3%	15.9%	5.4%	12.2%	4.6%	5.1%	4.8%

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	26,267	2,629	9,275	8,977	5,386
2019	26,484	2,682	8,796	8,768	6,238

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

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