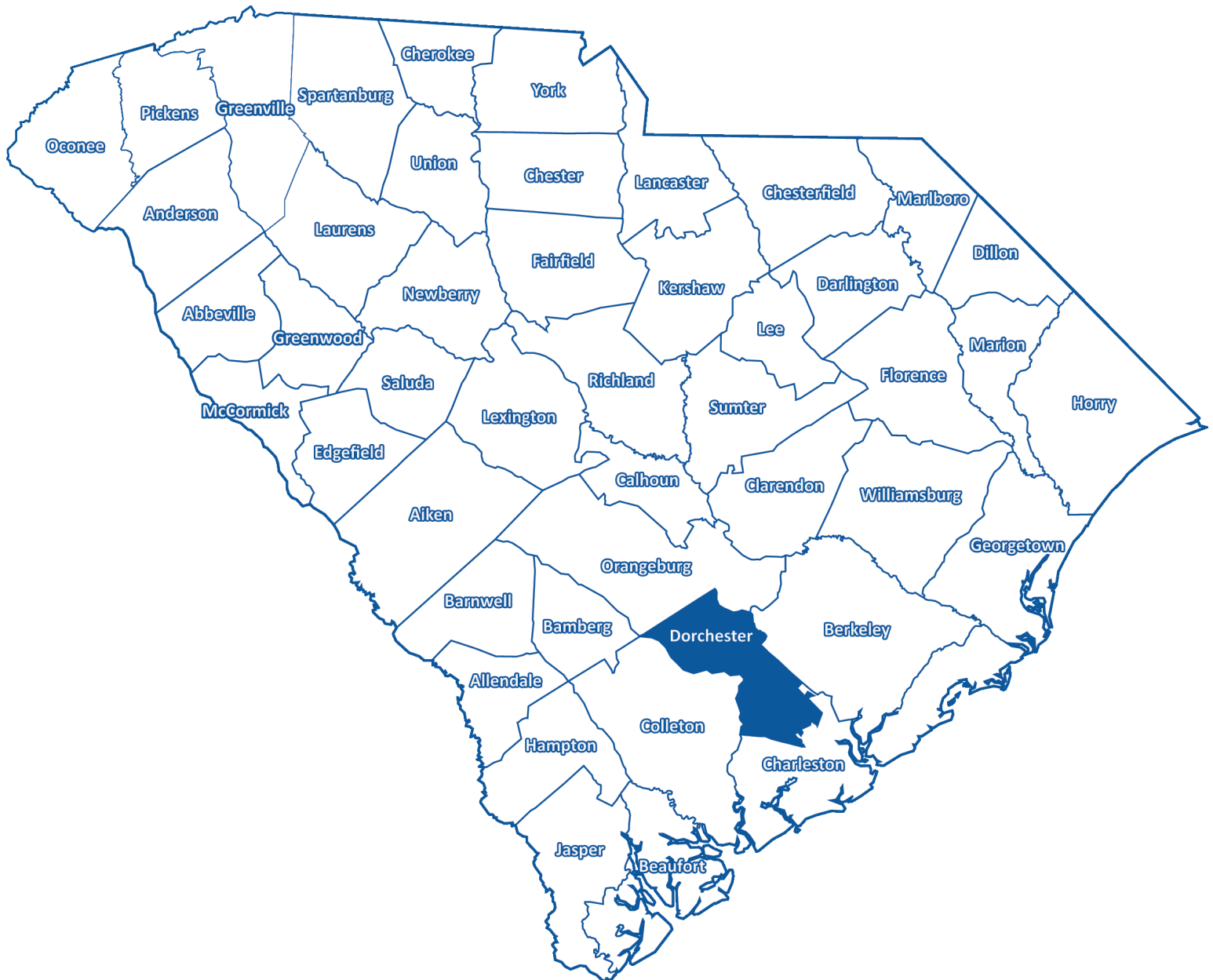


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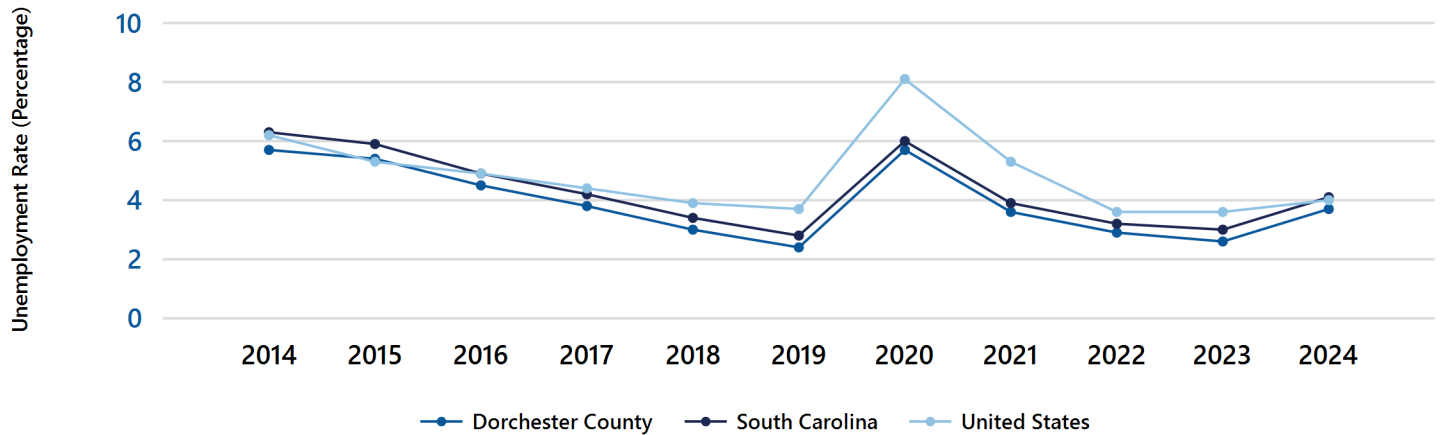
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



DORCHESTER COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

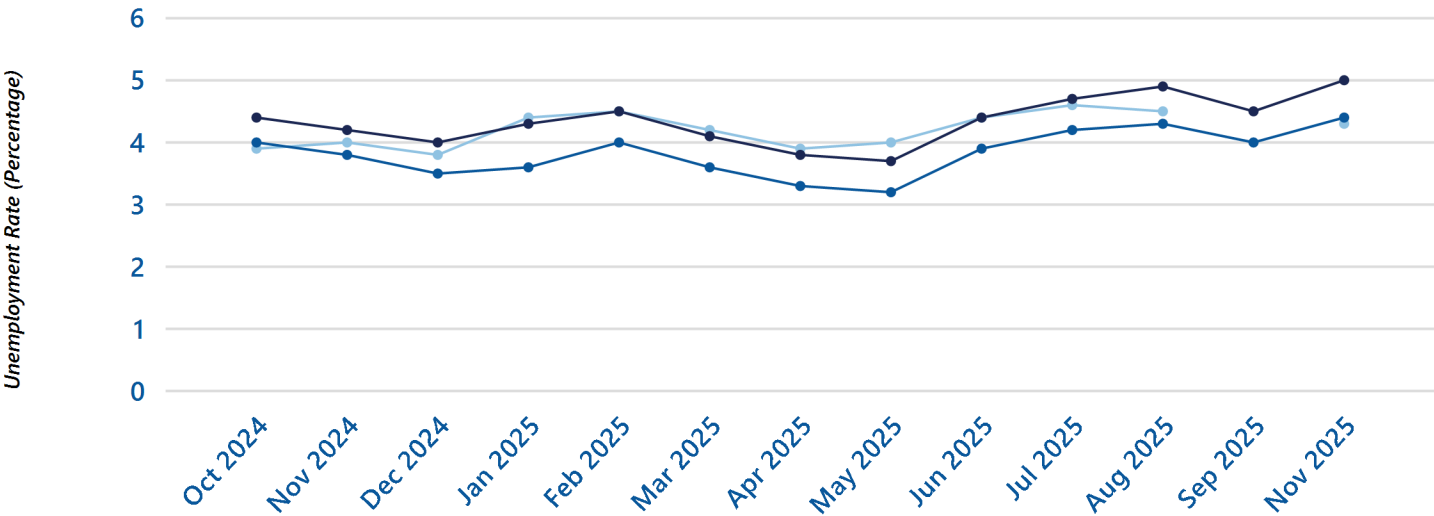
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	82,532	3,164	3.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	80,802	2,171	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	76,757	2,290	2.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	73,884	2,741	3.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	71,092	4,305	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	73,933	1,835	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	71,861	2,196	3.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	70,410	2,767	3.8%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	69,193	3,249	4.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	67,912	3,891	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	65,663	3,961	5.7%	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 Dorchester County



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

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

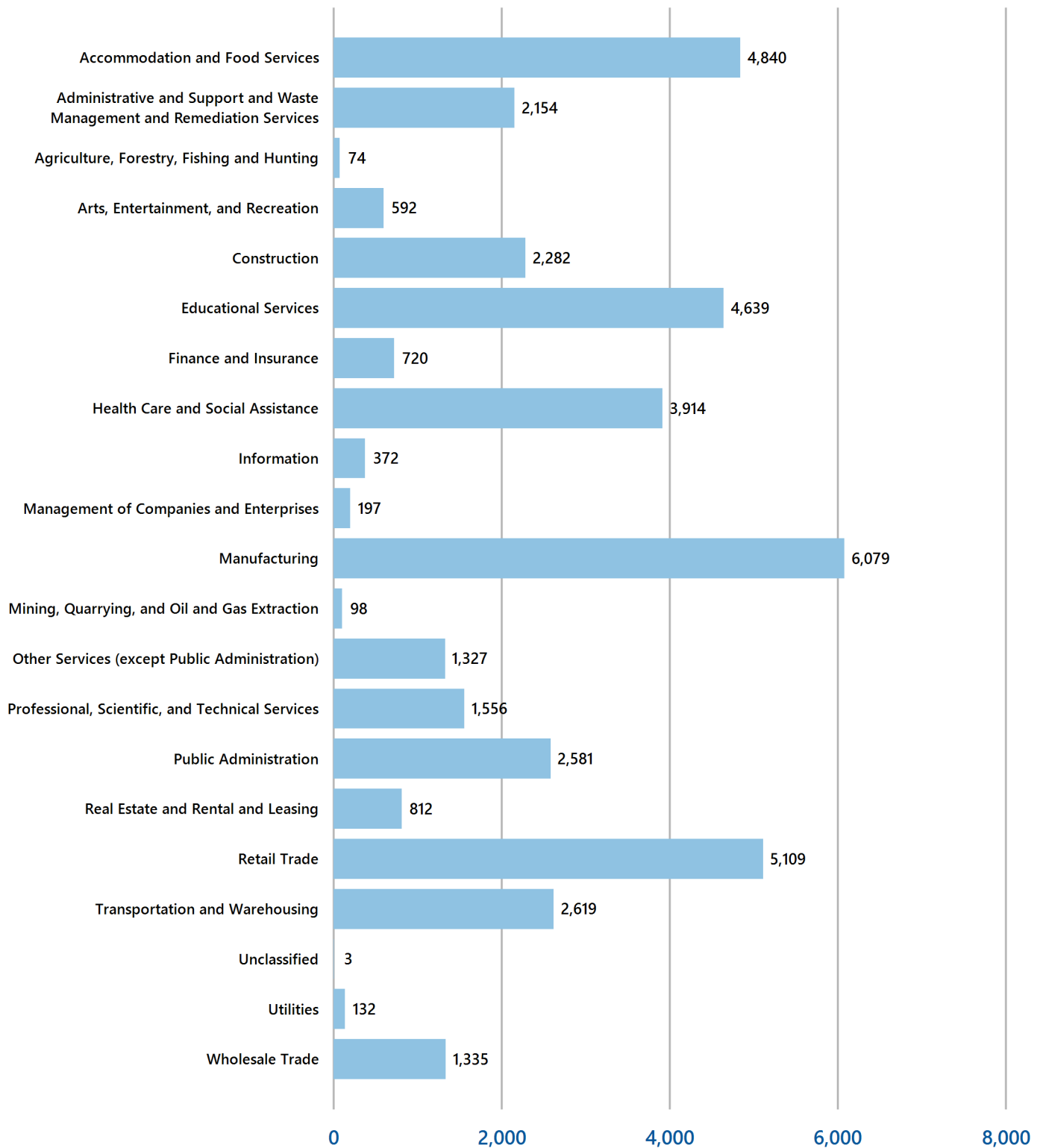
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Broadstep Academy- South Carolina,
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DORCHESTER COUNTY
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #4
FOOD LION LLC
HARRIS TEETER LLC
KION NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION
KK Family Ventures LLC
MAU INC
PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SCOUT BOATS INC.
SHOWA DENKO CARBON INC
SPORTSMAN BOATS MANUFACTURING INC
TA Operating LLC
TOWN OF SUMMERVILLE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

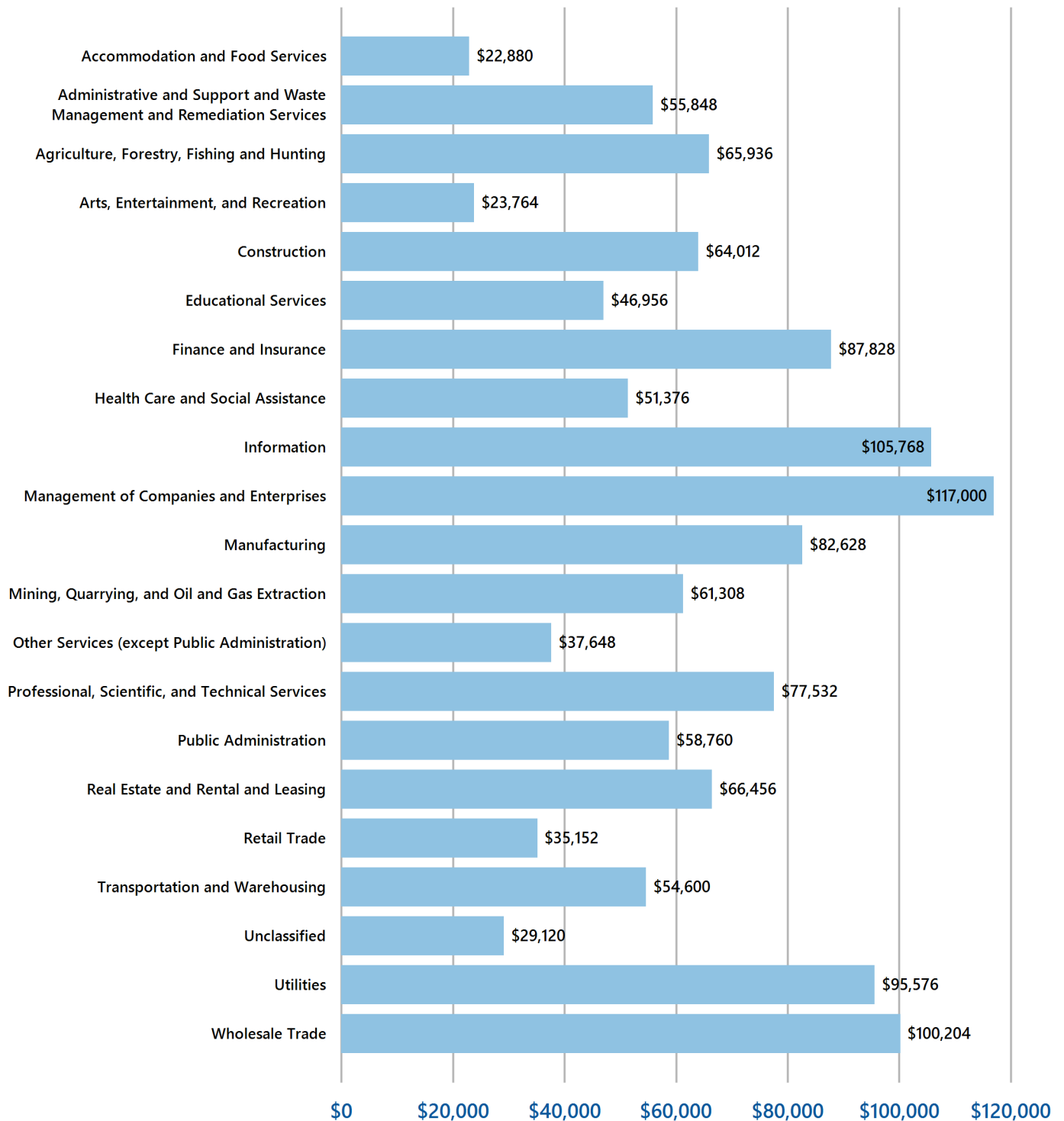
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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	39,162	2,168	2,655	16,833	8,796	8,710
2019	41,567	2,335	2,054	18,536	10,050	8,592

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	92,797	2,673	7,327	26,962	23,007	9,706	15,052	8,070	N/A*	N/A*
2019	106,309	3,768	7,182	29,048	24,419	11,914	19,795	10,183	95,359	29,978

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	104,066	14,882	89,184
2019	117,921	16,112	101,809

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	139,889	15,981	37,506	1,743	87,185	8,884	15,198	5,354
2019	155,427	20,177	39,179	1,879	95,109	10,490	21,139	7,808

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	141,044	118,584	N/A*	21,879	9,712	12,167	6,677	5,490	581
2019	156,543	133,208	N/A*	22,573	8,598	13,975	9,019	4,956	762

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	124,449	8,668	4,832	1,962	1,648	226
2019	139,271	9,412	5,281	2,198	1,805	128

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	71,717	64,848	6,869
2019	78,507	74,909	3,598

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	64,848	48,805	12,967	2,951	125
2019	74,909	58,015	13,332	3,495	67

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	64,848	22,013	11,270	16,849	6,807	7,909
2019	74,909	28,028	11,913	17,841	6,725	10,402

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	97,593	36,189	850	2,308	113	1,110	4,609
2019	106,779	39,720	676	899	0	1,010	5,130

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	65,012	83.8%	9.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	3.9%
2019	74,715	86.0%	7.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	1.2%	4.5%

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	8.1%	9.8%	14.9%	15.7%	6.4%	17.7%	9.0%	11.5%	7.0%
2019	6.7%	8.7%	11.3%	13.5%	6.3%	18.5%	10.2%	14.0%	10.8%

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	51,450	2,628	16,160	22,128	10,534
2019	55,351	1,931	18,086	22,601	12,733

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

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