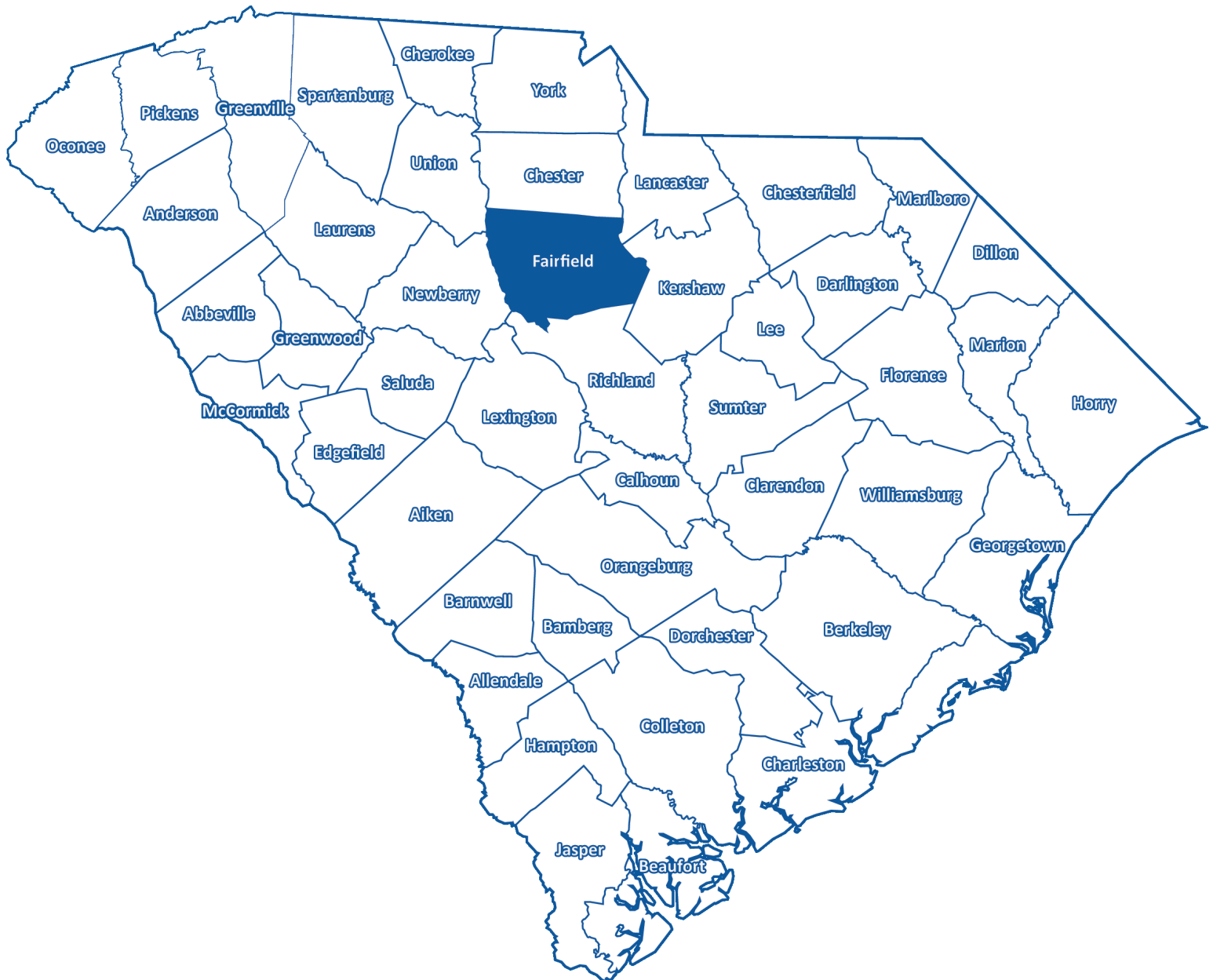


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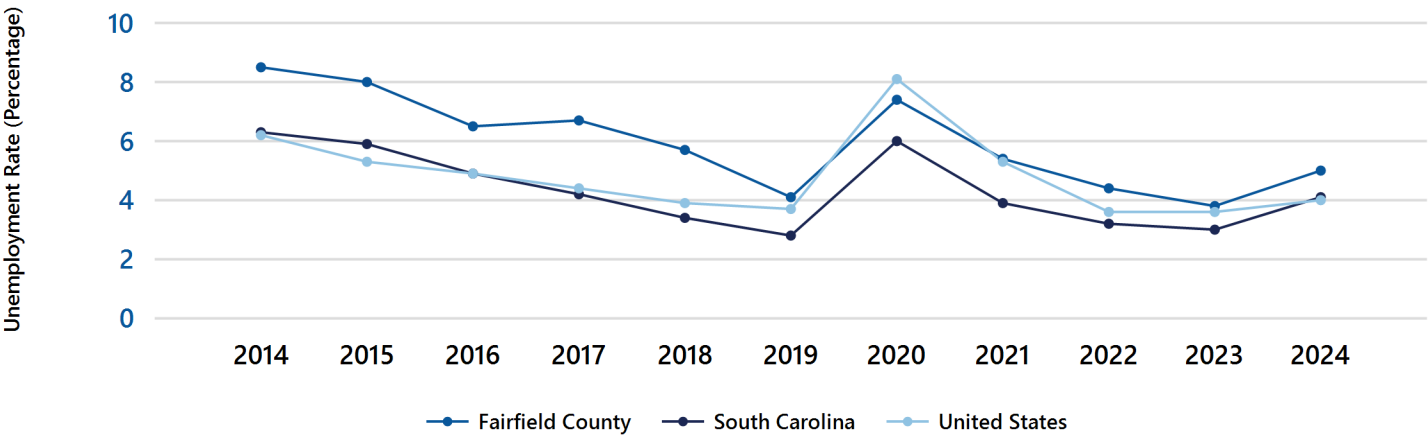
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



FAIRFIELD COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

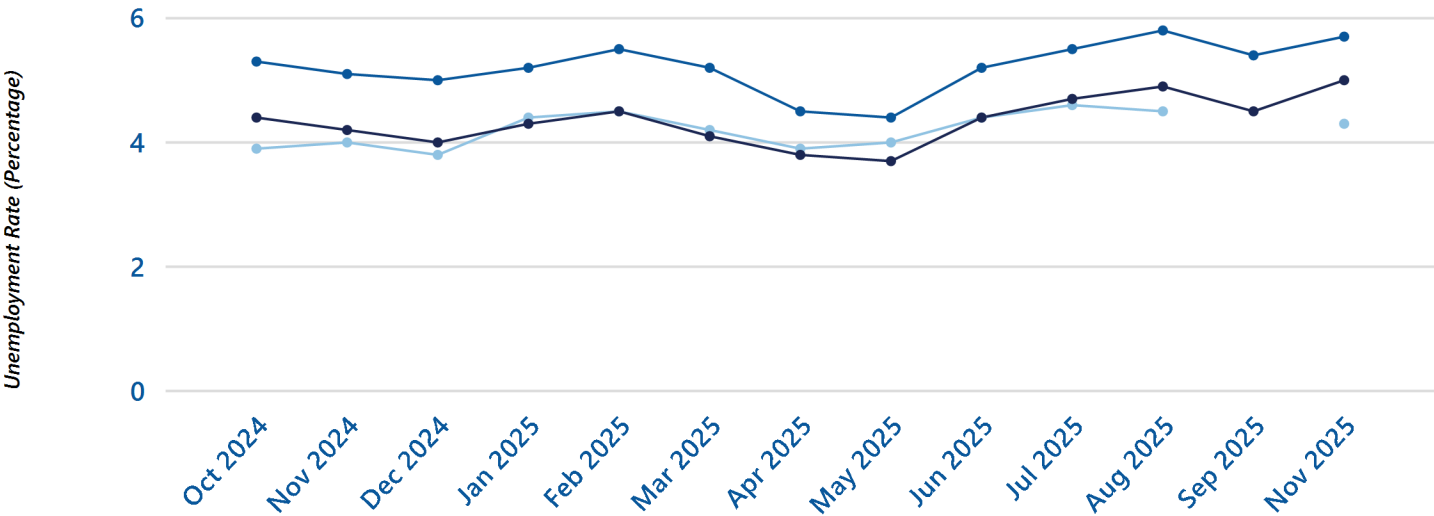
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	9,321	495	5.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	9,215	364	3.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	9,083	420	4.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	9,118	517	5.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	9,054	720	7.4%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	9,452	399	4.1%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	9,432	569	5.7%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	9,675	696	6.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	9,833	688	6.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	9,106	790	8.0%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	9,089	841	8.5%	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 Fairfield County



Period	FAIRFIELD COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.7%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.4%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.2%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.3%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

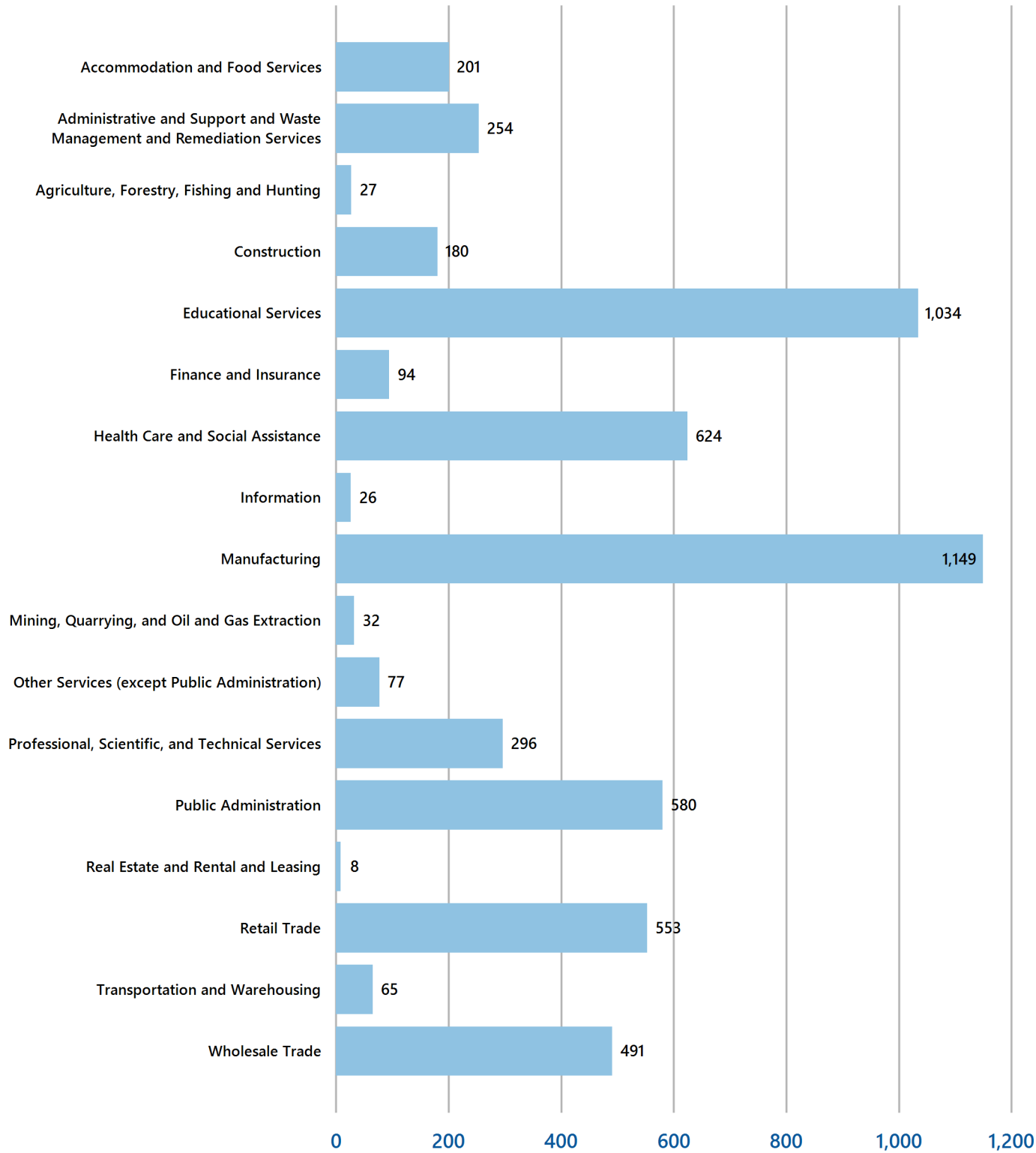
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ATLANTIC GROUP INC THE
BOMAG AMERICAS INC
BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE SOUTH CAROLINA
DOMINION ENERGY S CAROLINA
DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC
ELEMENT TV COMPANY LP
ESS South Central LLC
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISABILITIES AND
FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD LION LLC
HEALTHCARE SC LLC
ISOLA USA CORP
MEKRA LANG NORTH AMERICA LLC
PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC
PRECIOUS ADULT CARE INC
PRUITTHEALTH RIDGEWAY LLC
Ridgeway Manor Healthcare Center
TOWN OF WINNSBORO
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

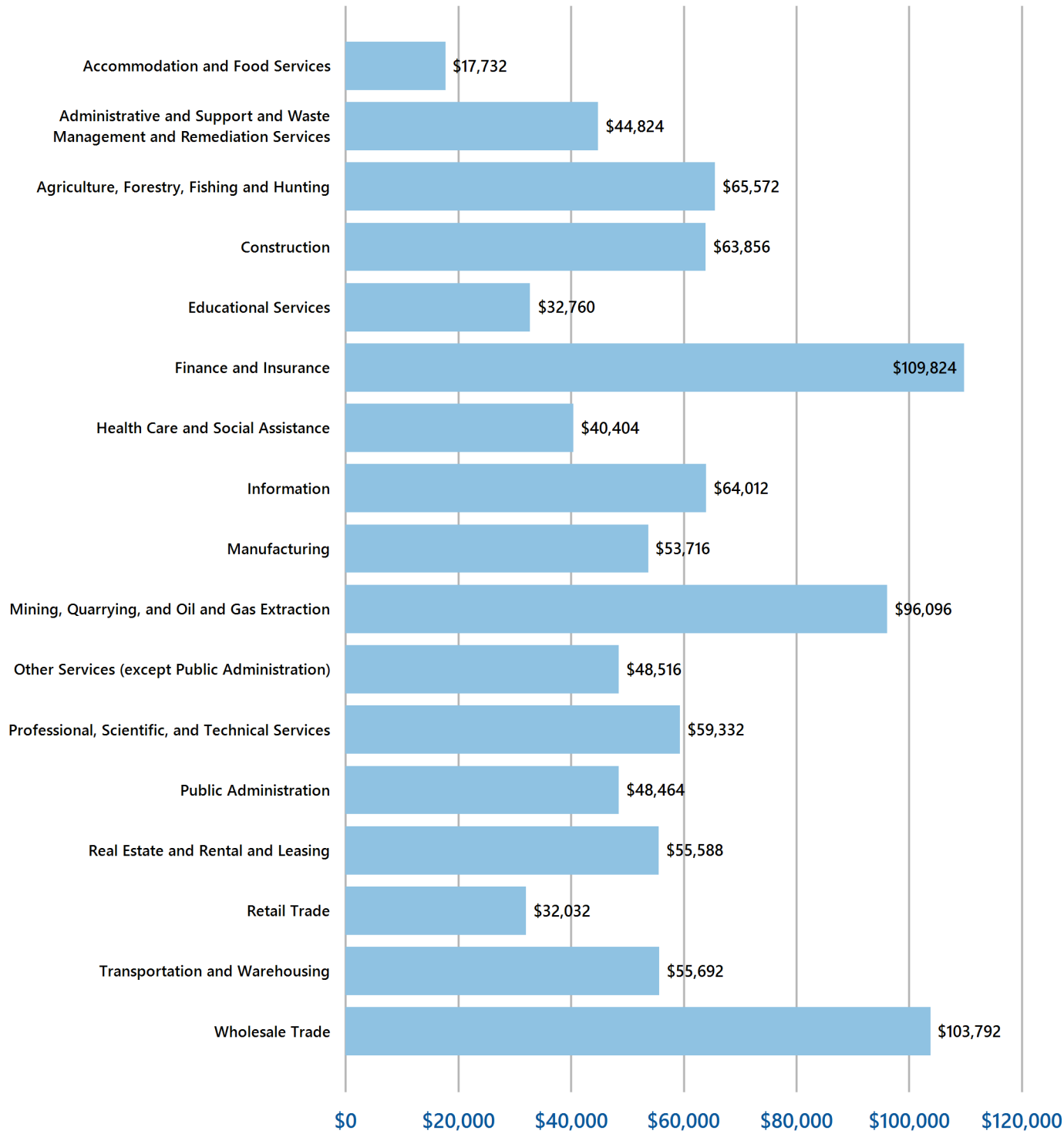
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

MIDLANDS	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	395,823	440,912	45,089	11.4%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	45,609	53,224	7,615	16.7%	1.6%
Retail Trade	39,975	44,439	4,464	11.2%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,774	36,880	4,106	12.5%	1.2%
Educational Services	30,732	33,260	2,528	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	30,269	33,750	3,481	11.5%	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	26,635	30,420	3,785	14.2%	1.3%
Manufacturing	26,624	30,443	3,819	14.3%	1.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21,494	24,457	2,963	13.8%	1.3%
Other Services (except Government)	16,608	17,749	1,141	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	15,643	16,775	1,132	7.2%	0.7%
Construction	14,782	15,117	335	2.3%	0.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,525	16,415	3,890	31.1%	2.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,652	6,141	489	8.7%	0.8%
Information	4,862	5,395	533	11.0%	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,590	3,948	358	10.0%	1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,822	3,924	1,102	39.1%	3.4%
Utilities	2,741	2,844	103	3.8%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,694	1,693	-1	-0.1%	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	288	332	44	15.3%	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	4,747	107	277	2,246	1,243	874
2019	4,492	121	458	1,878	1,195	840

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	16,630	936	2,256	6,582	2,874	1,449	1,602	931	N/A*	N/A*
2019	16,264	845	1,393	6,712	3,355	1,207	2,006	746	14,026	2,752

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	18,382	1,997	16,385
2019	18,157	1,458	16,699

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	23,052	4,520	5,000	192	14,417	2,564	3,635	1,764
2019	22,286	3,848	4,354	270	13,442	1,987	4,490	1,591

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	23,214	20,999	N/A*	2,139	1,269	870	688	182	76
2019	22,308	20,433	N/A*	1,859	1,304	555	417	138	16

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	21,418	716	399	296	11	10
2019	21,016	527	487	38	2	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	10,426	8,886	1,540
2019	9,645	9,037	608

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	8,886	6,703	1,855	317	11
2019	9,037	6,815	1,733	458	31

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	8,886	2,313	1,697	1,690	1,162	2,024
2019	9,037	2,532	1,923	1,850	731	2,001

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	9,046	13,481	0	56	0	271	528
2019	8,825	13,234	46	2	0	63	419

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	8,691	85.0%	8.7%	0.1%	2.2%	0.1%	0.4%	3.5%
2019	8,963	87.7%	7.8%	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	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	11.5%	10.7%	8.9%	12.4%	5.1%	19.1%	8.7%	15.7%	7.9%
2019	9.5%	8.2%	10.9%	9.2%	6.5%	23.5%	8.9%	17.5%	5.6%

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	9,402	1,127	2,879	3,030	2,366
2019	9,191	674	2,753	3,392	2,372

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

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