

A map of South Carolina showing all 46 counties. The county of Kershaw is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. Each county is labeled with its name in black text. The highlighted Kershaw county is located in the central-eastern part of the state, bordered by Lancaster to the north, Chesterfield to the northeast, Darlington to the east, Lee to the southeast, Sumter to the south, Richland to the southwest, and Fairfield to the west.

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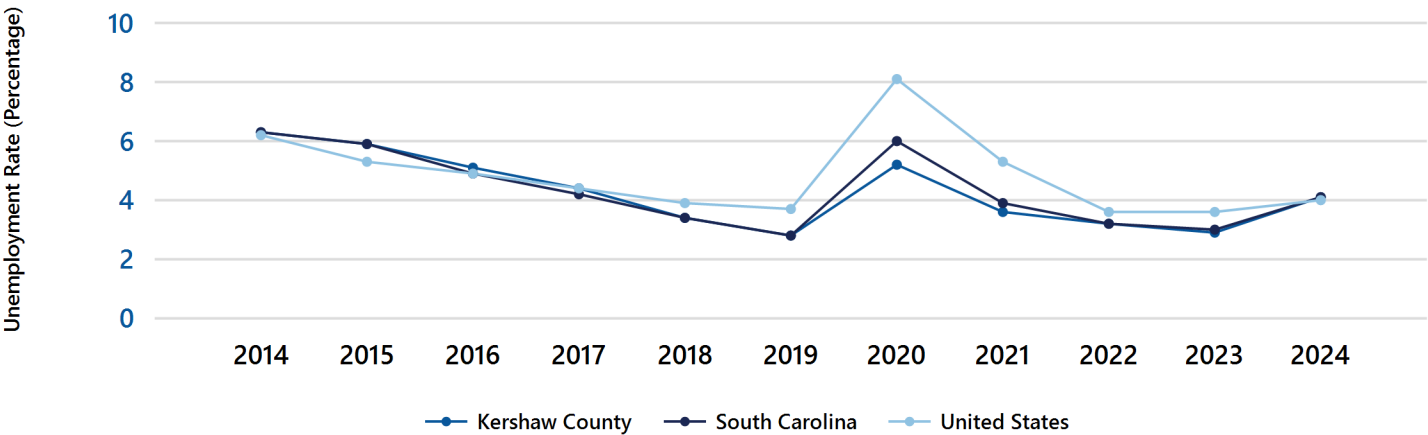
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



KERSHAW COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

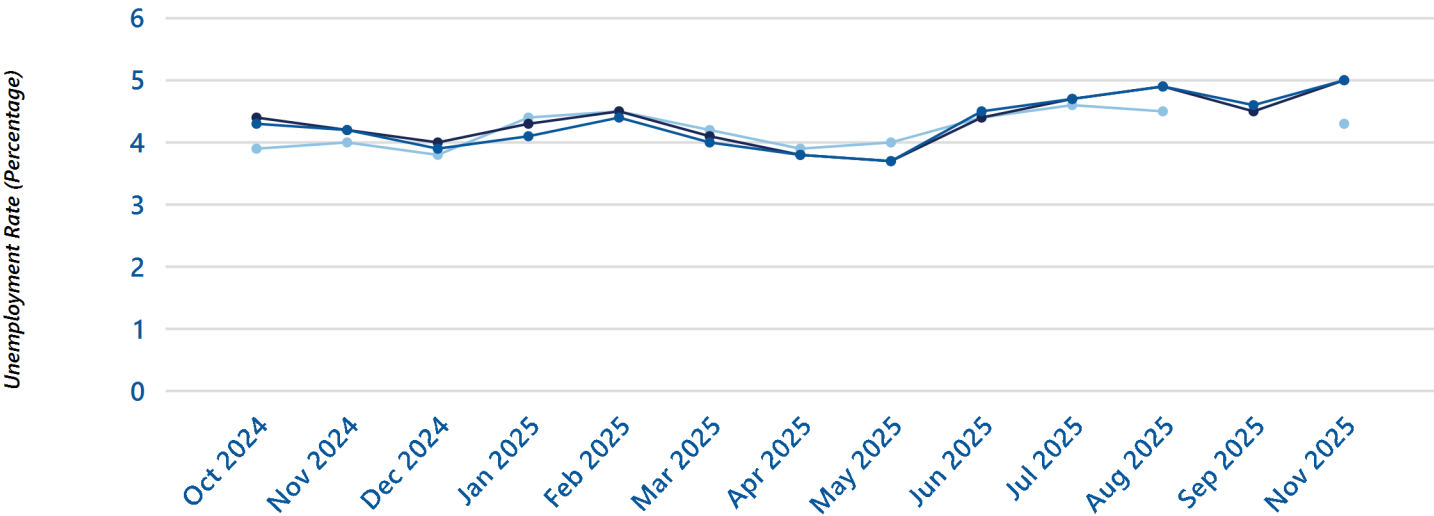
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	30,890	1,309	4.1%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	30,367	922	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	29,039	956	3.2%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,175	1,061	3.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,478	1,492	5.2%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,023	815	2.8%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	27,402	977	3.4%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,468	1,257	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,435	1,463	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	26,892	1,691	5.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	26,393	1,767	6.3%	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 Kershaw County



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

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

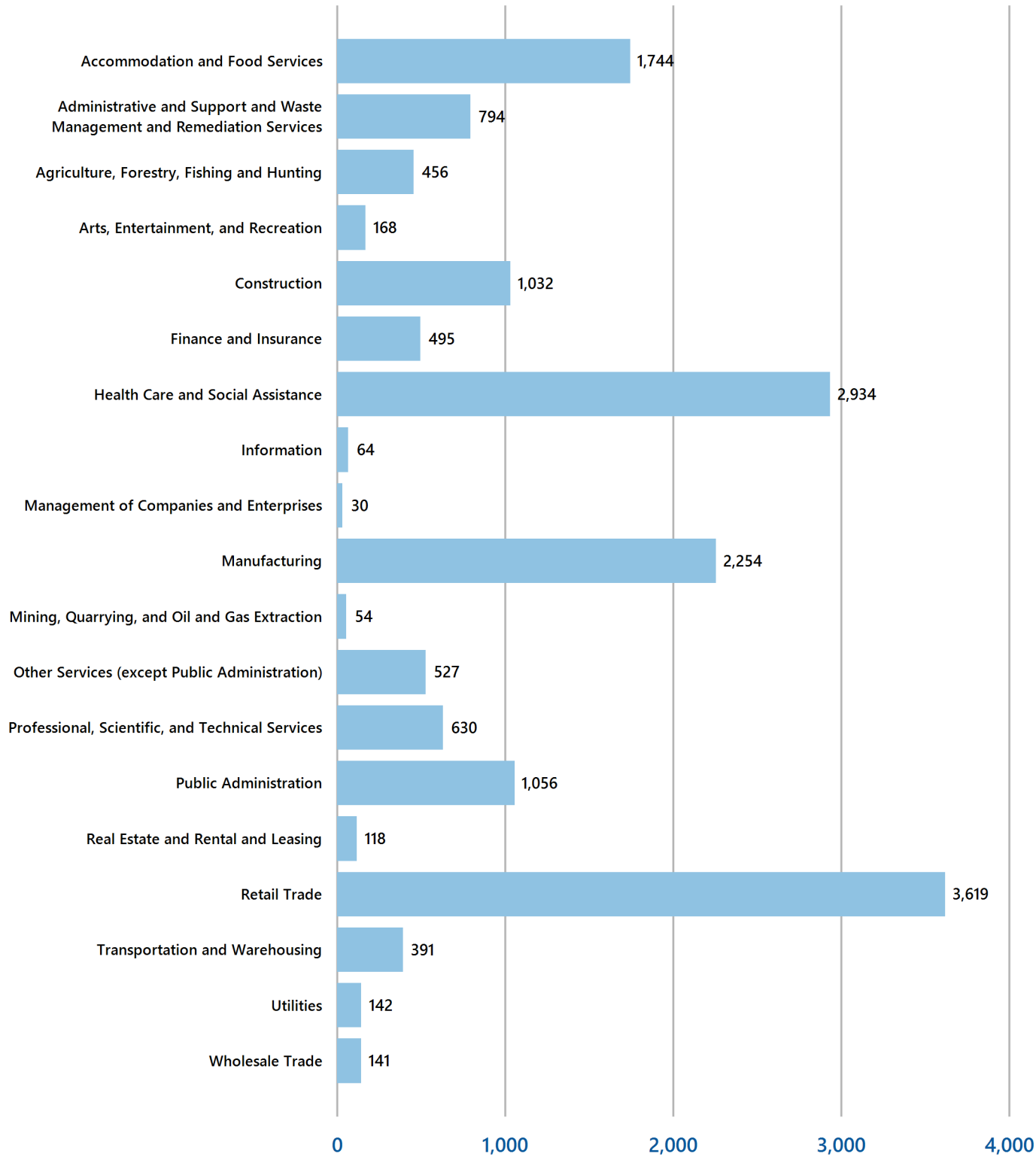
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BETHUNE NONWOVENS INC
CITY OF CAMDEN
COUNTY OF KERSHAW
DEVOTED DIVAS HOME HEALTH CARE LLC
FIRST PALMETTO SAVINGS BANK FSB
FOOD LION LLC
HENGST OF NORTH AMERICA INC
INV Nylon Polymers Americas LLC
Karesh LTC, INC
KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
Midlands Regional Rehabilitation Ho
MUSC Community Physicians
NEW SOUTH LUMBER COMPANY INC
OUTLAW ENTERPRISES INC
Prestage Foods of South Carolina LL
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC
TARGET CORP
W O CANTEY SERVICES INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

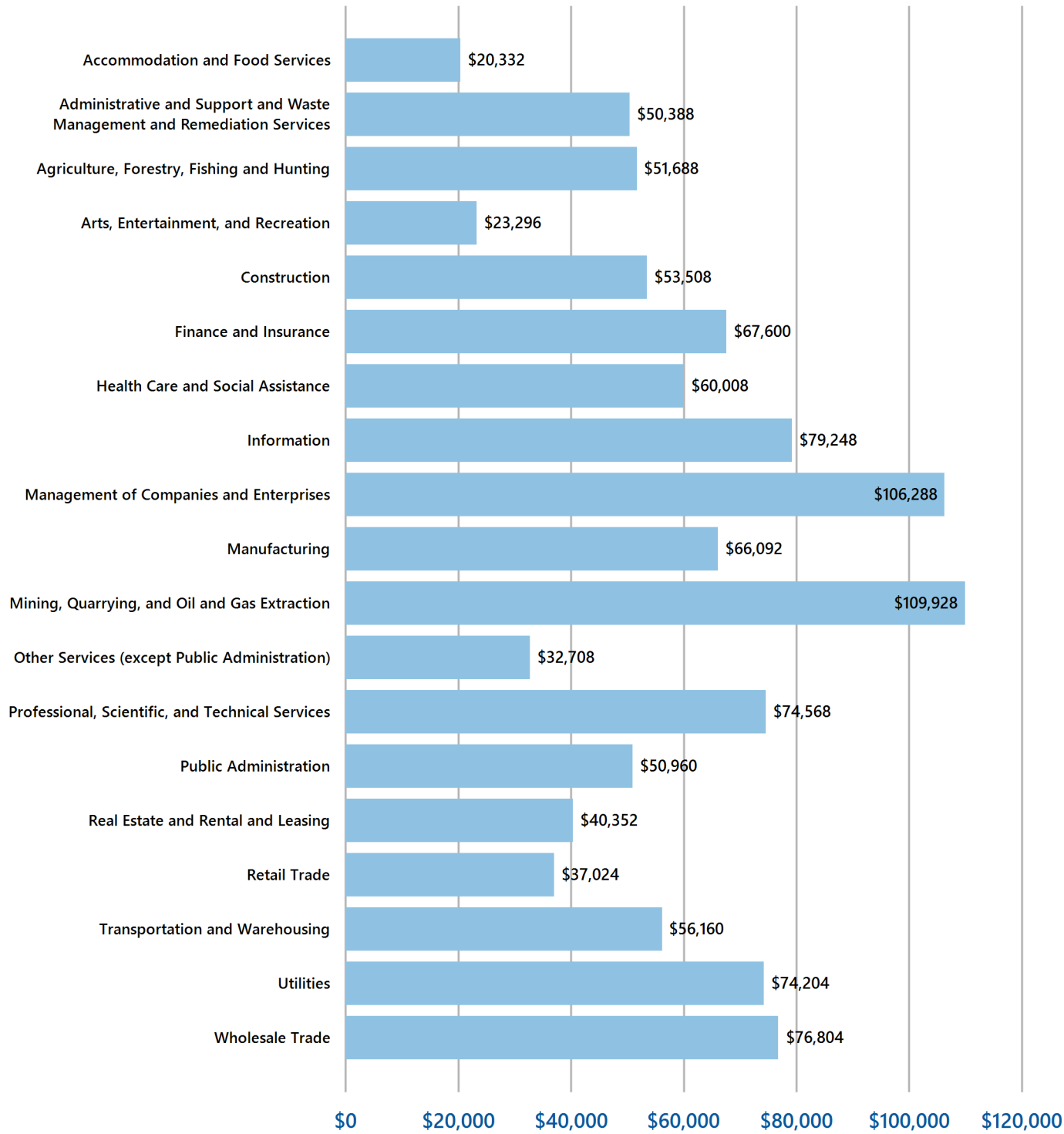
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

SANTEE-LYNCHES	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	73,381	79,415	6,034	8.2%	0.8%
Manufacturing	10,401	10,776	375	3.6%	0.4%
Retail Trade	10,115	11,155	1,040	10.3%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,391	11,059	1,668	17.8%	1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,997	6,315	318	5.3%	0.5%
Educational Services	5,933	6,421	488	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,308	4,624	316	7.3%	0.7%
Other Services (except Government)	3,965	4,240	275	6.9%	0.7%
Construction	3,847	4,017	170	4.4%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,012	2,289	277	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	1,726	1,855	129	7.5%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,496	1,740	244	16.3%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,184	1,269	85	7.2%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,108	1,068	-40	-3.6%	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	458	488	30	6.6%	0.6%
Information	370	395	25	6.8%	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	340	363	23	6.8%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	260	361	101	38.8%	3.3%
Utilities	243	252	9	3.7%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	60	69	9	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	15,012	723	1,125	6,831	3,202	3,131
2019	14,796	829	853	7,204	3,348	2,562

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	42,468	2,169	4,563	14,543	9,076	3,628	5,595	2,894	N/A*	N/A*
2019	45,005	1,350	4,124	16,438	9,289	4,651	5,633	3,520	39,531	9,153

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	47,156	5,476	41,680
2019	49,571	5,918	43,653

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	61,765	9,571	14,909	870	37,472	5,019	9,384	3,682
2019	64,650	10,266	15,299	629	37,839	5,119	11,512	4,518

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	61,519	53,883	N/A*	7,531	3,867	3,664	2,465	1,199	105
2019	64,605	59,405	N/A*	4,919	2,422	2,497	1,413	1,084	281

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	56,032	2,418	1,668	546	204	0
2019	58,480	2,976	2,516	276	149	35

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	29,129	25,799	3,330
2019	29,969	28,257	1,712

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	25,799	19,732	4,581	1,461	25
2019	28,257	22,139	4,752	1,299	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	25,799	7,641	4,587	6,074	3,187	4,310
2019	28,257	9,711	4,856	5,897	3,483	4,310

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	44,386	15,541	113	280	0	900	1,122
2019	46,360	15,387	114	0	0	285	1,981

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	25,474	84.0%	10.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	2.9%
2019	28,031	85.3%	9.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	1.6%	2.9%

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	11.9%	10.9%	13.4%	13.5%	4.9%	18.2%	9.2%	9.7%	8.3%
2019	11.7%	10.9%	11.1%	13.6%	6.1%	19.0%	9.8%	10.8%	7.0%

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	24,061	1,319	7,107	9,890	5,745
2019	24,980	921	7,544	9,155	7,360

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

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