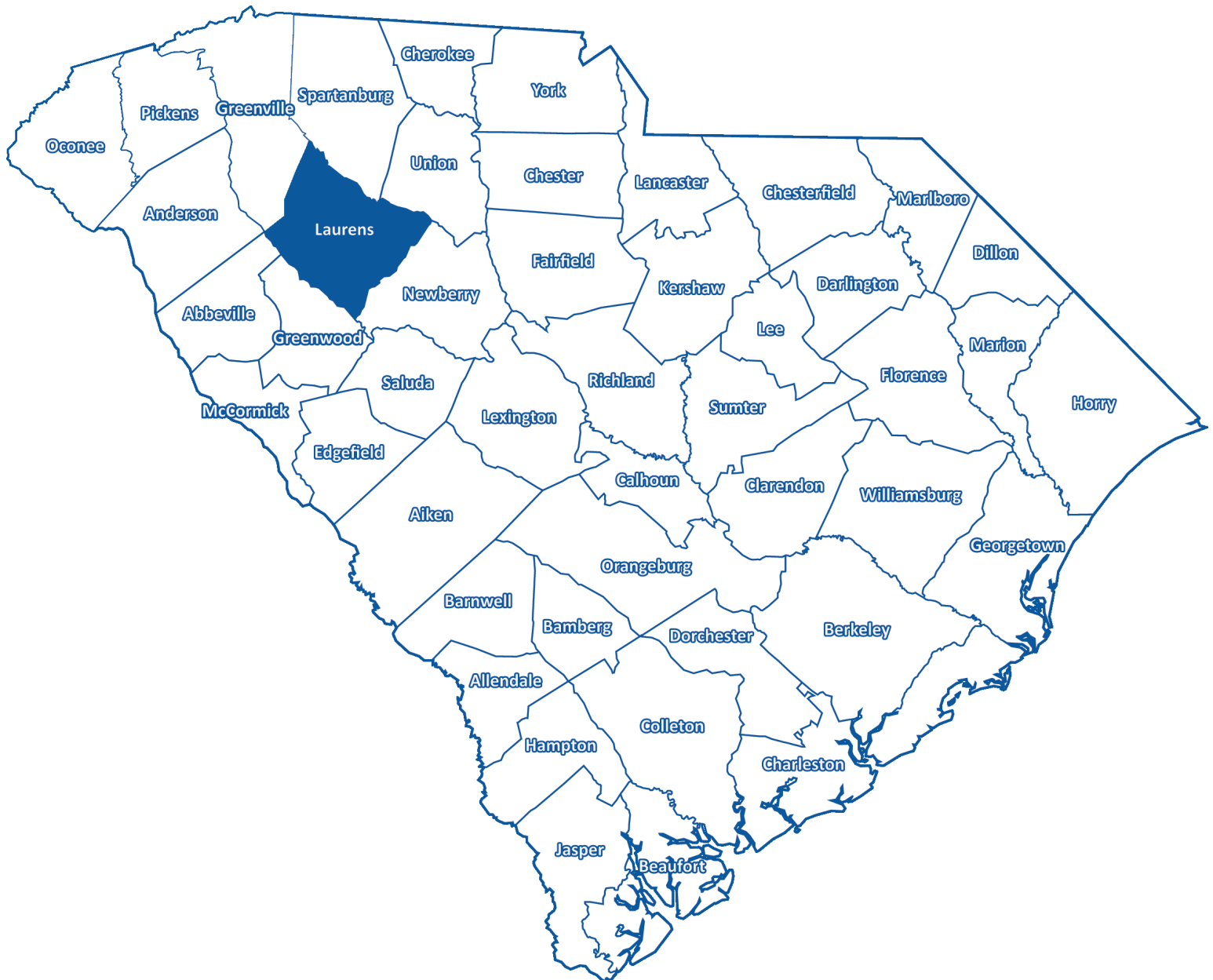


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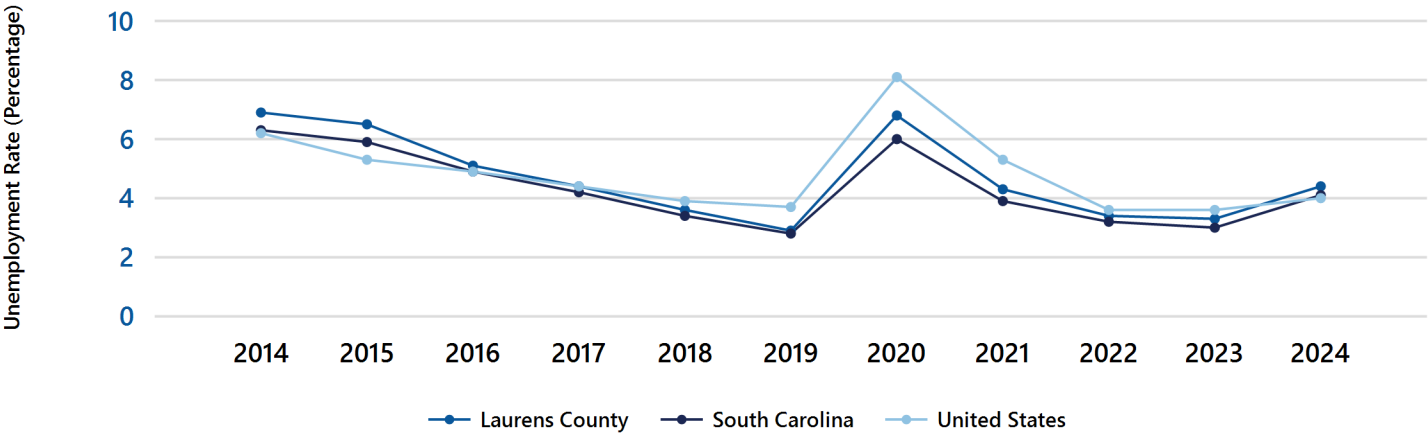
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



LAURENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

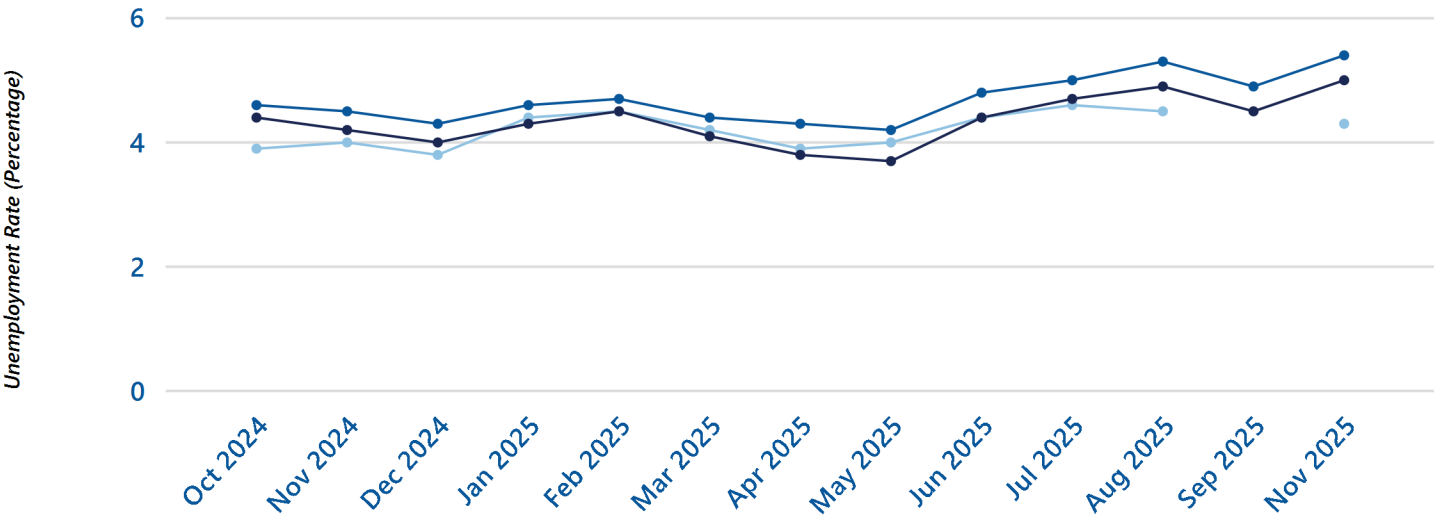
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	29,630	1,370	4.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	29,239	994	3.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	28,507	1,008	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,098	1,260	4.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,299	1,980	6.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,346	855	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	27,919	1,028	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,793	1,266	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,778	1,508	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,966	1,945	6.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,557	2,045	6.9%	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 Laurens County



Period	LAURENS COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.9%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.2%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

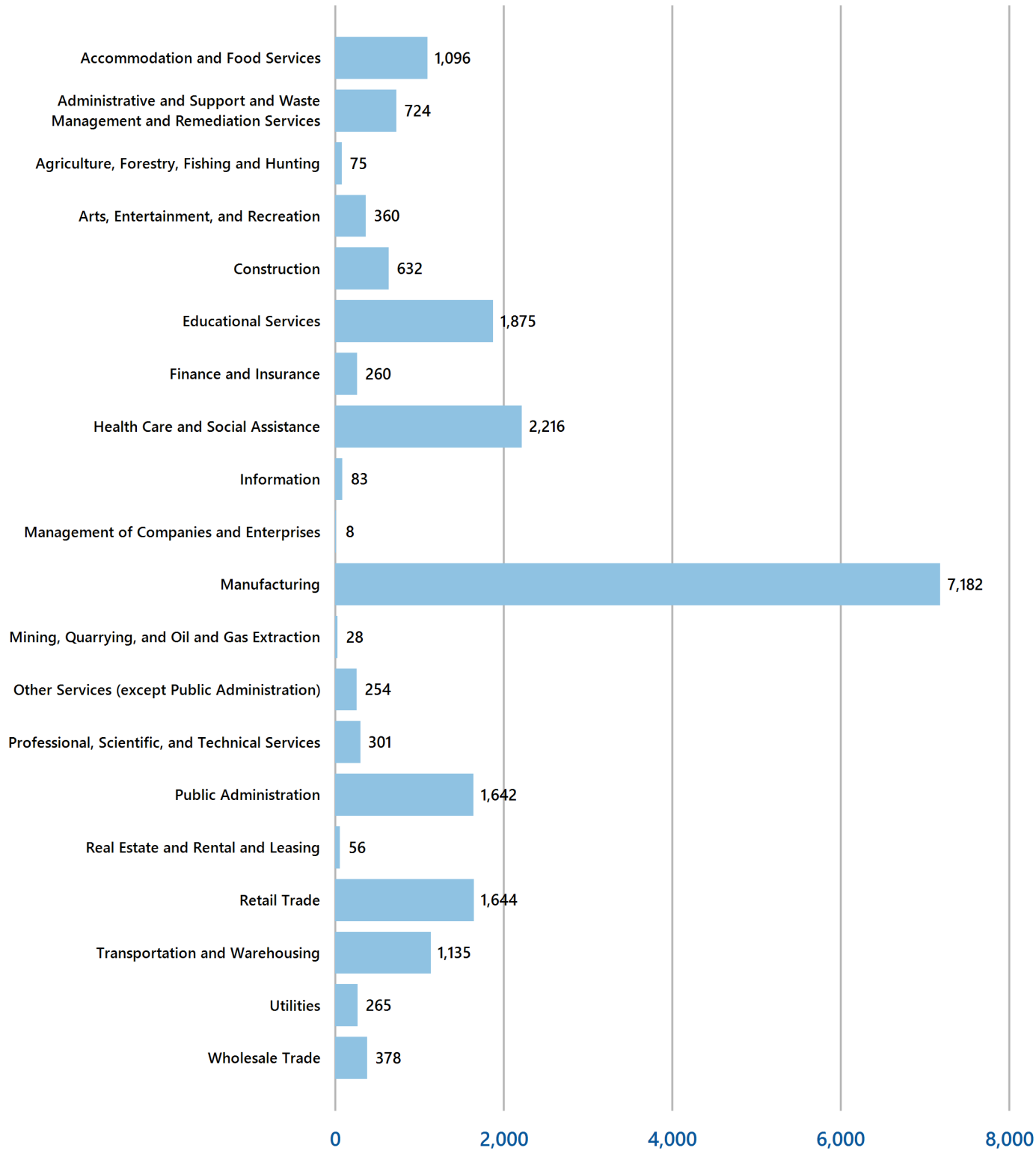
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CERAMTEC NORTH AMERICA LLC
D & W FINE PACK LLC
EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
Lakelands Region Young Mens Christi
LAURENS COUNTY
LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55
LAURENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
NATIONAL HEALTH CORP.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
Prisma Health Upstate
RELIABLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
STERILITE CORPORATION
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
YANFENG US AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR SYST
ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

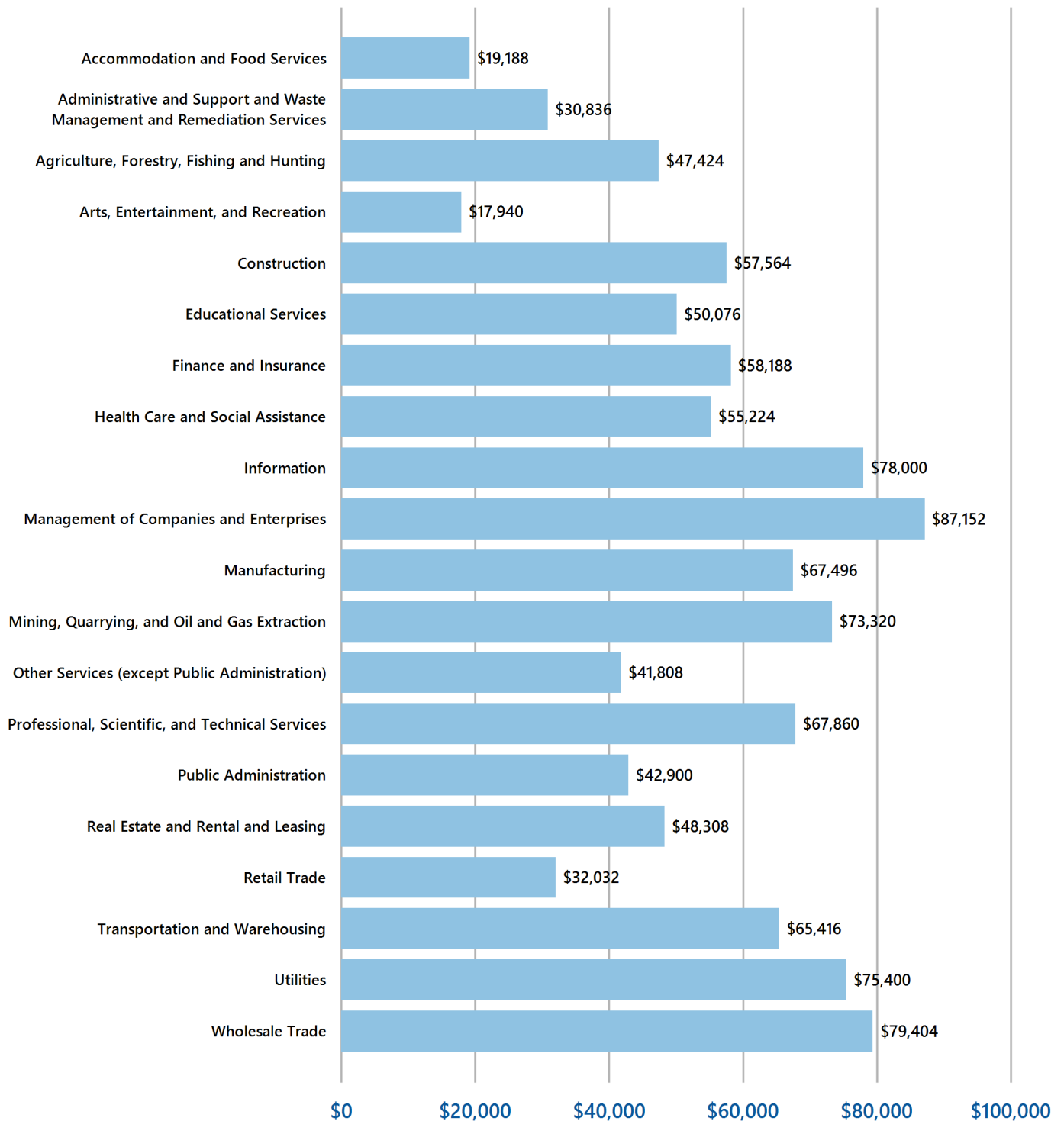
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
Total All Industries	89,943	97,466	7,523	8.4%	0.8%
Manufacturing	24,237	25,534	1,297	5.4%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,996	11,350	1,354	13.5%	1.3%
Retail Trade	8,010	8,862	852	10.6%	1.0%
Educational Services	7,681	8,313	632	8.2%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,888	6,206	318	5.4%	0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,325	4,776	451	10.4%	1.0%
Other Services (except Government)	3,779	4,042	263	7.0%	0.7%
Construction	3,192	3,295	103	3.2%	0.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,302	3,270	968	42.1%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,124	2,271	147	6.9%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	1,321	1,436	115	8.7%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,320	1,502	182	13.8%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	773	830	57	7.4%	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	484	516	32	6.6%	0.6%
Information	444	601	157	35.4%	3.1%
Utilities	280	290	10	3.6%	0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	152	211	59	38.8%	3.3%

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	15,687	887	1,217	6,641	3,166	3,776
2019	14,935	585	1,086	6,893	3,039	3,332

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	44,598	3,294	6,444	16,143	8,926	3,425	4,272	2,094	N/A*	N/A*
2019	46,034	2,960	5,812	15,582	9,615	4,612	4,949	2,504	37,262	7,453

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	51,275	4,743	46,532
2019	52,101	4,226	47,875

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	65,251	13,022	14,936	1,070	40,552	7,644	9,763	4,308
2019	65,629	12,846	14,564	1,256	39,874	6,490	11,191	5,100

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	65,858	56,999	N/A*	8,755	5,011	3,744	2,921	823	104
2019	66,007	55,402	N/A*	10,323	5,597	4,726	3,322	1,404	282

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	59,387	2,873	2,437	309	109	18
2019	59,814	3,184	2,488	393	259	44

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	30,587	26,998	3,589
2019	30,732	28,437	2,295

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	26,998	21,689	3,877	1,416	16
2019	28,437	23,166	3,706	1,549	16

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	26,998	6,490	4,897	6,121	2,711	6,779
2019	28,437	7,682	5,328	5,659	2,750	7,018

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	47,014	16,881	74	176	0	1,143	1,102
2019	46,860	16,083	98	107	0	259	1,914

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	26,173	82.4%	12.1%	0.3%	2.2%	0.2%	0.7%	2.1%
2019	27,906	82.0%	12.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	3.6%

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	14.8%	11.7%	15.7%	15.7%	7.2%	12.2%	7.5%	9.4%	5.9%
2019	13.9%	13.7%	16.1%	13.8%	6.5%	13.1%	7.5%	9.2%	6.3%

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	25,312	1,750	8,153	8,985	6,424
2019	25,563	1,803	8,094	9,273	6,393

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

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