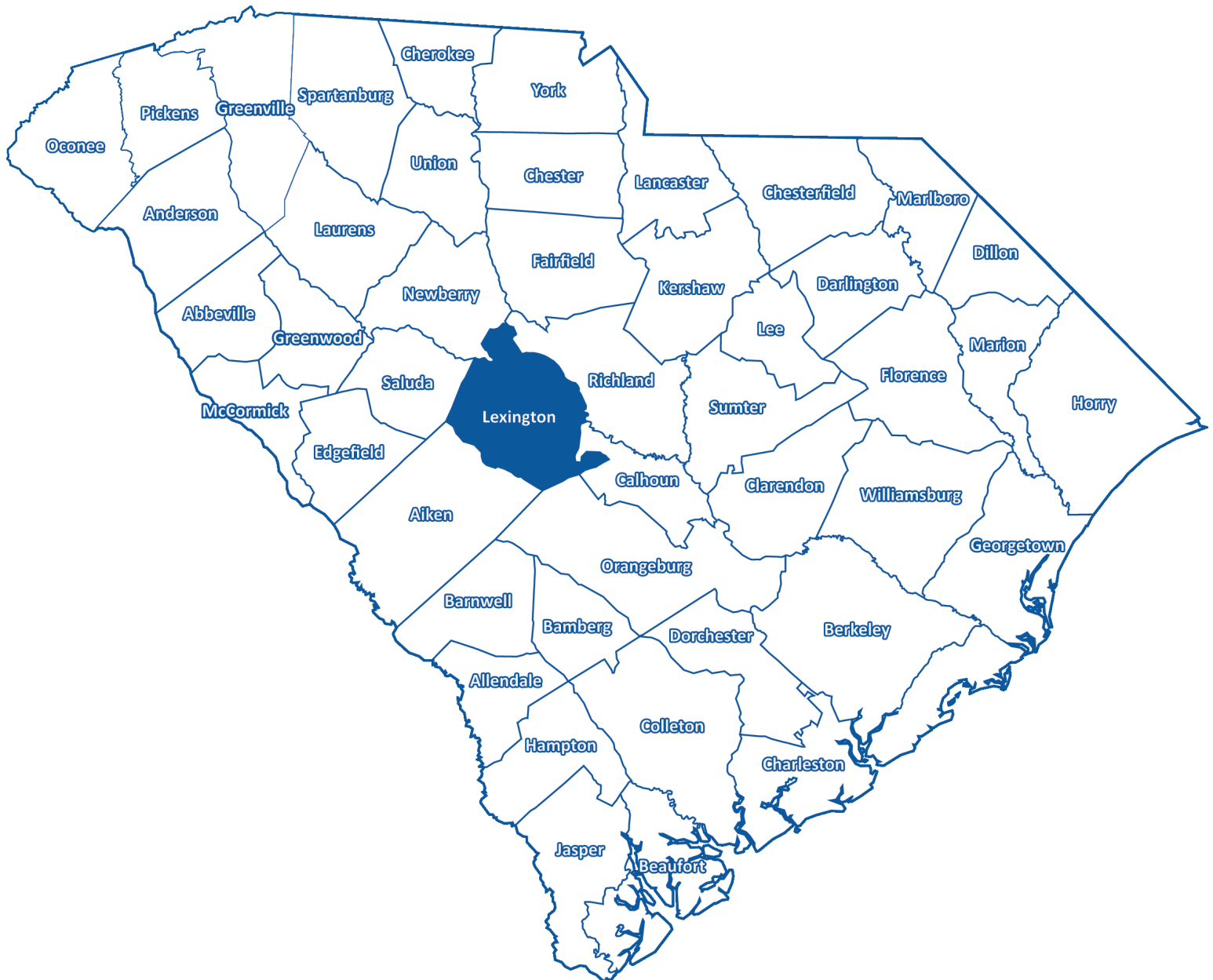


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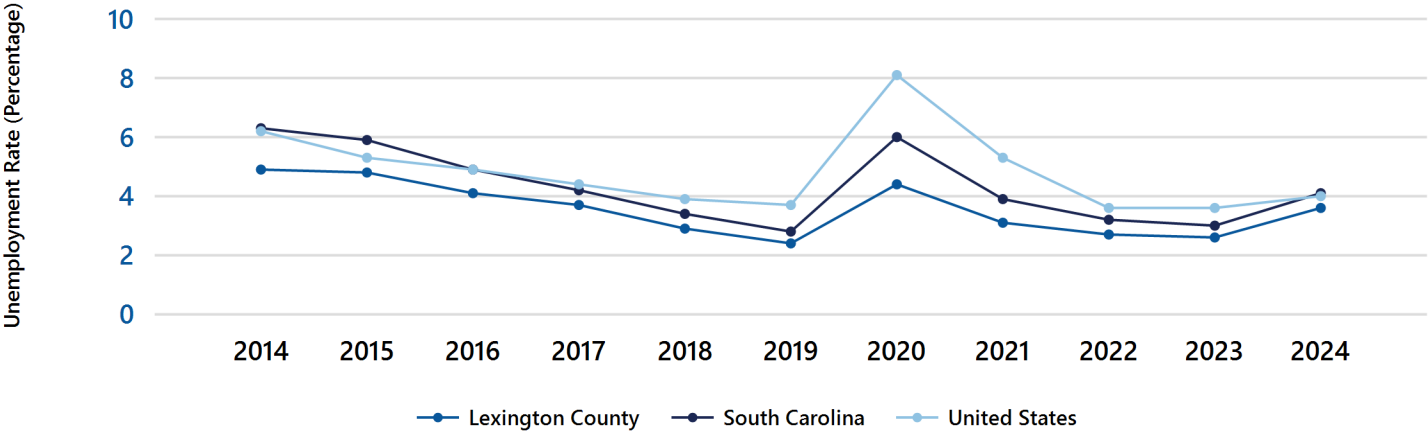
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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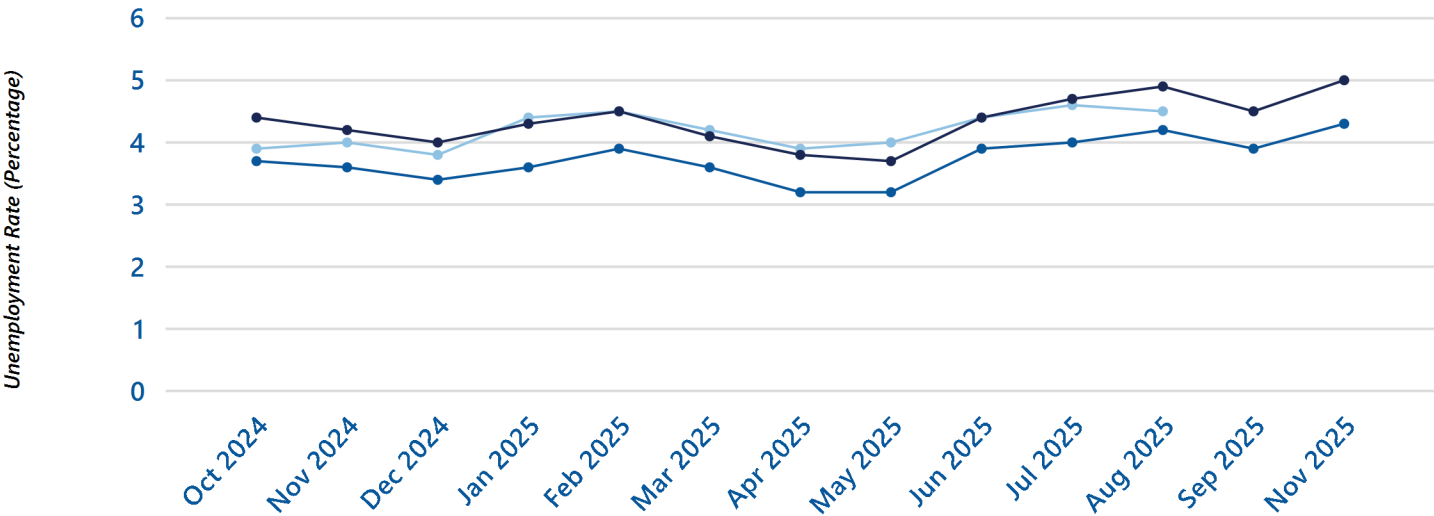
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	149,547	5,528	3.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	147,544	3,865	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	143,170	4,019	2.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	139,999	4,496	3.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	135,086	6,244	4.4%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	137,018	3,308	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	133,776	4,023	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	133,522	5,093	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	133,296	5,761	4.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	136,712	6,875	4.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	133,310	6,913	4.9%	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 Lexington County



Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

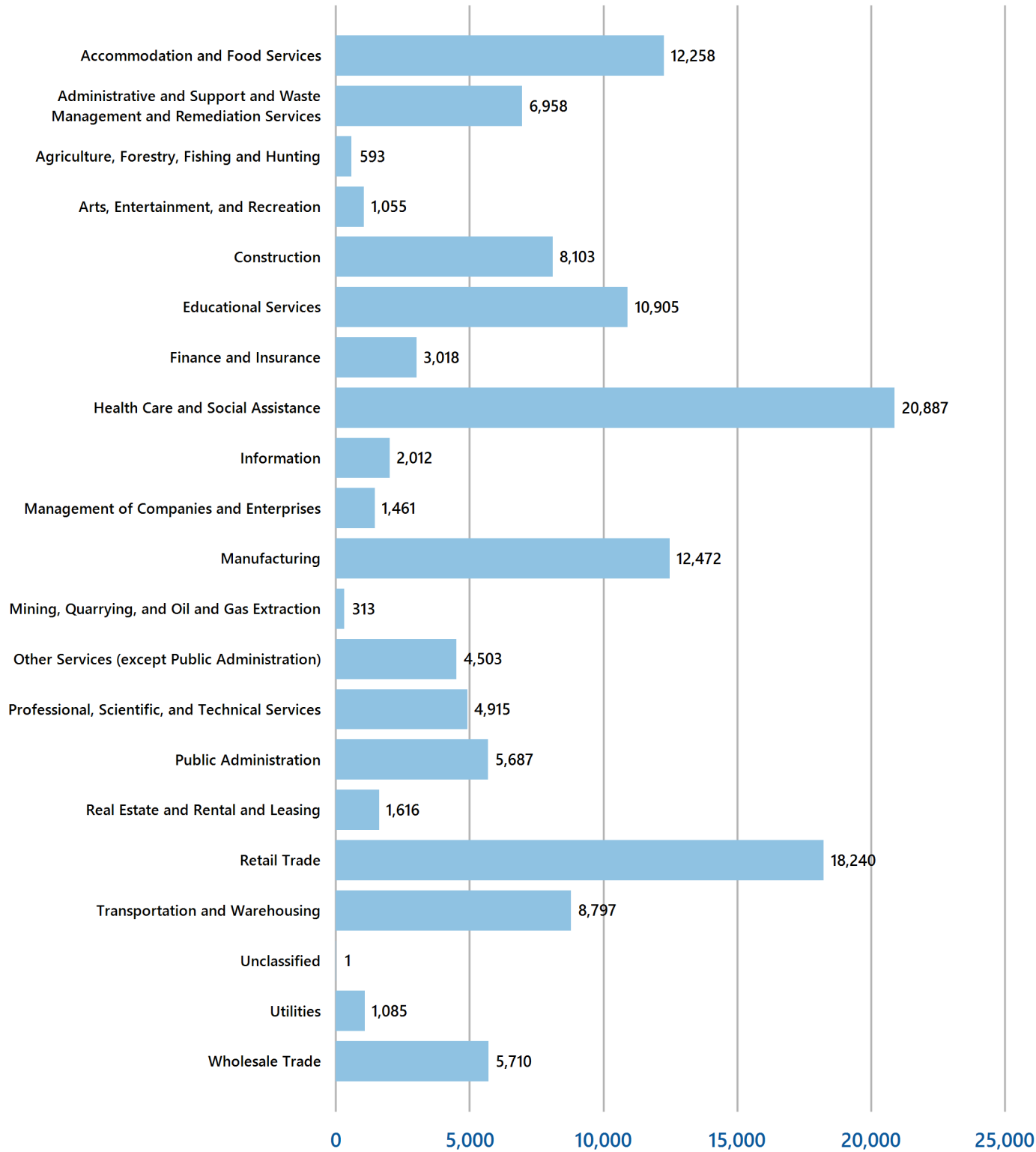
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
Applegreen USA Central Services LLC
BABCOCK CENTER INC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
DOMINION ENERGY SERVICES INC
DOMINION RESOURCES SERVICES INC
FLEXTRONICS AMERICA LLC
FOOD LION LLC
LEXINGTON COUNTY
LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
Lexington Health Inc
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
PALMETTO STATE ARMORY LLC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SOUTHEASTERN FREIGHT LINES INC
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

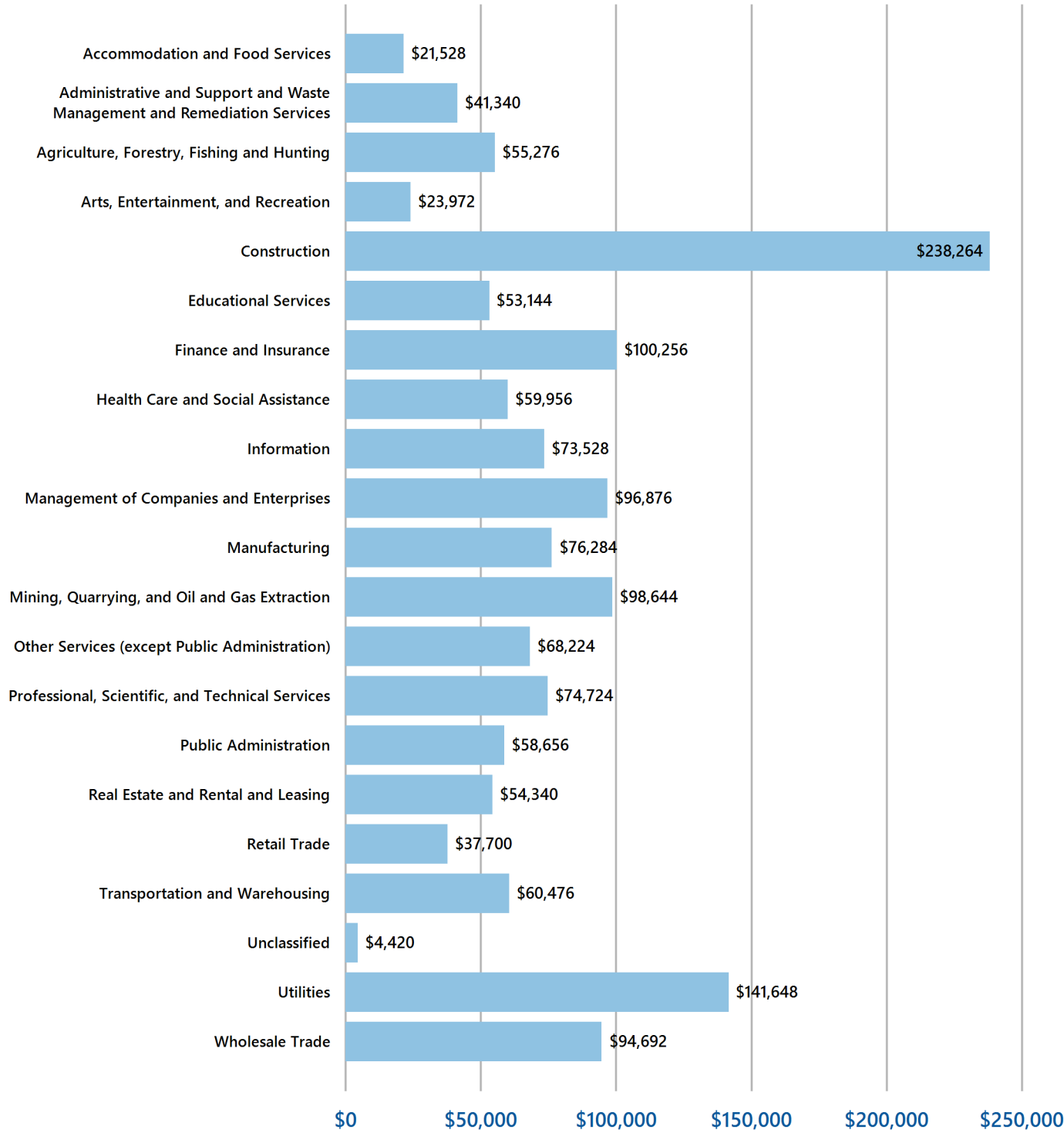
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

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	68,769	4,032	3,984	29,907	14,728	16,118
2019	69,335	3,873	4,935	30,319	15,601	14,607

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	182,439	6,442	14,564	51,137	40,526	17,431	33,682	18,657	N/A*	N/A*
2019	200,269	6,995	13,803	56,402	43,083	19,164	39,135	21,687	179,471	60,822

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	204,908	23,060	181,848
2019	222,263	22,020	200,243

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	267,312	31,388	64,741	2,608	167,865	16,094	34,706	12,686
2019	287,397	39,093	67,597	2,872	175,947	20,499	43,853	15,722

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	267,066	228,253	N/A*	37,571	20,848	16,723	10,698	6,025	1,242
2019	286,651	248,051	N/A*	37,656	19,511	18,145	12,191	5,954	944

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	234,817	18,252	12,027	3,795	2,208	222
2019	253,891	19,300	12,711	3,367	2,744	478

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	141,932	129,729	12,203
2019	148,465	140,808	7,657

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	129,729	98,578	24,020	6,885	246
2019	140,808	109,212	23,985	7,375	236

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	129,729	46,629	20,153	34,366	14,280	14,301
2019	140,808	53,760	20,671	32,949	13,995	19,433

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	216,946	38,656	745	3,890	134	3,949	5,943
2019	229,664	43,041	884	343	0	1,425	7,075

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	127,108	84.5%	7.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	3.0%	3.9%
2019	138,879	84.4%	8.8%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	1.7%	4.3%

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	9.3%	12.2%	16.5%	18.4%	8.0%	16.2%	7.5%	7.2%	4.6%
2019	8.5%	12.0%	16.0%	17.7%	7.3%	16.5%	7.7%	8.8%	5.4%

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	105,081	5,130	32,063	42,529	25,359
2019	113,104	5,652	33,753	44,405	29,294

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

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