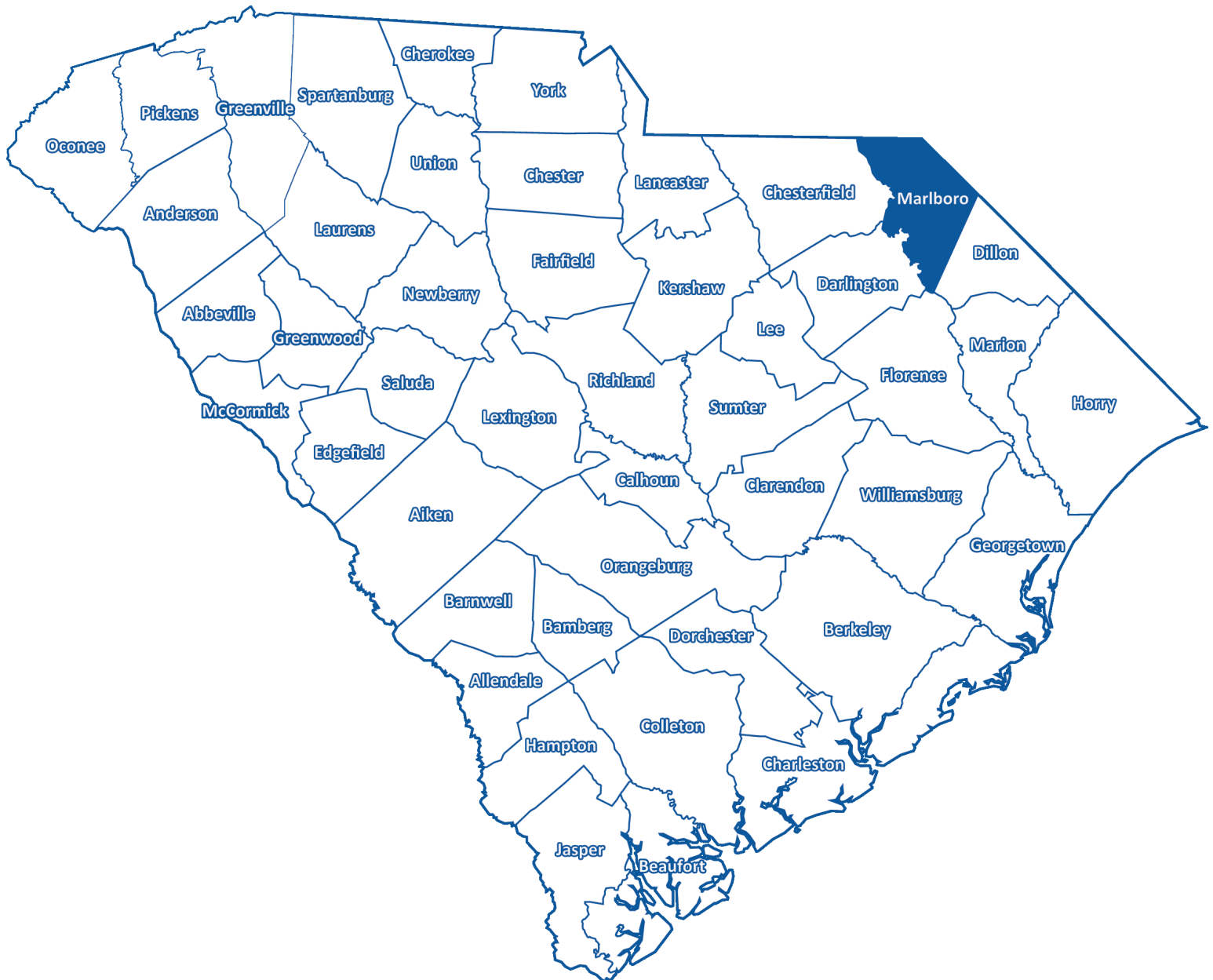


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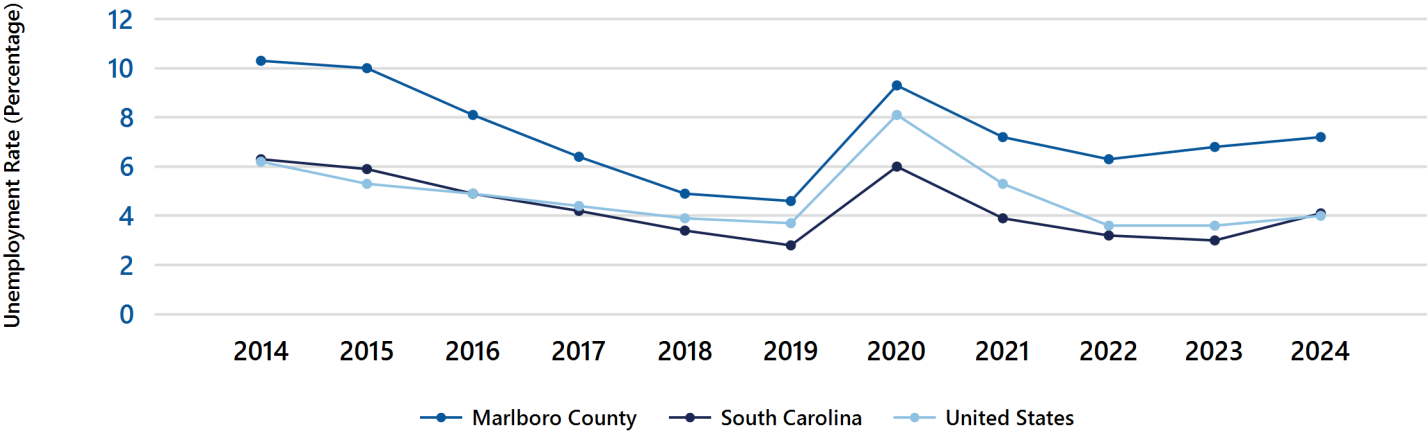
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MARLBORO COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

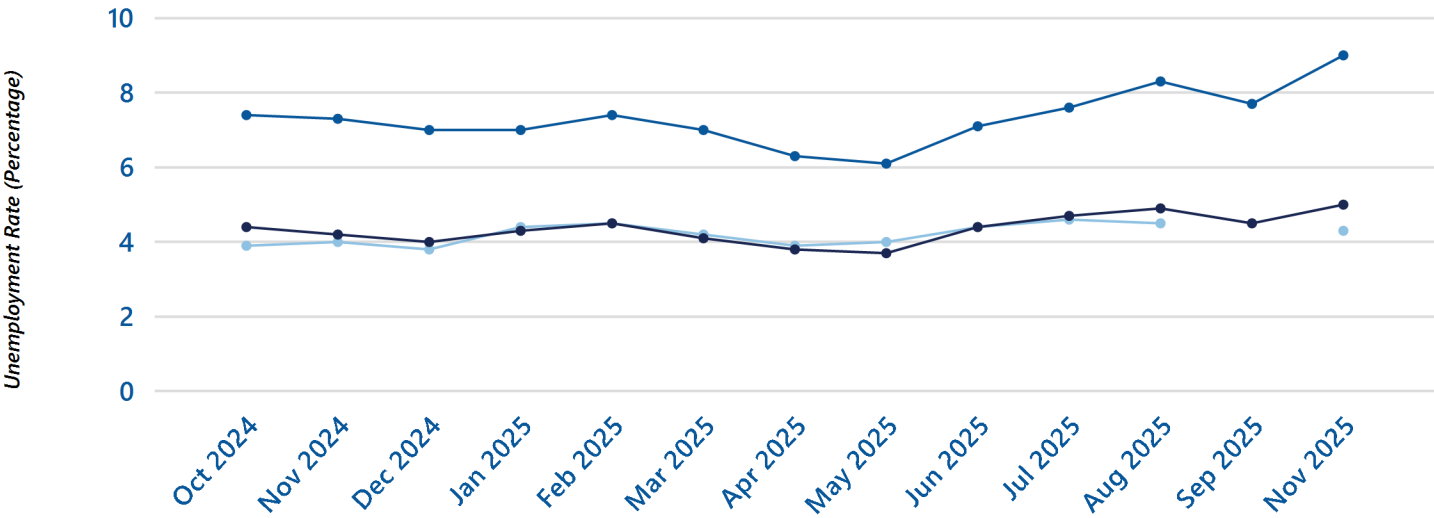
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	7,622	589	7.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	7,564	550	6.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	8,119	543	6.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	8,572	662	7.2%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	8,586	879	9.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	8,917	430	4.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	8,908	460	4.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	8,739	593	6.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	8,780	772	8.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	8,575	949	10.0%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	8,846	1,021	10.3%	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 Marlboro County



Period	MARLBORO COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	9.0%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	7.7%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	8.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	7.6%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	7.1%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	6.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	6.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	7.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	7.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	7.0%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	7.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	7.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	7.4%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

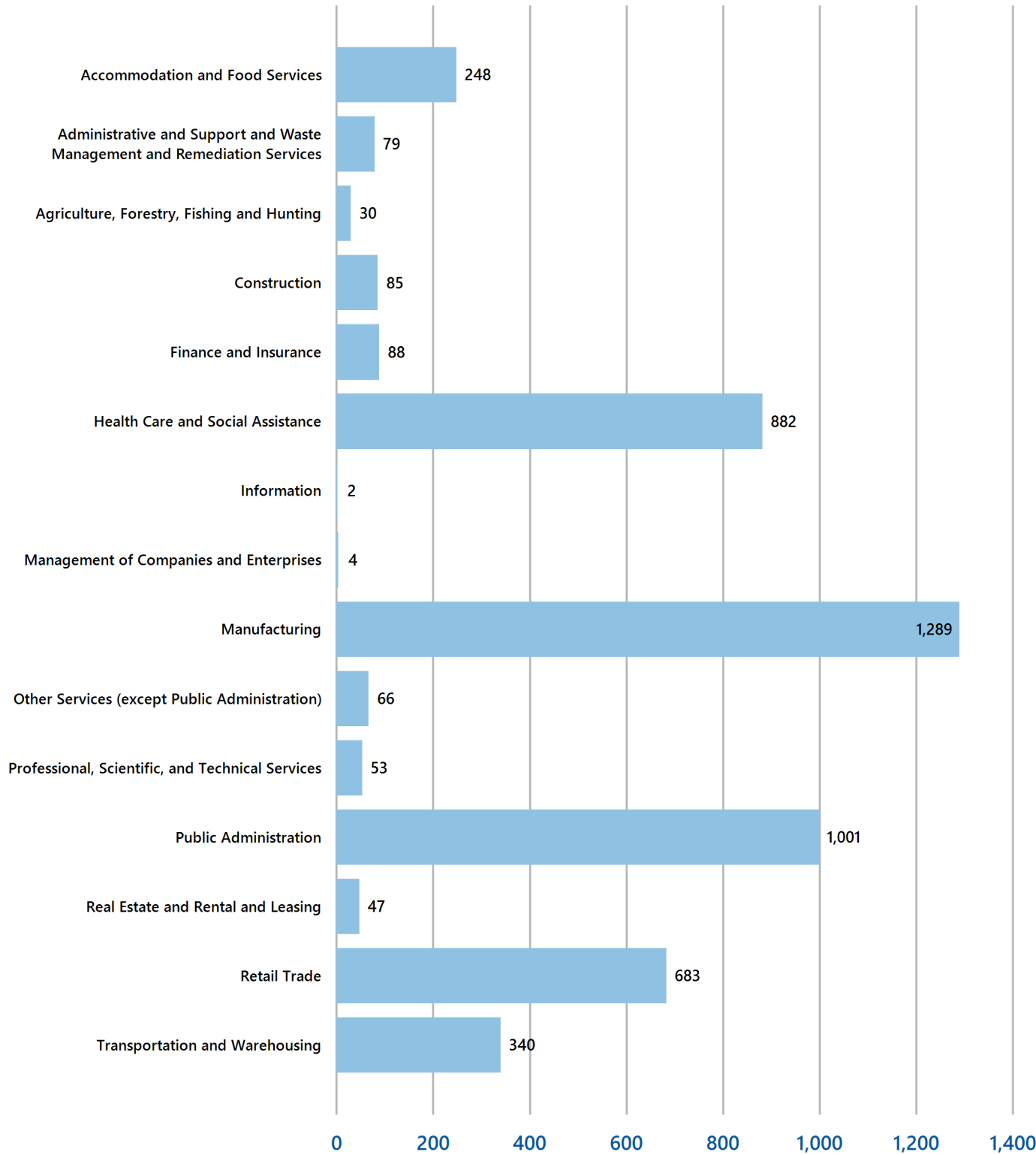
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Bennettsville Health Care LLC
CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
Carlie Cs Operation Center Inc
Chick-Fil-A Supply LLC
CITY OF BENNETTSVILLE
COMMUNITY HOME CARE LLC
DEPT OF JUSTICE
DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC
J L ANDERSON COMPANY INC
Kaufman Trailers LLC
MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL
MARLEY ENGINEERED PRODUCTS LLC
MPD CORPORATION
PRIORITY ONE HOME HEALTHCARE INC
SADDLE PEAK LLC
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SERVICE TRANSPORATION INC
UNAKA COMPANY INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

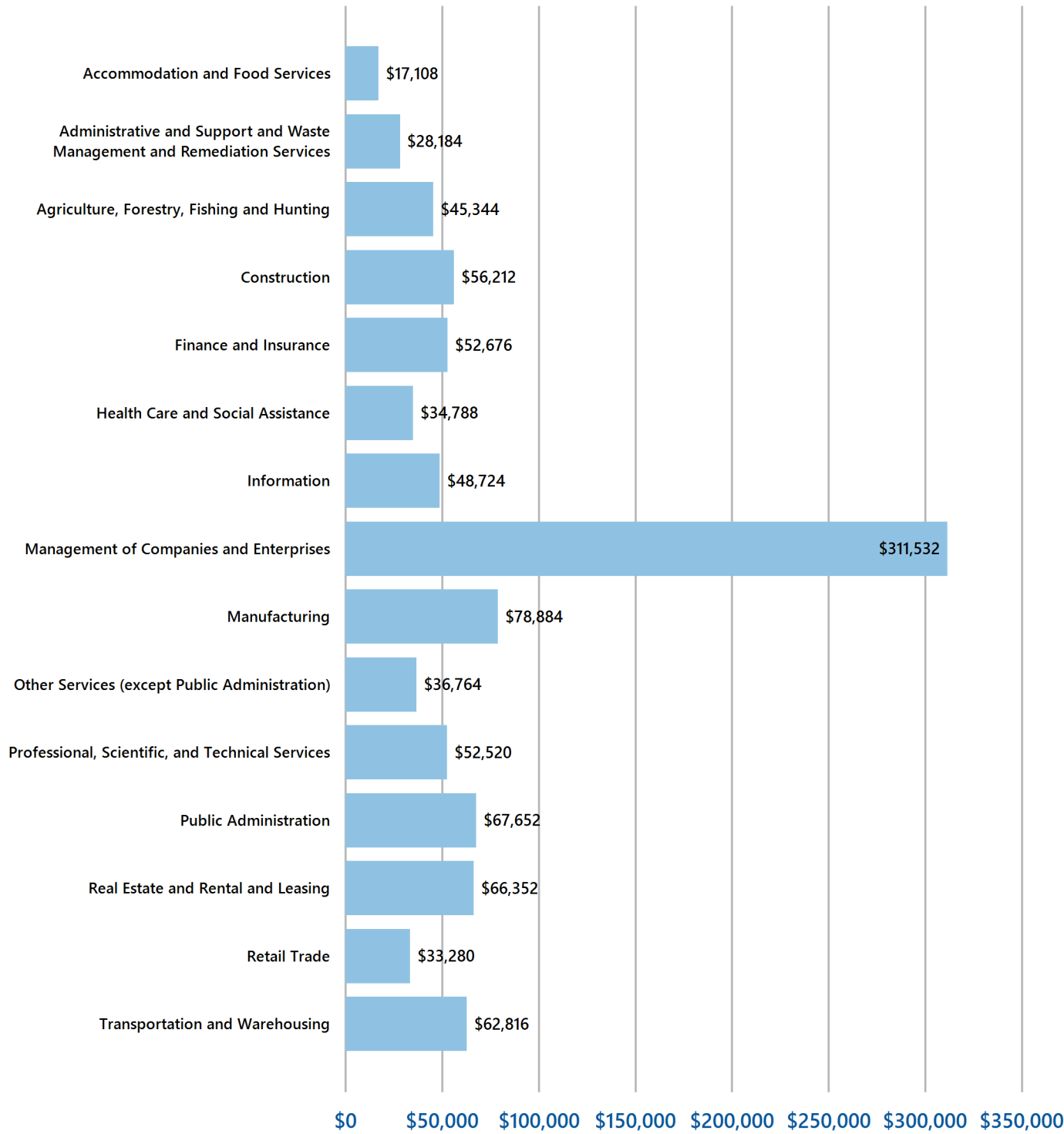
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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*

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.1%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.8%	1.0%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.1%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.1%	0.5%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.2%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.9%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.2%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.8%	0.7%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.3%	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.5%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.8%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.2%	-0.4%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.8%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.6%	0.6%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.6%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.7%	0.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.5%	1.5%

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	6,140	249	554	2,705	1,489	1,143
2019	5,319	403	168	2,418	1,616	714

*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	19,916	1,991	3,478	8,319	3,257	1,084	1,091	696	N/A*	N/A*
2019	19,108	1,439	2,920	8,064	3,502	1,484	1,048	651	14,749	1,699

*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	22,330	1,866	20,464
2019	21,184	1,508	19,676

*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	25,112	5,155	5,954	384	15,178	2,873	3,980	1,898
2019	23,915	4,926	5,512	379	13,875	2,476	4,528	2,071

*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	28,006	24,998	N/A*	2,974	1,160	1,814	1,168	646	34
2019	26,409	23,523	N/A*	2,837	1,613	1,224	677	547	49

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	25,860	864	715	74	52	23
2019	24,599	746	568	90	15	73

*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	10,911	9,276	1,635
2019	10,407	9,161	1,246

*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	9,276	7,139	1,665	470	2
2019	9,161	7,181	1,573	396	11

*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	9,276	2,037	1,693	1,910	878	2,758
2019	9,161	2,308	1,708	1,630	783	2,732

*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	11,709	14,386	1,295	76	27	298	503
2019	11,108	13,511	792	78	0	570	1,092

*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	9,073	82.9%	12.3%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	2.0%
2019	8,979	86.6%	10.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%

*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	17.0%	13.8%	18.7%	12.7%	5.8%	13.8%	3.4%	8.1%	6.7%
2019	14.9%	15.4%	18.2%	13.7%	6.4%	12.5%	5.7%	5.4%	7.9%

*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	9,645	1,271	3,558	2,942	1,874
2019	9,613	1,271	3,388	3,059	1,895

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

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