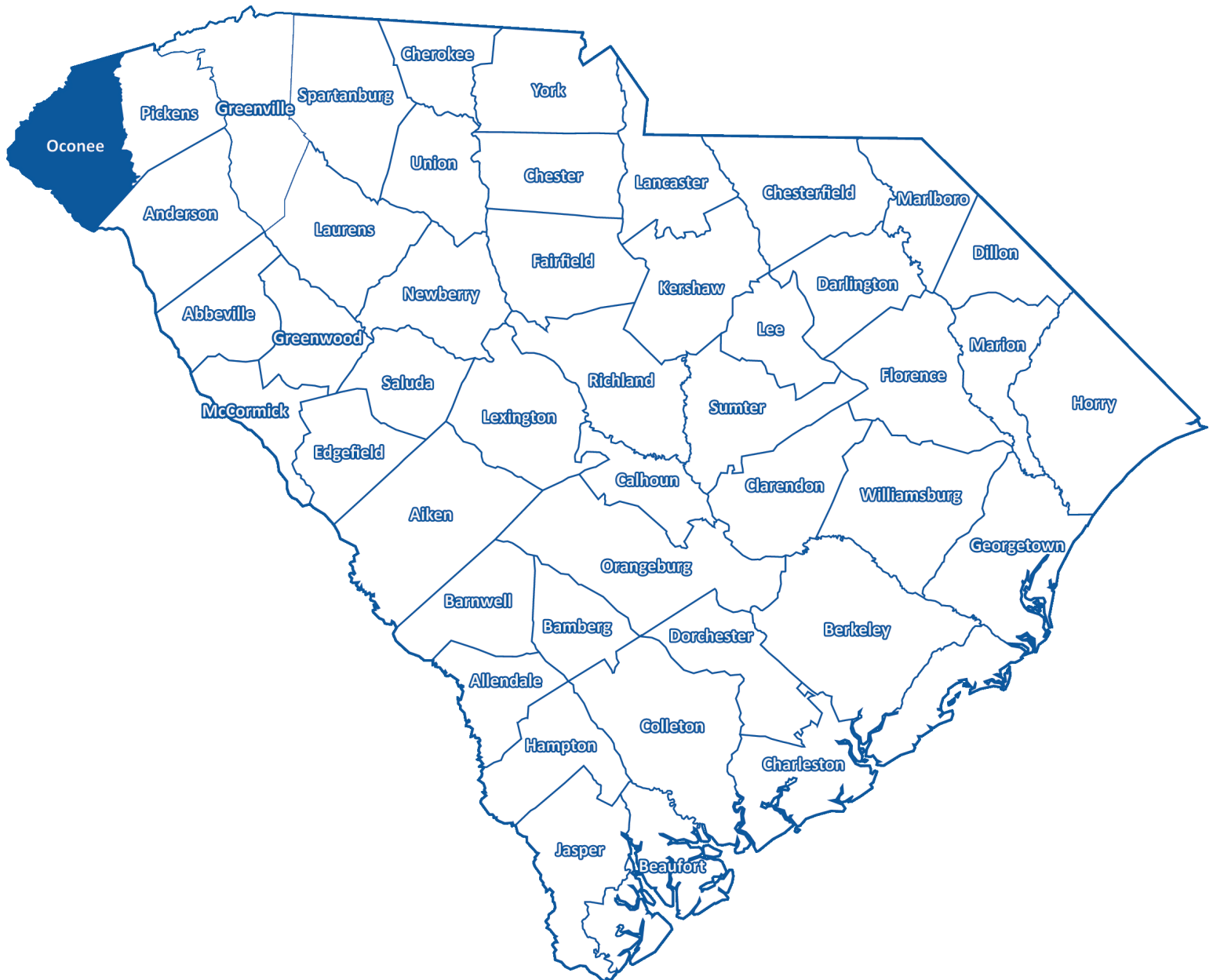


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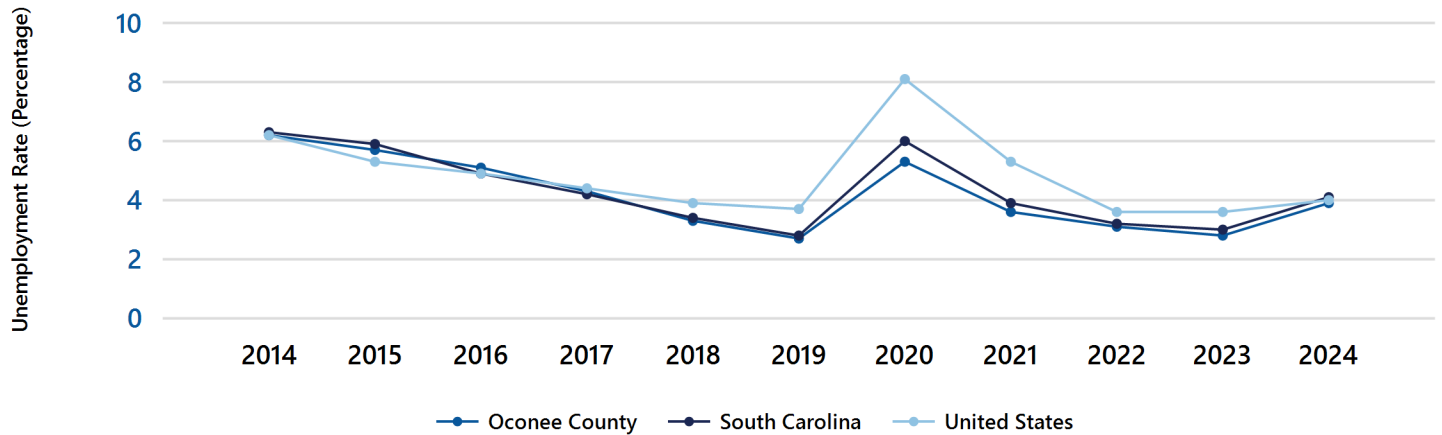
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



OCONEE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

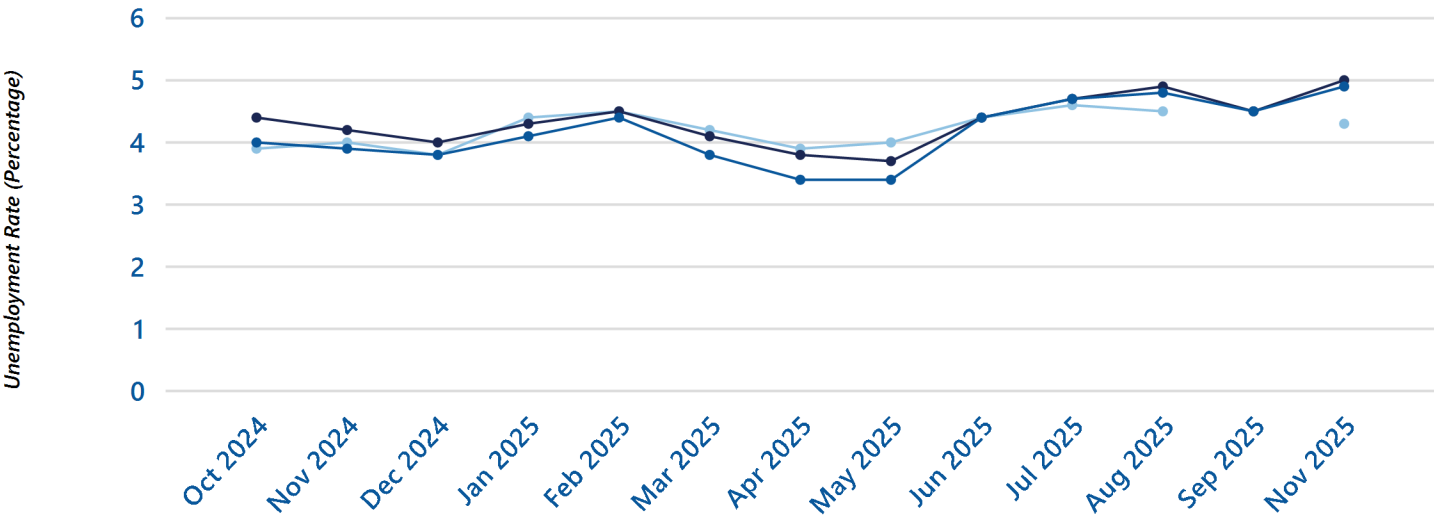
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	34,751	1,426	3.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	34,523	1,009	2.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	33,304	1,050	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	32,597	1,224	3.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	32,084	1,785	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	32,816	923	2.7%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	32,340	1,113	3.3%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	31,559	1,434	4.3%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	31,581	1,699	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	32,105	1,955	5.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	31,777	2,085	6.2%	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 Oconee County



Period	OCONEE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.5%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

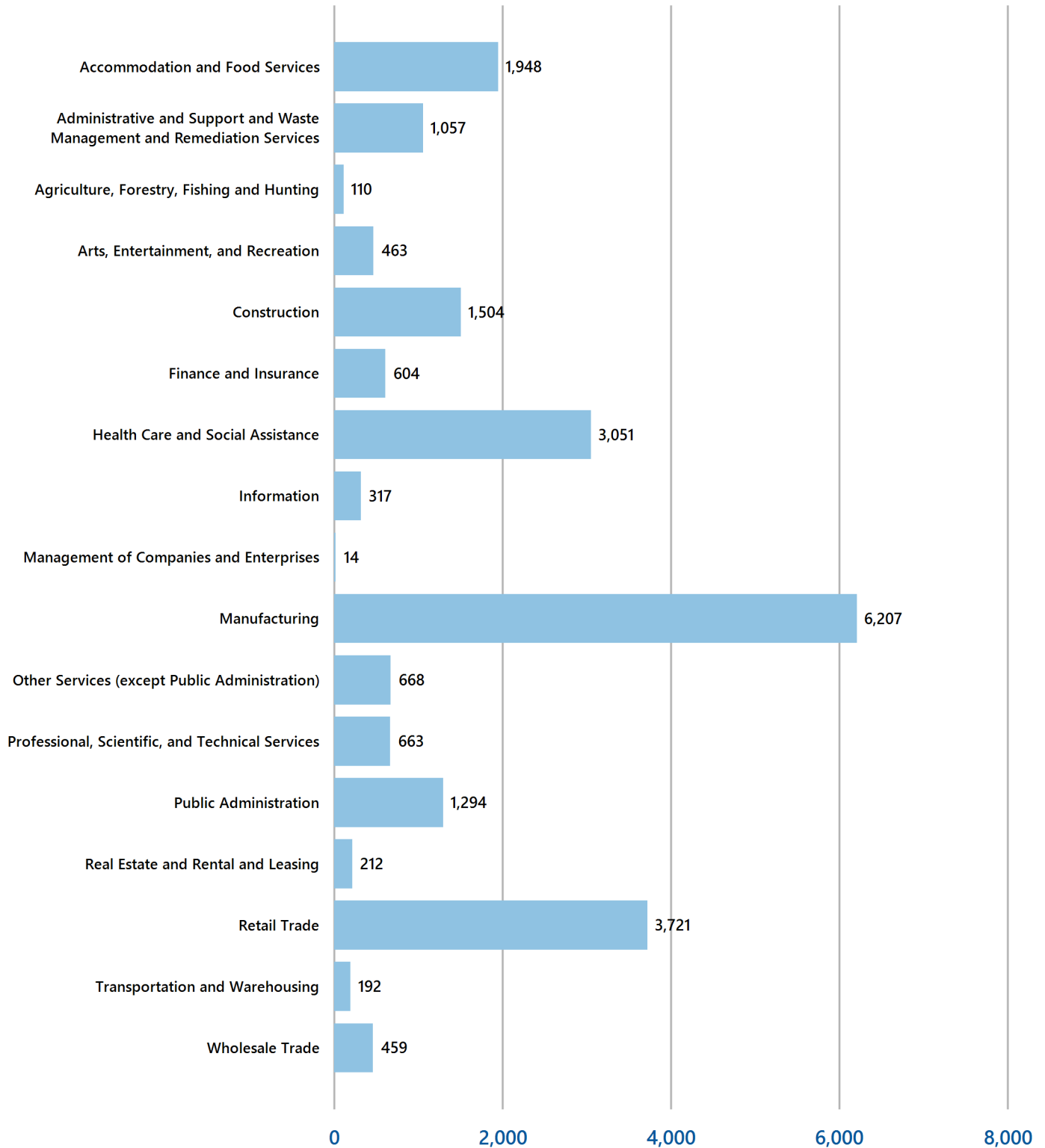
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

APEX TOOL GROUP LLC
BASF Metals LLC
BORGWARNER PDS USA INC
Clarios LLC
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
GREENFIELD INDUSTRIES INC
Ingles Market Inc.
ITRON CORPORATION
KELLY SERVICES GLOBAL LLC
Kelly Services USA, LLC
KOYO BEARINGS NORTH AMERICA LLC
LIFT TECHNOLOGIES INC
OCONEE COUNTY
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR
Prisma Health Upstate
Sandvik Machining Solutions USA LLC
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC
U S ENGINE VALVE COMPANY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

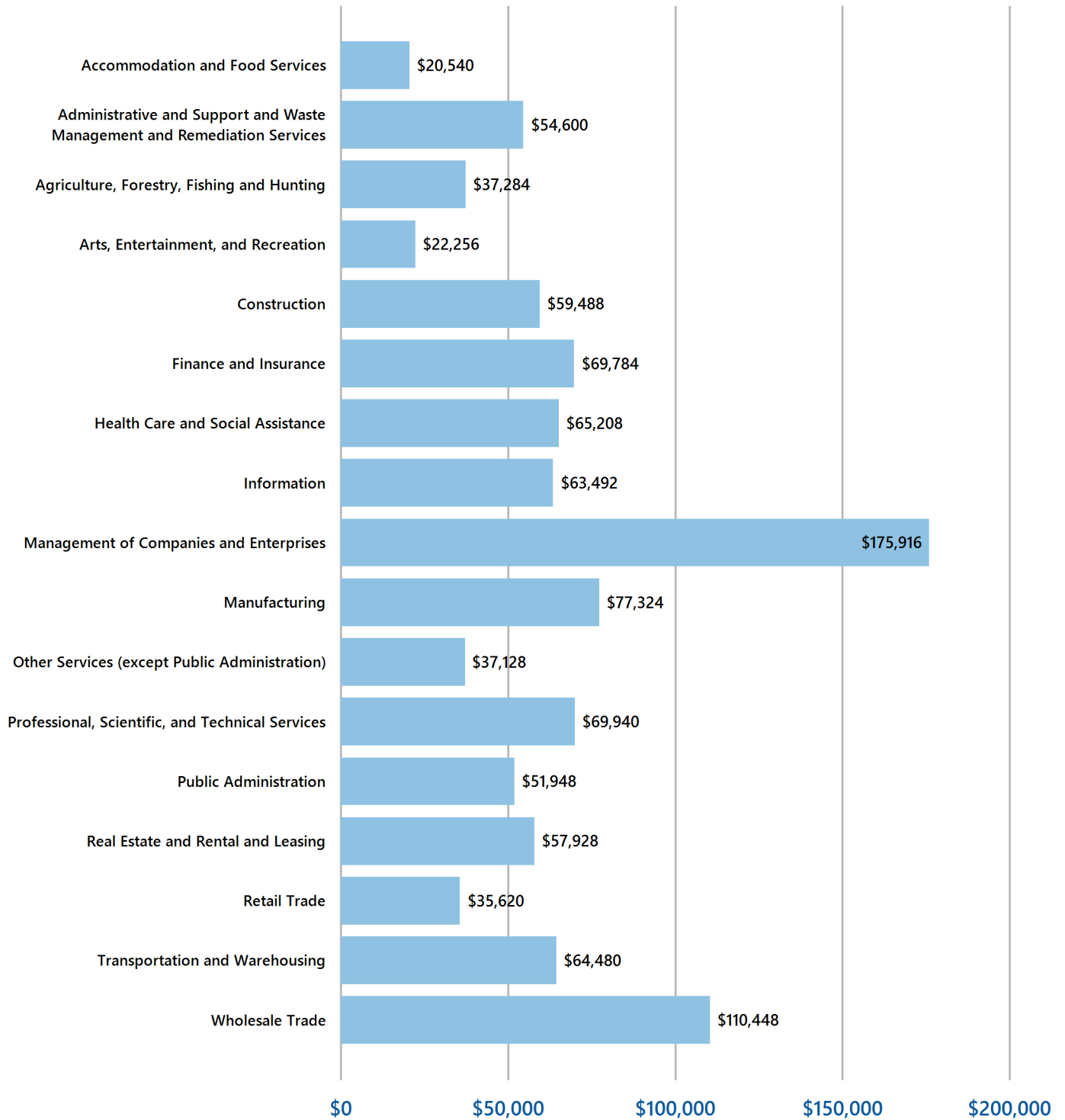
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

WORKLINK	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	146,363	159,043	12,680	8.7%	0.8%
Manufacturing	27,839	29,351	1,512	5.4%	0.5%
Retail Trade	18,663	20,702	2,039	10.9%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,438	19,034	2,596	15.8%	1.5%
Educational Services	16,253	17,590	1,337	8.2%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,936	15,737	801	5.4%	0.5%
Other Services (except Government)	6,366	6,806	440	6.9%	0.7%
Construction	6,184	6,316	132	2.1%	0.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,271	4,860	589	13.8%	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,251	4,694	443	10.4%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	4,202	4,501	299	7.1%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,659	3,571	912	34.3%	3.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,429	2,740	311	12.8%	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,161	2,332	171	7.9%	0.8%
Utilities	1,590	1,648	58	3.6%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,188	1,285	97	8.2%	0.8%
Information	1,147	1,252	105	9.2%	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,015	973	-42	-4.1%	-0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	250	348	98	39.2%	3.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	137	159	22	16.1%	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	16,569	1,003	881	7,024	3,296	4,365
2019	16,325	527	966	7,463	3,297	4,072

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	53,052	3,187	5,750	17,682	10,185	4,519	6,993	4,736	N/A*	N/A*
2019	56,126	3,301	5,191	16,303	11,064	5,798	8,465	6,004	47,634	14,469

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	59,147	6,939	52,208
2019	61,837	6,304	55,533

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	74,090	14,133	15,281	957	43,886	7,744	14,923	5,432
2019	76,923	15,514	15,488	962	43,970	7,723	17,465	6,829

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	73,960	62,605	N/A*	11,171	6,559	4,612	2,884	1,728	184
2019	76,718	66,689	N/A*	9,851	4,642	5,209	2,670	2,539	178

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	67,172	3,376	2,388	602	330	56
2019	69,519	4,074	3,132	524	186	232

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	32,849	28,894	3,955
2019	33,978	32,106	1,872

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	28,894	22,221	4,837	1,805	31
2019	32,106	25,113	4,844	1,994	155

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	28,894	9,119	5,334	6,178	2,819	5,444
2019	32,106	10,232	6,043	6,521	3,931	5,379

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	66,105	5,649	121	438	0	906	1,437
2019	68,062	5,317	493	96	0	438	2,128

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	28,286	83.8%	10.6%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	3.1%
2019	31,411	84.0%	10.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	3.4%

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	15.9%	16.2%	18.3%	16.7%	5.0%	11.3%	4.2%	5.7%	6.8%
2019	12.1%	15.7%	19.3%	14.4%	7.2%	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%	9.0%

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	30,319	1,911	9,329	11,632	7,447
2019	31,978	1,971	9,207	11,805	8,995

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

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