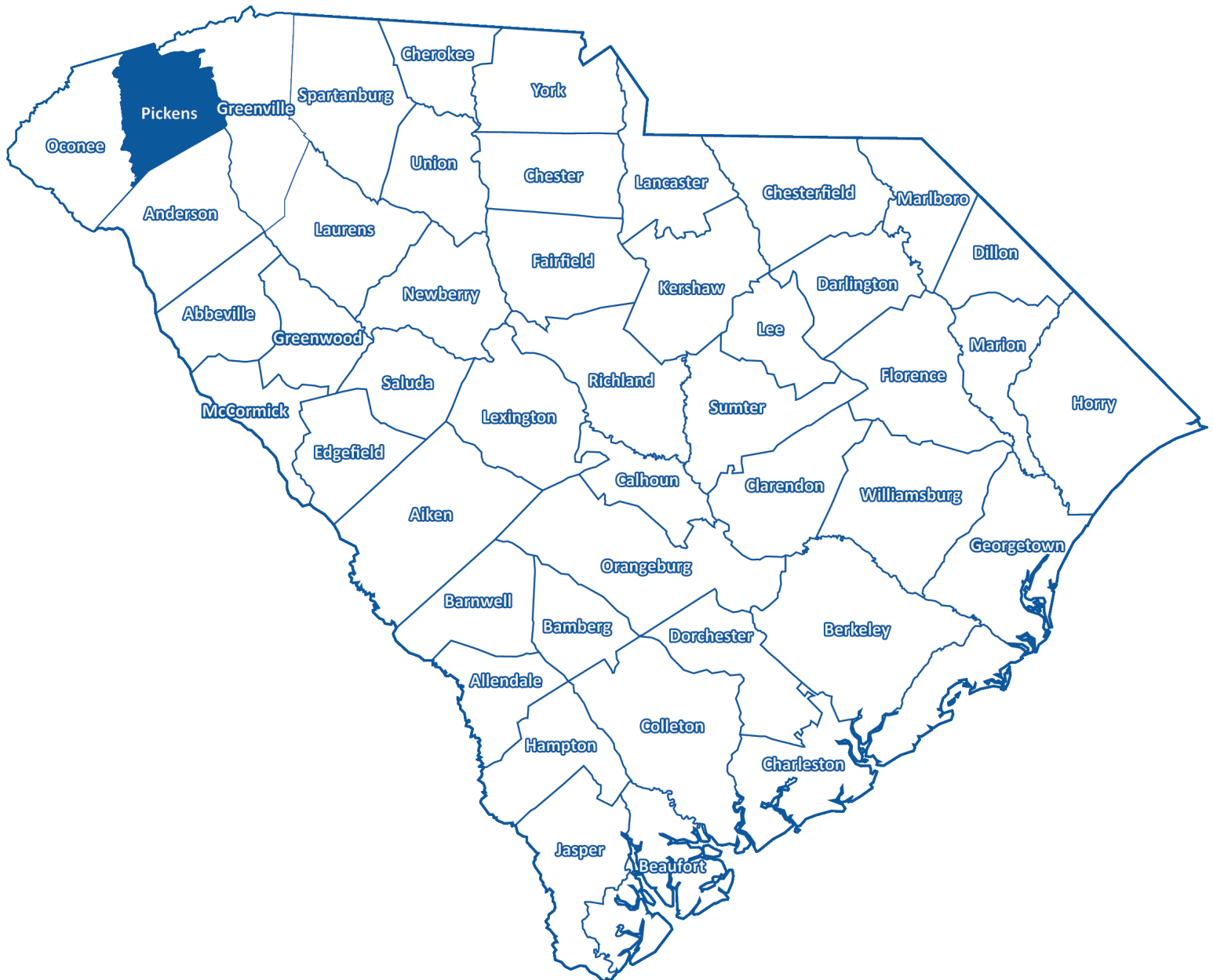


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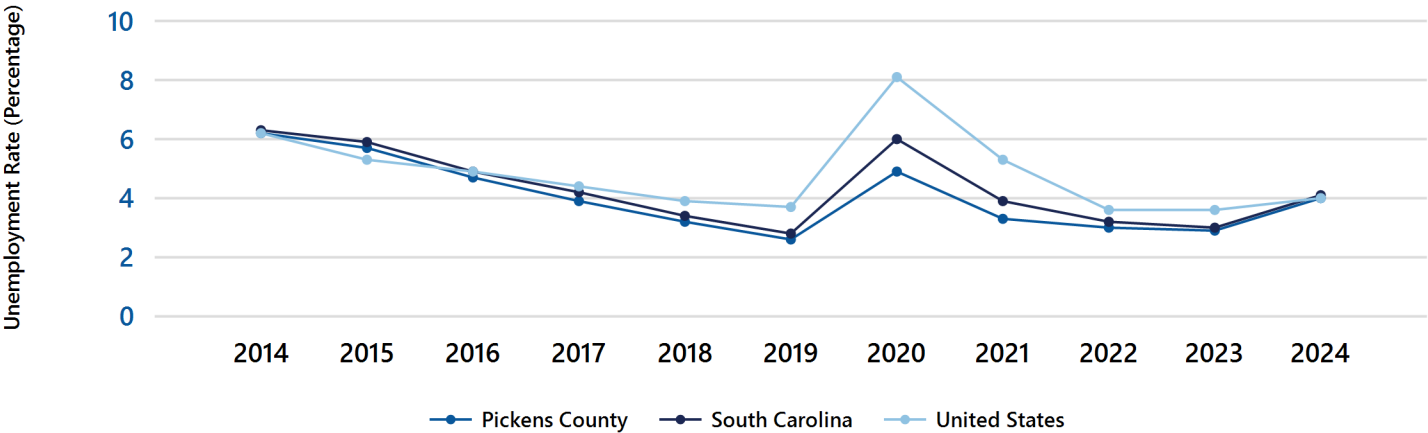
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

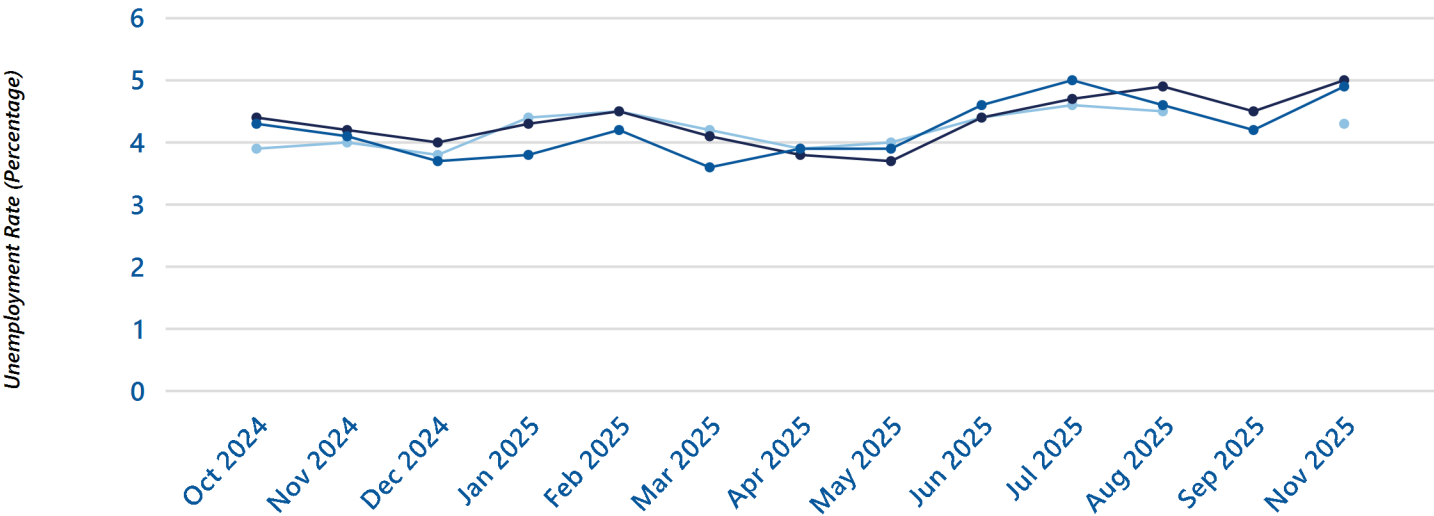
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	62,196	2,609	4.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	61,435	1,804	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	59,789	1,839	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	58,388	1,991	3.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	56,692	2,934	4.9%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	58,633	1,591	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	57,289	1,882	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	56,140	2,288	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	55,908	2,763	4.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	52,207	3,162	5.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	50,998	3,343	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 Pickens County



Period	PICKENS COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.9%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.2%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

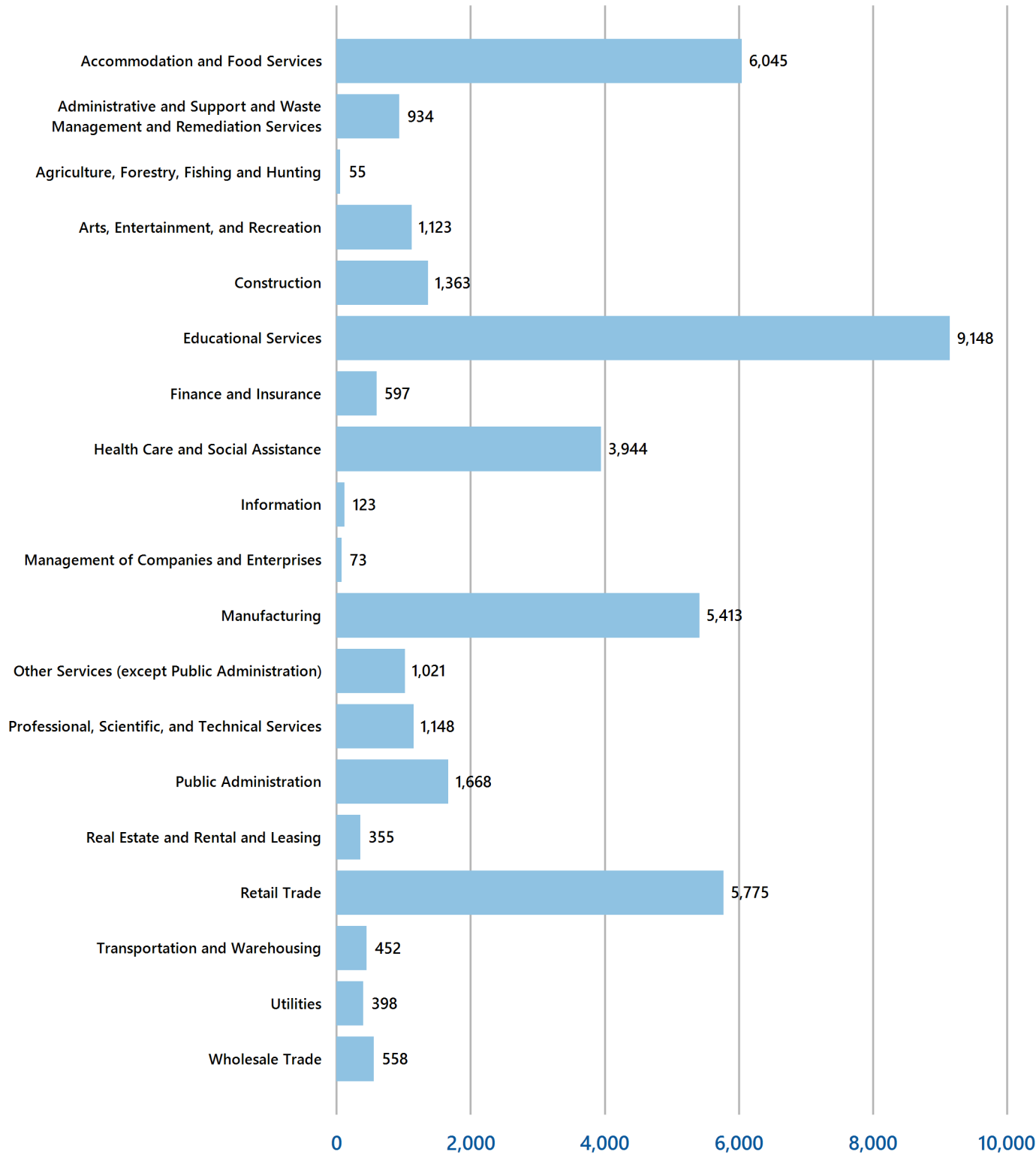
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ARAMARK CAMPUS LLC
BOJ OF W NC LLC
CITY OF CLEMSON
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CORNELL DUBILIER MARKETING, INC.
DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS US COMPANY
Ingles Market Inc.
KING ASPHALT INC
MERCK ENTERPRISES INC
ORTEC INC
PICKENS COUNTY
PICKENS COUNTY YMCA
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY
THE RELIABLE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO
US WAFFLE COMPANY INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WHITEFORDS INC
Yokohama Industries Americas South

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

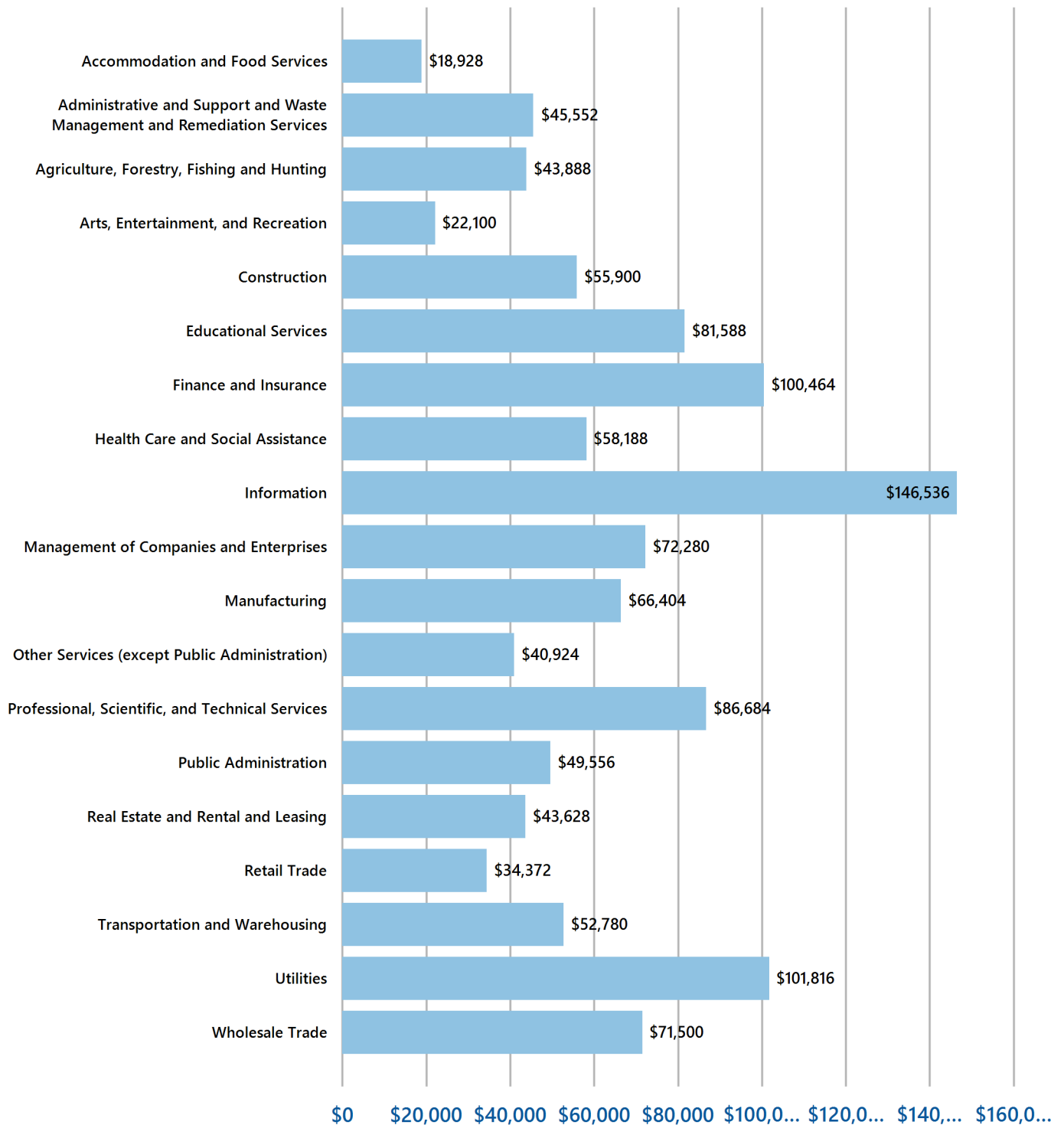
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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	38,653	1,102	1,846	10,744	5,414	19,547
2019	38,071	1,026	1,630	10,336	5,630	19,449

*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	73,612	4,405	8,617	22,781	14,267	7,036	9,691	6,815	N/A*	N/A*
2019	78,125	3,733	7,729	22,715	15,528	8,131	11,661	8,628	66,663	20,289

*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	95,694	8,141	87,553
2019	100,383	7,725	92,658

*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	118,884	17,018	23,795	992	78,339	9,356	16,750	6,670
2019	123,320	18,390	23,550	1,207	80,123	9,580	19,647	7,603

*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	118,263	95,631	N/A*	22,111	11,235	10,876	6,772	4,104	521
2019	122,649	98,338	N/A*	23,748	10,136	13,612	8,512	5,100	563

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	107,876	5,564	2,833	1,442	981	308
2019	112,542	5,247	2,372	1,445	1,316	114

*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	56,270	50,154	6,116
2019	59,201	56,013	3,188

*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	50,154	37,835	9,663	2,607	49
2019	56,013	43,579	9,330	3,026	78

*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	50,154	16,701	9,390	11,229	4,817	8,017
2019	56,013	20,286	9,424	11,029	6,116	9,158

*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	106,133	7,810	453	2,022	107	1,218	1,834
2019	109,519	8,440	306	204	0	395	2,046

*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	49,120	85.9%	7.1%	0.7%	3.2%	0.3%	0.7%	2.1%
2019	54,802	82.5%	8.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	4.6%

*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	15.6%	15.7%	13.8%	14.3%	5.7%	13.7%	8.5%	8.2%	4.4%
2019	12.0%	14.1%	14.2%	12.5%	8.6%	14.2%	8.3%	10.0%	6.1%

*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	44,091	2,391	14,086	16,179	11,435
2019	47,934	3,033	13,902	17,771	13,228

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

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