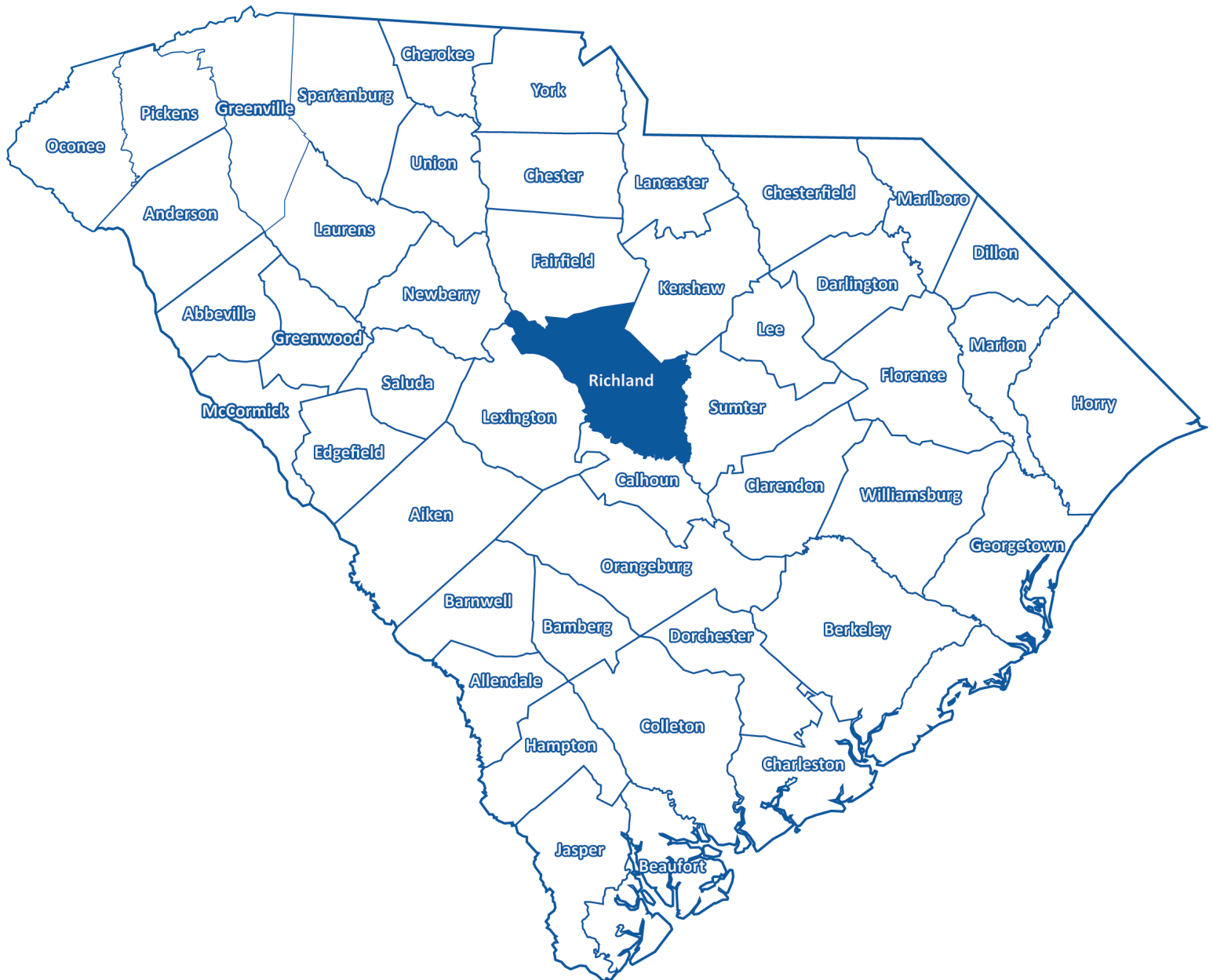


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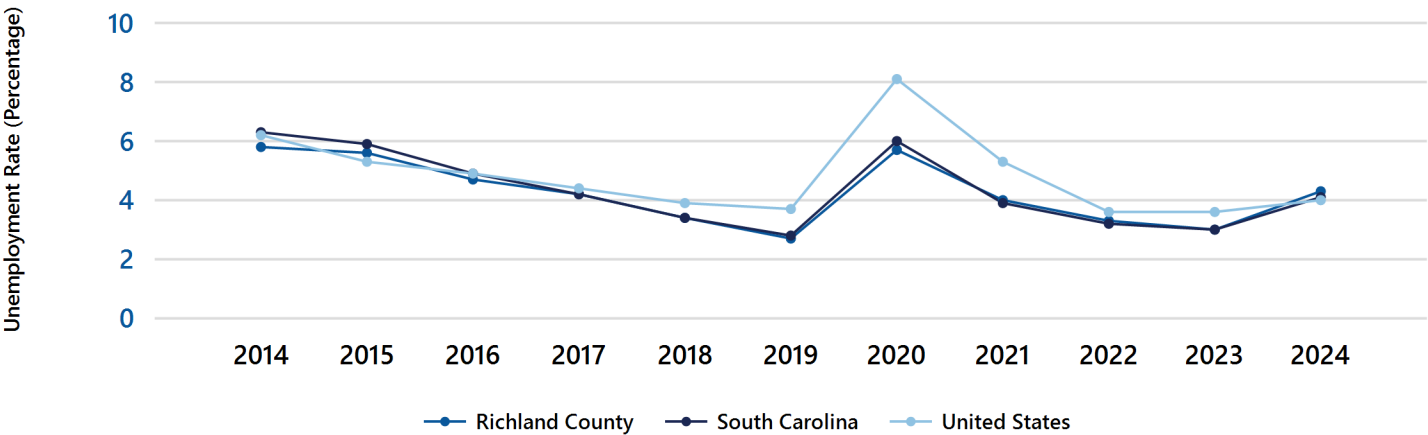
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



RICHLAND COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

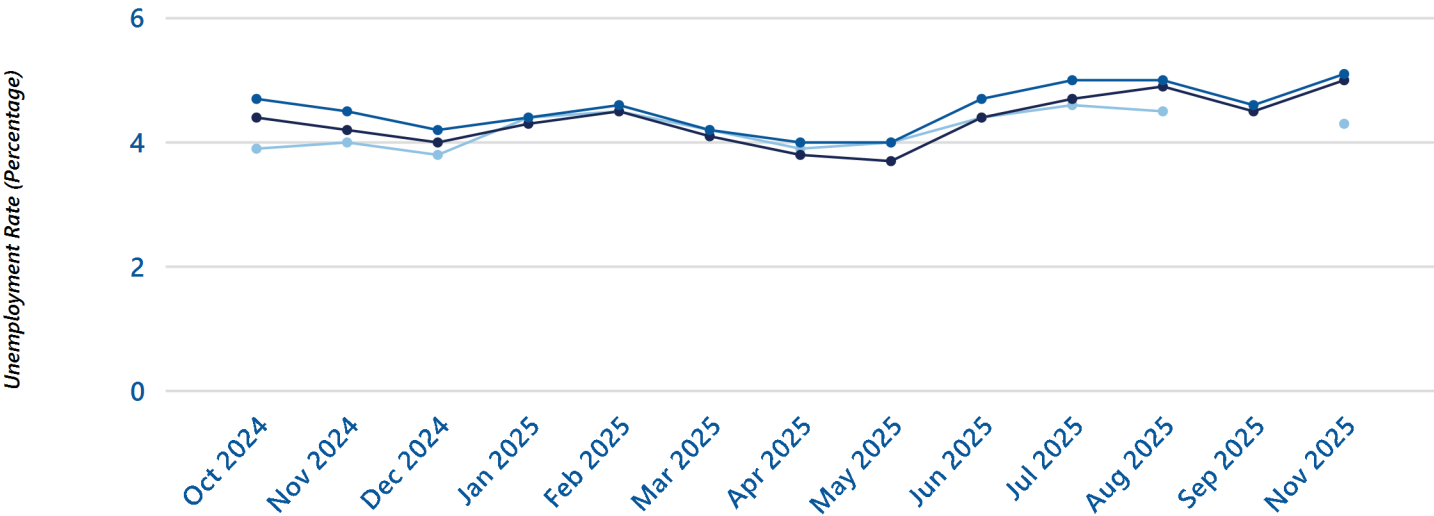
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	199,189	9,018	4.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	196,625	6,181	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	191,953	6,463	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	188,607	7,903	4.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	184,877	11,192	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	189,555	5,294	2.7%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	186,732	6,538	3.4%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	187,469	8,197	4.2%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	187,938	9,308	4.7%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	185,240	10,978	5.6%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	180,964	11,181	5.8%	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 Richland County



Period	RICHLAND COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.1%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.6%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

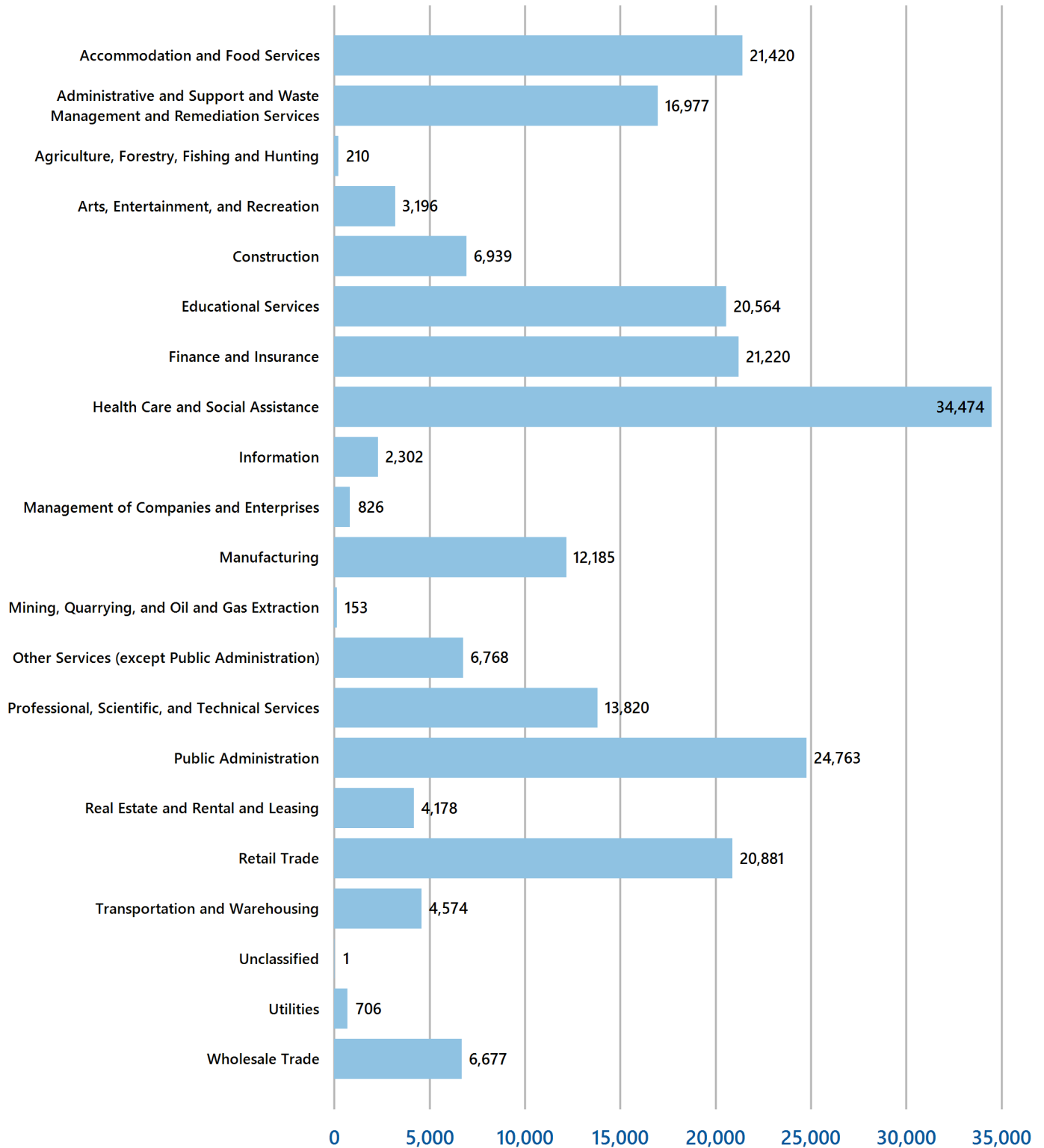
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AGAPE SENIOR PRIMARY CARE INC
AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BELK INC
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LLC
CITY OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP - MIDLA
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
RICHLAND COUNTY
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE LLC
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

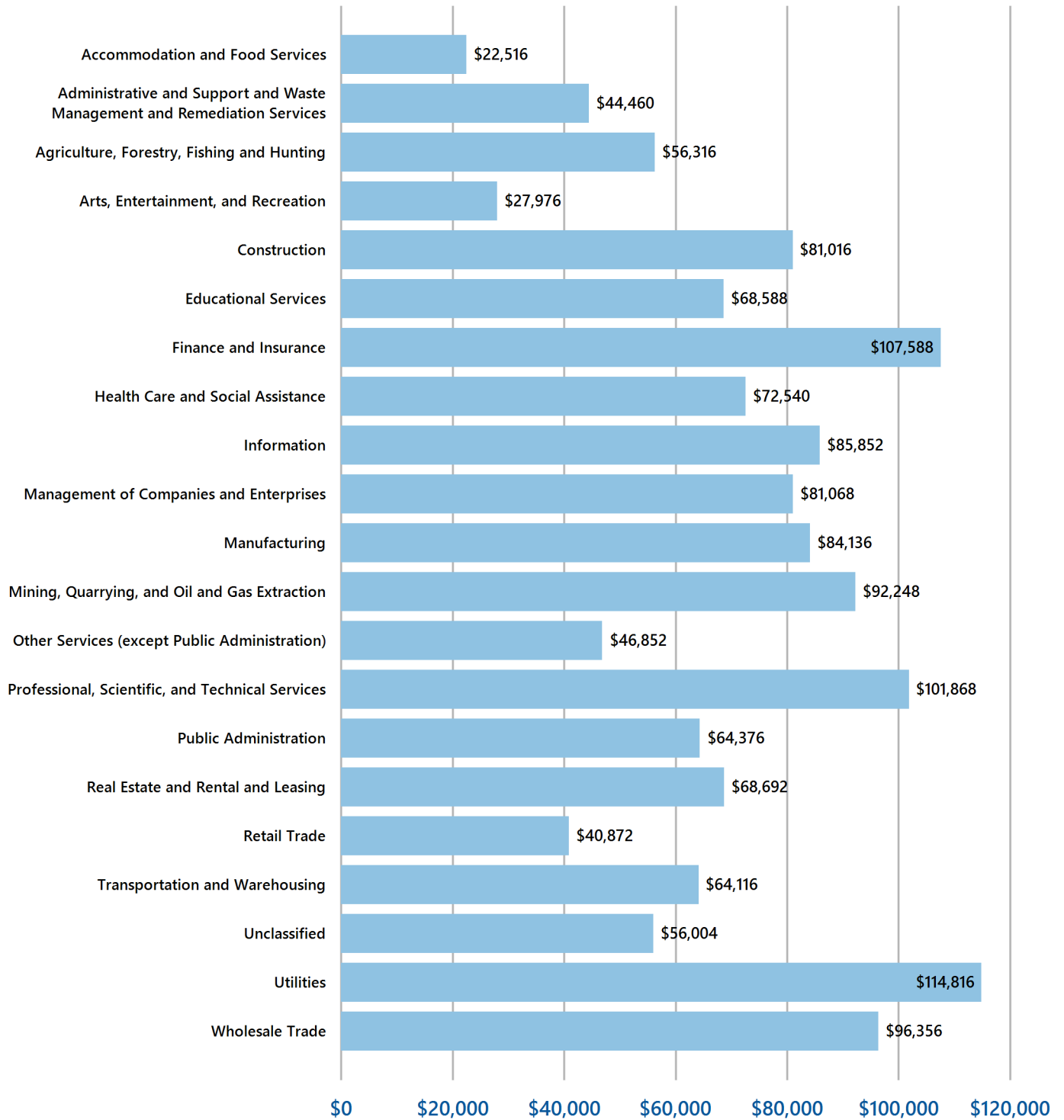
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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 Remediation Services	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	124,348	6,259	5,000	39,464	22,169	51,456
2019	118,541	5,526	5,758	38,673	22,099	46,485

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	243,442	7,651	17,719	54,280	54,541	21,210	53,200	34,841	N/A*	N/A*
2019	258,258	6,664	15,366	58,037	55,356	21,895	59,616	41,324	236,228	100,940

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	293,693	33,420	260,273
2019	311,205	30,512	280,693

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	369,487	42,086	86,670	2,494	242,801	24,868	40,016	14,724
2019	387,819	53,065	87,806	4,178	250,567	30,670	49,446	18,217

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	389,572	302,414	N/A*	84,744	41,016	43,728	19,534	24,194	2,414
2019	406,747	316,713	N/A*	86,713	40,021	46,692	19,816	26,876	3,321

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	339,952	29,656	14,570	7,190	6,212	1,684
2019	353,853	33,593	15,771	7,660	7,513	2,649

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	200,412	179,668	20,744
2019	209,258	195,730	13,528

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	179,668	130,591	41,372	7,597	108
2019	195,730	144,499	42,001	8,932	298

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	179,668	70,081	34,745	47,196	10,564	17,082
2019	195,730	78,327	35,920	47,071	11,072	23,340

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	185,545	180,848	674	10,106	325	6,705	9,504
2019	184,514	192,946	834	1,765	48	1,076	12,430

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	187,790	79.0%	7.1%	1.1%	5.6%	0.2%	2.0%	4.9%
2019	202,733	76.9%	8.3%	1.2%	7.9%	0.2%	2.2%	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	15.4%	15.4%	18.5%	16.8%	7.7%	15.0%	4.2%	3.6%	3.5%
2019	15.4%	14.1%	18.7%	17.1%	6.7%	14.3%	5.0%	4.0%	4.6%

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	144,647	10,014	55,869	53,209	25,555
2019	151,853	10,329	56,099	56,664	28,761

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

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