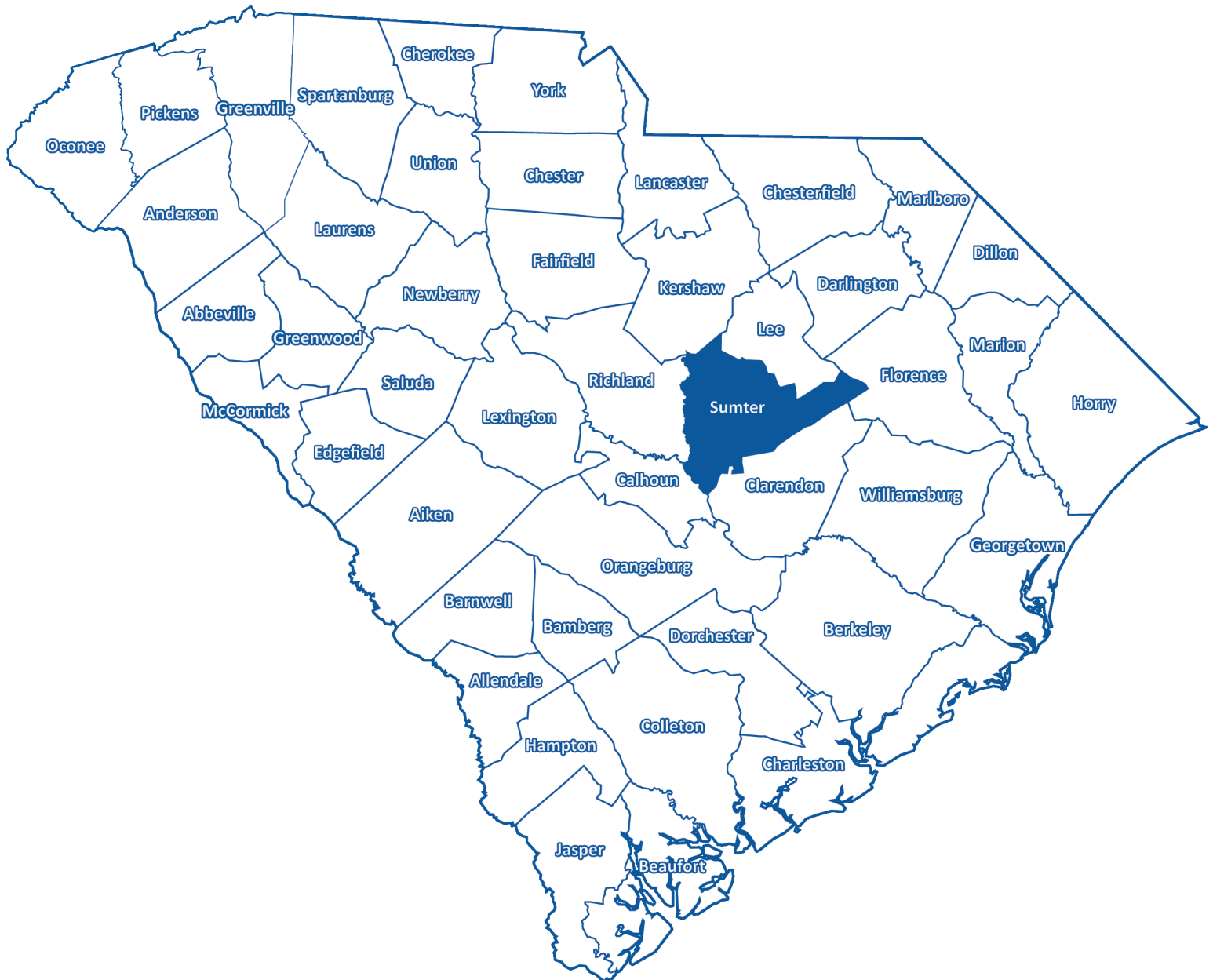


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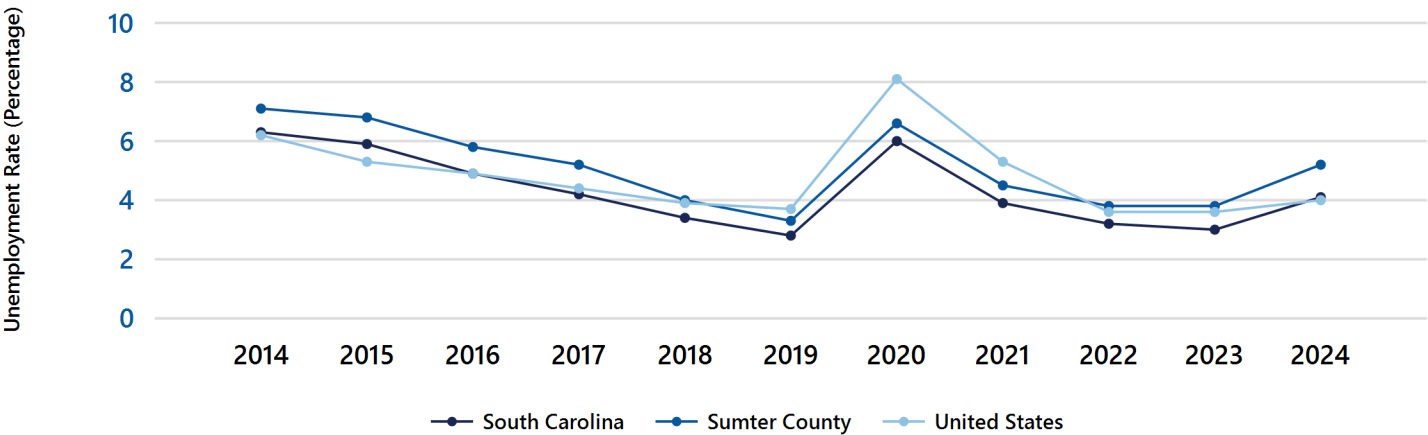
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

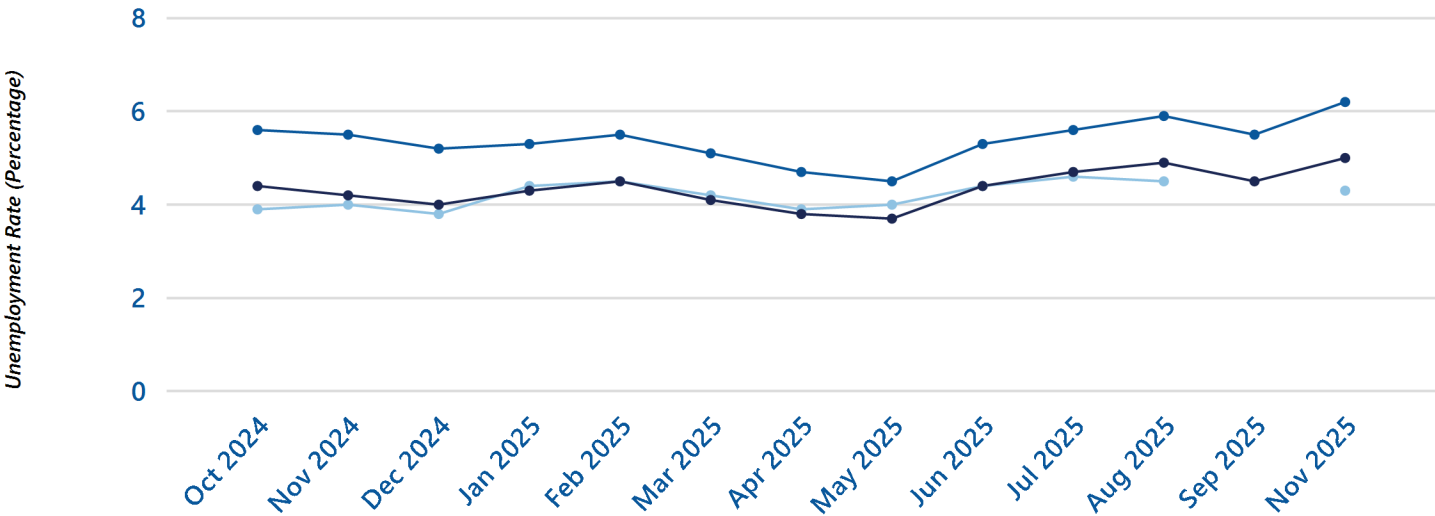
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	39,621	2,162	5.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	39,632	1,568	3.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	40,132	1,574	3.8%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	40,353	1,911	4.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	39,895	2,818	6.6%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	40,816	1,398	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	40,586	1,695	4.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	40,425	2,206	5.2%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	40,577	2,505	5.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	40,864	2,967	6.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	40,842	3,137	7.1%	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 Sumter County



Period	SUMTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.2%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.5%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.6%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.3%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.7%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.6%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

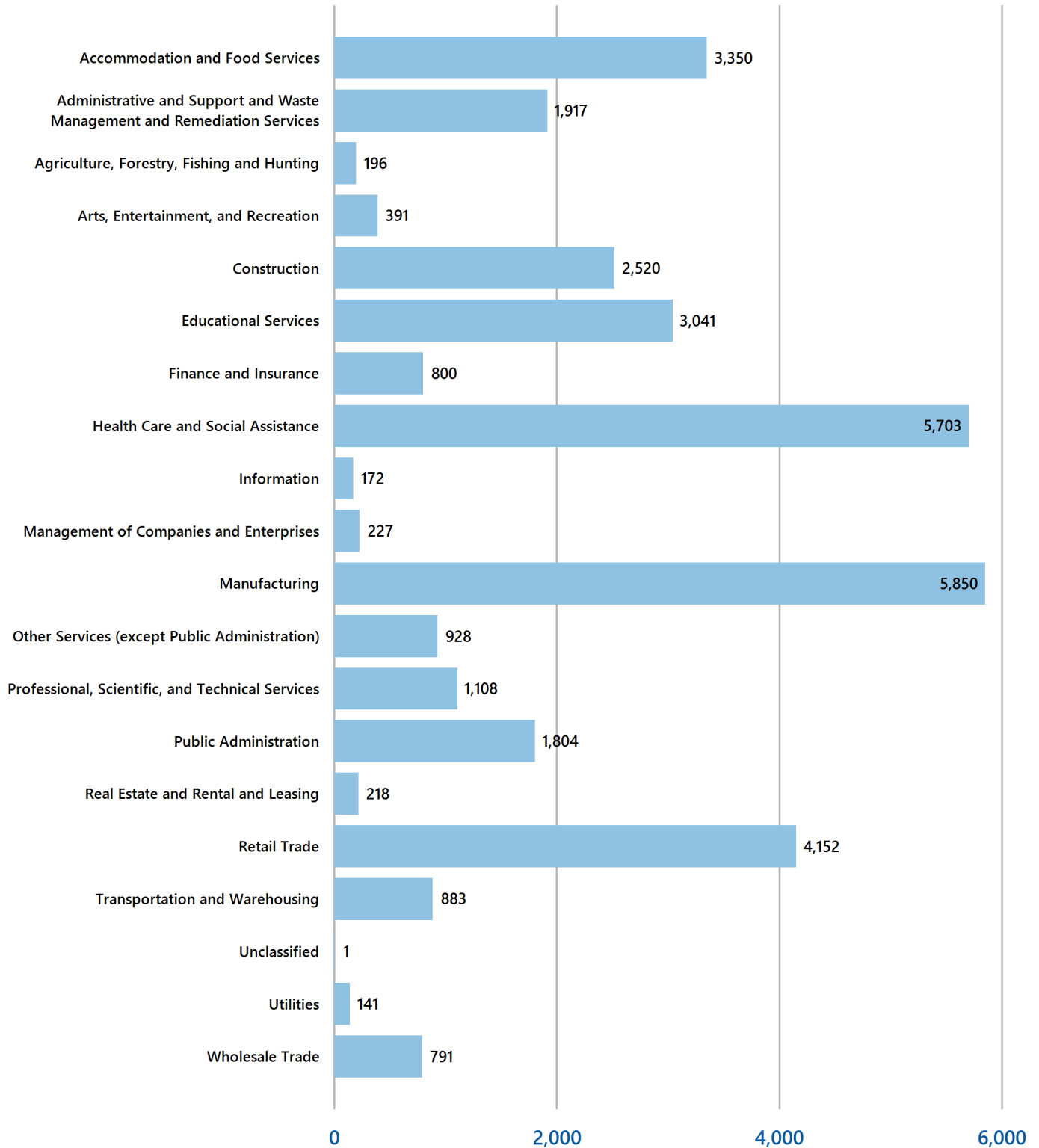
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY INC
CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CITY OF SUMTER
CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC
COUNTY OF SUMTER
Eaton Corporation
FOOD LION LLC
KAYDON CORPORATION
MORRIS COLLEGE
PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
SAFE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC
SITEL OPERATING CORPORATION
SPEEDWAY LLC
Sumter County Disabilities and Spec
SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMTER UTILITIES INC
THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

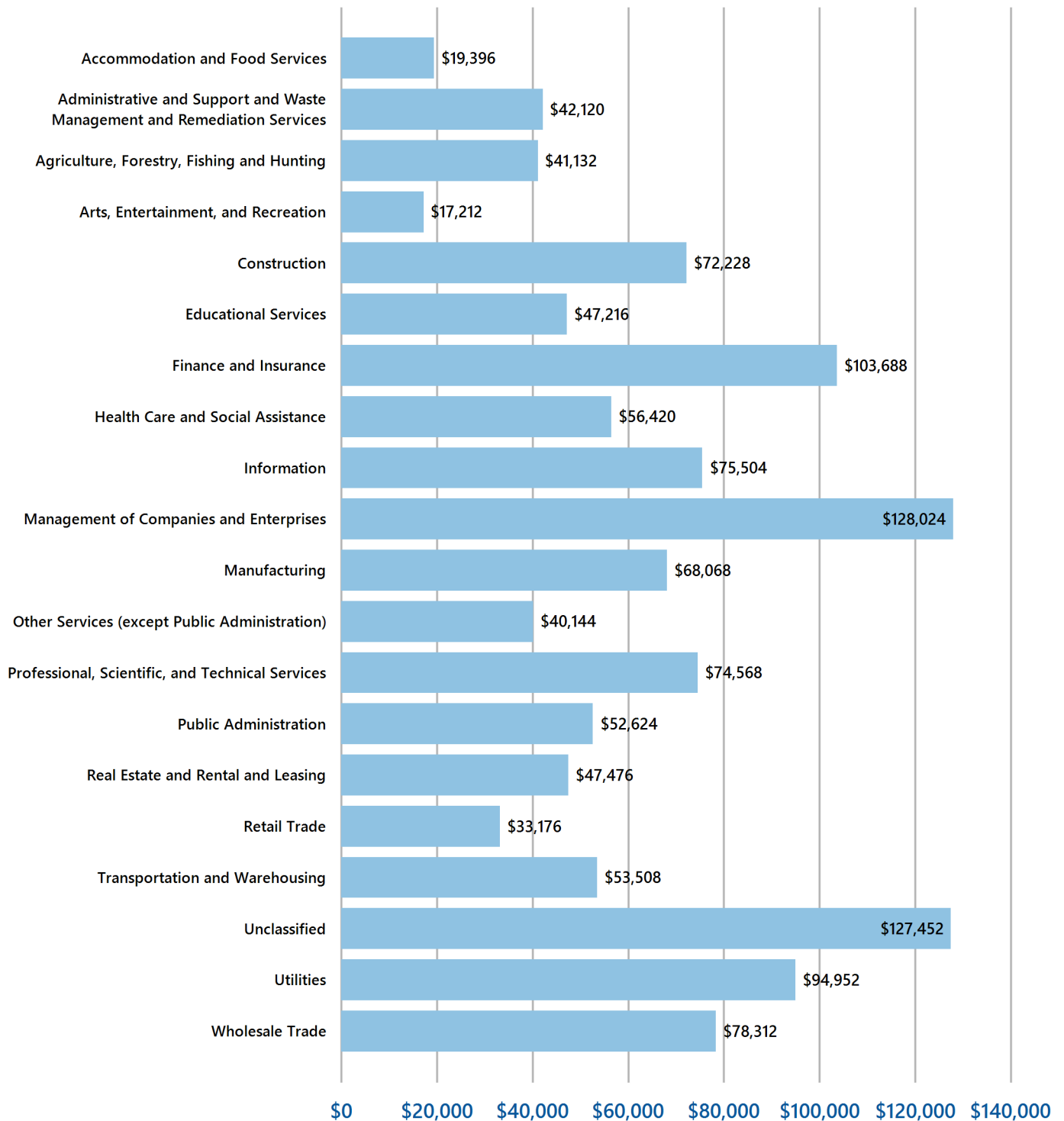
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

SANTEE-LYNCHES	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	73,381	79,415	6,034	8.2%	0.8%
Manufacturing	10,401	10,776	375	3.6%	0.4%
Retail Trade	10,115	11,155	1,040	10.3%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,391	11,059	1,668	17.8%	1.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,997	6,315	318	5.3%	0.5%
Educational Services	5,933	6,421	488	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,308	4,624	316	7.3%	0.7%
Other Services (except Government)	3,965	4,240	275	6.9%	0.7%
Construction	3,847	4,017	170	4.4%	0.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,012	2,289	277	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	1,726	1,855	129	7.5%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,496	1,740	244	16.3%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,184	1,269	85	7.2%	0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,108	1,068	-40	-3.6%	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	458	488	30	6.6%	0.6%
Information	370	395	25	6.8%	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	340	363	23	6.8%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	260	361	101	38.8%	3.3%
Utilities	243	252	9	3.7%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	60	69	9	15.0%	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	30,245	2,007	1,980	11,597	6,225	8,436
2019	27,926	1,694	1,842	11,828	5,740	6,822

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	68,989	4,016	8,844	20,647	16,238	6,206	8,082	4,956	N/A*	N/A*
2019	70,123	3,113	7,075	21,610	17,351	7,443	8,584	4,947	59,935	13,531

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	78,391	11,970	66,421
2019	78,070	10,824	67,246

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	103,828	18,814	26,884	1,591	62,752	10,792	14,192	6,431
2019	102,309	18,285	25,823	1,769	60,105	10,183	16,381	6,333

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	106,428	91,599	N/A*	14,261	8,535	5,726	2,615	3,111	568
2019	105,226	89,614	N/A*	14,800	9,661	5,139	1,783	3,356	812

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	94,779	5,295	3,094	1,132	913	156
2019	94,072	5,576	3,374	915	1,079	208

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	47,746	41,109	6,637
2019	47,609	43,151	4,458

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	41,109	29,908	8,793	2,336	72
2019	43,151	32,224	8,031	2,728	168

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	41,109	11,938	7,825	9,952	3,835	7,559
2019	43,151	12,327	8,146	9,319	4,248	9,111

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	52,752	50,095	251	1,383	0	933	2,368
2019	50,412	49,908	304	537	17	484	3,390

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	42,840	83.5%	11.2%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%	1.1%	1.8%
2019	44,970	84.4%	9.6%	0.2%	2.2%	0.3%	1.0%	2.3%

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	16.1%	19.2%	21.1%	15.2%	3.6%	9.8%	2.8%	5.0%	7.2%
2019	15.1%	22.5%	20.3%	13.9%	3.5%	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%	8.1%

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	40,024	3,674	13,291	15,175	7,884
2019	41,776	3,551	12,835	15,085	10,305

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

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