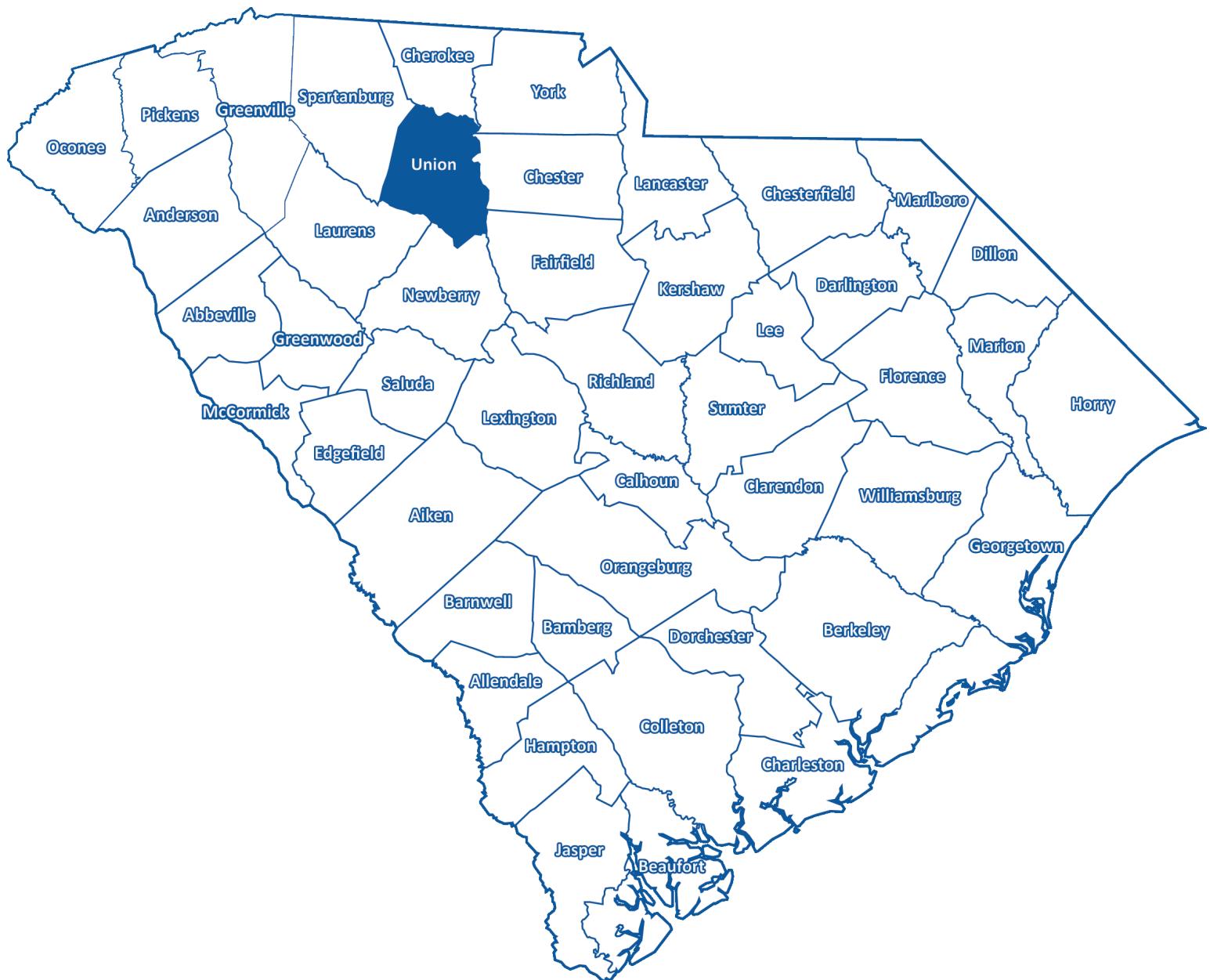


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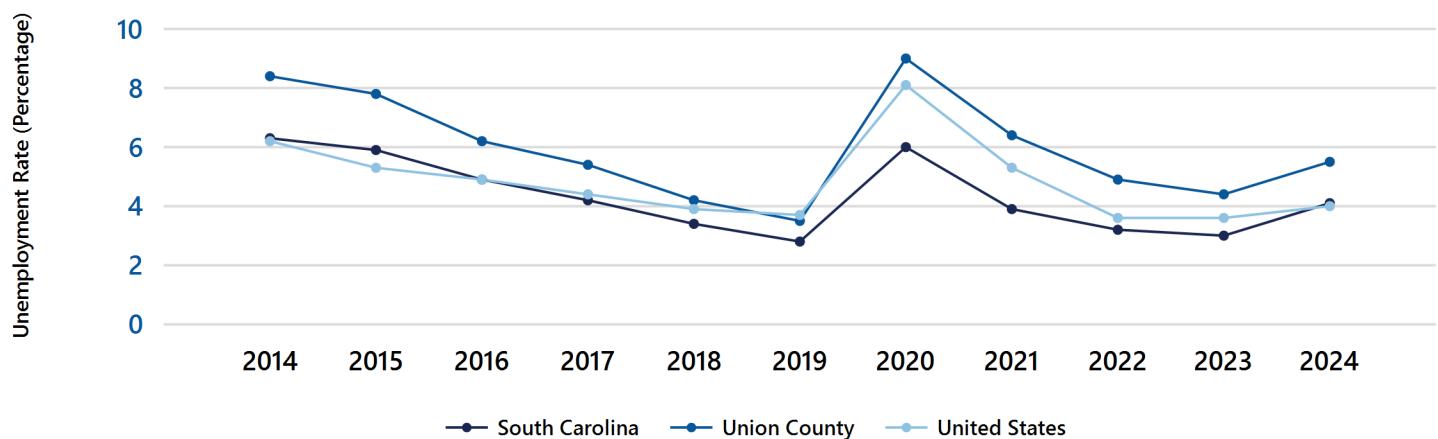
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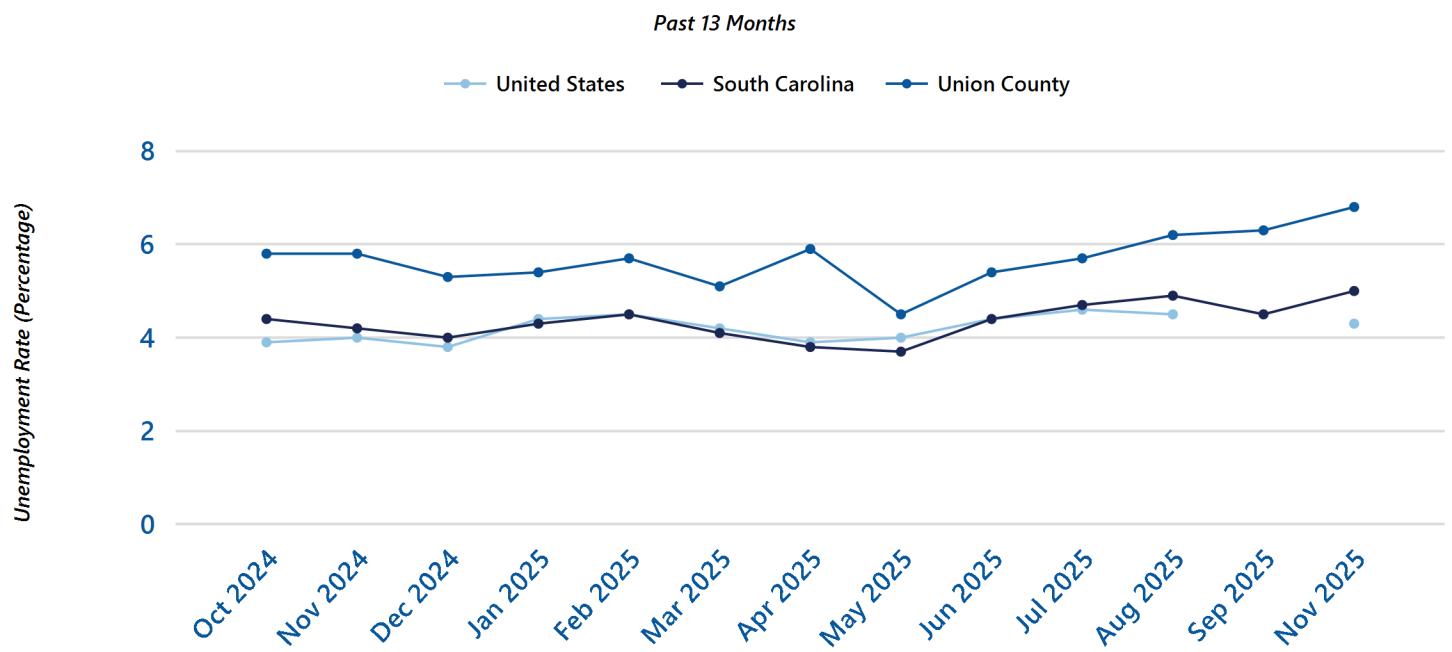
## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



UNION COUNTY			SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES			
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	10,244	600	5.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	10,058	465	4.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,086	524	4.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,369	712	6.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	10,404	1,034	9.0%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	10,820	388	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	10,613	463	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	10,603	604	5.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	10,557	694	6.2%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	10,517	893	7.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	10,432	957	8.4%	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



Period	UNION COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.8%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	6.3%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	6.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.4%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	5.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.8%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ADECCO USA INC

ALLIED INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC

ARTHUR STATE BANK

CITY OF UNION

COUNTY OF UNION

CSL PLASMA INC

DG Logistics LLC

DOLGENCORP INC

GESTAMP SOUTH CAROLINA LLC

MILLIKEN & COMPANY CEDAR HILL DIVIS

SINCLAR MANAGEMENT INC

SONOCO PLASTICS INC

SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

STANDARD TEXTILE CAROLINA INC

STATE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

THE TIMKEN COMPANY

Union Community Healthcare LLC

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS

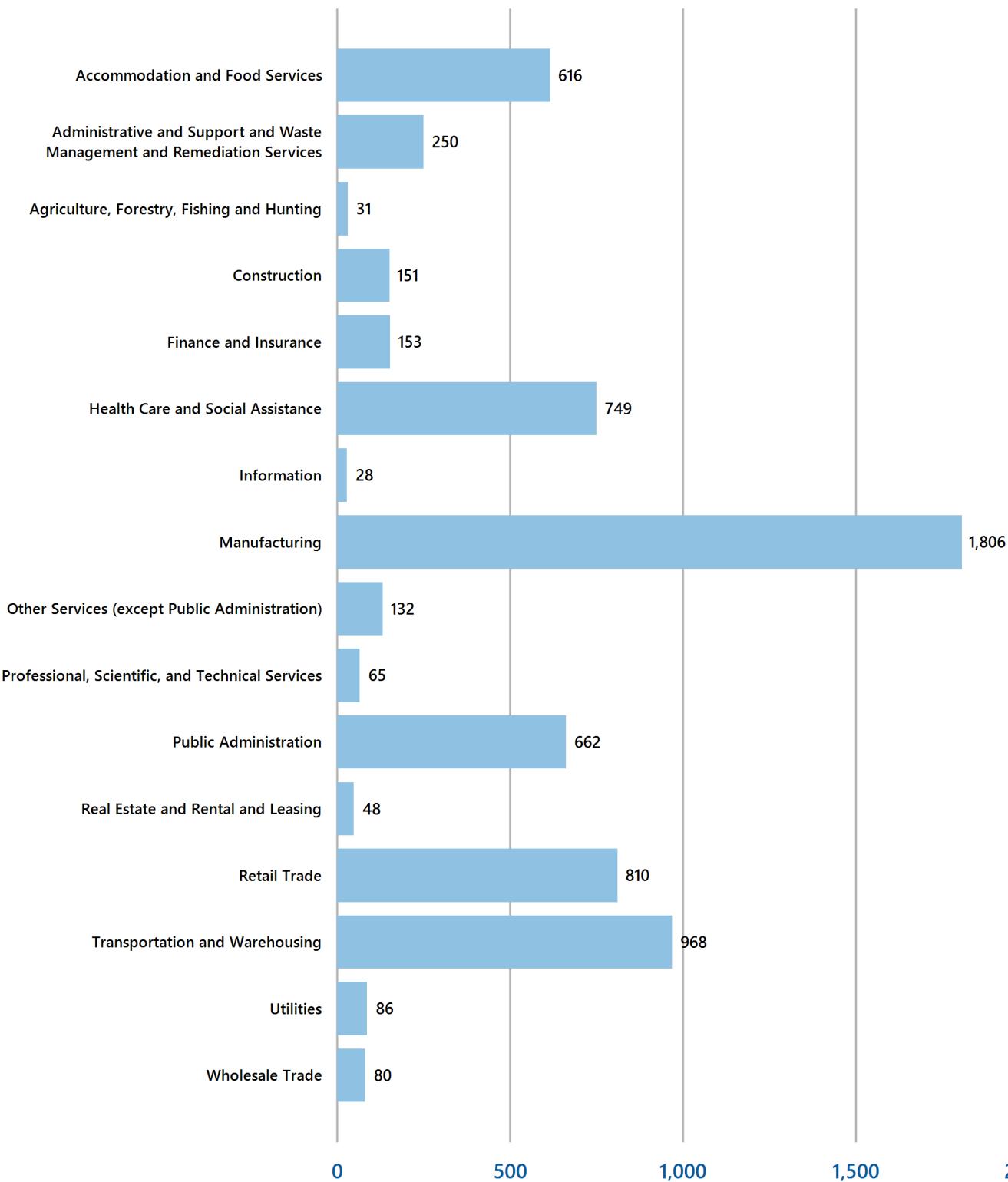
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WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

*Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW*

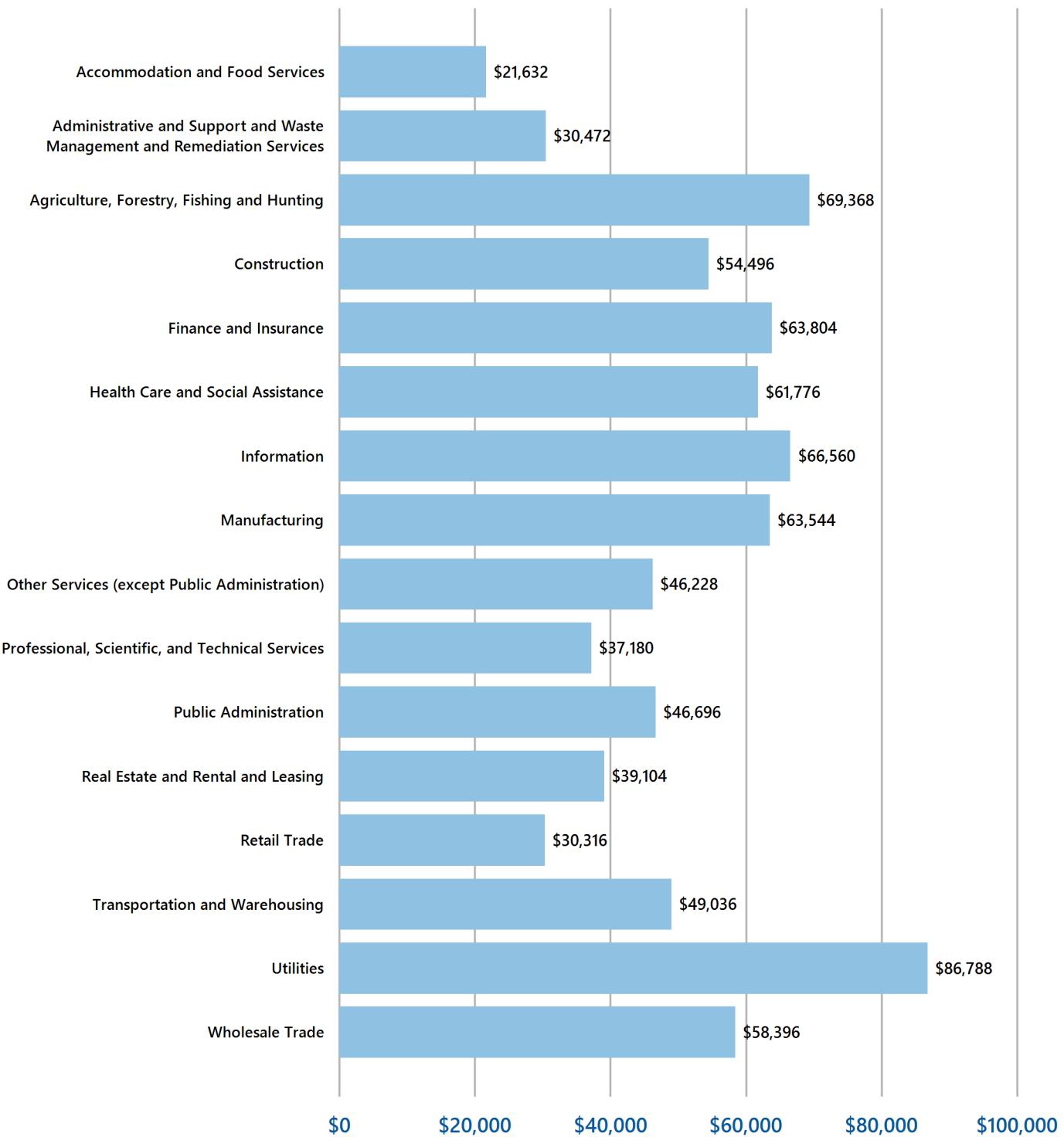
*Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.*

## 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*

UPSTATE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	195,912	217,798	21,886	11.2%	1.1%
Manufacturing	43,888	47,970	4,082	9.3%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,641	24,782	3,141	14.5%	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,275	21,700	2,425	12.6%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,741	15,533	792	5.4%	0.5%
Educational Services	13,694	14,821	1,127	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,672	14,133	1,461	11.5%	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,429	16,199	3,770	30.3%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	9,216	9,870	654	7.1%	0.7%
Construction	7,975	8,190	215	2.7%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	7,461	7,975	514	6.9%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,533	6,295	762	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,778	4,281	503	13.3%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,026	2,817	791	39.0%	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,729	1,902	173	10.0%	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,368	1,484	116	8.5%	0.8%
Information	889	1,209	320	36.0%	3.1%
Utilities	435	451	16	3.7%	0.4%

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	6,419	323	569	2,713	1,558	1,256
2019	5,772	399	472	2,476	1,376	1,049

*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	19,745	1,330	2,778	7,323	3,884	1,747	1,756	927	N/A*	N/A*
2019	19,529	1,178	2,484	7,804	3,800	2,047	1,408	808	15,867	2,216

*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	21,927	1,950	19,977
2019	21,532	1,713	19,819

*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	27,846	5,774	6,210	440	16,842	3,214	4,794	2,120
2019	27,039	5,318	5,808	366	16,030	2,722	5,201	2,230

*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	28,076	24,664	N/A*	3,371	2,185	1,186	884	302	41
2019	27,177	23,956	N/A*	3,197	1,993	1,204	1,099	105	24

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	26,332	420	226	153	41	0
2019	25,578	367	328	23	12	4

*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	12,552	10,793	1,759
2019	12,621	11,760	861

*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	10,793	8,164	2,027	586	16
2019	11,760	9,608	1,617	514	21

*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	10,793	2,483	1,765	2,491	1,103	2,951
2019	11,760	2,728	1,718	2,388	1,380	3,546

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	18,817	8,723	46	49	0	121	573
2019	18,017	8,441	22	4	0	110	943

*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	10,554	84.3%	12.2%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
2019	11,470	86.1%	9.9%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	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	16.3%	15.0%	12.6%	11.2%	5.1%	8.8%	8.1%	11.6%	11.3%
2019	16.2%	16.2%	14.1%	9.7%	3.5%	11.4%	7.9%	11.9%	9.1%

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	11,739	1,251	3,681	3,765	3,042
2019	11,432	938	3,829	3,978	2,687

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

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