

A map of South Carolina showing its 46 counties. The county of Williamsburg is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. Each county is labeled with its name in black text. The counties are: Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Anderson, Laurens, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Fairfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Marion, Horry, McCormick, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, Lee, Florence, Edgefield, Aiken, Calhoun, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Berkeley, Dorchester, Bamberg, Allendale, Colleton, Hampton, Charleston, Jasper, and Beaufort.

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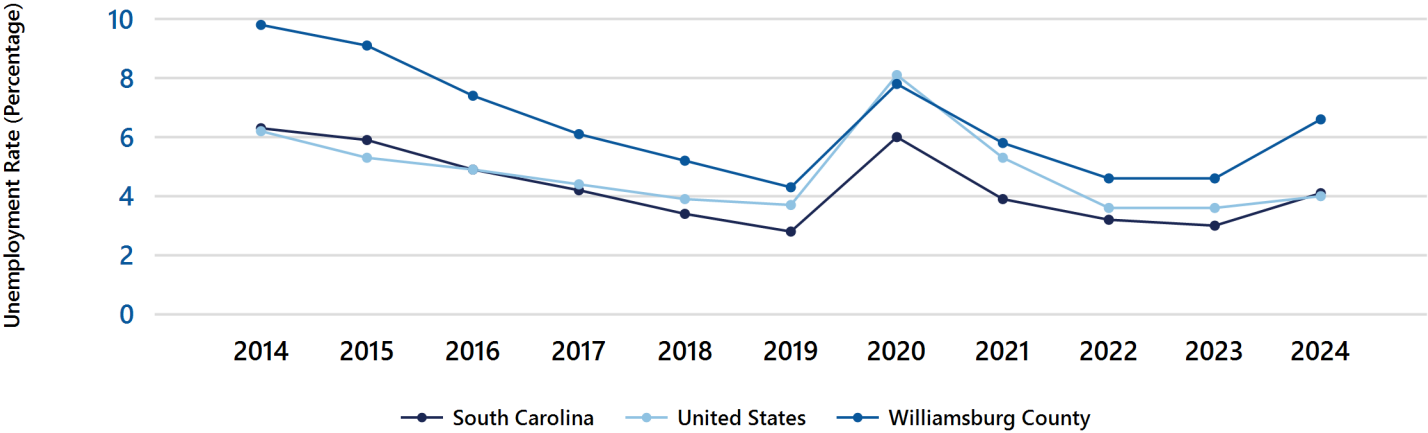
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

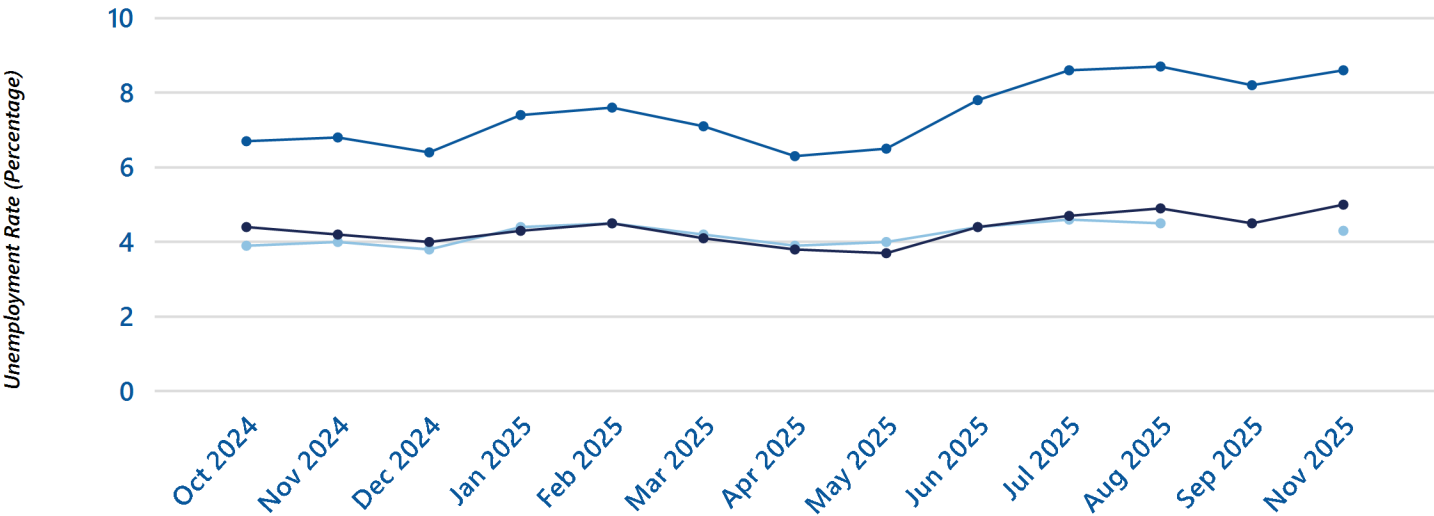
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	9,606	679	6.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	10,354	498	4.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	10,759	515	4.6%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	10,923	669	5.8%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	11,080	941	7.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	11,790	532	4.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	11,750	651	5.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	11,669	758	6.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	11,846	940	7.4%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	11,499	1,155	9.1%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	11,297	1,221	9.8%	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 Williamsburg County



Period	WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	8.6%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	8.2%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	8.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	8.6%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	7.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	6.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	6.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	7.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	7.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	7.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	6.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	6.7%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

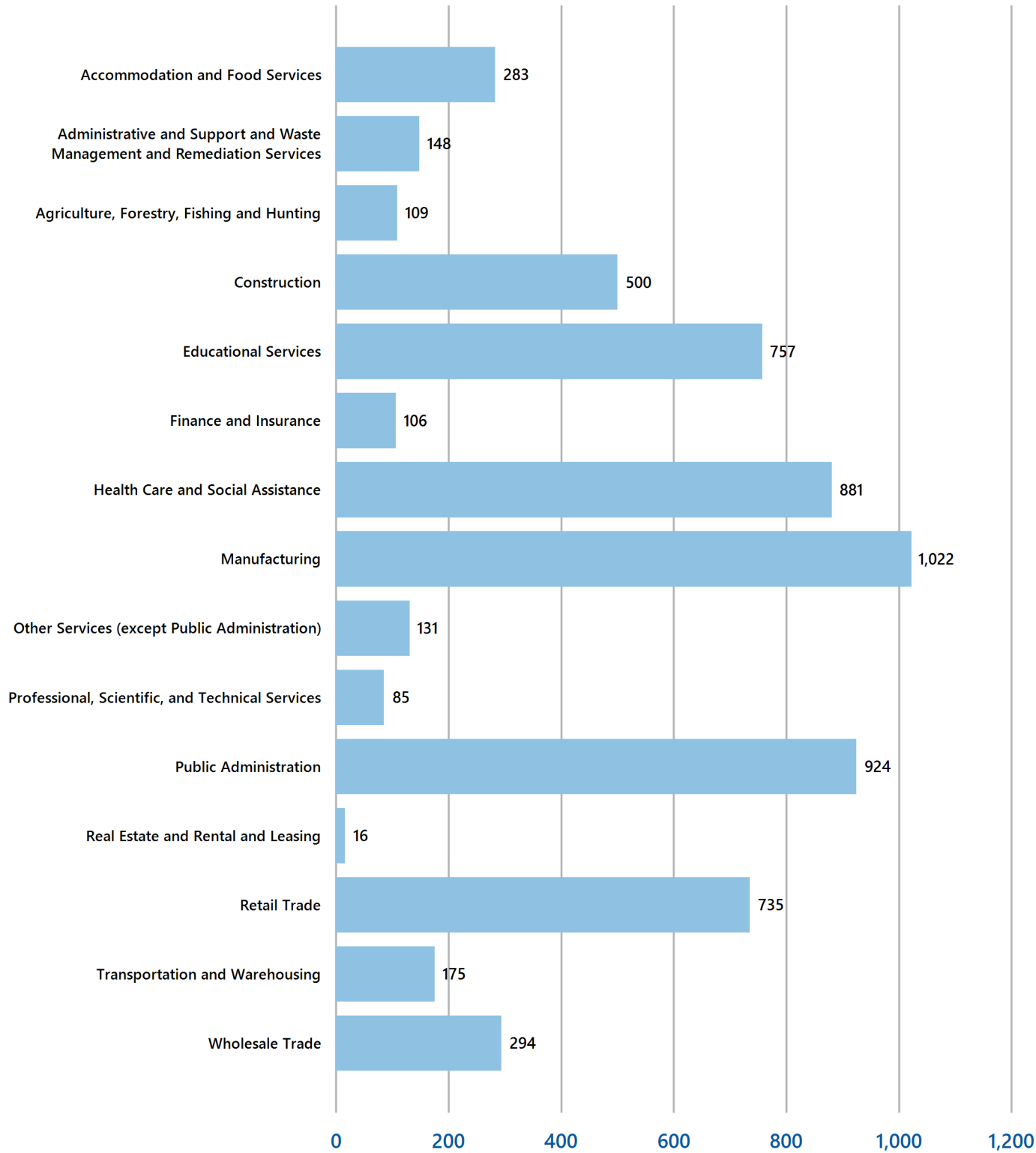
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BAKER TRANSPORTATION LLC
CARLYLE SENIOR CARE OF KINGSTREE
COMMERCIAL SOLAR SOLUTIONS LLC
DEPT OF JUSTICE
DSM NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS LLC
EMBROIDERY SOLUTIONS MANUFACTURING
Excalibur Youth Services LLC
FARMERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC
FOOD LION LLC
HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC
JAX LLC
PALMETTO SYNTHETICS LC
Party Products LLC
SANTEE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
VALDES ENTERPRISES LLC
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC
WASTEZERO INC
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMSBURG TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

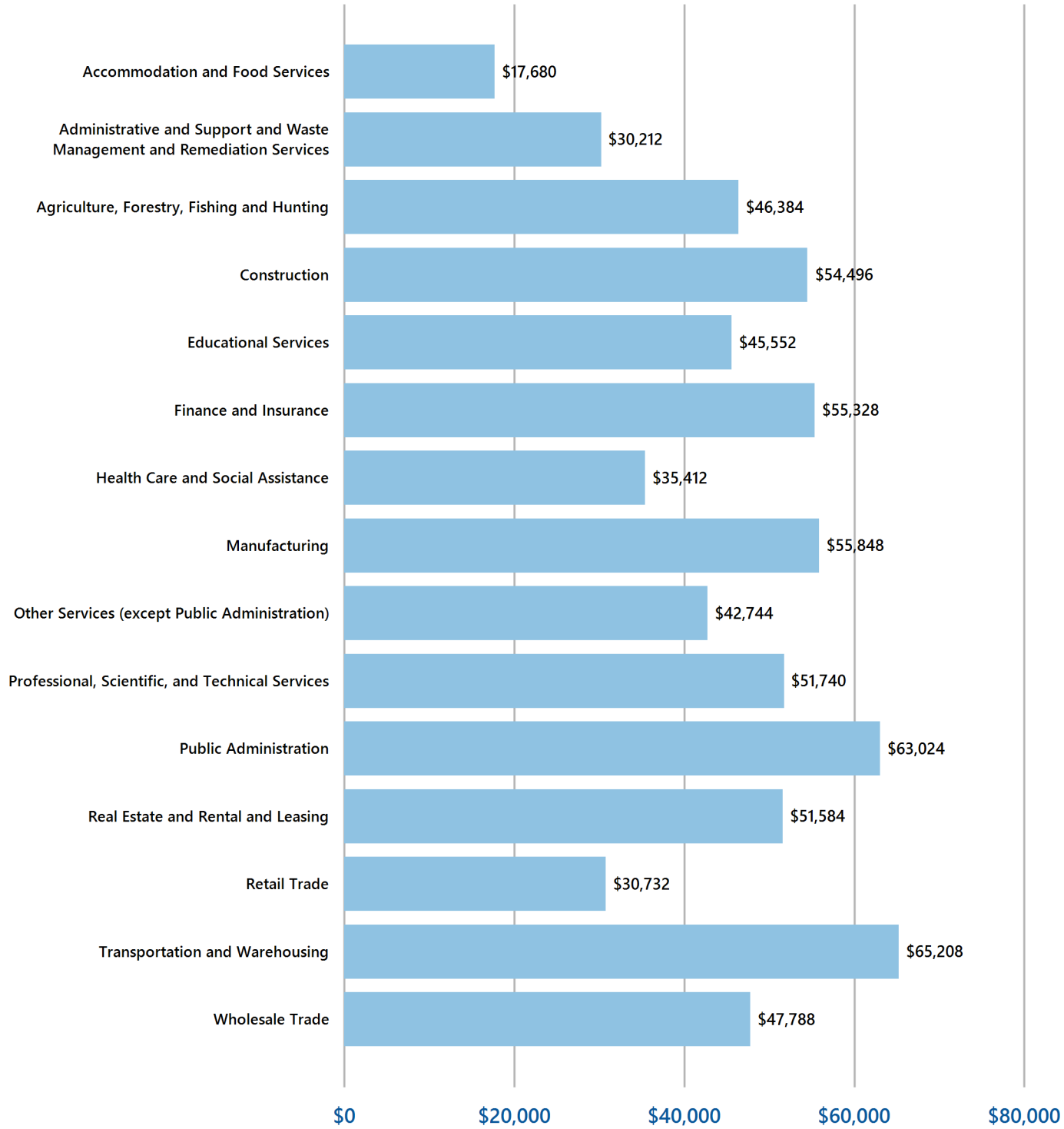
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

WACCAMAW	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	191,729	211,290	19,561	10.2%	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	35,842	37,576	1,734	4.8%	0.5%
Retail Trade	29,610	32,834	3,224	10.9%	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,631	24,607	3,976	19.3%	1.8%
Educational Services	11,578	12,531	953	8.2%	0.8%
Construction	10,548	10,836	288	2.7%	0.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	10,135	11,355	1,220	12.0%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	8,211	8,779	568	6.9%	0.7%
Manufacturing	8,183	8,788	605	7.4%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,752	7,683	931	13.8%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,156	6,915	759	12.3%	1.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,243	6,693	1,450	27.7%	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	5,111	6,165	1,054	20.6%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	3,523	3,769	246	7.0%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,065	3,457	392	12.8%	1.2%
Information	2,314	2,556	242	10.5%	1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	839	1,166	327	39.0%	3.3%
Utilities	641	665	24	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	8,743	521	697	3,703	1,851	1,971
2019	7,078	440	486	2,966	1,823	1,363

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	23,031	2,302	2,637	9,372	4,264	1,700	1,749	1,007	N/A*	N/A*
2019	21,841	1,388	2,948	9,095	3,888	1,838	1,718	966	17,505	2,684

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	25,940	1,709	24,231
2019	24,663	1,755	22,908

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	31,749	6,441	7,608	426	18,815	3,536	5,326	2,479
2019	29,799	5,673	6,621	208	17,045	3,104	6,133	2,361

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	33,278	30,707	N/A*	2,478	1,365	1,113	776	337	93
2019	31,056	28,660	N/A*	2,291	1,261	1,030	700	330	105

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	30,902	773	581	116	76	0
2019	28,715	981	666	100	109	106

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	12,789	11,269	1,520
2019	12,258	11,453	805

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	11,269	8,361	2,357	543	8
2019	11,453	8,504	2,511	408	30

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	11,269	2,623	2,181	2,906	1,111	2,448
2019	11,453	2,704	2,257	2,404	1,266	2,822

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	10,748	22,153	5	65	0	148	441
2019	9,957	20,217	162	36	0	31	291

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	11,044	81.3%	12.5%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%
2019	11,359	87.1%	6.7%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	2.4%

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	15.8%	13.3%	14.3%	11.1%	3.8%	12.0%	5.8%	9.9%	14.0%
2019	11.2%	12.4%	19.1%	5.8%	2.3%	15.2%	6.7%	8.8%	18.4%

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	11,788	1,558	4,050	4,023	2,157
2019	12,686	1,564	4,283	4,074	2,765

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

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