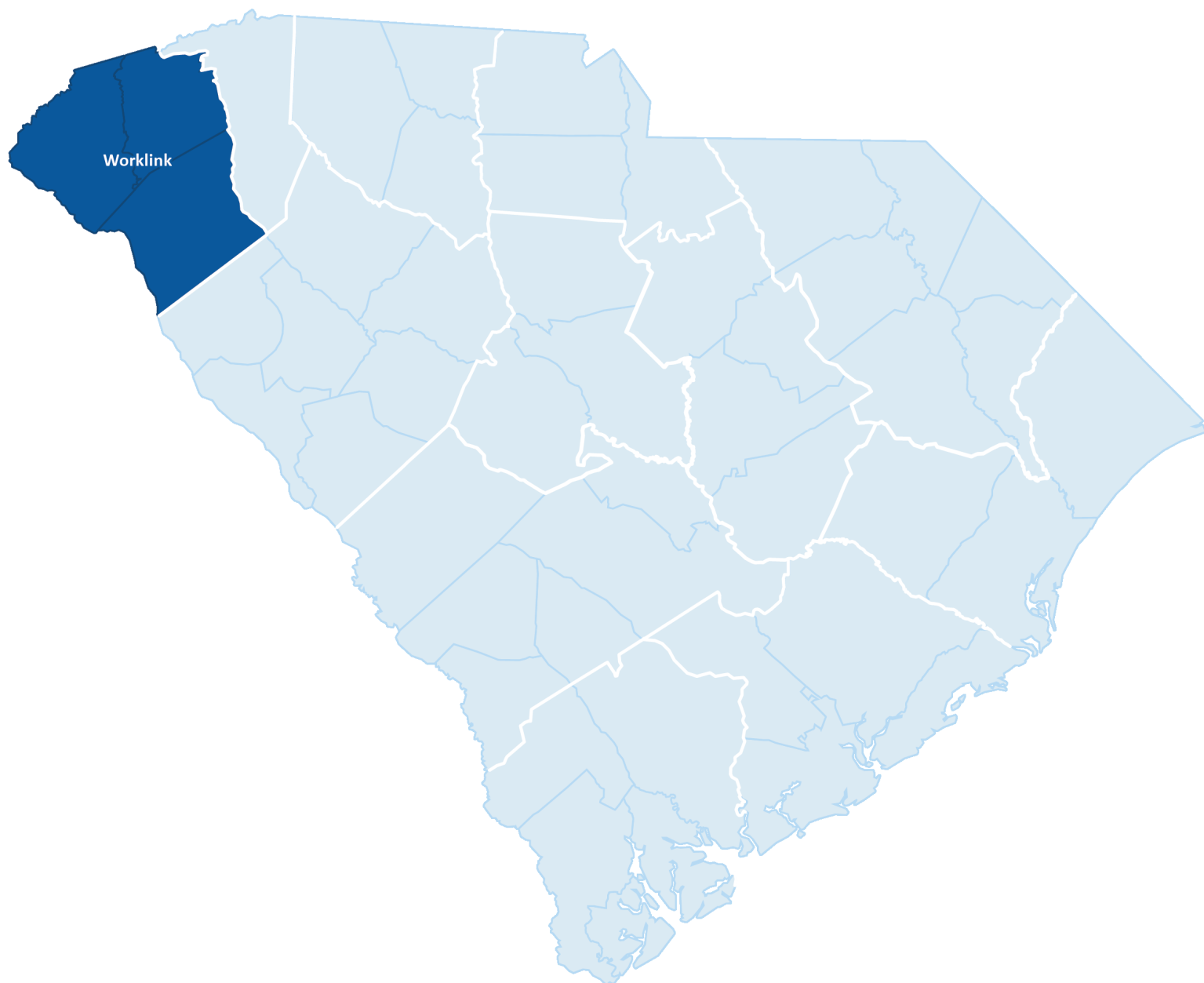


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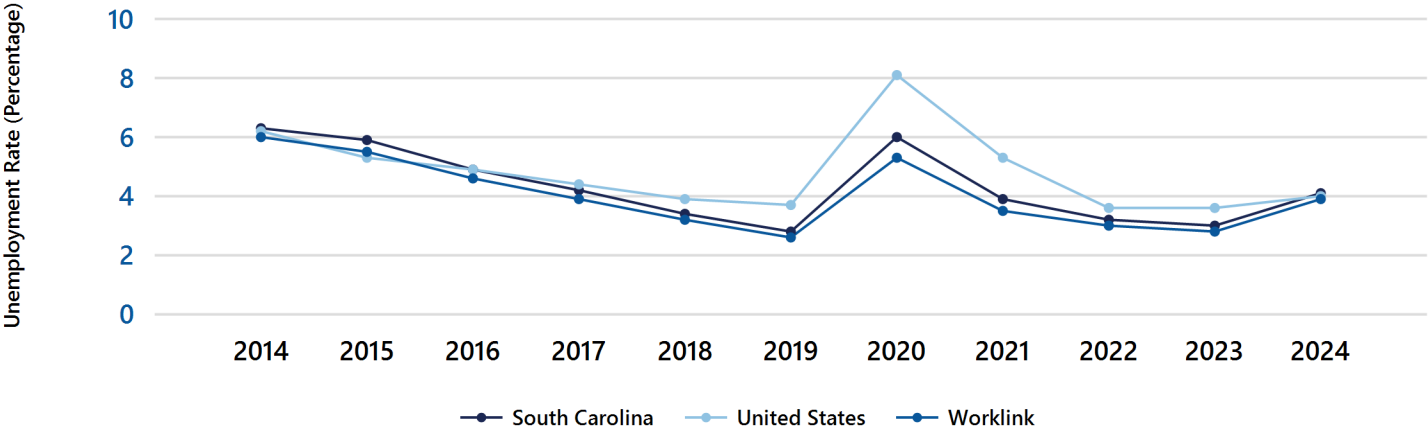
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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SOUTH CAROLINA

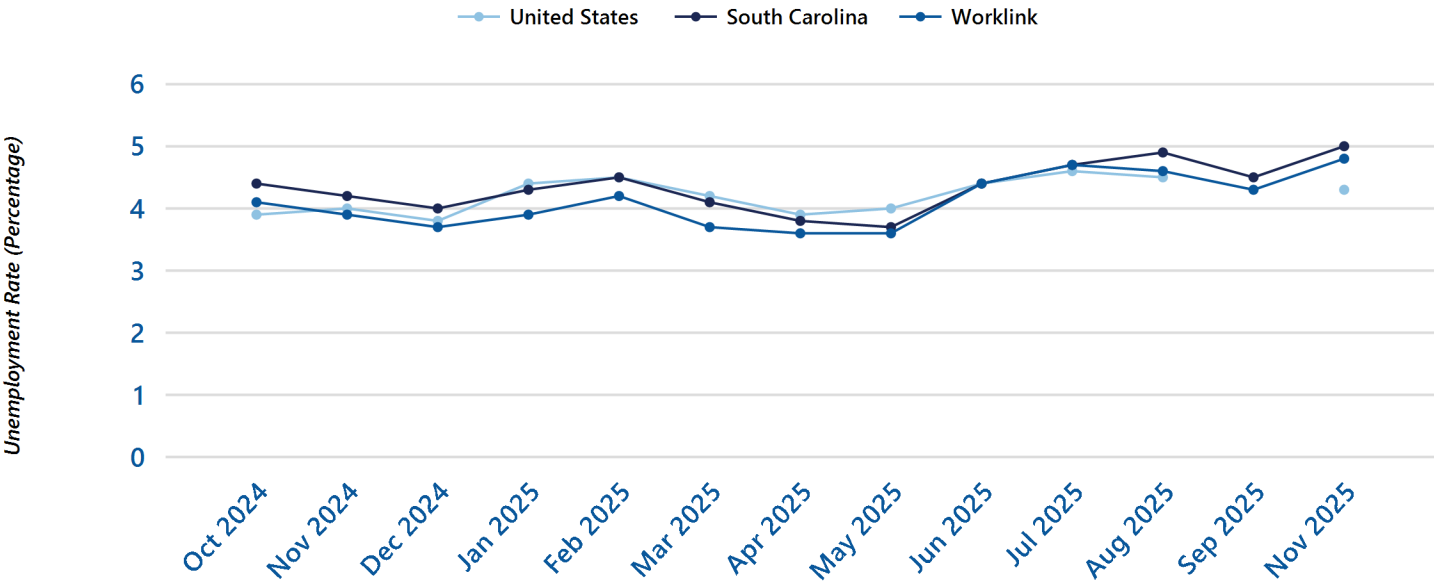
UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	192,827	7,863	3.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	190,672	5,498	2.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	185,167	5,675	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	180,639	6,545	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	174,976	9,885	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	180,622	4,881	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	177,266	5,809	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	174,061	7,113	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	172,905	8,396	4.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	167,013	9,791	5.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	163,659	10,421	6.0%	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



Period	WORKLINK	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.8%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.3%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

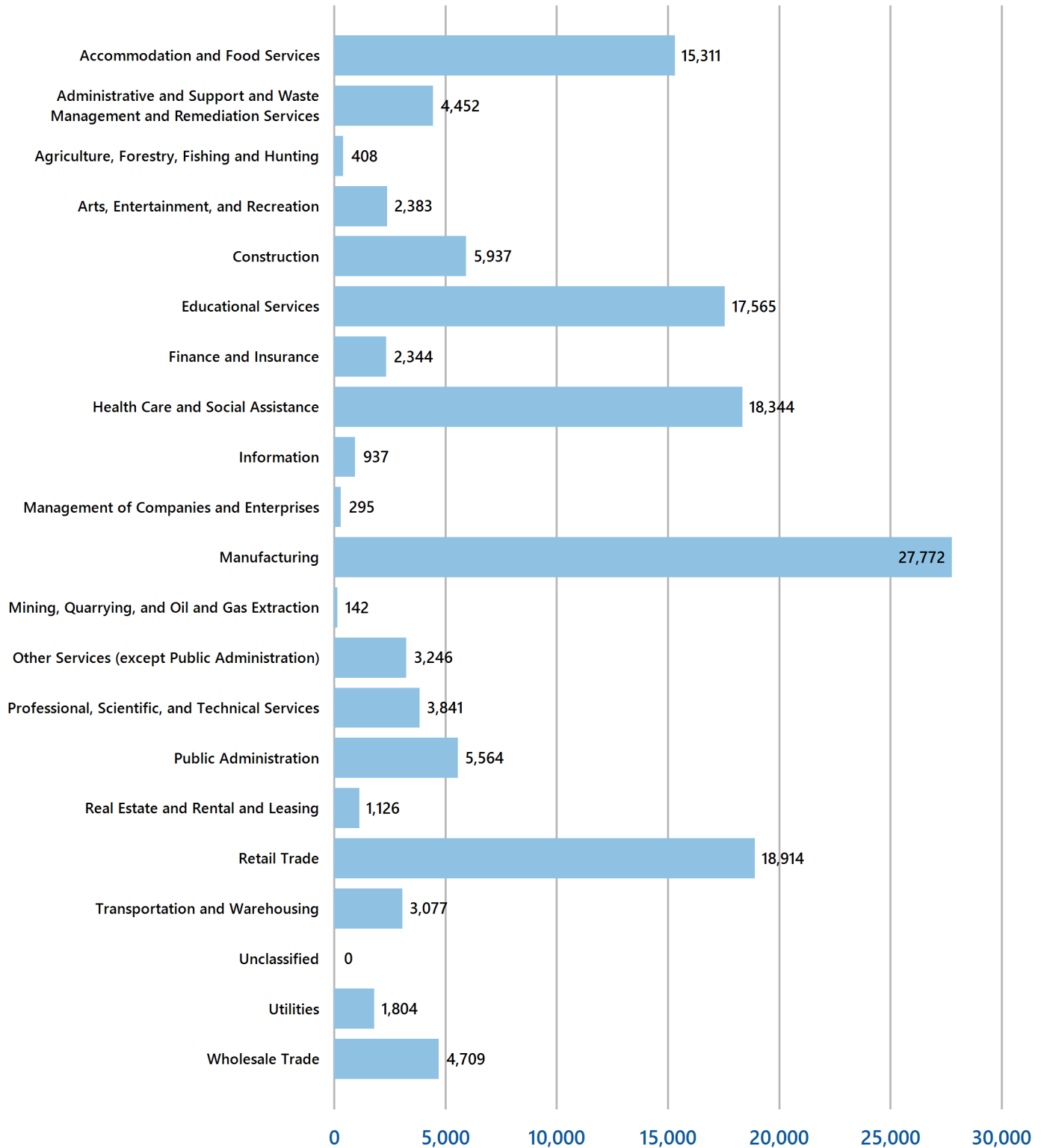
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ANDERSON AREA MEDICAL CENTER
ANDERSON COUNTY
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
ANMED HEALTH
Arthrex Manufacturing Inc
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
E&I ENGINEERING USA
E&I ENGINEERING USA CORPORATION
ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC
Ingles Market Inc.
Kelly Services USA, LLC
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Prisma Health Upstate
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

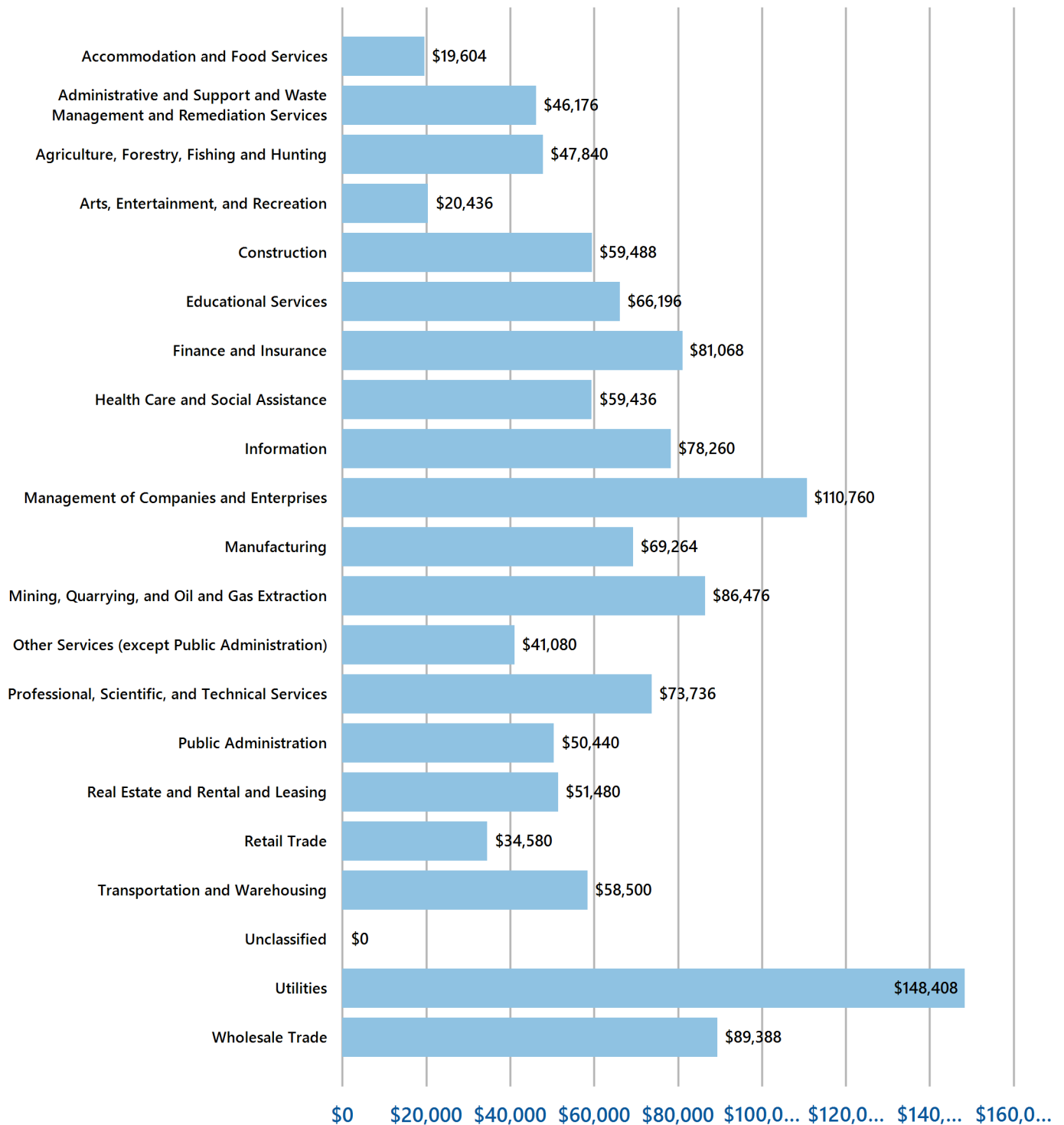
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

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	101,559	4,770	5,657	38,048	19,129	33,955
2019	101,119	4,230	5,478	38,669	19,034	33,708

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	255,515	15,940	29,216	81,064	52,178	24,109	32,558	20,450	N/A*	N/A*
2019	270,345	13,119	26,878	81,480	54,028	29,827	39,296	25,717	230,348	65,013

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	299,759	29,308	270,451
2019	314,627	28,072	286,555

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	381,242	61,462	83,766	3,648	236,171	33,239	61,305	24,575
2019	396,846	66,619	84,488	4,518	241,097	34,070	71,261	28,031

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	379,793	321,646	N/A*	56,547	33,294	23,253	14,385	8,868	1,600
2019	395,411	334,130	N/A*	60,202	29,471	30,731	18,498	12,233	1,079

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	346,636	15,512	9,294	3,549	1,960	709
2019	360,140	17,725	11,144	3,960	2,060	561

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	177,325	158,293	19,032
2019	189,096	179,177	9,919

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	158,293	124,227	24,978	8,924	164
2019	179,177	143,083	25,860	9,803	431

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	158,293	48,743	27,827	37,925	15,466	28,332
2019	179,177	60,595	30,907	36,913	18,848	31,914

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	324,377	44,605	1,027	3,757	191	3,639	6,400
2019	335,549	44,940	1,109	496	0	1,579	8,702

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	155,068	85.4%	8.5%	0.5%	1.9%	0.1%	1.1%	2.5%
2019	174,898	84.0%	9.5%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	3.8%

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	14.5%	16.3%	16.0%	16.2%	5.8%	12.6%	6.4%	6.9%	5.2%
2019	11.9%	14.8%	17.4%	14.1%	7.8%	12.2%	6.7%	8.6%	6.5%

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	148,079	8,857	47,205	55,761	36,256
2019	156,710	10,124	45,368	57,361	43,857

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

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