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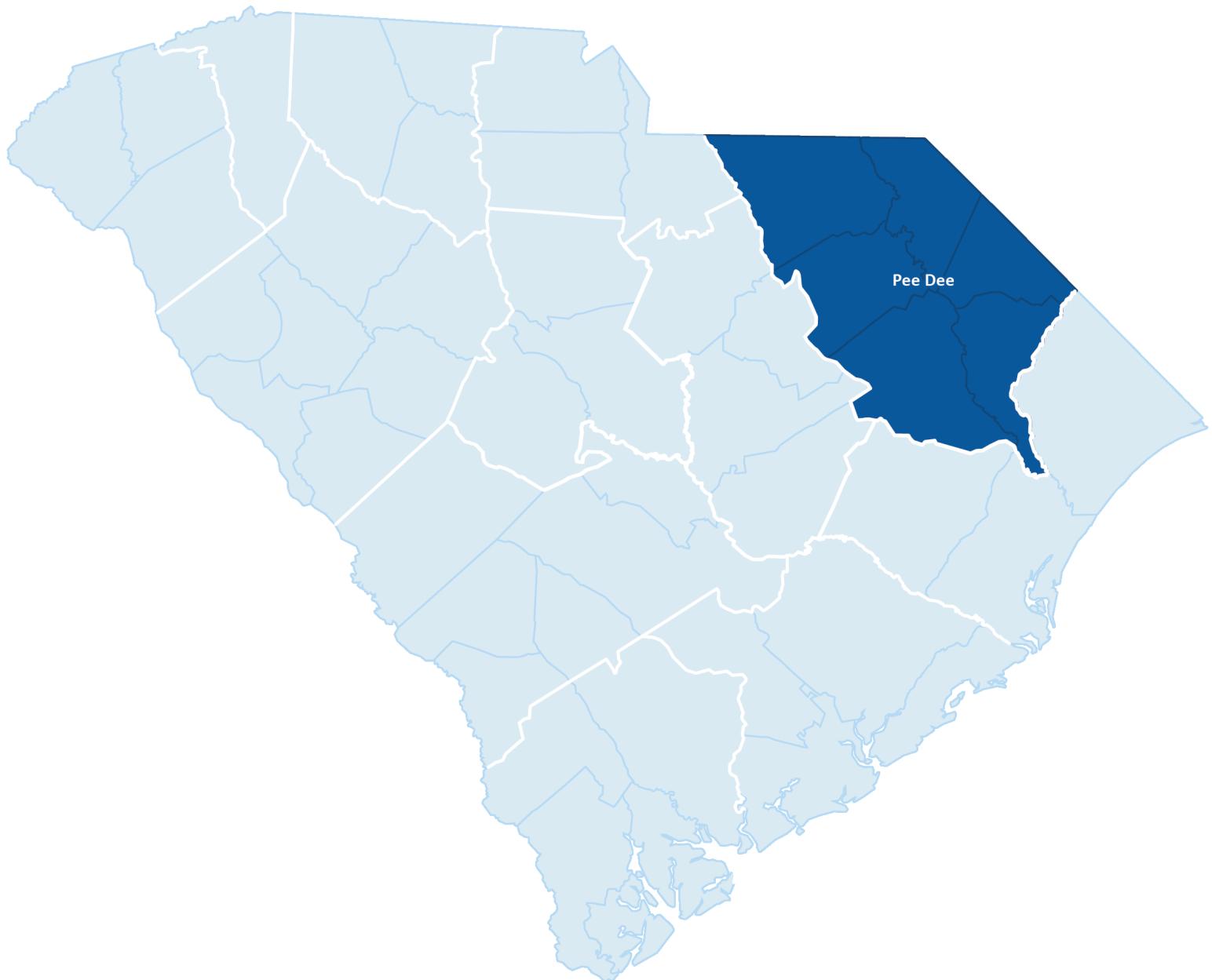


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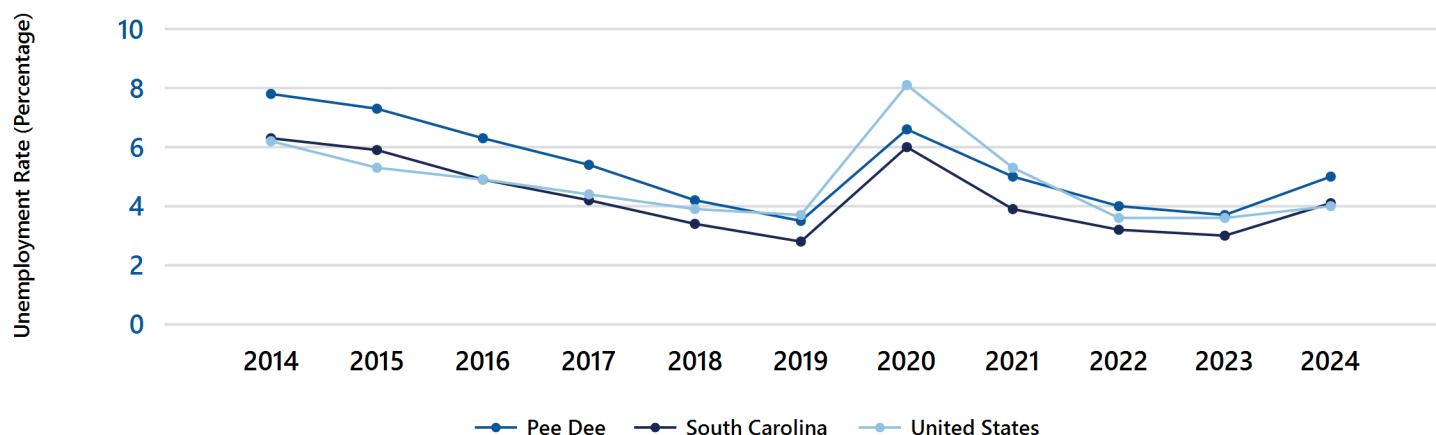
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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SOUTH CAROLINA

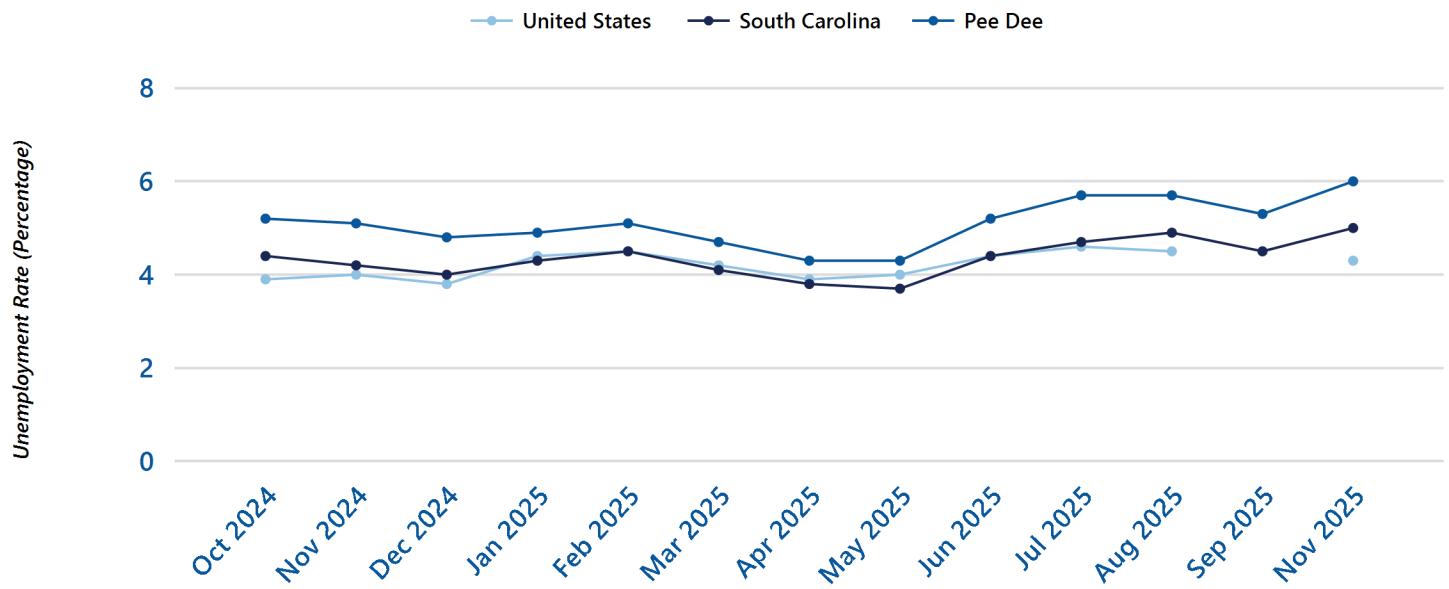
UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	136,308	7,148	5.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	136,043	5,285	3.7%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	134,875	5,550	4.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	133,533	7,041	5.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	131,643	9,344	6.6%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	135,098	4,883	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	132,677	5,825	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	129,440	7,373	5.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	129,405	8,767	6.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	139,396	10,902	7.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	138,047	11,718	7.8%	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



Period	PEE DEE	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.0%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.3%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.2%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS TEXAS LP

HOPEHEALTH INC

INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC

MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MCLEOD HEALTH

MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II

MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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QVC INC

SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC

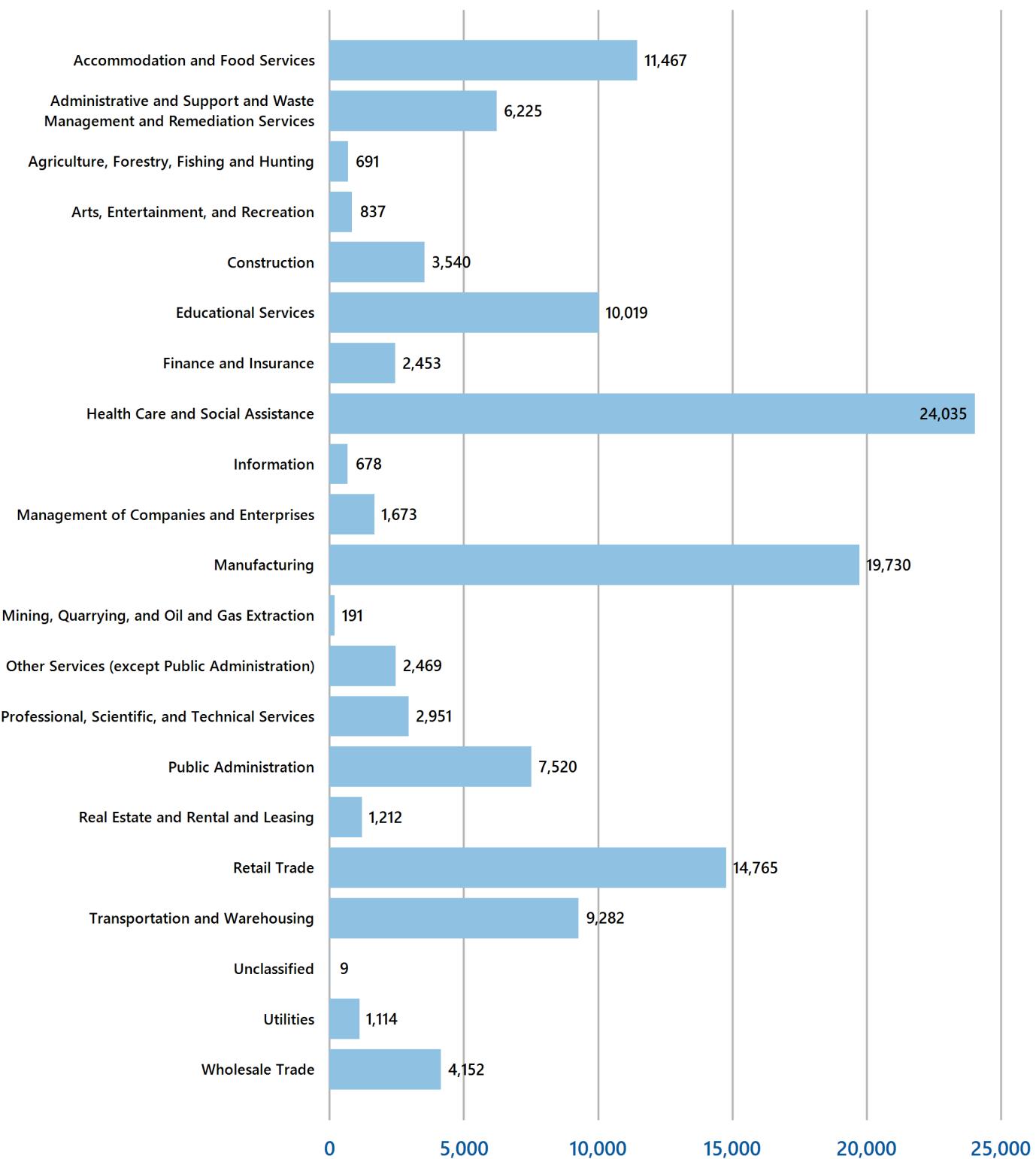
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

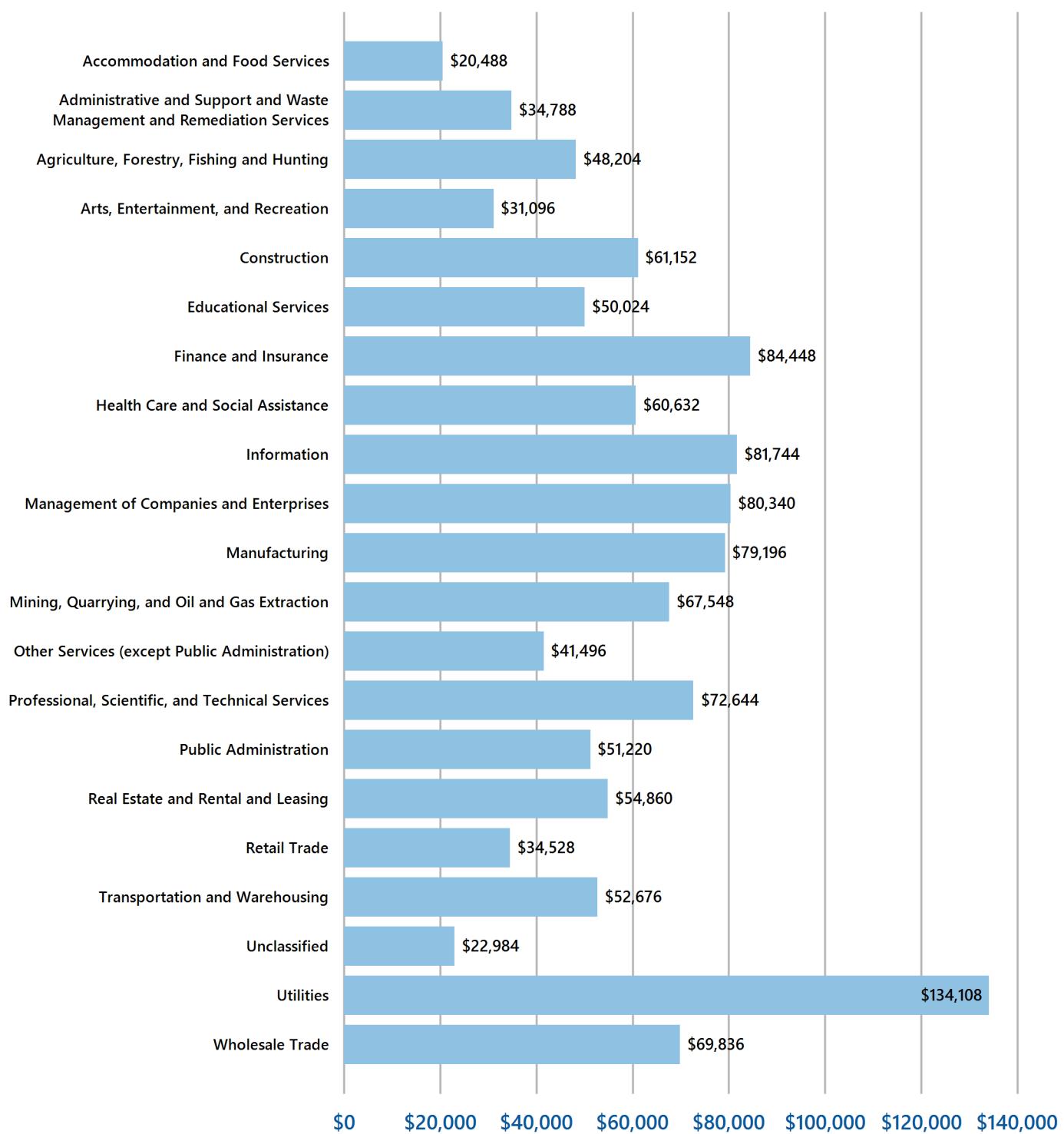
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.1%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.8%	1.0%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.1%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.1%	0.5%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.2%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.9%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.2%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.8%	0.7%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.3%	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.5%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.8%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.2%	-0.4%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.8%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.6%	0.6%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.6%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.7%	0.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.5%	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	85,797	3,918	6,626	37,407	19,425	18,421
2019	80,897	3,298	5,991	35,696	18,581	17,331

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	230,357	17,011	30,077	85,235	42,891	17,554	24,251	13,338	N/A*	N/A*
2019	232,631	14,234	29,332	85,229	43,659	19,394	26,307	14,476	189,065	40,783

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	261,940	22,900	239,040
2019	261,274	20,038	241,236

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	338,066	58,414	82,507	4,488	207,170	33,485	48,389	20,441
2019	334,340	55,464	78,699	3,985	198,650	29,836	56,991	21,643

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	340,629	299,136	N/A*	41,004	26,056	14,948	9,444	5,504	489
2019	335,897	302,804	N/A*	32,609	20,125	12,484	8,123	4,361	484

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	312,073	10,748	7,218	1,857	1,070	603
2019	308,981	10,790	6,779	1,983	1,267	761

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	154,861	132,869	21,992
2019	151,536	139,491	12,045

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	132,869	104,619	20,604	7,513	133
2019	139,491	111,161	21,931	6,210	189

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	132,869	37,980	24,887	32,927	12,429	24,646
2019	139,491	43,479	23,888	29,232	12,535	30,357

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	184,687	147,281	2,878	2,365	33	2,042	5,500
2019	179,016	147,702	2,296	640	0	1,877	6,332

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	130,787	82.5%	11.8%	0.4%	1.3%	0.1%	1.0%	3.0%
2019	137,342	83.3%	11.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	1.4%	2.6%

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	16.0%	17.3%	17.2%	12.1%	4.4%	12.6%	5.1%	8.0%	7.2%
2019	16.5%	15.8%	16.7%	13.0%	4.8%	11.8%	5.0%	8.7%	7.8%

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	129,028	13,483	44,807	43,666	27,072
2019	128,814	12,775	42,570	43,966	29,503

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

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