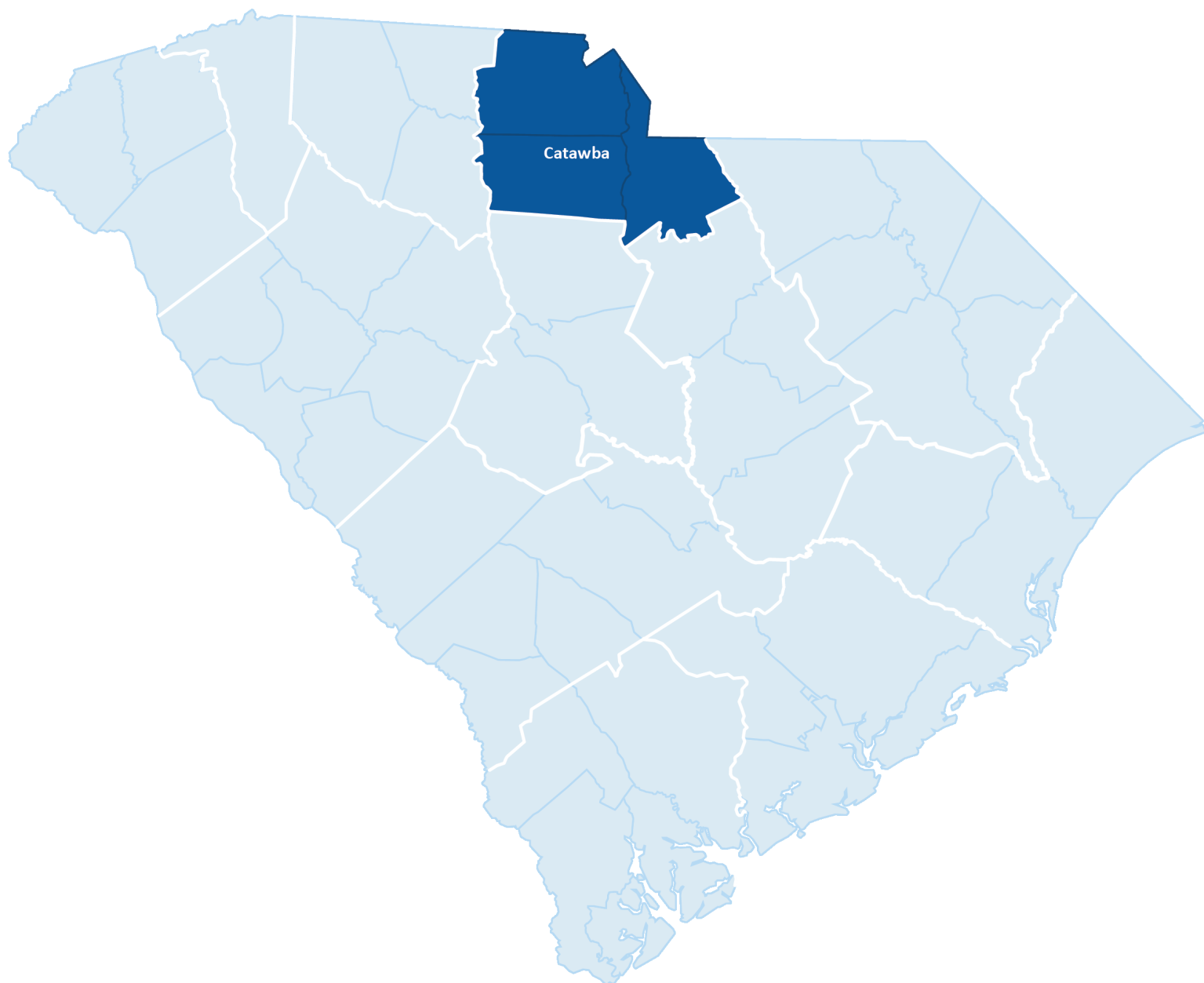


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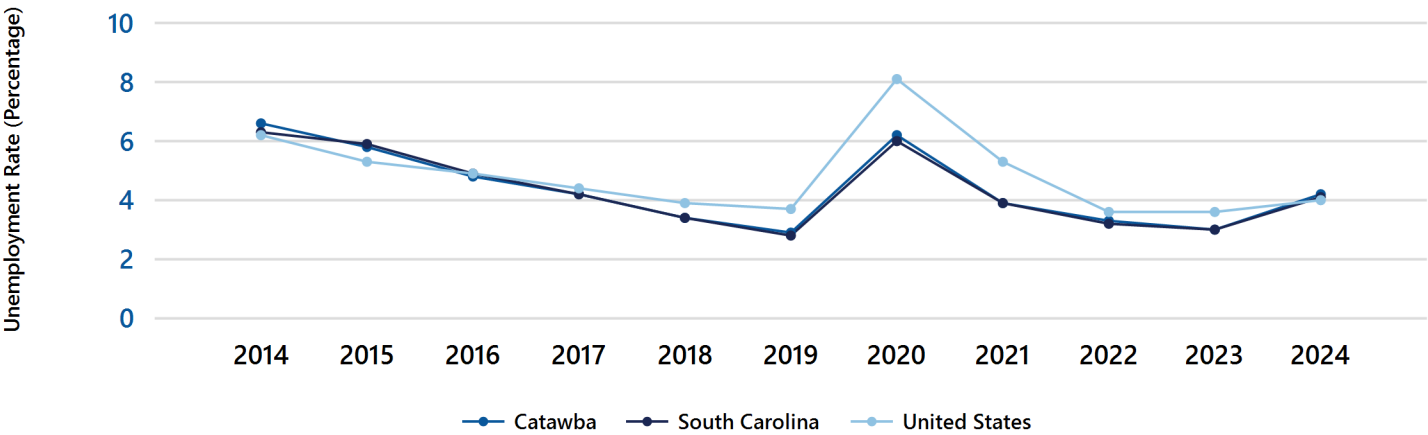
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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SOUTH CAROLINA

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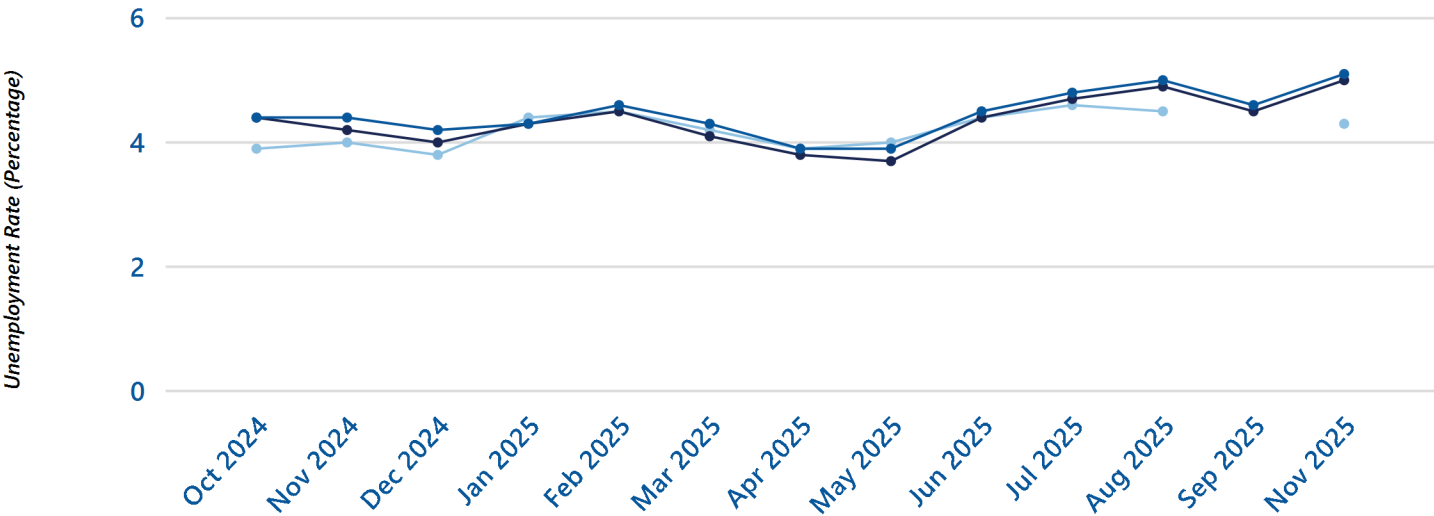
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	209,203	9,131	4.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	207,265	6,471	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	201,231	6,803	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	194,888	7,879	3.9%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	186,693	12,356	6.2%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	187,091	5,568	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	179,367	6,310	3.4%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	175,133	7,669	4.2%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	170,728	8,670	4.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	164,494	10,149	5.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	158,553	11,163	6.6%	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 Catawba



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

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

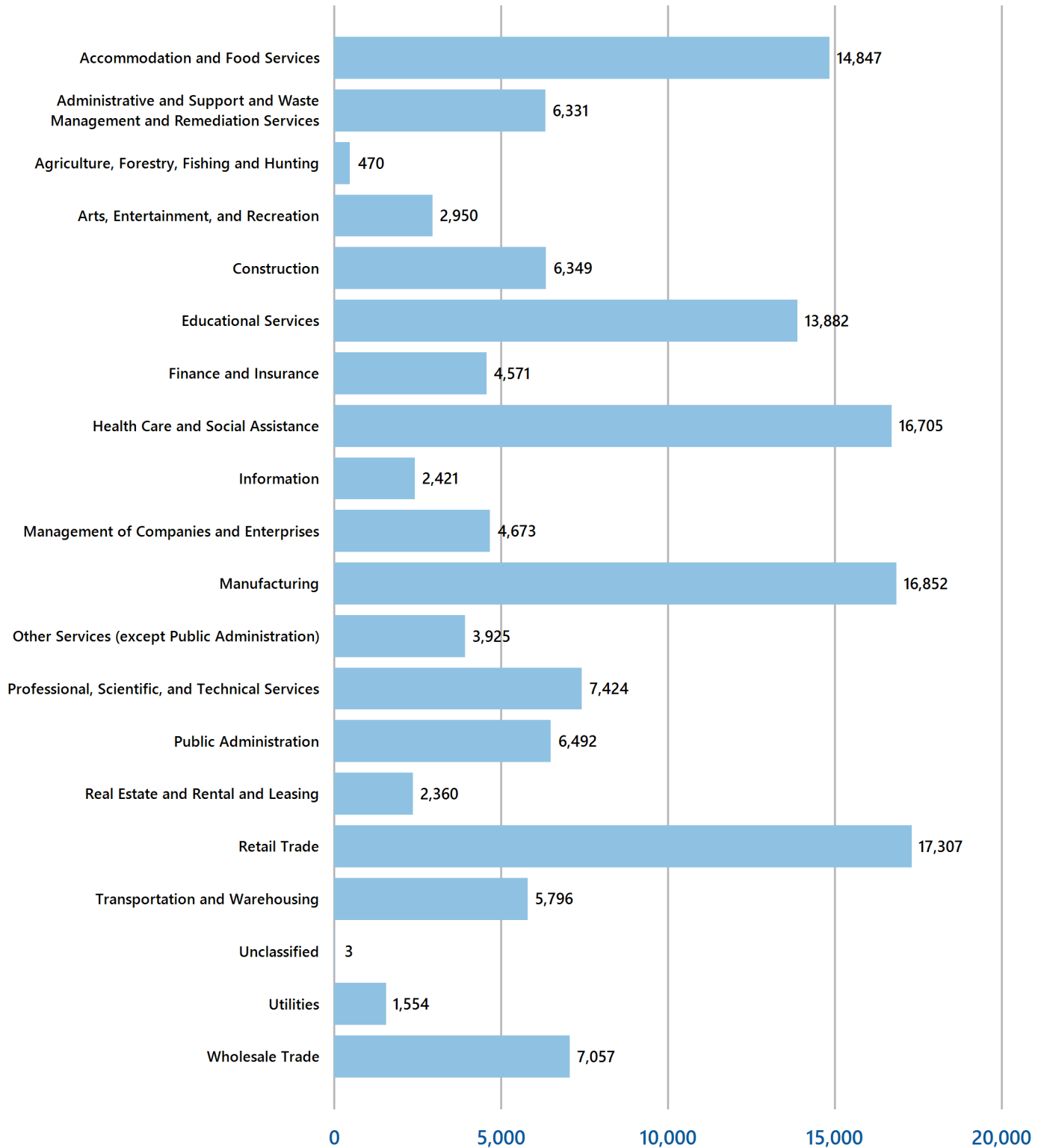
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMISUB OF SOUTH CAROLINA INC
CITY OF ROCK HILL
CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2
COMPORIUM INC
CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC
COUNTY OF YORK
FOOD LION LLC
FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 4
FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LPL Financial LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC
ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 3
ROSS DRESS FOR LESS
SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA INC
SOUTH CAROLINA CVS PHARMACY LLC
SUNBELT RENTALS INCORPORATED
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

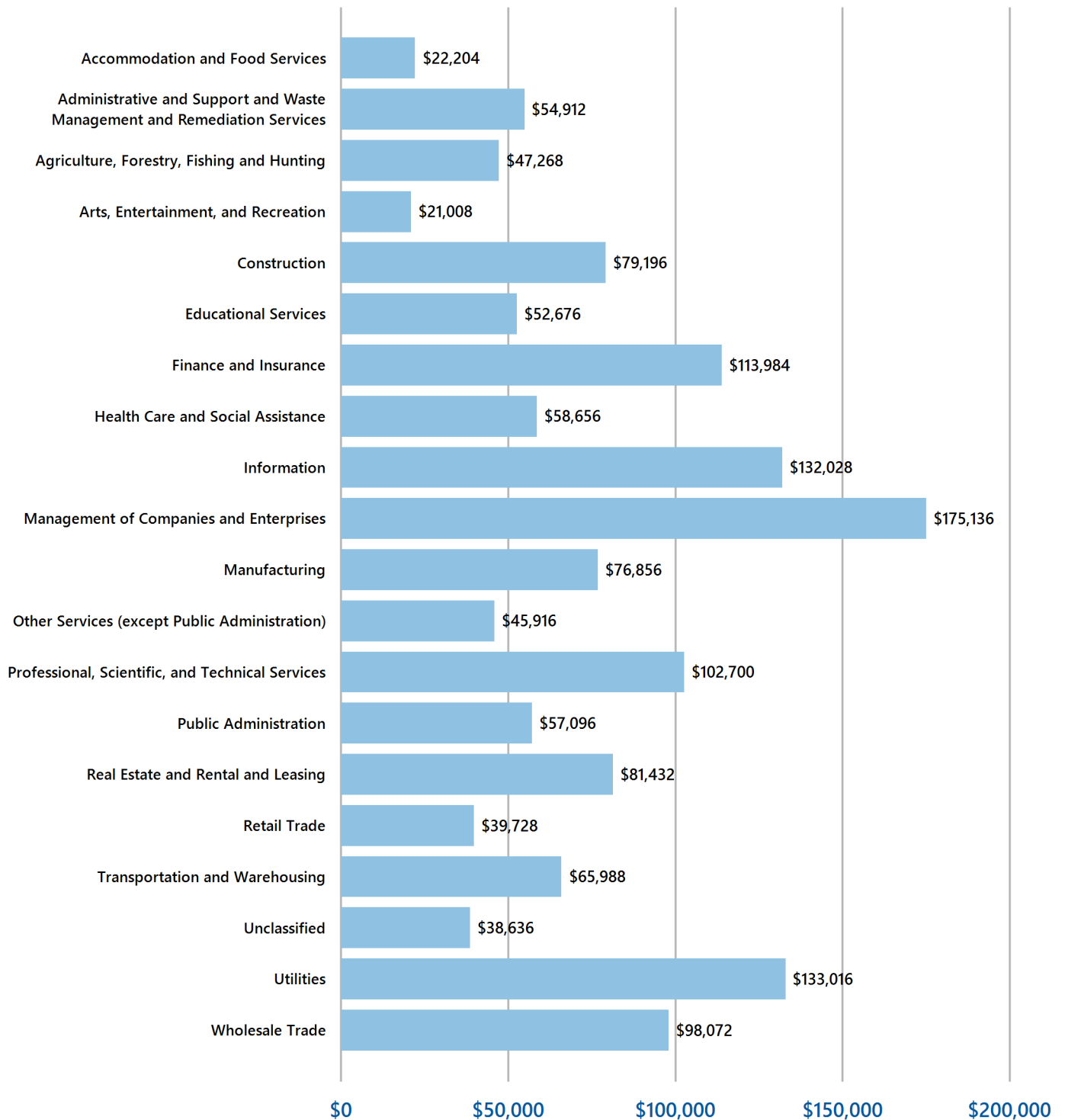
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

## 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*

CATAWBA	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	158,459	179,471	21,012	13.3%	1.3%
Retail Trade	17,568	19,504	1,936	11.0%	1.1%
Manufacturing	17,437	18,702	1,265	7.3%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,050	17,227	3,177	22.6%	2.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,951	14,702	751	5.4%	0.5%
Educational Services	12,688	13,732	1,044	8.2%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,911	10,142	1,231	13.8%	1.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,059	9,022	963	11.9%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	7,713	8,244	531	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,995	7,497	502	7.2%	0.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,855	9,541	2,686	39.2%	3.4%
Construction	6,544	6,698	154	2.4%	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	6,284	7,546	1,262	20.1%	1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,017	8,925	2,908	48.3%	4.0%
Information	3,035	3,647	612	20.2%	1.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,258	2,689	431	19.1%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,155	2,441	286	13.3%	1.3%
Utilities	1,140	1,184	44	3.9%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	912	915	3	0.3%	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	693	797	104	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	95,021	5,346	6,097	41,591	21,175	20,812
2019	99,236	5,590	5,152	45,658	22,278	20,558

*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	252,037	12,376	24,177	78,907	52,429	23,155	41,184	19,809	N/A*	N/A*
2019	286,807	10,954	22,477	81,300	59,648	29,918	55,315	27,195	253,376	82,510

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	284,616	27,474	257,142
2019	319,477	27,563	291,914

*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	371,911	49,068	90,696	3,516	229,913	27,244	51,302	18,308
2019	413,615	49,911	97,743	3,811	249,608	24,721	66,264	21,379

*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	370,901	322,620	N/A*	47,558	28,690	18,868	7,257	11,611	723
2019	413,593	356,589	N/A*	55,780	26,806	28,974	10,742	18,232	1,224

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	332,705	19,168	12,437	4,333	1,886	512
2019	367,651	25,275	15,810	5,357	3,616	492

*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	185,266	164,124	21,142
2019	208,055	196,470	11,585

*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	164,124	133,144	22,341	8,386	253
2019	196,470	164,835	22,670	8,650	315

*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	164,124	53,175	26,533	44,056	14,619	25,741
2019	196,470	69,966	29,443	46,189	16,493	34,379

*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	275,227	83,341	2,055	4,193	147	3,074	7,800
2019	303,472	90,823	2,281	801	59	1,714	9,274

*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	161,616	82.8%	11.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.1%	1.3%	3.0%
2019	193,823	84.3%	9.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	4.0%

*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	12.6%	13.6%	13.0%	12.4%	5.4%	13.3%	8.4%	11.6%	9.7%
2019	11.8%	13.6%	12.8%	11.0%	5.5%	14.4%	8.6%	13.3%	9.0%

*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	140,985	8,701	43,991	55,677	32,616
2019	159,195	7,775	47,524	64,225	39,671

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

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