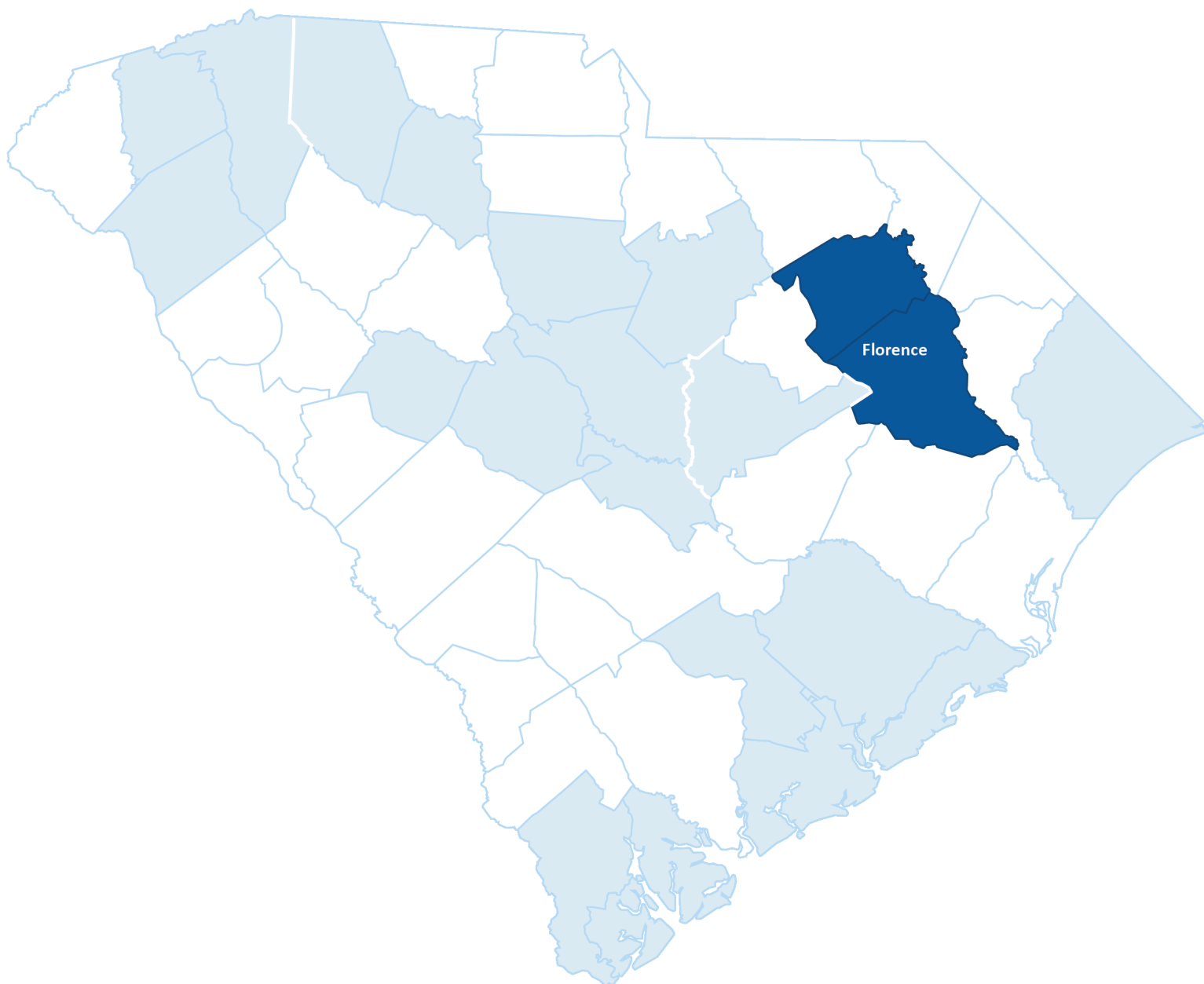


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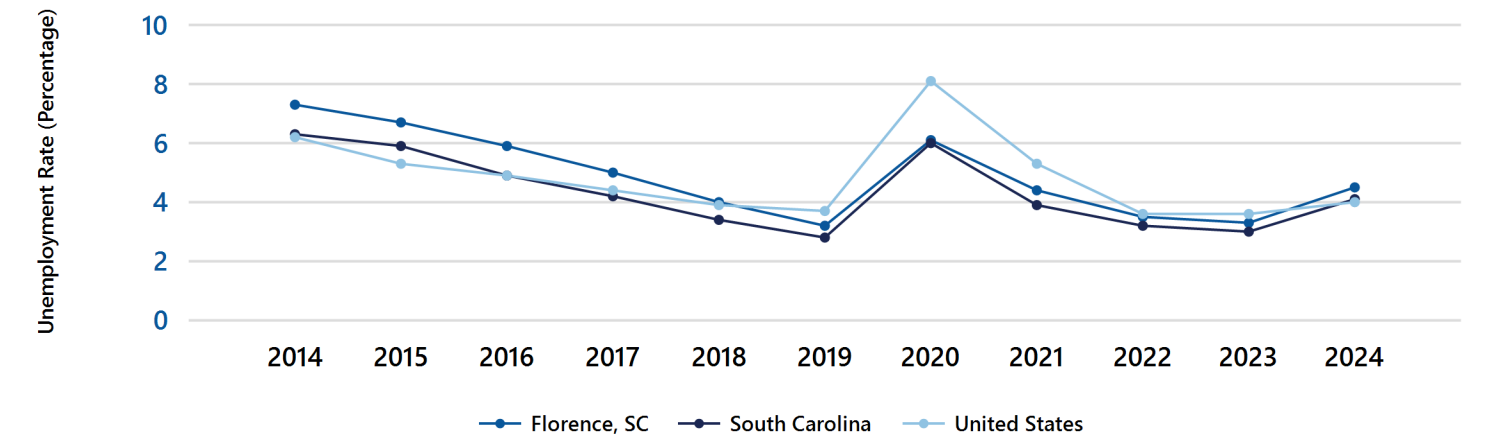
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

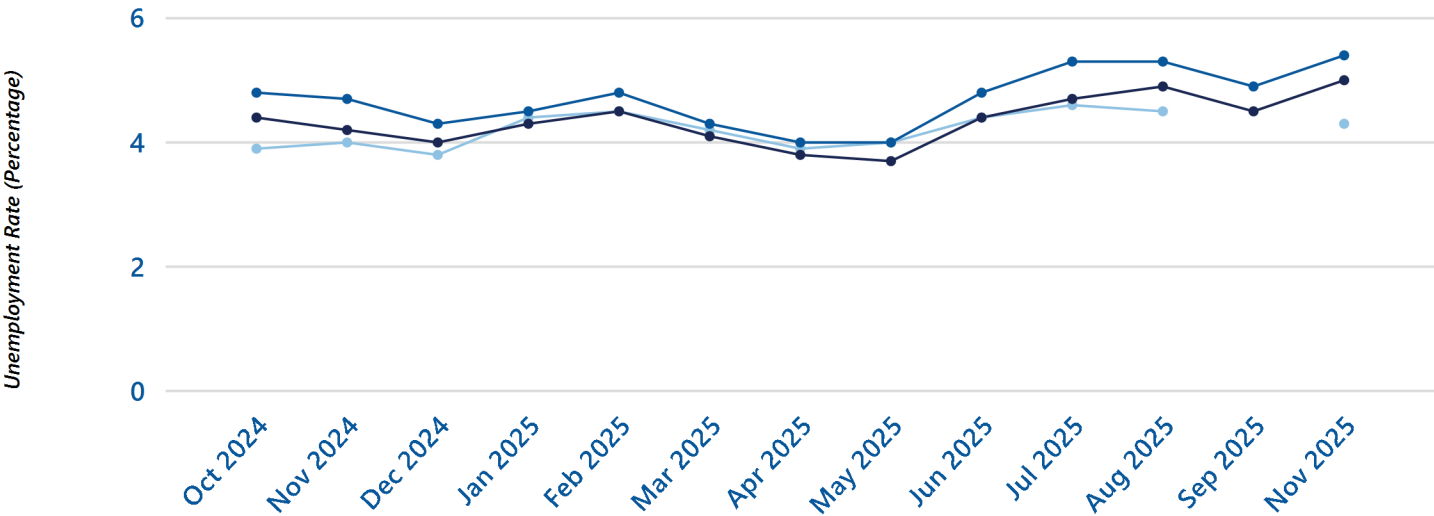
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	88,177	4,190	4.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	88,298	2,969	3.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	86,527	3,129	3.5%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	84,879	3,920	4.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	83,414	5,460	6.1%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	85,597	2,839	3.2%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	84,008	3,456	4.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	82,224	4,348	5.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	81,857	5,098	5.9%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	88,027	6,359	6.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	86,876	6,809	7.3%	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 Florence, SC



Period	FLORENCE, SC	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.9%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.3%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.8%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

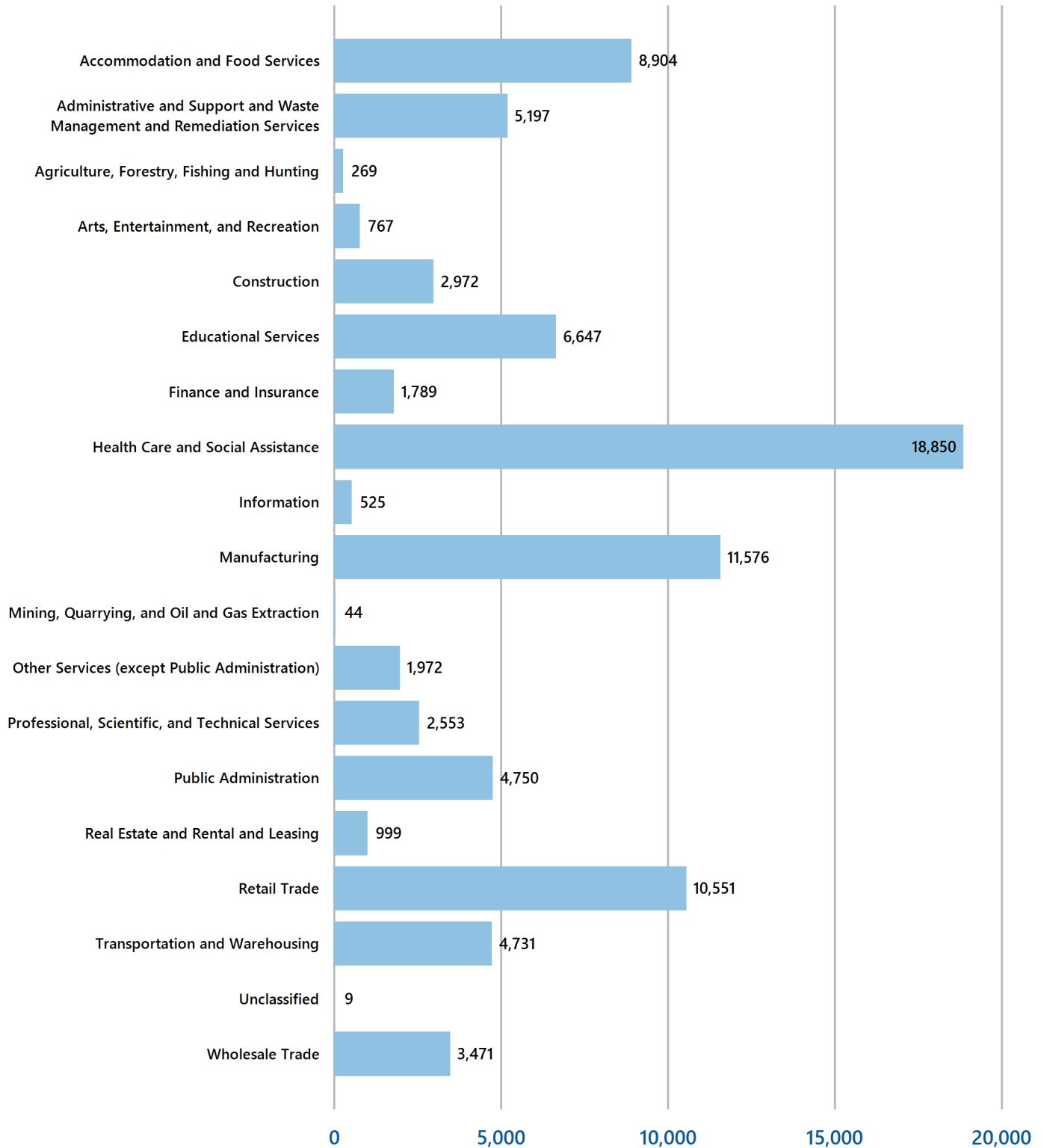
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC
CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Guernsey Holdings ZRC OPCO LLC
HOPEHEALTH INC
INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC
MCCALL FARMS INC
MCLEOD HEALTH
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OF T
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
QVC INC
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

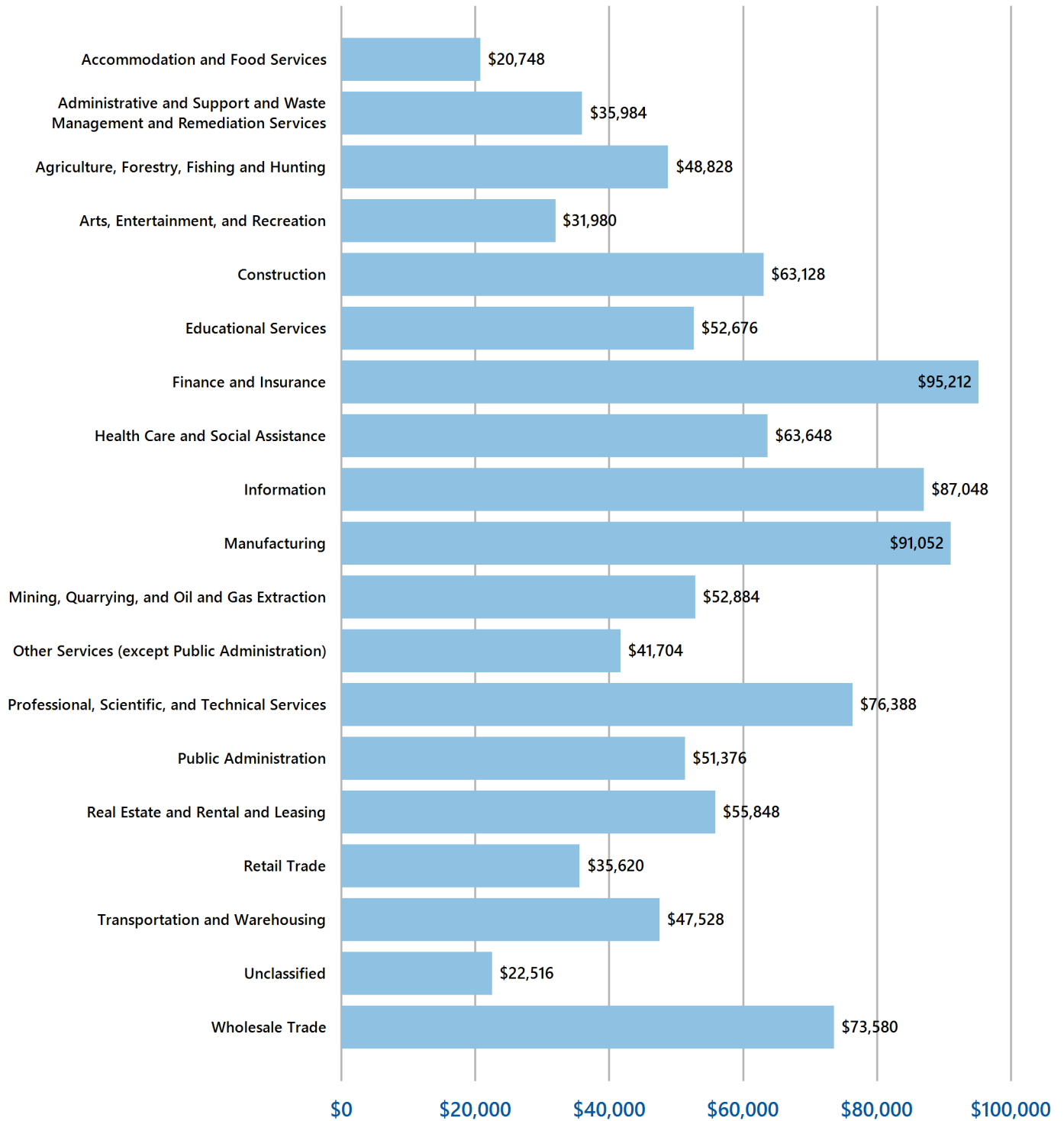
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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	53,528	2,248	4,168	22,465	11,941	12,706
2019	50,707	1,744	4,316	21,796	10,911	11,940

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	136,900	8,359	15,836	47,588	26,910	11,268	17,133	9,806	N/A*	N/A*
2019	139,677	6,909	15,274	46,965	27,421	12,505	19,584	11,019	117,494	30,603

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	156,400	14,015	142,385
2019	157,378	12,778	144,600

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	203,786	34,372	49,605	3,082	125,535	19,704	28,646	11,586
2019	203,258	31,705	47,973	2,477	121,428	17,083	33,857	12,145

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	203,615	175,831	N/A*	27,618	18,008	9,610	6,069	3,541	166
2019	202,836	181,805	N/A*	20,930	13,071	7,859	5,451	2,408	101

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	186,463	6,526	3,943	1,509	868	206
2019	186,917	6,175	3,283	1,570	994	328

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	97,035	83,063	13,972
2019	94,492	87,618	6,874

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	83,063	65,201	13,083	4,689	90
2019	87,618	69,951	13,923	3,625	119

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	83,063	26,612	15,626	21,349	6,893	12,583
2019	87,618	30,446	15,218	19,582	7,077	15,295

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	114,677	85,042	439	1,908	0	825	3,328
2019	112,219	86,740	516	444	0	636	3,028

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	81,920	84.6%	9.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.2%	0.9%	3.4%
2019	86,345	85.3%	8.3%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	1.1%	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%	17.1%	19.8%	16.5%	5.0%	12.9%	3.5%	5.2%	5.6%
2019	14.1%	17.8%	19.3%	14.9%	5.7%	12.1%	4.6%	5.5%	6.0%

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	78,061	7,266	27,448	27,239	16,108
2019	78,672	7,039	26,442	27,656	17,535

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

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