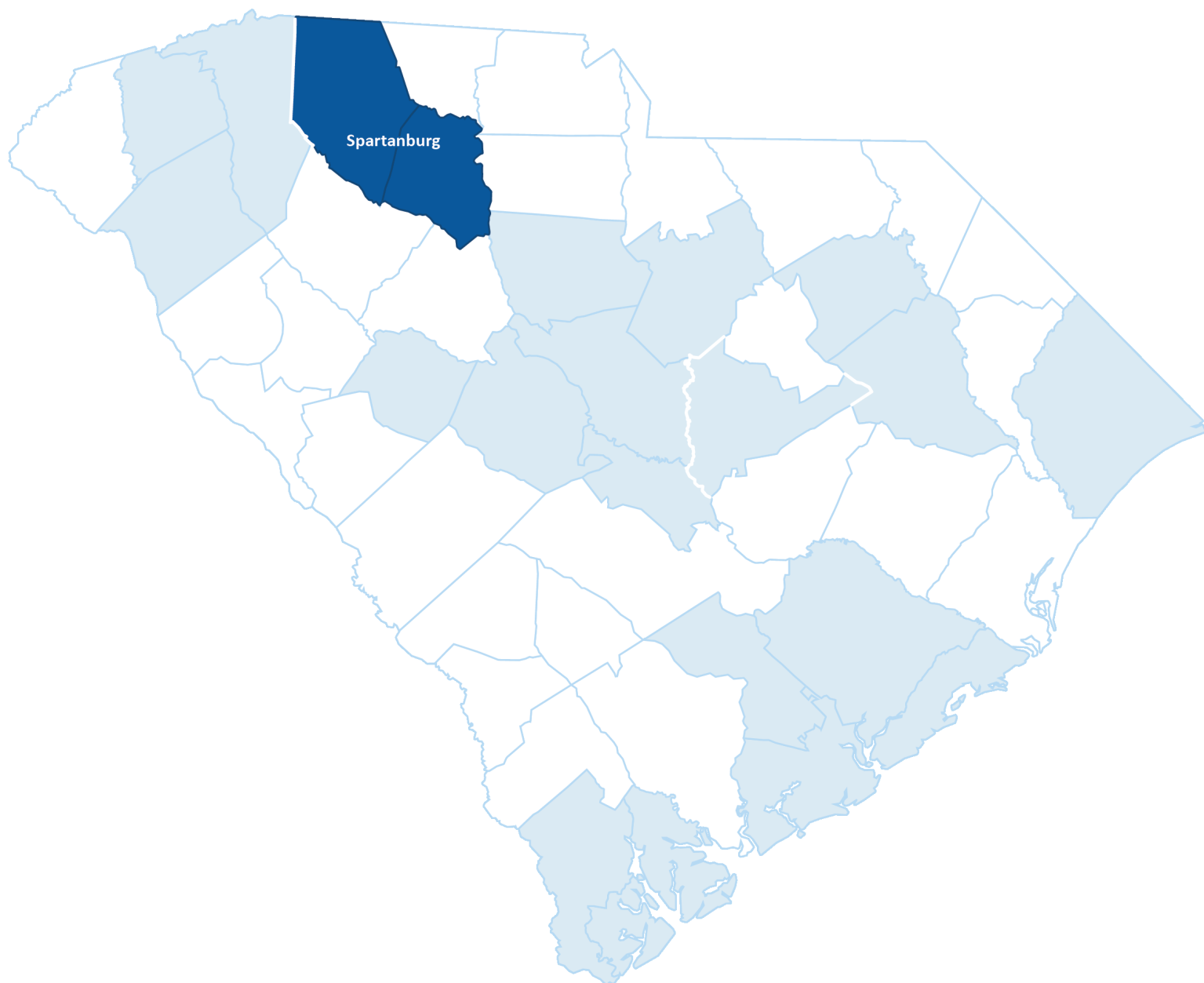


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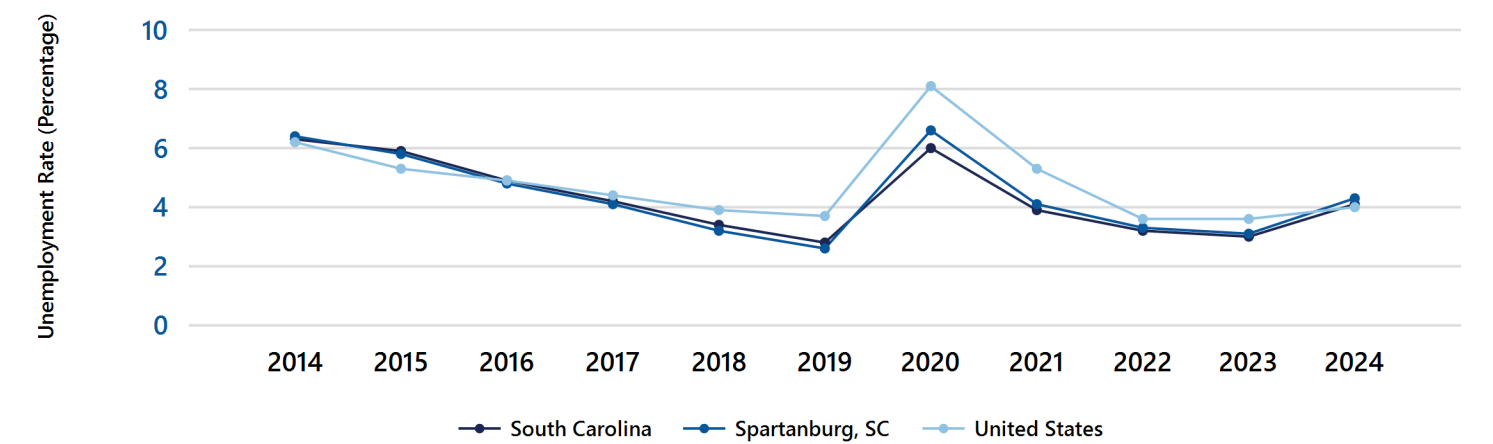
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



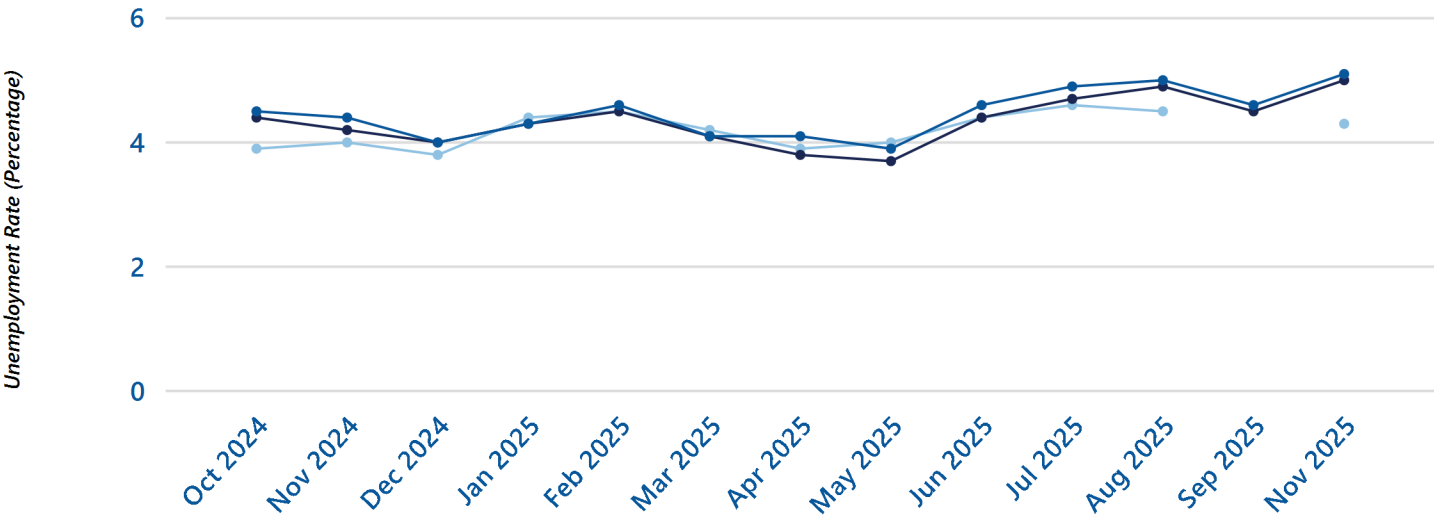
SPARTANBURG, SC				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	169,969	7,562	4.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	167,232	5,320	3.1%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	162,164	5,527	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	160,114	6,860	4.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	156,701	11,026	6.6%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	158,711	4,193	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	152,609	4,988	3.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	148,598	6,337	4.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	144,216	7,212	4.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	140,843	8,706	5.8%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	137,641	9,351	6.4%	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 Spartanburg, SC



Period	SPARTANBURG, SC	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	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

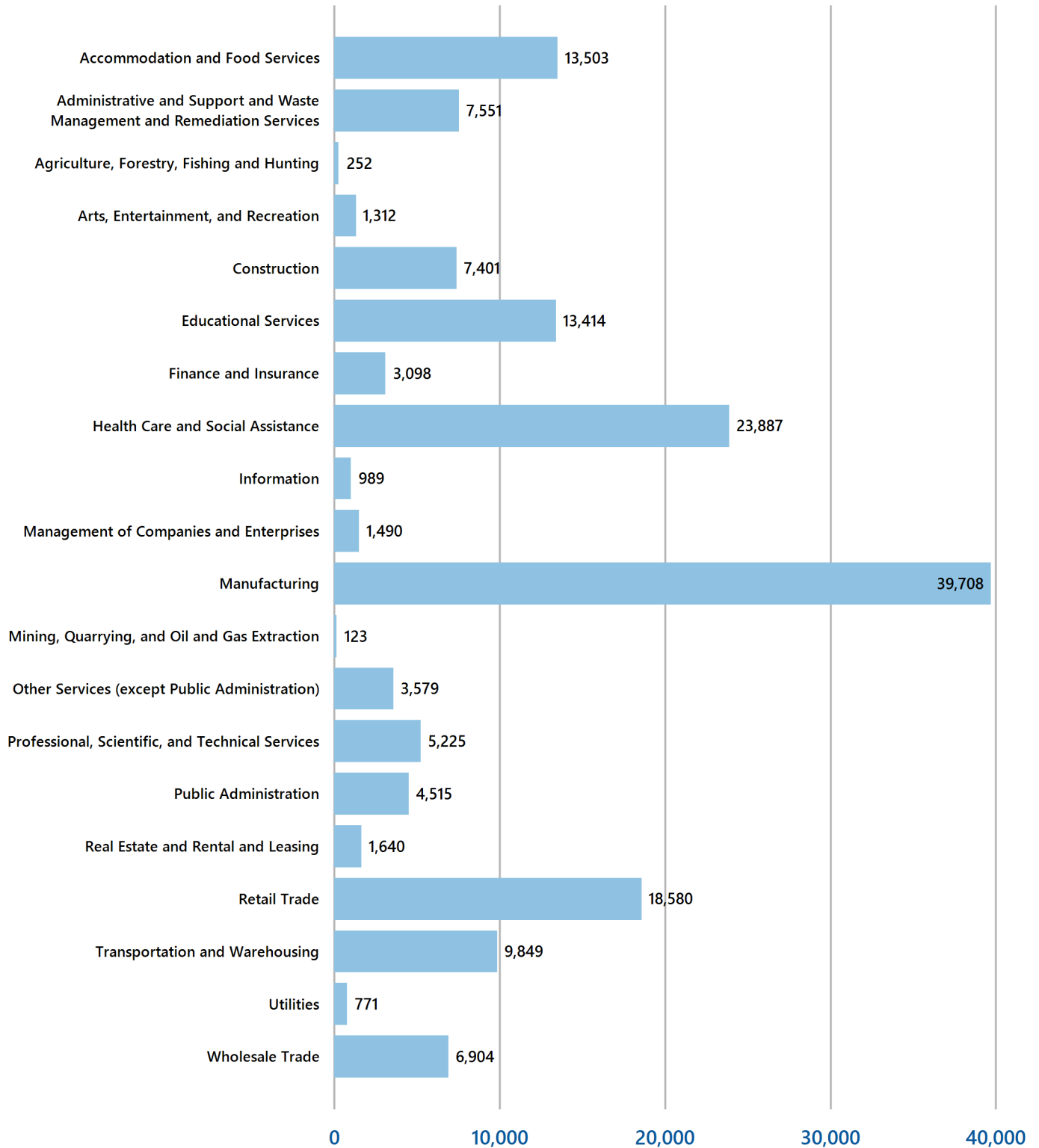
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AFL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC
BMW Manufacturing Co LLC
CHARLES LEA CENTER LEASING COMPANY
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG
CRYOVAC INC
DOLGENCORP INC
Ingles Market Inc.
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
OPTUM SERVICES INC
PLASTIC OMNIUM AUTO EXTERIORS LLC
QUIKTRIP CORPORATION
Sage Automotive Interiors, Inc.
SIEMENS INDUSTRY INC
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

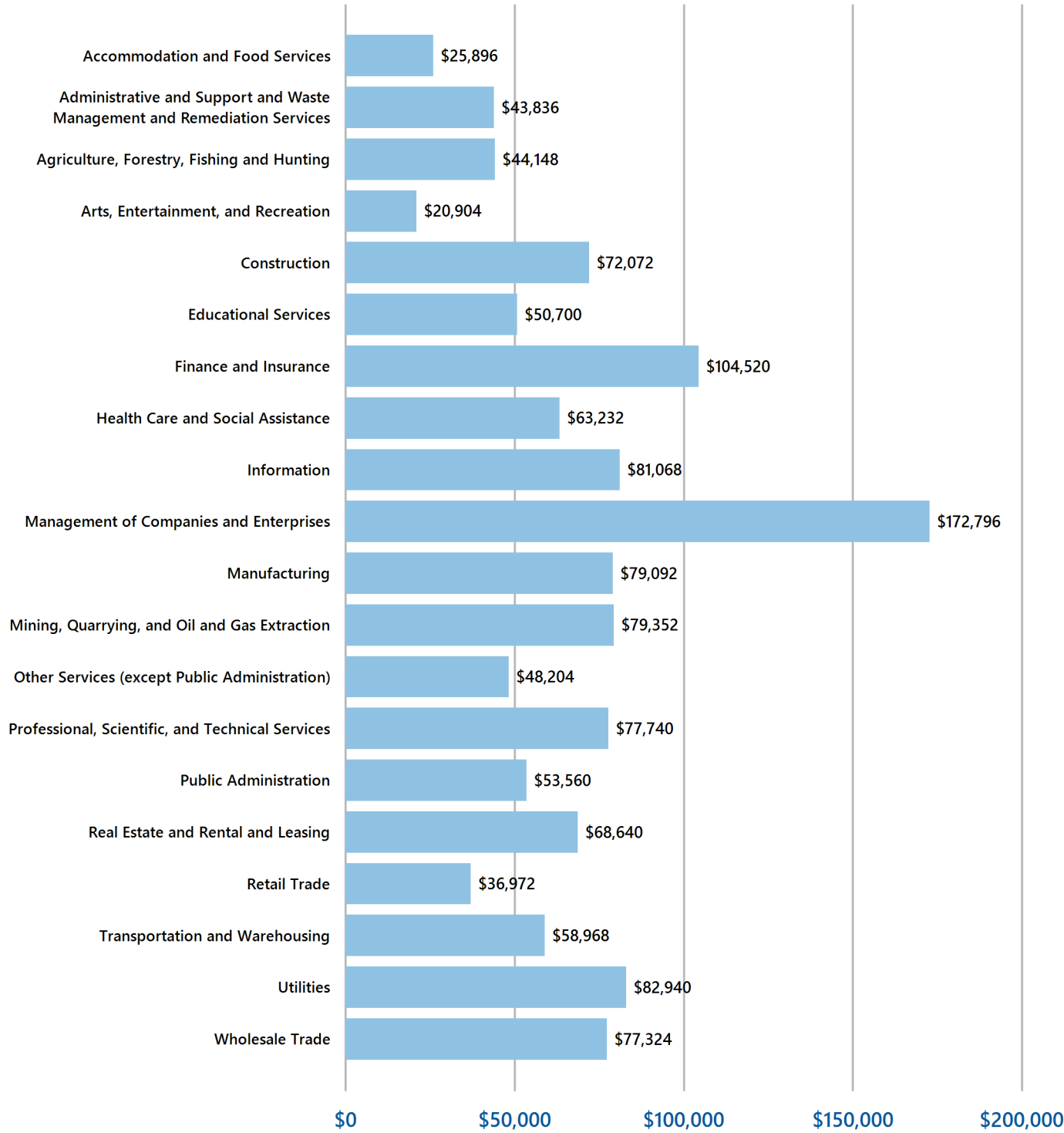
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

## 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*

UPSTATE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	195,912	217,798	21,886	11.2%	1.1%
Manufacturing	43,888	47,970	4,082	9.3%	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,641	24,782	3,141	14.5%	1.4%
Retail Trade	19,275	21,700	2,425	12.6%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,741	15,533	792	5.4%	0.5%
Educational Services	13,694	14,821	1,127	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,672	14,133	1,461	11.5%	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,429	16,199	3,770	30.3%	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	9,216	9,870	654	7.1%	0.7%
Construction	7,975	8,190	215	2.7%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	7,461	7,975	514	6.9%	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,533	6,295	762	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	3,778	4,281	503	13.3%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,026	2,817	791	39.0%	3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,729	1,902	173	10.0%	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,368	1,484	116	8.5%	0.8%
Information	889	1,209	320	36.0%	3.1%
Utilities	435	451	16	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	80,781	4,120	4,560	34,082	17,839	20,180
2019	75,520	3,562	4,209	32,620	16,766	18,363

*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	210,586	14,383	22,738	64,789	43,397	20,763	28,358	16,158	N/A*	N/A*
2019	207,762	10,149	19,567	60,882	44,107	22,114	32,487	18,456	178,046	50,943

*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	241,310	22,251	219,059
2019	235,994	18,155	217,839

*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	312,396	49,742	75,296	3,789	192,319	27,476	44,781	18,477
2019	303,389	45,290	71,416	3,427	184,138	23,319	47,835	18,544

*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	312,939	265,607	N/A*	45,879	30,615	15,264	8,871	6,393	1,453
2019	304,027	259,927	N/A*	43,395	26,282	17,113	10,252	6,861	705

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	270,239	26,496	15,136	6,778	4,062	520
2019	259,588	29,301	16,833	7,868	4,045	555

*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	151,848	135,810	16,038
2019	150,183	141,860	8,323

*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	135,810	111,379	17,823	6,481	127
2019	141,860	118,974	15,969	6,572	345

*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	135,810	40,719	22,297	33,044	11,480	28,270
2019	141,860	44,218	22,328	30,597	13,173	31,544

*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	229,812	68,362	621	6,289	86	5,827	6,060
2019	225,093	62,688	461	473	4	1,200	6,886

*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	132,296	84.9%	10.3%	0.3%	1.4%	0.1%	0.6%	2.4%
2019	138,757	84.8%	9.7%	0.4%	1.2%	0.1%	0.7%	3.2%

*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	13.4%	14.9%	17.7%	18.6%	7.4%	13.2%	5.6%	4.7%	4.5%
2019	11.6%	14.0%	18.7%	17.3%	8.6%	14.3%	5.7%	5.6%	4.1%

*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	120,122	9,008	36,848	45,634	28,632
2019	116,645	6,720	35,822	44,269	29,834

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

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