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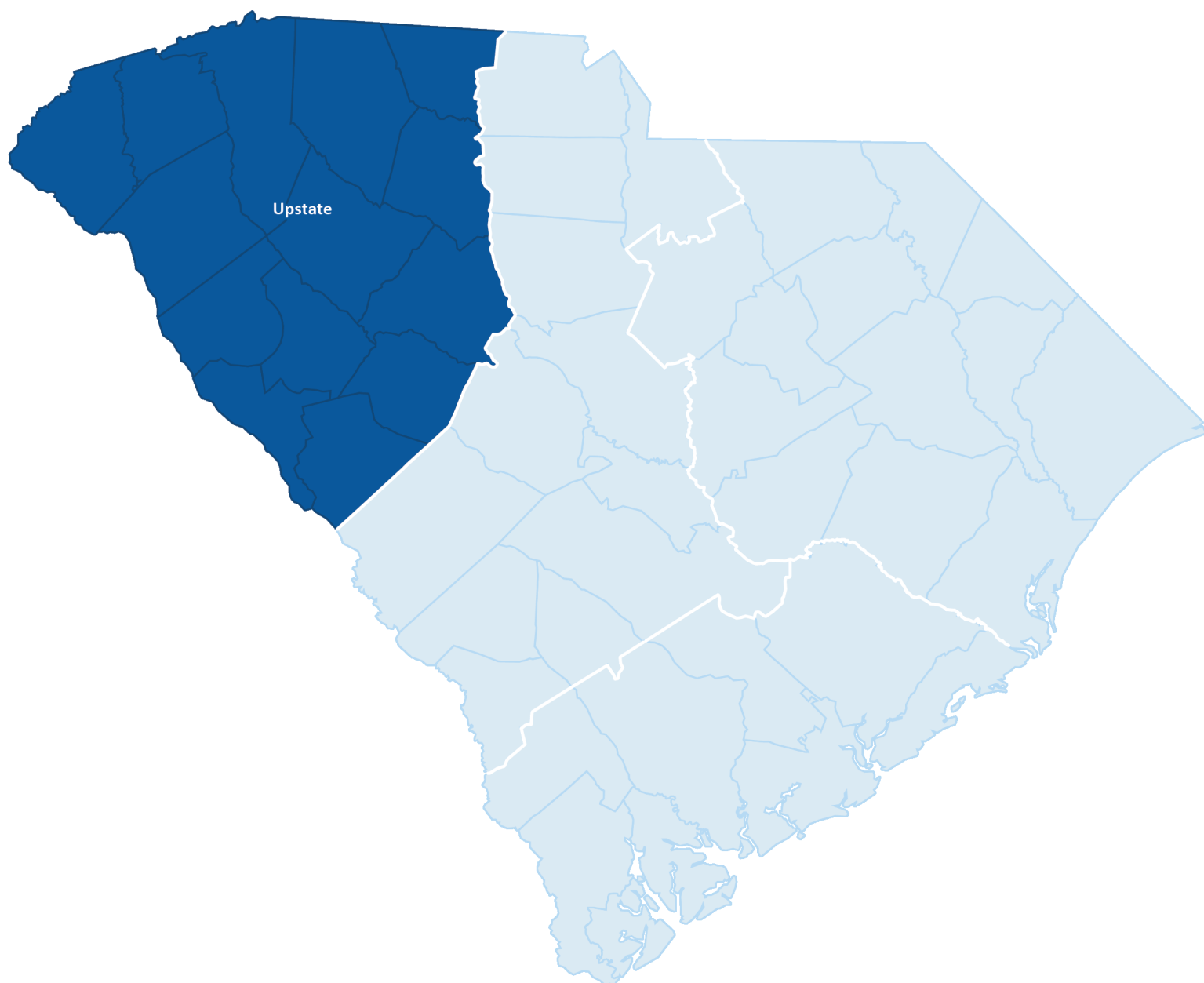


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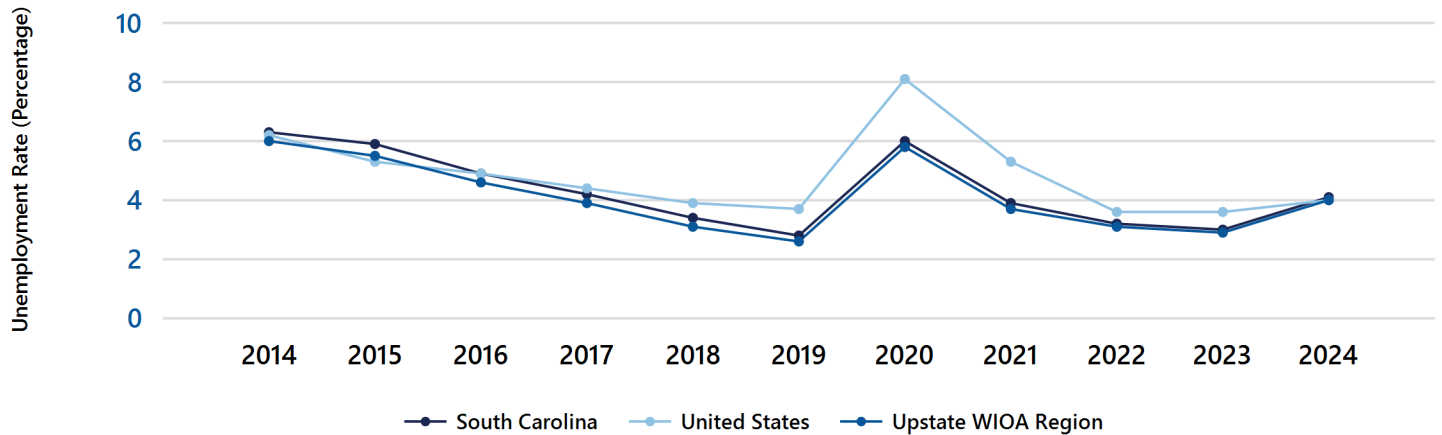
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



UPSTATE WIOA REGION

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

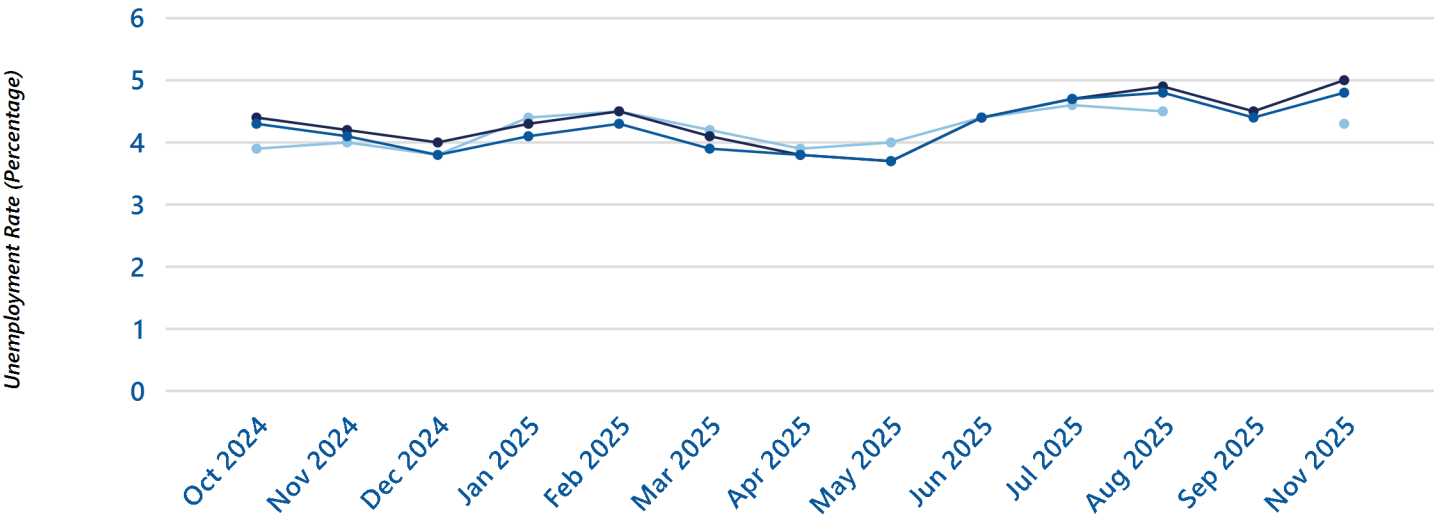
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	766,154	32,297	4.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	757,207	22,760	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	737,578	23,212	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	720,806	27,663	3.7%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	699,005	43,283	5.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	718,384	18,939	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	701,124	22,490	3.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	686,464	28,026	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	679,085	32,550	4.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	663,028	38,788	5.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	649,014	41,183	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

United States South Carolina Upstate WIOA Region



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

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

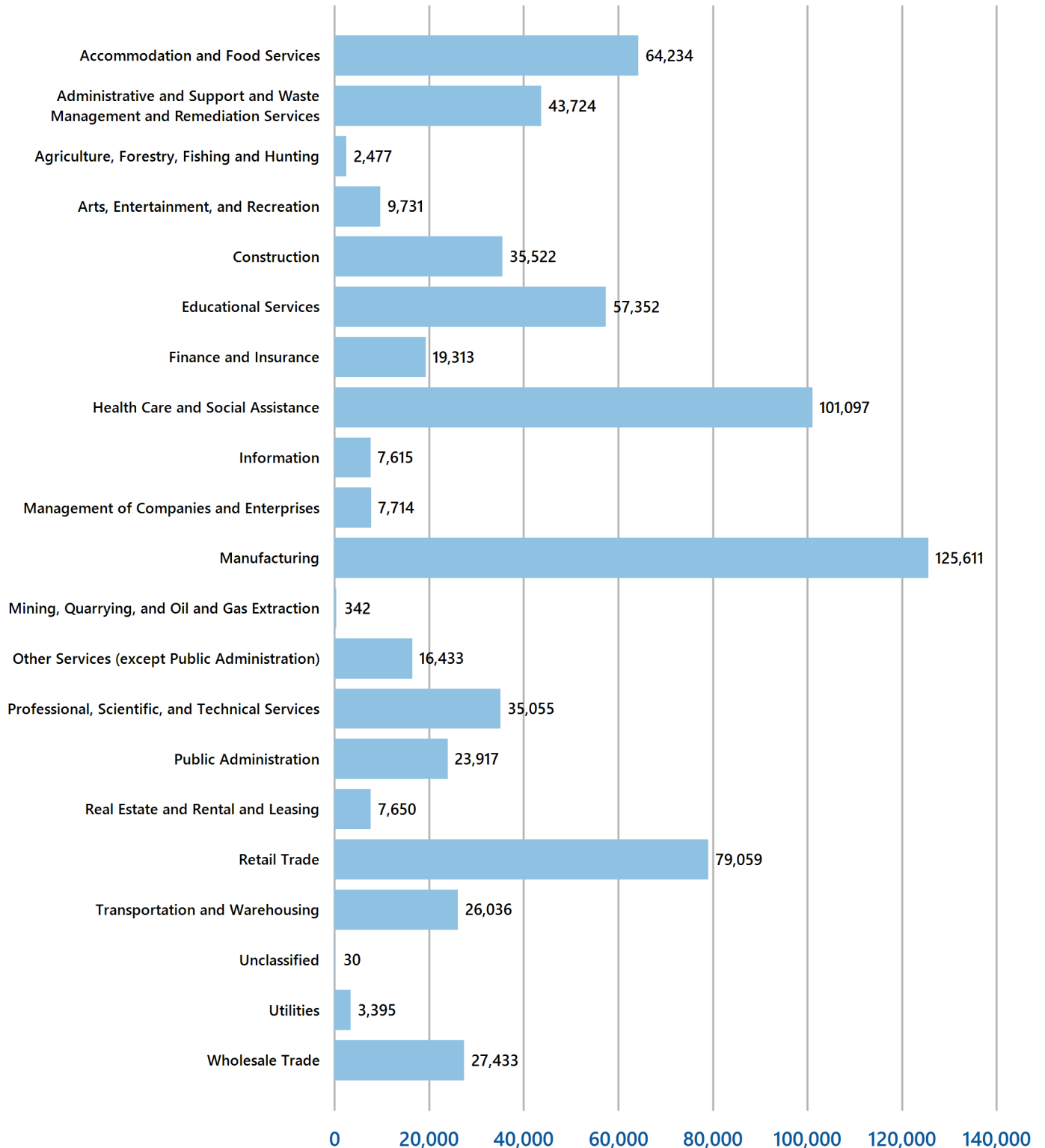
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
ANMED HEALTH
BMW Manufacturing Co LLC
Bon Secours Mercy Health Inc
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CRYOVAC INC
ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC
Ingles Market Inc.
Kelly Services USA, LLC
MAU INC
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNT
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

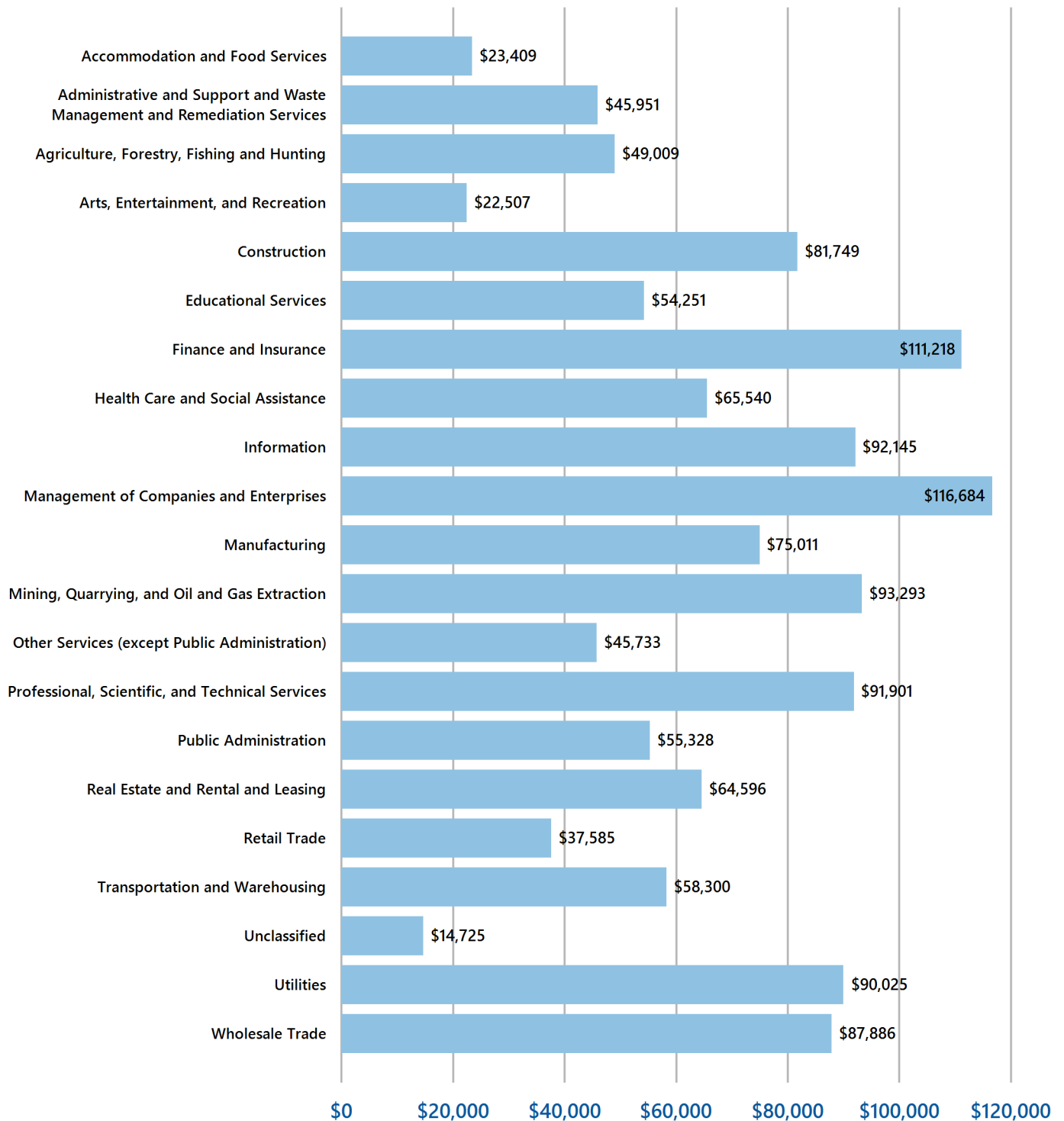
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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 WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	758,489	840,109	81,620	10.8%	1.0%
Manufacturing	127,384	136,557	9,173	7.2%	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	88,163	102,499	14,336	16.3%	1.5%
Retail Trade	76,041	84,681	8,640	11.4%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	61,970	68,074	6,104	9.8%	0.9%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	58,537	65,416	6,879	11.8%	1.1%
Educational Services	56,100	60,716	4,616	8.2%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34,642	39,417	4,775	13.8%	1.3%
Construction	32,935	33,775	840	2.6%	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	31,538	33,826	2,288	7.3%	0.7%
Other Services (except Government)	30,276	32,362	2,086	6.9%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	27,155	35,258	8,103	29.8%	2.6%
Finance and Insurance	20,766	23,735	2,969	14.3%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,757	12,173	3,416	39.0%	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8,688	9,529	841	9.7%	0.9%
Information	8,673	9,880	1,207	13.9%	1.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,695	8,712	1,017	13.2%	1.2%
Utilities	2,602	2,696	94	3.6%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,015	973	-42	-4.1%	-0.4%
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	373,795	18,891	22,719	151,202	77,661	103,322
2019	376,435	17,920	22,711	157,689	78,270	99,845

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	988,256	63,446	106,516	301,029	196,791	88,976	148,595	82,903	N/A*	N/A*
2019	1,059,378	51,704	101,984	305,618	212,740	109,061	175,729	102,542	905,690	278,271

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	1,137,373	105,868	1,031,505
2019	1,206,621	96,930	1,109,691

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	1,459,584	216,286	339,845	14,637	903,640	117,718	216,099	83,931
2019	1,536,447	231,818	346,786	16,912	932,421	117,963	257,240	96,943

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	1,461,792	1,245,571	N/A*	210,073	127,517	82,556	46,606	35,950	6,148
2019	1,537,633	1,313,656	N/A*	216,669	120,768	95,901	55,195	40,706	7,308

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	1,279,310	107,611	71,371	19,658	12,993	3,589
2019	1,342,787	121,157	79,651	23,275	15,147	3,084

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	703,934	632,138	71,796
2019	751,013	711,417	39,596

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	632,138	516,871	81,575	33,054	638
2019	711,417	589,665	84,538	35,782	1,432

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	632,138	201,060	107,106	151,967	56,786	115,219
2019	711,417	240,501	117,203	151,049	66,074	136,590

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	1,118,733	286,177	3,108	21,070	598	22,962	26,539
2019	1,162,467	292,937	4,481	2,588	34	5,326	35,974

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	619,424	83.8%	10.6%	0.4%	1.6%	0.1%	0.9%	2.6%
2019	697,692	83.8%	10.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.1%	0.8%	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	14.4%	15.5%	15.4%	14.7%	6.1%	12.4%	7.0%	7.9%	6.7%
2019	13.9%	14.8%	15.5%	13.3%	6.3%	12.8%	7.0%	9.2%	7.2%

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	562,071	39,278	181,084	214,690	127,019
2019	596,333	38,157	185,513	225,572	147,091

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

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