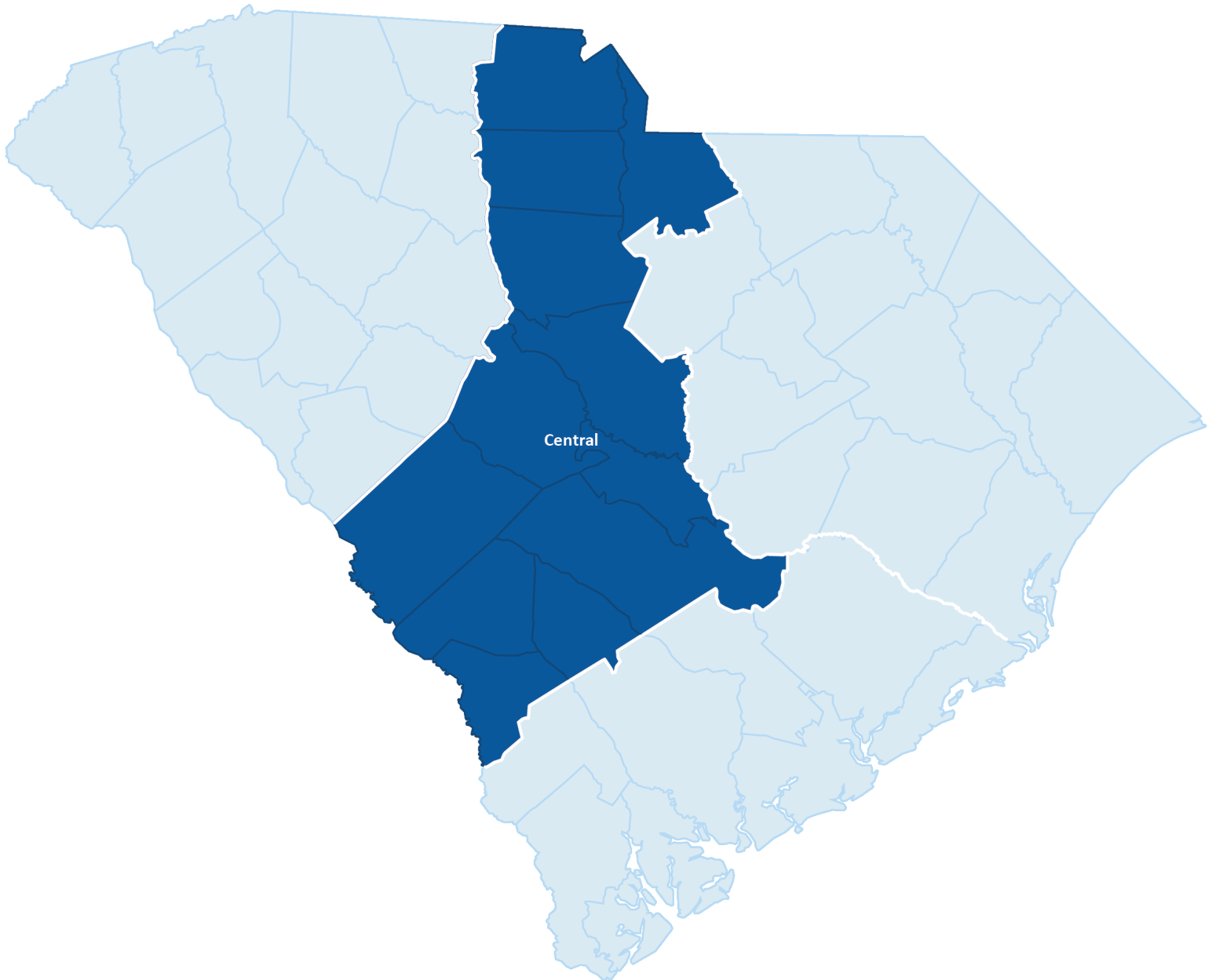


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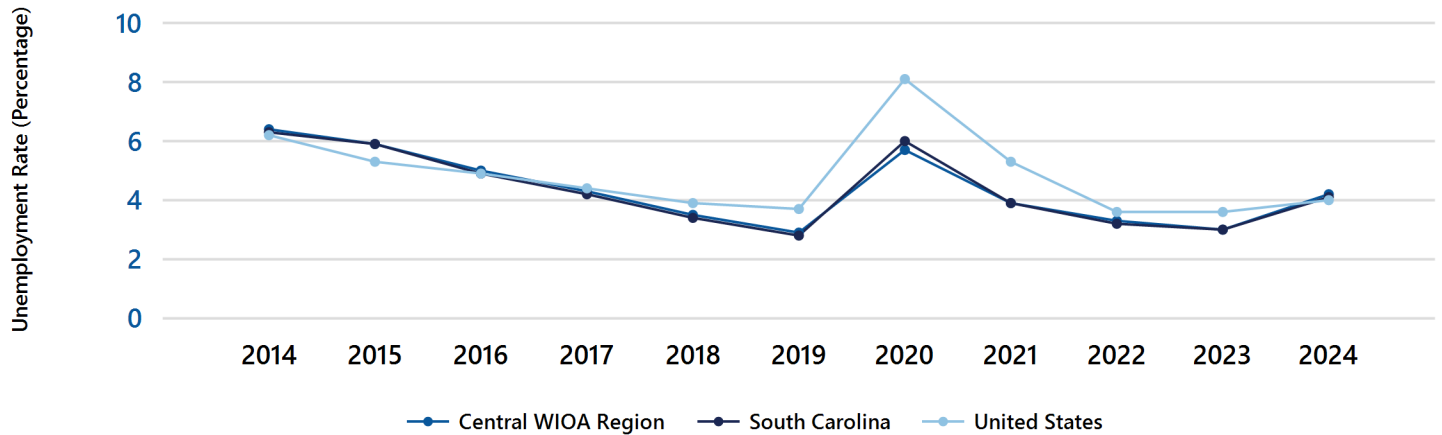
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



CENTRAL WIOA REGION

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

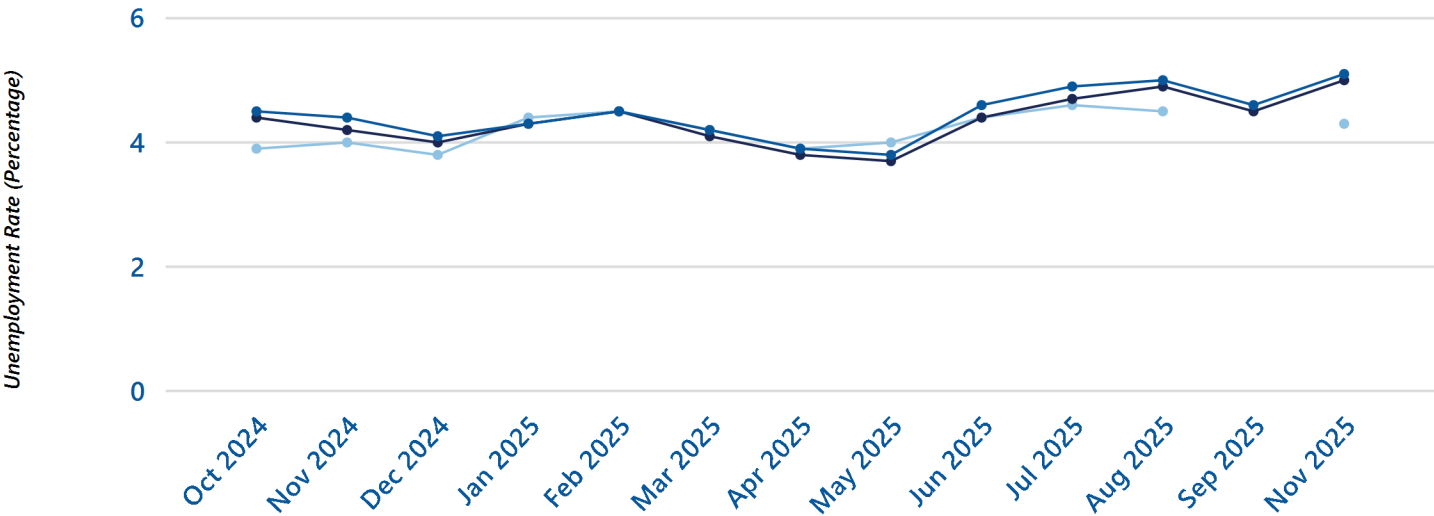
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	695,293	30,730	4.2%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	688,185	21,486	3.0%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	670,651	22,551	3.3%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	656,796	26,802	3.9%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	638,522	38,727	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	649,416	19,138	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	633,374	22,811	3.5%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	629,201	28,307	4.3%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	625,565	32,694	5.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	617,937	39,060	5.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	604,327	41,127	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 Central WIOA Region



Period	CENTRAL WIOA REGION	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	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.1%	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

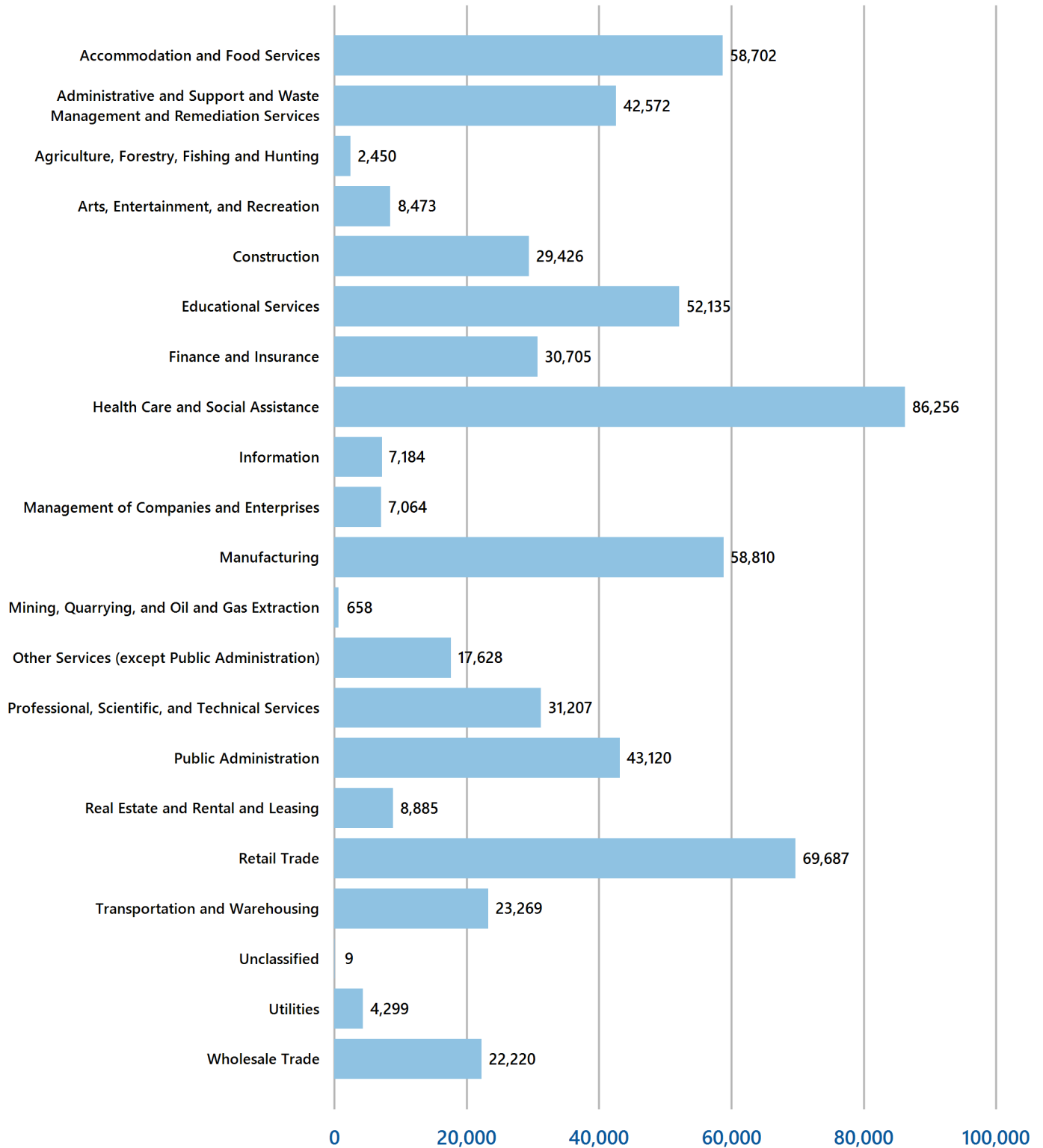
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEXINGTON COUNTY
LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5
Lexington Health Inc
LPL Financial LLC
MAU INC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
Orangeburg County School District
PRISMA HEALTH MIDLANDS
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
Savannah River Mission Completion L
SAVANNAH RIVER NUCLEAR SOLUTIONS LL
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

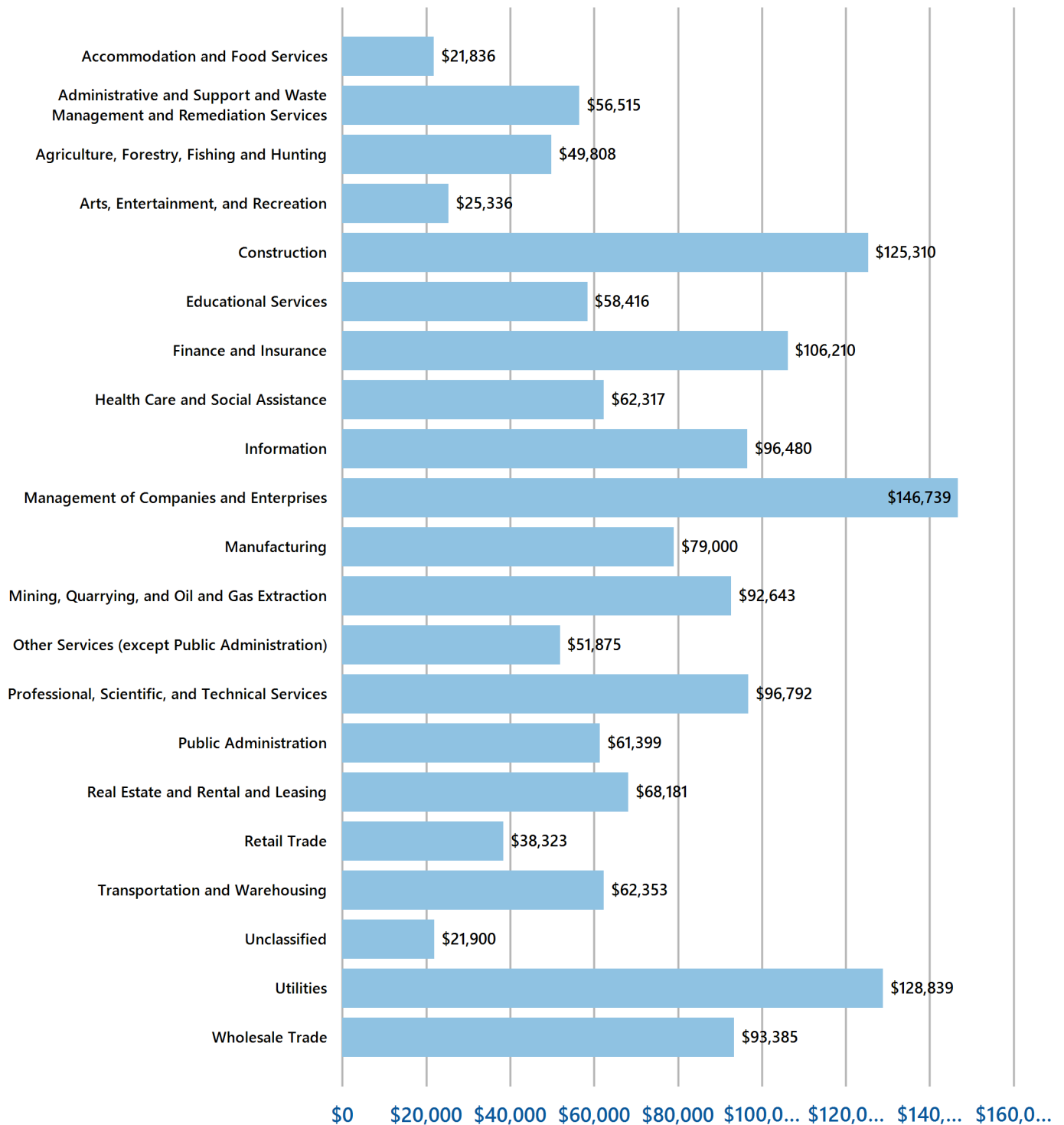
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

CENTRAL WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	672,678	747,884	75,206	11.2%	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	71,359	84,127	12,768	17.9%	1.7%
Retail Trade	70,764	78,659	7,895	11.2%	1.1%
Manufacturing	62,208	67,716	5,508	8.9%	0.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	56,187	61,546	5,359	9.5%	0.9%
Educational Services	52,931	57,285	4,354	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	49,140	54,070	4,930	10.0%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35,259	40,122	4,863	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	34,767	39,969	5,202	15.0%	1.4%
Other Services (except Government)	29,631	31,670	2,039	6.9%	0.7%
Construction	28,470	29,102	632	2.2%	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	24,830	26,637	1,807	7.3%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	23,375	31,238	7,863	33.6%	2.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,872	13,736	3,864	39.1%	3.4%
Information	8,626	9,882	1,256	14.6%	1.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8,581	9,541	960	11.2%	1.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,117	7,855	738	10.4%	1.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,653	4,585	-68	-1.5%	-0.1%
Utilities	4,650	4,826	176	3.8%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,117	1,284	167	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	327,375	18,213	17,342	125,501	66,125	100,194
2019	321,931	15,904	17,828	129,046	67,642	91,511

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	776,568	33,081	69,699	218,981	165,435	70,769	139,253	79,350	N/A*	N/A*
2019	842,275	29,298	61,398	228,127	177,635	82,907	165,667	97,243	751,579	262,910

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	898,826	94,951	803,875
2019	964,585	87,887	876,698

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	1,155,744	150,149	275,913	10,363	730,698	82,982	149,133	56,804
2019	1,228,763	166,056	283,658	12,654	758,545	87,674	186,560	65,728

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	1,175,296	987,093	N/A*	183,671	98,503	85,168	41,582	43,586	4,532
2019	1,247,811	1,051,328	N/A*	190,667	90,999	99,668	46,218	53,450	5,816

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	1,042,781	71,810	42,025	16,508	10,636	2,641
2019	1,105,289	83,005	47,786	17,079	14,302	3,838

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	590,955	528,295	62,660
2019	625,586	587,813	37,773

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	528,295	402,833	99,329	25,444	689
2019	587,813	458,678	99,774	28,368	993

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	528,295	185,119	92,311	137,574	45,087	68,204
2019	587,813	217,974	96,954	137,907	46,748	88,230

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	727,125	397,805	4,151	19,335	622	15,663	24,415
2019	765,309	416,946	4,596	3,092	107	4,719	30,488

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	529,912	83.1%	9.5%	0.4%	2.2%	0.2%	1.5%	3.1%
2019	589,200	84.5%	8.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%

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	14.6%	13.4%	13.7%	12.8%	5.2%	14.7%	7.3%	9.6%	8.6%
2019	13.7%	12.7%	12.1%	12.0%	5.5%	14.7%	7.6%	11.6%	10.0%

*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	446,014	29,483	151,494	169,673	95,364
2019	478,209	29,025	155,605	182,405	111,174

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

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