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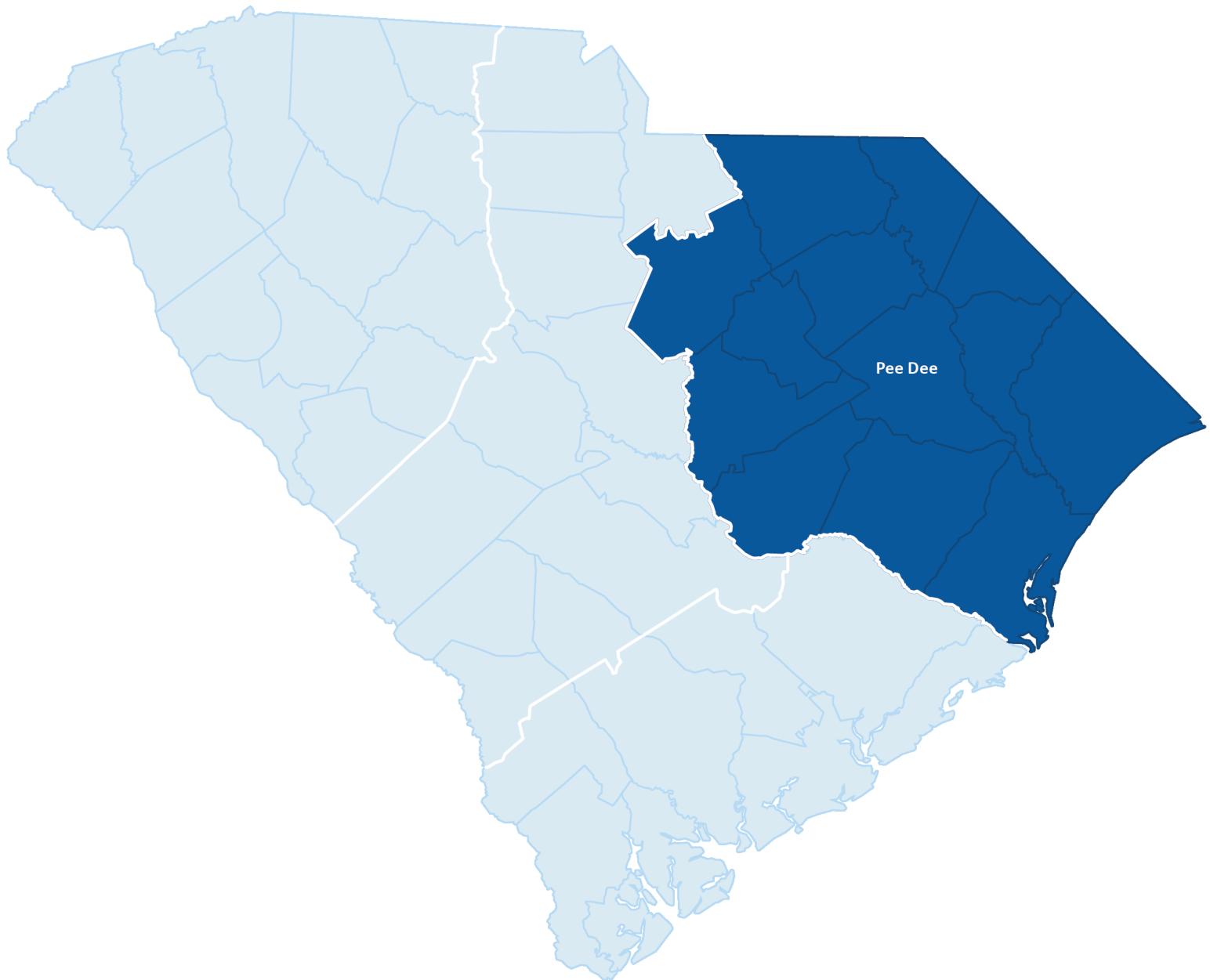


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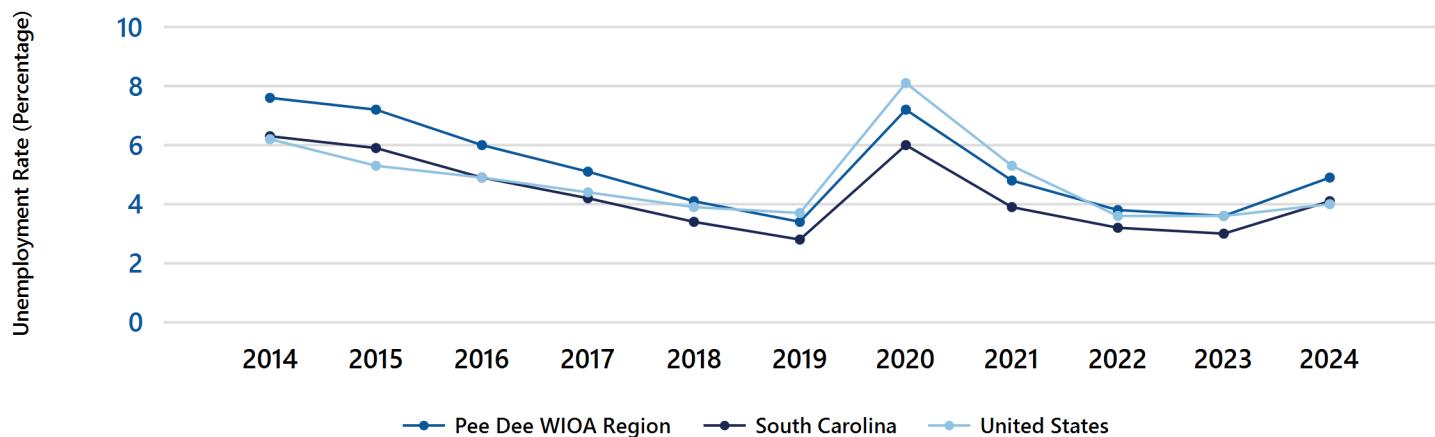
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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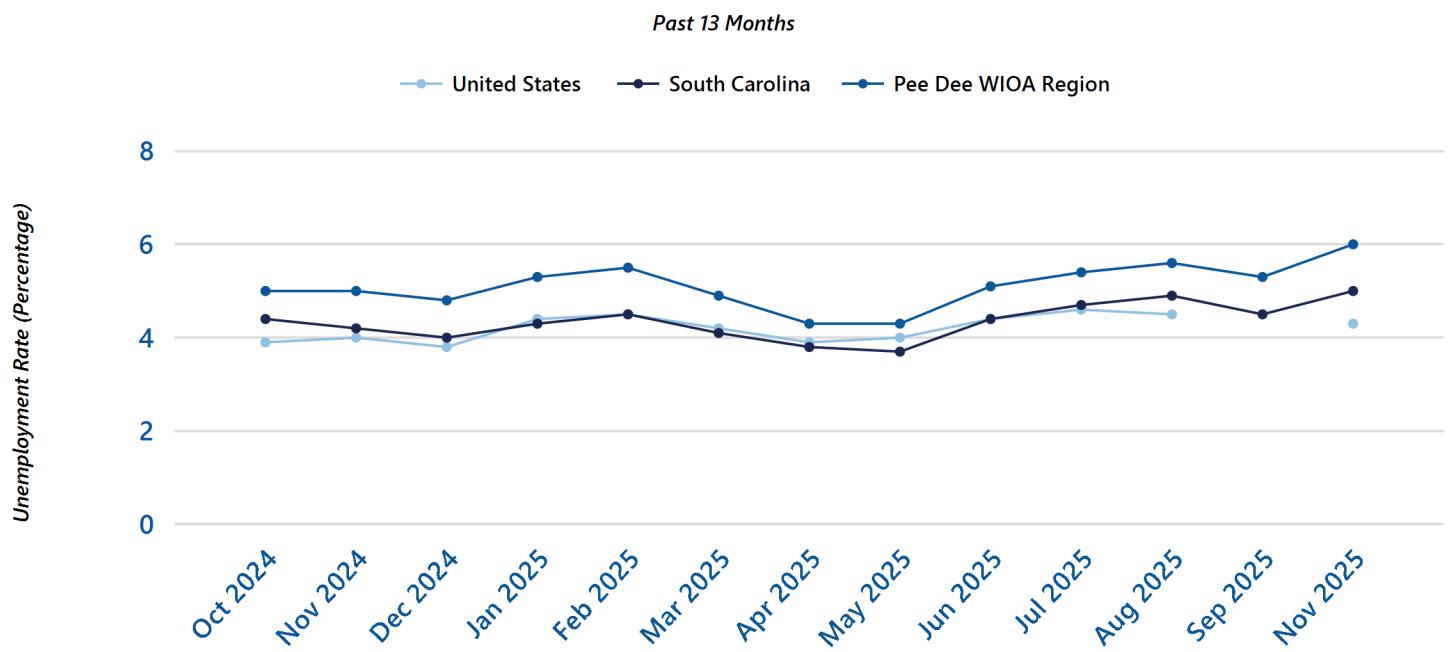
SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	422,626	21,706	4.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	419,967	15,717	3.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	411,314	16,453	3.8%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	401,916	20,249	4.8%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	389,641	30,009	7.2%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	404,786	14,415	3.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	396,697	17,098	4.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	389,159	20,968	5.1%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	385,326	24,487	6.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	385,303	29,880	7.2%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	380,069	31,092	7.6%	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



Period	PEE DEE WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	6.0%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	5.3%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.4%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	5.1%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CONWAY HOSPITAL INC

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC

FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

FOOD LION LLC

FOUNDERS NATIONAL GOLF LLC

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL SYSTEM

GRAND STRAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTE

Horry County Council

HORRY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIO

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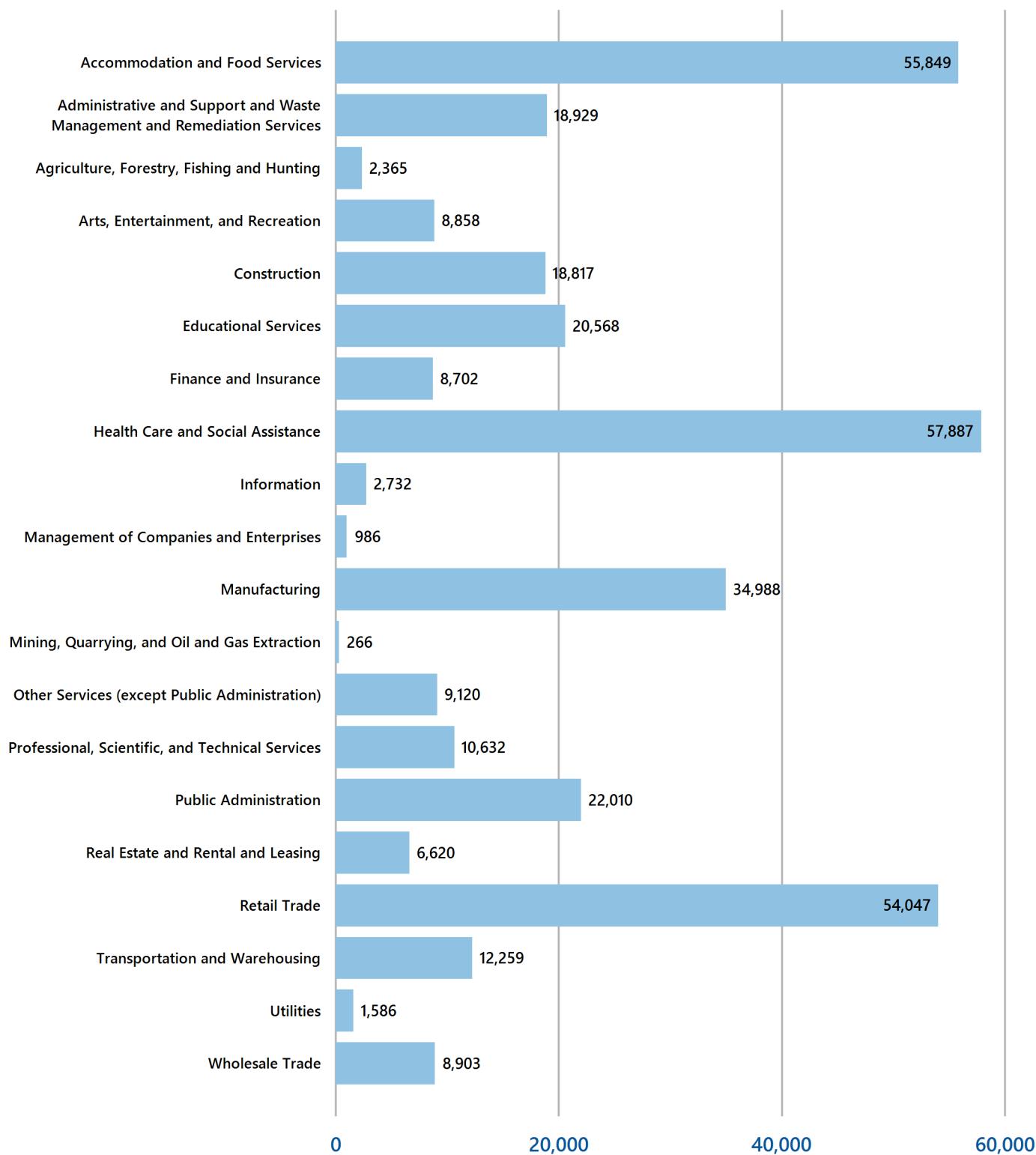
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

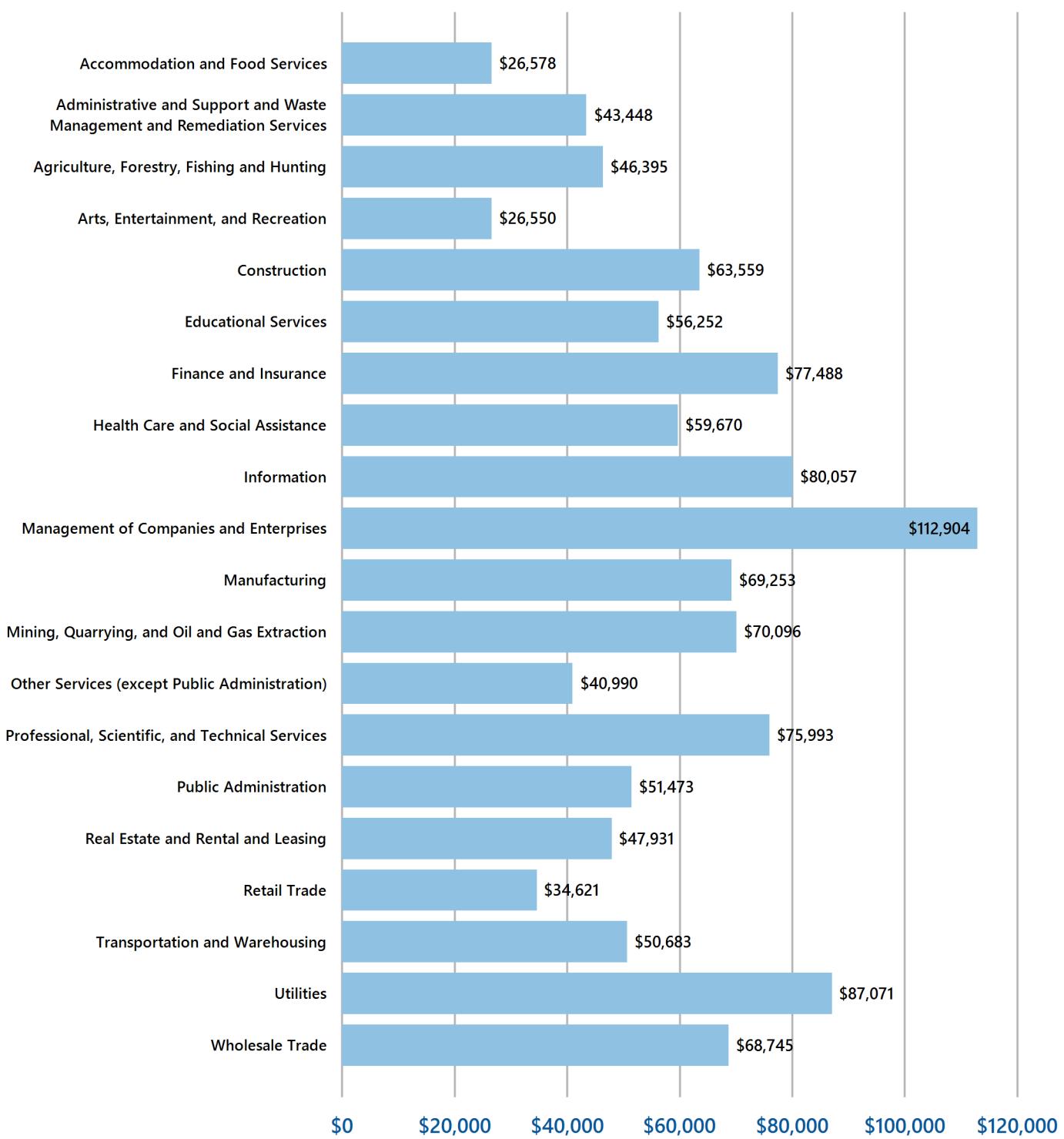
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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 WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	403,408	445,759	42,351	10.5%	1.0%
Retail Trade	55,314	61,306	5,992	10.8%	1.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	53,509	56,154	2,645	4.9%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	50,799	59,742	8,943	17.6%	1.6%
Manufacturing	39,148	42,345	3,197	8.2%	0.8%
Educational Services	26,874	29,085	2,211	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	21,303	23,609	2,306	10.8%	1.0%
Construction	18,559	19,195	636	3.4%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	17,731	18,958	1,227	6.9%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	13,677	18,227	4,550	33.3%	2.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,256	13,945	1,689	13.8%	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	10,618	12,199	1,581	14.9%	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	9,296	9,940	644	6.9%	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,448	8,293	845	11.3%	1.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,581	8,120	1,539	23.4%	2.1%
Information	3,665	4,065	400	10.9%	1.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,558	3,556	998	39.0%	3.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,441	2,345	-96	-3.9%	-0.4%
Utilities	2,021	2,097	76	3.8%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	234	270	36	15.4%	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	831,231	43,024	49,060	333,403	171,942	233,802
2019	824,649	40,146	48,833	340,873	175,553	219,244

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	2,159,662	117,500	219,554	665,441	449,006	190,187	330,101	187,873	N/A*	N/A*
2019	2,332,497	100,497	208,315	697,305	481,655	229,225	387,464	228,036	2,023,685	615,500

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	2,478,960	258,425	2,220,535
2019	2,644,293	240,708	2,403,585

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	3,168,571	463,444	740,053	31,271	1,968,552	255,940	459,966	176,233
2019	3,343,610	504,105	748,899	35,566	2,022,356	261,946	572,355	206,593

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	3,203,039	2,712,319	N/A*	477,780	270,816	206,964	108,196	98,768	12,940
2019	3,375,248	2,894,069	N/A*	466,031	245,997	220,034	113,129	106,905	15,148

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	2,827,072	211,921	135,368	41,704	27,714	7,135
2019	2,982,853	233,884	147,883	43,438	33,835	8,728

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	1,550,663	1,381,968	168,695
2019	1,630,054	1,530,023	100,031

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	1,381,968	1,085,460	222,749	72,119	1,640
2019	1,530,023	1,219,398	226,133	81,456	3,036

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	1,381,968	443,169	258,073	346,518	127,496	206,712
2019	1,530,023	519,781	270,371	343,858	140,688	255,325

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	2,130,736	941,566	10,303	45,285	1,779	49,472	60,622
2019	2,235,587	966,597	12,026	7,484	90	12,958	79,012

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	1,370,578	82.6%	11.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.2%	1.1%	2.9%
2019	1,518,300	83.7%	10.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.1%	1.1%	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	14.3%	14.6%	15.1%	14.0%	5.4%	13.6%	6.3%	8.5%	8.3%
2019	13.3%	13.7%	14.9%	13.5%	5.6%	14.0%	6.6%	9.5%	8.9%

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	1,225,626	88,720	416,020	465,971	254,915
2019	1,302,452	83,553	427,154	494,620	297,125

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

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