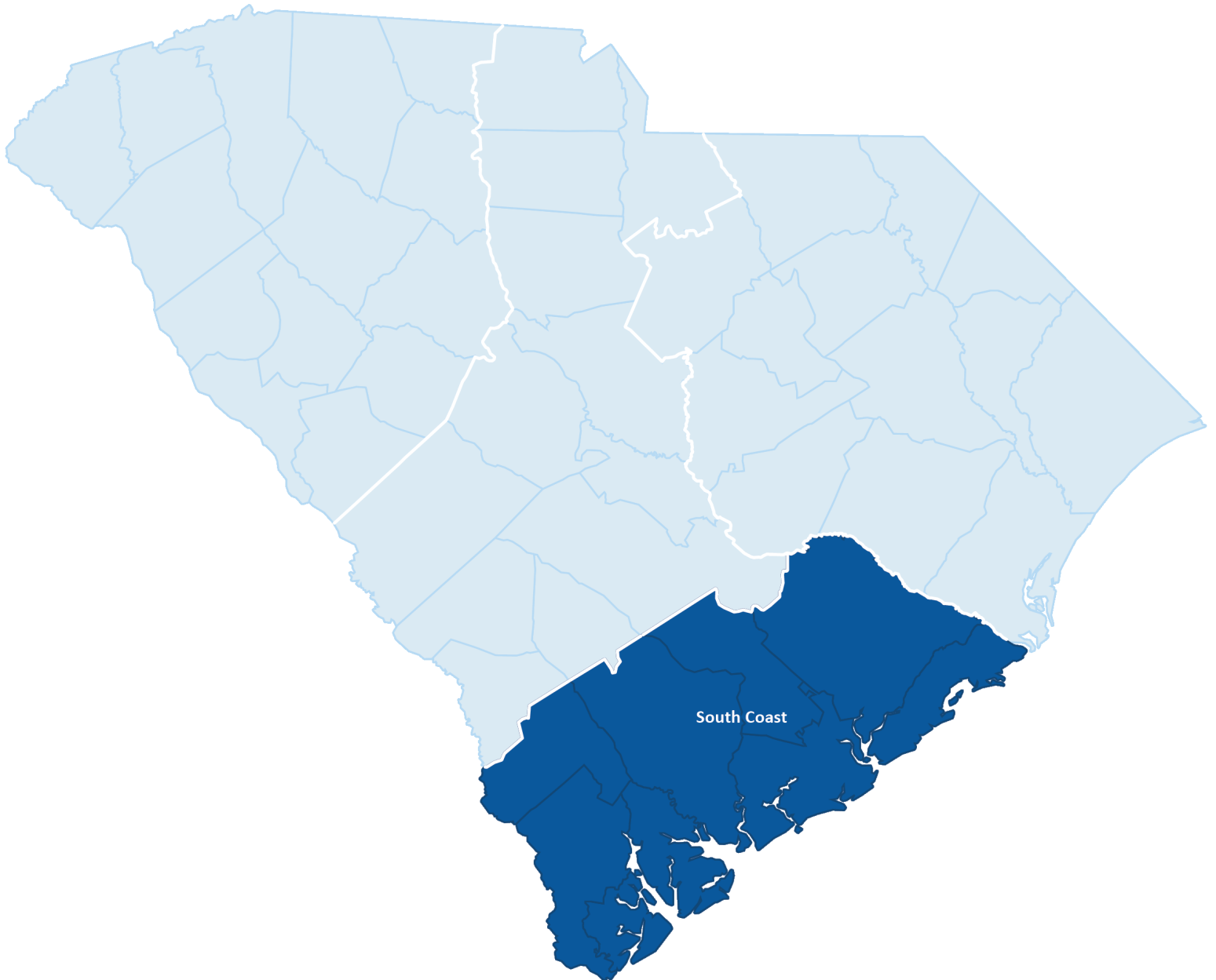


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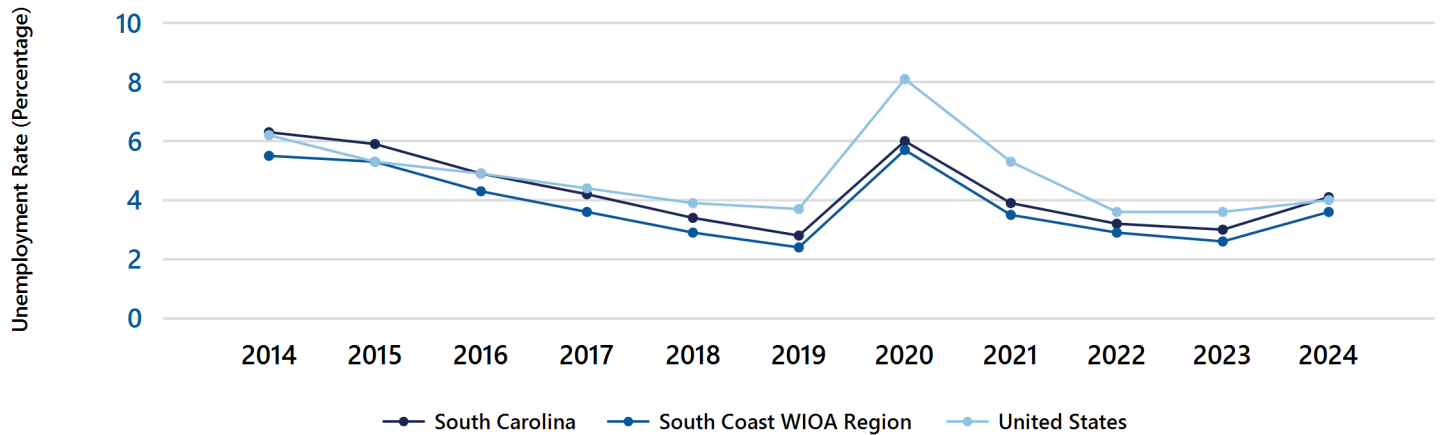
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## ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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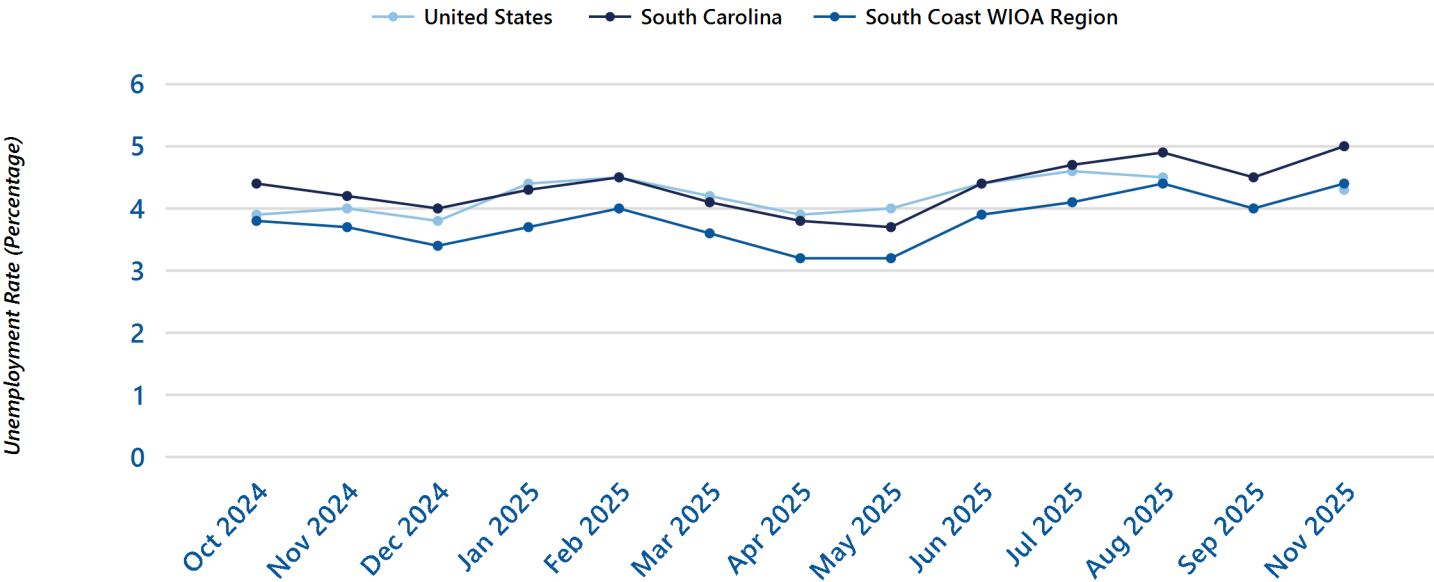
## UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	546,386	20,450	3.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	535,852	14,288	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	511,008	15,125	2.9%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	493,427	17,960	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	473,925	28,601	5.7%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	491,098	11,913	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	475,630	14,144	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	463,283	17,546	3.6%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	455,608	20,470	4.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	442,517	24,552	5.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	429,959	25,073	5.5%	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



Period	SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Nov 2025	4.4%	5.0%	4.3%
Sep 2025	4.0%	4.5%	%
Aug 2025	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	4.1%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	3.9%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	3.2%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.2%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

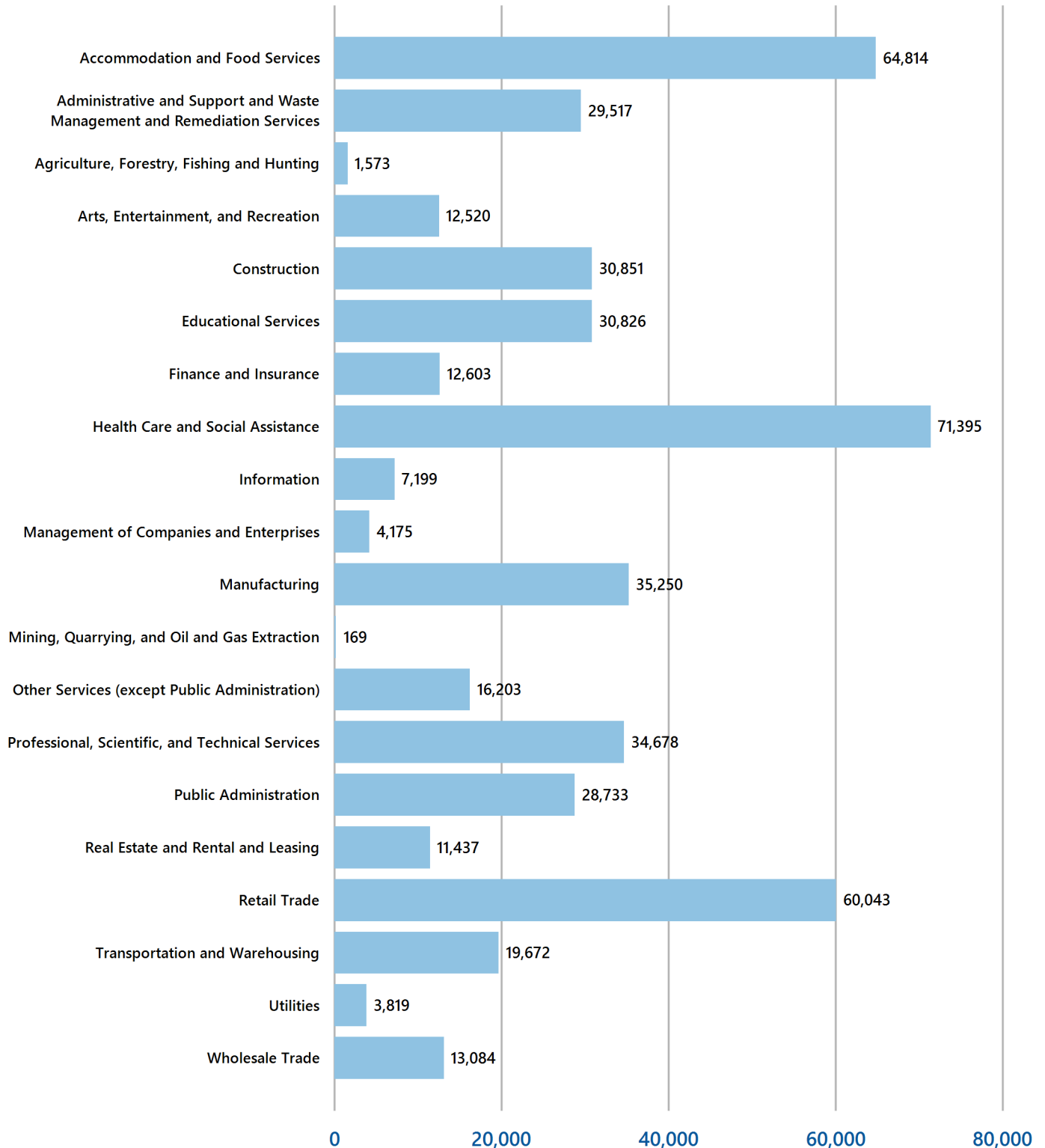
## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEAUFORT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CHARLESTON COUNTY
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPT OF DEFENSE
DORCHESTER COUNTY
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
HARRIS TEETER LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
Roper St. Francis Healthcare
THE BOEING CO
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC
Volvo Car USA LLC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

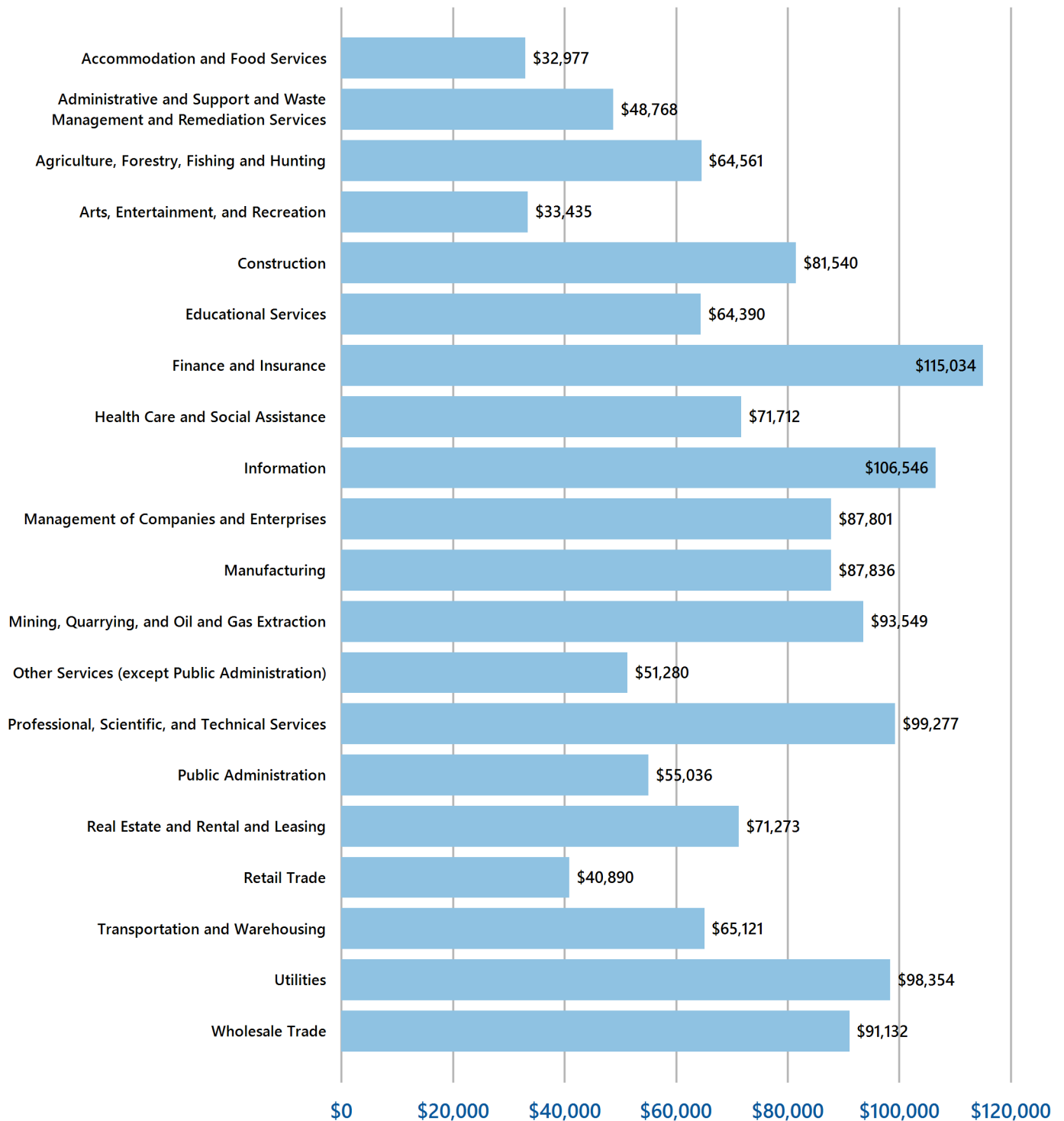
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

## 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*

SOUTH COAST WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	518,262	580,825	62,563	12.1%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	60,528	69,971	9,443	15.6%	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	58,567	69,195	10,628	18.1%	1.7%
Retail Trade	57,359	63,891	6,532	11.4%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	36,633	41,696	5,063	13.8%	1.3%
Educational Services	34,293	37,114	2,821	8.2%	0.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	33,852	37,802	3,950	11.7%	1.1%
Manufacturing	32,302	36,507	4,205	13.0%	1.2%
Construction	28,541	29,298	757	2.7%	0.3%
Other Services (except Government)	24,969	26,687	1,718	6.9%	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,985	22,515	3,530	18.6%	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	14,206	15,247	1,041	7.3%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	12,697	15,250	2,553	20.1%	1.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	10,118	11,624	1,506	14.9%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9,283	10,414	1,131	12.2%	1.2%
Information	9,243	10,763	1,520	16.4%	1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,665	5,097	1,432	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,942	1,945	3	0.2%	0.0%
Utilities	1,677	1,738	61	3.6%	0.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	212	248	36	17.0%	1.6%

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	516,132	28,883	32,418	211,033	105,557	138,241
2019	525,891	29,751	30,927	224,531	111,470	129,212

*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	1,436,081	66,566	126,814	413,933	304,748	122,835	256,983	144,202	N/A*	N/A*
2019	1,609,286	58,676	123,320	449,662	326,967	154,046	316,181	180,434	1,427,290	496,615

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	1,626,082	181,786	1,444,296
2019	1,792,010	176,782	1,615,228

*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	2,079,023	275,842	476,921	18,378	1,289,094	148,893	313,008	108,571
2019	2,264,411	312,975	494,894	20,442	1,363,148	158,504	406,369	134,029

*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	2,094,605	1,752,472	N/A*	333,621	184,371	149,250	65,112	84,138	8,512
2019	2,277,310	1,952,427	N/A*	313,882	164,910	148,972	65,009	83,963	11,001

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	1,826,435	158,165	106,065	27,598	19,367	5,135
2019	1,998,112	171,814	111,734	30,988	23,384	5,708

*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	1,036,193	931,111	105,082
2019	1,119,950	1,062,194	57,756

*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	931,111	740,631	137,932	51,308	1,240
2019	1,062,194	853,682	144,794	61,675	2,043

*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	931,111	309,576	185,243	234,342	87,658	114,292
2019	1,062,194	383,228	199,648	238,976	97,611	142,731

*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	1,457,115	546,137	6,491	29,761	1,356	36,027	41,973
2019	1,586,819	568,045	8,772	7,880	139	8,502	51,601

*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	929,202	81.5%	11.1%	0.6%	1.8%	0.4%	1.2%	3.4%
2019	1,059,411	82.2%	10.3%	0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	1.0%	4.2%

*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	13.9%	14.9%	15.7%	14.7%	5.3%	14.2%	5.7%	7.7%	8.0%
2019	12.9%	13.3%	15.2%	14.2%	5.6%	15.2%	6.1%	9.6%	7.9%

*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	811,805	56,236	286,135	322,228	147,206
2019	880,537	51,681	300,961	352,489	175,406

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

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