

A map of South Carolina showing all 46 counties. The county of Florence is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. Each county is labeled with its name in black text. The counties are: Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Anderson, Laurens, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Fairfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Marion, Horry, McCormick, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Edgefield, Aiken, Calhoun, Clarendon, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, Dorchester, Berkeley, Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Jasper, and Beaufort.

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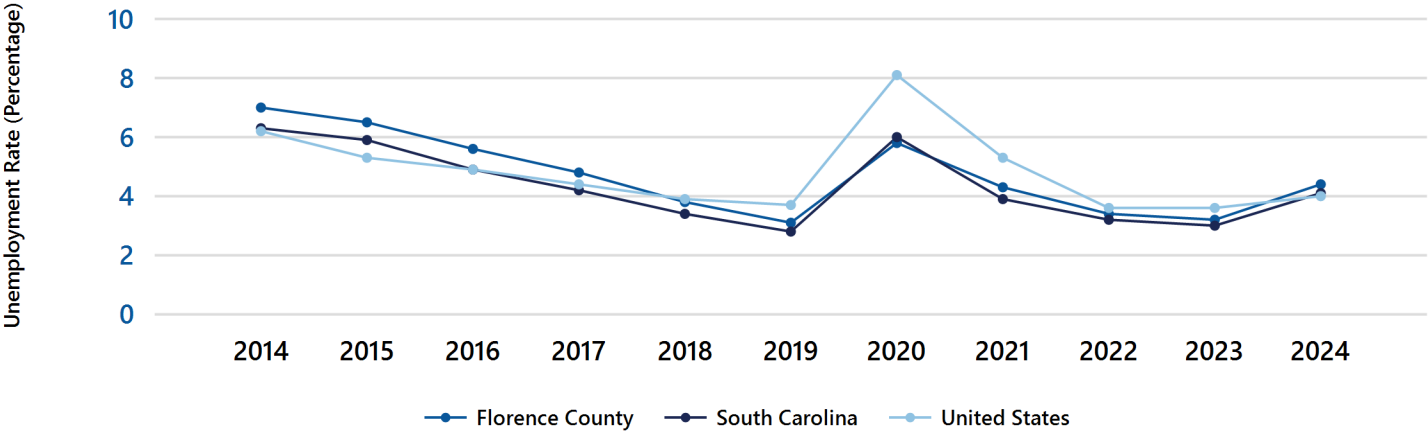
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



FLORENCE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

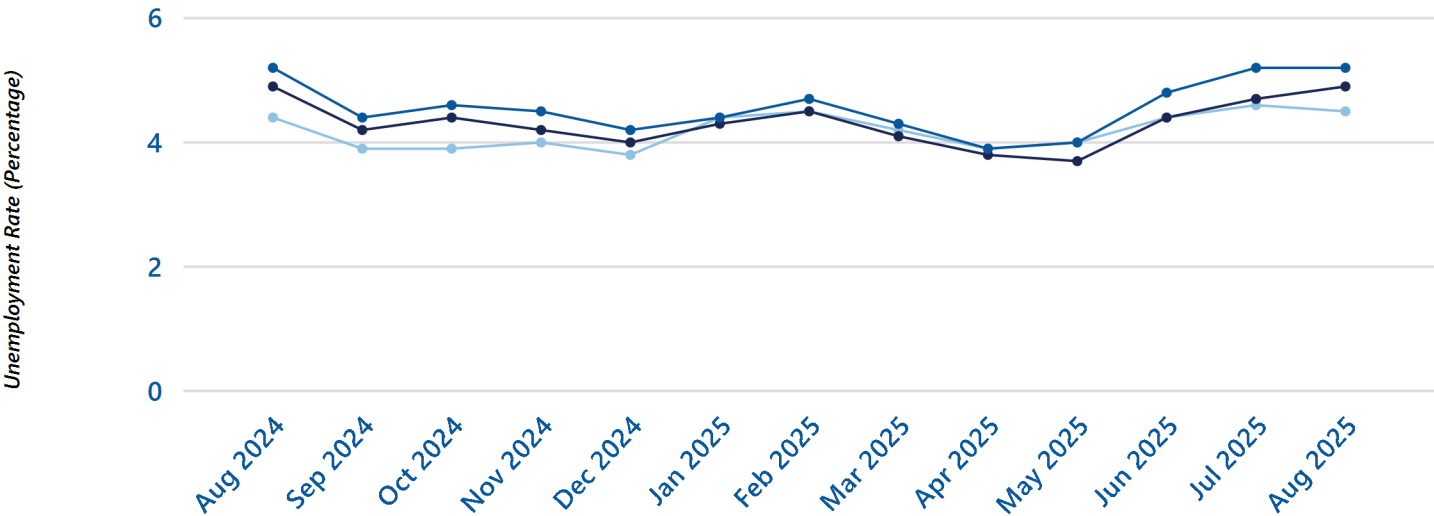
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	61,291	2,837	4.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	61,380	2,008	3.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	60,073	2,120	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	58,788	2,627	4.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	57,773	3,581	5.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	59,243	1,873	3.1%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	58,039	2,309	3.8%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	56,688	2,855	4.8%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	56,291	3,324	5.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	60,508	4,190	6.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	59,713	4,517	7.0%	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 Florence County



Period	FLORENCE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Aug 2025	5.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.4%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

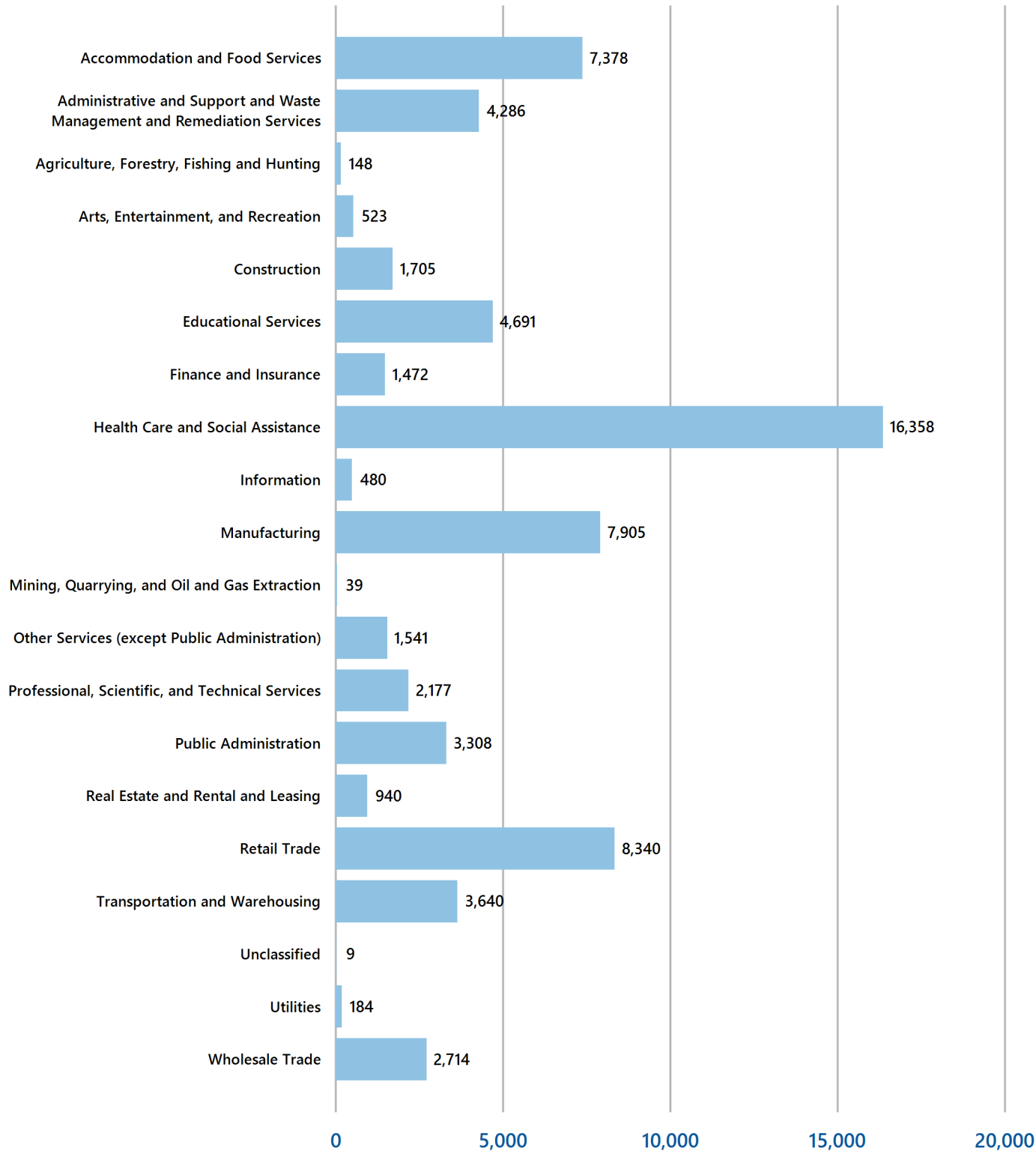
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Guernsey Holdings ZRC OPCO LLC
HOPEHEALTH INC
INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
MCCALL FARMS INC
MCLEOD HEALTH
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION AMERICA
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
QVC INC
RUIZ FOOD PRODUCTS INC
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

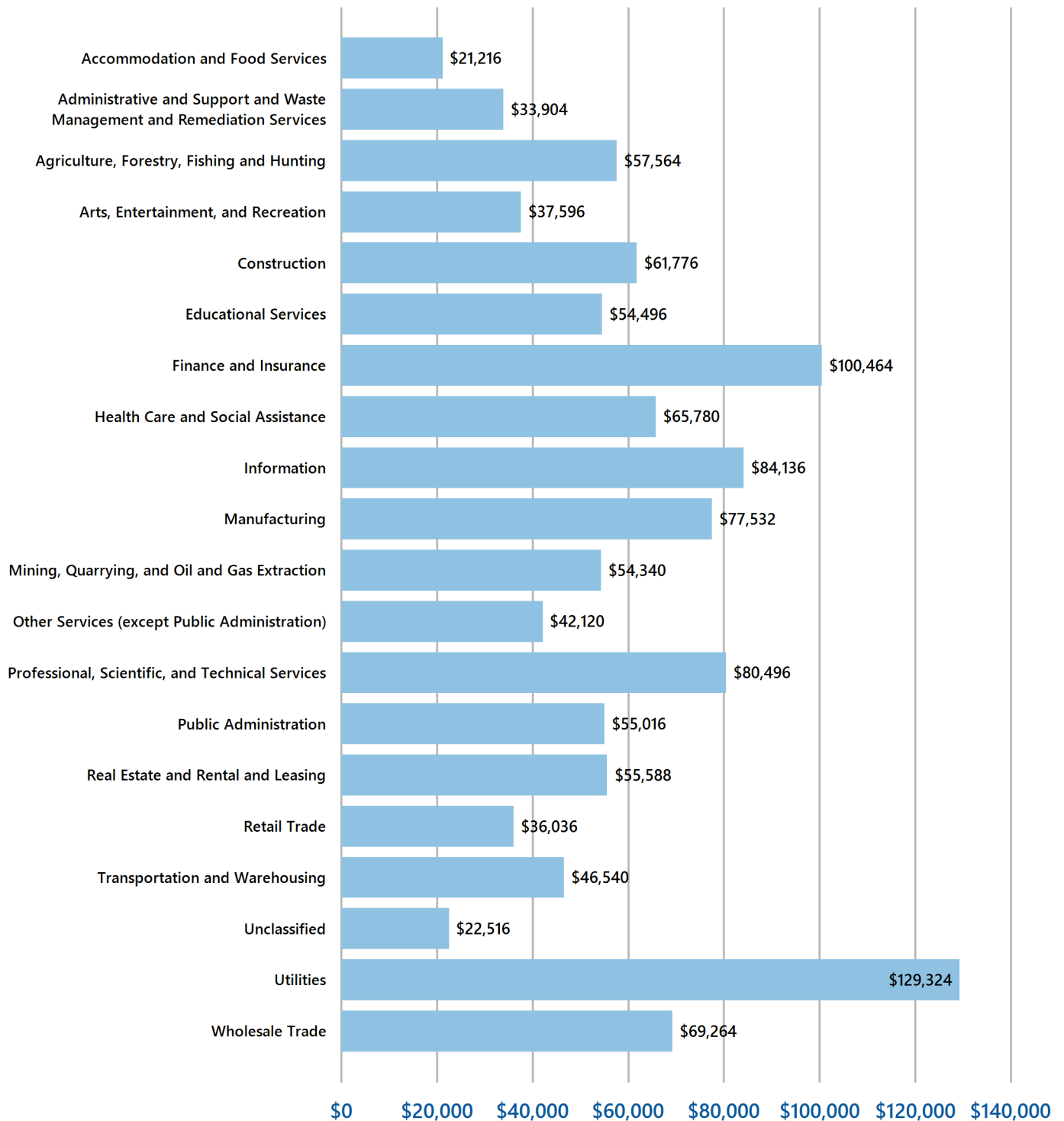
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.1%	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.8%	1.0%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.1%	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.1%	0.5%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.2%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.9%	3.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.2%	1.1%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.9%	0.7%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.8%	0.7%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.3%	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.5%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.8%	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.1%	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.2%	-0.4%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.8%	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.6%	0.6%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.6%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.7%	0.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.5%	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
2013	36,706	1,574	3,116	14,802	8,246	8,968
2018	35,867	1,315	2,959	15,131	7,629	8,833
2023	32,608	1,776	2,411	14,365	7,294	6,762

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
2013	90,378	5,816	9,935	30,079	18,040	7,251	11,992	7,265	N/A*	N/A*
2018	93,092	4,344	10,003	30,767	17,626	8,881	13,663	7,808	78,745	21,471
2023	92,623	2,895	8,467	30,897	18,074	10,388	13,604	8,298	81,261	21,902

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
2013	103,595	9,328	94,267
2018	105,231	8,659	96,572
2023	103,979	7,635	96,344

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
2013	135,628	21,692	33,576	1,739	84,238	12,502	17,814	7,451
2018	137,026	21,617	33,213	1,763	82,552	12,110	21,261	7,744
2023	134,929	17,888	32,428	1,198	79,070	8,817	23,431	7,873

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
2013	135,927	116,344	N/A*	19,461	13,152	6,309	3,616	2,693	122
2018	136,629	120,269	N/A*	16,256	10,924	5,332	3,554	1,778	104
2023	135,534	122,996	12,538	12,214	6,205	6,009	3,528	2,481	324

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
2013	123,532	4,680	2,835	1,069	623	153
2018	125,131	4,791	2,456	1,283	853	199
2023	123,505	5,446	3,067	1,279	897	203

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
2013	65,902	57,422	8,480
2018	65,652	60,509	5,143
2023	62,585	59,659	2,926

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
2013	57,422	44,784	9,042	3,563	33
2018	60,509	47,669	10,324	2,461	55
2023	59,659	46,606	9,686	3,258	109

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
2013	57,422	19,293	10,922	14,986	4,461	7,760
2018	60,509	21,053	11,370	14,067	4,437	9,582
2023	59,659	21,465	10,183	13,405	5,362	9,244

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
2013	76,201	56,755	216	1,378	0	452	2,391
2018	74,711	58,898	382	1,801	110	717	1,942
2023	69,090	58,857	216	2,137	21	2,268	4,332

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
2013	56,597	84.3%	8.9%	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	4.1%
2018	59,783	83.9%	9.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%	1.4%	3.8%
2023	59,537	81.1%	8.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	8.4%

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
2013	13.5%	18.5%	19.2%	17.4%	4.8%	12.4%	3.3%	5.6%	5.4%
2018	12.2%	17.2%	22.2%	15.3%	5.5%	11.9%	4.4%	5.4%	5.9%
2023	12.5%	19.2%	21.8%	14.9%	4.7%	11.6%	4.6%	4.8%	5.8%

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
2013	51,332	4,493	18,363	18,010	10,466
2018	52,051	4,469	17,875	18,655	11,052
2023	52,522	3,896	17,948	18,663	12,015

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

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