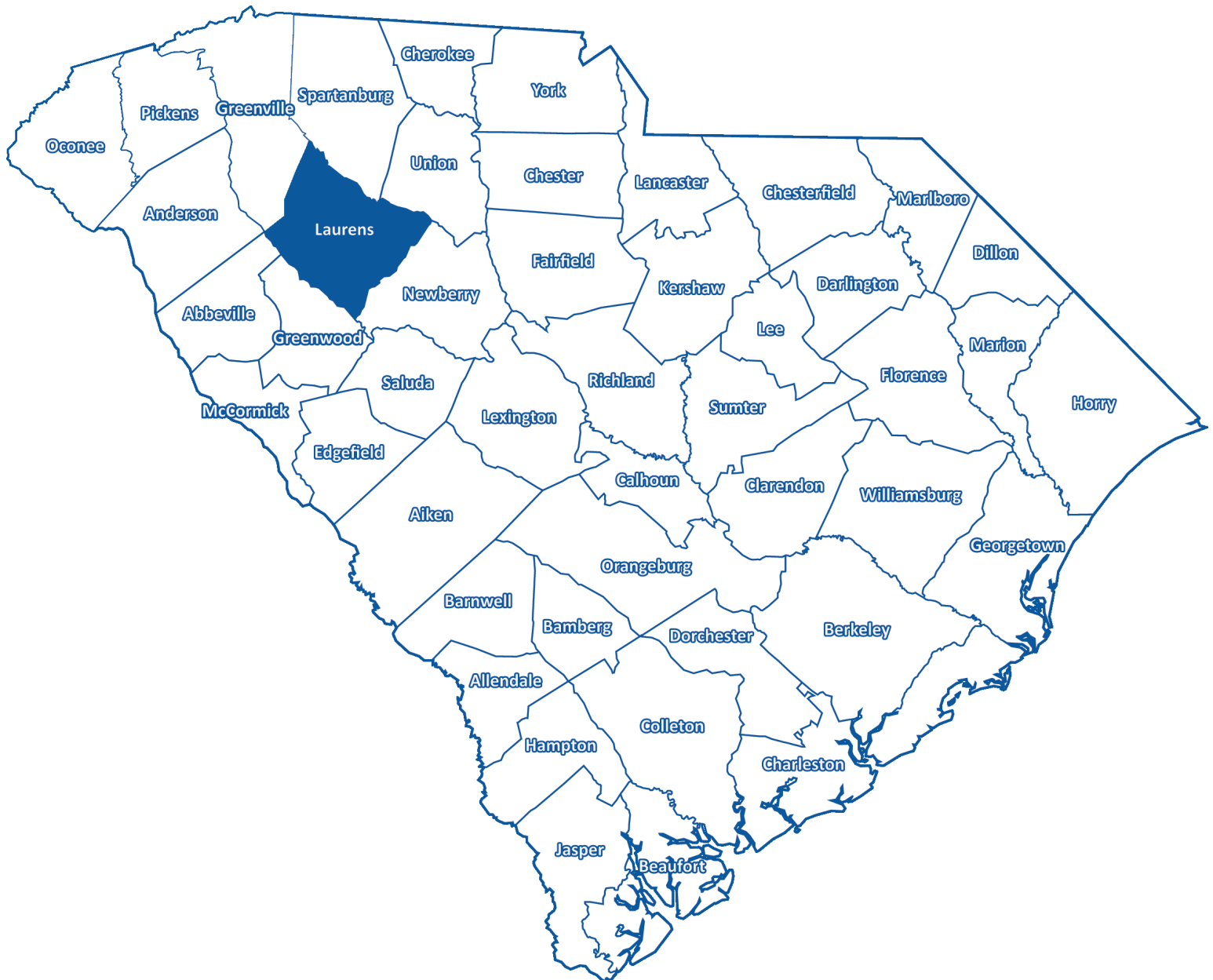


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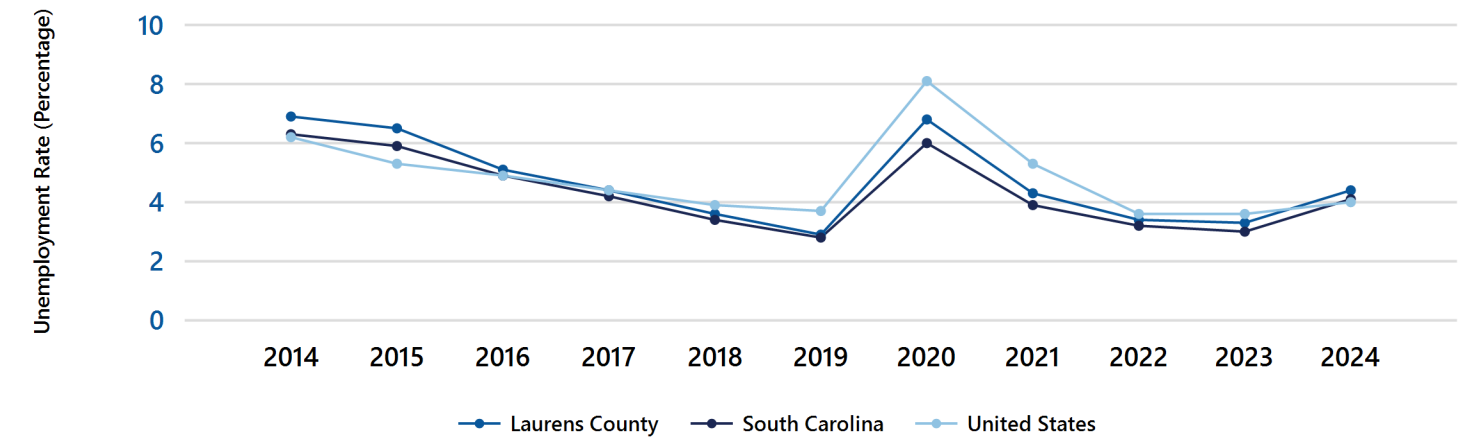
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



LAURENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

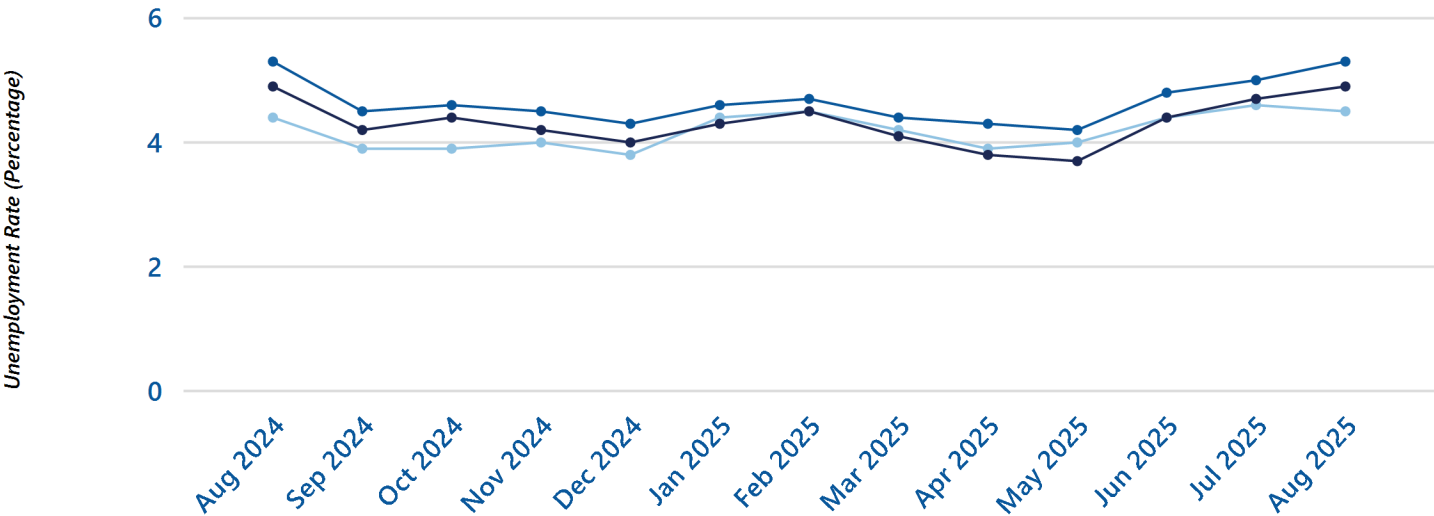
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	29,630	1,370	4.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	29,239	994	3.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	28,507	1,008	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,098	1,260	4.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,299	1,980	6.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,346	855	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	27,919	1,028	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,793	1,266	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,778	1,508	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,966	1,945	6.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,557	2,045	6.9%	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 Laurens County



Period	LAURENS COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Aug 2025	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jul 2025	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%
Jun 2025	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
May 2025	4.2%	3.7%	4.0%
Apr 2025	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%

Source: DEW LMI/BLS - Local Area Unemployment Statistics

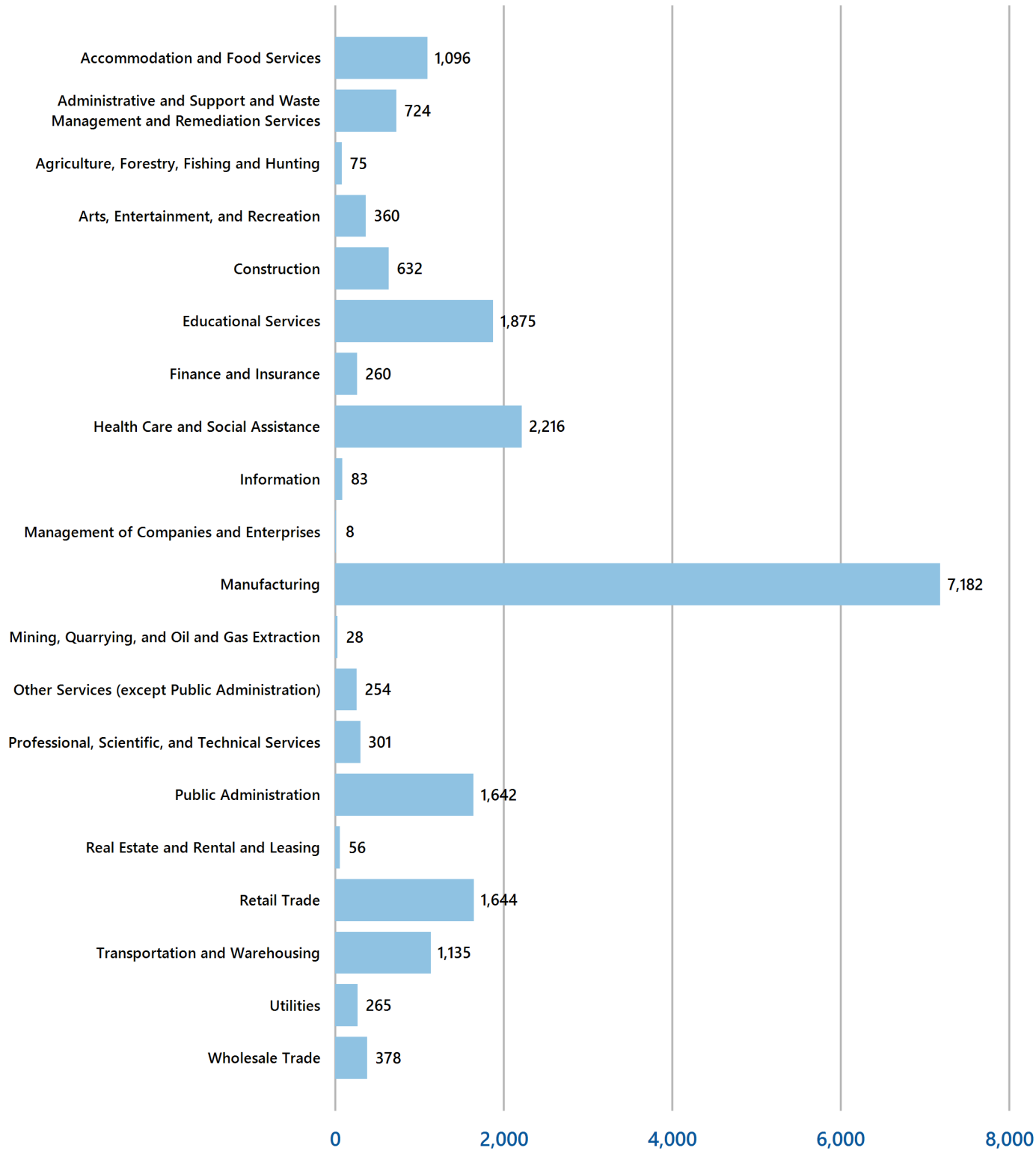
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CERAMTEC NORTH AMERICA LLC
D & W FINE PACK LLC
EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
Lakelands Region Young Mens Christi
LAURENS COUNTY
LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55
LAURENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
NATIONAL HEALTH CORP.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
Prisma Health Upstate
RELIABLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
STERILITE CORPORATION
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
YANFENG US AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR SYST
ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce QCEW

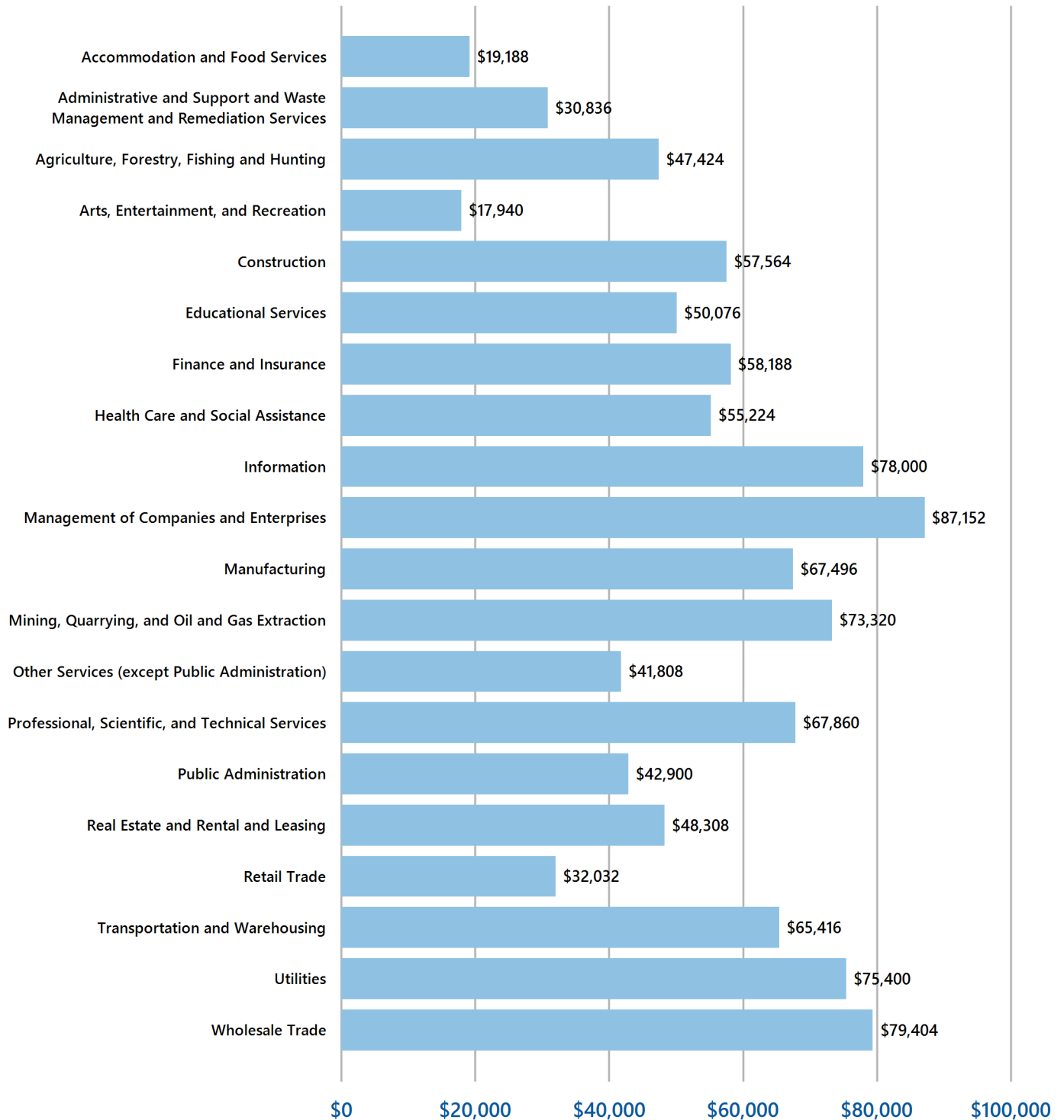
Note: This list is derived from unemployment insurance accounts and some employers may be duplicated due to variations in their reported name. Also, employers are listed alphabetically, not in rank order.

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

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent Change
Total All Industries	89,943	97,466	7,523	8.4%	0.8%
Manufacturing	24,237	25,534	1,297	5.4%	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,996	11,350	1,354	13.5%	1.3%
Retail Trade	8,010	8,862	852	10.6%	1.0%
Educational Services	7,681	8,313	632	8.2%	0.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,888	6,206	318	5.4%	0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,325	4,776	451	10.4%	1.0%
Other Services (except Government)	3,779	4,042	263	7.0%	0.7%
Construction	3,192	3,295	103	3.2%	0.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,302	3,270	968	42.1%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,124	2,271	147	6.9%	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	1,321	1,436	115	8.7%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,320	1,502	182	13.8%	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	773	830	57	7.4%	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	484	516	32	6.6%	0.6%
Information	444	601	157	35.4%	3.1%
Utilities	280	290	10	3.6%	0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	152	211	59	38.8%	3.3%

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	15,642	834	1,014	6,940	3,124	3,730
2018	15,305	600	1,224	6,602	3,211	3,668
2023	14,083	697	1,186	6,236	3,468	2,496

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	44,547	3,391	6,299	16,044	8,997	3,340	4,471	2,005	N/A*	N/A*
2018	45,666	3,028	5,890	15,980	9,293	4,464	4,594	2,417	36,748	7,011
2023	47,275	2,655	5,043	17,590	8,614	4,926	5,591	2,856	39,577	8,447

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	51,177	4,965	46,212
2018	51,967	4,317	47,650
2023	52,933	3,479	49,454

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	65,390	12,423	15,104	1,014	40,675	7,322	9,611	4,087
2018	65,487	13,055	14,565	1,233	39,995	6,845	10,927	4,977
2023	66,848	11,643	14,857	971	39,910	5,755	12,081	4,917

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	65,923	57,025	N/A*	8,803	4,990	3,813	3,123	690	95
2018	66,041	55,352	N/A*	10,535	5,754	4,781	3,286	1,495	154
2023	67,192	59,004	8,188	8,051	4,306	3,745	2,488	1,257	137

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	59,333	2,879	2,367	298	204	10
2018	60,024	2,866	2,235	439	170	22
2023	60,373	3,672	2,751	450	245	226

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	31,158	27,279	3,879
2018	30,527	27,963	2,564
2023	30,931	29,524	1,407

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	27,279	21,712	3,756	1,800	11
2018	27,963	22,941	3,703	1,286	33
2023	29,524	23,859	4,060	1,510	95

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	27,279	6,179	4,942	6,231	2,955	6,972
2018	27,963	7,471	5,274	5,649	2,558	7,011
2023	29,524	8,196	5,756	5,512	3,220	6,840

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	47,214	16,531	64	164	136	1,088	1,260
2018	46,741	16,482	100	300	46	1,385	1,656
2023	45,795	15,629	589	362	62	1,805	3,662

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	26,384	82.4%	11.6%	0.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.7%	2.3%
2018	27,489	82.8%	12.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.8%	2.1%
2023	28,699	80.5%	11.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	5.8%

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	15.6%	11.2%	16.4%	15.3%	7.2%	13.1%	7.2%	8.3%	5.7%
2018	14.3%	14.8%	14.2%	13.4%	7.4%	12.5%	7.3%	10.4%	5.8%
2023	14.8%	11.1%	15.0%	13.4%	5.8%	14.7%	9.3%	10.0%	6.0%

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
2013	25,184	1,592	8,127	9,296	6,169
2018	25,373	1,766	8,152	9,065	6,390
2023	26,291	1,799	7,554	9,614	7,324

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

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