

SOUTH CAROLINA

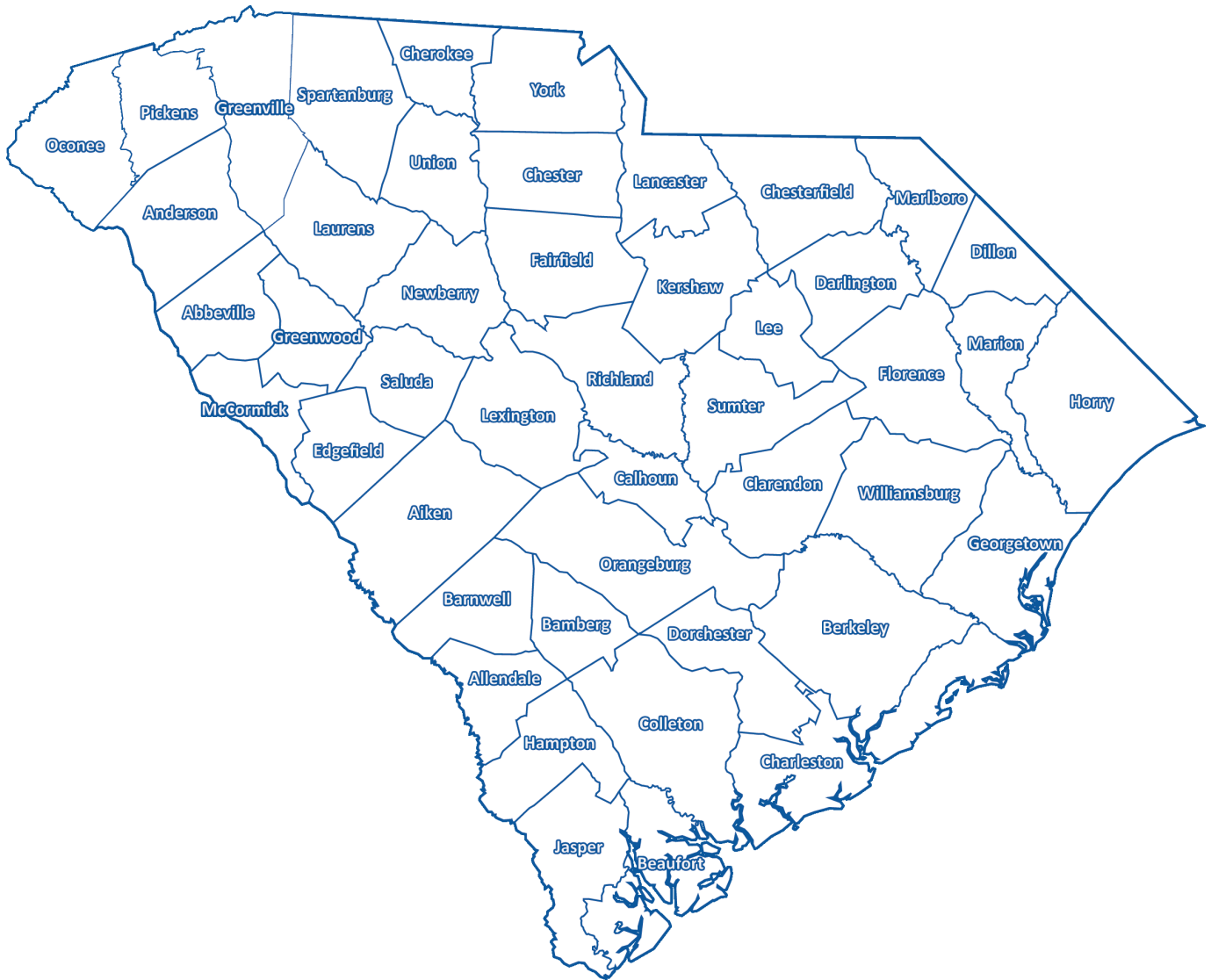


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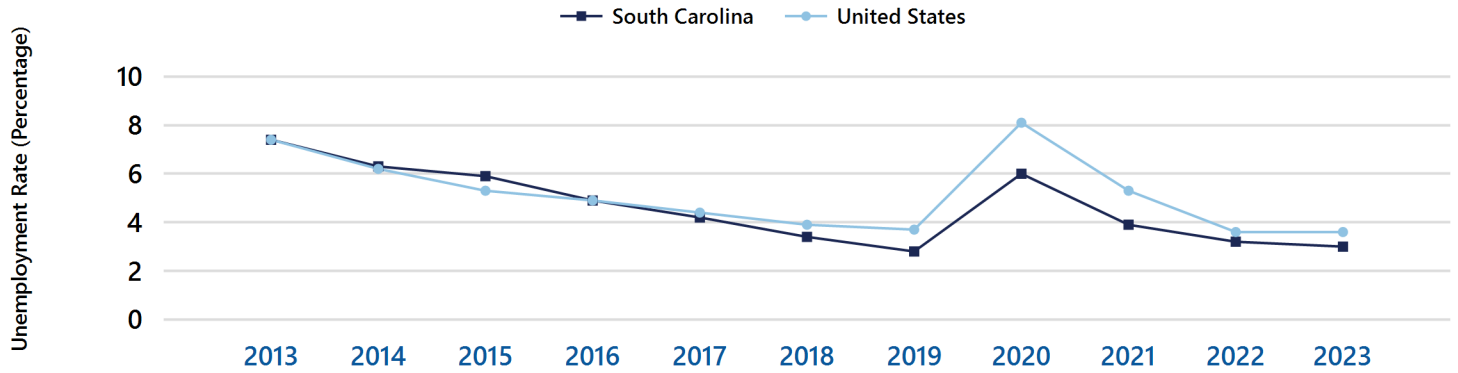
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

Trends

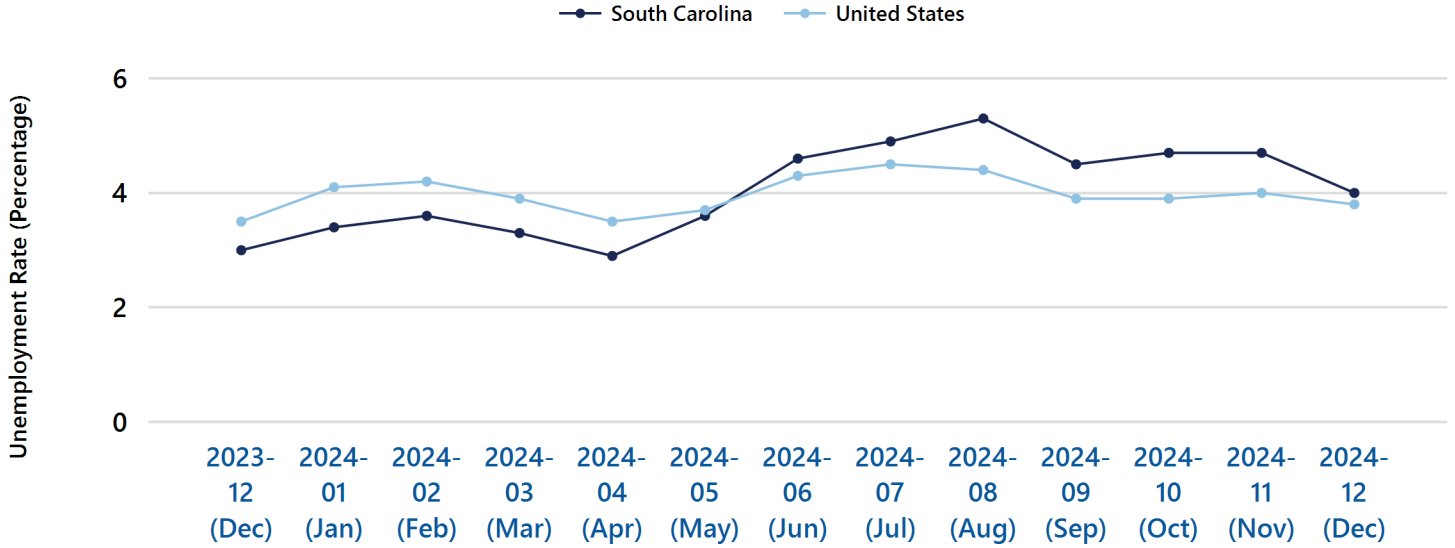


Year	South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
2023	2,380,392	72,668	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	2,316,435	76,894	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	2,266,611	92,558	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	2,199,751	139,389	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	2,268,884	64,649	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	2,205,356	76,666	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	2,166,708	95,058	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	2,174,301	111,753	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	2,134,087	133,750	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	2,082,941	139,485	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2013	2,034,404	163,472	7.4%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

Past 12 Months



Period	South Carolina			United States		
	Employment	Unemp	Rate	Employment	Unemp	Rate
Dec 2024	2,418,548	101,328	4.0%	161,294,000	6,452,000	3.8%
Nov 2024	2,399,455	119,256	4.7%	161,456,000	6,708,000	4.0%
Oct 2024	2,411,659	119,340	4.7%	161,938,000	6,631,000	3.9%
Sep 2024	2,399,472	113,101	4.5%	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%
Aug 2024	2,402,931	135,552	5.3%	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%
Jul 2024	2,441,676	126,005	4.9%	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%
Jun 2024	2,434,739	117,631	4.6%	161,774,000	7,233,000	4.3%
May 2024	2,415,314	90,180	3.6%	161,341,000	6,235,000	3.7%
Apr 2024	2,433,577	71,414	2.9%	161,590,000	5,894,000	3.5%
Mar 2024	2,421,090	83,892	3.3%	161,356,000	6,604,000	3.9%
Feb 2024	2,382,469	90,182	3.6%	160,315,000	6,970,000	4.2%
Jan 2024	2,371,382	82,551	3.4%	159,650,000	6,778,000	4.1%
Dec 2023	2,377,896	74,634	3.0%	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
December 2024	2,417,169	119,485	4.7%
November 2024	2,412,589	121,482	4.8%
October 2024	2,413,165	118,097	4.7%
September 2024	2,413,300	113,975	4.5%
August 2024	2,414,624	107,891	4.3%
July 2024	2,415,158	97,764	3.9%
June 2024	2,410,159	89,718	3.6%
May 2024	2,406,512	83,589	3.4%
April 2024	2,404,517	79,782	3.2%
March 2024	2,399,640	77,948	3.1%
February 2024	2,396,195	76,424	3.1%
January 2024	2,396,514	75,325	3.0%
December 2023	2,395,427	74,873	3.0%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series
South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	SC Employers	SC Employment
0 to 4	135,755	137,019
5 to 9	18,215	120,075
10 to 19	12,221	165,539
20 to 49	8,702	264,469
50 to 99	3,065	211,571
100 to 249	1,936	297,110
250 to 499	635	217,545
500 to 999	301	206,822
1000 +	238	668,207

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

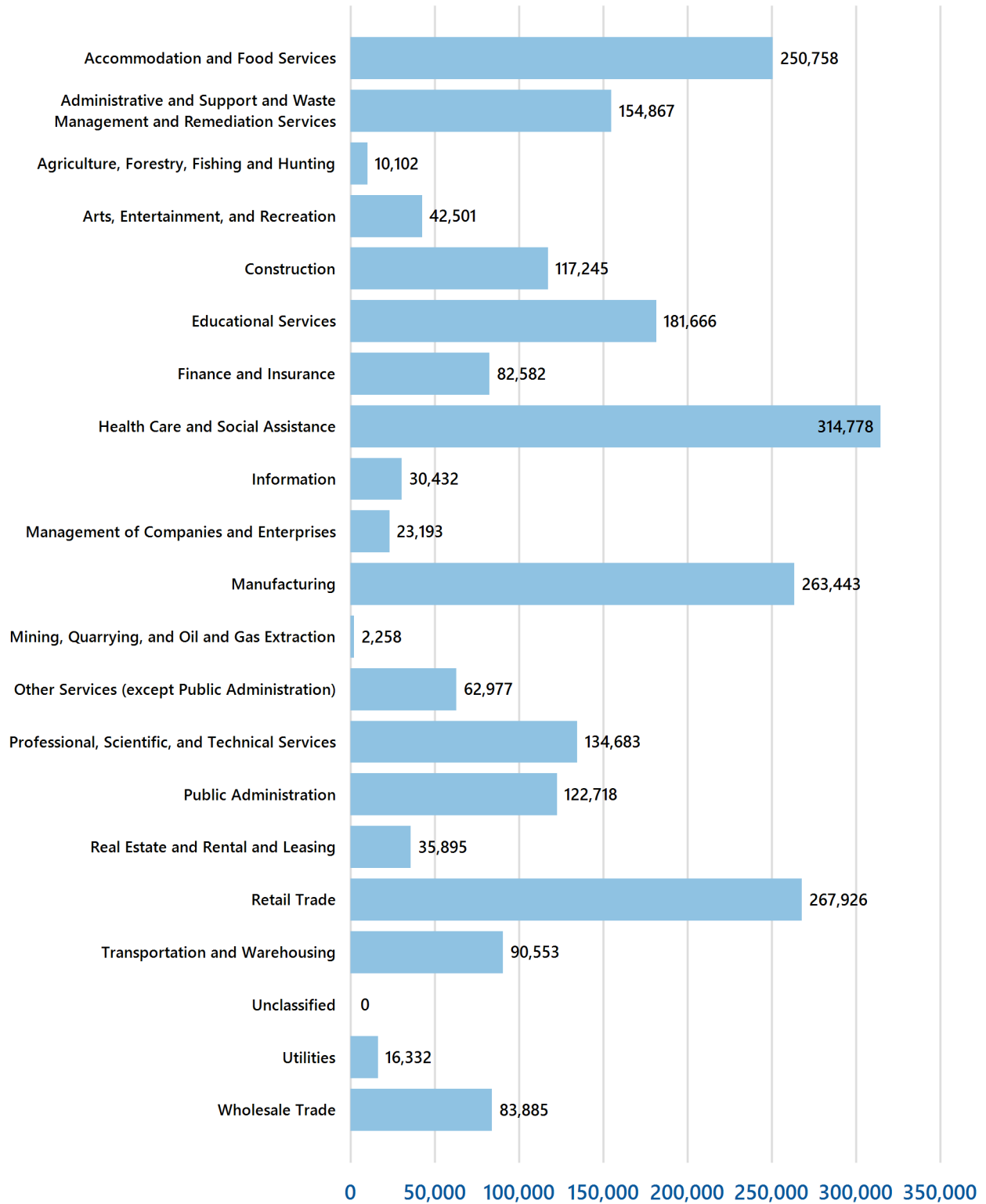
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Corporation Name
AMAZON COM SERVICES INC
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BMW Manufacturing Co LLC
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
DEPT OF DEFENSE
FOOD LION LLC
Ingles Market Inc.
LOWE S HOME CENTERS LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNT
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
US POSTAL SERVICE
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

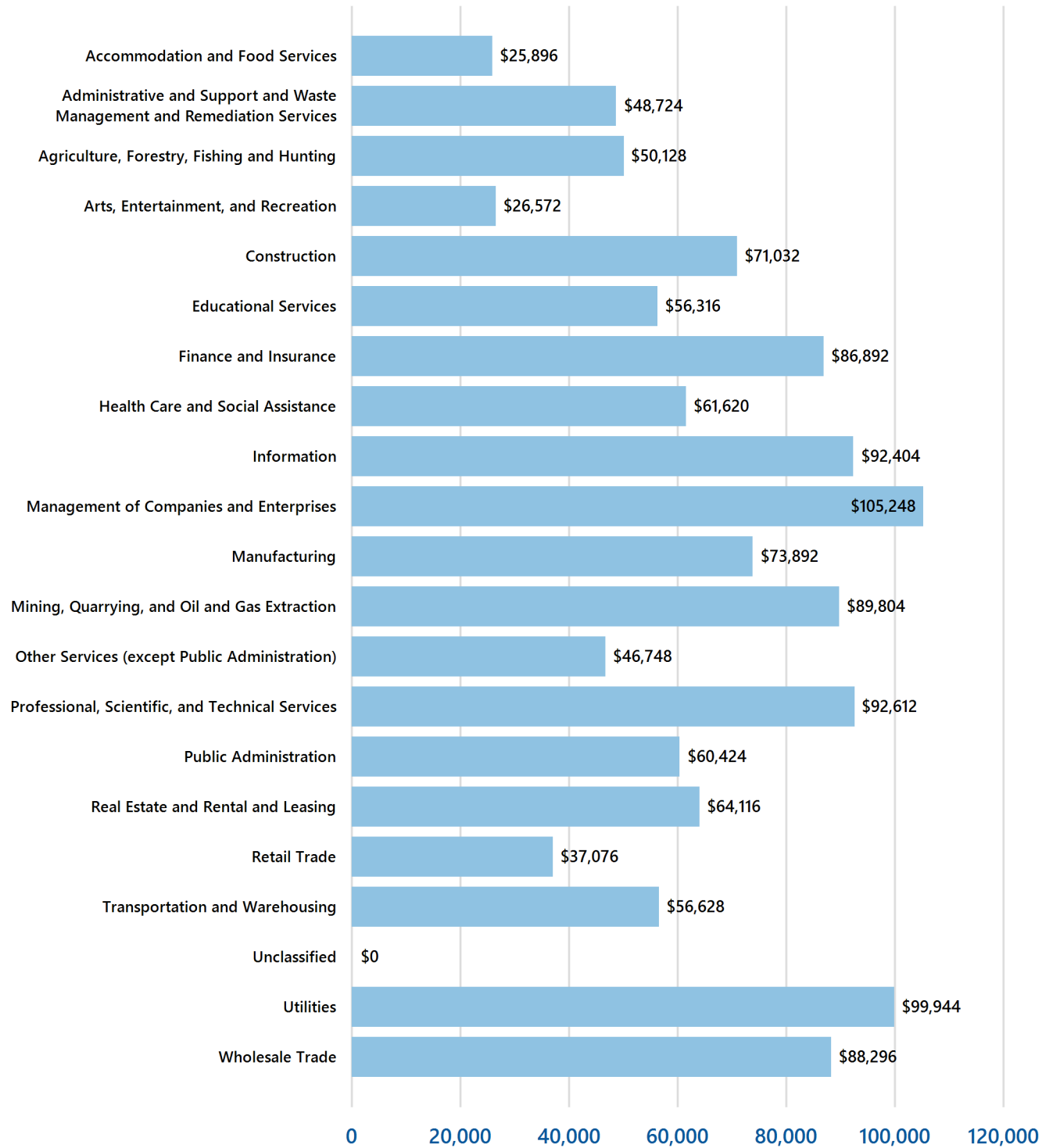
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

South Carolina

Occupation Name (Soc Code)	Job Openings
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	4602
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	3824
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	2842
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	1843
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	1719
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	1537
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	1291
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	1260
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	1242
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	1211
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	1130
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	1058
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	1005
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	993
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	987
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	965
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	943
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	921
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	911
Cashiers (41-2011)	880

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® data series

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE BY INDUSTRY



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

LABOR MARKET PROJECTIONS

Total Employment by Industry

South Carolina	2020	2030	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	2,199,746	2,463,016	263,270	11.97%	1.14%
Health Care and Social Assistance	256,890	299,950	43,060	16.76%	1.56%
Retail Trade	246,111	263,695	17,584	7.14%	0.69%
Manufacturing	244,513	261,222	16,709	6.83%	0.66%
Accommodation and Food Services	201,229	246,131	44,902	22.31%	2.03%
Educational Services	165,115	180,610	15,495	9.38%	0.90%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	155,766	190,870	35,104	22.54%	2.05%
Construction	103,662	108,160	4,498	4.34%	0.43%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	101,812	114,864	13,052	12.82%	1.21%
Other Services (except Government)	97,553	109,959	12,406	12.72%	1.20%
Wholesale Trade	72,541	81,779	9,238	12.73%	1.21%
Transportation and Warehousing	72,388	86,513	14,125	19.51%	1.80%
Finance and Insurance	71,570	79,773	8,203	11.46%	1.09%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30,056	33,608	3,552	11.82%	1.12%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	25,769	32,740	6,971	27.05%	2.42%
Information	24,745	29,152	4,407	17.81%	1.65%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24,294	26,185	1,891	7.78%	0.75%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13,152	13,316	164	1.25%	0.12%
Utilities	11,252	10,955	-297	-2.64%	-0.27%
Mining	1,926	2,005	79	4.10%	0.40%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections