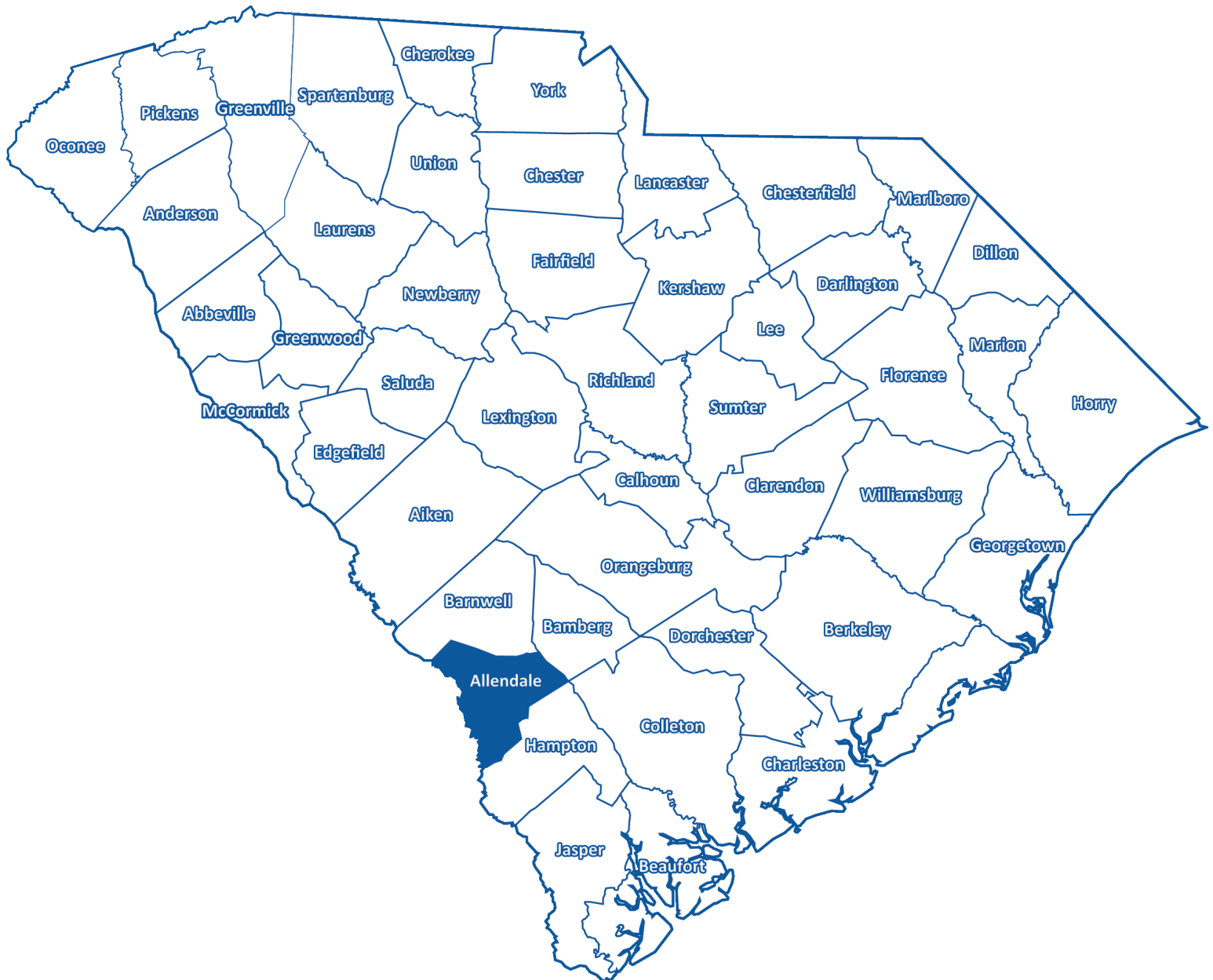


ALLENDALE COUNTY



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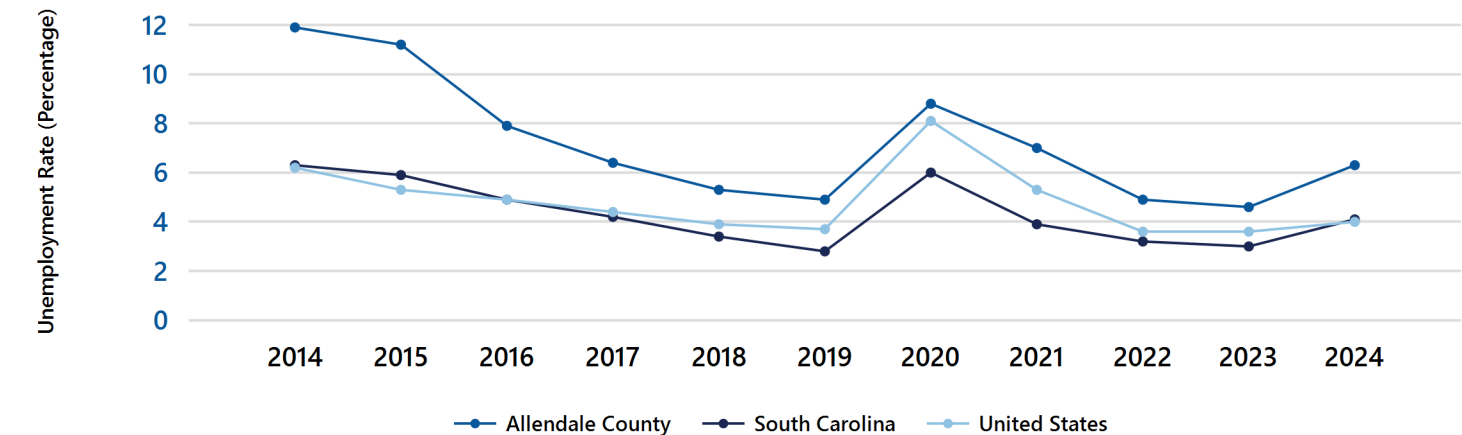
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



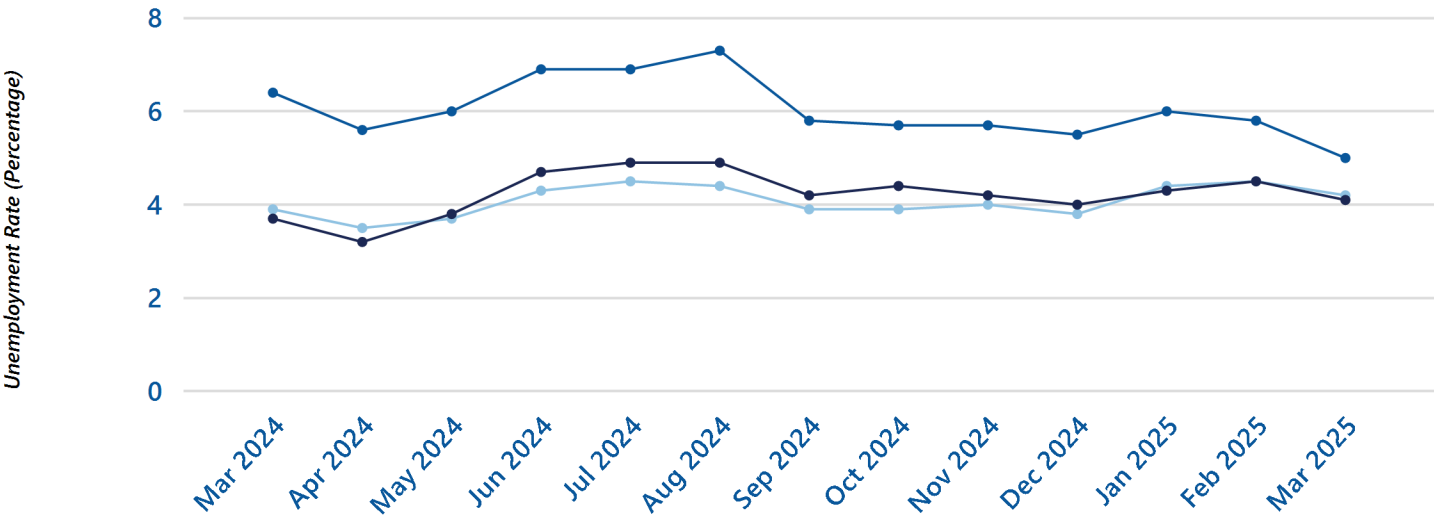
| ALLENDALE COUNTY | | | | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | UNITED STATES | | |
|------------------|------------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|------|---------------|------------|------|
| Year | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | Employment | Unemp. | Rate | Employment | Unemp. | Rate |
| 2024 | 2,490 | 166 | 6.3% | 2,430,453 | 105,178 | 4.1% | 161,346,000 | 6,761,000 | 4.0% |
| 2023 | 2,400 | 117 | 4.6% | 2,401,212 | 74,248 | 3.0% | 161,037,000 | 6,080,000 | 3.6% |
| 2022 | 2,354 | 122 | 4.9% | 2,330,548 | 77,339 | 3.2% | 158,291,000 | 5,996,000 | 3.6% |
| 2021 | 2,426 | 182 | 7.0% | 2,272,940 | 92,676 | 3.9% | 152,581,000 | 8,623,000 | 5.3% |
| 2020 | 2,479 | 240 | 8.8% | 2,201,090 | 140,613 | 6.0% | 147,795,000 | 12,947,000 | 8.1% |
| 2019 | 2,633 | 135 | 4.9% | 2,263,682 | 64,405 | 2.8% | 157,538,000 | 6,001,000 | 3.7% |
| 2018 | 2,693 | 152 | 5.3% | 2,206,821 | 76,542 | 3.4% | 155,761,000 | 6,314,000 | 3.9% |
| 2017 | 2,614 | 180 | 6.4% | 2,168,104 | 94,845 | 4.2% | 153,337,000 | 6,982,000 | 4.4% |
| 2016 | 2,556 | 220 | 7.9% | 2,145,584 | 110,199 | 4.9% | 151,436,000 | 7,751,000 | 4.9% |
| 2015 | 2,409 | 304 | 11.2% | 2,108,786 | 132,281 | 5.9% | 148,834,000 | 8,296,000 | 5.3% |
| 2014 | 2,500 | 337 | 11.9% | 2,063,369 | 138,475 | 6.3% | 146,305,000 | 9,617,000 | 6.2% |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Allendale County



| Period | ALLENDALE COUNTY | SOUTH CAROLINA | UNITED STATES |
|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mar 2025 | 5.0% | 4.1% | 4.2% |
| Feb 2025 | 5.8% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Jan 2025 | 6.0% | 4.3% | 4.4% |
| Dec 2024 | 5.5% | 4.0% | 3.8% |
| Nov 2024 | 5.7% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Oct 2024 | 5.7% | 4.4% | 3.9% |
| Sep 2024 | 5.8% | 4.2% | 3.9% |
| Aug 2024 | 7.3% | 4.9% | 4.4% |
| Jul 2024 | 6.9% | 4.9% | 4.5% |
| Jun 2024 | 6.9% | 4.7% | 4.3% |
| May 2024 | 6.0% | 3.8% | 3.7% |
| Apr 2024 | 5.6% | 3.2% | 3.5% |
| Mar 2024 | 6.4% | 3.7% | 3.9% |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

ALLENDALE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

| Period | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
|----------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Mar 2025 | 2,661 | 141 | 5.0% | 2,445,419 | 105,657 | 4.1% |
| Feb 2025 | 2,647 | 163 | 5.8% | 2,443,050 | 107,112 | 4.2% |
| Jan 2025 | 2,419 | 155 | 6.0% | 2,439,667 | 109,341 | 4.3% |
| Dec 2024 | 2,422 | 142 | 5.5% | 2,437,016 | 112,637 | 4.4% |
| Nov 2024 | 2,433 | 147 | 5.7% | 2,437,183 | 112,954 | 4.4% |
| Oct 2024 | 2,501 | 151 | 5.7% | 2,436,946 | 114,211 | 4.5% |
| Sep 2024 | 2,513 | 155 | 5.8% | 2,435,531 | 115,873 | 4.5% |
| Aug 2024 | 2,504 | 197 | 7.3% | 2,433,798 | 116,576 | 4.6% |
| Jul 2024 | 2,552 | 190 | 6.9% | 2,432,238 | 115,123 | 4.5% |
| Jun 2024 | 2,571 | 192 | 6.9% | 2,430,644 | 111,177 | 4.4% |
| May 2024 | 2,497 | 158 | 6.0% | 2,428,597 | 105,424 | 4.2% |
| Apr 2024 | 2,501 | 148 | 5.6% | 2,426,252 | 99,053 | 3.9% |
| Mar 2024 | 2,526 | 172 | 6.4% | 2,424,087 | 93,207 | 3.7% |

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 | Allendale County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 121 | 147,311 |
| 5 to 9 | 37 | 24,044 |
| 10 to 19 | 13 | 17,672 |
| 20 to 49 | 14 | 13,002 |
| 50 to 99 | 5 | 5,015 |
| 100 to 249 | 7 | 3,069 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 912 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 417 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 307 |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

| Employees | Allendale County | South Carolina |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| 0 to 4 | 173 | 150,934 |
| 5 to 9 | 238 | 160,035 |
| 10 to 19 | 175 | 240,440 |
| 20 to 49 | 418 | 395,156 |
| 50 to 99 | 373 | 346,437 |
| 100 to 249 | 1,005 | 467,356 |
| 250 to 499 | 0 | 311,369 |
| 500 to 999 | 0 | 284,827 |
| 1000 + | 0 | 821,778 |

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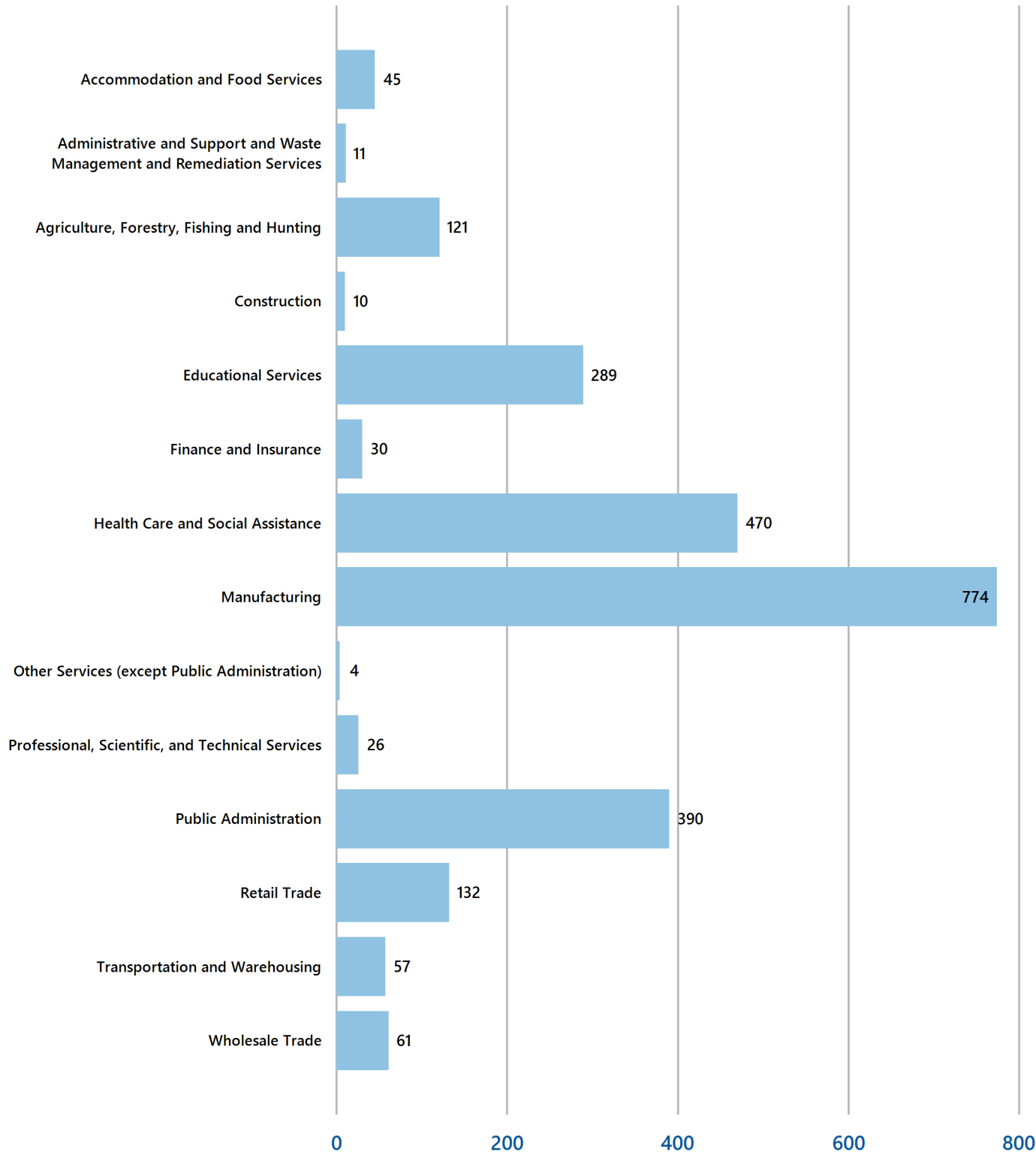
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

| |
|-------------------------------------|
| ALLENDALE COUNTY COUNCIL |
| ALLENDALE COUNTY HOSPITAL & NURSING |
| ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS |
| ALLENDALE IGA 71 |
| ARCHROMA US INC |
| Atlantic Power Services LLC |
| AZ ELECTRONIC MATERIALS USA CORP |
| BODDIE-NOELL ENTERPRISES INC |
| COLLUMS ADMINISTRATION & MAINTENANC |
| GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC |
| JULIUS W WALL III |
| LOWCOUNTRY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM |
| PALMETTO STATE BANK |
| QUEEN WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. |
| SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS |
| SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH |
| SC DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION |
| SCOTSMAN GROUP LLC |
| TOWN OF FAIRFAX |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

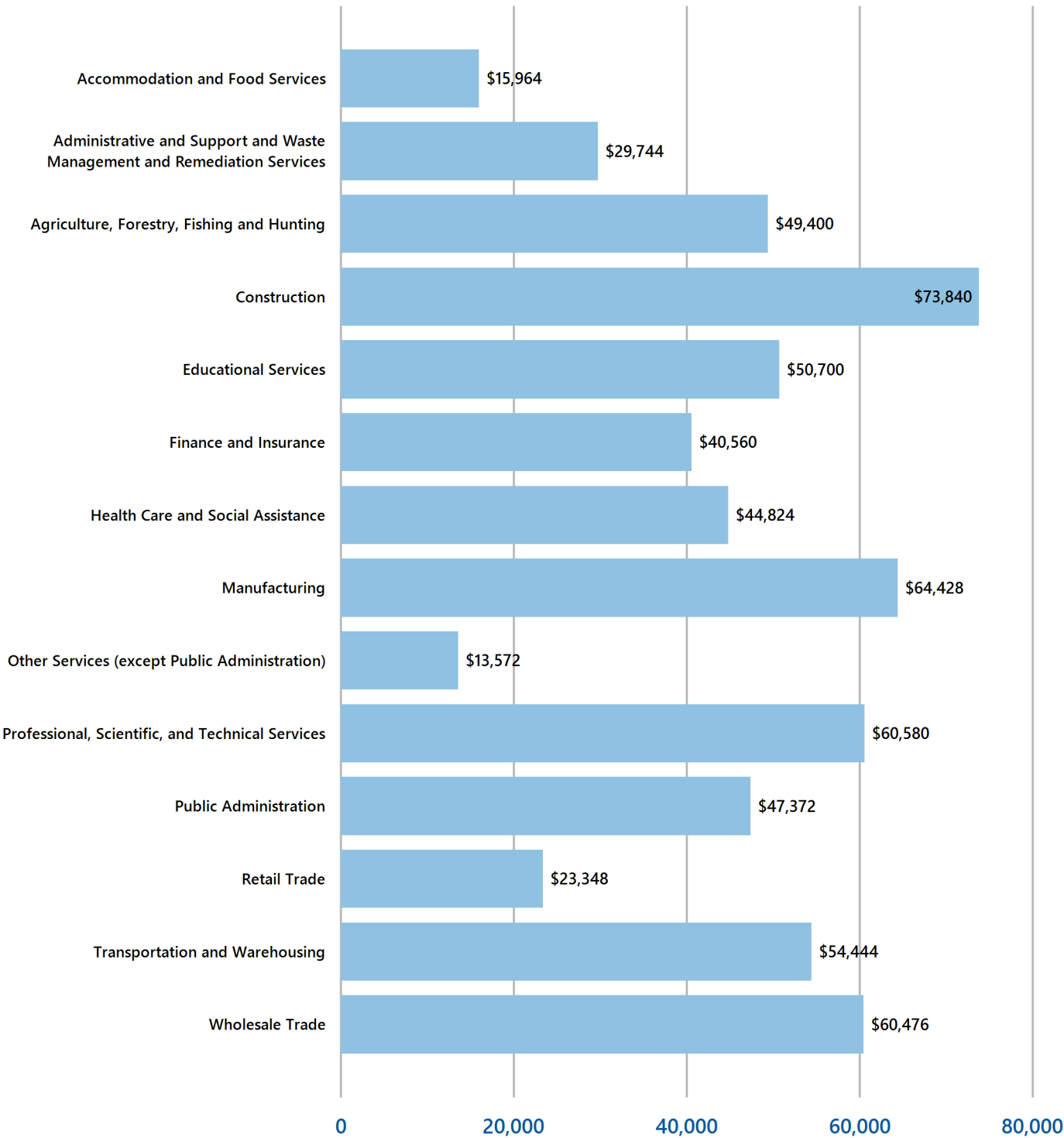
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

ALLENDALE COUNTY

| OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE) | JOB OPENINGS |
|--|--------------|
| Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026) | 5 |
| Registered Nurses (29-1141) | 5 |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012) | 4 |

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

| LOWER SAVANNAH | 2022 | 2032 | Change | Percent Change | Annual Percent |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| | Estimated Employment | Projected Employment | | | |
| Total All Industries | 118,396 | 127,501 | 9,105 | 7.69% | 0.74% |
| Manufacturing | 18,147 | 18,571 | 424 | 2.34% | 0.23% |
| Retail Trade | 13,221 | 14,716 | 1,495 | 11.31% | 1.08% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 11,700 | 13,676 | 1,976 | 16.89% | 1.57% |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat | 10,812 | 11,298 | 486 | 4.50% | 0.44% |
| Educational Services | 9,511 | 10,293 | 782 | 8.22% | 0.79% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 9,462 | 9,964 | 502 | 5.31% | 0.52% |
| Construction | 7,144 | 7,287 | 143 | 2.00% | 0.20% |
| Other Services (except Government) | 5,310 | 5,677 | 367 | 6.91% | 0.67% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 4,854 | 5,523 | 669 | 13.78% | 1.30% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 4,833 | 5,898 | 1,065 | 22.04% | 2.01% |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,192 | 2,365 | 173 | 7.89% | 0.76% |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 2,047 | 1,977 | -70 | -3.42% | -0.35% |
| Finance and Insurance | 1,848 | 2,003 | 155 | 8.39% | 0.81% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 1,372 | 1,466 | 94 | 6.85% | 0.66% |
| Utilities | 769 | 798 | 29 | 3.77% | 0.37% |
| Information | 729 | 840 | 111 | 15.23% | 1.43% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 671 | 711 | 40 | 5.96% | 0.58% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 195 | 271 | 76 | 38.97% | 3.35% |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | 136 | 155 | 19 | 13.97% | 1.32% |

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections