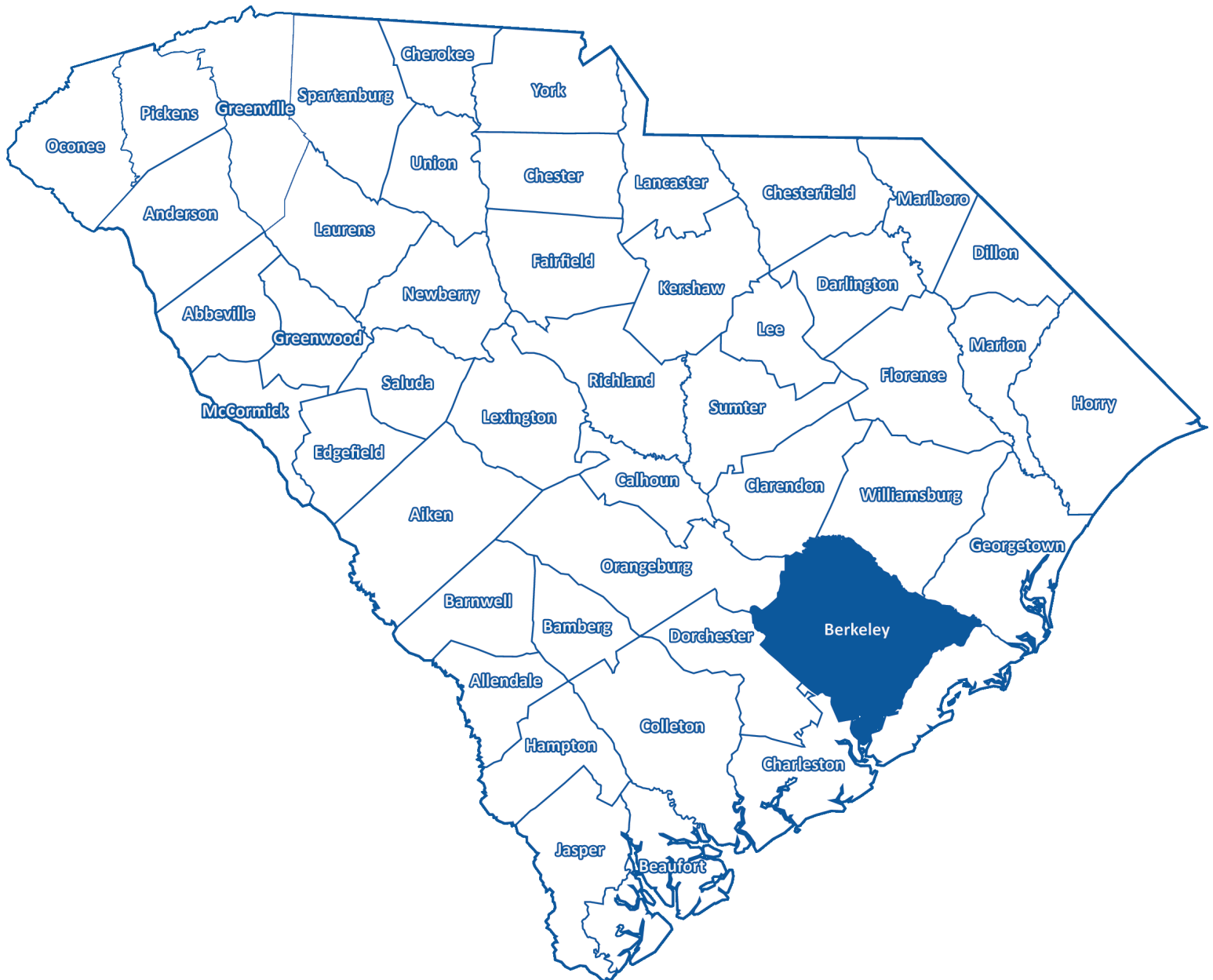


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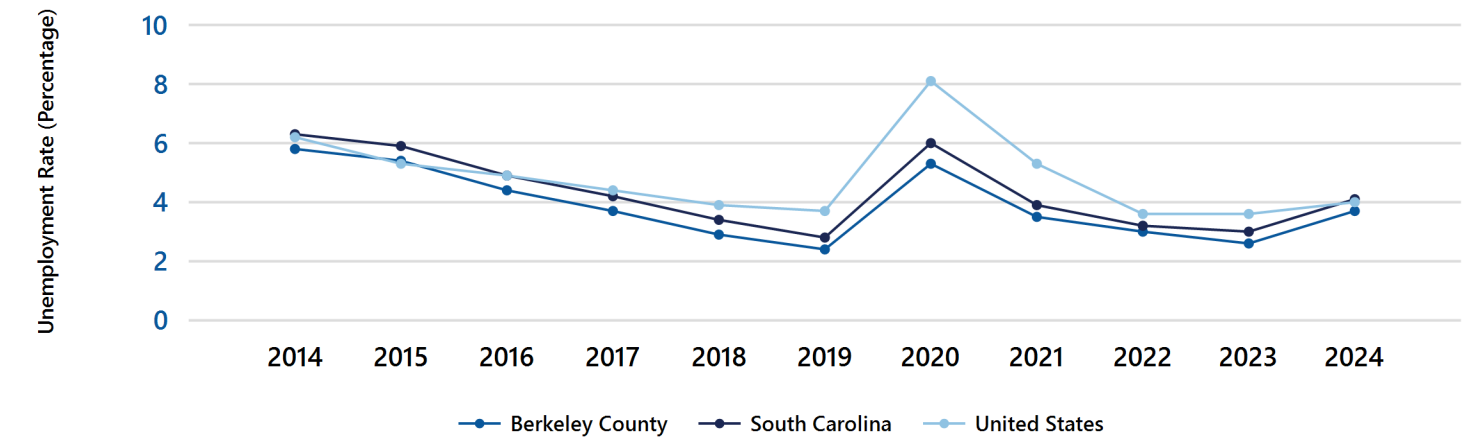
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



BERKELEY COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

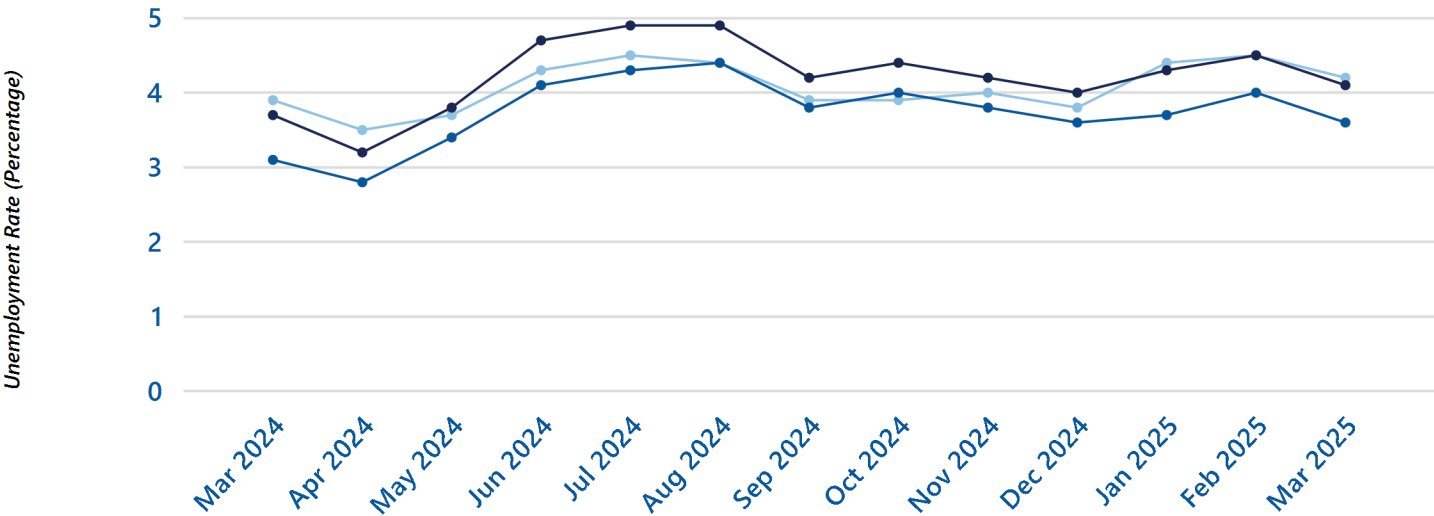
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	122,937	4,689	3.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	120,307	3,252	2.6%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	112,218	3,414	3.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	106,168	3,810	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	100,824	5,628	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	103,201	2,534	2.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	98,404	2,931	2.9%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	94,384	3,606	3.7%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	91,842	4,209	4.4%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	87,304	5,024	5.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	84,757	5,264	5.8%	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 Berkeley County



Period	BERKELEY COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
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	3.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

BERKELEY COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	124,717	4,713	3.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	123,559	5,163	4.0%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	123,060	4,747	3.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	123,219	4,538	3.6%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	123,197	4,906	3.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	123,508	5,121	4.0%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	123,020	4,874	3.8%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	123,055	5,707	4.4%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	124,390	5,637	4.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	124,077	5,337	4.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	123,124	4,289	3.4%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	122,862	3,571	2.8%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	122,613	3,969	3.1%	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	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,837	147,311
5 to 9	642	24,044
10 to 19	498	17,672
20 to 49	373	13,002
50 to 99	147	5,015
100 to 249	105	3,069
250 to 499	23	912
500 to 999	12	417
1000 +	6	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Berkeley County	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,992	150,934
5 to 9	4,244	160,035
10 to 19	6,710	240,440
20 to 49	11,022	395,156
50 to 99	10,372	346,437
100 to 249	16,026	467,356
250 to 499	7,954	311,369
500 to 999	8,032	284,827
1000 +	12,834	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

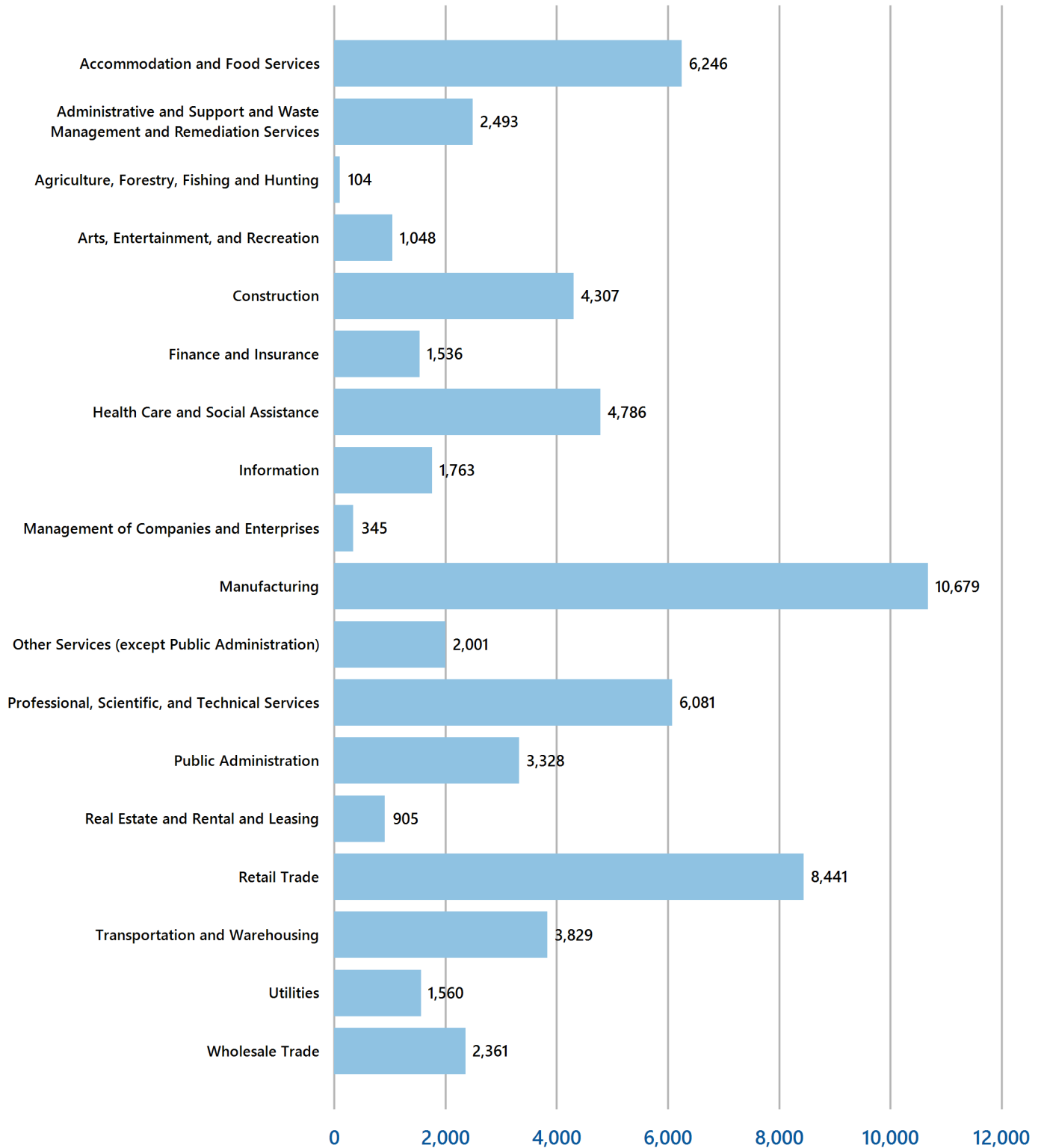
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BERKELEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BLACKBAUD INC
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CALIBER HOLDINGS CORPORATION
CROWN BEVERAGES INC
GEORGIA PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS LLC
HIRE QUEST LLC
LOWCOUNTRY GROCERS LLC
NUCOR CORPORATION
PARALLON ENTERPRISES LLC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE
SANTEE COOPER SC PUBLIC SERVICE AUT
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION
South Carolina Public Service Autho
Staffmark Investment LLC
Thorne Research, Inc.
Volvo Car USA LLC
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)

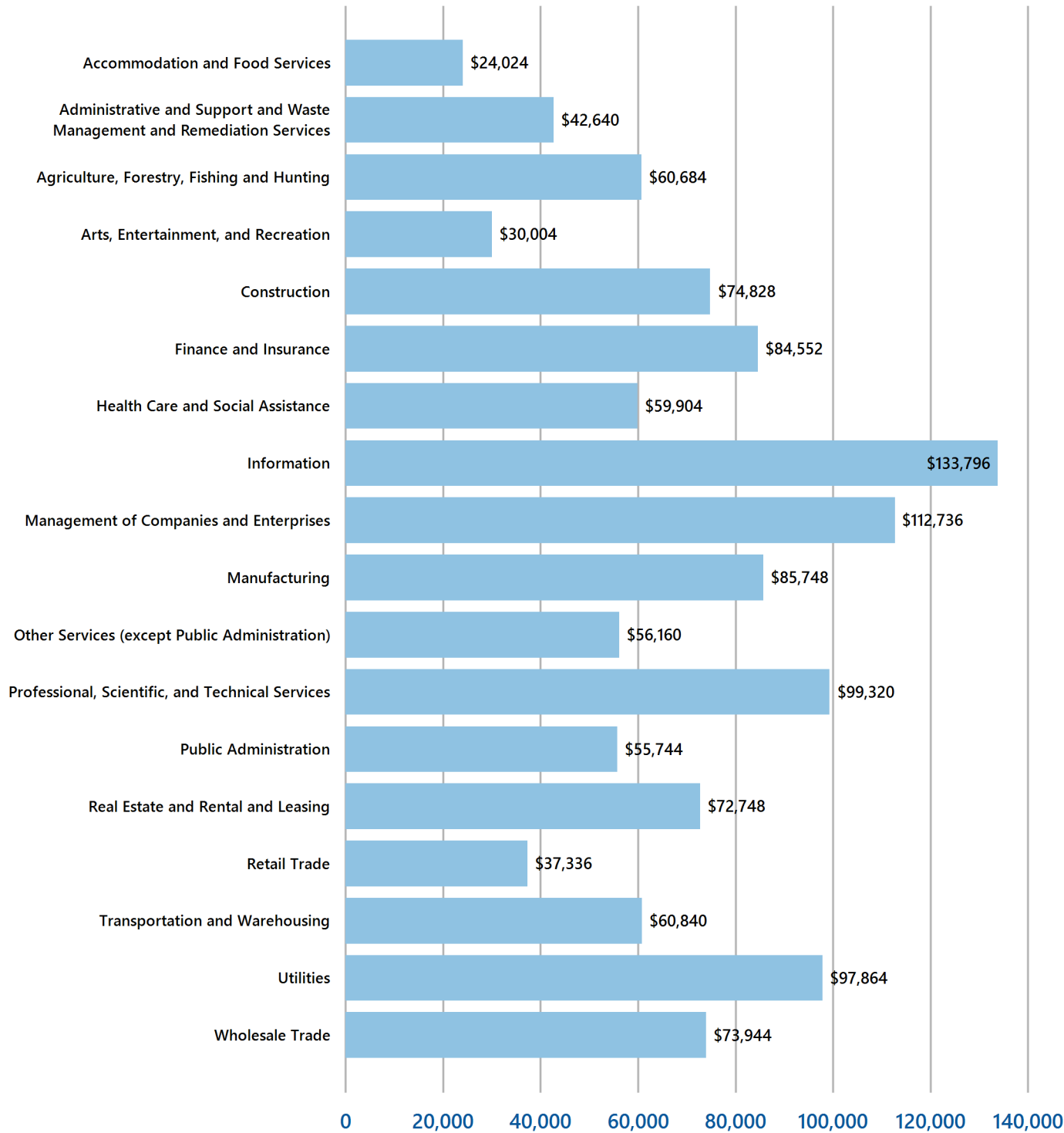
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

BERKELEY COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	133
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	125
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	117
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	108
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	101
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	81
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	73
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	69
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	65
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	64
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	58
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	57
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	48
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	47
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	46
Cashiers (41-2011)	40
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	39
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	38
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	37
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	37

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

TRIDENT	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	412,580	465,123	52,543	12.74%	1.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,198	54,529	8,331	18.03%	1.67%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,049	53,735	8,686	19.28%	1.78%
Retail Trade	42,219	47,026	4,807	11.39%	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,662	36,039	4,377	13.82%	1.30%
Manufacturing	29,959	34,077	4,118	13.75%	1.30%
Educational Services	27,887	30,181	2,294	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,794	31,071	3,277	11.79%	1.12%
Construction	21,384	21,994	610	2.85%	0.28%
Other Services (except Government)	18,336	19,597	1,261	6.88%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,691	21,070	3,379	19.10%	1.76%
Wholesale Trade	12,319	13,222	903	7.33%	0.71%
Finance and Insurance	10,302	12,447	2,145	20.82%	1.91%
Information	8,498	9,910	1,412	16.62%	1.55%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,518	8,684	1,166	15.51%	1.45%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,029	6,892	863	14.31%	1.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,911	4,049	1,138	39.09%	3.35%
Utilities	1,249	1,294	45	3.60%	0.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,211	1,220	9	0.74%	0.07%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	194	228	34	17.53%	1.63%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections