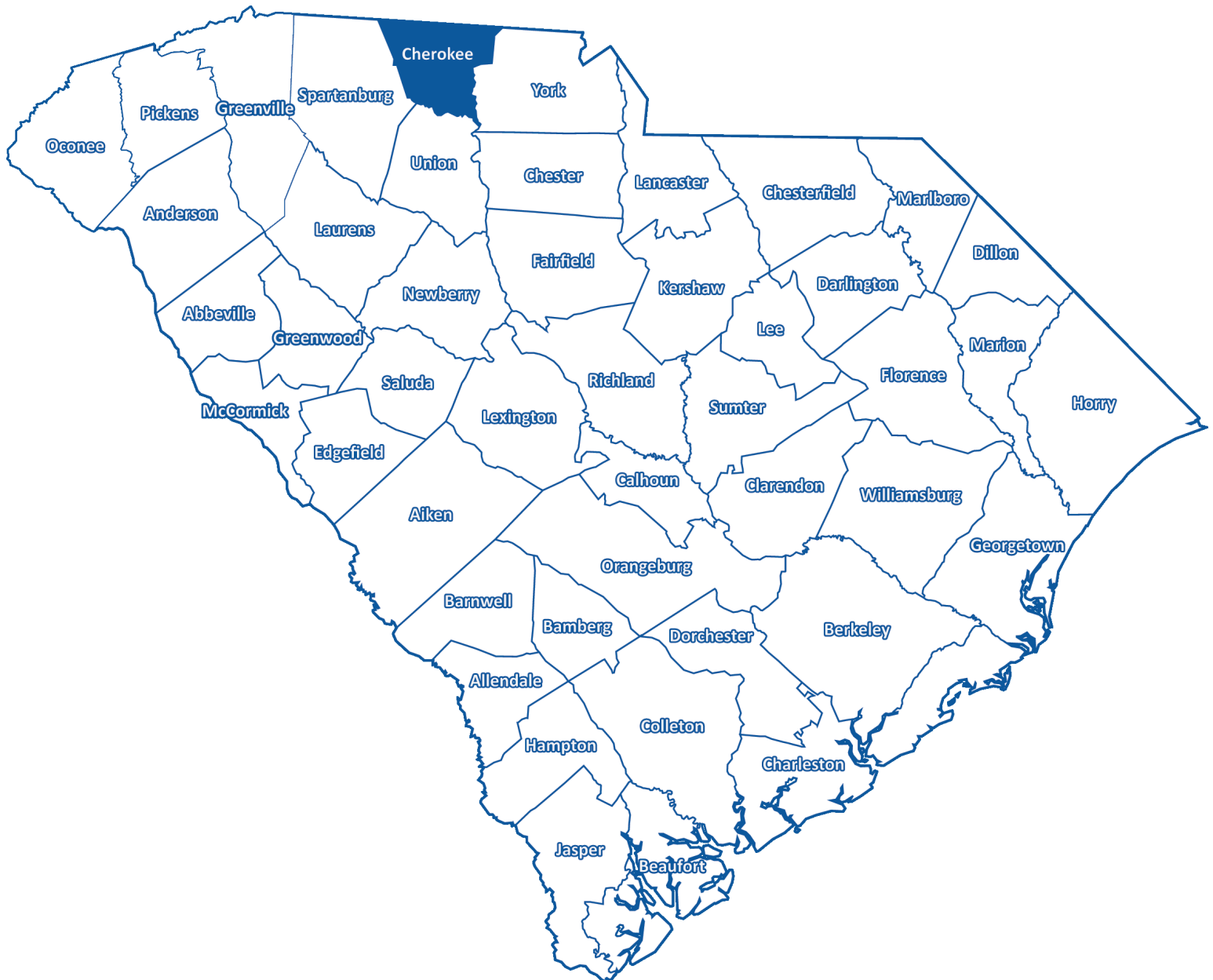


CHEROKEE COUNTY



SC Department of Employment & Workforce
Labor Market Information Division
1550 Gadsden Street, PO Box 995
Columbia, SC 29202

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1. ECONOMIC DATA

Annual Unemployment Rate..... 3

Monthly Unemployment Rate..... 4

Area Job Openings..... 5

2. EMPLOYER DATA

Employers by size of Establishment..... 6

Employment by size of Establishment..... 6

20 Largest Employers..... 7

3. INDUSTRY DATA

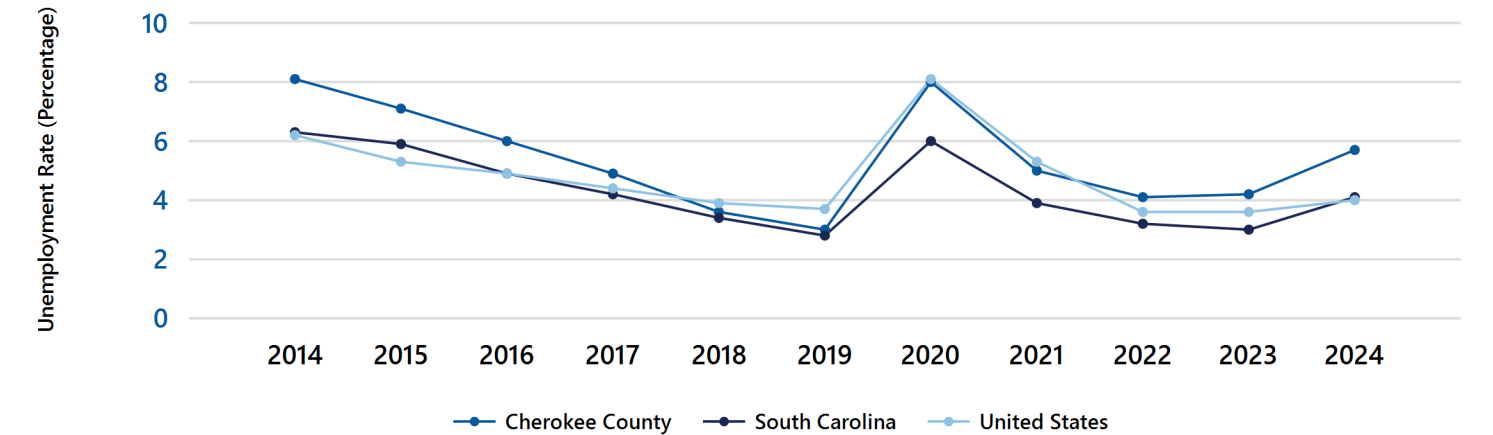
Employment by Industry..... 8

Top 20 Occupational Openings..... 9

Average Annual Wage by Industry..... 10

Projections by Industry..... 11

ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



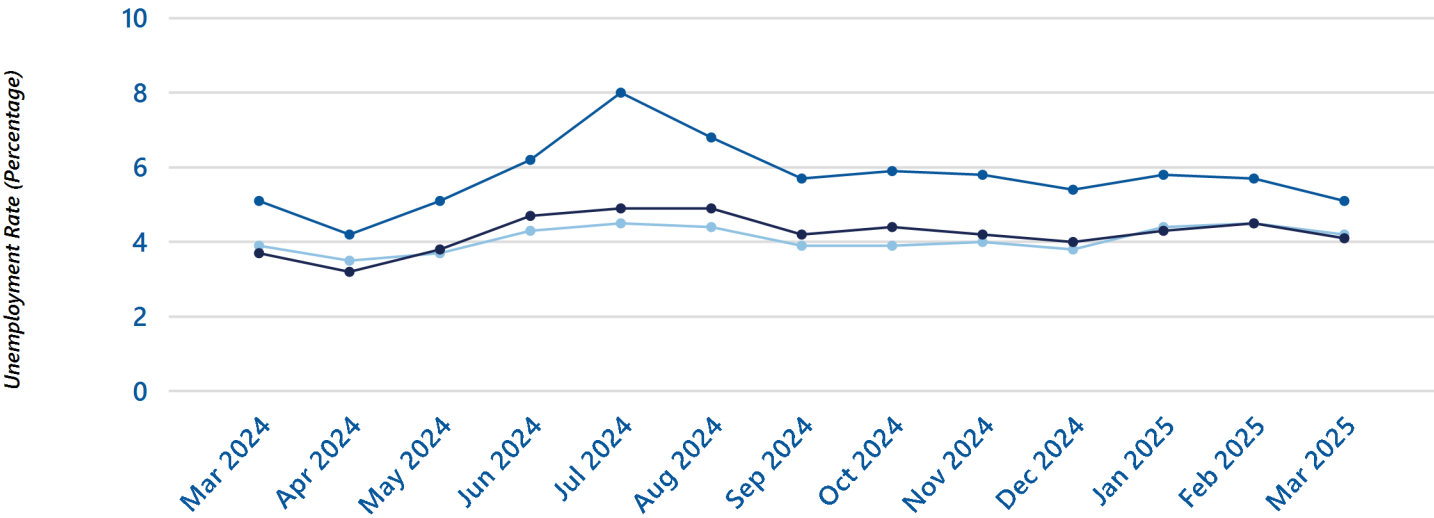
CHEROKEE COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	21,746	1,306	5.7%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	22,284	966	4.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	22,728	968	4.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	23,000	1,213	5.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	22,347	1,939	8.0%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	23,355	724	3.0%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	23,044	867	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	21,666	1,128	4.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	21,280	1,349	6.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	21,533	1,636	7.1%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	21,530	1,898	8.1%	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 Cherokee County



Period	CHEROKEE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.9%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	6.8%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	8.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	6.2%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	5.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.2%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	5.1%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

CHEROKEE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	21,573	1,162	5.1%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	21,593	1,297	5.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	21,402	1,317	5.8%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	21,532	1,221	5.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	21,561	1,325	5.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	21,786	1,355	5.9%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	21,769	1,328	5.7%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	21,575	1,582	6.8%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	20,991	1,834	8.0%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	21,919	1,448	6.2%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	21,811	1,162	5.1%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	22,149	976	4.2%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	22,051	1,177	5.1%	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	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	626	147,311
5 to 9	166	24,044
10 to 19	122	17,672
20 to 49	107	13,002
50 to 99	38	5,015
100 to 249	31	3,069
250 to 499	9	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	Cherokee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	826	150,934
5 to 9	1,118	160,035
10 to 19	1,725	240,440
20 to 49	3,178	395,156
50 to 99	2,667	346,437
100 to 249	4,659	467,356
250 to 499	3,097	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

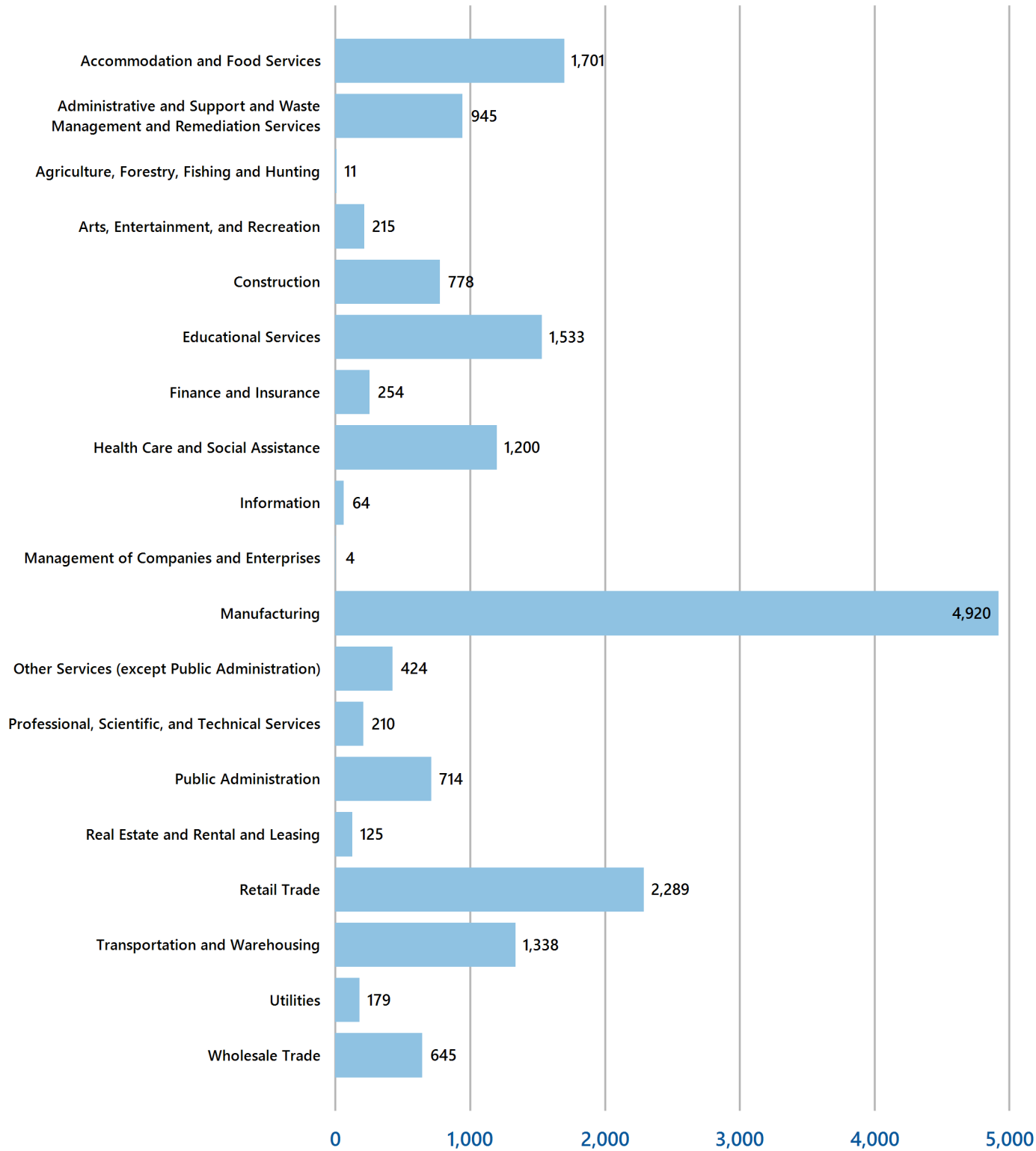
- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BOYSEN USA LLC
BRODER BROS CO
BROWN PACKING COMPANY, INC.
CHEROKEE COUNTY
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
CORRELL INSURANCE GROUP INC
DOLLAR TREE DISTRIBUTION INC
FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS CORPORATION
HAMRICK MILLS
HAMRICKS INC
LIMESTONE COLLEGE INC
Milliken & Company Magnolia Finishi
NESTLE FOOD COMPANY
PERSONNEL ASSOCIATES INC
Real Time Staffing Services, LLC
Sepulveda Group LLC
THE TIMKEN COMPANY
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
WH Operating Group LP

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

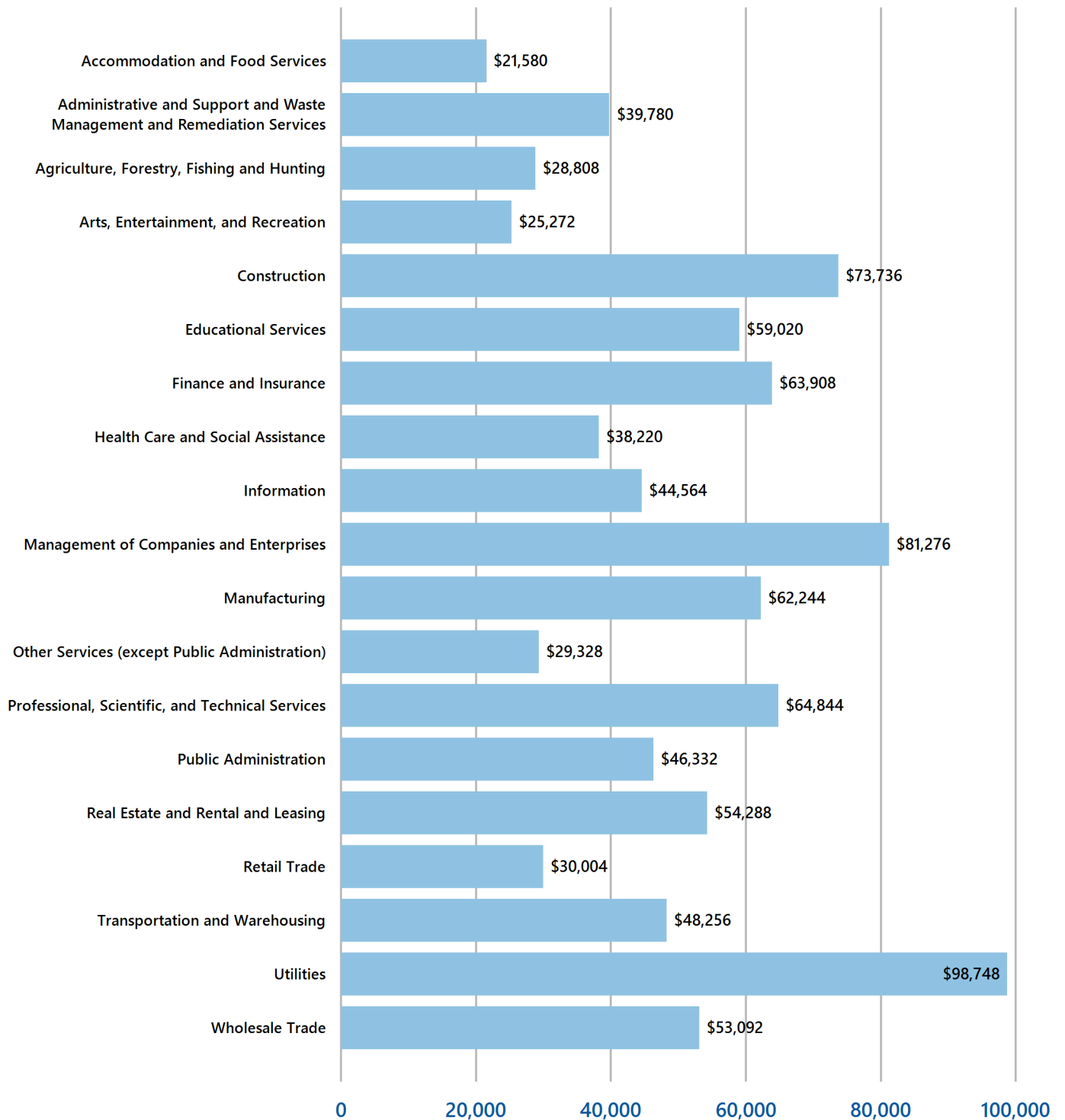
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

CHEROKEE COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	41
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	24
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	18
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	17
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	17
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	9
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	9
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	8
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	7
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (39-5012)	7
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	7
Security Guards (33-9032)	7
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	6
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	6
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	6
Carpenters (47-2031)	5

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

UPSTATE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	195,912	217,798	21,886	11.17%	1.06%
Manufacturing	43,888	47,970	4,082	9.30%	0.89%
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,641	24,782	3,141	14.51%	1.36%
Retail Trade	19,275	21,700	2,425	12.58%	1.19%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,741	15,533	792	5.37%	0.52%
Educational Services	13,694	14,821	1,127	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	12,672	14,133	1,461	11.53%	1.10%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,429	16,199	3,770	30.33%	2.68%
Wholesale Trade	9,216	9,870	654	7.10%	0.69%
Construction	7,975	8,190	215	2.70%	0.27%
Other Services (except Government)	7,461	7,975	514	6.89%	0.67%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,533	6,295	762	13.77%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	3,778	4,281	503	13.31%	1.26%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,026	2,817	791	39.04%	3.35%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,729	1,902	173	10.01%	0.96%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,368	1,484	116	8.48%	0.82%
Information	889	1,209	320	36.00%	3.12%
Utilities	435	451	16	3.68%	0.36%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections