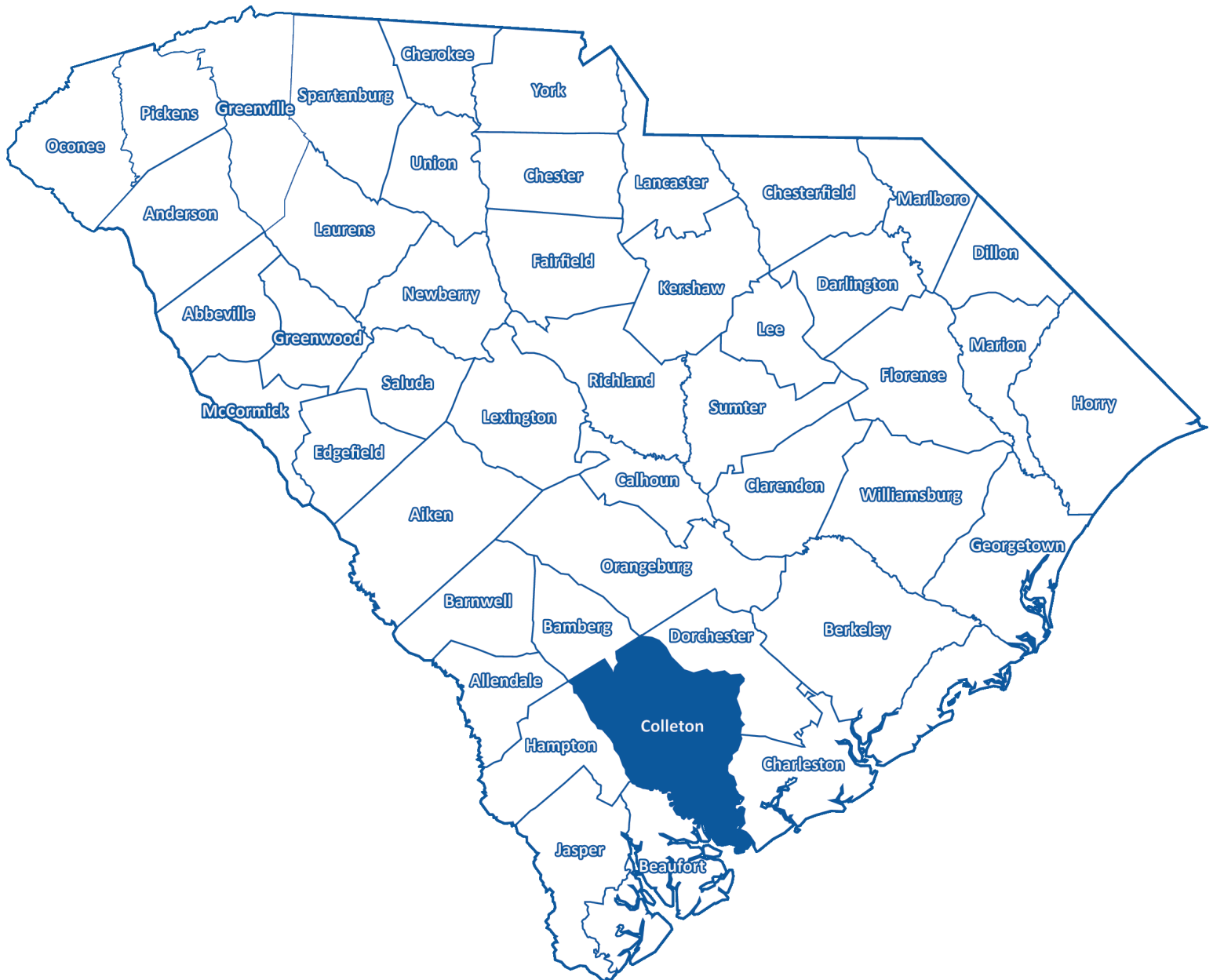


# COLLETON COUNTY



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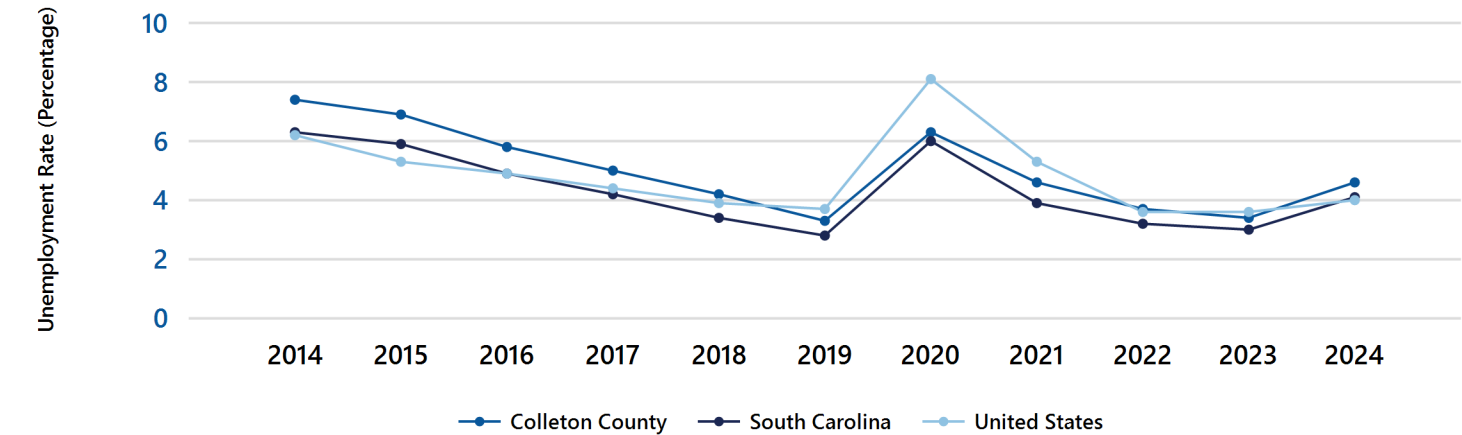
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



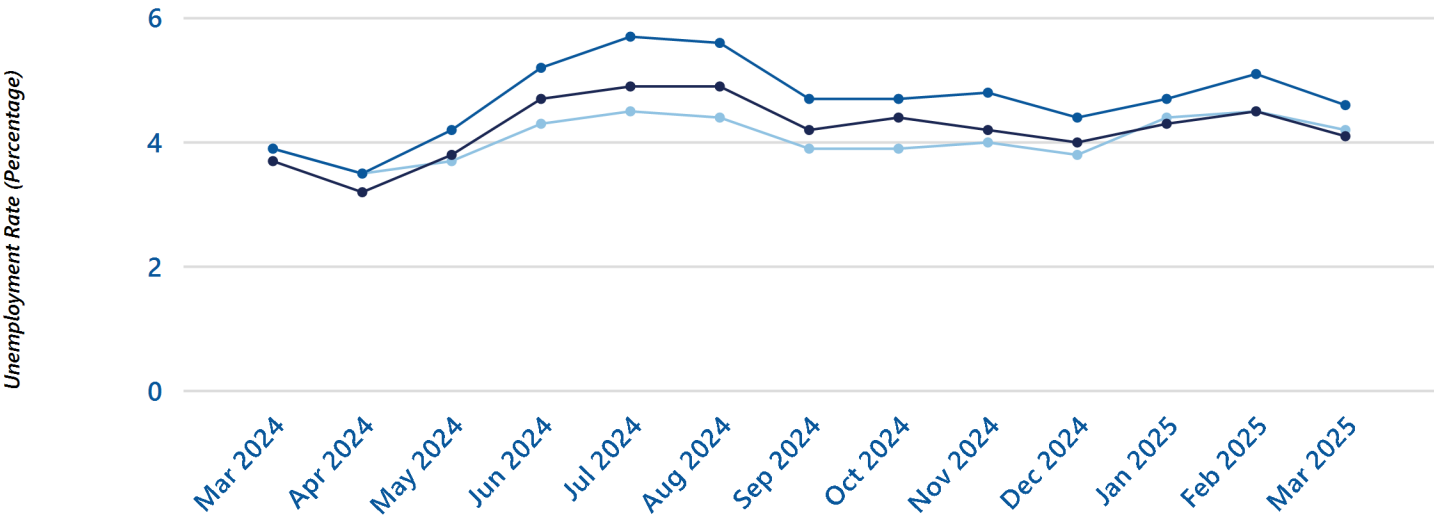
COLLETON COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	15,123	726	4.6%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	14,776	520	3.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	14,388	560	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	14,600	704	4.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	14,598	980	6.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	15,169	518	3.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	14,996	653	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	14,787	778	5.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	14,893	912	5.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	15,370	1,140	6.9%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	15,256	1,228	7.4%	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 Colleton County



Period	COLLETON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## COLLETON COUNTY

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	15,239	732	4.6%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	15,133	811	5.1%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	14,855	734	4.7%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	14,955	682	4.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	14,972	755	4.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	15,203	758	4.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	15,185	756	4.7%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	15,152	901	5.6%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	15,321	922	5.7%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	15,313	842	5.2%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	15,181	672	4.2%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	15,314	562	3.5%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	15,203	619	3.9%	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	602	147,311
5 to 9	168	24,044
10 to 19	126	17,672
20 to 49	66	13,002
50 to 99	20	5,015
100 to 249	10	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	Colleton County	South Carolina
0 to 4	799	150,934
5 to 9	1,132	160,035
10 to 19	1,703	240,440
20 to 49	1,996	395,156
50 to 99	1,345	346,437
100 to 249	1,384	467,356
250 to 499	0	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

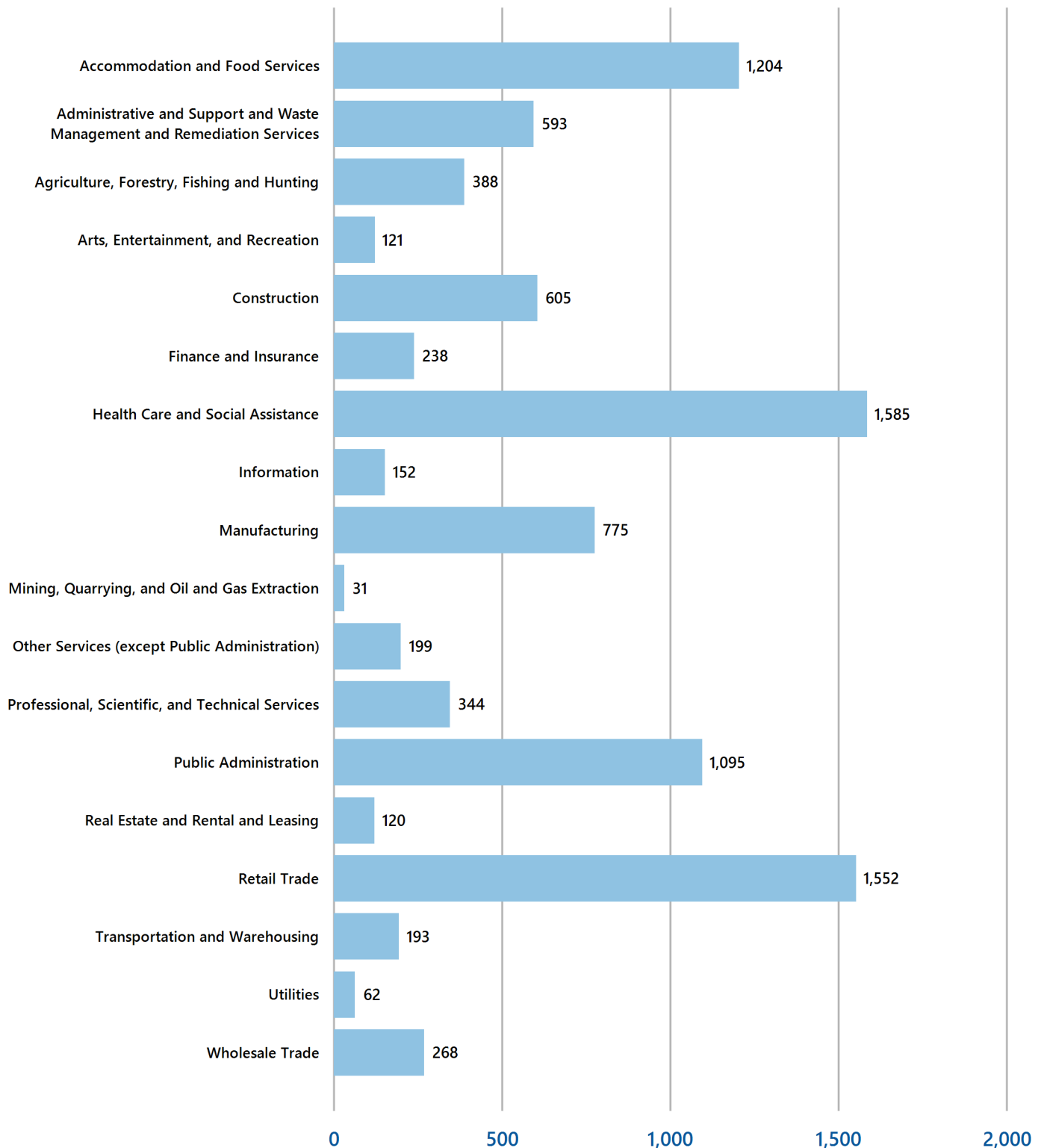
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

48FORTY SOLUTIONS LLC
ACCRETIVE HEALTH INC
ADVANTAGE VETERANS SERVICES OF WALT
CITY OF WALTERBORO
COLLETON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Colleton Cty Board of Disabilities
COLLETON PREPARATORY ACADEMY INC
CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE
FOOD LION LLC
HILL TIRE & AUTO CENTER INC
JH HIERS CONSTRUCTION LLC
KELLY SERVICES USA LLC
MASTERCORP INC
PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE CO OP INC
PRUITTHEALTH WALTERBORO LLC
STONE FORESTRY SERVICES INC
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC
WYNDHAM VACATION OWNERSHIP

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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



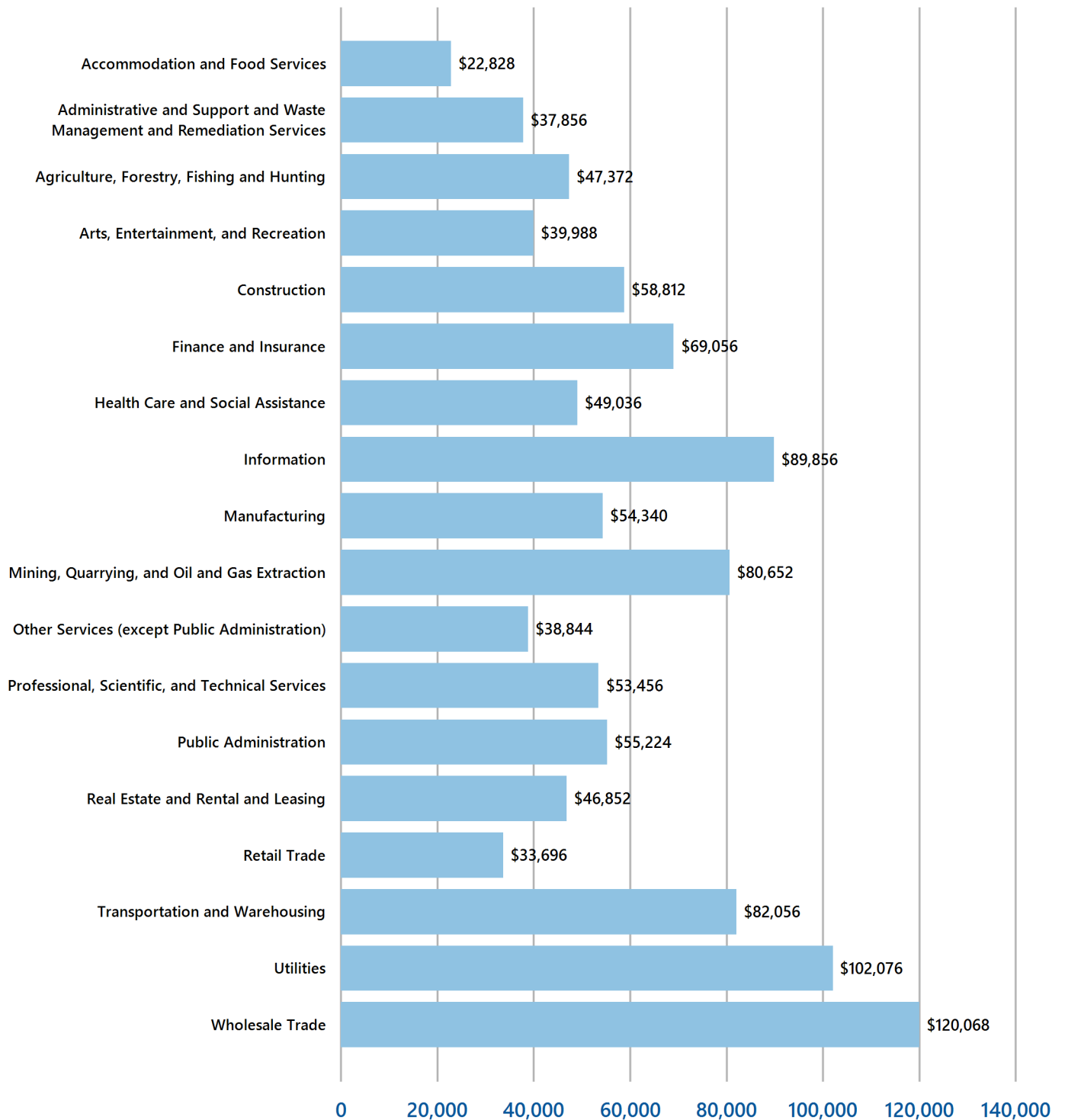
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

## COLLETON COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	45
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	28
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	20
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	20
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	14
Cashiers (41-2011)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	10
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	10
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	9
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	8
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	8
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	7
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	6
Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)	6

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*

LOWCOUNTRY	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	105,682	115,702	10,020	9.48%	0.91%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,479	16,236	757	4.89%	0.48%
Retail Trade	15,140	16,865	1,725	11.39%	1.08%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12,369	14,666	2,297	18.57%	1.72%
Construction	7,157	7,304	147	2.05%	0.20%
Other Services (except Government)	6,633	7,090	457	6.89%	0.67%
Educational Services	6,406	6,933	527	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,058	6,731	673	11.11%	1.06%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,971	5,657	686	13.80%	1.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,254	3,522	268	8.24%	0.79%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,600	2,940	340	13.08%	1.24%
Finance and Insurance	2,395	2,803	408	17.04%	1.59%
Manufacturing	2,343	2,430	87	3.71%	0.37%
Wholesale Trade	1,887	2,025	138	7.31%	0.71%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,294	1,445	151	11.67%	1.11%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	754	1,048	294	38.99%	3.35%
Information	745	853	108	14.50%	1.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	731	725	-6	-0.82%	-0.08%
Utilities	428	444	16	3.74%	0.37%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	18	20	2	11.11%	1.06%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections