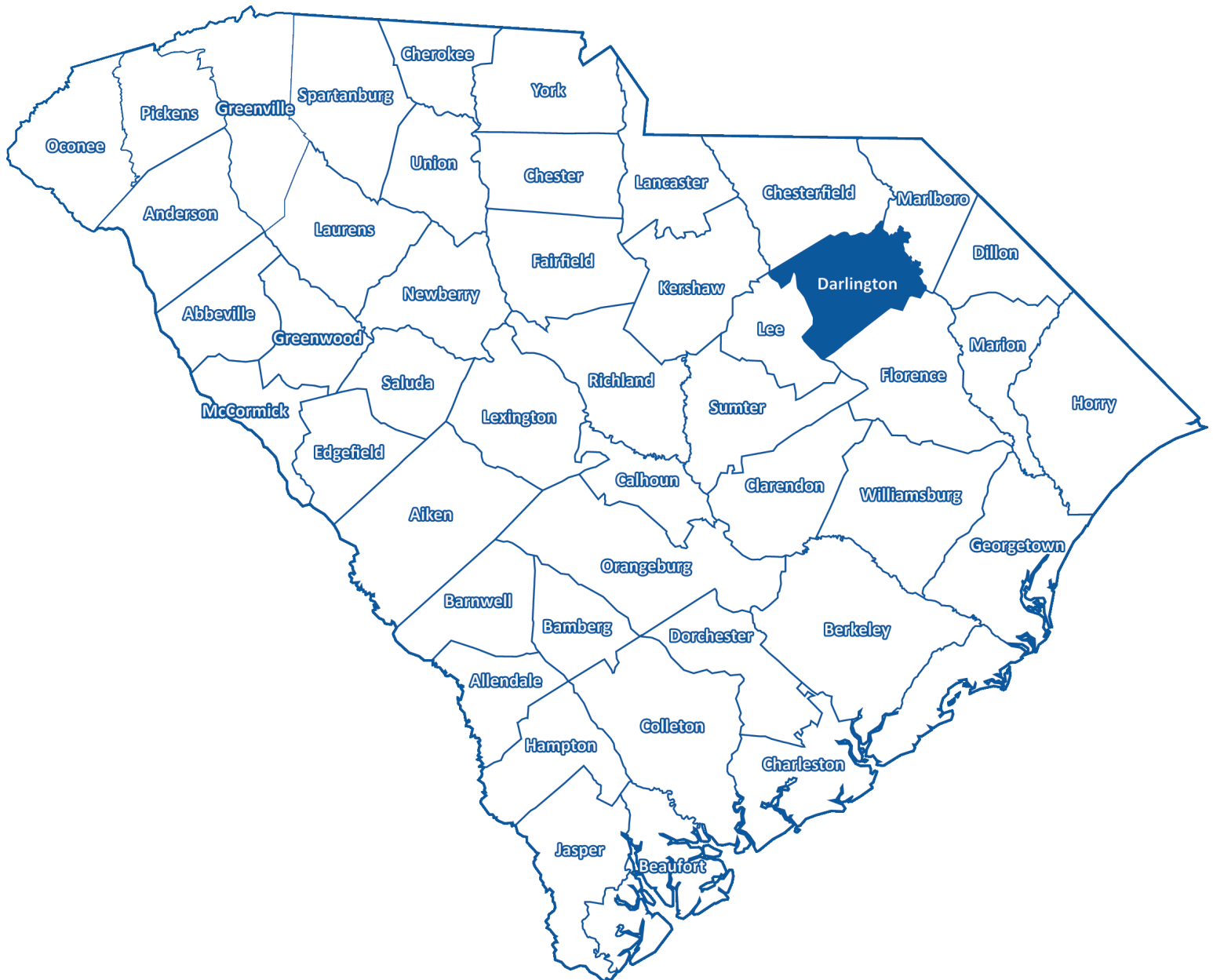


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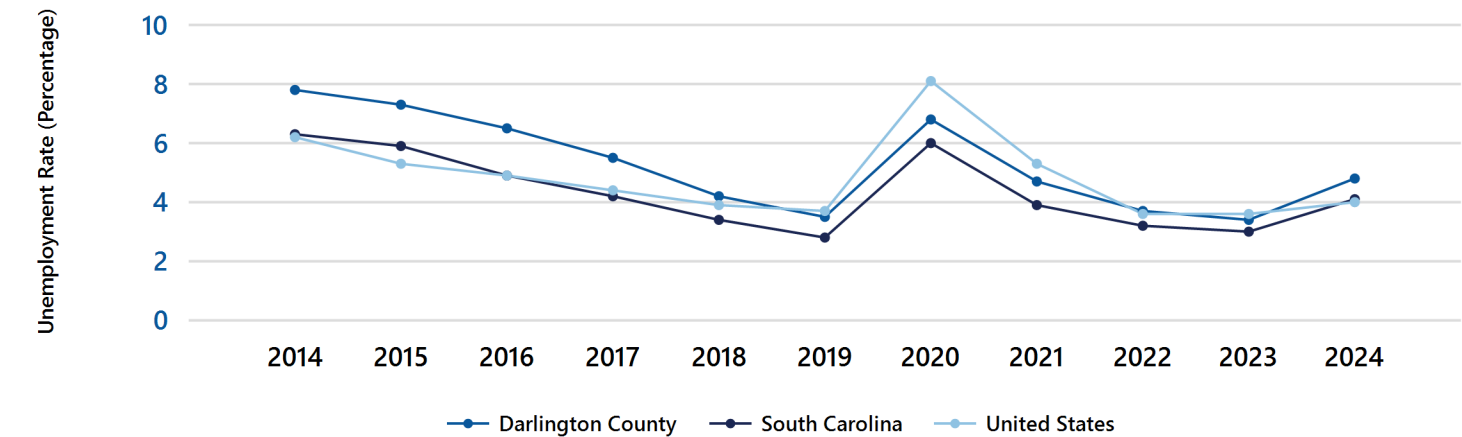
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



DARLINGTON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

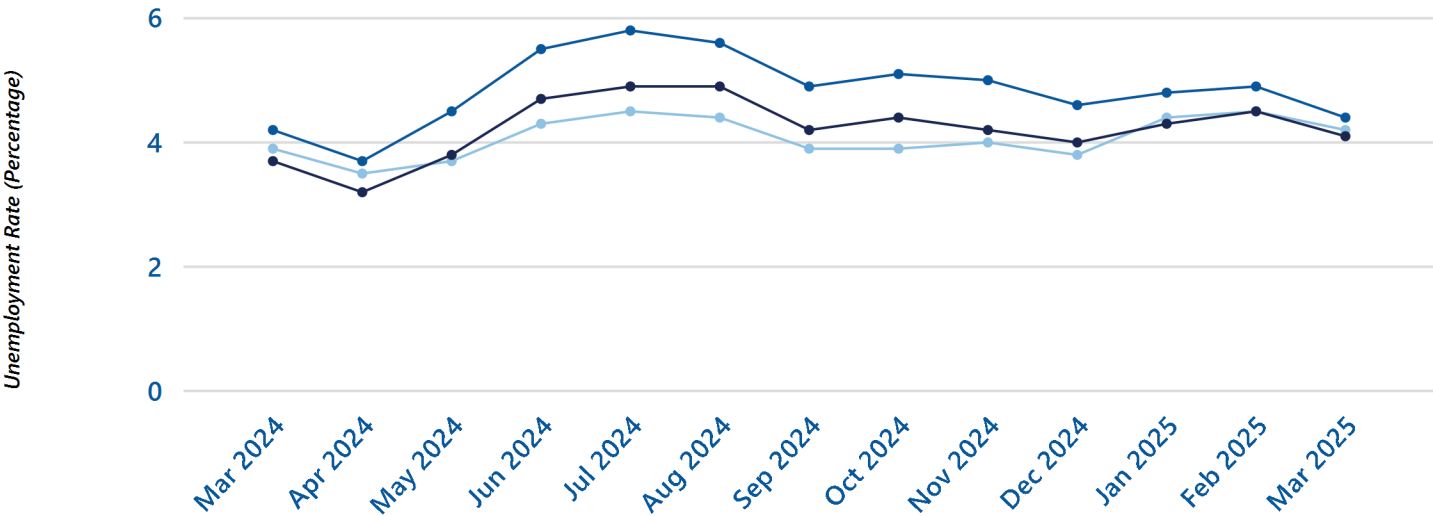
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	26,886	1,354	4.8%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	26,918	960	3.4%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	26,454	1,009	3.7%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	26,091	1,293	4.7%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	25,641	1,878	6.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	26,354	966	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	25,968	1,147	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	25,536	1,493	5.5%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	25,566	1,774	6.5%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,519	2,169	7.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,163	2,292	7.8%	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 Darlington County



Period	DARLINGTON COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.0%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.1%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.9%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.5%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

DARLINGTON COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	27,314	1,271	4.4%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	27,278	1,399	4.9%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	26,921	1,351	4.8%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	26,844	1,304	4.6%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	26,776	1,396	5.0%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	26,902	1,445	5.1%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	26,906	1,377	4.9%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	26,787	1,600	5.6%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	26,903	1,650	5.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	26,960	1,559	5.5%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	26,978	1,266	4.5%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	27,078	1,051	3.7%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	27,116	1,179	4.2%	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	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	781	147,311
5 to 9	234	24,044
10 to 19	145	17,672
20 to 49	130	13,002
50 to 99	39	5,015
100 to 249	26	3,069
250 to 499	0	912
500 to 999	6	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Darlington County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,002	150,934
5 to 9	1,539	160,035
10 to 19	2,012	240,440
20 to 49	3,889	395,156
50 to 99	2,821	346,437
100 to 249	3,903	467,356
250 to 499	0	311,369
500 to 999	3,559	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

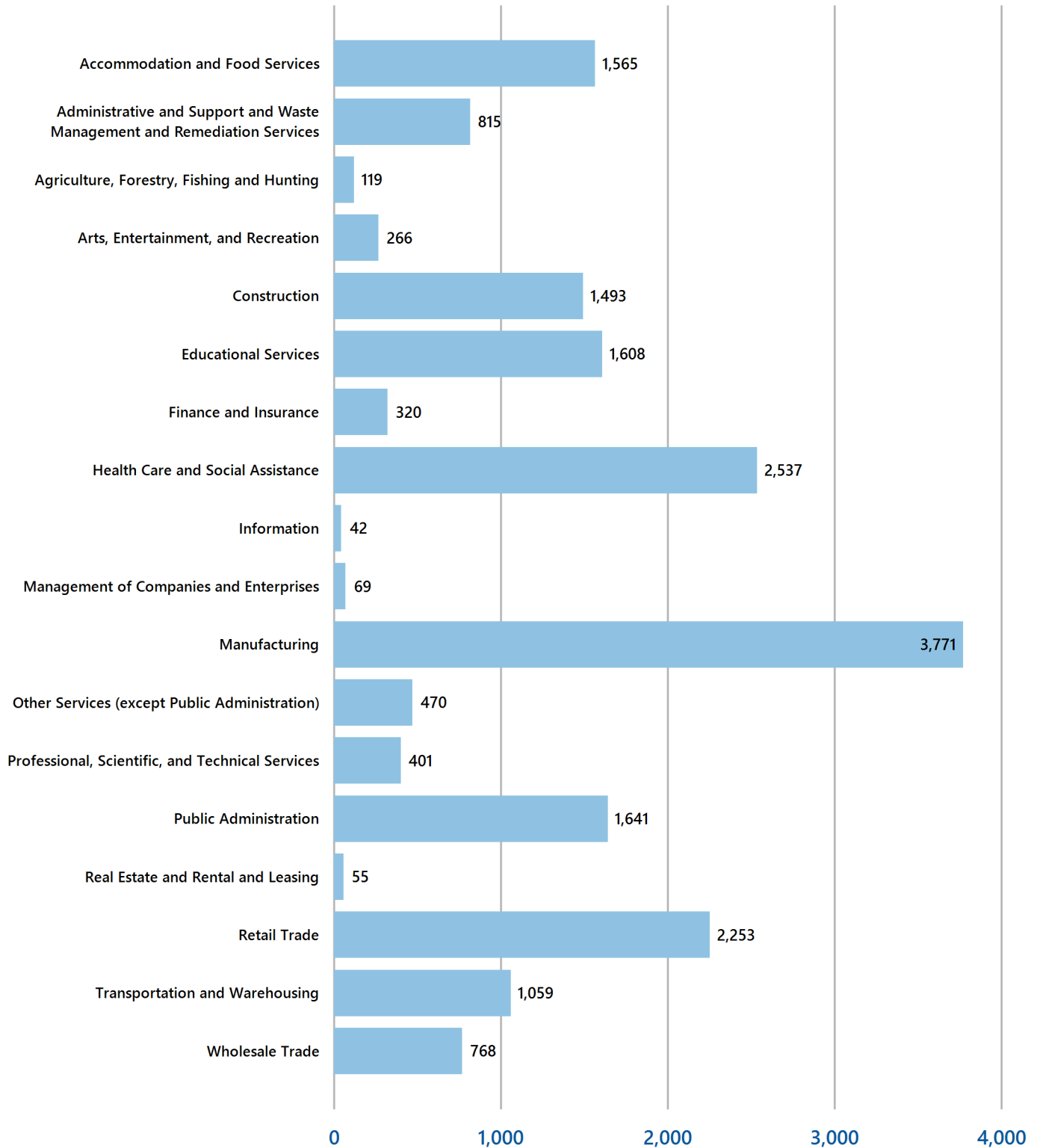
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
CITI TRENDS INC
CITY OF HARTSVILLE
COKER COLLEGE
COX AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATE SERVICES L
DARLINGTON COUNTY
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC
GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSUMER OPERATIONS
HARTSVILLE LLC
LANDAIR TRANSPORT INC
MOR PPM INC
NSLC DARLINGTON INC
Nucor Corporation
ROLLER BEARING CO. OF AMERICA, INC.
RPE Contracting Inc
SC BAPTIST MINISTRIES FOR THE AGING
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
UNITED PARCEL 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)

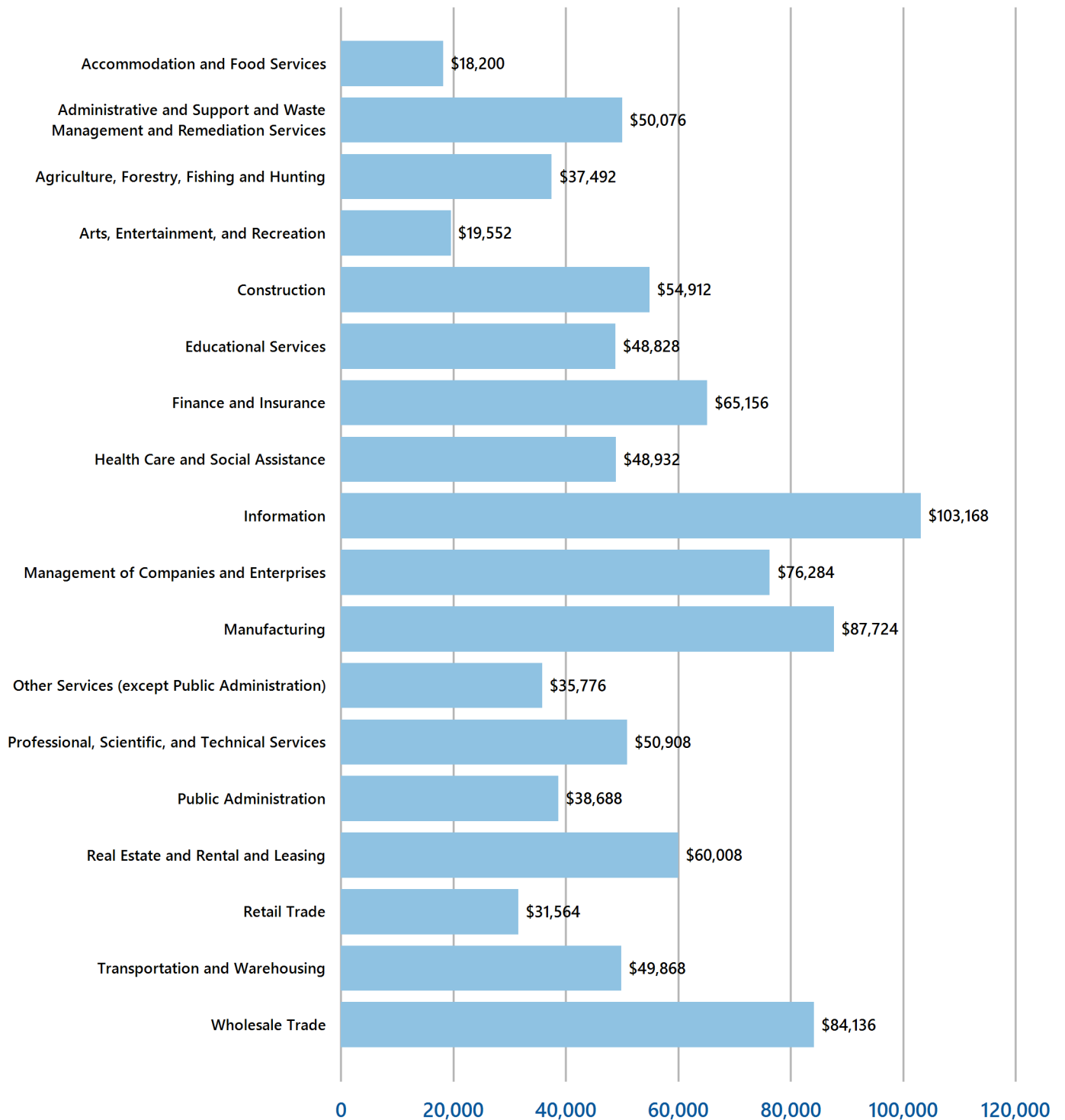
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

DARLINGTON
COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	25
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	18
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	12
Mechanical Engineers (17-2141)	9
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	8
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers (49-1011)	7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	7
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	6
Electricians (47-2111)	6
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	6
Construction Laborers (47-2061)	5
Electrical Engineers (17-2071)	5
Financial Managers (11-3031)	5
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	5
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	5
Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants (53-6031)	4
Cashiers (41-2011)	4
Civil Engineers (17-2051)	4
Cooks, Restaurant (35-2014)	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

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	138,298	155,054	16,756	12.12%	1.15%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,777	24,076	3,299	15.88%	1.48%
Manufacturing	20,564	22,781	2,217	10.78%	1.03%
Retail Trade	15,589	17,317	1,728	11.08%	1.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,670	12,263	593	5.08%	0.50%
Educational Services	9,363	10,133	770	8.22%	0.79%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,116	13,030	3,914	42.94%	3.64%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	6,860	7,630	770	11.22%	1.07%
Other Services (except Government)	5,555	5,939	384	6.91%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	4,589	4,902	313	6.82%	0.66%
Construction	4,164	4,342	178	4.27%	0.42%
Finance and Insurance	3,781	4,179	398	10.53%	1.01%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,492	3,973	481	13.77%	1.30%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,459	2,029	570	39.07%	3.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,333	1,277	-56	-4.20%	-0.43%
Utilities	1,137	1,180	43	3.78%	0.37%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	998	1,064	66	6.61%	0.64%
Information	981	1,114	133	13.56%	1.28%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	834	890	56	6.71%	0.65%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174	201	27	15.52%	1.45%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections