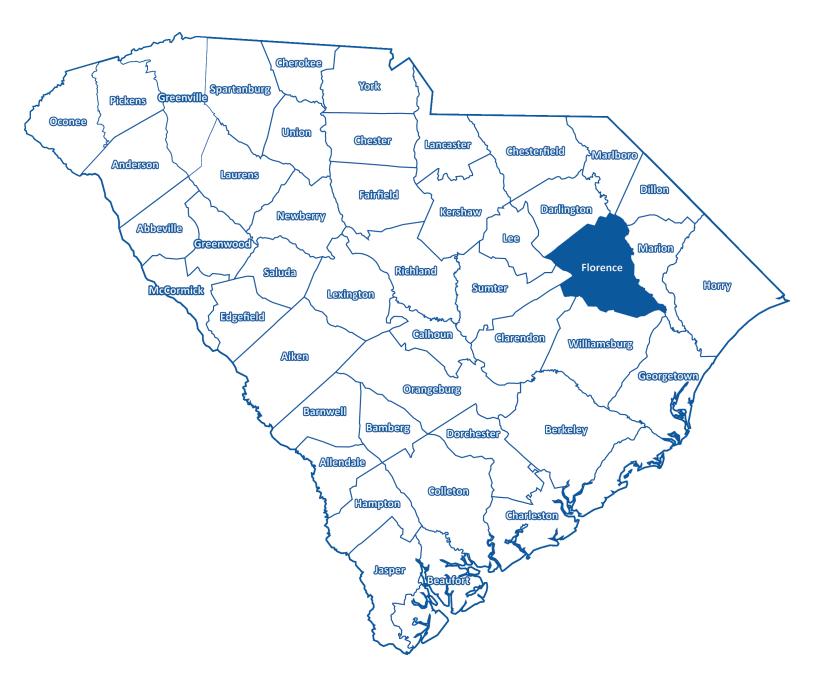
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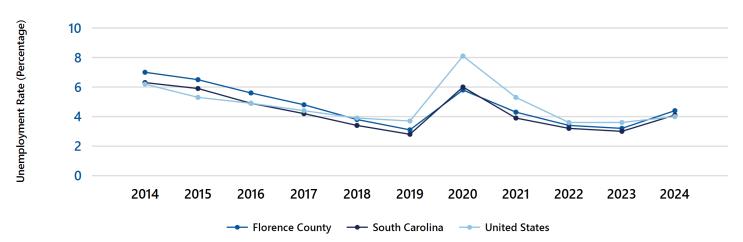
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

FLORENCE COUNTY

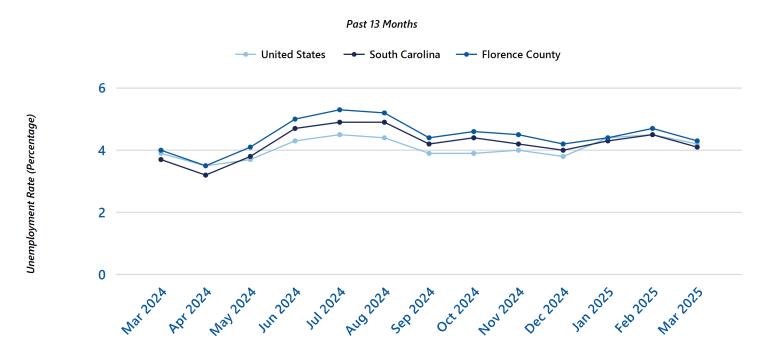
SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	61,291	2,837	4.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	61,380	2,008	3.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	60,073	2,120	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	58,788	2,627	4.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	57,773	3,581	5.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	59,243	1,873	3.1%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	58,039	2,309	3.8%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	56,688	2,855	4.8%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	56,291	3,324	5.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	60,508	4,190	6.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	59,713	4,517	7.0%	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)



Period	FLORENCE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.2%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce



AREA JOB OPENINGS

	l	FLORENCE COUNTY	(SOUTH CAROLINA	
Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unenmp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	62,047	2,775	4.3%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	61,952	3,055	4.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	61,425	2,817	4.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	61,270	2,691	4.2%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	61,077	2,897	4.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	61,370	2,985	4.6%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	61,320	2,824	4.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	60,950	3,354	5.2%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	61,204	3,422	5.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	61,379	3,229	5.0%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	61,534	2,616	4.1%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	61,818	2,249	3.5%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	61,794	2,573	4.0%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ data series South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted



EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,370	147,311
5 to 9	643	24,044
10 to 19	507	17,672
20 to 49	350	13,002
50 to 99	133	5,015
100 to 249	85	3,069
250 to 499	26	912
500 to 999	16	417
1000 +	9	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Florence County	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,961	150,934
5 to 9	4,325	160,035
10 to 19	6,971	240,440
20 to 49	10,730	395,156
50 to 99	9,301	346,437
100 to 249	12,709	467,356
250 to 499	9,033	311,369
500 to 999	11,186	284,827
1000 +	20,059	821,778

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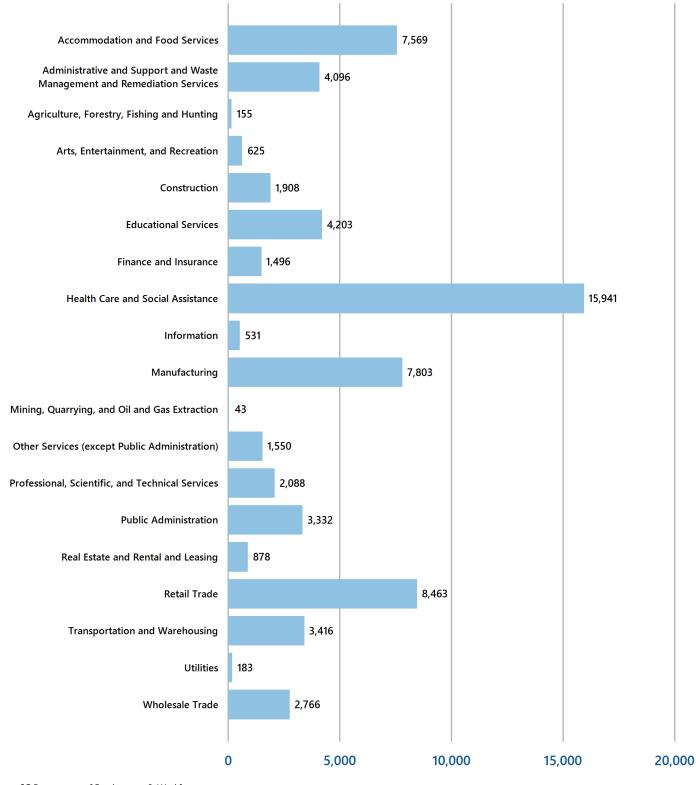
20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

American Bankers Insurance Company
AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Guernsey Holdings ZRC OPCO LLC
HOPEHEALTH INC
INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC
MCCALL FARMS INC
MCLEOD HEALTH
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION AMERICA
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY
QVC INC
RUIZ FOOD PRODUCTS INC
W LEE FLOWERS & COMPANY INC
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

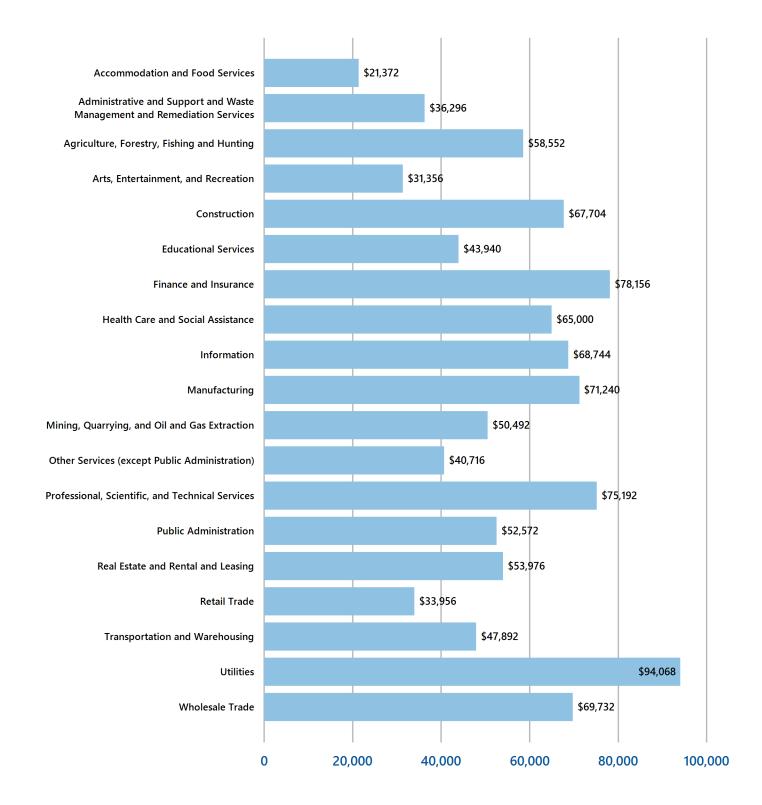
FLORENCE COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	149
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	89
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	54
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	36
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	34
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	29
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	28
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	28
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	27
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	27
Cashiers (41-2011)	26
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	26
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	25
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	20
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	20
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	20
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	18
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	17
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	17
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	16

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce & The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine $^{\textcircled{B}}$ 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			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
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