

## A map of South Carolina showing its 46 counties. The county of Lancaster is highlighted in a dark blue color, while all other counties are in white with black outlines. Each county is labeled with its name in black text. The counties are: Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon, Anderson, Laurens, Fairfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Marion, Horry, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Lee, Florence, Sumter, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Aiken, Calhoun, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Berkeley, Dorchester, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Jasper, and Beaufort.

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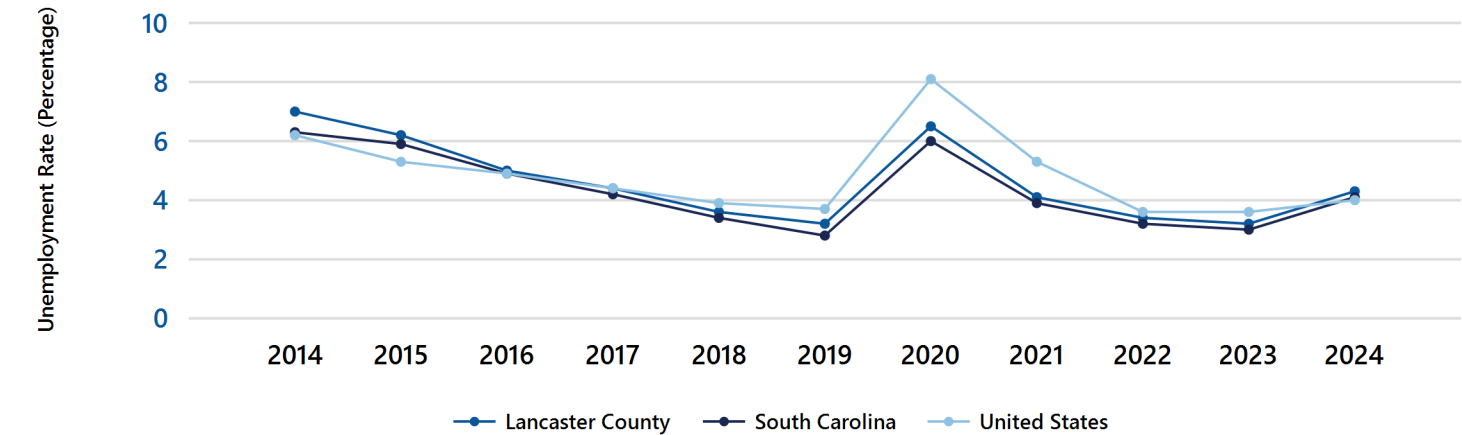
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



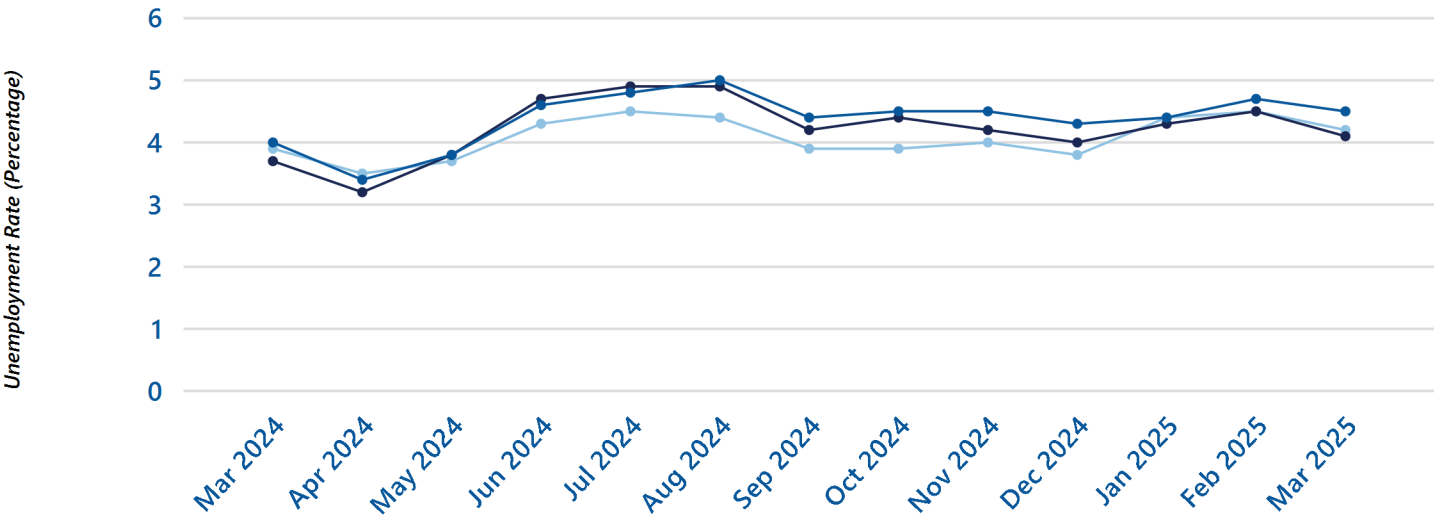
LANCASTER COUNTY				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	47,462	2,121	4.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	47,044	1,534	3.2%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	44,986	1,582	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	42,693	1,838	4.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	40,129	2,794	6.5%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	40,208	1,317	3.2%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	38,370	1,435	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	37,447	1,743	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	36,595	1,946	5.0%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	33,993	2,258	6.2%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	32,477	2,458	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)

Past 13 Months

United States South Carolina Lancaster County



Period	LANCASTER COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## LANCASTER COUNTY

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	47,783	2,238	4.5%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	47,615	2,365	4.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	47,519	2,190	4.4%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	47,415	2,124	4.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	47,296	2,228	4.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	47,431	2,213	4.5%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	47,375	2,180	4.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	47,525	2,522	5.0%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	47,767	2,411	4.8%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	47,961	2,297	4.6%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	47,624	1,858	3.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	47,613	1,677	3.4%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	47,471	1,989	4.0%	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	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,696	147,311
5 to 9	276	24,044
10 to 19	208	17,672
20 to 49	149	13,002
50 to 99	67	5,015
100 to 249	38	3,069
250 to 499	7	912
500 to 999	9	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Lancaster County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,818	150,934
5 to 9	1,870	160,035
10 to 19	2,805	240,440
20 to 49	4,534	395,156
50 to 99	4,744	346,437
100 to 249	5,922	467,356
250 to 499	2,519	311,369
500 to 999	6,247	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

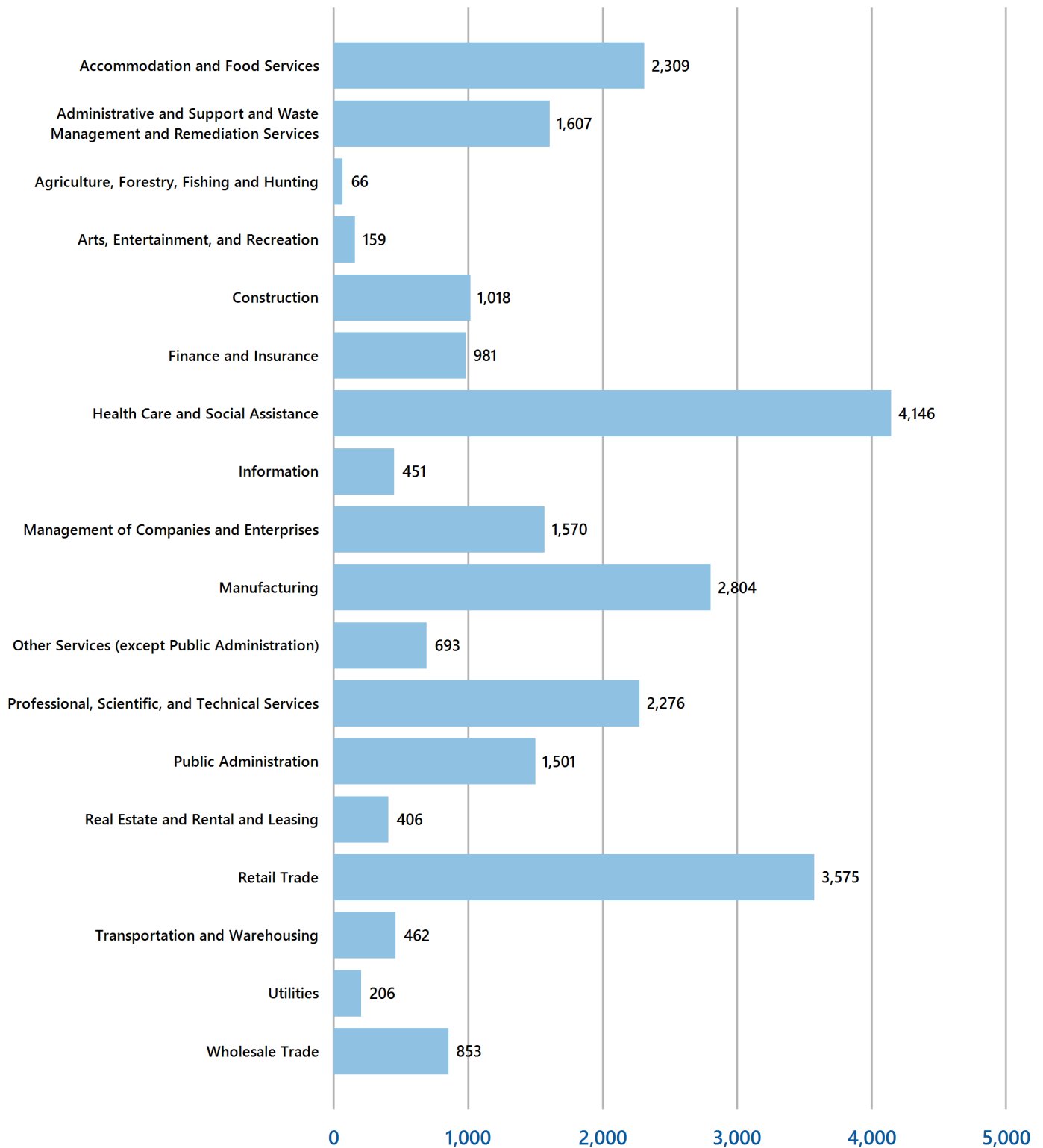
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CMHA PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES INC
CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA INC
CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC
FOOD LION LLC
FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
HAILE GOLD MINE INC
KANAWHA INSURANCE COMPANY
KEER AMERICA CORPORATION
LANCASTER COUNTY
LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC
NUTRAMAX MANUFACTURING INC
PCI GROUP INC
RBUS INC
REMAC CORPORATION
SRM MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC
THE BUDD GROUP INC
TriNet USA 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)



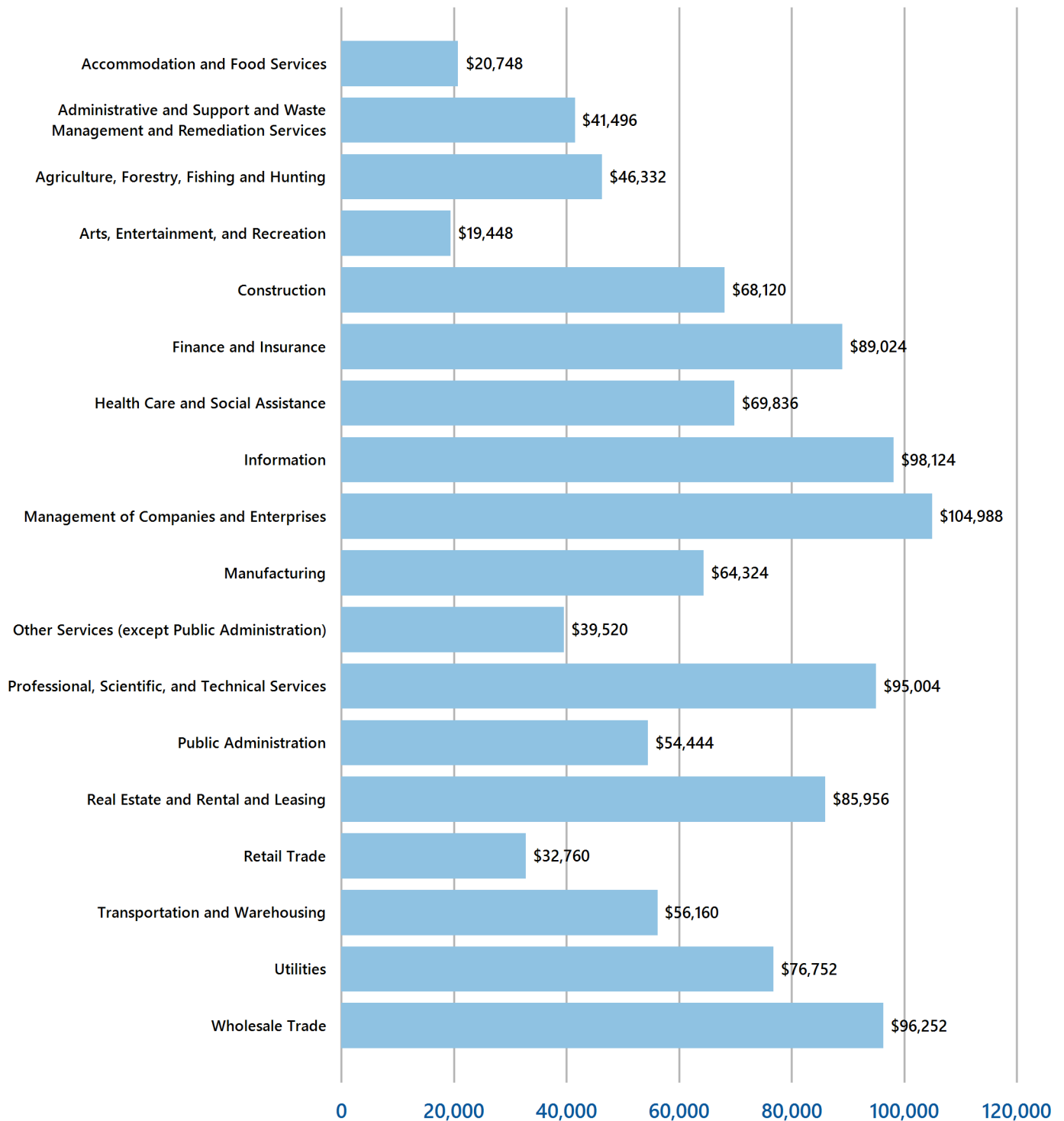
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

## LANCASTER COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	118
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	36
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	26
Software Developers (15-1252)	25
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	24
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	23
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	21
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	20
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	16
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Marketing Managers (11-2021)	16
General and Operations Managers (11-1021)	15
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	15
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	15
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	13
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	13
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	13
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	13
Cashiers (41-2011)	12
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	12

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*

CATAWBA	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	158,459	179,471	21,012	13.26%	1.25%
Retail Trade	17,568	19,504	1,936	11.02%	1.05%
Manufacturing	17,437	18,702	1,265	7.25%	0.70%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,050	17,227	3,177	22.61%	2.06%
Accommodation and Food Services	13,951	14,702	751	5.38%	0.53%
Educational Services	12,688	13,732	1,044	8.23%	0.79%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,911	10,142	1,231	13.81%	1.30%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	8,059	9,022	963	11.95%	1.14%
Other Services (except Government)	7,713	8,244	531	6.88%	0.67%
Wholesale Trade	6,995	7,497	502	7.18%	0.70%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,855	9,541	2,686	39.18%	3.36%
Construction	6,544	6,698	154	2.35%	0.23%
Finance and Insurance	6,284	7,546	1,262	20.08%	1.85%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,017	8,925	2,908	48.33%	4.02%
Information	3,035	3,647	612	20.16%	1.85%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,258	2,689	431	19.09%	1.76%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,155	2,441	286	13.27%	1.25%
Utilities	1,140	1,184	44	3.86%	0.38%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	912	915	3	0.33%	0.03%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	693	797	104	15.01%	1.41%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections