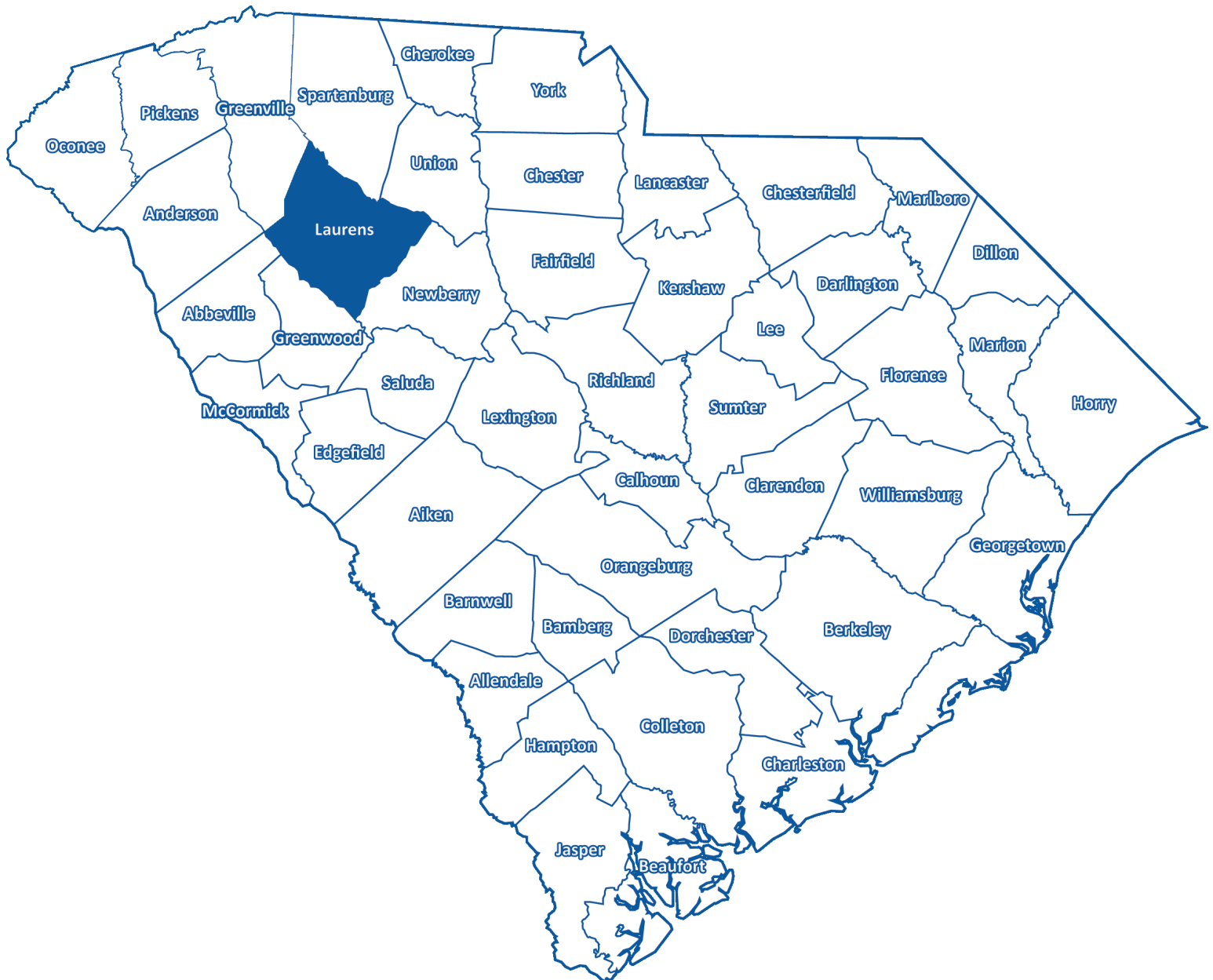


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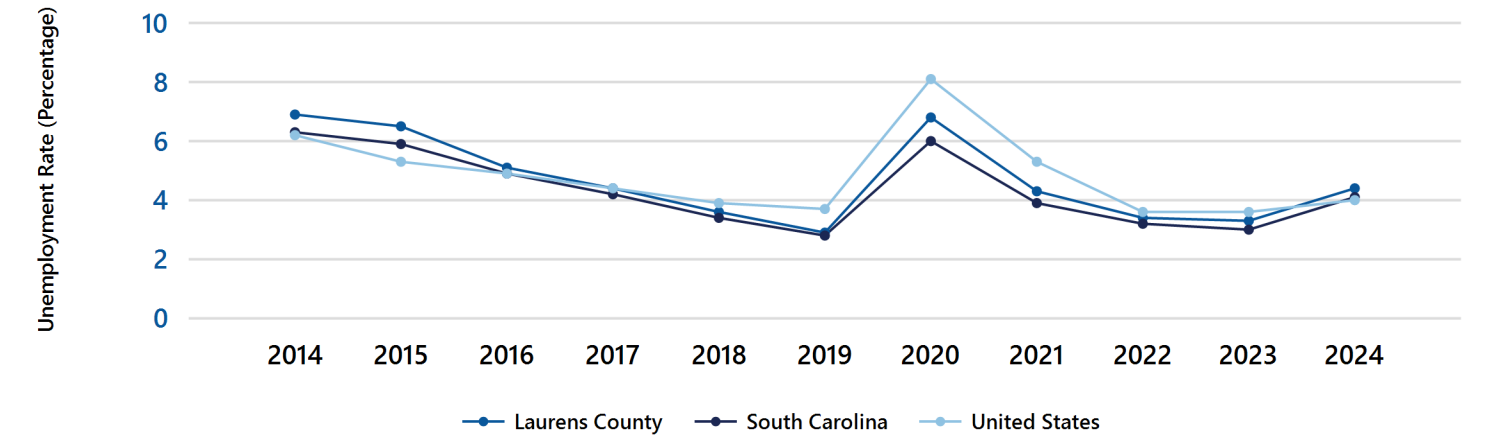
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



LAURENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

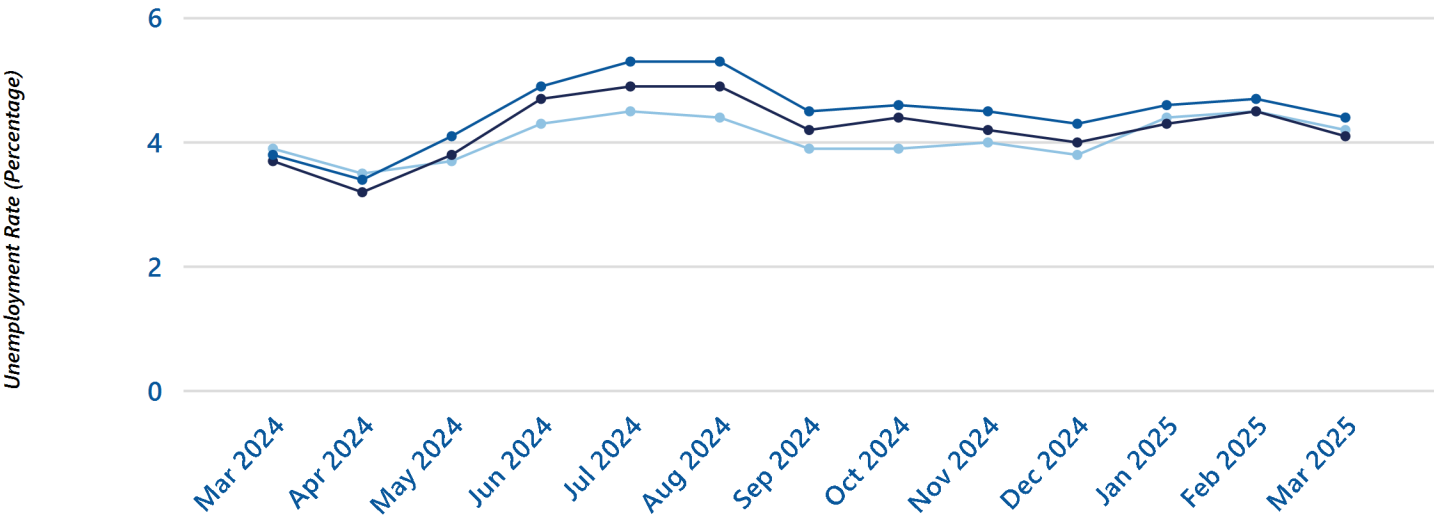
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	29,630	1,370	4.4%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	29,239	994	3.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	28,507	1,008	3.4%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	28,098	1,260	4.3%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	27,299	1,980	6.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	28,346	855	2.9%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	27,919	1,028	3.6%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	27,793	1,266	4.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	27,778	1,508	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	27,966	1,945	6.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	27,557	2,045	6.9%	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 Laurens County



Period	LAURENS COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.6%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

LAURENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	30,029	1,396	4.4%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	29,806	1,473	4.7%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	29,559	1,412	4.6%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	29,669	1,324	4.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	29,608	1,410	4.5%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	29,673	1,416	4.6%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	29,684	1,402	4.5%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	29,539	1,642	5.3%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	29,655	1,668	5.3%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	29,731	1,536	4.9%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	29,542	1,278	4.1%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	29,884	1,066	3.4%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	29,756	1,189	3.8%	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	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	659	147,311
5 to 9	180	24,044
10 to 19	134	17,672
20 to 49	91	13,002
50 to 99	44	5,015
100 to 249	31	3,069
250 to 499	10	912
500 to 999	0	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Laurens County	South Carolina
0 to 4	847	150,934
5 to 9	1,206	160,035
10 to 19	1,788	240,440
20 to 49	2,729	395,156
50 to 99	2,973	346,437
100 to 249	4,730	467,356
250 to 499	3,613	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

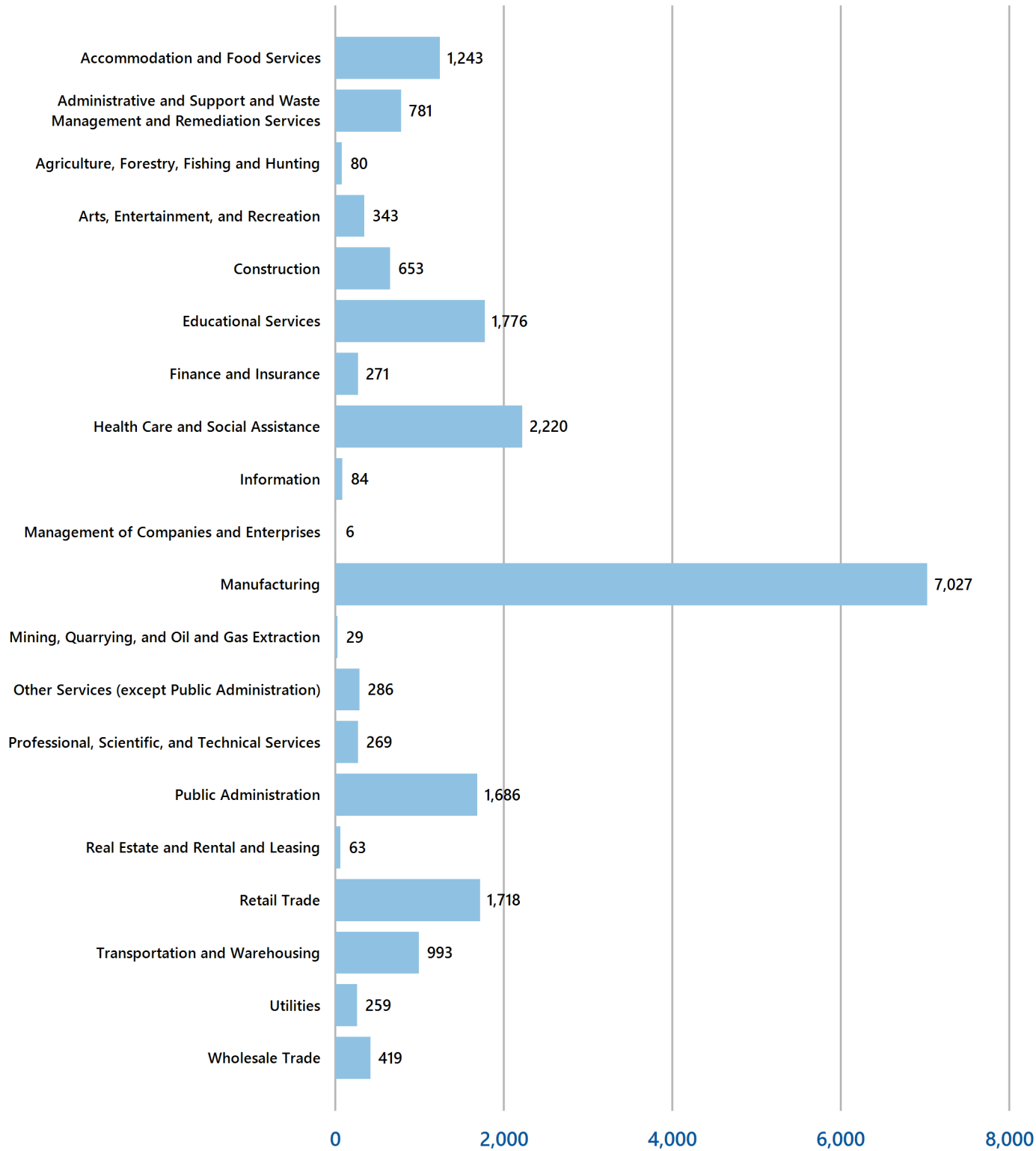
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CERAMTEC NORTH AMERICA LLC
D & W FINE PACK LLC
EFFEX MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
LAURENS COUNTY
LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECI
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #56
LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 55
LAURENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
NATIONAL HEALTH CORP.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
Prisma Health Upstate
RELIABLE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC
SC DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP INC
STERILITE CORPORATION
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
WEST FRASER INC
YANFENG US AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR SYST
ZF TRANSMISSIONS GREENVILLE LLC

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

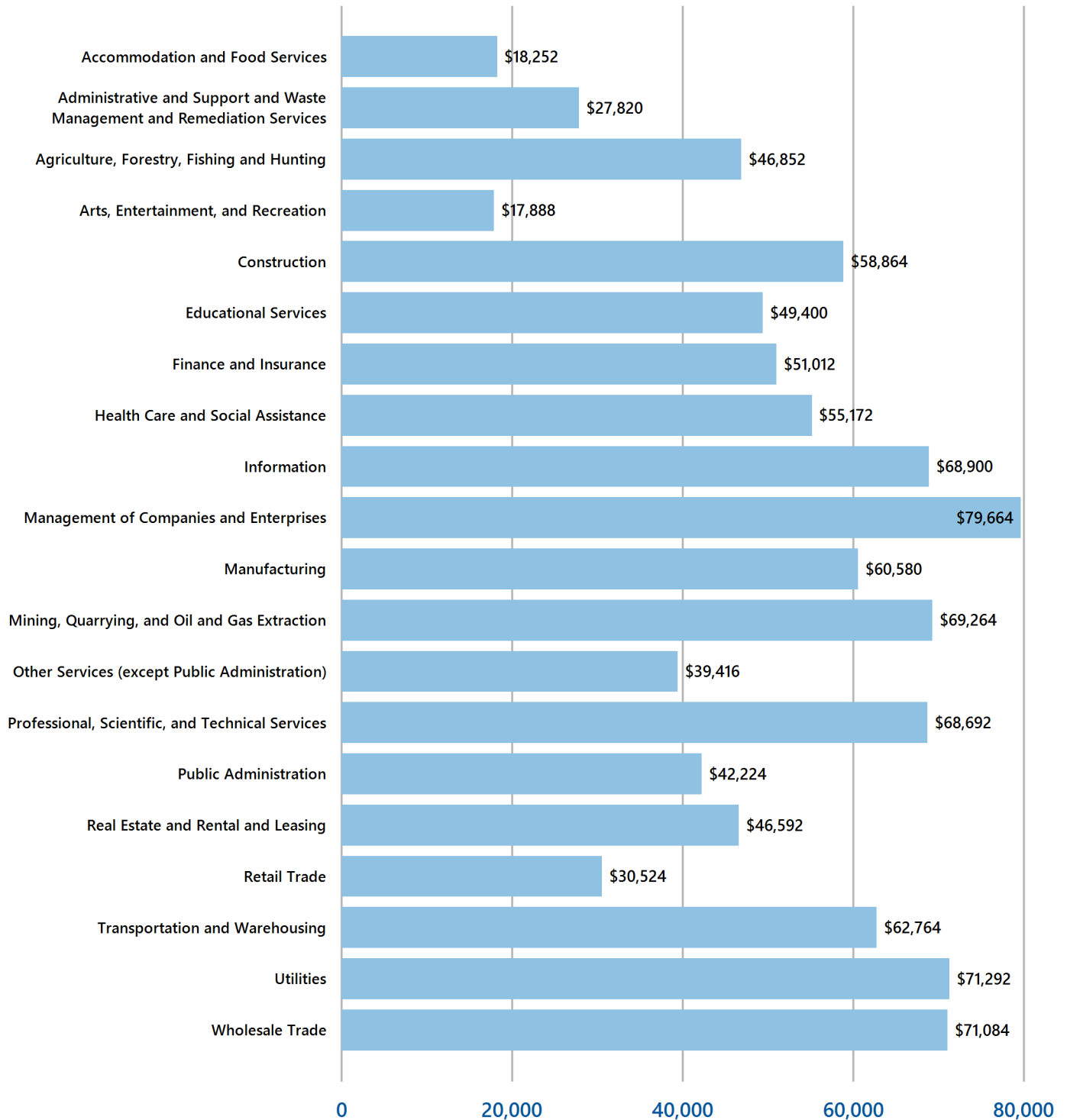
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

LAURENS COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	19
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	17
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	16
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	16
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	15
Industrial Engineers (17-2112)	14
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	11
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	10
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	9
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	9
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	9
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	7
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	6
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	6
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	6
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	6
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3023)	5
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers (27-1026)	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

UPPER SAVANNAH	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	89,943	97,466	7,523	8.36%	0.81%
Manufacturing	24,237	25,534	1,297	5.35%	0.52%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,996	11,350	1,354	13.55%	1.28%
Retail Trade	8,010	8,862	852	10.64%	1.02%
Educational Services	7,681	8,313	632	8.23%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,888	6,206	318	5.40%	0.53%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,325	4,776	451	10.43%	1.00%
Other Services (except Government)	3,779	4,042	263	6.96%	0.68%
Construction	3,192	3,295	103	3.23%	0.32%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,302	3,270	968	42.05%	3.57%
Wholesale Trade	2,124	2,271	147	6.92%	0.67%
Finance and Insurance	1,321	1,436	115	8.71%	0.84%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,320	1,502	182	13.79%	1.30%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	773	830	57	7.37%	0.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	484	516	32	6.61%	0.64%
Information	444	601	157	35.36%	3.07%
Utilities	280	290	10	3.57%	0.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	152	211	59	38.82%	3.33%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections