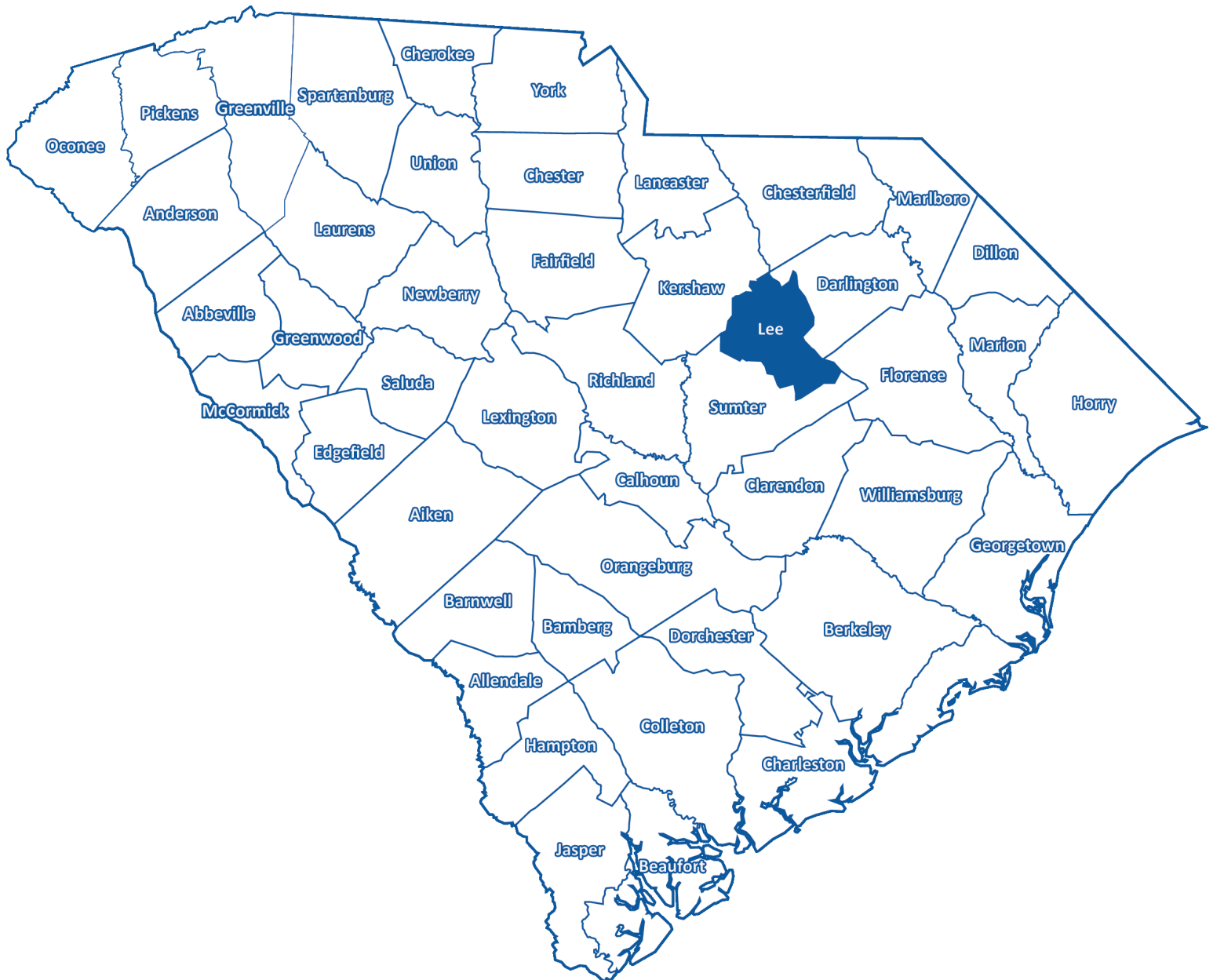


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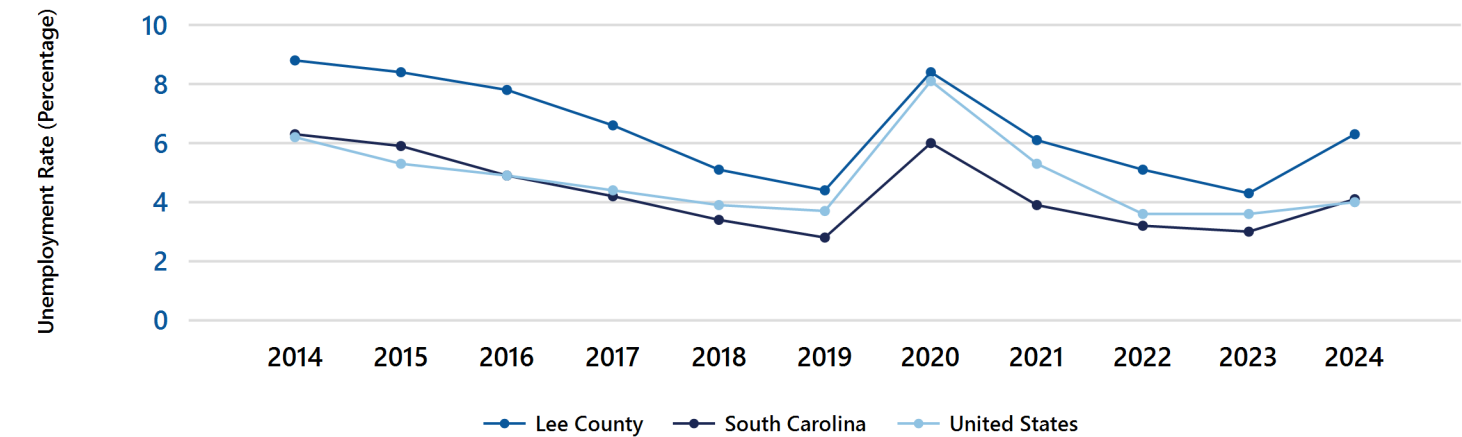
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



LEE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

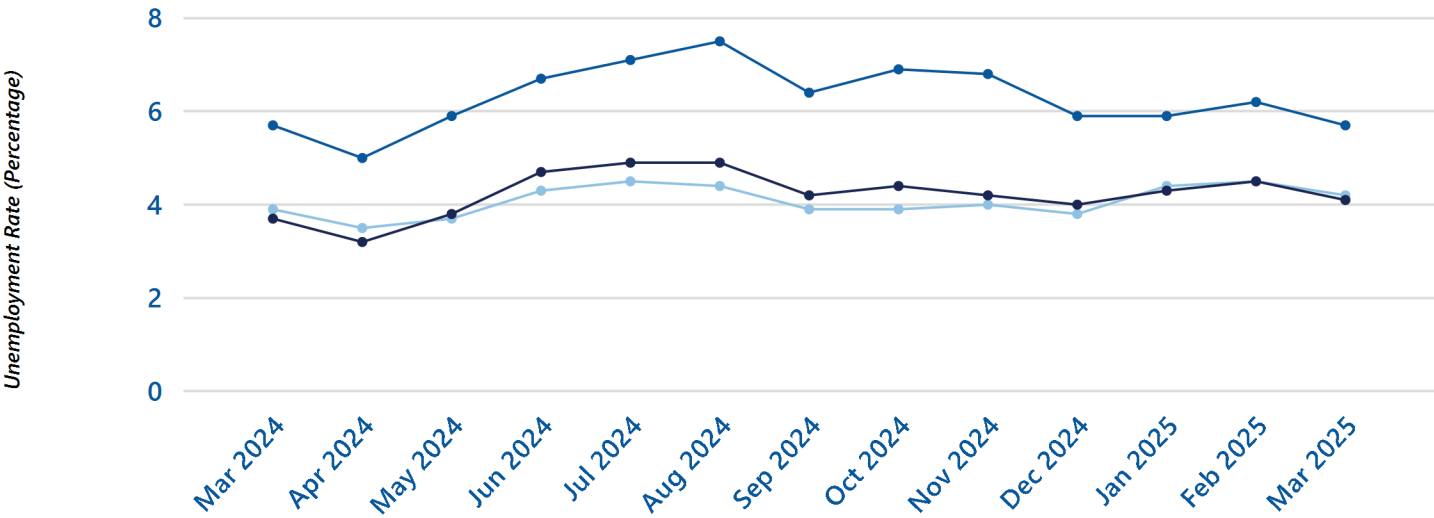
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	5,560	371	6.3%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	5,621	252	4.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	5,499	296	5.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	5,536	358	6.1%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	5,479	504	8.4%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	5,509	254	4.4%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	5,460	295	5.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	5,289	375	6.6%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	5,285	446	7.8%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	5,844	533	8.4%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	5,821	565	8.8%	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 Lee County



Period	LEE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	5.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	6.2%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	5.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	5.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	6.8%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	6.9%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	6.4%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	7.5%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	7.1%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	6.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	5.9%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	5.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	5.7%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

LEE COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	5,631	339	5.7%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	5,619	372	6.2%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	5,507	347	5.9%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	5,501	342	5.9%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	5,480	397	6.8%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	5,546	411	6.9%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	5,549	377	6.4%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	5,542	448	7.5%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	5,598	431	7.1%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	5,624	406	6.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	5,572	349	5.9%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	5,602	296	5.0%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	5,626	340	5.7%	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	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	220	147,311
5 to 9	47	24,044
10 to 19	28	17,672
20 to 49	34	13,002
50 to 99	8	5,015
100 to 249	8	3,069
250 to 499	0	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	Lee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	232	150,934
5 to 9	313	160,035
10 to 19	394	240,440
20 to 49	1,042	395,156
50 to 99	517	346,437
100 to 249	1,253	467,356
250 to 499	0	311,369
500 to 999	0	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

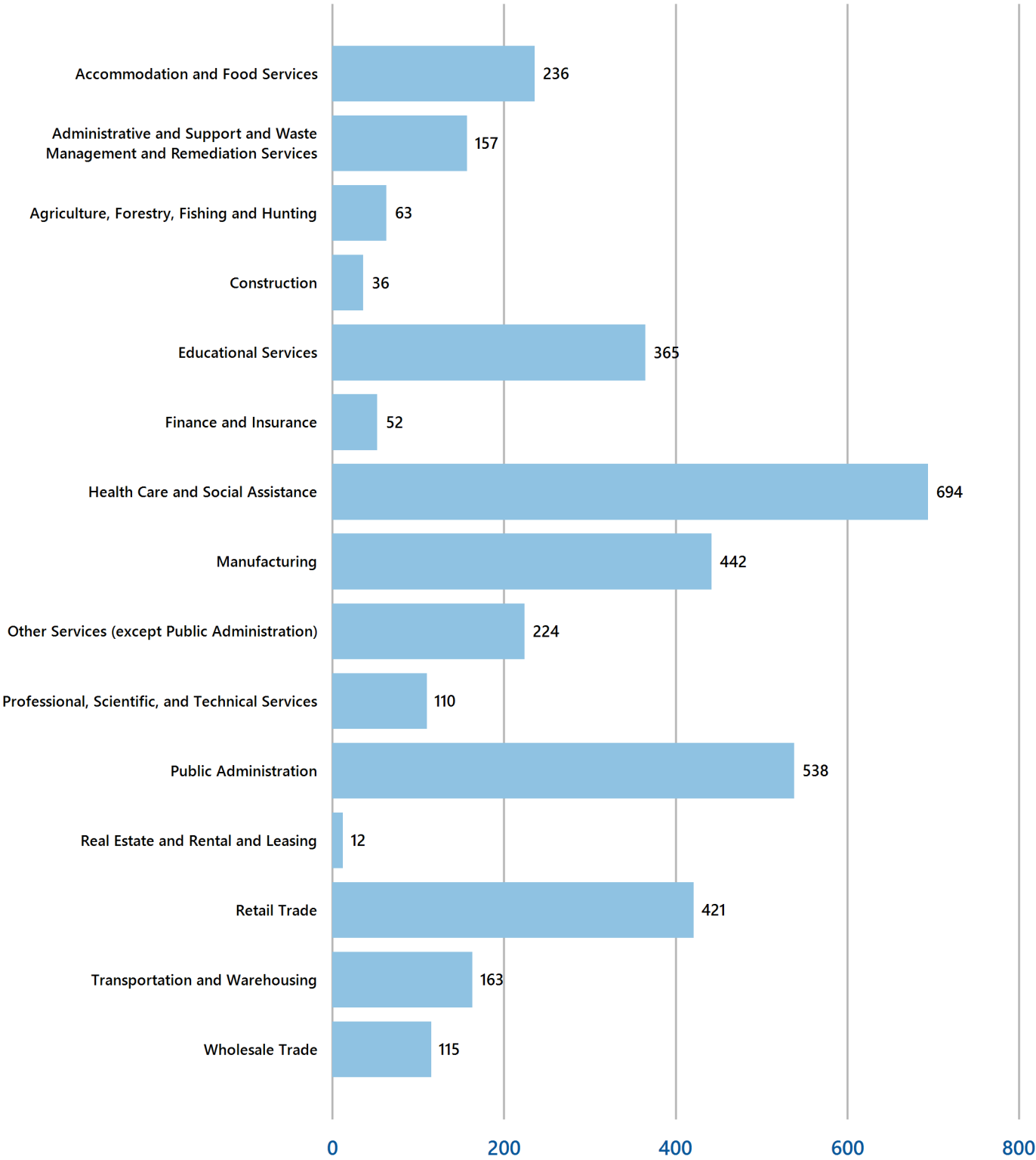
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Ardagh Metal Packaging USA Corp
CARLYLE SENIOR CARE OF BISHOPVILLE
CAROLINA AGRI POWER LLC
CAROLINA METAL FINISHING LLC
CCBCC INC
CROWN HEALTH CARE LAUNDRY SERVICES
FOOD LION LLC
KELLY SERVICES GLOBAL LLC
LEE COUNTY
LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LEE COUNTY DISABILITIES & SPECIAL N
MARTECH RESEARCH LLC
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
PEACE LOVE GLORY IN HOME CARE LLC
PILOT TRAVEL CENTER LLC
RED CLASSIC TRANSIT LLC
ROBERT E LEE ACADEMY
SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
SENSOR ENTERPRISES INC
TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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

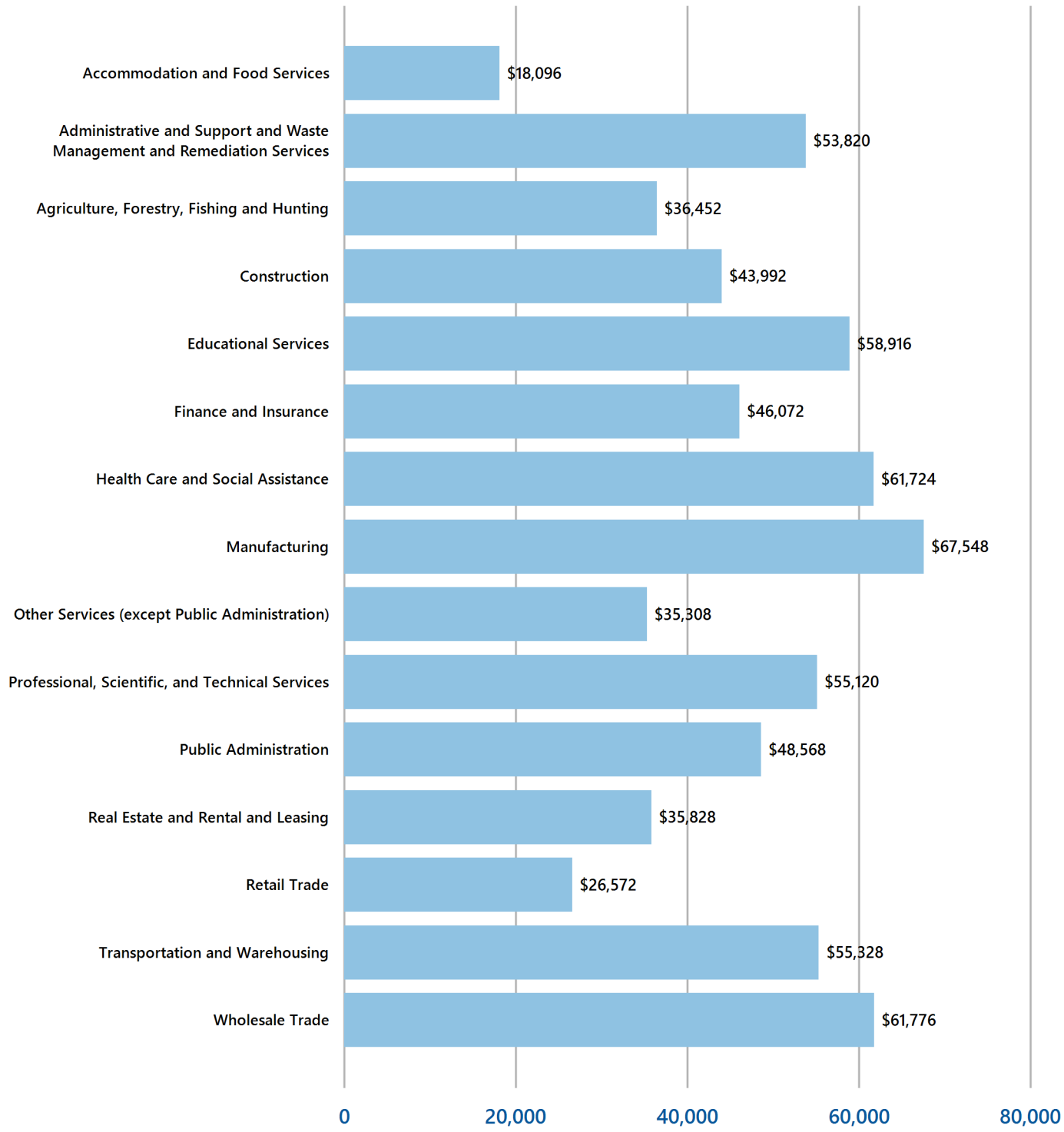
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

LEE COUNTY

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	8
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	6
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4021)	5
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	5
Cashiers (41-2011)	4
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	4
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	4
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators (47-2073)	4
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	4
Dentists, General (29-1021)	3

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

SANTEE-LYNCHES	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	73,381	79,415	6,034	8.22%	0.79%
Manufacturing	10,401	10,776	375	3.61%	0.35%
Retail Trade	10,115	11,155	1,040	10.28%	0.98%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,391	11,059	1,668	17.76%	1.65%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,997	6,315	318	5.30%	0.52%
Educational Services	5,933	6,421	488	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,308	4,624	316	7.34%	0.71%
Other Services (except Government)	3,965	4,240	275	6.94%	0.67%
Construction	3,847	4,017	170	4.42%	0.43%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,012	2,289	277	13.77%	1.30%
Finance and Insurance	1,726	1,855	129	7.47%	0.72%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,496	1,740	244	16.31%	1.52%
Wholesale Trade	1,184	1,269	85	7.18%	0.70%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,108	1,068	-40	-3.61%	-0.37%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	458	488	30	6.55%	0.64%
Information	370	395	25	6.76%	0.66%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	340	363	23	6.76%	0.66%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	260	361	101	38.85%	3.34%
Utilities	243	252	9	3.70%	0.36%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	60	69	9	15.00%	1.41%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections