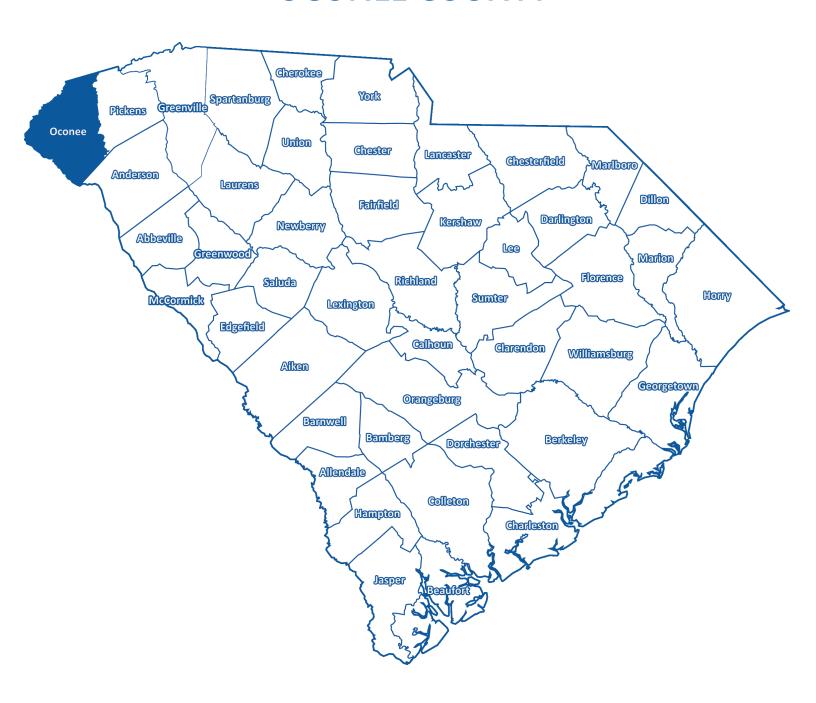
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Labor Market

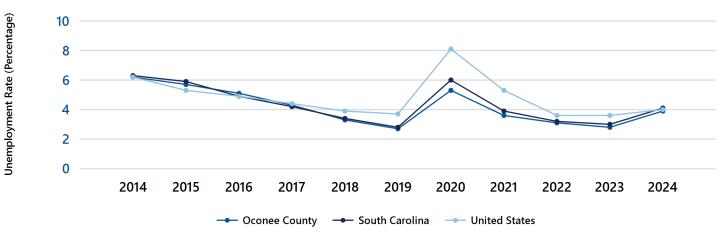
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## **ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)**



**OCONEE COUNTY** 

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **UNITED STATES**

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	34,751	1,426	3.9%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	34,523	1,009	2.8%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	33,304	1,050	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	32,597	1,224	3.6%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	32,084	1,785	5.3%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	32,816	923	2.7%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	32,340	1,113	3.3%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	31,559	1,434	4.3%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	31,581	1,699	5.1%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	32,105	1,955	5.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	31,777	2,085	6.2%	2,063,369	138,475	6.3%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%

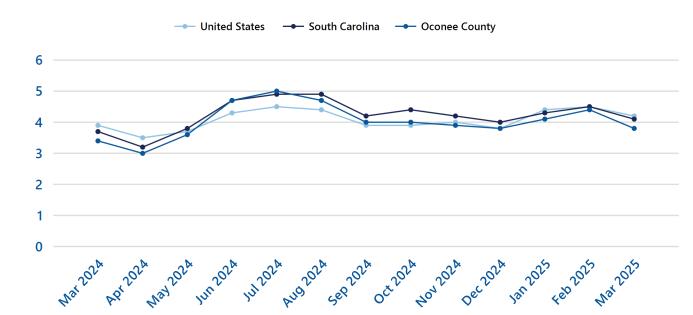


**COMMUNITY PROFILES** 

Unemployment Rate (Percentage)

## **MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)**





Period	OCONEE COUNTY	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.0%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%

## **AREA JOB OPENINGS**

#### **OCONEE COUNTY**

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unenmp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	35,030	1,392	3.8%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	34,836	1,592	4.4%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	34,304	1,464	4.1%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	34,299	1,339	3.8%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	34,435	1,394	3.9%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	34,831	1,447	4.0%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	34,715	1,433	4.0%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	34,601	1,714	4.7%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	35,015	1,852	5.0%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	35,016	1,722	4.7%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	35,048	1,293	3.6%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	35,164	1,083	3.0%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	35,060	1,222	3.4%	2,424,087	93,207	3.7%

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

## **EMPLOYERS BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT**

Employees	Oconee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,505	147,311
5 to 9	317	24,044
10 to 19	230	17,672
20 to 49	124	13,002
50 to 99	41	5,015
100 to 249	22	3,069
250 to 499	10	912
500 to 999	7	417
1000 +	0	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

### **EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT**

Employees	Oconee County	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,746	150,934
5 to 9	2,109	160,035
10 to 19	3,106	240,440
20 to 49	3,628	395,156
50 to 99	2,768	346,437
100 to 249	3,487	467,356
250 to 499	3,153	311,369
500 to 999	5,168	284,827
1000 +	0	821,778

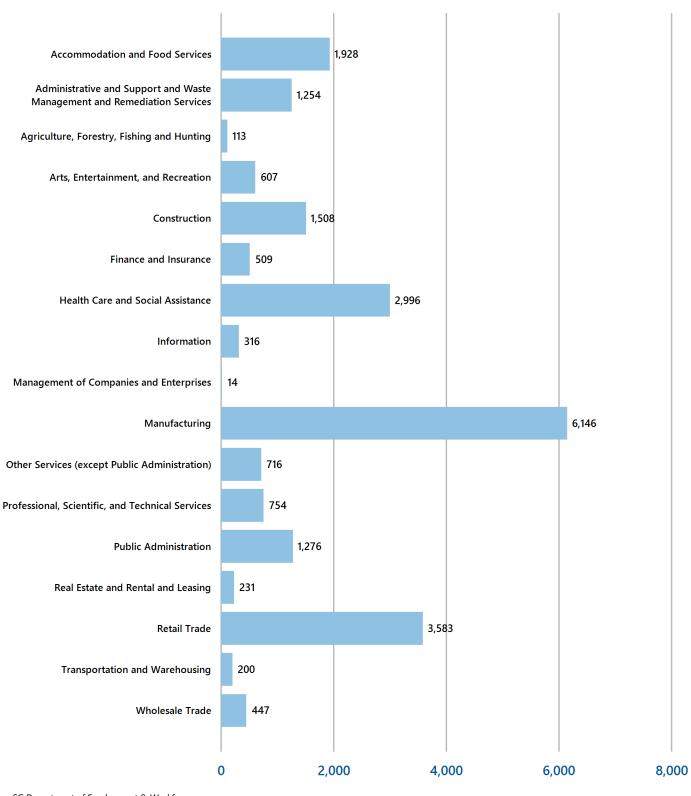
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## **20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS**

APEX TOOL GROUP LLC
BASF Metals LLC
BORGWARNER PDS USA INC
Clarios LLC
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
GREENFIELD INDUSTRIES INC
Ingles Market Inc.
ITRON CORPORATION
KELLY SERVICES GLOBAL LLC
Kelly Services USA, LLC
KOYO BEARINGS NORTH AMERICA LLC
LIFT TECHNOLOGIES INC
OCONEE COUNTY
OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Peoplemark Inc
Prisma Health Upstate
Sandvik Machining Solutions USA LLC
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA INC
U S ENGINE VALVE COMPANY
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

#### **EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY**



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

### **TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS**

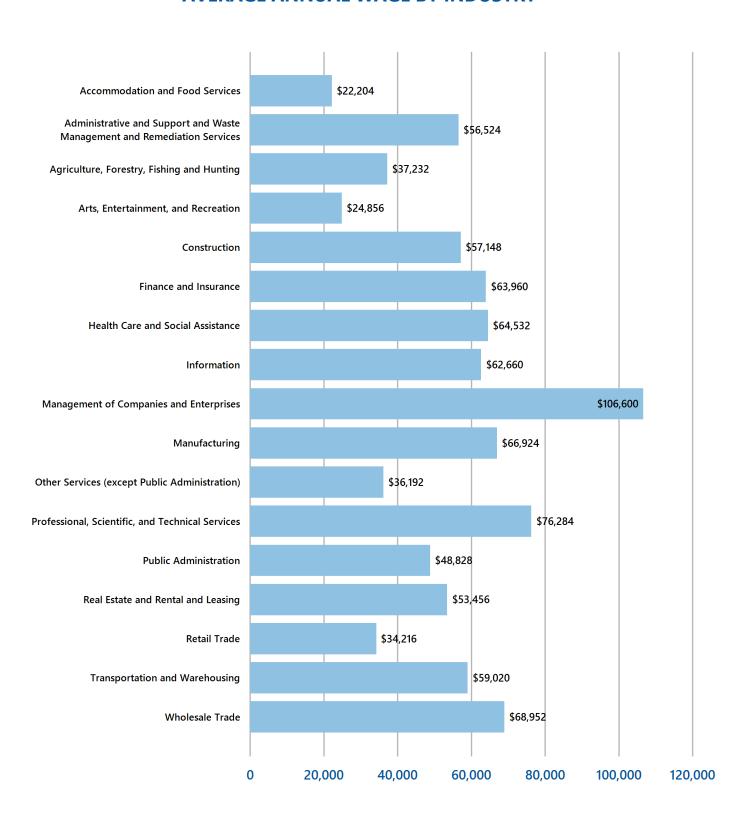
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OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	118
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	113
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	89
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	86
Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)	60
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	55
Human Resources Specialists (13-1071)	50
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	43
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	40
Education Administrators, Postsecondary (11-9033)	39
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	37
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs (43-4061)	35
Lawyers (23-1011)	33
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	32
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	31
Social and Community Service Managers (11-9151)	29
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	28
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	26
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1299)	25
Public Relations Managers (11-2032)	25

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

WORKLINK	2022	2032			
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
Total All Industries	146,363	159,043	12,680	8.66%	0.83%
Manufacturing	27,839	29,351	1,512	5.43%	0.53%
Retail Trade	18,663	20,702	2,039	10.93%	1.04%
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,438	19,034	2,596	15.79%	1.48%
<b>Educational Services</b>	16,253	17,590	1,337	8.23%	0.79%
Accommodation and Food Services	14,936	15,737	801	5.36%	0.52%
Other Services (except Government)	6,366	6,806	440	6.91%	0.67%
Construction	6,184	6,316	132	2.13%	0.21%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,271	4,860	589	13.79%	1.30%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	4,251	4,694	443	10.42%	1.00%
Wholesale Trade	4,202	4,501	299	7.12%	0.69%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,659	3,571	912	34.30%	2.99%
Finance and Insurance	2,429	2,740	311	12.80%	1.21%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,161	2,332	171	7.91%	0.76%
Utilities	1,590	1,648	58	3.65%	0.36%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,188	1,285	97	8.17%	0.79%
Information	1,147	1,252	105	9.15%	0.88%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,015	973	-42	-4.14%	-0.42%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	250	348	98	39.20%	3.36%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	137	159	22	16.06%	1.50%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections