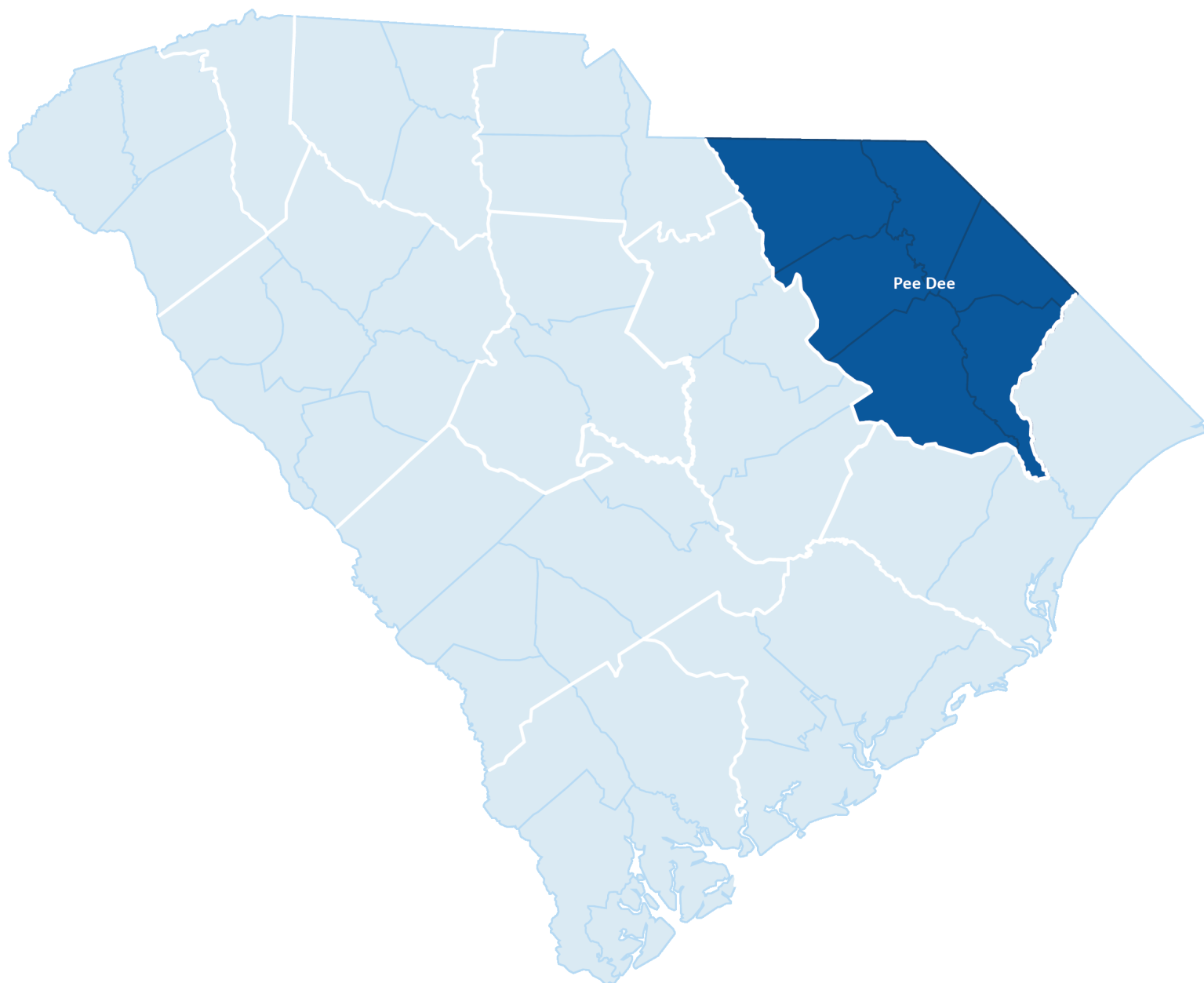


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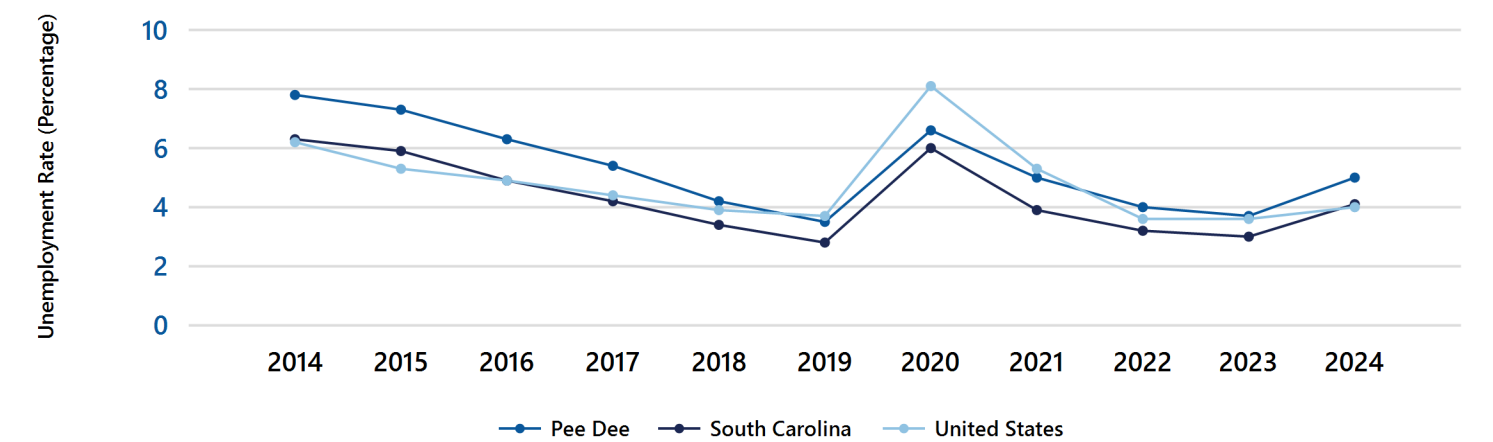
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



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SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

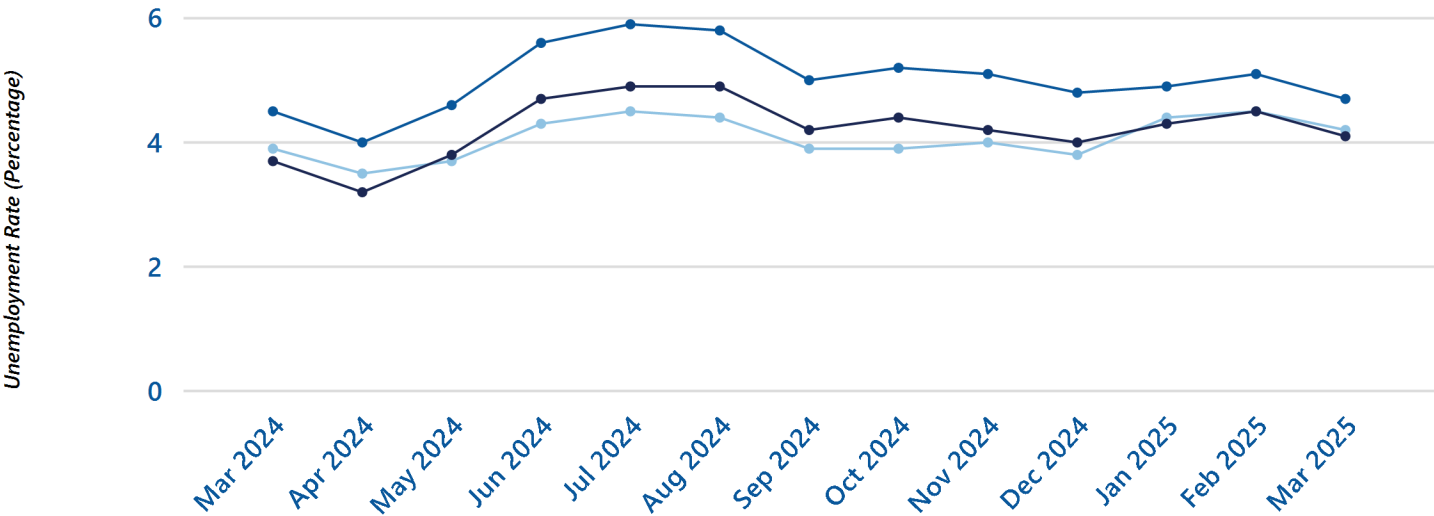
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	136,308	7,148	5.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	136,043	5,285	3.7%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	134,875	5,550	4.0%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	133,533	7,041	5.0%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	131,643	9,344	6.6%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	135,098	4,883	3.5%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	132,677	5,825	4.2%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	129,440	7,373	5.4%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	129,405	8,767	6.3%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	139,396	10,902	7.3%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	138,047	11,718	7.8%	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 Pee Dee



Period	PEE DEE	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.9%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	5.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	5.2%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	5.0%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.8%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.6%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	4.0%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

PEE DEE

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	138,607	6,849	4.7%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	138,375	7,511	5.1%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	135,639	7,022	4.9%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	135,242	6,774	4.8%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	134,986	7,210	5.1%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	136,116	7,465	5.2%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	136,111	7,133	5.0%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	135,971	8,420	5.8%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	136,740	8,649	5.9%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	137,581	8,126	5.6%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	136,983	6,581	4.6%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	137,390	5,752	4.0%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	137,768	6,543	4.5%	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	Pee Dee	South Carolina
0 to 4	4,518	147,311
5 to 9	1,248	24,044
10 to 19	929	17,672
20 to 49	690	13,002
50 to 99	245	5,015
100 to 249	152	3,069
250 to 499	51	912
500 to 999	28	417
1000 +	16	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Pee Dee	South Carolina
0 to 4	5,727	150,934
5 to 9	8,381	160,035
10 to 19	12,651	240,440
20 to 49	21,087	395,156
50 to 99	17,226	346,437
100 to 249	23,138	467,356
250 to 499	17,119	311,369
500 to 999	18,761	284,827
1000 +	29,280	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

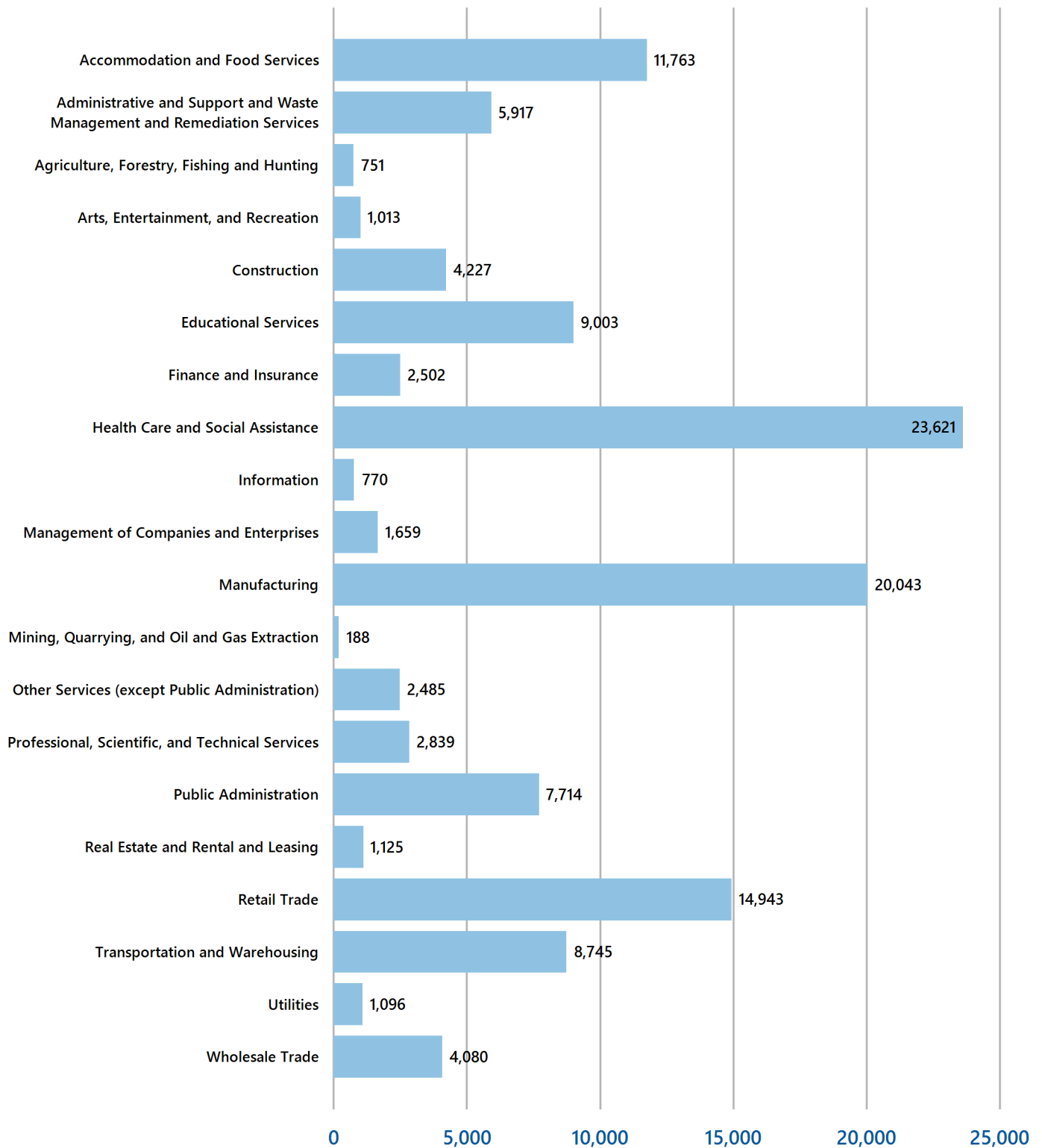
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOMTAR PAPER COMPANY LLC
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS TEXAS LP
HOPEHEALTH INC
HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS INC
MARLBORO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MCLEOD HEALTH
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
PERDUE FOODS LLC
QVC INC
SCHAEFFLER GROUP USA 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)

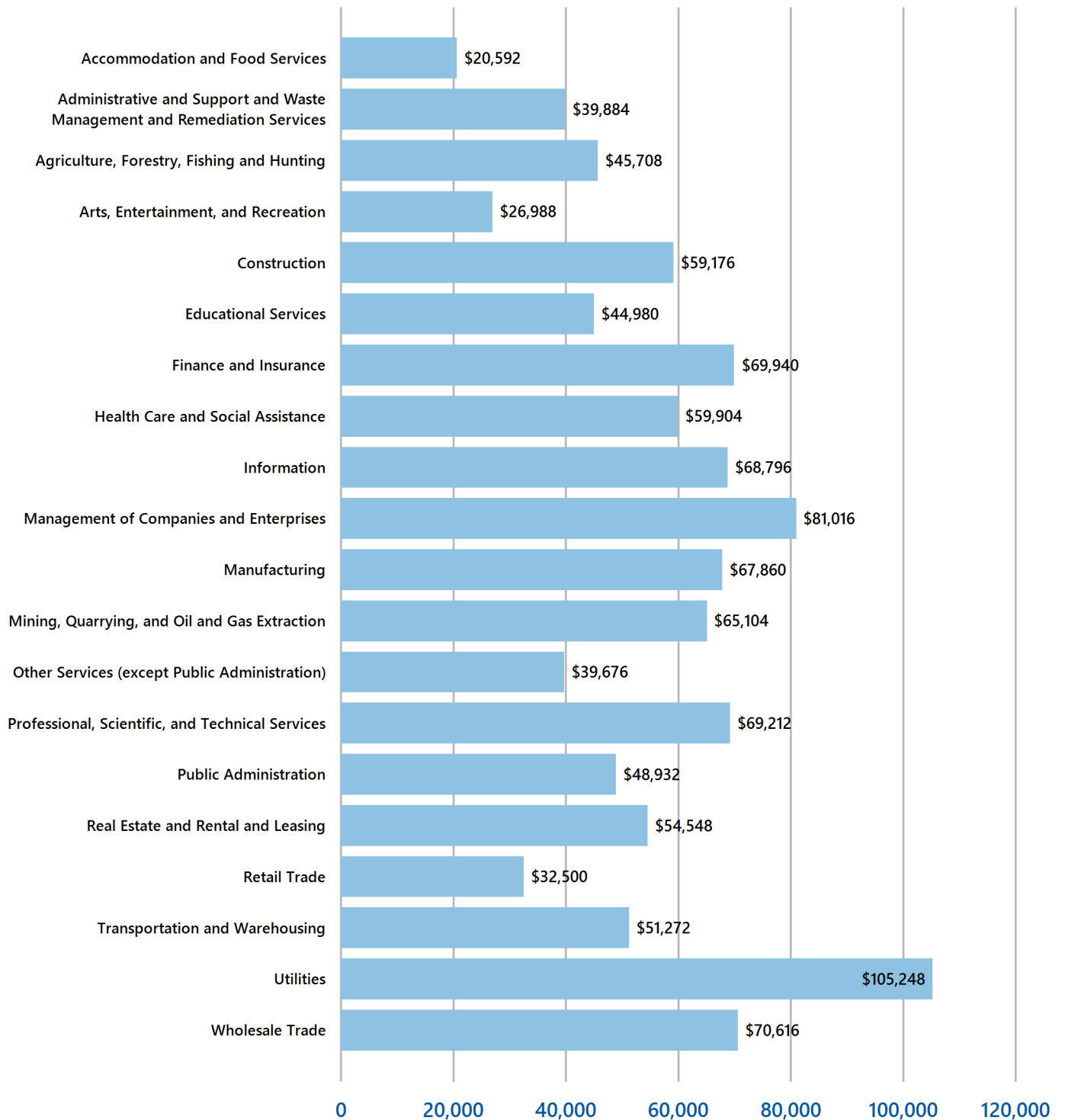
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

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OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)

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

PEE DEE	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
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