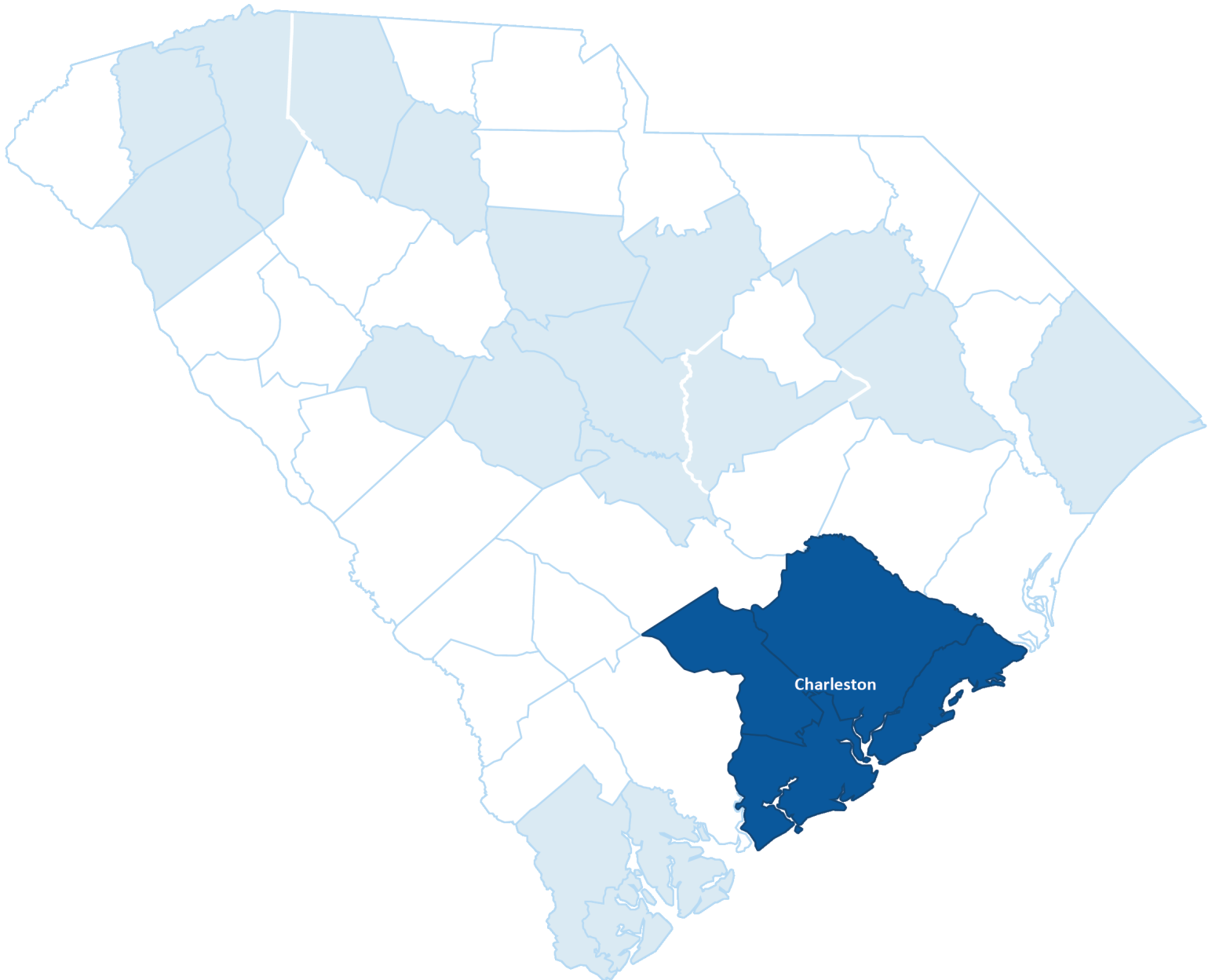


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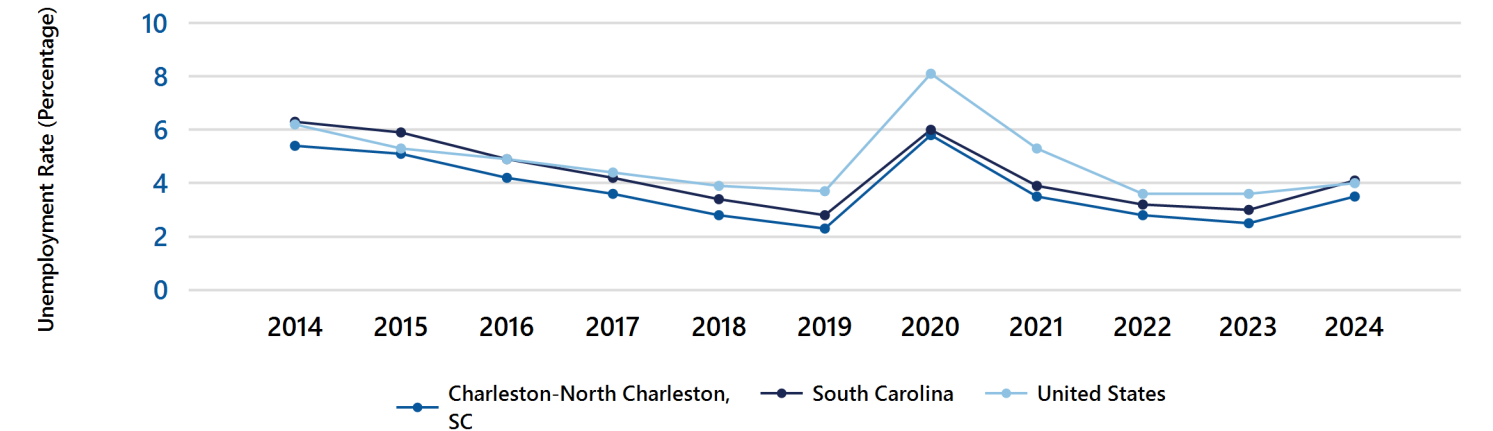
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)

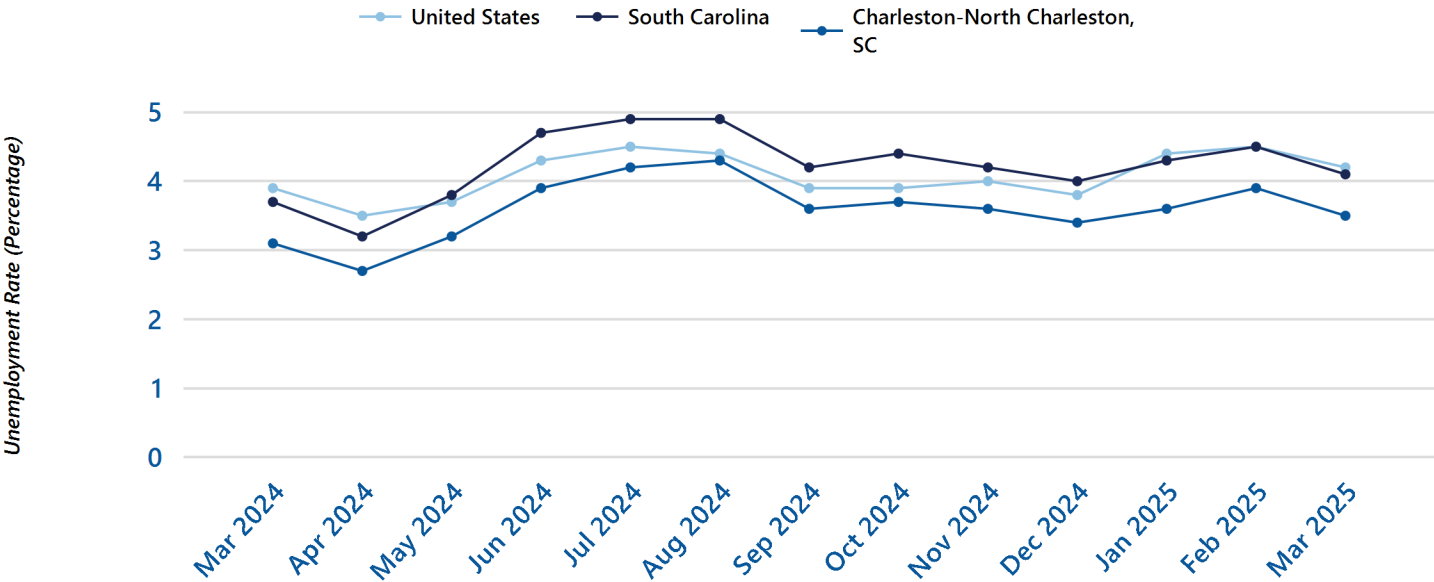


CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON, SC				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	429,156	15,613	3.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	419,935	10,940	2.5%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	399,096	11,574	2.8%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	383,215	13,975	3.5%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	366,847	22,685	5.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	380,068	8,972	2.3%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	367,382	10,598	2.8%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	358,059	13,182	3.6%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	352,217	15,346	4.2%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	341,569	18,306	5.1%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	331,412	18,792	5.4%	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



Period	CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON, SC	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	3.6%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	3.7%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	4.2%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## AREA JOB OPENINGS

## CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	434,720	15,652	3.5%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	430,623	17,281	3.9%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	429,604	15,878	3.6%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	430,267	14,997	3.4%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	430,003	15,997	3.6%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	431,432	16,755	3.7%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	429,397	16,126	3.6%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	428,978	19,068	4.3%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	433,680	18,803	4.2%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	432,800	17,753	3.9%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	430,087	14,267	3.2%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	429,504	11,960	2.7%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	428,094	13,605	3.1%	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	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	23,620	147,311
5 to 9	3,875	24,044
10 to 19	3,055	17,672
20 to 49	2,281	13,002
50 to 99	879	5,015
100 to 249	500	3,069
250 to 499	113	912
500 to 999	38	417
1000 +	32	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

- Indicates that the requested data is suppressed

## EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	24,509	150,934
5 to 9	25,700	160,035
10 to 19	41,713	240,440
20 to 49	69,103	395,156
50 to 99	60,615	346,437
100 to 249	75,754	467,356
250 to 499	39,677	311,369
500 to 999	26,343	284,827
1000 +	94,341	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

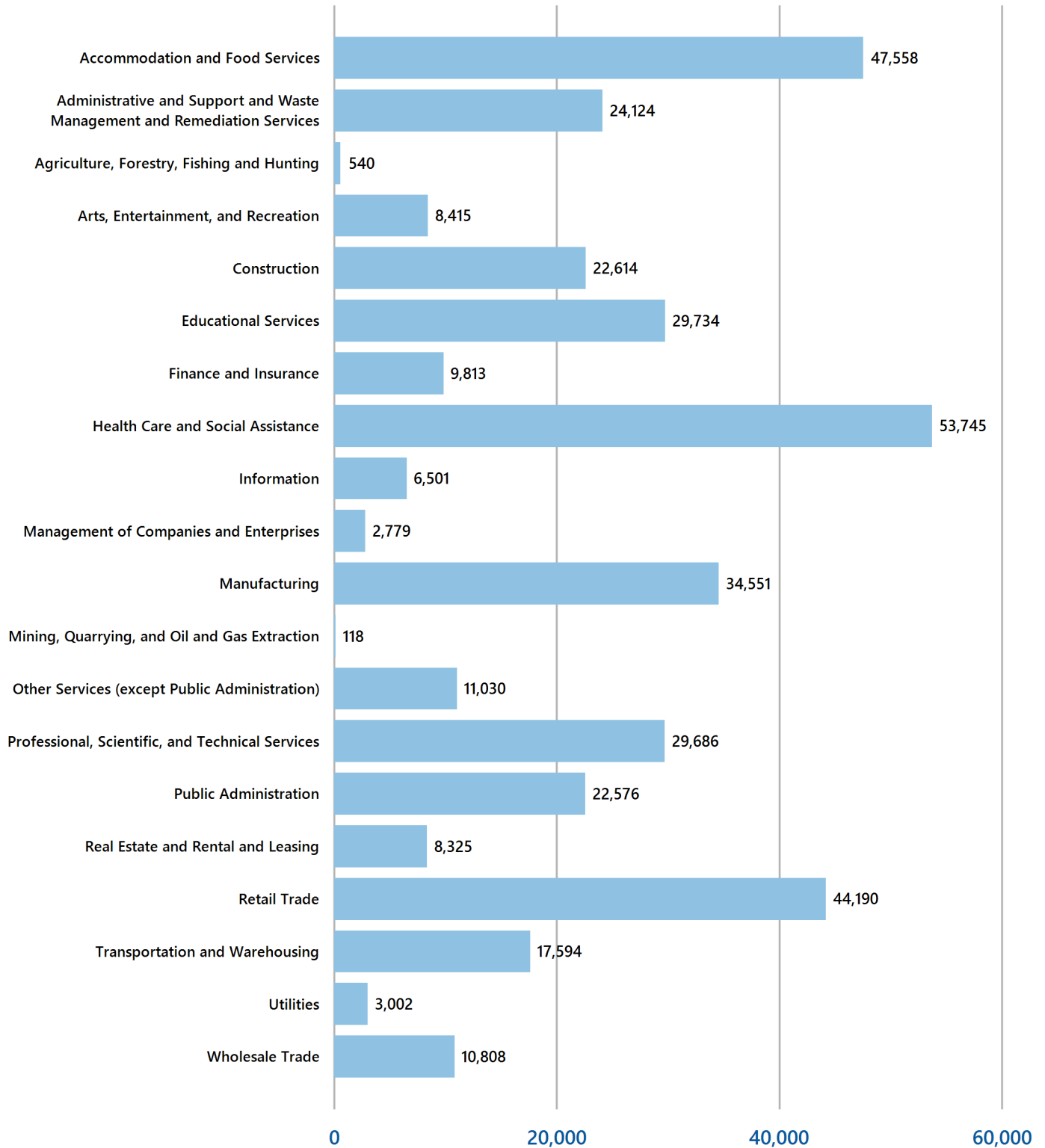
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## 20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.
CHARLESTON COUNTY
CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPT OF DEFENSE
DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
HARRIS TEETER LLC
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SC
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
ROBERT BOSCH CORPORATION
ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE
Science Applications International
THE BOEING CO
TRIDENT MEDICAL CENTER LLC
Volvo Car USA LLC
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)



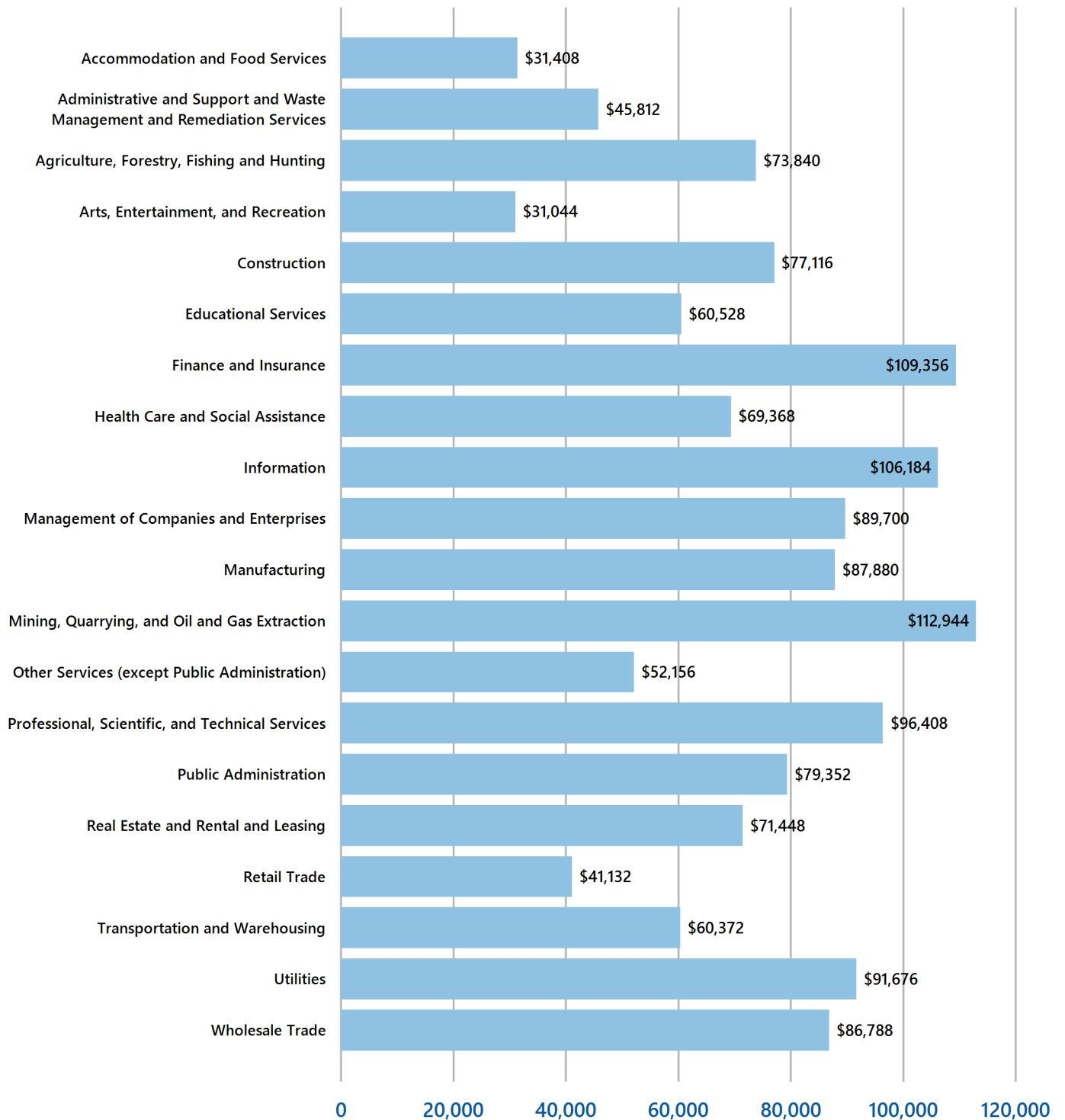
## TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

CHARLESTON-NORTH  
CHARLESTON, SC

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1250
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	1009
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	794
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	559
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	537
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	435
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	420
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	398
Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)	396
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	350
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	336
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	305
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	288
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	285
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	285
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (49-3023)	282
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks (43-4081)	276
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	254
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	254
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	254

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*

TRIDENT	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	412,580	465,123	52,543	12.74%	1.21%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,198	54,529	8,331	18.03%	1.67%
Accommodation and Food Services	45,049	53,735	8,686	19.28%	1.78%
Retail Trade	42,219	47,026	4,807	11.39%	1.08%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	31,662	36,039	4,377	13.82%	1.30%
Manufacturing	29,959	34,077	4,118	13.75%	1.30%
Educational Services	27,887	30,181	2,294	8.23%	0.79%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	27,794	31,071	3,277	11.79%	1.12%
Construction	21,384	21,994	610	2.85%	0.28%
Other Services (except Government)	18,336	19,597	1,261	6.88%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	17,691	21,070	3,379	19.10%	1.76%
Wholesale Trade	12,319	13,222	903	7.33%	0.71%
Finance and Insurance	10,302	12,447	2,145	20.82%	1.91%
Information	8,498	9,910	1,412	16.62%	1.55%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,518	8,684	1,166	15.51%	1.45%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,029	6,892	863	14.31%	1.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,911	4,049	1,138	39.09%	3.35%
Utilities	1,249	1,294	45	3.60%	0.35%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,211	1,220	9	0.74%	0.07%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	194	228	34	17.53%	1.63%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections