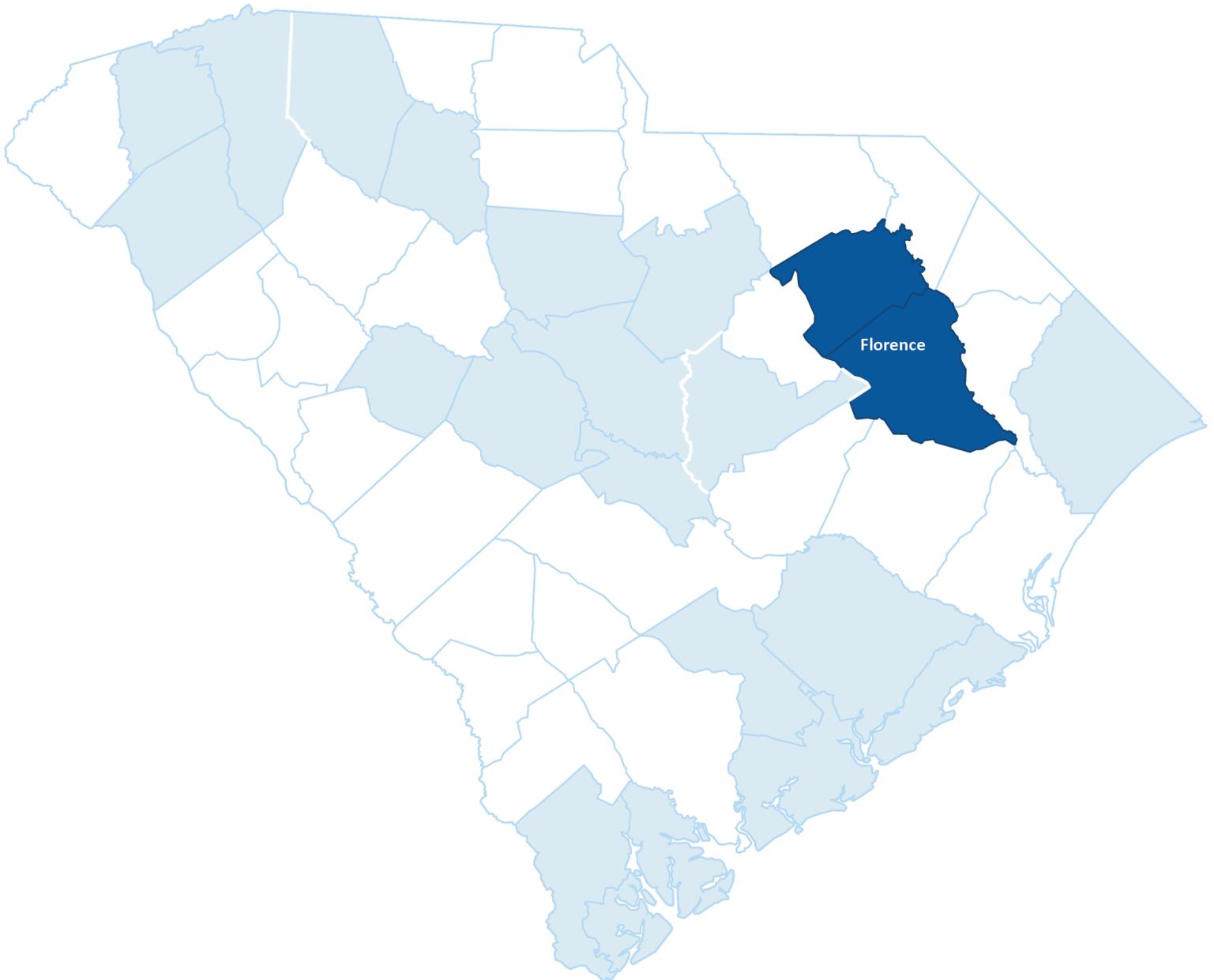


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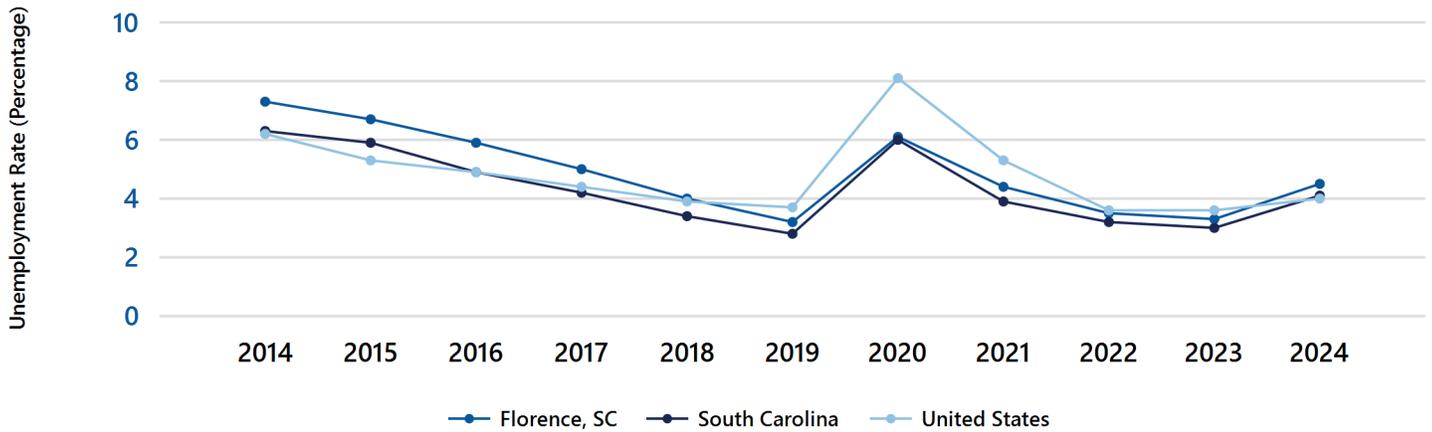
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



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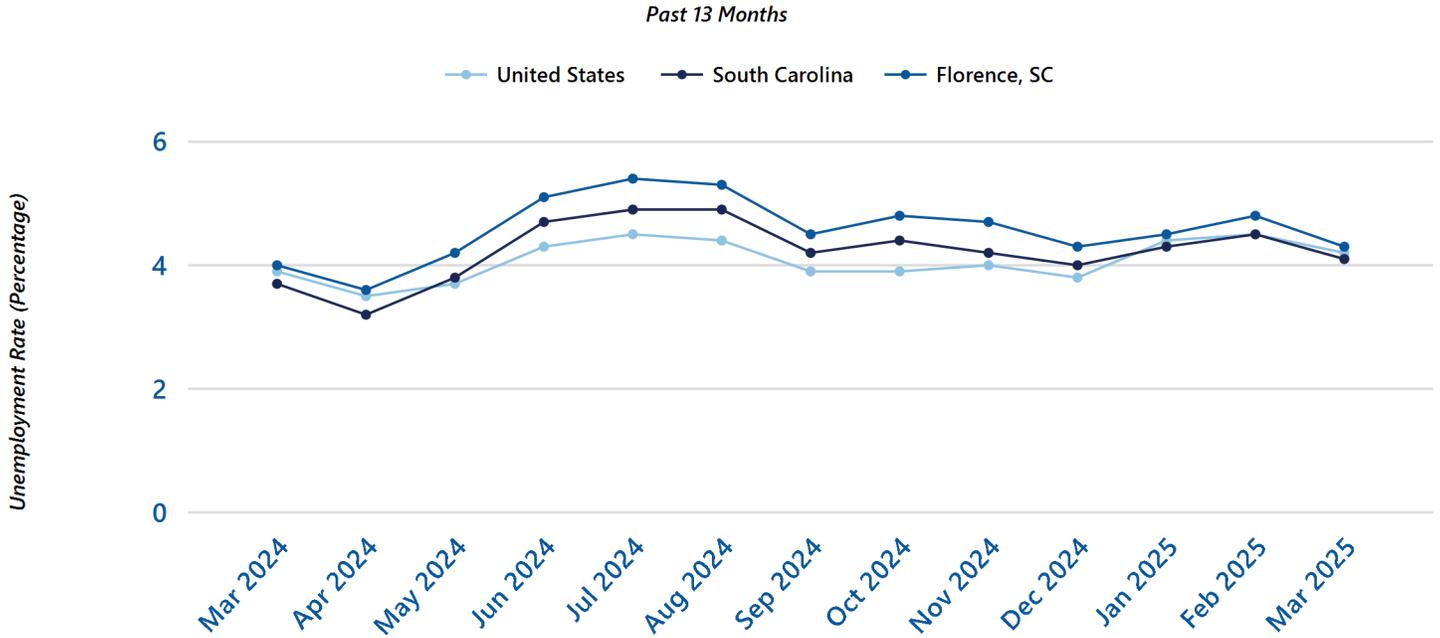
SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES

Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	88,177	4,190	4.5%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	88,298	2,969	3.3%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	86,527	3,129	3.5%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	84,879	3,920	4.4%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	83,414	5,460	6.1%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	85,597	2,839	3.2%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	84,008	3,456	4.0%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	82,224	4,348	5.0%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	81,857	5,098	5.9%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	88,027	6,359	6.7%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	86,876	6,809	7.3%	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)



Period	FLORENCE, SC	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.8%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.5%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.6%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

FLORENCE, SC

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	89,361	4,046	4.3%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	89,230	4,454	4.8%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	88,346	4,168	4.5%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	88,114	3,995	4.3%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	87,853	4,293	4.7%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	88,272	4,430	4.8%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	88,226	4,201	4.5%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	87,737	4,954	5.3%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	88,107	5,072	5.4%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	88,339	4,788	5.1%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	88,512	3,882	4.2%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	88,896	3,300	3.6%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	88,910	3,752	4.0%	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	Florence, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,151	147,311
5 to 9	877	24,044
10 to 19	652	17,672
20 to 49	480	13,002
50 to 99	172	5,015
100 to 249	111	3,069
250 to 499	30	912
500 to 999	22	417
1000 +	11	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Florence, SC	South Carolina
0 to 4	3,963	150,934
5 to 9	5,864	160,035
10 to 19	8,983	240,440
20 to 49	14,619	395,156
50 to 99	12,122	346,437
100 to 249	16,612	467,356
250 to 499	10,437	311,369
500 to 999	14,745	284,827
1000 +	22,893	821,778

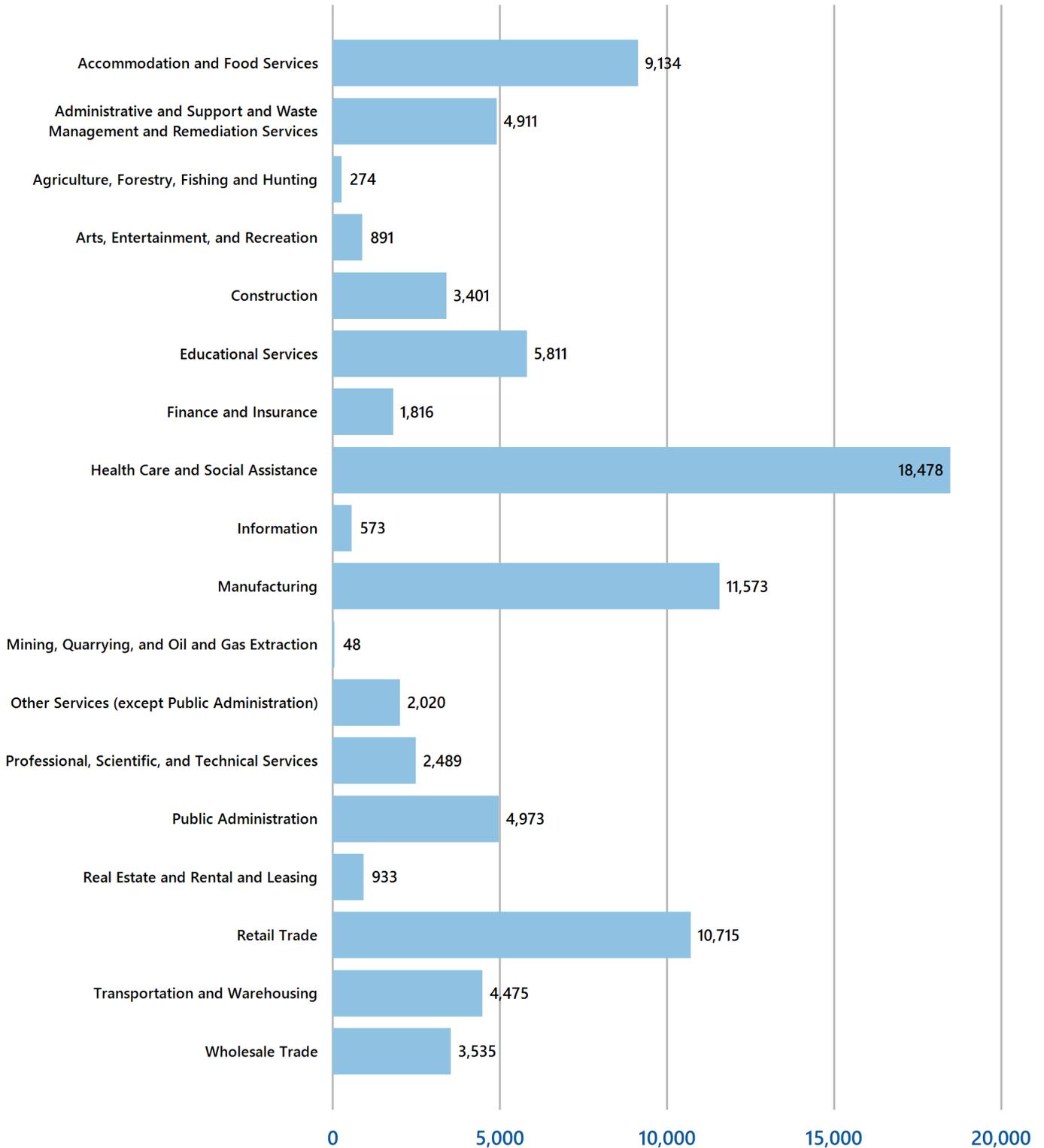
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

American Bankers Insurance Company
AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC
CARESOUTH CAROLINA INC
DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC
FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL
FLORENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
Guernsey Holdings ZRC OPCO LLC
HOPEHEALTH INC
INSTITUTION FOOD HOUSE INC
MCCALL FARMS INC
MCLEOD HEALTH
MCLEOD PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES II
MCLEOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
MEDICAL UNIV OF SC HOSPITAL AUTHORI
NATIONAL HEALTH CORPORATION
QVC INC
SONOCO PRODUCTS COMPANY
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)

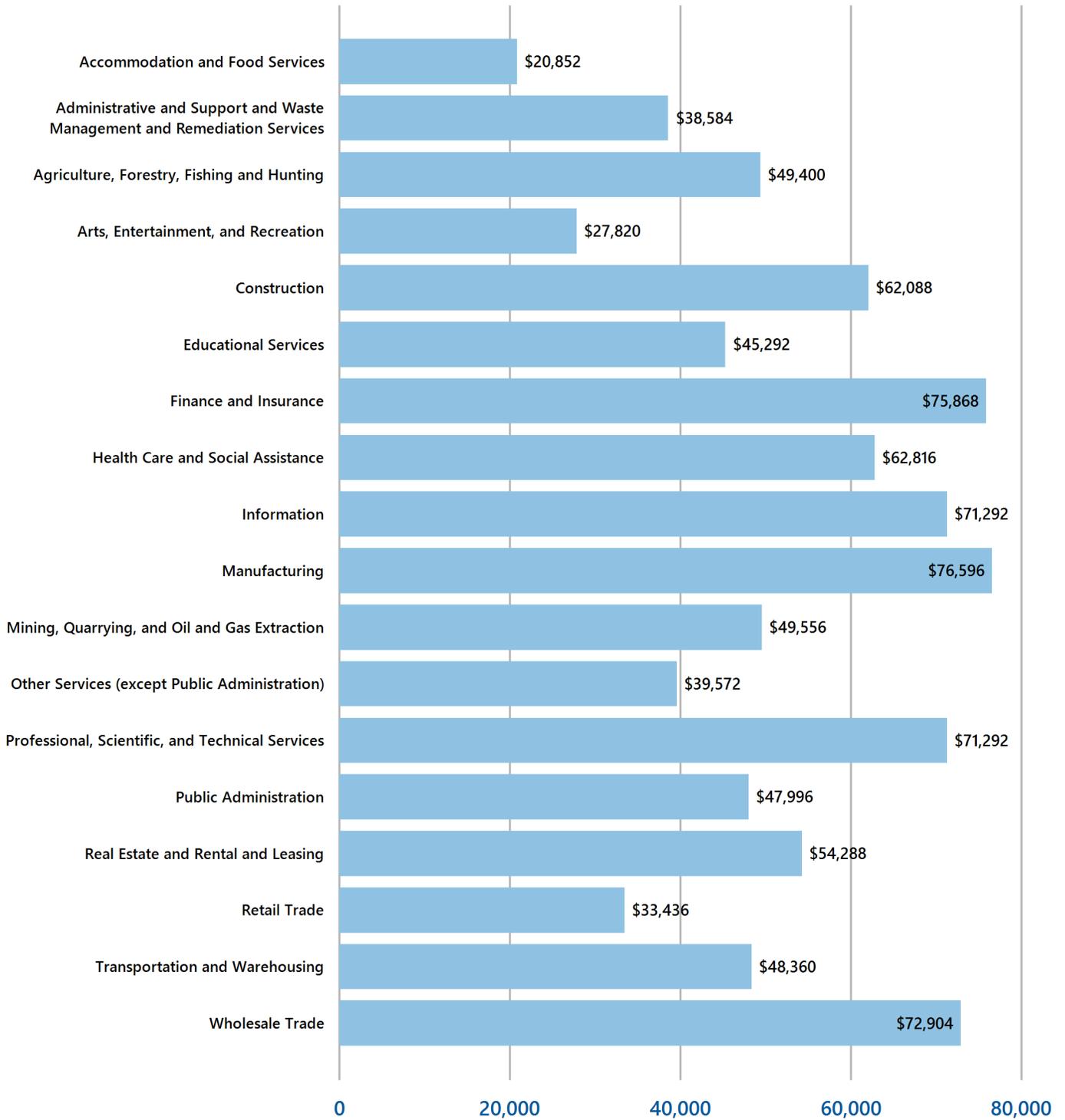
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

FLORENCE, SC

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	167
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	114
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	69
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	41
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	39
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	38
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	35
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	33
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	32
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	31
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	31
Cashiers (41-2011)	30
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	29
Driver/Sales Workers (53-3031)	26
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants (31-2011)	22
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	22
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	21
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	21
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	20

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
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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