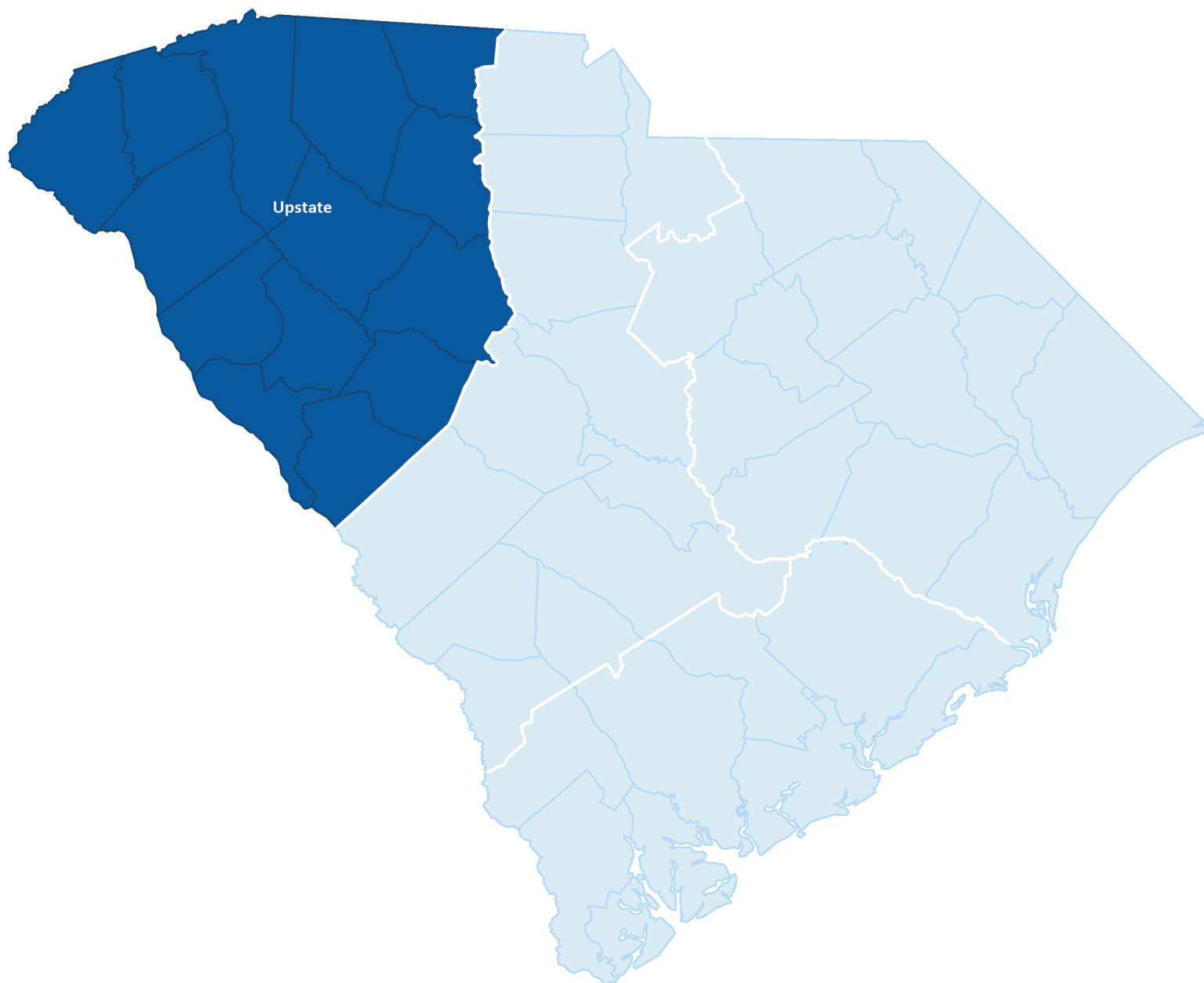


UPSTATE WIOA REGION



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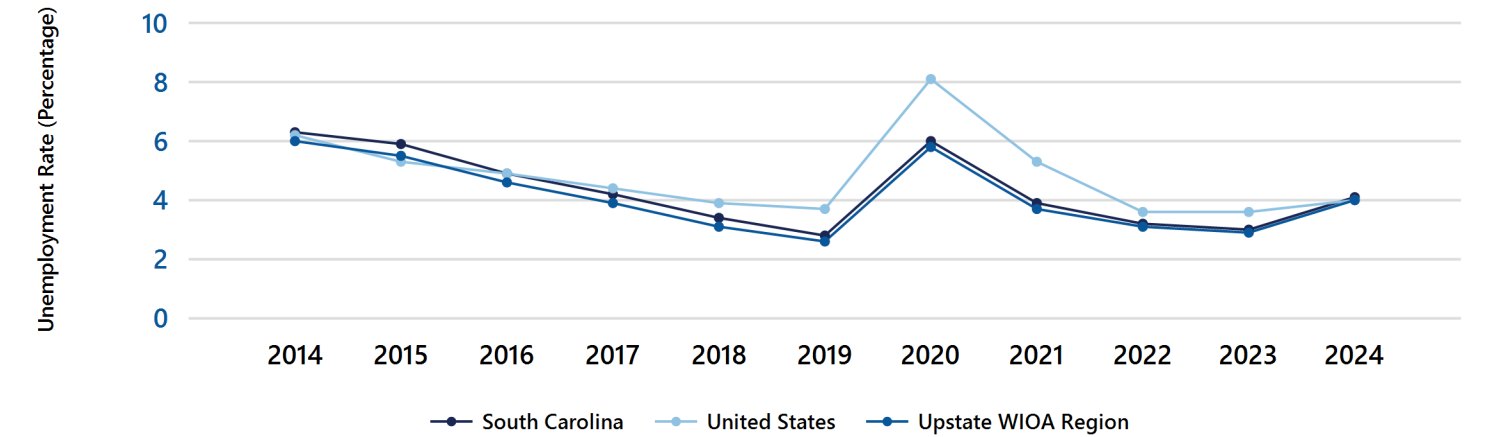
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ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (UNADJUSTED)



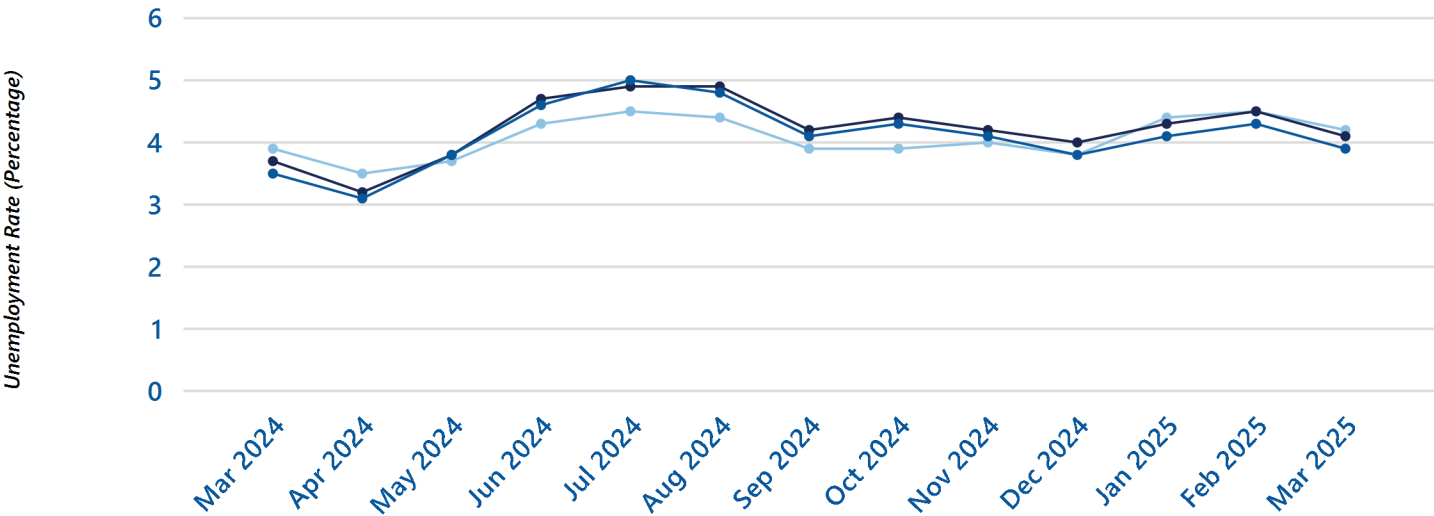
UPSTATE WIOA REGION				SOUTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
Year	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
2024	766,154	32,297	4.0%	2,430,453	105,178	4.1%	161,346,000	6,761,000	4.0%
2023	757,207	22,760	2.9%	2,401,212	74,248	3.0%	161,037,000	6,080,000	3.6%
2022	737,578	23,212	3.1%	2,330,548	77,339	3.2%	158,291,000	5,996,000	3.6%
2021	720,806	27,663	3.7%	2,272,940	92,676	3.9%	152,581,000	8,623,000	5.3%
2020	699,005	43,283	5.8%	2,201,090	140,613	6.0%	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
2019	718,384	18,939	2.6%	2,263,682	64,405	2.8%	157,538,000	6,001,000	3.7%
2018	701,124	22,490	3.1%	2,206,821	76,542	3.4%	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
2017	686,464	28,026	3.9%	2,168,104	94,845	4.2%	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
2016	679,085	32,550	4.6%	2,145,584	110,199	4.9%	151,436,000	7,751,000	4.9%
2015	663,028	38,788	5.5%	2,108,786	132,281	5.9%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%
2014	649,014	41,183	6.0%	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 Upstate WIOA Region



Period	UPSTATE WIOA REGION	SOUTH CAROLINA	UNITED STATES
Mar 2025	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Feb 2025	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Jan 2025	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
Dec 2024	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%
Nov 2024	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Oct 2024	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%
Sep 2024	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%
Aug 2024	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%
Jul 2024	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Jun 2024	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
May 2024	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Apr 2024	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Mar 2024	3.5%	3.7%	3.9%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

AREA JOB OPENINGS

UPSTATE WIOA REGION

SOUTH CAROLINA

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mar 2025	774,828	31,430	3.9%	2,445,419	105,657	4.1%
Feb 2025	769,925	34,928	4.3%	2,443,050	107,112	4.2%
Jan 2025	765,006	32,493	4.1%	2,439,667	109,341	4.3%
Dec 2024	767,881	30,536	3.8%	2,437,016	112,637	4.4%
Nov 2024	765,824	32,922	4.1%	2,437,183	112,954	4.4%
Oct 2024	767,859	34,119	4.3%	2,436,946	114,211	4.5%
Sep 2024	767,382	32,604	4.1%	2,435,531	115,873	4.5%
Aug 2024	763,119	38,661	4.8%	2,433,798	116,576	4.6%
Jul 2024	764,549	39,918	5.0%	2,432,238	115,123	4.5%
Jun 2024	768,733	37,248	4.6%	2,430,644	111,177	4.4%
May 2024	764,957	30,182	3.8%	2,428,597	105,424	4.2%
Apr 2024	772,053	24,844	3.1%	2,426,252	99,053	3.9%
Mar 2024	769,451	28,067	3.5%	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	Upstate WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	31,248	147,311
5 to 9	6,523	24,044
10 to 19	5,084	17,672
20 to 49	3,731	13,002
50 to 99	1,480	5,015
100 to 249	913	3,069
250 to 499	270	912
500 to 999	113	417
1000 +	65	307

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

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EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENT

Employees	Upstate WIOA Region	South Carolina
0 to 4	35,203	150,934
5 to 9	43,405	160,035
10 to 19	69,431	240,440
20 to 49	113,894	395,156
50 to 99	102,996	346,437
100 to 249	138,389	467,356
250 to 499	91,343	311,369
500 to 999	76,860	284,827
1000 +	148,923	821,778

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

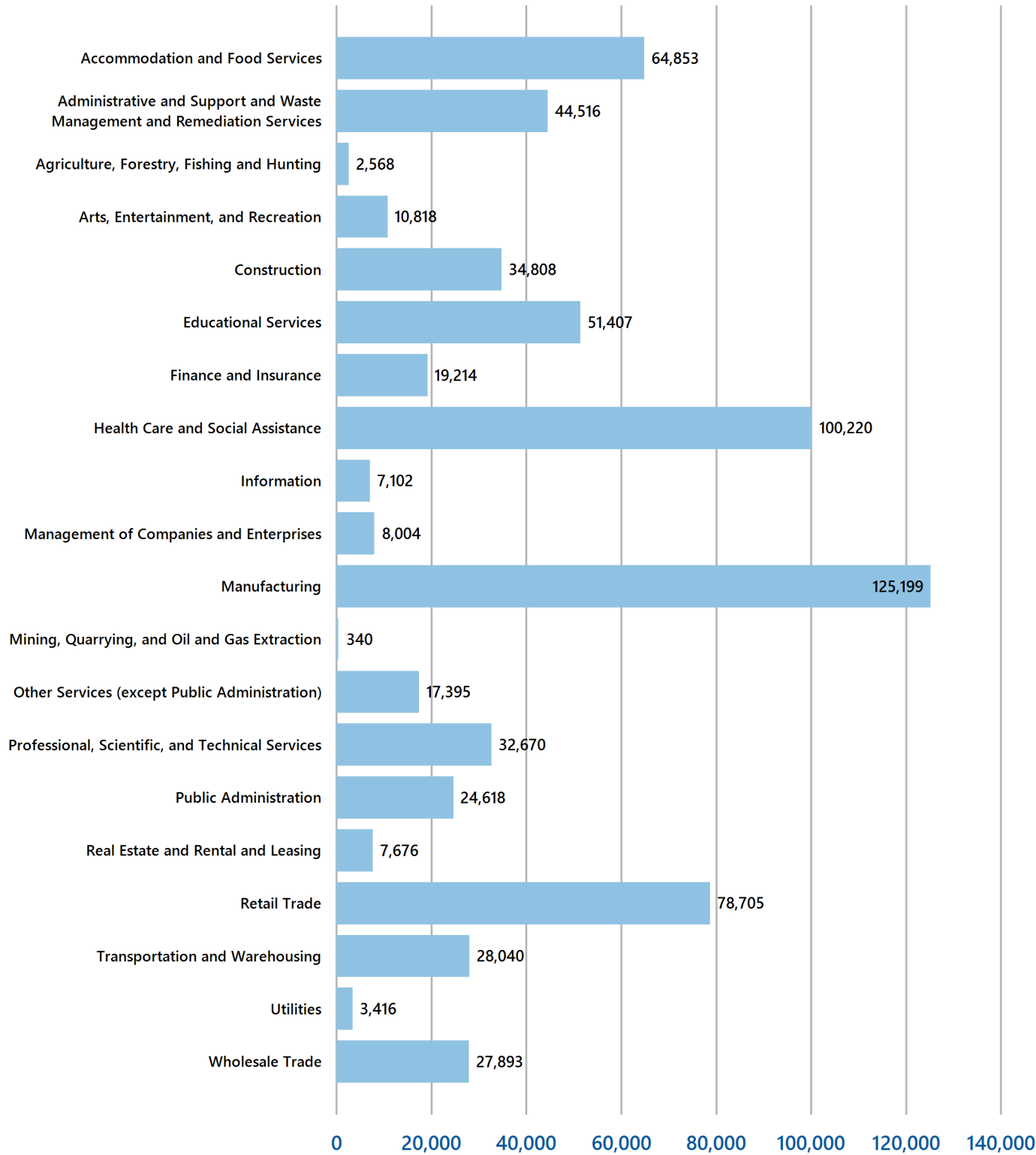
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20 LARGEST EMPLOYERS

BMW Manufacturing Co LLC
BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH INC
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CRYOVAC INC
ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS INC
GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #50
Ingles Market Inc.
Kelly Services USA, LLC
MAU INC
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC
Prisma Health
PRISMA HEALTH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GR
Prisma Health Upstate
PUBLIX SUPER MARKET INC
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNT
SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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)

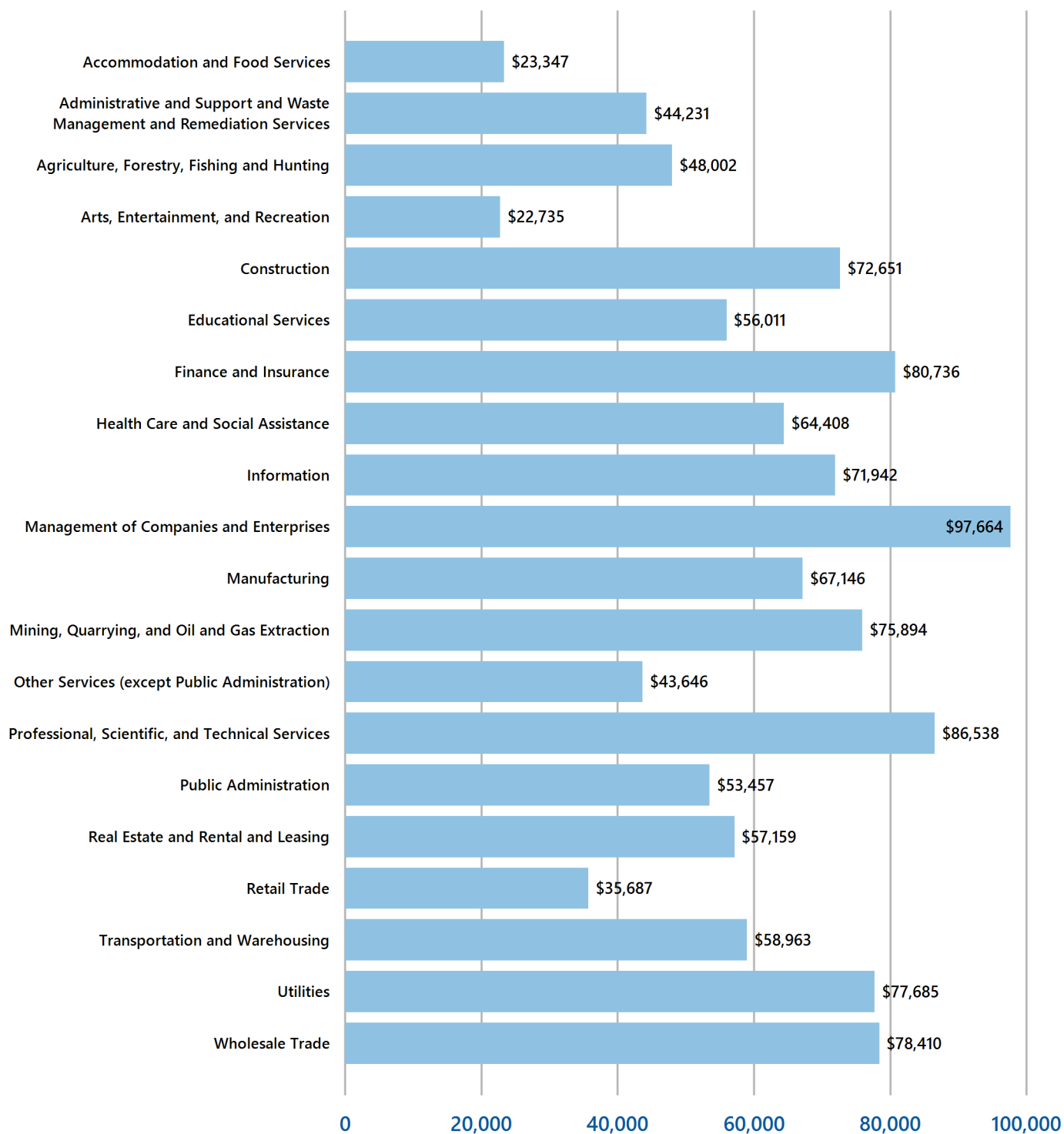
TOP 20 OCCUPATIONAL OPENINGS

UPSTATE WIOA REGION

OCCUPATION NAME (SOC CODE)	JOB OPENINGS
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	956
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	841
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	538
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products (41-4012)	333
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	315
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (53-7062)	314
Fast Food and Counter Workers (35-3023)	297
Managers, All Other (11-9199)	277
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)	272
Nursing Assistants (31-1131)	266
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	257
Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians (17-3026)	253
Food Service Managers (11-9051)	240
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	230
Production Workers, All Other (51-9199)	220
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	216
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	210
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	205
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	194
Stockers and Order Fillers (53-7065)	184

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

UPSTATE WIOA REGION	2022	2032	Change	Percent Change	Annual Percent
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment			
Total All Industries	758,489	840,109	81,620	10.76%	1.03%
Manufacturing	127,384	136,557	9,173	7.20%	0.70%
Health Care and Social Assistance	88,163	102,499	14,336	16.26%	1.52%
Retail Trade	76,041	84,681	8,640	11.36%	1.08%
Accommodation and Food Services	61,970	68,074	6,104	9.85%	0.94%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	58,537	65,416	6,879	11.75%	1.12%
Educational Services	56,100	60,716	4,616	8.23%	0.79%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34,642	39,417	4,775	13.78%	1.30%
Construction	32,935	33,775	840	2.55%	0.25%
Wholesale Trade	31,538	33,826	2,288	7.25%	0.70%
Other Services (except Government)	30,276	32,362	2,086	6.89%	0.67%
Transportation and Warehousing	27,155	35,258	8,103	29.84%	2.65%
Finance and Insurance	20,766	23,735	2,969	14.30%	1.35%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,757	12,173	3,416	39.01%	3.35%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8,688	9,529	841	9.68%	0.93%
Information	8,673	9,880	1,207	13.92%	1.31%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,695	8,712	1,017	13.22%	1.25%
Utilities	2,602	2,696	94	3.61%	0.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,015	973	-42	-4.14%	-0.42%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	137	159	22	16.06%	1.50%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Industry Projections